

# Information Geometry and the ASEP

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# Apologies

- This talk has nothing to do with random graphs ...
- This talk has nothing to do with extreme value statistics ...

# Plan of Talk

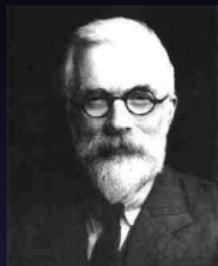
- A bit of Information Geometry
- A bit of ASEP
- A bit of both

## A Bit of Information Geometry:

- Fisher, Rao
- Amari, Barndorff-Nielsen
- Ruppeiner, Weinhold
- Janyszek, Mrugała

# Rogues gallery

- Fisher, Rao and Amari



- Barndorff-Nielsen, Ruppeiner and Weinhold



# Entropy, metric

- Entropy

$$S = - \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \ln(p_{\alpha})$$

- Relative Entropy

$$G(p|r) = - \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \ln \left( \frac{p_{\alpha}}{r_{\alpha}} \right)$$

- Induced metric

$$dl^2 = G(p(\theta)|p(\theta + \delta\theta))$$

# Entropy, metric II

- Metric

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

- Gibbs distribution

$$p_\alpha = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\theta_i \Phi_i), \rightarrow S = \langle \theta_i \Phi_i \rangle + \ln Z$$

- (Fisher-Rao) Metric for this

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

# (Fisher) Information

- One parameter

$$I(\theta) = \left\langle -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2} \log Z \right\rangle$$

- “Classical” uncertainty relation: Cramer-Rao

$$I(\theta)Var(\hat{\theta}) \geq 1$$

- $\hat{\theta}$  any unbiased estimator of  $\theta$

# Statistical mechanics

- Does the Fisher-Rao (or a similar) metric tell you anything about statistical mechanical systems?
- Fisher-Rao:

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \textcolor{blue}{F}}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

Ruppeiner:

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \textcolor{blue}{S}}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

- Weinhold:

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \textcolor{blue}{U}}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

# What do we measure

- Geometric formulation

Co-ordinate free quantities?

- Curvature?

# Some examples: Ideal Gas

- Ideal Gas

$$Z(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{N!h^{3N}} \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{\Gamma} \exp(-\beta H) dqdp \right) \exp(-\alpha V) dV.$$

With Hamiltonian  $H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m}$

- With  $\beta = 1/k_B T$ ,  $\alpha = P/k_B T$
- Evaluate integrals

$$Z(\alpha, \beta) = \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2 \beta} \right)^{3N/2} \alpha^{-(N+1)}$$

# Some examples: Ideal Gas II

- Calculate a free energy

$$f(\alpha, \beta) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [N^{-1} \ln Z(\alpha, \beta)] = \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{2\pi m}{h^2 \beta} - \ln \alpha$$

And a (Fisher-Rao) metric

$$G_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \beta^{-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $\tilde{\alpha} = \ln \alpha$ ,  $\tilde{\beta} = \sqrt{(3/2)} \ln \beta$
- $\mathcal{R} = 0$
- No interaction  $\rightarrow$  no curvature

# Some examples: 1D Ising

- 1D Ising model in field

Partition function

$$Z_N = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp \left[ \beta \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j \sigma_{j+1} + h \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j \right]$$

- Solvable via transfer matrix

# Some examples: 1D Ising II

- $Z_N(\beta, h)$  can be conveniently expressed in terms of the transfer matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{++} & V_{+-} \\ V_{-+} & V_{--} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\beta+h} & e^{-\beta} \\ e^{-\beta} & e^{\beta-h} \end{pmatrix}$$

Giving  $Z_N = \text{Tr}(V^N)$

- Diagonalising  $V$  gives the eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{\pm} = e^{\beta} \left\{ \cosh h \pm \sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta}} \right\}$$

- And free energy

$$f = (1/N) \ln Z_N = \beta + \ln \left( \cosh h + \sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta}} \right)$$

# Some examples: 1D Ising III

- Use free energy in metric:  $f = f(\beta, h)$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2G^2} \begin{vmatrix} \partial_\beta^2 f & \partial_\beta \partial_h f & \partial_h^2 f \\ \partial_\beta^3 f & \partial_\beta^2 \partial_h f & \partial_\beta \partial_h^2 f \\ \partial_\beta^2 \partial_h f & \partial_\beta \partial_h^2 f & \partial_h^3 f \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $G = \det(G_{ij})$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{Ising}} = 1 + \frac{\cosh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta}}}.$$

# Expectations

- Scaling

$$\mathcal{R} \sim \xi^d$$

Hyperscaling

$$\nu d = 2 - \alpha$$

- Giving...

$$\mathcal{R} \sim |\xi|^{(2-\alpha)/\nu}.$$

# Expectations in Ising 1D case

- In Ising case:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{Ising}} = 1 + \frac{\cosh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta}}}.$$

Correlation length

$$\xi^{-1} = -\ln(\tanh(\beta))$$

$$\xi \sim \exp(2\beta)$$

- Also  $\alpha = 1, \nu = 1$
- So expect (and find):  $\mathcal{R} \sim |\xi|$
- Transition → divergence in  $\mathcal{R}$

# 1D Lee-Yang edge

- Also pick out Lee-Yang edge

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{Ising}} = 1 + \frac{\cosh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta}}}.$$

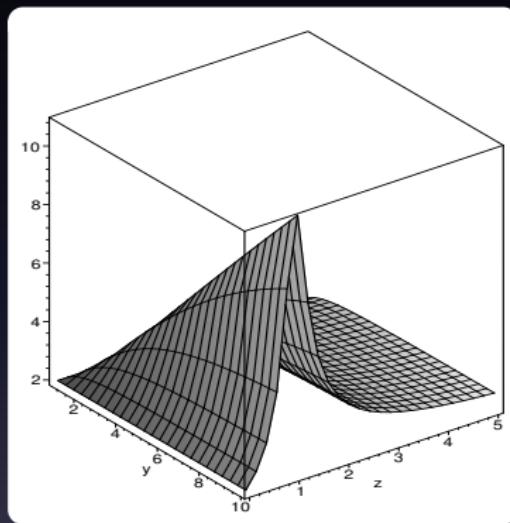
Edge is given by

$$\sinh^2 h + e^{-4\beta} = 0$$

- Can be satisfied for imaginary  $h$

$$\sigma = -1/2$$

# Gratuitous Picture of $\mathcal{R}$



$$y = \exp(2\beta) \quad z = \exp(h)$$

- A Bit of ASEP:
- One dimensional lattice,  $N$  sites
- "Hard" particles
- Forcing



# Rogues gallery II

- Derrida and Evans



- TASEP  $q = 0$ : Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier
- PASEP  $q \neq 0$ : Blythe, Evans, Colaiori, Essler
- Schütz, Essler, deGier, Ferrari, ...

# Setup for solution

- Configuration

$$\mathcal{C}$$

- Statistical weights for configuration

$$f(\mathcal{C})$$

Normalized probability

$$P(\mathcal{C}) = f(\mathcal{C})/Z$$

- Normalization

$$Z = \sum_{\mathcal{C}} f(\mathcal{C})$$

- Master Equation

$$\frac{\partial P(\mathcal{C}, t)}{\partial t} = \sum_{\mathcal{C}' \neq \mathcal{C}} [P(\mathcal{C}', t)W(\mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}) - P(\mathcal{C}, t)W(\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}')]$$

# Setup for (Matrix Product) solution

- Represent ball with

$$X_i = D$$

- Represent space with

$$X_i = E$$

Represent  $P(\mathcal{C})$  as

$$P(\mathcal{C}) = \frac{\langle W|X_1X_2\dots X_N|V\rangle}{Z_N}$$

- Make sure behaviour of  $D, E$  is compatible with dynamics:

$$DE = D + E$$

$$\alpha\langle W|E = \langle W|$$

$$\beta D|V\rangle = |V\rangle$$

# Now what?

- Various ways to proceed
- Purely algebraic - "normal order"
- Get a representation of  $D, E$  - not unique (and infinite)
- Evaluate  $Z_N = \langle W | (D + E)^N | V \rangle = \langle W | C^N | V \rangle$  having done this

# The solution

- Calculating

$$Z_N = \langle W | (D + E)^N | V \rangle$$

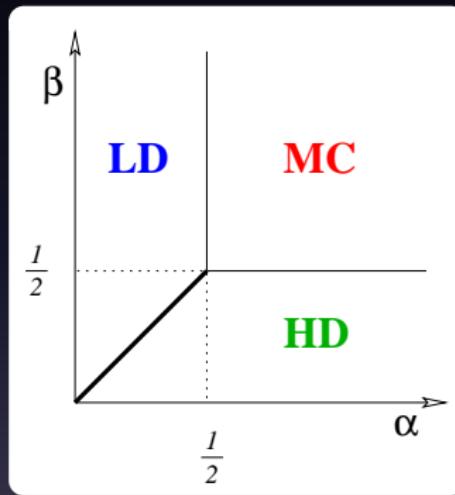
- Gives, for random sequential dynamics

$$Z_N = \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{p(2N - 1 - p)!}{N!(N - p)!} \frac{(1/\beta)^{p+1} - (1/\alpha)^{p+1}}{(1/\beta) - (1/\alpha)}$$

- Current is then given by

$$J_N = \frac{Z_{N-1}}{Z_N}$$

# The Phase Diagram ( $q = 0$ )



# Behaviour of $Z_N$

- Can deduce this from

$$\mathcal{Z}(t) = \sum Z_N t^N$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(t) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(x(t) - \alpha)(x(t) - \beta)}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - 4t})$$

- In maximal current phase with  $\alpha < \beta$

$$Z_N \sim \frac{4^N}{\pi^{1/2} N^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{1}{(2\alpha - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(2\beta - 1)^2} \right]$$

- In HD phase

$$Z_N \sim \frac{\alpha(1 - 2\beta)}{(\alpha - \beta)(1 - \beta)} \frac{1}{(\beta(1 - \beta))^N}$$

- A Bit of Both:
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- Does the Fisher-Rao (or a similar) metric tell you anything about non-equilibrium statistical mechanical systems?

Non-equilibrium steady states (NESS)

- ASEP
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$$Z_N = \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{p(2N - 1 - p)!}{N!(N - p)!} \frac{(1/\beta)^{p+1} - (1/\alpha)^{p+1}}{(1/\beta) - (1/\alpha)}$$

# ASEP as a test case

- $Z_N$  “like” a partition function
- Define something “like” a free energy (density)

$$f_N = \frac{1}{N} \ln Z_N$$

Thermodynamic limit

$$f = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{N} \ln Z_N \right)$$

- Use this in metric definition

$$dl^2 = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} d\alpha d\beta$$

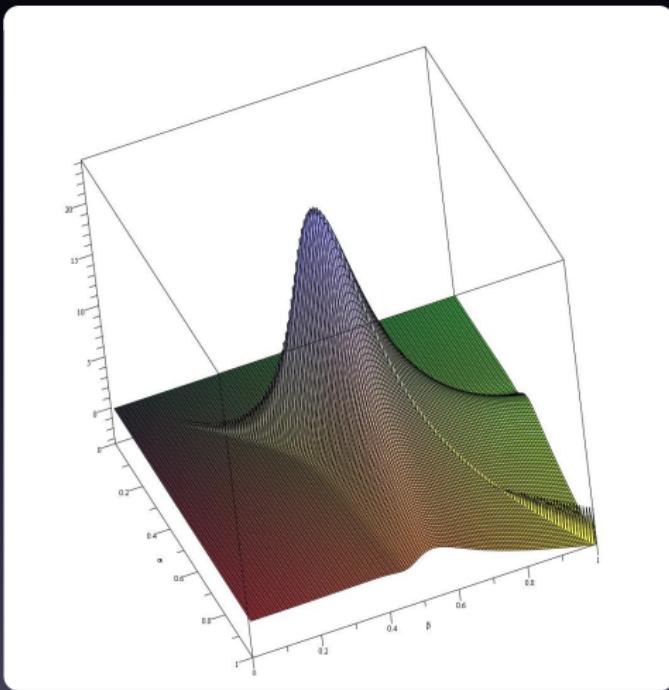
# Calculating $\mathcal{R}$

ASEP:  $f = f(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2G^2} \begin{vmatrix} \partial_\alpha^2 f & \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta f & \partial_\beta^2 f \\ \partial_\alpha^3 f & \partial_\alpha^2 \partial_\beta f & \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta^2 f \\ \partial_\alpha^2 \partial_\beta f & \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta^2 f & \partial_\beta^3 f \end{vmatrix}$$

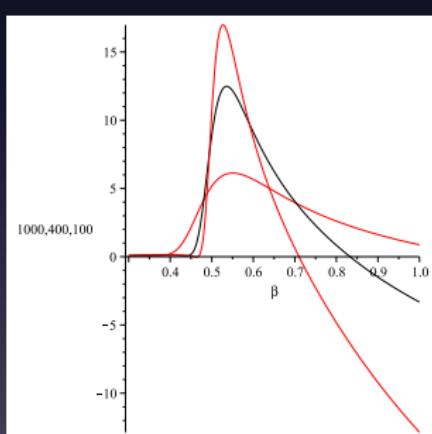
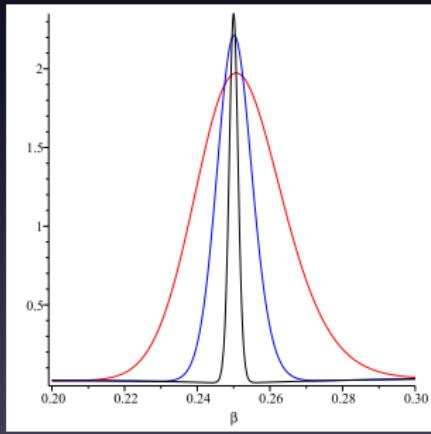
where  $G = \det(G_{\alpha,\beta})$

# ASEP $\mathcal{R}$



# ASEP - slices of $\mathcal{R}$

- Cuts for  $N = 100, 400, 1000$
- $\alpha = 1/4$  and  $\alpha = 2/3$



# ASEP - scaling $\mathcal{R}$

- At peak,  $\alpha = \beta = 1/2$ ,  $\mathcal{R} \sim N$
- At corner,  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{R} \sim N$

Can deduce from

$$\mathcal{Z}(t) = \sum Z_N t^N$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(t) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(x(t) - \alpha)(x(t) - \beta)}$$

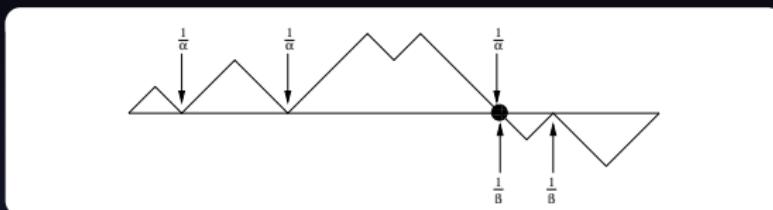
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - 4t})$$

# Observations

- NESS transition  $\rightarrow$  divergence in  $\mathcal{R}$ 
  - (Where  $\mathcal{R}$  is calculated using  $f$  as a “free energy”)

# Endnote - Not a huge surprise

- $\mathcal{Z}(t) = \sum Z_N t^N$  is recognizable as the generating function for a lattice path problem.



Get generating function by iterating

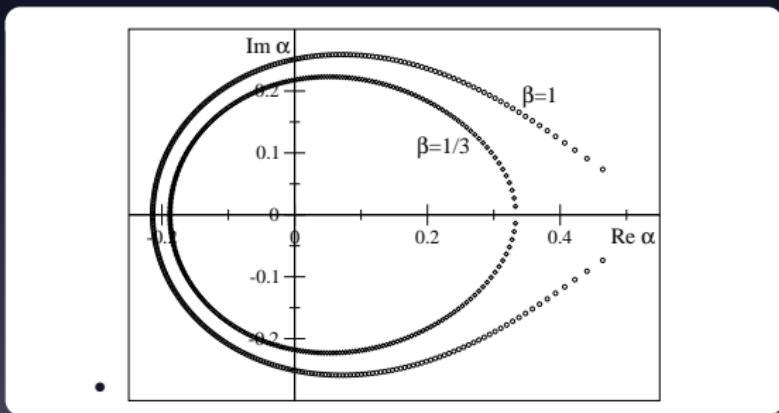
$$G_E(z) = z \left( 1 + G_E(z) + [G_E(z)]^2 + \dots \right) = \frac{z}{1 - G_E(z)}$$

- Then iterate again with contact weights  $1/\alpha$

$$\mathcal{Z}(z) = \alpha \beta \, G_D(1/\alpha, z) \, G_D(1/\beta, z)$$

# Similar approach - Lee-Yang Zeros

- Similar approach taken to Lee-Yang zeros taken by Blythe and Evans
- Treat  $f_N$  “like” a free energy...



# Observation, question

- Divergences in  $\mathcal{R}$  show phase structure for NESS *in the ASEP*
- Is this a feature of this very particular model (and relations)?

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