

# On application of Orlicz spaces to Statistical Physics.

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- MOTIVATION and OUTLINE:
- *To indicate reasons why (classical as well as non-commutative) Orlicz spaces are emerging in the theory of (classical and quantum) Physics*
- When a physicist knows that a certain quantity is an observable?
- In any answer: an observable is known when also a function of this observable is known.
- This feature of observables was, probably, a motivation for Newton to develop calculus and to use it in his laws of motion.
- Within the probability calculus, the same question will imply: we wish to know the average of  $\langle u \rangle_m$  as well as  $\langle F(u) \rangle_m$ , at least, for a large class of functions  $F$ .

- Assume that  $F$  has the Taylor expansion  $F(x) = \sum_i c_i x^i$ . Our demands mean that  $\langle F(u) \rangle_m = \sum_i c_i \langle u^i \rangle_m$  should be well defined. However, this implies that “regular” observables should have all moments finite.
- Define states of a system

$$\mathcal{S}_m = \{f \in L^1(m) : f > 0 \quad \mu - a.s., E(f) = 1\}.$$

- $E(f) \equiv \langle f \rangle_m$  stands for  $\int f(x) dm(x)$ .
- Fix  $f \in \mathcal{S}_m$  and take a real random variable  $u$  on  $(X, \Sigma, f dm)$ . Define moment generating functions:

$$\hat{u}_f(t) = \int \exp(tu) f dm, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Denote by  $L_f$  the set of all random variables such that  $\hat{u}_f$  is well defined in a neighborhood of the origin 0, and the expectation of  $u$  is zero.
- $L_f$  is actually the **Orlicz space** based on an exponentially growing function  $\cosh - 1$
- Entropy
  1.  $H(f) = - \int f(x) \ln f(x) d\mu$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_\mu$ , for the classical (continuous) case;
  2.  $S(\rho) = -\text{Tr} \rho \ln \rho$ ,  $\rho$  a density matrix, for the quantum case.
- The problem is that both definitions can lead to divergences.
- The set of “good” density matrices  $\{\rho : S(\rho) < \infty\}$  is a meager set only (we assume that the dimension of the underlying Hilbert space is infinite!).

- Thus we run into serious problems with the explanation of the phenomenon of return to equilibrium and with the second law of thermodynamics (entropy should be a state function which is increasing in time).

- To solve both outlined above problems we propose to replace the pair of Banach spaces

$$\langle L^\infty(X, \Sigma, m), L^1(X, \Sigma, m) \rangle \quad (1)$$

- by the pair of Orlicz spaces (or equivalent pairs)( at least for finite measure space).

$$\langle L^{\cosh-1}, L^{(\cdot)\ln(\cdot+\sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2})-\sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2}+1} \rangle . \quad (2)$$

- Consequently, we propose **the new rigorous approach** for description of statistics of regular statistical systems **having this advantage that statistics as well as thermodynamics are well settled down**

## Orlicz spaces

- **Definition 1.** Let  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be an increasing and left-continuous function such that  $\psi(0) = 0$ . Suppose that on  $(0, \infty)$   $\psi$  is neither identically zero nor identically infinite. Then the function  $\Psi$  defined by

$$\Psi(s) = \int_0^s \psi(u) du, \quad (s \geq 0) \quad (3)$$

is said to be a Young's function.

- $x \mapsto \cosh(x) - 1$ ,  $x \mapsto x \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1$  are Young's functions while  $x \mapsto x \ln x$  not. As we will be interested in nice Young's functions, in the sequel, we will always assume that these functions are continuous, positive and equal to 0 only for  $x = 0$ .

- **Definition 2.** 1. A Young's function  $\Psi$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if there exist  $s_0 > 0$  and  $c > 0$  such that

$$\Psi(2s) \leq c\Psi(s) < \infty, \quad (s_0 \leq s < \infty). \quad (4)$$

- 2. A Young's function  $\Phi$  is said to satisfy  $\nabla_2$ -condition if there exist  $x_0 > 0$  and  $l > 1$  such that

$$\Phi(x) \leq \frac{1}{2l}\Phi(lx) \quad (5)$$

for  $x \geq x_0$ .

- It is easy to verify that the Young's function, given prior to Definition 2,  $x \mapsto x \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1$ , ( $x \mapsto \cosh(x) - 1$ ), satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition ( $\nabla_2$ -condition, respectively).

- **Definition 3.** Let  $\Psi$  be a Young's function, represented as in (3) as the integral of  $\psi$ . Let

$$\phi(v) = \inf\{w : \psi(w) \geq v\}, \quad (0 \leq v \leq \infty). \quad (6)$$

Then the function

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t \phi(v)dv, \quad (0 \leq t \leq \infty) \quad (7)$$

is called the complementary Young's function of  $\Psi$ .

- We note that if the function  $\psi(w)$  is continuous and increasing monotonically then  $\phi(v)$  is a function exactly inverse to  $\psi(w)$ .

- Define (another Young's function)

$$x \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1 = \int_0^x \operatorname{arsinh}(v) dv. \quad (8)$$

- **Corollary 4.**  $x \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1$  and  $\cosh x - 1$  are complementary Young's functions.
- Let  $L^0$  be the space of measurable functions on some  $\sigma$ -finite measure space  $(X, \Sigma, m)$ . We will always assume, that the considered measures have the finite subset property, i.e.  $E \in \Sigma$ ,  $m(E) > 0$  implies the existence of  $F \in \Sigma$  such that  $F \subset E$  and  $0 < m(F) < \infty$ .

- **Definition 5.** *The Orlicz space  $L^\Psi$  associated with  $\Psi$  is defined to be the set*

$$L^\Psi \equiv L^\Psi(X, \Sigma, m) = \{f \in L^0 : \Psi(\lambda|f|) \in L^1 \text{ for some } \lambda = \lambda(f) > 0\}. \quad (9)$$

- Luxemburg-Nakano norm

$$\|f\|_\Psi = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \|\Psi(|f|/\lambda)\|_1 \leq 1\}.$$

- An equivalent - Orlicz norm, for a pair  $(\Psi, \Phi)$  of complementary Young's functions is given by

$$\|f\|_\Phi = \sup\left\{\int |fg| dm : \int \Psi(|g|) dm \leq 1\right\}.$$

- $L_p$ -spaces are nice examples of Orlicz spaces. Zygmund spaces:
- –  $L \log L$  is defined by the following Young's function

$$s \log^+ s = \int_0^s \phi(u) du$$

where  $\phi(u) = 0$  for  $0 \leq u \leq 1$  and  $\phi(u) = 1 + \log u$  for  $1 < u < \infty$ , where  $\log^+ x = \max(\log x, 0)$

- $L_{exp}$  is defined by the Young's function

$$\Psi(s) = \int_0^s \psi(u) du,$$

where  $\psi(0) = 0$ ,  $\psi(u) = 1$  for  $0 < u < 1$ , and  $\psi(u)$  is equal to  $e^{u-1}$  for  $1 < u < \infty$ . Thus  $\Psi(s) = s$  for  $0 \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\Psi(s) = e^{s-1}$  for  $1 < s < \infty$ .

- To understand the role of Zygmund spaces the following result will be helpful

**Theorem 6.** Take  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \mu)$  for the measure space with  $\mu(\mathbb{R}) = 1$ .  
The continuous embeddings

$$L^\infty \hookrightarrow L_{exp} \hookrightarrow L^p \hookrightarrow L \log L \hookrightarrow L^1 \quad (10)$$

hold for all  $p$  satisfying  $1 < p < \infty$ . Moreover,  $L_{exp}$  may be identified with the Banach space dual of  $L \log L$ .

- More generally, for a pair  $(\Psi, \Phi)$  of complementary Young's functions with the function  $\Psi$  satisfying  $\Delta_2$ -condition there is the following relation  $(L^\Psi)^* = L^\Phi$ .
- Finally, we will write  $F_1 \succ F_2$  if and only if  $F_1(bx) \geq F_2(x)$  for  $x \geq 0$  and some  $b > 0$ , and we say that the functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are equivalent,  $F_1 \approx F_2$ , if  $F_1 \prec F_2$  and  $F_1 \succ F_2$ .

- **Example 7.** Consider, for  $x > 0$

$$- F_1(x) = x \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1 = \int_0^x \ln(s + \sqrt{1 + s^2}) ds,$$

$$- F_2 = kx \ln x = k \int_0^x (\ln s + 1) ds, \quad k > e.$$

Then  $F_1 \succ F_2$ .

- **Remark 8.** 1. Recall,  $x \mapsto x \ln x$  is not a Young's function. Therefore, it is difficult to speak about Orlicz space  $L^{x \ln x}$ .
- 2. If  $\Psi \succ F$ ,  $\Psi$  is a Young's function satisfying  $\Delta_2$ -condition, the function  $F$  is bounded below by  $-c$ , then for  $f \in L^\Psi$  the integral  $\int F(f)(u) dm(u)$  is finite provided that the measure  $m$  is finite.
- **Proposition 9.** The function  $\mathbb{R}^+ \ni t \mapsto \cosht - 1$  and  $\mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto e^t - t - 1 \equiv \Phi(t)$  are equivalent, i.e.

$$\cosht - 1 \approx e^t - t - 1. \quad (11)$$

- **Theorem 10.** *Let  $\Phi_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  be a pair of equivalent Young's function. Then  $L^{\Phi_1} = L^{\Phi_2}$ .*
- These results lead to

**Corollary 11.** *For finite measure spaces  $(\mathcal{X}, \Sigma, \mu)$  one has*

$$L^{\cosh^{-1}} = L_{exp}. \quad (12)$$

## Regular classical systems

- Let  $\{\Omega, \Sigma, \nu\}$  be a measure space;  $\nu$  will be called the reference measure. The set of densities of all the probability measures equivalent to  $\nu$  will be called the state space  $\mathcal{S}_\nu$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{S}_\nu = \{f \in L^1(\nu) : f > 0 \quad \nu - a.s., E(f) = 1\}, \quad (13)$$

$E(f) \equiv \int f d\nu$ .  $f \in \mathcal{S}_\nu$  implies that  $f d\nu$  is a probability measure.

- **Definition 12.** *The classical statistical model consists of the measure space  $\{\Omega, \Sigma, \nu\}$ , state space  $\mathcal{S}_\nu$ , and the set of measurable functions  $L^0(\Omega, \Sigma, \nu)$ .*

- We defined on  $(\Omega, \Sigma, f d\nu)$

$$\hat{u}_f(t) = \int \exp(tu) f d\nu, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (14)$$

- and

**Definition 13.** *The set of all random variables on  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \nu)$  such that for a fixed  $f \in S_\nu$*

1.  $\hat{u}_f$  is well defined in a neighborhood of the origin 0,
2. the expectation of  $u$  is zero,

*will be denoted by  $L_f \equiv L_f(f \cdot \nu)$  and called the set of regular random variables (these conditions imply that all moments are finite!).*

- It was proved

**Theorem 14.** (Pistone-Sempi)  $L_f$  is the closed subspace of the Orlicz space  $L^{\cosh^{-1}}(f \cdot \nu)$  of zero expectation random variables.

- Note that there is the relation  $\succ$  between the Young's function  $x \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) - \sqrt{1+x^2} + 1$  and the entropic function  $c \cdot x \ln x$  where  $c$  is a positive number. Consequently, the condition  $f \in L^{x \ln x}(f \cdot \nu)$  guarantees (for finite measure case) that the continuous entropy is well defined.

- **Corollary 15.**

$$\langle L^{\cosh^{-1}}, L^{(\cdot) \ln(\cdot + \sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2}) - \sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2} + 1} \rangle$$

or equivalently

$$\langle L_{exp}, L \log L \rangle$$

provides the proper framework for the description of classical regular statistical systems (based on probability measures).

## Non-commutative Orlicz spaces

- Let  $\Phi$  be a given Young's function.  $\mathcal{M}$  a semifinite von Neumann algebra equipped with an fns (faithful normal semifinite) trace  $\tau$ ,
- The space of all  $\tau$ -measurable operators  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  (equipped with the topology of convergence in measure) plays the role of  $L^0$ .
- Kunze defined the associated noncommutative Orlicz space to be

$$L_{\Phi}^{ncO} = \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} n \{f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}} : \tau(\Phi(|f|)) \leq 1\}$$

- He showed that this is a linear space which becomes a Banach space when equipped with the Luxemburg-Nakano norm

$$\|f\|_{\Phi} = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \tau(\Phi(|f|/\lambda)) \leq 1\}.$$

- One has

$$L_{\Phi}^{ncO} = \{f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}} : \tau(\Phi(\lambda|f|)) < \infty \text{ for some } \lambda = \lambda(f) > 0\}.$$

### Xu; Doods, Dodds, de Pagter approach

- $f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , the generalized singular value  $\mu_t(f)$  is defined by  $\mu_t(f) = \inf\{s \geq 0 : \tau(\mathbb{1} - e_s(|f|)) \leq t\}$  where  $e_s(|f|)$   $s \in \mathbb{R}$  is the spectral resolution of  $|f|$ .
- The function  $t \rightarrow \mu_t(f)$  will generally be denoted by  $\mu(f)$ .

- Banach Function Space of measurable functions on  $(0, \infty)$ .
- A function norm  $\rho$  on  $L^0(0, \infty)$  is defined to be a mapping  $\rho : L_+^0 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  satisfying
  - $\rho(f) = 0$  iff  $f = 0$  a.e.
  - $\rho(\lambda f) = \lambda \rho(f)$  for all  $f \in L_+^0, \lambda > 0$ .
  - $\rho(f + g) \leq \rho(f) + \rho(g)$  for all  $f, g \in L_+^0$ .
  - $f \leq g$  implies  $\rho(f) \leq \rho(g)$  for all  $f, g \in L_+^0$ .
- Such a  $\rho$  may be extended to all of  $L^0$  by setting  $\rho(f) = \rho(|f|)$ .
- Define  $L^\rho(0, \infty) = \{f \in L^0(0, \infty) : \rho(f) < \infty\}$ . If now  $L^\rho(0, \infty)$  turns out to be a Banach space when equipped with the norm  $\rho(\cdot)$ , we refer to it as a Banach Function space.

- If  $\rho(f) \leq \liminf_n \rho(f_n)$  whenever  $(f_n) \subset L^0$  converges almost everywhere to  $f \in L^0$ , we say that  $\rho$  has the Fatou Property.
- If this implication only holds for  $(f_n) \cup \{f\} \subset L^\rho$ , we say that  $\rho$  is lower semi-continuous.
- If  $f \in L^\rho$ ,  $g \in L^0$  and  $\mu_t(f) = \mu_t(g)$  for all  $t > 0$ , forces  $g \in L^\rho$  and  $\rho(g) = \rho(f)$ , we call  $L^\rho$  rearrangement invariant (or symmetric).

- Dodds, Dodds and de Pagter formally defined the noncommutative space  $L^\rho(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  to be

$$L^\rho(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}) = \{f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}} : \mu(f) \in L^\rho(0, \infty)\}$$

and showed that if  $\rho$  is lower semicontinuous and  $L^\rho(0, \infty)$  rearrangement-invariant,  $L^\rho(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  is a Banach space when equipped with the norm  $\|f\|_\rho = \rho(\mu(f))$ .

- For any Young's function  $\Phi$ , the Orlicz space  $L^\Phi(0, \infty)$  is known to be a rearrangement invariant Banach Function space with the norm having the Fatou Property.
- Thus taking  $\rho$  to be  $\|\cdot\|_\Phi$ , the very general framework of Dodds, Dodds and de Pagter presents us with an alternative approach to realising noncommutative Orlicz spaces.

- Non-commutative regular systems

- 1.  $n_\tau = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : \tau(x^*x) < +\infty\}$ .
  - 2. (*definition ideal of the trace  $\tau$* )  $m_\tau = \{xy : x, y \in n_\tau\}$ .
  - 3.  $\omega_x(y) = \tau(xy), \quad x \geq 0$ .
- 1. if  $x \in m_\tau$ , and  $x \geq 0$ , then  $\omega_x \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ .
  - 2. If  $L^1(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  stands for the completion of  $(m_\tau, \|\cdot\|_1)$  then  $L^1(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}_*$ .
  - 3.  $\mathcal{M}_{*,0} \equiv \{\omega_x : x \in m_\tau\}$  is norm dense in  $\mathcal{M}_*$ .

Finally, denote by  $\mathcal{M}_*^{+,1}$  ( $\mathcal{M}_{*,0}^{+,1}$ ) the set of all normalized normal positive functionals in  $\mathcal{M}_*$  (in  $\mathcal{M}_{*,0}$  respectively).

- **Definition 16.** *The noncommutative statistical model consists of a quantum measure space  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$ , “quantum densities with respect to  $\tau$ ” in the form of  $\mathcal{M}_{*,0}^{+,1}$ , and the set of  $\tau$ -measurable operators  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$ .*
- **Definition 17.**

$$L_x^{quant} = \{g \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}} : 0 \in D(\widehat{\mu_x^g(t)})^0, \quad x \in m_\tau^+\}, \quad (15)$$

where  $D(\cdot)^0$  stands for the interior of the domain  $D(\cdot)$  and

$$\widehat{\mu_x^g(t)} = \int \exp(t\mu_s(g))\mu_s(x)ds, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (16)$$

(Notice that the requirement that  $0 \in D(\widehat{\mu_x^g(t)})^0$ , presupposes that the transform  $\widehat{\mu_x^g(t)}$  is well-defined in a neighborhood of the origin.)

- We remind that above and in the sequel  $\mu(g)$  ( $\mu(x)$ ) stands for the function  $[0, \infty) \ni t \mapsto \mu_t(g) \in [0, \infty]$  ( $[0, \infty) \ni t \mapsto \mu_t(x) \in [0, \infty]$  respectively).
- To give a non-commutative generalization of Pistone-Sempi theorem we need a generalization of Dodds, Dodds, de Pagter approach i.e. that one which was presented in Section 4.
- **Definition 18.** *Let  $x \in L^1_+(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and let  $\rho$  be a Banach function norm on  $L^0((0, \infty), \mu_t(x)dt)$ . In the spirit of Dodds, Dodds, de Pagter, we then formally define the weighted noncommutative Banach function space  $L^\rho_x(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  to be the collection of all  $f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  for which  $\mu(f)$  belongs to  $L^\rho((0, \infty), \mu_t(x)dt)$ . For any such  $f$  we write  $\|f\|_\rho = \rho(\mu(f))$ .*
- **Remark 19.** *Comparing commutative and non-commutative regular statistical models, we note that  $\mu_t(x)$  (the Lebesgue measure  $dt$ ) in Definition 18 stands for  $f$  ( $d\nu$ , respectively).*

- The mentioned generalization of Dodds, Dodds, de Pagter approach is contained in:

**Theorem 20.** *Let  $x \in L^1_+(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$ . Let  $\rho$  be a rearrangement-invariant Banach function norm on  $L^0((0, \infty), \mu_t(x)dt)$  which satisfies the Fatou property,  $\rho(\chi_E) < \infty$  and  $\int_E f d\mu \leq C_E \rho(f)$  for  $E : \mu(E) < \infty$ . Then  $L^\rho_x(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  is a linear space and  $\|\cdot\|_\rho$  a norm. Equipped with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\rho$ ,  $L^\rho_x(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  is a Banach space which injects continuously into  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$ .*

- and the generalization of Pistone-Sempi is given by

**Theorem 21.** *The set  $L^{\text{quant}}_x$  coincides with the closed subspace of the weighted Orlicz space  $L^{\cosh^{-1}}_x(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}) \equiv L^\Psi_x(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$  (where  $\Psi = \cosh^{-1}$ ) of noncommutative random variables with a fixed expectation.*

- To show that statistics and thermodynamics can be well established for noncommutative regular statistical systems, we note that

**Proposition 22.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a semifinite von Neumann algebra with an fns trace  $\tau$ . By  $\chi_I$  will denote spectral projections of  $f$ . Then*

$$f \in L_{\log L}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})^+ \quad \text{with} \quad \tau(\chi_{[0,1]}) < \infty \iff \tau(|f \log(f)|) \quad \text{exists}$$

- Consequently, if the “state” is taken from the noncommutative Zygmund space  $L_{\log L}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$ , then the entropy function exists!

(Note that the above Proposition describes the quantum counterpart of finite measure case!)

- In conclusion, analogously to the commutative case, we got

### Corollary 23.

$$\langle L^{\cosh-1}, L^{(\cdot)\ln(\cdot+\sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2})-\sqrt{1+(\cdot)^2}+1} \rangle$$

or equivalently (for “finite measure” case)

$$\langle L_{exp}, L \log L \rangle$$

*provides the proper framework for the description of non-commutative regular statistical systems, where now Orlicz (and Zygmund) spaces are noncommutative. Note, a general case needs some modifications.*