

ON BOGOLYUBOV'S PRINCIPLE  
OF CORRELATION WEAKENING

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Bogolyubov's principle of correlation weakening and the accompanying hierarchy of relaxation times provide fundamental bases for the development of nonequilibrium ensemble formalisms. A very promising one is the so-called MaxEnt-NESOM. Within the framework of this formalism, we analyze the role and validation of Bogolyubov's principle. We consider the case of a highly excited photoinjected double-plasma in polar semiconductors. It is shown that several kinetic stages in Bogolyubov's sense can be characterized, accompanied by successive contractions of the description of a macroscopic state of the system.