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Is There a Temperature?

Conceptual Challenges at High Energy,
Acceleration and Complexity



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- air pressure
- mechanical or electric stress



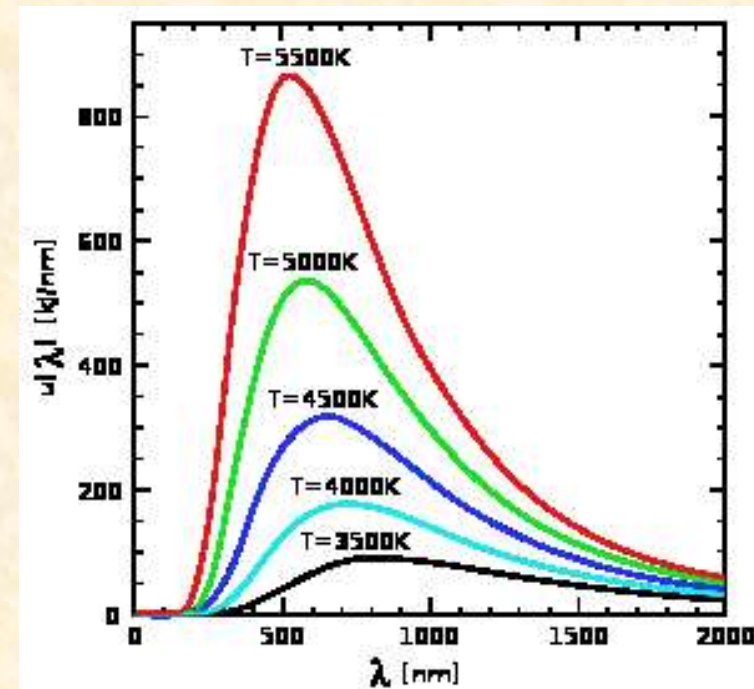
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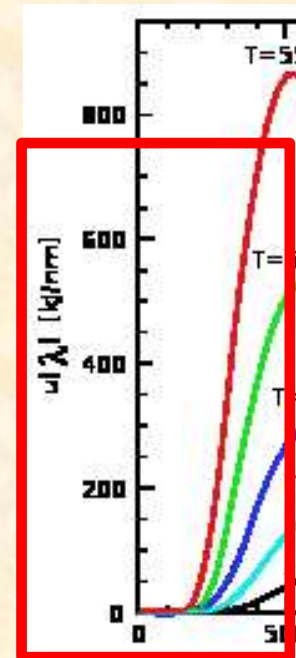
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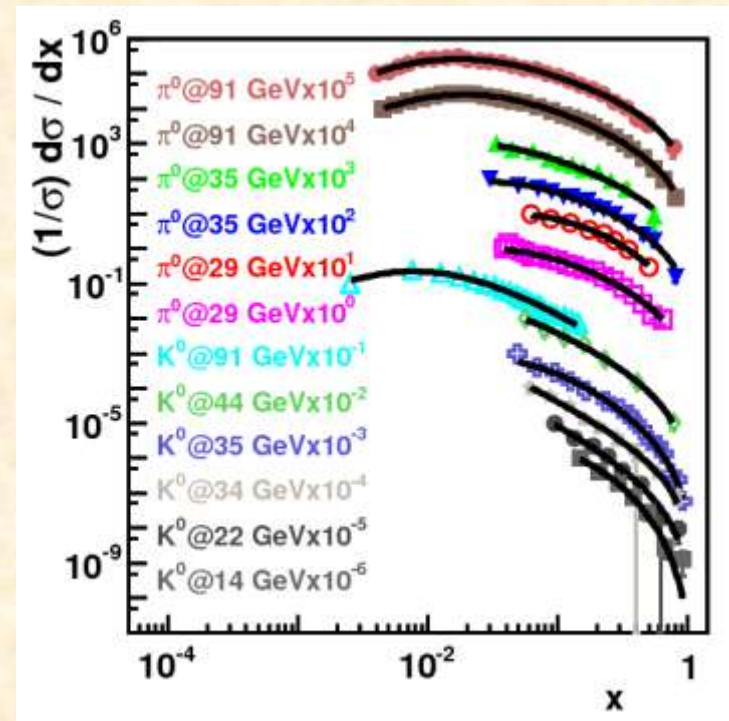
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Interpreting the temperature

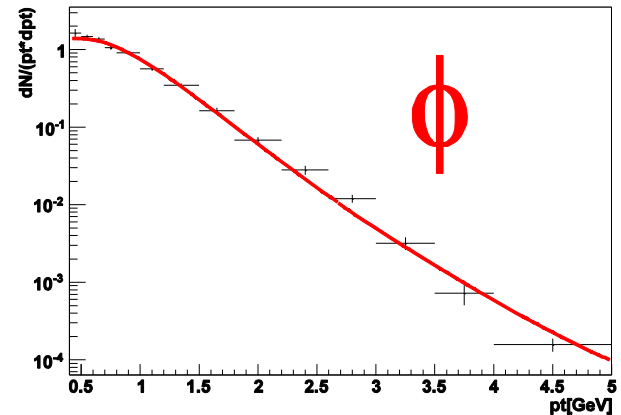
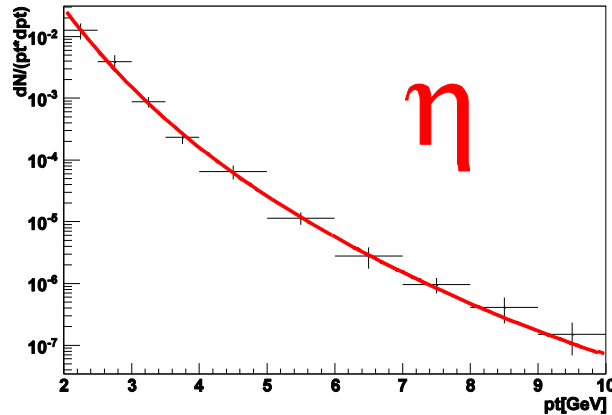
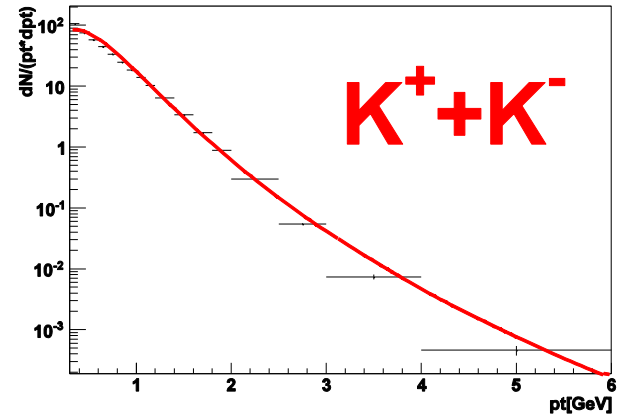
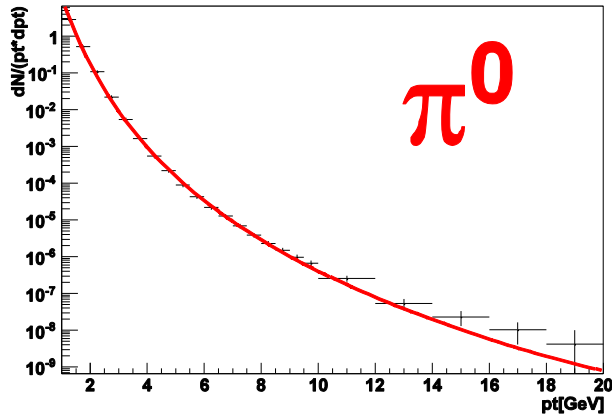
- Thermodynamics (**universality of equilibrium**)
 - zeroth theorem (Biro+Van PRE 2011)
 - derivative of entropy
 - Boyle-Mariotte type equation of state
- Kinetic theory (**equipartition**)
 - energy / degree of freedom
 - fluctuation - dissipation
 - other average values
- Spectral statistics (**abstract**)
 - logarithmic slope parameter
 - observed energy scale
 - dispersion / power-law effects



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with Károly Ürmössy

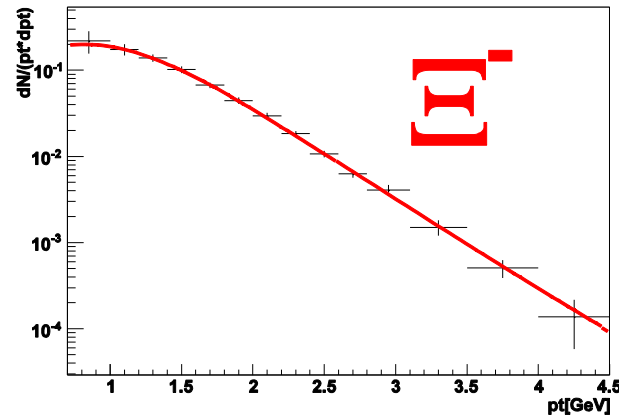
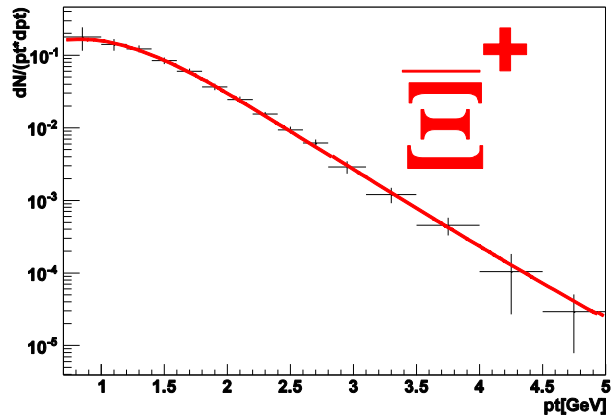
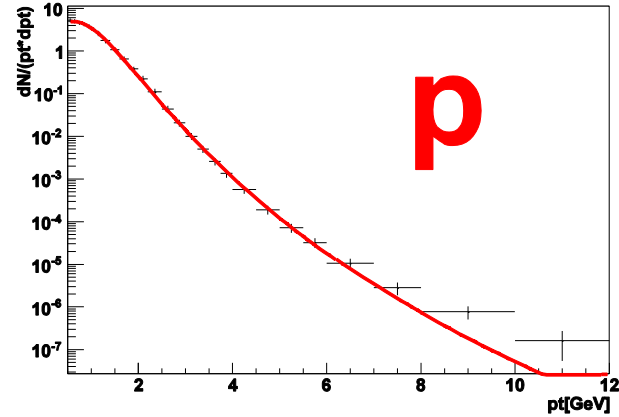
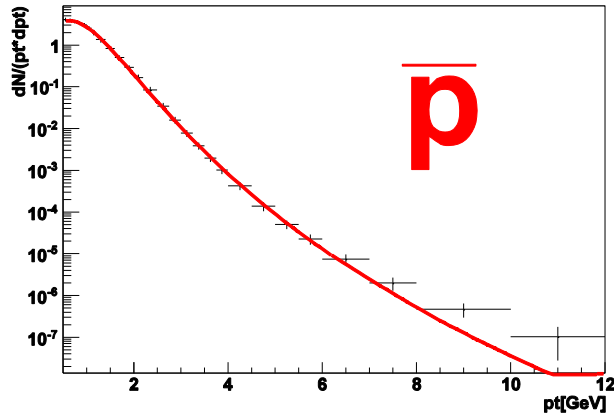
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arXiv: 1111.4817 -> PLB: Unruh gamma radiation at RHIC ?
with Miklós Gyulassy and Zsolt Schram

Mimicking thermal sources by Unruh radiation

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Constant acceleration* is alike temperature...
Soft bremsstrahlung: high k_T exp, low k_T 1 / square;
long acceleration: Bjorken
short acceleration: Landau hydro

*** What about non-constant, non time-symmetric acceleration?**

Why do statistics work ?

- **Independent** observation over 100M events
- **Universal** laws for large numbers
- **Steady noise** in environment: 'reservoir'
- **Phase space** dominance
- **By chance** the dynamics mimics thermal behavior



Canonical distribution with Rényi entropy

$$\frac{1}{1-q} \ln \sum p_i^q - \alpha \sum p_i - \beta \sum p_i E_i = \max$$

$$\frac{1}{1-q} \frac{q p_i^{q-1}}{\sum p_i^q} = \alpha + \beta E_i$$

This cut power-law distribution is an **excellent** fit to particle spectra in high-energy experiments!

$$p_i = \frac{1}{e^{\hat{L}(S)}} \left(1 + (1-q) \frac{(E_i - \langle E \rangle)}{qT} \right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$$

Fit and physics with Rényi entropy

$$P_i^{eq} = \frac{1}{Z} \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\beta} E_i}{c} \right)^{-c} \rightarrow \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\hat{\beta} E_i}$$

$$q = 1 - 1/c$$

$$T = \hat{T} + \frac{1}{c-1} \left(\hat{T} + \langle E \rangle \right)$$

The cut power-law distribution is an **excellent** fit, but it gives smaller values for the parameter \hat{T} at the same T than the Boltzmann form!

NBD = Euler \circ Poisson
Power Law = Euler \circ Gibbs

$$P_{n,k} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(x \bar{f})^n}{n!} e^{-\bar{f}x} \cdot \frac{x^k}{k!} e^{-x} dx$$

$$w_i^{\text{eq}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{\beta E_i}{k+1+\alpha} x} \cdot \frac{x^k}{k!} e^{-x} dx$$

$$q = \frac{k}{k+1}$$



Superstatistics

Our view

Unruh gamma radiation at RHIC? [Arxiv: 1111.4817](#) [Phys.Lett. B, 2012](#)

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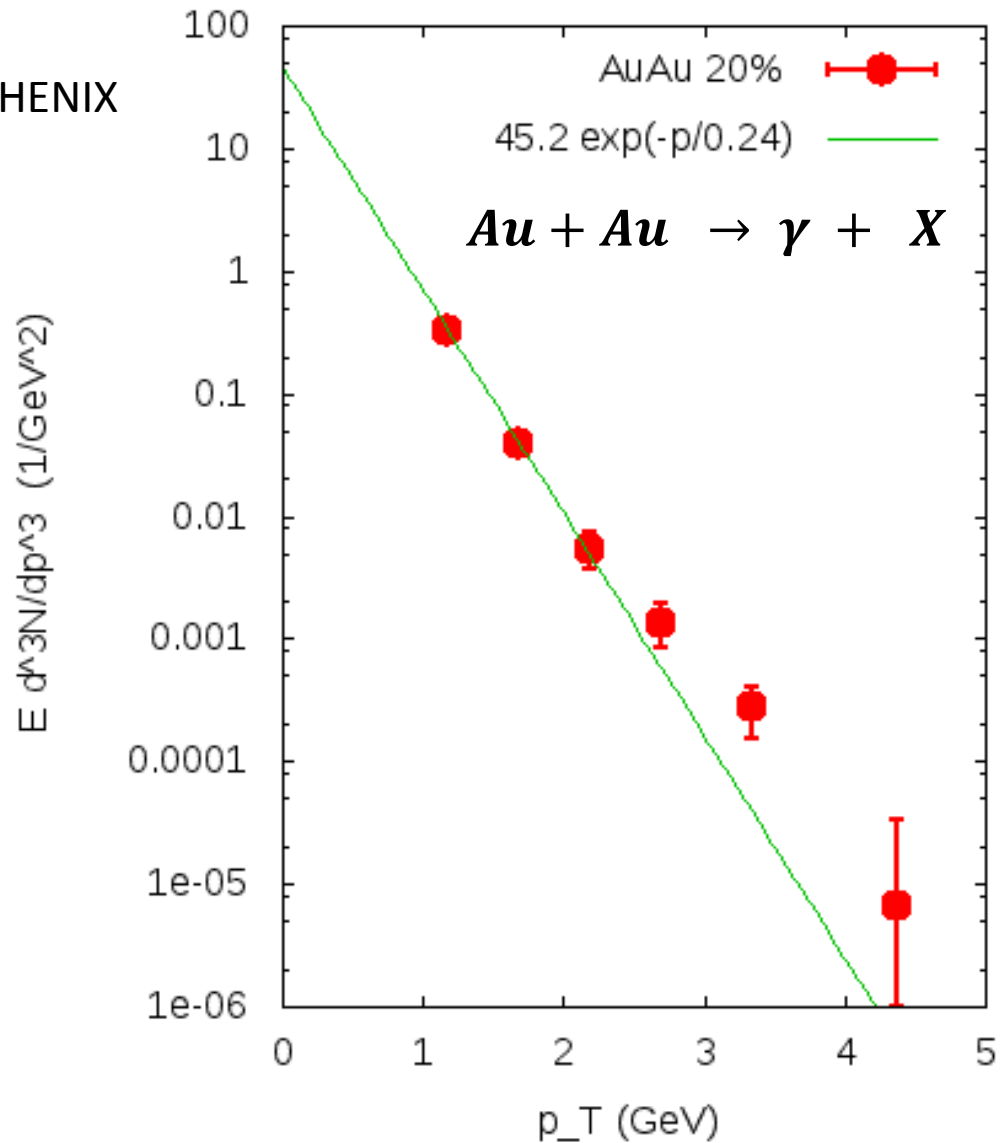
Varying the proposition that acceleration itself would simulate a thermal environment, we investigate the semiclassical coherent photon radiation as a possible telemetric thermometer of accelerated charges. Based on the classical Jackson formula we obtain the equivalent photon intensity spectrum stemming from a constantly accelerated charge and demonstrate its resemblances to a thermal distribution for high transverse momenta. The transverse slope temperature *differs* from the famous Unruh formula: it is larger by a factor of π . We compare the resulting direct photon spectrum with experimental data for AuAu collisions at RHIC and speculate about further, analytically solvable acceleration histories.

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Experimental motivation: apparently thermal photons

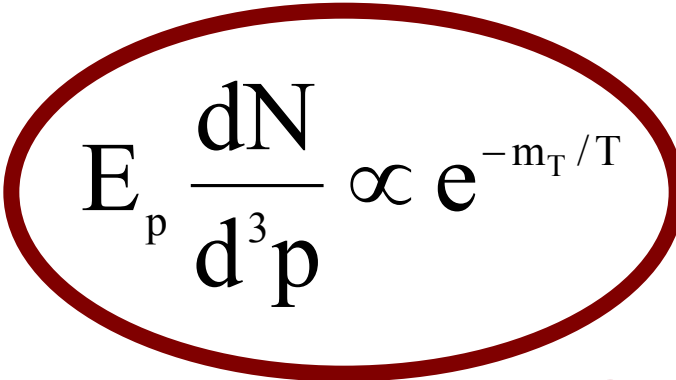
RHIC: PHENIX



Theoretical motivation

- **Deceleration** due to stopping
- Schwinger formula + Newton + **Unruh** = Boltzmann

$$E_p \frac{dN}{d^3p} \propto e^{-2\pi m_T^2 / qE}, \quad qE = m_T a, \quad T = \frac{a}{2\pi}$$


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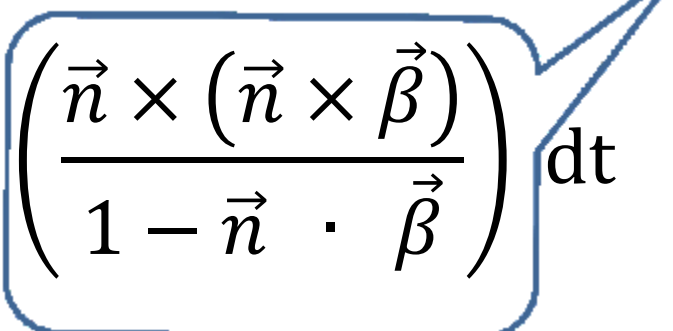
Satz, Kharzeev, ...

Why Photons (gammas) ?

- **Zero mass:** flow – Doppler, easy kinematics
- **Color neutral:** escapes strong interaction
- **Couples to charge:** Z / A sensitive
- **Classical** field theory also predicts spectra

Soft bremsstrahlung

- Jackson formula for the amplitude:

$$\vec{A} = K \int e^{i\phi} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{\beta})}{1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}} \right) dt$$


The diagram shows a blue callout box around the fraction $\frac{\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{\beta})}{1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}}$ in the integrand. An arrow points from the top right corner of this box to the vector \vec{u} located to the right of the equation.

With

$$K^2 = \frac{e^2}{8\pi c^2}, \quad \vec{\beta} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

and the retarded phase

$$\phi = \omega \left(t - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}}{c} \right) = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

Soft bremsstrahlung

- Covariant notation:

$$k = (\omega, \omega \vec{n}) = k_{\perp} (\cosh \eta, \sinh \eta, \cos \psi, \sin \psi)$$

$$u = (\gamma, \gamma \vec{v}) = (\cosh \xi, \sinh \xi, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathfrak{N} = \int e^{i\varphi} \frac{d}{d\tau} \left(\frac{\epsilon \cdot u}{k \cdot u} \right) d\tau$$

IR div, coherent effects

Feynman graphs

The Unruh effect cannot be calculated by any finite number of Feynman graphs!

Kinematics, source trajectory

- Rapidity: $\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \tanh(\xi + \xi_0)$
 $\xi = \frac{g}{c} \tau$

Trajectory:

$$t = t_0 + \frac{c}{g} (\sinh(\xi + \xi_0) - \sinh \xi_0)$$

$$z = z_0 + \frac{c^2}{g} (\cosh(\xi + \xi_0) - \cosh \xi_0)$$

Let us denote $\xi + \xi_0$ by ξ in the followings!

Kinematics, photon rapidity

- Angle and rapidity:

$$\cos \theta = \tanh \eta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\cosh \eta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \sinh \eta$$

$$\eta = \ln \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Kinematics, photon rapidity

- Doppler factor:

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \omega \gamma (1 - \beta \cos \theta) = \omega \frac{\cosh(\xi - \eta)}{\cosh \eta} = \frac{d\phi}{d\tau}$$

Phase:

$$\phi = \frac{\omega c}{g} \frac{\sinh(\xi - \eta)}{\cosh \eta} = \ell k_{\perp} \sinh(\xi - \eta)$$

Magnitude of projected velocity:

$$u = \frac{\sinh \xi}{\cosh(\xi - \eta)}, \quad \frac{du}{d\xi} = \frac{\cosh \eta}{\cosh^2(\xi - \eta)}$$

Intensity, photon number

Amplitude as an integral over rapidities on the trajectory:

$$\vec{A} = K \vec{e} \int_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} e^{i\ell k_{\perp} \sinh(\xi - \eta)} \frac{\cosh \eta}{\cosh^2(\xi - \eta)} d\xi$$

Here $\ell = \frac{c^2}{g}$ is a characteristic length.

Intensity, photon number

Amplitude as an integral over infinite rapidities on the trajectory (velocity goes from $-c$ to $+c$):

$$\vec{A} = 2K\vec{e} \ell k_{\perp} \cosh \eta K_1(\ell k_{\perp})$$

With K_1 Bessel function!

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM}}{\pi} \ell^2 K_1^2(\ell k_{\perp})$$

Flat in rapidity !

Photon spectrum, limits

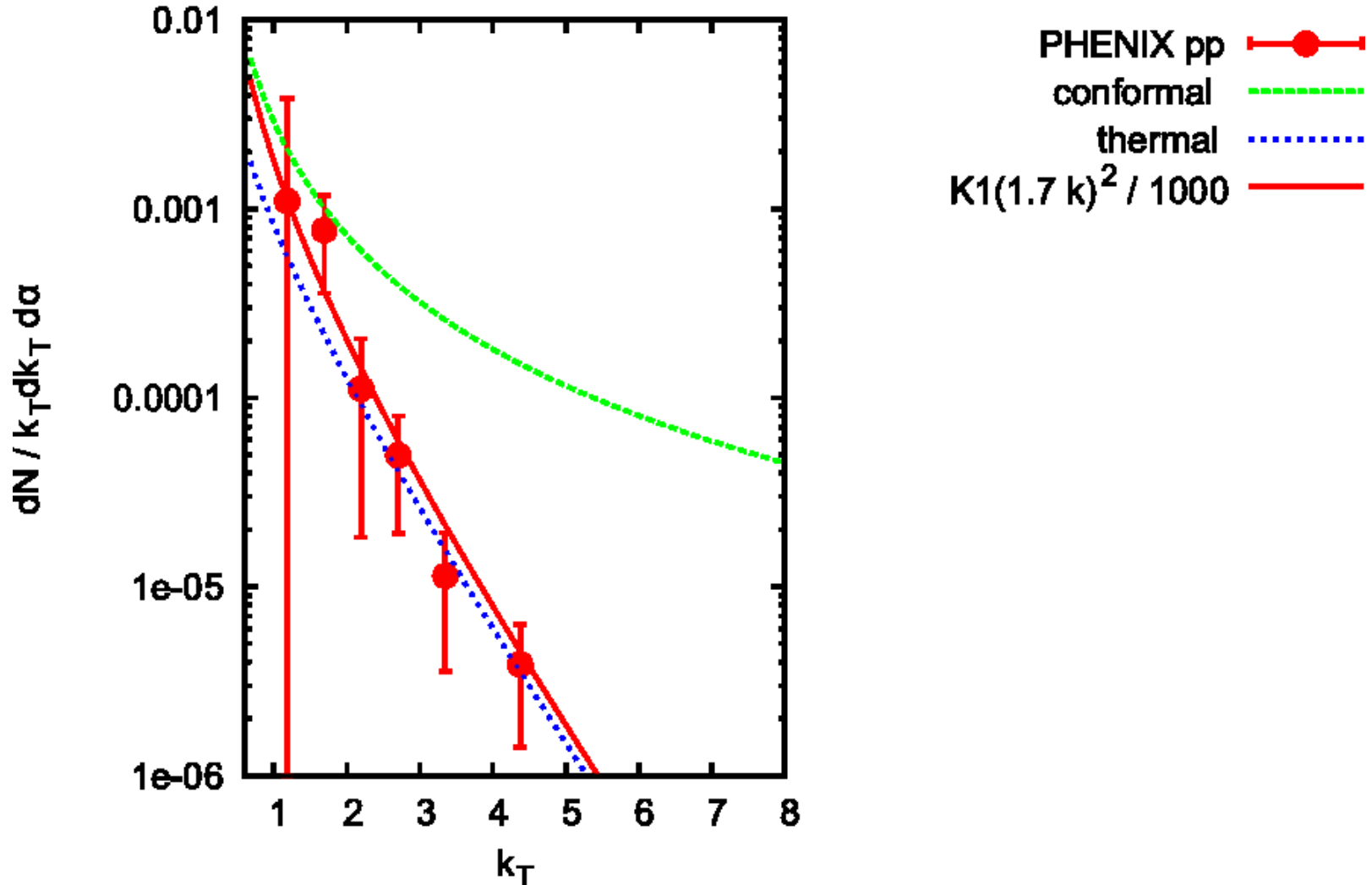
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$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM}}{\pi} \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2} \quad \text{for } \ell k_{\perp} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = 2\alpha_{EM} \frac{\ell}{k_{\perp}} e^{-2\ell k_{\perp}} \quad \text{for } \ell k_{\perp} \rightarrow \infty$$

Photon spectrum from pp background, PHENIX experiment

DirectPhoton_p2.eps



Apparent temperature

- High - k_{\perp} infinite proper time acceleration:

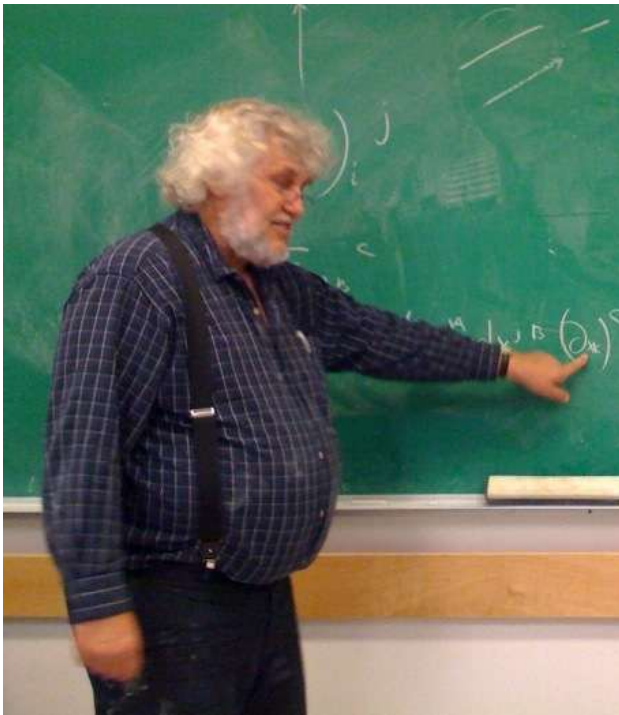
$$k_B T = \frac{\hbar c}{2\ell} = \frac{\hbar g}{2c} = \pi k_B T^{\text{Unruh}}$$

Connection to Unruh:

$$\frac{du}{d\tau} \rightarrow e^{-i\nu\tau}$$

**proper time Fourier analysis of a
monochromatic wave**

Unruh temperature



Unruh

- Entirely classical effect
- Special Relativity suffices

$$I(\nu) \propto \left| \int e^{i \left[\int \omega \sqrt{\frac{1-V(\tau)/c}{1+V(\tau)/c}} d\tau - \nu\tau \right]} d\tau \right|^2$$



$$I(\nu) \propto \left| \int_0^{\infty} e^{ic\omega z/g} z^{-i\nu c/g-1} dz \right|^2 \propto \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\nu/g} - 1}$$

Unruh temperature

Planck-interpretation:

$$\frac{2\pi c}{g} \nu = \frac{\hbar \nu}{k_B T}$$

The temperature in
Planck units:

$$T = \frac{g}{2\pi}$$

The temperature
more commonly:

$$k_B T = \frac{\hbar}{c} \frac{g}{2\pi} = M_P g \cdot \frac{L_P}{2\pi}$$

Unruh temperature

Small for Newtonian gravity

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

$$k_B T = \frac{Mc^2}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{L_P^2}{R^2}$$

On Earth' surface ist is $10^{(-19)}$ eV, while at room temperature about $10^{(-3)}$ eV.

Unruh temperature

Not small in heavy ion collisions

$$g = \frac{c^2}{2L} = \frac{mc^3}{\hbar}$$

$$k_B T = \frac{mc^2}{2\pi}$$

Braking from +c to -c in a Compton wavelength:

kT ~ 150 MeV if $mc^2 \sim 940$ MeV (proton)

Connection to Unruh

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi k_{\perp}^2 \cosh^2 \eta} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\phi(\tau)} \frac{du}{d\tau} d\tau \right|^2$$

Fourier component for the retarded phase:

$$f_k = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\phi(\tau)} e^{i\nu\tau} d\tau = \frac{\ell}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\ell k_{\perp} \sinh \xi} e^{ik\xi} d\xi$$

Connection to Unruh

Fourier component for the projected acceleration:

$$a_k = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{du}{d\tau} e^{i\nu\tau} d\tau = \cosh \eta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \xi} e^{ik\xi} d\xi$$

Photon spectrum in the incoherent approximation:

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} \approx \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi k_{\perp}^2 \cosh^2 \eta} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f_k|^2 |a_k|^2 \frac{c}{\ell} \frac{dk}{2\pi}$$

Connection to Unruh

Fourier component for the retarded phase at constant acceleration:

$$f_k = \frac{\ell}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\ell k_{\perp} \sinh \xi} e^{ik\xi} d\xi = \frac{2\ell}{c} K_{ik}(\ell k_{\perp}) e^{-\pi k/2}$$

KMS relation and Planck distribution:

$$f_{-k} = e^{k\pi} f_k^*, \quad |f_{-k}|^2 = e^{2\pi k} |f_k|^2$$

$$-n(-\nu) = e^{2\pi\ell\nu/c} n(\nu) = 1 + n(\nu)$$

$$n(\nu) = \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\ell\nu/c} - 1}$$

Connection to Unruh

KMS relation and Planck distribution:

$$2\pi k = \frac{2\pi c}{g} \nu = \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_U} \nu ;$$

$$T_U = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi k_B c} g$$

Connection to Unruh

Note:

$$a_k = \cosh \eta \frac{k\pi}{\sinh k\pi/2}$$

It is peaked around $k = 0$, but relatively wide! (an unparticle...)

Transverse flow interpretation

Mathematica knows: (I derived it using Feynman variables)

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{\sin \theta} K_2\left(\frac{z}{\sin \theta}\right) = K_1^2\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) \quad \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cosh \eta$$

$$\frac{dN}{k_\perp dk_\perp d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM} \hbar c}{\pi(2\pi k_B T_U)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} K_2\left(\frac{\hbar c k_\perp}{\pi k_B T_U} \cosh(\zeta - \eta)\right) d\zeta$$

$$\frac{dN}{k_\perp dk_\perp d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM}}{\pi g} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} K_2\left(\frac{k \cdot u}{\pi T_U}\right) d\tau$$

Alike Jüttner distributions integrated over the flow rapidity...

Finite time (rapidity) effects

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4K^2}{\hbar k_{\perp}^2} \left| \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \frac{e^{i\ell k_{\perp} w}}{(1+w^2)^{3/2}} \right|^2$$

with $w = \sinh(\xi - \eta)$

Short-time deceleration \rightarrow Non-uniform rapidity distribution; \rightarrow Landau hydrodynamics

Long-time deceleration \rightarrow uniform rapidity distribution; \rightarrow Bjorken hydrodynamics

Short time constant acceleration

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM}}{\pi} \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2} \frac{(w_2 - w_1)^2}{(1 + w_0^2)^3}$$

$$\frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta d\psi} = \frac{4\alpha_{EM}}{\pi} \frac{4}{\omega^2} \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \eta}$$

Non-uniform rapidity distribution;

→ Landau hydrodynamics

Analytic results

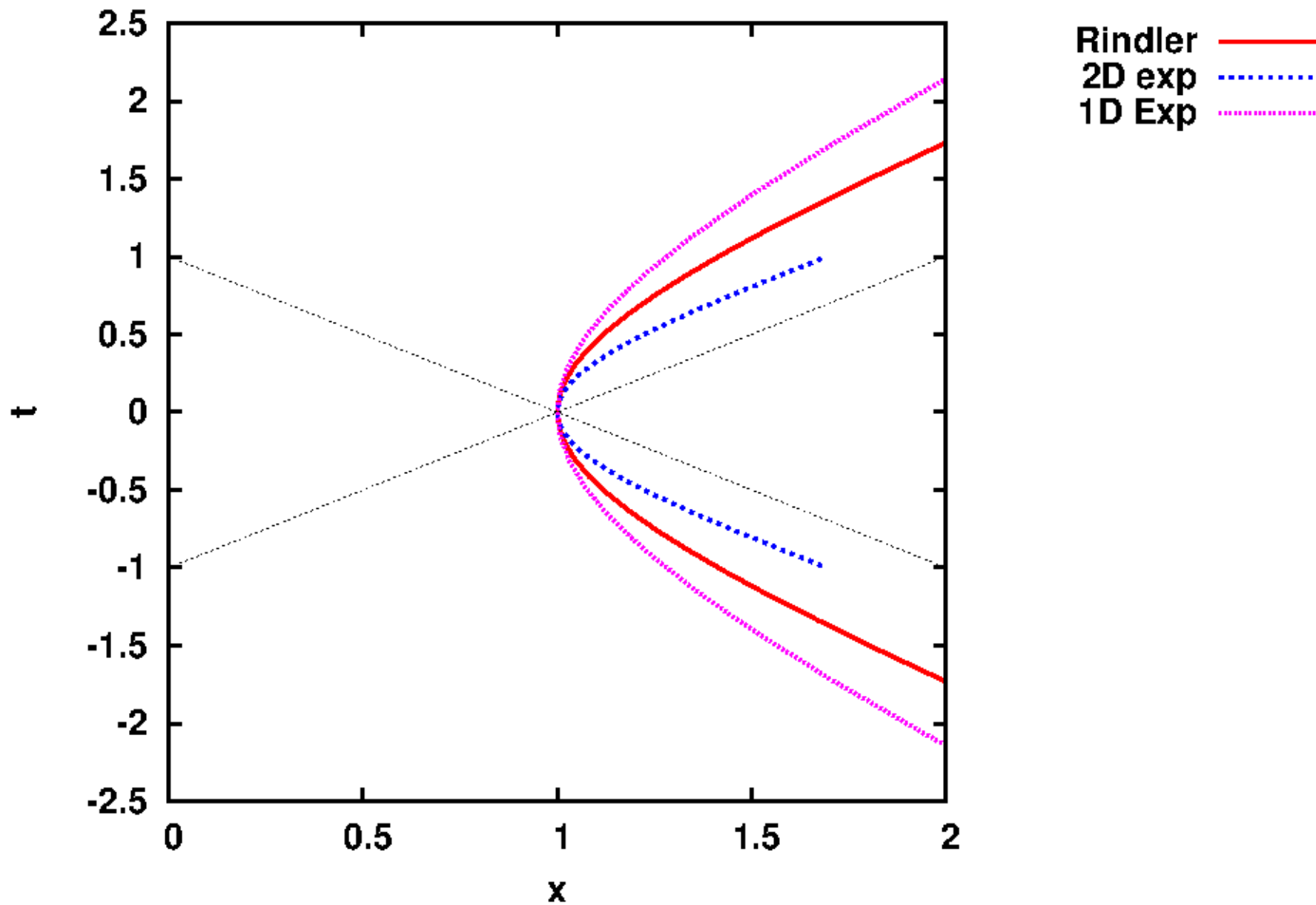
$x(t)$, $v(t)$, $g(t)$, $\tau(t)$, \mathcal{A} , $dN/kdkd\eta$ limit

$$\sqrt{1+t^2}, \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}, 1, \text{Arc sh } t, bK_1(b), \frac{\ell}{k} e^{-2\ell k}$$

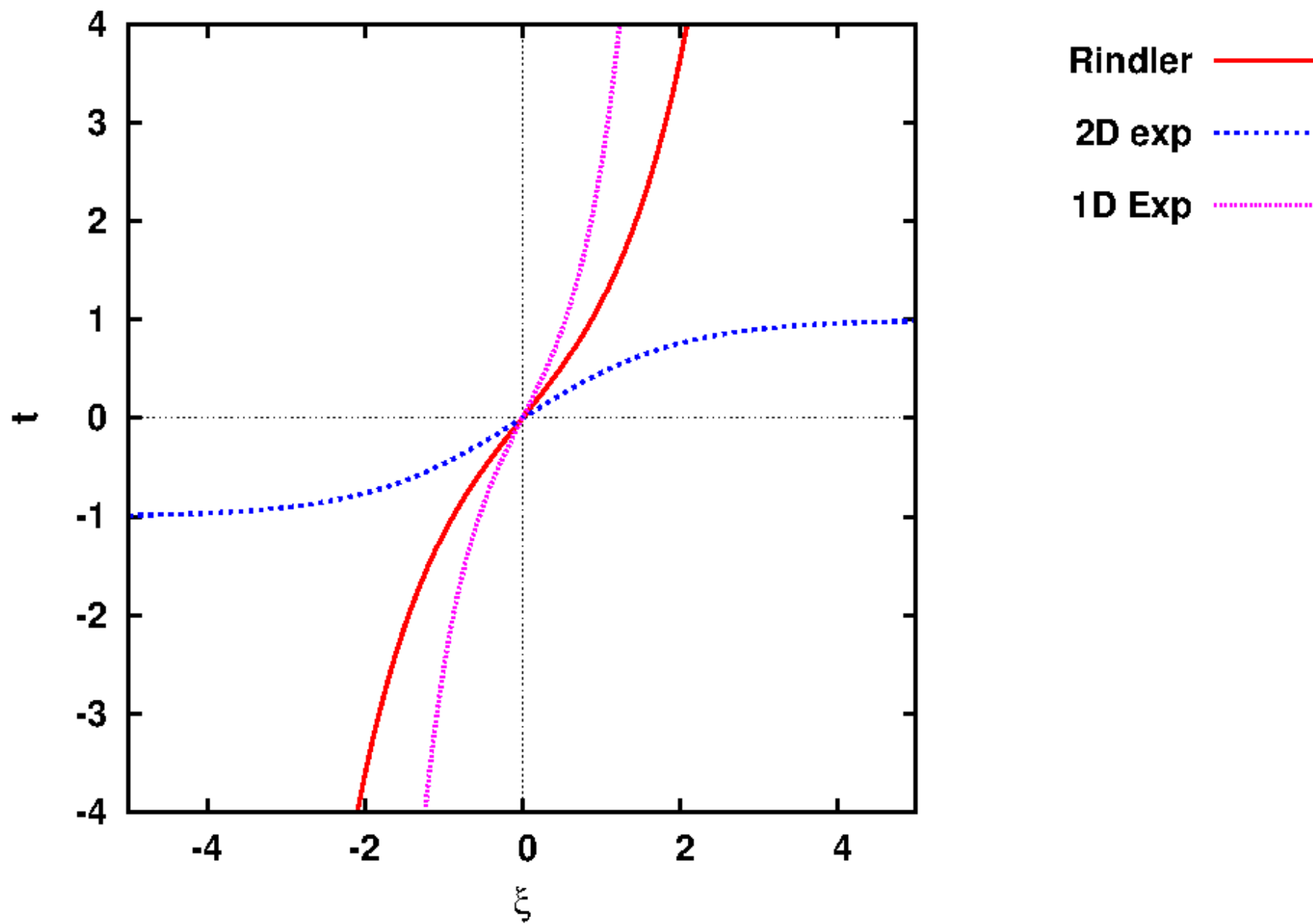
$$1 + \ln(1+t^2), \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \frac{2(1+t^2)}{(1-t^2)^2}, 2 \text{atn } t - t, be^{-b}, \ell^2 e^{-2\ell k}$$

$$1 + \frac{2t}{\pi} \text{atn} \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right) - \ln \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{\pi^2} \right), \frac{2}{\pi} \text{atn} \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right), \frac{2\gamma^3}{\pi^2 + t^2}, \frac{\pi^2}{2} \int \frac{\sqrt{1-v^2} dv}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi v}{2}\right)}, e^{-b}, \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-2\ell k}$$

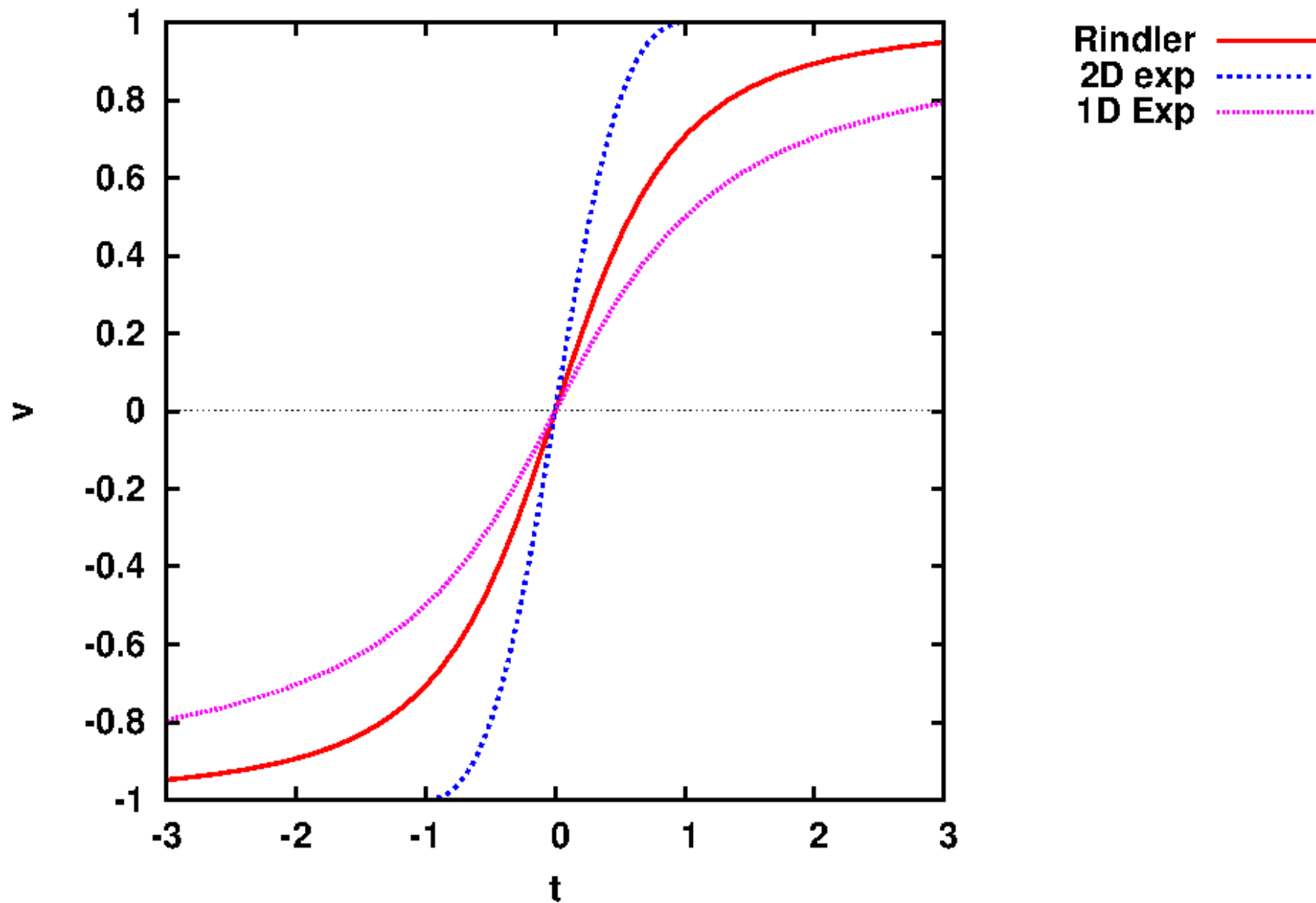
Spacetime paths for the charge



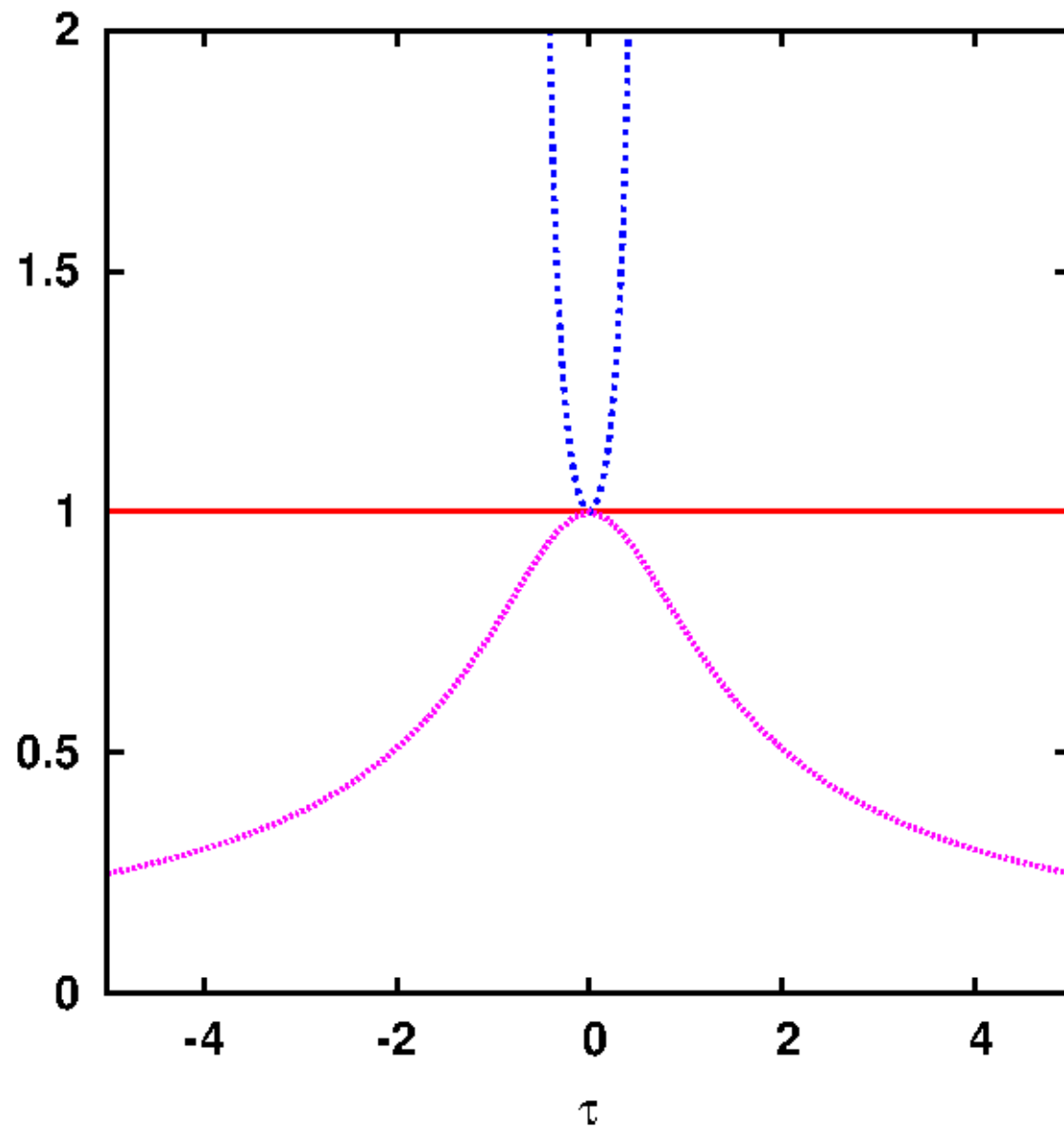
Time vs Rapidity



Velocity evolution in lab frame

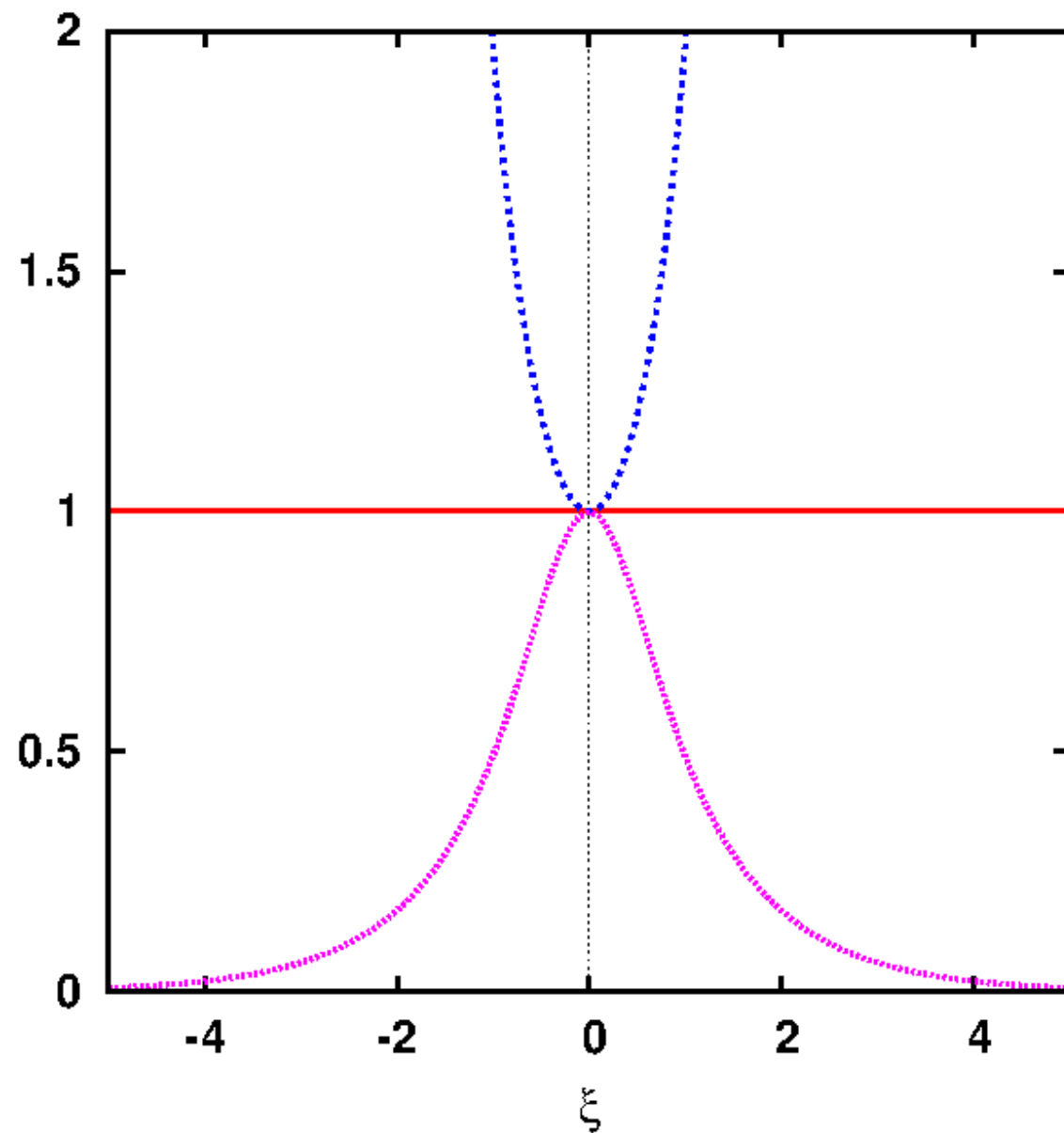


Acceleration proper



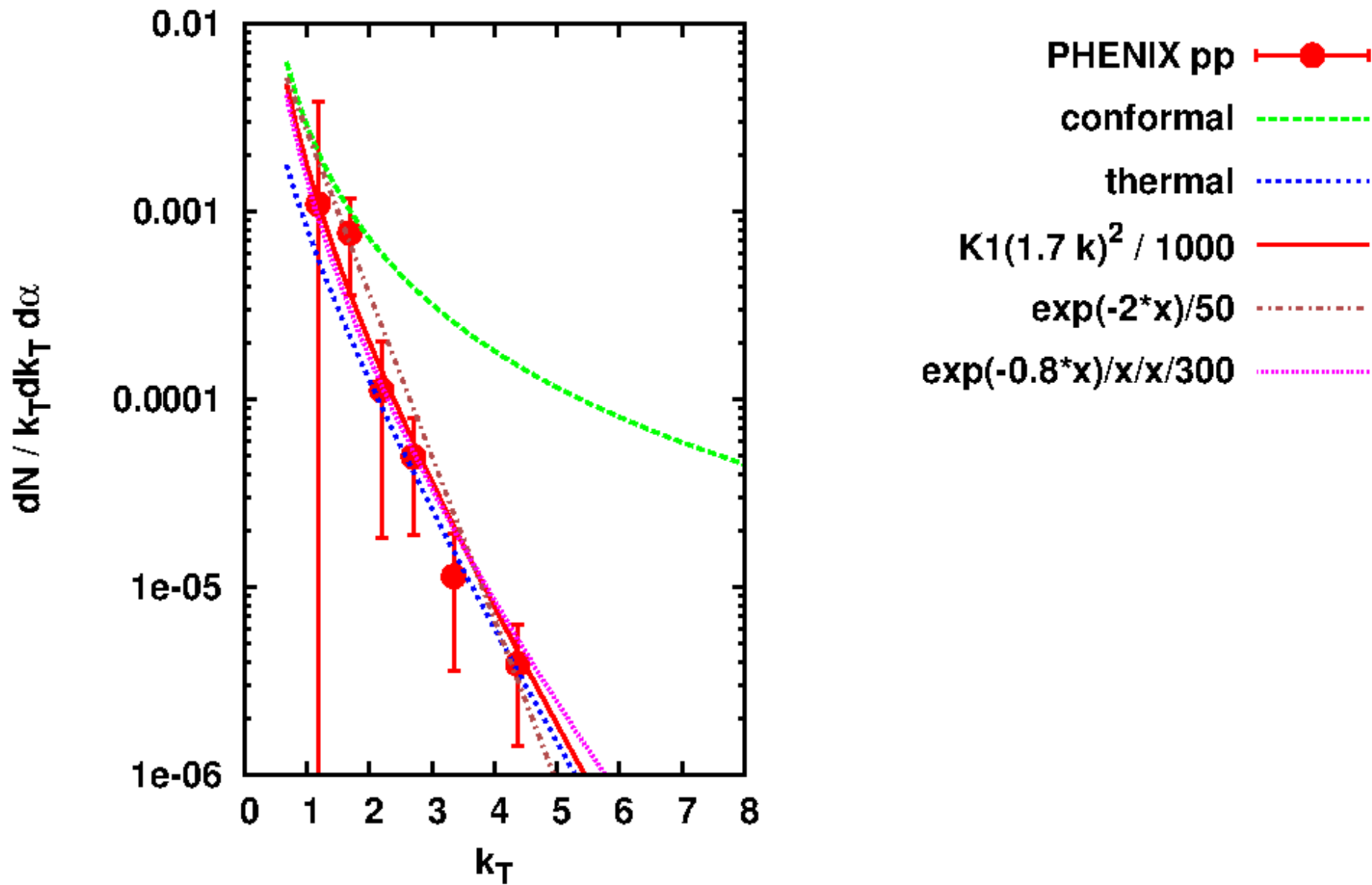
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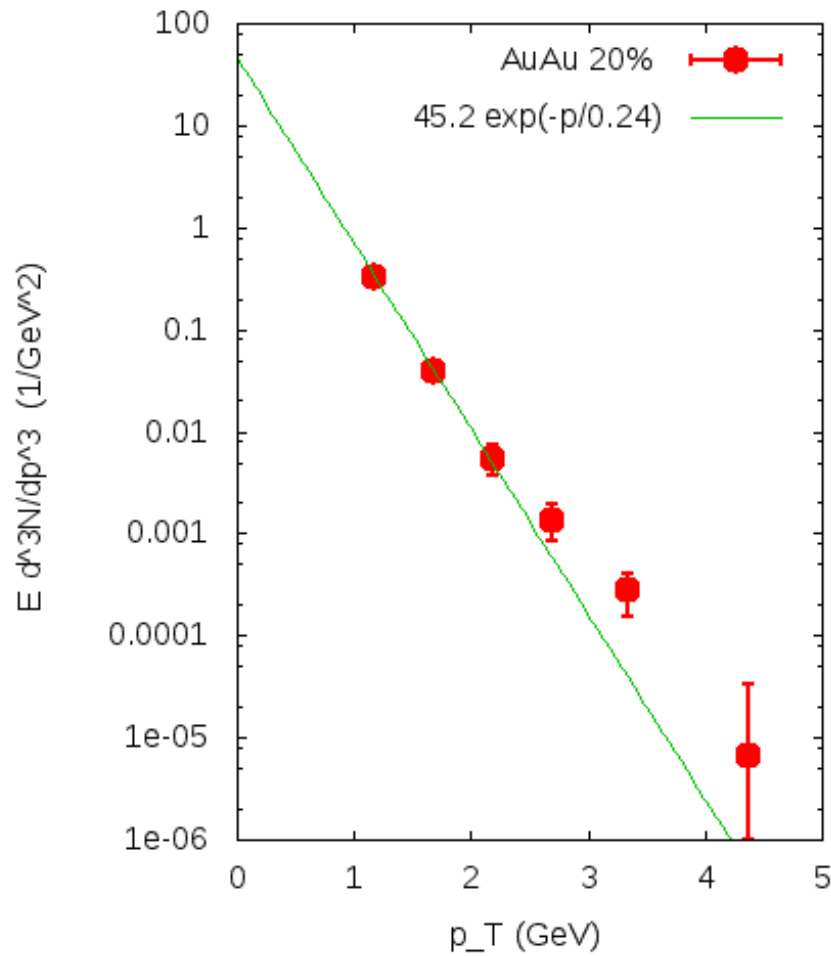


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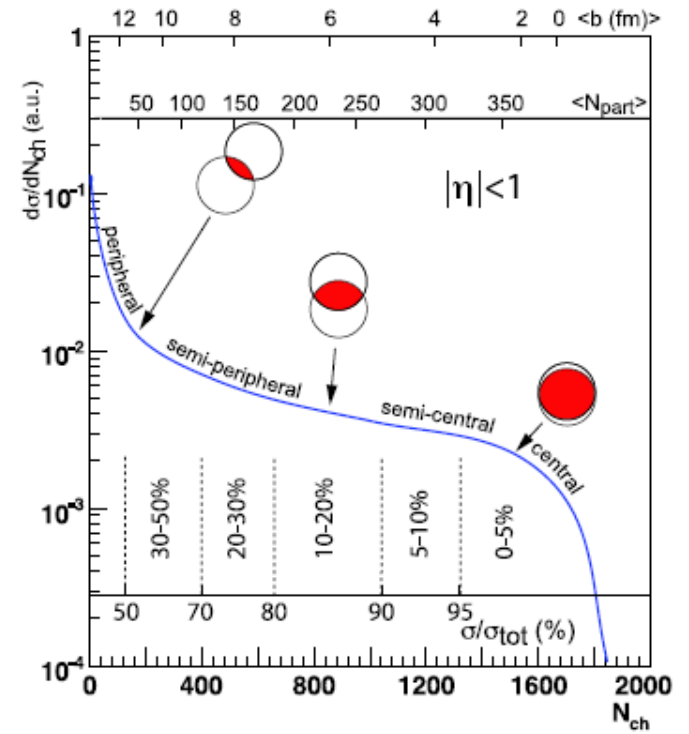
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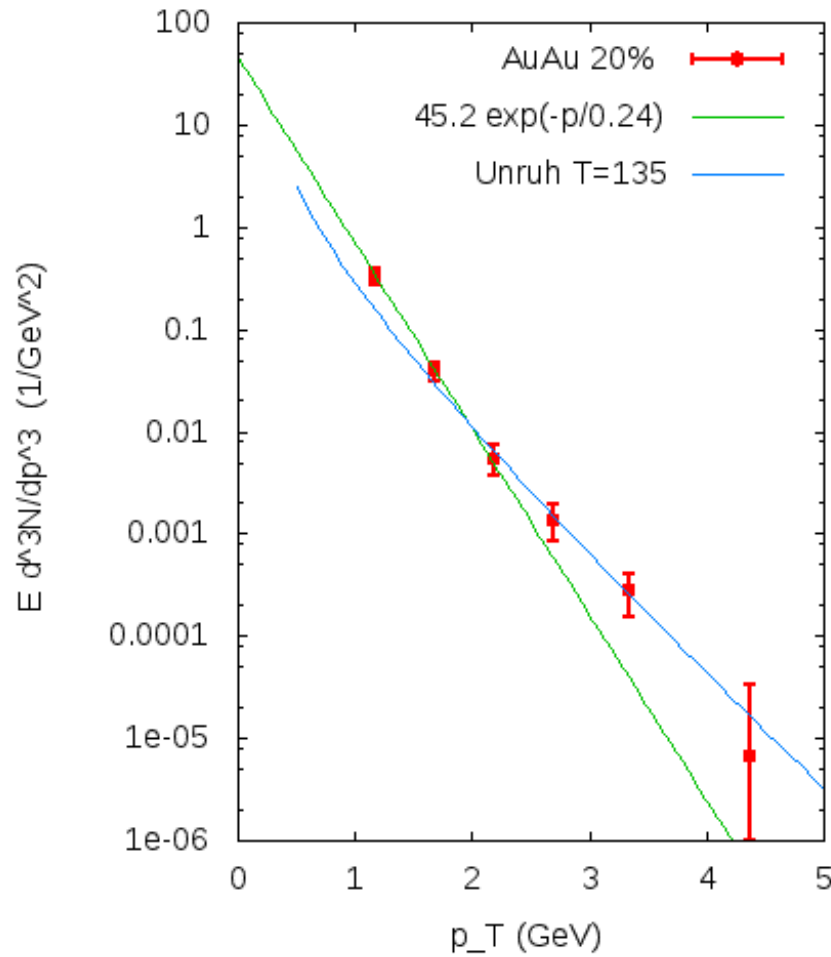
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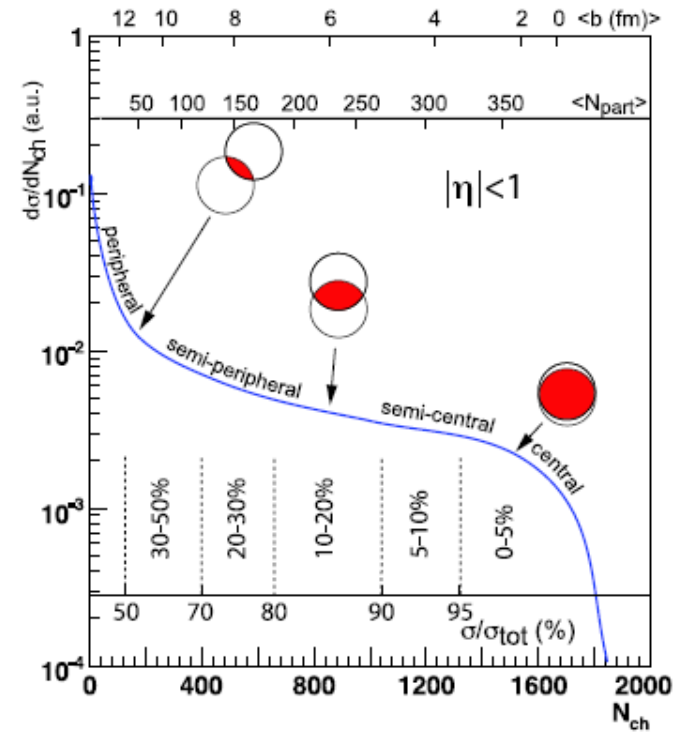
Glauber model



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Glauber model



Summary

- Semiclassical radiation from constant accelerating point charge occurs **rapidity-flat** and **thermal**
- The thermal tail develops at high enough k_{\perp}
- At low k_{\perp} the **conformal** NLO result emerges
- Finite time/rapidity acceleration leads to **peaked** rapidity distribution, alike **Landau** - hydro
- Exponential fits to surplus over NLO pQCD results reveal a " **π -times Unruh-**" temperature



Is acceleration a heat container?