

**The non-extensivity of the Quark-Gluon Plasma
and
the meaning of the parameter q**

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Background Knowledge



- **Theoretically**

dynamically B-G statistical mechanics not yet fully established, the concept of entropy one step further ¹, ...

- **Experimentally**

power tailed pT distributions, solar neutrino problem ², ...



Background Knowledge



Tsallis (1988), Daroczy (1963), Renyi* (1959)

$$S_q = k \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^W P_i^q}{q - 1}$$

$$S_q = k \frac{1}{q-1} (1 - \int [f(x)]^q d\Omega)$$

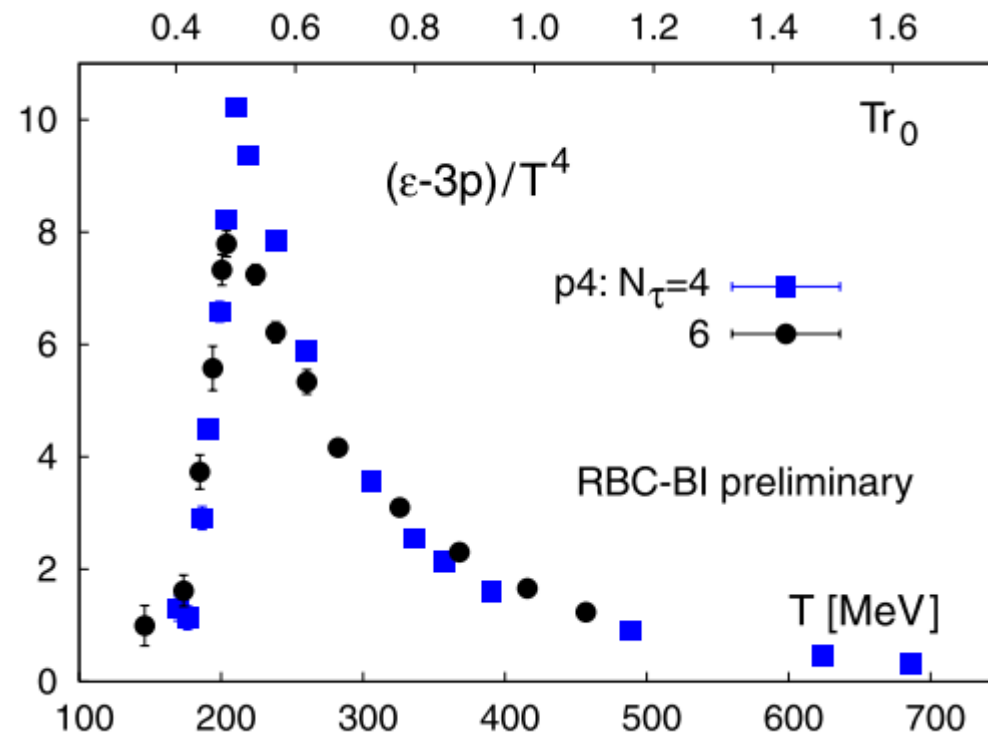
Where k is a positive constant (from now on set equal to 1), W is the number of microstates in the system, P_i are the associated normalized probabilities and the Tsallis parameter q is a real number. Similar to the integral form.



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



The Quark-Gluon Plasma close to the critical Temperature:



The trace anomaly, $(\epsilon - 3P)/T^4$, calculated in (2+1)-flavor QCD on lattices with temporal extent $N_\tau = 4$ and 6, respectively.



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



The Quark-Gluon Plasma close to the critical Temperature:

- A strongly interacting system
- Long-range color interactions
- Memory effects are not negligible
- The ordinary mean field approximation of the plasma is no longer correct
- ...



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



- The nonextensive entropy for fermions proposed as,

$$S_q = \sum_i \left\{ \left(\frac{n_i - n_i^q}{q-1} \right) + \left[\frac{(1-n_i) - (1-n_i)^q}{q-1} \right] \right\}$$

- The extremization of it under the constraints imposed by the total number of particles and the total energy of the system leads to the distributions,

$$n_i = \frac{1}{[1 + (q-1)\beta(\varepsilon_i - \mu)]^{1/(q-1) + 1}}$$

Similarly, for bosons,

$$n'_i = \frac{1}{[1 + (q-1)\beta(\varepsilon_i - \mu)]^{1/(q-1) - 1}}$$



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



- Nonextensive QGP Equation of State

$$P_q = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{1}{3} \frac{r_f}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty k \frac{\partial \varepsilon_k}{\partial k} \left[n_f^q(k, \mu_f) + n_f^q(k, -\mu_f) \right] k^2 dk - B,$$

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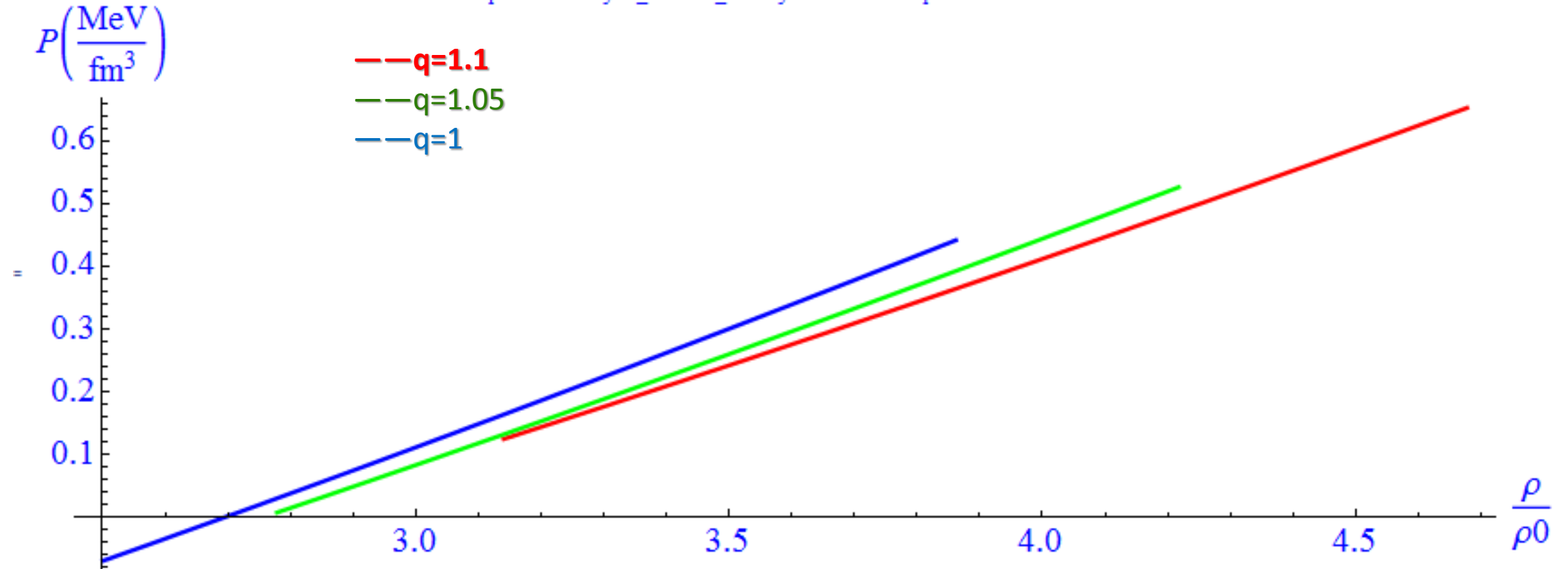
$$\rho_q = \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{1}{3} \frac{r_f}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \left[n_f(k, \mu_f) - n_f(k, -\mu_f) \right] k^2 dk,$$



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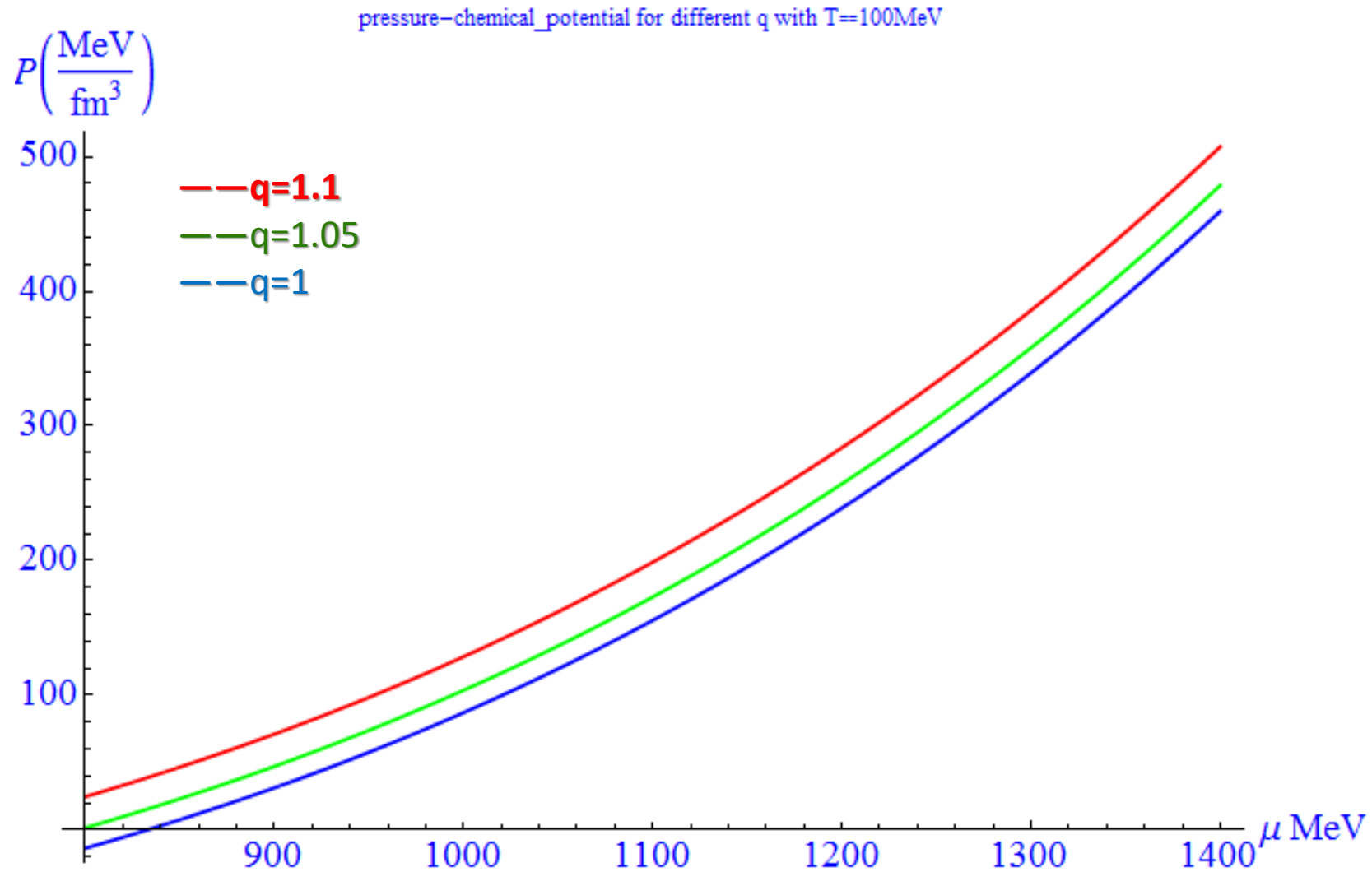


pressure-baryon_number_density for different q and T=100MeV



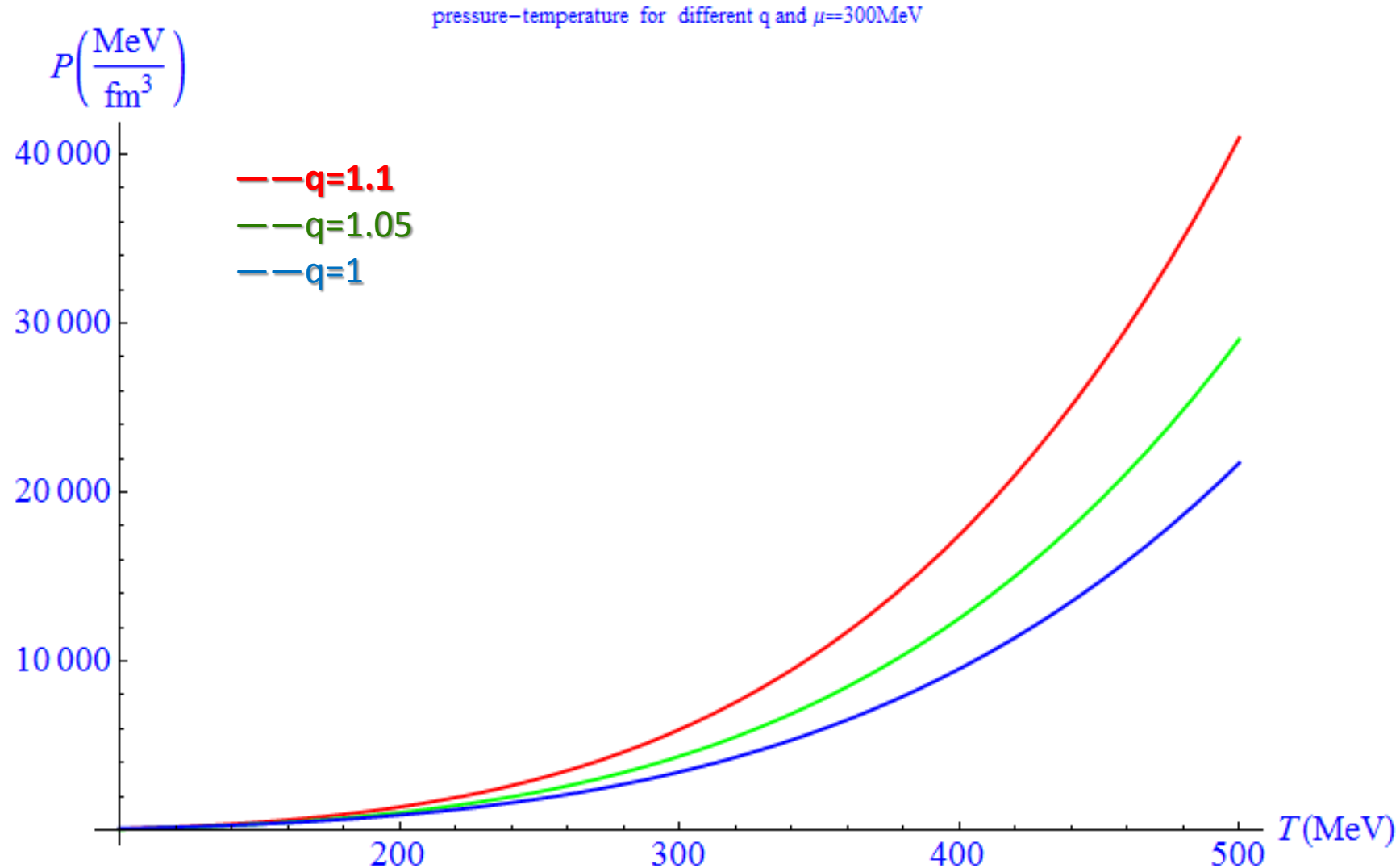


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Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



- Transverse momentum spectrum and q -blue shift

$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{dN}{dy m_{\perp} dm_{\perp} d\phi} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int p^{\mu} d\sigma_{\mu}(x) f(x, p)$$



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



- Transverse momentum spectrum and q -blue shift

Boltzmann distribution

- $\frac{dN}{m_{\perp} dm_{\perp}} = Am_{\perp} K_1(z)$
- $\frac{dN}{m_{\perp} dm_{\perp}} = B\sqrt{m_{\perp}} e^{-z} \quad , (z \gg 1)$

Tsallis distribution

- $\frac{dN}{m_{\perp} dm_{\perp}} = Cm_{\perp} \{K_1(z) + \frac{q^{-1}}{8} z^2 [3K_1(z) + K_3(z)]\} + \dots \quad (q \rightarrow 1)$
- $\frac{dN}{m_{\perp} dm_{\perp}} = D\sqrt{m_{\perp}} e^{-z + \frac{q-1}{2} z^2} \quad , (z \gg 1)$



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- Transverse momentum spectrum and q -blue shift

$$T_q = T + (q - 1)m_{\perp} \quad , \quad (q > 1)$$



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



- Transverse momentum spectrum and q -blue shift

$$\frac{d^2 N}{2\pi p_{\perp} dp_{\perp} dy} = C m_{\perp} \left[1 - (1 - q) \frac{m_{\perp}}{T} \right]^{1/(1-q)}$$



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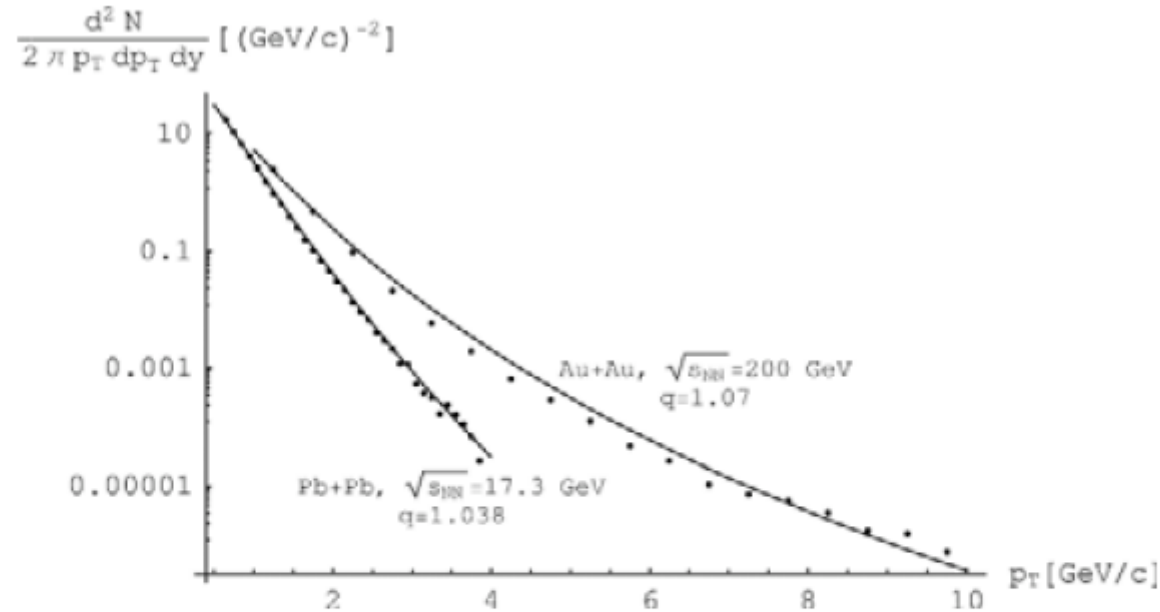
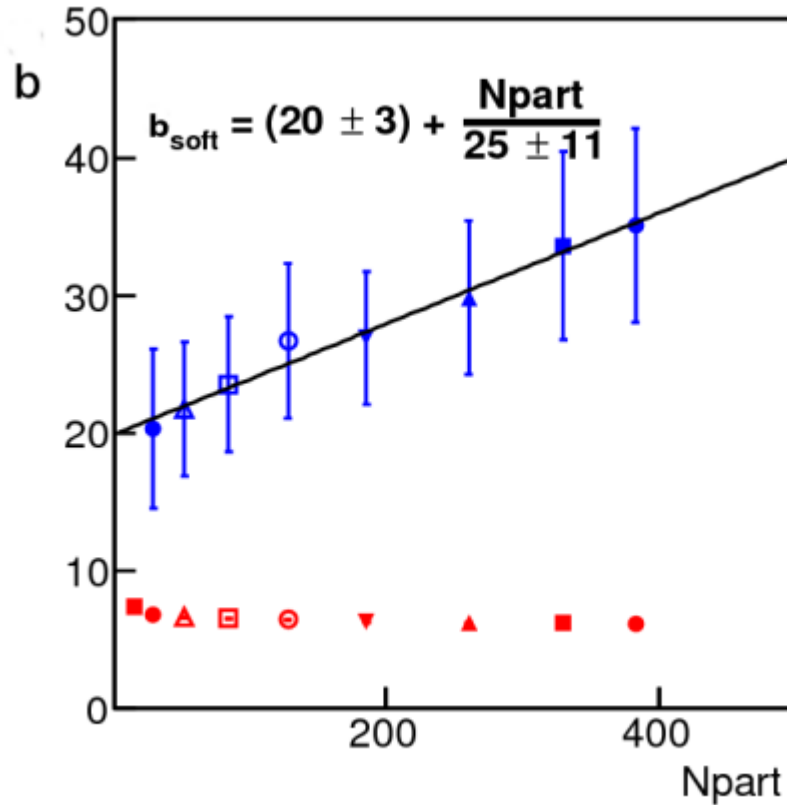


Fig. 4. Experimental neutral pion invariant yields in central Pb+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17.3$ GeV [39] and in central Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV [40] compared with the modified thermal distribution shape by using non-extensive statistics ($q = 1.038$ for Pb+Pb and $q = 1.07$ for Au+Au collisions.)



Nonextensive Effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma



Powers in the power law, $b=1/(q-1)$, follow a statistical trend for the soft spectra (upper symbols), while remain nearly constant for the hard spectra (lower symbols). The results belong to the participant numbers, N_{part} .



What's the parameter q



What is the parameter q ?



What's the parameter q



- The physical origin and quantitative determination of such parameters from microscopic theories are longstanding but still actual and intriguing questions.
- Its universal origin is best understood by the study of finite reservoir effects, usually neglected in the classical thermodynamical limit.



What's the parameter q



- In high energy physics it is widespread to formulate that the ideal gas has no interaction. This is not precise, since even elastic (kinetic energy conserving but momentum changing) collisions represent short term, but violent interactions.

$$I_{12} = S_1(E_1) + S_2(E_2) - S_{12}(E_1 + E_2) \neq 0$$

$$L(S_{12}) = L(S_1) + L(S_2)$$



What's the parameter q



- The thermal equilibrium of two systems, one with energy E_1 (subsystem) and the other with energy $E - E_1$ (reservoir). The micro-canonical condition for a maximal entropy state then defines the thermo-dynamical inverse temperature.

$$L(S(E_1)) + L(S(E - E_1)) = \max$$



What's the parameter q



$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= L'(S(E_1)) \cdot S'(E_1) = L'(S(E - E_1)) \cdot S'(E - E_1) \\ &= L'(S(E)) \cdot S'(E) - [S'(E)^2 L''(S(E)) + S''(E) L'(S(E))] \cdot E_1 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta = L'(S(E)) \cdot S'(E) = L'(S) \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$



What's the parameter q



$$\beta_1 = \beta \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{L''(S)}{L'(S)} = -\frac{S''(E)}{S'(E)^2}$$

$$\frac{L''(S)}{L'(S)} = a = \frac{1}{C}$$

— — Universal Thermostat Independence (UTI) Principle



What's the parameter q



- With finite constant heat capacity C ,

$$L(S) = C(e^{\frac{S}{C}} - 1).$$

With generalizing the classical entropy formula, $S = -\sum_i P_i \ln P_i$,

$$L(S) = \sum_i P_i L(-\ln P_i) = C \sum_i \left(P_i^{1-\frac{1}{C}} - P_i \right) = S_{Tsallis},$$

—where $q = 1 - \frac{1}{C}$

By the way, $S_L = \frac{1}{1-q} \ln \sum_i P_i^q = S_{Renyi}$



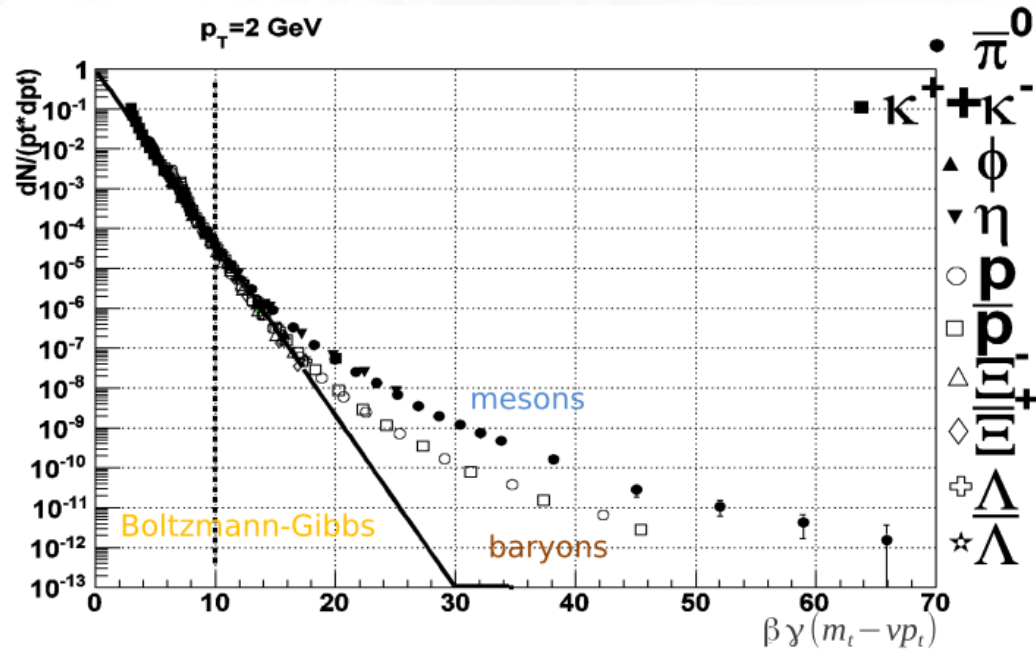
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◆ Negative heat capacity problem

Beyond exponential momentum distributions

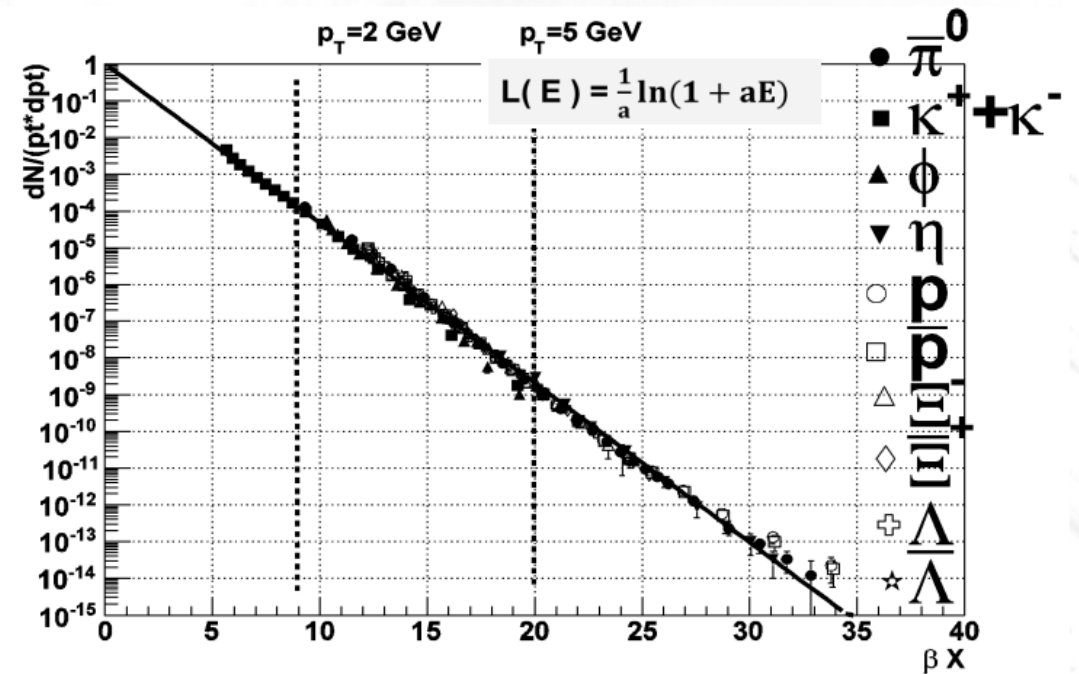
*Boltzmann-Gibbs Fits to AuAu \rightarrow h X at $s = (200 \text{ GeV})^2$
 $T = 100 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}, v = 0.5 \pm 0.1$*



Biró T.S., Ürmösy K. and Schram Zs., J. Phys. G 37, 094027, (2010).

Rescaling: formal logarithms

*Tsallis Fits to AuAu \rightarrow h X at $s = (200 \text{ GeV})^2$
 $T = 51 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}, q = 1.062 \pm 7.65 \times 10^{-3}, v = 0.5 \pm 0.1$*





What's the parameter q



- Consider a general system with general reservoir fluctuations, and the probability factor is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e^{S(E-\omega)-S(E)} \rangle_{\omega \ll E} &= \left\langle e^{-\omega S'(E) + \frac{\omega^2 S''(E)}{2} - \dots} \right\rangle \\ &= 1 - \omega \langle S'(E) \rangle + \frac{\omega^2}{2} \langle S'(E)^2 + S''(E) \rangle - \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Compare this with the expansion of the Tsallis-Pareto distribution

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + (q-1) \frac{\omega}{T}\right)^{-1/(q-1)} &= 1 - \frac{\omega}{T} + q \frac{\omega^2}{2T^2} - \dots \\ q &= 1 + \frac{\Delta T^2}{T^2} - \frac{1}{C} \end{aligned}$$



Summary & Outlook



- The nonextensive effects in the Quark-Gluon Plasma: EOS, high energy transverse momentum spectra, ...
- A subsystem-reservoir couple leads to the Tsallis distribution with $q=1-1/C$ for ideal gas reservoirs, with C being the heat capacity of the total system.
- The parameter q and the generalized entropy $L(S)$ are investigated with considering the fluctuations of temperatures.
- Next I will consider the application of it in QGP and study the effects of the generalized q and $L(S)$ with discussing fluctuations in the reservoir further.



If the accumulation of false beliefs is cleared away, Enlightenment will appear. But, strange enough, when people attain Enlightenment, they will realize that without false beliefs there could be no Enlightenment.

(The Teaching of Buddha)