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Elliptic Flow due to Radiation and its Role in Heavy-ion Collisions

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- Fermi: thermodynamics for high-energy collisions
- Landau: particle production after expansion
- Several new models since then

Björken model

- fast thermalization
- expansion: 1D, $y = \eta$
- barion number free fluid
- plateau in rapidity spectrum

Landau model

- fast thermalization
- longitudinal + transversal expansion
- bell shapes in rapidity spectrum



Unruh effect

A relativistic observer with constant acceleration sees blackbody radiation, non accelerating: monochromatic plane wave. Interpretation: Relativistic Doppler-effect.

- No heat bath
- No Brownian-motion
- Planck spectrum

Unruh temperature

proportional to the acceleration (g) :

$$kT = \frac{\hbar g}{2\pi c}$$

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Linear acceleration

An accelerating point charge radiates, it can be interpreted as emission of photons.

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Number of photons: $d^3N = \frac{d^3k}{2k_0(2\pi)^3} \sum |\epsilon \cdot J(k)|^2$

- $J(k)$: source term $J^i(k) = q \int e^{ik \cdot x(\tau)} u^i(\tau) d\tau$,
- modified source: $\epsilon \cdot J(k) = q \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} e^{ik \cdot x(\tau)} \frac{d}{d\tau} \left(\frac{\epsilon \cdot u}{k \cdot u} \right) d\tau$
- $k_i = k_{\perp} (\cosh \eta, \sinh \eta, \cos \psi, \sin \psi)$

Rapidity distribution

$$k_{\perp}^2 \frac{dN}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta} = 2\alpha_e \left| \int_{v_1}^{v_2} e^{ik_{\perp} \gamma v} dv \right|^2$$

Rapidity distr. for large k:

$$\frac{d^2N}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} d\eta} = N_0 e^{-\hbar c k_{\perp} / k_B T}$$

$$T = \frac{\hbar c}{2k_B \ell} = \pi T_{Unruh}$$

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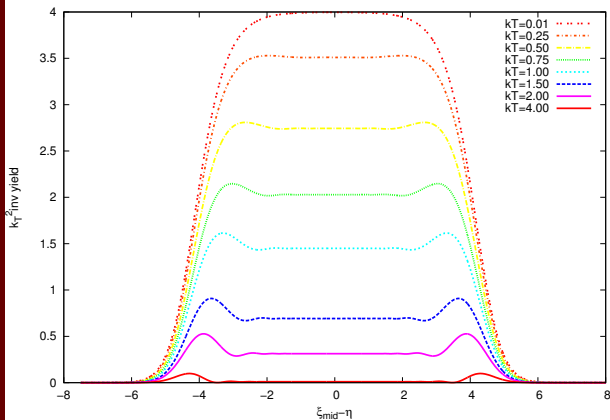
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- longer deceleration time
- plateau
- $lk_{\perp} > 0.5?$

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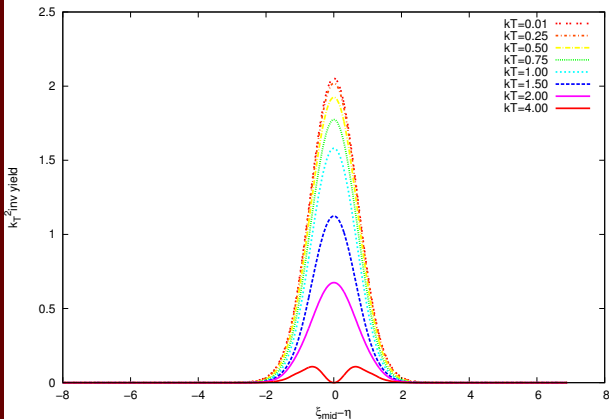
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- short deceleration time
- $g = 1$
- bell shape

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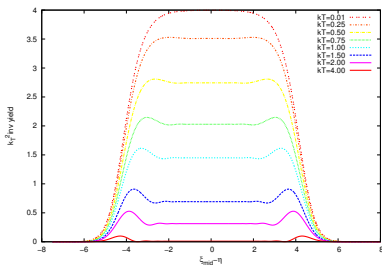
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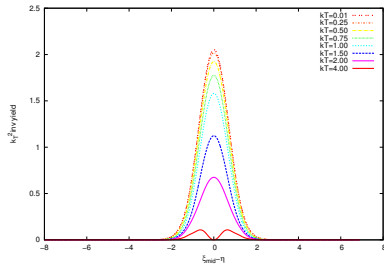
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Bjorken



Landau



- short / long time acceleration
- plateau vs bell shape
- shift $g\tau = \pi$

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Two point like sources

Two point charges moving in the opposite direction on parallel paths. The yield is:

$$Y \propto \left| A_1 e^{ik_{\perp} \frac{d}{2} \cos(\alpha - \psi)} + A_2 e^{-ik_{\perp} \frac{d}{2} \cos(\alpha - \psi)} \right|^2$$

- A_i : amplitudes
- ψ : angle of the event
- α : detector angle
- d : distance

After expanding the square:

$$Y \propto |A_1|^2 + |A_2|^2 + A_1 A_2^* e^{ik_{\perp} \frac{d}{2} \cos(\alpha - \psi)} + A_1^* A_2 e^{-ik_{\perp} \frac{d}{2} \cos(\alpha - \psi)}$$

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Flow coefficients

Flow coefficients are the relative amplitudes of $\cos(n\theta)$ terms to the zeroth order term.

Using the Jacobi-Anger formula:

$$e^{ix \cos \Theta} = J_0(x) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} i^n J_n(x) \cos(n\Theta).$$

v_n

$$v_n = \frac{2R_n J_n(k_{\perp} d)}{|A_1|^2 + |A_2|^2 + R_0 J_0(k_{\perp} d)}$$

- J_n : Bessel functions (first kind)
- $R_n := 2 \Re e (i^n A_1 A_2^*) = 2 |A_1| |A_2| \cos(\delta + n\frac{\pi}{2})$
- δ : phase factor

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For $n = 2$ the flow coefficient becomes:

$$v_2 = \frac{-2\varepsilon J_2(k_{\perp}d) \cos(\Delta\varphi)}{1+\varepsilon J_0(k_{\perp}d) \cos(\Delta\varphi)} \quad \text{with } \varepsilon = \frac{2|A_1||A_2|}{|A_1|^2+|A_2|^2} \leq 1$$

If the following parametrization is made:

- $A_1 = e^{i\delta_0}$
- γ : ratio of the amplitudes
- $A_2 = e^{i\delta_0+\delta}$
- d : dipole size

The flow coefficient, v_2
becomes:

Final v_2

$$v_2 = \frac{-J_2(k_{\perp}d) \cos \delta}{\frac{1+\gamma^2}{2\gamma} + J_0(k_{\perp}d) \cos \delta}$$

Two sources in the opposite direction:

- velocity from c to 0 - first charge
- second: velocity: from c to above 0 - second charge

$$A_1 = \int_{-\infty}^0 dv \frac{e^{iv\Delta}}{(1+v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{\Delta}{2} (2K_1(\Delta) + i\pi (K_1(\Delta) - L_{-1}(\Delta)))$$

$$A_2 = \int_0^{v_2} dv \frac{e^{iv\Delta}}{(1+v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -A_1^* + \int_0^{v_2} dv \frac{e^{iv\Delta}}{(1+v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$

where the parameters are:

- K_n Bessel functions
- $\Delta = \frac{k_{\perp}}{g}$

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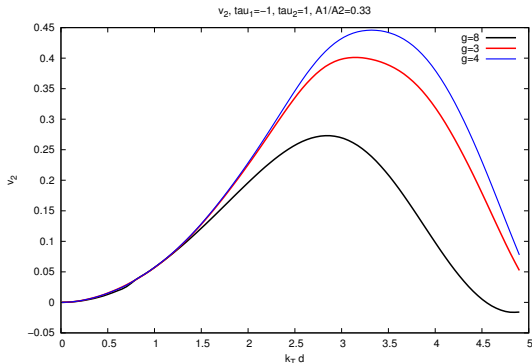
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- different accelerating times
- no averaging

Figure : Numerical results for v_2 , different lines different accelerations

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Analytically averaging over the phase factor results in:

Averaged v_2

$$\langle v_2 \rangle = \frac{J_2(dk_{\perp})}{J_0(dk_{\perp})} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4\gamma^2}{(1+\gamma^2)^2} J_0^2(dk_{\perp})}} - 1 \right)$$

- leading term: from dipole
- geometric factor: F

v_2

$$\langle v_2 \rangle_{fit} = F \cdot \langle v_2 \rangle(dk_{\perp}, \gamma)$$

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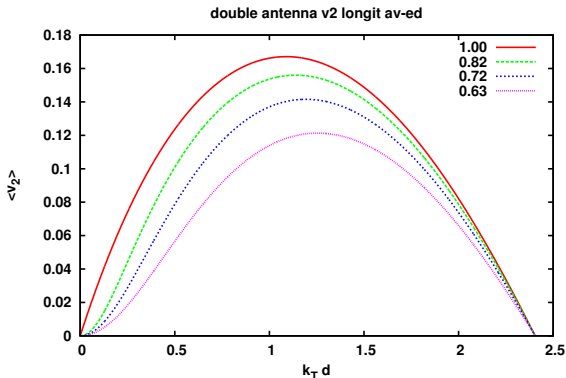
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- $F = 1$
- Only the dipole term exists
- lines: different amplitude ratios

Figure : Analytical results for averaged v_2

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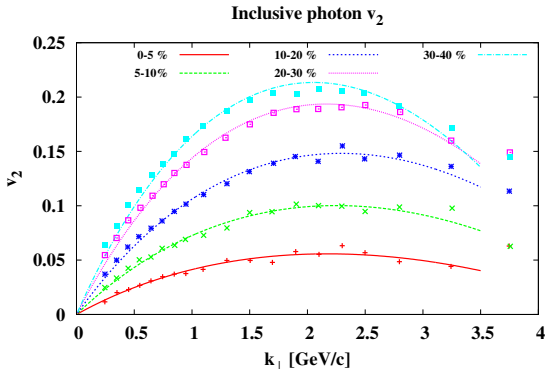
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- Pb-Pb collisions
- several centrality classes
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

Figure : v_2 for inclusive photons

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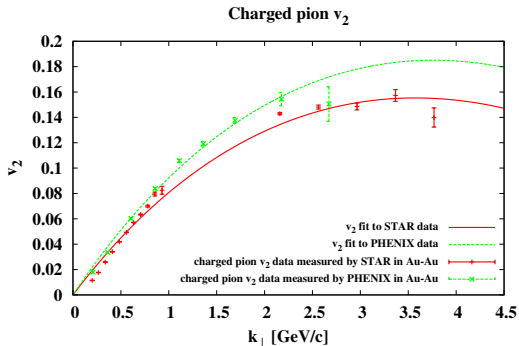
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- Au-Au collisions
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62 \text{ GeV} / 200 \text{ GeV}$
- $\gamma \approx 1$
- $d = 0.06 [fm]$

Figure : v_2 of charged pions, data is from STAR (red) and PHENIX (green)

Phys. Rev. C 75, 054906 (2007)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 182301 (2003)

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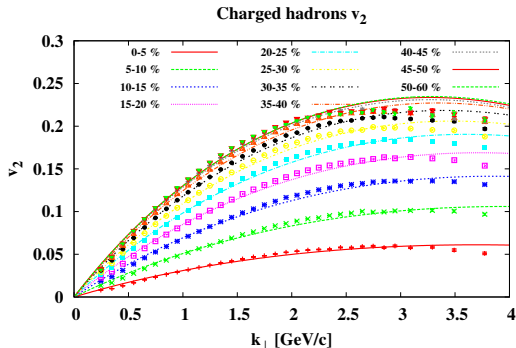
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- Au-Au collisions
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
- $\gamma \approx 1$
- $d = 0.07$ [fm]

Figure : Fits for hadron data from PHENIX

Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 062301 (2010), arXiv:1003.5586v2

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Summarizing the results from the fits:

- d is stable $d \approx 0.07 / \approx 0.1$ [fm]
- γ is stable $\gamma \approx 1$
- fits for different centrality $0 - 60\%$
- comes close to data

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The model

After Fourier expansion the yield can be written:

$$Y = Y_0 + Y_2 F \cos(2\varphi) \quad \text{with } F: \frac{A^2 - B^2}{A^2 + B^2}$$

How to attach this ellipse to the collisions?

- nuclei disks with radius R
- b : impact parameter
- intersection ellipse
- subhadronic dipoles
- $F = \frac{G}{2b}$

Dipoles can be ordered parallel or perpendicular to the reaction plane, but F remains the same!

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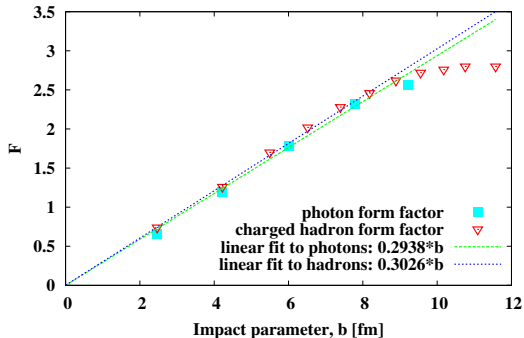
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Form factors



- Linear almost everywhere
- $R \approx 1.67$ [fm]
- collective source?

Figure : $F(b)$ relation for hadrons and inclusive photons, centrality impact parameter relationship: Phys. Rev. C 88, 044909 (2013)

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One point charge

- no initial fluctuations or Hydro
- charge: linear trajectory
- Landau and Björken like behaviour

Two charges

- Dipole like structure
- v_2 calculations
- Fits to experimental data

(Illusory) flow without hydro