

Nonequilibrium meson production in strong fields.

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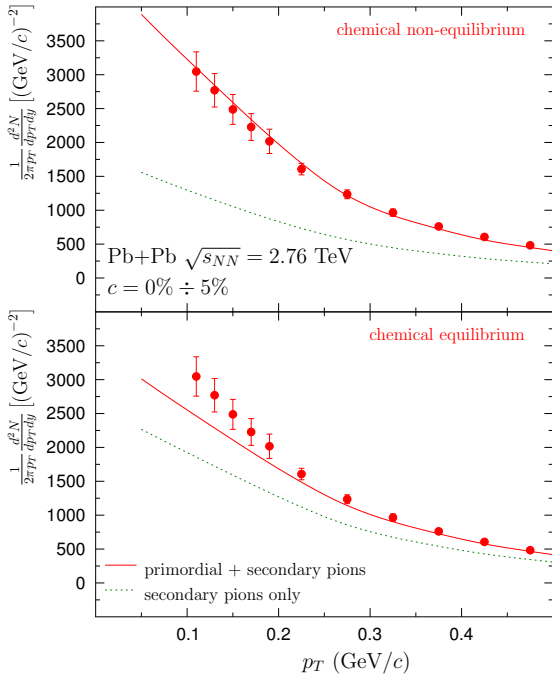
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Schwinger effect and thermalization

Using this analogy that $|eE| = \sigma$ with $\sigma \sim 0.19 \text{ GeV}^2$ being the string tension, the transverse spectrum of particles according to the Schwinger mechanism is

$$\frac{dN_{\text{Schwinger}}}{d^2p_{\perp}} \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\pi\varepsilon_{\perp}^2}{\sigma}\right),$$

$$\varepsilon_{\perp} = \sqrt{m^2 + p_{\perp}^2}.$$

This spectrum of is nonthermal and thus contradict the observation of thermal spectra in HIC

$$\frac{dN_{\text{exp}}}{d^2p_{\perp}} \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_{\perp}}{T_{\text{eff}}}\right), \quad T_{\text{eff}} \sim 180$$

Thermal spectra in HIC

Is there enough time for the thermal equilibration of the system by collisions ?

Alternative picture for the emergence of a thermal spectrum :
Hawking-Unruh radiation

$$T_H = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2\pi}} \sim 173 \text{ MeV.}$$

Synthesis of both pictures

If the string tension in the Schwinger process for flux tube decay would fluctuate and follow, e.g., a Poissonian-like distribution

$$P(\sigma) = \exp(-\sigma/\sigma_0)/\sqrt{\pi\sigma\sigma_0} ,$$

$$\int d\sigma P(\sigma) = 1$$

$$\langle \sigma \rangle = \int d\sigma \sigma P(\sigma) = \sigma_0/2$$

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Synthesis of both pictures

after averaging with the string tension fluctuations becomes exponential,
i.e. thermal with the temperature parameter $T = \sqrt{\langle\sigma\rangle}/(2\pi)$,

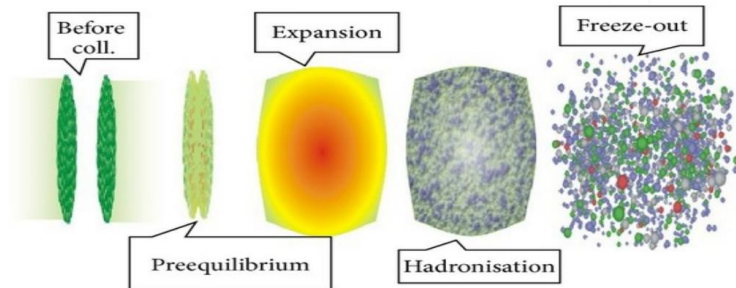
$$\int d\sigma P(\sigma) \exp\left(-\frac{\pi\varepsilon_{\perp}^2}{\sigma}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_{\perp}}{T}\right) .$$

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Chiral symmetry restoration in hadronic phase K^+/π^+

$$\frac{P(s\bar{s})}{P(u\bar{u})} = \frac{P(s\bar{s})}{P(d\bar{d})} = \gamma_s = \exp\left(-\pi \frac{m_s^2 - m_q^2}{2\sigma}\right),$$

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Time dependent mass and dispersion relation

- Dispersion relation for σ and π

$$\omega_\sigma(t, \vec{p}) = \sqrt{m_\sigma(T(t))^2 + \vec{p}^2}, \quad \omega_\pi(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \vec{p}^2},$$

- The mass evolution of σ is governed by

$$m_\sigma(T(t)) = [m_\sigma(0) - m_\pi] \sqrt{1 - \frac{T(t)}{T_c}} + m_\pi, \quad T(t) = \frac{T_0 t_0}{t}, \quad t \geq t_0,$$

- Temperature is given by

$$T(t) = \frac{T_0 t_0}{t}, \quad t \geq t_0,$$

$$T(t) \leq T_c$$

Kinetic equation for π

$$\frac{\partial f_\pi}{\partial t}(t, \vec{p}_1) - \frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} \cdot \vec{p}_1 \frac{\partial f_\pi}{\partial \vec{p}_1} =$$
$$(1 + f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_1)) \left(\int d^3 p_\sigma \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 4w_\sigma w_2} \Gamma_{\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi}(\vec{p}_\sigma, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) (1 + f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_2)) f_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma) \right)$$
$$- f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_1) \left(\int d^3 p_\sigma \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 4w_\sigma w_2} \Gamma_{\pi\pi \rightarrow \sigma}(\vec{p}_\sigma, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_2) (1 + f_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma)) \right)$$

$R(t) = v_R \cdot t$ is radius of expanding fireball

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Kinetic equation for σ

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial f_\sigma}{\partial t}(t, \vec{p}_\sigma) - \frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)} \cdot \vec{p}_\sigma \frac{\partial f_\sigma}{\partial \vec{p}_\sigma} = \\ & = \frac{\Delta_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma)}{2} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \Delta_\sigma(t', \vec{p}_\sigma) (1 + f_\sigma(t', \vec{x}, \vec{p}_\sigma)) \cos(2\theta_\sigma(t, t', \vec{p}_\sigma)) \\ & + (1 + f_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma)) \left(\int d^3 p_1 \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^6 4w_1 w_2} \Gamma_{\pi\pi \rightarrow \sigma}(\vec{p}_\sigma, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_1) f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_2) \right) \\ & - f_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma) \left(\int d^3 p_1 \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^6 4w_1 w_2} \Gamma_{\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi}(\vec{p}_\sigma, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) (1 + f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_1)) (1 + f_\pi(t, \vec{p}_2)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

The vacuum transition amplitude and dynamical phase

$$\Delta_\sigma(t, \vec{p}_\sigma) = \frac{m_\sigma}{w_\sigma^2} \frac{\partial m_\sigma}{\partial t}, \quad \theta_\sigma(t, t', \vec{p}_\sigma) = \int_{t'}^t dt'' w_\sigma(t'', \vec{p}_\sigma)$$

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Reaction rate

For the σ decay and regeneration we assume a constant matrix element $|M|^2 = \text{const}$ so that the momentum dependence of $\Gamma_{\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi}$ is simply given by the momentum conserving delta-function

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi}(\vec{p}_\sigma, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) &= (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_\sigma - p_1 - p_2) |M|^2 \\ &\rightarrow (2\pi)^4 \delta(w_\sigma - w_1 - w_2) \delta^3(\vec{p}_\sigma - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2) . \end{aligned}$$

Elastic scattering

$$\frac{df_{\pi}(\varepsilon_1)}{dt} = \frac{|M_{fi}|^2}{64\pi^3\varepsilon_1} \int \int F(f) \frac{D}{p_1} d\varepsilon'_1 d\varepsilon'_2,$$

$$F(f) = [1 + f_1][1 + f_2]f'_1f'_2 - [1 + f'_1][1 + f'_2]f_1f_2,$$

$$D \equiv \min[p_1, p_2, p'_1, p'_2]$$

Semikoz, Tkachev, Phys. Rev. D 55, 489

Thermal initial conditions (LHC)

$$f_i(t_0, \vec{p}) = g_i \left[\exp(\sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2(T_0)}/T_0) - 1 \right]^{-1}, \quad i = \pi, \sigma.$$

$$T_0 = T_c = 170 \text{ MeV}$$

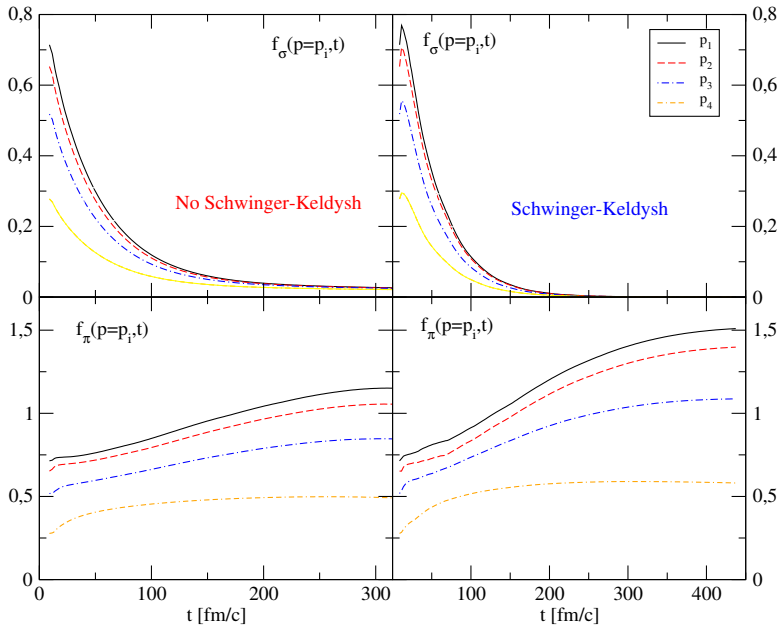
$$\mu = 0$$

$$t_0 = 9 \text{ fm}/c$$

$$m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}$$

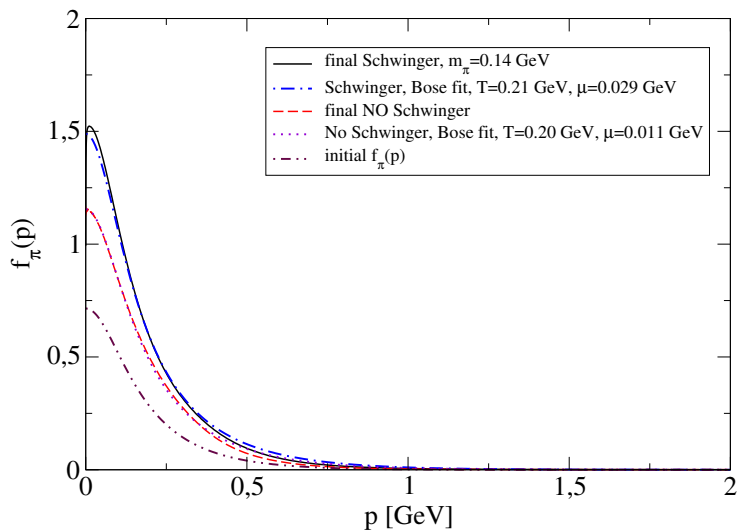
$$m_\sigma(0) = 550 \text{ MeV}$$

Value of t_0 corresponding to a Hubble flow velocity of $v_R = 0.72 c$ for gold nuclei with radius $R_0 = 6.5 \text{ fm}$



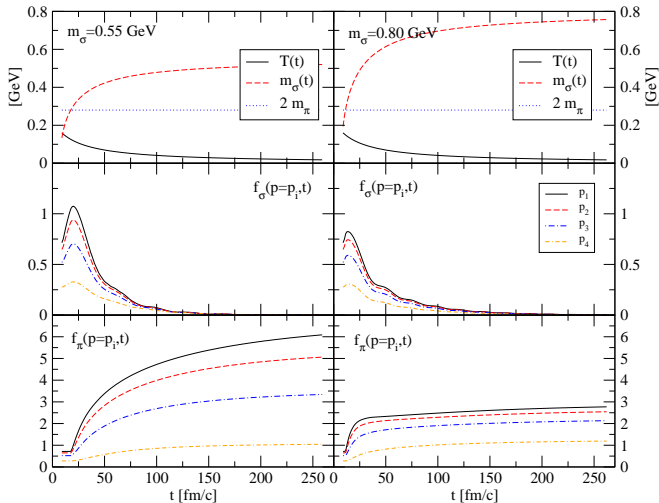
$$p_1 = 5 \text{ MeV}, \quad p_2 = 50 \text{ MeV}, \quad p_3 = 100 \text{ MeV}, \quad p_4 = 200 \text{ MeV}$$

Pion distribution function



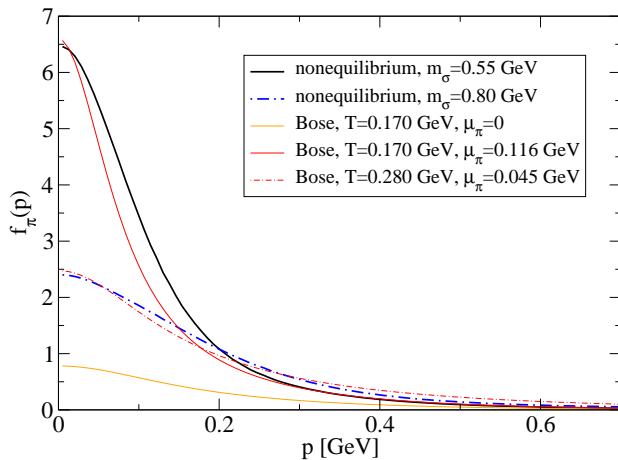
$$r_+ = \frac{n_{\text{final}}}{n_{\text{initial}}} = 2.57$$

$$r_- = 2.08$$



$$p_1 = 5 \text{ MeV}, p_2 = 50 \text{ MeV}, p_3 = 100 \text{ MeV}, p_4 = 200 \text{ MeV}$$

Pion distribution function (no expansion term)



$$r_{+} = \frac{n_{\text{final}}}{n_{\text{initial}}} = 3.18$$

$$r_{-} = 2.98$$

Summary

- Expansion term

$$\frac{\dot{R}}{R} \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

and time dependent dispersion relation

$$\omega_\sigma(t, \vec{p}) = \sqrt{m_\sigma(T(t))^2 + \vec{p}^2}$$

seems to be main driving "force"

- Production ratio is not high \Rightarrow enhancement in partonic phase (?)
- More chiral physics is needed
- There is a need to study B-E condensation

$$\tilde{f} = f(\vec{p}, t) + (2\pi)^3 N_c(t) \delta^3(\vec{p})$$

- Inclusion of inelastic scattering

THE END

The resulting system of kinetic equations to be solved is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{\sigma}}{\partial t}(t, p_{\sigma}) &= \frac{\Delta_{\sigma}(t, p_{\sigma})}{2} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \Delta_{\sigma}(t', p_{\sigma}) (1 + f_{\sigma}(t', p_{\sigma})) \cos(2\theta_{\sigma}(t, t', p_{\sigma})) \\ &- \frac{1}{8\pi} f_{\sigma}(t, p_{\sigma}) \frac{1}{p_{\sigma} w_{\sigma}} \int_{p_1^-}^{p_1^+} p_1 dp_1 \frac{|M|^2}{w_1} (1 + f_{\pi}(t, p_1)) (1 + f_{\pi}(t, p_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{\pi}}{\partial t}(t, p_1) = \frac{1}{8\pi} (1 + f_{\pi}(t, p_1)) \frac{1}{p_1 w_1} \int_{p_{\sigma}^-}^{p_{\sigma}^+} p_{\sigma} dp_{\sigma} \frac{|M|^2}{w_{\sigma}} f_{\sigma}(t, p_{\sigma}) (1 + f_{\pi}(t, p_2))$$

where

$$p_1^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left| p_{\sigma} \pm w_{\sigma} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\sigma}^2}} \right|, \quad p_{\sigma}^{\pm} = \frac{m_{\sigma}^2}{m_{\pi}^2} \frac{1}{2} \left| p_1 \pm w_1 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\sigma}^2}} \right| \quad (3)$$