

Loading relativistic kappa distributions in particle-in-cell (PIC) simulations

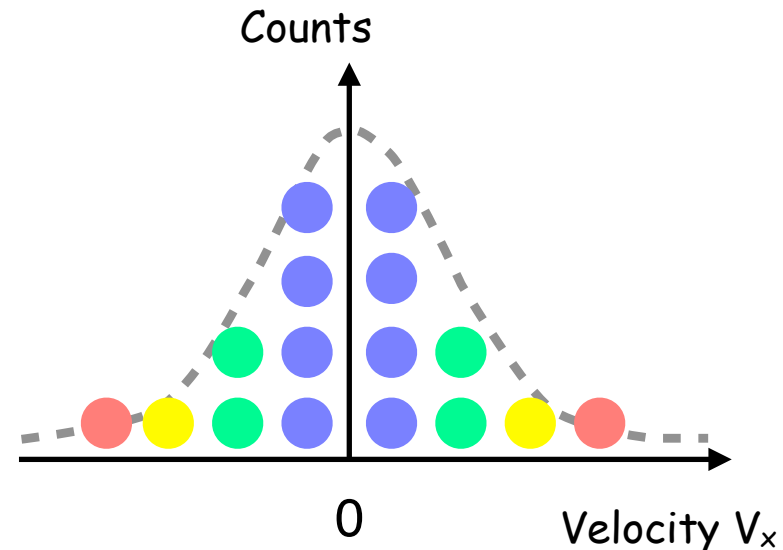
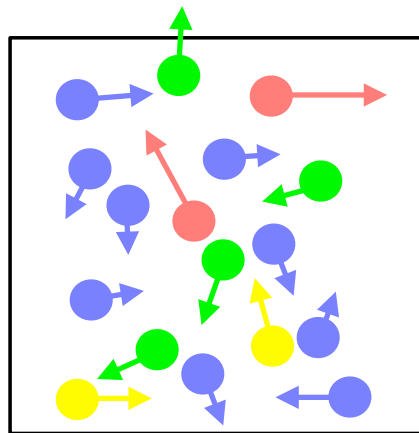
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Kappa distributions

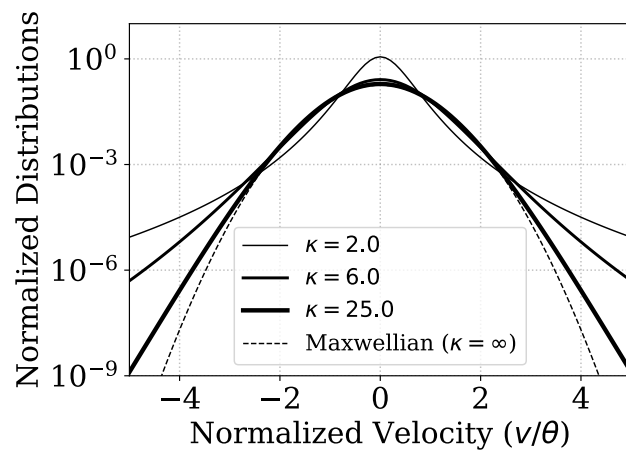
- Kappa distribution

$$f(\mathbf{v})d^3v = \frac{N}{(\pi\kappa\theta^2)^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\kappa+1)}{\Gamma(\kappa-1/2)} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{\kappa\theta^2}\right)^{-(\kappa+1)} d^3v$$

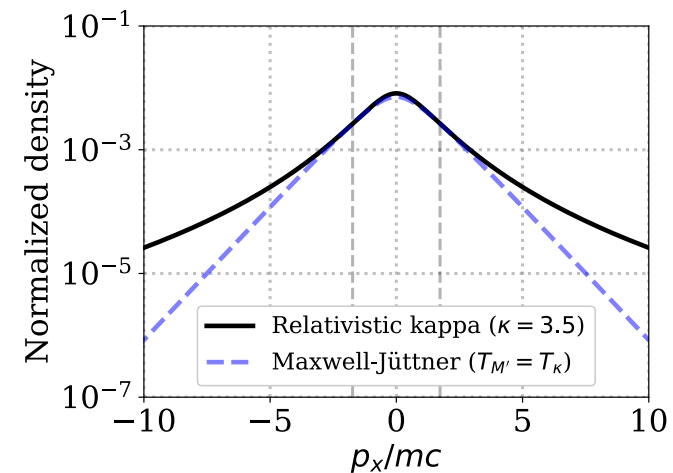
- Relativistic Kappa distribution

$$f_{\text{RK}}(\mathbf{p})d^3p \equiv A \left(1 + \frac{(\gamma-1)mc^2}{\kappa T_\kappa}\right)^{-(\kappa+1)} d^3p$$

$$\mathbf{p} = m\gamma\mathbf{v} \quad \gamma = [1 - (v/c)^2]^{-1/2}$$



relativistic



How to generate a relativistic kappa distribution in PIC simulations?

Some mathematics

- Relativistic Kappa distribution

$$f_{\text{RK}}(p)dp = A(\kappa, t) \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{\kappa t}\right)^{-(\kappa+1)} 4\pi p^2 dp$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{kin}}}{mc^2} = \gamma - 1$$

Normalization factors

$$A(\kappa, T_\kappa) = \frac{N_\kappa \Gamma(\kappa + \frac{1}{2})}{(2\pi m \kappa T_\kappa)^{3/2} (\kappa + 1) \Gamma(\kappa - 2) {}_2F_1\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}; \kappa + \frac{1}{2}; 1 - \frac{\kappa T_\kappa}{2mc^2}\right)}$$

$$S(\kappa, t) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \Gamma\left(\kappa - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a\sqrt{\kappa t} \Gamma(\kappa - 1) + b \frac{3\sqrt{2\pi}}{4} (\kappa t) \left(\kappa - \frac{3}{2}\right) + 2(\kappa t)^{3/2} \Gamma(\kappa - 2)$$

- Our expression

$$f_{\text{RK}}(x)dx = \frac{4\pi A(\kappa, t)S(\kappa, t)}{\Gamma(\kappa + 1)} (\kappa t)^{3/2} \left(\sum_{i=3}^6 \pi_i(\kappa, t) B'\left(x; \frac{i}{2}, \kappa + 1 - \frac{i}{2}, 1, \kappa t\right) \right) R(x) dx$$

Probability

$$\sum_{i=3}^6 \pi_i(\kappa, t) = 1$$

Generalized Beta prime distribution

$$B'(x; \alpha, \beta, p, q) = \frac{p}{q B(\alpha, \beta)} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^{\alpha p - 1} \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^p\right)^{-(\alpha + \beta)}$$

Rejection function

$$R(x; a, b) \equiv \frac{(1+x)\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2} + ax^{1/2} + b\sqrt{2x+x^{3/2}}}$$

The algorithm

Main procedure

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 $a \leftarrow 0.56, \quad b \leftarrow 0.35, \quad R_0 \leftarrow 0.95$ 
compute  $\pi_3, \pi_4, \pi_5$  for given  $\kappa, t$  using Eqs. (40)–(42)
repeat
  generate  $X_1, X_2 \sim U(0, 1)$  Probabilistic switch
  if  $X_1 < \pi_3$  then  $i \leftarrow 3$ 
  elseif  $X_1 < \pi_3 + \pi_4$  then  $i \leftarrow 4$ 
  elseif  $X_1 < \pi_3 + \pi_4 + \pi_5$  then  $i \leftarrow 5$ 
  else  $i \leftarrow 6$ 
  endif
  generate  $X_3 \sim \text{Ga}(i/2, 1), X_4 \sim \text{Ga}(\kappa + 1 - i/2, 1)$ 
   $x \leftarrow \kappa t \times \frac{X_3}{X_4}$  Beta prime distribution
  until  $X_2 < R_0$  or  $X_2 < R(x; a, b)$  Rejection
  generate  $X_5, X_6 \sim U(0, 1)$ 
   $p \leftarrow \sqrt{x(x+2)}$ 
   $p_x \leftarrow p(2X_5 - 1)$ 
   $p_y \leftarrow 2p\sqrt{X_5(1-X_5)}\cos(2\pi X_6)$ 
   $p_z \leftarrow 2p\sqrt{X_5(1-X_5)}\sin(2\pi X_6)$ 

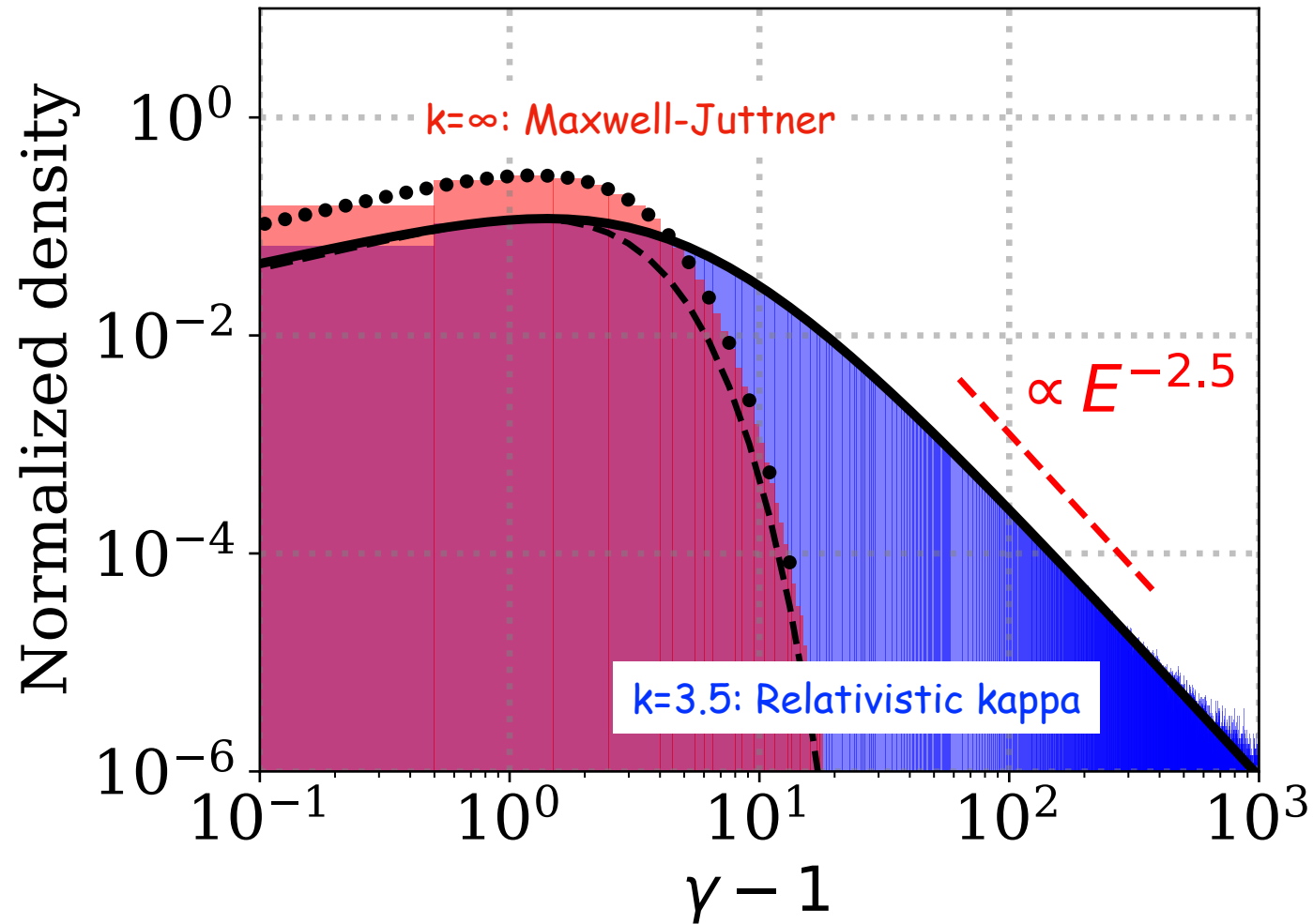
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- Beta prime distribution can be generated from 2 gamma distributions

$$X_{B'(\alpha, \beta)} = \frac{X_{\Gamma(\alpha, \delta)}}{X_{\Gamma(\beta, \delta)}} = \frac{X_{\Gamma(\alpha, 1)}}{X_{\Gamma(\beta, 1)}}$$

- No need for the normalization factors
- Gamma variates can be easily generated

Numerical test

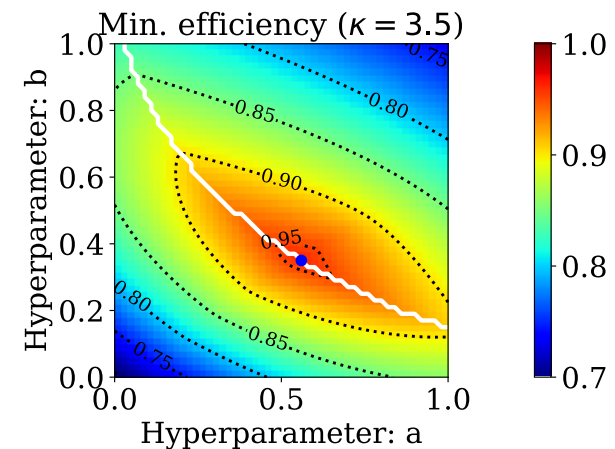
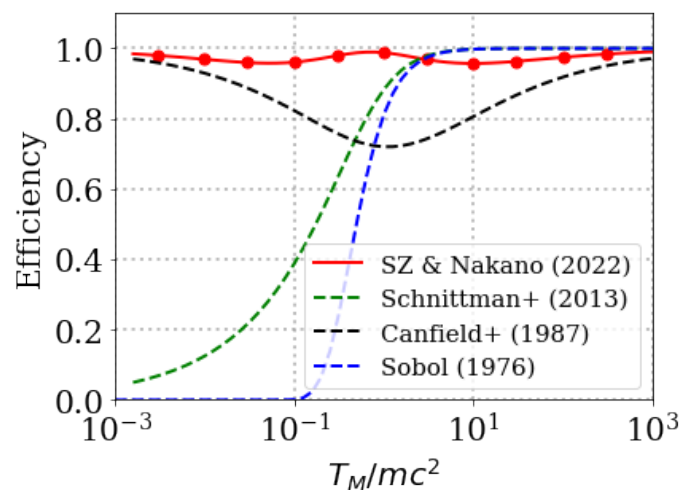


Improved rejection function

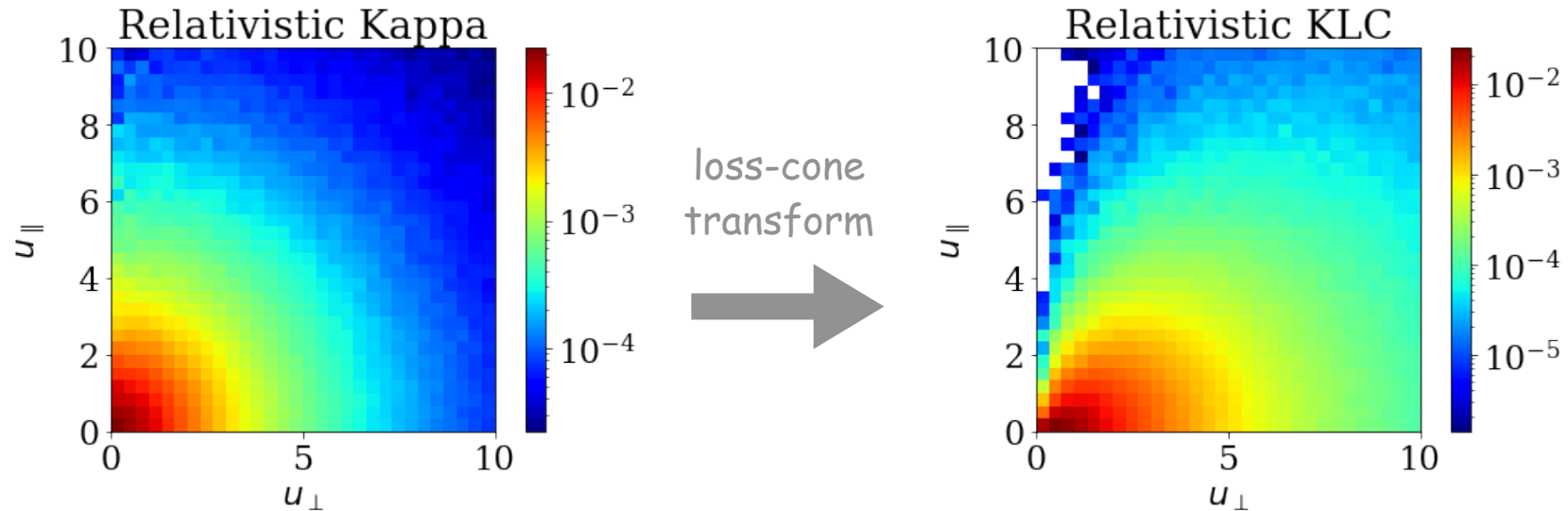
- Modified Canfield (1987) method
 - New hyperparameters

$$R(x; a, b) \equiv \frac{(1+x)\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2} + ax^{1/2} + b\sqrt{2}x + x^{3/2}}$$

- Acceptance efficiency (for MJ)



Relativistic kappa loss-cone (KLC)



- Loss-cone transform
for isotropic distributions

$$f_{RKLC} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(j + 3/2)}{\Gamma(j + 1)} \left(\sin \alpha \right)^{2j} f_{RK}$$

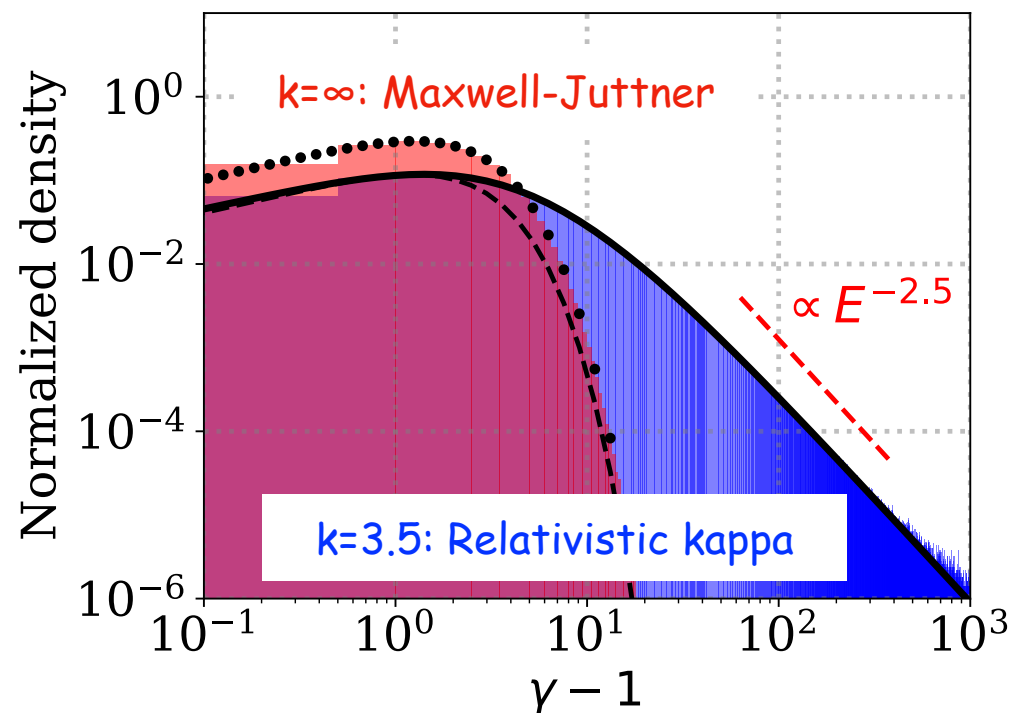
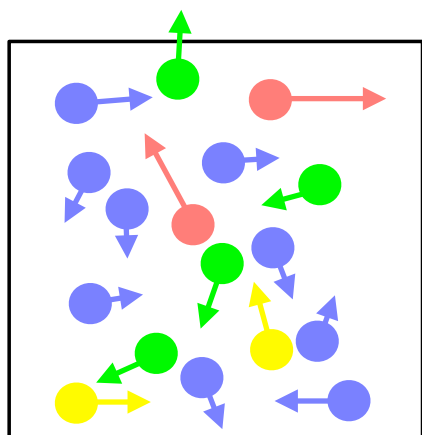
α : pitch angle

Summary

- 1. Beta prime distributions --> relativistic **kappa** distribution
- 2. Efficient rejection function: 70% --> 95%
- 3. Loss-cone transform --> relativistic **kappa** loss-cone dist.
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プラズマ粒子シミュレーションのための 相対論的カッパ分布の乱数生成法

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(1) ベータプライム分布を重ね合わせて
相対論的カッパ分布の乱数生成を実現

$$f_{\text{RK}}(p)dp = A(\kappa, t) \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{\kappa t}\right)^{-(\kappa+1)} 4\pi p^2 dp$$

$$\longrightarrow f_{\text{RK}}(x)dx = \frac{4\pi A(\kappa, t)S(\kappa, t)}{\Gamma(\kappa + 1)} (\kappa t)^{3/2} \left(\sum_{i=3}^6 \pi_i(\kappa, t) B'\left(x; \frac{i}{2}, \kappa + 1 - \frac{i}{2}, 1, \kappa t\right) \right) R(x) dx$$

Probability

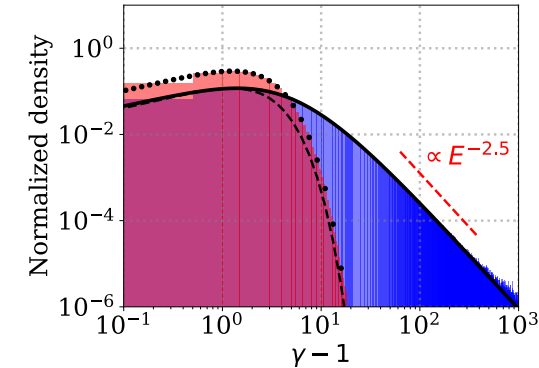
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(2) 棄却法の採択効率を
70%→95%に改善
(Maxwell-Jüttner分布の生成効率も向上)

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