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Loading of relativistic Maxwellian-type distribution revisited

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A numerical generator for random variates from a relativistic Maxwellian-type distribution is an important tool in particle-in-cell simulations and test-particle calculations. Conventionally, a relativistic Maxwellian momentum distribution is widely assumed as an initial distribution, which is known as the Maxwell-Jüttner distribution. For generating random variates from the Maxwell-Jüttner distribution, rejection methods are adopted. In the present study, generation of random variates from a relativistic Maxwellian energy distribution is examined as an alternative to the Maxwell-Jüttner distribution. A simple numerical procedure for generating random variates from an energy distribution based on the inverse transform sampling is presented, which adopts the same procedure as a non-relativistic energy distribution. Then, the coordinate transform from the energy space to the momentum vector space is made.