

SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF FLOWS AROUND COMPACT OBJECTS

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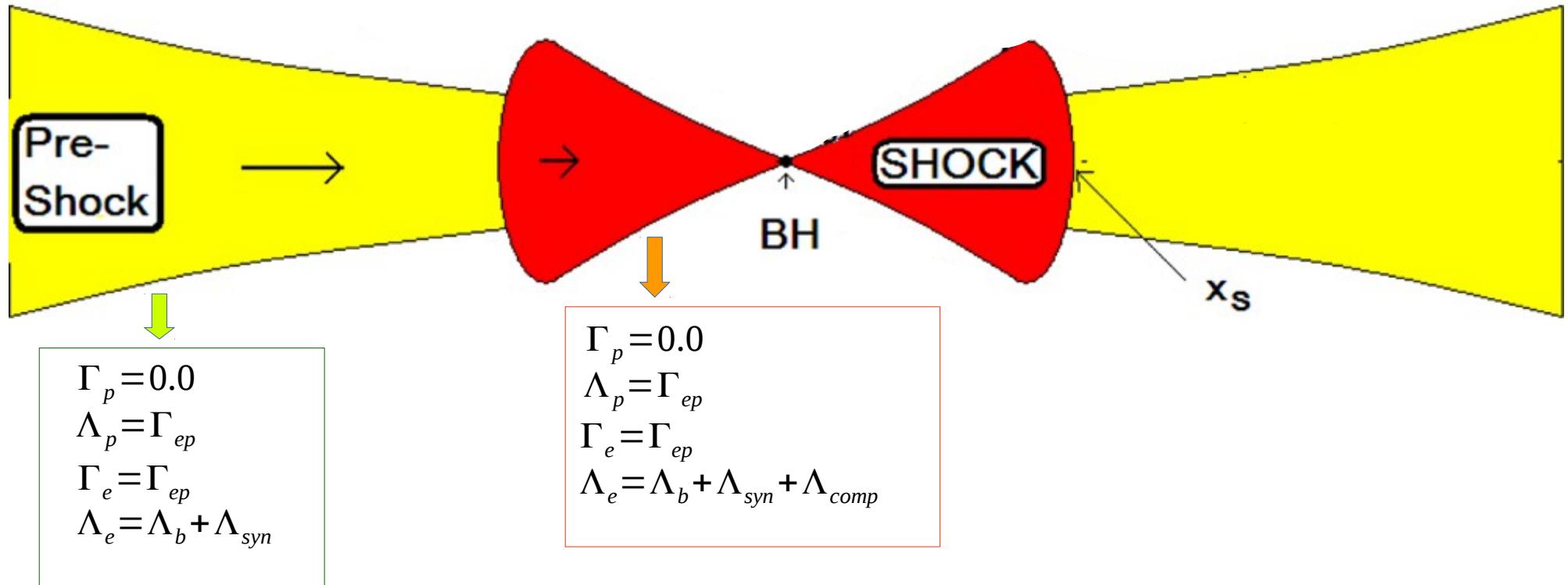
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OUTLINE OF THE TALK :

- Introduction to the model used
- Assumptions and equations of motions used
 - Relativistic equation of state
 - Relativistic Coulomb coupling term
 - Optical Depth for moving media
- Spectral analysis
- Conclusion

INTRODUCTION :



Cartoon diagram for a sub-Keplerian flow with a shock, at the center of which is a black hole (BH)

ASSUMPTIONS AND EQUATIONS OF MOTIONS USED

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- Two-temperature equations :

The proton and electron temperature profiles are described by two energy balance equations :

- Non-Relativistic :

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Relativistic Coulomb coupling term :

- Ions being at higher temperature than the electrons will transfer its energy to electrons through Coulomb collisions. The transfer rate is given by :

- Non-Relativistic :

$$\Gamma_{ep} = \frac{3}{2} nk \frac{(T_p - T_e)}{t_{ep}}$$

$$\text{where, } t_{ep} = \frac{3k^{3/2}}{4(2\pi)^{1/2} e^4 2n \ln \Lambda_0} m_e m_p \left(\frac{T_e}{m_e} + \frac{T_p}{m_p} \right)^{3/2}$$

- Relativistic : **Used from Stepney & Gilbert, 1983**

$$\Lambda_p = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_e}{m_p} n^2 \sigma_T c \frac{(kT_p - kT_e)}{K_2\left(\frac{1}{\Theta_e}\right) K_2\left(\frac{1}{\Theta_p}\right)} \ln \Lambda \left[\frac{2(\Theta_e + \Theta_p)^2 + 1}{(\Theta_e + \Theta_p)} K_1\left(\frac{\Theta_e + \Theta_p}{\Theta_e \Theta_p}\right) + 2 K_0\left(\frac{\Theta_e + \Theta_p}{\Theta_e \Theta_p}\right) \right]$$

where, K 's = modified Bessel functions, $\ln \Lambda$ = Coulomb logarithm = 20

Optical depth for moving media :

- Optical depth change with the relative direction of the photon with respect to the direction of the flow.

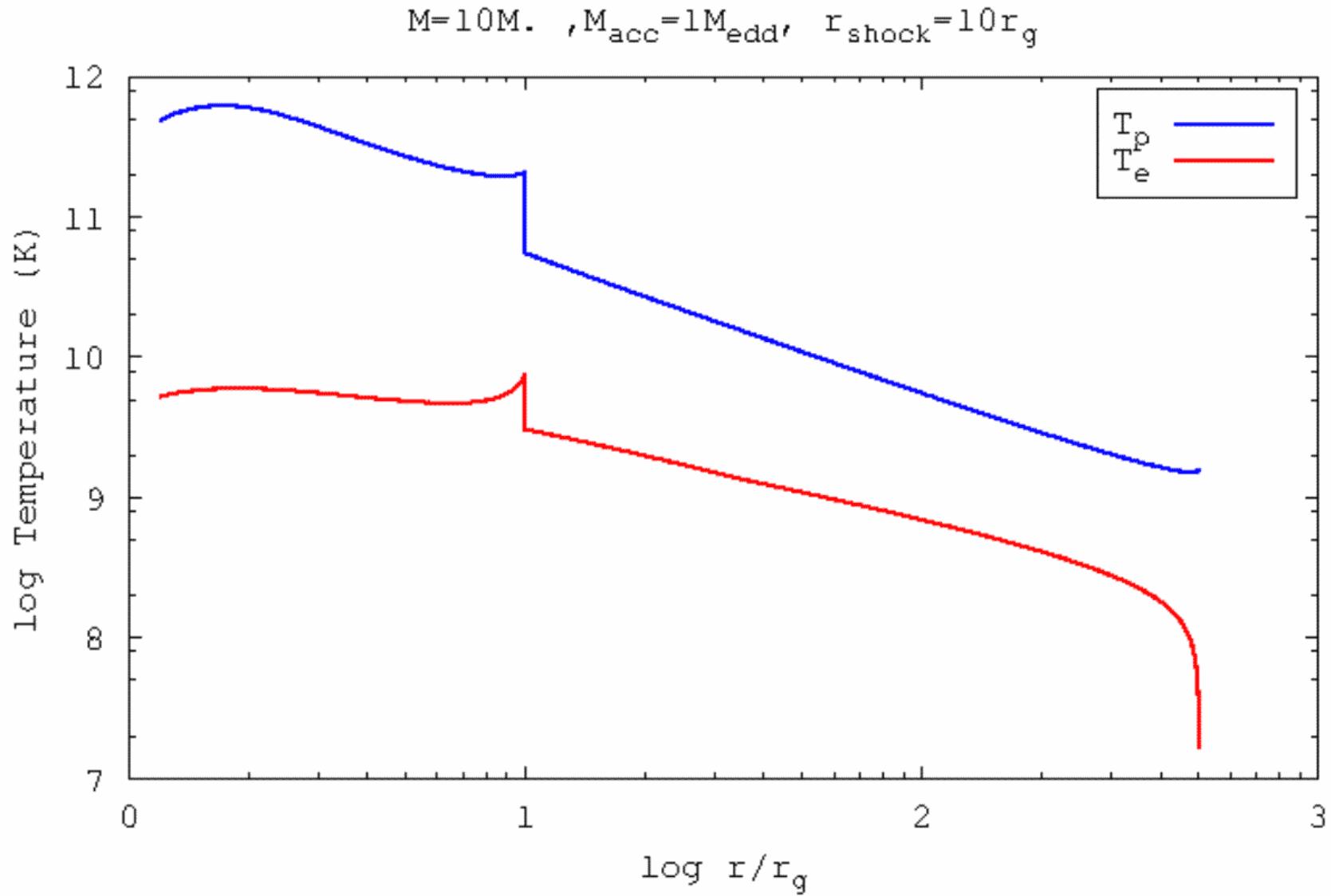
- Stationary case : $\tau = \int n \sigma_T dx$

- Moving media : $\tau = \int n \left[\sigma c \left(1 - \frac{v}{c} \cos \varphi \right) \right] dx$

Niedźwiecki et.al 2006

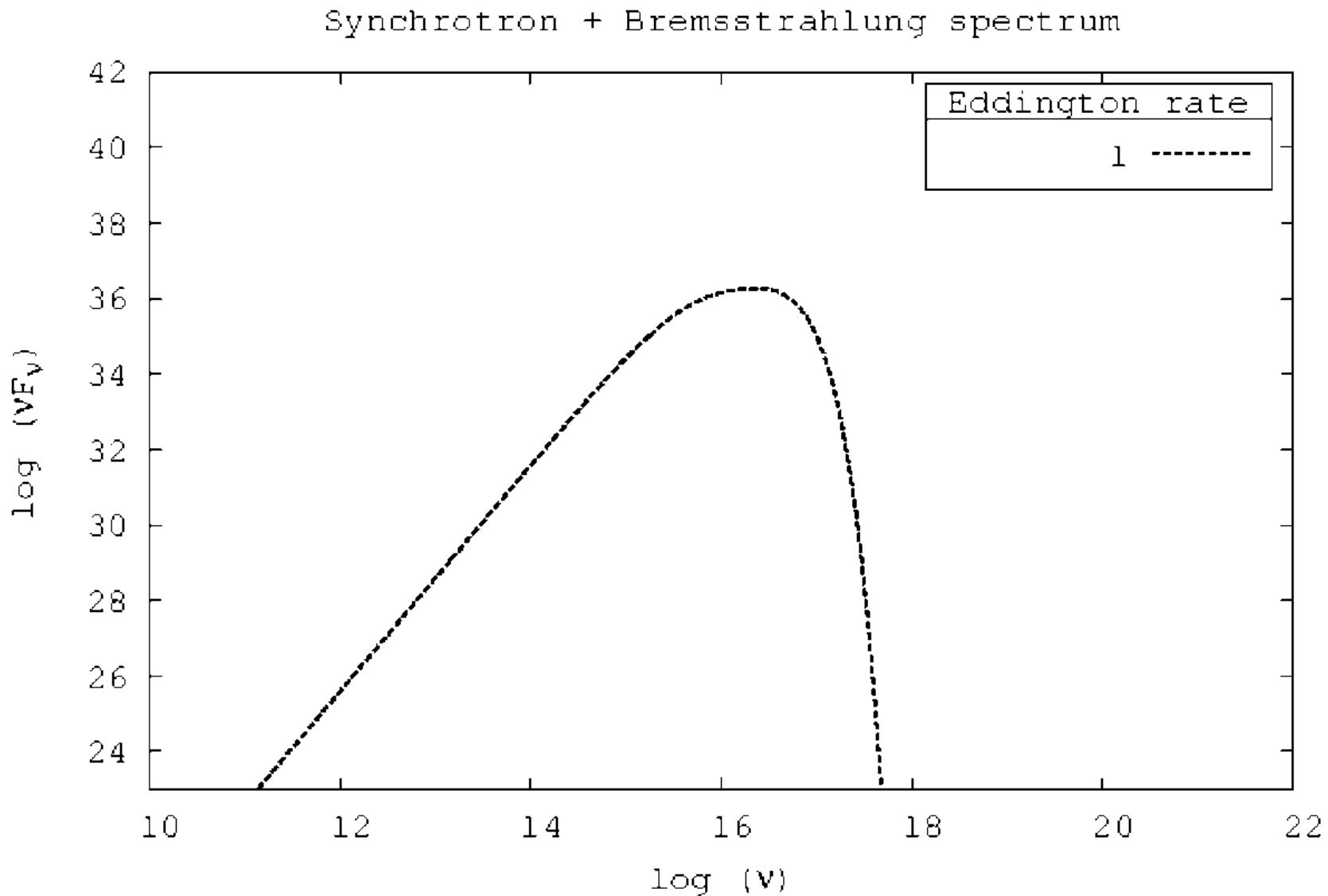
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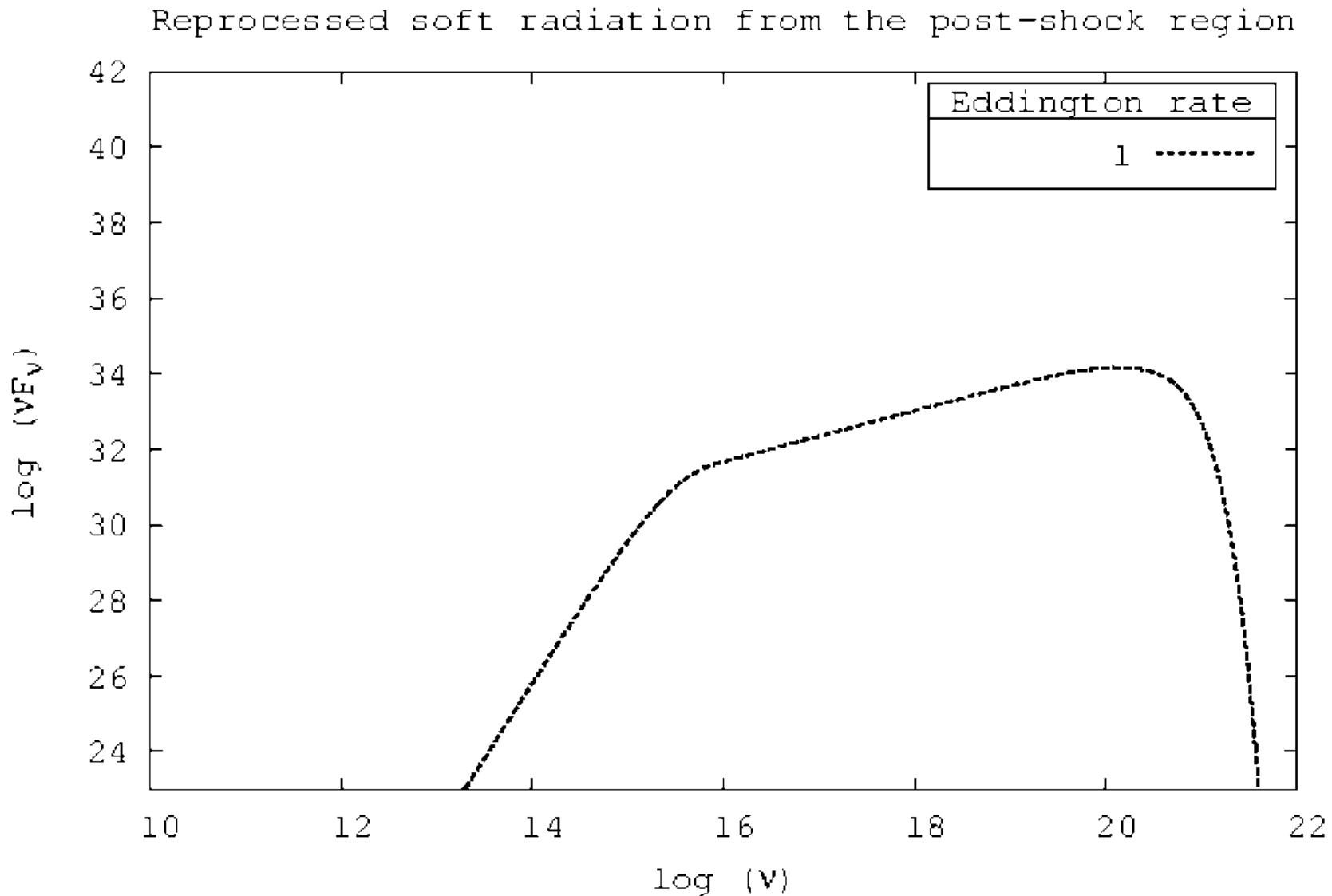
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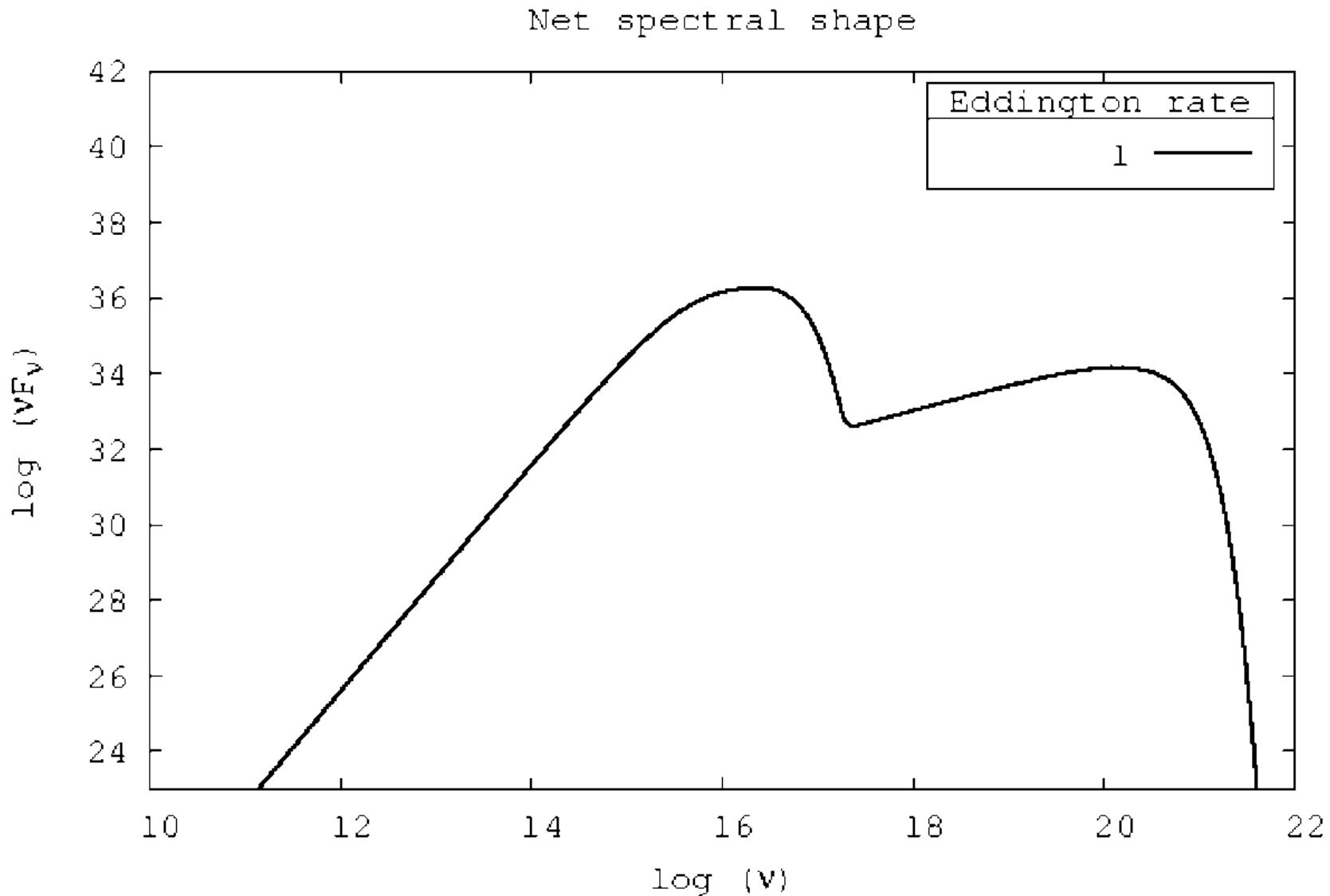
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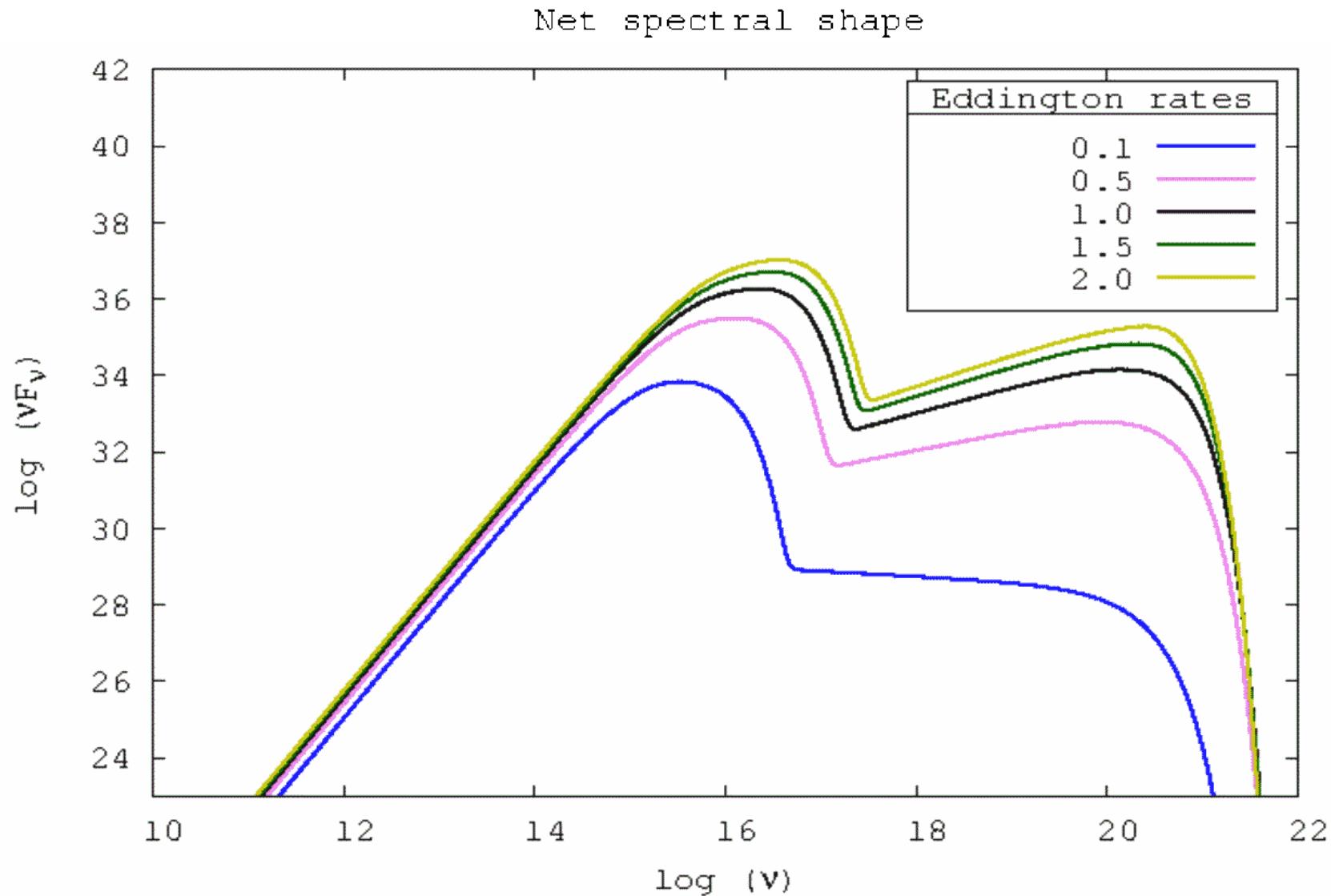
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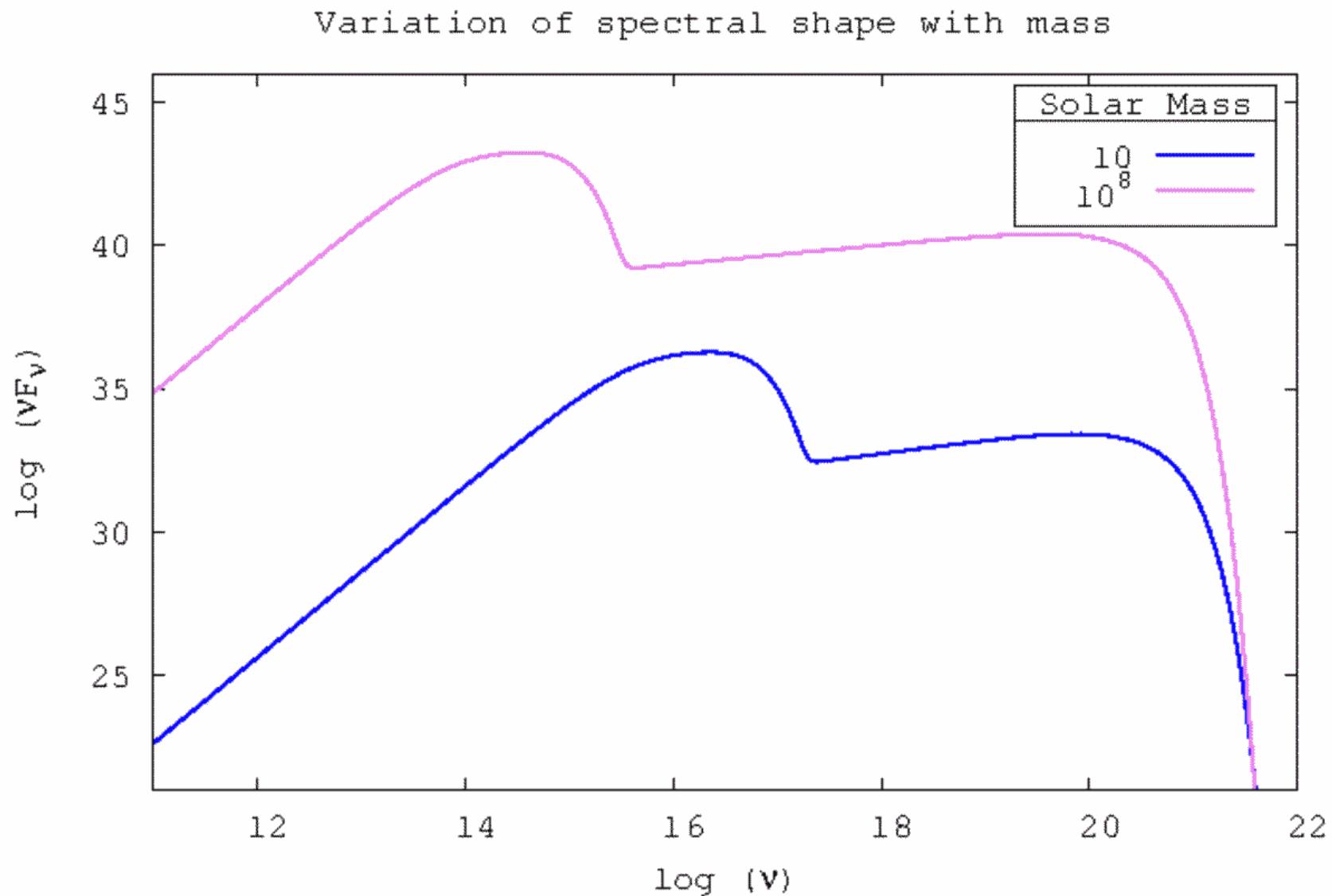
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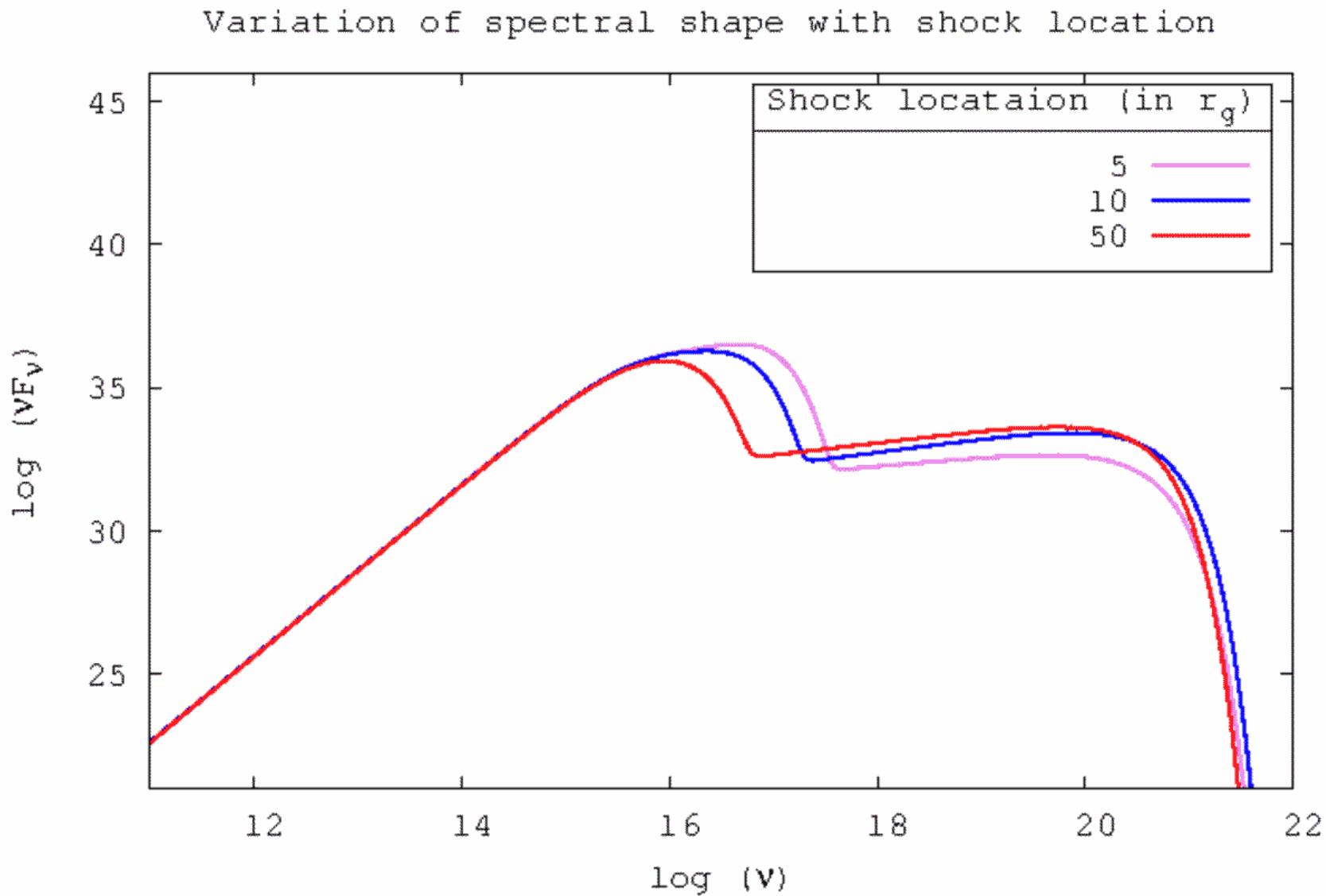
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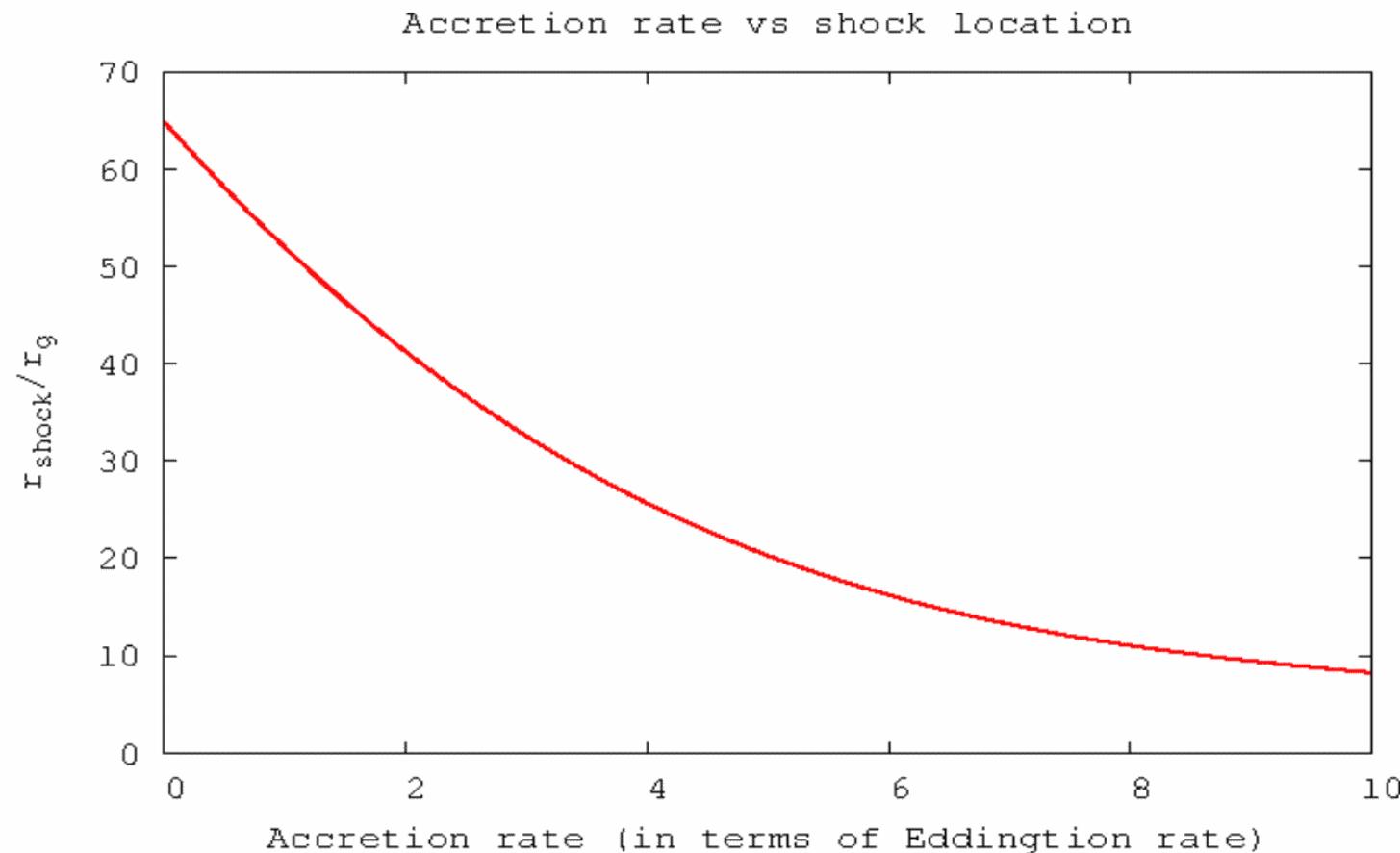
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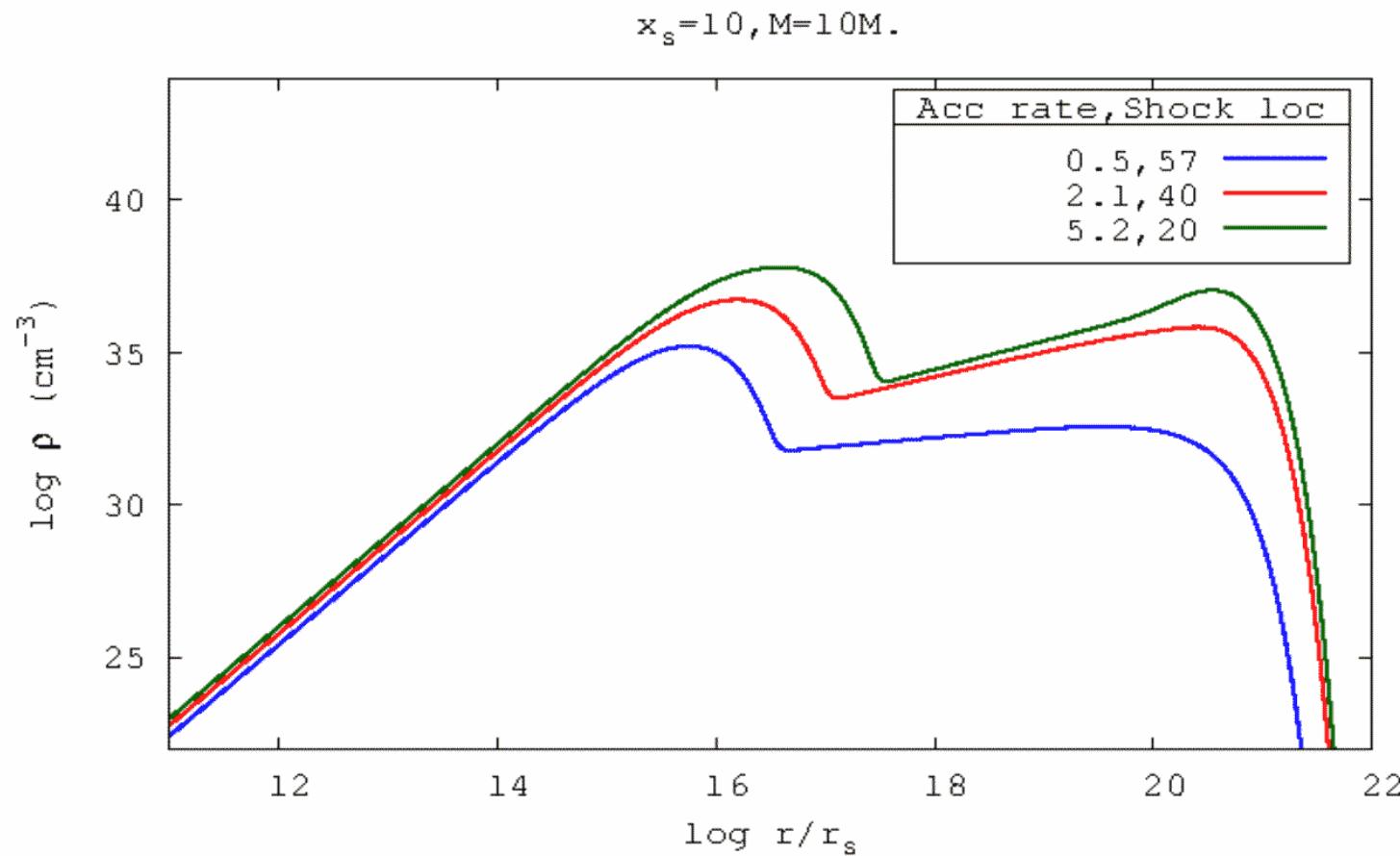
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SUMMARY :

- Improvements include : Inclusion of the relativistic equation of state while calculating the temperature profiles for the proton and the electron, the relativistic Coulomb coupling term, optical depth for moving media in the model.
- We presented the change in spectral shape as functions of different parameters like mass of the compact object, accretion rate of the flow and shock position.

Thank You!
