

Hydrodynamization and attractors in rapidly expanding fluids

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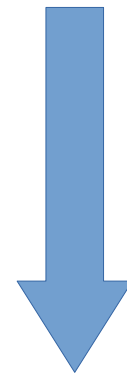
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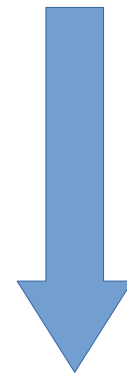


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Equilibrium



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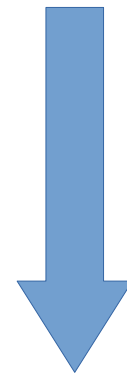
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Hydrodynamics

**Today: Attractors in kinetic theory and fluid dynamics
out of equilibrium**



Far-from-equilibrium



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Hydrodynamics

Hydrodynamics: one theory to rule them all



Water



Ketchup



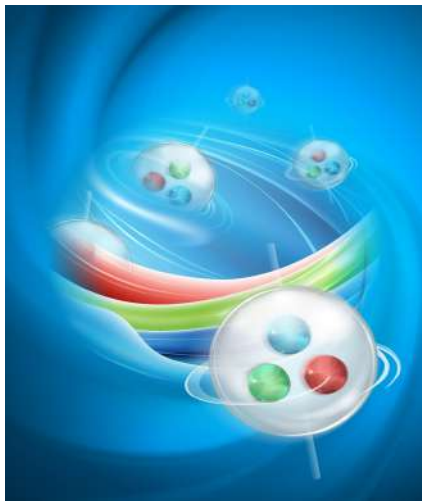
Olive oil



Coffee



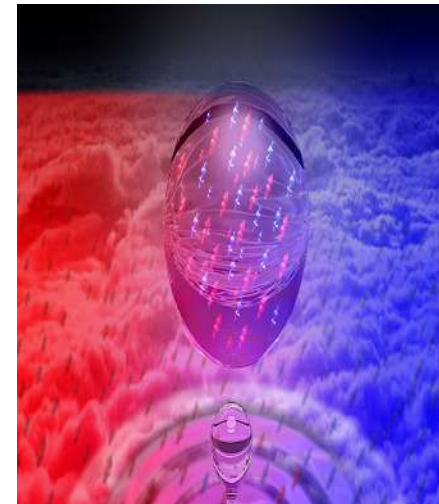
Quark-Gluon Plasma



$$T \sim 10^{12} K$$

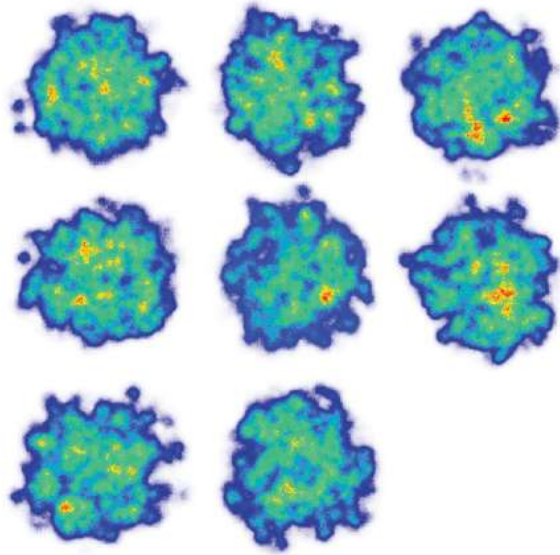
**New discoveries:
Nearly
Perfect Fluids**

Ultracold atoms

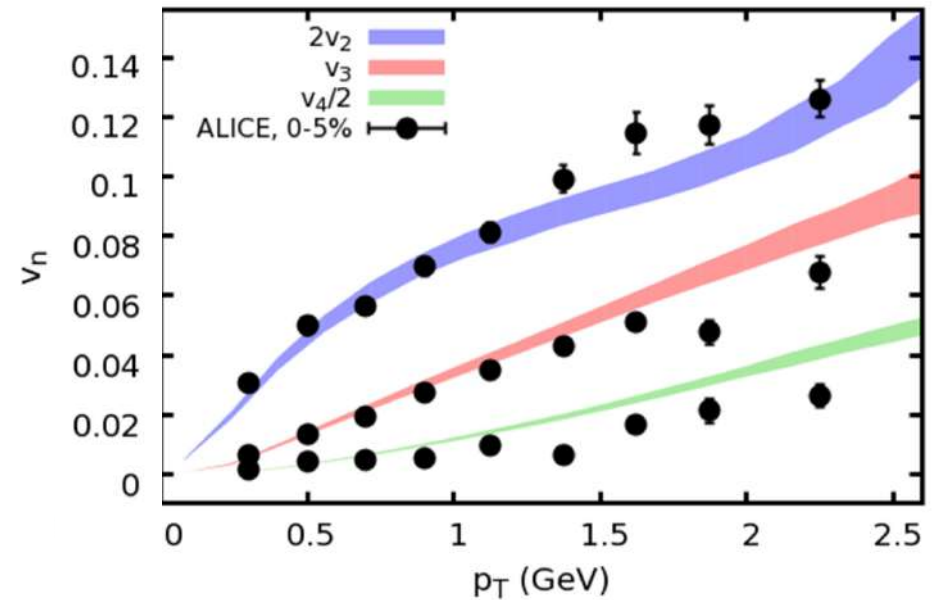


$$T \sim 10^{-7} K$$

Fluidity in Heavy Ions

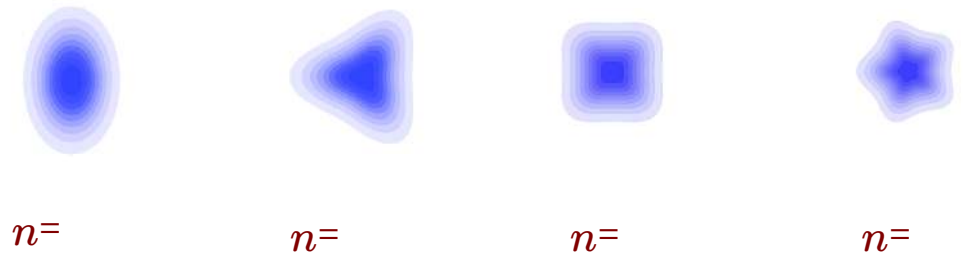


superSONIC for Pb+Pb, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-5%



Weller & Romatschke (2017)

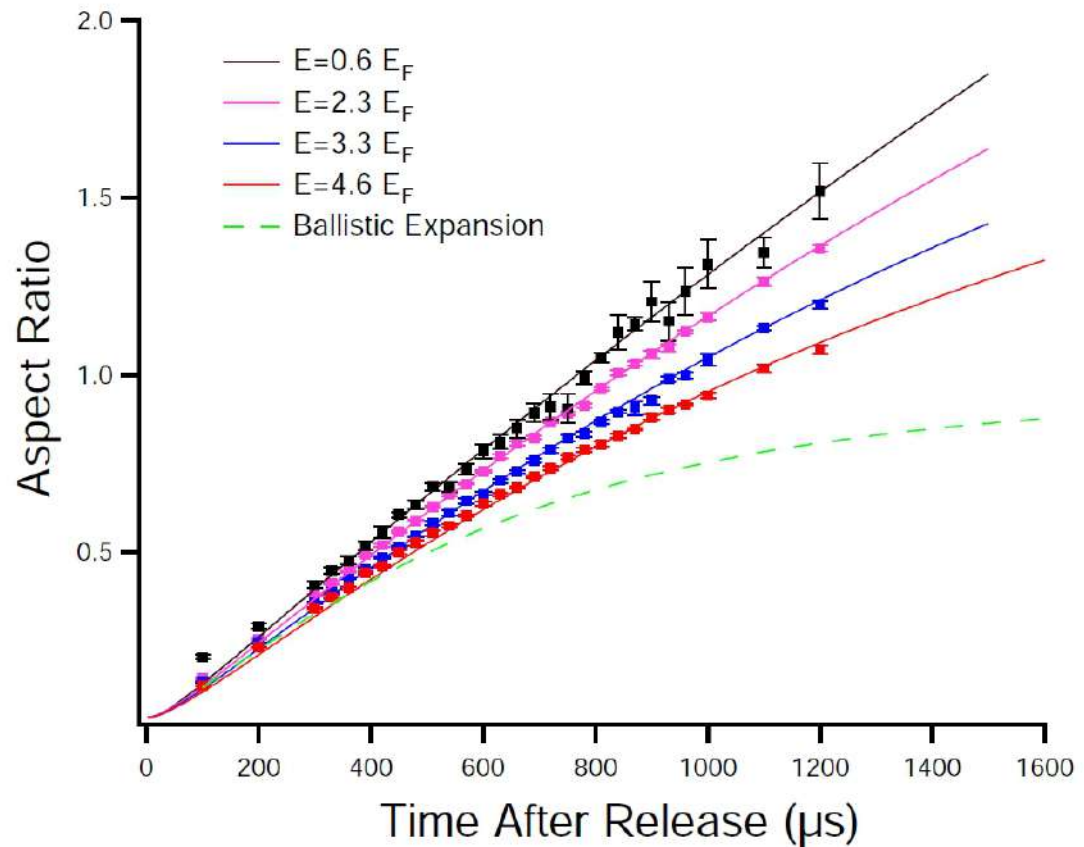
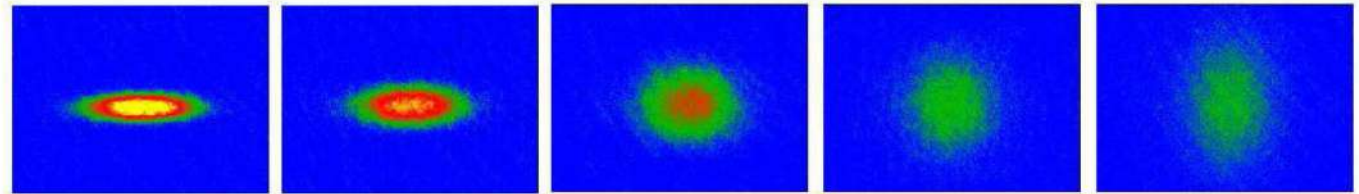
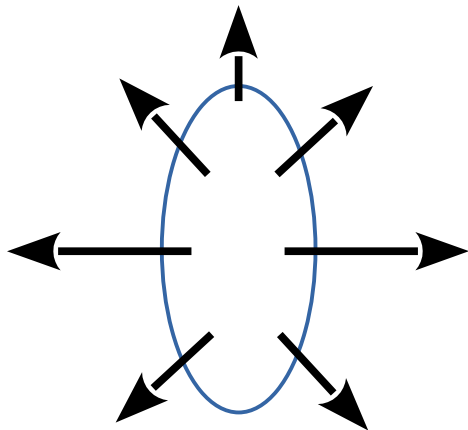
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left(1 + \sum_n (2v_n \cos(n\phi)) \right)$$



v_n provides information of the initial spatial geometry of the collision

Fluidity in Cold Atoms

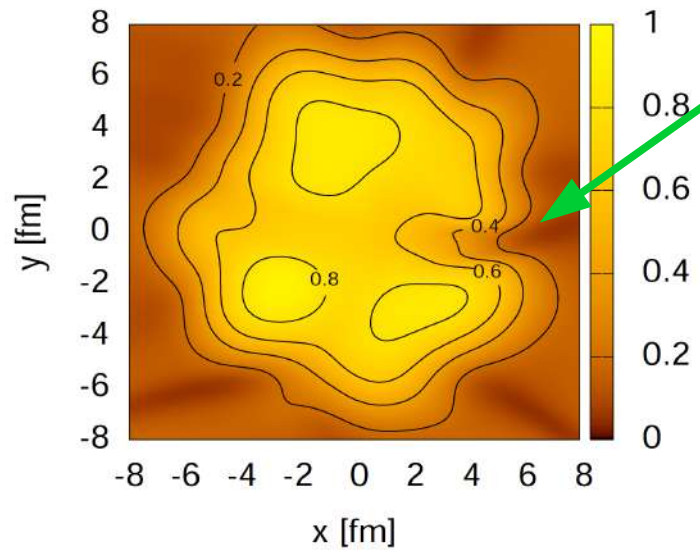
Aspect ratio measures pressures anisotropies



Size of the hydrodynamical gradients

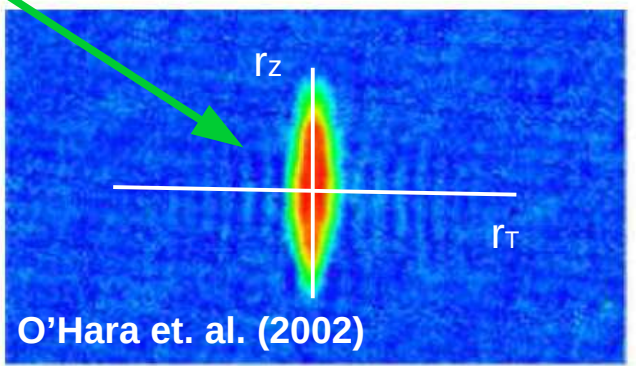
Heavy Ion Collisions

Martinez et. al. (2012)
 P_L/P_T at $\tau = 2.50$ fm/c



Cold Atoms

Pressure anisotropies are not small



Paradox:

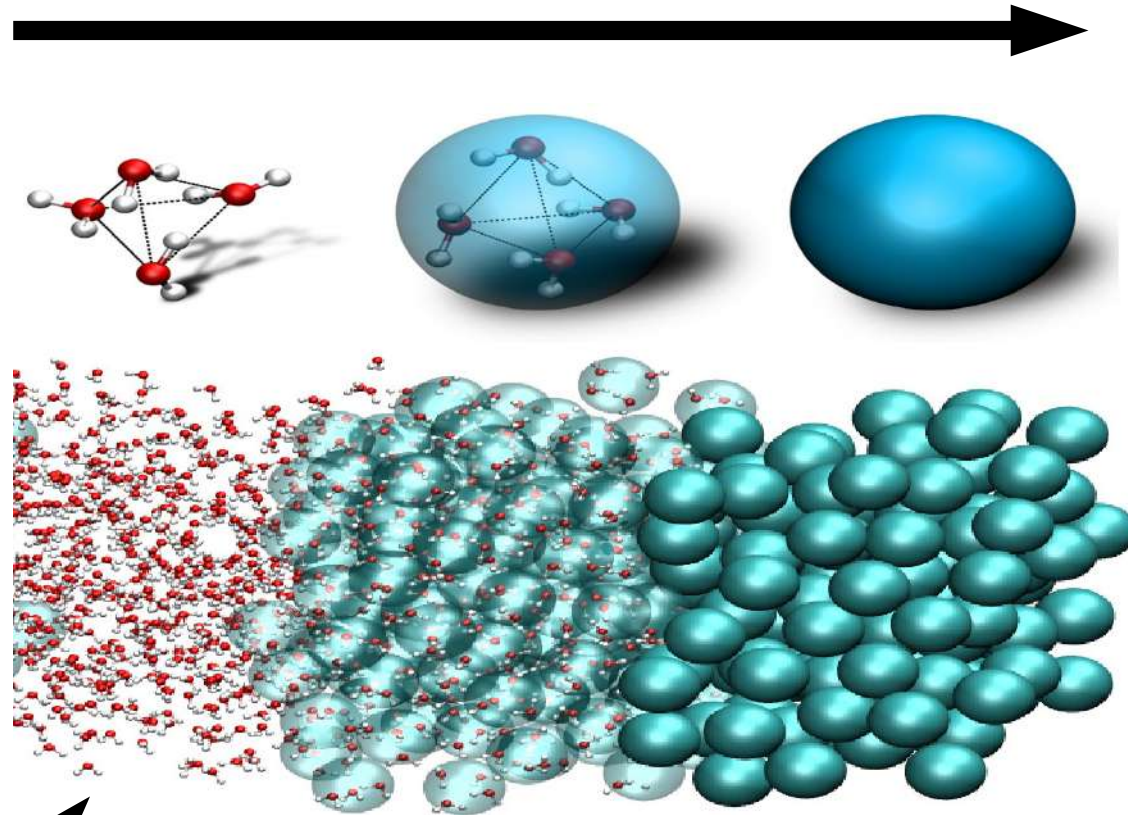
Hydrodynamics provides a good description despite large gradients.... Why?

Introductory textbook: Hydrodynamics works as far as there is a hierarchy of scales

$$Kn = \frac{l_{micro}}{L_{macro}} \ll 1$$

Hydro as an effective theory

Coarse-grained procedure reduces # of degrees of freedom



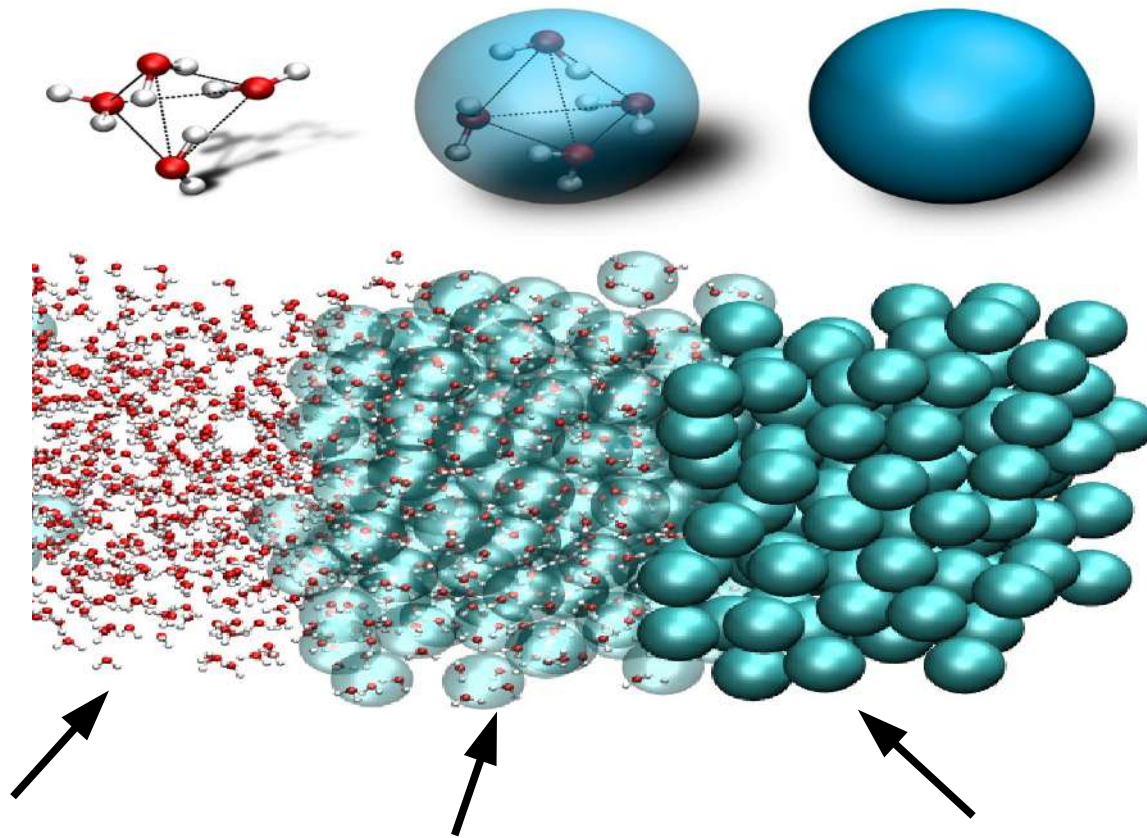
Microscopic:
 10^{23} particles

Mesoscopic:
 $10^7 - 10^9$ particles

Continuum:
 $T, \mu, \mu_i, \epsilon, \eta, \rho, \dots$

Hydro as an effective theory

How does hydrodynamical limit emerges from an underlying microscopic theory?



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Kinetic theory: Boltzmann equation

Microscopic dynamics is encoded in the distribution function $f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$

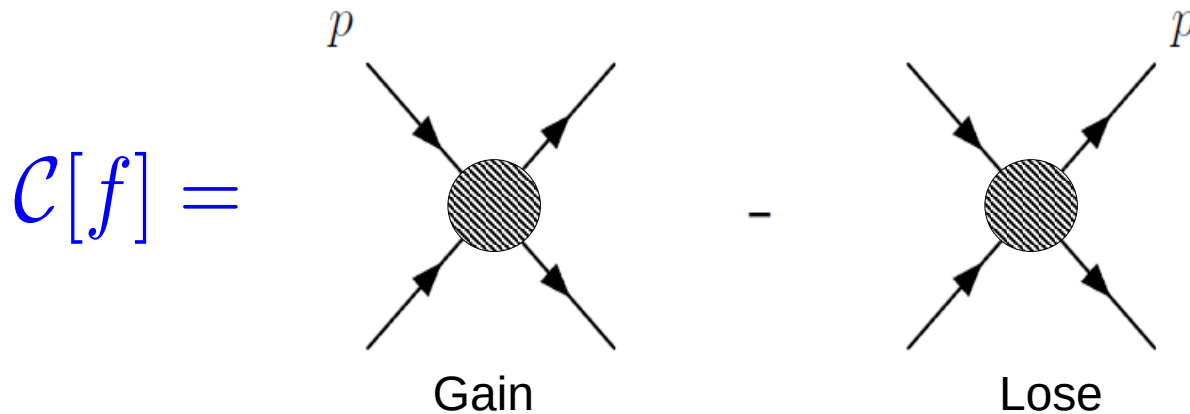
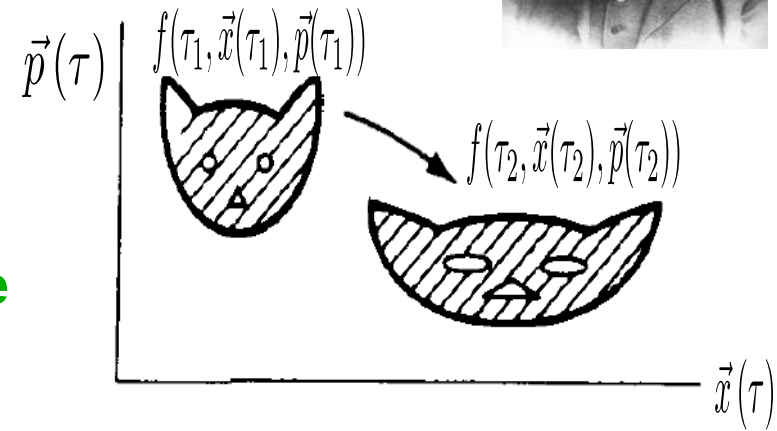


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} + F^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

Diffusion

External Force

Particle imbalance



Asymptotics in the Boltzmann equation

Usually the distribution function is expanded as series in Kn , i.e.,

$$f(x^\mu, p) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\text{Kn})^k f_k(x^\mu, p)$$

Macroscopic quantities are simply averages, e.g.,

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} p^\mu p^\nu f(x^\mu, \mathbf{p}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\text{Kn})^k T_k^{\mu\nu}$$

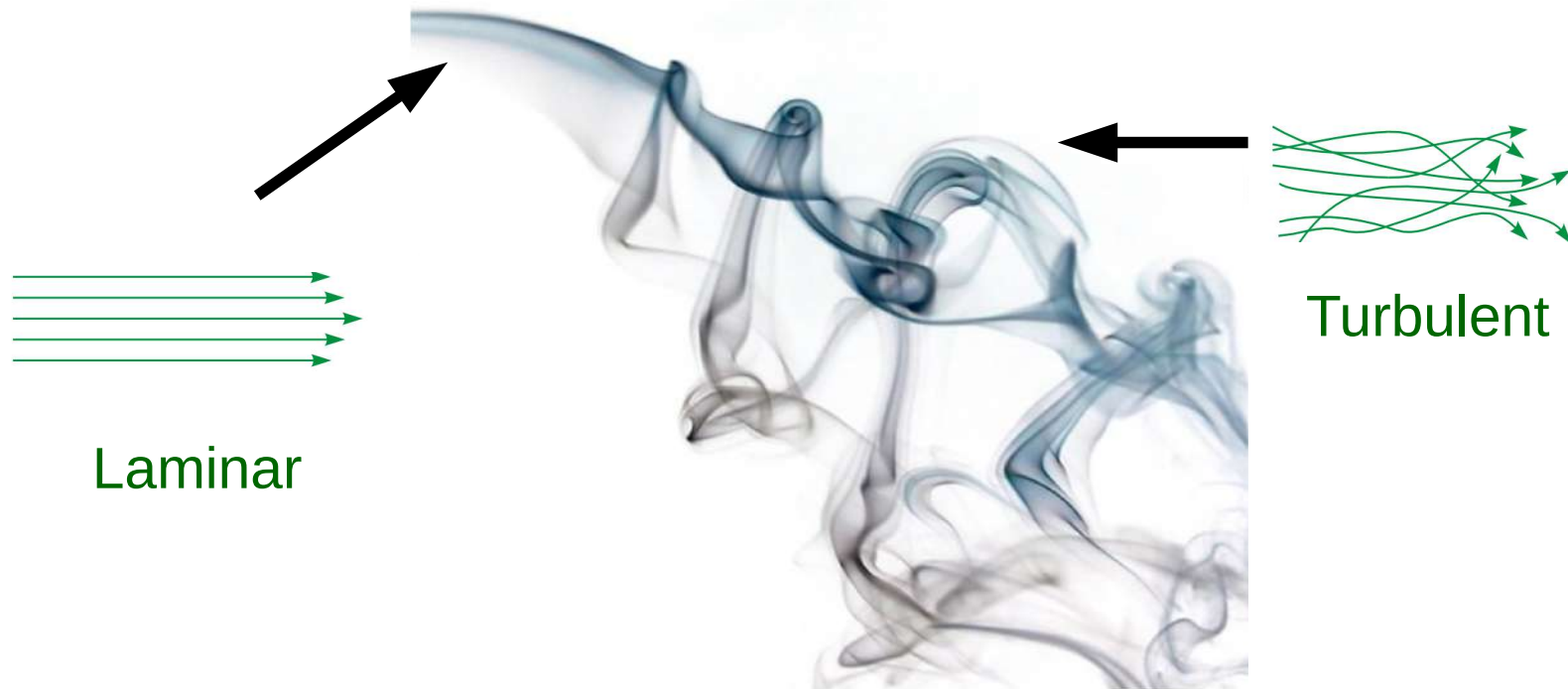
$$T_0^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p(\epsilon)) u^\mu u^\nu + p(\epsilon) g^{\mu\nu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Ideal fluid} \quad \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}^0)$$

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}): \text{Navier-Stokes}$$

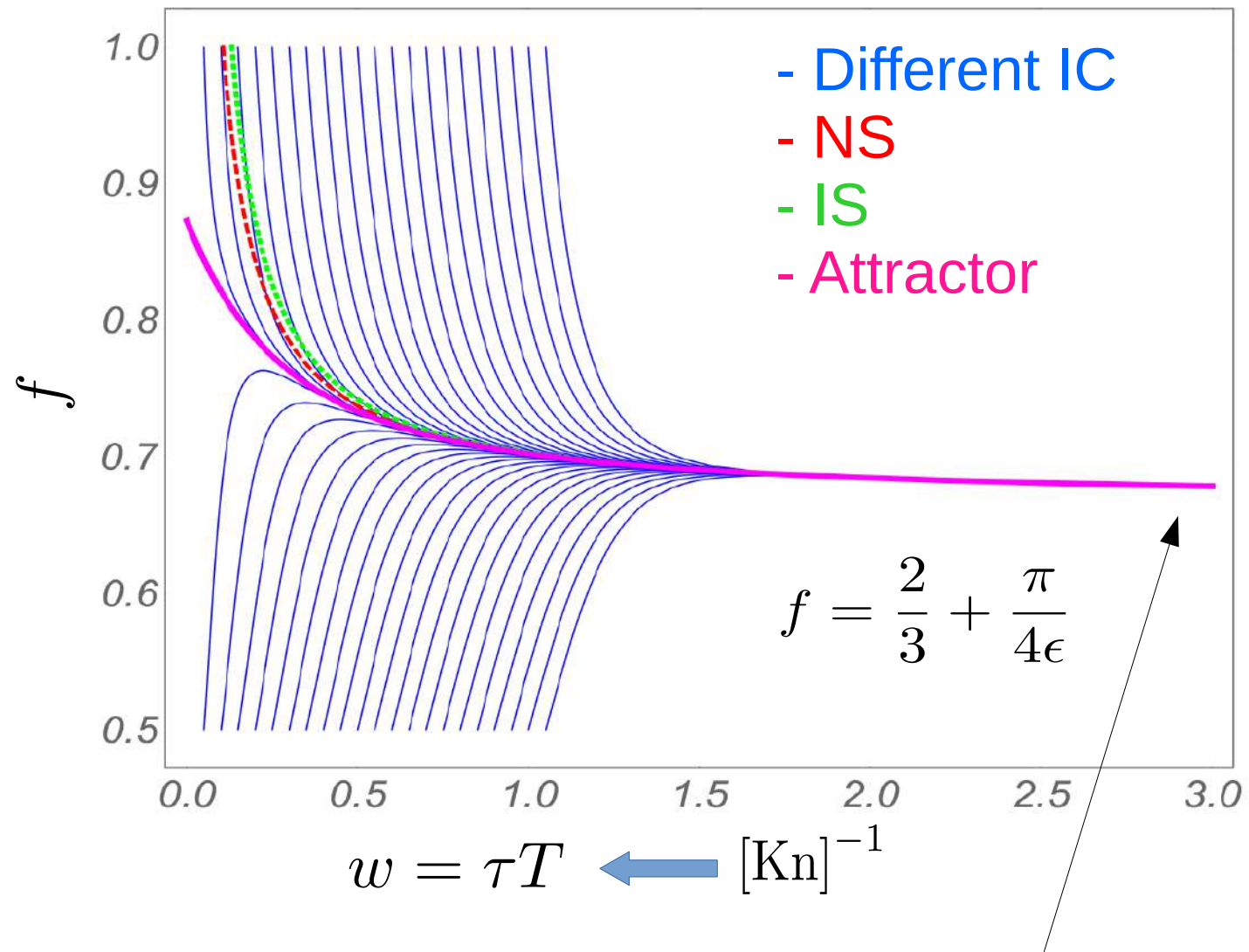
$$T_2^{\mu\nu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}^2): \text{IS, etc}$$

Warning

$$Kn \sim \frac{l}{L} \sim \lambda_{mfp} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$



Attractor in hydrodynamics

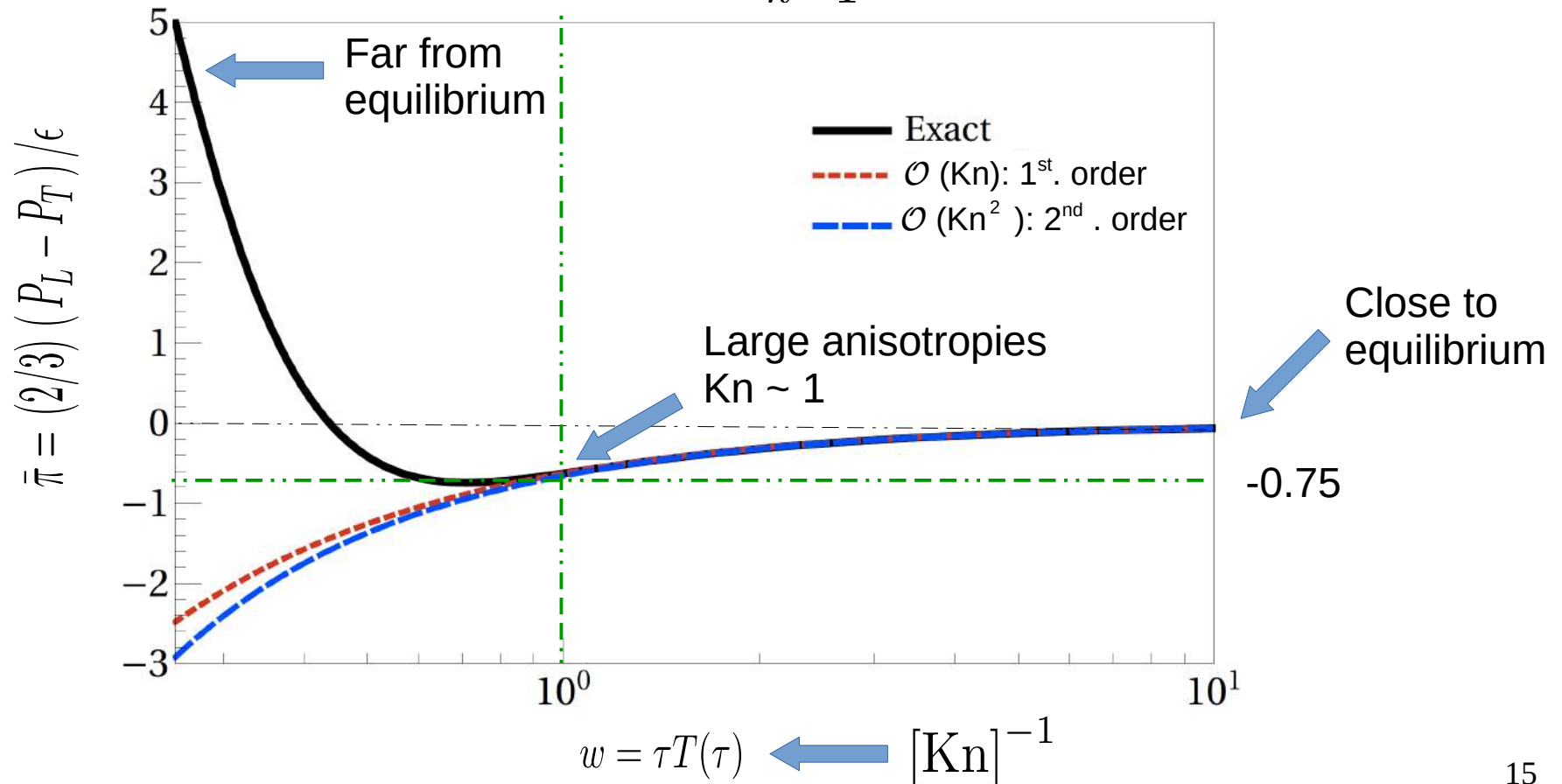


Same late time behavior independent of the IC!!!

Divergence of the late-time perturbative expansion

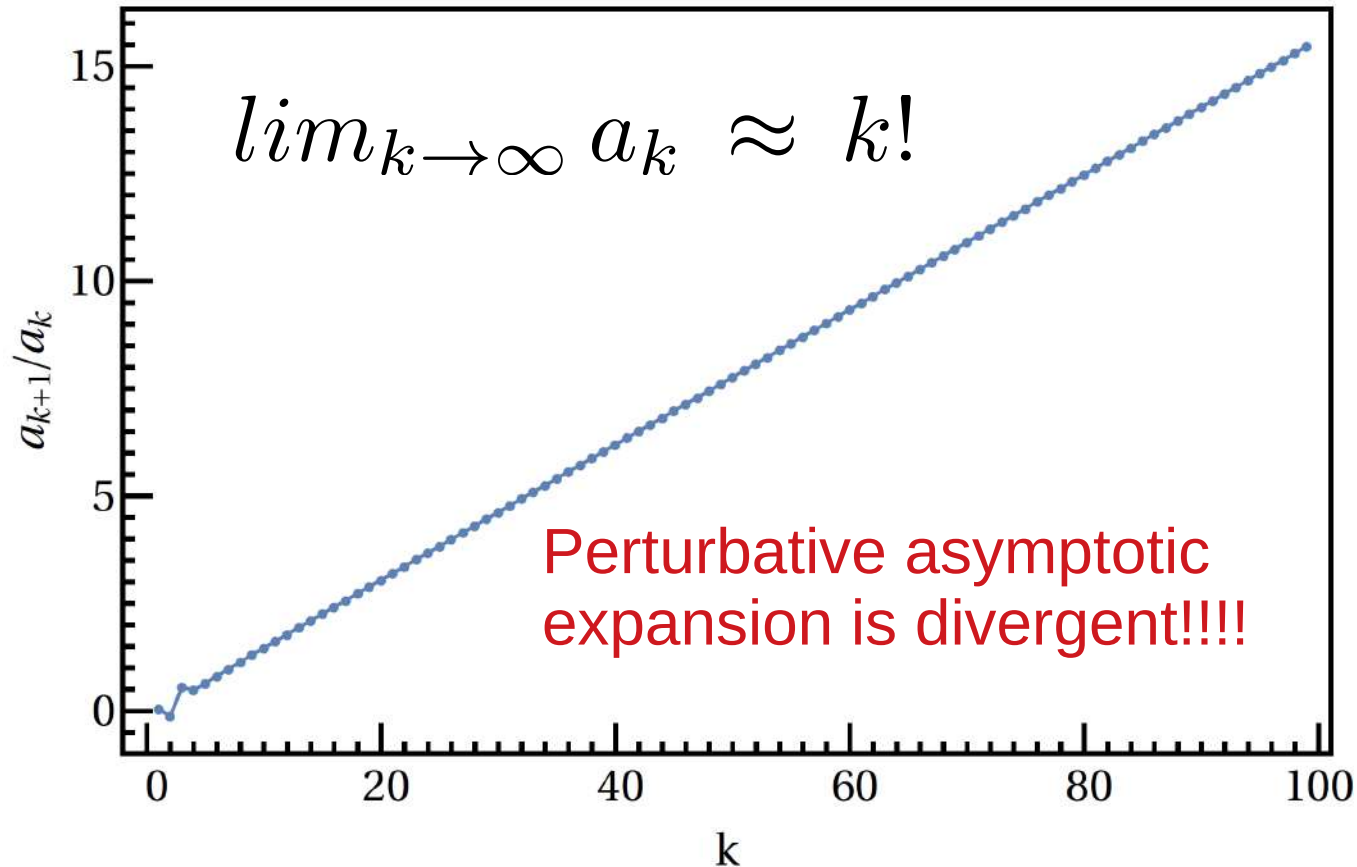
Heller & Spalinski:

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\text{Kn}]^k$$



Divergence of perturbative series

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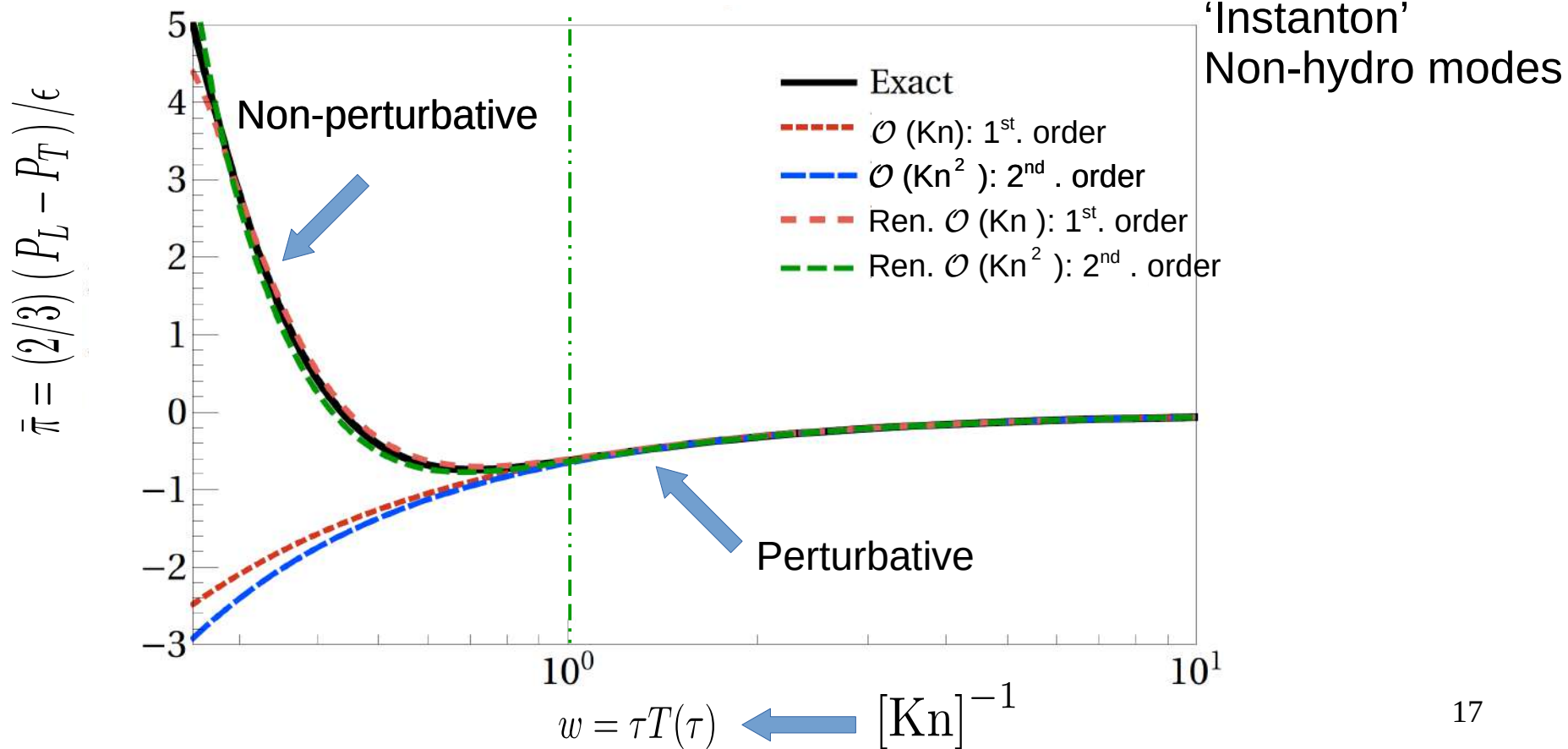
Resurgence and transseries

Asymptotic expansion



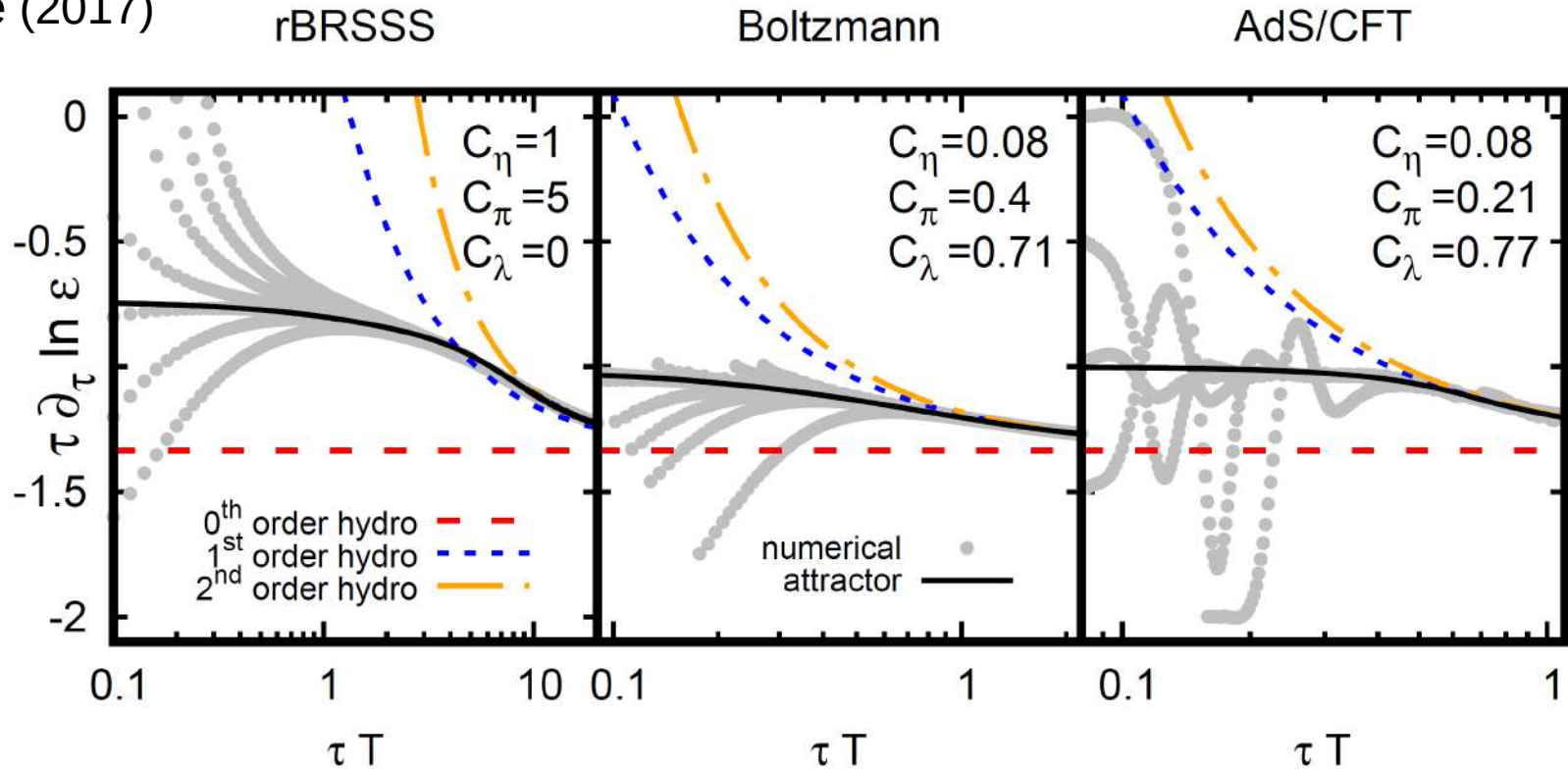
Transseries solutions
Costin (1998)

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\text{Kn}]^k \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[a_k + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} u_{k,l} \left(\sigma e^{-S/\text{Kn}} [\text{Kn}]^{\beta} \right)^l \right] [\text{Kn}]^k$$



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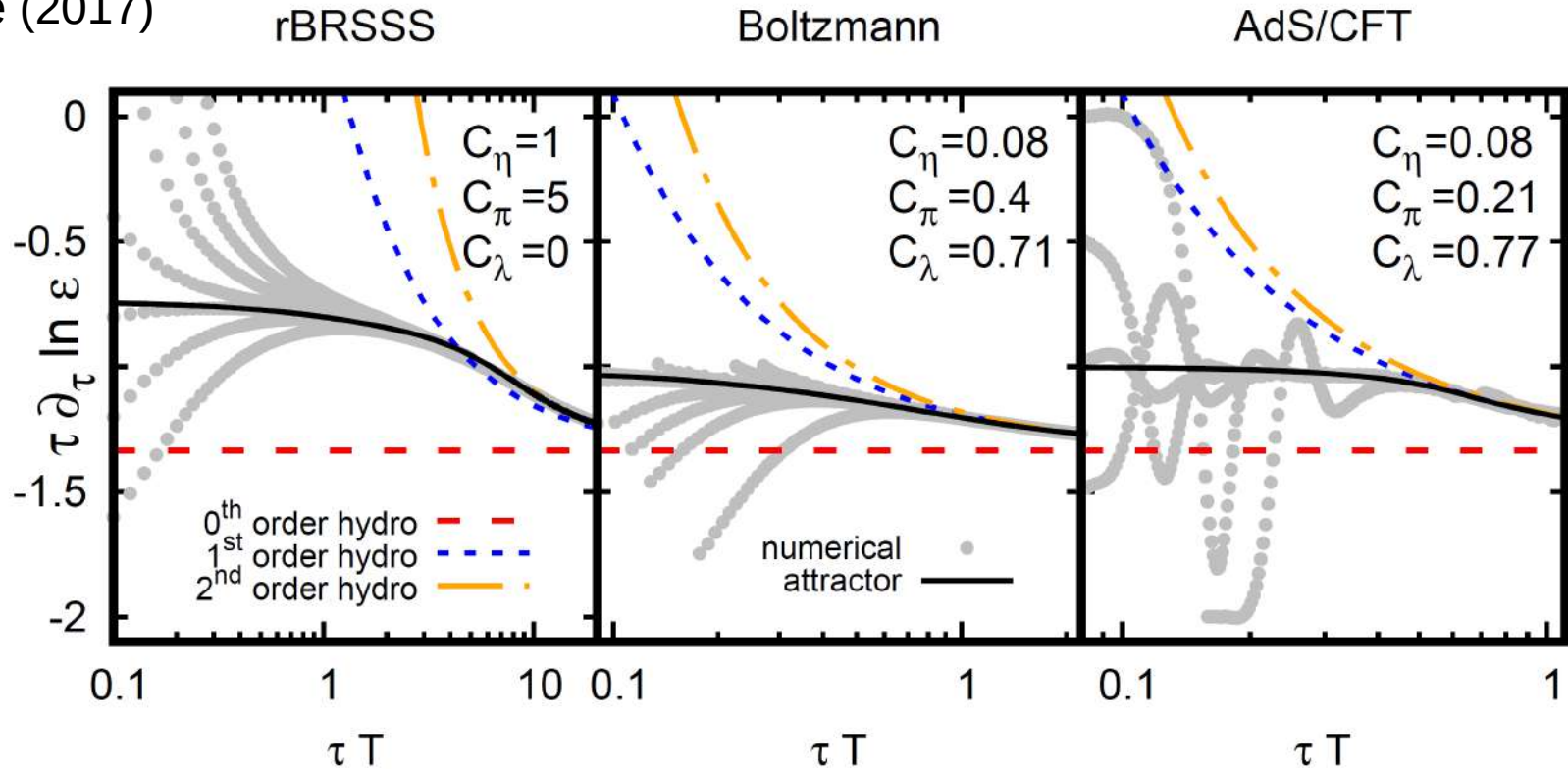
Romatschke (2017)



- *arbitrarily far-from-equilibrium initial conditions used to solve hydro equations merge towards a unique line (attractor).*
- *Independent of the coupling regime.*
- *Attractors can be determined from very few terms of the gradient expansion*
- *At the time when hydrodynamical gradient expansion merges to the attractor, the system is far-from-equilibrium, i.e. large pressure anisotropies are present in the system $P_L \neq P_T$*

Message to take I

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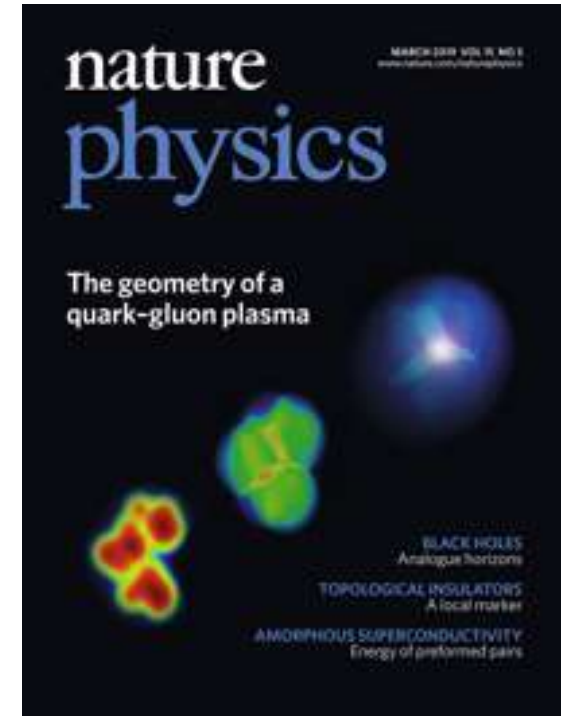
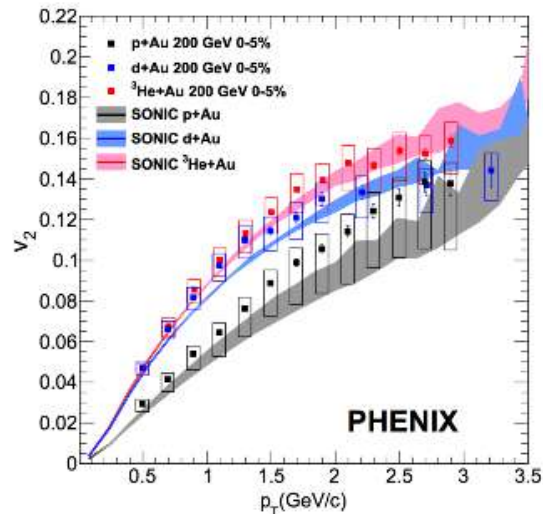
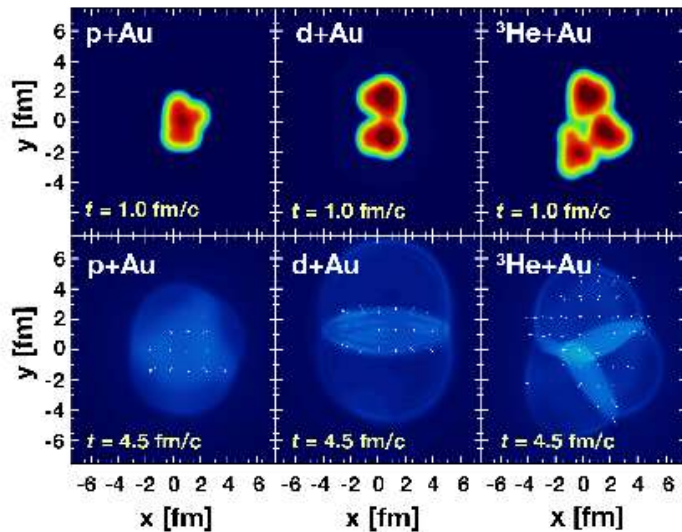


Existence of a new theory for far-from-equilibrium fluids

- *What are their properties?*

Do we have experimental evidence?

Nagle, Zajc (2018)



Flow-like behavior has been measured in collisions of small systems

- Hydrodynamical models seem to work in p-Au and d-Au collisions

Physical meaning: Transient non-newtonian behavior

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [Kn]^k \underbrace{\left[a_k + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} u_{k,l} \left(\sigma e^{-S/Kn} [Kn]^{\beta} \right)^l \right]}_{F_k(\sigma e^{-S/Kn} [Kn]^{\beta})}$$

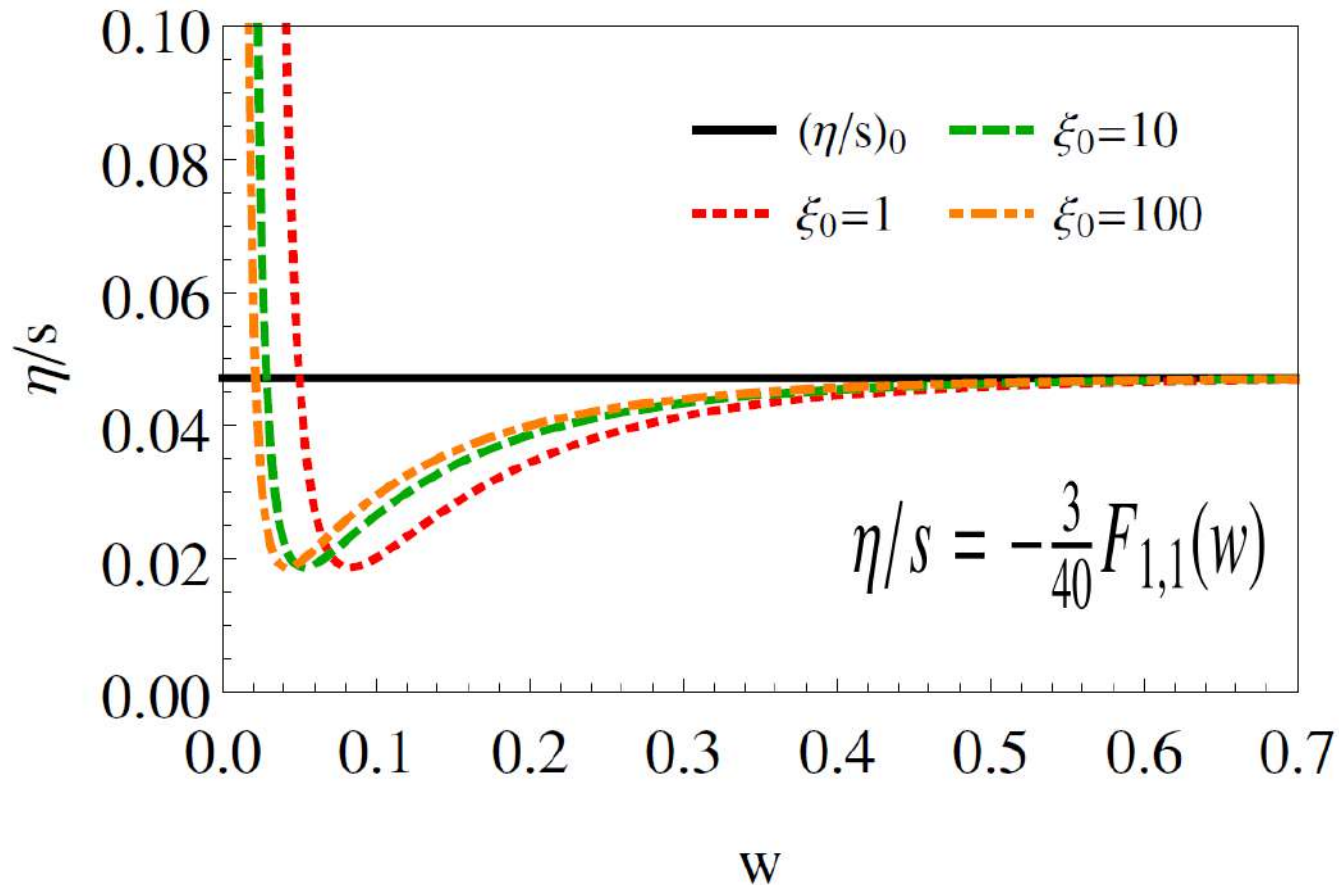
k Each function F_k satisfies:

$$\lim_{Kn \rightarrow 0} F_k = a_k$$

$$\frac{F_k}{d(Kn^{-1})} = \beta_k(Kn, F_k, F_{k+1}, F_{k+2}, \dots)$$

Dynamical RG flow structure!!!

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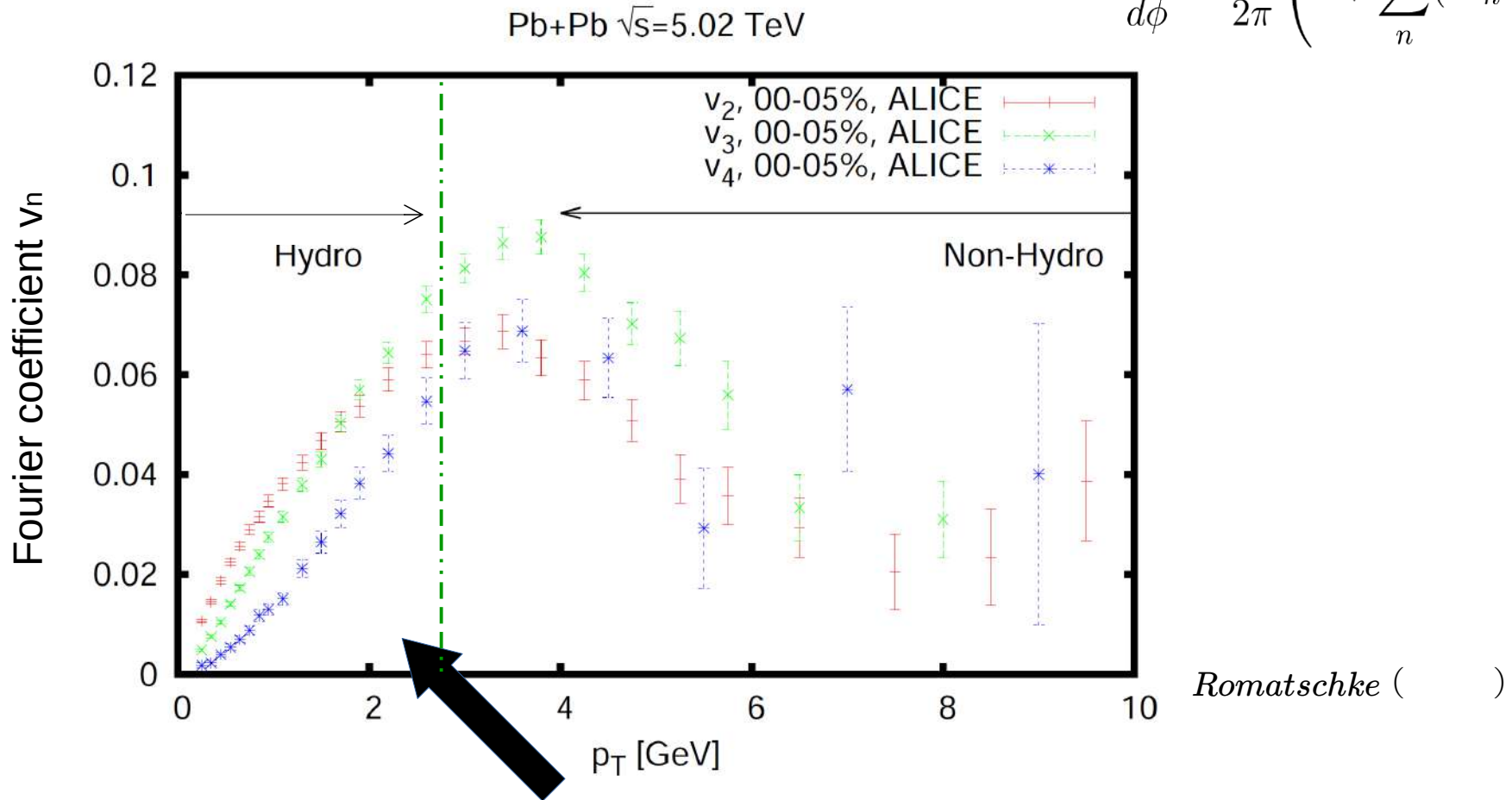
Generalizes the concept of transport coefficient for far-from-equilibrium!!!

- ▶ It depends on the story of the fluid and thus, its rheology
- ▶ It presents shear thinning and shear thickening

Non-hydrodynamic transport

Hydro vs. Non-hydro modes

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left(1 + \sum_n (2v_n \cos(n\phi)) \right)$$

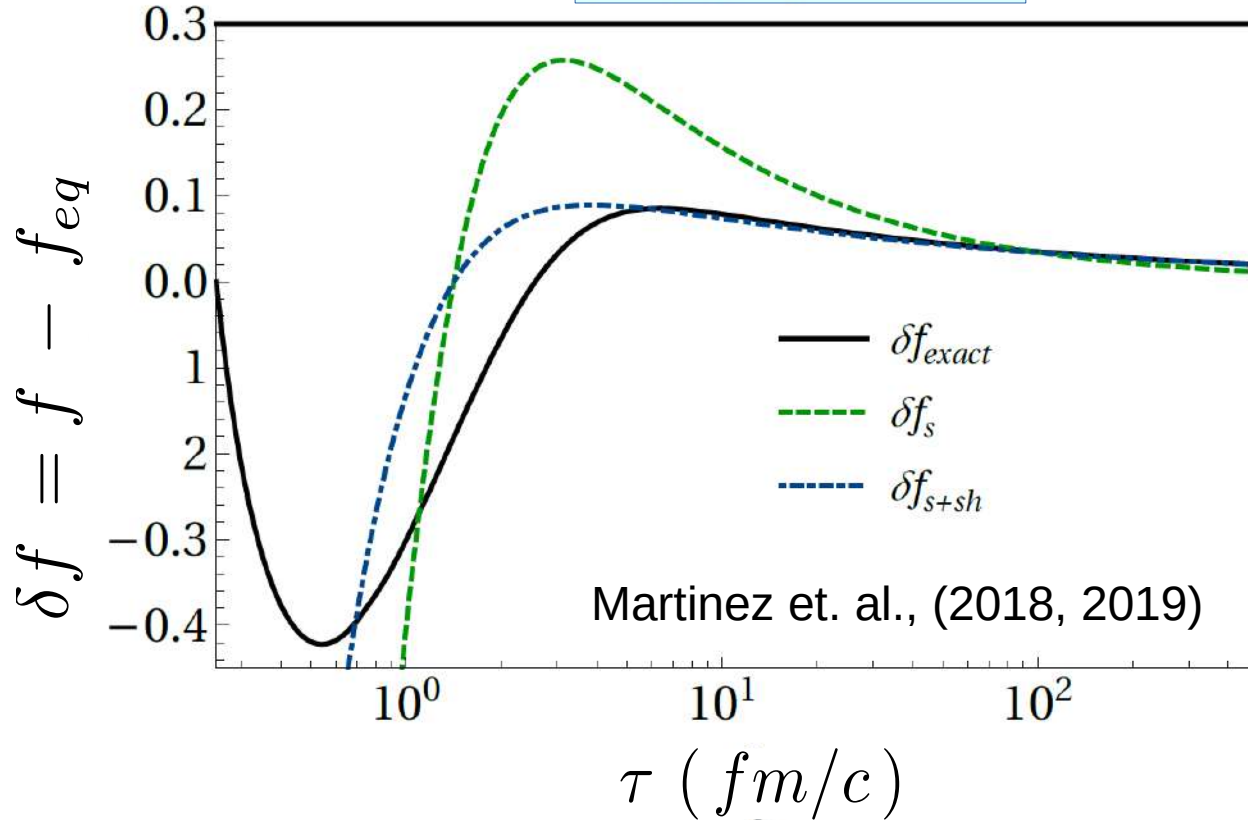


- ▶ Hydro **breaks down** around $p_T \sim 2.5$ GeV
- ▶ **Non-hydro** modes are **dominant** at $p_T \gtrsim 2.5$ GeV

Non-hydrodynamic transport

Breaking of hydrodynamics

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δf measures deviations from equilibrium of the full distribution function

Including only one mode (hydro)

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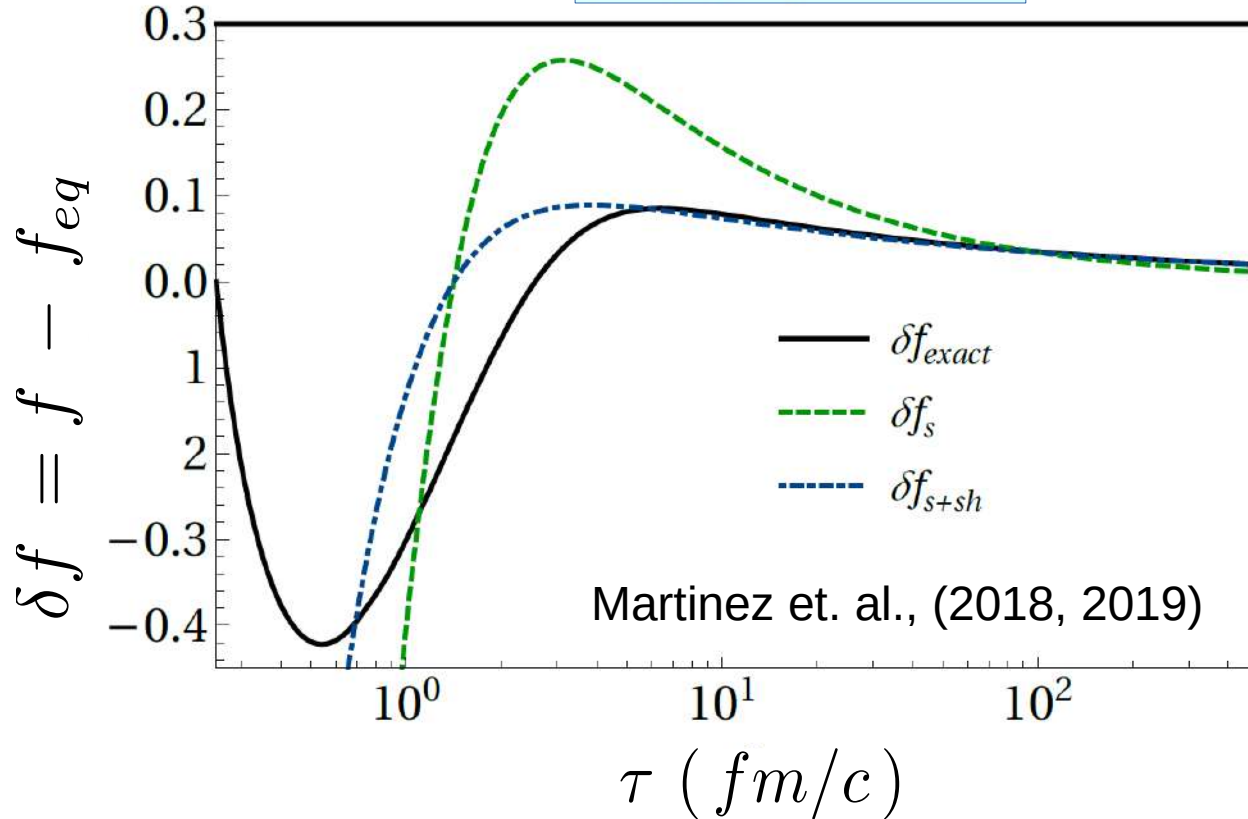
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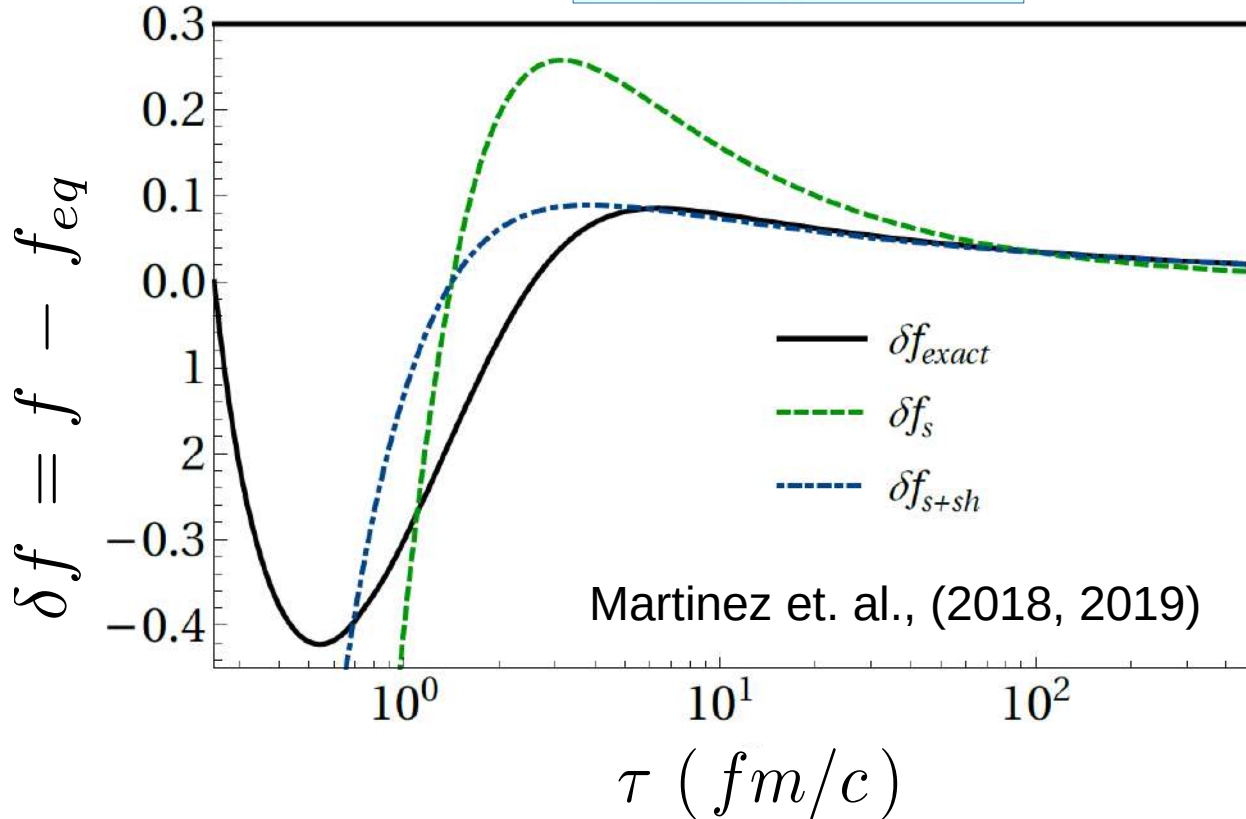
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- ▶ **Non-hydrodynamic transport:** dynamics of non-hydro modes and hydro modes
- ⇒ **Cold atoms** : pressure anisotropies as non-hydrodynamic degrees of freedom (Bluhm & Schaefer, 2015-2017)

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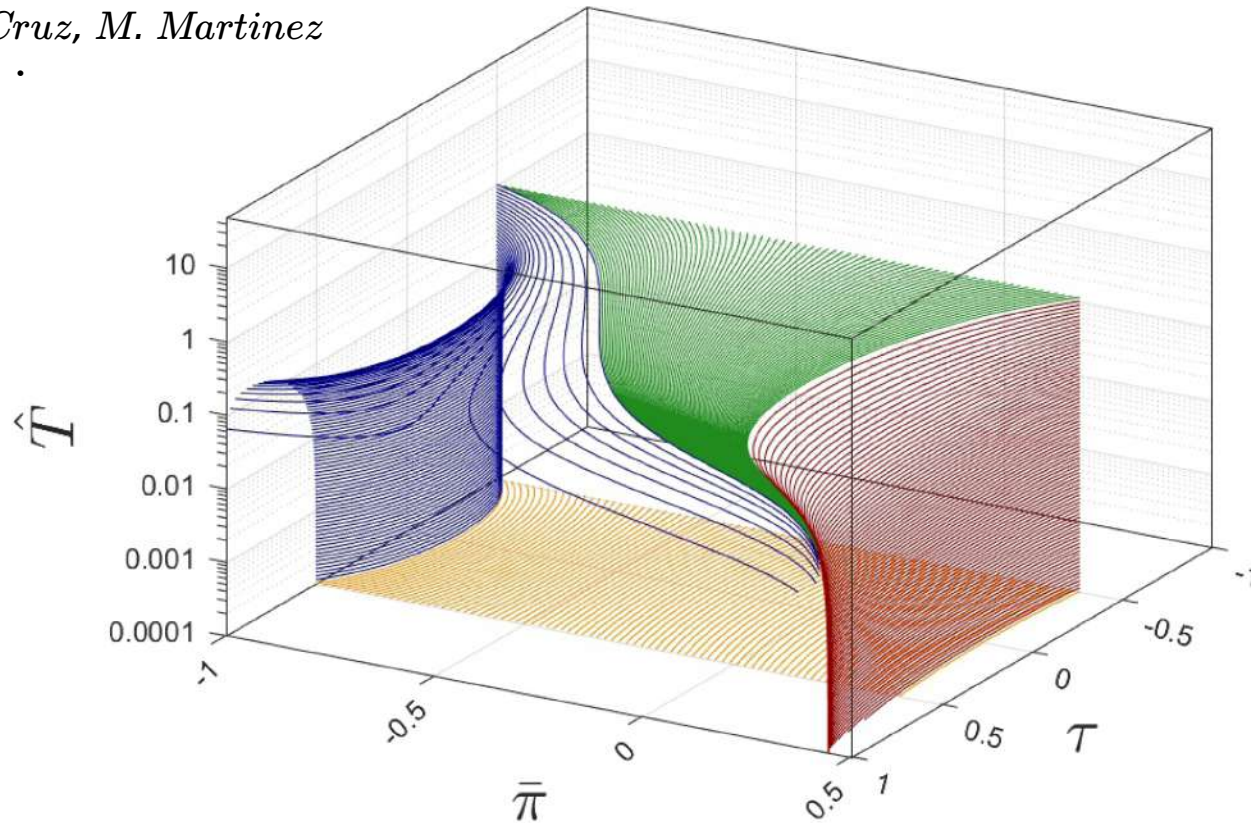
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The asymptotic late time attractor of the distribution function depends not only on the shear but also on other slowest non-hydro modes!!! ²⁶

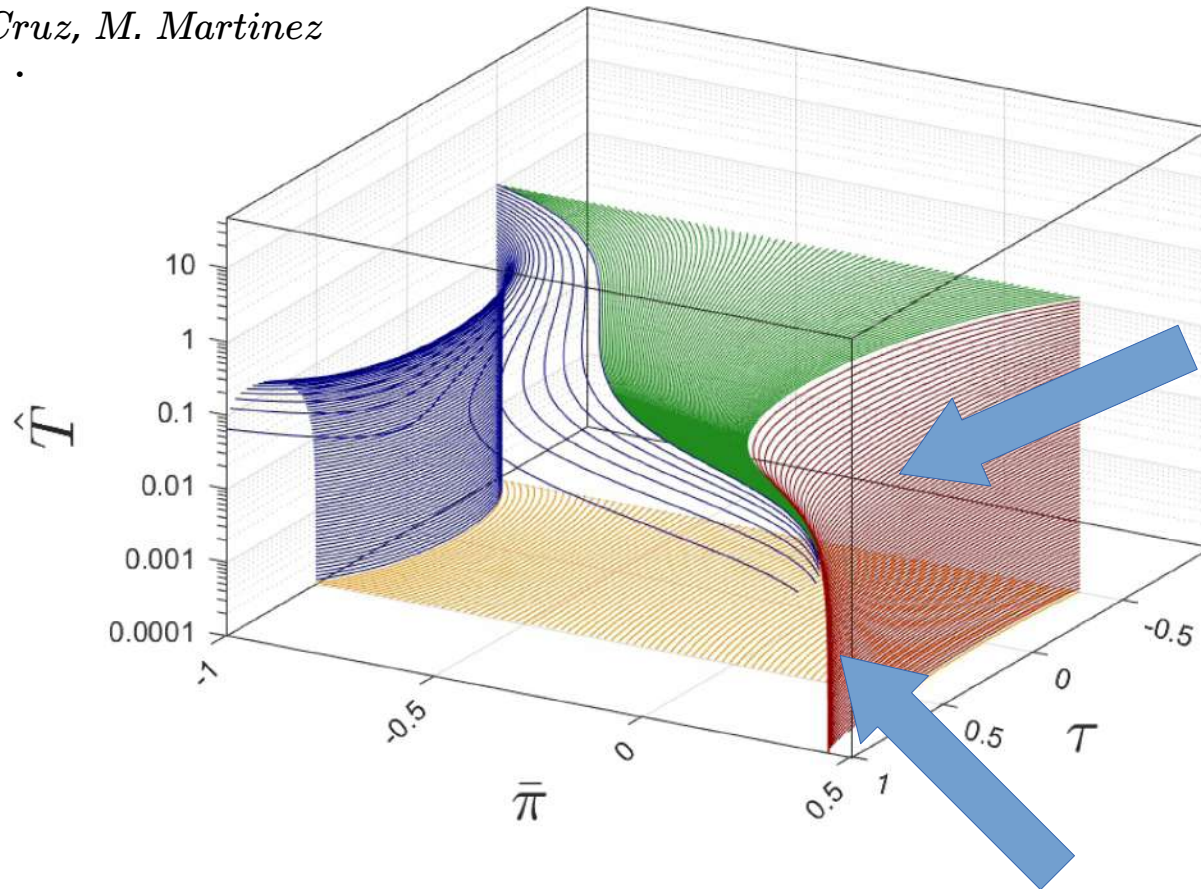
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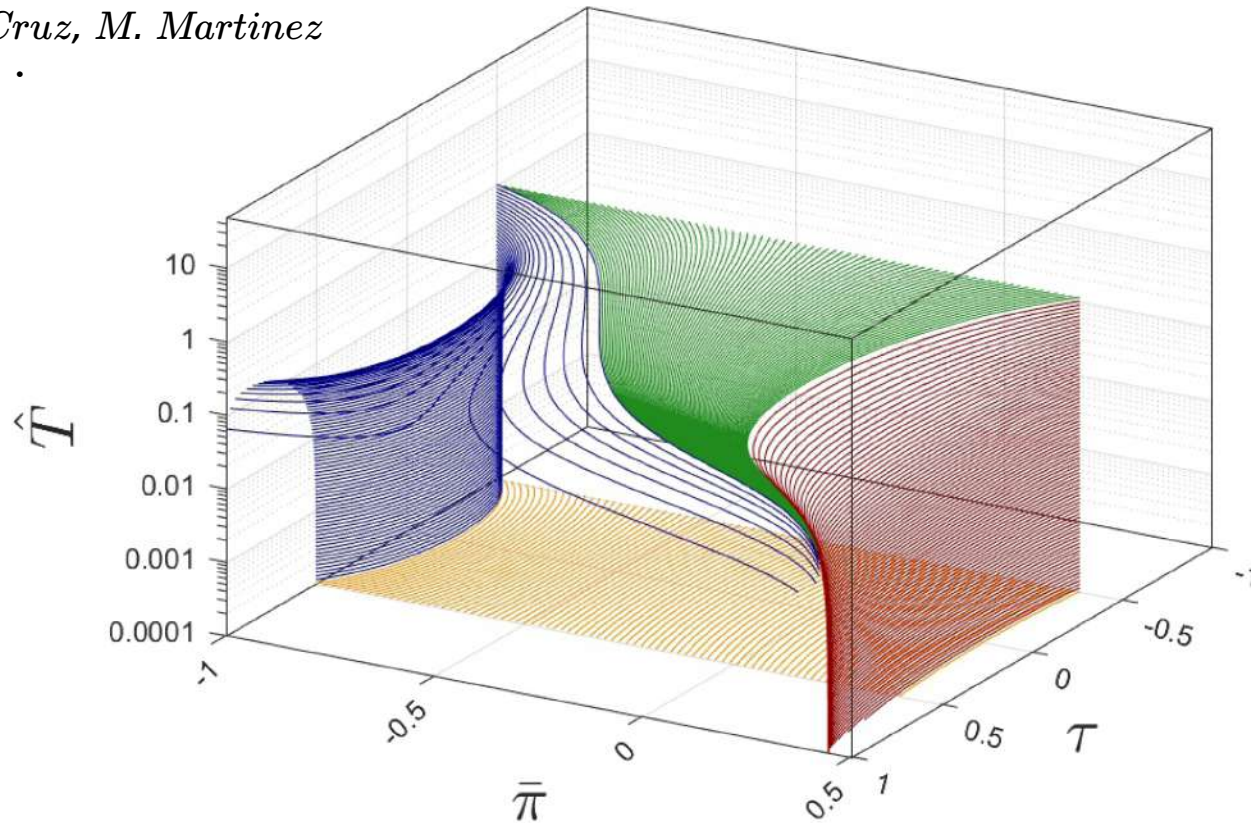


**No universal
line during
intermediate
stages**

**Late time
asymptotic
attractor**

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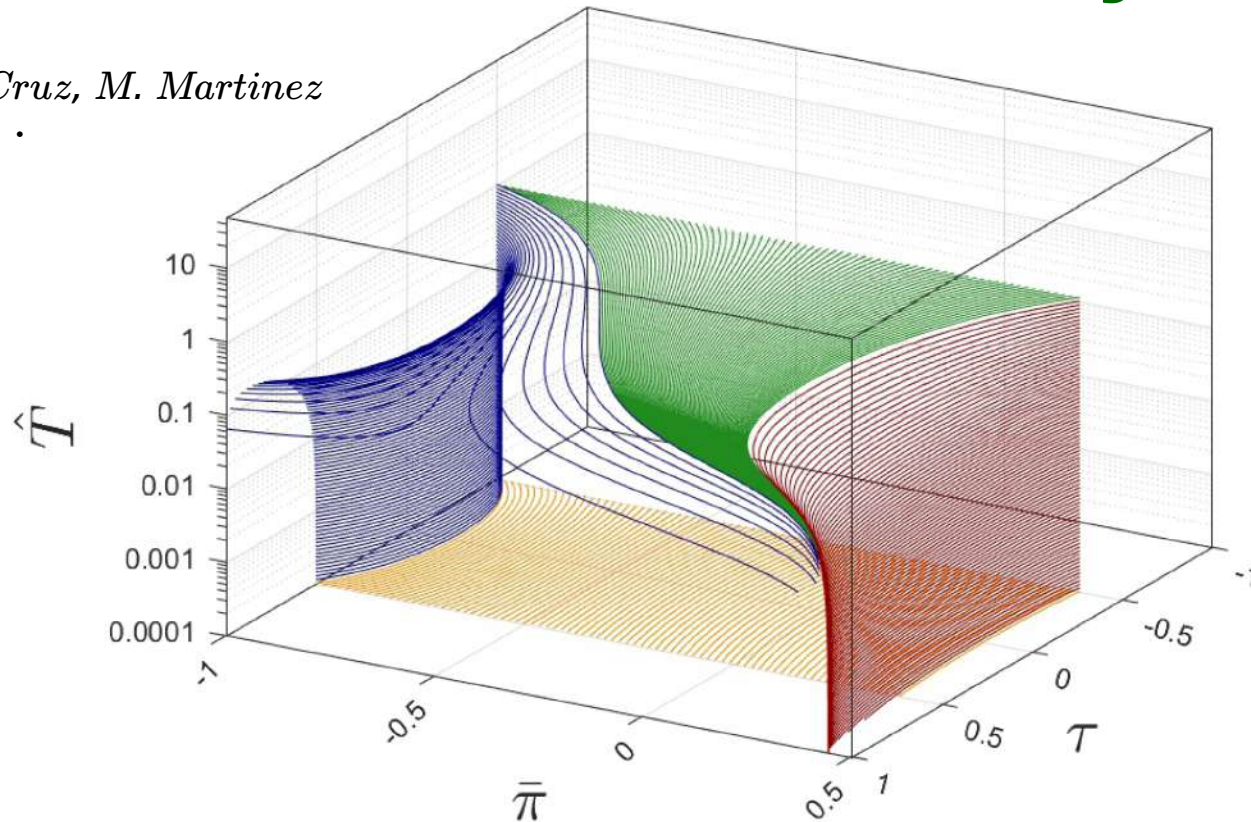
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- Attractor is a 1-d non planar manifold**
- In Bjorken you see a unique line cause the attractor is a 1d planar curve**

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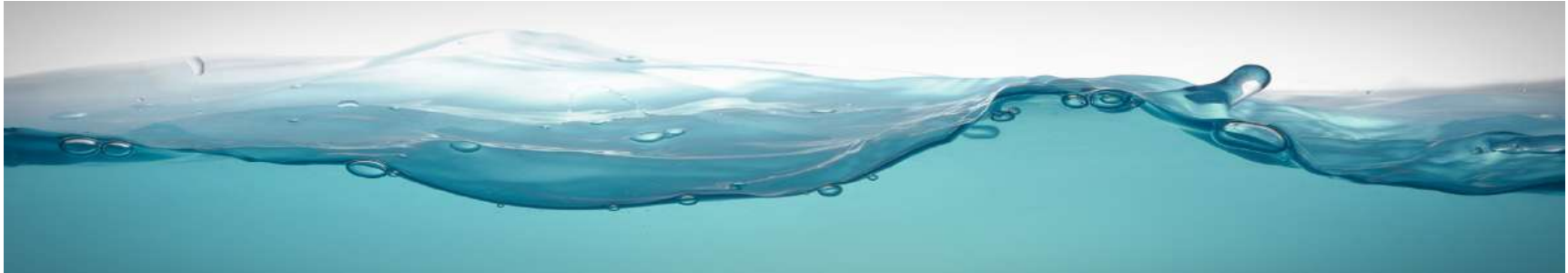
- ▶ **Asymptotic behavior of temperature is not determined by the Knudsen number**
- ▶ **Breaking of asymptotic gradient expansion (see also Denicol & Noronha)**



Research directions and opportunities

- ▶ **Emergence of liquid-like behavior in systems at extreme conditions**
Neutron star mergers, cosmology, chiral effects in nuclear and condensed matter systems
- ▶ **Early time behavior of attractors**
Behtash et. al., Wiedemann et. al., Heinz et. al.
- ▶ **Entropy production & experiments**
Giacalone et. al.
- ▶ **Higher dimensional attractors via machine learning**
Heller et. al.
- ▶ **Understanding scaling behavior**
Mazeliauskas and Berges, Venugopalan et. al., Gelis & others

Conclusions



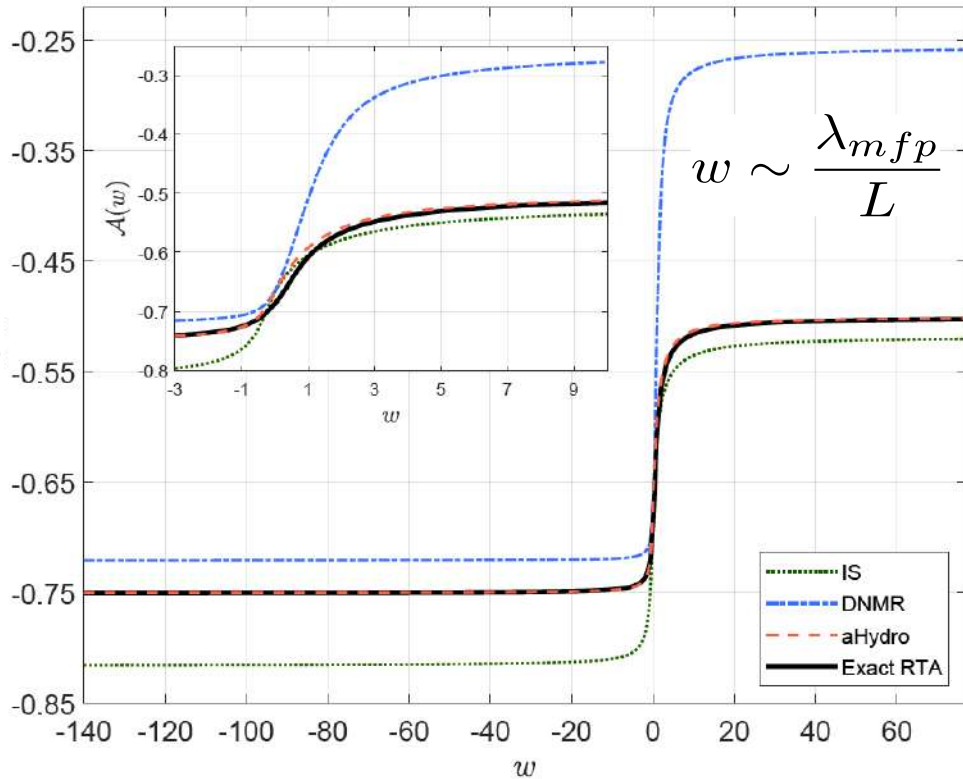
- ▶ **Hydrodynamics is a beautiful 200 year old theory which remains as one of the most active research subjects in physics, chemistry, biology, etc.**
- ▶ **The emergence of liquid-like behavior has been observed in a large variety of systems subject to extreme conditions**
- ▶ **We need new ideas to formulate an universal Fluid dynamics for equilibrium and non-equilibrium**
- ▶ **Need to test these ideas with experiments**

Backup slides

Comparing Gubser flow attractors



$$\mathcal{A}(w) = \frac{1}{3} (\bar{\pi} - 2)$$

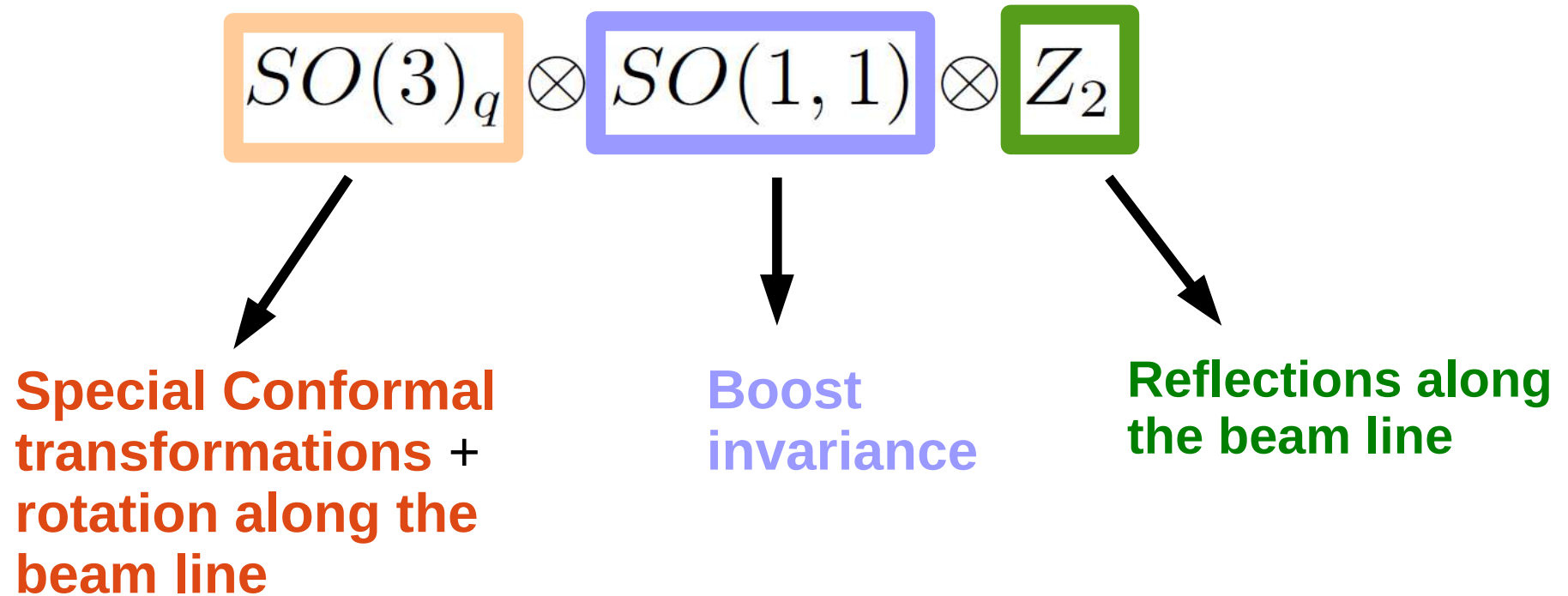


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- Anisotropic hydrodynamics matches the exact attractor to higher numerical accuracy !!!
- Anisotropic hydro is an effective theory which resumes the largest anisotropies of the system in the leading order term

Gubser flow

- Gubser flow is a boost-invariant longitudinal and azimuthally symmetric transverse flow (Gubser 2010, Gubser & Yarom 2010)



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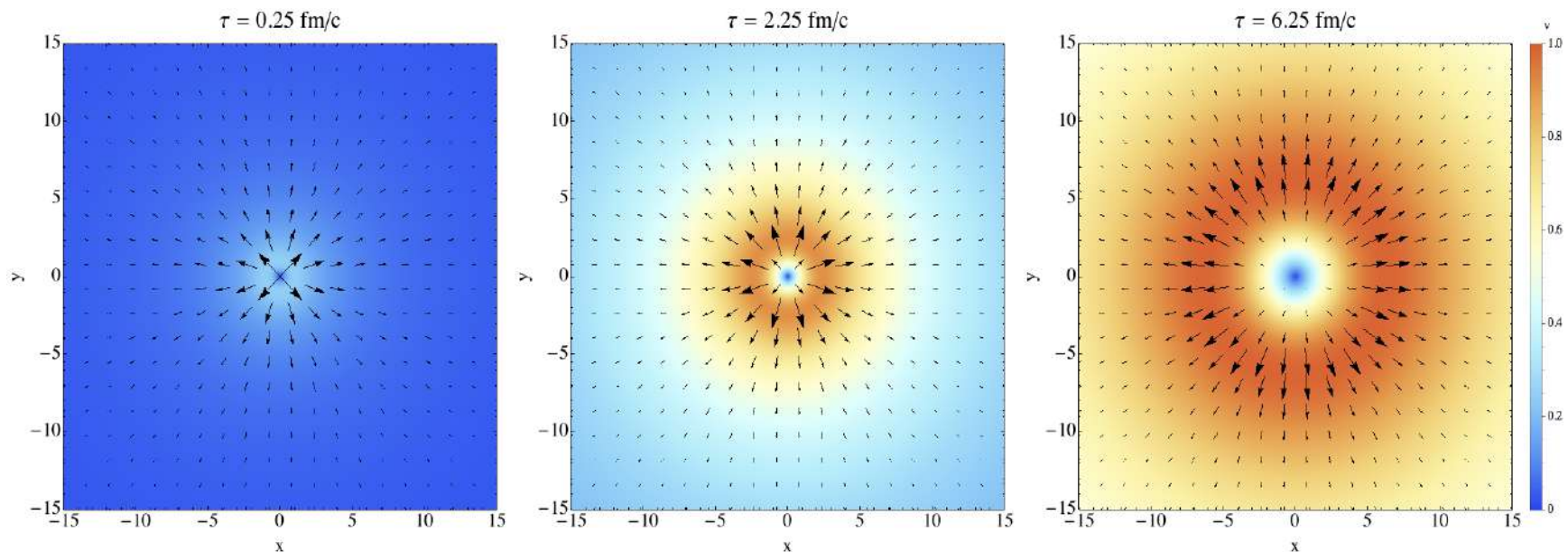
$$SO(3)_q \otimes SO(1, 1) \otimes Z_2$$

In polar Milne Coordinates (τ, r, ϕ, η)

$$u^\mu = (\cosh \kappa(\tau, r), \sinh \kappa(\tau, r), 0, 0)$$

$$\kappa(\tau, r) = \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{2q^2 \tau r}{1 + (qr)^2 + (q\tau)^2} \right)$$

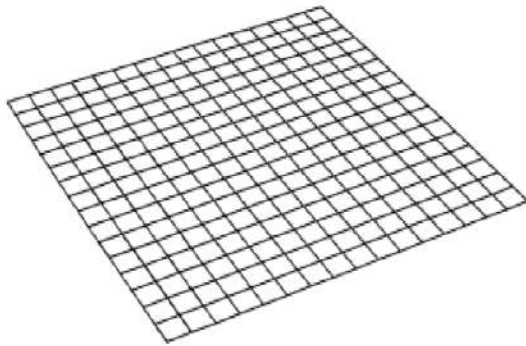
q is a scale parameter



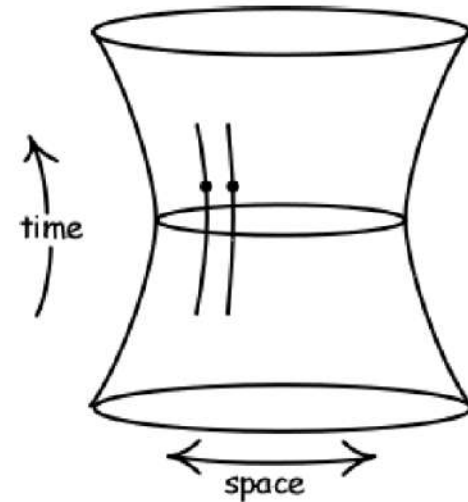
Gubser flow

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) \rightarrow e^{-2\Omega(x)} g_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

Flat Minkowski space



$dS_3 \times \mathbb{R}$



$$\sinh \rho = -\frac{1 - \tilde{r}^2 + \tilde{r}^2}{2\tilde{r}}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{2\tilde{r}}{1 + \tilde{r}^2 - \tilde{r}^2}$$

Complicated dynamics

$$x^\mu = (\tau, r, \phi, \eta) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{x}^\mu = (\rho, \theta, \phi, \eta)$$

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\phi^2 + d\eta^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad d\hat{s}^2 = -d\rho^2 + \cosh^2 \rho (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + d\eta^2$$

$$u^\mu = (u^\tau(\tau, r), u^r(\tau, r), 0, 0) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{u}^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\epsilon(\tau, r) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{\epsilon}(\rho)$$

Exact Gubser solution

- In $dS \otimes R$ the dependence of the distribution function is restricted by the symmetries of the Gubser flow*

$$f(\hat{x}^\mu, \hat{p}_i) = f(\rho, \hat{p}_\Omega^2, \hat{p}_\eta)$$

$$\hat{p}_\Omega^2 = \hat{p}_\theta^2 + \frac{\hat{p}_\phi^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \longrightarrow \text{Total momentum in the } (\theta, \phi) \text{ plane}$$

$$\hat{p}_\eta \longrightarrow \text{Momentum along the } \eta \text{ direction}$$

- The RTA Boltzmann equation gets reduced to*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} f(\rho, \hat{p}_\Omega^2, \hat{p}_\eta) = -\frac{\hat{T}(\rho)}{c} \left(f(\rho, \hat{p}_\Omega^2, \hat{p}_\eta) - f_{eq} \left(\hat{p}^\rho / \hat{T}(\rho) \right) \right)$$

$$c = 5 \frac{\eta}{S}$$

- The exact solution to this equation is*

$$f(\rho, \hat{p}_\Omega^2, \hat{p}_\eta) = D(\rho, \rho_0) f_0(\rho, \hat{p}_\Omega^2, \hat{p}_\eta) + \frac{1}{c} \int_{\rho_0}^{\rho} d\rho' \hat{T}(\rho') D(\rho, \rho') f_{eq} \left(\hat{p}^\rho / \hat{T}(\rho) \right)$$

Boltzmann equation

The macroscopic quantities of the system are simply averages weighted by the solution for the distribution function

$$\varepsilon(x) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{-g} p^0} (p \cdot u)^2 f(x^\mu, p_i),$$

$$\mathcal{P}(x) = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{-g} p^0} \Delta_{\mu\nu} p^\nu p^\mu f(x^\mu, p_i),$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{-g} p^0} p^{\langle\mu} p^{\nu\rangle} f(x^\mu, p_i).$$

Solving exactly the Boltzmann eqn. is extremely hard so one needs some method to construct approximate solutions

Fluid models for the Gubser flow

E-M
conservation law



$$\frac{\partial_\rho \hat{T}}{\hat{T}} + \frac{2}{3} \tanh \rho = \frac{\bar{\pi}}{3} \tanh \rho$$

DNMR theory

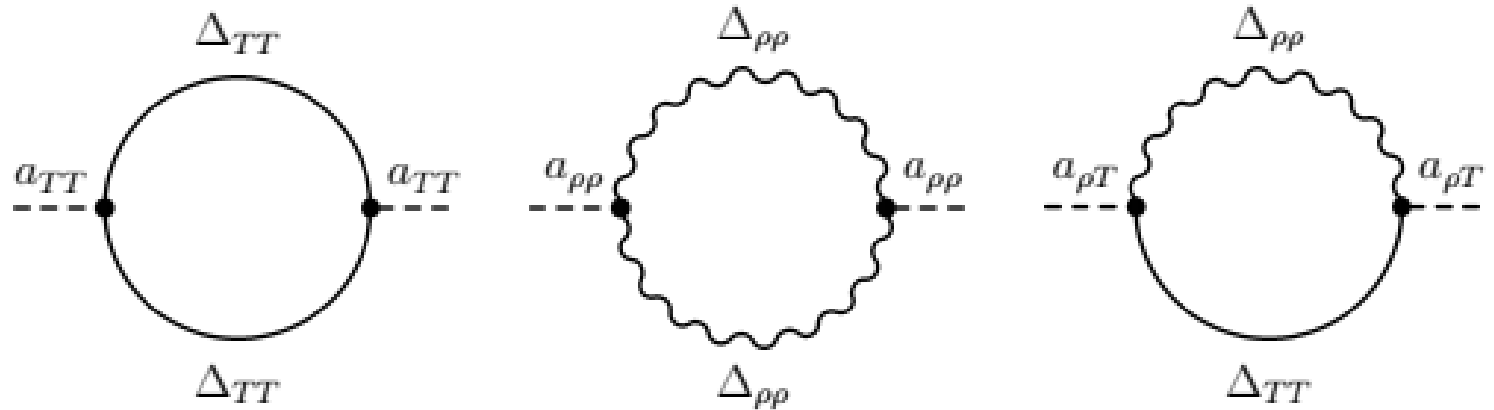
$$\hat{\tau}_{\hat{\pi}} \left(\partial_\rho \bar{\pi} + \frac{4}{3} (\bar{\pi})^2 \tanh \rho \right) + \bar{\pi} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\eta}{s \hat{T}} \tanh \rho + \frac{10}{7} \hat{\tau}_{\hat{\pi}} \bar{\pi} \tanh \rho$$

IS theory

Anisotropic hydrodynamics

$$\partial_\rho \bar{\pi} + \frac{\bar{\pi}}{\hat{\tau}_r} = \frac{4}{3} \tanh \rho \left(\frac{5}{16} + \bar{\pi} - \bar{\pi}^2 - \frac{9}{16} \mathcal{F}(\bar{\pi}) \right)$$

Statistical field theory method



In the Gaussian approximation (white random noise)

$$G_S^{OO}(\omega, 0) = \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left[2a_{\rho\rho}^2 \Delta_S^{\rho\rho}(\omega', \mathbf{k}) \Delta_S^{\rho\rho}(\omega - \omega', \mathbf{k}) + a_{\rho T}^2 \Delta_S^{\rho\rho}(\omega', \mathbf{k}) \Delta_S^{TT}(\omega - \omega', \mathbf{k}) + 2a_{TT}^2 \Delta_S^{TT}(\omega', \mathbf{k}) \Delta_S^{TT}(\omega - \omega', \mathbf{k}) \right].$$

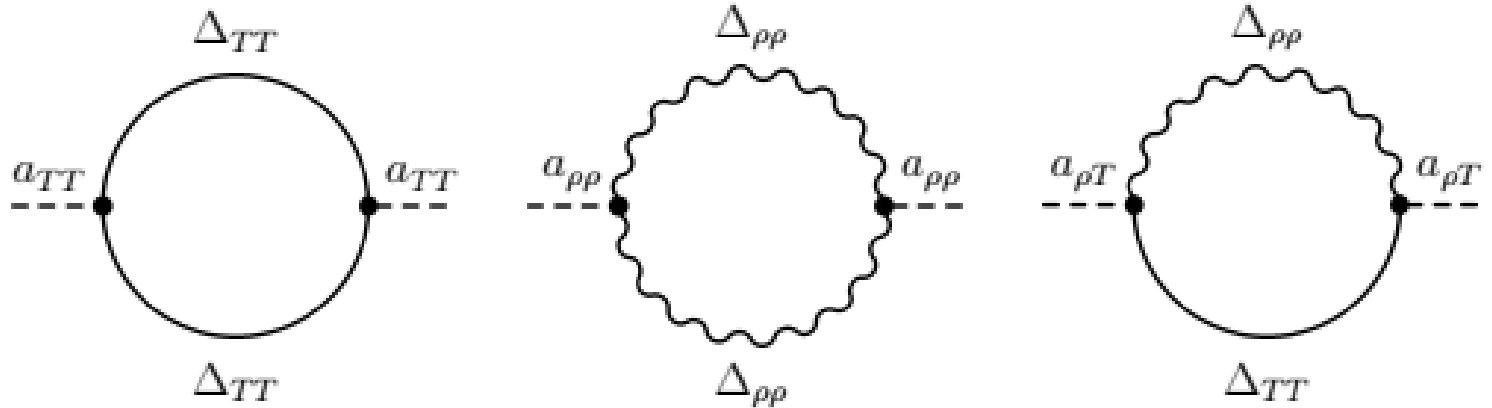
$$\Delta_S^{TT}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2T^2}{c_P} \frac{D_T \mathbf{k}^2}{\omega^2 + (D_T \mathbf{k}^2)^2}$$

Dominated by the
diffusive heat wave

$$\Delta_S^{\rho\rho}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = 2\rho T \left\{ \frac{\Gamma k^4}{(\omega^2 - c_s^2 k^2)^2 + (\Gamma \omega k^2)^2} + \frac{\Delta c_P}{c_s^2} \frac{D_T \mathbf{k}^2}{\omega^2 + (D_T \mathbf{k}^2)^2} - \frac{\Delta c_P}{c_s^2} \frac{(\omega^2 - c_s^2 k^2) D_T \mathbf{k}^2}{(\omega^2 - c_s^2 k^2)^2 + (\Gamma \omega k^2)^2} \right\}$$

Mix of sound and
diffusive modes

Statistical field theory method



After a long algebra plus pole analysis of propagators

$$G_R^{OO}(\omega, \mathbf{0}) = -A_T L(\omega, \Lambda, 2D_T) - A_\Gamma L(\omega, \Lambda, \Gamma)$$

$$L(\omega, \Lambda, D_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{\Lambda^3}{3} + \frac{i\omega\Lambda}{D_i} - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}(1+i) \left(\frac{\omega}{D_i} \right)^{3/2} + \dots \right\} .$$

Resurgence and transseries

A new time-dependent resummation scheme is needed

Asymptotic expansion

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\text{Kn}]^k$$



Resurgence
Costin (1998)

Transseries solution

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[a_k + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} u_{k,l} \left(\sigma e^{-S/\text{Kn}} [\text{Kn}]^{\beta} \right)^l \right] [\text{Kn}]^k$$

Instantons

Transseries:

At a given order of the perturbative expansion, transseries resumes the non-perturbative contributions of small perturbations around the asymptotic late time fixed point

Size of the hydrodynamical gradients

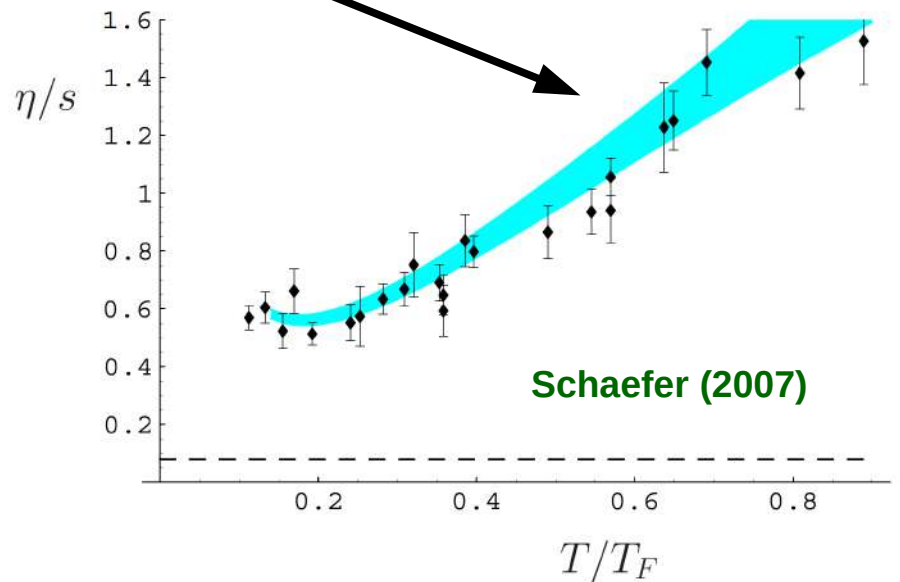
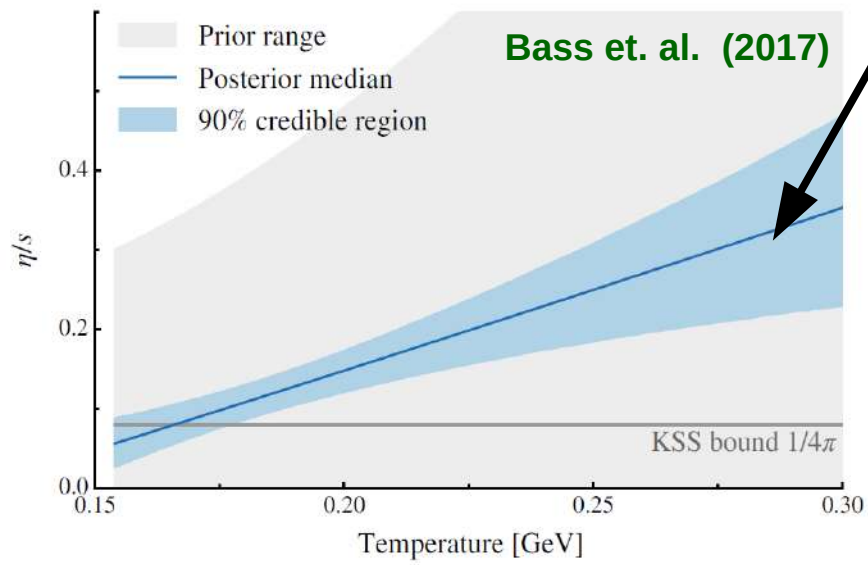
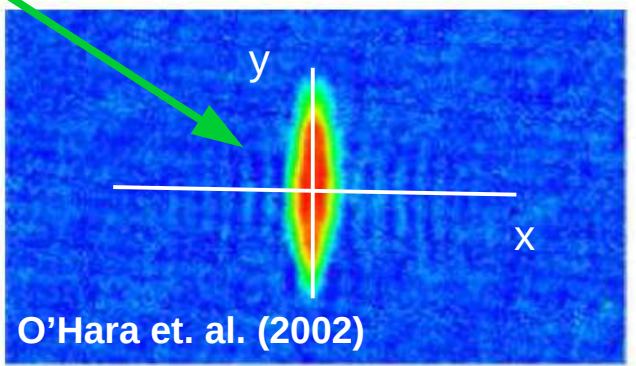
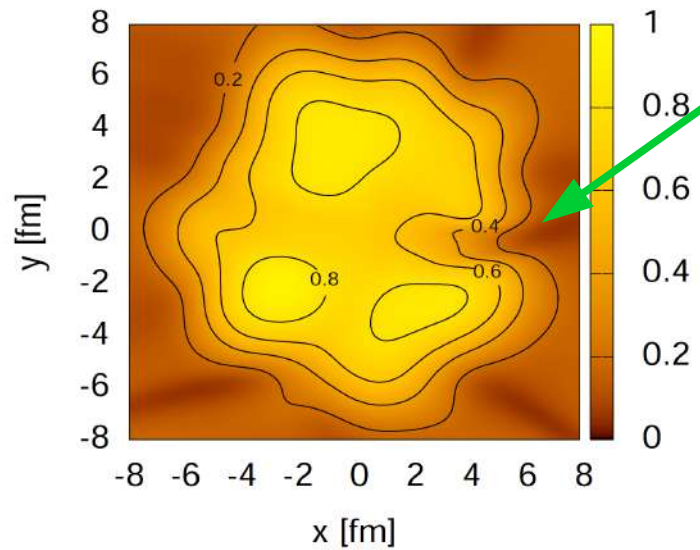
Heavy Ion Collision

Cold Atoms

**Gradients
are not small**
 $Kn \sim 1$

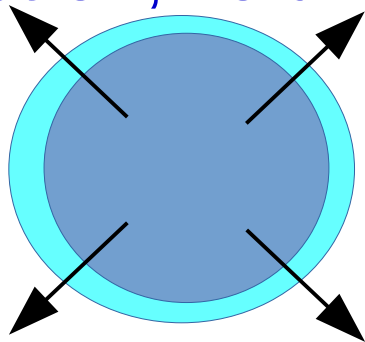
**LARGE
UNCERTAINTY**

Martinez et. al. (2012)
 P_L/P_T at $\tau = 2.50$ fm/c

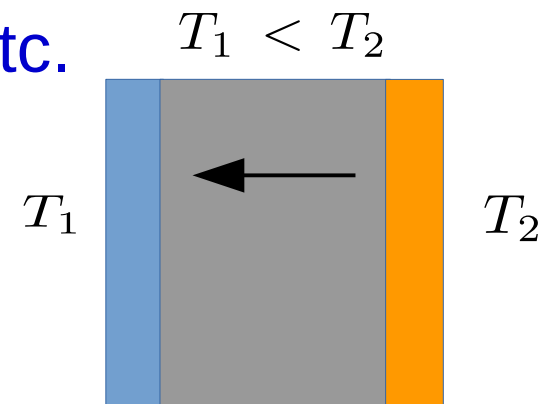


Universality of hydrodynamics

- Fluid dynamical equations of motion are **universal**
⇒ **In general** fluid dynamics is **not** a particular limit of a weakly (e.g. kinetic theory) or strongly coupled (e.g. AdS/CFT) theory
- **Transport coefficients** (e.g. shear viscosity) and other **thermodynamical properties** depend on microscopic details of the system
- Hydrodynamical approach also describes **heat conduction, volume expansion, etc.**

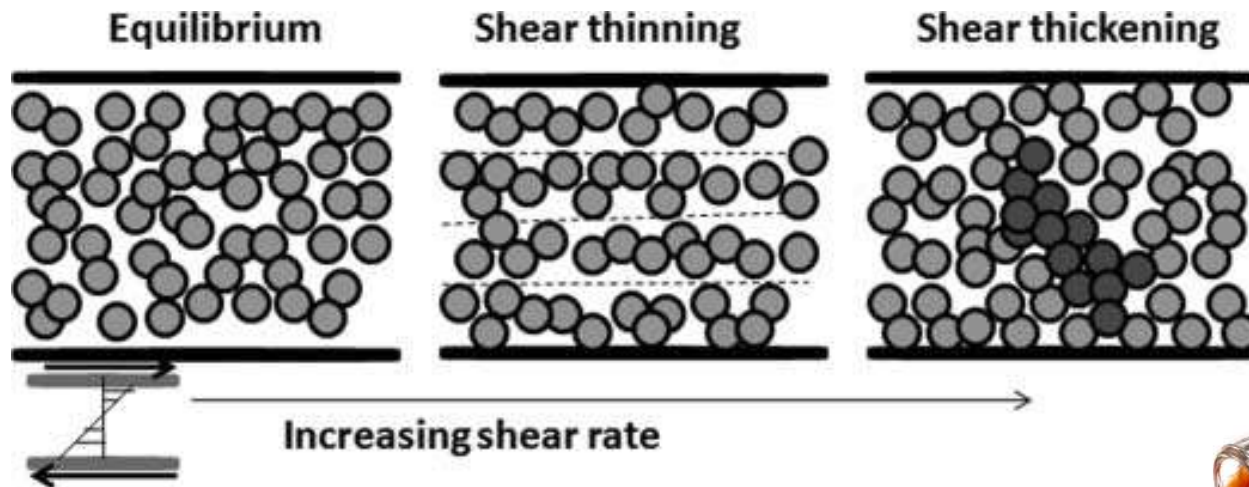


$$\Pi = -\zeta \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}$$



$$\vec{q} = -\kappa \vec{\nabla} T$$

Non-newtonian fluids and rheology



Non-newtonian fluids and rheology



$$\pi_{yx} \sim \eta \partial_y v_x$$

$$\pi_{yx} \sim \eta(\partial_y v_x) \partial_y v_x$$

Shear viscosity

- ▶ Becomes a **function** of the **gradient of the flow velocity**
- ▶ can **increase** (shear thickening) or **decrease** (shear thinning) **depending** on the **size** of the **gradient of the flow velocity**

Non-newtonian fluids and rheology



$$\pi_{yx} \sim \eta \partial_y v_x$$

$$\pi_{yx} \sim \eta(\partial_y v_x) \partial_y v_x$$

Does the QGP behave like a non-newtonian fluid?

Our idea

- Develop a new truncation scheme which captures some of the main features of far-from-equilibrium fluids (e.g. non-hydrodynamical modes) while being simple enough to perform concrete calculations

$$\tau_{\pi} D_{\tau} \pi^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = \eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tau_{\pi}(\sigma^{\mu\nu}) D_{\tau} \pi^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = \eta(\sigma^{\mu\nu}) \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

Keep track of the deformation history of the fluid
 \Rightarrow Study its rheological properties


Effective η/s as a non-hydrodynamical series

At $\mathcal{O}(w^{-1})$ the dominant term of the trans-series is

$$c_1 = \frac{\sum_l U_{1l}^{-1} \tilde{u}_{l,1}^{(0)}}{w}$$

On the other hand, Chapman-Enskog expansion gives the asymptotic behavior of c_1

$$c_1 = -\frac{40}{3} \frac{1}{w} \left(\frac{\eta}{s} \right)_0$$


$$\left(\frac{\eta}{s} \right)_0 = -\frac{3}{40} \sum_l U_{1l}^{-1} \tilde{u}_{l,1}^{(0)}$$

- Effective η/s is the asymptotic limit of a trans-series
- We can study its rheology by following the ‘history’ of the corresponding trans-series

Effective η/s as a non-hydrodynamic series

Thus effective η/s is

$$\left(\frac{\eta}{s}\right)_R = -\frac{3}{40} \sum_l U_{1l}^{-1} \tilde{C}_{l,1}(\sigma e^{-S w} w^{\tilde{b}})$$

Its RG flow evolution is one of the differential recursive relation of the corresponding trans-series

$$\frac{d}{dw} \left(\frac{\eta}{s}\right)_R = -\frac{3}{40} \sum_l U_{1l}^{-1} \frac{d}{dw} \tilde{C}_{l,1}(\sigma e^{-S w} w^{\tilde{b}})$$

