

Anisotropic Hydrodynamics

Theory and Phenomenology

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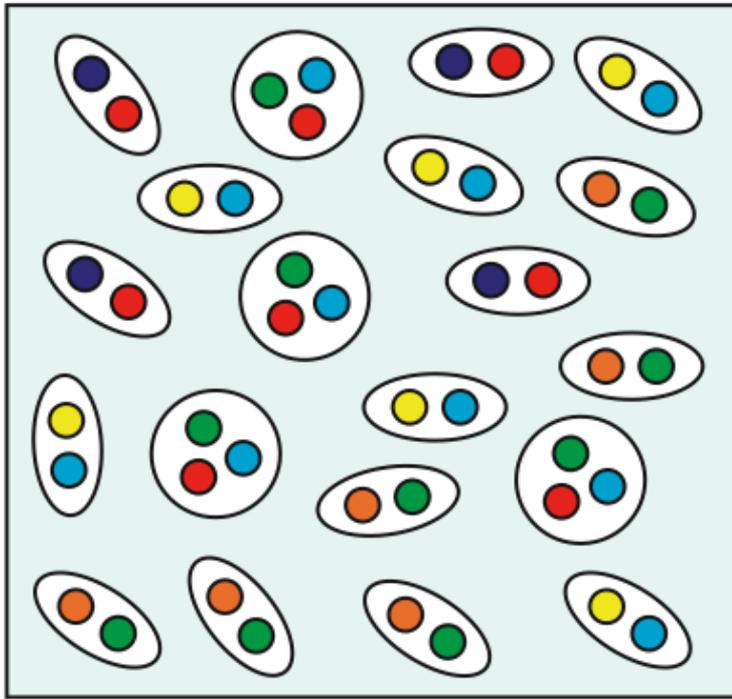
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- At the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (**RHIC**) @ Brookhaven National Lab (**BNL**) scientists concluded that the **quark-gluon plasma** (QGP) behaves like a “nearly perfect fluid”
- Experiments continue to this day at RHIC and started in 2010 at even higher energies at the Large Hadron Collider (**LHC**) @ **CERN**.

QGP thermodynamics

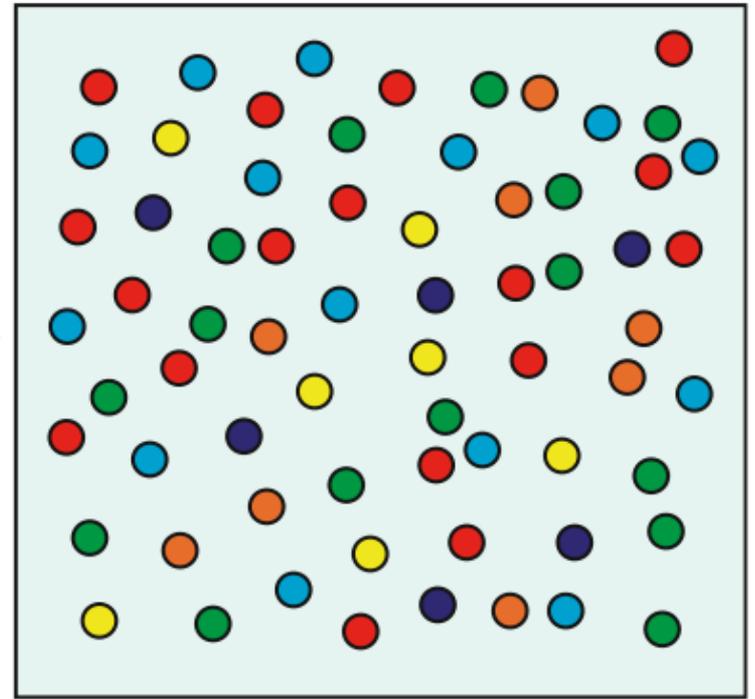
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Protons, Neutrons, Pions, etc.

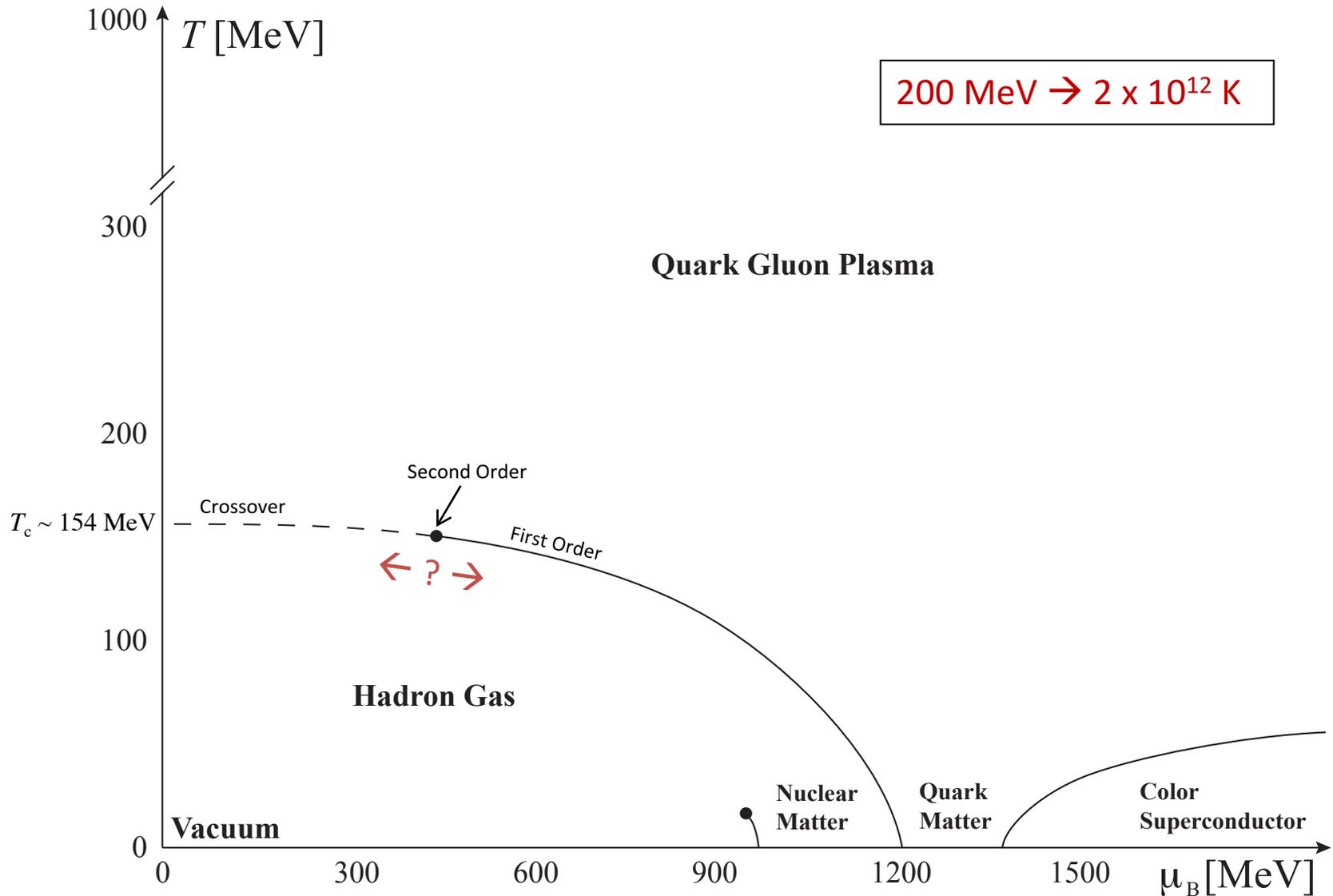


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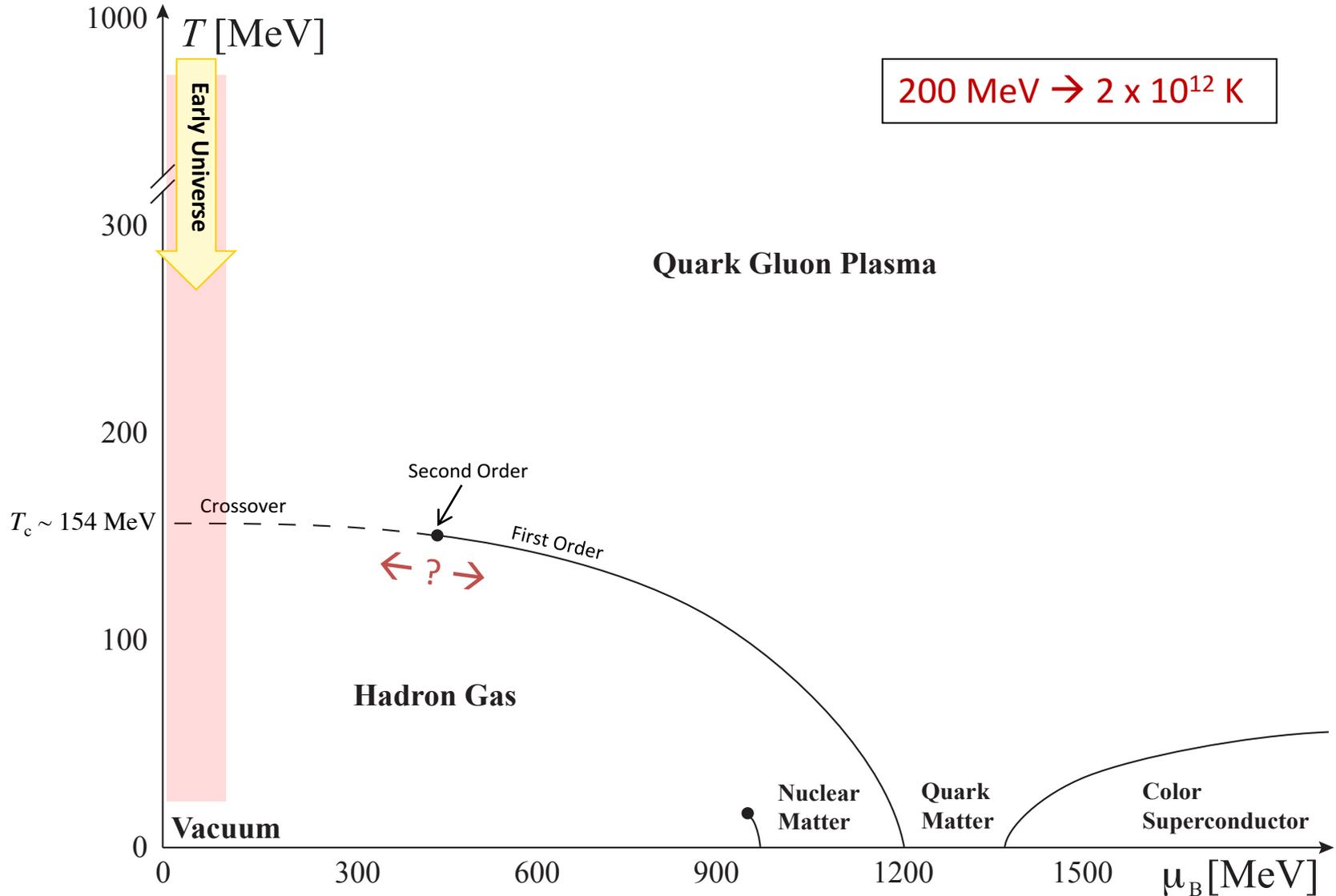
Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)



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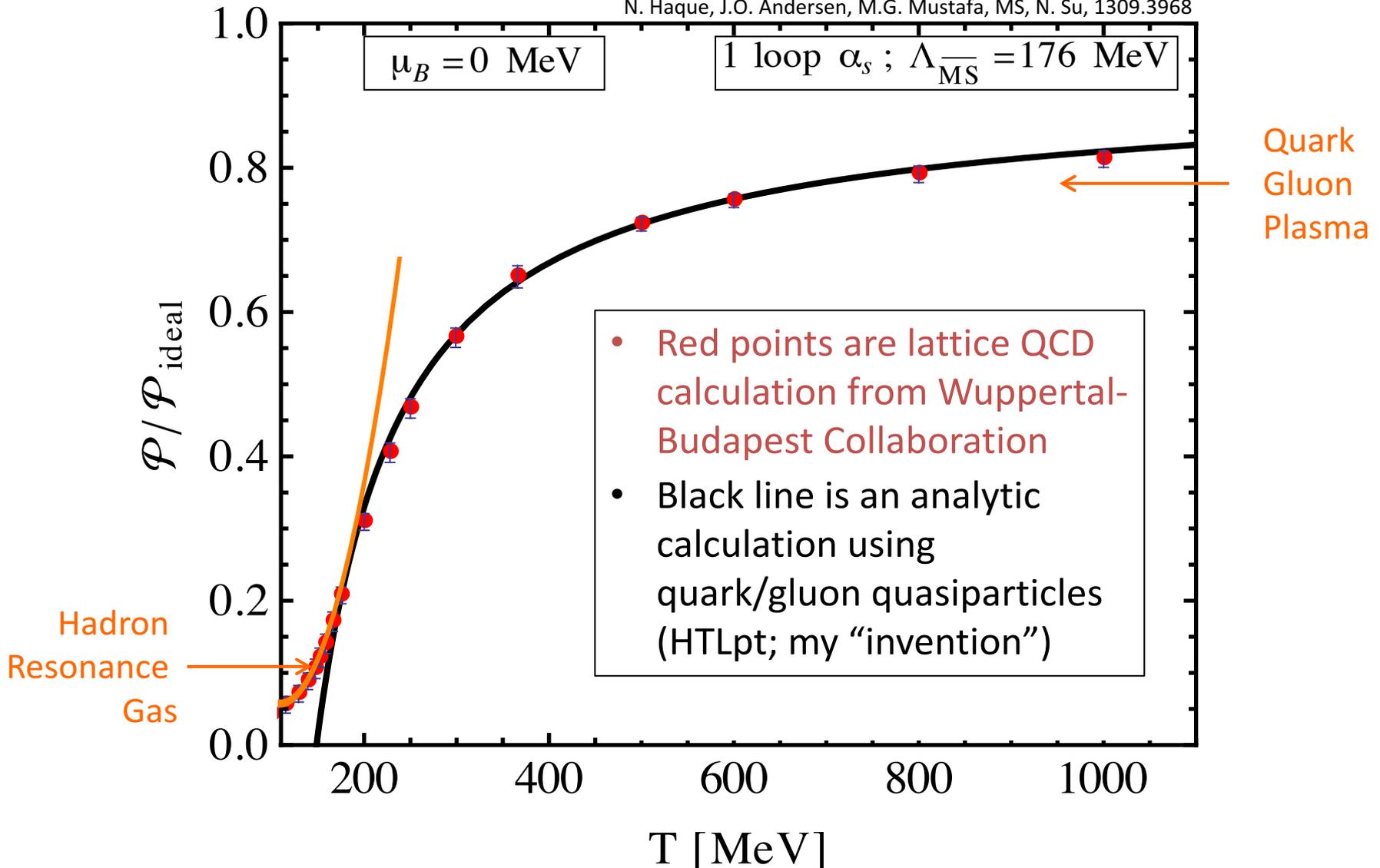


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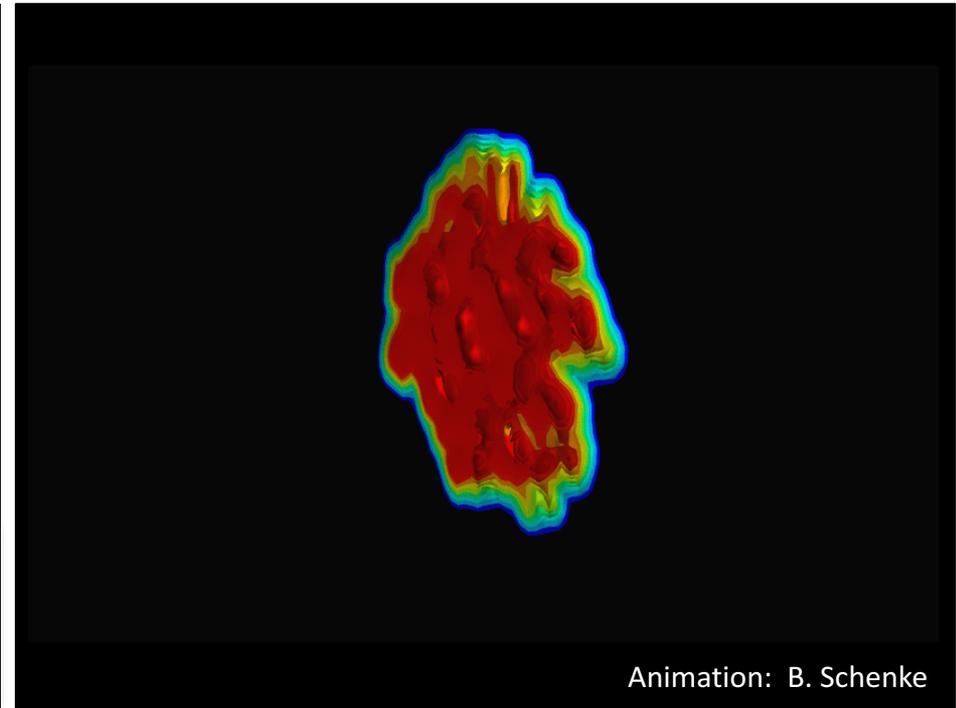
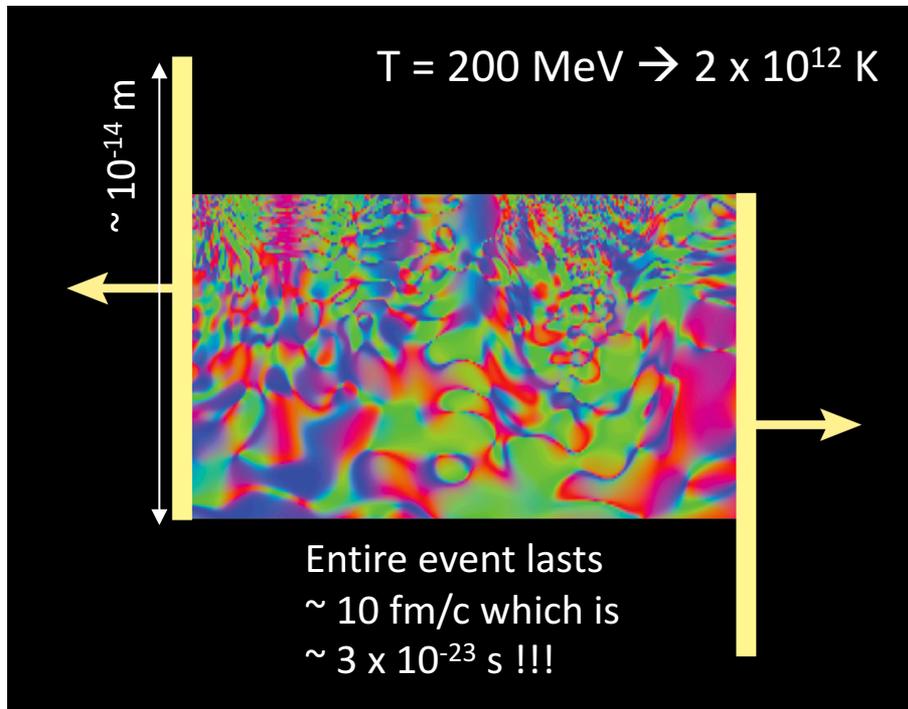
Pressure vs temperature – $\mu_B = 0$ MeV

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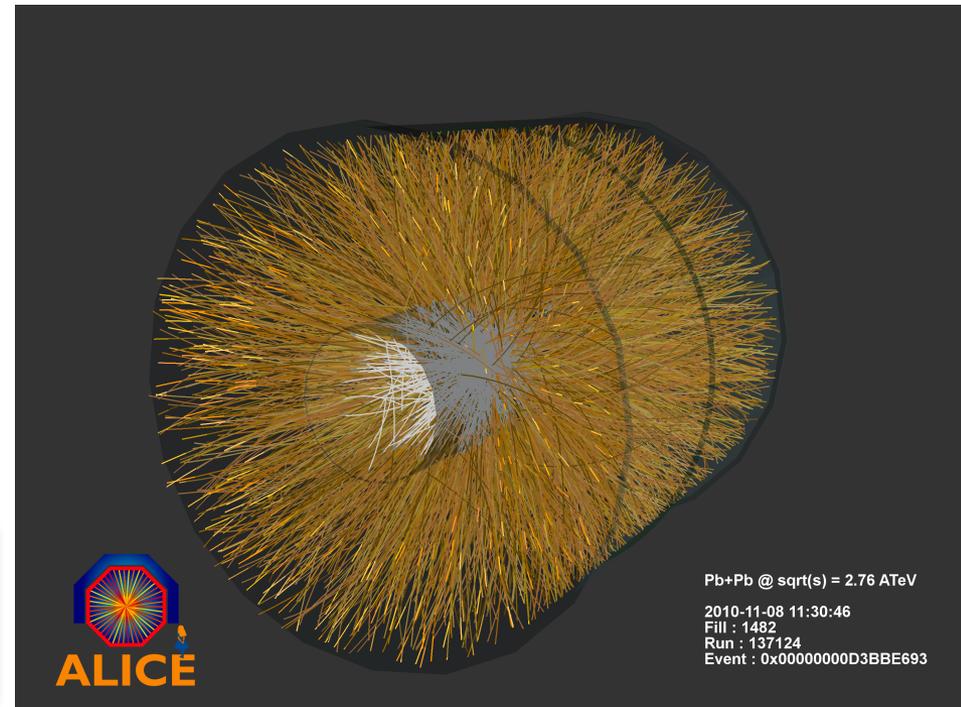
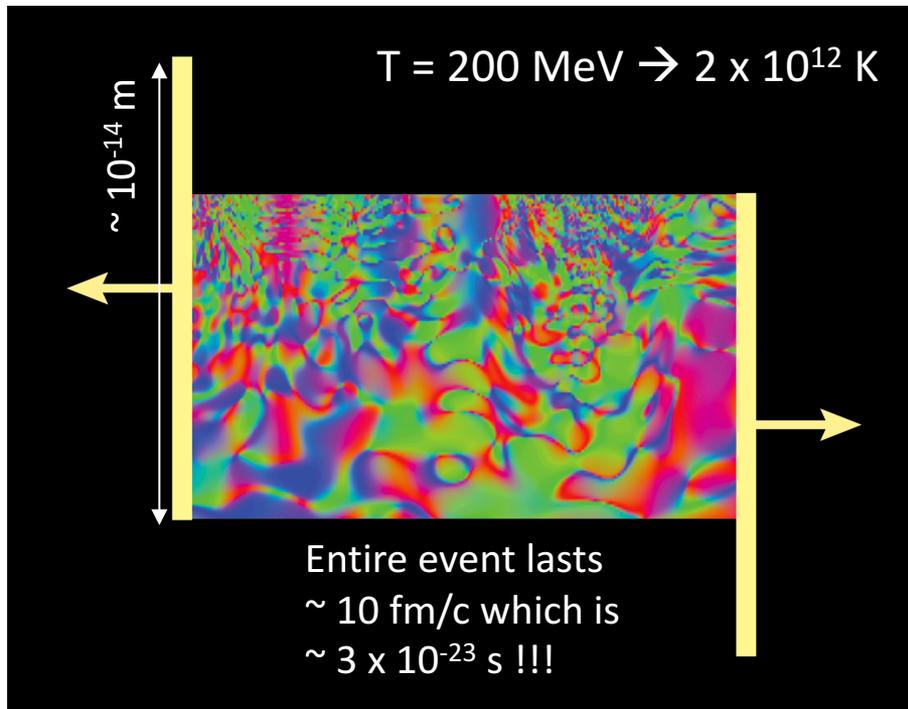
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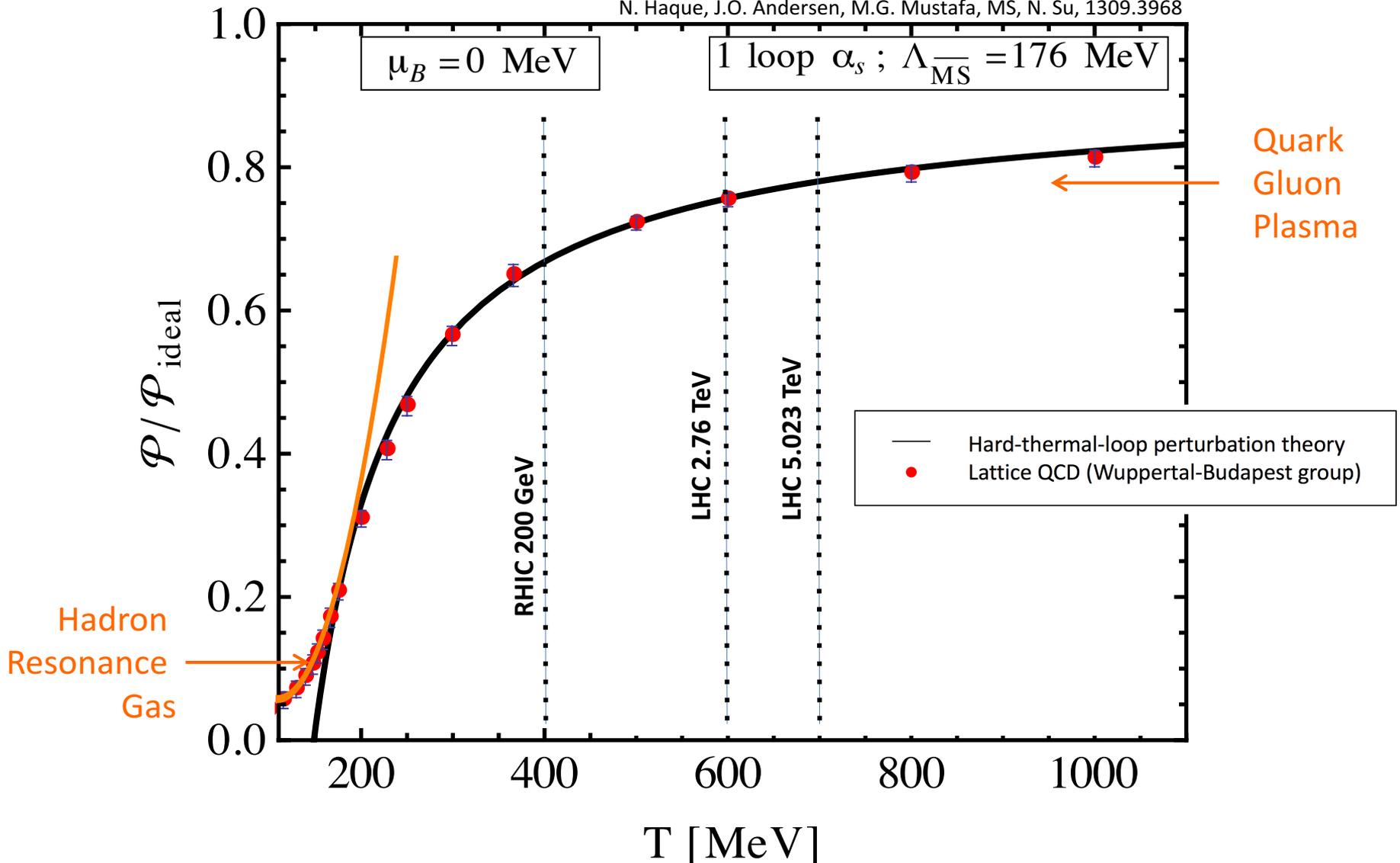
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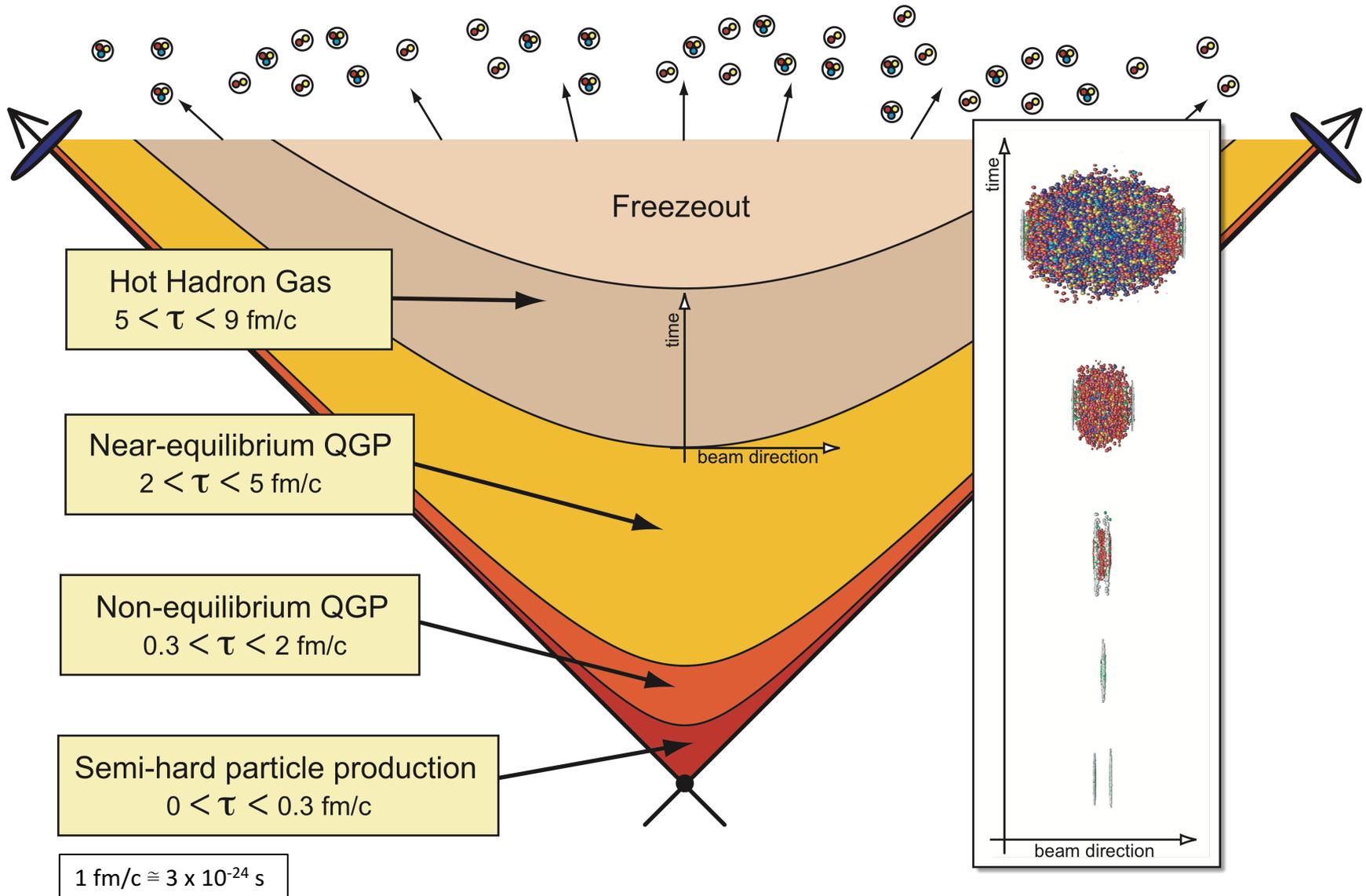
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QGP dynamics

RHIC heavy-ion collision timescales



How can we understand QGP “fluidity”?

- The statement that the QGP behaves like a nearly perfect fluid comes from the success of “**hydrodynamical models**” in describing experimental observables.
- One way to view this is that **hydrodynamics is a kind of universal effective theory that describes the long wavelength dynamics** of any system.
- The catch, however, is that traditional hydrodynamics equations are derived in the context of a **near-equilibrium** system.
- Today, I would like to present a different view: That hydrodynamics emerges as an efficient approximation to the full kinetic theory of the QGP which can be applied **far from equilibrium**.
- The goal of the **anisotropic hydrodynamics (aHydro)** program is to provide an optimized framework that is **more accurate out of equilibrium** and optimized for heavy-ion collisions.



**Need to be
careful how
we define
fluid-like
behavior!**

Basic Fluid Variables

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	Conservation Law
$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$	mass
$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}$	momentum
$\frac{De}{Dt} = -\frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$	energy

Non-relativistic variables
 ρ = Local mass density
 e = Local (internal) energy density
 \vec{v} = Local fluid velocity (related to avg. particle velocity in local cell)
 p = Local pressure \leftarrow equation of state, $p(\rho)$

Relativistic variables
 \mathcal{E} = Local energy density (now includes mass)
 u^μ = Local fluid four-velocity
 \mathcal{P} = Local pressure \leftarrow equation of state, $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{E})$

The “ideal” energy-momentum tensor

The energy-momentum tensor describes the density and flux of energy and momentum in space time. It generalizes the stress tensor of Newtonian physics. **For a system that is in isotropic equilibrium, one has**

$$T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} = (\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P})u^\mu u^\nu - \mathcal{P}g^{\mu\nu}$$

pressure
metric tensor = $\text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$
↓
↓
energy density
fluid four-velocity, which satisfies $u^\mu u_\mu = 1$
↑
↑

Flat Minkowski Space

In the local rest frame (LRF) $u^\mu = (1,0,0,0)$ and one has:

$$\longrightarrow T_{\text{ideal,LRF}}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{P} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{P} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathcal{P} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ideal hydrodynamics – Equations of motion

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} = (\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P})u^\mu u^\nu - \mathcal{P}g^{\mu\nu}$$

- In ideal hydrodynamics, one assumes that the energy-momentum tensor is always in its ideal form.
- In this case, the equations of motion results from the requirement of energy-momentum conservation

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Degrees of Freedom

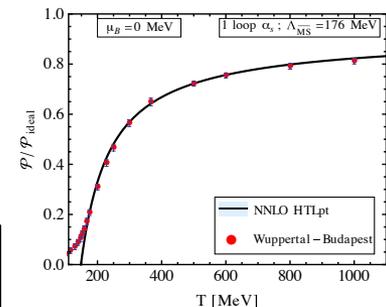
1 : Energy Density
 1 : Pressure
3 : Independent components of u^μ
5 : Total

Equations

4: $\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

1 : EQUATION OF STATE $T^\mu{}_\mu = \#$

5 : Total



$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{E})$

Viscous hydrodynamics

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

↑
viscous stress tensor

- Viscous stress tensor encodes corrections to ideal hydrodynamics.
- Non-equilibrium corrections can make the pressures (defined via T^{xx} , T^{yy} , and T^{zz}) anisotropic, i.e $P_x \neq P_y \neq P_z$.

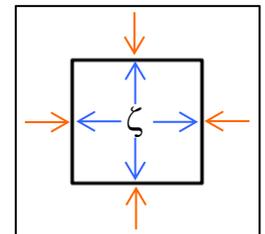
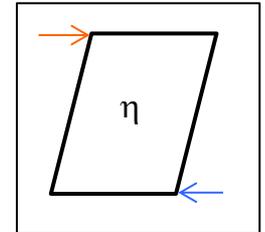
Approximation: 1st order in gradients of $u^\nu \rightarrow$ Relativistic Navier-Stokes Theory

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \pi^{\mu\nu} + \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Phi$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \eta \nabla^{\langle \mu} u^{\nu \rangle}$$

$$\Phi = \zeta \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha$$

η = Shear Viscosity
 ζ = Bulk Viscosity



*Angle brackets project out traceless symmetric part

Relativistic Navier-Stokes theory is sick: Violates causality!!! To fix this problem, one must go to second order in gradients \rightarrow second-order viscous hydrodynamics

Connection to kinetic theory

For small departures from equilibrium, we can linearize

$$f(x, p) = f_{\text{eq}} \left(\frac{p^\mu u_\mu}{T} \right) (1 + \delta f(x, p))$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int dP p^\mu p^\nu f(x, p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu} &= T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} + \int dP p^\mu p^\nu f_{\text{eq}} \delta f \\ &\equiv T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

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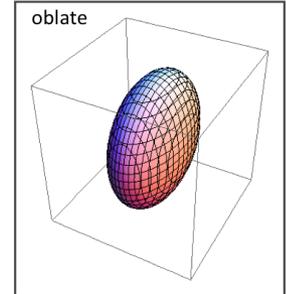
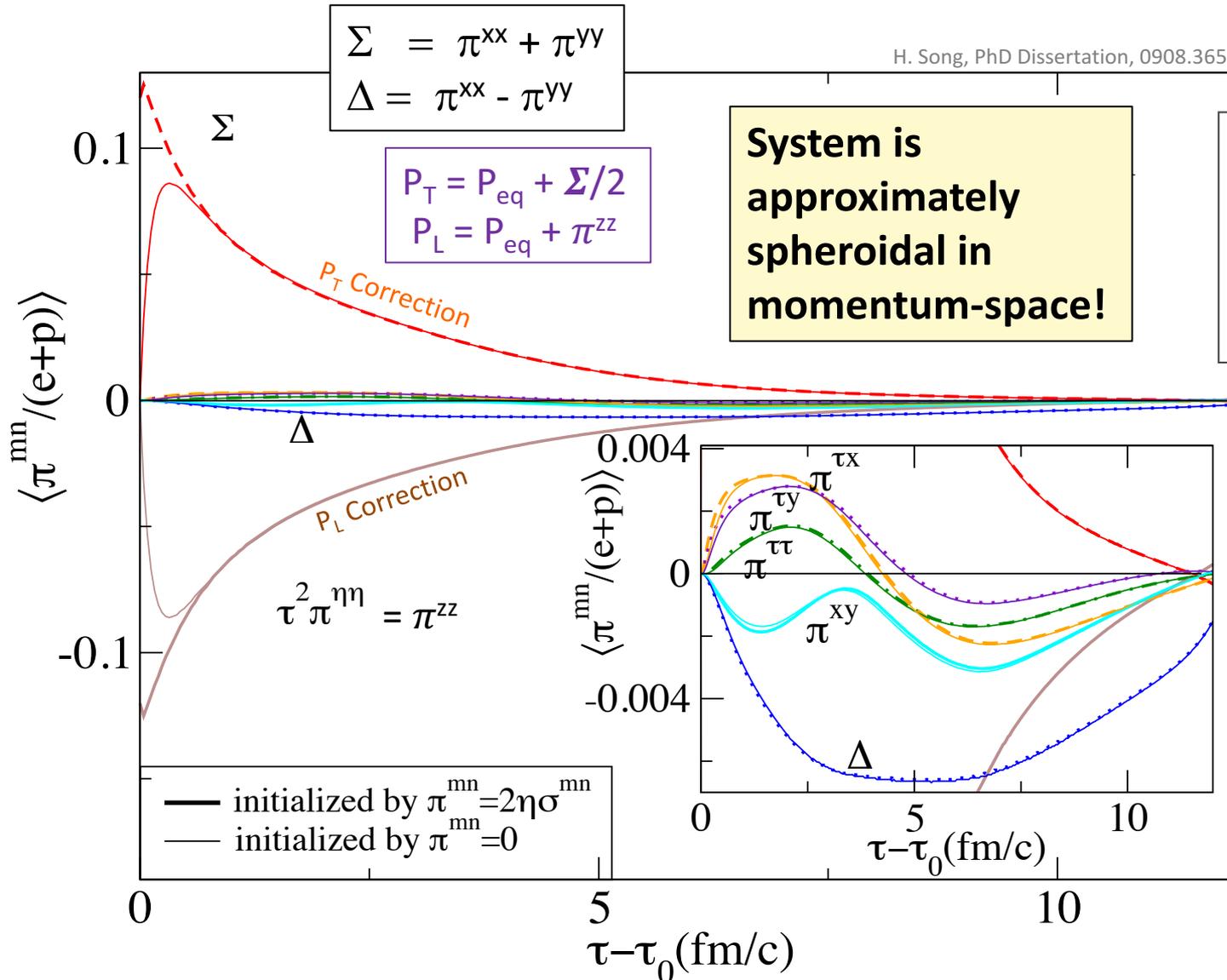
$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \int dP p^\mu p^\nu f_{\text{eq}} \delta f$$

In standard viscous hydro, one expands δf in a **gradient expansion**:
nth order in gradients → “nth-order viscous hydrodynamics”

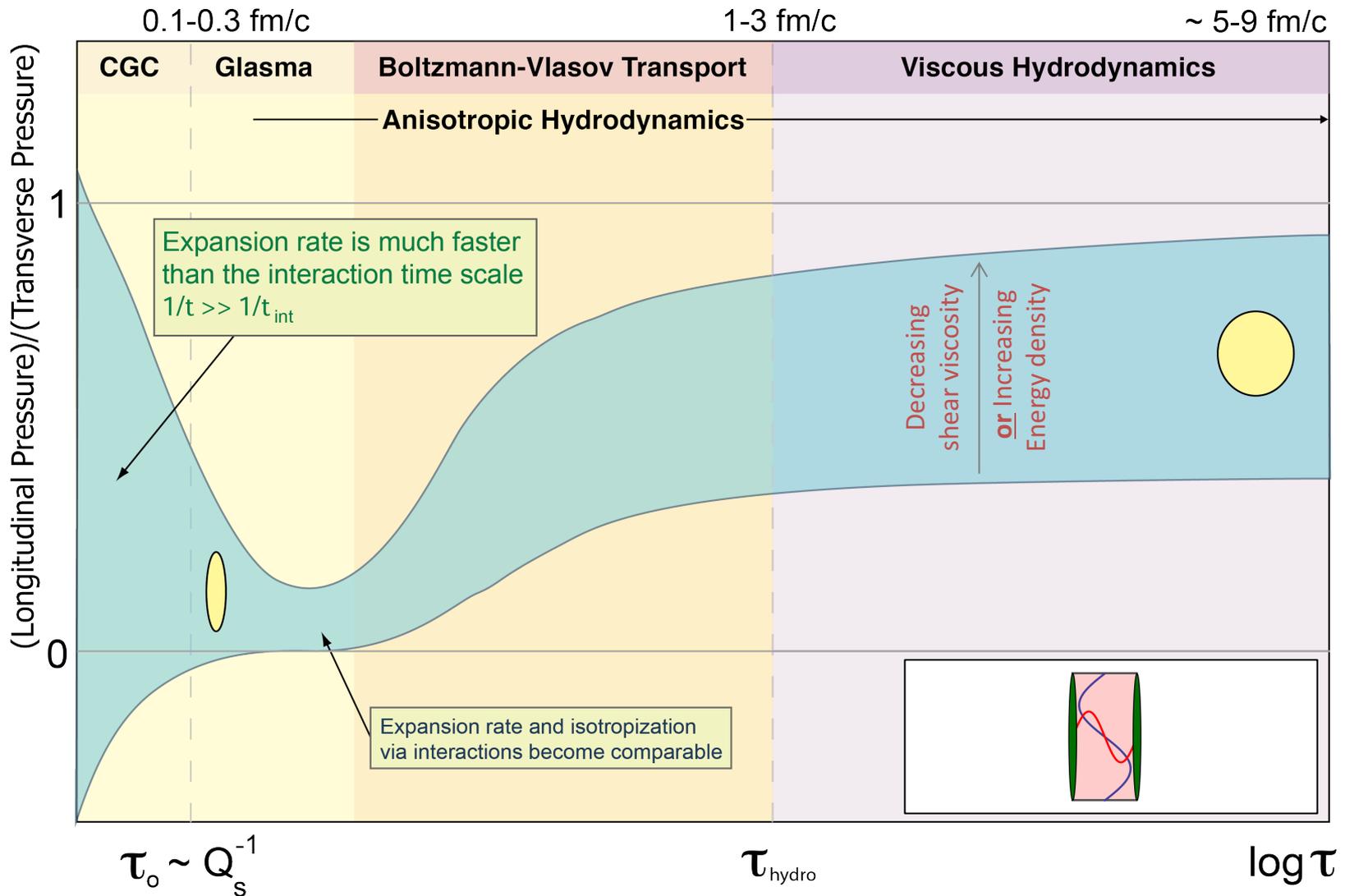
- 1st order Hydro : Relativistic Navier-Stokes (parabolic diff eqs → **acausal**)
[e.g. Eckart and Landau-Lifshitz]
- **2nd order Hydro** : Including quadratic gradients **fixes causality problem**; hyperbolic diff eqs
[e.g. Israel-Stewart, Chapman-Enskog, DNMR, etc.]
- ...

What are the largest viscous corrections?

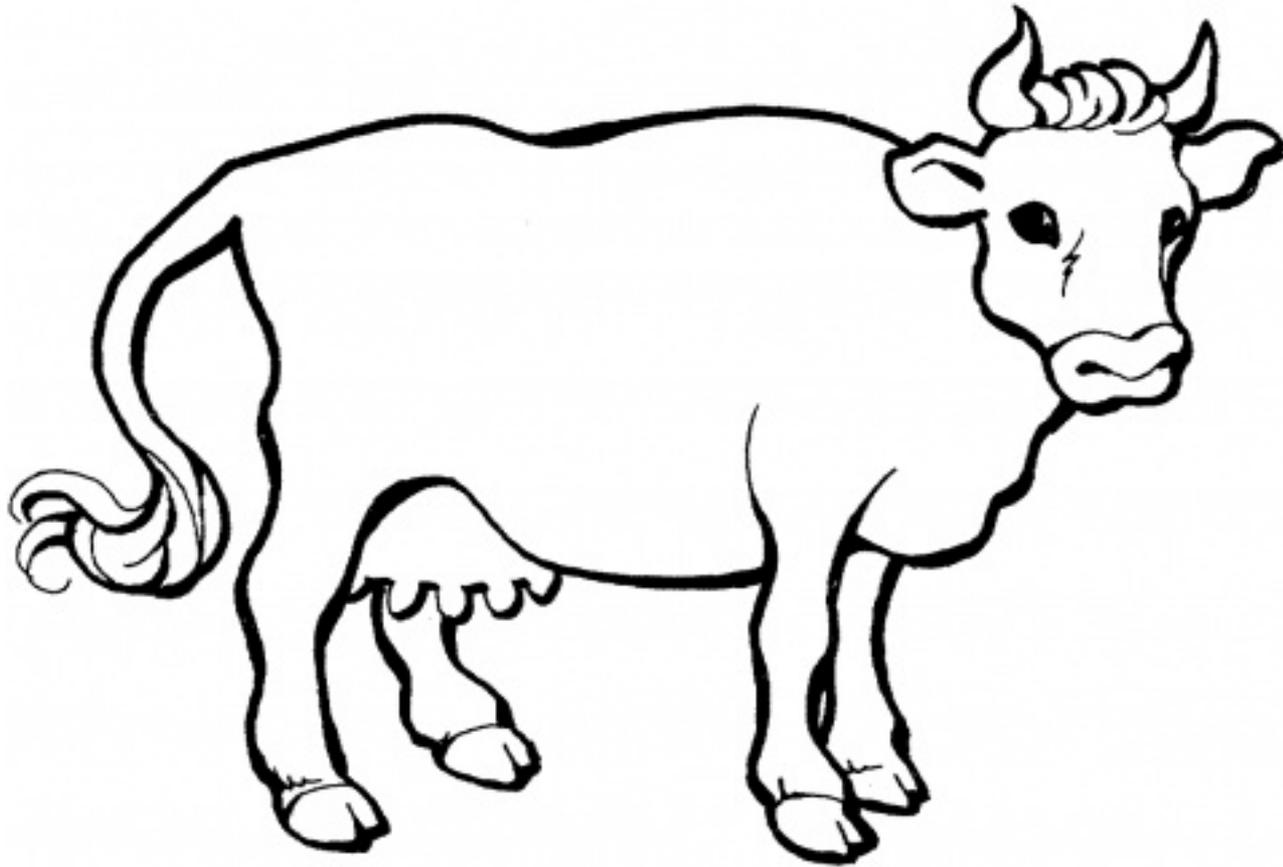
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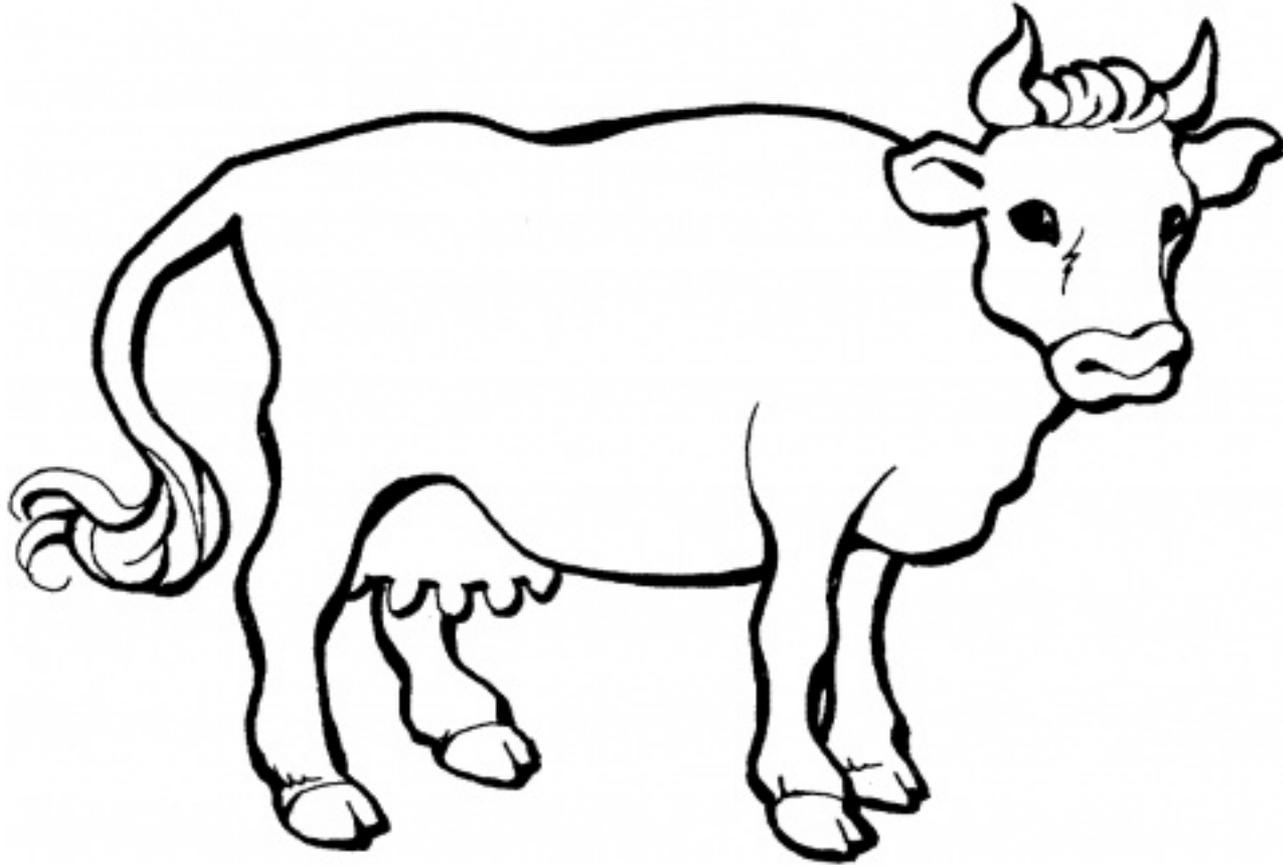
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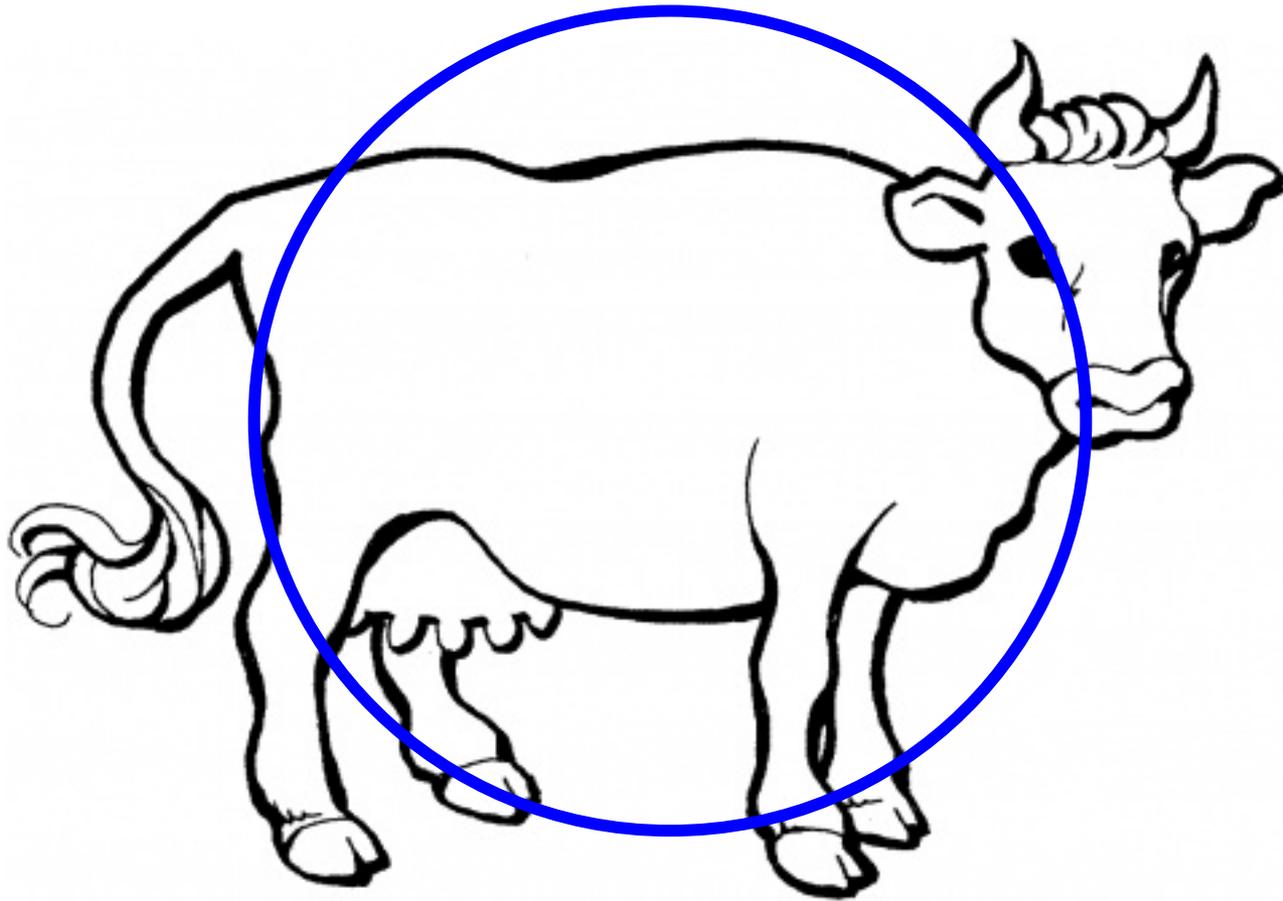
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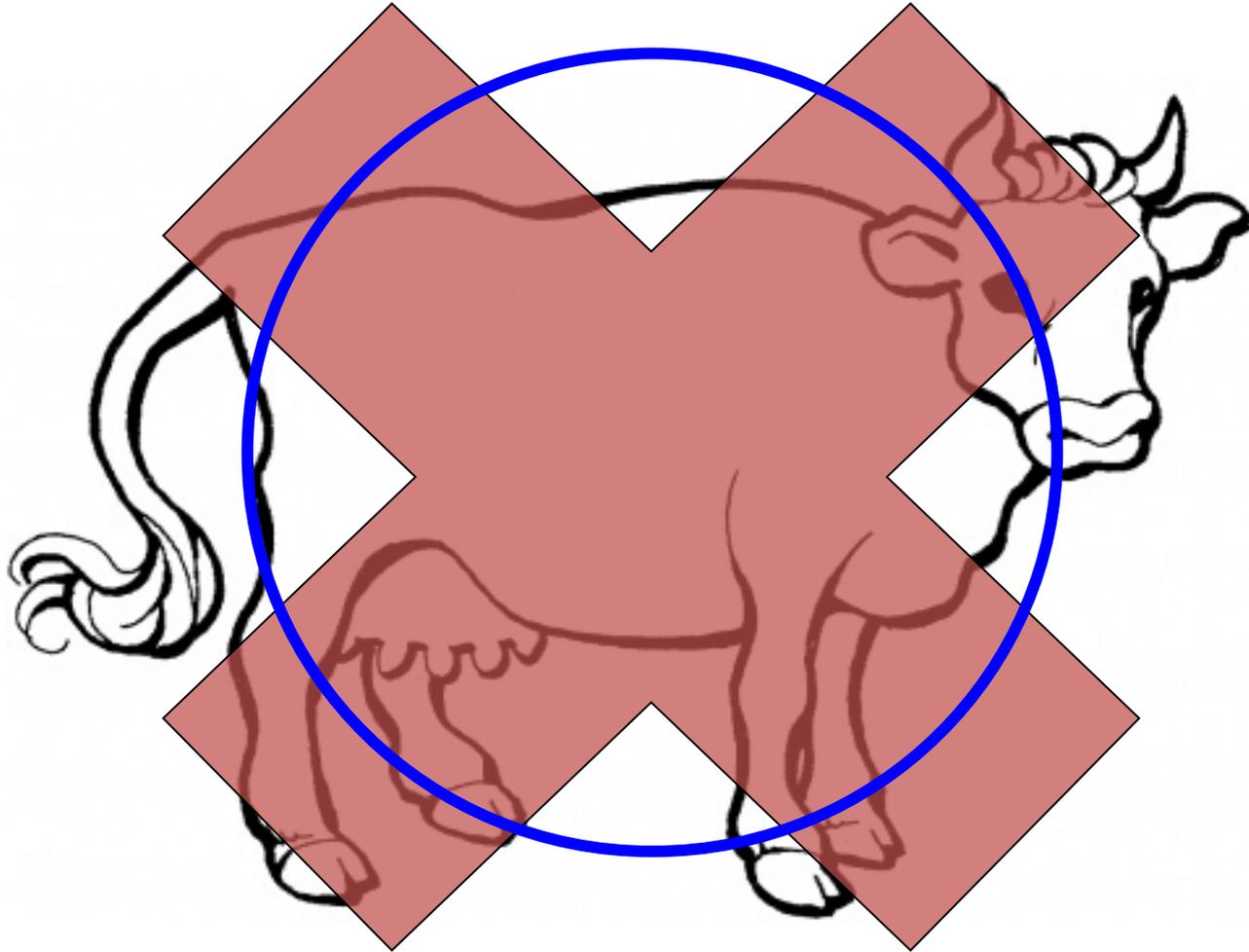
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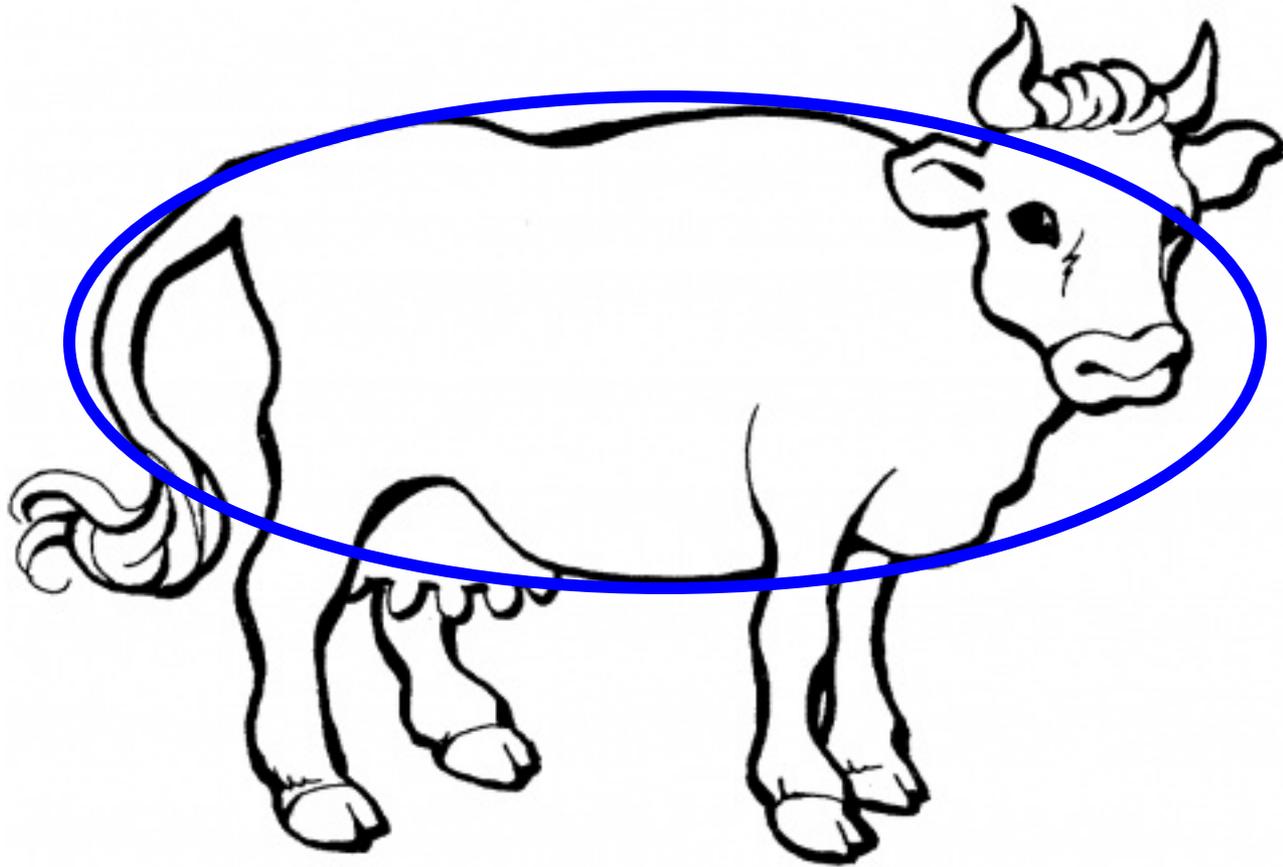
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Cows are not spheres!



Cows are more like ellipsoids!



Spheroidal expansion method

Viscous Hydrodynamics Expansion

$$f(\tau, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}, T(\tau, \mathbf{x}))}_{\text{Isotropic in momentum space}} + \delta f$$

See e.g.

- M. Martinez and MS, 1007.0889
- W. Florkowski and R. Ryblewski, 1007.0130
- D. Bazow, U. Heinz, and MS, 1311.6720
- D. Bazow, U. Heinz, and M. Martinez, 1503.07443
- E. Molnar, H. Niemi, and D. Rischke, 1602.00573; 1606.09019

Anisotropic Hydrodynamics (aHydro) Expansion

$$f(\tau, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = f_{\text{aniso}}(\mathbf{p}, \underbrace{\Lambda(\tau, \mathbf{x})}_{T_{\perp}}, \underbrace{\xi(\tau, \mathbf{x})}_{\text{anisotropy}}) + \delta \tilde{f}$$

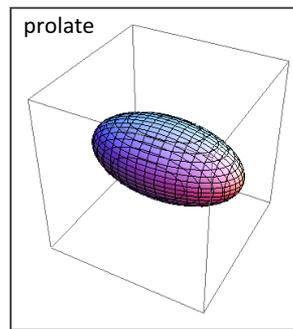
Treat this term perturbatively
→ “NLO aHydro”

→ “Romatschke-Strickland” form in LRF

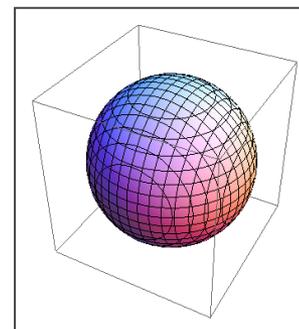
$$f_{\text{aniso}}^{LRF} = f_{\text{iso}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) p_z^2}}{\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \tau)} \right)$$

$$\xi = \frac{\langle p_T^2 \rangle}{2\langle p_L^2 \rangle} - 1$$

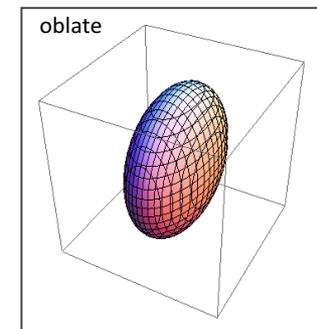
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$$-1 < \xi < 0$$



$$\xi = 0$$



$$\xi > 0$$

Generalized aHydro formalism

In generalized aHydro, one assumes that the distribution function is of the form

$$f(x, p) = f_{\text{eq}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{p^\mu \Xi_{\mu\nu}(x) p^\nu}}{\lambda(x)}, \frac{\mu(x)}{\lambda(x)} \right) + \delta\tilde{f}(x, p)$$

$$\Xi^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{u^\mu u^\nu}_{\text{LRF four velocity}} + \underbrace{\xi^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Traceless symmetric anisotropy tensor}} - \underbrace{\Delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Transverse projector}} \underbrace{\Phi}_{\text{"Bulk"}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^\mu u_\mu &= 1 \\ \xi^\mu{}_\mu &= 0 \\ \Delta^\mu{}_\mu &= 3 \\ u_\mu \xi^{\mu\nu} &= u_\mu \Delta^{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- 3 degrees of freedom in u^μ
 - 5 degrees of freedom in $\xi^{\mu\nu}$
 - 1 degree of freedom in Φ
 - 1 degree of freedom in λ
 - 1 degree of freedom in μ
- 11 DOFs

See e.g.

- M. Martinez, R. Ryblewski, and MS, 1204.1473
- L. Tinti and W. Florkowski, 1312.6614
- M. Nopoush, R. Ryblewski, and MS, 1405.1355

Equations of motion

- The EOM are **obtained from moments of the Boltzmann equation** including a temperature-dependent quasiparticle mass which is fit to reproduce the **lattice equation of state**. Today, we work at zero net baryon density ($\mu=0$).

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f + \frac{1}{2} \partial_i m^2 \partial_{(p)}^i f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

- 4 equations from the **1st moment** [energy-momentum conservation]
- 6 equations from the **2nd moment** [dissipative dynamics]
- Automatically includes effects of shear and bulk viscosity plus an infinite number of higher order transport coefficients!**

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu \mathcal{I}^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} (u_\mu \mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}}^{\mu\nu\lambda} - u_\mu \mathcal{I}^{\mu\nu\lambda})$$

$$\mathcal{I}^{\mu\nu\lambda} \equiv \int dP p^\mu p^\nu p^\lambda f(x, p).$$

Is it really better?

aHydro reproduces exact solutions to the Boltzmann equation in a variety of expanding backgrounds better than standard viscous hydrodynamics.

0+1d Exact Solution

- Simple model: Boost-invariant transversally homogeneous Boltzmann equation in relaxation time approximation (RTA)
- Many results in this model, so we can compare with the literature
- Can be used to test different approximation schemes

Boltzmann EQ. $p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C[f(x, p)]$

RTA $C[f] = \frac{p_\mu u^\mu}{\tau_{eq}} \left[f_{eq}(p_\mu u^\mu, T(x)) - f(x, p) \right]$

Solution for the energy density (massless particle case)

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau) = D(\tau, \tau_0) \frac{\mathcal{R}(\xi_{FS}(\tau))}{\mathcal{R}(\xi_0)} + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \frac{dr'}{\tau_{eq}(r')} D(\tau, r') \tilde{\mathcal{E}}(r') \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{\tau}{r'} - 1\right)$$

Time-dependent relaxation time	$\tau_{eq}(\tau) = \frac{5\eta}{T(\tau)}$	Damping Function	$D(\tau_2, \tau_1) = \exp\left[-\int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \frac{dr'}{\tau_{eq}(r')} \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{\tau}{r'} - 1\right)\right]$
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See talk by R. Ryblewski for more

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Conformal 0+1d aHydro results

- Number (entropy) production vanishes in two limits: ideal hydrodynamic and free streaming limits

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Non-conformal 0+1d aHydro results

- Also works well in the non-conformal case
- Results on the left are from Bazow, Heinz, and Martinez [1503.07443]
- Results on the right are from Tinti [1506.07164]

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Pressure Ratio Comparisons

- Panels show ratio of longitudinal to transverse pressure
- $T_0 = 600 \text{ MeV} @ \tau_0 = 0.25 \text{ fm/c}$
- Left to right is increasing initial momentum-space anisotropy
- Top to bottom is increasing η/S
- Black line is the exact solution
- Red dashed line is the NLO aHydro approximation (vaHydro)
- Blue dot-dashed line is the aHydro approximation
- Green dashed line is a third-order Chapman-Enskog-like viscous hydrodynamics approximation (A. Jaiswal, 1305.3480)
- As we can see from these plots NLO aHydro does quite well even in extreme conditions!

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0+1d aHydro for Gubser Flow

Once again, aHydro solution can be shown to reproduce the free streaming limit analytically.

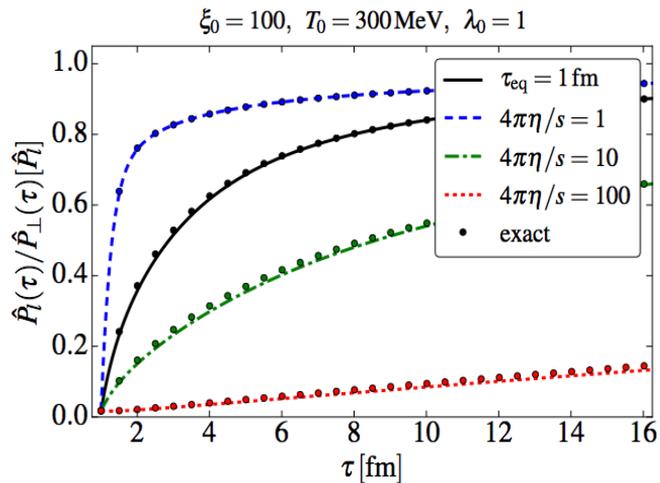
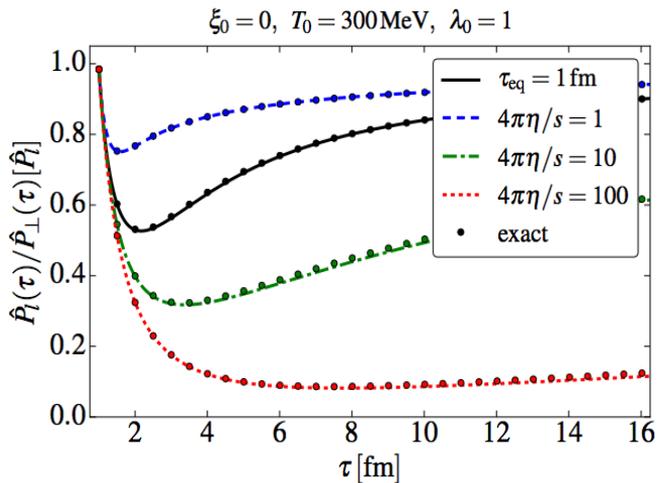
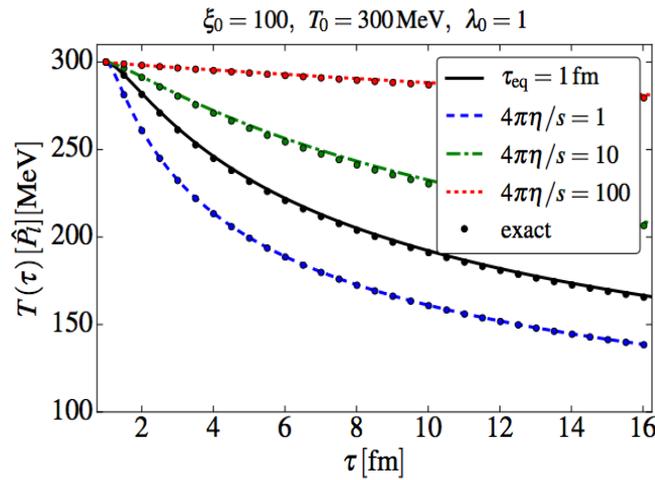
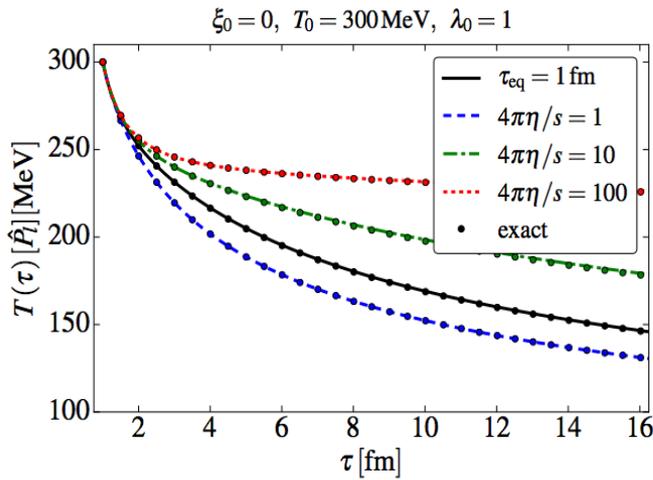
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Conformal 0+1d aHydro results

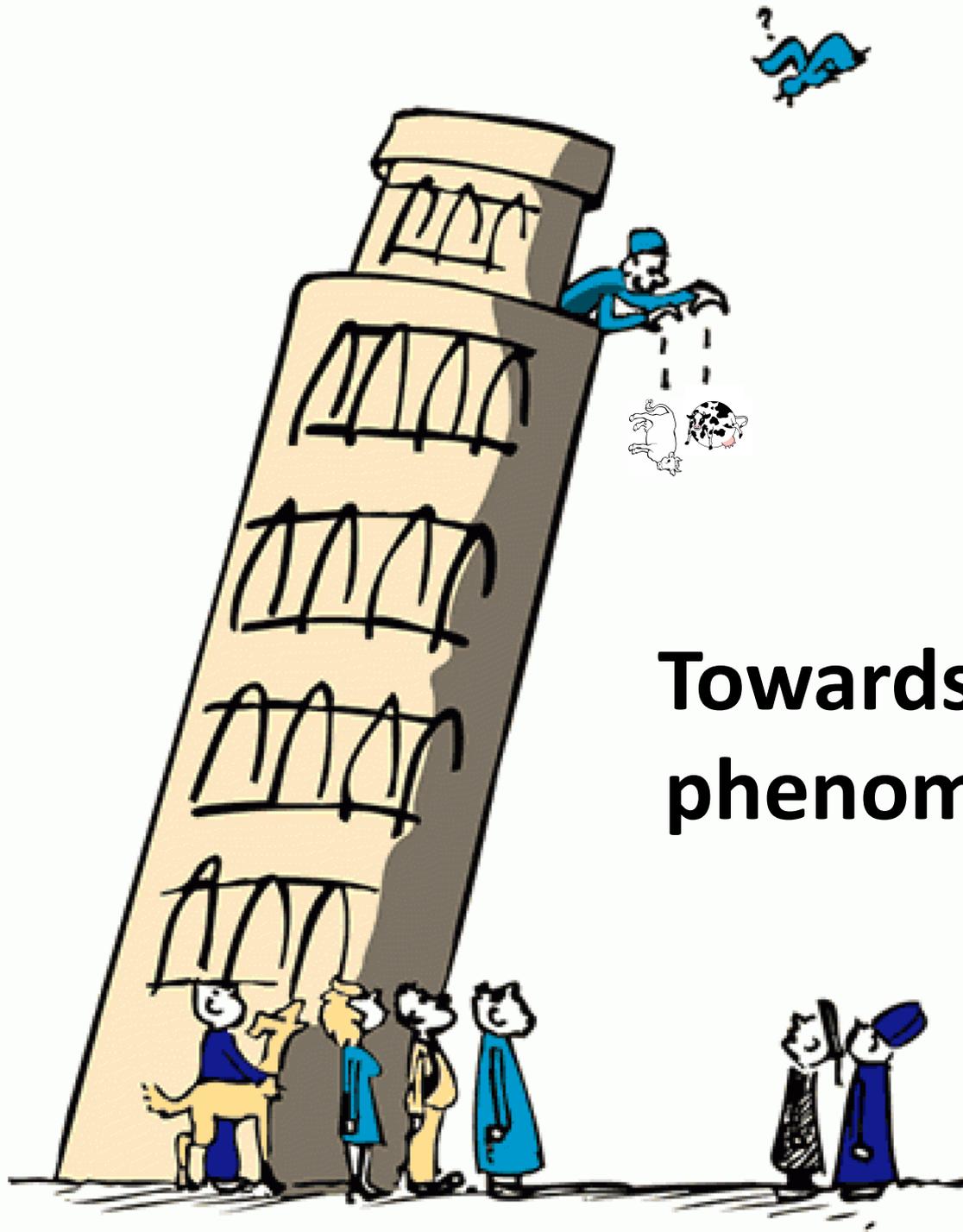
- Since our earlier papers, others have shown how to make things even better by a judicious choice of moments.
- Results on the left are from the recent paper of Molnar, Rischke, and Niemi [1606.09019]

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Example: Conformal 0+1d aHydro results



- aHydro results (lines) on the left are from the recent paper of Molnar, Rischke, and Niemi [\[1606.09019\]](#)
- Exact solution is shown by dots [\[W. Florkowski, R. Ryblewski, and MS, 1304.0665 and 1305.7234\]](#)



Towards realistic phenomenology

3+1d aHydro Equations of Motion

- Assuming an ellipsoidal form for the anisotropy tensor (ignoring off-diagonal components for now), one has seven degrees of freedom $\xi_x, \xi_y, \xi_z, u_x, u_y, u_z$, and λ which are all fields of space and time.
- Ignore $\delta\tilde{f}$ for now

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_u \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{E} \theta_u + \mathcal{P}_x u_\mu D_x X^\mu + \mathcal{P}_y u_\mu D_y Y^\mu + \mathcal{P}_z u_\mu D_z Z^\mu &= 0, \\
 D_x \mathcal{P}_x + \mathcal{P}_x \theta_x - \mathcal{E} X_\mu D_u u^\mu - \mathcal{P}_y X_\mu D_y Y^\mu - \mathcal{P}_z X_\mu D_z Z^\mu &= 0, \\
 D_y \mathcal{P}_y + \mathcal{P}_y \theta_y - \mathcal{E} Y_\mu D_u u^\mu - \mathcal{P}_x Y_\mu D_x X^\mu - \mathcal{P}_z Y_\mu D_z Z^\mu &= 0, \\
 D_z \mathcal{P}_z + \mathcal{P}_z \theta_z - \mathcal{E} Z_\mu D_u u^\mu - \mathcal{P}_x Z_\mu D_x X^\mu - \mathcal{P}_y Z_\mu D_y Y^\mu &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

First Moment

$$\mathcal{I}^{\mu\nu\lambda} \equiv \int dP p^\mu p^\nu p^\lambda f(x, p).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_i &= \alpha \alpha_i^2 \mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}}(\lambda, m), \\
 \mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}}(\lambda, m) &= 4\pi \tilde{N} \lambda^5 \hat{m}^3 K_3(\hat{m}),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_u \mathcal{I}_x + \mathcal{I}_x (\theta_u + 2u_\mu D_x X^\mu) &= \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} (\mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}} - \mathcal{I}_x), \\
 D_u \mathcal{I}_y + \mathcal{I}_y (\theta_u + 2u_\mu D_y Y^\mu) &= \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} (\mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}} - \mathcal{I}_y), \\
 D_u \mathcal{I}_z + \mathcal{I}_z (\theta_u + 2u_\mu D_z Z^\mu) &= \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} (\mathcal{I}_{\text{eq}} - \mathcal{I}_z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Second Moment

Implementing the equation of state

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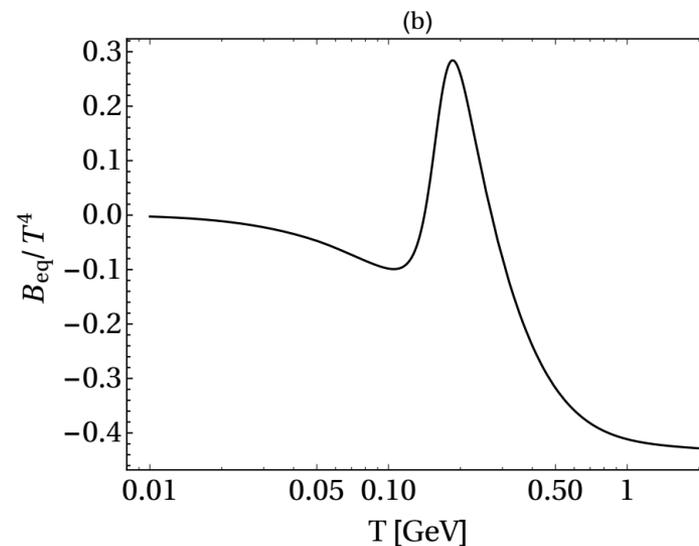
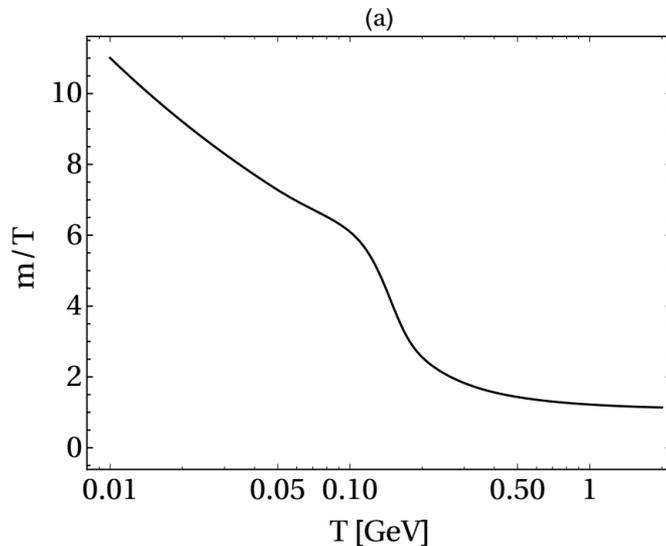
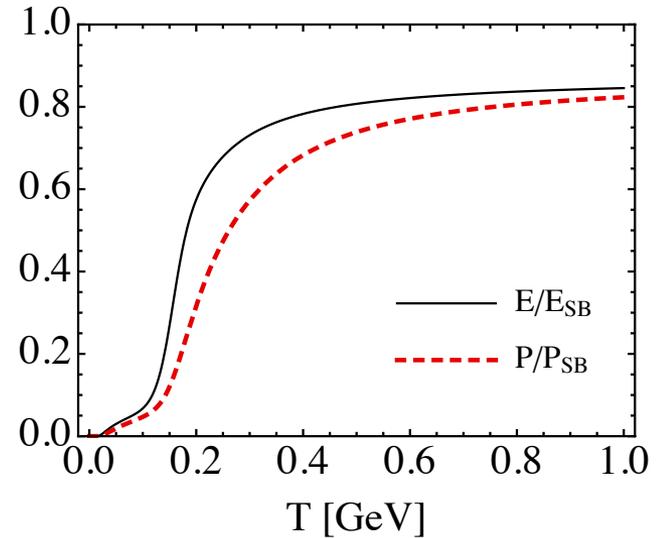
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Quasiparticle Method

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{\text{kinetic}}^{\mu\nu} + Bg^{\mu\nu}$$

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f + \frac{1}{2} \partial_i m^2 \partial_{(p)}^i f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

$$\partial_\mu B = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu m^2 \int dP f(x, p)$$



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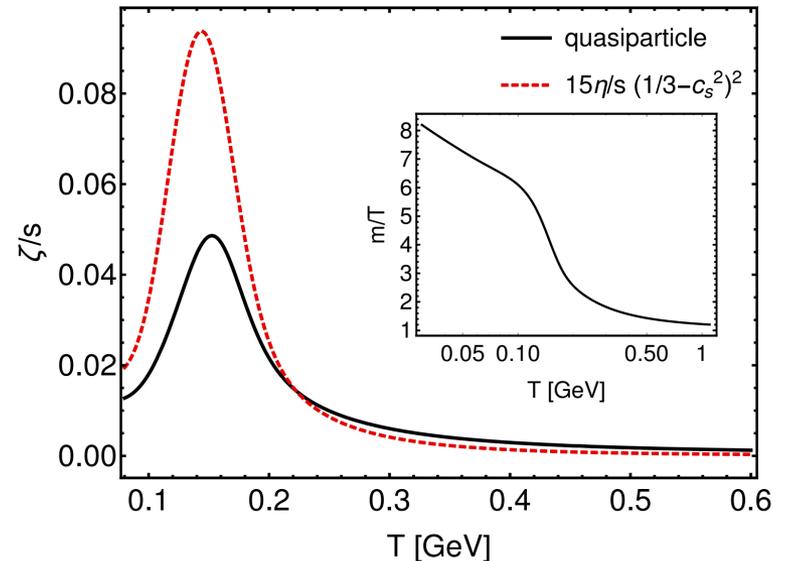
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$$\frac{\zeta}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{5}{3T} I_{3,2} - c_s^2 (\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P}) + T \hat{m}^3 \frac{dm}{dT} I_{1,1}$$

$$I_{3,2}(x) = \frac{N_{\text{dof}} T^5 x^5}{30\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{16} (K_5(x) - 7K_3(x) + 22K_1(x)) - K_{i,1}(x) \right],$$

$$K_{i,1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[1 - xK_0(x)\mathcal{S}_{-1}(x) - xK_1(x)\mathcal{S}_0(x) \right],$$

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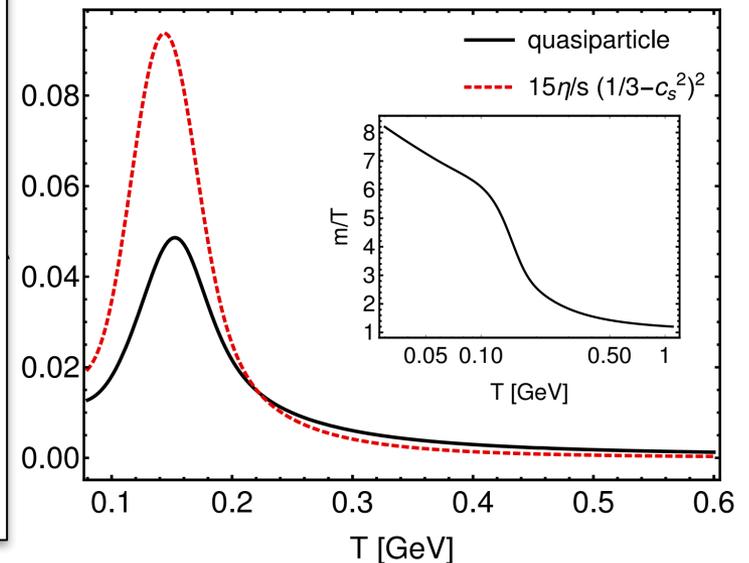
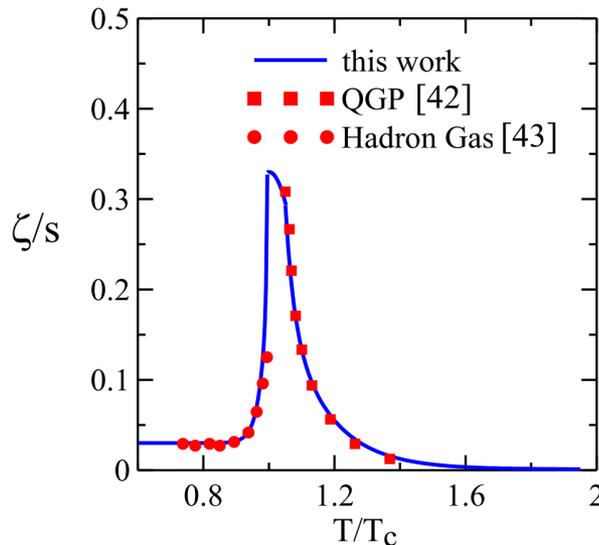
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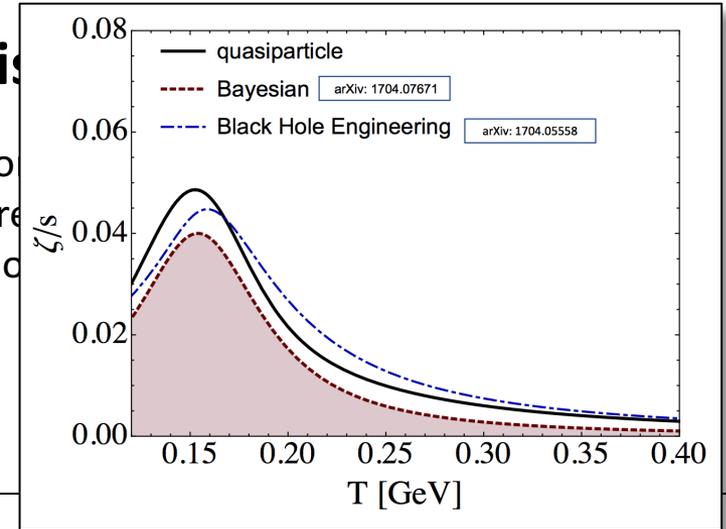
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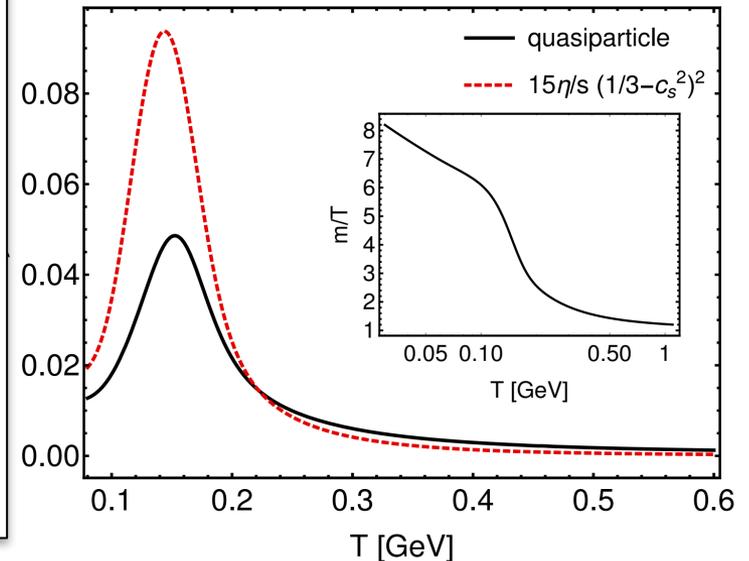
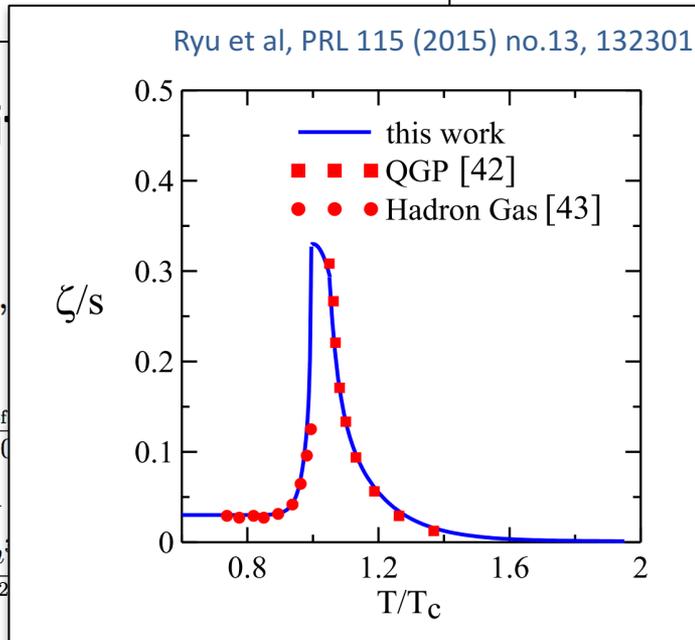
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Anisotropic Cooper-Frye Freezeout

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- Use same generalized-RS form for “anisotropic freeze-out” at LO
- Form includes both shear and bulk corrections to the distribution function
- Use energy density (scalar) to determine the freeze-out hypersurface $\Sigma \rightarrow$ e.g. $T_{\text{eff,FO}} = 130$ MeV

$$f(x, p) = f_{\text{iso}} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{p_\mu \Xi^{\mu\nu} p_\nu} \right)$$

$$\Xi^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{u^\mu u^\nu}_{\text{isotropic}} + \underbrace{\xi^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{anisotropy tensor}} - \underbrace{\Phi \Delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{bulk correction}}$$

$$\xi_{\text{LRF}}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \text{diag}(0, \xi_x, \xi_y, \xi_z)$$

$$\xi^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \quad u_\mu \xi^\mu{}_\nu = 0$$

$$\left(p^0 \frac{dN}{dp^3} \right)_i = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int f_i(x, p) p^\mu d\Sigma_\mu,$$

NOTE: Usual 2nd-order viscous hydro form

$$f(p, x) = f_{\text{eq}} \left[1 + (1 - a f_{\text{eq}}) \frac{p_\mu p_\nu \Pi^{\mu\nu}}{2(\epsilon + P)T^2} \right]$$

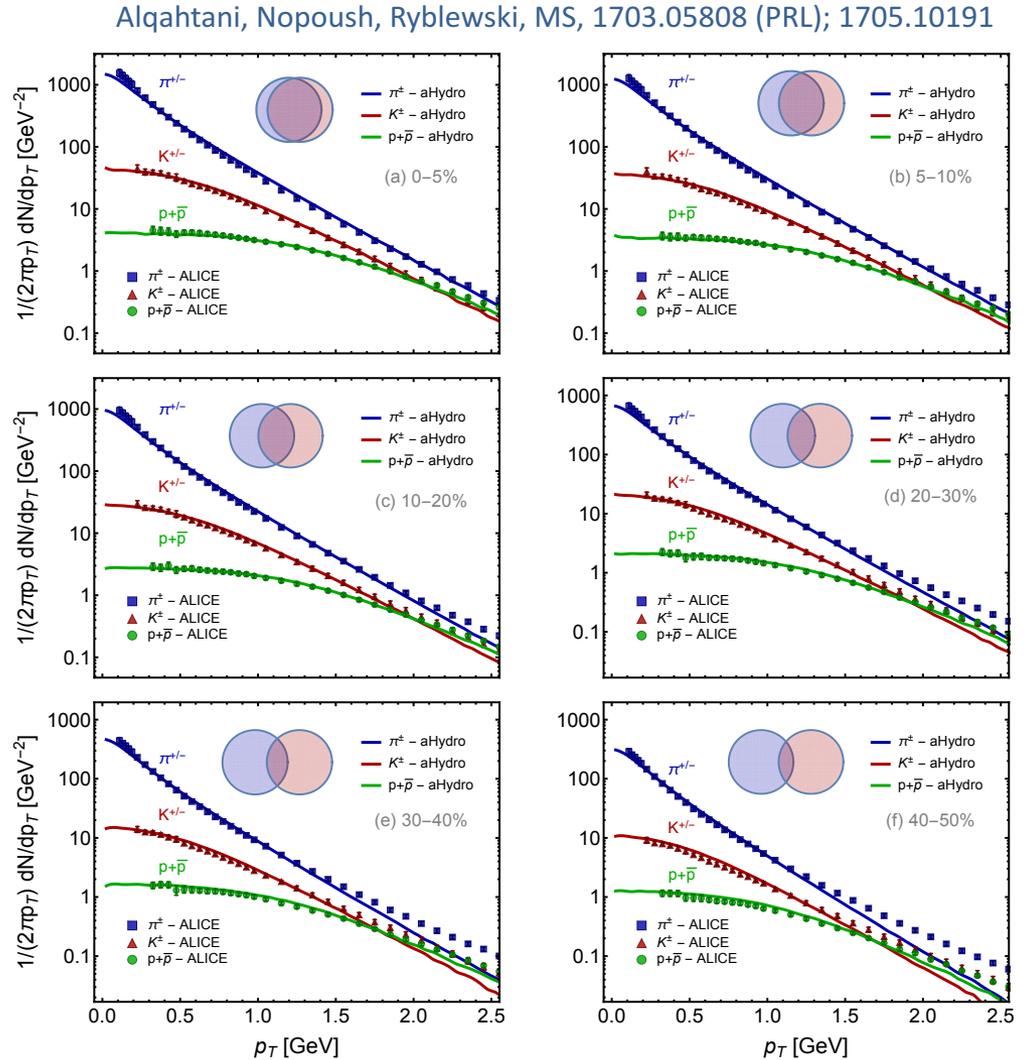
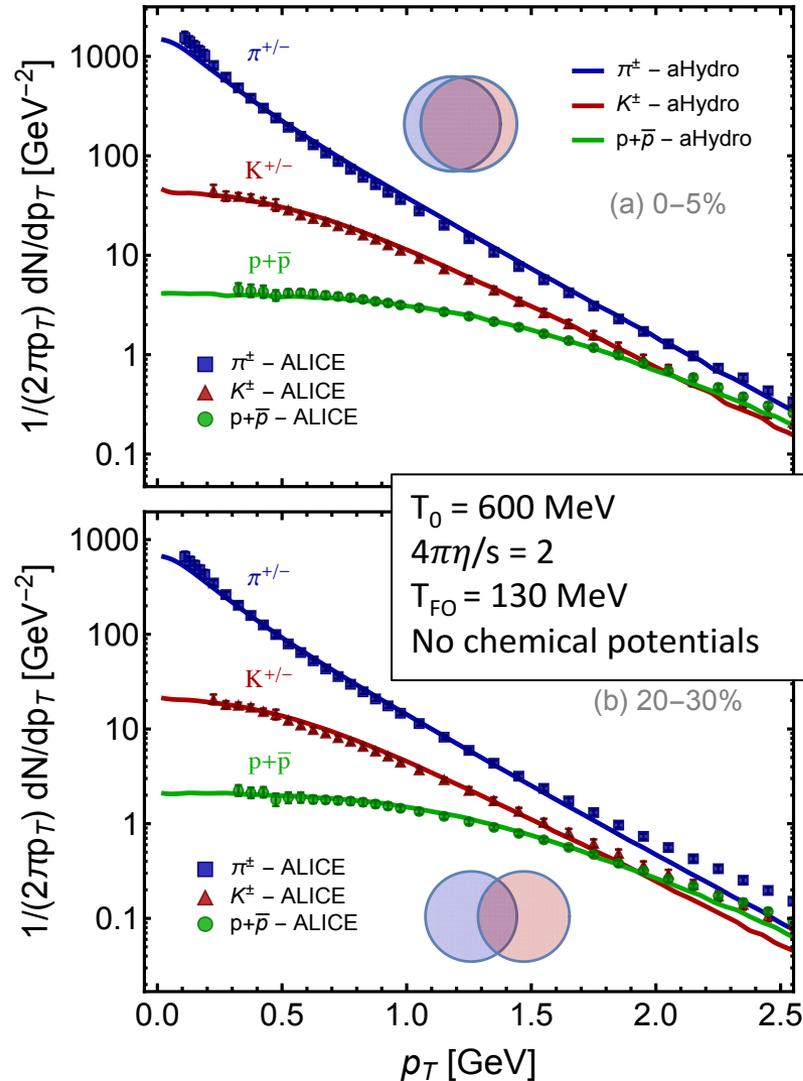
$$f_{\text{eq}} = 1 / [\exp(p \cdot u / T) + a] \quad a = -1, +1, \text{ or } 0$$

- This form suffers from the problem that the distribution function can be negative in some regions of phase space \rightarrow unphysical
- **Problem becomes worse when including the bulk viscous correction.**

The phenomenological setup

- Keep it simple at first → smooth Glauber initial conditions
- Mixture of wounded nucleon and binary collision profiles with a binary mixing fraction of 0.15 (empirically suggested from prior viscous hydro studies)
- In the rapidity direction, we use a rapidity profile with a “tilted” central plateau and Gaussian “wings”
- We take the system to be initially isotropic in momentum space
- We then run the code and extract the freeze-out hypersurface
- The primordial particle production is then Monte-Carlo sampled using the Therminator 2 [Chojnacki, Kisiel, Florkowski, and Broniowski, arXiv:1102.0273]
- Therminator also takes care of all resonance feed downs
- All data shown are from the **ALICE collaboration**

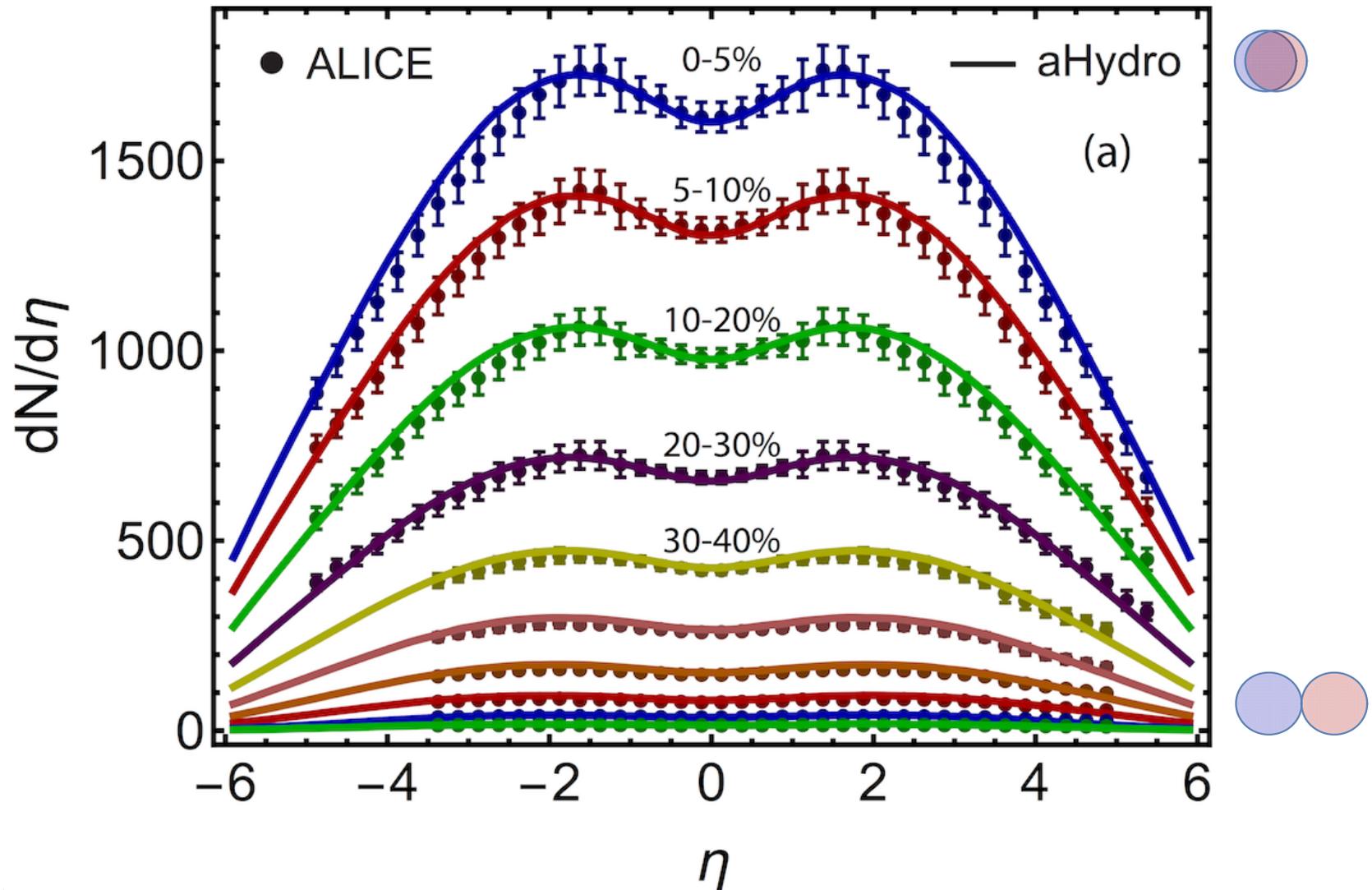
Identified particle spectra



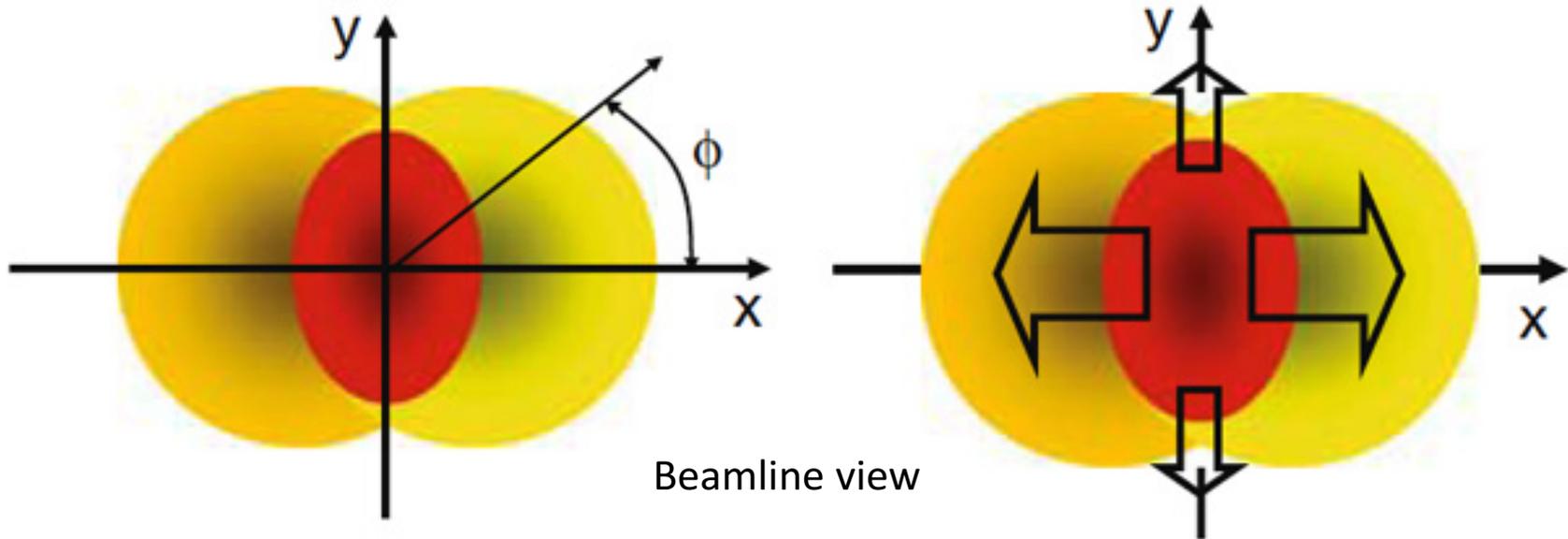
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Charged particle multiplicity

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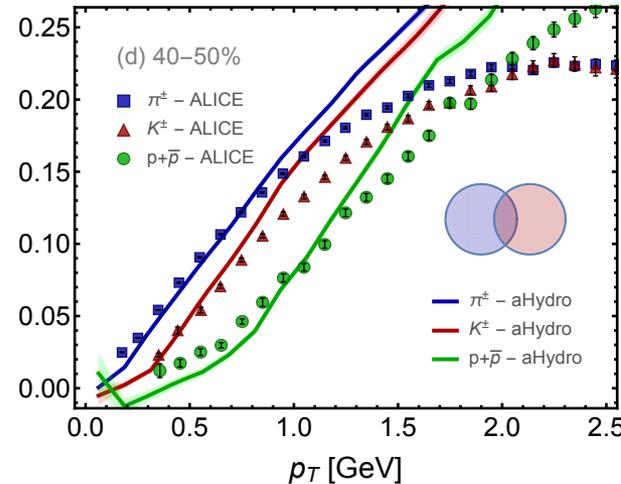
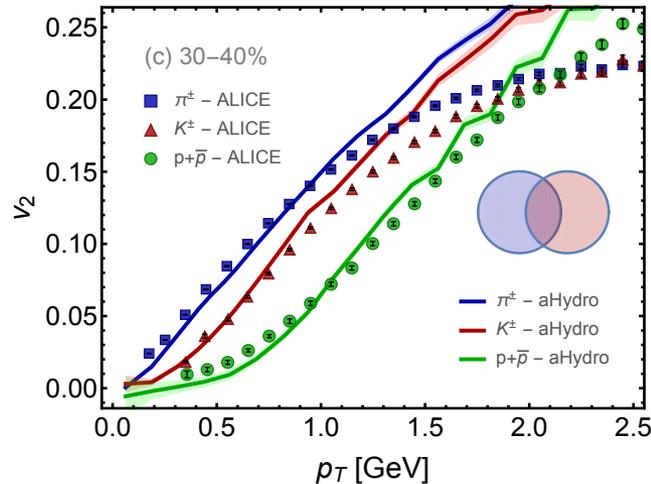
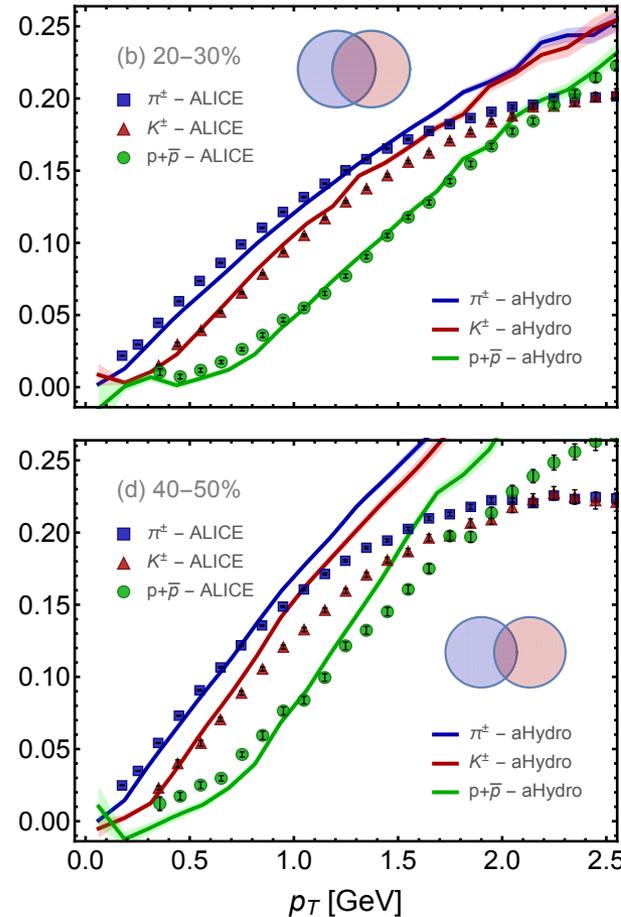
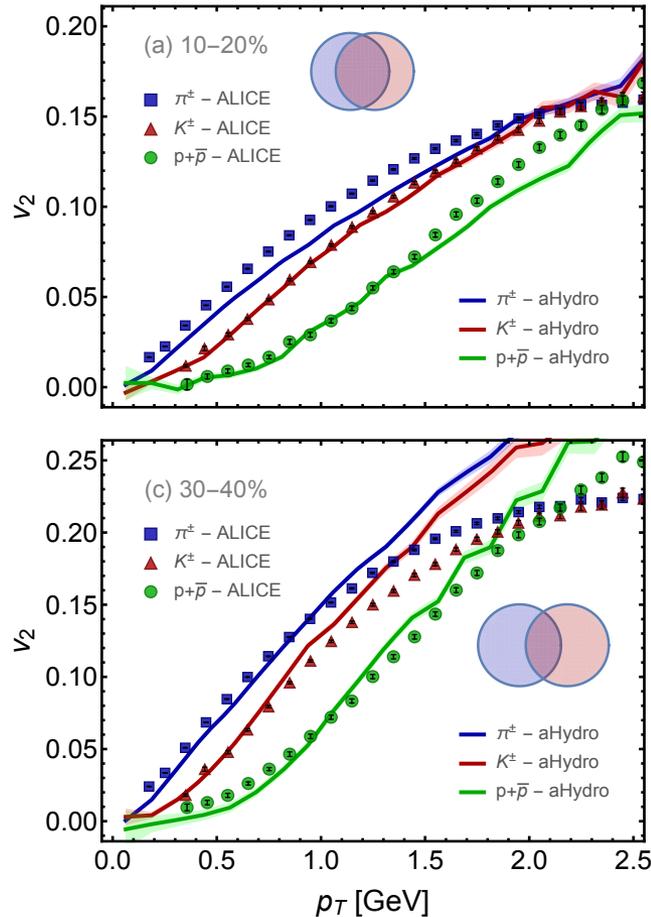
Elliptic flow



Geometry of overlap region creates anisotropic pressure gradients which result in “anisotropic flow” of plasma constituents.

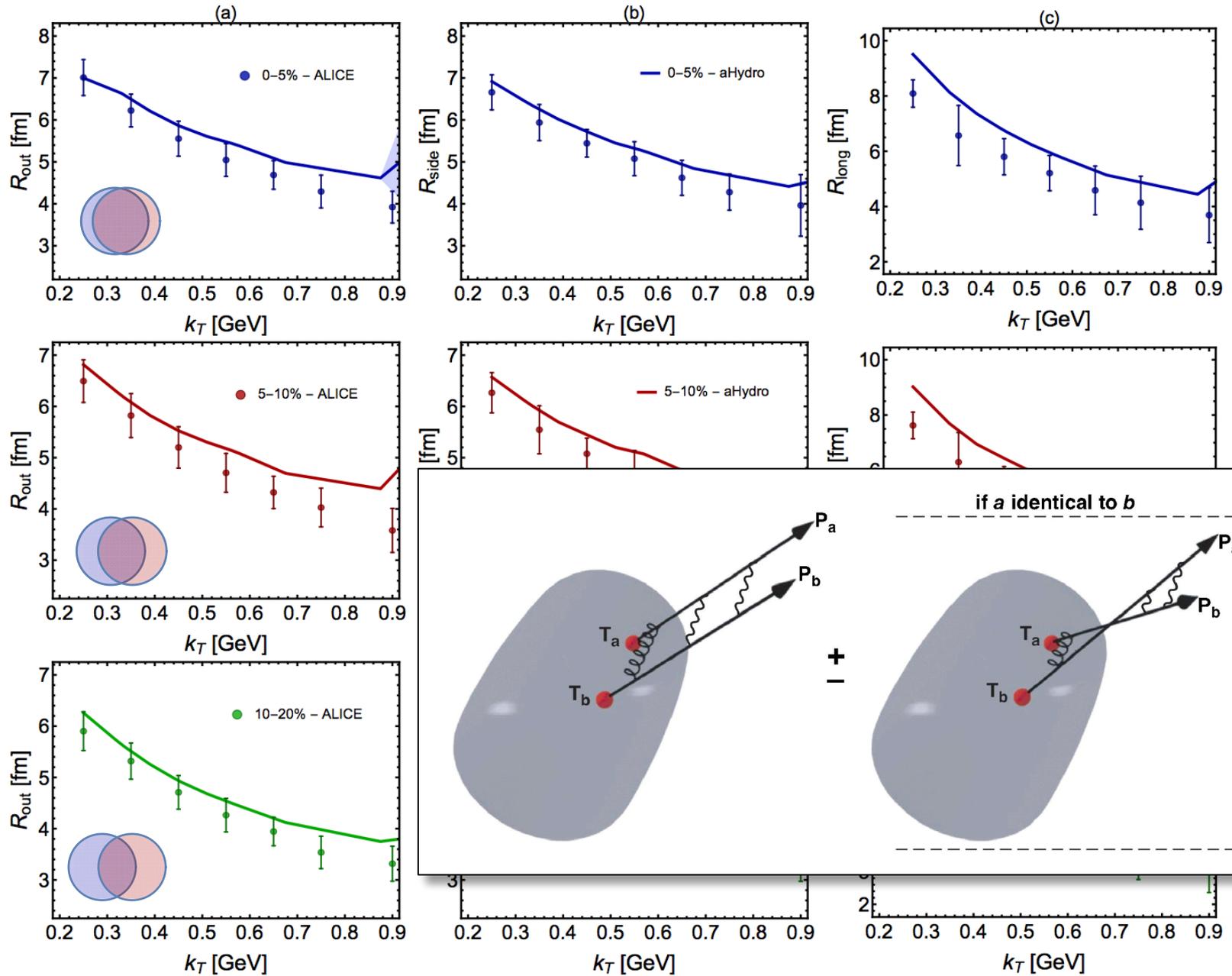
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- Quite good description of identified particle elliptic flow as well
- Central collisions \rightarrow need to include fluctuating init. Conditions!

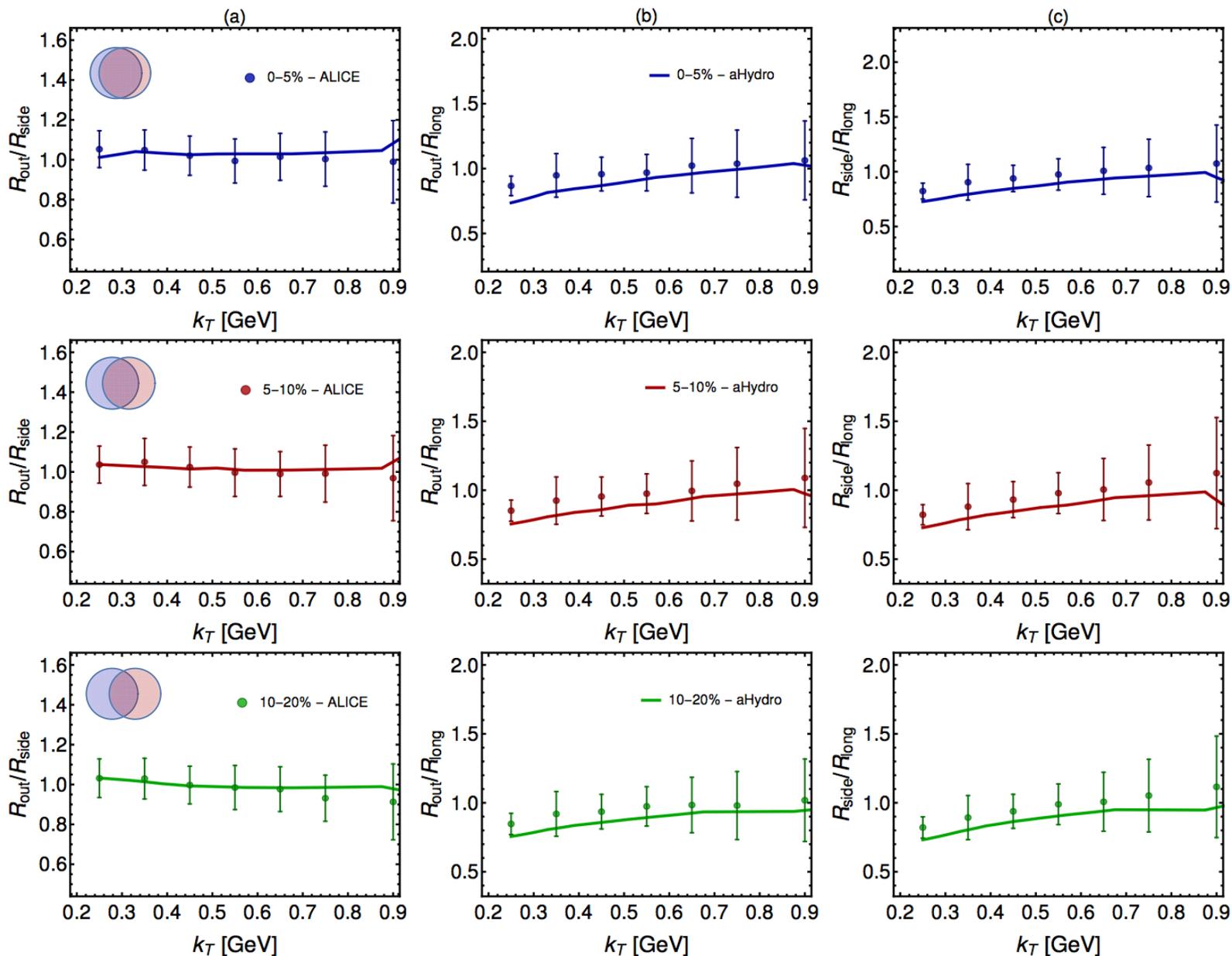


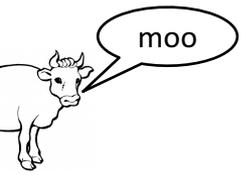
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HBT Radii



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Conclusions and Outlook

- Anisotropic hydrodynamics builds upon prior advances in relativistic hydrodynamics in an attempt to **create an even more quantitatively reliable model of QGP evolution**.
- It incorporates some “facts of life” specific to the conditions generated in relativistic heavy ion collisions and, in doing so, **optimizes the dissipative hydrodynamics approach for HIC**.
- We now have a running 3+1d “ellipsoidal” aHydro code with realistic EoS, anisotropic freeze-out, and fluctuating initial conditions.
- **Our preliminary fits to experimental data using smooth Glauber initial conditions look quite nice.**
- **Future:** off-diagonal anisotropies, turn on the fluctuating initial conditions, lower-energies/finite μ_B , small systems...

Backup slides

Why spheroidal form at LO?

- What is special about this form at leading order?

$$f_{\text{aniso}}^{LRF} = f_{\text{iso}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) p_z^2}}{\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \tau)} \right)$$

- Gives the **ideal hydro limit** when $\xi=0$ ($\Lambda \rightarrow T$)
- For longitudinal (0+1d) **free streaming**, the LRF distribution function is of spheroidal form; **limit emerges automatically** in conformal 0+1d aHydro

$$\xi_{\text{FS}}(\tau) = (1 + \xi_0) \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_0} \right)^2 - 1$$

- Since $f_{\text{iso}} \geq 0$, the one-particle distribution function and pressures are ≥ 0 (not guaranteed in standard 2nd-order viscous hydro)
- **Reduces to 2nd-order viscous hydrodynamics in limit of small anisotropies**

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$$\frac{\Pi}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{8}{45} \xi + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2)$$

For general (3+1d) proof of equivalence to second-order viscous hydrodynamics using generalized RS form in the near-equilibrium limit see Tinti 1411.7268.