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Heavy ions collision evolution modeling with ECHO-QGP

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ECHO-QGP Collaboration

The ECHO-QGP collaboration involves the Universities of Ferrara, Firenze and Torino.

ECHO-QGP

L. Del Zanna, V. Chandra, G. Inghirami, V. Rolando, A. Beraudo, A. De Pace, G. Pagliara, and A. Drago, and F. Becattini.

Relativistic viscous hydrodynamics for heavy-ion collisions with ECHO-QGP.

Eur.Phys.J., C73:2524, 2013. [arXiv\(nucl-th\):1305.7052](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.7052)

Overview on ECHO-QGP

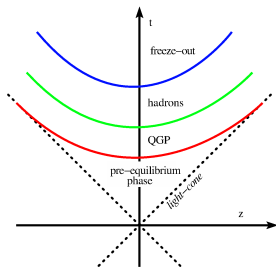
ECHO-QGP is a development of ECHO

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L. Del Zanna, O. Zanotti, N. Bucciantini, and P. Londrillo.
ECHO: an Eulerian Conservative High Order scheme for general relativistic magnetohydrodynamics and magnetodynamics
Astron.Astrophys., 473:11–30, 2007. arXiv(astro-ph):0704.3206

The original ECHO code can handle non-vanishing conserved-number currents as well as electromagnetic fields, which are essential for the astrophysical computations, in any (3+1)-D metric of General Relativity.

Setup



- Initial stage: Optical Glauber model (energy density/entropy density profile) or MC Glauber model
- Hydro stage:
 - the evolution can be purely ideal or viscous
 - can handle both Minkowski or Bjorken coordinates
 - it is designed to use any EoS, tabulated or Analytical
- Decoupling stage: Cooper-Frye prescription (mean spectrum and event generation)

ECHO-QGP Features

- ECHO-QGP has been originally conceived to be **publicly released**
 - user-friendly
 - exhaustive documentation and tutorials
- Designed to perform serial or parallel simulations
- Built-in standard tests initialization (*e.g.* shock tube, Bjorken expansion, Gubser's solution . . .)
- Highly Customizable at runtime (*e.g.* output, end criterion, grid, collision parameters, . . .)
- Several post-processing tools already included

The equations

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} - & & & \\ & + & & \\ & & + & \\ & & & + \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonal projector

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$$

Covariant derivative

$$d_\mu = \underbrace{-u_\mu D}_{D \equiv u^\alpha d_\alpha} + \underbrace{\nabla_\mu}_{\nabla_\mu \equiv \Delta_\mu^\alpha d_\alpha}$$

$$N^\mu = nu^\mu + V^\mu$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = eu^\mu u^\nu + (P + \Pi)\Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} + w^\mu u^\nu + w^\nu u^\mu$$

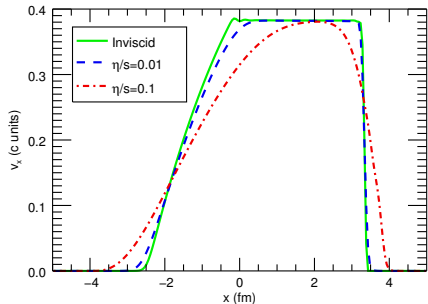
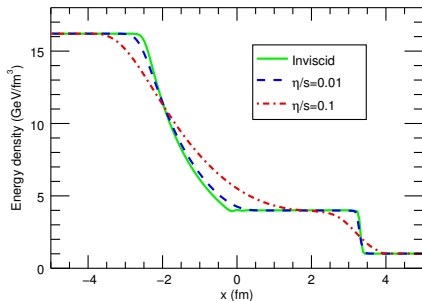
Set of equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_\mu N^\mu = 0, \\ d_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \\ EoS \\ \pi^{\mu\nu} \text{ evolution} \\ \Pi \text{ evolution} \end{array} \right.$$

Conservative form

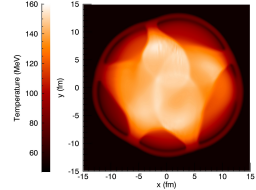
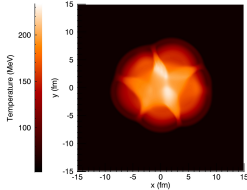
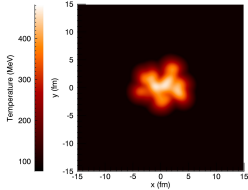
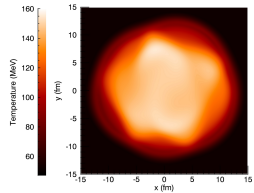
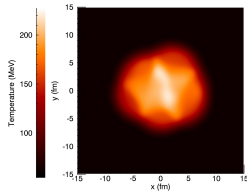
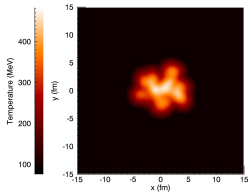
$$\partial_0 U + \partial_k F^k = S$$

Test: (2+1)-D shock tubes



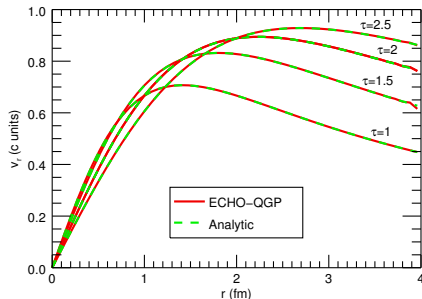
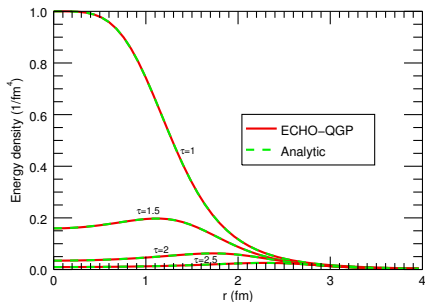
$T^L = 0.4$ GeV ($P^L = 5.40$ GeV/fm³) and $T^R = 0.2$ GeV ($P = 0.34$ GeV/fm³)
 $\eta/s = 0, 0.01, 0.1$ at $t = 4$ fm/c.

The effect of viscosity



Test: (2+1)-D with azimuthal symmetry

Ideal Gubser Test

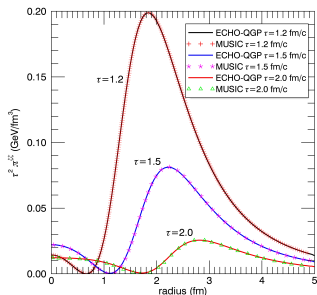
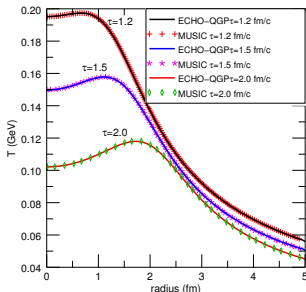
Analytic solution from symmetry consideration ¹:

¹S. S. Gubser. constraints on generalizations of Bjorken flow. *PRD82:085027*, 2010.

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Viscous Gubser Test

Analytic solution from symmetry consideration in for the Israel-Stewart frame²:



²H. Marrochio, et al. of Conformal Israel-Stewart Relativistic Viscous Fluid Dynamics.

Decoupling fluid to particles

Isothermal hypersurface: our implementation

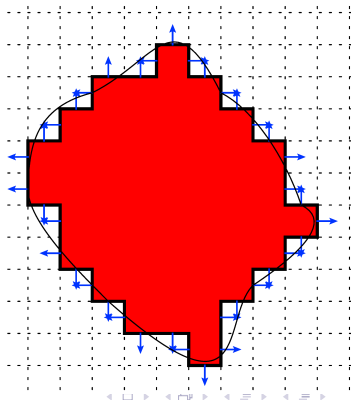
$$f_i(x, p) = \left[e^{-\frac{1}{T}(u^\nu p_\nu + \mu_i)} \pm 1 \right]^{-1}$$

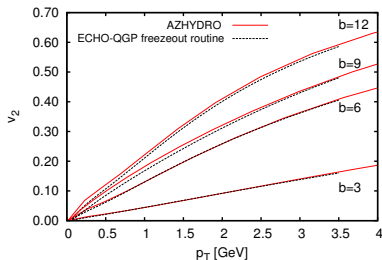
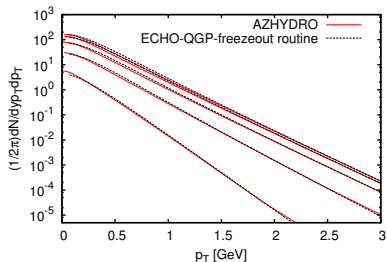
$$E \frac{d^3 N_i}{dp^3} = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\Sigma} -f_i(x, p) p^\mu d^3 \Sigma_\mu$$

$$d^3 \Sigma_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} dV^{\perp\tau} \\ dV^{\perp x} \\ dV^{\perp y} \\ dV^{\perp \eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \tau \Delta x \Delta y \Delta \eta_s s^\tau \\ \tau \Delta y \Delta \eta_s \Delta \tau s^x \\ \tau \Delta \eta_s \Delta \tau \Delta x s^y \\ \frac{1}{\tau} \Delta \tau \Delta x \Delta y s^\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s^\mu = -\text{sign} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x^\mu} \right)$$



Freeze-out routine: tests with AZHYDRO³

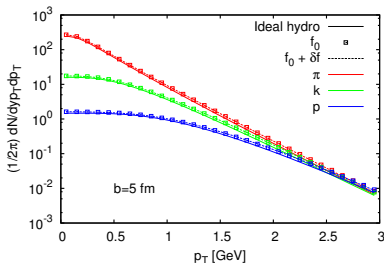
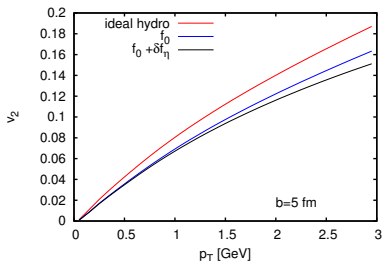
σ_{NN}	τ_0	e_0	α	b	μ_π	T_{freeze}
mb	fm	GeV fm ⁻³		fm	GeV	GeV
40	0.6	24.5	1	0,3,6,9,12	0.0622	0.120

Table : The grid spacing here used is: $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.4$ fm $\Delta \tau = 0.16$ fm.

³ P. F. Kolb, J. Sollfrank and U. W. Heinz, transverse flow and the quark hadron phase transition
PRC 62:054909, 2000

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$$\delta f(x, p) = f_0(1 \pm f_0) \frac{p^\alpha p^\beta \pi_{\alpha\beta}}{2T^2(e + p)}$$

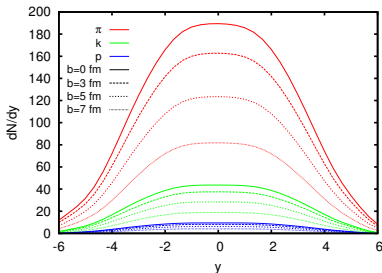
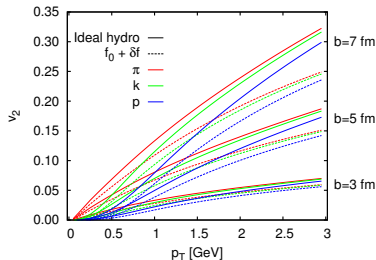


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- Recover of the original ECHO feature of evolving EM fields
- Inclusion of conserved currents

Thank you!

ECHO-QGP team is recruiting

P.S. If you feel like you have good skills in this subject and you are interested in working within the ECHO-QGP project please **contact us!**