

# 1) Kinetic theory vs. hydrodynamics

Complementary: hydrodynamics  $\leftrightarrow$  macroscopic

$$T(x), \mu_b(x), u^i(x)$$

(derived quantities:

$$e(x), n_b(x), p(x)$$

$$\text{Eos: } p = p(e, n_b) = p(T, \mu_b)$$

kinetic theory  $\leftrightarrow$  microscopic:  $f(x, p)$

$$f(x^\mu, p^\mu) : \text{classical kinetic theory: } (g=0) \quad \rho(E, \vec{p}) \sim \delta(E^2 - E_p^2) \\ = \frac{1}{2E_p} (\delta(E - E_p) + \delta(E + E_p)) \\ E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

$\rightarrow$  on-shell particles,  $f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t)$ ,  $E = E_p$

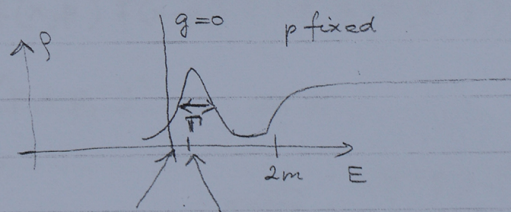
quantum kinetic theory: ( $g \neq 0$ )

$$(i) \text{ weak coupling: } \rho(E, \vec{p}) \sim \frac{E^2 \Gamma(T)^2}{(E^2 - p^2 - m^2(T))^2 + E^2 \Gamma^2}$$

$$m^2(T) = m^2 + \#(gT)^2$$

$$\Gamma(T) \sim g^2 T$$

for  $g \ll 1$



$$E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \quad \sqrt{p^2 + m^2 + \# g^2 T^2} \equiv E_p(T)$$

$f(x, p) \rightarrow W(x^\mu, p^\nu)$  Wigner function

(ii) strong coupling  $\rightarrow$  no quasiparticles

structureless spectral function

no Boltzmann-like description



Boltzmann equation:

$$m \frac{df}{dz} = C \quad (\text{collision term})$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{m \dot{x}^\mu}_{p^\mu} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\mu} + \underbrace{m \dot{p}^\mu}_{m F^\mu} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^\mu} = C \quad \left( \text{E \& M: } m F^\mu = q F^{\mu\nu} p_\nu \text{ (Lorentz force)} \right)$$

If no longrange forces ( $F^{\mu\nu} = 0$ )

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C(x, p)}$$

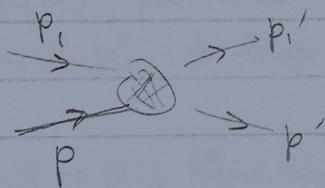
If system is dilute ( $f(x_1, x_2, p_1, p_2) \approx f(x_1, p_1) f(x_2, p_2)$ )  
and weakly interacting ( $g \ll 1$ ,  $\rho(E, \vec{p}) \approx \delta(E^2 - E_p^2(T))$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Boltzmann equation  $\boxed{p \cdot \partial f = C[f]}$

$$C(x, p) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2E_1} \frac{d^3 p'}{2E'} \frac{d^3 p'_1}{2E'_1} \delta^{(4)}(p + p_1 - p' - p'_1) \sigma(s, \vartheta)$$

$$\times \left[ f(x, p) f(x, p'_1) (1 \pm f(x, p)) (1 \pm f(x, p_1)) \right. \\ \left. - f(x, p) f(x, p_1) (1 \pm f(x, p')) (1 \pm f(x, p'_1)) \right]$$

where  $s = (p + p_1)^2 = (p' + p'_1)^2$  and



$$\cos \vartheta = \frac{(p - p_1) \cdot (p' - p'_1)}{(p - p_1)^2}$$

(scattering angle in cm system)



The collision term vanishes in two limits:

(1) free streaming ( $g=0 \Rightarrow \sigma=0$ , ideal gas)

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution } f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}; t) = f\left(\vec{x} - \frac{\vec{p}}{E}(t-t_0), \vec{p}; t_0\right)$$

(2) extremely strong coupling ( $g \rightarrow \infty, \sigma \rightarrow \infty$ , ideal fluid)

$$f(x, p) \xrightarrow{\text{collisions}} f_{\text{eq}}(x, p) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{(p \cdot u(x) - \mu(x))}{T(x)} + a}}$$

$a = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{Boltzmann} \\ -1 & \text{Fermi} \\ 1 & \text{Bose} \end{cases}$

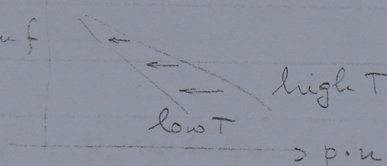
For the local equilibrium distribution  $f_{\text{eq}}\left(\frac{p \cdot u(x)}{T(x)}, \frac{\mu(x)}{T(x)}\right)$

the gain and loss terms cancel in the collision term

If the system expands and accelerates,  $T(x)$  decreases

and  $f_{\text{eq}}\left(\frac{p \cdot u(x)}{T(x)}, \frac{\mu(x)}{T(x)}\right)$  changes shape (steeper slope in

a log-plot:  $\ln f$ )



This requires particles to change their momenta (particles drift from higher to lower energies, on average)

Even for  $g \rightarrow \infty$ , this cannot happen instantaneously (quantum mechanics!)

$$\rightarrow f(x, p) = f_{\text{eq}}(x, p) + \delta f(x, p)$$

For  $g \rightarrow \infty$  or small expansion rates  $\rightarrow \delta f$  small

For  $g \rightarrow 0$  or large expansion rates  $\rightarrow \delta f$  large

Will show:  $\delta f = 0 \rightarrow$  ideal fluid dynamics |  $\delta f$  large: hydrodynamic theory (3)

$\delta f$  small  $\rightarrow$  viscous fluid dynamics



## 2) Ideal fluid dynamics

$$f(x, p) = f_{eq}(x, p) = \frac{1}{e^{p \cdot u(x)/T(x)} + a} \quad (\text{neglect chem. potentials mostly})$$

$$u^\mu(x) = \text{local fluid velocity} \rightarrow u_{lrf}^\mu = (1, \vec{0}) \equiv \bar{u}^\mu$$

$$u^\mu u_\mu = 1.$$

$$\text{In l.r.f. } f_{eq}(\bar{x}, \bar{p}) = \frac{1}{e^{\bar{p} \cdot \bar{u}/T} + a} = \frac{1}{e^{\bar{E}/T} + a} = f_{eq}(\bar{E})$$

Moment equations:

Integrate Boltzmann equation

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C(x, p)$$

$$\text{with integration measure } dP \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{d^3p}{E_p} = 2\theta(p^0) \delta(p^2 - m^2(\tau)) \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi\hbar)^4}$$

$$\text{Write } g^{\mu\nu} = (g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu) + u^\mu u^\nu = \underbrace{u^\mu u^\nu}_{\substack{\text{timelike projector} \\ \text{in lrf}}} + \underbrace{\Delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\substack{\text{spacelike} \\ \text{projector in lrf}}}$$

$$p^2 = p^\mu p_\mu = p_\mu u^\mu u^\nu p_\nu + p_\mu \Delta^{\mu\nu} p_\nu = (p \cdot u)^2 + p \cdot \Delta \cdot p$$

$$= E^2 - \vec{p}^2$$

$$d^4p = d^4\bar{p}, \quad \theta(p^0) = \theta(\bar{p}^0) = \theta(\bar{E})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dP A(p) f_{eq}\left(\frac{p \cdot u}{T}\right) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^3} A(p) 2\theta(p^0) \delta(p^2 - m^2) f_{eq}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^4\bar{p}}{(2\pi)^3} A(\bar{p}) 2\theta(\bar{E}) \underbrace{\delta(\bar{E}^2 - (\bar{p}^2 + m^2))}_{\frac{1}{2E_p} (\delta(\bar{E} - E_p) + \delta(\bar{E} + E_p))} f(\bar{E})$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\bar{p}}{(2\pi)^3 \bar{E}} f_{eq}(\bar{E}) A(\bar{p})$$

$\Rightarrow$  in local equilibrium these moments can be easily worked out in lrf coords.  $\left(\frac{t}{\hbar}\right)$



Define  $\hat{I}^{\mu\nu\dots\sigma}[f] \equiv \int dP p^\mu p^\nu \dots p^\sigma f(x, p)$

(i) 0<sup>th</sup> moment:

$$\int dP p^\mu \partial_\mu f = \int dP C(x, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\partial_\mu \int dP p^\mu f}_{N^\mu \text{ particle number current}} = \partial_\mu \int_{\mathbb{P}} v^\mu f = \int dP C \quad \int_{\mathbb{P}} \equiv \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$v^\mu = \frac{p^\mu}{E_p}$$

Now net baryon number is conserved:

$$\partial_\mu (N^\mu - \bar{N}^\mu) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int dP (C - \bar{C}) = 0$$

zeroth moment of collision kernel for quarks minus antiquarks vanishes. (must hold for any approx. of C!)

(ii) 1<sup>st</sup> moment

$$\int dP p^\lambda p^\mu \partial_\mu f = \int dP p^\lambda C$$

$$\partial_\mu \underbrace{\int dP p^\mu p^\lambda f(x, p)}_{T^{\mu\lambda}(x)} = \int dP p^\lambda C(x, p)$$

Since energy and momentum are conserved, we have

$$\partial_\mu (T_q^{\mu\nu} + T_{\bar{q}}^{\mu\nu} + T_g^{\mu\nu}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int dP p^\lambda (C_q + C_{\bar{q}} + C_g) = 0$$

first moment of sum of collision kernels vanishes (in any approximation!)

(iii) Higher moments (needed in some derivations of viscous hydrodynamics)

$$\text{e.g. } \partial_\mu \underbrace{\int dP p^\mu p^\nu p^\lambda f}_{F^{\mu\nu\lambda}} = \int dP p^\nu p^\lambda C \equiv P^{\nu\lambda}$$



Since there are no other collision invariants,  $P^{\nu\lambda} \neq 0$  in general.  
 But  $F^{\mu\nu} = m^2 j^\nu$  and  $(P_q - \bar{P}_q)^\mu = 0$  since  $p^2 = m^2$  and  $\int dP(C - \bar{C}) = 0$

For ideal fluids ( $f(x,p) \equiv f_{eq}(x,p)$ ) the moments have simple form:

$$N_B^\mu(x) = n_B(x) u^\mu(x) \quad | \quad u \cdot N_B = n_B(x) = 3 \int \frac{d^3\bar{p}}{\bar{p}} (f_q(\bar{E}) - \bar{f}_q(\bar{E}))$$

$$f_q = \frac{3_c \cdot 2_s \cdot N_q}{e^{(\bar{E} - \mu_q)/T} + 1} \quad \bar{f}_q = \frac{3_c \cdot 2_s \cdot N_q}{e^{\bar{E} + \mu_q} + 1}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = e(x) u^\mu(x) u^\nu(x) - p(x) \Delta^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

projection  
techniques

$$e = u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = \int dP (u \cdot P)^2 f(u, p) = \int d^3\bar{p} \bar{E} (f + \bar{f} + f_g)$$

$$f_g = \frac{8_c \cdot 2_s}{e^{\bar{E}/T} - 1}$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} \frac{p^2}{3} (f + \bar{f} + f_g)$$

NB:  $T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = e u^\mu \Rightarrow u^\nu =$  timelike eigenvector of  $T^{\mu\nu}$ , with eigenvalue  $e$

Trace of  $T^{\mu\nu}$ :  $T^\mu_\mu(x) = e(x) - 3p(x)$

For a classical system of massless particles:  $\boxed{T^\mu_\mu = 0}$   
 conformal symmetry!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{e}{3}} \quad \text{for a conformally invariant system.}$$

(CMB, QGP, early universe where  $T \gg m_i$ , etc.)

NB

Strictly speaking, the ideas of an ideal fluid (requires  $g \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ ) and of classical on-shell particles are mutually inconsistent. Also, an ideal fluid will always show deviations from conformal symmetry, since interactions break the scale invariance

$$(T^\mu_\mu \neq 0, \text{ trace "anomaly"})$$

But this only complicates the kinetic microscopic description — macroscopic hydrodynamics, with nonpert. EOS  $p(e, n_B)$ , remains valid.  $\odot$



### 3) Ideal fluid equations of motion

$\partial_\mu N_B^\mu = 0$	1 equ.	unknowns:	$n_B(x)$	} 3
$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$	4 equs.		$e(x)$	
$p = p(e, n_B)$	Eos (1 equ.)		$p(x)$	
			$u^\mu(x)$	} 3
6 equs.			6 unknowns ✓	

(i) EoM in local rest frame (best for understanding the physics)

Write  $\partial_\mu = u_\mu u^\nu \partial_\nu + \Delta_\mu^\nu \partial_\nu \equiv u_\mu D + \nabla_\mu$

time derivative in l.r.f. ↑ spatial gradient in l.r.f.

Denote  $Df \equiv \dot{f}$

(a)  $\partial_\mu N_B^\mu = 0 = \partial_\mu (n_B u^\mu) = u^\mu \partial_\mu n_B + n_B \partial_\mu u^\mu = \dot{n}_B + n_B \theta$

$\theta = \text{local expansion rate}$

note:  $\partial_\mu u^\mu = \partial \cdot u = \nabla \cdot u = \nabla_\mu u^\mu$

since  $\dot{u}_\mu$  is  $\perp u^\mu$ :  $\dot{u}_\mu u^\mu = \frac{1}{2} D(u^\mu u_\mu) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \dot{n}_B = -n_B \theta$  (similar for any other conserved density!)

$n_B$  only changes because of expansion/contraction of the fluid

(b)  $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 = \partial_\mu [(e+p) u^\mu u^\nu - p g^{\mu\nu}] = u^\nu \underbrace{u^\mu \partial_\mu (e+p)}_D + (e+p) \theta u^\nu + (e+p) \underbrace{u^\mu \partial_\mu u^\nu}_{\dot{u}^\nu} - \partial^\nu p$

time-like component: project with  $u_\nu$ :

(A)  $D(e+p) + (e+p)\theta + (e+p) \underbrace{u_\nu \dot{u}^\nu}_{\frac{1}{2} D(u \cdot u) = 0} - Dp = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{e} = -(e+p)\theta$

energy density changes by expansion only, but faster than  $n_B$ , due to work done by pressure



(B) Plug this back in

$$u^\nu (\underbrace{\dot{e} + \dot{p}}_{\substack{\% \\ \% \\ \%}} + \underbrace{(e+p)\theta}_{\substack{\% \\ \%}}) + (e+p) \dot{u}^\nu - \underbrace{u^\nu Dp}_{\substack{\% \\ \%}} - \nabla^\nu p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{u}^\nu = \frac{\nabla^\nu p}{e+p}} \quad (\text{Newton's second law: } a = \frac{F}{m})$$

pressure gradients are the driving force for hydrodynamic expansion

For an EOS of type  $p = c_s^2 e$  ( $c_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial e}$ )

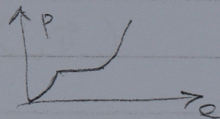
this reduces to

$$\boxed{\dot{u}^\nu = \frac{c_s^2}{1+c_s^2} \frac{\nabla^\nu e}{e}} \quad \rightarrow \text{scale invariance: magnitude of } e \text{ doesn't matter.}$$

acceleration driven by  $c_s^2$  ("stiffness" of EOS)

- large  $c_s^2$ : fast acceleration, "stiff" EOS
- low  $c_s^2$ : slow acceleration, "soft" EOS

Special situation: 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition  $p(e) = \text{const.}$  in mixed phase



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial e} = c_s^2 = 0 \quad (\text{sound cannot propagate})$$

$\rightarrow$  unaccelerated ("self-similar") expansion of mixed phase.

(ii) entropy conservation in ideal fluid dynamics  
(in the absence of shocks)

• Fundamental law of thermodynamics

$$Ts = p - \mu_B n_B + e$$

$$s = \frac{e+p}{T} - \frac{\mu_B}{T} n_B$$

entropy current:  $S^\mu = s u^\mu = \underbrace{(e+p)\beta u^\mu}_{p\beta^\mu + \beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu}} - \alpha n_B$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu_B}{T}$$

$$\beta^\mu = \frac{u^\mu}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S^\mu = p(\alpha, \beta)\beta^\mu - \alpha n_B^\mu + \beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu}} \quad (\text{Fund. law. th. dyn.})$$



• Gibbs-Duhem relation

$$dp = s dT + n_B dn_B$$

• 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics

$$ds = \beta de - \alpha dn_B$$

⇒ entropy production rate

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = \partial_\mu (s u^\mu) = \dot{s} + s \Theta$$

$$= \beta \dot{e} - \alpha \dot{n}_B + (\beta(e+p) - \alpha n_B) \Theta = \beta \underbrace{(\dot{e} + (e+p)\Theta)}_0 - \alpha \underbrace{(\dot{n}_B + n_B \Theta)}_0 = 0$$

⇒  $\partial_\mu S^\mu = 0$  entropy is conserved in a ideal fluid

(iii) Ideal fluid equations in global reference frame:

write  $u^\mu = \gamma(1, \vec{v})$      $\vec{v}$  = 3-velocity     $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

$N_B^\mu = n_B u^\mu = \gamma n_B(1, \vec{v}) \equiv R(1, \vec{v})$      $R = N_B^0$   
lab frame density

$T^{\mu\nu} = (e+p)u^\mu u^\nu - p g^{\mu\nu} = \gamma^2(e+p)v^\mu v^\nu - p \delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv \mathcal{E}$     lab frame energy dens.

$\vec{M} \equiv (T^{01}, T^{02}, T^{03}) = (e+p)u^0 \vec{u} = \gamma^2(e+p)\vec{v}$     lab. frame mom. dens.

$$\partial_\mu N_B^\mu = 0 = \partial_t R + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (R \vec{v})$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu 0} = 0 = \partial_t \mathcal{E} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot ((e+p)\vec{v})$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu i} = 0 = \partial_t M^i + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (M^i \vec{v}) + \partial_i p$$

⇒ Generic form:  $\partial_t U + \sum_{j=1}^3 \partial_j F_j(U) = 0$  (\*)

$$U = R, \mathcal{E}, \vec{M}$$

Solution of eqns. of the form (\*) require flux-corrected transport algorithm

We also need EOS  $p(e, n_B)$ .

To implement it must find  $e$  and  $\vec{v}$  from  $T^{\mu\nu}$ :



$$n_B = R\sqrt{1-v^2} = \frac{N^0}{\gamma} \quad \left. \vphantom{n_B} \right\} \text{needs } \vec{v}$$

$$e = \vec{E} - \vec{M} \cdot \vec{v}$$

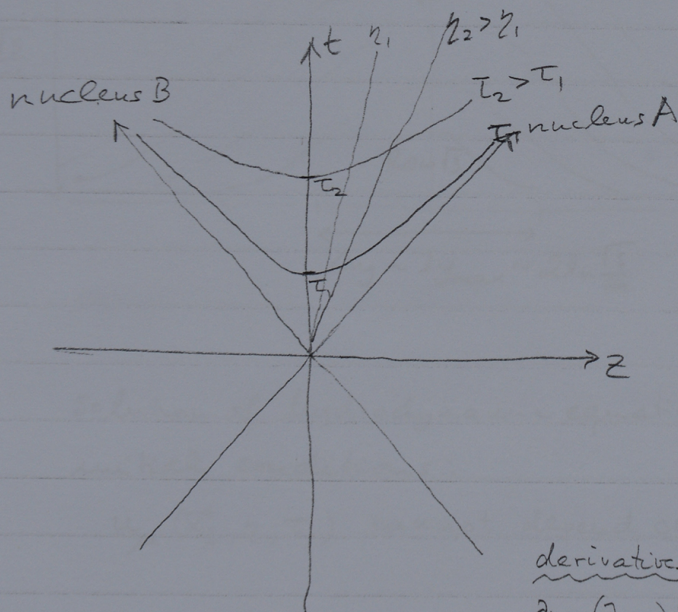
Since  $\vec{M} \parallel \vec{v}$ , we only need to compute  $v$  and get  $\vec{v}$  from  $\vec{v} = v \frac{\vec{M}}{M}$

$$\vec{M} = \gamma^2 (e + p) \vec{v} = \gamma^2 \vec{E} \vec{v} + p \vec{v} \Rightarrow M = (\vec{E} + p) v \Rightarrow \boxed{v = \frac{M}{\vec{E} + p(e, n_B)}}$$

from above

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{M}{\vec{E} + p(\vec{E} - Mv, R\sqrt{1-v^2})} \Rightarrow 1\text{-d zero search for } v.$$

4) A special solution: boost-invariant 1-dimensional expansion (Bjorken solution)



Milne coordinates

$$\left. \begin{aligned} t &= \tau \cosh \eta \\ z &= \tau \sinh \eta \end{aligned} \right\} \tau^2 = t^2 - z^2$$

"longitudinal proper time"

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{t+z}{t-z} \quad \text{"space-time rapidity"}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+z/t}{1-z/t}$$

derivatives:

$$\partial_t = (\partial_\tau \tau) \partial_\tau + (\partial_\tau \eta) \partial_\eta = \cosh \eta \partial_\tau - \frac{\sinh \eta}{\tau} \partial_\eta$$

$$\partial_z = (\partial_\tau \tau) \partial_\tau + (\partial_\tau z) \partial_\eta = -\sinh \eta \partial_\tau + \frac{\cosh \eta}{\tau} \partial_\eta$$

$$z=0 \Leftrightarrow \eta=0$$

$$z=\pm t \Leftrightarrow \eta=\pm\infty \text{ (light rays)}$$

under boosts:  $\Lambda^\mu_\nu(v_L) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh y_L & 0 & 0 & \sinh y_L \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sinh y_L & 0 & 0 & \cosh y_L \end{pmatrix}$

$$y_L = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v_L}{1-v_L}$$

$$v_L = \tanh y_L$$

$$\tau' = \tau, \quad \eta' = \eta - y_L \quad \text{rapidities are additive!}$$

Matching momentum coordinates:

$$E = m_\perp \cosh y$$

$$p_z = m_\perp \sinh y$$

$$m_\perp^2 = E^2 - p_z^2 = m^2 + \vec{p}_\perp^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v_z}{1-v_z}$$

Under boosts

$$m'_\perp = m_\perp$$

$$y' = y - y_L$$



Boost-invariance:

In phase-space:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = f(\vec{x}_\perp, z; \vec{p}_\perp, y, t) = f(\vec{x}_\perp, \vec{p}_\perp, y-z; \tau)$$

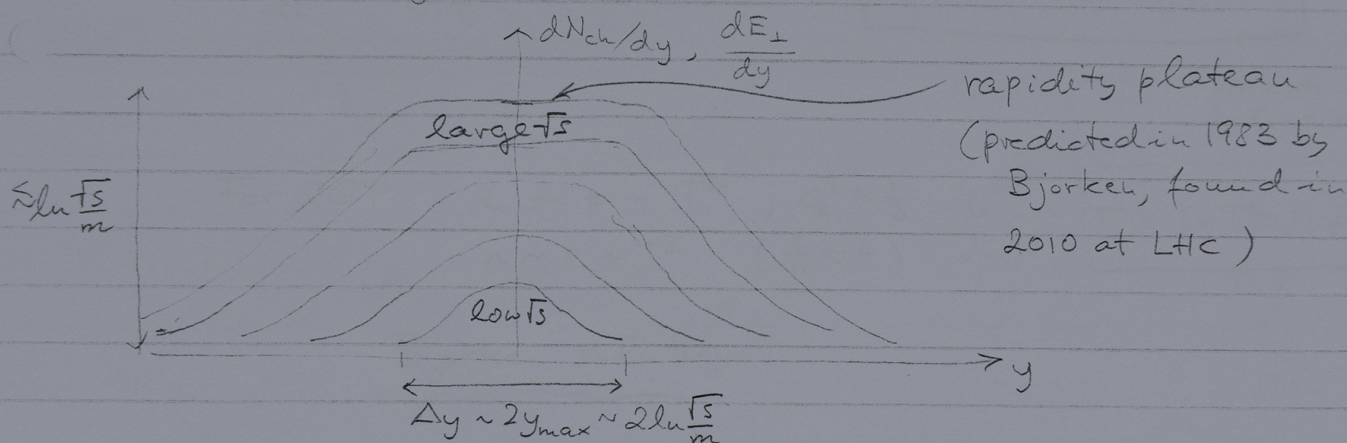
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boost-invariant  
combination

In coordinate space:

$$e(x) = e(\vec{x}_\perp, y, \tau) = e(\vec{x}_\perp, \tau) \quad \text{no } y\text{-dependence}$$

Why boost-invariance? Explain Bjorken's idea.

Phenomenological evidence:



Solution of hydrodynamic equations with boost-invariant initial conditions:

$$u_\mu(\vec{x}_\perp, z, \tau) \text{ cannot depend on } z \Rightarrow \boxed{y_{flow} = z}$$

$$(y_{flow} - z = 0 \quad \forall \tau)$$

$$\boxed{u^\mu = \text{ch}y_\perp ( \text{ch}z, v_x, v_y, \text{sh}z )} \quad \text{where } u_{y_\perp}(\tau, \vec{x}_\perp) = v_\perp(\tau, \vec{x}_\perp, z=0)$$

general boost-invariant form

$$\text{In Milne coordinates: } u^\mu \equiv (u^\tau, u^x, u^y, u^z) = \text{ch}y_\perp (1, v_x, v_y, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^z = 0 = \text{const},$$

$$\boxed{u^z = 0} \quad (\text{since } \nabla_z p = 0)$$

$\Rightarrow$  this reduces the dimensionality of the problem by 1.



If we ignore also transverse expansion  
(nuclei = infinitely large, transversally homogeneous discs)

$$v_x = v_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \partial_\mu u^\mu = \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad D = u^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dn_B}{d\tau} = -\frac{n}{\tau} \quad \rightarrow \quad n_B(\tau) = n_B(\tau_0) \frac{\tau_0}{\tau}$$

linear growth of volume

$$\frac{ds}{d\tau} = -\frac{s}{\tau} \quad \Rightarrow \quad s(\tau) = s(\tau_0) \frac{\tau_0}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{de}{d\tau} = -\frac{e+p}{\tau} = -(1+c_s^2) \frac{e}{\tau} \quad \Rightarrow \quad e(\tau) = e(\tau_0) \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{1+c_s^2}$$

↑  
work done  
by long. pressure

$$\text{For QGP } \left. \begin{array}{l} e \sim p \sim T^4, \quad c_s^2 \approx \frac{1}{3} \\ n \sim s \sim T^3 \quad \left(\frac{s}{n} \approx 4\right) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T(\tau) = T(\tau_0) \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{1/3}$$

Bjorken solution