

# Relativistic viscous hydrodynamic modeling of the Quark-Gluon Plasma with ECHO-QGP

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outline:

Viscous hydro with ECHO-QGP

Tests (numerical/analytic/physical)

Freeze-out: Spectra and elliptic flow

Future Directions

Ref.: **Euro. Phys. J. C **73**, 2524 (2013)[[arXiv:1305.7052](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.7052) [nucl-th]]**

# ECHO-QGP

- ECHO-QGP is a  $(3+1)$ -D relativistic hydro code for modeling QGP
- ECHO-QGP (Eulerian Conservative High-Order Code for QGP): [Relativistic viscous hydrodynamics for heavy-ion collisions with ECHO-QGP](#), L. Del Zanna, V. Chandra, G. Inghirami, V. Rolando, A. Beraudo, A. De Pace, G. Pagliara, A. Drago, F. Becattini, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **73**, 2524 (2013)[arXiv:1305.7052 [nucl-th]]
- Based on ECHO Code: Eulerian Conservative High-Order astro-physical code for general relativistic magneto-hydrodynamics, L. Del Zanna *et al.*, *Astron. Astrophys.* **473**, 11 (2007).
- ECHO-QGP webpage:  
[www.astro.unifi.it/echo-qgp](http://www.astro.unifi.it/echo-qgp)
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# ECHO-QGP Salient features

- ECHO-QGP: Both viscous and ideal hydro runs are possible in  $(2+1)$ -D and  $(3+1)$ -D
- Bjorken/Cartesian coordinate
- Finite baryon density
- Optical Glauber as well as Monte Carlo Glauber initial conditions
- Analytic/tabulated EOSs
- Upgrade to perform event-by-event hydro is in progress. Results are coming soon!
- Inclusion of magnetic field in the near future!
- ECHO-QGP code will be made public in the near future!

# ECHO-QGP:viscous hydro

- Dynamics of any relativistic fluid is described by number current,  $N^\mu$ , and energy momentum tensor,  $T^{\mu\nu}$ , satisfying the evolution laws (conservation)

$$(1) \quad d_\mu N^\mu = 0, \quad d_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

$d_\mu$  is the covariant derivative:  $d_\mu A_\beta^\alpha = \partial_\mu A_\beta^\alpha + \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\alpha A_\beta^\lambda - \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^\lambda A_\lambda^\alpha$ , where  
 $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda := \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\gamma}(\partial_\alpha g_{\gamma\beta} + \partial_\beta g_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta})$

- In the presence of dissipation:,

$$(2) \quad N^\mu = nu^\mu + V^\mu$$

$$(3) \quad T^{\mu\nu} = eu^\mu u^\nu + (P + \Pi)\Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} + w^\mu u^\nu + w^\nu u^\mu.$$

$n = -u_\mu N^\mu$ : charge density,  $V^\mu = \Delta^\mu_\alpha N^\alpha$ : particle diffusion flux

$e = u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$ : energy density,  $P + \Pi = \frac{1}{3}\Delta_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}$ : isotropic pressure

$w^\mu = -\Delta^\mu_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} u_\beta$ : energy-momentum flow orthogonal to fluid velocity  $u^\mu$

$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu}$  (with the metric signature  $(-, +, +, +)$ ).

- We choose Landau frame for our investigations

- Even in this case, it is convenient to evolve the continuity equation (in the limit  $V^\mu = 0$ ) for numerical reasons,

$$(4) \quad Dn + n\theta = 0,$$

( $n$  must be interpreted just as a tracer responding to the evolution of the fluid velocity through the expansion scalar  $\theta = d_\mu u^\mu$ .)

- In conservation form,

$$(5) \quad d_\mu N^\mu = |g|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial_\mu (|g|^{\frac{1}{2}} N^\mu) = 0$$

$$(6) \quad d_\mu T^\mu_\nu = |g|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial_\mu (|g|^{\frac{1}{2}} T^\mu_\nu) - \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\lambda} T^\lambda_\mu = 0,$$

- ECHO-QGP equations for viscous stress:

$$(7) \quad \partial_0 (|g|^{\frac{1}{2}} N^0 \pi^{\mu\nu}) + \partial_k (|g|^{\frac{1}{2}} N^k \pi^{\mu\nu}) = |g|^{\frac{1}{2}} n \left[ -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} (\pi^{\mu\nu} + 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta + \mathcal{I}_0^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{I}_1^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{I}_2^{\mu\nu} \right],$$

where,  $\mathcal{I}_0^{\mu\nu} = -u^\alpha (\Gamma^\mu_{\lambda\alpha} \pi^{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma^\nu_{\lambda\alpha} \pi^{\mu\lambda})$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_1^{\mu\nu} = (\pi^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu + \pi^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu) D u_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2^{\mu\nu} = -\lambda (\pi^{\mu\lambda} \omega^\nu_\lambda + \pi^{\nu\lambda} \omega^\mu_\lambda)$ ,  $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$ : NS Tensor,  $\omega^{\mu\nu}$ : fluid vorticity

● ECHO-QGP equations can be written as,

$$(8) \quad \partial_0 \mathbf{U} + \partial_k \mathbf{F}^k = \mathbf{S},$$

where,

$$(9) \quad \mathbf{U} = |g|^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} N \equiv N^0 \\ S_i \equiv T_i^0 \\ E \equiv -T_0^0 \\ N\Pi \\ N\pi^{ij} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}^k = |g|^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} N^k \\ T_i^k \\ -T_0^k \\ N^k\Pi \\ N^k\pi^{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

are respectively the set of *conservative variables* and *fluxes*, while the source terms are given by

$$(10) \quad \mathbf{S} = |g|^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} \partial_i g_{\mu\nu} \\ -\frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} \partial_0 g_{\mu\nu} \\ n \left[ -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} (\Pi + \zeta\theta) - \frac{4}{3} \Pi\theta \right] \\ n \left[ -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} (\pi^{ij} + 2\eta\sigma^{ij}) - \frac{4}{3} \pi^{ij}\theta + \mathcal{I}_0^{ij} + \mathcal{I}_1^{ij} + \mathcal{I}_2^{ij} \right] \end{pmatrix}.$$

- We evolve the six spatial components of  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  invoking orthogonality. Tracelessness: as a check during the evolution!
- Solve for Local Rest Frame (LRF) energy density, components of fluid velocity and components of  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\Pi$
- First and second order transport coefficients:  
 $\eta/s = 0.08, 0.16, \quad \zeta/s = 2(\eta/s)(c_s^2 - 1/3)$   
 $\tau_\pi = \tau_\Pi = 3 \frac{\eta}{sT}$
- Initialization for  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\Pi$  (in Bjorken Coordinates with their NS values and choosing LRF):

$$2\pi^{xx} = 2\pi^{yy} = -\tau^2 \pi^{\eta\eta} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\eta}{\tau}, \quad \Pi = -\zeta/\tau$$

- For the purpose of stability of the code viscous effects are modulated for temperature much below the freeze-out (in 3D)
- For details on the numerical methods and algorithms in ECHO: L. Del Zanna *et al.*, *Astron. Astroph.* **473**, 11 (2007); **390**, 1177 (2002) .

# EOS and initial conditions



Three EOSs have been employed in ECHO-QGP:

a) EOS for the ultra-relativistic gas of Quarks and Gluons: EOS-I:

$P = e/3 = \frac{g\pi^2}{90} T^4$ ,  $c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ , where  $g = 37$  for a non-interacting QGP with 3 light flavors.

b) EOS-LS (improved pQCD+Hadron resonance gas) by Laine and Schröder, [Phys. Rev. D 73, 085009 \(2006\)](#).

c) EOS-PCE (Lattice QCD+Hadron resonance gas with partial chemical equilibration)  
 Details on EOS-PCE: [[A. Beraudo's talk during IS2013, Ref.: arXiv:1306.6188 \[hep-ph\]](#) ]

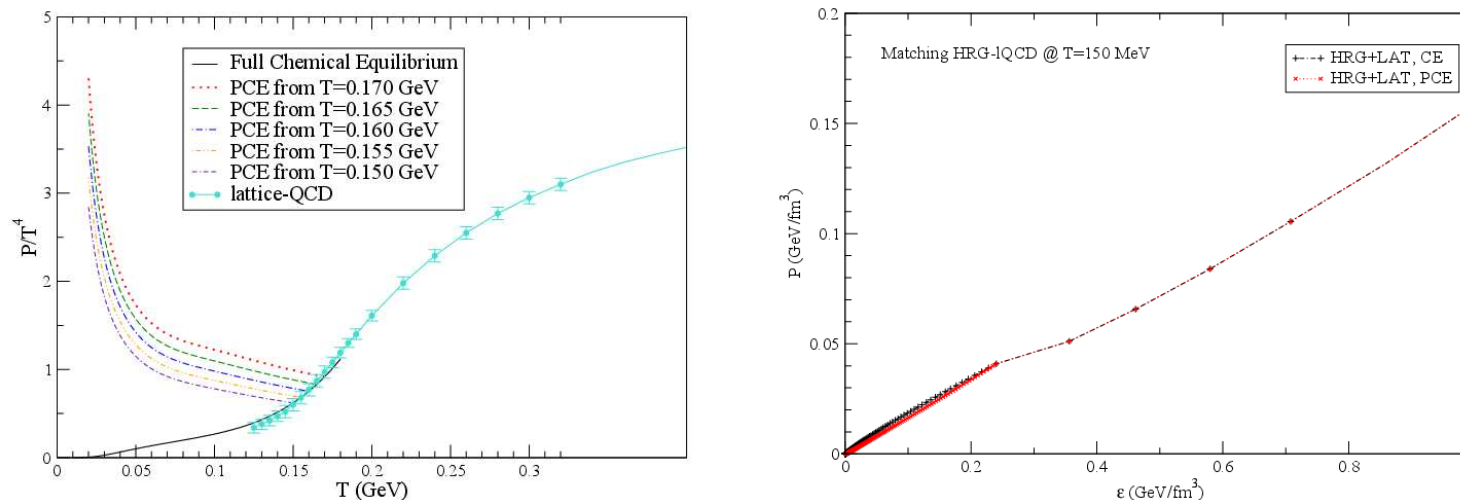


Figure 1: HRG+LAT and HRG+PCE+LAT equations of state. Matching with lattice in the case of PCE is done at  $T = 150$  MeV.



# Initial Conditions

- Optical Glauber: In the 3D case the initialization is performed using the model for the density distribution as:

$$e(\tau_0, x, \eta_s; b) = \tilde{e}_0 \theta(Y_b - |\eta_s|) f^{\text{PP}}(\eta_s) \left[ \alpha n_{\text{coll}}(x; b) + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{Y_b - \eta_s}{Y_b} n_{\text{part}}^A(x; b) + \frac{Y_b + \eta_s}{Y_b} n_{\text{part}}^B(x; b) \right) \right]$$

(12)

where,  $f^{\text{PP}}(\eta_s) = \exp \left[ -\theta(|\eta_s| - \Delta_\eta/2) \frac{(|\eta_s| - \Delta_\eta/2)^2}{2\sigma_\eta^2} \right]$ , Refs: Hirano *et. al*, **Phys. Lett. B 636, 299 (2006)**; Adil and Gyulassy, **Phys. Rev. C 72, 034907 (2005)**.

- Glauber MC:

$$e(\tau_0, x) = \frac{K}{2\pi\sigma} \left\{ (1 - \alpha) \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{part}}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(x - x_i^{\text{part}})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{coll}}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(x - x_i^{\text{coll}})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \right\}.$$

For details on tuning the model for Au-Au and Pb-Pb collisions: Holopainen, Neimi, Eskola, **Phys. Rev. C 83, 034901 (2001)**.

The rapidity dependence in 3D with Glauber MC can be inserted *a posteriori* as in the optical Glauber case

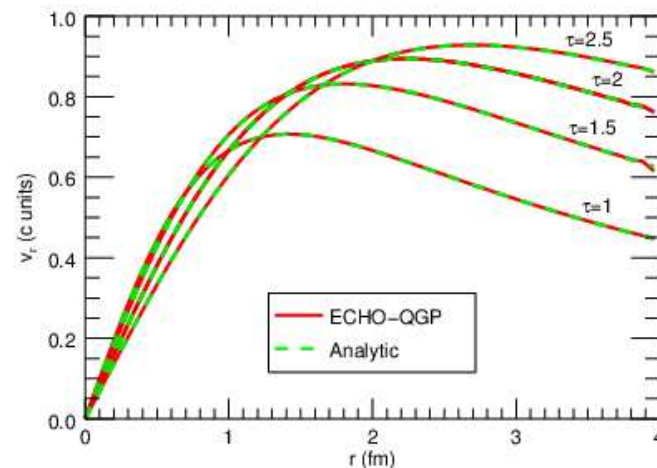
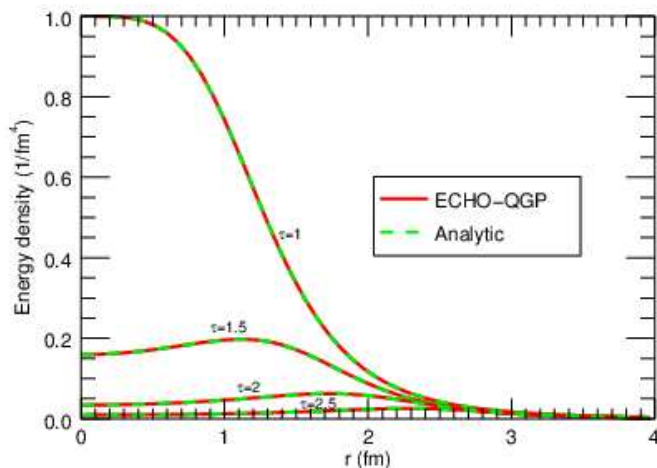
# Numerical/Analytic tests: (2+1)-D test in Bjorken Coordinates

- Gubser's analytic solution (for  $P = e/3$  and for the case of azimuthal symmetry.), S. S. Gubser, **Phys. Rev. D 82, 085027 (2010)**:

$$e = \frac{\hat{e}_0}{\tau^{4/3}} (2q)^{8/3} \left[ 1 + 2q^2(\tau^2 + r^2) + q^4(\tau^2 - r^2)^2 \right]^{-4/3},$$

$$u^\tau = \cosh[k(\tau, r)], \quad u^\eta = 0, \quad u^x = \frac{x}{r} \sinh[k(\tau, r)],$$

$$u^y = \frac{y}{r} \sinh[k(\tau, r)], \quad \text{where } k(\tau, r) = \text{arctanh} \left( \frac{2q^2 \tau r}{1 + q^2 \tau^2 + q^2 r^2} \right),$$



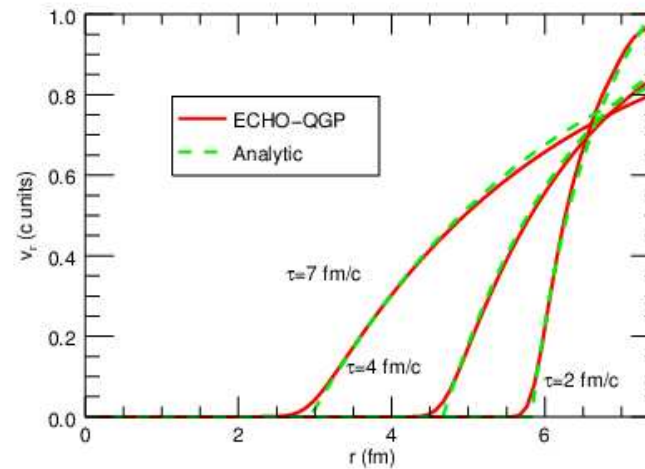
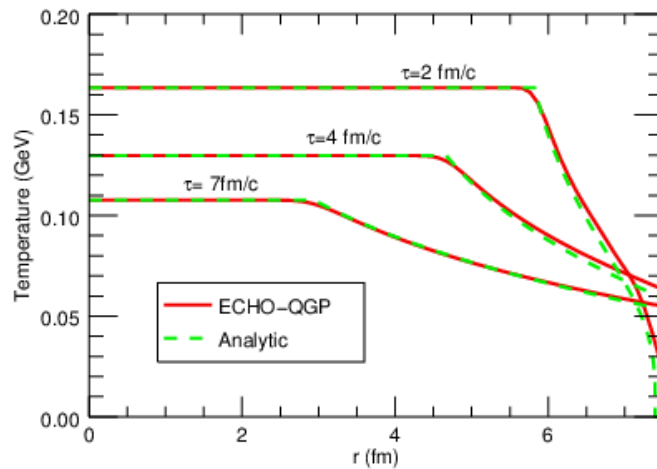
## (2+1)-D test: Bjorken coordinates

- (for  $P = e/3$  and for the case of azimuthal symmetry): Initial profile is of Woods-Saxon form:

$$e(r, \tau_0) = \frac{e_0}{1 + \exp [(r - R)/\sigma]},$$

$R = 6.4$  fm,  $\sigma = 0.02$  fm and an initial temperature  $T_0 = 0.2$  GeV at  $r = 0$ , where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

Analytical Profile: Bavn *et. al.* **Nucl. Phys. A. 407. 541(1983)**.



# Spherically Symmetric 3D profile (Cartesian coordinates)

- Initial profile is of Woods-Saxon form:

$$e(r, \tau_0) = \frac{e_0}{1 + \exp[(r-R)/\sigma]}, \quad R=6.4 \text{ fm}, \quad \sigma=0.5 \text{ fm} \text{ and an initial temperature } T_0=0.307 \text{ GeV at } r=0, \quad P_0 = 4.0 \text{ GeV/fm}^3, \text{ where } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

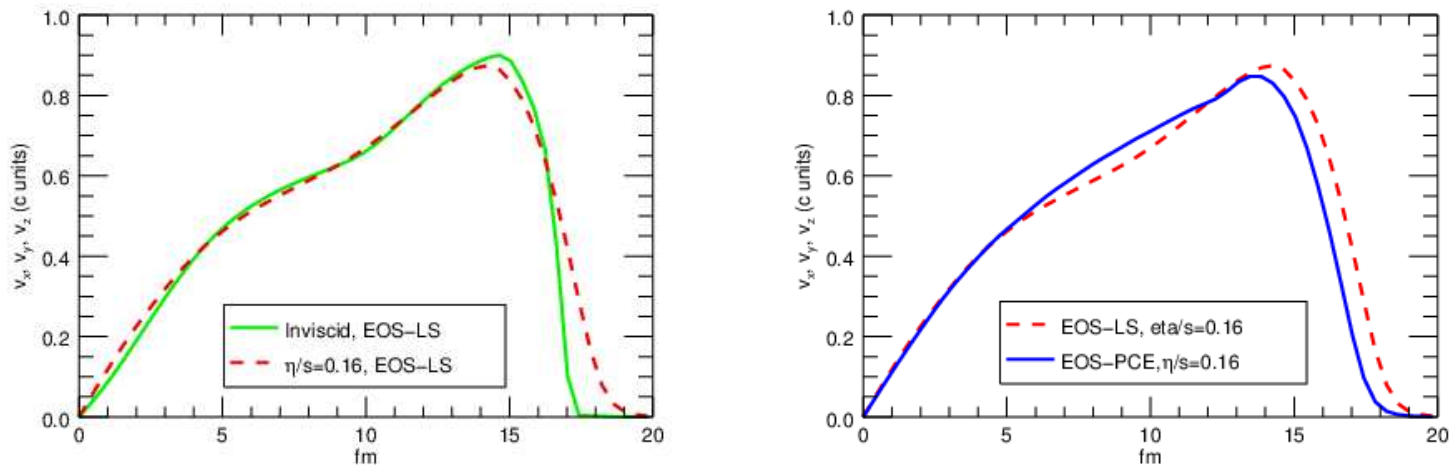


Figure 2: Grid size: -20 fm to 20 fm in each direction with 101 cells.

- Other 1D and 2D analytic tests in viscous case are also performed (see [EPJC 73, 2524 \(2013\)](#))

# Physical tests: Anisotropies (spatial and momentum)

Au-Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_N} = 200$  GeV with optical Glauber initial conditions

- Spatial anisotropy,  $e_x := \frac{\langle y^2 - x^2 \rangle_e}{\langle y^2 + x^2 \rangle_e}$   
 $\langle \dots \rangle_e$  denotes a spatial average over the transverse plane, with the local energy-density.
- The momentum anisotropy,  $e_p := \frac{\langle T^{xx} - T^{yy} \rangle}{\langle T^{xx} + T^{yy} \rangle}$   
 Here,  $\langle \dots \rangle$  denotes a spatial averaging (over the transverse plane) with weight factor unity.

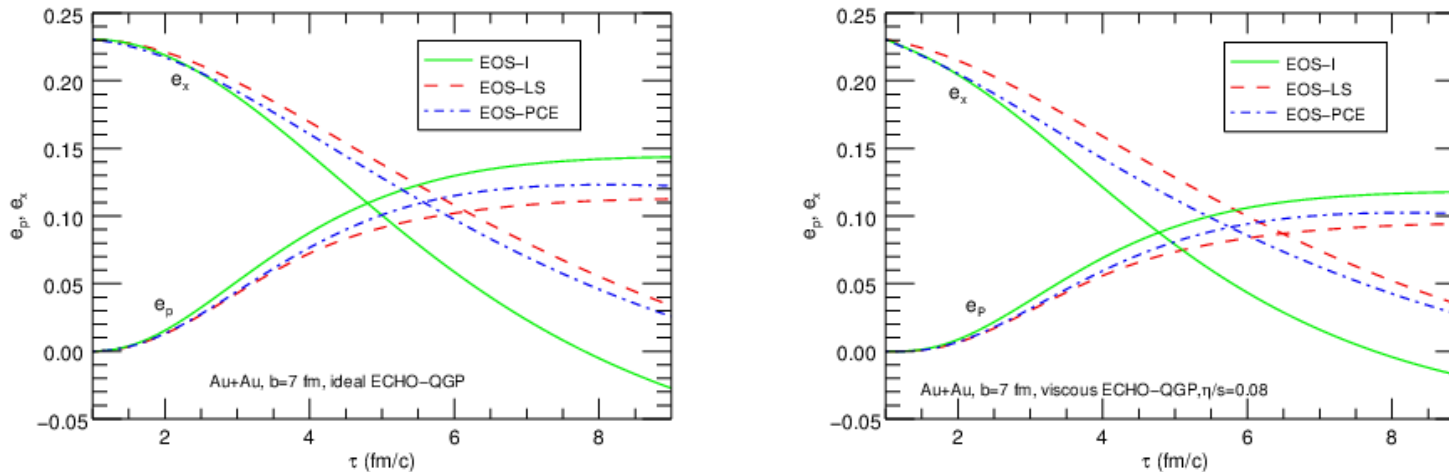


Figure 3: Left: **Ideal**, Right: **Viscous**.  $e_x, e_p$  for different EOSs at  $b = 7$  fm employed in (2+1)-D simulations

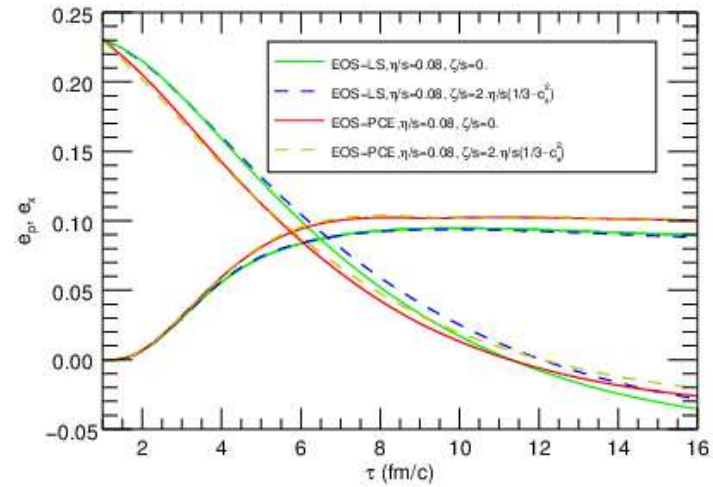
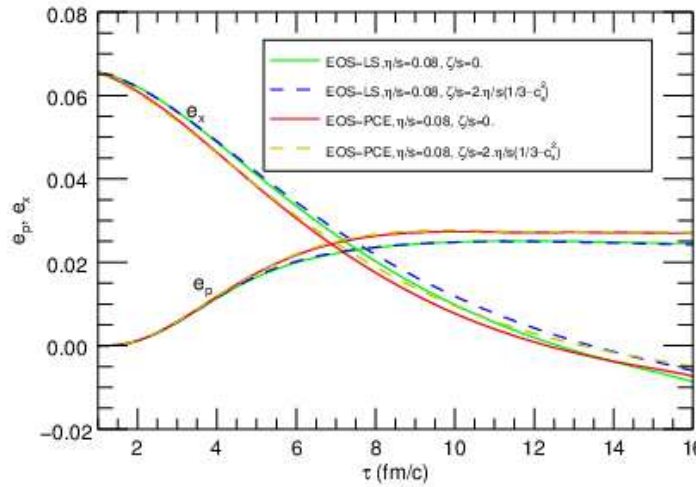


Figure 4:  $(2+1)$ -D simulation in the presence of both  $\eta$  and  $\zeta$  for  $b = 3, 7$  fm.

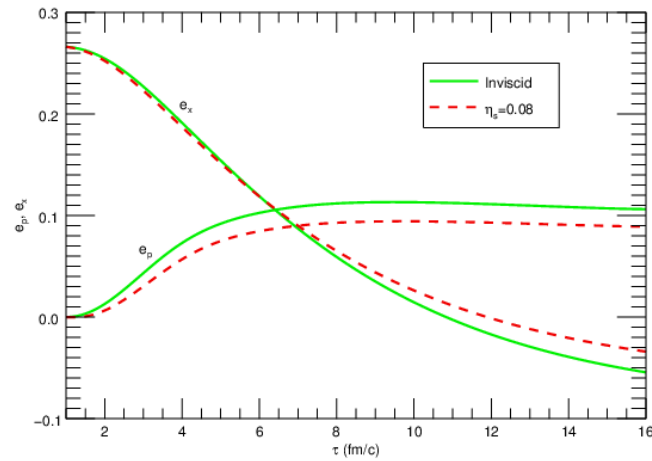


Figure 5: RHIC-type  $(3+1)$ -D simulations, using EOS-LS for  $b = 7$  fm at mid-rapidity.

# Temporal profile with MC Glauber initial conditions

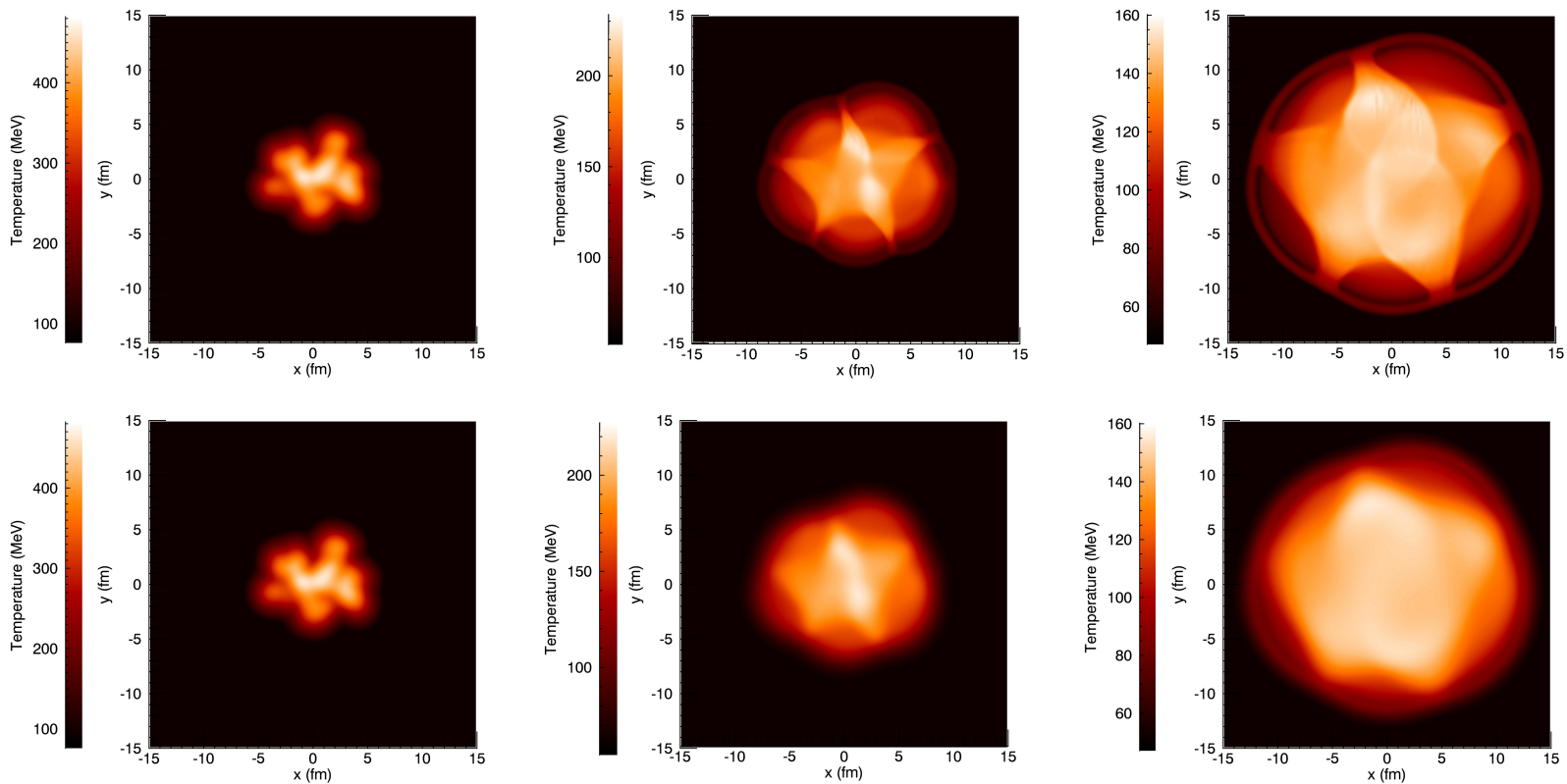


Figure 6: **Upper panel: Ideal hydro**, **Lower panel: viscous hydro**. Temperature scans at various times – at  $\tau = 1, 5, \text{ and } 10 \text{ fm}/c$ . ECHO-QGP simulations with Glauber-MC initial conditions. We choose,  $\sigma = 0.6 \text{ fm}$ ,  $K = 19 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^2$ , and  $\alpha = 0.2$ . Grid size:  $-15 \text{ fm}$  to  $15 \text{ fm}$  with 151 cells, in each direction at  $\eta_s = 0$

# ECHO-QGP Freeze-out

- In ECHO-QGP freeze-out is performed using a freeze-out routine based on Cooper-Frye prescription:

$$E \frac{d^3 N_i}{dp^3} = \frac{d^3 N}{dy p_T dp_T d\phi} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{-p^\mu d^3 \Sigma_\mu}{\exp \left[ -\frac{u^\mu p_\mu + \mu}{T_{\text{freeze}}} \right] \pm 1},$$

where,  $f_0(x, p) = \frac{1}{\exp \left[ -\frac{u^\mu p_\mu + \mu}{T_{\text{freeze}}} \right] \pm 1}$

- Viscous corrections enters as:  $f(x, p) = f_0(x, p) + \delta f_\pi + \delta f_\Pi$ .
- Shear viscous corrections based on quadratic momentum ansatz:  
$$\delta f_\pi = f_0(1 \pm f_0) \frac{p^\alpha p^\beta \pi_{\alpha\beta}}{2T^2(e+P)}$$
- Bulk-viscous correction will be included in the future!



# Particle spectra and elliptic flow

● Ideal (3+1)-D hydro:

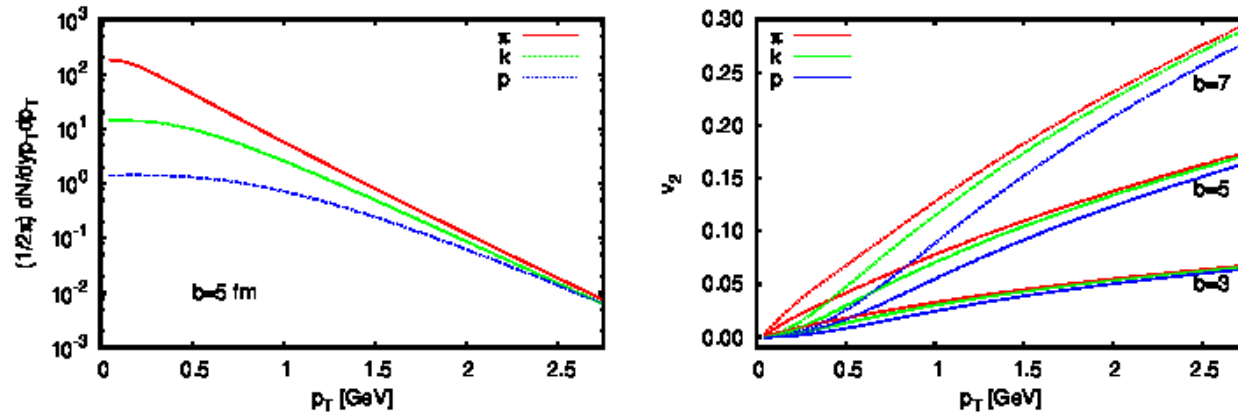


Figure 7:  $p_T$  spectra and  $v_2$  of primary pions, kaons and protons as obtained in (3+1)-D ideal hydrodynamics

# Ideal vs Viscous in (2+1)-D

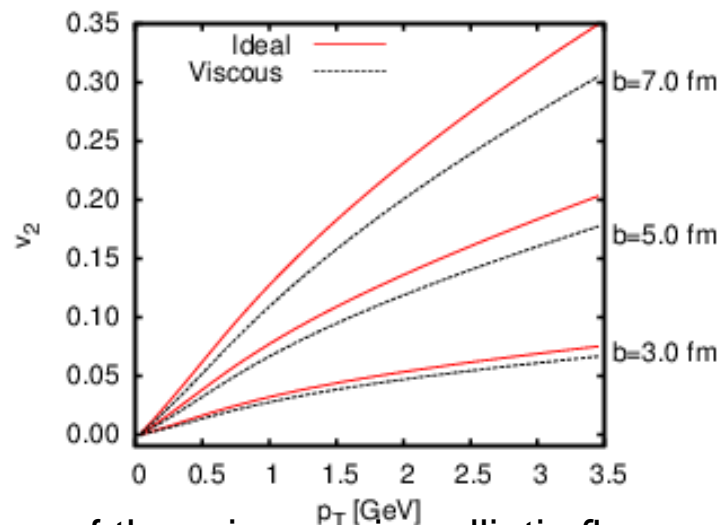


Figure 8:  $p_T$  and  $b$  dependence of the primary pion elliptic flow coefficient  $v_2$  within (2+1)-D ideal and viscous hydrodynamics

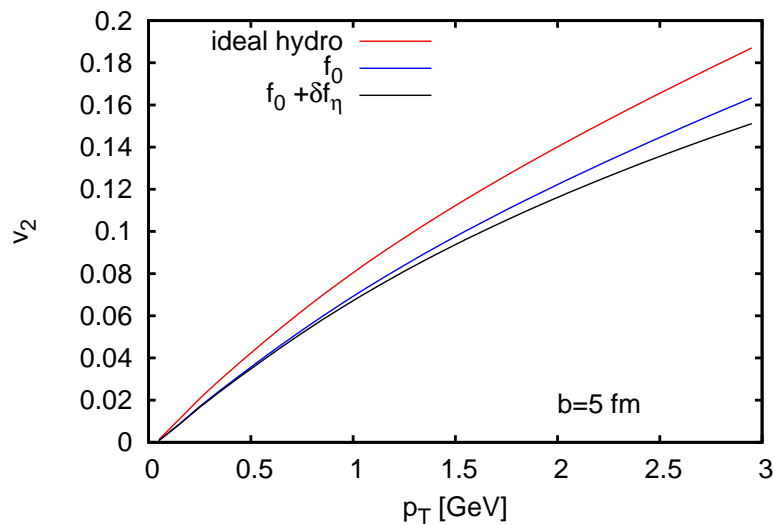


Figure 9: Shear viscous correction to  $v_2$

# Future directions

- Event-by-Event hydro for  $d - A$  and  $p - A$  collisions
- Flow analysis with Event-by-Event Hydro
- CGC Initial conditions/KLN MC initial conditions
- Investigations on the role of Vorticity in HIC
- Bulk viscous corrections to the particle spectra
- Inclusion of magnetic field

Thank you!

# Back-ups: Mildly relativistic shear flow in (1+1)-D

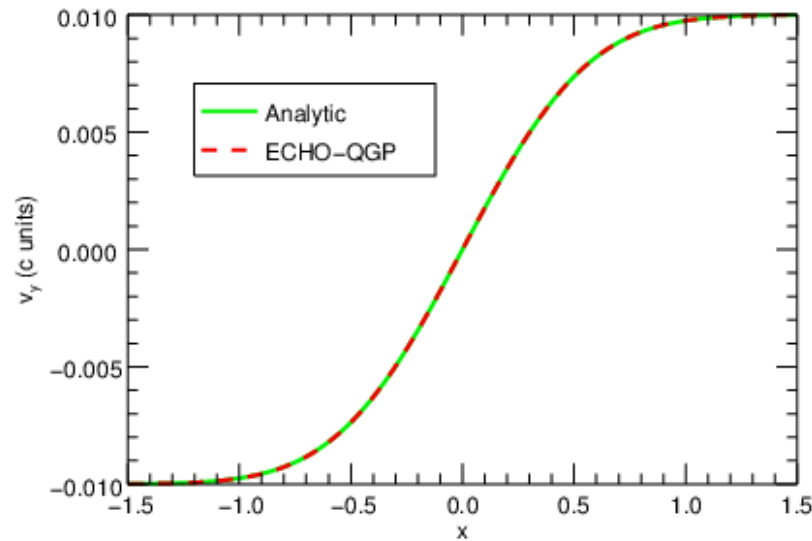


Figure 10: Spatial dependence of the velocity shown along with the analytic result at  $t = 10$  fm/c. The grid is made by 301 cells, ranging from  $x = -1.5$  to  $1.5$  fm.

- Choose  $e + P \sim constt$ , velocity profile:  $v^y \equiv v^y(x)$ , EOS-I. Only shear (no bulk), always preserving  $\gamma \approx 1$  and NS limit

## 2D shock tubes

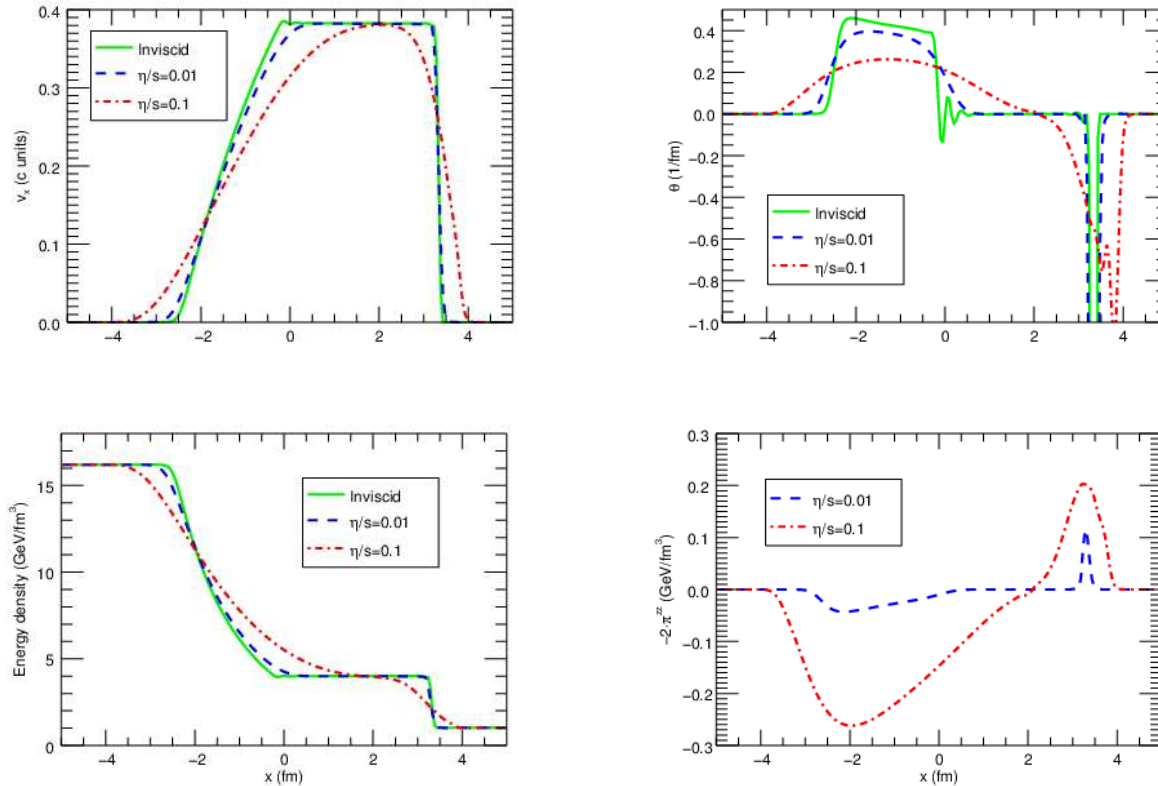


Figure 11: The velocity component  $v_x$ , the expansion rate  $\theta$ , the energy density  $e$ , and  $-2\pi^{zz}$  as a function of  $x$  for  $\eta/s = 0, 0.01, 0.1$  at  $t = 4$  fm/c. The grid is made by  $201 \times 201$  regularly spaced cells, with  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates ranging from  $-5$  to  $5$  fm using Minkowski coordinates.

# Boost-invariance along z-axis

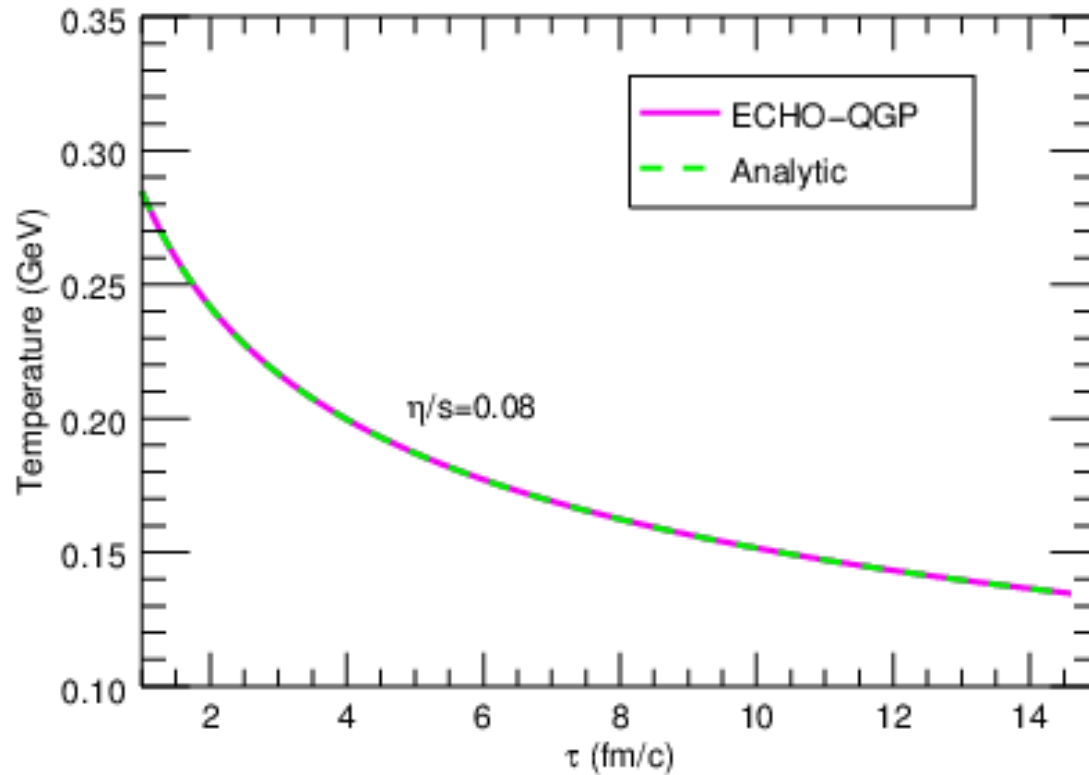


Figure 12: EOS-I,  $\eta/s = 0.08$ ,  $\tau_0 = 1.0$  NS expressions for the viscous fluxes.

# (1+1)-D Analytic test

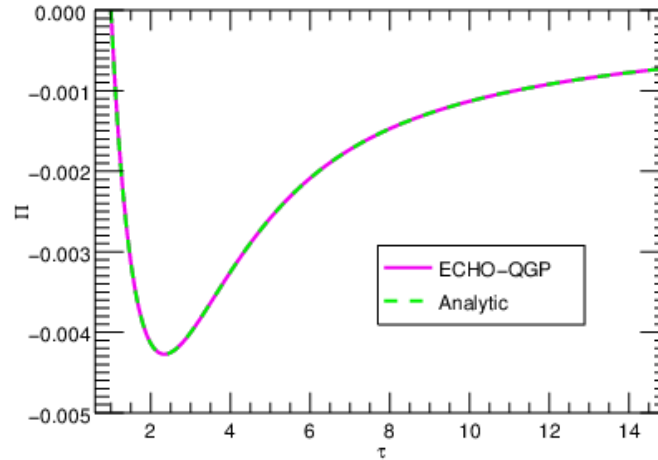


Figure 13: Comparison between the evolution of  $\Pi(\tau)$  computed by ECHO-QGP and the semi-analytic solution in [EJPC 73, 2524 \(2013\)](#). The parameters are  $\tau_0 = 1$  fm/c,  $\zeta = 0.01$  GeV/fm<sup>2</sup>, and  $\tau_\pi = 1$  fm/c.



# Back-ups: Procedure

- Assuming for simplicity a metric in which  $g_{00} = -1$  and  $g_{0i} = 0$  (both conditions are met either by flat space and Bjorken coordinates).

- First, the orthogonality conditions  $\pi^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = 0$  yield the relations

$$(13) \quad \pi^{0i} = \pi^{ij} v_j, \quad \pi^{00} = \pi^{0i} v_i = \pi^{ij} v_i v_j,$$

where  $v^i = u^i/\gamma$ ,  $v_i = g_{ij} v^j$ , and  $\gamma = (1 - v_i v^i)^{-1/2}$ .

- we rewrite the conservative variables as

$$N = n\gamma, \quad S^i = (e + P + \Pi)\gamma^2 v^i + \pi^{0i},$$
$$E = (e + P + \Pi)\gamma^2 - (P + \Pi) + \pi^{00},$$

where we have substituted  $S^i = g^{ij} S_j$  and  $\pi^{00} = -\pi_0^0$ .

- In LRF charge and energy densities would be given by

$$(14) \quad e = E - g_{ij} S^i v^j, \quad n = N/\gamma,$$

then also the pressure  $P = \mathcal{P}(e)$  or even  $P = \mathcal{P}(e, n)$  can be worked out.

# Echo-qgp algo

- An external cycle on  $v^i$  components is performed, starting from the values at the previous time-step. Then we define the quantities  $\tilde{E} = E - \pi^{00}$ ,  $\tilde{S}^i = S^i - \pi^{0i}$ ;
- An inner cycle on  $P$  is performed, then we define  $\tilde{P}(P) = P + \Pi$ ,  $v^2(P) = \tilde{S}^2 / (\tilde{E} + \tilde{P})^2$  and  $e(P) = (\tilde{E} + \tilde{P})(1 - v^2) - \tilde{P}$ ,  $n(P) = N\sqrt{1 - v^2}$ . The cycle can be iterated via a Newton-Raphson procedure, trying to minimize the quantity  $f(P) = \mathcal{P}[e(P), n(P)] - P$ , and then  $P_{\text{new}} = P - f(P)/f'(P)$ , where  $f'(P) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial e} \frac{de}{dP} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial n} \frac{dn}{dP} - 1$ , until  $|P_{\text{new}} - P| \rightarrow 0$  to a given tolerance.
- Once the pressure for the old choice of  $v^i$  components has been found, the new choice is provided by  $v_{\text{new}}^i = \tilde{S}^i / (\tilde{E} + \tilde{P})$ , and the external loop is closed when a given tolerance in  $v_{\text{new}}^i - v^i$  terms is reached.