

# Fluid Fluctuations in heavy ion collisions and cosmology

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Report on one aspect (“backreaction”) of our recent work:

S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.3280

N. Brouzakis, S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.2912

and earlier work:

S. Flörchinger, UAW, A. Beraudo, L. DelZanna, G. Inghirami, V. Rolando,  
arXiv:1312.5482, Phys. Lett. B735 (2014) 305-310

S. Flörchinger, UAW, JHEP 1408 (2014) 005

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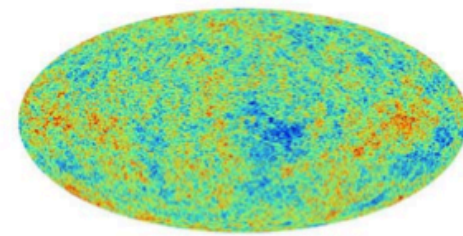
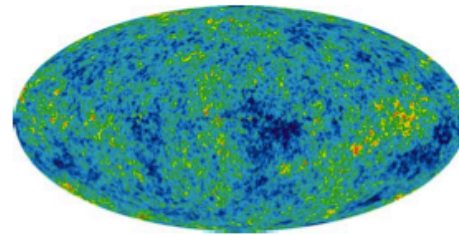
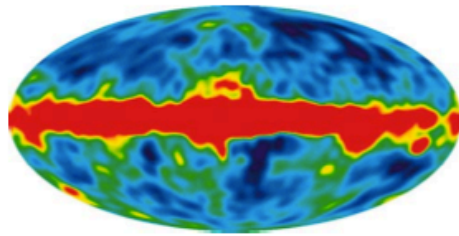
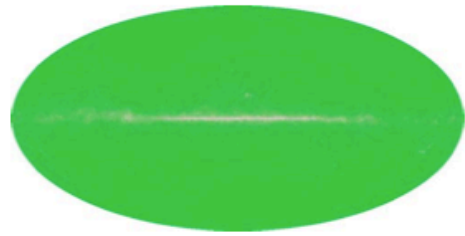
# A (valid) analogy

Penzias/Wilson  
1965

COBE  
2003

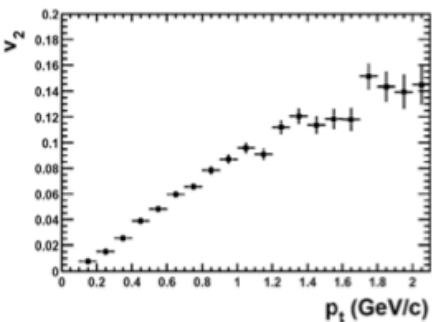
WMAP  
2007

Planck  
2012

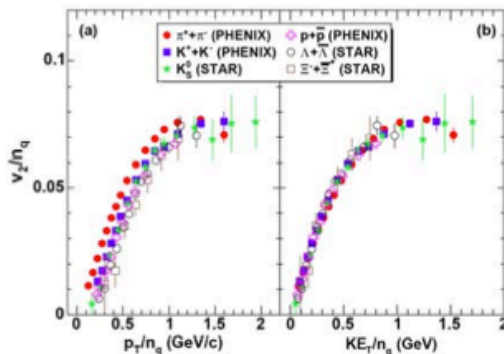


From a signal ... via fluctuations ....

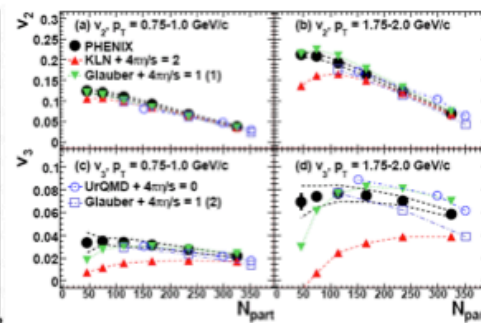
.... to properties of matter



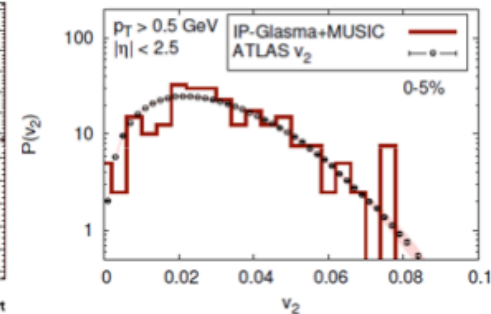
2001



2004



2008



2012

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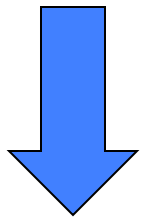
# How are fluid fluctuations described?

## In Cosmology:

**Perturbatively**, on top of homogeneous background fields.

$$\delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon \sim 10^{-5}$$

(at photon decoupling)



Gravitational  
collapse

$$\delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon \sim 1$$

(at time of structure formation)

Perturbative methods and N-body simulations are applied.

Early .. => .. Late

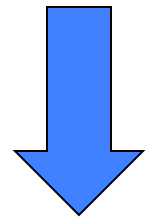
## In heavy ion physics:

**Non-perturbatively**, via numerical codes.

$$\delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon \sim 1$$

(at hydrodynamization)

Dissipation in  
near-ideal fluid



$$\delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon \sim 10^{-1}$$

(at freeze-out)

Can perturbative methods apply?  
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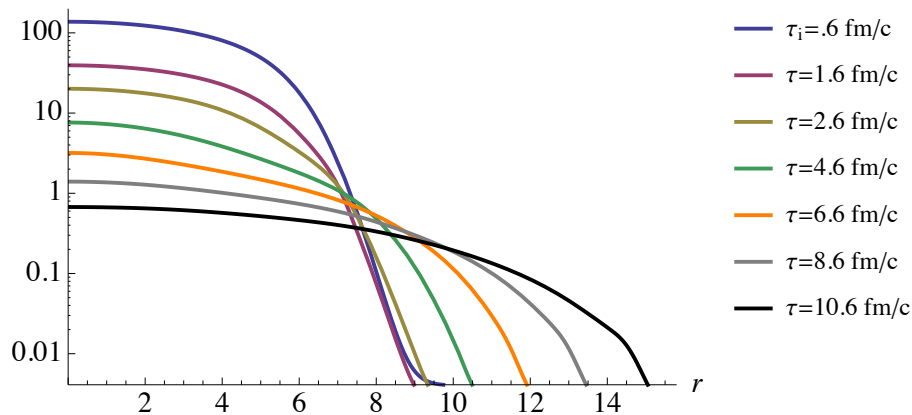
# Fluid perturbation theory in HICs

- Background-fluctuation splitting of all fluid dynamic fields

$$h_i(\tau_0, r, \varphi) = h_i^{BG}(\tau_0, r) + h_i^{fluct}(\tau_0, r, \varphi)$$

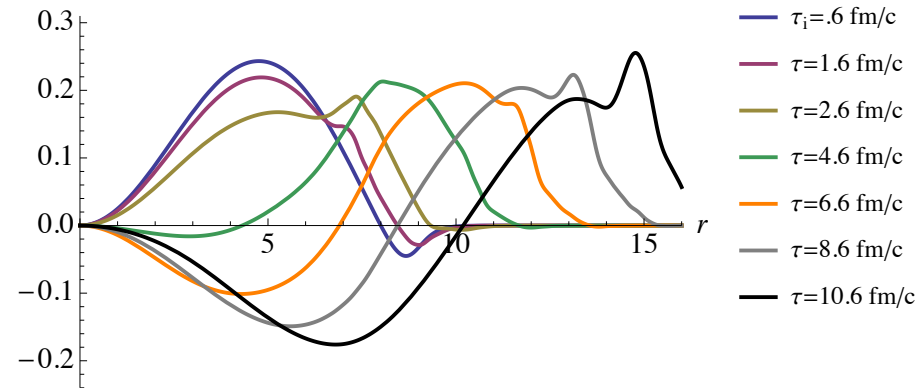
## Background enthalpy

$w_{BG}(\tau, r)$  [GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>]



## Fluctuating mode on top of bkg

$\tilde{w}^{(2)}(\tau, r)$



- Perturbative expansion in power of initial fluctuating modes **converges** for fluctuations of realistic size (upon suitable choice of basis function)

S. Flörchinger, UAW, A. Beraudo, L. DelZanna, G. Inghirami, V. Rolando, arXiv:1312.5482  
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$$\tilde{h}_i^{(m)} = \underbrace{\sum_{l_1} G_{i;l_1}^{(m)} \tilde{w}_{l_1}^{(m)}}_{\text{linear}} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \underbrace{\sum_{l_1 l_2 m_1 m_2} H_{i;l_1 l_2}^{(m_1, m_2)} \tilde{w}_{l_1}^{(m_1)} \tilde{w}_{l_2}^{(m_2)} \delta_{m, m_1 + m_2}}_{\text{quadratic}} + \underbrace{O(\varepsilon^3) \tilde{w}_{l_1}^{(m_1)} \tilde{w}_{l_2}^{(m_2)} \tilde{w}_{l_3}^{(m_3)}}_{\text{cubic}}$$

# Backreaction

- Seed fluctuation of weight  $\tilde{w}_1^{(2)}$  on top of azimuthally symmetric background

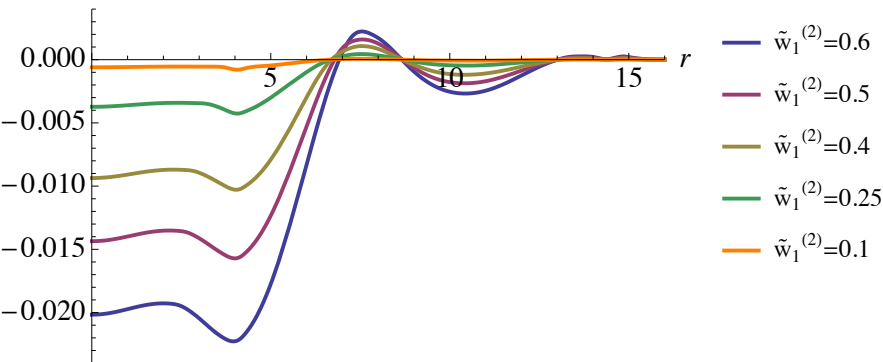
$$h_i^{fluct}(\tau_0, r, \varphi) = \delta_{i1} w^{BG}(\tau_0, r) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \tilde{w}_l^{(m)} J_m(k_l^{(m)} r) e^{im\varphi}$$

- Observe 'heating of background' due to dissipation of this fluctuation.

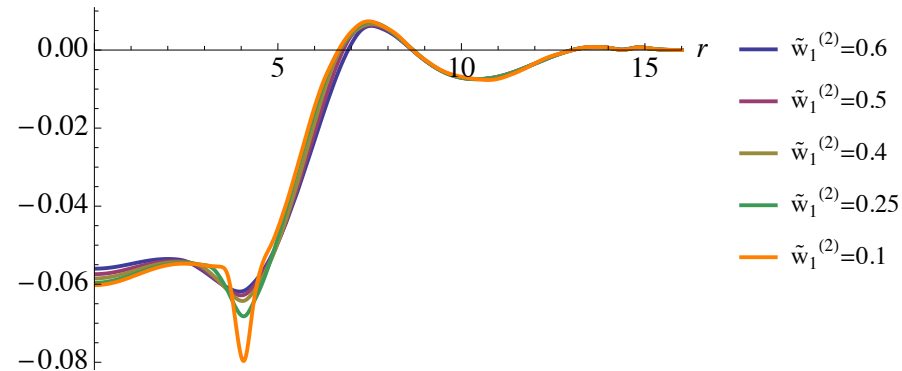
i.e. the 0th (and 4<sup>th</sup>) harmonic of fluid fields have a contribution  $\propto \left(\tilde{w}_1^{(2)}\right)^2$

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$w_{BG}(\tau, r) \tilde{w}^{(0)}(\tau, r)$  [GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>],  $\tau = \tau_0 + 10$  fm/c



$w_{BG}(\tau, r) \tilde{w}^{(0)}(\tau, r) / (\tilde{w}_1^{(2)})^2$ ,  $\tau = \tau_0 + 10$  fm/c



- In principle, this 2<sup>nd</sup> order backreaction of fluctuations on the homogeneous background implies **EbyE correlations between  $v_n$  and T.**

# Time-RG Flow approach – as cosmologists do it

M. Pietroni, arXiv:0806.0971, JCAP 0810 (2008) 036

- Study fluid evolution of **spectra** and **bispectra** that quantify fluctuations on top of **homogeneous background**

$$\langle \phi_a(k) \phi_b(p) \rangle = P_{ab}(k) \delta(k+p) + \bar{\phi}_a \bar{\phi}_b \delta(k) \delta(p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_a(k) \phi_b(p) \phi_c(q) \rangle &= B_{ab}(k, p, q) \delta(k+p+q) \\ &+ \bar{\phi}_a P_{bc(p)} \delta(k) \delta(p+q) [3perm] + \bar{\phi}_a \bar{\phi}_b \bar{\phi}_c \delta(k) \delta(p) \delta(q) \end{aligned}$$

- The fluid eqs of motion for  $\phi_a(t, k) \equiv (\tilde{d}_k, \tilde{f}_k)$   $d \equiv \ln[T/T_{Bj}(\tau)]$   
 $v_m \equiv \partial_m f$

$$\dot{\phi}_a(k) = -\Omega_{ab}(k) \phi_b(k) + \int dp dq \delta(k-p-q) \gamma_{abc}(p, q) \phi_b(p) \phi_c(q)$$

can be written and solved directly for spectrum and bispectrum, e.g.

$$\partial_t P_{ab}(k) = -\Omega_{ac}(k) P_{cb}(k) - \Omega_{bc}(-k) P_{ac}(k)$$

$$+ \int dp [\gamma_{abc}(p, k-p) B_{bcd}(-k, p, k-p) + \gamma_{bcd}(p, -k-p) B_{acd}(k, p, -k-p)]$$

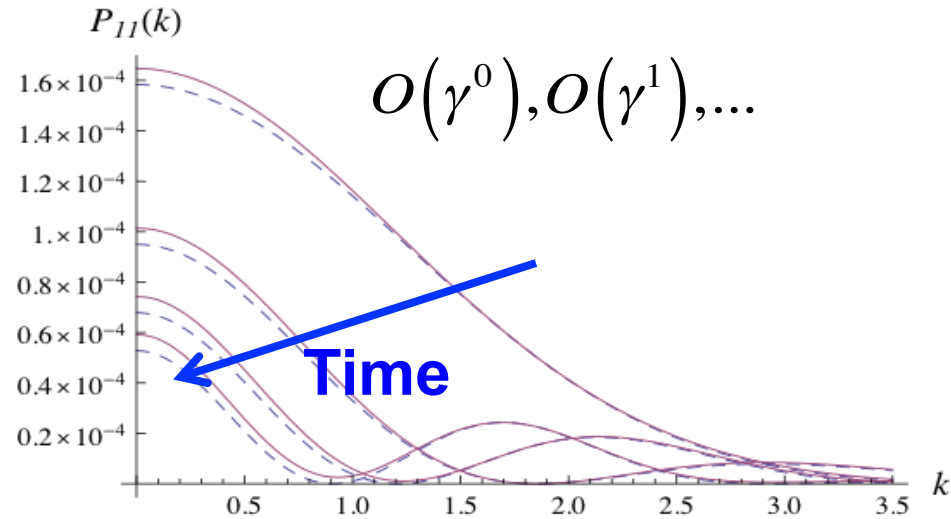
$O(\gamma^0)$

$O(\gamma^1)$

# Fluctuation spectra on Bjorken flow – numerical solution

N. Brouzakis, S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.2912

- Solve numerically for spectrum:
  - IPSM Gaussian initialization
  - visualizes evolution of fluctuation spectrum to longer wavelengths.
  - another consistency check for fluid dynamic perturbation theory



- $O(\gamma^2)$  contribution to **backreaction**. One can show

N. Brouzakis, S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.2912

$$\bar{\phi}_a(t) = \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int dq g_{ab}(0, t, t') \gamma_{bcd}(-q, q) P_{cd}(q, t')$$

With propagator  $\partial_t g_{ab}(k, t, t') = -\Omega_{ac}(k, t) g_{ab}(k, t, t')$ ,  $g_{ab}(k, t, t) = \delta_{ab}$

The bkg energy density  $\bar{\phi}_1$  receives contribution from dissipating fluctuations.

But where is this backreaction in cosmology? ...

# Standard homogeneous solution for cosmological fluid

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$$

Assume isotropy and homogeneity (neglect curvature & cosmological constant)

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left[ -d\tau^2 + d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x} \right] \quad T^0_0 = \varepsilon, \quad T^i_j = \overbrace{(p + \pi_{bulk})}^{\equiv p_{eff}} \delta^i_j$$

00 – component of Einstein field equations gives [1<sup>st</sup> Friedmann equation](#)

$$\varepsilon = \frac{3}{8\pi G_N} H^2 \quad H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$

Recall: 1<sup>st</sup> Friedmann eq. governs cosmological expansion, e.g.:

- non-relativistic matter  $\varepsilon \propto (a/a_0)^3 \Rightarrow a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$

- radiation  $\varepsilon \propto (a/a_0)^4 \Rightarrow a(t) \propto \sqrt{t}$

ij – component of Einstein field equations gives 2<sup>nd</sup> Friedmann equation whose only remaining information is **energy ‘conservation’**:

$$\frac{1}{a} \dot{\varepsilon} + 3H(\varepsilon + p_{eff}) = 0 \quad p_{eff} = p - 3\zeta H$$

$$(\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \nabla_\mu N^\mu = 0 \text{ contained in Einstein field eqs.})$$



# Backreaction on homogeneous solution

S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.3280

E.o.m. for energy density in presence of fluctuations

$$(*) \quad u^\mu \partial_\mu \varepsilon + (\varepsilon + p) \nabla_\mu u^\mu - \zeta \Theta^2 - 2\eta \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

This contains fluctuations in fluid fields and in the metric

$$ds^2 = a^2 \left[ -(1+2\psi) d\tau^2 + (1+2\phi) d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x} \right] \quad u^\mu = \frac{1}{a} \left( (1-\psi)\gamma, (1+\phi)\gamma\vec{v} \right), \quad \vec{v}^2 \ll 1$$

$$\nabla_\mu u^\mu = \frac{1}{a} \left[ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} + 3H + \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - 3H\psi - 3\dot{\phi} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} (\phi - 2\psi) \right]$$

The spatial average of (\*) yields to leading  $O(\phi), O(\psi)$

$$\frac{1}{a} \dot{\bar{\varepsilon}} + 3H (\bar{\varepsilon} + \bar{p} - 3\bar{\zeta}H) = D$$

$$D = \frac{1}{a^2} \left\langle \eta \left[ \partial_i v_j \partial_i v_j + \partial_i v_j \partial_j v_i - \frac{2}{3} \partial_i v_i \partial_j v_j \right] \right\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{a^2} \left\langle \zeta \left[ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \right]^2 \right\rangle + \frac{1}{a} \left\langle \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} (p - 6\zeta H) \right\rangle$$

## Backreaction:

Average energy density increases due to

- Shear viscous dissipation
- Bulk viscous dissipation
- Work done against pressure gradients

acts like negative pressure

$$D = -\frac{1}{a} \int d\vec{q} P_{\Theta p}(\vec{q}) + \frac{(\bar{\zeta} + 4\bar{\eta}/3)}{a^2} \int d\vec{q} P_{\Theta\Theta}(\vec{q}) + \frac{\bar{\eta}}{a^2} \int d\vec{q} P_{\text{vorticity}}(\vec{q})$$

# Effect on cosmological expansion

S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.3280

To study acceleration parameter  $q(t) \equiv \frac{1}{aH^2} \frac{d^2 a(t)}{dt^2} = 1 + \dot{H}/(aH^2)$

supplement

$$\frac{1}{a} \dot{\bar{\epsilon}} + 3H(\bar{\epsilon} + \bar{p} - 3\bar{\zeta}H) = D$$

with equation for scale parameter.  $\langle G_{\mu}^{\mu} \rangle = -8\pi G_N \langle T_{\mu}^{\mu} \rangle$  yields

$$\ddot{a}/a^3 = \frac{4\pi G_N}{3} (\bar{\epsilon} - 3\bar{p} - 3\bar{\pi}_{bulk})$$

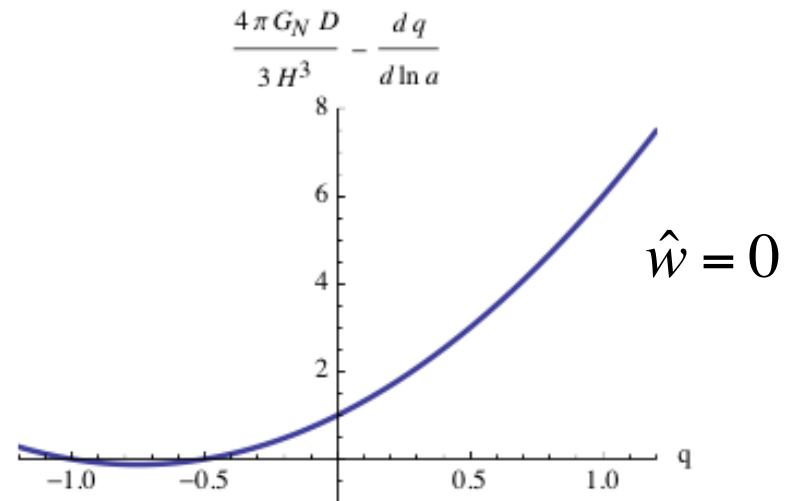
For  $p_{eff} = \hat{w} \epsilon$

$$\frac{dq}{d \ln a} + 2(q+1)\left(q + \frac{1}{2}(1+3\hat{w})\right) = \frac{4\pi G_N D(1-3\hat{w})}{3H^3}$$

Accelerating expansion ( $q > 0$ ) occurs  
in this case for

$$\frac{4\pi G_N D}{3H^3} > \frac{1+3\hat{w}}{1-3\hat{w}}$$

In general, ac/deceleration depends on  
e.o.s. and size of dissipative effects.



# Cosmological expansion depends on material properties of dark sector

S. Flörchinger, N. Tetradis, U.A. Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.3280

Acceleration parameter positive if  $D \sim H^3/G_N$

- Bulk viscosity: for  $D=0$ ,  $\zeta$  large, known to lead to accel. expansion, but  $p_{eff} < 0$  e.g. J. Gagnon, J. Lesgourgues, JCAP 1109 (2011) 026 for finite  $D$ , thdyn. stability problems do not arise
- Shear viscosity:  $D \sim \eta O\left(\left(\partial_i v_j\right)^2\right) \sim \sigma \eta H^2$


for very weakly interacting relativistic particle (graviton), shear viscosity given by scattering time times energy density of radiative component S. Weinberg 1971

For gravitons mean free time is

$$\tau_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N \eta}$$

$$\eta = c_\eta \epsilon_R \tau_R$$

S. Hawking 1966


$$\frac{4\pi G_N D}{3H^3} = \frac{4\pi G_N \eta \sigma}{3H} = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{c_\eta \epsilon_G}{24 \rho_{crit}}} \sim O(1) \quad !!!$$

Coupling DM to graviton field not meant as a 'realistic model', but these estimate illustrate that  $D \sim H^3/G_N$  may be obtained for conceivable material properties.

# Instead of Conclusions: a plead for knowledge transfer

- In cosmology and heavy ion physics, material properties are inferred by analysis of fluid dynamical fluctuations. Given the successes of modern precision cosmology, the question arises whether we (= heavy ion physicists) can adopt some of the techniques used.
- Likewise, our experience in heavy ion physics with the formulation dissipative phenomena and non-schematic equation of states may contribute to precision cosmology.
- In particular, if an explanation for the current accelerated cosmological expansion could be given in terms of dissipative phenomena, this would
  - explain the coincidence problem of why cosmic acceleration occurs only at late times when structures form
  - most likely replace dark energy by a dissipative dark material
- Our treatment of dissipative effects allows for further quantitative exploration

E.g. 1. 
$$D = -\frac{1}{a} \int d\vec{q} P_{\Theta p}(\vec{q}) + \frac{(\bar{\zeta} + 4\bar{\eta}/3)}{a^2} \int d\vec{q} P_{\Theta\Theta}(\vec{q}) + \frac{\bar{\eta}}{a^2} \int d\vec{q} P_{vorticity}(\vec{q})$$

is calculable in simulations of gravitational collapse

2. Formulation for realistic eos  $s(\varepsilon, n)$  is richer than the discussion given here. Expansion history depends on eos.