


Transport Coefficients and Thermalisation in Classical Field Theories

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Viscosity of hadronic matter

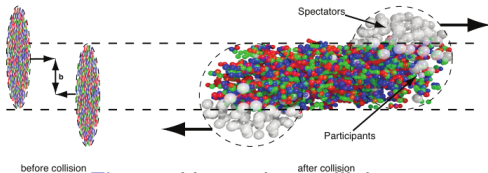


Figure: Heavy-ion collisions

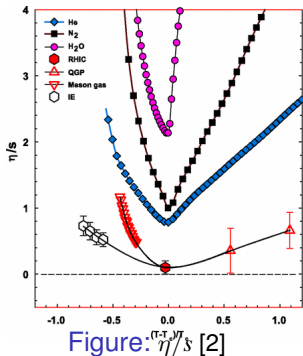


Figure: $\frac{\eta}{s}$ [2]

- ▶ observation: nearly ideal liquid
- ▶ relevant quantity: η/s
(damping of hydrodynamic waves)

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- ▶ thermalization properties
- ▶ viscosity (η) in classical field theory
- ▶ small transport coefficient, non-trivial distributions
 \Leftrightarrow strongly interacting system \rightarrow non-perturbative
- ▶ Boltzmann equation, MC (less sensitive for $\omega \rightarrow 0$)
- ▶ different approach:
- ▶ test: classical Φ^4 theory

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2}\Pi^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\Phi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2}\Phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24}\Phi^4 \quad (1)$$

- ▶ "toy model" which may show interesting effects mentioned above

- ▶ canonical equations, periodic boundary conditions, leap-frog algorithm
- ▶ initial conditions: $\{\Pi(t_0 + \frac{\delta t}{2}), \Phi(t_0)\}$
- ▶ uniform and $f(\Pi) \sim \text{sech}(\frac{\pi}{2}\Pi) \rightarrow$ hyperbolic secant distribution
- ▶ Canonical eq. of $\dot{\Phi}$ (1st part of time step):
Initial condition $\rightarrow \Phi(t_0 + \delta t)$
- ▶ Canonical eq. of $\dot{\Pi}$ (2nd part of time step):
 $\{\Phi(t_0 + \delta t), \Pi(t_0 + \frac{\delta t}{2})\} \rightarrow \Pi(t_0 + \frac{3\delta t}{2})$
- ▶ input parameters: N^3 lattice size, $a = 1$ (grid), λ (interaction), m^2 Lagrangian-mass
- ▶ test: total energy conserved
- ▶ temperature: $T = \frac{1}{2N^3} \langle |\Pi_k|^2 \rangle$

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Viscosity from Green-Kubo - formula

- ▶ Linear response theory (Kubo-formula for transport):

$$\eta = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle [T_{12}, T_{12}] \rangle(\omega, \mathbf{k} = 0)}{\omega}, \quad (2)$$

where $T_{12} = \partial_x \Phi \partial_y \Phi$.

- ▶ Correlation function for bosonic A and B operators: $S_{BA}(t) = \langle B(t)A(0) \rangle$.
- ▶ Fluctuation-dissipation theorem on finite temperature:

$$\langle [B, A] \rangle(\omega, \mathbf{k} = 0) = (1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) S_{BA}(\omega, \mathbf{k} = 0). \quad (3)$$

- ▶ if $\beta\omega \ll 1$ ($\omega \rightarrow 0$):

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \langle [B, A] \rangle(\omega, \mathbf{k} = 0) = \beta S_{BA}(\omega = 0, \mathbf{k} = 0). \quad (4)$$

- ▶ Green-Kubo - formula: $\eta = \beta \langle T_{12} T_{12} \rangle_{(k=0)}$

$$\langle T_{12} T_{12} \rangle$$

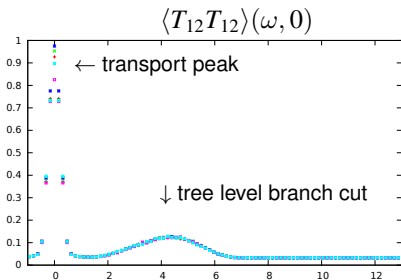
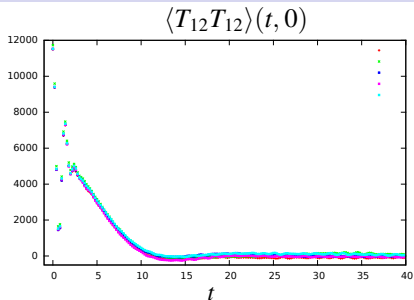


Figure: Result of simulation and Fourier-transform

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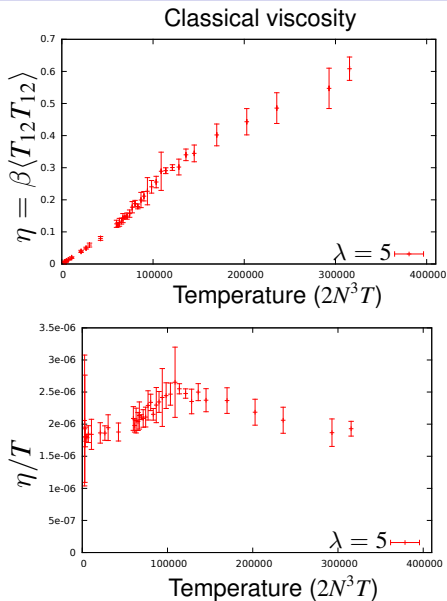


Figure: Classical viscosity

Expectation values of local quantities

- ▶ Local quantity: $A(\Phi, \Pi)$
- ▶ Real measurement is the time average:

$$\langle A(\Phi, \Pi) \rangle = \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+t} dt' A(\Phi(t'), \Pi(t')) \quad (5)$$

- ▶ Inserting δ integral $\langle A(\Phi, \Pi) \rangle =$

$$\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\Phi} \mathcal{D}\bar{\Pi} A(\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}) \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+t} dt' \delta(\bar{\Phi} - \Phi(t')) \delta(\bar{\Pi} - \Pi(t')) \quad (6)$$

- ▶ where:
- ▶ $f(\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}) = \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+t} dt' \delta(\bar{\Phi} - \Phi(t')) \delta(\bar{\Pi} - \Pi(t'))$
- ▶ Time-average \rightarrow Ensemble average

$$\langle A(\Phi, \Pi) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\Phi} \mathcal{D}\bar{\Pi} A(\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}) f(\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}) \quad (7)$$

- ▶ e.g. canonical: $e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}}$

Energy histogram

Early time local energy-distribution function is not Boltzmannian

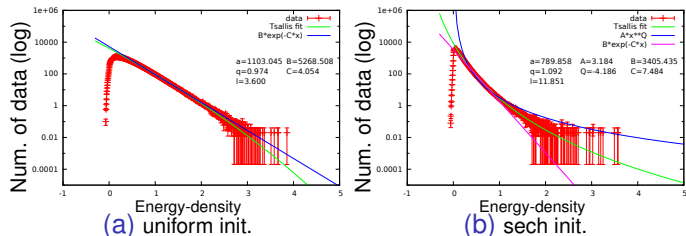


Figure: Different fits on logscale energy histogram

$$\mathcal{P}(\varepsilon) = \langle \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_x[\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}]) \rangle \quad (8)$$

Tsallis distribution is an excellent fit!

$$\mathcal{P}(\varepsilon) = a [1 + (q - 1)\beta\varepsilon]^{-\frac{1}{1-q}} \quad (9)$$

→ consider the time evolution of q

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Not Tsallis?

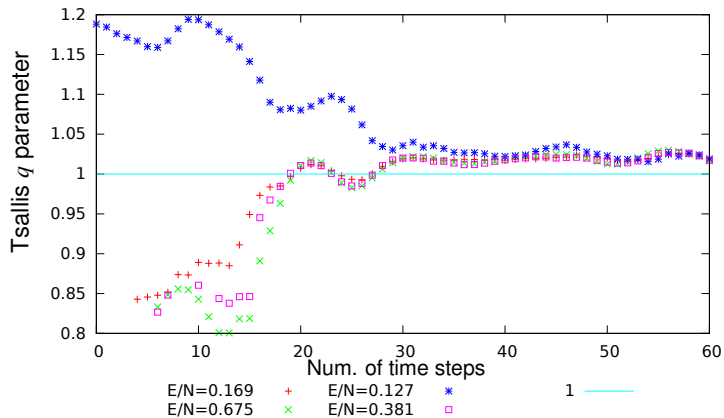


Figure: Time dependence of the Tsallis parameter

Tsallis?

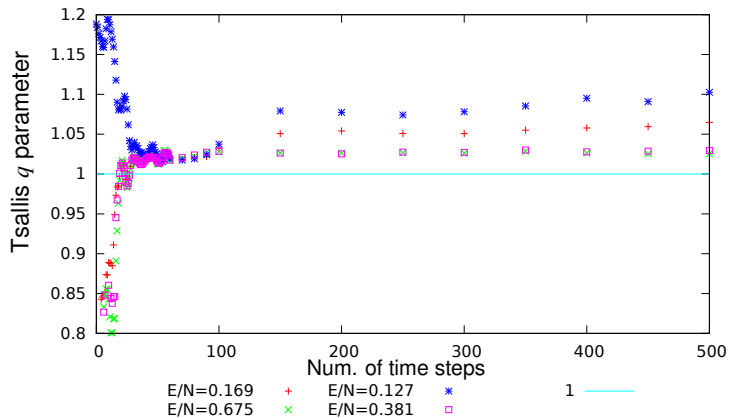


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Just pre-thermal?

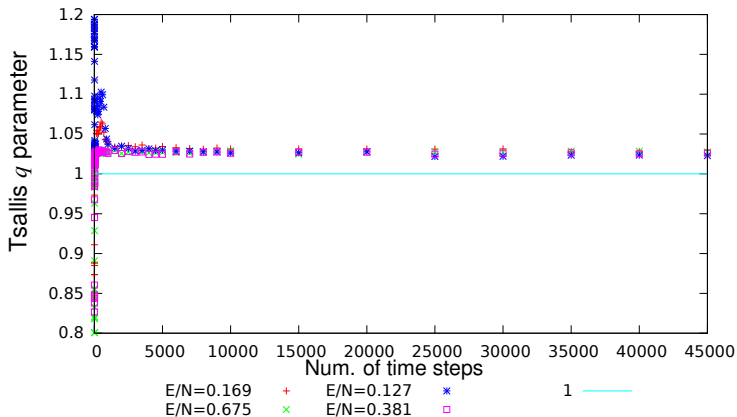


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$$q \approx 1.026$$

$\Pi(x)$ histogram

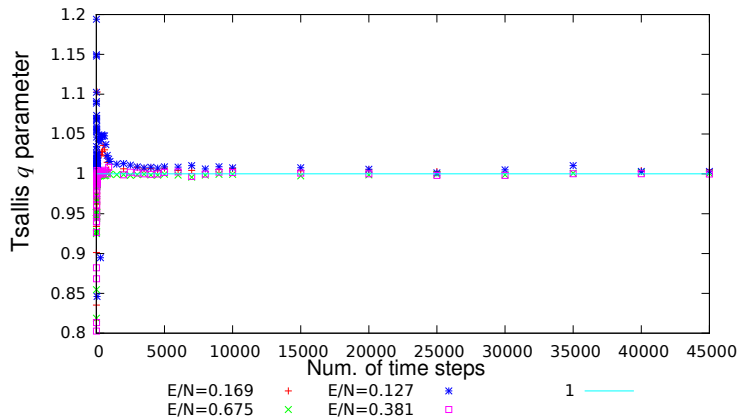


Figure: Time dependence of the Tsallis parameter for Π histogram

$$q \approx 0.999$$

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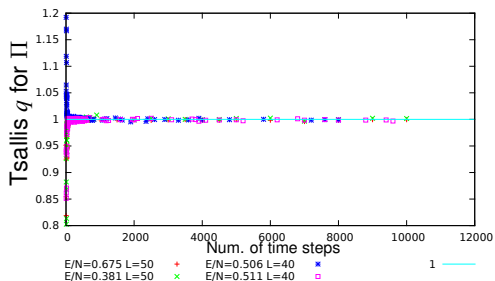
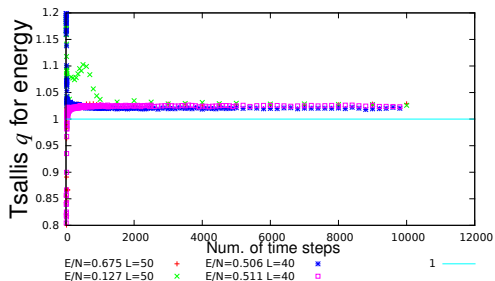
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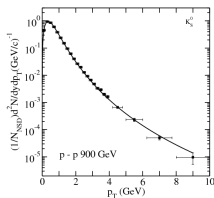
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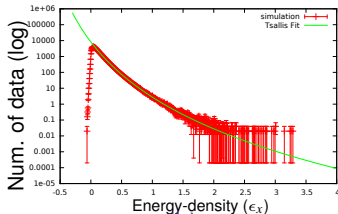
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(a)



(b)

Figure: Experiment vs. Φ^4 simulation

- ▶ Π histogram \Rightarrow canonical ens. $f(\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}) \sim e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}[\bar{\Phi}, \bar{\Pi}]}$
- ▶ ϵ histogram \Rightarrow local energy distr. is Tsallis
- ▶ **if hadron creation depends on local energy density** \rightarrow hadron yields are Tsallis
- ▶ local energy distr. determined by computer simulations \rightarrow tool for measuring hadron distr.
- ▶ QCD? Work in progress. . .

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Total energy

$$E = \sum_{i \in U} \frac{1}{2} \Pi_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \Phi)_i^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \Phi_i^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24} \Phi_i^4, \quad (10)$$

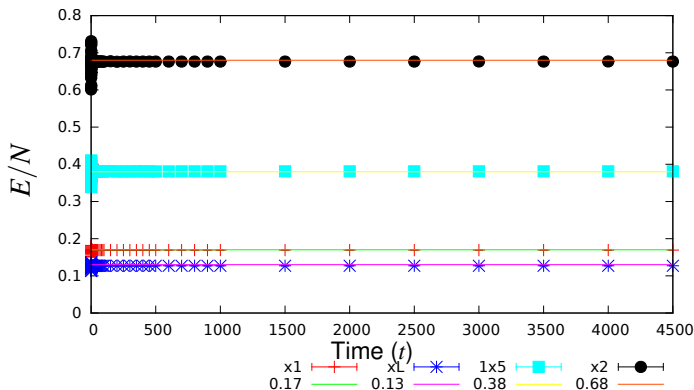


Figure: Time dependence of E/N where $N = 50^3$

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Temperature $\langle |\Pi_k|^2 \rangle = 2N^3 T$

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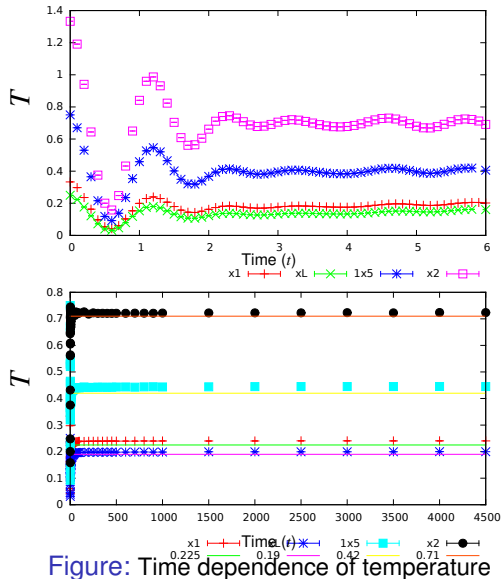
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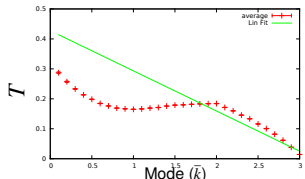
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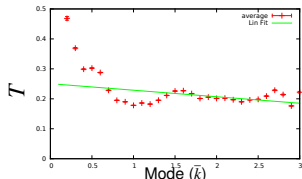


Equipartition

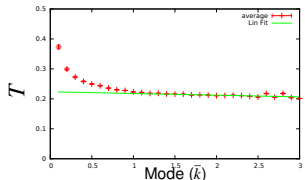
equilibrium \rightarrow equipartition



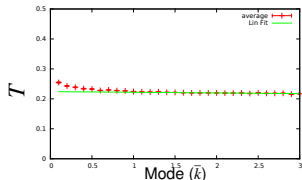
(a) $t = 2$



(b) $t = 8$



(c) $t = 200.1$



(d) $t = 4500.1$

Figure: Equipartition during time evolution ($\lambda = 5$)

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