The fluidity measure η/s from effective field theory



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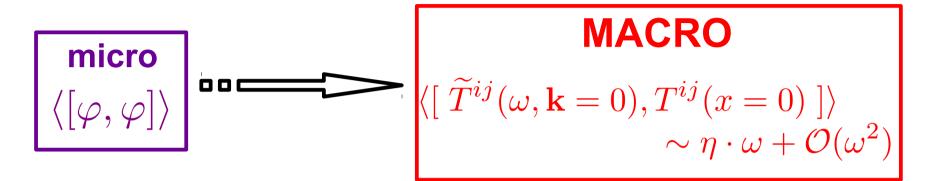
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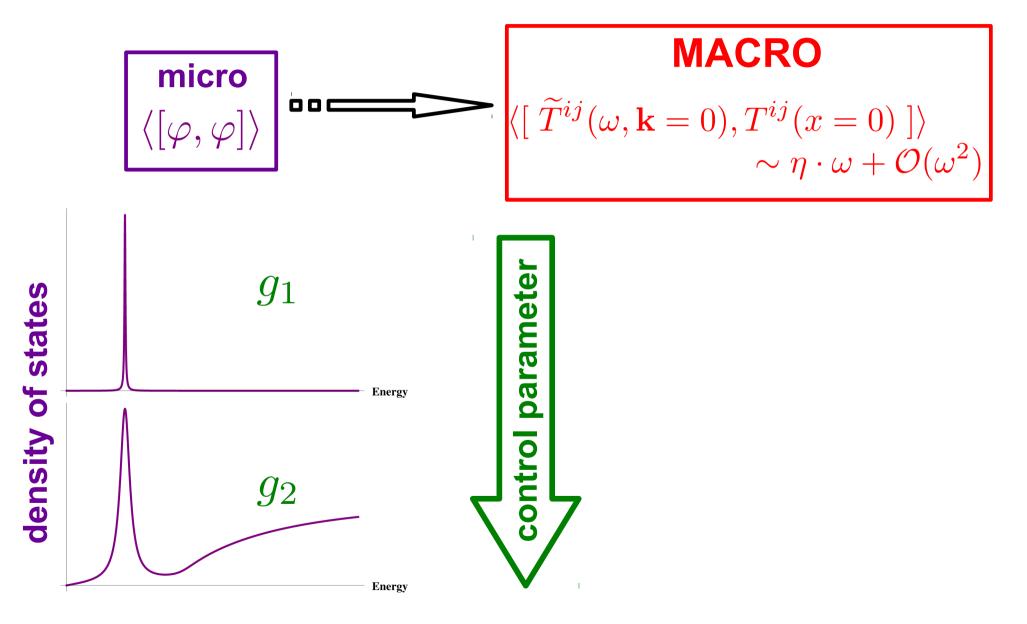
matter: scalar channel of an integrable effective QFT

fluidity: η/s (shear viscosity to entropy density)

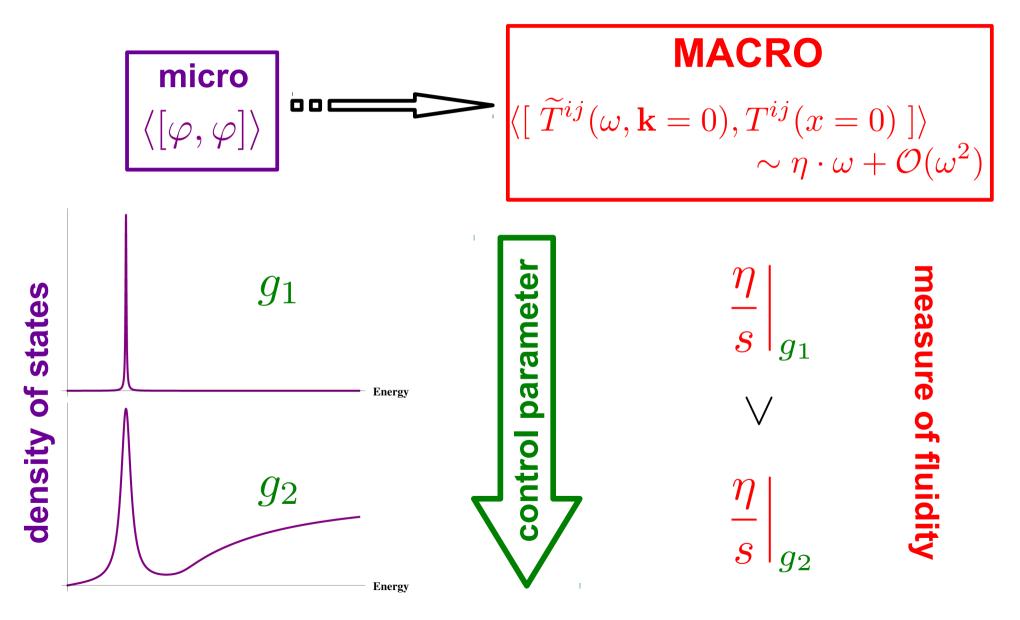
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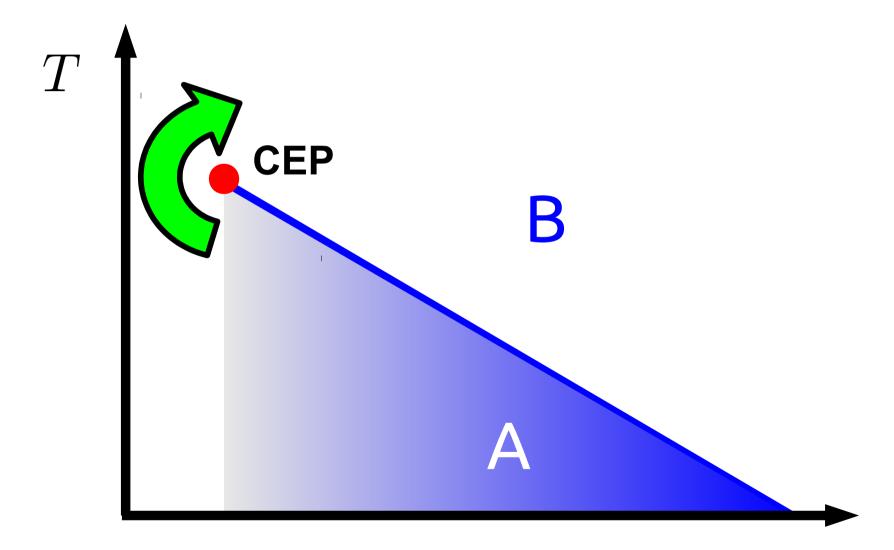
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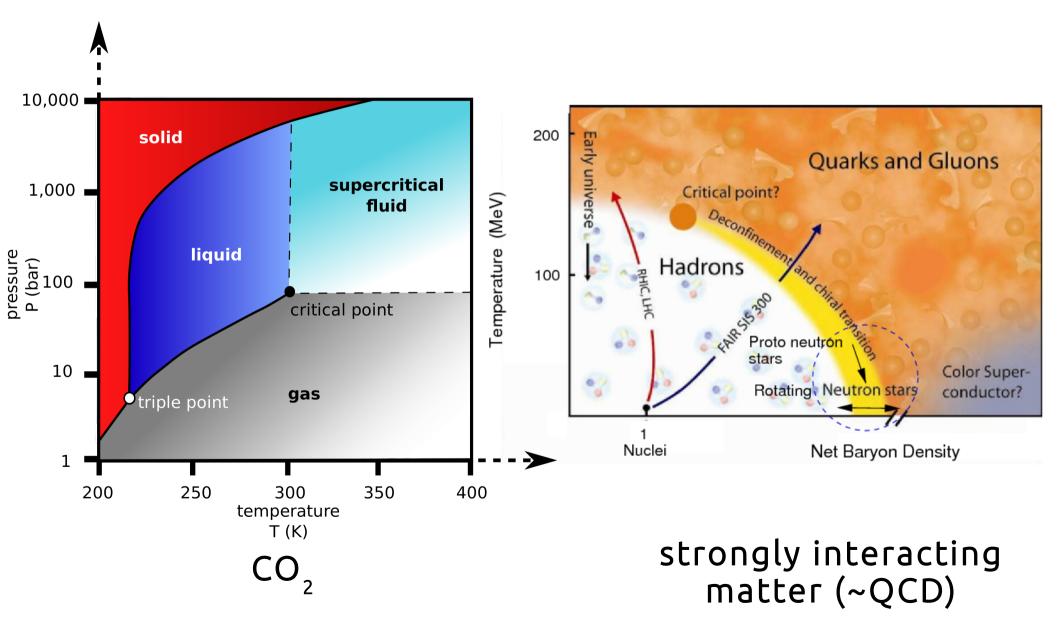
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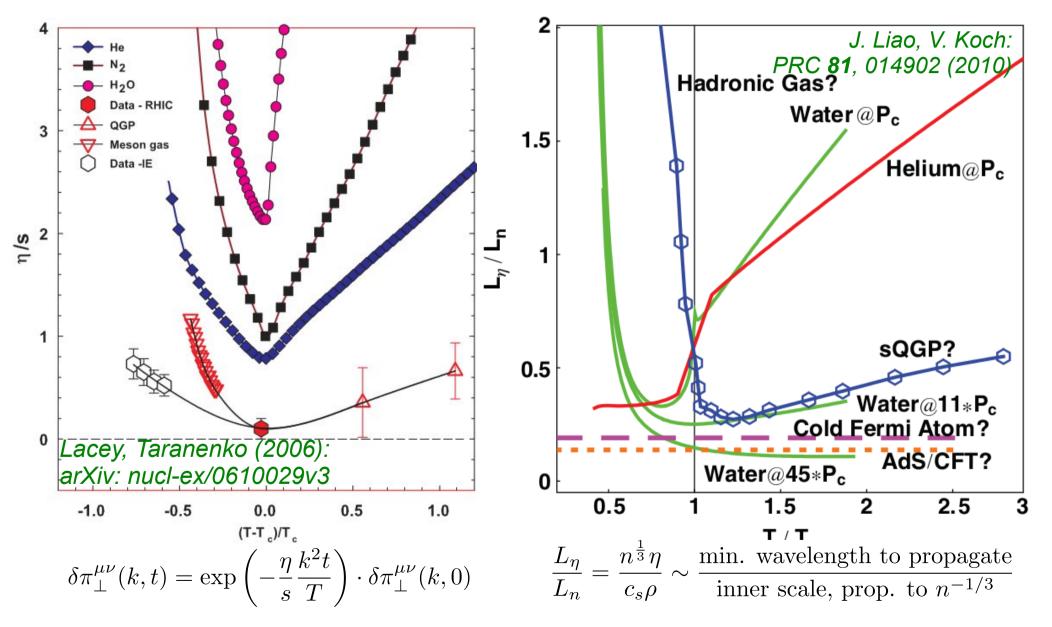
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gas of quasi-particles (kinetic theory)

~momentum-diffusion coefficient

quasipart. approximation

 $\rho \frac{\delta v}{\tau} \sim \eta \frac{\delta v}{l^2} \quad \fbox{} \quad \gamma \sim \frac{\eta}{\rho} \sim \frac{\eta}{s} \sim \langle v \rangle \, l$

damping of transverse hydrodynamic modes

$$\delta \pi_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}(k,t) = \exp\left(-\frac{\eta}{s}\frac{k^2t}{T}\right) \cdot \delta \pi_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}(k,0)$$

cross section of scattering processes: $\sigma nl \sim 1$

 $\sigma \to 0$

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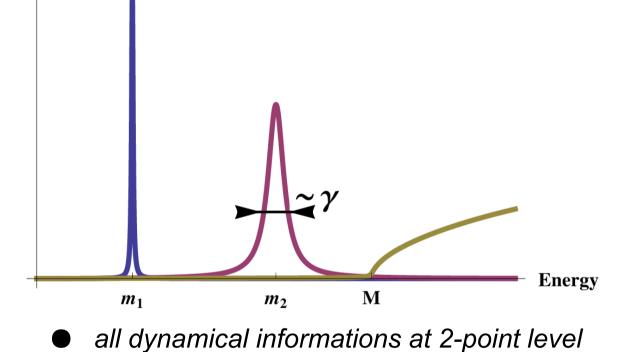
 $l \rightarrow 0$ ideal liquid

strongly interacting, *small* η

in linear response: $\eta = \frac{\langle [T_{xy}(\omega, \mathbf{p} = 0), T_{xy}(0)] \rangle}{\omega} \Big|_{\omega \to 0}$

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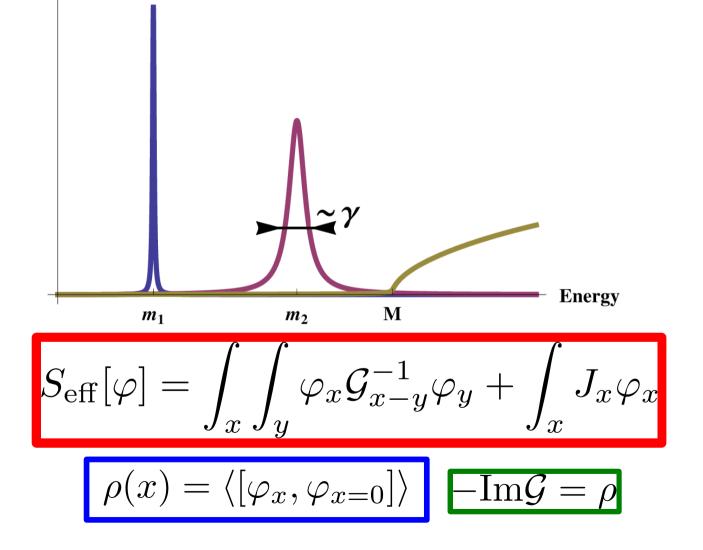


response to local perturbations

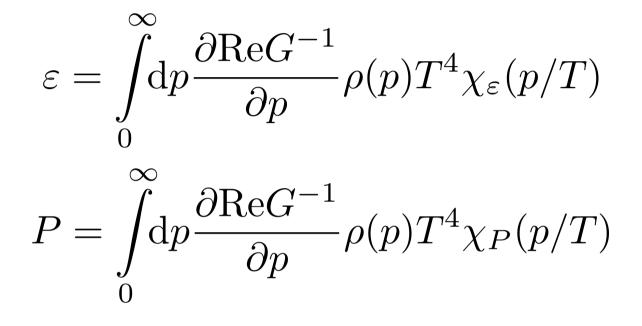
$$\rho(x) = \langle [\varphi_x, \varphi_{x=0}] \rangle$$

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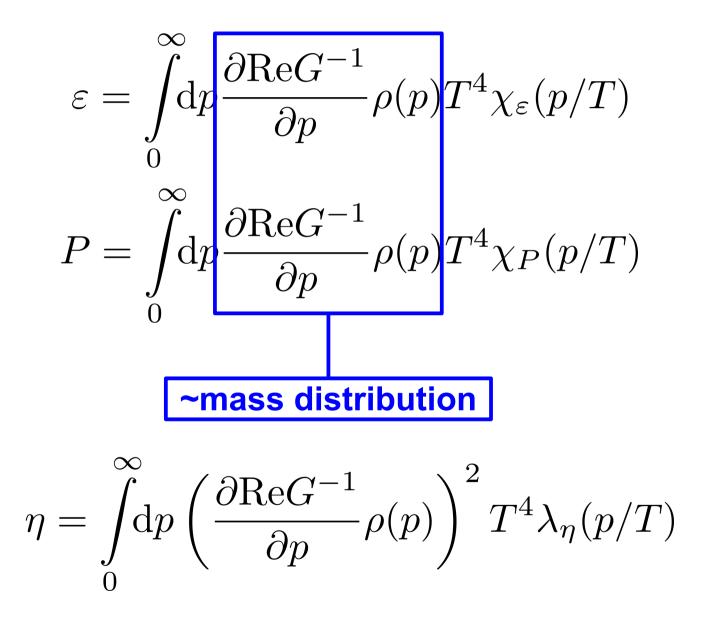


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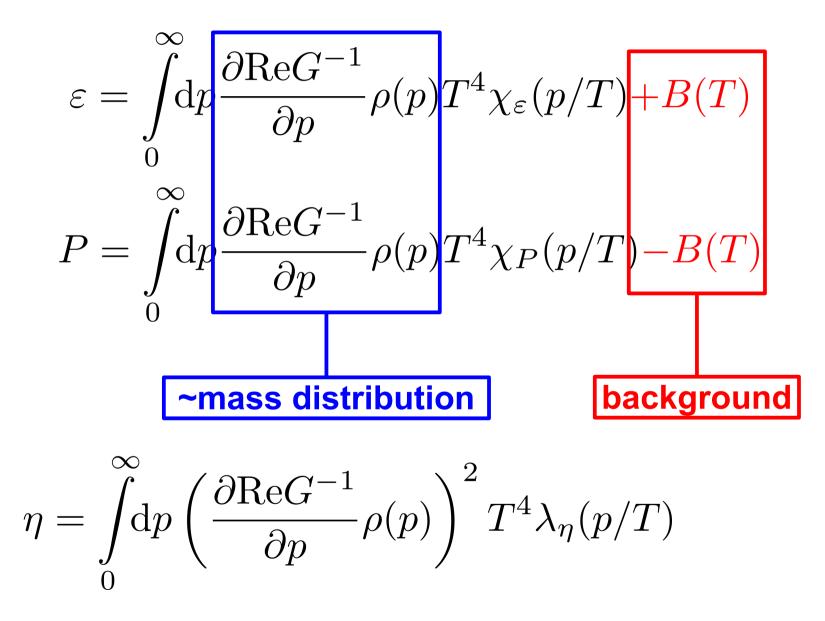


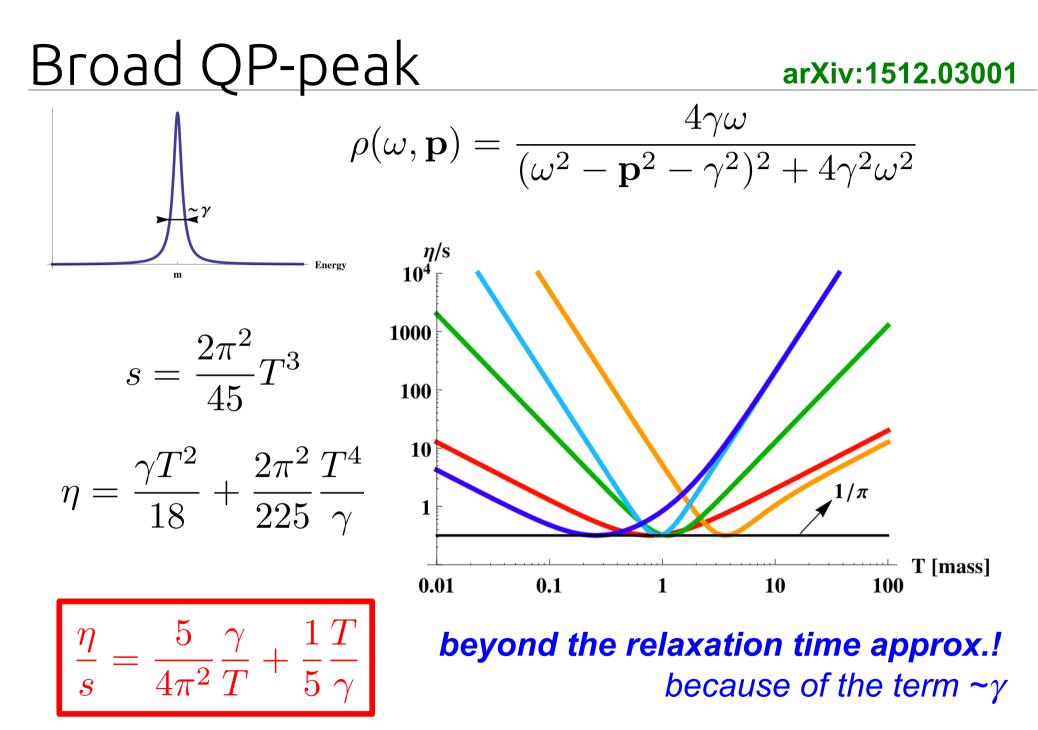
$$\eta = \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \left(\frac{\partial \text{Re}G^{-1}}{\partial p} \rho(p) \right)^2 T^4 \lambda_{\eta}(p/T)$$

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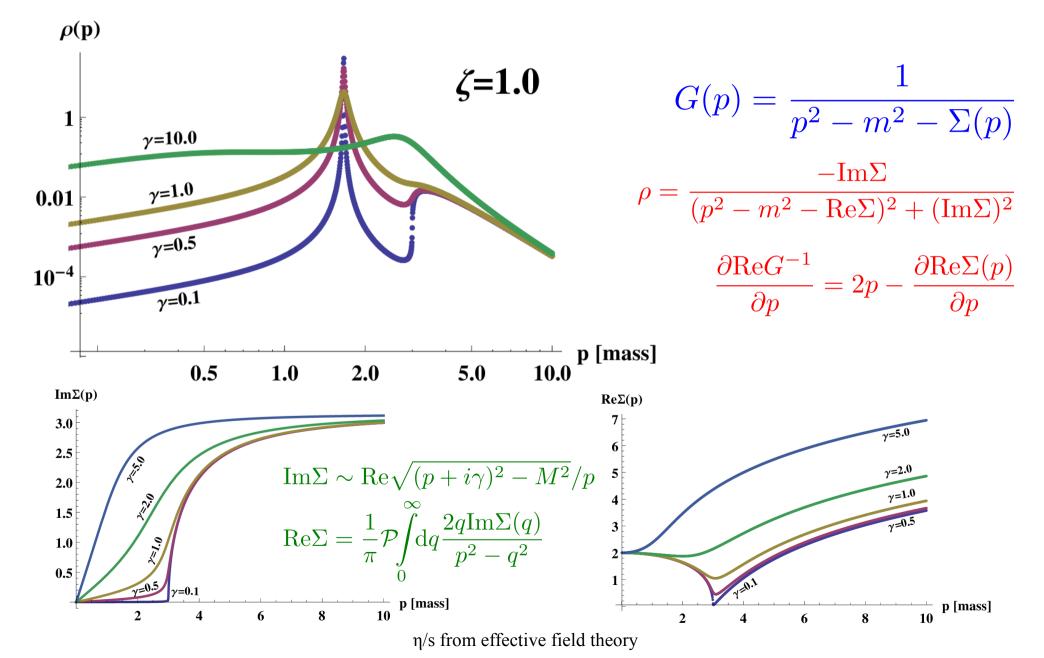


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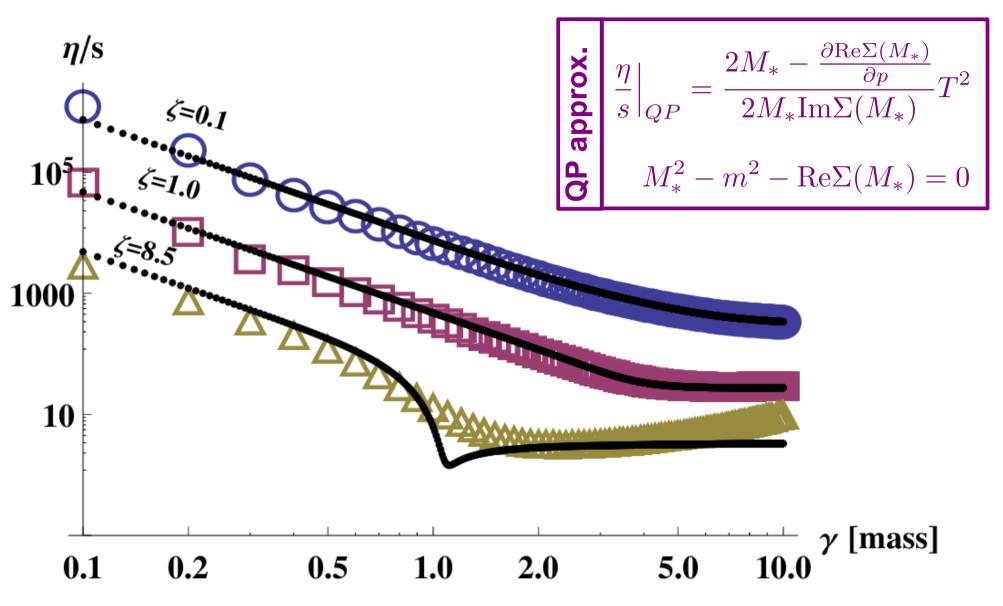




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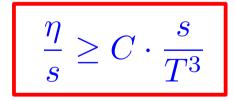
no poles!

What have we learnt?

• continuum of states besides the QP-peak: reduced η/s , the less QP-like the spectrum is, $\frac{\eta}{s} = A \cdot \frac{T}{\Gamma}$

the more fluent the system it describes

- non-universal lower bound on η/s constrained by thermodynamics
- possible estimation of transport properties from thermodynamic quantities taken from measurements



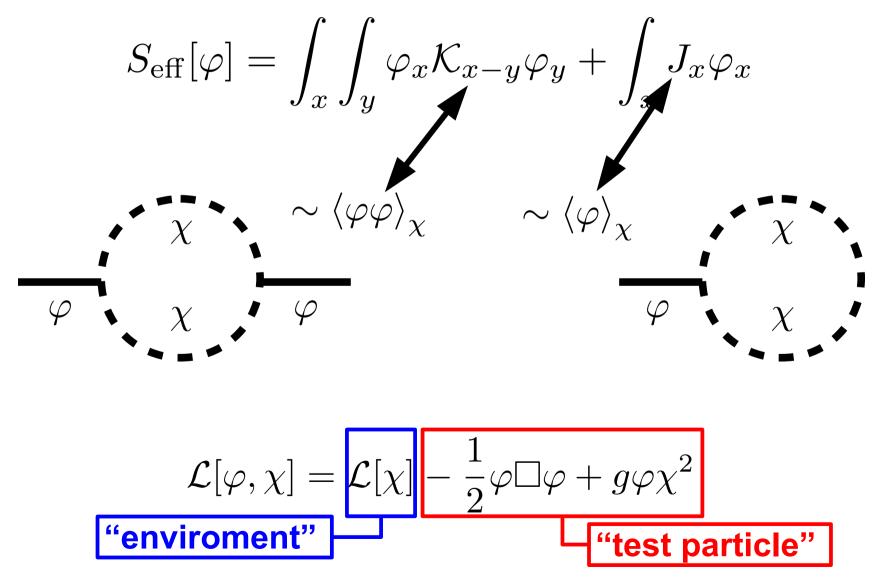
 $\frac{\eta}{s} = A \cdot \frac{T}{\Gamma} + B \cdot \frac{\Gamma}{T} \ge 2\sqrt{AB}$

Thank you for the attention! Questions? Comments?

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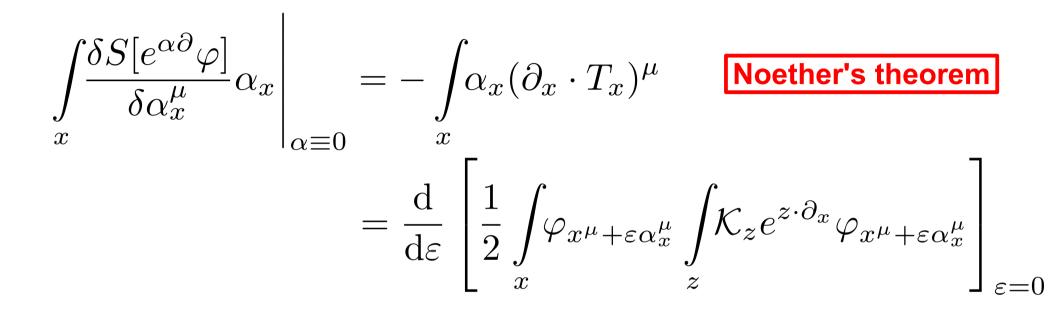
Back-up slides

Extended quasi-particles



 η/s from effective field theory

EQP – energy-momentum conservation



The energy-momentum tensor in Fourier-space:

$$T_k^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{p=q} \varphi_{-p} \varphi_q \delta_{k+p-q} \frac{p^{\mu}(p+q)^{\nu}}{q^2 - p^2} (K_q - K_p) \stackrel{k \to 0}{\to} \frac{1}{2} \iint_{p} \varphi_{-p} \varphi_p \frac{p^{\mu} p^{\nu}}{|p|} \frac{\partial K_p}{\partial |p|}$$

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$$\int_{x} \frac{\delta S[e^{\alpha \partial} \varphi]}{\delta \alpha_{x}^{\mu}} \alpha_{x} \bigg|_{\alpha \equiv 0} = -\int_{x} \alpha_{x} (\partial_{x} \cdot T_{x})^{\mu} \qquad \text{Noether's theorem}$$
$$= \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_{x} \varphi_{x^{\mu} + \varepsilon \alpha_{x}^{\mu}} \int_{z} \mathcal{K}_{z} e^{z \cdot \partial_{x}} \varphi_{x^{\mu} + \varepsilon \alpha_{x}^{\mu}} \right]_{\varepsilon = 0}$$

The energy-momentum tensor in thermal equilibrium

$$\langle T_{x=0}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{p} \frac{p^{\mu} p^{\nu}}{|p|} \frac{\partial K_{p}}{\partial |p|} \rho_{p} \left(n(p^{0}/T) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

EQP – linear response theory

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change of avr. **B** to linear order in the strength of the perturbation

the linear response-function:

$$i\mathcal{G}_{BA}^{ra}(z) = \theta_{z^0} \left\langle [B_z, A_0] \right\rangle = \theta_{z^0} \rho_{BA}(z)$$

in case of the energy-momentum in EQP:

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