



# Hydro and flow in nuclear (A+A) collisions

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- Space-time dynamics and hydro
- Flow observables and how to measure them
- Flow fluctuations from event to event
- Flow fluctuations within the same event
- Roads toward precision.

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#### Space-time dynamics



t~10fm/c =10<sup>-22</sup> s



Credit: Bjoern Schenke

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### Space-time dynamics



## Use hydro to unfold the space-time dynamics

### Basics of hydrodynamics: ideal

Energy-momentum conservation	Charge conservation
$\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0$	$\partial_{\mu}N^{\mu} = 0$

System always in local equilibrium: ideal hydrodynamics

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu}$$
$$N^{\mu} = nu^{\mu}$$

Six unknown:  $\epsilon$ , P,  $u^{\mu}$ , and n, only five equations-of-motion

Closed by the equation-of-state (EOS) :\*  $\epsilon = \epsilon(P)$ 

\* zero chemical potential

# Hydro-response controlled by QCD EoS.

### Basics of hydrodynamics: viscous

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Include 1<sup>st</sup>-order gradient expansion:

 $\Pi = -\zeta \nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp} u^{\lambda}$ 

 $\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$  **n**: shear viscosity coefficient

### Basics of hydrodynamics: 2<sup>nd</sup> order

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$$Charge conservation$$
  
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Charge diffusion

Include up to 2<sup>nd</sup>-order gradient expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{\mu\nu} &= -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \eta \tau_{\pi} \left[ {}^{<}D\sigma^{\mu\nu>} + \frac{\nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp}u^{\lambda}}{3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] + \kappa \left[ R^{<\mu\nu>} - 2u_{\lambda}u_{\rho}R^{\lambda<\mu\nu>\rho} \right] + \lambda_{1}\sigma^{<\mu}_{\ \lambda}\sigma^{\nu>\lambda} \\ &+ \lambda_{2}\sigma^{<\mu}_{\ \lambda}\Omega^{\nu>\lambda} + \lambda_{3}\Omega^{<\mu}_{\ \lambda}\Omega^{\nu>\lambda} + \kappa^{*}2u_{\lambda}u_{\rho}R^{\lambda<\mu\nu>\rho} + \eta \tau_{\pi}^{*} \frac{\nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp}u^{\lambda}}{3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\lambda}_{4}\nabla_{\perp}^{<\mu}\ln\epsilon\nabla_{\perp}^{\nu>}\ln\epsilon \\ \Pi &= -\zeta \left( \nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp}u^{\lambda} \right) + \zeta \tau_{\Pi}D \left( \nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp}u^{\lambda} \right) + \xi_{1}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\sigma_{\mu\nu} + \xi_{2} \left( \nabla_{\lambda}^{\perp}u^{\lambda} \right)^{2} \\ &+ \xi_{3}\Omega^{\mu\nu}\Omega_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\xi}_{4}\nabla_{\mu}^{\perp}\ln\epsilon\nabla_{\mu}^{\mu}\ln\epsilon + \xi_{5}R + \xi_{6}u^{\lambda}u^{\rho}R_{\lambda\rho} \,. \end{aligned}$$

Many transport coeff.  $\rightarrow$  probe microscopic theory, QCD

# Hydro to decipher the QGP properties?

	Gauge/Gravity	Kinetic (BGK)	pQCD	Lattice QCD
$\epsilon(P)$	3 P	Eq. (3.30)	3 P	Eq. (3.125)
$\eta$	$rac{\epsilon+P}{4\pi T}$	$rac{(\epsilon + P) au_R}{5}$	$rac{3.85(\epsilon{+}P)}{g^4\ln(2.765g^{-1})T}$	$0.10(6)rac{\epsilon+P}{T}$
$ au_{\pi}$	$\frac{2-\ln 2}{2\pi T}$	$ au_R$	$\frac{5.9\eta}{\epsilon+P}$	
$\lambda_1$	$\frac{\eta}{2\pi T}$	$rac{5}{7}\eta au_R$	$rac{5.2\eta^2}{\epsilon+P}$	
$\lambda_2$	$2\eta au_{\pi}-4\lambda_{1}$	$-2\eta au_R$	$-2\eta au_{\pi}$	
$\lambda_3$	0	0	$rac{30(\epsilon+P)}{8\pi^2T^2}$	
$\kappa$	$rac{\epsilon+P}{4\pi^2T^2}$	0	$rac{5(\epsilon+P)}{8\pi^2T^2}$	$0.36(15)T^2$
Refs.	[19, 28, 29]	[28, 119, 120]	[121 – 123]	[124–127]
	[128, 129]		[130]	[131, 132]

Table 2.1:Compilation of leading-order results for transport coefficients in<br/>various calculational approaches, see text for details.table from 1712.05815

ab.initio calc. for QGP not easy, relies on model/data comparison

# Connecting the initial and final state



- What is the nature of the initial state fluctuation ?
- What is the space-time evolution of the produced matter ?
  - How are  $(\varepsilon_n, \Phi_n^*)$  transferred to  $(v_n, \Phi_n)$  event-by-event?
- What are the properties of the produced matter ?

# Hydrodynamic behavior in each event



 $v_n$  sensitive to initial perturbation and viscosity.

- Bigger initial fluctuation lead to bigger v<sub>n</sub>
- Small viscosity ensure efficient transfer of initial fluctuation to final state flow.

Curtsey of L.Pang and X.N Wang, EbyE 3D hydro+AMPT condition



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Fluctuation within a single event  $\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2\sum_{n} \mathbf{v}_{n}(p_{T},\eta,...) \cos n \left(\phi - \Phi_{n}(p_{T},\eta,...)\right)$ 

#### Single particle distribution

 $\frac{dN}{d\phi d\eta dp_{_T}}$ 

Two-particle correlation function

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# How to measure flow? $V_n = v_n e^{in\Phi_n}$

By particle correlations!

Determine flow vector in one subevent:

Noise uncorrelated between two subevents, average over events:

$$\boldsymbol{q}_{n} = \frac{\sum_{i} e^{in\phi_{i}}}{\sum_{i}} = v_{n}e^{in\Phi_{n}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}_{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}$$

$$\left\langle \boldsymbol{q}_{n}^{a}\boldsymbol{q}_{n}^{b^{*}}\right\rangle = \left\langle (\boldsymbol{v}_{n}^{a}\boldsymbol{e}^{i\boldsymbol{n}\Phi_{n}^{a}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{a})(\boldsymbol{v}_{n}^{b}\boldsymbol{e}^{-i\boldsymbol{n}\Phi_{n}^{b}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{b^{*}})\right\rangle = \left\langle \boldsymbol{V}_{n}^{a}\boldsymbol{V}_{n}^{b^{*}}\right\rangle$$

Statistical noise

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We often assume  $p(v_n)$  independent of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ , i.e. ignoring intra-event fluctuation  $p(V_n) = f(p_T, \eta) p(\overline{v}_n)$ 

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Event-plane or scalar-product methods, e.g. measure flow in subevent **c** wrt symmetric subevents **a**&**b**:  $f(p_{\pi}^{a}, \eta^{a}) = f(p_{\pi}^{b}, \eta^{b})$ 

$$v_n^{meas} = \frac{\left\langle \boldsymbol{q}_n^c \boldsymbol{q}_n^{a^*} \right\rangle}{\sqrt{\left\langle \boldsymbol{q}_n^a \boldsymbol{q}_n^{b^*} \right\rangle}} = \frac{f(\boldsymbol{p}_T^c, \boldsymbol{\eta}^c) f(\boldsymbol{p}_T^a, \boldsymbol{\eta}^a) \left\langle \overline{v}_n^2 \right\rangle}{\sqrt{f(\boldsymbol{p}_T^a, \boldsymbol{\eta}^a) f(\boldsymbol{p}_T^b, \boldsymbol{\eta}^b)} \left\langle \overline{v}_n^2 \right\rangle}} = f(\boldsymbol{p}_T^c, \boldsymbol{\eta}^c) \sqrt{\left\langle \overline{v}_n^2 \right\rangle}} = \sqrt{\left\langle v_n^c v_n^c \right\rangle}$$

Lessons: 1) We often report RMS value of  $v_n$ , 2) relies on factorization assumption!

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Cumulant for a single flow harmonic:

N.Borghini, P.Dinh, J.Ollitrault nucl-th/0007063

$$c_{n}\{4\} = \langle\!\langle e^{in(\phi_{1}+\phi_{2}-\phi_{3}-\phi_{4})}\rangle\!\rangle - \langle\!\langle e^{in(\phi_{1}-\phi_{3})}\rangle\!\rangle \langle\!\langle e^{in(\phi_{2}-\phi_{4})}\rangle\!\rangle - \langle\!\langle e^{in(\phi_{1}-\phi_{2})}\rangle\!\rangle - \langle\langle e^{in(\phi_{1}-\phi_{2})}\rangle\rangle - \langle\langle e^{in($$

Probe the shape of  $p(v_n)$ , e.g. non-Gaussianity

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A.Bilandzic, C.Christensen, K.Gulbrandsen, A.Hansen, Y.Zhou 1312.3572

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Probe the shape of  $p(v_n, v_m)$  and  $p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m)$ 

Generalize to more particles, e.g.  $\langle \cos 12(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle$  is 9-particle correlator

# Data/hydro comparison: two-particle correlation<sup>28</sup>



# Data/hydro comparison: EbyE flow fluctuations<sup>29</sup>







 $p(v_2, v_3), p(v_2, v_4)$ 



# Data/hydro comparison: EbyE flow fluctuations<sup>30</sup>



Over-constrain current hydrodynamic models

### Maximizing the constraining power



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• Ollitrault saw  $v_n$  angle and amplitude fluctuates in  $p_T$  in EbyE hydro

$$\tilde{r}_{n}(p_{T1}, p_{T2}) := \frac{\langle v_{n}(p_{T1})v_{n}(p_{T2})\cos[n(\Psi_{n}(p_{T1}) - \Psi_{n}(p_{T2}))]\rangle}{\langle v_{n}(p_{T1})v_{n}(p_{T2})\rangle} \qquad \text{QM2012}$$

- Breaking is largest for v<sub>2</sub> in ultra-central Pb+Pb collisions
  - Also depends strongly on PID



U.Heinz, Z.Qiu, C.Shen 1302.3535

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# Flow fluctuation in longitudinal direction

#### Fluctuation of sources in two nuclei $\rightarrow$ fluctuation of transverse-shape











$$oldsymbol{v}_n$$
 =  $v_n e^{in\Psi_n}$ 

Consequences:



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### Flow fluctuation in longitudinal direction

Observables:

$$\mathcal{I}_{n}^{\eta} = \frac{V_{n}(-\eta)V_{n}^{*}(\eta_{\mathrm{ref}})}{V_{n}(\eta)V_{n}^{*}(\eta_{\mathrm{ref}})} \sim \langle \cos n \left[\Phi_{n}(\eta) - \Phi_{n}(-\eta)\right] \rangle$$

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Much stronger at lower  $\sqrt{s}$ 



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Can't be explained by beam-rapidity scaling, not described by hydro model



# Challenge for precision



Sub-nucl. dof Longi. structure

# Challenge for precision





Y. Akamatsu, A. Mazeliauskas, D.Teaney 1606.07742

#### With varying length scale

Initial fluctuation Thermal fluctuation Critical fluctuation

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non-hydro modes Jet quenching, HBT Resonance decays,

. . .



#### With varying length scale

Disentangle various time-scales via  $\Delta \eta$  correlation, but how?

# Resolve fluctuations at different time and length scale<sup>45</sup>



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Charge transport

#### Net-baryon transport



background for CME

#### background for critical fluctuation

G. Denicol, C.Gale, S.Jeon, A.monnai, B.Schenke C.Shen 1804.10557

#### Large n coverage from forward upgrade is important

# Small systems and early time dynamics



~30000 particles\* ~2000 particles\* ~6

~ 600 particles\*

What is the smallest droplet of QGP created in these collisions?

 $\rightarrow$  Change matter size, life-time and space-time dynamics @ RHIC and LHC

\* Rough number in very high-multiplicity events, integrated over full phase space at LHC

#### Same 2<sup>nd</sup>-order viscous hydro equations describe all three systems



Actual space-time dynamics & properties should still be different!

- This does not mean  $T^{uv}(\mathbf{x},t)_{pp}=T^{uv}(\mathbf{x},t)_{pPb}=T^{uv}(\mathbf{x},t)_{PbPb}$
- The pre-equilibrium effects are not the same

# Unreasonable success of hydro?

 In far from equilibrium region, hydro still fit the data, but gives wrong viscosity

$$T_{\rm hydro}^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P_B)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} + P_Bg^{\mu\nu} - \eta_B\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

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 Different models for early-time dynamics have similar average hydro-field, but different differential distri., e.g shear tensor π<sup>μν</sup>(x).



# Unreasonable success of hydro?

#### Different approaches with different setup can describe the same data

P. Romatschke, R. Weller 1701.07145

#### Hydrodynamics ,, 0-5%



L.He, T.Edmonds, Z.Lin, F.Liu, D. Molnar and F. Wang 1502.05572, G. Ma and A Bzdak 1406.2804

#### AMPT transport



#### Actual space-time dynamics are very different

#### Direct search for non-equilibrium features in v<sub>n</sub>?

Response of the medium to quenched jet, Mach cone?



hard-soft correlations to understand relaxation of non-hydrodynamic perturbations

Look for systematic failure of gradient expansion of hydrodynamics

Nature of flow fluctuations at intermediate  $p_T$ ?



# Summary

- Flow observables efficiently characterize particle correlations at  $\tau = \infty$ .
- Hydrodynamic model is a good tool to unfold flow data to extract space-time dynamics of QGP and its properties for  $\tau < 10$  fm/c.
- Precision knowledge of HI collisions require more theoretical progress to disentangle contributions from different stages of evolution.

#### Some possible directions.

- Differential measurements of flow fluctuations, mixed correlations
- Observables to probe fluctuations at different time scales, transport mechanisms for charge and baryon number.
- Small systems to constrain the pre-equilibrium dynamics.
- Direct experimental search for effects of non-hydro dynamics.

# HOT QUARKS 2018

#### Scientific Program

- QCD at high temperature/density and lattice QCD
- Initial state effects and Color Glass Condensate
- Relativistic hydrodynamics and collective phenomena
- Correlations and fluctuations
- Jets in the vacuum and in the medium
- Baryons and strangeness
- Heavy-flavour, dileptons and photons
- Application of String Theory and AdS/CFT
- Experimental techniques and future programs

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# September 7-14 Texel, The Netherlands

A workshop for young scientists on the physics of ultrarelativistic nucleus-nucleus collisions



### Temperature dependence of $\eta/s$

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