



Attractors and Flow in Small and Large Systems with superSONIC

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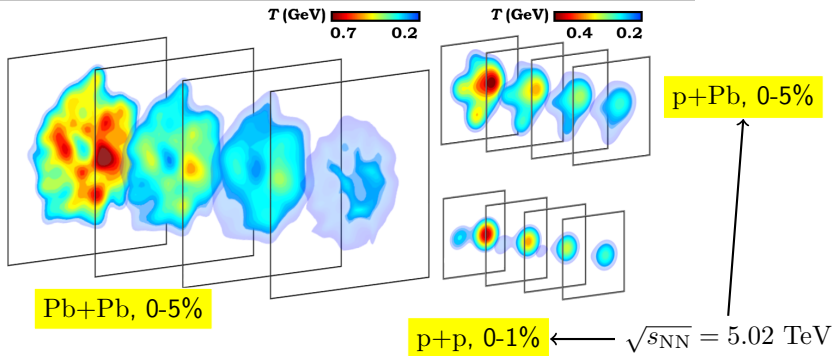
and work done at

p+p, p+Pb, Pb+Pb collisions with superSONIC

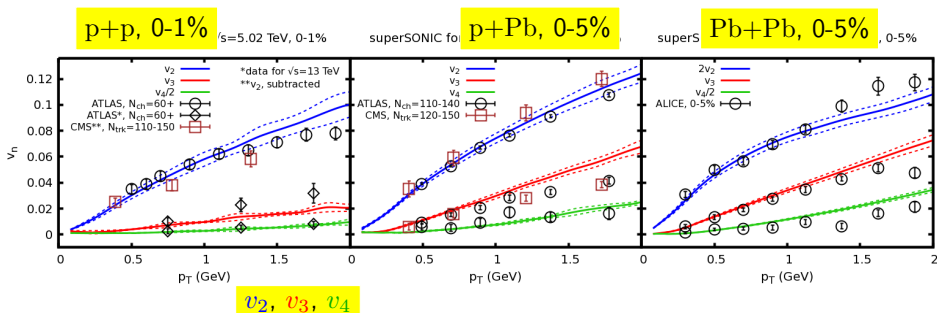
“One fluid to rule them all”

RW, Romatschke, PLB 774 (2017) 351-356

$$\eta/s \approx 1/4\pi, \zeta/s = 0.01$$



x, y , evolution in τ

Results: v_2 , v_3 , v_4 in central LHC-energy collisions

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Experimental data from:

ATLAS: PRC 96 (2017) 024908, PRC 90 (2014) 044906

CMS: PLB 765 (2017) 193-220, PLB 724 (2013) 213-240

ALICE: PRL 116 (2016) 132302

Why?

Formation of quark-gluon plasma even in $p+p$?

Overview

review + new

1. 2+1D hydro+cascade model (superSONIC) calculations of anisotropic flow v_2 , v_3 , v_4 in p+p, p+Pb, Pb+Pb, plus some

[RW, Romatschke, PLB 774 \(2017\) 351-356](#)

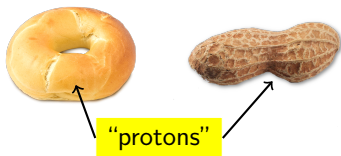
see also [Romatschke, Romatschke \(2017\) 1712.05815](#)

“hydro attractor”

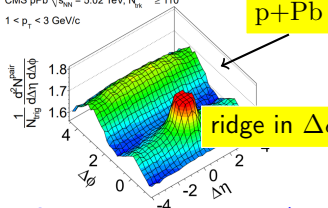
2. The applicability of hydro in p+p (and p/d/ $^3\text{He}+A?$): non-perturbative hydro attractor

Shape of the proton, collectivity in p+p, p+A

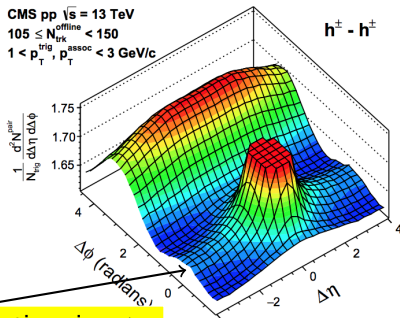
- ▶ The proton is not round
e.g. Miller, PRC 68 (2003) 022201



CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, $N_{trk}^{offline} \geq 110$
 $1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c



CMS pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
 $105 \leq N_{trk}^{offline} < 150$
 $1 < p_T^{trig}, p_T^{assoc} < 3$ GeV/c



CMS Collaboration, PLB 765 (2017) 193-220

CMS Collaboration, PLB 718 (2013) 795

high-energy/DIS perspective: Mäntysaari, Schenke, PRL 117 (2016) 052301

Small η/s and collectivity in p/d/ ^3He +Au

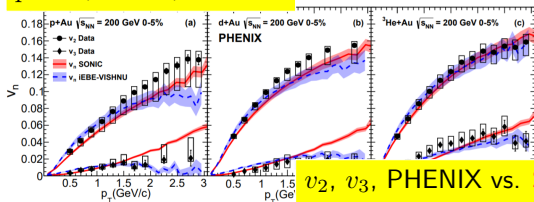
- Response of near-perfect liquid to initial geometry affords natural, quantitative interpretation for ordering of v_2 , v_3 in p/d/ ^3He +Au

PHENIX Collaboration (2018) 1805.02973

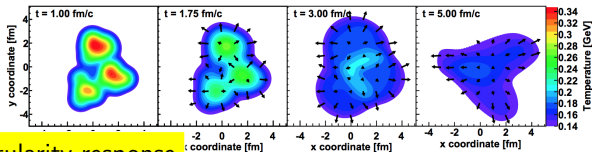
talks by Carlos Perez, Ron Belmont

p+Au, d+Au, ^3He +Au

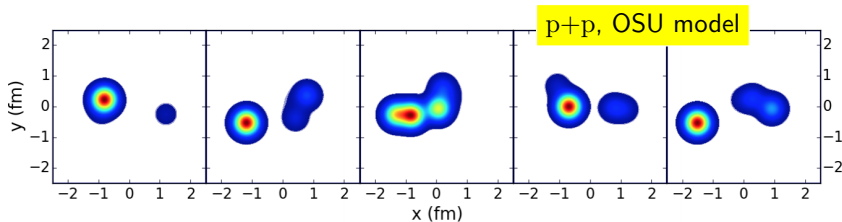
recently challenged?! cf. Mace *et al.* (2018) 1805.09342



$$\eta/s \approx 1/4\pi \text{ for all 3}$$



Monte Carlo Glauber + quarks



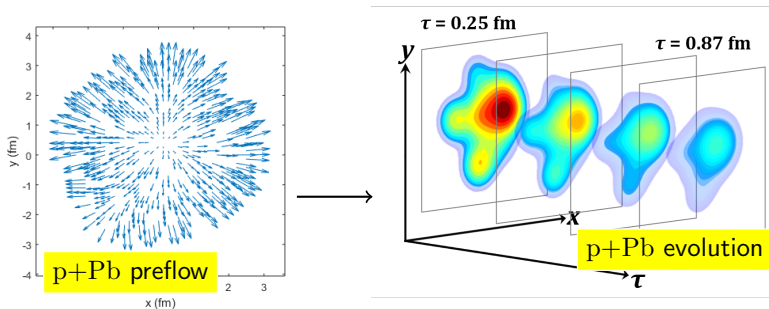
- ▶ Welsh, Singer, Heinz (2016): 3 transverse constituent quark positions sampled from Gaussian. Low- x gluons contribute entropy around these [Welsh, Singer, Heinz, PRC 94 \(2016\) 024919](#)

$$\frac{d^3 S}{dY d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp}(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = S_0(\tau_0) \sum_{\{\text{part } n\}}^{N_{\text{part}}} \sum_{\{\text{quark } i \in n\}}^3 \frac{n_i}{2\pi w_q^2} e^{-\|\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 / 2w_q^2}$$

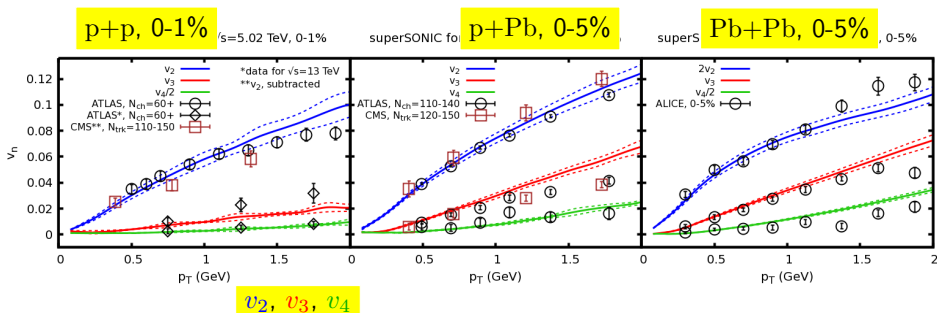
$$n_i \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{3}{4}\right), \quad w_q \approx 0.46 \text{ fm}, \quad w_N \approx 0.52 \text{ fm}$$

Evolution with superSONIC

- preflow \rightarrow 2+1D viscous hydro \rightarrow B3D hadron cascade model (superSONIC) [van der Schee, Romatschke, Pratt, PRL 111 \(2013\) 222302](#)



$$u^i \Big|_{\tau_0} = 3\tau_0 \frac{\nabla_{\perp}^i \langle T^{\tau\tau} \rangle}{\langle T^{\tau\tau} \rangle}$$

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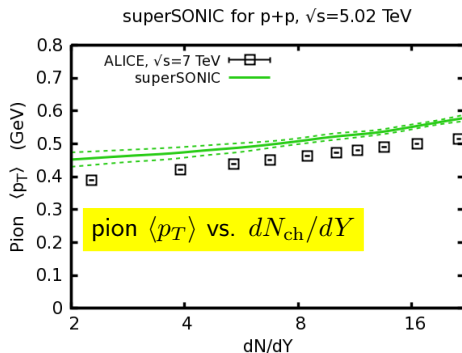
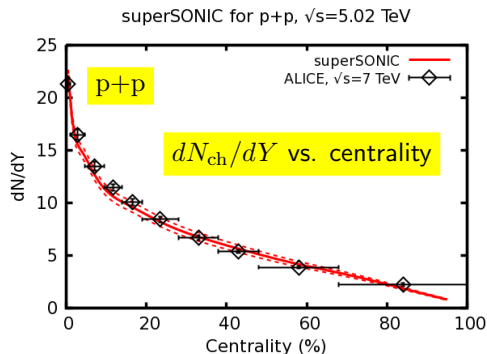
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superSONIC results for non-“central” p+p collisions

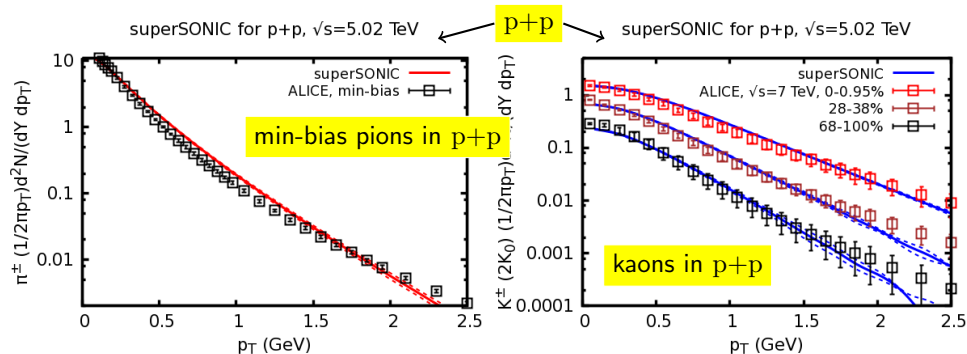
Experimental data: ALICE Collaboration, Nat.Ph. 13 (2017) 535-539



- ▶ OSU+superSONIC produces NBD fluctuations of multiplicity
- ▶ $\pi^\pm \langle p_T \rangle$ too high in p+p

Results: pion p_T spectra, strangeness production in p+p

ALICE data: PLB 760 (2016) 720, Nat.Ph. 13 (2017) 535-539

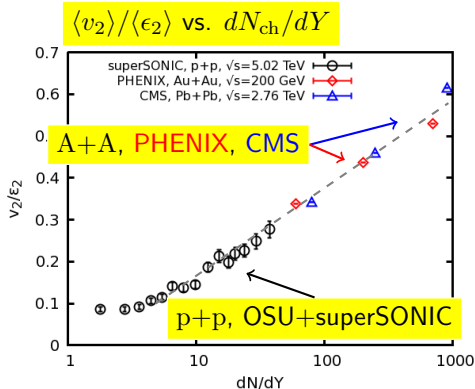
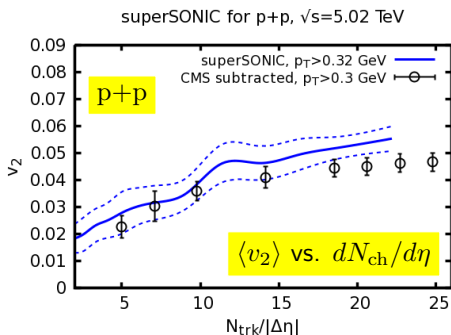


- ▶ Hydro+cascade easily explains growth of strangeness with multiplicity (3 different centrality bins shown)

Results: $\langle v_2 \rangle$ and geometry response in non-central p+p

Experimental data:

CMS, PLB 765 (2017) 193-220



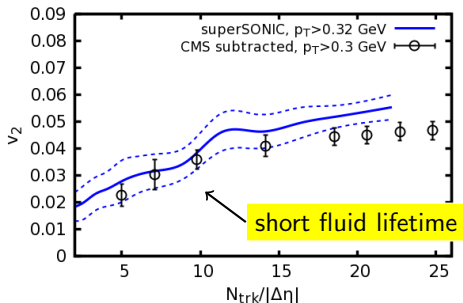
- ▶ p+p response v_2/ϵ_2 to geometry follows same trend as A+A for $dN_{ch}/dY \gtrsim 5$ fm

Comparing non-flow subtraction schemes for v_2

ATLAS experimental data: [ATLAS, PRC 96 \(2017\) 024908](#)

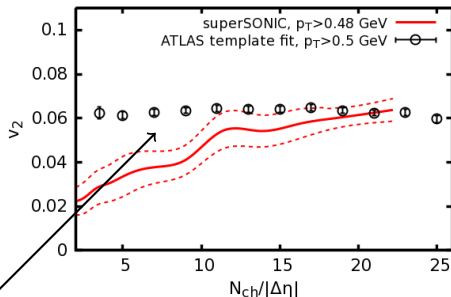
CMS subtracted

superSONIC for p+p, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV



ATLAS template fit

superSONIC for p+p, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV



- ▶ Could increase ζ/s to increase system lifetime
- ▶ However, the v_2 at low N_{ch} would then be highly sensitive to non-hydro sector (i.e. dependent on Israel-Stewart τ_π)

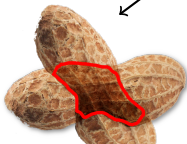
Subtleties in “choice” of hydro initial data

- How does $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle$ at τ_0 depend on transverse geometry of proton?

$$\frac{d^3 E}{dY d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \eta = 0) \propto (\epsilon_L \epsilon_R)^\alpha$$

p+p

$$\frac{d^3 E}{dY d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp}(\mathbf{x}'_\perp, \eta') \propto (\epsilon_L + \epsilon_R)$$



vs.



valid only near $\eta = 0$ (*sans* boost-invariance)

\sim MC Glauber variants

“optical” model: collisions in
classical Yang-Mills,
holographic $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

“participant” model:
collisions with tilted event
planes $\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} \neq 0$

Holographic SYM: [Romatschke, Hogg, JHEP 04 \(2013\) 048](#)

and [van der Schee, Schenke, PRC 92 \(2015\) 064907](#)

Glasma: [Schenke, Venugopalan, PRL 113 \(2014\) 102301](#)

and [Chen, Fries, Kapusta, Li, PRC 92 \(2015\) 064912](#)

Comparison to new superSONIC calculations

N_{coll} scaling

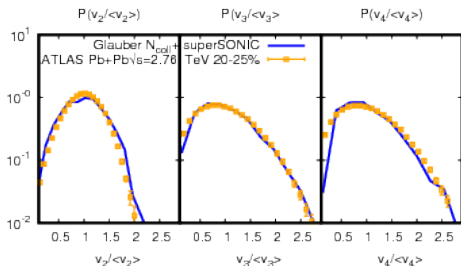
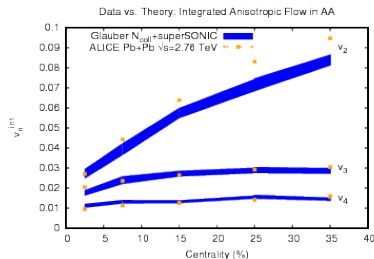
- ▶ Similar formulations

Romatschke, Romatschke (2017), 1712.05815

$$\frac{d^3E}{dY d^2\mathbf{x}_\perp}(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = E_0(\tau_0) \sum_{\{\text{coll } (n,m)\}}^{N_{\text{coll}}} \sum_{\{\text{quark } i \in n \cup m\}}^6 \frac{n_i}{2\pi w_q^2} e^{-\|\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 / 2w_q^2}$$

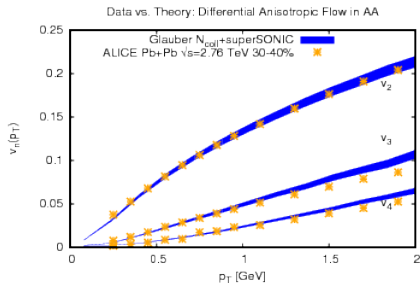
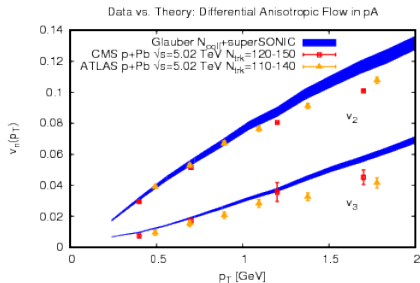
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Data vs Theory: v_n Distributions in AA



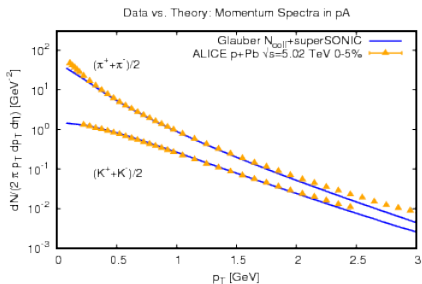
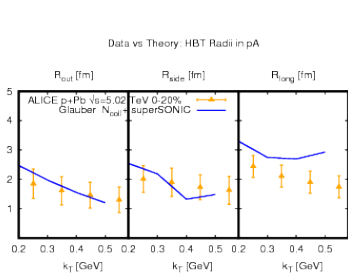
p+Pb v_n

- ▶ $\eta/s = 0.12$ for all systems
- ▶ p+Pb 0-5% (left), Pb+Pb 30-40% (right)



Romatschke, Romatschke (2017), 1712.05815

p+Pb HBT radii and spectra



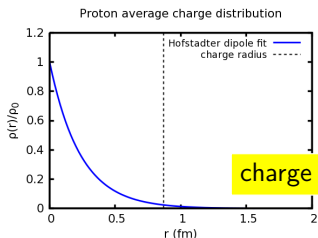
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Next steps

Be more rigorous (proton is a well-studied object)

- ▶ Nucleon form factors, (G)PDFs, spin content, etc.
- ▶ HERA constraints on $SU(3)$ glue content

talk by [Chun Shen](#)



cf. [Mitchell, Perepelitsa, Tannenbaum, Stankus, PRC 93 \(2016\) 054910](#)
and [Habich, Miller, Romatschke, Xiang, EPJC 76 \(2016\) 408](#)

Question

How far can we push hydrodynamics?

Puzzle: Hydrodynamics predicts its own demise

- First-order Navier-Stokes is non-causal \leftarrow ??? need non-hydro modes to stabilize

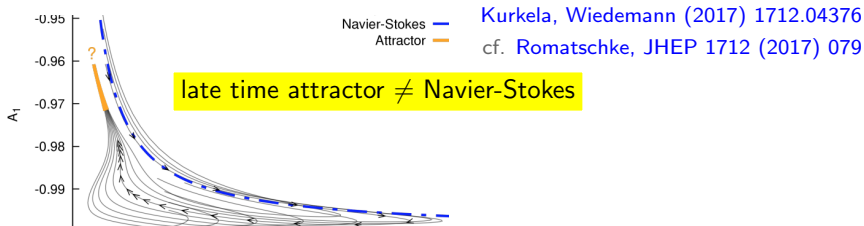
Spaliński, PRD 94 (2016) 085002

$$\underbrace{\delta\langle T^{\mu\nu}\rangle \sim e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x})}}_{\text{linear response}} : \text{modes with } \lim_{\mathbf{k}\rightarrow 0} \omega(\mathbf{k}) = 0 \quad \lim_{\mathbf{k}\rightarrow 0} \omega(\mathbf{k}) \neq 0$$

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hydro modes
non-hydro modes

- Non-hydro modes can relax slower than expansion of fluid, causing the system to jump out of local near-equilibrium



Divergence of “perturbative” hydrodynamic series

ideal, $\mathcal{O}(\partial^0)$

- ▶ Standard hydro is an EFT:

e.g. Baier *et al.* JHEP 0804 (2008) 100

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{QCD}} = \overbrace{\epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p(\epsilon) g_\perp^{\mu\nu}} + \Pi^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{-\eta(\epsilon) \nabla^{\langle \mu} u^{\nu \rangle} - \zeta(\epsilon) g_\perp^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha}_{\text{viscous, } \mathcal{O}(\partial^1)} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2).$$

viscous, $\mathcal{O}(\partial^1)$

- ▶ Hydro gradient expansion diverges asymptotically

0+1D Bjorken flow

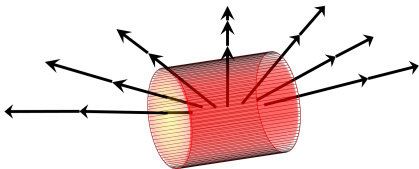
$$\epsilon(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\tau^{2n/3}}, \quad a_n \sim n! \text{ as } n \gg 1 \quad (1)$$

Heller, Janik, Witaszczyk, PRL 110 (2013) 211602

Borel Resummation: 0+1D Bjorken Expansion

a_n for $n > 0$ come from viscous + other transport corrections

0+1D Bjorken flow $\epsilon(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\tau^{2n/3}}, \quad a_n \sim n! \text{ as } n \gg 1$



Use a Borel resummation of the series:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\tau^{2/3}}\right)^n \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-\xi} \left(\frac{\xi}{\tau^{2/3}}\right)^n$$

Heller, Spaliński, PRL 115 (2015) 072501

Convergent series:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}(\tau, \xi) = \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} \frac{\xi^n}{\tau^{2n/3}} \quad (2)$$

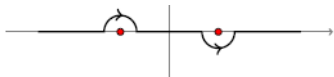
Oh no!

Need to invert Borel transform: [Heller, Spaliński, PRL 115 \(2015\) 072501](#)

$$\epsilon_B(\tau) = \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-\xi} \tilde{\epsilon}(\tau, \xi) \quad (3)$$

But $\tilde{\epsilon}(\tau, \xi)$ has singularities on real axis that must be subverted via:

1. analytic continuation (e.g. via Padé approximation)
2. plus some choice of deformation of the contour $[0, \infty)$



choice of deformation is not unique!!

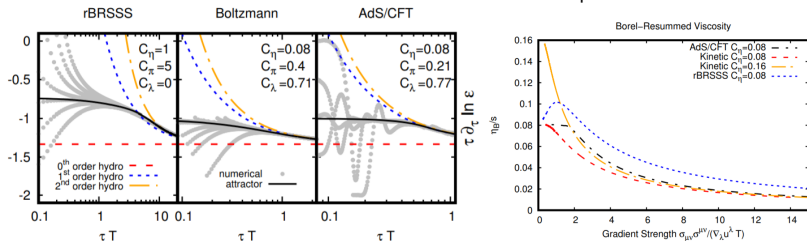
- ▶ MEANING: missing UV physics that is not captured at any order in perturbative gradient expansion

The hydro attractor

- But ambiguities from all singularities must cancel to give finite, real result
 Heller, Spaliński, PRL 115 (2015) 072501

Trans-series solution (Écalte, 1980)

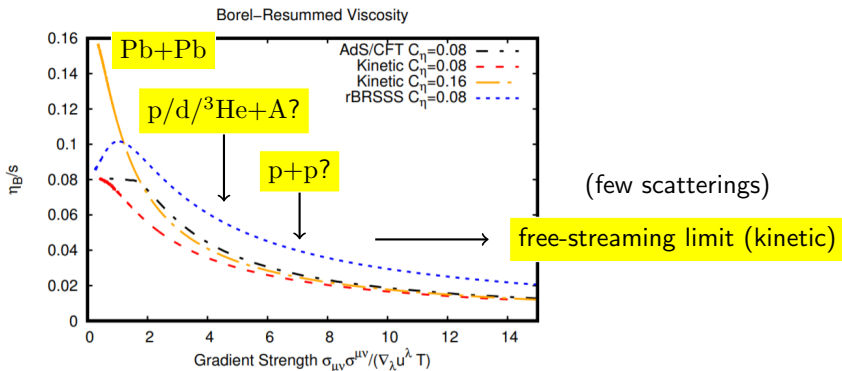
$$\epsilon_B(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\tau^{2n/3}}}_{\text{local equilib sector}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k,n=0,\beta}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k,n,\beta}}{\tau^{2n/3}} (\tau T)^{-\beta} e^{-S_k(\tau T)}}_{\text{contriBs from non-perturb sectors}} \right) \quad (4)$$



Romatschke, PRL 120 (2018) 012301

Decreased effective shear viscosity with large gradients

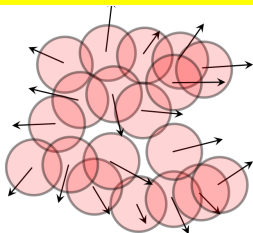
1. Decreased shear viscosity far from equilibrium
2. Consistent with escape mechanism in the special case of microscopic kinetic transport (but not in holographic $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang Mills)



Physical meaning: reorganization of collective d.o.f.

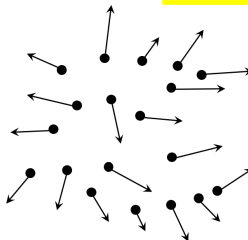
1. Attractor interpolates between free-streaming (or some other non-hydrodynamic stage) limit and near-thermal-equilibrium limit

near-equilibrated droplets of QGP



What is “flowing”?

individual partons



$$u^\mu = \sum_i \delta^3(x - x_i(\tau)) u_i^\mu$$

Comments

- ▶ Non-perturbative corrections $e^{-S_k(\tau T)}$ look like instanton corrections e^{-S_k/g^2} in non-perturbative QFT... origin from hydro path integrals?



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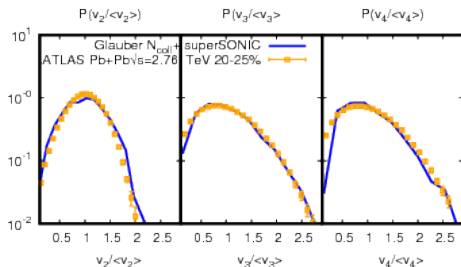


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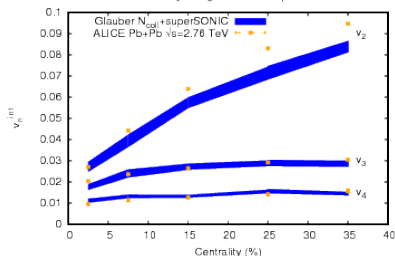
Backup slides

Are MC Glauber models justified?

$P(v_n)$'s are reproduced by Monte Carlo Glauber in Pb+Pb collisions with N_{coll} scaling of $\frac{d^3E}{dYd^2\mathbf{x}_\perp}$:

 Data vs Theory: v_n Distributions in AA


Data vs. Theory: Integrated Anisotropic Flow in AA



Romatschke, Romatschke (2017) 1712.05815