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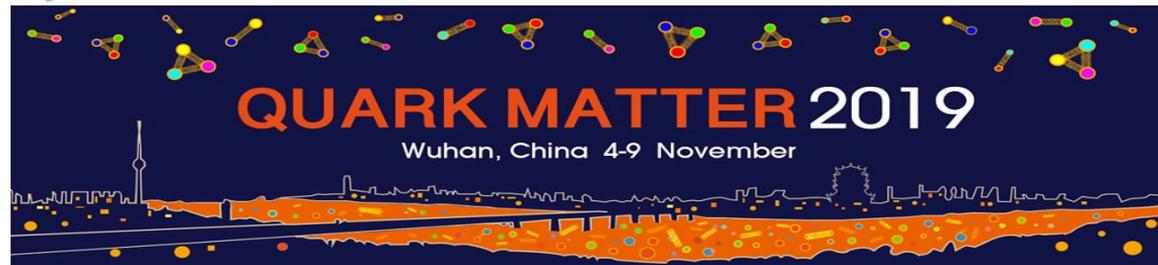


# Hydrodynamics far from equilibrium: a concrete example

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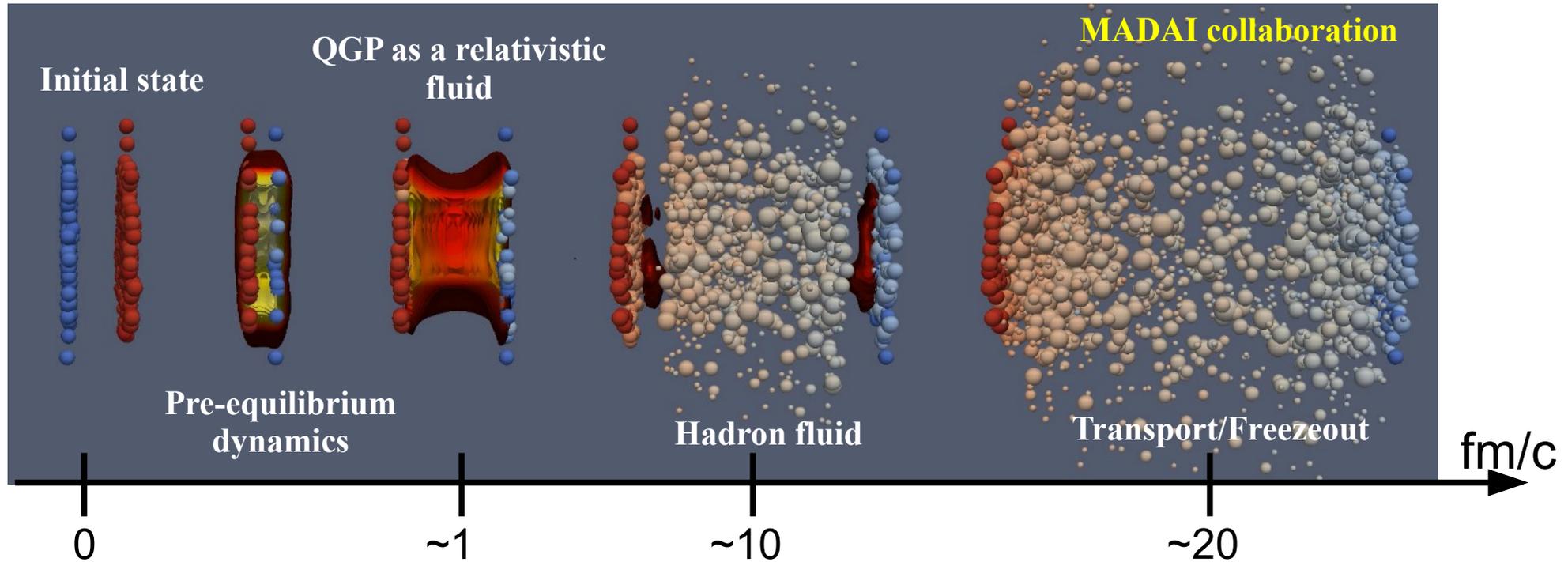
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# What you will see:

- ✓ Motivation: why fluid-dynamical descriptions work?
- ✓ Derivation of fluid dynamics using method of moments
- ✓ Can we have hydrodynamic behavior far from equilibrium?

**Empirical:** fluid-dynamical models of heavy ion collisions work well at RHIC and LHC energies



**Main assumption:** fluid dynamics is applied on *very small* time scales  $\sim 1$  fm

**Does this make sense?**

# Validity of fluid dynamics traditionally associated with:

→ “proximity” to (local) equilibrium

→ “small” gradients  $K_N \sim \frac{\ell}{L} \ll 1$

Do these things occur early in Heavy Ion Collisions?

**No reason to believe that they do.**

**Then why does hydro work?**

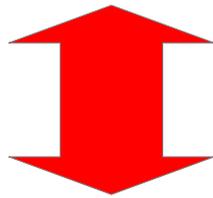
**What assumptions are really required?**

We can study this problem  
in Kinetic theory



$$k^\mu \partial_\mu f_{\mathbf{k}} = C[f]$$

**Boltzmann eq.**



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$$\tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta \theta + \dots$$

$$\tau_\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle \mu\nu \rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

**2<sup>nd</sup>-order hydro**

In particular, we can use Israel-Stewart's approach

# Israel-Stewart theory: basic ideas

# Israel-Stewart theory: *14-moment approximation*

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} + f_{0\mathbf{k}} (1 - a f_{0\mathbf{k}}) \phi_{\mathbf{k}}$$

*equilibrium*

*non-equilibrium*

1 – *Truncated* Taylor

series in momentum :  $\phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \varepsilon + \varepsilon_{\mu} k^{\mu} + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} k^{\mu} k^{\nu}$

- degrees of freedom *reduced* by the ***explicit truncation*** of expansion
- 14 fields left

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2 – Expansion coefficients mapped to conserved currents  
 via matching conditions

5 eqs.

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\mu} N^{\mu} &= n_0 \\ u_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon_0 u^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

*Definition of equilibrium*

9 eqs.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{\mu\nu} &= \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} T^{\alpha\beta} \\ n^{\mu} &= \Delta_{\alpha}^{\mu} N^{\alpha} \\ \Pi &= -\frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

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**Shear only:**  $f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2I_{42}} \pi^{\mu\nu} k_{\mu} k_{\nu}$

$$I_{42} = \frac{1}{15} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3 k^0} |\mathbf{k}|^4 f_{0\mathbf{k}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\varepsilon + P) T^2$$

*classical limit*

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equilibrium

non-equilibrium

**3** – Equations of motion taken from the *second moment* of the Boltzmann equation

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda\rho} \left( \partial_{\alpha} \int_K k^{\alpha} k^{\mu} k^{\nu} f_{\mathbf{k}} = \int_K C[f] k^{\mu} k^{\nu} \right) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{shear}$$

$$u_{\nu} \Delta_{\mu}^{\lambda} \left( \partial_{\alpha} \int_K k^{\alpha} k^{\mu} k^{\nu} f_{\mathbf{k}} = \int_K C[f] k^{\mu} k^{\nu} \right) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{diffusion}$$

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# Final Equations of motion

GSD, Niemi, Molnar, Rischke, PRD 85, 114047 (2012)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Pi} = & -\frac{\Pi}{\tau_{\Pi}} - \beta_{\Pi}\theta - \ell_{\Pi n}\partial \cdot n - \tau_{\Pi n}n \cdot \dot{u} - \delta_{\Pi\Pi}\Pi\theta \\ & - \lambda_{\Pi n}n \cdot \nabla\alpha_0 + \lambda_{\Pi\pi}\pi^{\mu\nu}\sigma_{\mu\nu} , \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{n}^{\langle\mu\rangle} = & -\frac{n^{\mu}}{\tau_n} + \beta_n\nabla^{\mu}\alpha_0 - n_{\nu}\omega^{\nu\mu} - \delta_{nn}n^{\mu}\theta - \ell_{n\Pi}\nabla^{\mu}\Pi \\ & + \ell_{n\pi}\Delta^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\lambda}\pi_{\nu}^{\lambda} + \tau_{n\Pi}\Pi\dot{u}^{\mu} - \tau_{n\pi}\pi_{\nu}^{\mu}\dot{u}^{\nu} \\ & - \lambda_{nn}n^{\nu}\sigma_{\nu}^{\mu} + \lambda_{n\Pi}\Pi\nabla^{\mu}\alpha_0 - \lambda_{n\pi}\pi^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\nu}\alpha_0 , \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} = & -\frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_{\pi}} + 2\beta_{\pi}\sigma^{\mu\nu} + 2\pi_{\alpha}^{\langle\mu}\omega^{\nu\rangle\alpha} - \tau_{\pi n}n^{\langle\mu}\dot{u}^{\nu\rangle} \\ & + \ell_{\pi n}\nabla^{\langle\mu}n^{\nu\rangle} - \delta_{\pi\pi}\pi^{\mu\nu}\theta - \tau_{\pi\pi}\pi_{\alpha}^{\langle\mu}\sigma^{\nu\rangle\alpha} \\ & + \lambda_{\pi n}n^{\langle\mu}\nabla^{\nu\rangle}\alpha_0 + \lambda_{\pi\Pi}\Pi\sigma^{\mu\nu} . \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

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# 14-moment approx.: shear term only

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## Matching conditions

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} (\lambda, u_{\mu} k^{\mu} / \Lambda) + \delta f_{\mathbf{k}}$$

5 parameters – can be associated  
with velocity, temperature  
and chemical potential

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Lambda = \Lambda(T, \mu) \\ \lambda = \lambda(T, \mu) \end{array} \right.$$

# Equations of motion: ultrarelativistic gas of *hard spheres*

We recover the usual equation for the shear stress:

$$\dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_\pi} - \frac{2I_{40}}{3I_{50}} \sigma \pi^{\lambda\langle\mu} \pi_{\lambda}^{\nu\rangle} = 2 \frac{\eta}{\tau_\pi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} - 2 \sigma_{\lambda}^{\langle\mu} \pi^{\nu\rangle\lambda} - \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta$$

Transport coefficients: *functional dependence on  $f_{0\mathbf{k}}$*

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} = \left( 1 + 4 \frac{P_0 I_{40}}{n_0 I_{50}} \right) \frac{1}{3 \lambda_{\text{mfp}}}$$
$$\eta = \frac{4 I_{40} \varepsilon^2}{3 n_0 I_{50} + 12 P_0 I_{40}} \lambda_{\text{mfp}}$$

Thermodynamic integrals:  $I_{nq} = \frac{(-1)^q}{(2q+1)!!} \int dK E_{\mathbf{k}}^{n-2q} (\Delta^{\alpha\beta} k_\alpha k_\beta)^q f_{0\mathbf{k}}$

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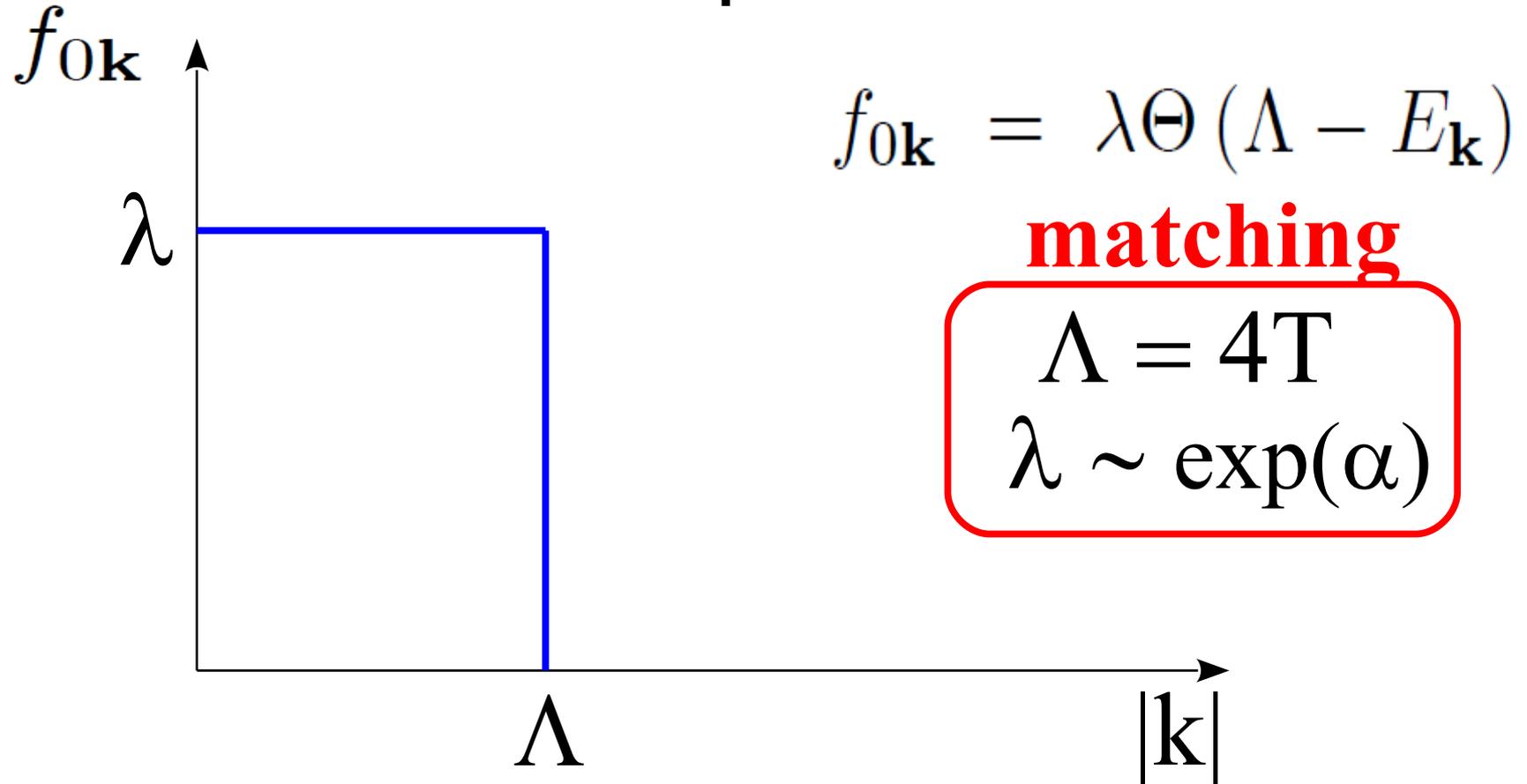
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“Equilibrium” Transport coefficients:

$$\tau_\pi = \frac{6\eta}{\varepsilon + P} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \tau_\pi &= \frac{9}{5} \ell_{\text{mfp}} \\ \eta &= \frac{6}{5} \frac{T}{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

*Coefficients derived by Israel-Stewart*

# Example of non-equilibrium state: “over-occupied” state



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Over-occupied Transport coefficients:

$$\tau_{\pi} = \frac{18}{13} \ell_{\text{mfp}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{84}{65} \frac{T}{\sigma_T}$$

- qualitatively the same
- appears to be slightly more viscous

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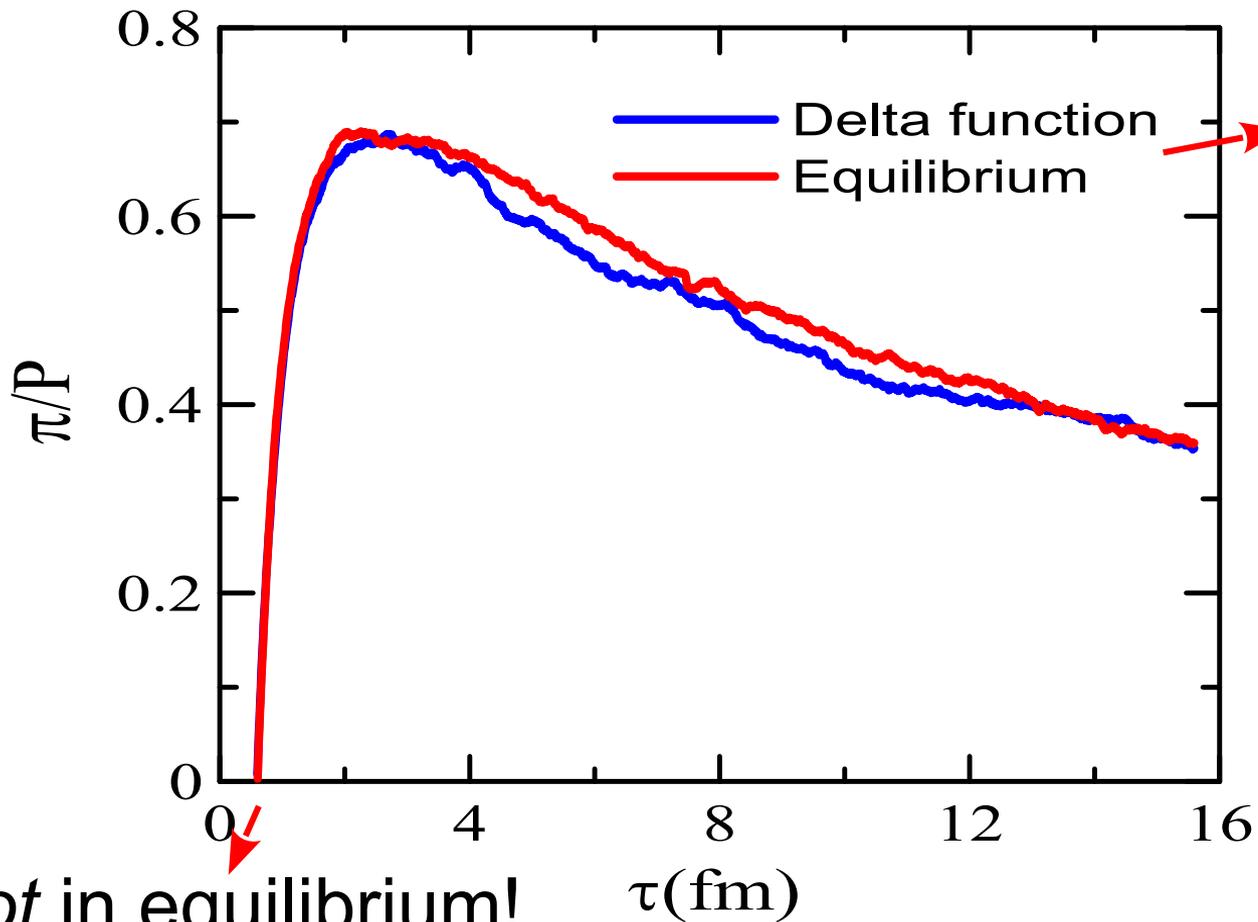
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$f_{0\mathbf{k}}$	$\lambda \exp(-E_{\mathbf{k}}/\Lambda)$	$\lambda \Theta(\Lambda - E_{\mathbf{k}})$	$\lambda \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}} - \Lambda)$
$\tau_\pi$	$\frac{9}{5} \ell_{\text{mfp}}$	$\frac{18}{13} \ell_{\text{mfp}}$	$\frac{9}{7} \ell_{\text{mfp}}$
$\eta$	$\frac{6}{5} \frac{T}{\sigma_T}$	$\frac{84}{65} \frac{T}{\sigma_T}$	$\frac{9}{7} \frac{T}{\sigma_T}$

Coefficients do not change much with  $f_{0\mathbf{k}}$ . Can we see this?

# Boltzmann eq. + Bjorken flow: ultrarelativistic gas of *hard spheres*



not in equilibrium!

Initial conditions,  
fixed energy

shear viscosity

$$\frac{\eta}{\pi} \approx 6$$

Evolution of shear  
stress does not see  
this non-equilibrium  
effect

# Conclusions

**local equilibrium**



**hydrodynamics**

- The applicability of fluid-dynamical models of heavy ion collisions cannot be easily justified
- The derivation of hydrodynamics is more general than previously considered: **“hydrodynamic equations” can be obtained even far from equilibrium.**
- May be relevant for the initial stages of heavy ion collisions