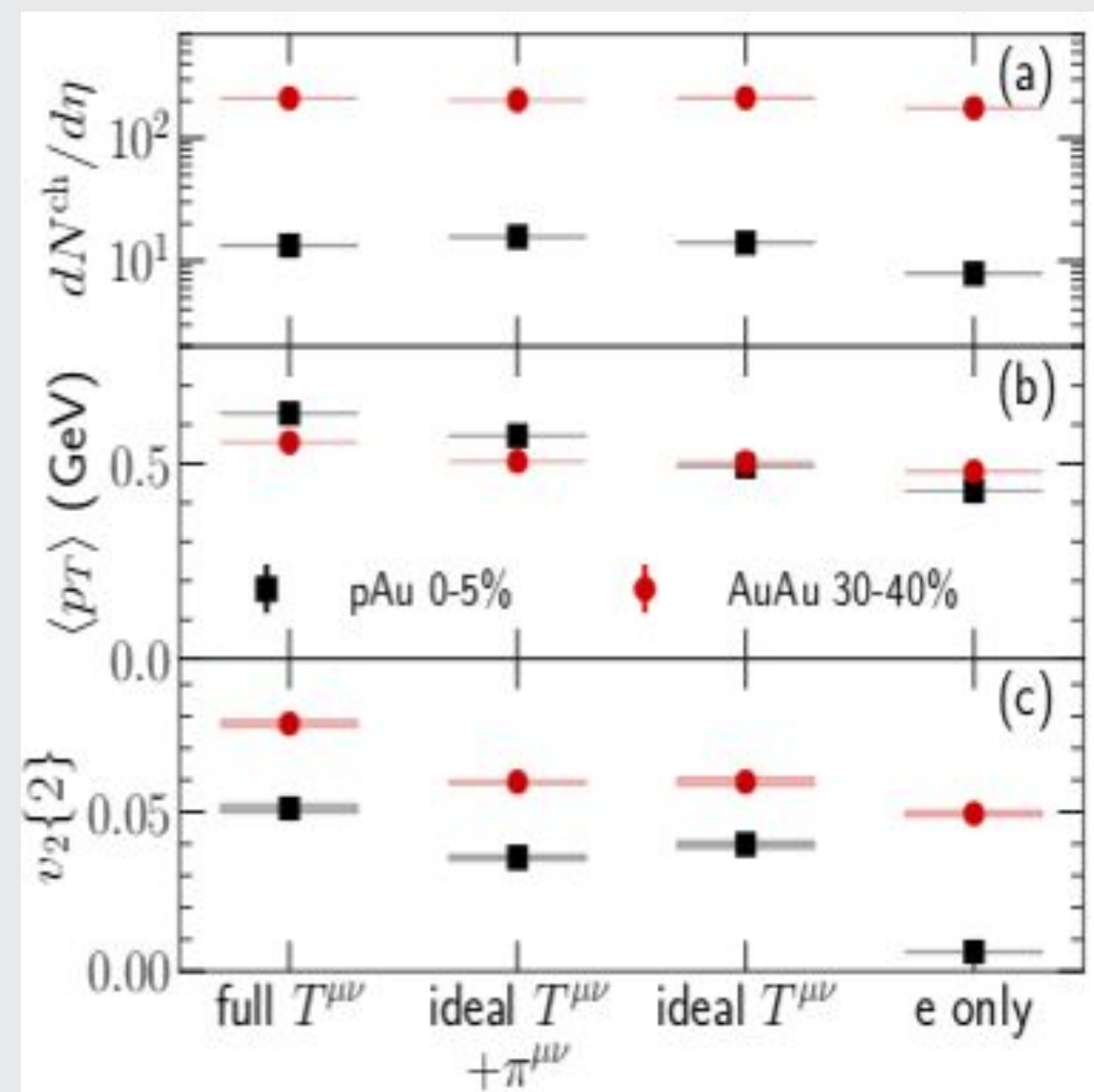


## Importance of Initial Conditions

- Fast Equilibration Problem
- Initial state captures important physics
- A full  $T_0^{\mu\nu}$  can drastically change observables in small systems<sup>[1]</sup>
- How might the full  $T_0^{\mu\nu}$  at BES energies affect  $T - \mu_B$  trajectories?



- **Important implications for critical point search**

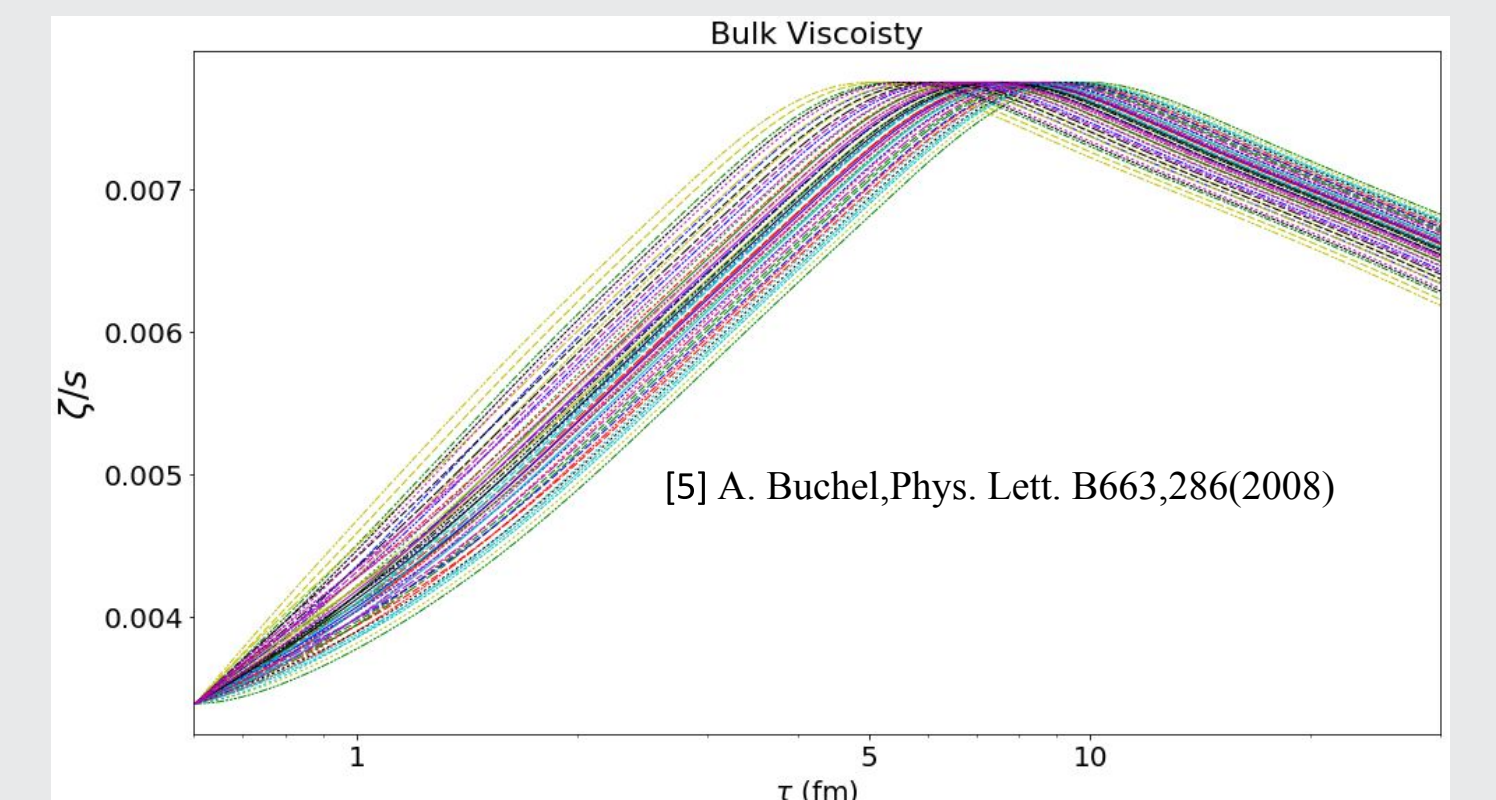
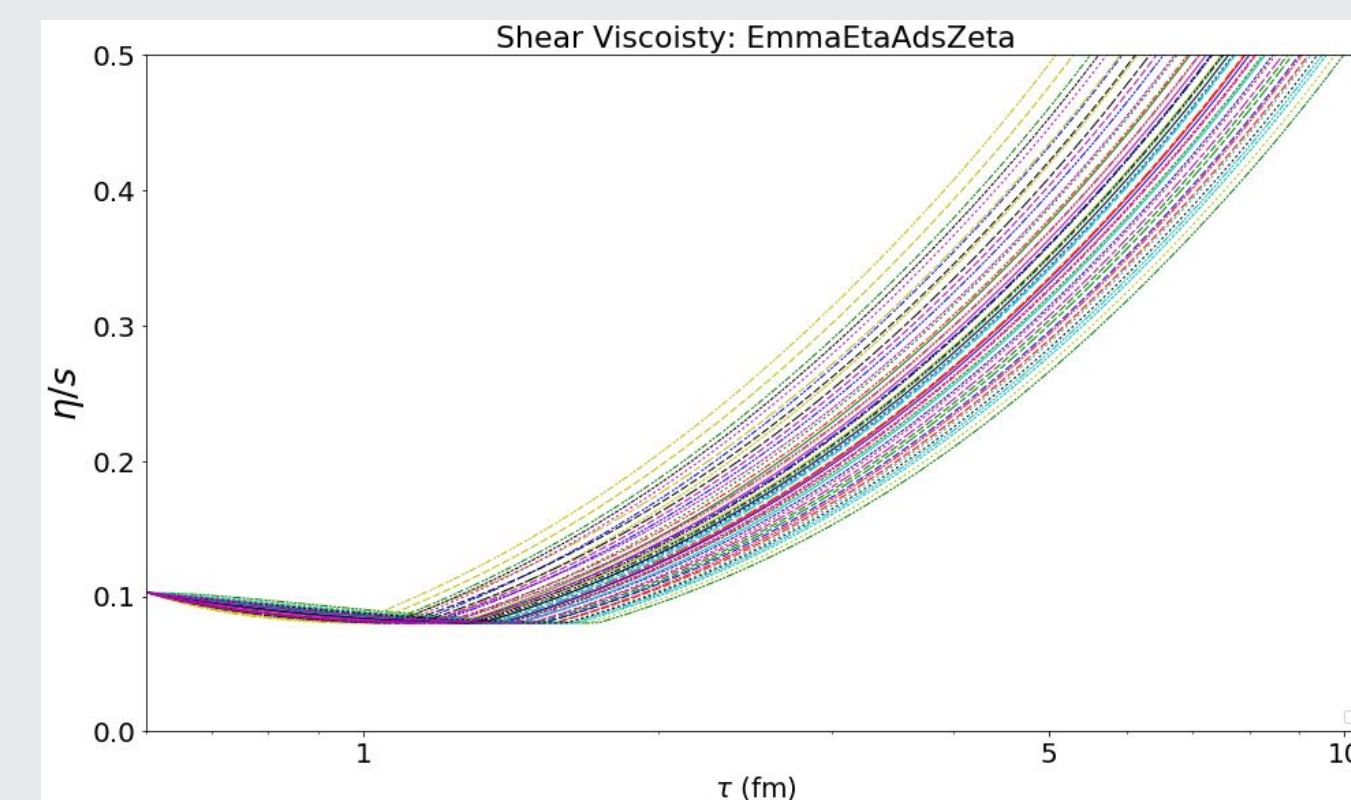
## Hydrodynamic Equations

### Bjorken Symmetric Expansion

$$\dot{\epsilon} = -\frac{\epsilon+p+\Pi+\pi}{\tau} \quad \dot{\rho} = \frac{\rho_0}{\tau}$$

$$\tau_\pi \dot{\pi} + \pi = -\frac{4\eta}{3\tau} - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \left( \frac{4}{3} + \lambda \right) \pi + \frac{2}{3} \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \right)$$

$$\tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\frac{\zeta}{\tau} - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \delta_{\Pi\Pi} \Pi + \frac{2}{3} \lambda_{\Pi\pi} \pi \right)$$



## Attractors

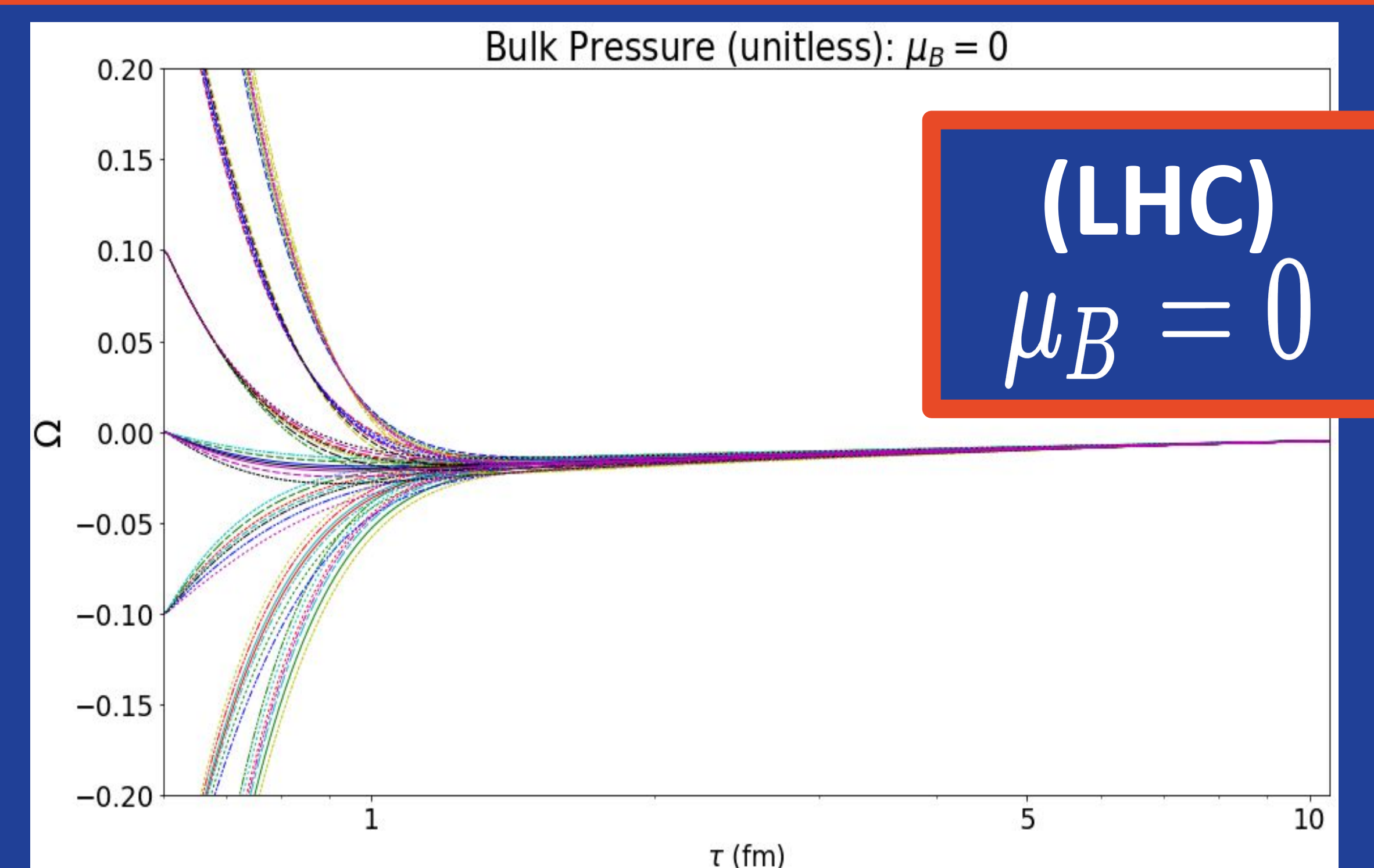
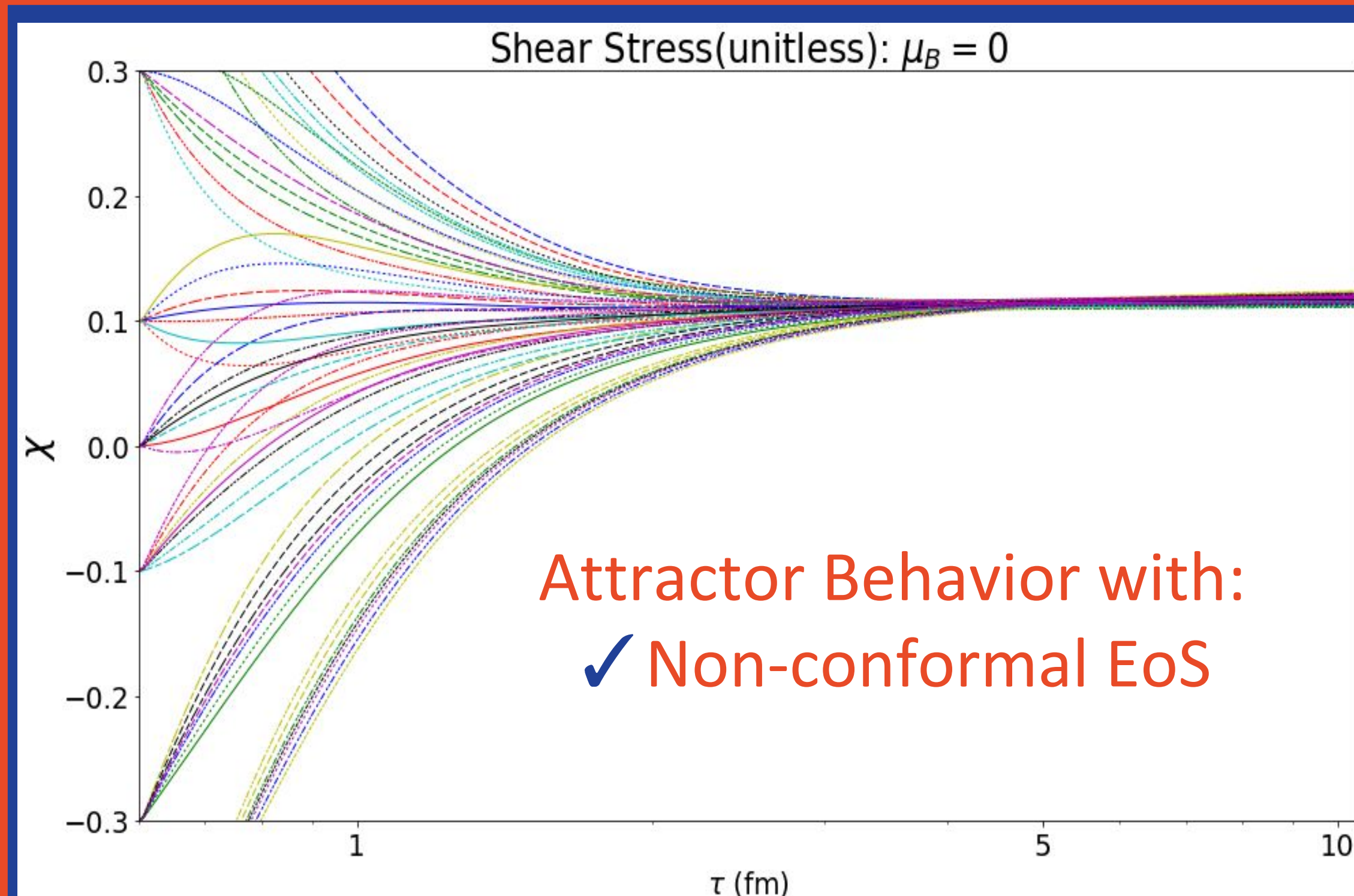
### Equation of State

*Needed to close hydrodynamic eqn's*

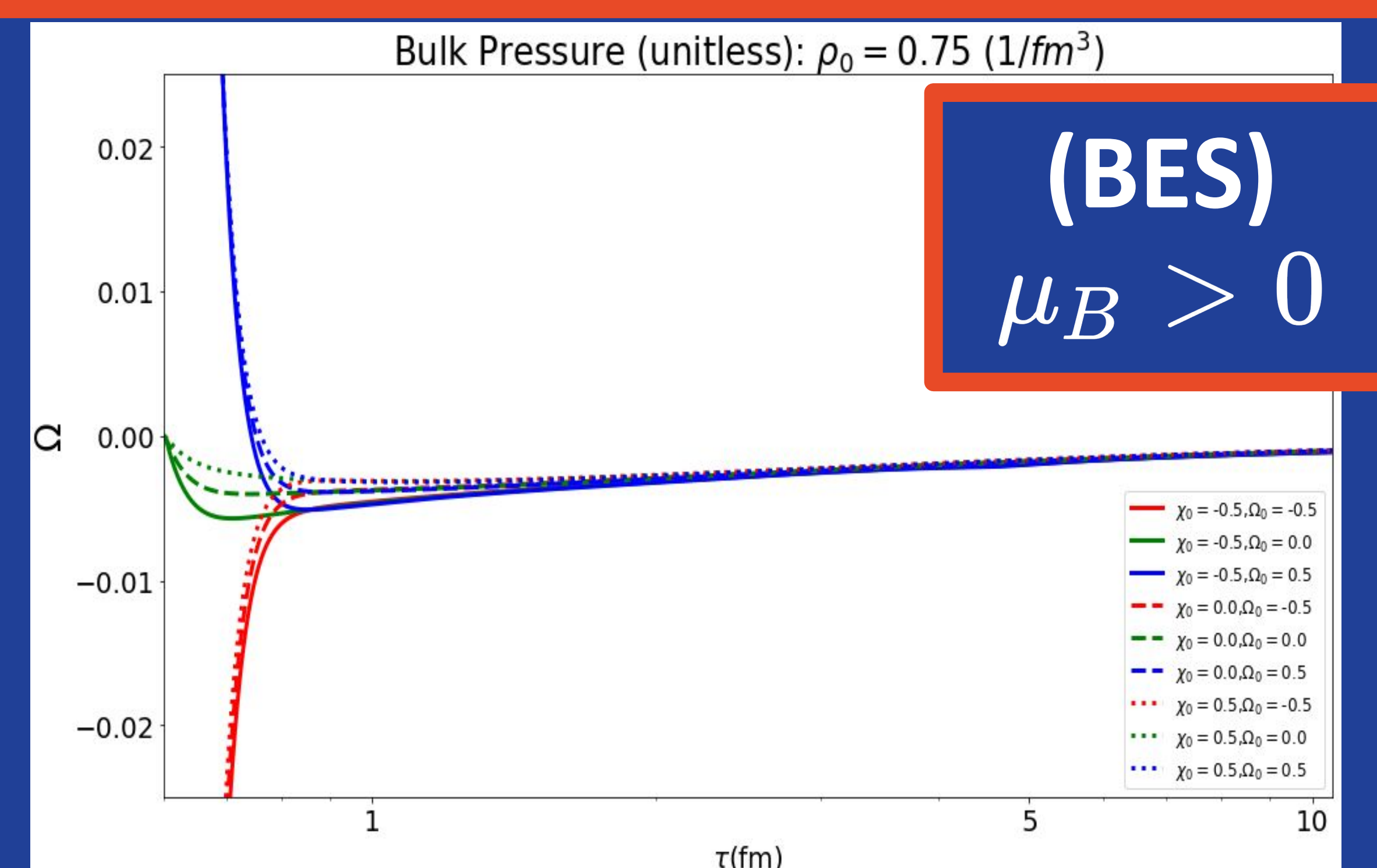
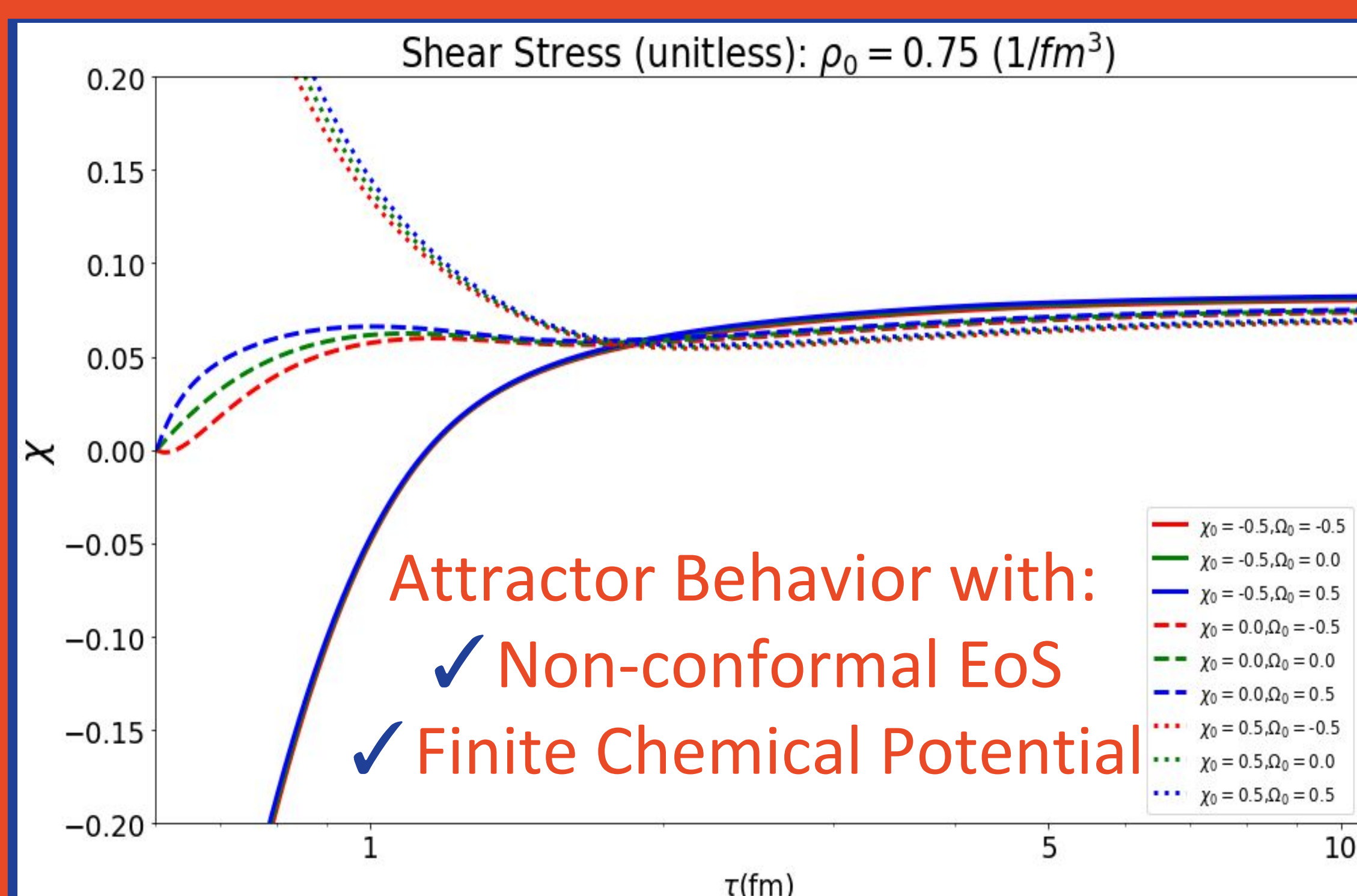
- BEST Collaboration EoS<sup>[2]</sup>
- Taylor expansion in  $T/\mu_B$
- 3D Ising contribution in critical region

### Working Definition

There exists an **attractor** if, after some finite amount of time, solutions converge on to a non-trivial, universal curve.



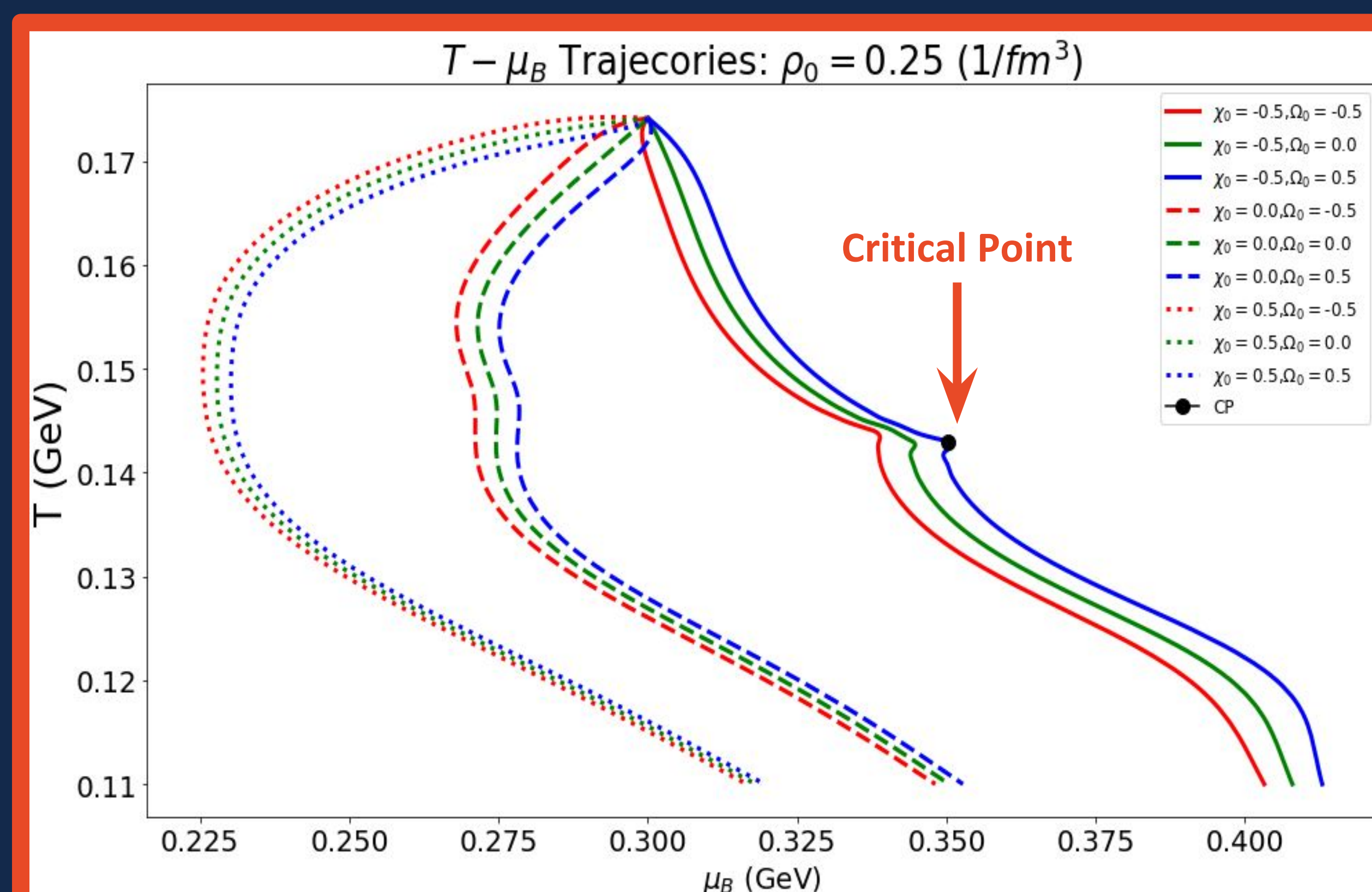
(LHC)  
 $\mu_B = 0$



(BES)  
 $\mu_B > 0$

## Conclusion/Outlook

- Attractor behavior found to be still present after relaxing assumptions of previous work (see also [3][4])
- Important implications for critical point search and answering initial state questions (i.e. fast equilibration problem)
- Future: include hydrodynamic critical fluctuations, implement BSQ EoS into (2+1) hydro



- Trajectories in the Temperature-Chemical Potential plane can vary wildly with initial conditions
- Indication that critical point can be found with lower initial baryon densities  
**Important for BES**

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