

# Going beyond hydro

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- ▶ Two mutually exclusive descriptions of hadronic collisions:
  - ▷ pp: no parton rescattering, *ideal gas* PYTHIA, Herwig, Sherpa ...
  - ▷ central AA: many rescatterings, *perfect fluid* viscous hydrodynamics
- ▶ LHC discovery of heavy-ion like behavior in pp, pPb  $v_n$ , strangeness enhancement challenges both paradigms.
- ▶ Plasmas without non-hydro modes do not exist in QFTs.

Non-hydro modes become more important for decreasing system size.

- ▶ ▶ **The big question:** *Hydrodynamization*
  - ▷ How does one interpolate between *these two extremes*?
  - ▷ How is one sensitive to non-hydro modes in the plasma?

# Hydrodynamization - progress in *simplified set-ups*

## ▶ boost-invariant 1+1D systems fully understood by now

Almaalool, Brewer, Blaizot, Chesler, Denicol, Heller, Kurkela, Janik, Martinez, Noronha, Romatschke, v.d.

Schee, Shi, Spalinsky, Strickland, Svensson, Taghavi, Wiedemann, Witaszczyk, Wu, Yan

- ▷ early- and late-time attractor solutions, resummation, resurgence
- ▷ solved in weakly and strongly coupled theories

But very few observables in 1+1D, essentially only  $p_L/\varepsilon$  and higher moments.

## ▶ boost-invariant 3+1D much recent progress by the above-mentioned + Borghini, Kersting, Roch, Werthmann, Schlichting ....

- ▷ attractor solutions in 3+1D?
- ▷ hydrodynamization of  $v_n$ 's, or non-linear mode-mode couplings?

Do all observables approach their hydro values under similar conditions ?

## ⇒ study boost-invariant 3+1D Boltzmann equation

(Kurkela, Taghavi, Wiedemann, Wu, Phys.Lett. B811 (2020) 135901)

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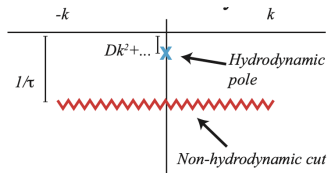
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## Boltzmann eq.: Isotropization time approximation

- interpolates btw. ideal gas ( $\hat{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$ ) and perfect fluid ( $\hat{\gamma} \rightarrow \infty$ ).

$$\frac{1}{\rho} p^\mu \partial_\mu f = -C[f] = -\frac{[-v_\mu u^\mu]}{\tau_{\text{iso}}} (f - f_{\text{iso}}(p^\mu u_\mu)), \quad \tau_{\text{iso}} = \frac{1}{\gamma \epsilon^{1/4}}$$

- allows to study interplay btw.
  - hydro modes with  $\frac{\eta}{sT} = \frac{1}{5\gamma\epsilon^{1/4}}$
  - and quasi-particles with  $1/\tau_{\text{iso}}$



- We evolve for  $F(t, r, \theta; \Omega(\phi, v_z)) = \int \frac{4\pi p^2 dp}{(2\pi)^3} p f$

Integral over momentum space yields  $T^{\mu\nu}(t, r, \theta) = \int d\Omega v^\mu v^\nu F$  and higher  $v^\mu$ -moments.

- The **price for propagating also non-hydro modes:**  
 $\sim 1000$  times more expensive than viscous hydro.

(We discretize  $\phi$  with 20 and  $v_z$  with 50 points.)



# Results

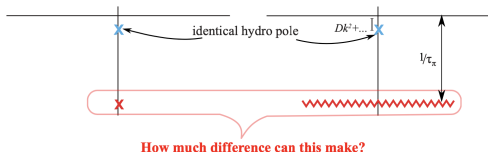
# $\nu_n$ 's are sensitive to nature of non-hydro modes

Two theories:

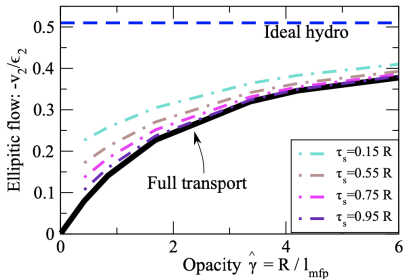
Hydro, initial conditions & relaxation time **identical**.  
Non-hydro mode **different**.

Switch non-hydro mode from Boltzmann to Israel-Stewart at  $\tau_s$ :

Nature of non-hydro mode matters! (more for small systems)



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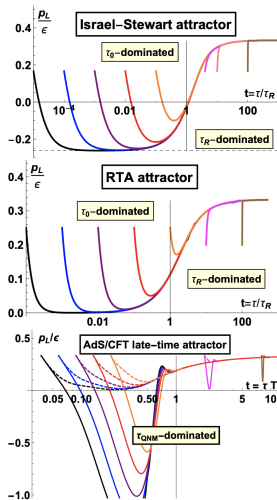
# Attractors in 1+1D (for Israel-Stewart, Boltzmann eq. & AdS/CFT)

(Kurkela, v.d. Schee, Wiedemann, Wu, PRL124 (2020) 10, 102301)

- ▶ IS similar to weakly coupled Boltzmann
  - ▷ expansion-driven early time attractor
  - ▷ hydrodynamic late-time attractor
- ▶ strongly coupled QFT different
  - ▷ no universal early time attractor
- ▶ 1+1D forgets initial conditions

Thermalization is about forgetting.  
Hydrodynamization remembers sth.

e.g. initial eccentricities are remembered after hydrodynamization

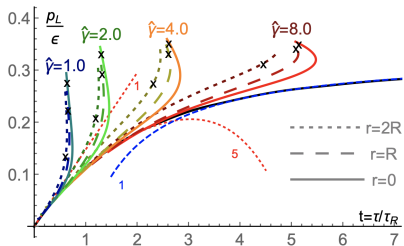


⇒ need 3+1D to learn how observables that are remembered hydrodynamize

# 3+1D attractor (for Boltzmann eq.)

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- ▶ As a function of system size
  - ▷ **expansion-driven** early-time attractor **is universal** (longitudinal gradients dominate over transverse ones)
  - ▷ less opaque systems deviate earlier from the attractor
  - ▷ **hydrodynamic** late-time attractor **is not universal**

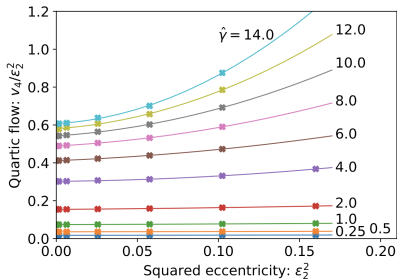
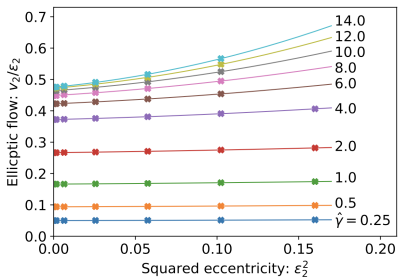




# $v_n(\{\epsilon_m\})$ - linear and non-linear response coefficients

$$V_2 = w_{2,2}\epsilon_2 + w_{2,222}(\epsilon_2\epsilon_2^*)\epsilon_2 + O(|\epsilon_2|^5), \quad V_4 = w_{4,22}\epsilon_2^2 + O(|\epsilon_2|^4)$$

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▷ consistent with Borghini, Feld, Kersting EPJC78 (2018) 832 if  $\hat{\gamma} \sim \bar{N}_{resc}$

▷ Non-linear couplings grow with  $\hat{\gamma}$  when linear ones are saturated

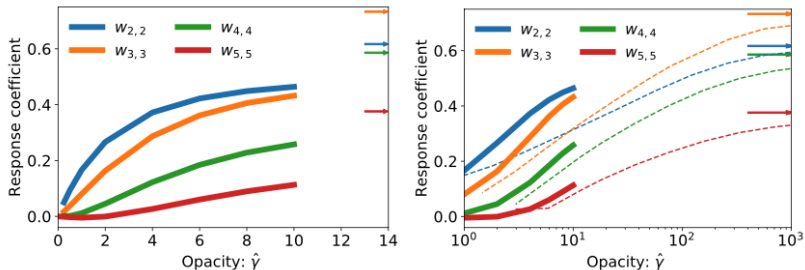
# Comparing IS hydro to Boltzmann

$$\hat{\gamma} = \gamma R \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{f_{0 \rightarrow R}(\hat{\gamma})} \right)^{1/4}, \quad \text{for } f_{0 \rightarrow R}(\hat{\gamma}) = \frac{\varepsilon_R R}{\varepsilon_0 \tau_0} \propto \hat{\gamma}^{-4/9} \quad (1)$$

- ▶ to relate IS viscous hydro to  $\hat{\gamma}$  :
  - ▷ initialize viscous hydro from same initial conditions as Boltzmann for  $\tau_0 < R$  and evolve for varying  $\frac{\eta}{s}$  and  $\varepsilon_0$ .
  - ▷ This yields  $\varepsilon_R$ ,  $\eta/s$  (and  $v_n$ ) from fluid dynamics.
  - ▷ With  $\varepsilon_R$ ,  $\eta/s$ , solve (1) for  $\hat{\gamma}$ .
- ▶  $\tau_0 \rightarrow 0$ -limit
  - ▷ exists as consequence of universal early-time attractor.  
For Boltzmann transport ( $\varepsilon \tau = \text{const.}$ ), for Israel-Stewart ( $\varepsilon \tau \frac{4}{15} (\sqrt{5}-5) = \text{const.}$ )
  - ▷ differs from phenomenological practice, removes unphysical  $\tau_0$ .
  - ▷ informs us to what extent entire  $v_n$  of Boltzmann can be built up by IS viscous fluid dynamics.

# Comparing Israel-Stewart viscous hydro to Boltzmann

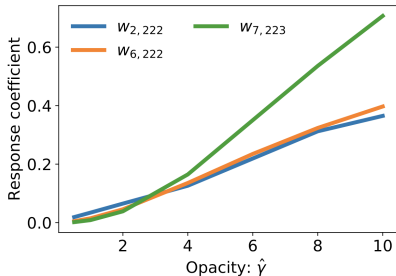
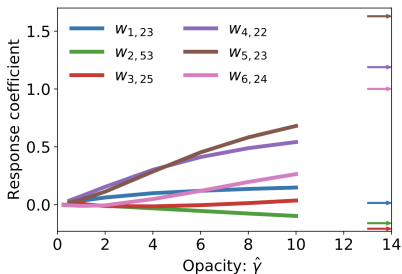
Boltzmann (full), viscous (dashed) & ideal hydro (arrows). (Kurkela, Taghavi, UAW, Wu, PLB811 (2020) 135901)



- ▷ IS viscous hydro approaches ideal hydro for  $\hat{\gamma} \sim O(10^3)$ .
- ▷ Boltzmann qualitatively similar to IS viscous hydro for  $\hat{\gamma} \sim O(10)$   
 $\hat{\gamma} \sim O(10) \sim$  central PbPb. Non-hydro contributions to  $v_n$  are still significant .
- ▷ Inversion of hierarchy between elliptic and triangular linear response.

# Non-linear response coefficients

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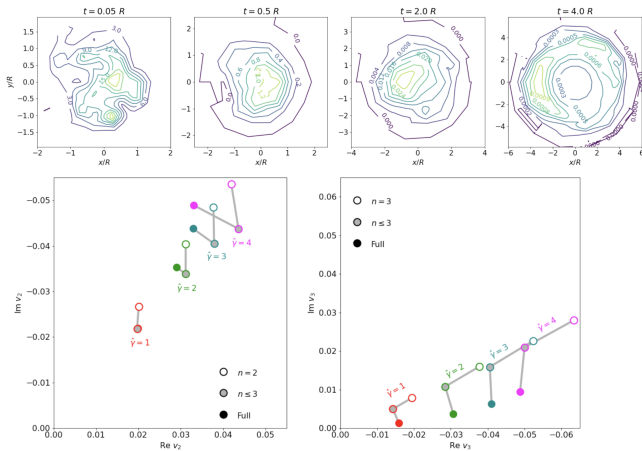


- ▷ Hierarchy of non-linear response coefficients qualitatively similar in Boltzmann for  $\hat{\gamma} \sim O(10)$  and in viscous hydrodynamics.
- ▷ for studies of non-lin response coefficient in IS hydro as fct of system size

Sievert & Noronha-Hostler, Phys.Rev. C100 (2019), 2, 024904

# Evolving a full Trento event in Boltzmann

- ▷ linear (open circle) and non-linear (full circle) response coefficients capture collectivity in *real* events. (Kurkela, Taghavi, Wiedemann, Wu, Phys.Lett. B811 (2020) 135901)



# Final remarks

- **Main challenge:** A consistent phenomenology of collectivity across all system sizes from  $pp \rightarrow pPb \rightarrow PbPb$ .
- Non-hydrodynamic degrees of freedom
  - ▷ are important part of that phenomenology (all causal theories contain them!)
  - ▷ address the fundamental question:  
*what are the microscopic constituents of the QGP?*
  - ▷ become quantitatively more important for smaller systems
  - ▷ may dominate collectivity in the smallest systems
- IS2021 features many hydrodynamization studies in *simplified set-ups*.
  - ▷ These can inform us about the interplay of fluid and non-fluid modes in building up collectivity.
  - ▷ going to 3+1 D and going beyond hydro is relevant for phenomenology.