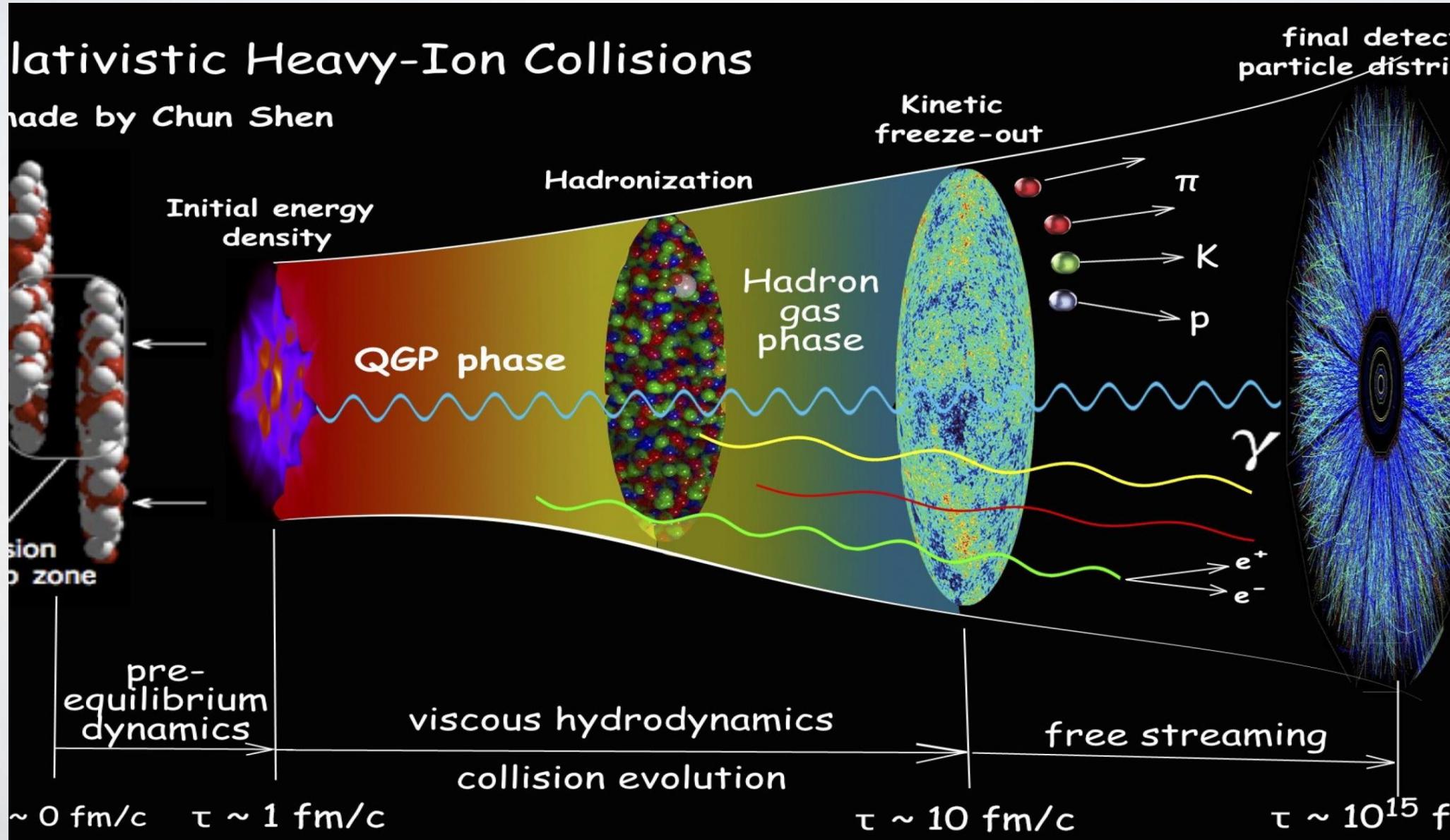


# *Rgularized hydrodynamic expansion from quantum fields*

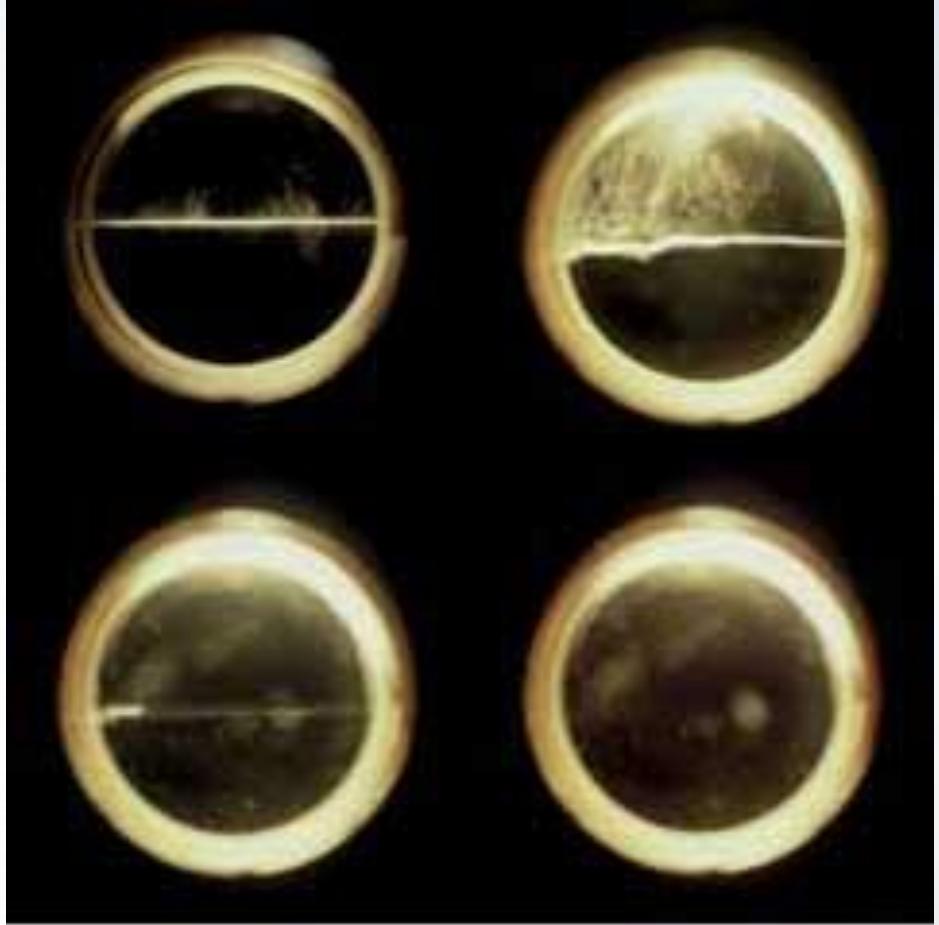
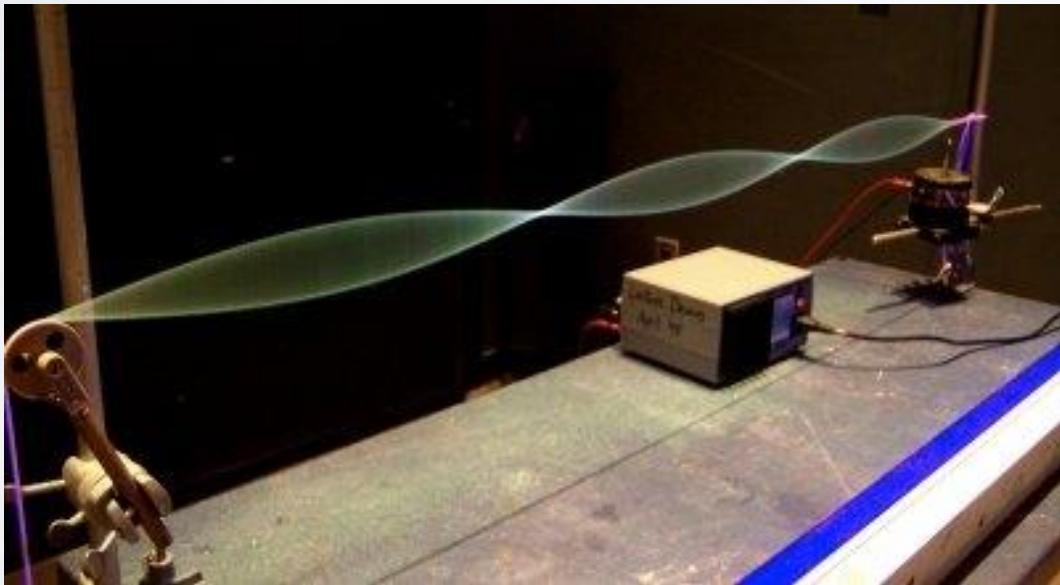
## Outline

- Introduction: hydrodynamic in extreme conditions
- Method of moments for the Boltzmann equation
- Resummed moments expansion for the Wigner distribution
- Numerical results

# Standard picture of heavy ion collisions



# Hydrodynamics



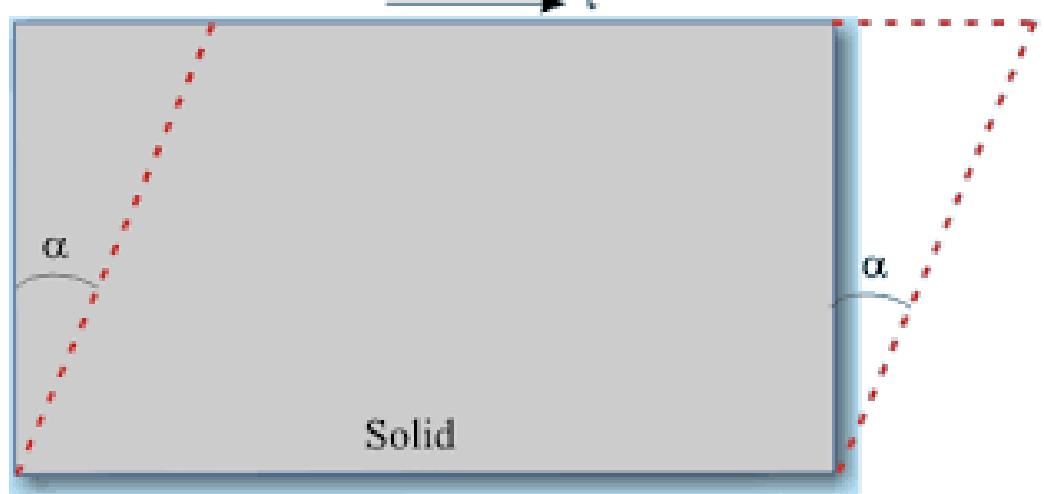
~~Hydrodynamics is the low-energy,  
long wave-length limit of a theory~~

~~Hydrodynamics require small gradients/deviations from equilibrium~~

# Hydrodynamics

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\rho \mathbf{a} = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} P$$



generalizes to

$$\rho \mathbf{a} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{T}$$

the Cauchy Tensor  $T$

definition of a fluid:

$$T_{ij} \Big|_{eq} = -P \delta_{ij}$$

*For an incompressible fluid*  $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

$$T_{ij} \simeq -P \delta_{ij} + \eta (\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i) + \dots$$

# Relativistic hydrodynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{v} &\rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \gamma \boldsymbol{v}/c \end{pmatrix} \\ \rho &\rightarrow \mathcal{E} \end{aligned}$$

relativistic degrees of freedom

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu - P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

which implies

projector:  $\Delta^{\mu\nu} = u^\mu u^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}$

local four-momentum conservation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = u_\nu \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} \partial_t \rho + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{v}) \\ 0 = \Delta_{i\nu} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} (\rho \boldsymbol{a} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} P) \Big|_i + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

# Relativistic hydrodynamics

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= \text{tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Hydro

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu - \mathcal{P} \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu}$$

From quantum field theory, but at least ten degrees of freedom and only four equations

## Gradient expansion

- Requires small gradients
- Unstable (even in the non-relativistic limit)
- Not converging

A Buchel, M P Heller, J Noronha, [arXiv:1603.05344](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.05344)

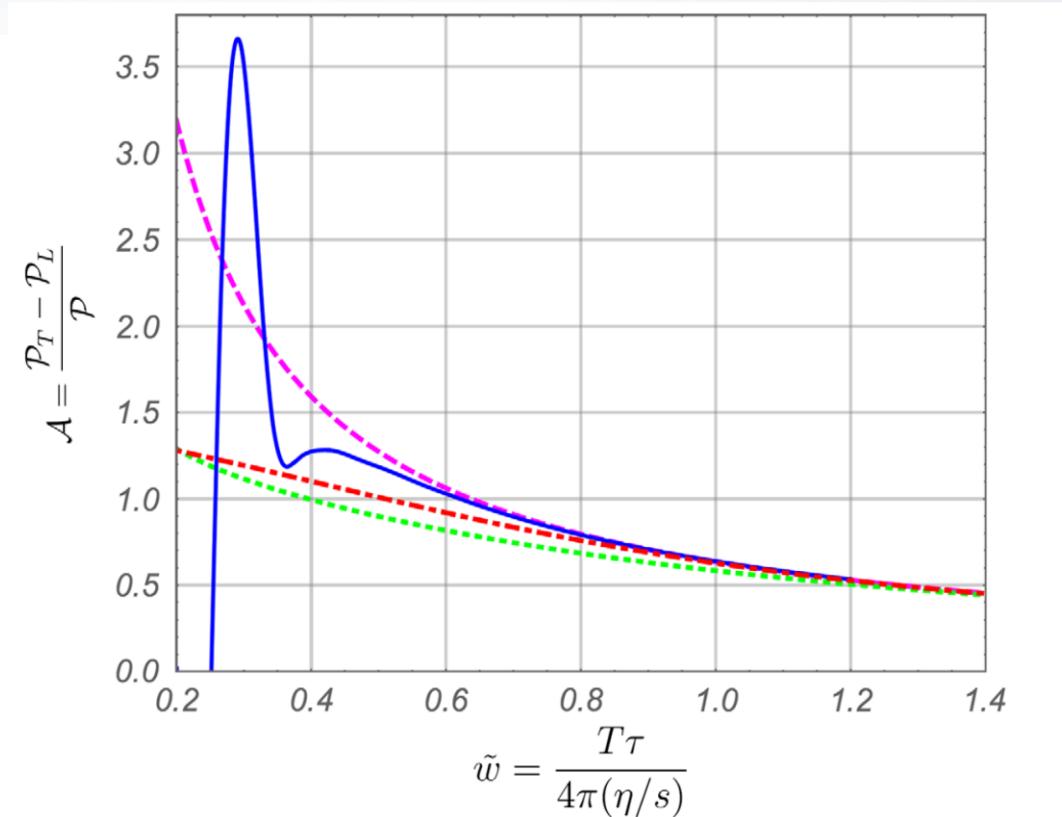
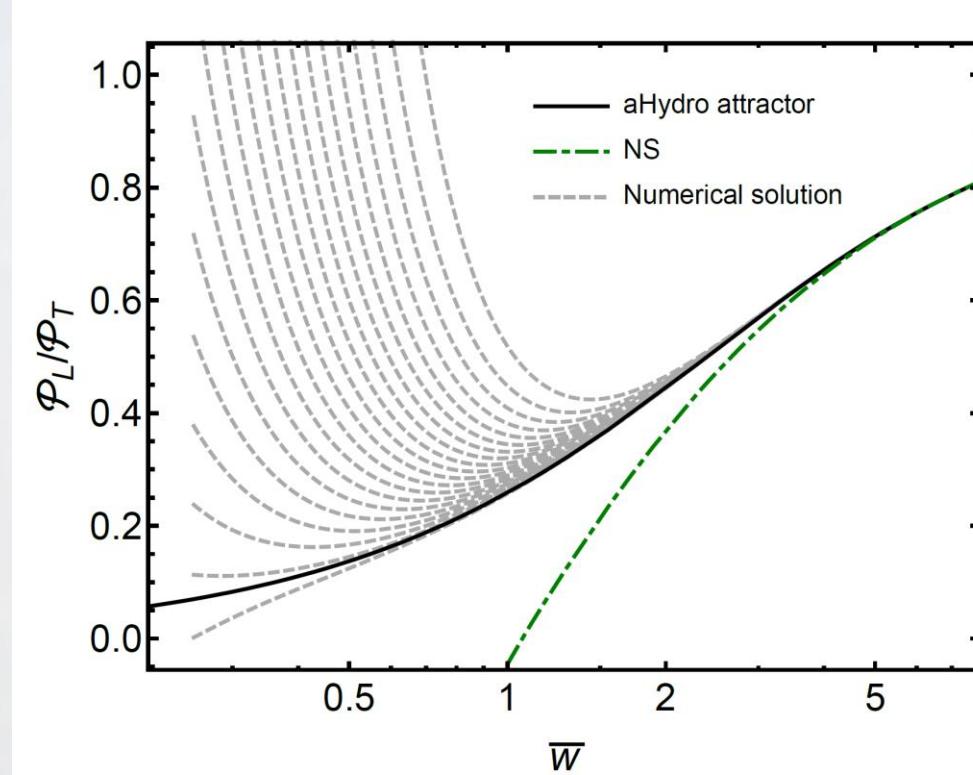
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$$\delta T^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$



*transport coefficients times gradients*

# If the gradient expansion diverges, can hydrodynamics make sense?



M Strickland, J Noronha, G Denicol  
[arXiv:1709.06644](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.06644)

M P. Heller, A Kurkela, M Spalinski, V Svensson  
[arXiv:1609.04803](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04803)

**Attractor behavior! ...but** A Behtash, C N Cruz-Camacho, M Martinez arXiv:1711.01745

# From the kinetic theory (“almost alternative”)

Relativistic Boltzmann equation

$$p \cdot \partial f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_p p^\nu p \cdot \partial f = - \int_p p^\nu \mathcal{C} = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}$$

$$u \cdot \partial f = \dot{f} = -\frac{p \cdot \nabla f}{(p \cdot u)} - \frac{\mathcal{C}[f]}{(p \cdot u)}$$

extra needed equations

covariant momentum integral

$$\int_{\mathbf{p}} = \int d^4p 2\Theta(p_0)\delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

$$\dot{T}^{\mu\nu} = \int_p p^\mu p^\nu \dot{f}$$

# From the kinetic theory

$$p \cdot \partial f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

convenient basis

$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^r p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} f$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{F}}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + C_{r-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = r \dot{u}_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + (r-1) \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \dots \mu_s}$$

special case:  $T^{\mu\nu}$  ( $r=0, s=2$ )

$$\dot{T}^{\mu\nu} + C_{-1}^{\mu\nu} = -\nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{-1}^{\alpha \mu\nu} - \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu\nu}$$

in particular

$$u_\nu \dot{T}^{\mu\nu} + C_0^\nu = -u_\nu \left( \nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{-1}^{\alpha \mu\nu} + \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu\nu} \right) \Rightarrow \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

# From the kinetic theory

$$\mathcal{O}^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_l \rangle} = \Delta_{\alpha_1}^{\mu_1} \cdots \Delta_{\alpha_l}^{\mu_l} \mathcal{O}^{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_l}$$

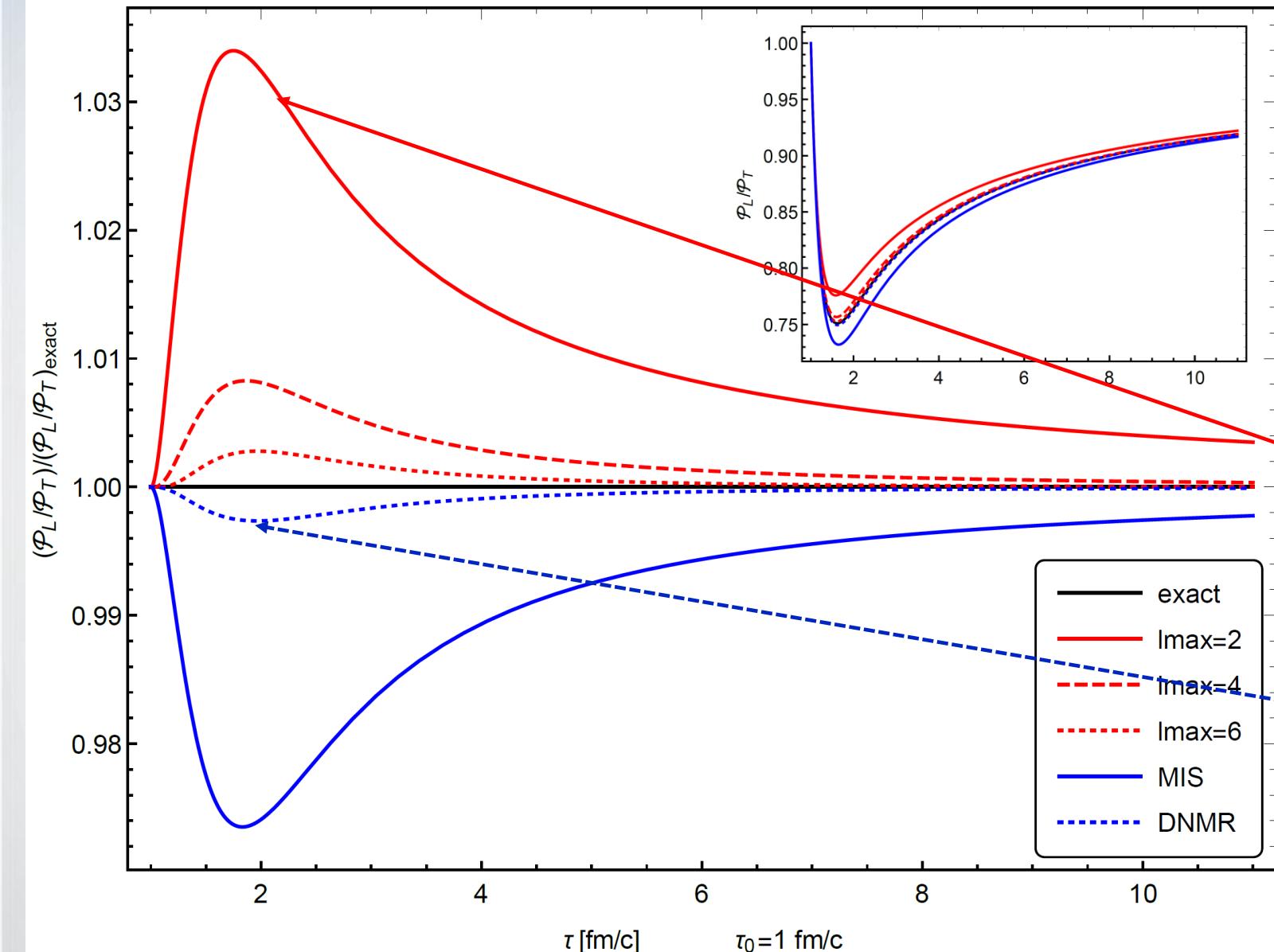
even more convenient basis

$$\mathfrak{f}_r^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_l} = \int_p (p \cdot u)^r p^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_l \rangle} f$$

$$\partial_\mu u_\nu = u_\mu \dot{u}_\nu + \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} \theta \Delta_{\mu\nu}, \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu + \mathcal{P}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu - (\mathcal{P} + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_\nu \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \\ \partial_\mu T^{\mu\langle\nu\rangle} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\mathcal{E}} = -\theta(\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P} + \Pi) + \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \\ (\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P} + \Pi) \dot{u}^\nu = \nabla^\nu (\mathcal{P} + \Pi) - \nabla_\mu \pi^{\mu\langle\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\nu\alpha} \dot{u}_\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathcal{P}}^{\langle\mu\rangle\langle\nu\rangle} + C_{-1}^{\langle\mu\rangle\langle\nu\rangle} &= 2(\mathcal{P} + \Pi) \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{5}{3} \theta (\mathcal{P} + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{5}{3} \theta \pi^{\mu\nu} - 2\pi_\alpha^{(\mu} \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} + 2\pi_\alpha^{(\mu} \omega^{\nu)\alpha} \\ &\quad - \nabla_\alpha \mathfrak{f}_{-1}^{\alpha\langle\mu\rangle\langle\nu\rangle} - \left( \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{3} \theta \Delta_{\alpha\beta} \right) \mathfrak{f}_{-2}^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$T_0=0.3 \text{ GeV}$  $E_L^0/T_0=0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  $4\pi(\eta/S)=1$ 

The method of moments converges fast

different treatment of the residual moments

$$f_{-2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4} \rightarrow f_{-2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4} \Big|_{\text{eq.}}$$

$$f_{-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4} \neq f_{-2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4} \Big|_{\text{eq.}}$$

# Generalization?

multiple particle species

$$\Theta(p_0)\delta(p^2 - m^2)f \rightarrow \sum_i \Theta(p_0)\delta(p^2 - m_i^2)f_i$$

$$C[f] \rightarrow \sum_i C_i[f_1, \dots, f_n]$$

long range interactions ( not-immediate )

$$p \cdot \partial f \rightarrow p \cdot \partial f + F \cdot \partial_{(p)}f$$

Mild divergencies  
at higher orders,  
due to the coupling  
to external fields

L T, G Vujnovich, J Noronha, U Heinz [arXiv:1808.06436](#)

Wigner distribution ( quantum )

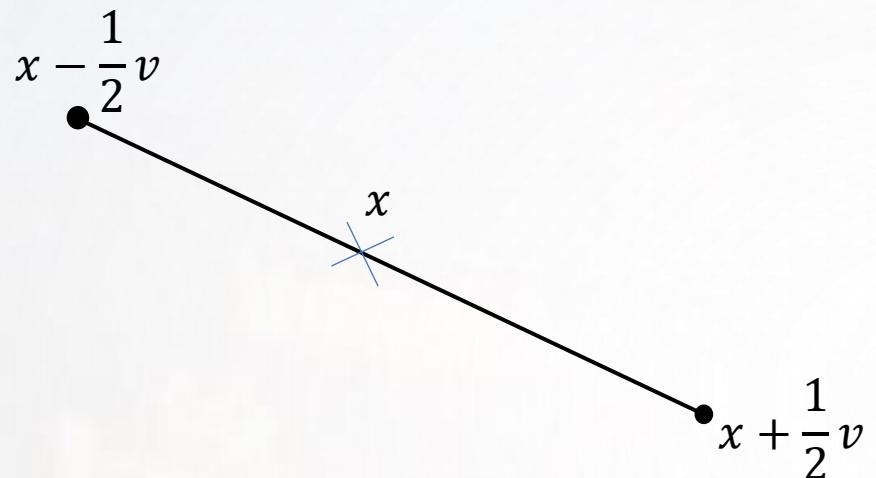
$$\Theta(p_0)\delta(p^2 - m^2)f \rightarrow W$$

$$p \cdot \partial f \rightarrow k \cdot \partial W$$

Needs regularization from  
the start

L T, [arXiv:2003.09268](#)

# The link between quantum fields and relativistic kinetic theory



$$W(x, k) = 4 \int d^4v e^{-ik \cdot v} \langle \Phi^\dagger(x - 1/2v) \Phi(x + 1/2v) \rangle$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} k^\mu k^\nu W(x, k)$$

$$W(x, k) \longrightarrow (2\pi)\delta(p^2 + m^2)f_{eq.}(x, p)$$

$$k \cdot \partial W(x, k) = \dots \longrightarrow p \cdot \partial f(x, p) = \dots$$

- Relativistic Kinetic Theory. Principles and Applications - De Groot, S.R. et al. Amsterdam, Netherlands: North-holland ( 1980)

# Problem extending to the Wigner distribution

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2)f \rightarrow W$$

$$p \cdot \partial f \rightarrow k \cdot \partial W$$

different physical situations  
very similar to kinetic theory but...

...ill defined from the start

$$\dot{T}^{\mu\nu} + C_{-1}^{\mu\nu} = -\nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{-1}^{\alpha\mu\nu} - \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{-2}^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$$

$$\int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^\alpha k^\mu k^\nu}{(k \cdot u)} W = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} k^{\langle\mu\rangle} k^{\langle\nu\rangle}}{(k \cdot u)} W + 3u^{(\alpha} T^{\mu\nu)} - 2\mathcal{E}u^\alpha u^\mu u^\nu$$

...similar situation for the rank four tensor...

# Resummed moments

Approach introduced for the Boltzmann-vlasov equation helps

$$\phi_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}(x, \zeta) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} (k \cdot u)^n e^{-\zeta(k \cdot u)^2} k^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle} \dots k^{\langle \mu_s \rangle} W(x, k)$$

$$\partial_\zeta \phi_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = -\phi_{n+2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}$$

$$\int_\zeta^\infty dv \phi_{n+2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \phi_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}$$

$$\phi_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}(x, 0) = \Delta_{\alpha_1}^{\mu_1} \dots \Delta_{\alpha_s}^{\mu_s} \mathcal{F}_n^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_s} = f_n^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_s}$$

All (well-defined) previous moments recovered from the resummed ones, including  $T^{\mu\nu}$

**2 generations of dynamical moments needed**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\phi}_2^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_1 \rangle} + \tilde{C}_1^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_s \rangle} &= -\theta \phi_2^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - s \nabla_\alpha u^{(\mu_1} \phi_2^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s) \alpha} - \nabla_\alpha \phi_1^{\alpha \langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_s \rangle} + \dot{u}_\alpha [2\phi_1^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + 2\zeta \partial_\zeta \phi_1^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s}] \\ &\quad - s \dot{u}^{(\mu_1} \partial_\zeta \phi_1^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} + \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \left[ \int_\zeta^\infty dv \phi_2^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - 2\zeta \phi_2^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\phi}_1^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_1 \rangle} + \tilde{C}_0^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_s \rangle} &= -\theta \phi_1^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - s \nabla_\alpha u^{(\mu_1} \phi_1^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s) \alpha} - \nabla_\alpha \int_\zeta^\infty dv \phi_1^{\alpha \langle \mu_1 \rangle \dots \langle \mu_s \rangle} + \dot{u}_\alpha \left[ \int_\zeta^\infty dv \phi_2^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - 2\zeta \phi_2^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right] \\ &\quad + s \dot{u}^{(\mu_1} \phi_2^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} - 2\zeta \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \phi_1^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \end{aligned}$$

## Exactly solvable case

*Bjorken symmetry*

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}, & v &= k^0 t - z k^z, & u &= (\cosh \eta, 0, 0, \sinh \eta) \\ \eta &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{t+z}{t-z} \right), & w &= z k^0 - t k^z, & z &= (\sinh \eta, 0, 0, \cosh \eta)\end{aligned}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E}(\tau) u^\mu u^\nu + \mathcal{P}_T(\tau) (x^\mu x^\nu + y^\mu y^\nu) + \mathcal{P}_L(\tau) z^\mu z^\nu$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \pi(\tau) (x^\mu x^\nu + y^\mu y^\nu) + \pi(\tau) z^\mu z^\nu$$

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \mathcal{P} + \Pi - \frac{1}{2} \pi, \quad \mathcal{P}_L = \mathcal{P} + \Pi + \pi$$

RTA

$$k \cdot \partial W = -\frac{k \cdot u}{\tau_R} (W - W_{eq}) = -\frac{k \cdot u}{\tau_R} \left( W - \frac{2\delta(k^2)}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\frac{1}{T(\tau)} \sqrt{k_T^2 + \frac{w^2}{\tau^2}}} \right) \Rightarrow \partial_\tau W + 2 \frac{v^2 - w^2}{\tau} \partial v^2 W = \frac{1}{\tau_R} \delta W$$

*in addition*       $W(\tau, v^2, k_T, w^2)$

# Hydrodynamic expansion

$$L_n = \phi_2^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{2n}} z_{\mu_1} \cdots z_{\mu_{2n}}, \quad T_n = \phi_2^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{2n} \alpha \beta} z_{\mu_1} \cdots z_{\mu_{2n}} x_\alpha x_\beta$$

$$\dot{L}_n + \frac{1}{\tau_R} (L_n - L_n^{eq.}) = -\frac{2n+1}{\tau} L_n + \frac{1}{\tau} \hat{\mathcal{L}} L_{n+1}$$

$$\dot{T}_n + \frac{1}{\tau_R} (T_n - T_n^{eq.}) = -\frac{2n+1}{\tau} T_n + \frac{1}{\tau} \hat{\mathcal{L}} T_{n+1}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = L_0(\tau, \zeta = 0)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_L = \int_{\zeta}^{\infty} d\zeta' L_1(\tau, \zeta')$$

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \int_{\zeta}^{\infty} d\zeta' T_0(\tau, \zeta')$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} [f] = 2\zeta f(\zeta) - \int_{\zeta}^{\infty} d\zeta' f(\zeta')$$

*one can integrate the equations in  $\zeta$*

*...the same for the sources and their equations...*

## Hydrodynamics

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}} = -\frac{\varepsilon + \mathcal{P}_L}{\tau}$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{P}}_L + \frac{1}{\tau_R} (\mathcal{P}_L - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{E}) = -\frac{3}{\tau} \mathcal{P}_L + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_L^{(1)}$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{P}}_T + \frac{1}{\tau_R} (\mathcal{P}_T - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{E}) = -\frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{P}_L + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_T^{(1)}$$

# Hydrodynamic expansion

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...to test against the exact solutions

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} [f] = 2\zeta f(\zeta) - \int_{\zeta}^{\infty} d\zeta' f(\zeta')$$

*systematically improvable set of scalar equations...*

$$\mathcal{R}_T^{(n)} = \int_0^{\infty} d\zeta (\hat{\mathcal{L}})^n T_n , \quad \mathcal{R}_L^{(n)} = \int_0^{\infty} d\zeta (\hat{\mathcal{L}})^n L_{n+1}$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{R}}_T^{(n)} + \frac{1}{\tau_R} \delta \mathcal{R}_T^{(n)} = -\frac{2n+1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_T^{(n)} + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_T^{(n+1)}$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{R}}_L^{(n)} + \frac{1}{\tau_R} \delta \mathcal{R}_T^{(n)} = -\frac{2n+3}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_L^{(n)} + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_L^{(n+1)}$$

## Exact solutions for the wigner distribution

- Constant shear-viscosity over entropy ratio:  $\tau_R = 5\bar{\eta}/T$
- $\bar{\eta} = 3/(4\pi)$
- $\tau_0 = 1/4 \text{ fm/c}$ ,  $T_0 = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$ , two possible initial conditions:

$$W_0^{iso} = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2\tau_0^2 \sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{T_0} \sqrt{\sigma = k_T^2 + \frac{w^2}{\tau_0^2}}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_0 = \mathcal{P}_{\text{eq.}} = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon$$

$$W_0^a = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2\tau_0^2 \sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{T_0} \sqrt{\sigma = k_T^2 + \frac{w^2}{\tau_0^2}}} [1 - 3P_2\left(\frac{w}{\tau_0 \sqrt{\sigma}}\right)] \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_T^0 &= \frac{8}{5} \mathcal{P}_{\text{eq.}} \\ \mathcal{P}_L^0 &= -\frac{1}{5} \mathcal{P}_{\text{eq.}} \end{aligned}$$

# Hydrodynamics

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}} = -\frac{\varepsilon + \mathcal{P}_L}{\tau}$$

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$$\dot{\mathcal{P}}_T + \frac{1}{\tau_R} (\mathcal{P}_T - \frac{1}{3} \varepsilon) = -\frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{P}_T + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathcal{R}_T^{(1)} \Big|_{eq}$$

*What can we say for the isotropic case*

$$\begin{aligned} R_L^{eq.} &= \frac{1}{5} \varepsilon & R_L^0 &= -\frac{1}{5} \varepsilon \\ R_T^{eq.} &= \frac{1}{15} \varepsilon & R_T^0 &= -\frac{1}{15} \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}{\dot{\mathcal{P}}_L} \Big|_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_T}{\dot{\mathcal{P}}_T} \Big|_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

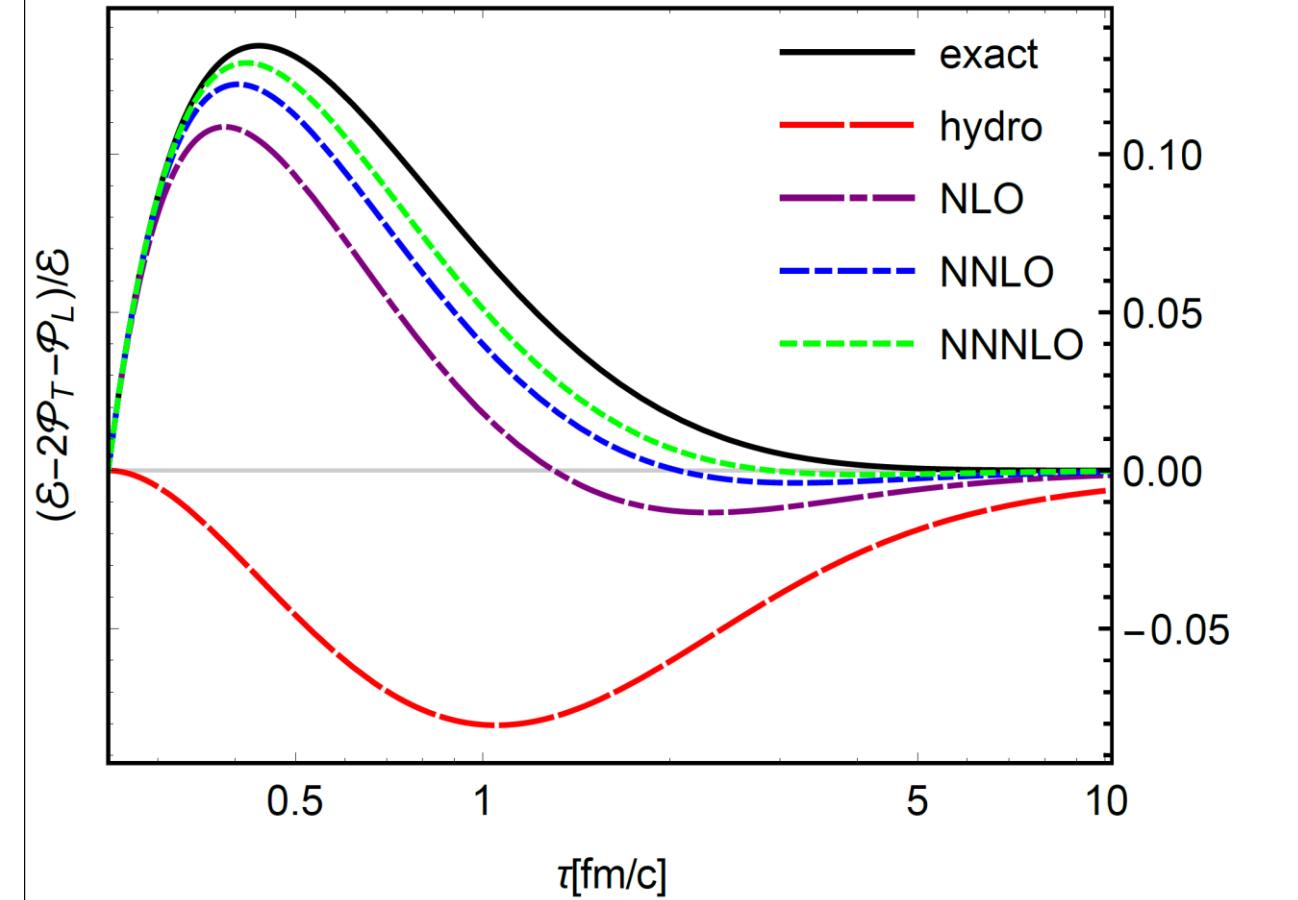
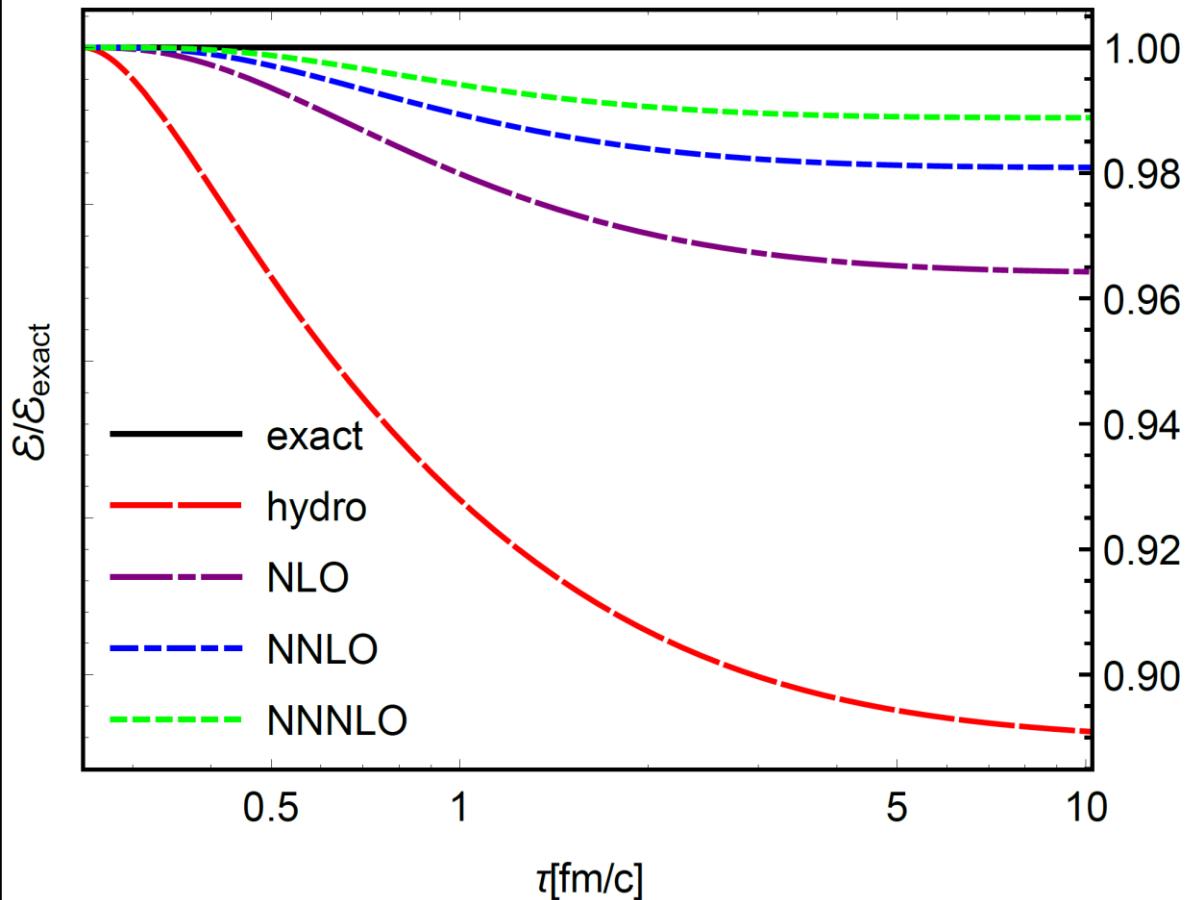
$$\delta \mathcal{P}_L = \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} ds \delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_L \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} = \frac{\int \delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} \Rightarrow \text{Maximum if } 0 = \partial_{\tau} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} \right) = \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} - \frac{\delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L} = \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}{\dot{\mathcal{P}}_L}$$

$$\frac{\delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{E}}}{\dot{\mathcal{E}}} = \frac{\delta \varepsilon + \delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\varepsilon + \mathcal{P}_L} \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \simeq \frac{\delta \mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_L}$$

*...but for the trace anomaly*  $\varepsilon - 2\mathcal{P}_T - \mathcal{P}_L = -3\Pi$

$$\frac{\delta \dot{\Pi}}{\dot{\Pi}} = -1$$

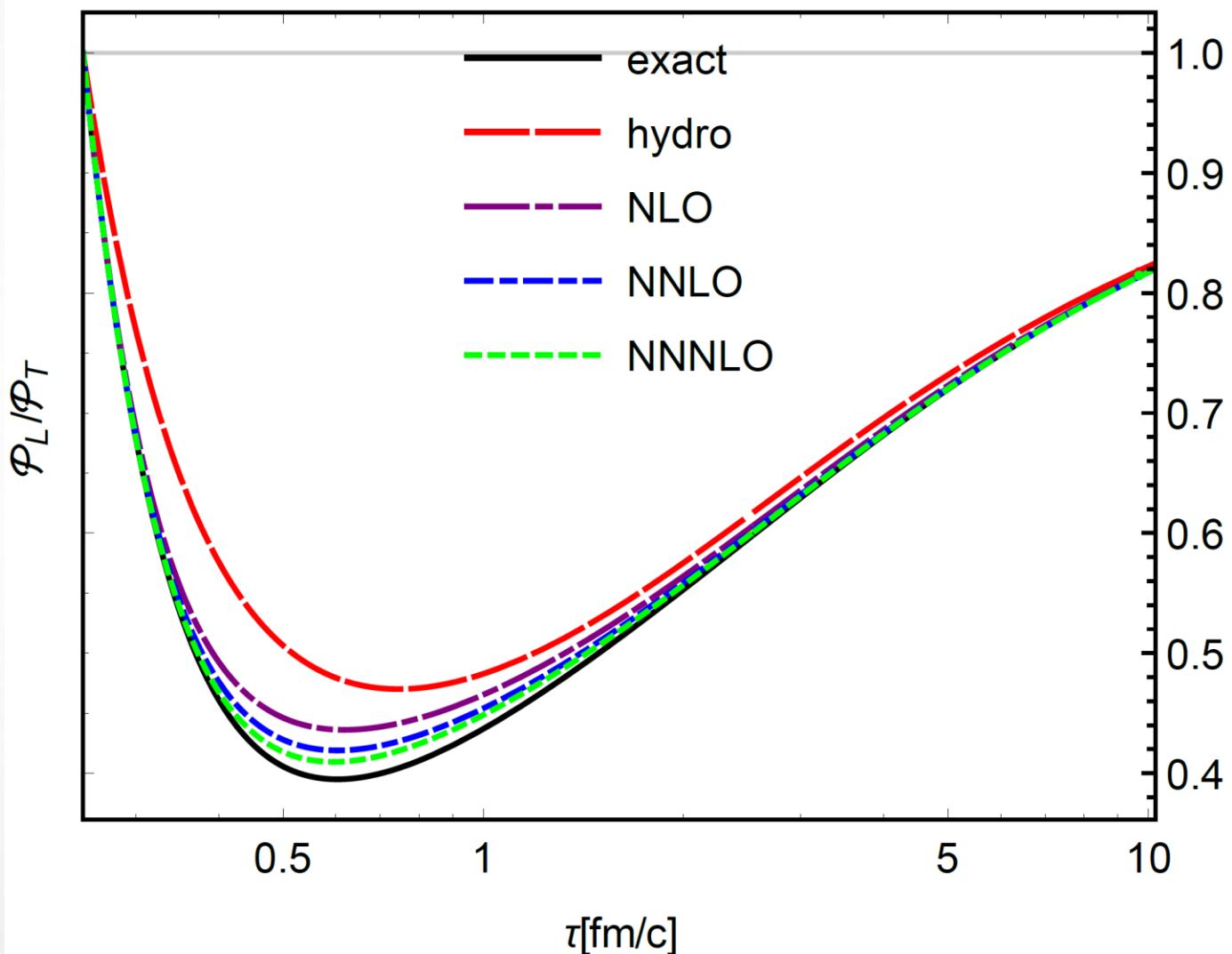
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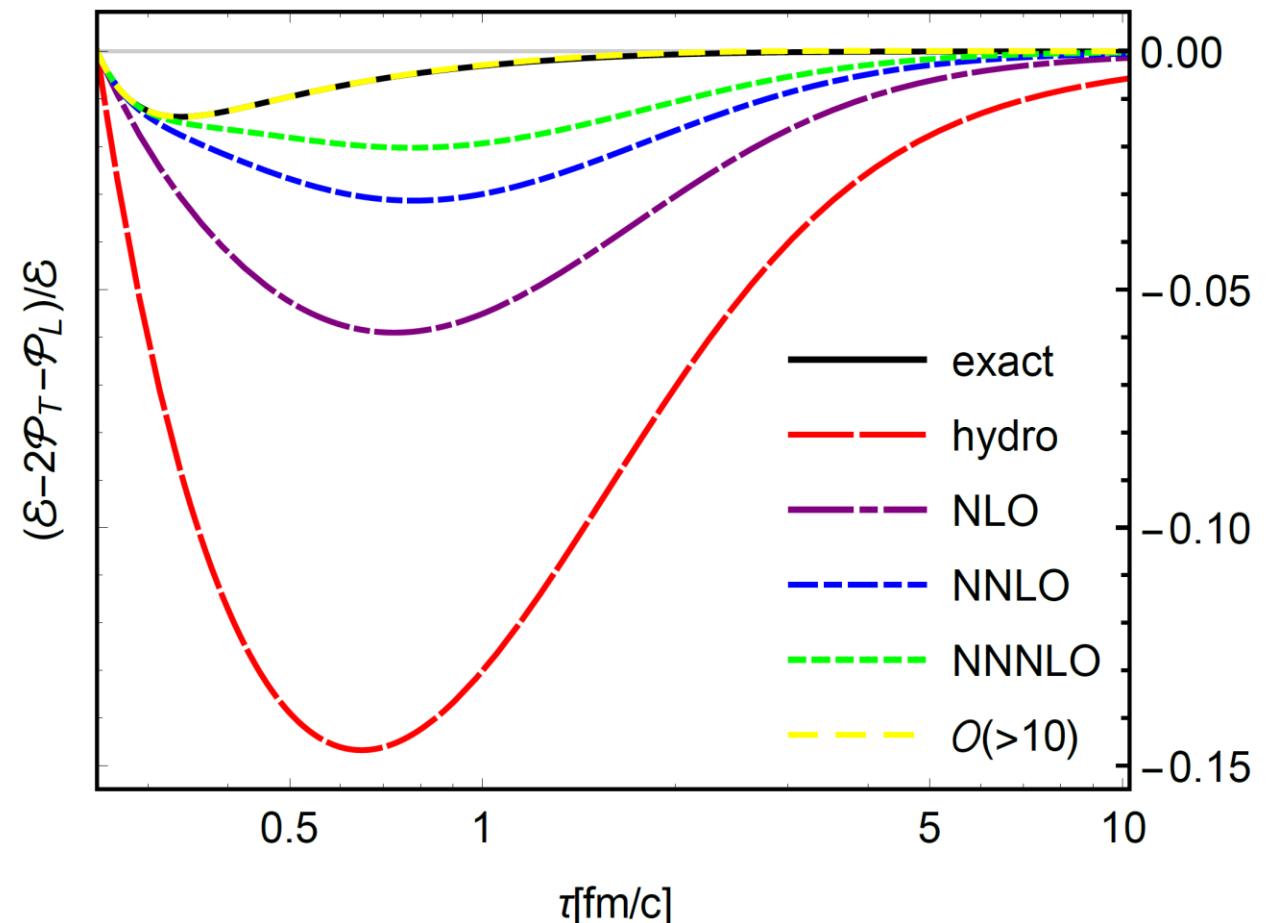
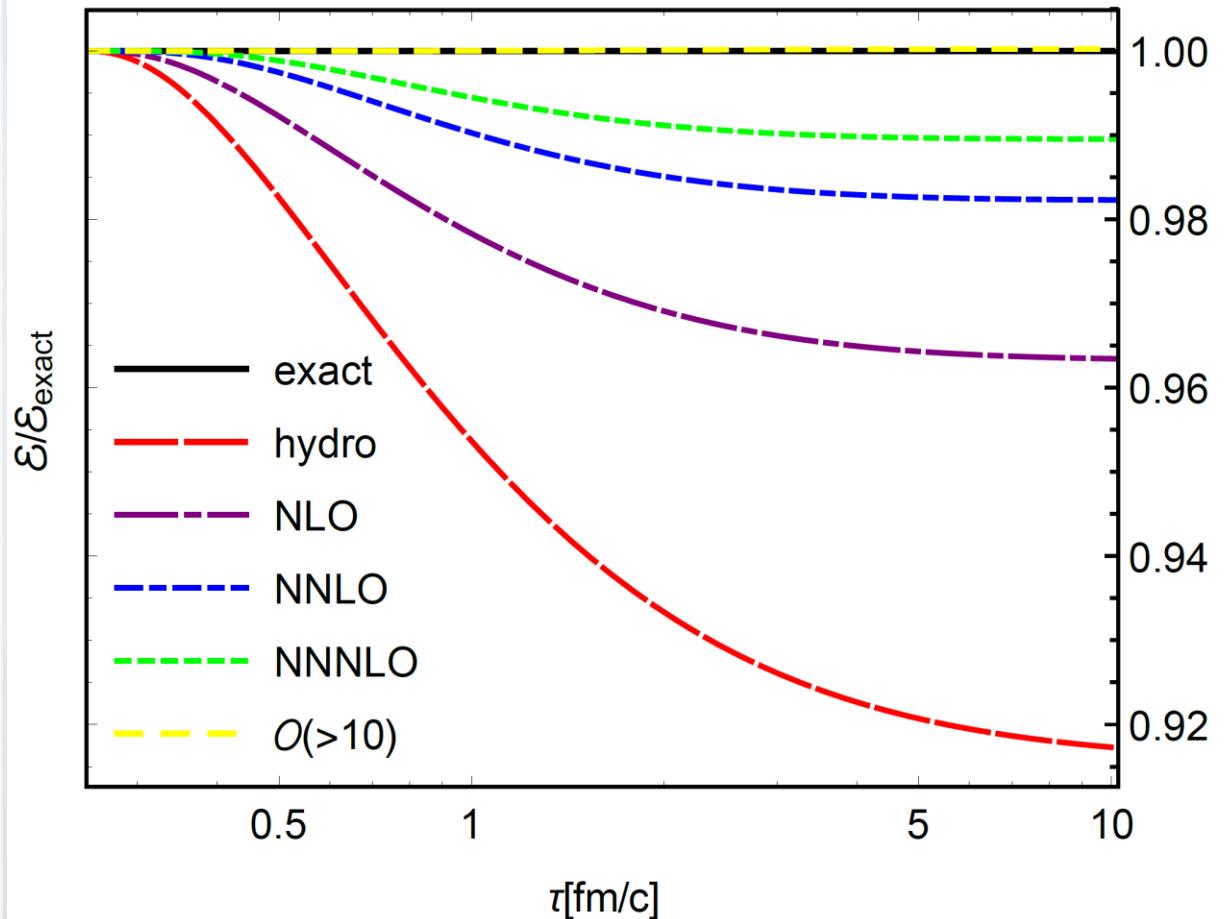
$$(\mathcal{E} - 2\mathcal{P}_T - \mathcal{P}_L)/\mathcal{E} = -\frac{3\Pi}{\varepsilon} = -\frac{\Pi}{\mathcal{P}}$$

## Comparisons with the exact solutions

fast convergence for the pressure anisotropy too



## Comparisons for the anisotropic initial conditions

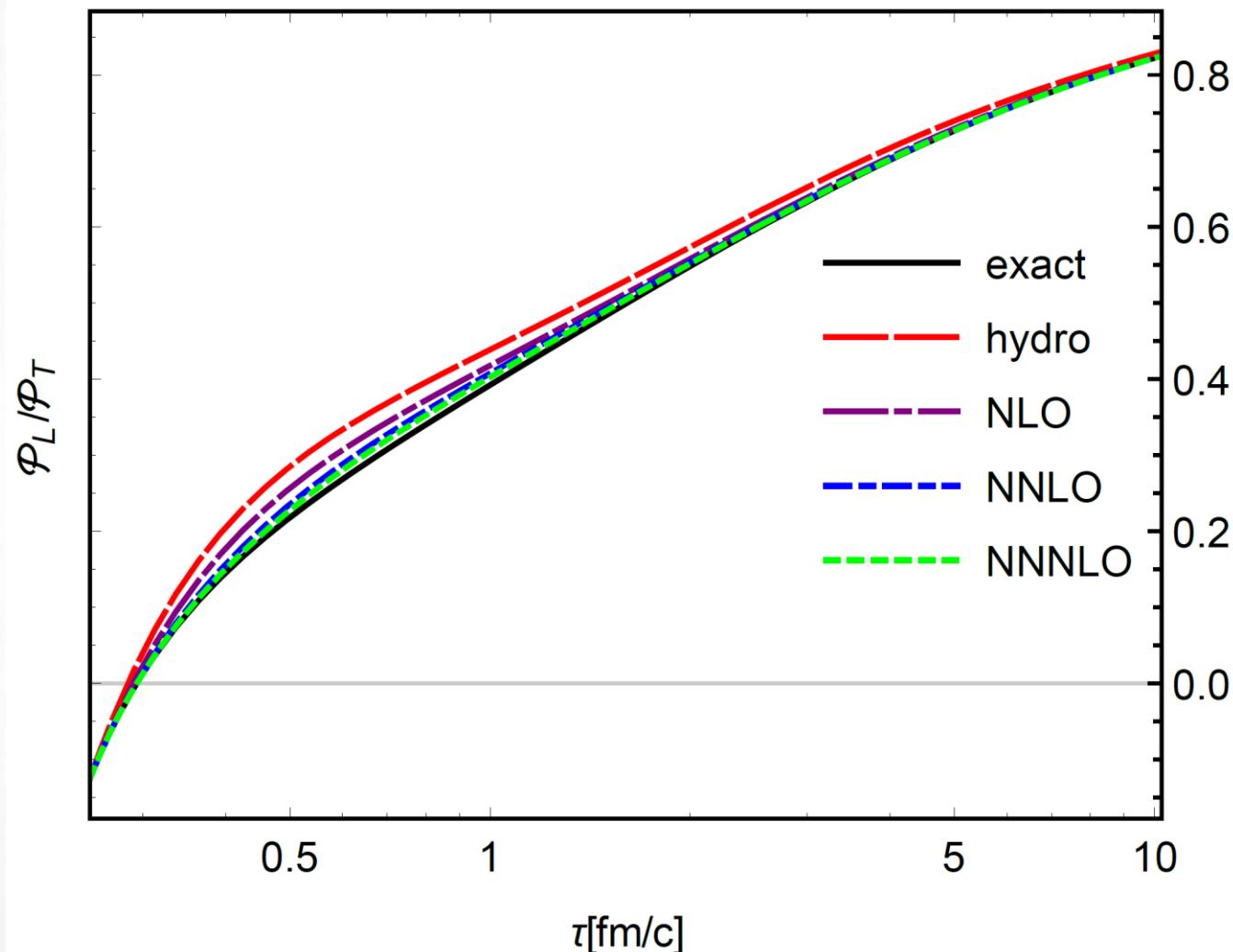


**similar conclusions**

## Comparisons for the anisotropic initial conditions

reasonable approximation  
for the pressure anisotropy  
from the start

similar conclusions



# Conclusions and outlook

- The method of moments can't be immediately generalized to the Wigner distribution
- An expansion around the resummed moments is well defined
- Estimates of the errors for hydrodynamics,  
*Fast convergence?*

# **Back up slides**

$$\int [g(x) + h(x)] dx \neq \int g(x)dx + \int h(x)dx$$

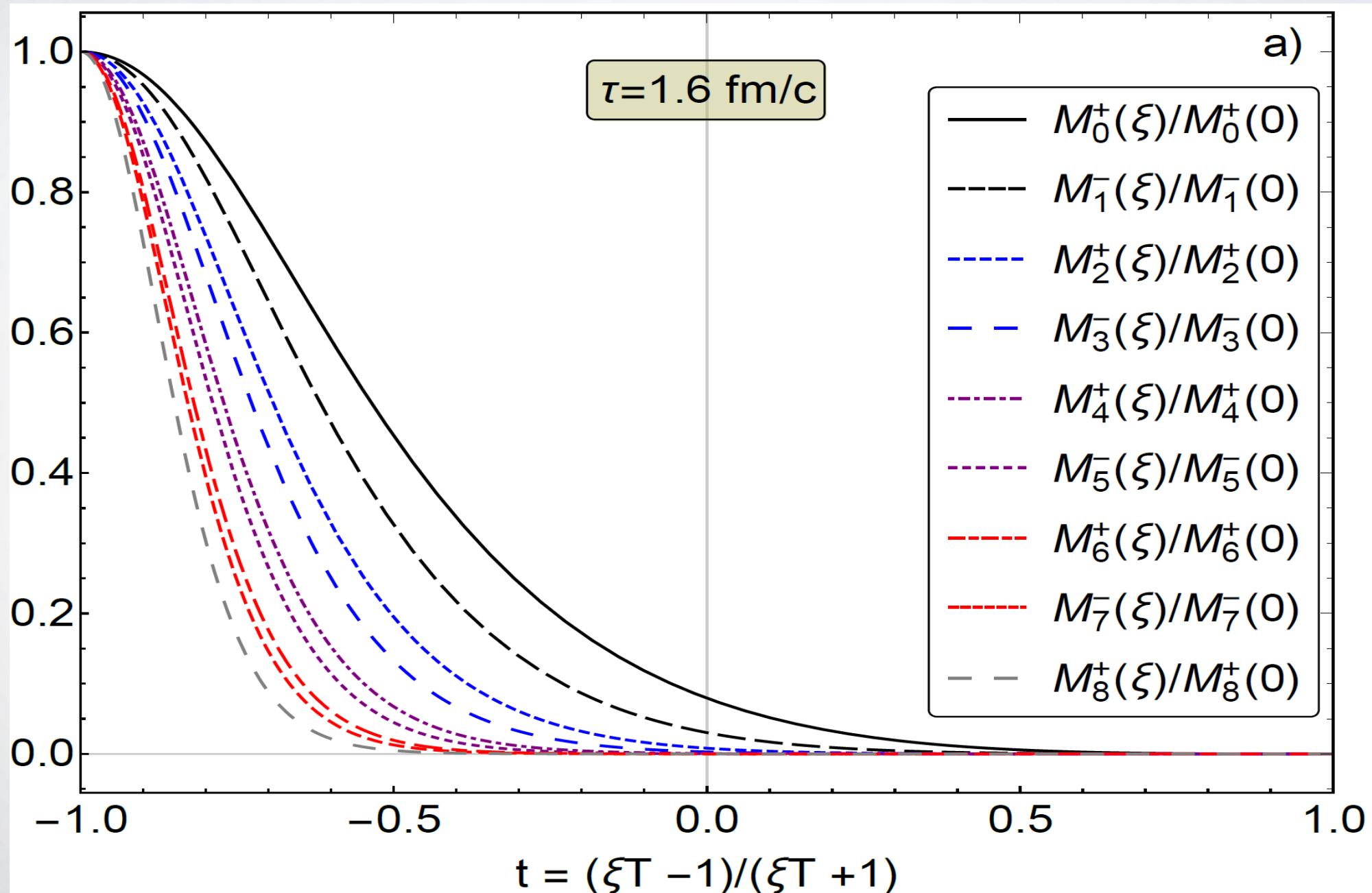
$$\int \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} f(\varepsilon, x) dx \neq \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int f(\varepsilon, x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = \int_0^\infty \left[ -\partial_\beta \left( \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{x} \right) \right] dx \neq -\partial_\beta \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\beta x}}{x} dx \equiv \infty \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x} d\alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = \int_0^\infty dx \left[ -\partial_\beta \left( e^{-(\alpha+\beta)x} \right) \right] = -\partial_\beta \left( \int_0^\infty dx e^{-(\alpha+\beta)x} = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \right),$$

$$\int_0^\infty d\alpha \left[ \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = \partial_\alpha \left( -\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\beta}$$



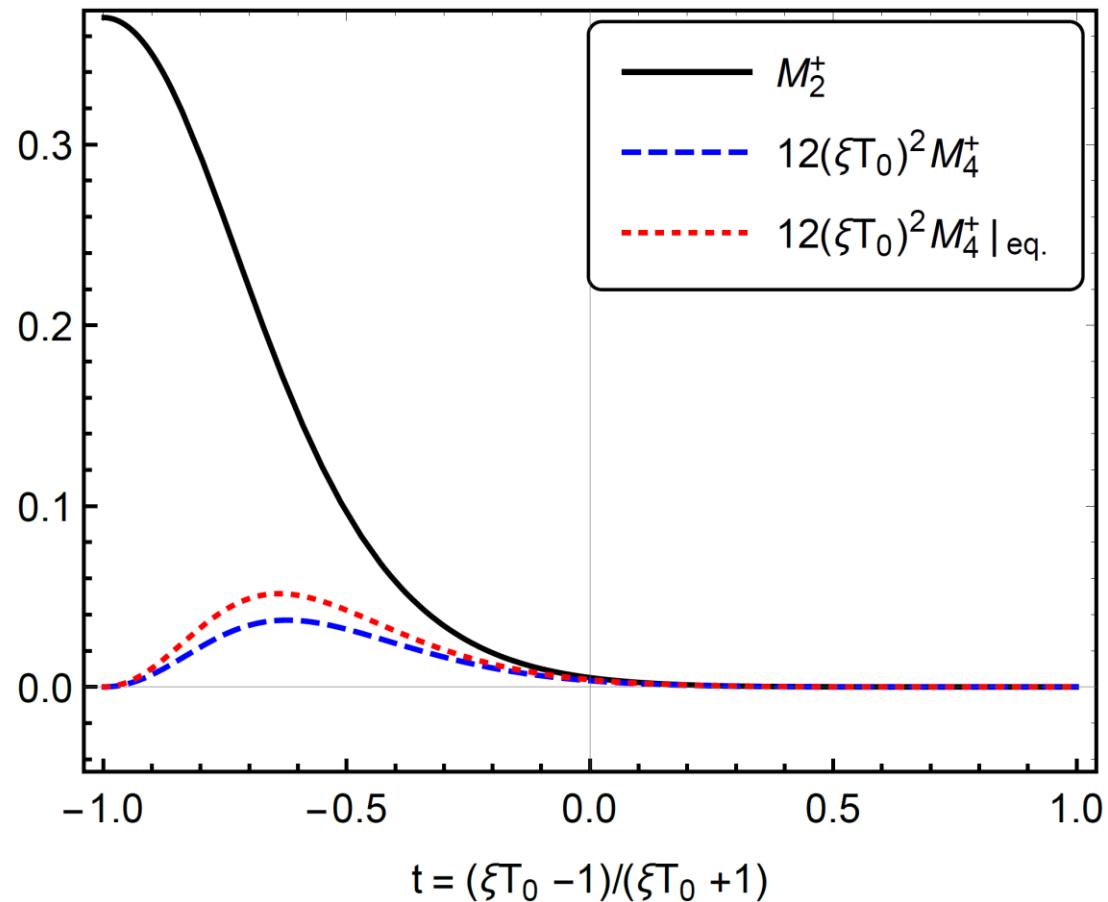
# Suppression for small $\xi$

$$\xi T_0 = \frac{1+t}{1-t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\xi T_0 - 1}{\xi T_0 + 1}$$

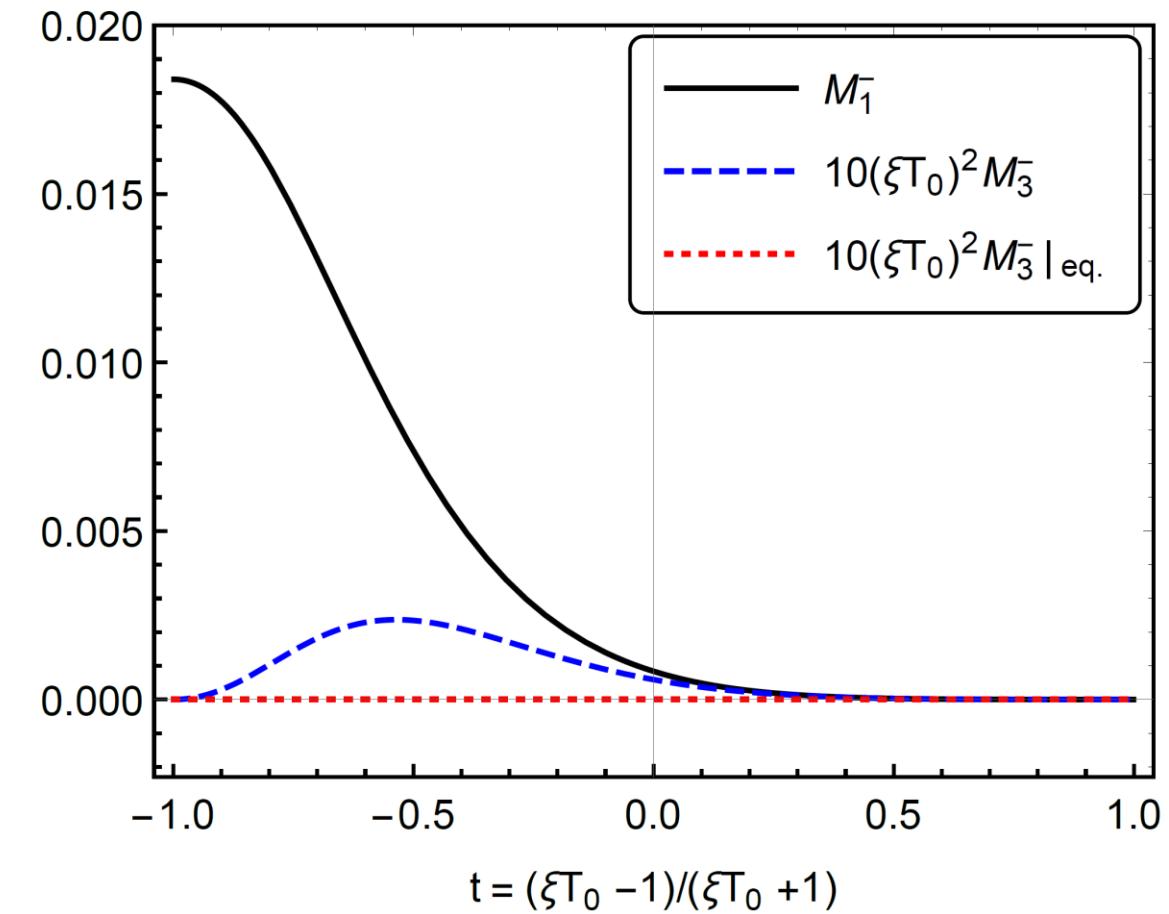
$$\tau = 1.6 \text{ fm}$$

$$E_L^0/T_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

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from the EOM:  $\tau_R \partial_\tau M_l^\pm = -\frac{\tau_R}{\tau} [(l+1)M_l^\pm - 2(\xi T_0)^2(l+4)(l+1)M_{l+2}^\pm + \dots]$

$$f_r^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} = \mathcal{F}_r^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle}$$

$$\phi_r^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} = \Phi_r^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{f}_r^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} + (\mathcal{F}_{\text{coll.}})_r^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} &= -q s \varepsilon^{\rho \sigma \alpha(\mu_1} f_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s) \beta} g_{\alpha \beta} u_\rho B_\sigma - q(r-1) E_\alpha f_{r-2}^{\alpha \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} - q s E^{(\mu_1} f_r^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} \\ &\quad + m \dot{m} (r-1) f_{r-2}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} + s m \nabla^{(\mu_1} m f_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} \\ &\quad + r \dot{u}_\alpha f_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} - s \dot{u}^{(\mu_1} f_{r+1}^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} \\ &\quad - \nabla_\alpha f_{r-1}^{\alpha \langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} - \theta f_r^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} - s \nabla_\alpha u^{(\mu_1} f_r^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s) \alpha} \\ &\quad + (r-1) \nabla_\alpha u_\beta f_{r-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\phi}_1^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} + (\Phi_{\text{coll.}})_1^{\langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} &= -q \left[ s E^{(\mu_1} \phi_1^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} - 2\xi^2 (E_\alpha \phi_1^{\alpha \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} + m \dot{m} \phi_1^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s}) \right] \\ &\quad + s \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\xi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v - \xi^2}} \left[ m \nabla^{(\mu_1} m \phi_1^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} - q \varepsilon^{\rho \sigma \alpha(\mu_1} \phi_1^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s) \beta} g_{\alpha \beta} u_\rho B_\sigma \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\xi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v - \xi^2}} \left[ \dot{u}_\alpha \phi_1^{\alpha \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} + s \dot{u}^{(\mu_1} \partial_v \phi_1^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s)} + 2\xi^2 \dot{u}_\alpha \partial_v \phi_1^{\alpha \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \phi_1^{\alpha \langle \mu_1 \rangle \cdots \langle \mu_s \rangle} \right] \\ &\quad - \theta \phi_1^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_s} - s \nabla_\alpha u^{(\mu_1} \phi_1^{\mu_2 \cdots \mu_s) \alpha} - 2\xi^2 \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \phi_1^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \cdots \mu_s}. \end{aligned}$$

# Particles interacting with external fields

Boltzmann-Vlasov equation

$$p \cdot \partial f + m \partial_\alpha m \partial_{(p)}^\alpha f + q F_{\alpha\beta} p^\beta \partial_{(p)}^\alpha f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

Immediate (but problematic) generalization

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathcal{F}}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + C_{r-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} &= r \dot{u}_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + (r-1) \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \\ &\quad + m \dot{m} (r-1) \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + s m \partial^{(\mu_1} m \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} \\ &\quad - q(r-1) E_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - q s g_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha(\mu_1} \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)\beta}\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = E_\mu u_\nu - E_\nu u_\mu + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u^\rho B^\sigma$$

Moments with large negative  $r$  needed, infrared catastrophe!

# Unphysical moments as a source

$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^r p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} f \quad r < -2 - s, \text{ diverging integral in the massless case}$$

Numerical problems for small non-vanishing masses

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}}{T^{r+s+2}} \propto \left(\frac{m}{T}\right)^{r+s+2}$$

**Any non-trivial coupling to an electromagnetic field introduces numerical problems at higher orders**

**Moments with large negative  $r$  needed, infrared catastrophe!**

# Resummed expansion

- Resummed moments

$$\Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u) p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} e^{-\xi^2 (p \cdot u)^2} f$$

- All reducible moments recovered

$$\mathcal{F}_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l \nu_1 \dots \nu_n} u_{\nu_1} \dots u_{\nu_n}$$

- Well defined equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Phi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + \delta\Phi_{\text{coll.}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_\xi^\infty d\zeta \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - \xi^2}} \left\{ \dot{u}_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + s \left[ m \partial^{(\mu_1} m \Phi^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} - q g_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha(\mu_1} \Phi^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)\beta} \right] \right\} \\ &\quad - 2\xi^2 \left[ \partial_\alpha u_\beta \Phi^{\alpha\beta\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + m \dot{m} \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - q E_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Contribution from the collisional kernel

$$\delta\Phi_{\text{coll.}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} e^{-\xi^2 (p \cdot u)^2} \mathcal{C}[f]$$

# Exact solutions of the Boltzmann-Vlasov equation

- Maxwell equations, particles as the source:  $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu$        $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu F_{\rho\sigma} = 0$
- Longitudinally boost invariant expansion, and homogeneous in the transverse plane (no parity invariance), RTA

Because of symmetry

$$\partial\tau f(\tau, p_T, p_\eta) = -q E_\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\eta} - \frac{1}{\tau_R} (f - f_{eq.})$$

$$\partial\tau E_\eta(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} E_\eta - J_\eta$$

$$\partial\tau \bar{f}(\tau, p_T, p_\eta) = +q E_\eta \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial p_\eta} - \frac{1}{\tau_R} (\bar{f} - f_{eq.})$$

$$u \cdot J = 0$$

$$f_{eq.} = k e^{-\frac{1}{T}(p \cdot u)}$$

$$E_\eta = -\tau E_L$$

$$k = \frac{N_{dof}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$J_\eta = -\tau J_L$$

- Massless particles,  $4\pi \bar{\eta} = 1$
- Local equilibrium initial conditions,  $\tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm/c}$ ,  $T_0 = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_L^0/T_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ .

# Set of independent moments

- ❖ Linearly independent moments:  $\Phi_l^\pm = \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} z_{\mu_1} \dots z_{\mu_l} \pm \bar{\Phi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} z_{\mu_1} \dots z_{\mu_l}$

$$[z^\mu = (\sinh \eta, 0, 0, \cosh \eta), \quad u^\mu = (\cosh \eta, 0, 0, \sinh \eta)]$$

- ❖ Normalized (dimensionless) moments:  $M_l^\pm = \frac{\Phi_l^\pm}{(8\pi k)(l+2)l!T_0^{l+3}}$

*In particular*

$$(48\pi k)T^4 = \mathcal{E} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} \Phi_0^+ \right) = 32\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^3 \int_0^\infty d\xi \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} M_0^+ \right)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_L = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi_2^+ = 128\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^5 \int_0^\infty d\xi M_2^+$$

$$J_L = -q \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi_1^- = -q(48\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^4) \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^-$$

# Equations to test numerically

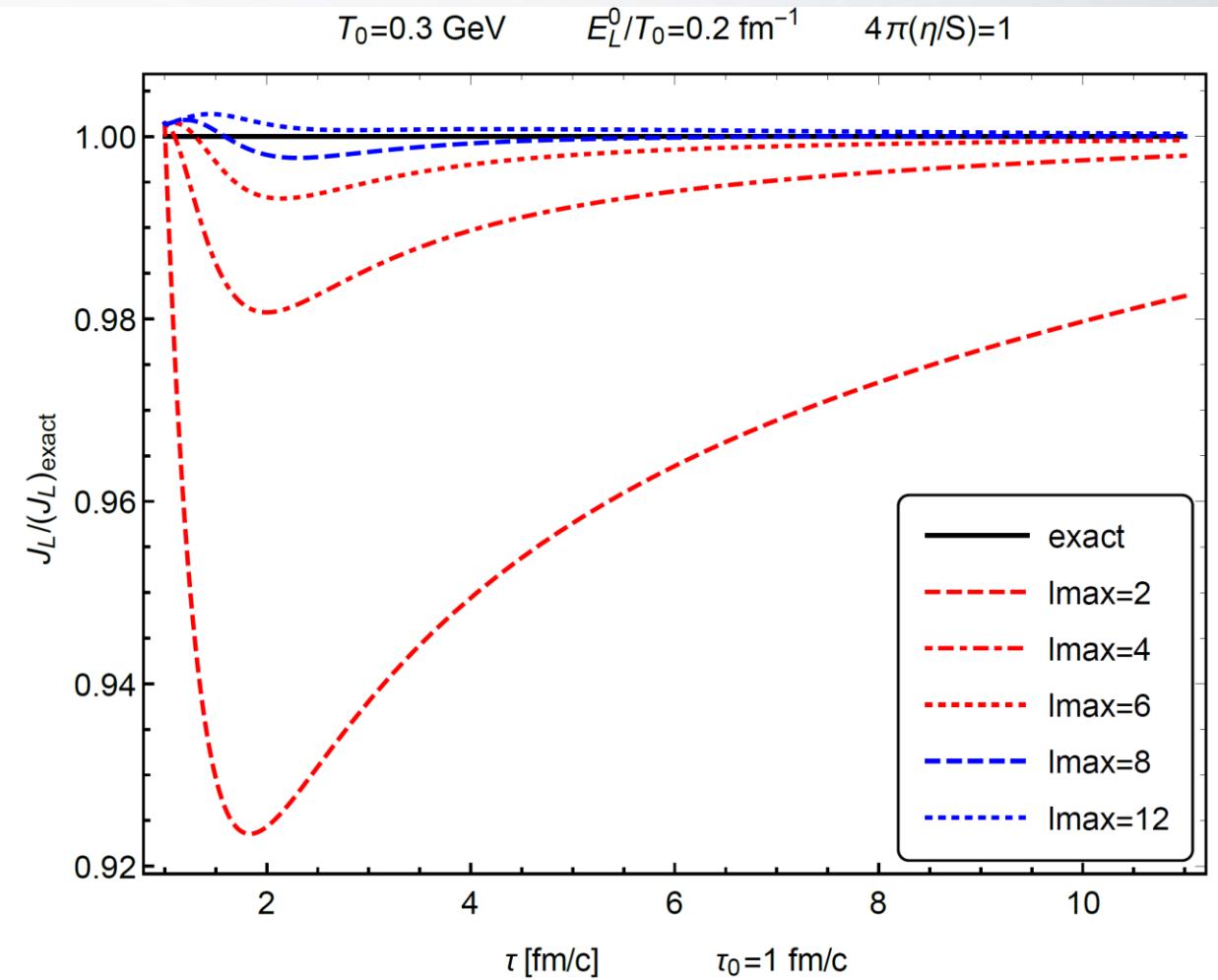
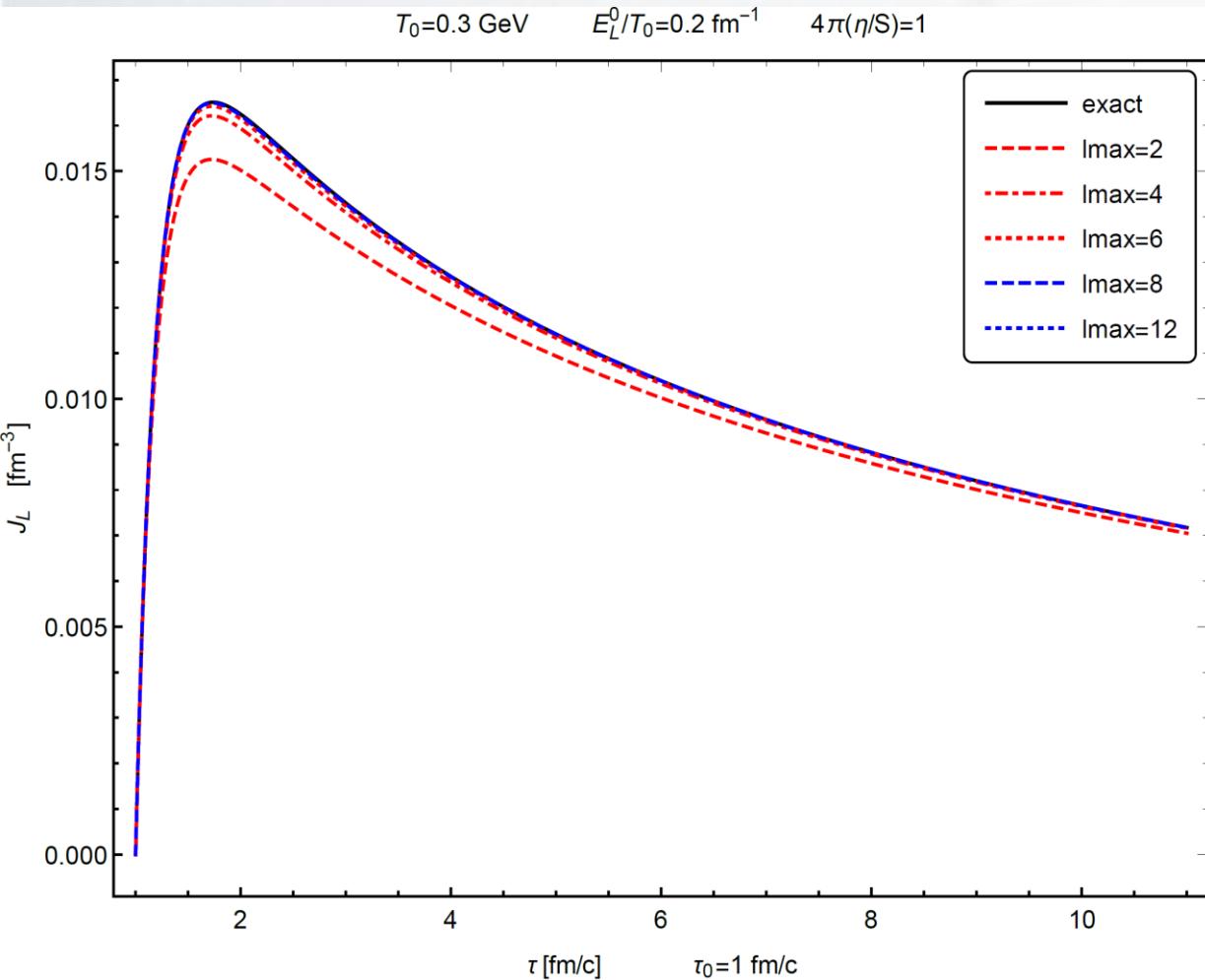
From the resummed moments and Maxwell equations

$$\tau_R \partial_\tau M_l^\pm + \left( M_l^\pm - M_l^\pm \Big|_{eq.} \right) = -\frac{\tau_R}{\tau} \left[ (l+1)M_l^\pm - 2(\xi T_0)^2(l+4)(l+1)M_{l+2}^\pm \right. \\ \left. + \frac{qE_\eta}{T_0} \left( \frac{l+1}{l+2} M_{l-1}^\mp - 2(\xi T_0)^2 \frac{(l+3)(l+1)}{l+2} M_{l+1}^\mp \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial_\tau T}{T} = -\frac{1}{4\tau} \left[ 1 + \frac{4T_0^5}{3\sqrt{\pi}T^4} \int_0^\infty d\xi M_2^+ - q E_\eta \frac{T_0^4}{\sqrt{\pi}T^4} \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^- \right]$$

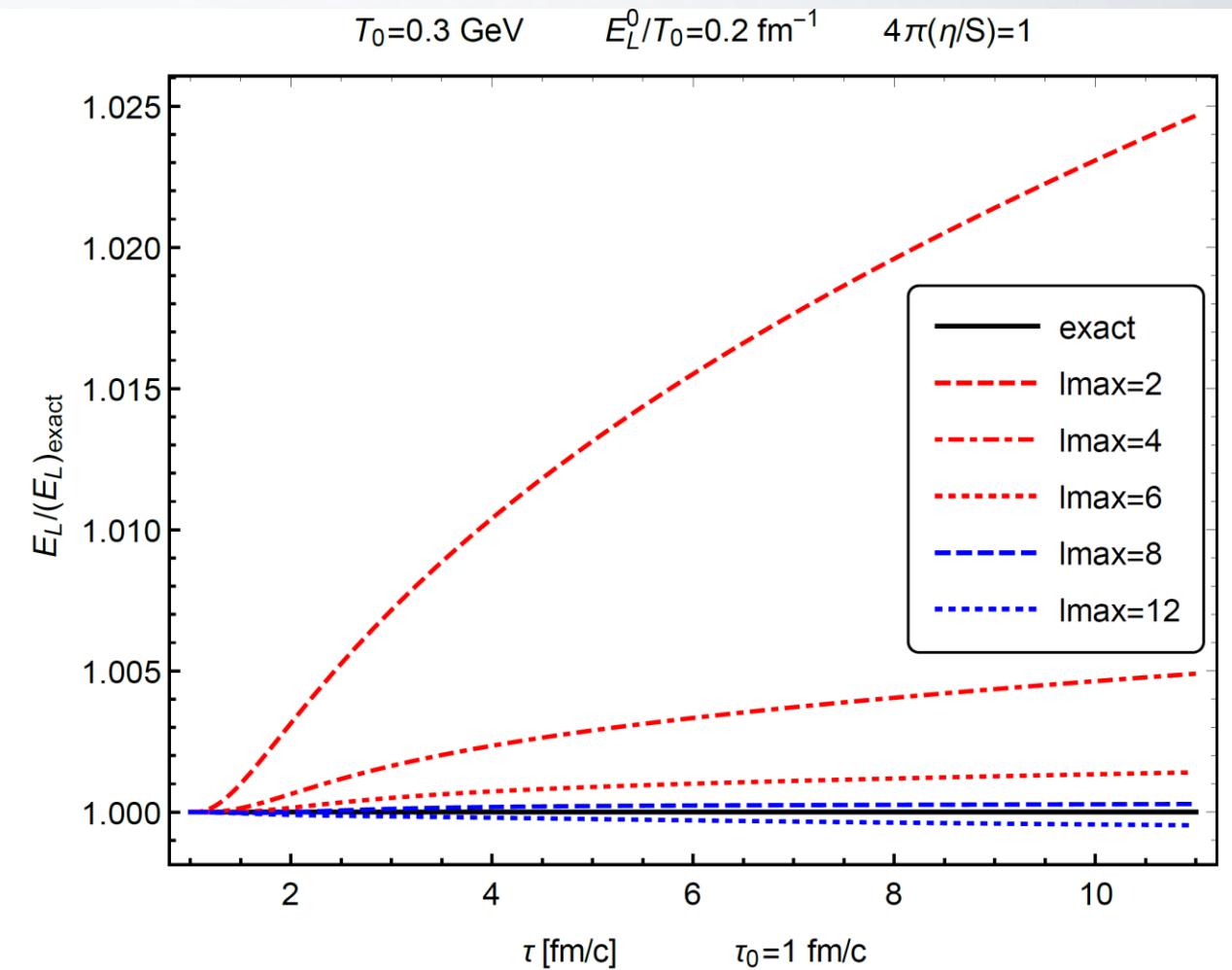
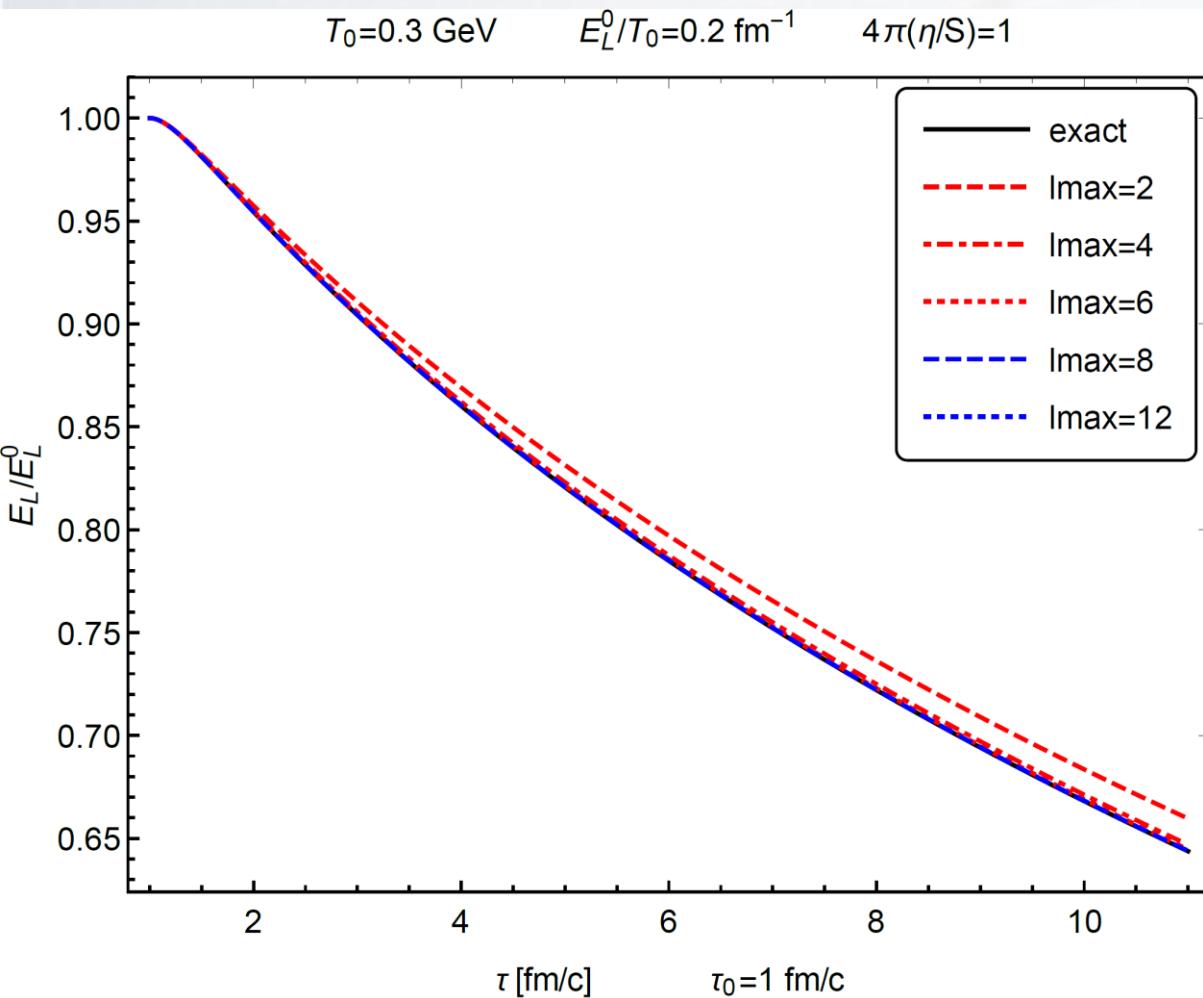
$$\partial_\tau E_\eta = \frac{1}{\tau} E_\eta - \tau q (48\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^4) \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^-$$

# Comparisons: electric current



Higher orders ill-defined in the traditional expansion

# Comparisons: electric field



Higher orders ill-defined in the traditional expansion