

The critical point, fluctuations, and Hydro+

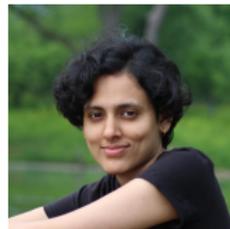
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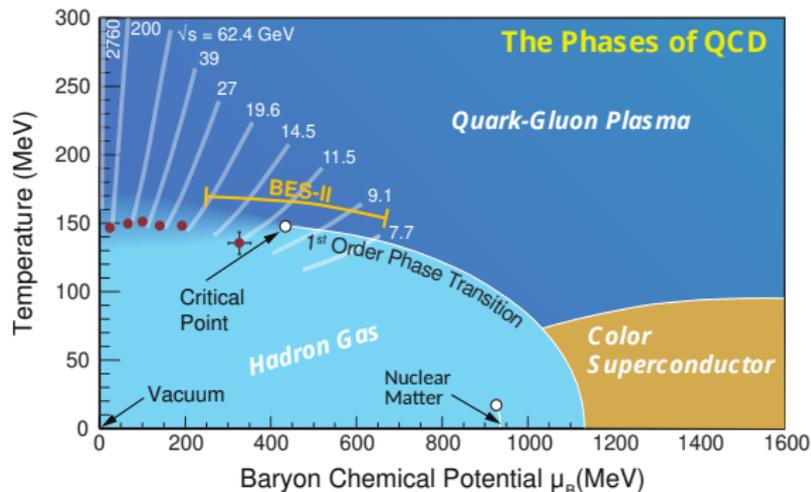


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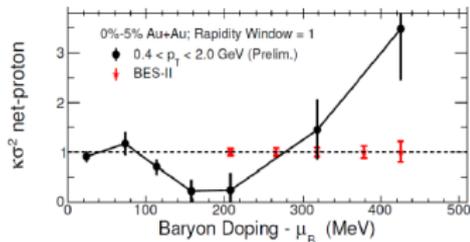
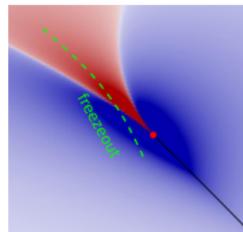


Critical point: intriguing hints

Where on the QCD phase boundary is the CP?



Equilibrium κ_4
vs T and μ_B :



“intriguing hint” (2015 LRPNS)

Motivation for phase II of BES at RHIC and BEST topical collaboration.

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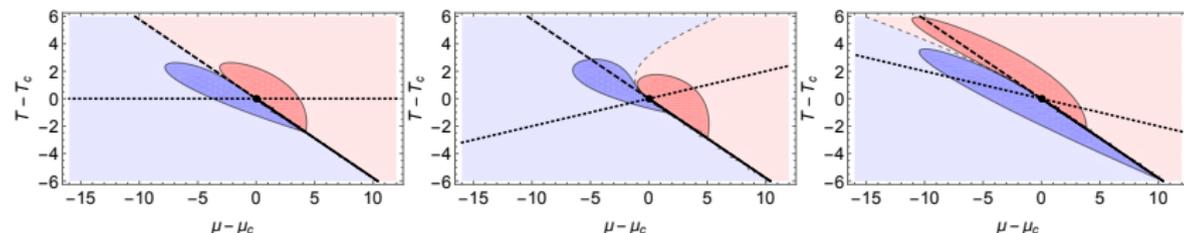
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- While $h = 0$ is the transition line, what is $r = 0$?

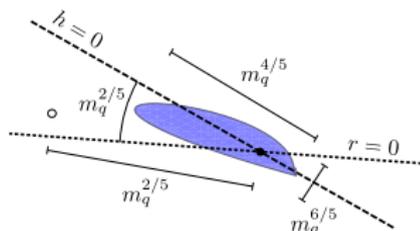
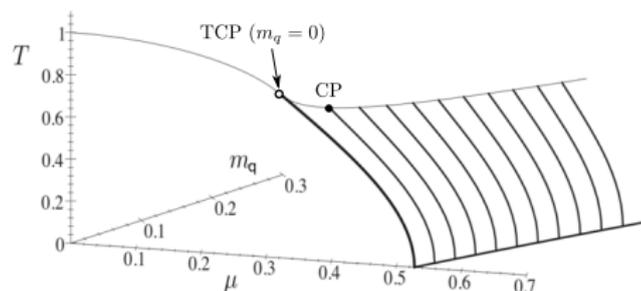
Slope of $r = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ asymmetry of EOS around transition line:



The skewness, or χ_3 , can be 0, + or - depending on $r = 0$ slope.

Universality of mapping for small m_q

- In the limit of $m_q \rightarrow 0$ the critical point is close to a tricritical point.



- The $(\mu, T)/(h, r)$ mapping becomes singular in a *universal* way: the slope difference vanishes as $\sim m_q^{2/5}$. Pradeep, MS, [1905.13247](#)

Consequences:

- The $r = 0$ axis is almost horizontal. Not \perp to $h = 0$.
- $r = 0$ slope is possibly negative (it is in RMM). Then skewness is negative on the crossover line ($h = 0$) and below, at freezeout.

Theory/experiment gap: predictions assume equilibrium, but

Non-equilibrium physics is essential near the critical point.

Challenge: develop hydrodynamics *with fluctuations* capable of describing *non-equilibrium* effects on critical-point signatures.

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- Linearized version has been considered and applied to heavy-ion collisions (Kapusta-Muller-MS, Kapusta-Torres-Rincon, ...)
- Non-linearities + point-like noise \Rightarrow UV divergences. In numerical simulations – cutoff dependence.

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“Infinite noise” causes UV renormalization of EOS and transport coefficients – can be taken care of *analytically* ([1902.09517](#))

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- Both described by the same object: the two-point function of the slowest hydrodynamic mode $\check{m} = \delta(s/n)$, i.e., $\langle \check{m}(x_1) \check{m}(x_2) \rangle$.
- Without this mode, hydrodynamics would break down near CP when $\tau_{\text{expansion}} \sim \tau_{\text{relax}} \sim \xi^3$.

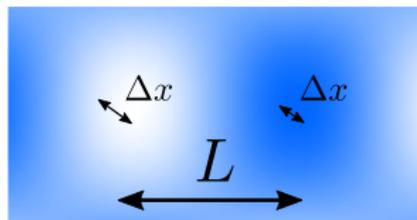
Additional variables in Hydro+

- At the CP the *slowest* new variable is the 2-pt function $\langle \check{m}\check{m} \rangle$ of the slowest hydro variable $\check{m} = \delta(s/n)$:

$$\phi_Q(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Delta\mathbf{x}} \langle \check{m}(\mathbf{x}_+) \check{m}(\mathbf{x}_-) \rangle e^{iQ \cdot \Delta\mathbf{x}}$$

where $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_+ + \mathbf{x}_-)/2$ and $\Delta\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_+ - \mathbf{x}_-$.

- Wigner transformed b/c dependence on x ($\sim L$) is much slower than on Δx . Scale separation similar to kinetic theory.



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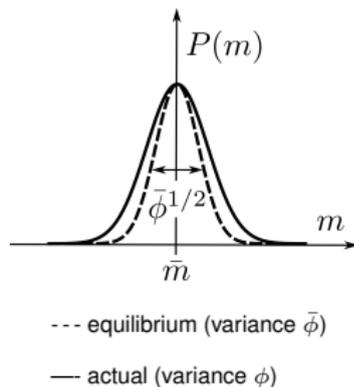
- Entropy = log # of states, which depends on the width of $P(m_Q)$, i.e., ϕ_Q :

- Wider distribution – more microstates
– more entropy: $\log(\phi/\bar{\phi})^{1/2}$;

vs

- Penalty for larger deviations from peak entropy (at $\delta m = 0$): $-(1/2)\phi/\bar{\phi}$.

Maximum of $s_{(+)}$ is achieved at $\phi = \bar{\phi}$.



Hydro+ mode kinetics

- The equation for ϕ_Q is a relaxation equation:

$$(u \cdot \partial)\phi_Q = -\gamma_\pi(Q)\pi_Q, \quad \pi_Q = - \left(\frac{\partial s_{(+)}}{\partial \phi_Q} \right)_{\epsilon, n}$$

$\gamma_\pi(Q)$ is known from mode-coupling calculation in 'model H'.

It is universal (Kawasaki function).

$\gamma_\pi(Q) \sim 2DQ^2$ for $Q < \xi^{-1}$ and $\sim Q^3$ for $Q > \xi^{-1}$.

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- Characteristic rate: $\Gamma(Q) \sim \gamma_\pi(Q) \sim \xi^{-3}$ at $Q \sim \xi^{-1}$.
- Slowness of this relaxation process is behind the divergence of $\zeta \sim 1/\Gamma \sim \xi^3$ and the breakdown of *ordinary* hydro near CP.

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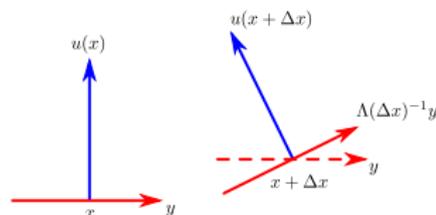
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- Important issue in *relativistic* hydro – “equal-time” in the definition of

$$G(x, y) = \langle \phi(x + y/2) \phi(x - y/2) \rangle.$$

Addressed by constructing “confluent” derivative.



- Renormalization can be done *analytically*, and resulting renormalized equations are finite (cutoff-independent).

Equal time

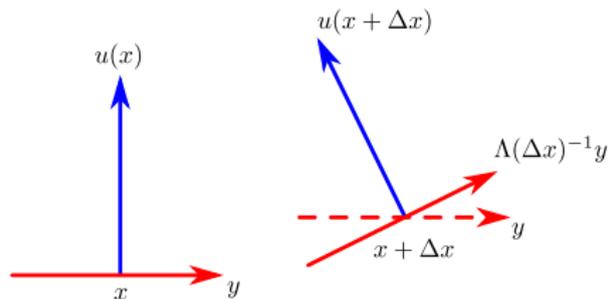
We want evolution equation for equal time correlator

$G = \langle \phi(t, x_+) \phi(t, x_-) \rangle$. But what does “equal time” mean?

“Equal time” in $\langle \phi(x_+) \phi(x_-) \rangle$ depends on the choice of frame.

The most natural choice is local $u(x)$ (with $x = (x_+ + x_-)/2$).

Derivatives wrt x at “ y -fixed” should take this into account:



using $\Lambda(\Delta x)u(x + \Delta x) = u(x)$:

$$\Delta x \cdot \bar{\nabla} G(x, y) \equiv G(x + \Delta x, \Lambda(\Delta x)^{-1}y) - G(x, y).$$

not $G(x + \Delta x, y) - G(x, y)$.

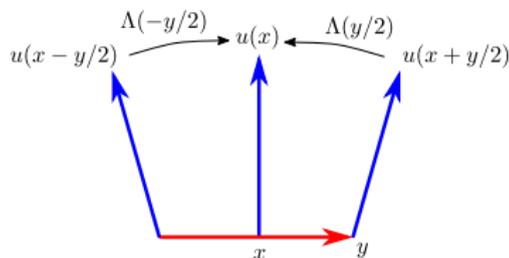
Confluent correlator, derivative and connection

Confluent two-point correlator:

$$\bar{G}(x, y) = \Lambda(y/2) G(x, y) \Lambda(-y/2)^T$$

and its derivative

$$\bar{\nabla}_\mu \bar{G}_{AB} = \partial_\mu \bar{G}_{AB} - \bar{\omega}_{\mu A}^C \bar{G}_{CB} - \bar{\omega}_{\mu B}^C \bar{G}_{AC} - \bar{\omega}_{\mu a}^b y^a \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} \bar{G}_{AB}.$$



Connection $\bar{\omega}$ makes sure that only the change of ϕ_A with *relative* to local rest frame u is counted.

Connection $\bar{\omega}$ corrects for a possible rotation of the local basis triad e_a defining coordinates y^a . The derivative is independent of e_a .

We then define the Wigner transform $W_{AB}(x, q)$ of $\bar{G}_{AB}(x, y)$.

Matrix equation and diagonalization

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$$u \cdot \bar{\nabla} W = -i[\mathbb{L}^{(q)}, W] - \frac{1}{2}\{\bar{\mathbb{L}}, W\} + 2T w \mathbb{Q}^{(q)} + \mathcal{K} \circ W + \mathcal{K}' \circ q \circ \frac{\partial W}{\partial q}$$

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The leading term $\mathbb{L}^{(q)}$ is oscillatory: $[\mathbb{L}^{(q)}, W]_{\mathbf{AB}} = (\lambda_{\mathbf{A}} - \lambda_{\mathbf{B}})W_{\mathbf{AB}}$, where $\lambda_{\mathbf{A}} = \pm c_s |q|, 0, 0, 0$, eigenvalues of $\mathbb{L}^{(q)}$ – linear ideal hydro.

Averaging over times shorter than $(c_s |q|)^{-1}$ leaves only 5 modes in W : 2 sound-sound W_{++}, W_{--} and 2x2 transverse² \widehat{W}_{ij} . [see equations](#)

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- Rescaling $N = W/(w c_s |q|)$ eliminates \mathcal{K}'' terms:

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$E \rightarrow 0$ of eqIBM. BE dist.

- Contribution of W_+ to $T^{\mu\nu}$ matches phonon gas with d.f. N_+ .

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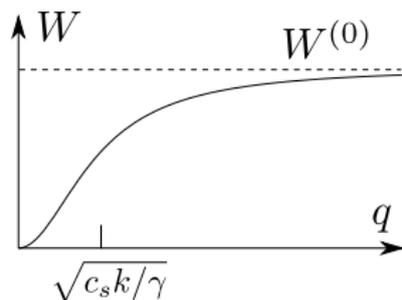
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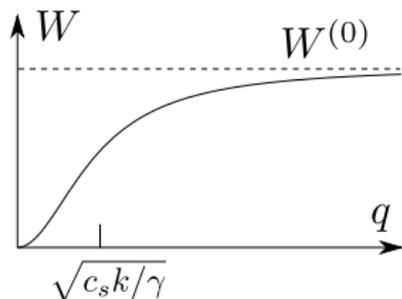
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Renormalized equations

Local cutoff-dependent terms absorbed into EOS and visc. coeffs.:

$$T_R^{\mu\nu}(x) = (\epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p(\epsilon) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu})_R + \frac{1}{w} \underbrace{\left[\left(\dot{c}_s \tilde{G}_{ee}(x) - c_s^2 \tilde{G}_\lambda^\lambda(x) \right) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}(x) \right]}_{\text{local in } \tilde{G}, \text{ but not in } u, \epsilon}.$$

And we obtain finite (cutoff independent) system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\mu T_R^{\mu\nu} = 0; \\ u \cdot \bar{\nabla} \tilde{W} = \dots \end{cases}$$

describing evolution of hydrodynamic variables and their fluctuations.

Outlook

- Add baryon *charge*.
- Merge with Hydro+. Unify critical and non-critical fluctuations.
- Add higher-order correlators for *non-gaussian* fluctuations.
- Connect *fluctuating* hydro with freezeout kinetics and implement in full hydrodynamic code and event generator.
- First-order transition in fluctuating hydrodynamics?
- Connection to action principle (SK) formulation.

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Scales

- Hydro cell size b : To obtain *classical* stochastic variables $\check{\psi} = (\check{T}^{i0}, \check{J}^0)$, coarse-grain quantum operators over scale $b \gg \ell_{\text{mic}}$ to leave only slow modes for which quantum fluctuations are negligible compared to thermal, i.e., $\hbar\omega \ll kT$.
 $\ell_{\text{mic}} \sim \ell_{\text{mfp}}, c_s/T$.

- Hydrodynamic size L . Must be $L \gg b$.

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- Size of local equilibrium cell $\ell_{\text{eq}} \equiv \ell_*$. Depends on evolution scale, typically $\tau_{\text{ev}} \sim L/c_s$. The diffusion length over this scale is

$$\ell_* \sim \sqrt{\gamma\tau_{\text{ev}}} \sim \sqrt{\gamma L/c_s}$$

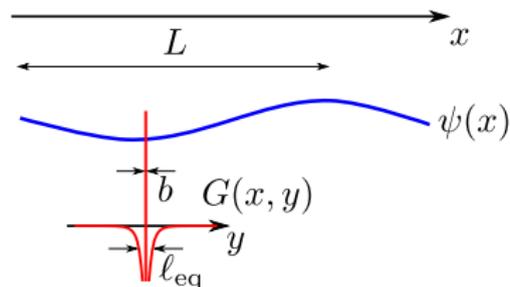
- Since $\ell_* \sim \sqrt{L}$, $b \ll L$ implies the hierarchy:

$$\ell_{\text{mic}} \ll b < \ell_* \ll L \quad \text{or} \quad T \gg \Lambda > q_* \gg k \quad (\gamma q_*^2 = c_s k)$$

Separation of scales

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depends on x slowly (L), but on y – fast ($\ell_{\text{eq}} \sim \sqrt{L} \ll L$).



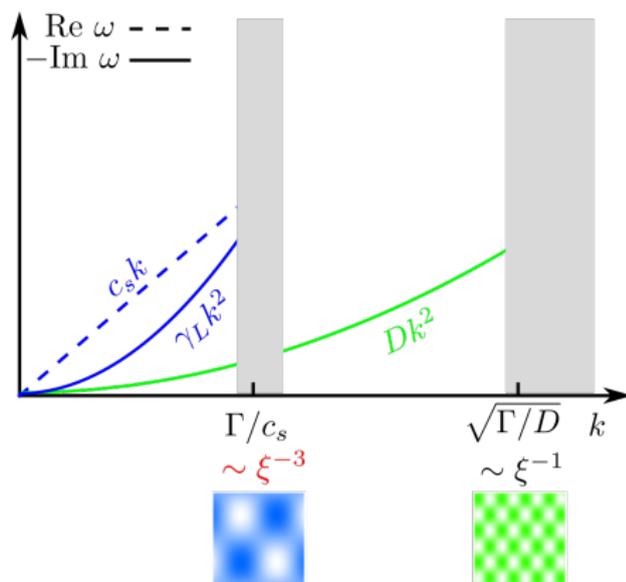
Similar to separation of scales in QFT in kinetic regime. ($q \gg k$)

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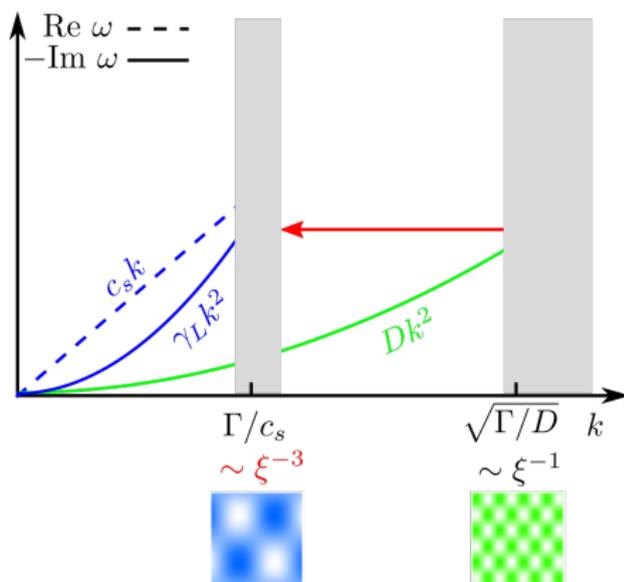
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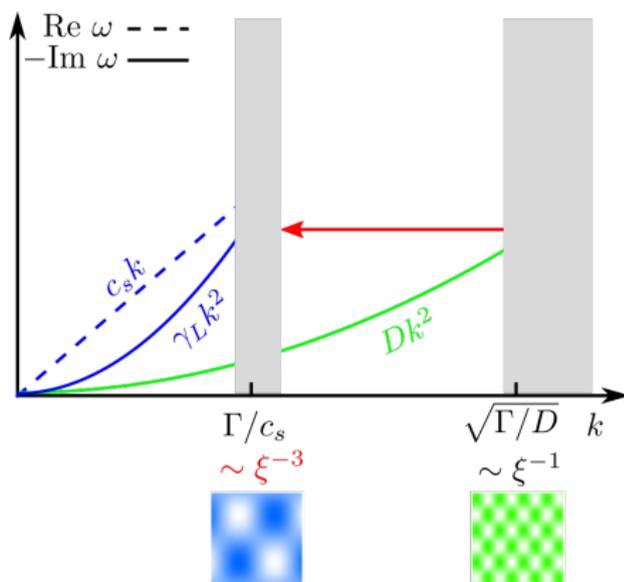
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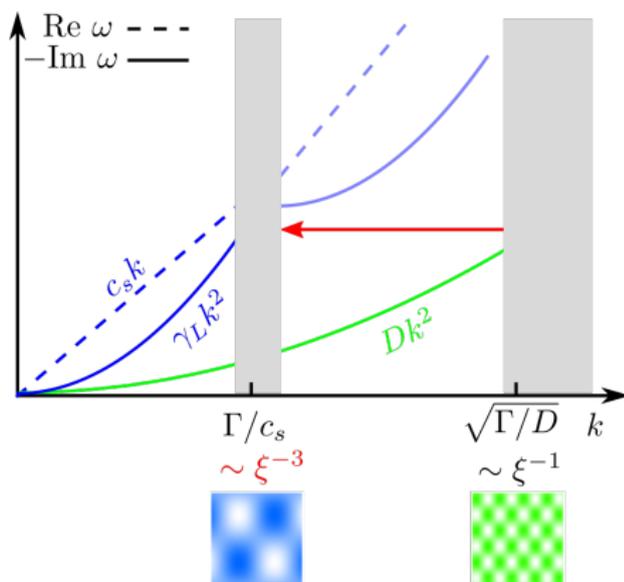
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- Thus we need $\langle mm \rangle$ as the independent variable(s) in hydro+ equations.



Hydro+ vs Hydro: real-time bulk response

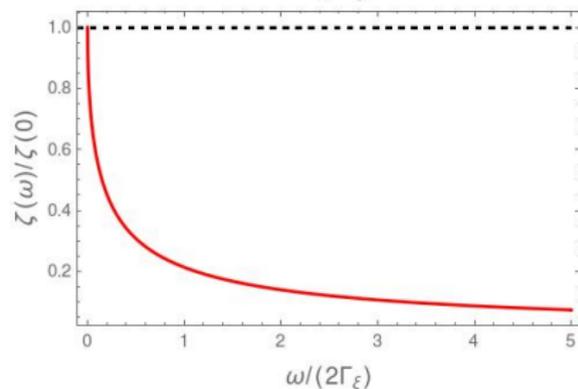
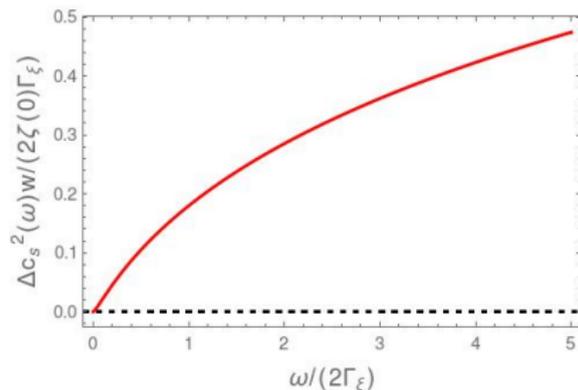
Hydrodynamics breaks down for processes faster than $\Gamma_\xi \sim \xi^{-3} \rightarrow$ **Hydro+**

- Stiffness of eos (sound speed) is underestimated in hydro (---):

$c_s \rightarrow 0$ at CP, but only modes with $\omega \ll \Gamma_\xi$ are critically soft.

- Dissipation during expansion is overestimated in hydro (---):

$\zeta \rightarrow \infty$ at CP, but only modes with $\omega \ll \Gamma_\xi$ experience large ζ .



Linearized fluctuation equations

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$$u \cdot \partial \phi_A = -(\mathbb{L} + \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{K})_{AB} \phi^B - \xi_A,$$

where

$$\mathbb{L} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_s \partial_{\perp \nu} \\ c_s \partial_{\perp \mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{Q} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\gamma_\eta \Delta_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\perp}^2 - (\gamma_\zeta + \frac{1}{3} \gamma_\eta) \partial_{\perp \mu} \partial_{\perp \nu} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbb{K} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} (1 + c_s^2 + \dot{c}_s) \theta & 2c_s a_\nu \\ \frac{1 + c_s^2 - \dot{c}_s}{c_s} a_\mu & -u_\mu a_\nu + \partial_{\perp \nu} u_\mu + \Delta_{\mu\nu} \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi \equiv (0, \Delta_{\mu\kappa} \partial_\lambda \check{S}^{\lambda\kappa})$$

$$\langle \xi_A(x_+) \xi_B(x_-) \rangle = 2T w \mathbb{Q}_{AB}^{(y)} \delta^3(y_\perp).$$

$$u \cdot \partial G_{AB}(x, y) = -(\mathbb{L}^{(y)} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{L} + \mathbb{Q}^{(y)} + \mathbb{K} + \mathbb{Y})_{AC} G^C_B(x, y)$$
$$- (-\mathbb{L}^{(y)} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{L} + \mathbb{Q}^{(y)} + \mathbb{K} + \mathbb{Y})_{BC} G^C_A(x, y)$$
$$+ 2T w \mathbb{Q}_{AB}^{(y)} \delta^3(y_\perp),$$

Correlation matrix evolution equation

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$$u \cdot \bar{\nabla} W(x; q) = - \left[i\mathbb{L}^{(q)} + \mathbb{K}^{(a)}, W \right] - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathbb{L}} + \mathbb{Q}^{(q)} + \mathbb{K}^{(s)}, W \right\} + \theta W + 2T w \mathbb{Q}^{(q)} + (\partial_{\perp\lambda} u_{\mu}) q^{\mu} \frac{\partial W}{\partial q_{\lambda}} \\ + \frac{1}{2} a_{\lambda} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{\dot{c}_s}{c_s^2} \right) \mathbb{L}^{(q)}, \frac{\partial W}{\partial q_{\lambda}} \right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\lambda}} \left(\{ \Omega_{\lambda}^{(s)}, W \} + [\Omega_{\lambda}^{(a)}, W] - \frac{1}{4} [\mathbb{H}_{\lambda}, [\mathbb{L}^{(q)}, W]] \right),$$

where

$$\mathbb{L}^{(q)} \equiv c_s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q_{\nu} \\ q_{\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbb{L}} \equiv c_s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{\nabla}_{\perp\nu} \\ \bar{\nabla}_{\perp\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{Q}^{(q)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{\eta} \Delta_{\mu\nu} q^2 + \left(\gamma_{\zeta} + \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{\eta} \right) q_{\mu} q_{\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbb{K}^{(s)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} (1 + c_s^2 + \dot{c}_s) \theta & \frac{1}{2c_s} (1 + 2c_s^2) a_{\nu} \\ \frac{1}{2c_s} (1 + 2c_s^2) a_{\mu} & \Delta_{\mu\nu} \theta + \theta_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{K}^{(a)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1 - c_s^2 - \dot{c}_s}{2c_s} a_{\nu} \\ \frac{1 - c_s^2 - \dot{c}_s}{2c_s} a_{\mu} & -\omega_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Omega_{\lambda}^{(s)} \equiv \frac{c_s^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2\omega_{\kappa\lambda} q^{\kappa} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_{\mu\lambda} q_{\nu} + \omega_{\nu\lambda} q_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega_{\lambda}^{(a)} \equiv \frac{c_s^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_{\mu\lambda} q_{\nu} - \omega_{\nu\lambda} q_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbb{H}_{\lambda} \equiv c_s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \partial_{\nu} u_{\lambda} \\ \partial_{\mu} u_{\lambda} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \theta^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_{\perp}^{\mu} u^{\nu} + \partial_{\perp}^{\nu} u^{\mu} \right), \quad \theta = \theta_{\mu}^{\mu}, \quad \omega_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\perp\mu} u_{\nu} - \partial_{\perp\nu} u_{\mu}).$$

Sound-sound

$$\begin{aligned} & (u \pm c_s \hat{q}) \cdot \bar{\nabla} W_{\pm} - \left(\pm \left(c_s - \frac{\dot{c}_s}{c_s} \right) |q| a_{\mu} + (\partial_{\perp\mu} u_{\nu}) q^{\nu} + 2c_s^2 q^{\lambda} \omega_{\lambda\mu} \right) \frac{\partial W_{\pm}}{\partial q_{\mu}} \\ & = -\gamma_L q^2 (W_{\pm} - T w) - \left((1 + c_s^2 + \dot{c}_s) \theta + \theta_{\mu\nu} \hat{q}^{\mu} \hat{q}^{\nu} \pm \frac{1 + 2c_s^2}{c_s} \hat{q} \cdot a \right) W_{\pm}, \end{aligned}$$

Wigner function equations

Sound-sound

$$\begin{aligned} & (u \pm c_s \hat{q}) \cdot \bar{\nabla} W_{\pm} - \left(\pm \left(c_s - \frac{\dot{c}_s}{c_s} \right) |q| a_{\mu} + (\partial_{\perp\mu} u_{\nu}) q^{\nu} + 2c_s^2 q^{\lambda} \omega_{\lambda\mu} \right) \frac{\partial W_{\pm}}{\partial q_{\mu}} \\ & = -\gamma_L q^2 (W_{\pm} - Tw) - \left((1 + c_s^2 + \dot{c}_s) \theta + \theta_{\mu\nu} \hat{q}^{\mu} \hat{q}^{\nu} \pm \frac{1 + 2c_s^2}{c_s} \hat{q} \cdot a \right) W_{\pm}, \end{aligned}$$

Shear-shear

$$u \cdot \bar{\nabla} \widehat{W} = -2q^2 \gamma_{\eta} (\widehat{W} - Tw \widehat{\mathbb{1}}) + (\partial_{\perp\mu} u_{\nu}) q^{\nu} \nabla_{(q)}^{\mu} \widehat{W} - \left\{ \widehat{K}, \widehat{W} \right\} + \left[\widehat{\Omega}, \widehat{W} \right],$$

where

$$\widehat{K}^{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \theta \delta^{ij} + \theta^{\mu\nu} t_{\mu}^{(i)} t_{\nu}^{(j)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\Omega}^{ij} \equiv \omega^{\mu\nu} t_{\mu}^{(i)} t_{\nu}^{(j)}, \quad i = 1, 2;$$

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Large q behavior of W

The part which does not lead to UV divergences:

$$\widetilde{W} = W - W^{(0)} - W^{(1)}$$

The equilibrium part (the divergent integral renormalizes EOS):

$$W_{\pm}^{(0)} = Tw \quad \text{and} \quad W_{T_i, T_j}^{(0)} = Tw \delta_{ij}.$$

The first background gradient correction
(integral renormalizes viscosities):

$$W_{\pm}^{(1)}(x, q) = \frac{Tw}{\gamma_L q^2} \left((c_s^2 - \dot{c}_s) \theta - \theta_{\mu\nu} \hat{q}^\mu \hat{q}^\nu \right),$$
$$W_{T_i T_j}^{(1)}(x, q) = \frac{Tw}{\gamma_\eta q^2} \left(c_s^2 \theta \delta^{ij} - \theta^{\mu\nu} t_\mu^{(i)} t_\nu^{(j)} \right).$$