Hydrodynamic Fluctuations in Heavy-Ion Collisions

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- A way to detect the critical point: transport coefficients
- What are the hydrodynamic fluctuations?
- Correlation of hydrodynamic fluctuations
- How to measure them?
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Y. Aoki et al. (2006)
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First order transition at $\mu_B > T$.

Effective field theory models: Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model, linear sigma model, effective potential model...

Y. Aoki et al. (2006)

O. Scavenius et al. (2000)
Introduction: QCD phase diagram and critical point

Non-zero baryonic chemical potential

Second-order phase transition: characterized by a continuous order parameter

Current and future experimental programmes:
- RHIC (New York) working at low energy
- FAIR (Darmstadt)
- NA61/SHINE (CERN)
- NICA (Dubna)

A. Dobado and JMT-R (2012)
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Souto-Carideet al. (2006) Binary mixture of dimethyl carbonate + dodecane
A way to detect the critical point: transport coefficients

Response Flow = $-\text{Transport Coeff.} \times \text{Gradient of Hydro. Field}$

A transport coefficient relates the gradient of some hydrodynamic field (velocity, temperature, chemical potential...) with the flux of a conserved current which tries to restore the equilibrium in the system.
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Carbon dioxide

Theoretical curves using mode-coupling theory. J. Luettmer-Strathmann et al. (1995)

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$\Delta \lambda$: (Extended) mode-coupling theory (no microscopic details, universality)

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HYDRODYNAMIC FLUCTUATIONS !

(They basically are fluctuations of the energy-momentum tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$ and the baryonic current $J_B^{\mu}$)
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Zeroth order hydrodynamics: Ideal terms

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\[ J_{B \text{ ideal}}^{\mu} = nu^{\mu} \]
Dissipative terms

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\[ \Delta J_B^{\mu} = \lambda \left( \frac{nT}{w} \right)^2 \Delta^\mu (\mu_B / T) \]
Fluctuating terms

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\[ T^{\mu \nu} = T^{\mu \nu}_{\text{ideal}} + \tau^{\mu \nu} + S^{\mu \nu} \]

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\[ J_B^{\mu} = J_B^{\mu, \text{ideal}} + \Delta J_B^{\mu} + I^{\mu} \]

\[ \langle I^{\mu}(x) \rangle = 0 \]

\[ \langle I^{\mu}(x_1) I^{\nu}(x_2) \rangle = 2 \lambda \left( \frac{nT}{w} \right)^2 h^{\mu\nu} \delta(x_1 - x_2) \]
The study of $S^{\mu\nu}$ including the shear and bulk viscosities at $\mu_B = 0$ was made in Kapusta, Mueller, Stephanov (2012). In this talk I will consider $\mu_B \neq 0$ and focus on the study of $I^{\mu}$. 

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Summary so far

1. Close to a critical point fluctuations become important and certain quantities diverge with critical exponents.
2. Fluctuation-dissipation theorem: the hydrodynamic fluctuations are related to transport coefficients.
3. Close to the critical point, transport coefficients may have critical divergencies.
4. Correlation of hydrodynamic fluctuation can help to locate the critical point, as they are enhanced close to it.
5. The correlation function can be used to constraint the values of the transport coefficients.
Fluctuation-Dissipation theorem

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Theoretical derivation of the correlation function

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We want to express this relation in terms of more physical variables. We use the equations of motion

\[ \partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \]
\[ \partial_{\mu} J^{\mu}_{B} = 0 \]

with the simplification

\[ \partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu}_{ideal} = 0; \quad \partial_{\mu} (J^{\mu}_{B, ideal} + I^{\mu}) = 0 \]

And solve them for a 1+1 dimensional Bjorken expansion
Bjorken model

- 1+1 dimensional expansion, we forget about transverse plane
- $t, z \rightarrow \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$, $\xi = \tanh^{-1}(z/t)$

Flow velocity fluctuations

$$u^0 = \cosh(\xi + \omega(\tau, \xi))$$
$$u^3 = \sinh(\xi + \omega(\tau, \xi))$$

Entropy and particle density fluctuations

$$s(\tau, \xi) = \frac{s_i \tau_i}{\tau} + \delta s(\tau, \xi)$$
$$n(\tau, \xi) = \frac{n_i \tau_i}{\tau} + \delta n(\tau, \xi)$$
Linearized equations of motion

\[ \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \ , \quad \partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 \]

We have chosen \( \delta s, \delta n, \omega \) as independent variables. To first order in fluctuations:

\[ \tau \frac{\partial \delta s}{\partial \tau} + \delta s + s \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\mu s}{T} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} = 0 \]

\[ \tau \frac{\partial \delta n}{\partial \tau} + \delta n + n \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \xi} + s \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} = 0 \]

\[ \tau \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \tau} + (1 - \nu^2_{\sigma}) \omega + \frac{\nu^2_n T}{w} \frac{\partial \delta s}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\nu^2_s \mu_B}{w} \frac{\partial \delta n}{\partial \xi} = 0 \]

where the noise is given by \( I^0 = s(\tau)f(\tau, \xi) \sinh \xi, I^3 = s(\tau)f(\tau, \xi) \cosh \xi \)

Legend: \( T = \) temperature; \( \mu_B = \) chemical potential; \( w = \) enthalpy density; \( \nu_{\sigma}, \nu_n, \nu_s = \) adiabatic, isochoric and isoentropic speeds of sound
\[ X \equiv \{\delta s, \delta n, \omega\} \]

In Fourier space they form a Langevin equation

\[ \tau \frac{\partial \tilde{X}}{\partial \tau} + D \tilde{X} + \tilde{f} = 0 \]

The solution is

\[ \tilde{X}(k, \tau) = -\int_{\tau_i}^{\tau} \frac{d\tau'}{\tau'} \tilde{G}_X(k, \tau, \tau') \tilde{f}(k, \tau') \]

Where the function \( \tilde{G}_X(k, \tau, \tau') \) is the solution of the homogeneous equation.

\[ \tilde{G}_X(k, \tau, \tau') = \mathcal{T} \exp \left[ -\int_{\tau'}^{\tau} \frac{d\tau''}{\tau''} D(k, \tau'') \right] \]
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...after some algebra...
Quantifying the hydrodynamical correlations

Equal-time correlation function of fluctuations

\[
\langle \tilde{X}(k, \tau_f) \tilde{Y}(k, \tau_f) \rangle = \frac{2}{A} \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} \frac{d\tau}{\tau^3} \lambda(\tau) \left[ \frac{n(\tau) T(\tau)}{s(\tau) w(\tau)} \right]^2 \tilde{G}_X(k, \tau_f, \tau) \tilde{G}_Y(k, \tau_f, \tau)
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However $\delta s$, $\delta n$ and $\omega$ are not directly measured in a heavy-ion collision.
How to measure it? Experimental observable

1. Nucleus-nucleus collision
2. Local thermalization ($\tau_i \approx 0.5$ fm): Quark-Gluon Plasma
3. Expansion, cooling down and hadronization ($\tau \approx 5$ fm): pions ($\bullet$), kaons ($\bullet$), protons ($\bullet$)...
4. Freeze-out: no more collisions, frozen spectra which is detected ($\tau_f \approx 5 - 10$ fm)

http://nuclear.ucdavis.edu/calderon/Research/physicsResearch.html
How to measure it?

What is measured in heavy-ion collider?

Number of particles within some kinematical cut ($\Delta p, \Delta E, \Delta \varphi, \Delta y, \Delta \eta$)

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Construct the correlation function:

$\langle \delta dN/dy_1 \delta dN/dy_2 \rangle = \langle dN(dy_1) dy_1 dN(dy_2) dy_2 \rangle - \langle dN/dy \rangle^2$

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\]
Matching

- Cooper-Frye formula

\[ E_p \frac{dN}{d^3p} = \frac{dN}{dyd^2p_{\perp}} = d \int_{\Sigma_f} \frac{d^3\sigma_\mu}{(2\pi)^3} p^\mu f(x, p) \]

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\end{array} \right\}
\]

where

\[
\left\langle \tilde{X}(k, \tau_f) \tilde{Y}(k, \tau_f) \right\rangle = \frac{2}{A} \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau \frac{\lambda(\tau)}{\tau^3} \left[ \frac{n(\tau) T(\tau)}{s(\tau) w(\tau)} \right]^2 \tilde{G}_X(k, \tau_f, \tau) \tilde{G}_Y(-k, \tau_f, \tau)
\]
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\]

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Notice that in the generalized viscous case one would have

$$\lambda(\tau)\tilde{W}(k, \tau, \tau_f) \rightarrow \lambda(\tau)\tilde{W}_\lambda(k, \tau, \tau_f) + \eta(\tau)\tilde{W}_\eta(k, \tau, \tau_f) + \zeta(\tau)\tilde{W}_\zeta(k, \tau, \tau_f)$$
We finally provide a simple model to see what to expect from these correlations.

- 1+1 dimensional Bjorken expansion (we forget about transverse plane)
- QCD input $\rightarrow$ phenomenological EoS for massless gluons and $(N_f)$ quarks

\[ T_c = 160 \text{ MeV} \]

\[ \mu_c = 411.7 \text{ MeV} \]
Equation of State (Kapusta, 2010)

Background EoS (Ideal gas of massless gluons and quarks)

\[ P(T, \mu) = A_4 T^4 + A_2 T^2 \mu^2 + A_0 \mu^4 - CT^2 - B \]

with

\[ A_4 = \frac{\pi^2}{90} \left( 16 + \frac{21N_f}{2} \right) , \quad A_2 = \frac{N_f}{18} \]

\[ A_0 = \frac{N_f}{324\pi^2} , \quad B = 0.8 \times 170^2 \text{ MeV}^2 \]

and \( C \) fixed so that the pressure is constant along the crossover line.

Free energy near the critical region

\[ f = f_0(t) + f_1(t)\eta + f_2(t)\eta^2 + f_\sigma(t)|\eta|^\sigma \]

\( f_i(t) \) parametrized to have the expected critical exponents and to reproduce the lattice QCD results at \( \mu \to 0 \).
\[ t = (T - T_c)/T_c, \quad \eta = (n - n_c)/n_c \]
Phenomenological QCD EoS near the critical point which takes the correct critical exponents of 3D Ising model (Kapusta, 2010)
We further assume that QCD critical point belongs to Model H (Son and Stephanov, 2004)

Correlation length

\[ \xi = 0.69 \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{2 - \gamma} \right) |t|^\gamma + 5\delta |\eta|^{\delta - 1} \right]^{-\nu/\gamma} \text{ fm} \]

\[ t = (T - T_c)/T_c; \quad \eta = (n - n_c)/n_c \]

Singular thermal conductivity (neglecting \( \Delta \eta_S \))

\[ \Delta \lambda \sim |t|^{\nu - \gamma} \simeq |t|^{-0.6} \]
Thermal conductivity: we use mode-coupling theory

QCD universality class: 3D Ising model

\[ \Delta \lambda \sim |T - T_c|^{-0.6} \]
Proton correlation function

\[
\left\langle \frac{dN(y_1)}{dy_1} \frac{dN(y_2)}{dy_2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle^2 \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle^{-1}
\]

\[\Delta y \]

\[p\]
Pion correlation function

\[
\left\langle \frac{dN(y_1)}{dy_1} \frac{dN(y_2)}{dy_2} \right\rangle - \left( \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle \right)^2 \left( \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle \right)^{-1}
\]

\[\delta \mu_B \neq 0\]

\[\delta \mu_B = 0\]
Conclusions

- We have developed a model for the thermal conductivity in the vicinity of the QCD critical point.
- We have implemented an equation of state valid close to the critical point as well as in the non-asymptotic region.
- We applied them to a Bjorken expansion of a relativistic heavy-ion collision.
- The singular part of the thermal conductivity induces important two-particle correlations as the critical point is approached.
- Future work: Addition of viscosities will increase these two-particle correlations.
- Future work: First order transition: phase coexistence, nucleation, hadronic equation of state...
- Future work: Correction due to the finite size of the system
- Future work: Comparison to experiment relies on a 3D generalization of the evolution and the ability of heavy-ion colliders to produce trajectories close to the critical point.
Complementary slides
Diffusivity and thermal conductivity

**Diffusion equation**

\[ \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial t} = D_B \nabla^2 n_B \]

**Relation to thermal conductivity**

\[ D_B = \frac{\lambda T}{\chi_B} \left( \frac{n}{w} \right)^2 ; \quad \chi_B = (\partial n/\partial \mu)_T \]

**Heat equation**

\[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = D_T \nabla^2 T \]

**Thermal diffusivity**

\[ D_T = \frac{\lambda}{c_P} ; \quad c_P = T(\partial s/\partial T)_P \]
Critical thermal conductivity

Mode-coupling theory

\[ \Delta \lambda = c_P \Delta D_T = c_P \frac{R_D T}{6\pi \eta \xi} \Omega(q_D \xi) \]

\( \xi \): correlation length \( \sim |T - T_c|^{-\nu} \)

\( R_D = 1.05 \) (universal constant)

\( \Omega(x) \approx 0.48 \tanh(0.23x) + \frac{1.04}{\pi} \arctan(0.65x) \)

\( q_D = \pi T_0 = 534 \text{ MeV} \)
Langevin equation

Equation of motion

\[ \tau \frac{\partial \tilde{X}}{\partial \tau} + D \tilde{X} + \tilde{f} = 0 \]

\[ \tilde{X} = \left( \frac{\delta s}{s}, \frac{\delta n}{s}, \tilde{\omega} \right); \quad \tilde{f} = ik \left( -\frac{\mu}{T}, 1, 0 \right) \]

\[ D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & ik \\ 0 & 0 & ik \frac{n}{s} \\ ik v_n^2 \frac{T}{w} & ik v_s^2 \frac{\mu s}{w} & 1 - v_\sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \]

Speeds of sound

\[ w v_\sigma = T s v_n^2 + \mu n v_s^2 \]
Langevin equation: including dissipative term

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\[ D = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{\mu}{T} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\tau} k^2 & -\frac{\mu}{T} \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\tau} k^2 & ik \\
\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\tau} k^2 & \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\tau} k^2 & ik \frac{n}{s} \\
iki \nu_n^2 \frac{T_s}{w} & ik \nu_s^2 \frac{\mu_s}{w} & 1 - \nu^2 \sigma
\end{pmatrix} \]

Wiedemann-Franz Law

\[ \sigma = \frac{n^2 T}{w^2 \lambda} \]
Correlated points

Correlation function

\[
\tilde{G}_{XY}(k; \tau_1, \tau_2) = \tilde{G}_X(k; \tau_1, \tau_2) \tilde{G}_Y(-k; \tau_1, \tau_2)
\]

A signal can propagate between \(\tau_1\) and \(\tau_2\) a distance \(\Delta \xi = \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} v_\sigma(\tau)\)
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Final observable

Two-particle correlation

\[
\left\langle \frac{dN(y_1)\,dN(y_2)}{dy_1\,dy_2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle^2 \left\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \right\rangle^{-1} = \frac{d\tau_f\,T_f^2}{2\pi^2} e^{\mu_f/T_f} \frac{C(\Delta y)}{N(m/T_f)}
\]

\[
C(\Delta y) = \int dk \ e^{ik\Delta y} \sum_{XY\in\delta s,\delta n,\omega} \tilde{F}_X(k)\tilde{F}_Y(-k) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} \frac{d\tau}{\tau^3} \lambda \left( \frac{n_B T}{s\omega} \right)^2 \tilde{G}_X(k;\tau_f,\tau) \tilde{G}_Y(-k;\tau_f,\tau)
\]

\[
N(m/T_f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 3, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right)
\]
Auxiliary functions

\[ F_s(x) \equiv \frac{s \chi_{\mu\mu}}{\Delta \cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 4, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right) - \frac{s \chi T_\mu + s \chi_{\mu\mu} \mu_f / T_f}{\Delta \cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 3, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right) \]

\[ F_\omega(x) \equiv \frac{T_f \tanh x}{\cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 4, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right) \]

\[ F_n(x) \equiv -\frac{s \chi T_\mu}{\Delta \cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 4, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right) + \frac{s \chi T T + s \chi T_\mu \mu_f / T_f}{\Delta \cosh^2 x} \Gamma \left( 3, \frac{m}{T_f} \cosh x \right) \]

\[ \chi_{ab} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial a \partial b} \right) ; \quad \Delta = \chi_{TT} \chi_{\mu\mu} - \chi^2_{T\mu} \]
Green functions in a static uniform system

Static, uniform system at rest. Using space-time variables:

\[ \tilde{G}_s(k; t, t') = -\frac{ik}{v_s^2} \mu T \left\{ v_s^2 + (v^2_\sigma - v_s^2) \cos [kv_\sigma(t - t')] \right\} \]

\[ \tilde{G}_n(k; t, t') = \frac{ik}{v_s^2} \left\{ v_n^2 + (v^2_\sigma - v_n^2) \cos [kv_\sigma(t - t')] \right\} \]

\[ \tilde{G}_v(k; t, t') = \frac{k}{v_\sigma n} \left( v^2_\sigma - v^2_n \right) \sin [kv_\sigma(t - t')] \]

Physical sound wave and diffusive heat flow

\[ \tilde{G}_P(k; t, t') = ik \frac{\mu}{T} \left( v_s^2 - v_n^2 \right) \cos [kv_\sigma(t - t')] \]

\[ \tilde{G}_\sigma(k; t, t') = ik \frac{w}{Ts} \]