

# Anisotropic dissipative fluid dynamics

– theory and applications in heavy-ion physics

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## Microscopic foundations of ideal fluid dynamics

**Boltzmann equation:**

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu f_{\mathbf{k}} = C[f]$$

⇒ 0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> moment of the Boltzmann equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu N^\mu &= \mathcal{C} \\ \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{C}^\nu \end{aligned}$$

where:  $N^\mu \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} k^\mu f_{\mathbf{k}}$  particle no. 4-current,

$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} k^\mu k^\nu f_{\mathbf{k}}$  energy-momentum tensor,

$\int_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv g \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 k_0}$ ,  $g$ : internal quantum no. degeneracy of momentum state

**Note:**  $\mathcal{C} \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} C[f] = 0$  and  $\mathcal{C}^\nu \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} k^\nu C[f] = 0$  for binary elastic collisions (particle no. and 4-momenta are microscopic collisional invariants)

⇒ macroscopic conservation of particle no., energy, and momentum!

**Ideal fluid dynamics:** fluid is in **local thermodynamical equilibrium**

⇒ single-particle distribution function:

$$f_{0\mathbf{k}} = [\exp(-\alpha + \beta E_{\mathbf{k}u}) + a]^{-1}$$

where:  $\beta = 1/T$ ,  $T$  temperature,  $\alpha = \beta\mu$ ,  $\mu$  chemical potential,

$E_{\mathbf{k}u} = k^\mu u_\mu$ , with  $k^\mu$  particle 4-momentum,  $u^\mu = \gamma(1, \vec{v})$  fluid 4-velocity,  $u^\mu u_\mu = 1$

$a = \pm 1, 0$  for fermions/bosons, Boltzmann particles

⇒ set  $f_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv f_{0\mathbf{k}}$  (**Note:**  $f_{0\mathbf{k}}$  is **not** a solution of the Boltzmann equation!)

⇒ equations of motion closed – 5 eqs., 5 unknowns:  $\alpha, \beta, u^\mu$  (3)

## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (I)

general tensor decomposition with respect to  $u^\mu$  in Landau frame:

(where  $u^\mu$  is 4-velocity of energy flow)

$$N^\mu = n u^\mu + n^\mu$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

- where:
- $n \equiv N^\mu u_\mu$  particle density (1)
  - $\epsilon \equiv T^{\mu\nu} u_\mu u_\nu$  energy density (1)
  - $p(\epsilon, n)$  pressure in a fictitious local-equilibrium state with given  $\epsilon, n$
  - $\Pi \equiv -\frac{1}{3} T^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\mu\nu} - p$  bulk viscous pressure (1)
  - $n^\mu \equiv \Delta^{\mu\nu} N_\nu$  particle diffusion current (3)
  - $\pi^{\mu\nu} \equiv \Delta^{\mu\nu} T^{\alpha\beta}$  shear-stress tensor (5)

- with:
- $\Delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$  3-space projector onto direction orthogonal to  $u^\mu$
  - $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_\alpha^\mu \Delta_\beta^\nu + \Delta_\beta^\mu \Delta_\alpha^\nu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}$

⇒ equations of motion no longer closed:

$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0$$

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



$$\dot{n} + n \theta + \partial \cdot n = 0$$

$$\dot{\epsilon} + (\epsilon + p + \Pi) \theta - \pi^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u_\nu = 0$$

$$(\epsilon + p) \dot{u}^\mu = \nabla^\mu (p + \Pi) - \Pi \dot{u}^\mu - \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial^\lambda \pi_{\nu\lambda}$$

- where:
- $\dot{A} \equiv u^\mu \partial_\mu A$  comoving derivative
  - $\theta \equiv \partial_\mu u^\mu$  expansion scalar
  - $\nabla^\mu \equiv \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$  3-space gradient orthogonal to  $u^\mu$

⇒ need 9 additional equations of motion for  $\Pi, n^\mu, \pi^{\mu\nu}$ !

## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (II)

Consider **small deviations** from local thermodynamical equilibrium:

$$\boxed{f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta f_{\mathbf{k}}} \quad |\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}| \ll |f_{0\mathbf{k}}|$$

$\implies$  **irreducible moments of  $\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}$ :**

$$\boxed{\rho_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r k^{\langle \mu_1} \dots k^{\mu_\ell \rangle} \delta f_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

where:  $A^{\langle \mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell \rangle} \equiv \Delta_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} A^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}$ ,

$\Delta_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell}$  projectors onto subspaces orthogonal to  $u^\mu$ , formed from  $\Delta^{\mu\nu}$ , symmetric in  $\mu_i, \nu_j$ , traceless,

**Note:**  $-\frac{m^2}{3} \rho_0 \equiv \Pi$ ,  $\rho_0^\mu \equiv n^\mu$ ,  $\rho_0^{\mu\nu} \equiv \pi^{\mu\nu}$ ,

matching conditions in Landau frame:  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_1^\mu = 0$

$\implies$  **derive equations of motion for irreducible moments:**

$$\boxed{\dot{\rho}_r^{\langle \mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell \rangle} \equiv \Delta_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} u^\alpha \partial_\alpha \int_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r k^{\langle \nu_1} \dots k^{\nu_\ell \rangle} \delta f_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

$\implies$  **use Boltzmann equation:**

$$\boxed{\delta \dot{f}_{\mathbf{k}} = -\dot{f}_{0\mathbf{k}} - \frac{1}{E_{\mathbf{k}u}} \{k^\mu \nabla_\mu (f_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta f_{\mathbf{k}}) - C[f]\}}$$

$\implies$  system of infinitely many coupled equations for **irreducible moments**  $\rho_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell}$ , completely equivalent to Boltzmann equation  $\implies$  truncation required!

## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (III)

systematic power counting:

$$\text{Kn} \equiv \frac{\ell_{\text{mfp}}}{L_{\text{fluid}}} \sim \ell_{\text{mfp}} \partial_{\mu} \quad \text{Knudsen number}$$

$$\text{Re}^{-1} \equiv \frac{\Pi}{p} \sim \frac{n^{\mu}}{n} \sim \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{p} \quad \text{inverse Reynolds number}$$

with pressure  $p$ , particle density  $n$

⇒ for  $\ell \geq 3$  :  $\rho_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} \sim O(\text{Kn}^2, \text{Kn Re}^{-1})$  ⇒ will be neglected (work to  $O_2$ )

⇒ linearize collision integral:  $\int_k E_{ku}^{r-1} k^{\langle \mu_1} \dots k^{\mu_\ell \rangle} C[f] = - \sum_{n=0}^{N_\ell} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(\ell)} \rho_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} + O(\delta f_k^2)$

⇒ linearized equations of motion for irreducible moments:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{\rho}} + \mathcal{A}^{(0)} \vec{\rho} &= \vec{\alpha}^{(0)} \theta + O(\rho \times \text{Kn}) \\ \dot{\vec{\rho}}^{\langle \mu \rangle} + \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \vec{\rho}^{\mu} &= \vec{\alpha}^{(1)} \nabla^{\mu} \alpha + O(\rho \times \text{Kn}) \\ \dot{\vec{\rho}}^{\langle \mu\nu \rangle} + \mathcal{A}^{(2)} \vec{\rho}^{\mu\nu} &= 2 \vec{\alpha}^{(2)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + O(\rho \times \text{Kn}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma^{\mu\nu} \equiv \nabla^{\langle \mu} u^{\nu \rangle}$

⇒ diagonalize collision matrix:  $(\Omega^{-1})^{(\ell)} \mathcal{A}^{(\ell)} \Omega^{(\ell)} = \text{diag}(\chi_0^{(\ell)}, \dots, \chi_i^{(\ell)}, \dots) \equiv \chi^{(\ell)}$

⇒ equations of motion for eigenmodes  $\vec{X}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} = (\Omega^{-1})^{(\ell)} \vec{\rho}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell}$  decouple:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{X}} + \chi^{(0)} \vec{X} &= \vec{\beta}^{(0)} \theta + O(X \times \text{Kn}) \\ \dot{\vec{X}}^{\langle \mu \rangle} + \chi^{(1)} \vec{X}^{\mu} &= \vec{\beta}^{(1)} \nabla^{\mu} \alpha + O(X \times \text{Kn}) \\ \dot{\vec{X}}^{\langle \mu\nu \rangle} + \chi^{(2)} \vec{X}^{\mu\nu} &= \vec{\beta}^{(2)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + O(X \times \text{Kn}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\vec{\beta}^{(\ell)} = (\Omega^{-1})^{(\ell)} \vec{\alpha}^{(\ell)}$

## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (IV)

⇒ **slowest eigenmodes** (w/o r.o.g.  $X_0, X_0^\mu, X_0^{\mu\nu}$ ) remain dynamical, faster ones ( $i \neq 0$ ) are replaced by their asymptotic values:

$$X_i \simeq \frac{\beta_i^{(0)}}{\chi_i^{(0)}} \theta, \quad X_i^\mu \simeq \frac{\beta_i^{(1)}}{\chi_i^{(1)}} \nabla^\mu \alpha, \quad X_i^{\mu\nu} \simeq \frac{\beta_i^{(2)}}{\chi_i^{(2)}} \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

**Note:** systematic improvement possible by making faster eigenmodes **dynamical**

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⇒ since  $\vec{\rho}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} = \Omega^{(\ell)} \vec{X}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell}$ :

$$\rho_i \simeq \Omega_{i0}^{(0)} X_0 + \sum_{j=3}^{N_0} \Omega_{ij}^{(0)} \frac{\beta_j^{(0)}}{\chi_j^{(0)}} \theta$$

$$\rho_i^\mu \simeq \Omega_{i0}^{(1)} X_0^\mu + \sum_{j=2}^{N_1} \Omega_{ij}^{(1)} \frac{\beta_j^{(1)}}{\chi_j^{(1)}} \nabla^\mu \alpha$$

$$\rho_i^{\mu\nu} \simeq \Omega_{i0}^{(2)} X_0^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_2} \Omega_{ij}^{(2)} \frac{\beta_j^{(2)}}{\chi_j^{(2)}} \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

⇒ for  $i = 0$ : express  $X_0, X_0^\mu, X_0^{\mu\nu}$  in terms of  $\Pi, n^\mu, \pi^{\mu\nu}$  as well as  $\theta, \nabla^\mu \alpha, \sigma^{\mu\nu}$

⇒ reinsert back, express  $\rho_i, \rho_i^\mu, \rho_i^{\mu\nu}$  in terms of  $\Pi, n^\mu, \pi^{\mu\nu}$  as well as  $\theta, \nabla^\mu \alpha, \sigma^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m^2}{3} \rho_i &\simeq -\Omega_{i0}^{(0)} \Pi + \left( \zeta_i - \Omega_{i0}^{(0)} \zeta_0 \right) \theta \\ \rho_i^\mu &\simeq \Omega_{i0}^{(1)} n^\mu + \left( \kappa_i - \Omega_{i0}^{(1)} \kappa_0 \right) \nabla^\mu \alpha \\ \rho_i^{\mu\nu} &\simeq \Omega_{i0}^{(2)} \pi^{\mu\nu} + 2 \left( \eta_i - \Omega_{i0}^{(2)} \eta_0 \right) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\zeta_i = \frac{m^2}{3} \sum_{r=0, \neq 1, 2}^{N_0} \tau_{ir}^{(0)} \alpha_r^{(0)}$ ,  $\kappa_i = \sum_{r=0, \neq 1}^{N_1} \tau_{ir}^{(1)} \alpha_r^{(1)}$ ,  $\eta_i = \sum_{r=0}^{N_2} \tau_{ir}^{(2)} \alpha_r^{(2)}$ ,  $\tau^{(\ell)} = \Omega^{(\ell)} (\chi^{-1})^{(\ell)} (\Omega^{-1})^{(\ell)}$

## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (V)

⇒ equations of motion for  $\Pi$ ,  $n^\mu$ ,  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \Pi &= -\zeta_0 \theta + \mathcal{K} + \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{R} \\ \tau_n \dot{n}^{\langle\mu} &+ n^\mu = \kappa_0 \nabla^\mu \alpha + \mathcal{K}^\mu + \mathcal{J}^\mu + \mathcal{R}^\mu \\ \tau_\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu} &+ \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta_0 \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Kn}^2$ :  $\mathcal{K} = \bar{\zeta}_1 \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\zeta}_2 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\zeta}_3 \theta^2 + \bar{\zeta}_4 (\nabla\alpha)^2 + \bar{\zeta}_5 (\nabla p)^2 + \bar{\zeta}_6 \nabla_\mu \alpha \nabla^\mu p + \bar{\zeta}_7 \nabla^2 \alpha + \bar{\zeta}_8 \nabla^2 p$ ,

$\mathcal{K}^\mu = \bar{\kappa}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \alpha + \bar{\kappa}_2 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu p + \bar{\kappa}_3 \theta \nabla^\mu \alpha + \bar{\kappa}_4 \theta \nabla^\mu p + \bar{\kappa}_5 \omega^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \alpha + \bar{\kappa}_6 \Delta^{\mu\lambda} \partial^\nu \sigma_{\lambda\nu} + \bar{\kappa}_7 \nabla^\mu \theta$ ,

$\mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu} = \bar{\eta}_1 \omega_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \bar{\eta}_2 \theta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\eta}_3 \sigma_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \bar{\eta}_4 \sigma_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \bar{\eta}_5 \nabla^{\langle\mu} \alpha \nabla^{\nu\rangle} \alpha$   
 $+ \bar{\eta}_6 \nabla^{\langle\mu} p \nabla^{\nu\rangle} p + \bar{\eta}_7 \nabla^{\langle\mu} \alpha \nabla^{\nu\rangle} p + \bar{\eta}_8 \nabla^{\langle\mu} \nabla^{\nu\rangle} \alpha + \bar{\eta}_9 \nabla^{\langle\mu} \nabla^{\nu\rangle} p$

$\text{Re}^{-1} \text{Kn}$ :  $\mathcal{J} = -\ell_{\Pi n} \nabla_\mu n^\mu - \tau_{\Pi n} n^\mu \nabla_\mu p - \delta_{\Pi\Pi} \theta \Pi - \lambda_{\Pi n} n^\mu \nabla_\mu \alpha + \lambda_{\Pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}$

$\mathcal{J}^\mu = \tau_n \omega^{\mu\nu} n_\nu - \delta_{nn} \theta n^\mu - \ell_{n\Pi} \nabla^\mu \Pi + \ell_{n\pi} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla^\lambda \pi_{\nu\lambda} + \tau_{n\Pi} \Pi \nabla^\mu p - \tau_{n\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu p - \lambda_{nn} \sigma^{\mu\nu} n_\nu$   
 $+ \lambda_{n\Pi} \Pi \nabla^\mu \alpha - \lambda_{n\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \alpha$

$\mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu} = 2\tau_\pi \pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} - \delta_{\pi\pi} \theta \pi^{\mu\nu} - \tau_{\pi\pi} \pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_{\pi n} n^{\langle\mu} \nabla^{\nu\rangle} p + \ell_{\pi n} \nabla^{\langle\mu} n^{\nu\rangle}$   
 $+ \lambda_{\pi n} n^{\langle\mu} \nabla^{\nu\rangle} \alpha$       where  $\omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv (\nabla^\mu u^\nu - \nabla^\nu u^\mu) / 2$

$\text{Re}^{-2}$ :  $\mathcal{R} = \varphi_1 \Pi^2 + \varphi_2 n_\mu n^\mu + \varphi_3 \pi^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\mu\nu}$

$\mathcal{R}^\mu = \varphi_4 \pi^{\mu\nu} n_\nu + \varphi_5 \Pi n^\mu$

$\mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu} = \varphi_6 \Pi \pi^{\mu\nu} + \varphi_7 \pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \pi^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \varphi_8 n^{\langle\mu} n^{\nu\rangle}$

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## Microscopic foundations of dissipative fluid dynamics (VI)

Single-particle distribution function:

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} \left[ 1 + (1 - a f_{0\mathbf{k}}) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{\ell}} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} \rho_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{\ell}} k_{\langle \mu_1} \dots k_{\mu_{\ell} \rangle} \right]$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} = \frac{W^{(\ell)}}{\ell!} \sum_{m=n}^{N_{\ell}} a_{mn}^{(\ell)} P_{\mathbf{k}m}^{(\ell)}$ , with  $P_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} = \sum_{r=0}^n a_{nr}^{(\ell)} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r$  polynomials of order  $n$  in  $E_{\mathbf{k}u}$ ,

with coefficients  $a_{nr}^{(\ell)}$  determined such that  $\frac{W^{(\ell)}}{(2\ell+1)!!} \int_{\mathbf{k}} (\Delta^{\alpha\beta} k_{\alpha} k_{\beta})^{\ell} P_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} P_{\mathbf{k}m}^{(\ell)} f_{0\mathbf{k}} (1 - a f_{0\mathbf{k}}) = \delta_{mn}$

$\implies$  explicitly for  $\ell \leq 2$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} (1 - a f_{0\mathbf{k}}) & \left( -\frac{3}{m^2} \left\{ \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}0}^{(0)} \Pi + \sum_{n=3}^{N_0} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(0)} \left[ -\Omega_{n0}^{(0)} \Pi + (\zeta_n - \Omega_{n0}^{(0)} \zeta_0) \theta \right] \right\} \right. \\ & + \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}0}^{(1)} n^{\mu} k_{\mu} + \sum_{n=2}^{N_1} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(1)} \left[ \Omega_{n0}^{(1)} n^{\mu} + (\kappa_n - \Omega_{n0}^{(1)} \kappa_0) \nabla^{\mu} \alpha \right] k_{\mu} \\ & \left. + \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}0}^{(2)} \pi^{\mu\nu} k_{\mu} k_{\nu} + \sum_{n=1}^{N_2} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(2)} \left[ \Omega_{n0}^{(2)} \pi^{\mu\nu} + 2 (\eta_n - \Omega_{n0}^{(2)} \eta_0) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] k_{\mu} k_{\nu} \right) \\ \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}0}^{(2)} & = \frac{1}{2 J_{42}} \left( 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{N_2} \sum_{r=0}^m a_{m0}^{(2)} a_{mr}^{(2)} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r \right) \end{aligned}$$

usually:  $\delta f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} (1 - a f_{0\mathbf{k}}) \frac{1}{2T^2(\epsilon+p)} \pi^{\mu\nu} k_{\mu} k_{\nu}$  with energy density  $\epsilon$



## Anisotropic fluid dynamics

Initial gradients in heavy-ion collisions are large

⇒ deviations from local thermodynamical equilibrium are large!

⇒ may invalidate dissipative fluid dynamics

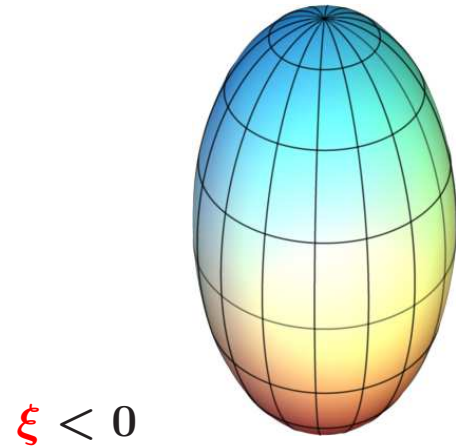
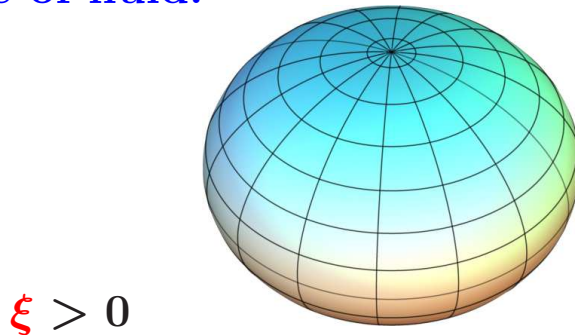
**Idea:** "resum" dissipative corrections into single-particle distribution function,  
 e.g.: W. Florkowski, PLB 668 (2008) 32; M. Martinez, M. Strickland, PRC 81 (2010) 024906

$$\hat{f}_{0k} = \left[ \exp \left( -\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}_u \sqrt{E_{ku}^2 + \xi E_{kl}^2} \right) + a \right]^{-1}$$

where  $E_{kl} \equiv -l^\mu k_\mu$ , with  $l^\mu$  direction of anisotropy,  $l^\mu l_\mu = -1$ ,  $l^\mu u_\mu = 0$ ,  
 usually:  $l^\mu = \gamma_z (v_z, 0, 0, 1)$ ,  $\gamma_z = (1 - v_z^2)^{-1/2}$ ,

$\xi$  anisotropy parameter

⇒ in LR frame of fluid:



⇒ 5 conservation equations determine  $\hat{\alpha}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_u$ ,  $u^\mu$  (3)

⇒ need additional equation to determine  $\xi$ !

## Microscopic foundations of anisotropic dissipative fluid dynamics (I)

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta f_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

If  $\delta f_{\mathbf{k}} \sim f_{0\mathbf{k}}$ , choose  $\hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}}$  such that  $|\delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}| \ll |\hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}}|$

⇒ improved convergence properties of expansion around  $\hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}}$ !

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⇒ irreducible moments of  $\delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$ :

$$\hat{\rho}_{rs}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} \equiv \int_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r E_{\mathbf{k}l}^s k^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell\}} \delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

where:  $A^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell\}} \equiv \Xi_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} A^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}$ ,

$\Xi_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell}$  projectors onto subspaces orthogonal to both  $u^\mu$  and  $l^\mu$ , formed from  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$ , symmetric in  $\mu_i, \nu_j$ , traceless,

$\Xi^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu + l^\mu l^\nu$  2-space projector onto direction orthogonal to both  $u^\mu$  and  $l^\mu$

⇒ derive equations of motion for irreducible moments:

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}}_{rs}^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell\}} \equiv \Xi_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} u^\alpha \partial_\alpha \int_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}u}^r E_{\mathbf{k}l}^s k^{\{\nu_1 \dots \nu_\ell\}} \delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

⇒ use Boltzmann equation:

$$\delta \dot{\hat{f}}_{\mathbf{k}} = -\dot{\hat{f}}_{0\mathbf{k}} - \frac{1}{E_{\mathbf{k}u}} \left\{ -E_{\mathbf{k}l} D_l (\hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}) + k^\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu (\hat{f}_{0\mathbf{k}} + \delta \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}) - C[f] \right\}$$

where:  $D_l \equiv -l^\mu \partial_\mu$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}^\mu \equiv \Xi^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$

## Microscopic foundations of anisotropic dissipative fluid dynamics (II)

**Truncation:** so far, no eigenmode analysis, only 14-moment approximation

**Define** 
$$\hat{I}_{nrq}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}_u, \xi) \equiv \frac{1}{(2q)!!} \int_k E_{ku}^n E_{kl}^r (-\Xi^{\alpha\beta} k_\alpha k_\beta)^q \hat{f}_{0k}$$

⇒ the 14 moments are:

particle density	$n \equiv \hat{n} = \hat{I}_{100} \iff \hat{\rho}_{10} = 0$ (1 <sup>st</sup> Landau matching cond.)
particle diffusion in $l^\mu$ -direction	$n_l \equiv \hat{n}_l + \hat{\rho}_{01} = \hat{I}_{110} + \hat{\rho}_{01}$
energy density	$e \equiv \hat{e} = \hat{I}_{200} \iff \hat{\rho}_{20} = 0$ (2 <sup>nd</sup> Landau matching cond.)
heat flow in $l^\mu$ -direction	$M \equiv \hat{M} + \hat{\rho}_{11} = \hat{I}_{210} + \hat{\rho}_{11}$
pressure in $l^\mu$ -direction	$P_l \equiv \hat{P}_l = \hat{I}_{220} \iff \hat{\rho}_{02} = 0$ (3 <sup>rd</sup> Landau matching cond.)
transverse pressure	$P_\perp \equiv \hat{P}_\perp + \frac{3}{2}\Pi = \hat{I}_{201} - \frac{m_0^2}{2}\hat{\rho}_{00}$
particle diffusion in transverse direction	$V_\perp^\mu \equiv \hat{\rho}_{00}^\mu$
heat flow in transverse direction	$W_{\perp u}^\mu \equiv \hat{\rho}_{10}^\mu$
shear-stress current in $l^\mu$ -direction	$W_{\perp l}^\mu \equiv \hat{\rho}_{01}^\mu$
shear-stress tensor in transverse direction	$\pi_\perp^{\mu\nu} \equiv \hat{\rho}_{00}^{\mu\nu}$

⇒ Landau frame:  $M = W_{\perp u}^\mu = 0 \iff \hat{\rho}_{11} = -\hat{M}, \hat{\rho}_{10}^\mu = 0$

⇒ eliminate all other moments by linear relation:

$$\hat{\rho}_{ij}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} = (-1)^\ell \ell! \sum_{n=0}^{N_\ell} \sum_{m=0}^{N_\ell - n} \hat{\rho}_{nm}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} \gamma_{injm}^{(\ell)} \quad \text{where } \gamma_{injm}^{(\ell)} \text{ function of } \hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}_u, \xi$$

**Note:** for  $\hat{f}_{0k}(\xi) : \hat{n}_l = \hat{M} \equiv 0!$

## Microscopic foundations of anisotropic dissipative fluid dynamics (III)

⇒ 5 conservation equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \dot{\hat{n}} + \hat{n} (l_\mu D_l u^\mu + \tilde{\theta}) - D_l n_l + n_l (\tilde{\theta}_l - l_\mu \dot{u}^\mu) - V_\perp^\mu (\dot{u}_\mu + D_l l_\mu) + \tilde{\nabla}_\mu V_\perp^\mu \\
 0 &= \dot{\hat{e}} + (\hat{e} + \hat{P}_l) l_\mu D_l u^\mu + \left( \hat{e} + \hat{P}_\perp + \frac{3}{2} \Pi \right) \tilde{\theta} + W_{\perp l}^\mu (D_l u_\mu - l_\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu u^\nu) - \pi_\perp^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \\
 0 &= (\hat{e} + \hat{P}_l) l_\mu \dot{u}^\mu + D_l \hat{P}_l + \left( \hat{P}_\perp - \hat{P}_l + \frac{3}{2} \Pi \right) \tilde{\theta}_l + W_{\perp l}^\mu (\dot{u}_\mu + 2 D_l l_\mu + l_\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu u^\nu) - \tilde{\nabla}_\mu W_{\perp l}^\mu - \pi_\perp^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\sigma}_{l,\mu\nu} \\
 0 &= \left( \hat{e} + \hat{P}_\perp + \frac{3}{2} \Pi \right) \Xi_\nu^\alpha \dot{u}^\nu - \tilde{\nabla}^\alpha \left( \hat{P}_\perp + \frac{3}{2} \Pi \right) + \left( \hat{P}_\perp - \hat{P}_l + \frac{3}{2} \Pi \right) \Xi_\nu^\alpha D_l l^\nu - \Xi_\nu^\alpha D_l W_{\perp l}^\nu + W_{\perp l}^\alpha \left( \frac{3}{2} \tilde{\theta}_l - l_\mu \dot{u}^\mu \right) \\
 &+ W_{\perp l,\nu} (\tilde{\sigma}_l^{\alpha\nu} - \tilde{\omega}_l^{\alpha\nu}) - \pi_\perp^{\mu\alpha} (\dot{u}_\mu + D_l l_\mu) + \Xi_\nu^\alpha \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \pi_\perp^{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{\theta} \equiv \tilde{\nabla}_\mu u^\mu$ ,  $\tilde{\theta}_l \equiv \tilde{\nabla}_\mu l^\mu$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^{\{\mu} u^{\nu\}}$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_l^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^{\{\mu} l^{\nu\}}$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_l^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \Xi^{\mu\alpha} \Xi^{\nu\beta} (\partial_\alpha l_\beta - \partial_\beta l_\alpha)$

+ 9 relaxation equations for  $\Pi$ ,  $n_l$ ,  $\hat{P}_l$ ,  $V_\perp^\mu$ ,  $W_{\perp l}^\mu$ ,  $\tilde{\pi}^{\mu\nu}$

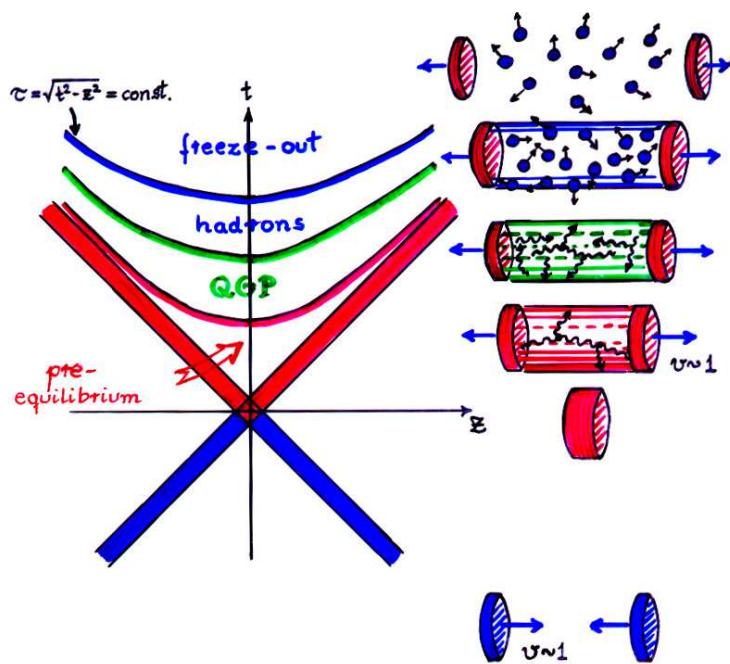
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## Application to heavy-ion collisions (I)

Bjorken flow:

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The space-time picture:



“Pure” anisotropic fluid dynamics

$$(\delta \hat{f}_k \equiv 0 \iff \text{all } \hat{\rho}_{rs}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell} \equiv 0)$$

$\implies$  eqs. of motion for irreducible moments become eqs. of motion for moments  $\hat{I}_{nrq}$ :

$$\partial_\tau \hat{I}_{i+j,j,0} + \frac{(j+1)\hat{I}_{i+j,j,0} + (i-1)\hat{I}_{i+j,j+2,0}}{\tau} = \hat{C}_{i-1,j}$$

$\implies$  conservation equations:

$$i = 1, j = 0 : \partial_\tau \hat{n} + \frac{\hat{n}}{\tau} = 0$$

$$i = 2, j = 0 : \partial_\tau \hat{\epsilon} + \frac{\hat{\epsilon} + \hat{P}_l}{\tau} = 0$$

$\implies$  2 eqs., 3 unknowns:  $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}_u, \hat{\xi}$

$\implies$  need add. eq. to close eqs. of motion!

$\implies$  in principle, eq. of motion for **any** moment  $\hat{I}_{i+j,j,0}$  suffices

$\implies$  but which one is the **best choice?**

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## Application to heavy-ion collisions (II)

assume **relaxation-time approximation** for collision term:  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{i-1,j} \equiv -\frac{\hat{I}_{i+j,j,0} - I_{i+j,j,0}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$   
 where  $I_{i+j,j,0} = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \hat{I}_{i+j,j,0}$

⇒ study the following choices:

$$(1) \quad i = 0, j = 2: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{P}_l + \frac{3\hat{P}_l - \hat{I}_{240}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{P}_l - I_{220}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$(2) \quad i = 3, j = 0: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{I}_{300} + \frac{\hat{I}_{300} - 2\hat{I}_{320}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{I}_{300} - I_{300}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$(3) \quad i = 1, j = 2: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{I}_{320} + \frac{3\hat{I}_{320}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{I}_{320} - I_{320}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$(4) \quad i = 0, j = 0: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{I}_{000} + \frac{\hat{I}_{000} - \hat{I}_{020}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{I}_{000} - I_{000}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$(5) \quad i = 0, j = 4: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{I}_{440} + \frac{5\hat{I}_{440} - \hat{I}_{460}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{I}_{440} - I_{440}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

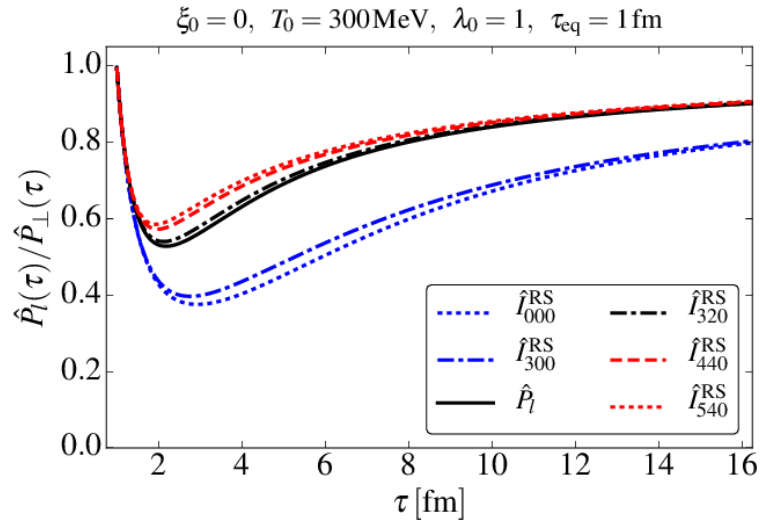
$$(6) \quad i = 1, j = 4: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{I}_{540} + \frac{5\hat{I}_{540}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{I}_{540} - I_{540}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$(7) \quad \text{in case particle no. is not conserved: } i = 1, j = 0: \quad \partial_\tau \hat{n} + \frac{\hat{n}}{\tau} = -\frac{\hat{n} - I_{100}}{\tau_{\text{eq}}}$$

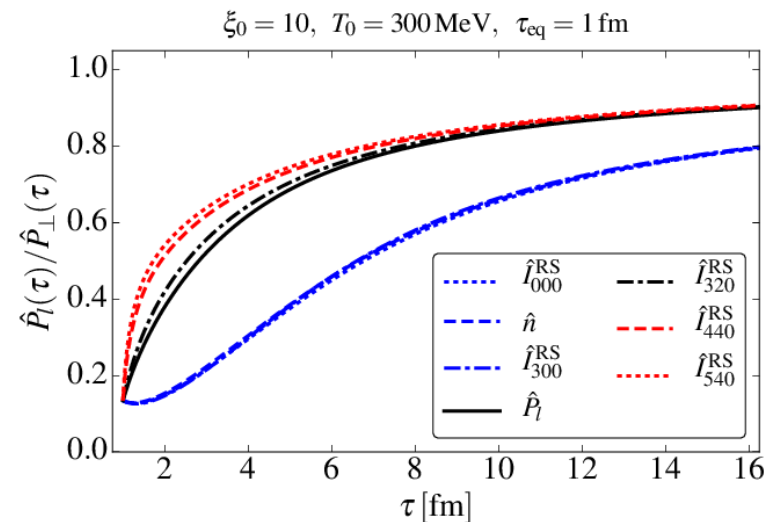
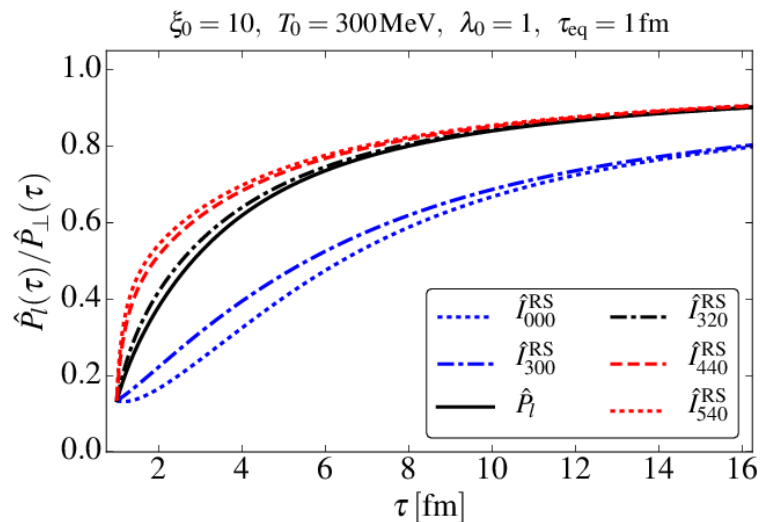
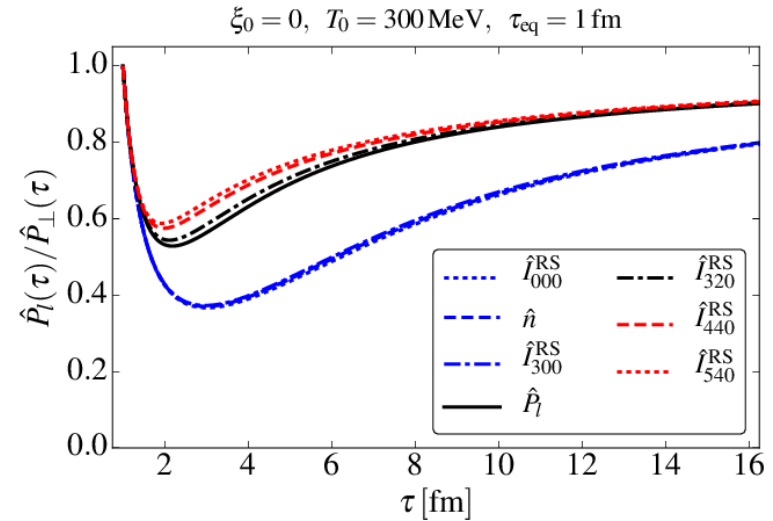
**Note:** different moments probe  $\hat{f}_{0k}$  in different regions of momentum space!

## Application to heavy-ion collisions (III)

**particle no. conservation:**



**no particle no. conservation:**

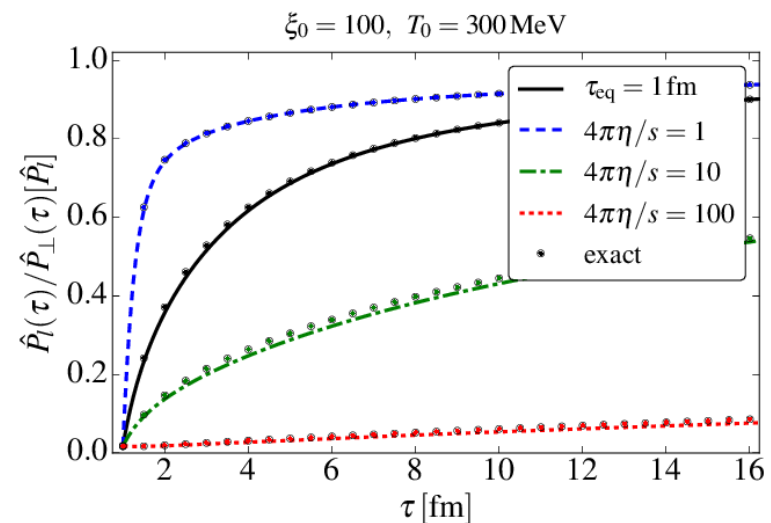
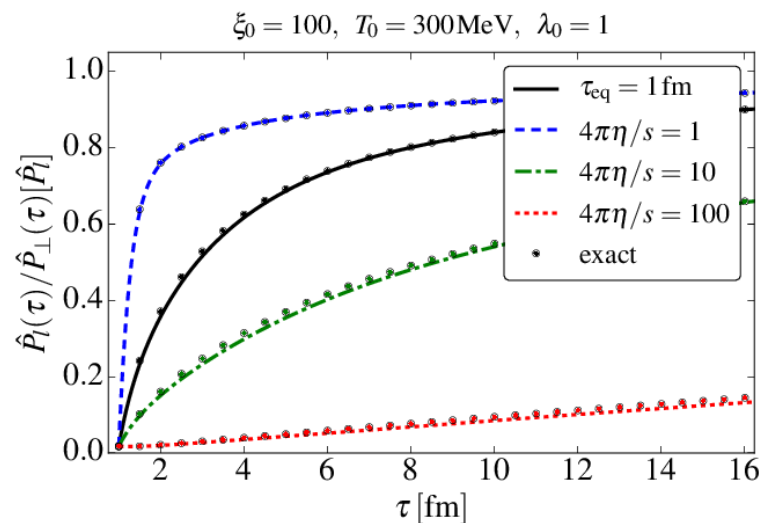
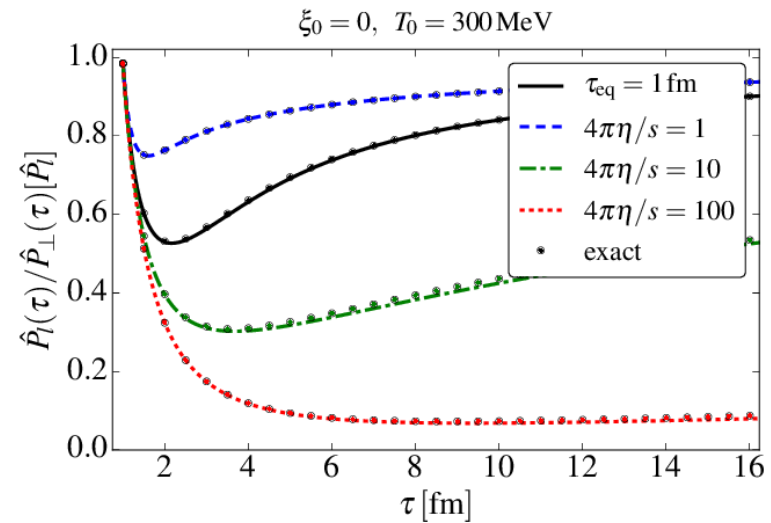
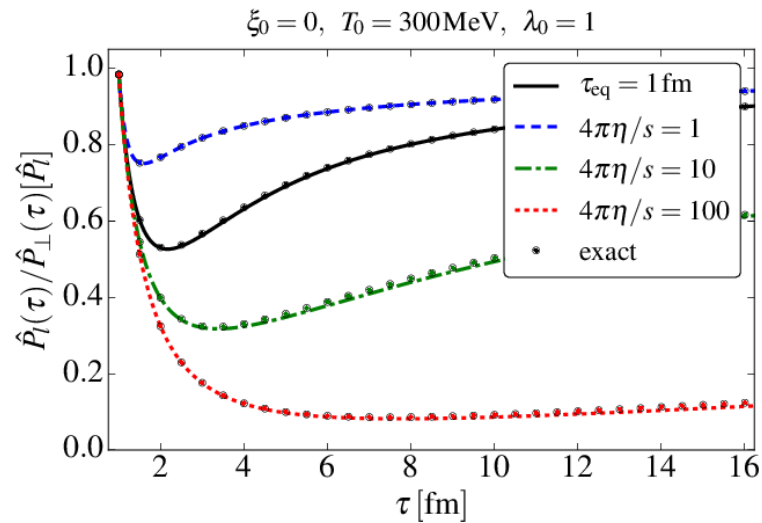


⇒ all cases (1) – (7) give different results! ⇒ which one is the best?

## Application to heavy-ion collisions (IV)

⇒ comparison of case (1) to solution of Boltzmann equation

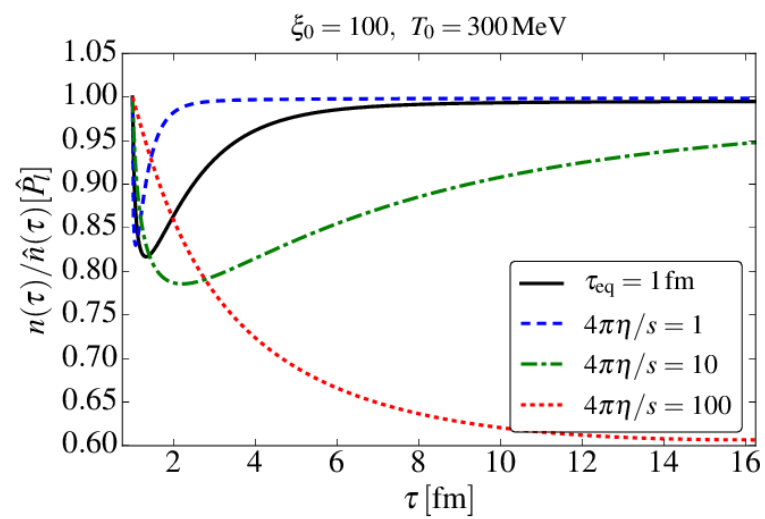
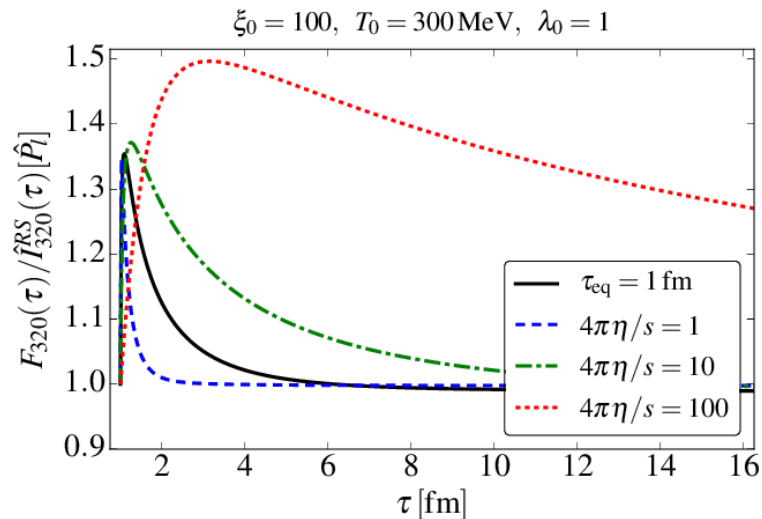
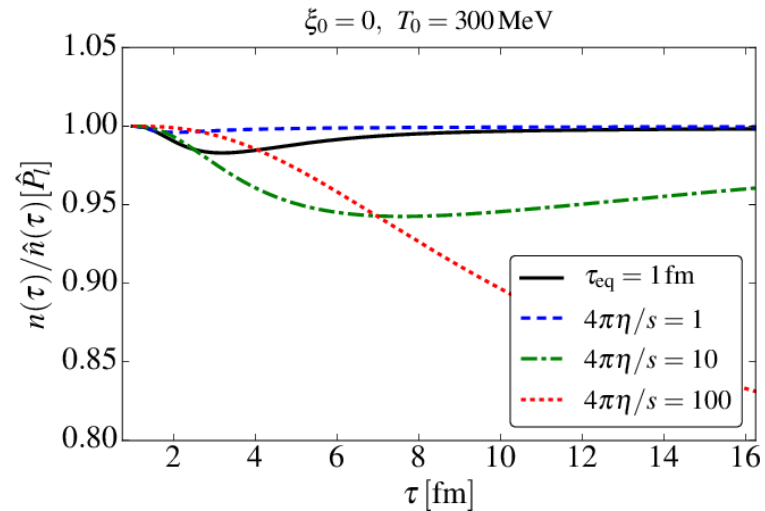
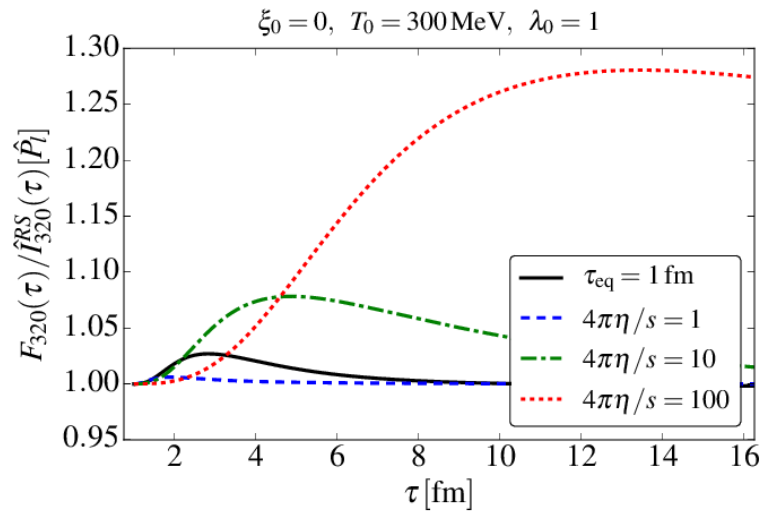
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## Application to heavy-ion collisions (V)

⇒ relaxation eq. for  $\hat{P}_l$  gives **best match** to solution of Boltzmann equation!  
**However:** other moments not necessarily also agree well with Boltzmann eq.



## Conclusions and Outlook

### 1. Derivation of equations of motion of anisotropic dissipative fluid dynamics from Boltzmann equation

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⇒ still need to do eigenmode analysis!

### 2. Closure of equations of motion of “pure” anisotropic fluid dynamics

⇒ best agreement to solution of Boltzmann equation provided by  $\hat{P}_l$

**but:** not all moments agree with solution of Boltzmann equation

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⇒ need to improve  $\hat{f}_{0k}$ ?!