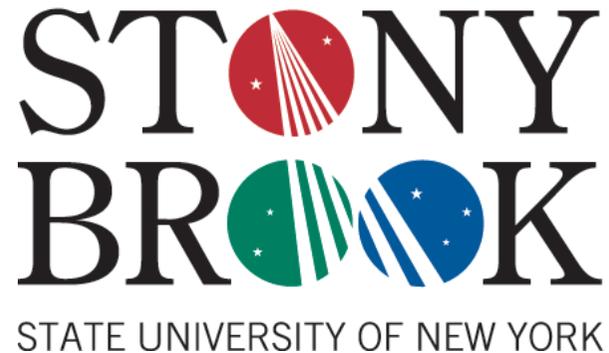


Spectral Densities in a Leading-Log Approximation

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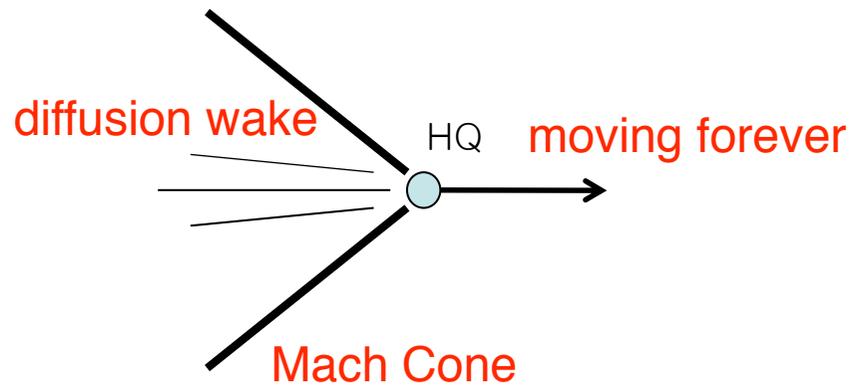
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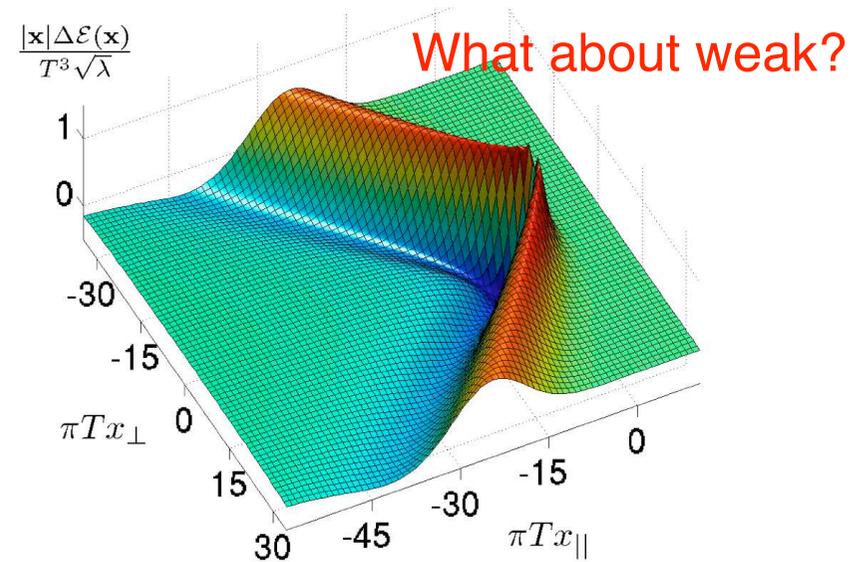
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Motivation

- Simulate the Mach Cone at Weak coupling



Strong coupling result:



- Solve the linearized Boltzmann equation

$$(\partial_t + v_{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}}) f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = C[f, \mathbf{p}],$$

We got stuck – find out why!

Spectral Densities with Boltzmann Equation – LOTS OF PHYSICS

- Lattice QCD

$$\int d^3\mathbf{x} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle J(\tau, \mathbf{x}) J(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \rho^{JJ}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \frac{\cosh(\omega(\tau - 1/2T))}{\sinh(\omega/2T)}.$$

- Hydrodynamics

- How small do ω and k need to be actually
- Extract transport coefficients \Rightarrow new ones $\tau_{\Pi}, \xi_5, \xi_6, \kappa^*$

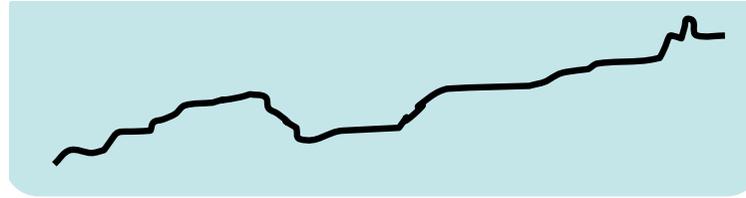
- Compare Spectral Densities with AdS/CFT

The linearized Boltzmann Equation

1. Collinear Bremsstrahlung
2. Hard collisions between particles
3. Random Walk of Hard Particles due to soft background field
 - All of the screening is in here.
 - Want to separate this from hard collisions.

We did it

Fokker Planck Equation



- Random Walk of Hard Particles

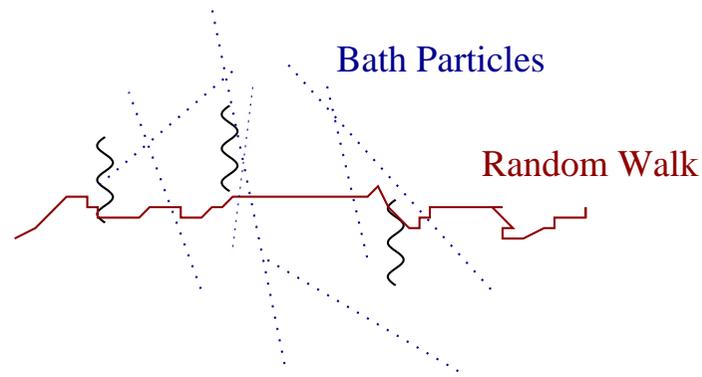
$$\partial_t \delta f = T \mu_A \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \left(n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \left[\frac{\delta f}{n_p (1 + n_p)} \right] \right) + \text{gain terms}$$

- Could re-interpret this as a Langevin equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} &= -\mu_A (1 + 2n_p) \hat{\mathbf{p}} + \xi(t) \\ \langle \xi^i(t) \xi^j(t') \rangle &= 2T \mu_A \delta^{ij} \end{aligned}$$

- General form of Langevin equation will hold at leading order and NLO(?)
 - But need hard (unscreened) collisions, and collinear emission

Gain terms:



- We have random walk

$$\partial_t \delta f(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \left(T \mu_A n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial \chi(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \right)$$

- Work done on the excess

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} p \partial_t [\delta f] = - \int_{\mathbf{p}} \hat{p}^i \cdot T \mu_A n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial \chi(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i}$$

- Gain terms

$$\text{gain terms} = \frac{1}{\xi_B} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \frac{dE}{dt} + \frac{1}{\xi_B} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt} ,$$

$$\xi_B = \int_{\mathbf{p}} n_p (1 + n_p) = \frac{T^3}{6}$$

Summary

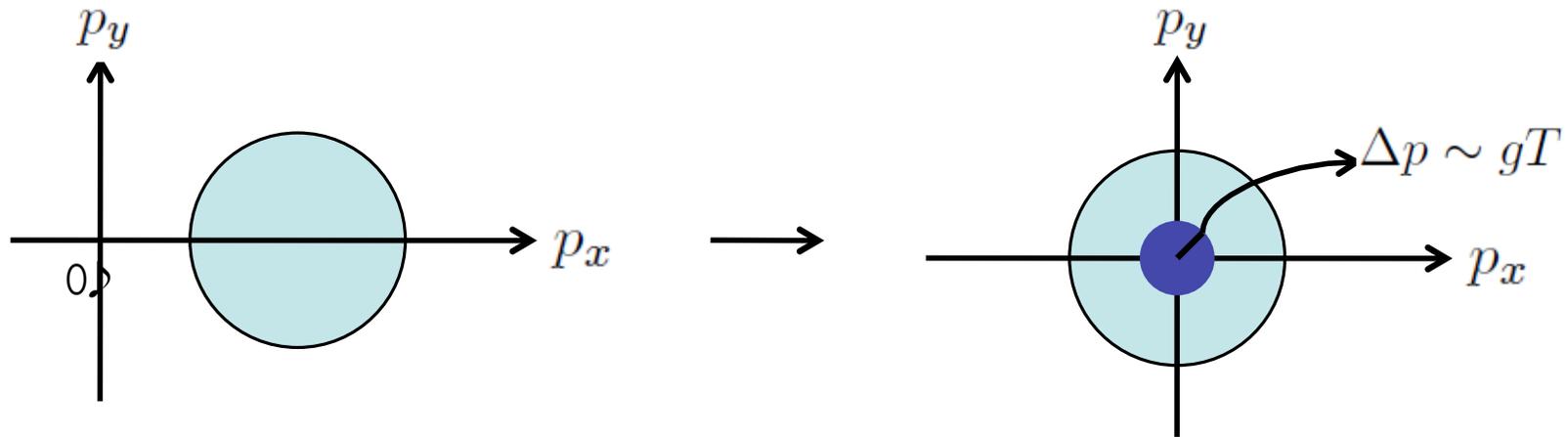
- The Boltzmann Equation

$$\begin{aligned} (\partial_t + v_{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}}) \delta f &= T \mu_A \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \left(n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}^i} \left[\frac{\delta f}{n_p (1 + n_p)} \right] \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\xi_B} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \frac{dE}{dt} + \frac{1}{\xi_B} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt} , \end{aligned}$$

- Conserves energy and momentum
 - Is a symmetric pos-definite matrix

Could have guessed the form based on general symmetry arguments

Boundary conditions



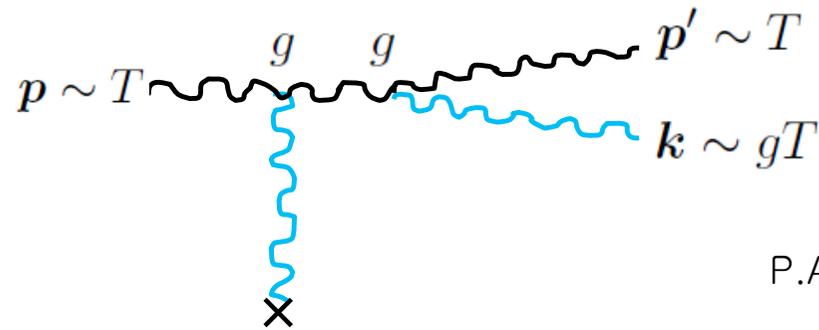
- The excess of gluons in a ball of $\Delta p \sim gT$

$$\int_0^{\Delta p} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} n_p (1 + n_p) \chi(\mathbf{p}) \propto \underbrace{p^2 n_p (1 + n_p)}_{T^2} \chi(0) \Delta p$$

- Its easy to create or destroy a soft gluon:

$$\lim_{\mathbf{p} \rightarrow 0} \chi(\mathbf{p}) = 0$$

Emission of Soft Glue:



P.Arnold, C.Dogan, G.D.Moore, C

- Rate for hard particles to Emit/Absorb a soft gluon with $p \sim gT$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\text{soft}} &\sim g^2 T \times g^2 \times \int \frac{dk}{k} \times [1 + f(\mathbf{k})] \sim g^4 T^2 \int \frac{dk}{k^2} \\ &\sim \frac{g^4 T^2}{m} \sim g^3 T \quad \Leftarrow \text{Fast for us} \end{aligned}$$

- Time scale we are considering $\tau \sim 1/g^4 T \log(1/g)$
- Then that the excess of gluons goes like $\sim 1/[\Gamma_{\text{soft}} \tau]$

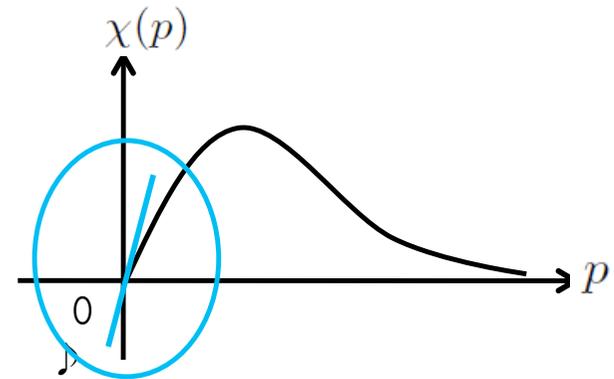
$$\chi(gT) = O(g)$$

The leading order weakly coupled limit $g \rightarrow 0$ is found with $\chi(0) = 0$

Number Change♪

- BE :♪
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta f = T \mu_A \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i} \left[n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial p^i} \right] + \frac{1}{\xi_B} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \frac{dE}{dt}$$

- Particle Number Change :♪



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta N_{FP} = \underbrace{-T \mu_A \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\Omega_p \hat{p} \cdot p^2 n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial p}}_{\text{Diffusion Flux} \blacktriangleright} + \underbrace{\frac{-T^2}{2\pi^2 \xi_B} \frac{dE}{dt}}_{\text{Disturbed Gluons} \blacktriangleright}$$

- In Equilibrium : Average♪ $\delta N_{FP} = \text{const}$

Summary

- With gain terms Energy and Momentum are conserved
- With boundary condition particle is not.
- Equation provides a good initial value problem – watch it equilibrate

What you gonna do with it ?

Equilibrium Correlation Functions

- Spectral Functions of $T^{\mu\nu}$

$$\rho^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = -2 \operatorname{Im} G_R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$$

- Then the retarded Green Function is

$$G_R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\mathbf{x} e^{+i\omega t - i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \theta(t) \left\langle \left[T^{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}), T^{\alpha\beta}(0, \mathbf{0}) \right] \right\rangle'$$

- Classify with four modes: \mathbf{k} along z -axis
 - $G_R^{zxzx}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ – Shear mode
 - $G_R^{zzzz}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ – Sound mode
 - $G_R^{xyxy}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ – Tensor mode
 - $\eta_{\mu\nu}\eta_{\alpha\beta} G_R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ – Bulk mode

Linear Response:

- Turn on a small gravitational field – can do this in Kinetics a theory too

$$S(g_{\mu\nu}) \simeq S_o + \frac{1}{2} \int d^4 X T^{\mu\nu}(X) h_{\mu\nu}(X),$$

- This disturbs $T^{\mu\nu}$ from equilibrium

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu}(X) \rangle_{h_{\alpha\beta}} = T_{\text{eq}}^{\mu\nu}(X) - \frac{-i}{2} \int d^4 Y \theta(X^0 - Y^0) \left\langle [T^{\mu\nu}(X), T^{\alpha\beta}(Y)] \right\rangle' h_{\alpha\beta}(Y)$$

- In Fourier space then

$$\underbrace{\langle T^{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \rangle_{h_{\alpha\beta}}}_{\text{Compute in KT}} = \left. \frac{\partial T_{\text{eq}}^{\mu\nu}}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} \right|_{h=0} h_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} G_R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) h_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$$

Can use this to compute spectral densities in kinetic theory

Linearize Response in Kinetic Theory

$$\frac{1}{E_p} \left(P^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda P^\mu P^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial P^\lambda} \right) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = C[f, \mathbf{p}],$$

- Turn on a small $h_{xy}(t, z)$

$$f = n_p^h + \delta f, \quad n_p^h = \frac{1}{\exp(\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^i (\eta_{ij} + h_{ij}) \mathbf{p}^j} / T) \mp 1}.$$

- Find an EOM in fourier space

$$\begin{aligned} & (-i\omega + iv_{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \delta f(p, \omega, \mathbf{k}) + \underbrace{n_{\mathbf{p}}(1 + n_{\mathbf{p}}) \frac{p^i p^j}{2E_p T} (-i\omega h_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}))}_{\text{Source}} \\ & = T \mu_A \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i} \left(n_{\mathbf{p}}(1 + n_{\mathbf{p}}) \frac{\partial \chi(\mathbf{p})}{\partial p^i} \right) + \text{gain terms} \end{aligned}$$

- Source vanishes for time indep grav fields

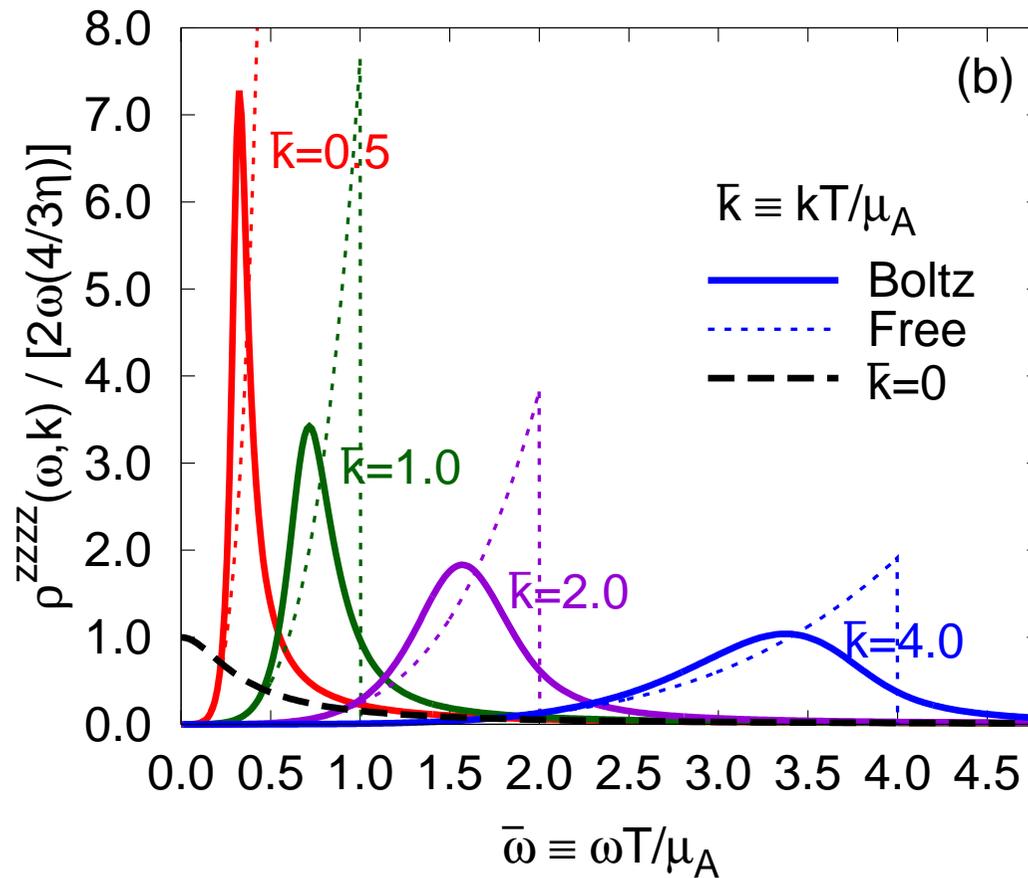
Solve $2D$ partial diffeq for $\delta f(\omega, k)$ by matrix inversion

Finally computing G_R^{zxzx}

- The spectral weight is $\rho = -2 \text{Im}G_R$
- Given delta $f(\omega, k)$ we compute the stress tensor

$$\begin{aligned} T_{eq}^{zx} + \delta T^{zz} &= \nu_g \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}\sqrt{-g}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^z p^x}{E_p} \left(n_P^h + \delta f(\omega, k) \right) , \\ &= -\mathcal{P}_o h_{zx}(\omega, k) + \underbrace{\left[\nu_g \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^z p^x}{E_p} \frac{\delta f(\omega, \mathbf{k})}{h_{zx}(\omega, \mathbf{k})} \right]}_{\text{This is } G_R^{zxzx}} h_{zx}(\omega, k) \end{aligned}$$

Sound mode – $\langle T^{zz}(x)T^{zz}(0) \rangle$



- Free streaming (easy) – high k, ω
- Hydro – small k, ω

Analysis with Linearized (Conformal) Second Order Hydro

- Stress Tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \pi_1^{\mu\nu} + \pi_2^{\mu\nu},$$

- 2nd Order dissipative part of the stress tensor (Static) :

$$\pi_2^{\mu\nu} = \eta\tau_\pi \left[2u_\alpha R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} u_\beta - 2 \langle \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \ln T \rangle \right] + \kappa \left[R^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} - 2u_\alpha R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} u_\beta \right],$$

– Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov '07

- Using lower order order EOM, they rewrote it as a Dynamic equation

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \pi_1^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi \langle D\pi^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \kappa \left[R^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} - 2u_\alpha R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} u_\beta \right],$$

Which one is better?

Determine the coefficients, τ_π and κ

- Turn on small h_{xy} and solve linearized equations of motion $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$e(t, \mathbf{x}) \simeq e_o + \epsilon(t, z), \quad u^\mu \simeq (1, u^i(t, z)),$$

- and find (BRSSS)

$$\delta T^{xy} = \underbrace{\left[-i\eta\omega + \eta\tau_\pi\omega^2 - \frac{1}{2}\kappa(\omega^2 + k^2) \right]}_{G_R^{xyxy}} h_{xy}$$

- We expand our numerical results at small ω and k

$$\frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta/sT} = 6.32 \quad \kappa = 0$$

An approximate result $\eta\tau_\pi \sim 1/g^8$ while $\kappa = O(1)$. Notice κ is a static: $G_R^{xyxy}(0, k) = -\frac{1}{2}\kappa k^2$.

Now τ_π and κ are fixed

Predictions for sound peak (with fixed coefficients)

- Turn on h_{zz} solve $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$
- For the static theory

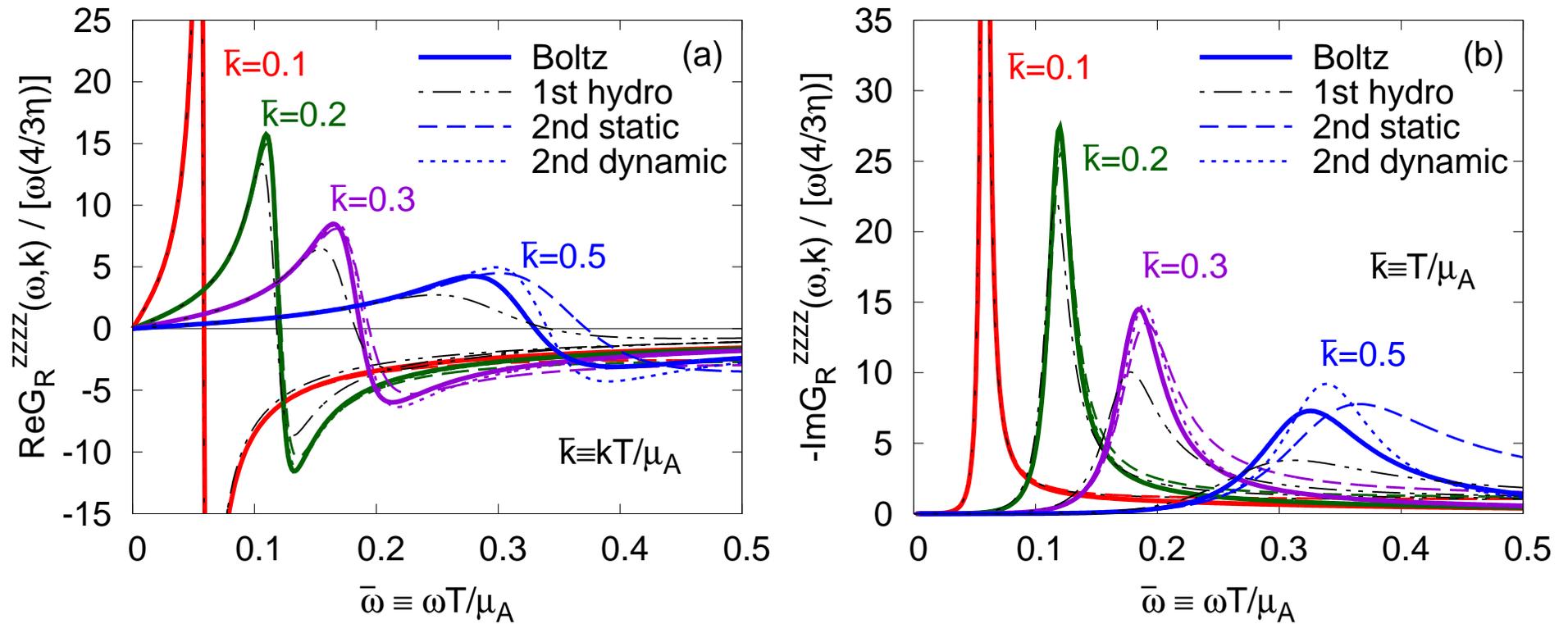
$$T^{zz}(\omega, k) = \underbrace{\left[(e_o + \mathcal{P}_o) \frac{c_s^2 \omega^2 - i\Gamma_s \omega^3 + \tau_\pi \Gamma_s \omega^4 + \tau_\pi \Gamma_s c_s^2 k^2 \omega^2}{\omega^2 - c_s^2 k^2 + i\Gamma_s \omega k^2 - \tau_\pi \Gamma_s c_s^2 k^4} \right]}_{\text{This is } G_R^{zzzz}} h_{zz}$$

- For the dynamic theory

$$G_R^{zzzz}(\omega, k) = (e_o + \mathcal{P}_o) \frac{c_s^2 \omega^2 - i\Gamma_s \omega^3 - i\tau_\pi c_s^2 \omega^3}{\omega^2 - c_s^2 k^2 + i\Gamma_s \omega k^2 + i\tau_\pi c_s^2 \omega k^2 - i\tau_\pi \omega^3}$$

Now go compare with full results

Sound Mode



- Translate:

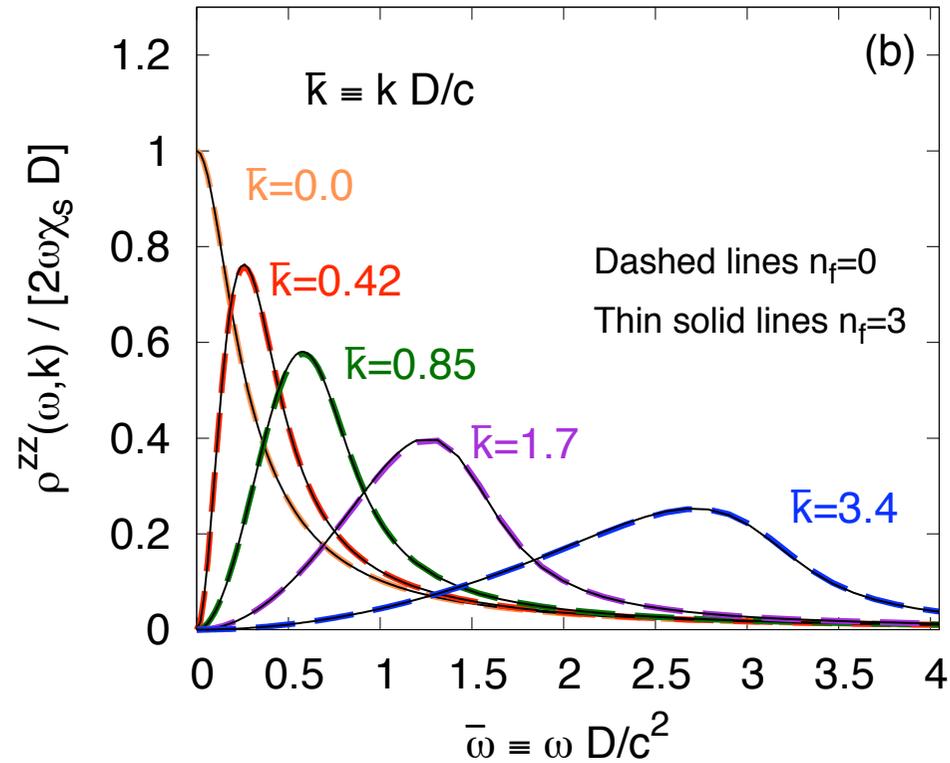
$$0.5 \bar{k} = 0.7 \overbrace{\frac{c\eta}{(e + \mathcal{P})c_s^2}}^{\sim l_{\text{mfp}}} k$$

- Dynamic is arguably better than static

$$\text{2nd order "works until" } \omega, ck \lesssim 0.7 \left[\eta / (e_o + \mathcal{P}_o) c_s^2 \right]^{-1}$$

Current-Current Channel (all other channels studied as well)

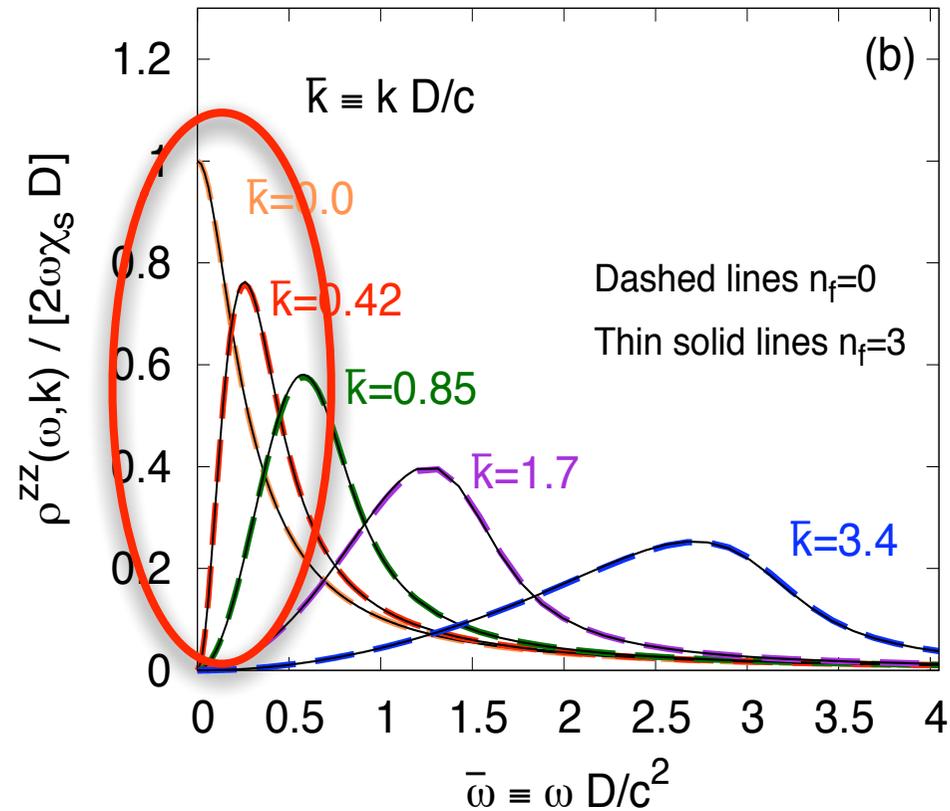
$$\rho^{zz}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \text{Fourier Trans} \left\langle \left[J^{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}), J^{\alpha\beta}(0, \mathbf{0}) \right] \right\rangle$$



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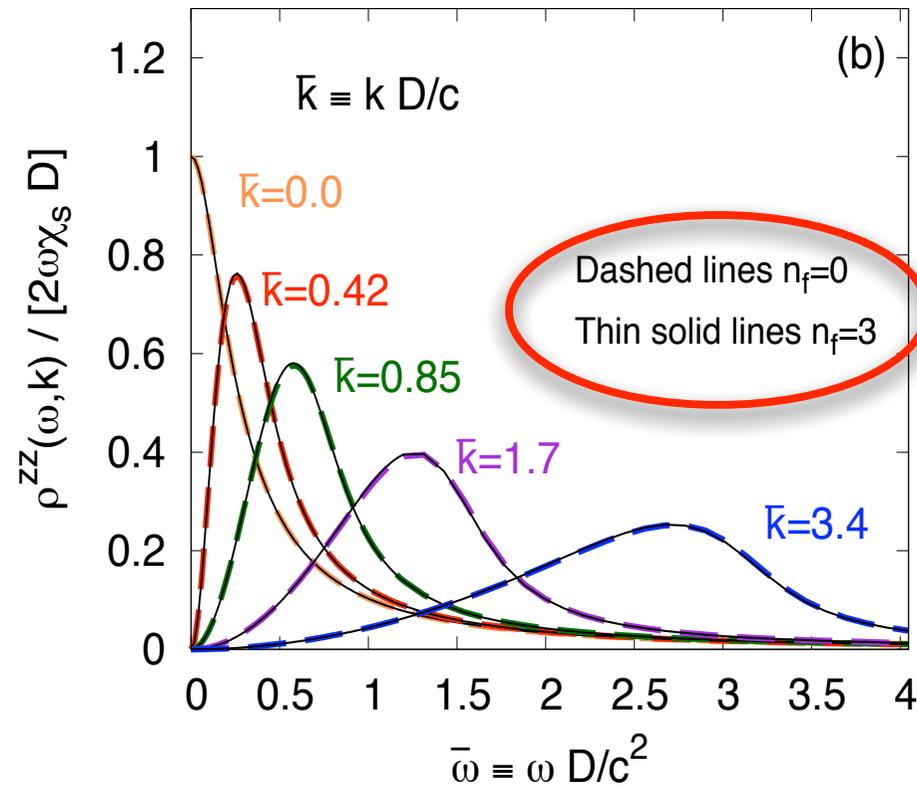
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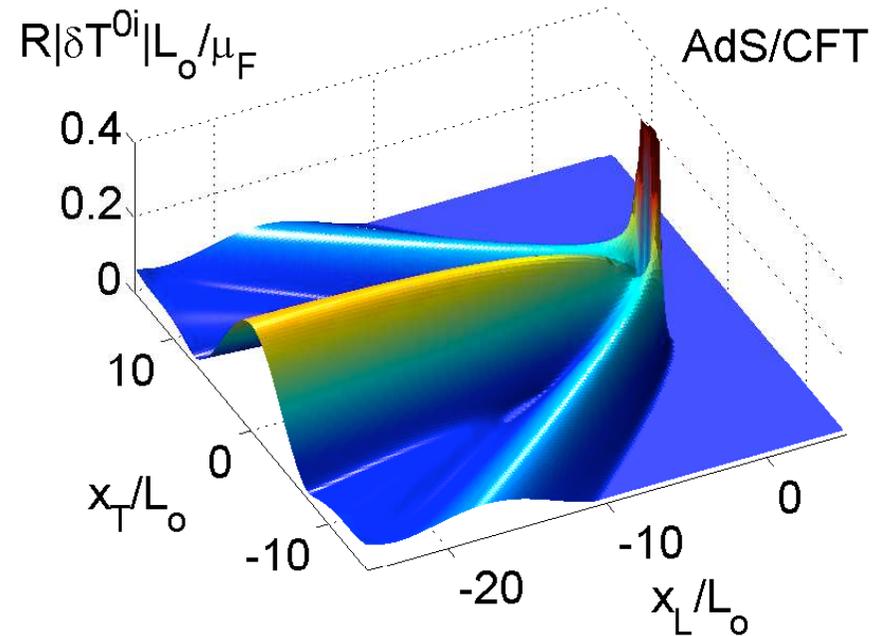
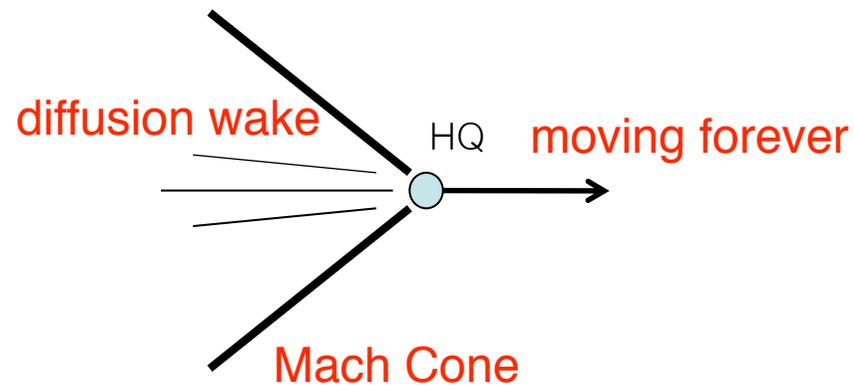
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Return to the Mach Cone



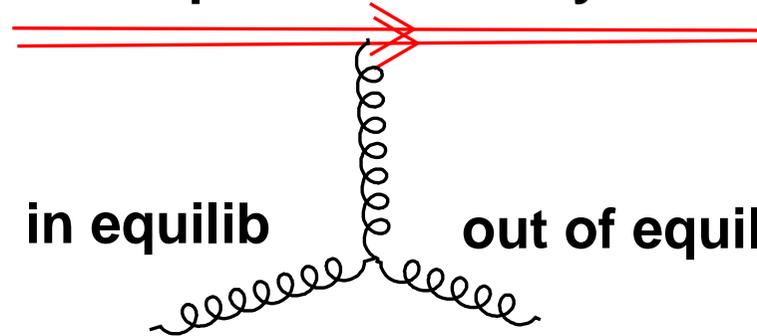
- Most of the structure you see is universal ideal hydro:

$$\partial_t T^{0j} + \partial_i T_{\text{hydro}}^{ij} = \frac{dp^j}{dt} \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - vt) + \text{corrections}$$

We differences between weak and strong lie at intermediate distances!

The source for kinetic theory:

Non Equilibrium Heavy Quark



- The Boltzmann equation becomes

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \partial_x) \delta f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = C[\delta f, \mathbf{p}] + S(\mathbf{p}) \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}t)$$

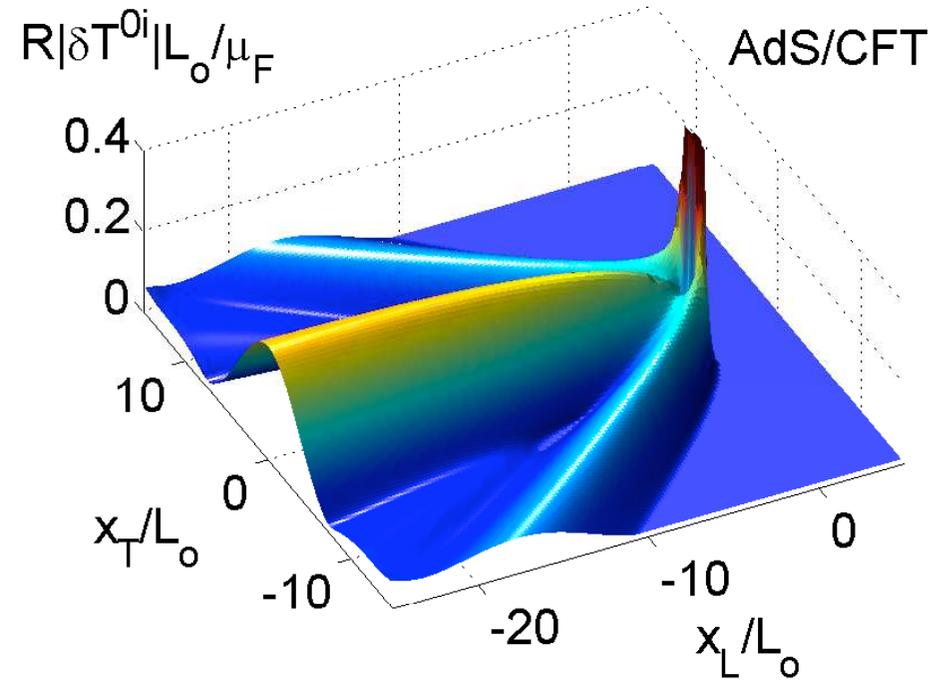
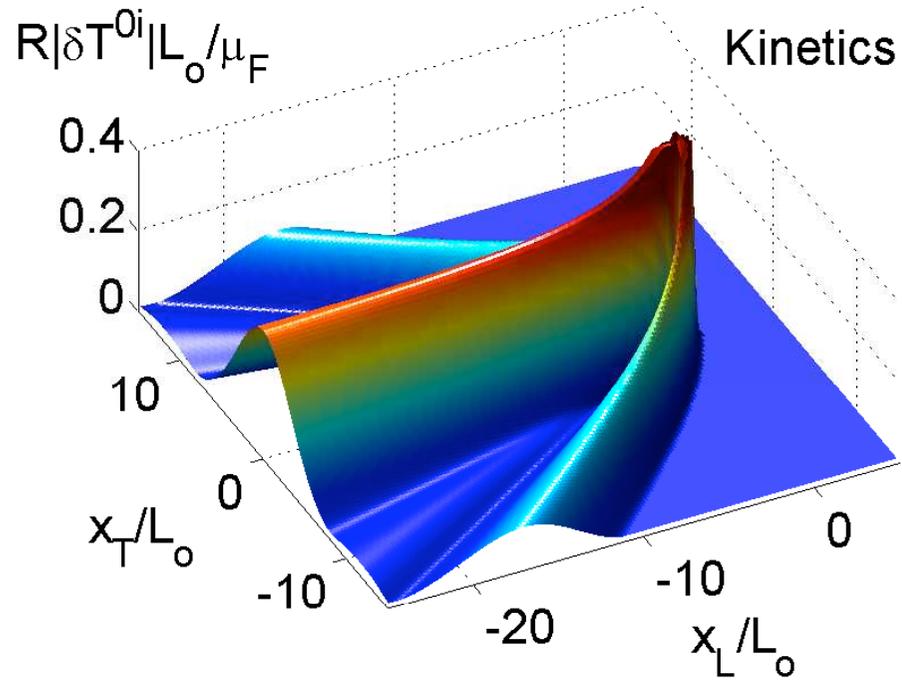
where the kinetic theory source is

$$S(\mathbf{p}) \propto \left[\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \underbrace{\mu_F v^2}_{\text{coll e-loss}} + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} n_p (1 + n_p) \right] \cdot \underbrace{\mu_F \mathbf{v}}_{\text{coll p-loss}}$$

- E-loss of HQ found by Braaten-Thoma (1995): $d\mathbf{p}/dt = -\mu_F \mathbf{v}$

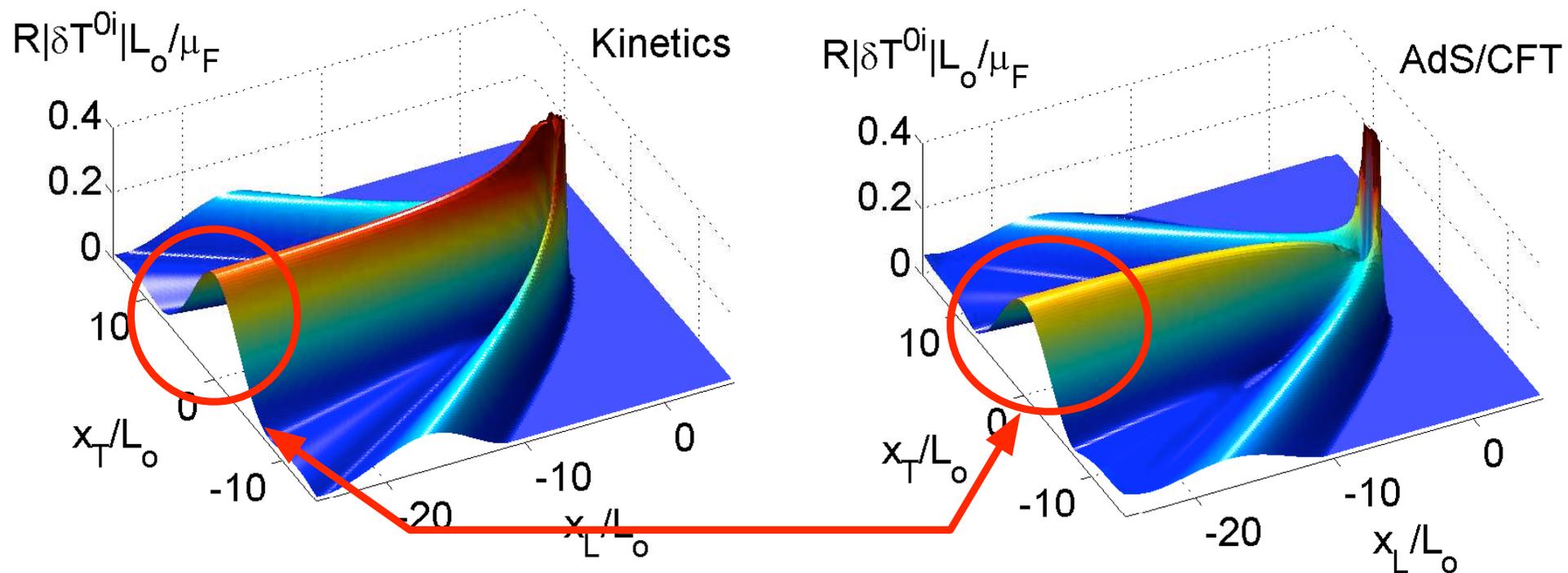
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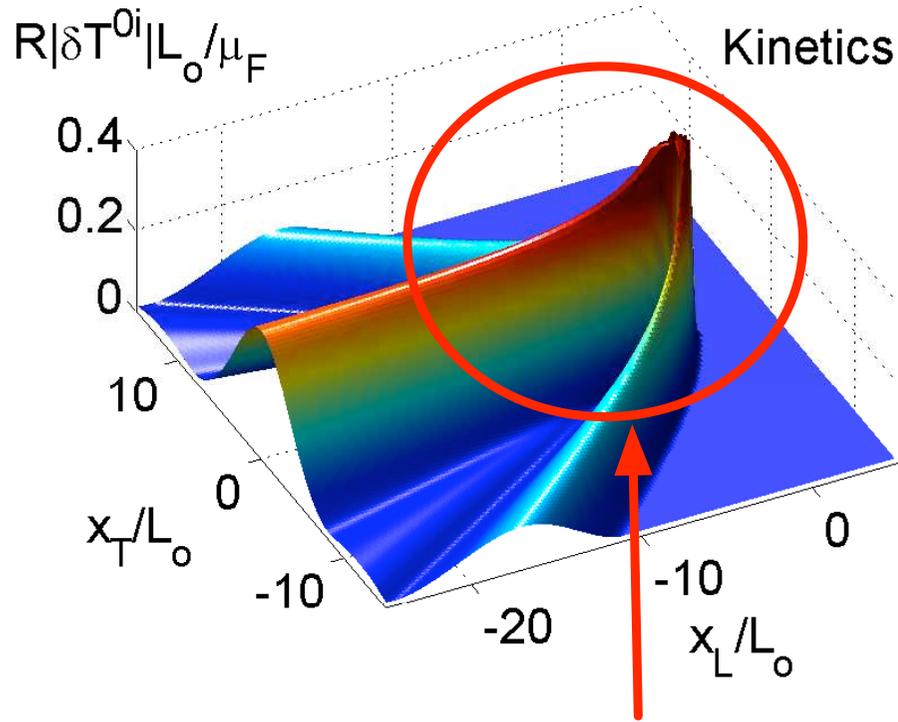
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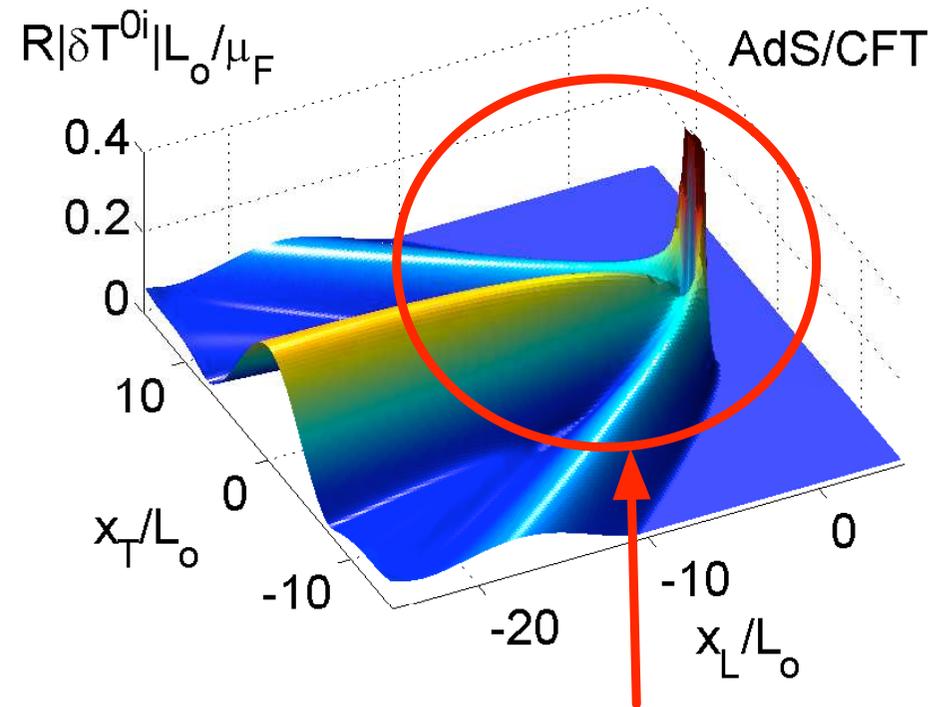
Same at large distances

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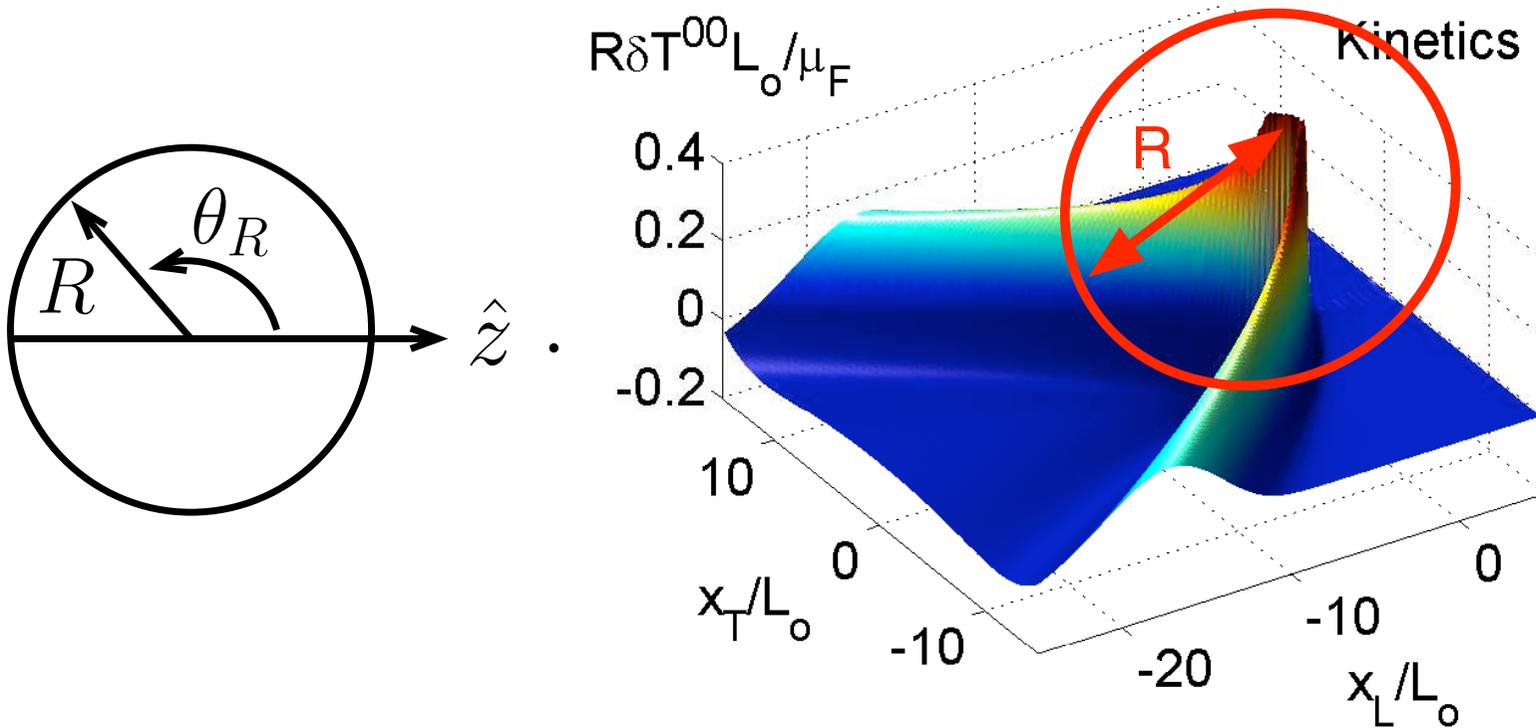
Free streaming, slowly becoming hydro



Dissipate like crazy, hydro emerges

Comparing with hydro quantitatively

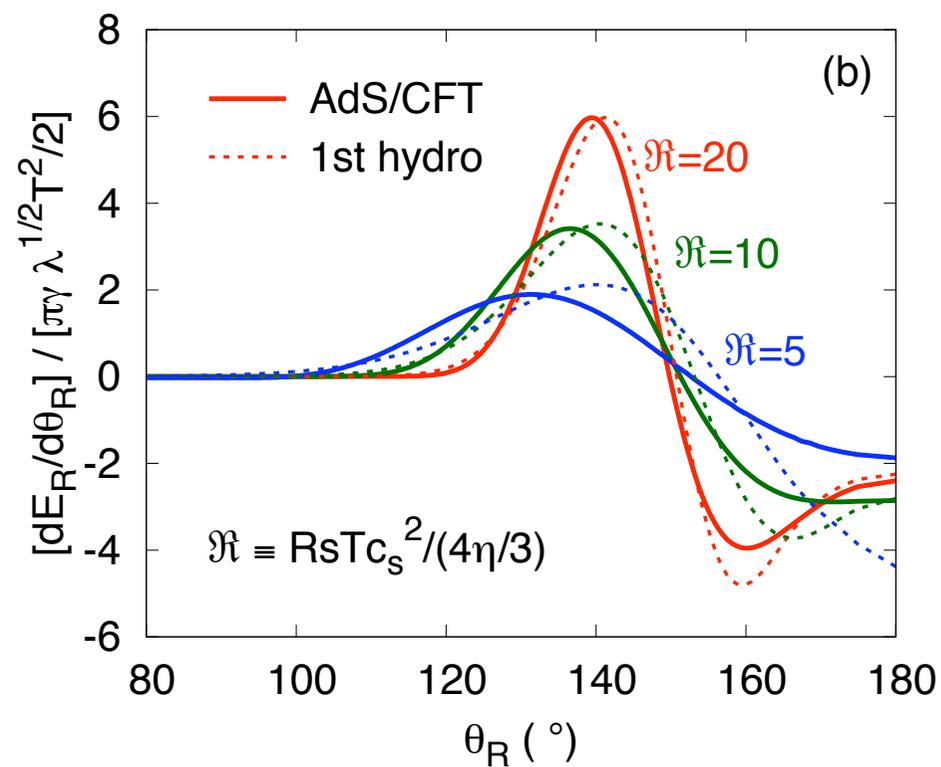
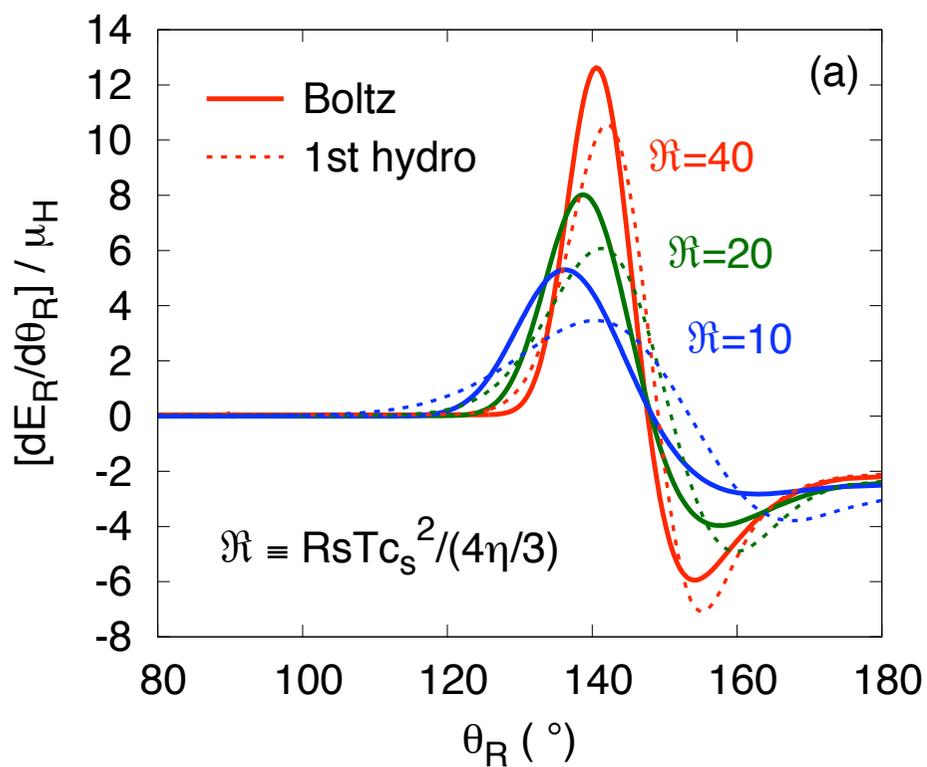
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Go around circle and plot the energy density, compare with hydro

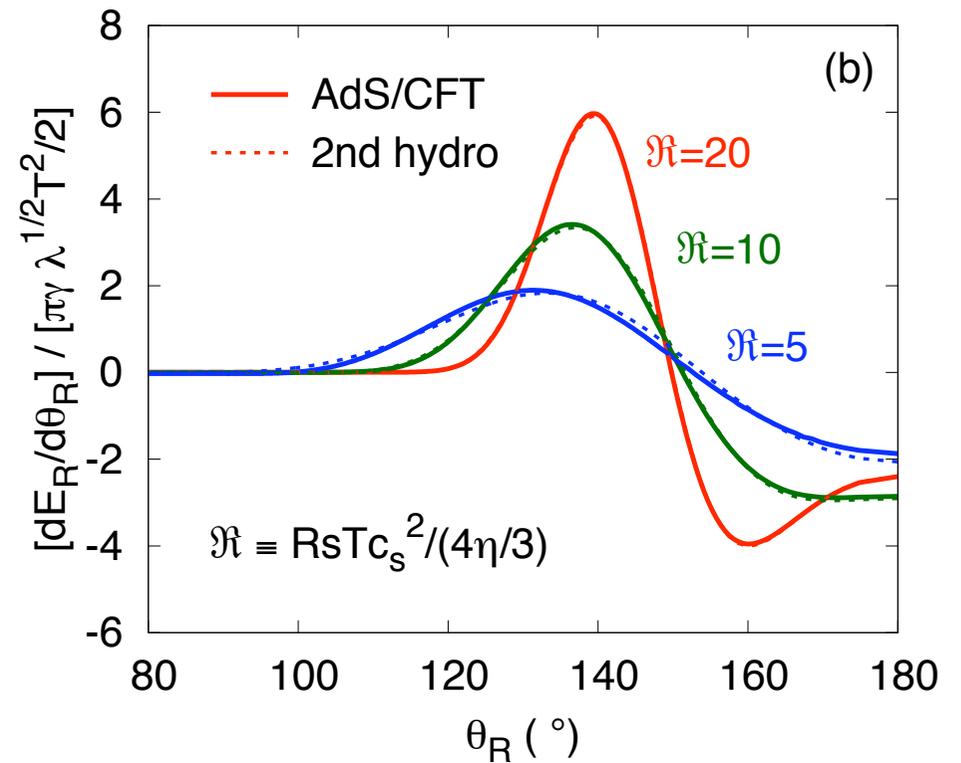
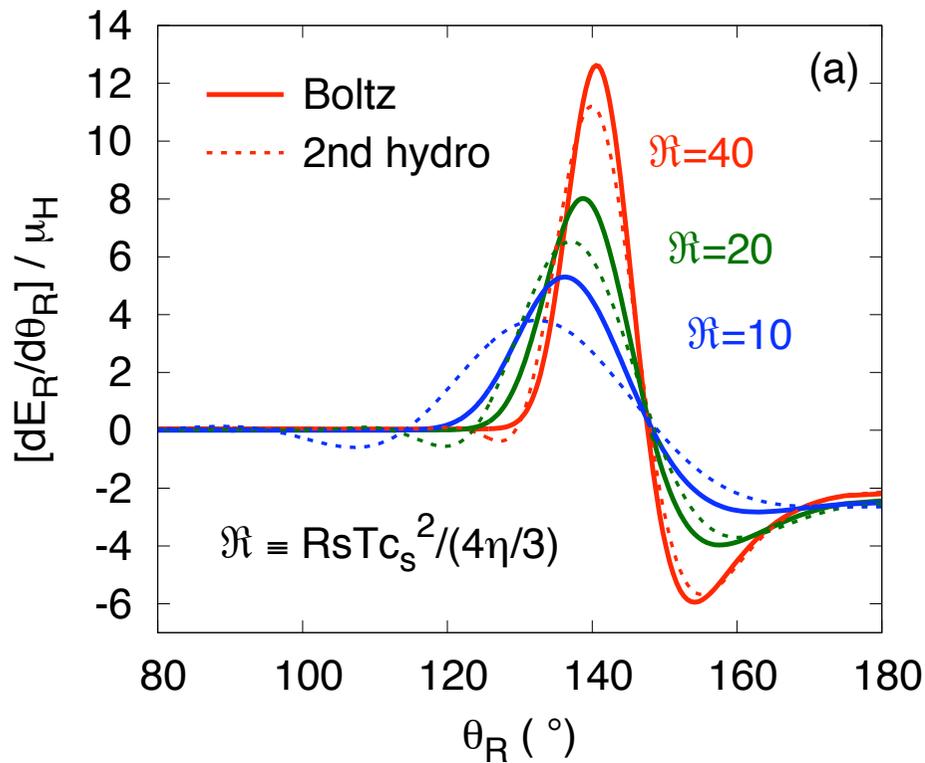
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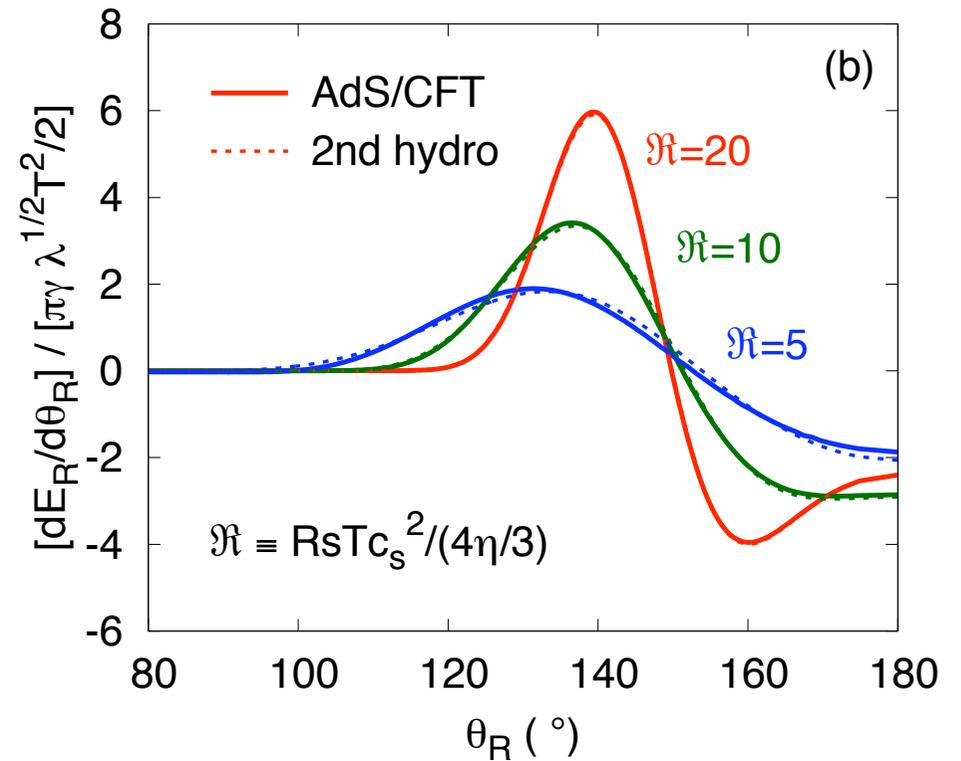
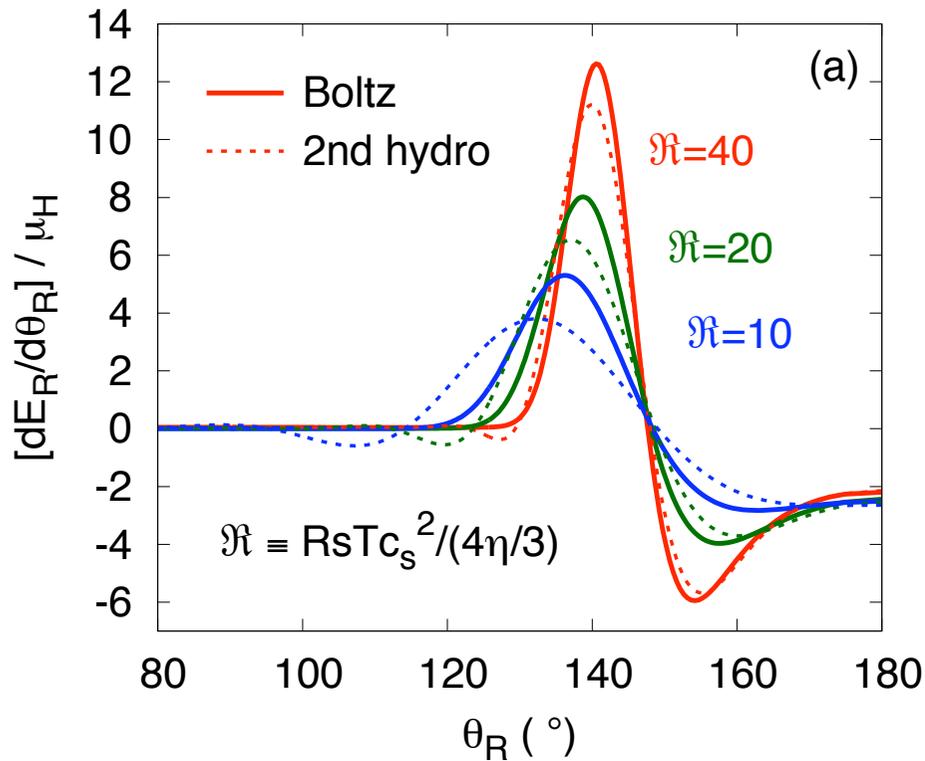
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The AdS/CFT works amazingly well once second order corrections are included

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Second order corrections don't help Boltzmann too much

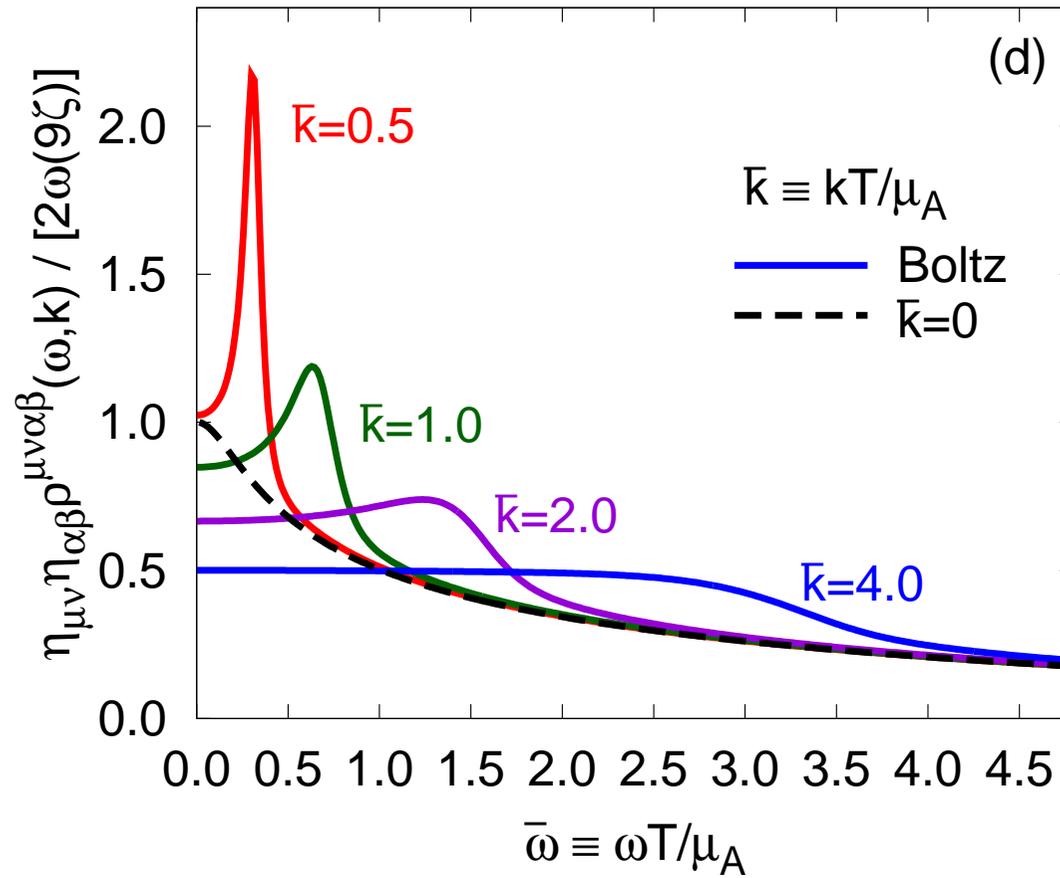
Why?

$$\frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta/sT} = 6.32, \quad (\text{Kinetic Theory})$$

$$\frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta/sT} = 4 - 2 \log(2) \simeq 2.61. \quad (\text{AdS/CFT})$$

Can't have such (relatively) small second order parameters
in any kinetic theory with any collision term!!!

Bulk mode – $\langle T_{\mu}^{\mu}(x)T_{\mu}^{\mu}(0)\rangle$



- Hydro – small k, ω

Bulk perturbations

- Gravitational Perturbation:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(X) = (1 + H(x))\eta_{\mu\nu}$$

- The correct equilibrium is not at constant temperature

$$T_H(X)\sqrt{-g_{00}(X)} = \text{Const}, \quad T_H(x) = T_o \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}H(X)\right),$$

- Expand around this time dependent equilibrium

$$f = n_{\mathbf{p}}^H + \delta f \quad n_{\mathbf{p}}^H(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{e^{-P(X)\cdot U(X)/T_H(X)} - 1}$$

Boltzmann Equation for Bulk Perturbation

- Boltzmann equation + mass term

$$\frac{1}{E_p} \left(P^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda P^\mu P^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial P^\lambda} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial m^2(X)}{\partial X^\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial P_\mu}}_{\text{Force term } \frac{\partial E_p}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}}} \right) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = C[f, \mathbf{p}]$$

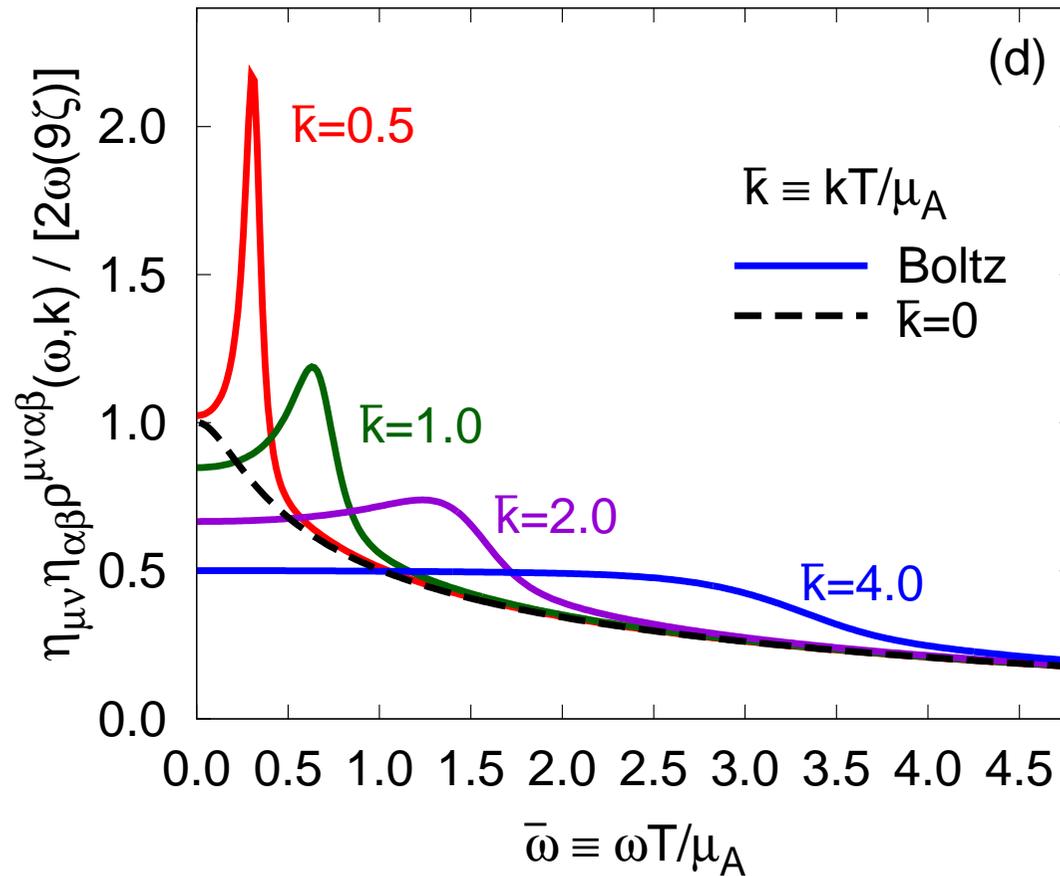
- After Plugging in $f = n_p^H + \delta f$ and careful algebra

$$(\partial_t + v_{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}}) \delta f - n_p (1 + n_p) \frac{\tilde{m}^2}{2E_p T} \partial_t H = C[\delta f, \mathbf{p}],$$

where

$$\tilde{m}^2 \equiv m^2 - T^2 \frac{\partial m^2}{\partial T^2} \Big|_{T=T_0} = -C_A \beta(g) \frac{T^2}{6}.$$

Bulk mode – $\langle T_{\mu}^{\mu}(x)T_{\mu}^{\mu}(0)\rangle$



- Hydro – small k, ω

Should be able to extract second order non-conformal transport coeffs

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(Romatschke)

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$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \pi_1^{\mu\nu} + \eta\tau_\pi \langle D\sigma^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \kappa \left[R^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} - 2u_\alpha R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} u_\beta \right] + \kappa^* 2u_\alpha u_\beta R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta},$$

and the bulk tensor

$$\Pi = \Pi_1 + \zeta\tau_\Pi D(\nabla \cdot u) + \xi_5 R + \xi_6 u_\alpha u_\beta R^{\alpha\beta}$$

- Lots of coeffs . . .
 - But $\kappa^* = \xi_5 = \xi_6 = 0$ in kinetic theory for the same reasons as before

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- Turning on a sinusoidal perturbation

$$g_{\mu\nu} = (1 + H(t))\eta_{\mu\nu}$$

- One can, solve the hydro equations of motion and find the hydro prediction

$$\langle c_s^2 T_0^0 + T_i^i \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} [-i\zeta\omega + \zeta\tau_\Pi\omega^2] H(\omega, 0)$$

Comparison with kinetic results for $\langle c_s^2 T_0^0 + T_i^i \rangle$ determines τ_Π

Results for τ_{Π}

N_f	0	2	3
τ_{Π}/τ_{π}	0.510	0.548	0.554

- Bulk viscosity is small because the coupling of T_{μ}^{μ} to $H(t)\eta_{\mu\nu}$ small

$$\zeta \sim \beta(g)^2 T^4 \times \frac{1}{g^4 T \log(1/g)}$$

- But the relaxation times of such perturbations is similar to τ_{π}

$$\frac{\tau_{\Pi}}{\tau_{\pi}} \simeq 0.5$$

Conclusions

- Formulated the linearized Boltzmann Equation as a Fokker Planck Equation
- Determined all spectral functions (most not discussed)

- Found that response is well described by hydrodynamics for

$$\omega, ck \lesssim 0.7 \frac{\eta}{(e + \mathcal{P})c_s^2}$$

- Completed a second order analysis of bulk response function.

- Only $\tau_{II} \neq 0$ for linear case.

- Studied the medium response to a heavy quark probe

- The AdS/CFT converges to hydro extraordinarily quickly (even after measuring units in terms of mean free paths)