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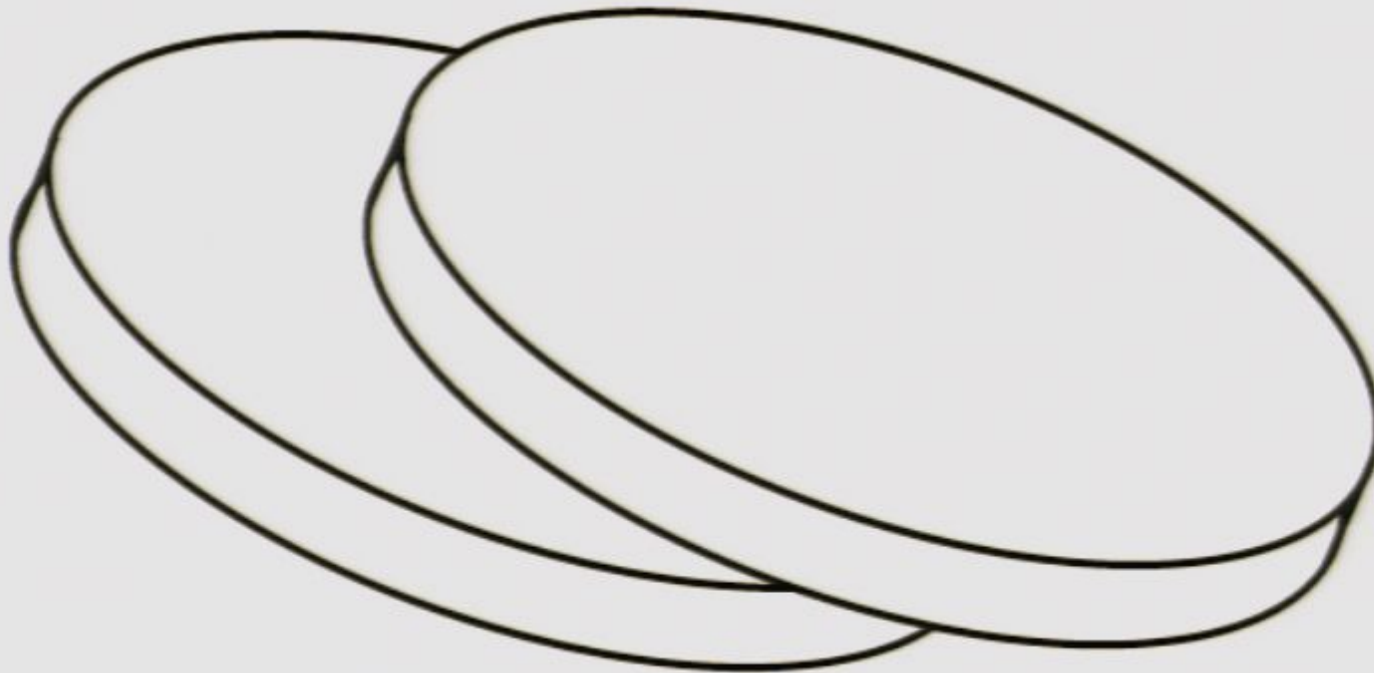
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Abstract: Hydrodynamics is the universal theory describing the behavior of fluids when their spacetime variation is on scales longer than any microphysical scale in the fluid. Relativistic hydro has applications in heavy ion collisions and early Universe cosmology, and has seen a surge of interest due to heavy ion experiments and theoretical developments in AdS/CFT. I will explain what second order hydrodynamics is and why it is the minimum theory to study in the relativistic case. Then I discuss some limitations of the theory, including a new bound on how small the viscosity can be and a complication in the rigorous definition of the viscous relaxation time

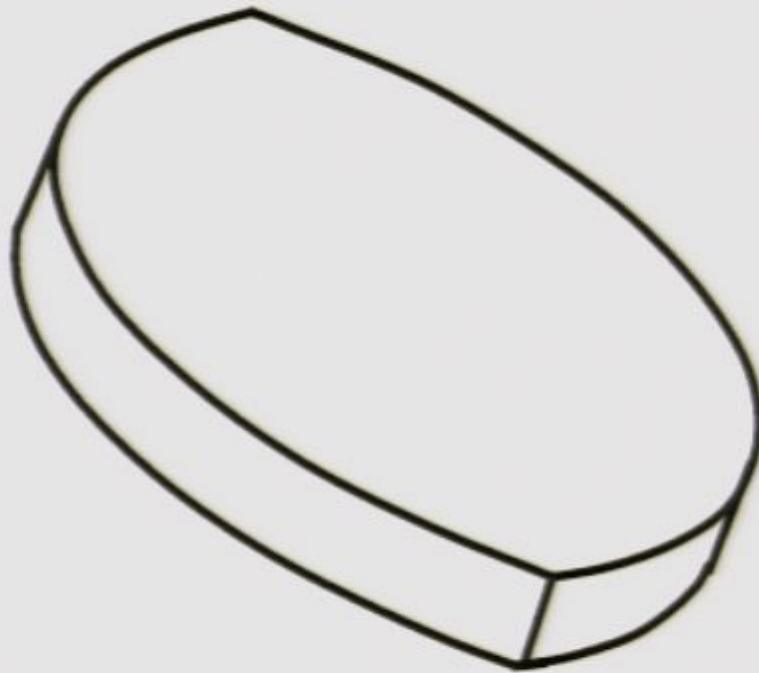
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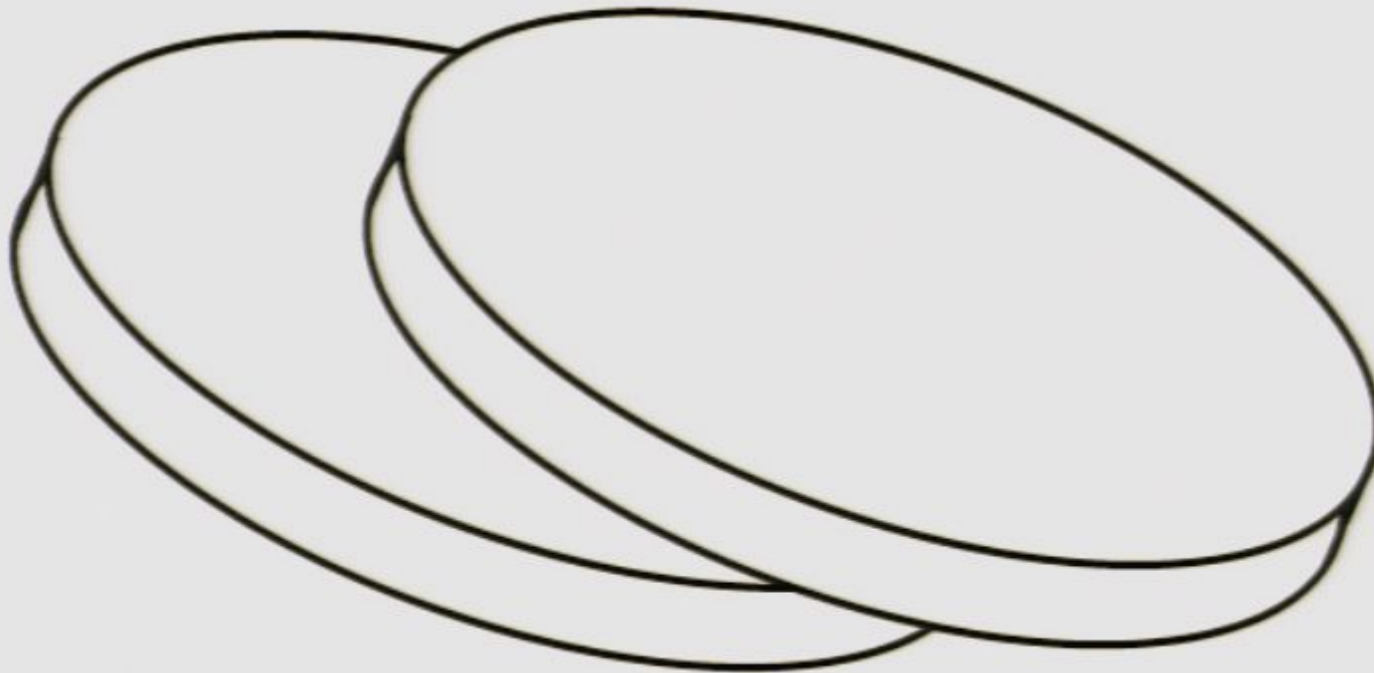
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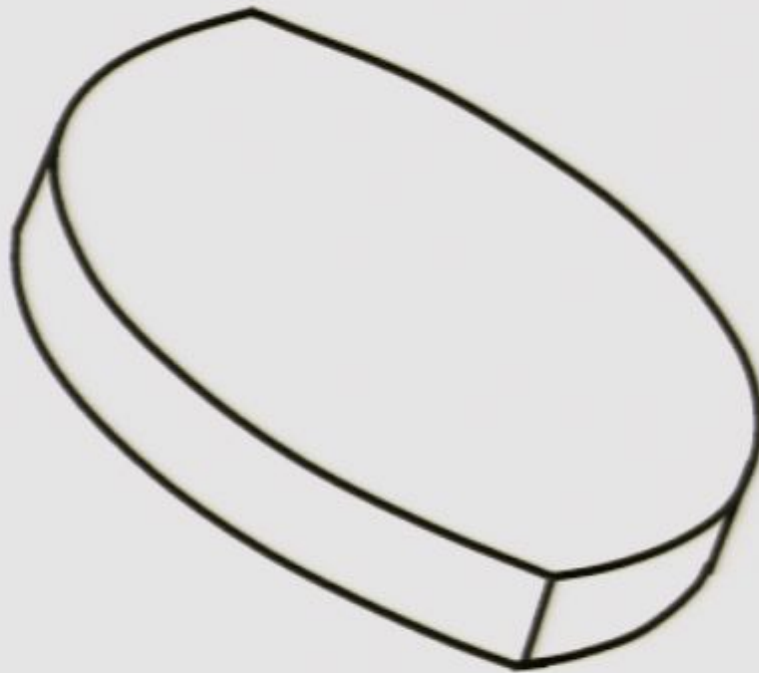
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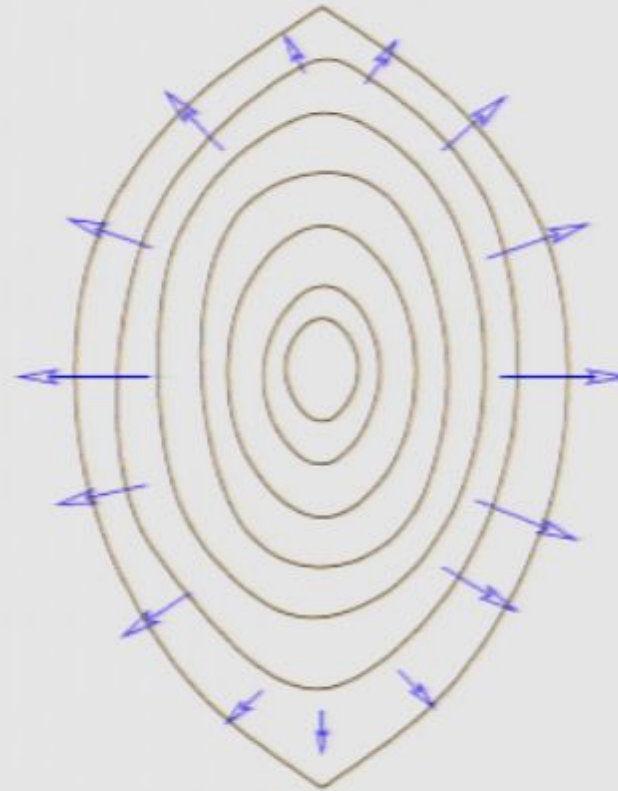
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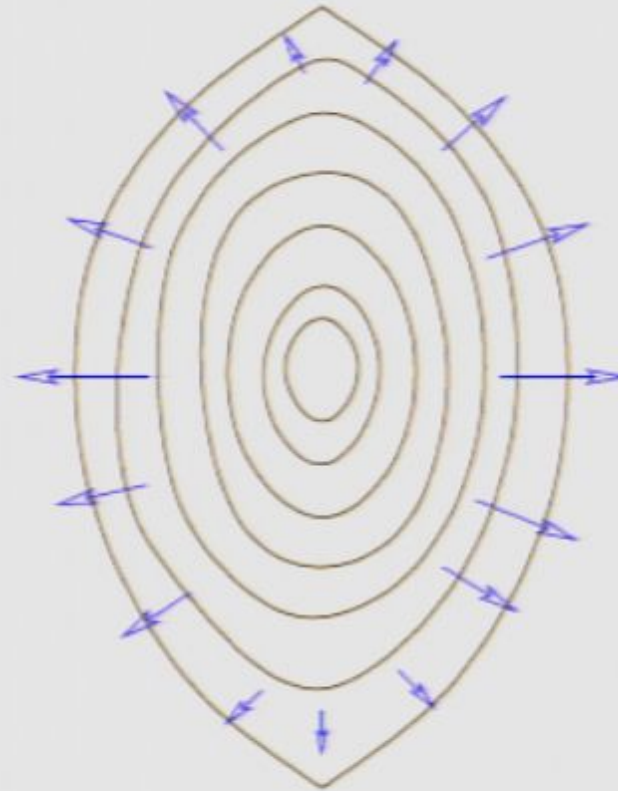
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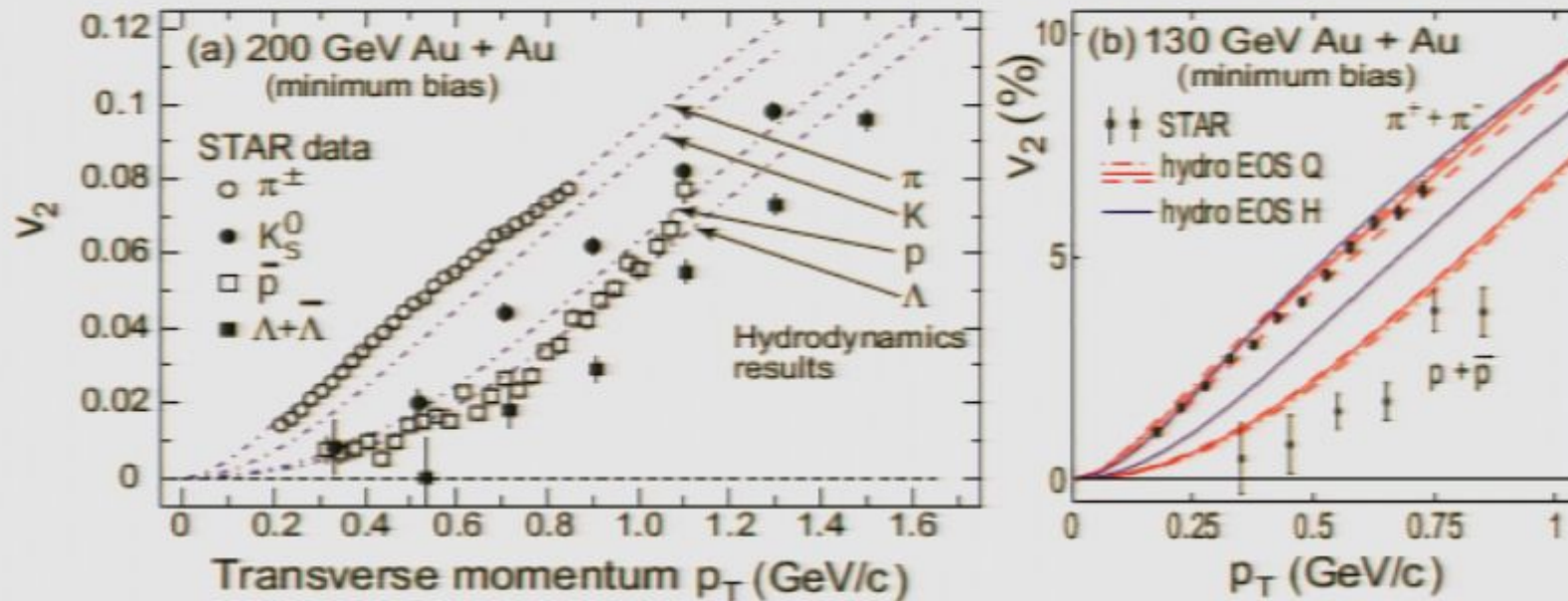
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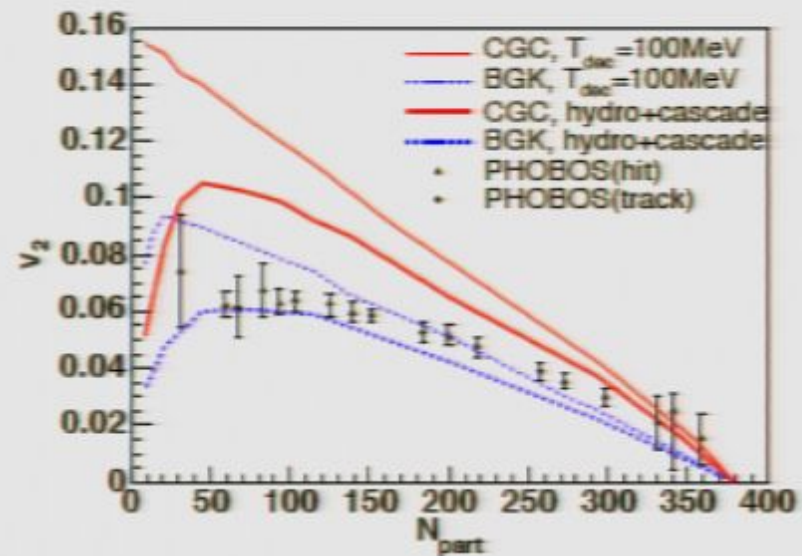
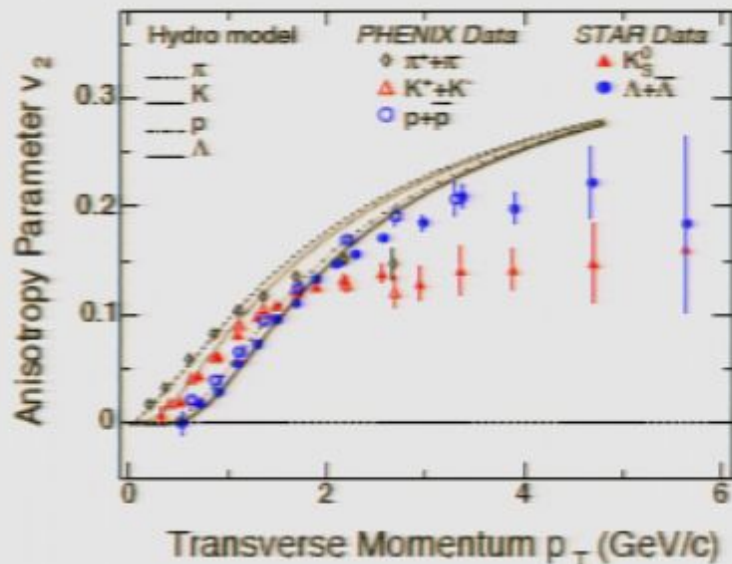
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STAR experiment, minimum bias...

We should try to understand it theoretically.

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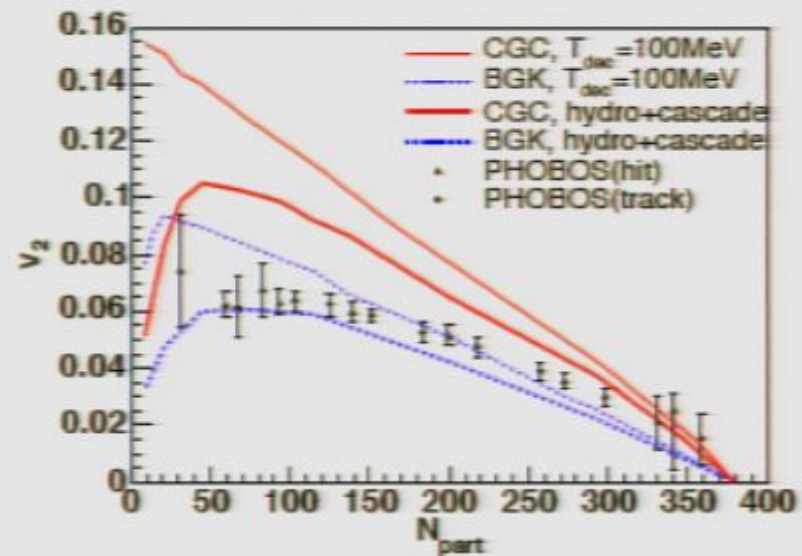
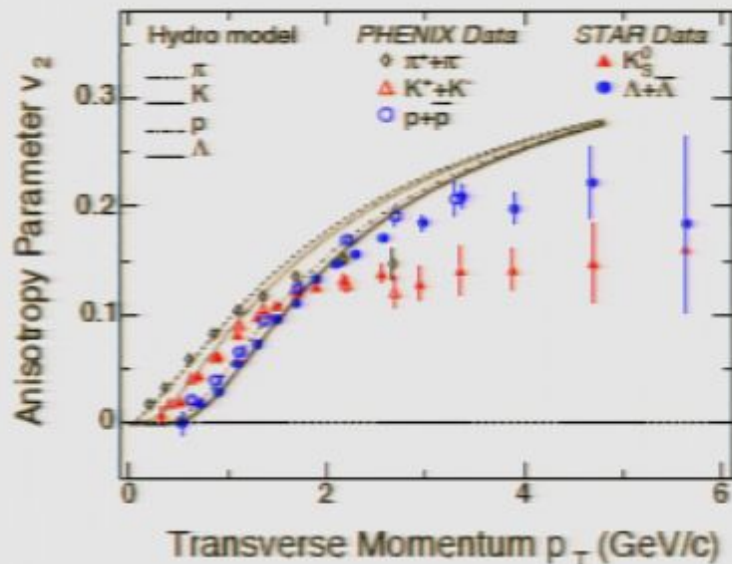
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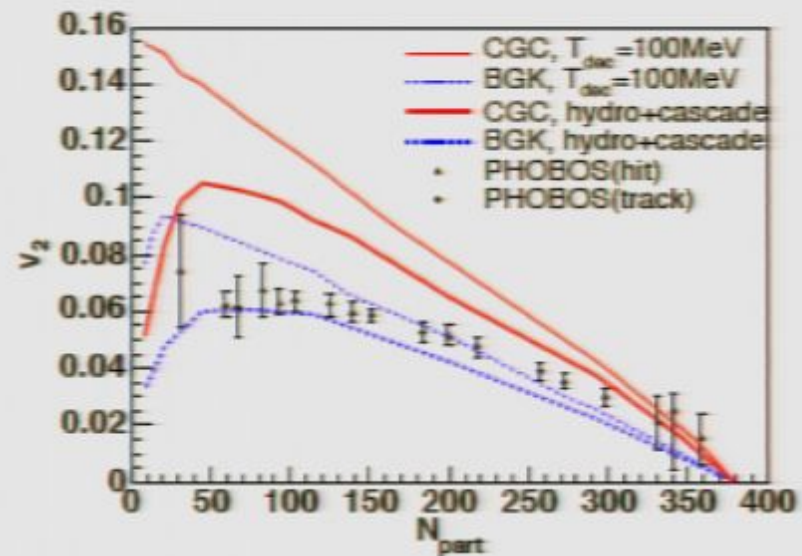
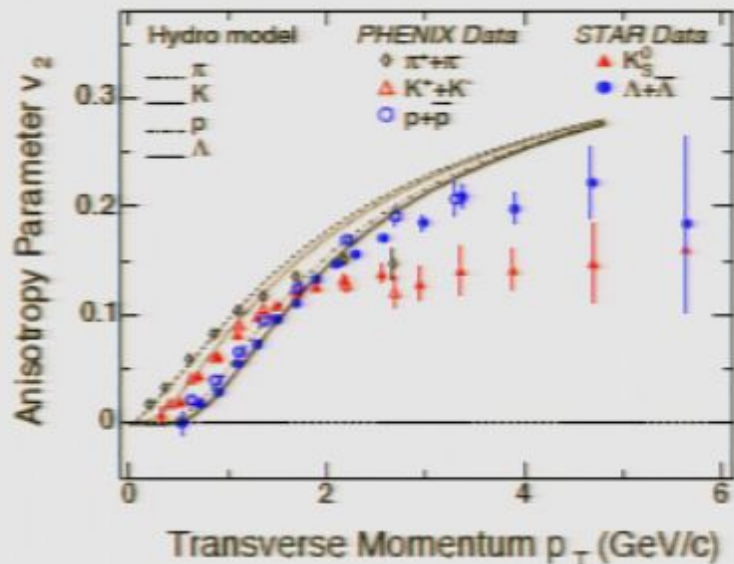
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## Israel-Stewart approach

Add one second order term:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} + \eta\tau_\pi u^\alpha \partial_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

Make (1'st order accurate)  $\eta\sigma \rightarrow -\Pi$  in order-2 term:

$$\tau_\pi u^\alpha \partial_\alpha \Pi^{\mu\nu} \equiv \tau_\pi \dot{\Pi}^{\mu\nu} = -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

Relaxation eq driving  $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$  towards  $-\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}$ .

Momentum diff. no longer instantaneous.

Causality, stability are restored (depending on  $\tau_\pi$ )

But why only one 2'nd order term???

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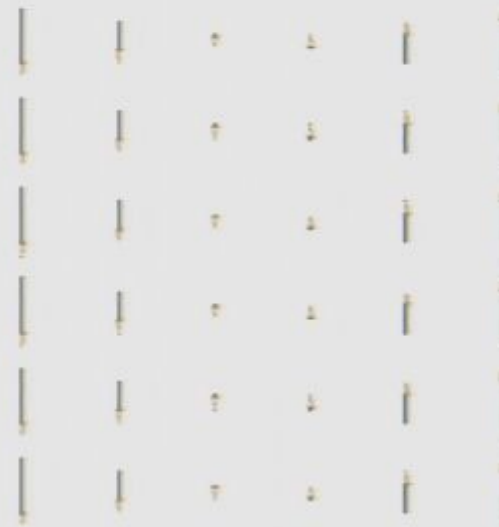
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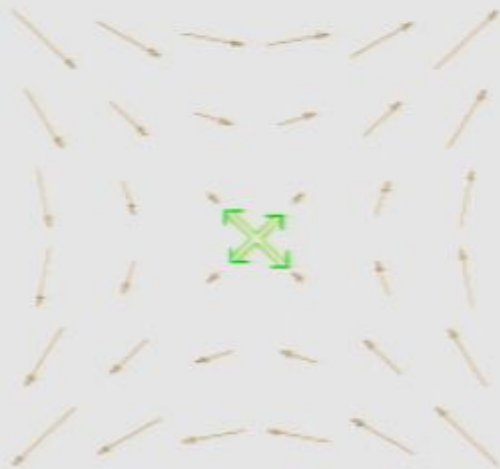
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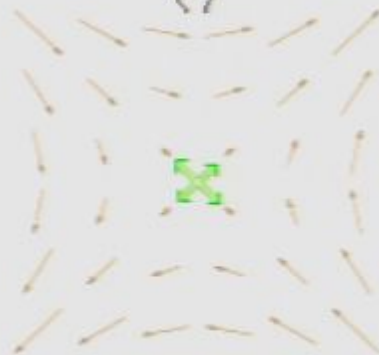
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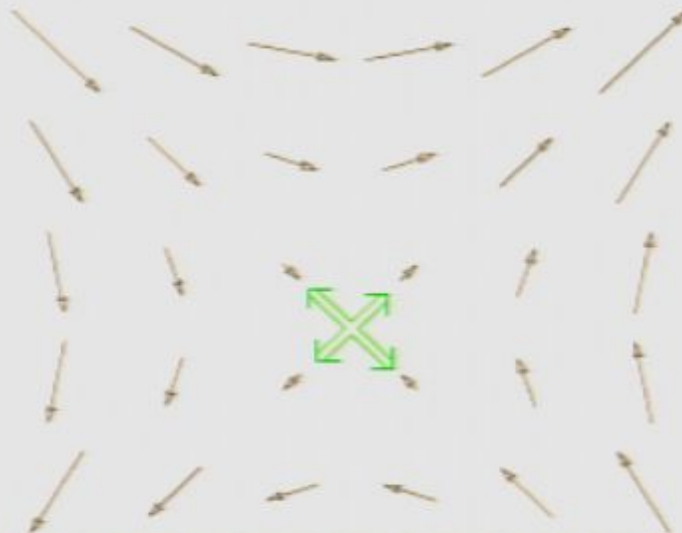
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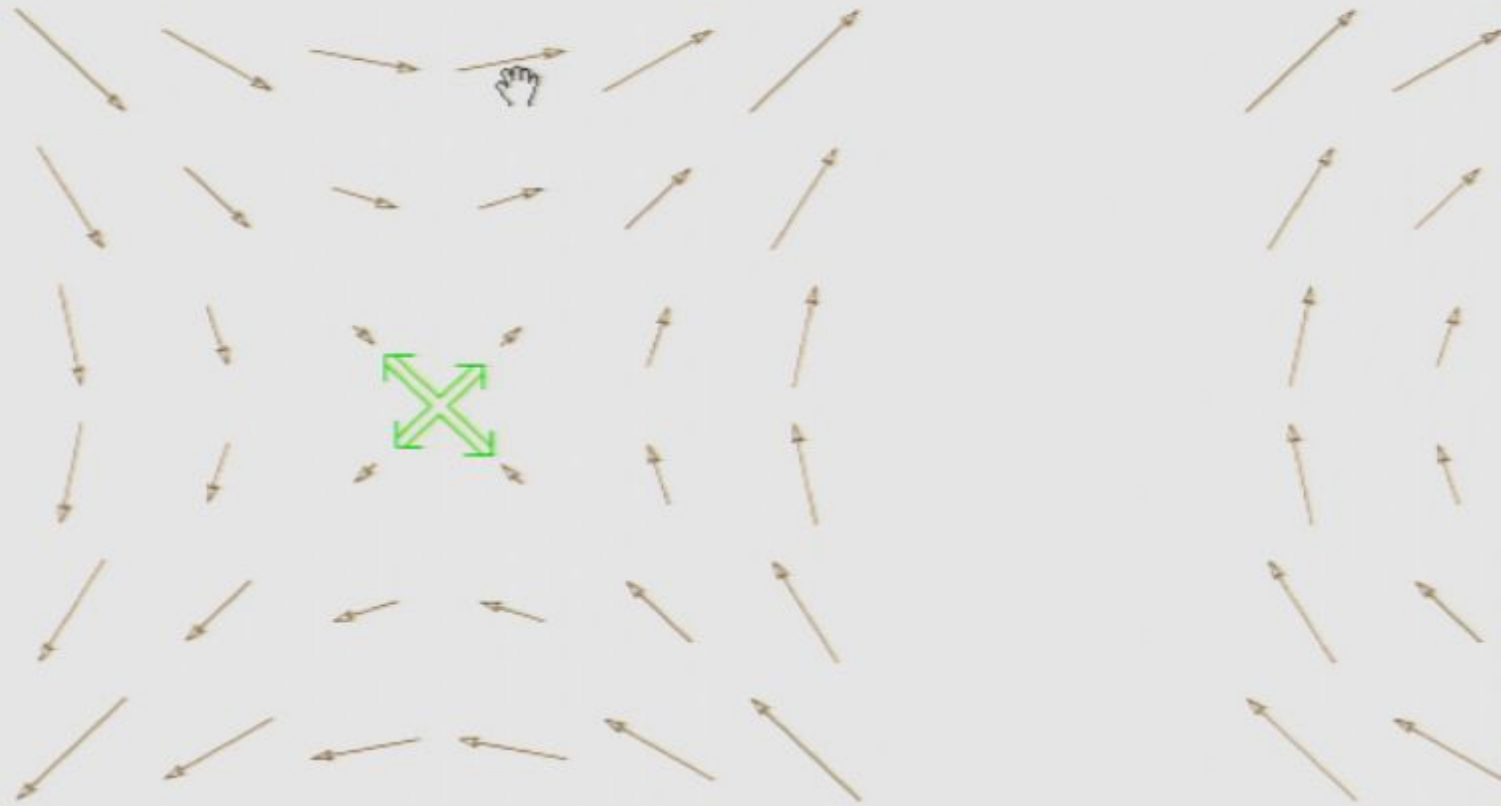
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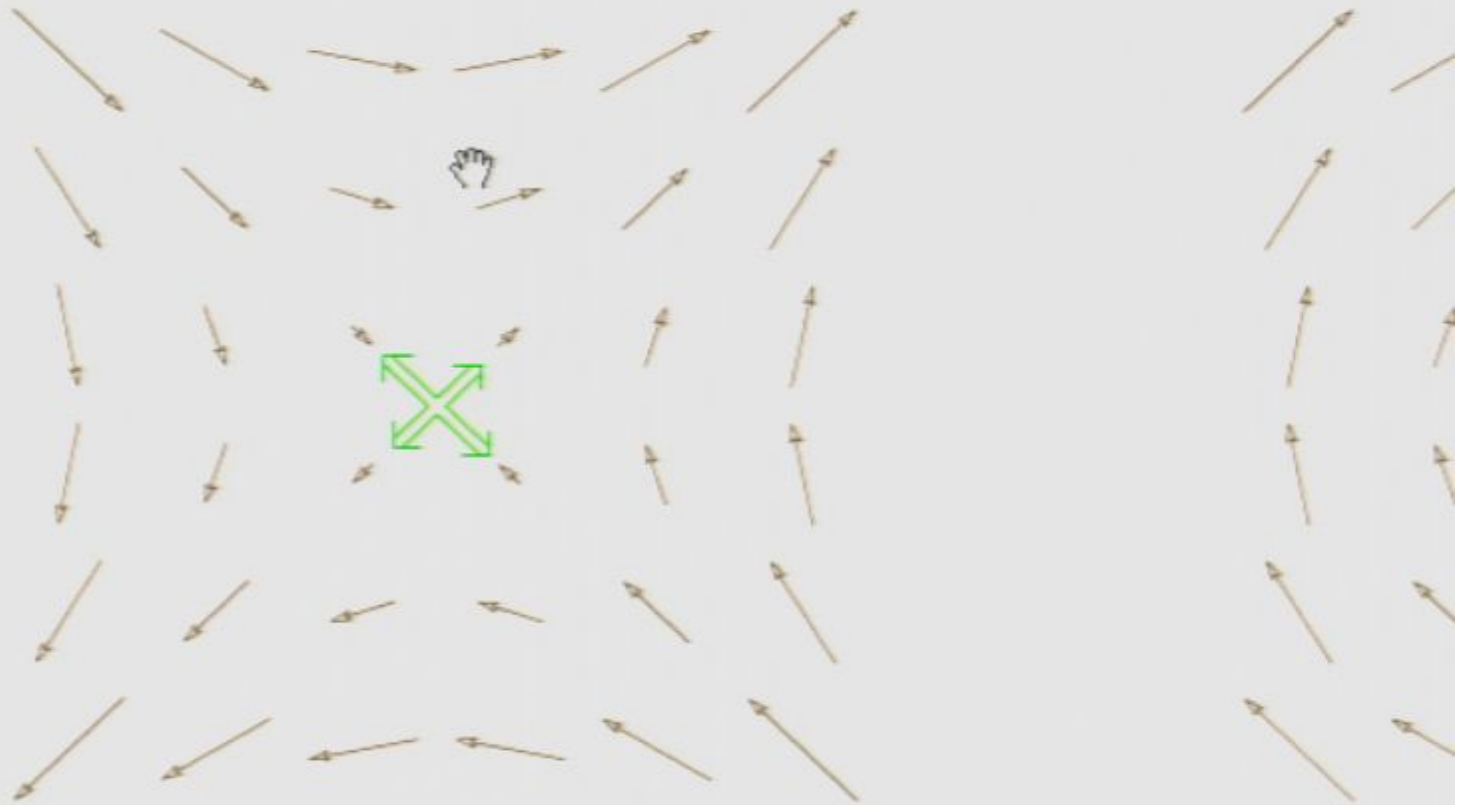


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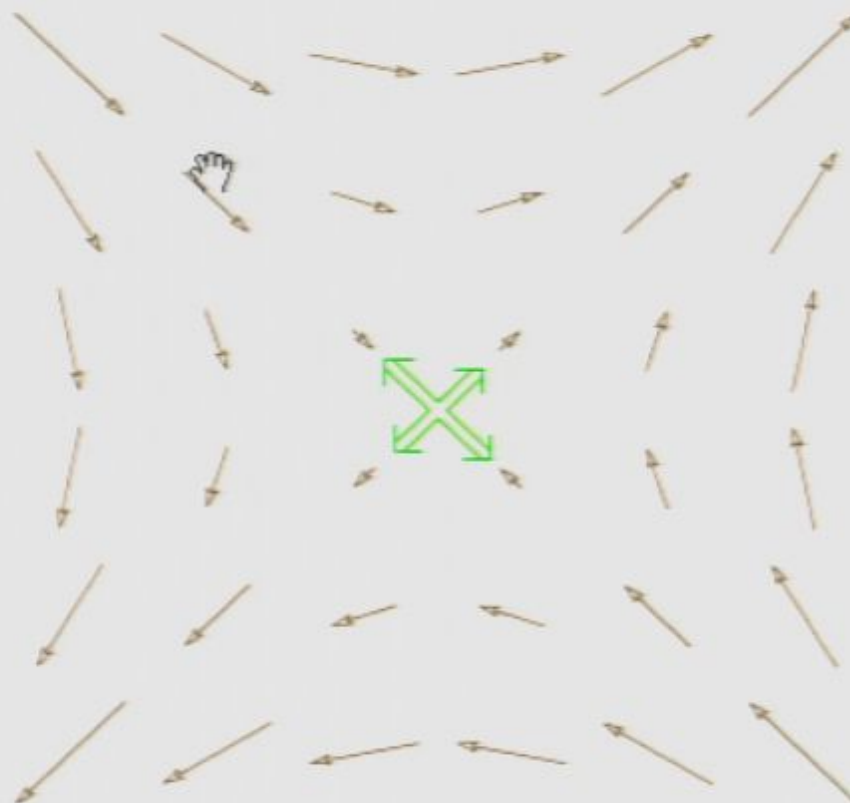
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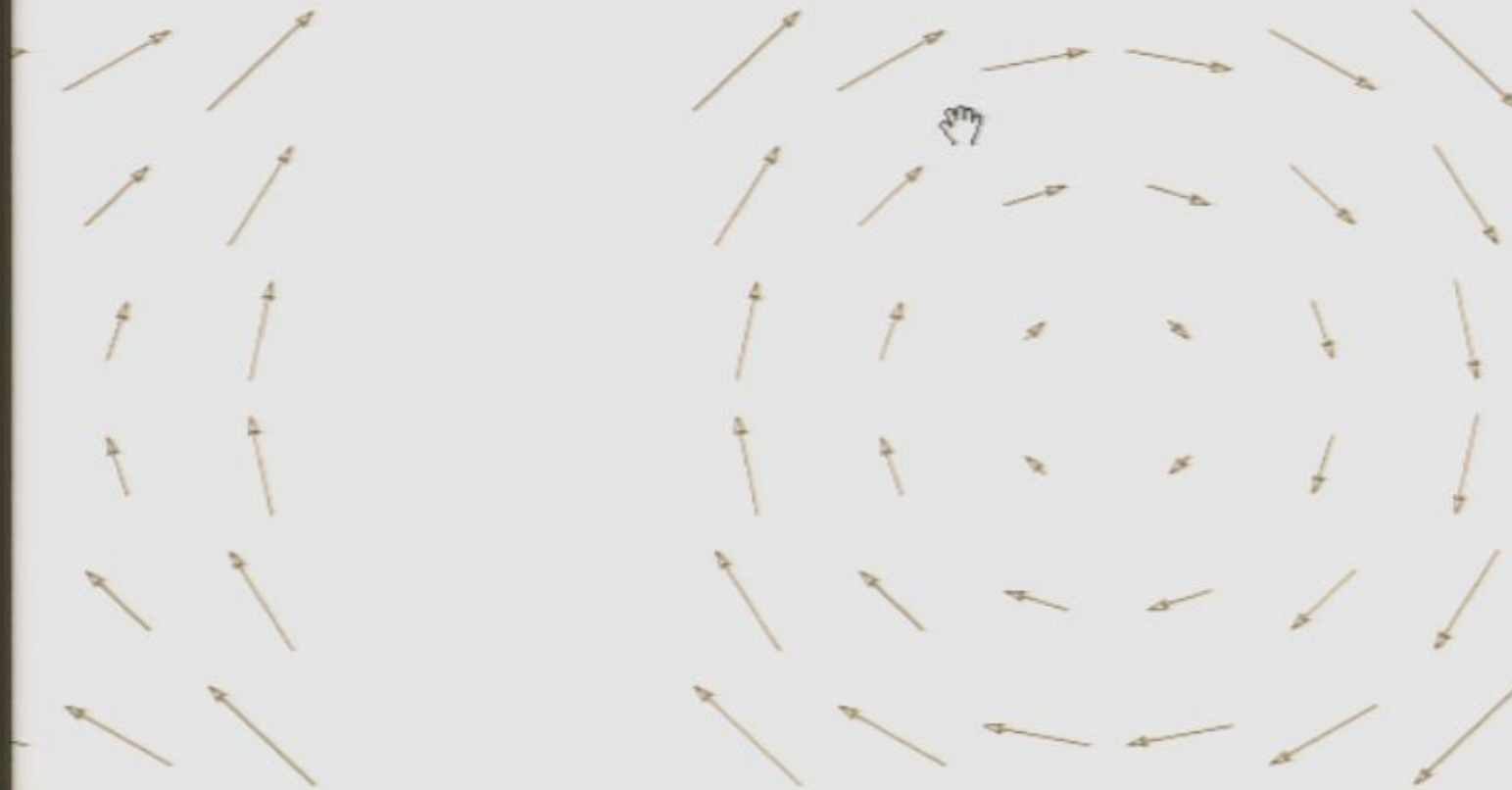


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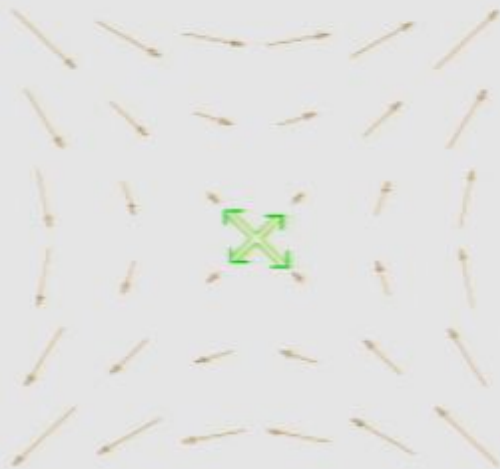
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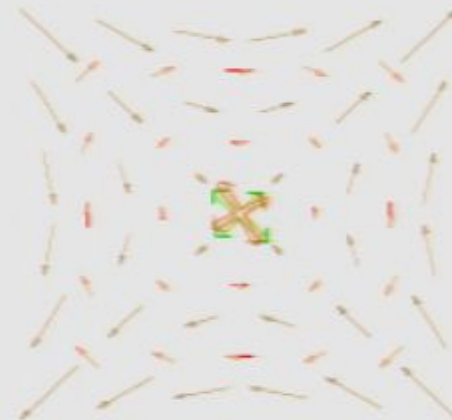
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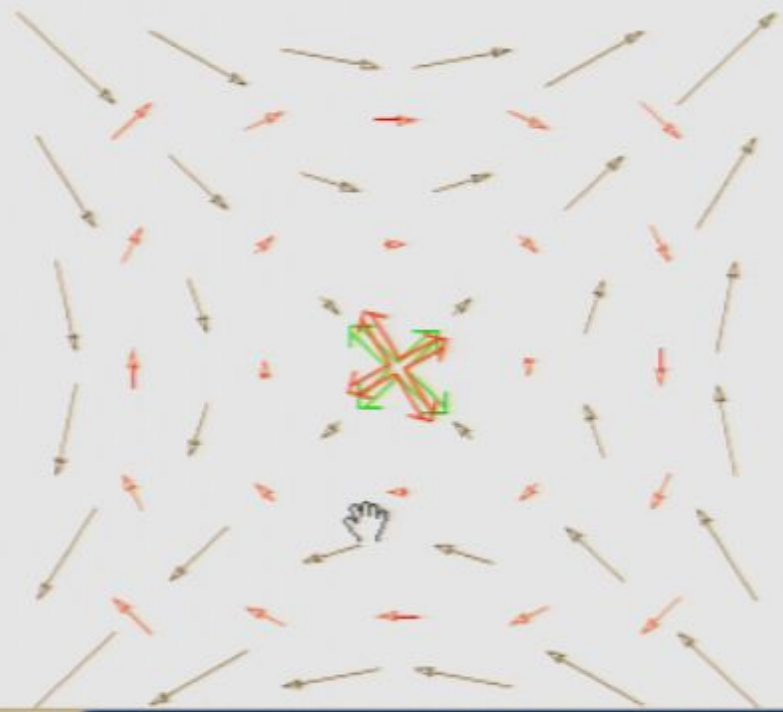
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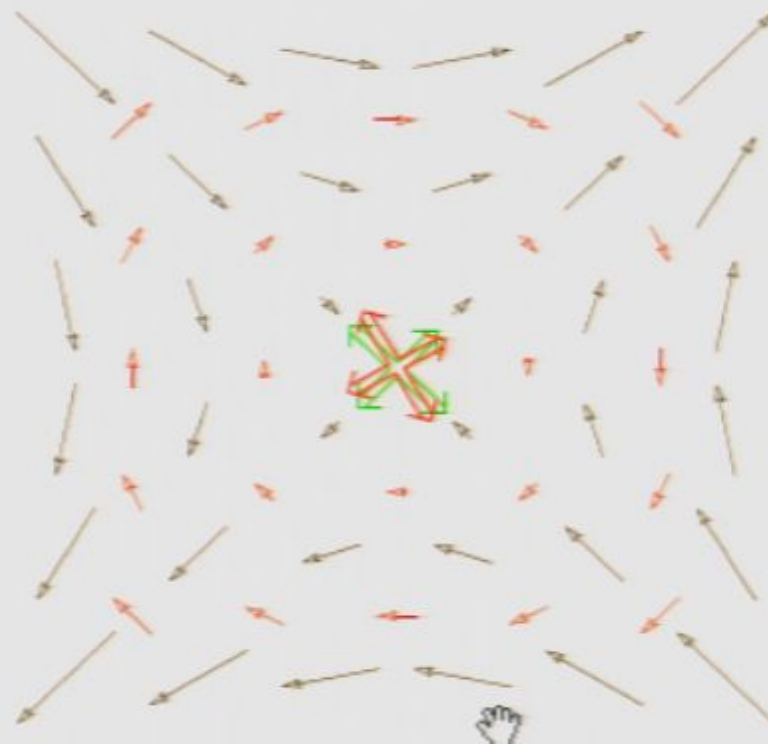
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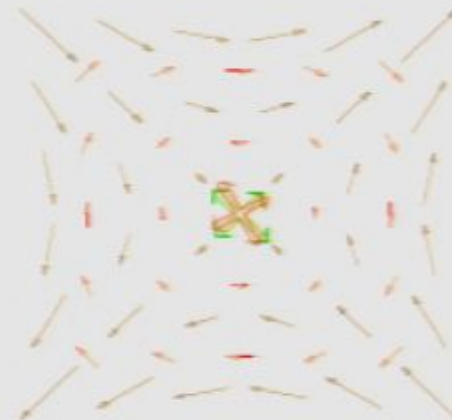


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Two cases: weak coupling, strong-coupled  $N=4$ SYM

That failing, I want a rule for relating them to equilibrium field theory correlators (Kubo relation)

In any case I want to understand consistency or limitations of 2'nd order hydro theory.

Goals of remainder of the talk

## Two toy models of QCD

To date, coeff's computed in *toy model* for QCD:

$\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM theory at  $N_c, g^2 N_c \rightarrow \infty$

(conformal, vast number DOF, many scalars, infinite coupling,...) [Baier et al \[arXiv:0712.2451\]](#), [Tata group, \[arXiv:0712.2456\]](#)

I know another *toy model* for QCD:

Weakly coupled  $N_c = 3, N_f = 0, \dots, 6$  QCD in pert. theory!

(asymptotically free, mass gap, right number DOF, finite coupling...)

Leading order calculation: theory conformal, same coeff's

Toolkit for calculation: kinetic theory (valid at leading order)

## Kinetic theory

State, all measurables described by particle distrib.  $f_a(x, p)$ :

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \sum_a \int_p 2P^\mu P^\nu f_a(x, p), \quad \int_p \equiv \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2p^0}$$

Dynamics: Boltzmann equation (Schwinger-Dyson eq):

$$2P^\mu \partial_{\mu x} f(x, p) = -\mathcal{C}[p, f(x, q)]$$

LHS: particle propagation.  $p^0 \equiv \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2} \equiv p$

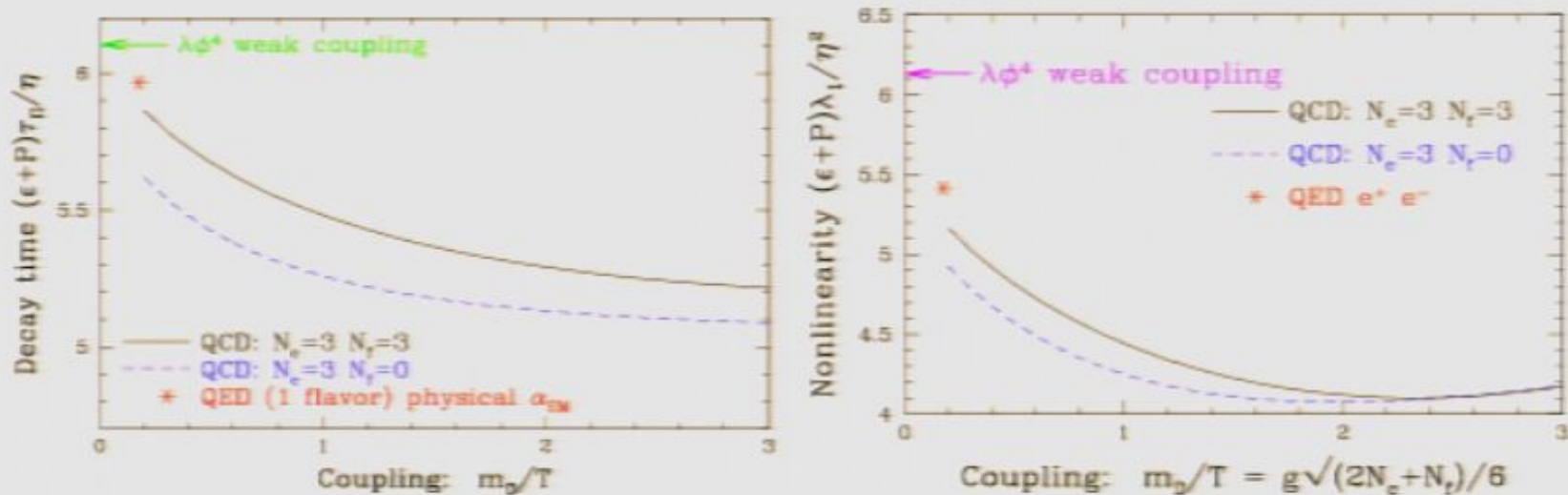
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In our case, described in detail in **AMY5: hep-ph:0209353**

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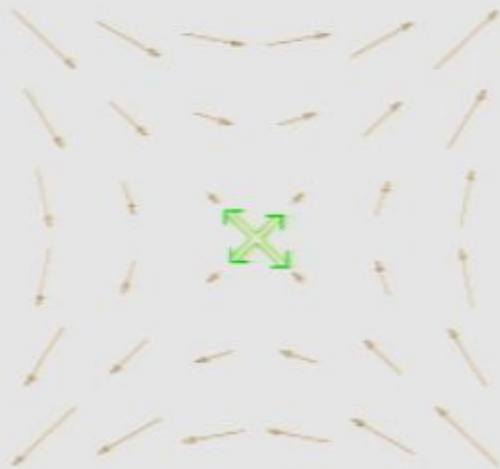
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## Step 1: What do these mean?

Same-sign  $\partial_x v_y = \partial_y v_x$



Shear flow

Opposite-sign  $\partial_x v_y = -\partial_y v_x$



Vorticity

Two basic local measures of flow nonuniformity.

First order:  $\Pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}$  as it's symmetric!

Fluid "pushing back" against shear flow

## Second order hydrodynamics

It is more consistent to include all possible 2'nd order terms.

Assume *conformality* and *vanishing chem. potentials*:

5 possible terms [Baier et al. \[arXiv:0712.2451\]](#)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{2\text{ ord.}}^{\mu\nu} = & \eta\tau_\pi \left[ u^\alpha \partial_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha u^\alpha \right] + \lambda_1 [\sigma_\alpha^\mu \sigma^{\nu\alpha} - (\text{trace})] \\ & + \lambda_2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_\alpha^\mu \Omega^{\nu\alpha} + \sigma_\alpha^\nu \Omega^{\mu\alpha}) - (\text{trace}) \right] \\ & + \lambda_3 [\Omega_\alpha^\mu \Omega^{\nu\alpha} - (\text{trace})] + \kappa (R^{\mu\nu} - \dots) , \\ \Omega_{\mu\nu} \equiv & \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\mu\alpha} \Delta_{\nu\beta} (\partial^\alpha u^\beta - \partial^\beta u^\alpha) \quad [\text{vorticity}] .\end{aligned}$$

Let's learn what we can about this theory, its 6 coeff's

## Two toy models of QCD

To date, coeff's computed in *toy model* for QCD:

$\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM theory at  $N_c, g^2 N_c \rightarrow \infty$

(conformal, vast number DOF, many scalars, infinite coupling,...) [Baier et al \[arXiv:0712.2451\]](#), [Tata group, \[arXiv:0712.2456\]](#)

I know another *toy model* for QCD:

Weakly coupled  $N_c = 3, N_f = 0, \dots, 6$  QCD in pert. theory!

(asymptotically free, mass gap, right number DOF, finite coupling...)

Leading order calculation: theory conformal, same coeff's

Toolkit for calculation: kinetic theory (valid at leading order)

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## Two approaches:

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But BRSSS did this work for us – list of allowed terms is list of allowed tensor structures to  $\partial^2$  order

2) Choose  $h_{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha)$  just general enough that all of the known allowed terms can appear with independent amplitudes.

We will follow this second, easier approach.

Claim:  $h_{xy}(z, t)$  and  $h_{0x}(y)$  is general enough.

Give a hydro theorist  $h_{xy}(z, t)$ ,  $h_{0x}(y)$  nonzero.

Ask them what  $T^{\mu\nu}(0)$  will be.

Answer:  $T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu + P g^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}$

First, find  $\epsilon, u$ : Hydro says

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2).$$

Then  $u_\mu = (1, h_{0x}, 0, 0)$ ,  $\Gamma^x_{yt}$  etc nonzero.

They give rise to nonzero  $\sigma^{xy}$ ,  $\Omega^{xy}$ , etc:

$$\sigma^{xy} = \partial_t h_{xy}, \quad \Omega^{xy} = -\partial_y h_{0x}/2$$

Other terms  $R^{\langle xy \rangle}$ ,  $u \cdot \nabla \sigma^{xy}$  found similarly.



$T^{xy}$  at  $\mathcal{O}(h)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$ :

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and  $T^{xx}$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\partial^2, h^2)$ :

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So  $T^{xy}$  depends on  $\eta, \tau_\pi, \kappa$ ;  $T^{xx}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ , depends on all 6!

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with  $H = H[h(t')]$ ! Schwinger-Keldysh in  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$ :

$$W \equiv \ln \int_{C=\overline{\quad}} \mathcal{D}(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3) e^{iS_1[h_1, \Phi_1] - iS_2[h_2, \Phi_2] - S_3[\Phi_3]}$$

$S_1[h_1]$ ,  $S_2[h_2]$  depend on independent fields *and metrics!*

$$T_1 = \frac{-2i\delta W}{\delta h_1}, \quad T_2 = \frac{+2i\delta W}{\delta h_2}$$

Introduce average and difference variables:

$$h_r = \frac{h_1+h_2}{2}, \quad h_a = h_1 - h_2, \quad T_r = \frac{T_1+T_2}{2}, \quad T_a = T_1 - T_2$$

Note, due to signs  $e^{iS_1-iS_2}$ ,  $T_r = \frac{-2i\delta W}{\delta h_a}$ ,  $T_a = \frac{-2i\delta W}{\delta h_r}$ . Take  $\delta/\delta h_a \rightarrow \langle T \rangle$ . Then set  $h_a = 0$ ,  $h_r = h$ , expand in  $h$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle_h &= G_r^{\mu\nu}(0) - \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x G_{ra}^{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(0,x) h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} \int d^4x d^4y G_{raa}^{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(0,x,y) h_{\alpha\beta}(x) h_{\gamma\delta}(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{ra\dots}^{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta\dots}(0,x\dots) &\equiv \frac{(-i)^{n-1} (-2i)^n \delta^n W}{\delta g_{a,\mu\nu}(0) \delta g_{r,\alpha\beta}(x) \dots} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu}=\eta_{\mu\nu}} \\ &= (-i)^{n-1} \langle T_r^{\mu\nu}(0) T_a^{\alpha\beta}(x) \dots \rangle + \text{c.t.} \end{aligned}$$

Now equate the hydro, field theorist answers:

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and use that  $h$  slowly varying, find [BRSSS 0712.2451](#)

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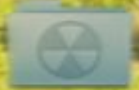
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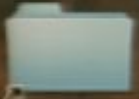




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