

Jet thermalization

A review from kinetic theory perspective

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Jet quenching and thermalization

The overall physics picture

Introduction

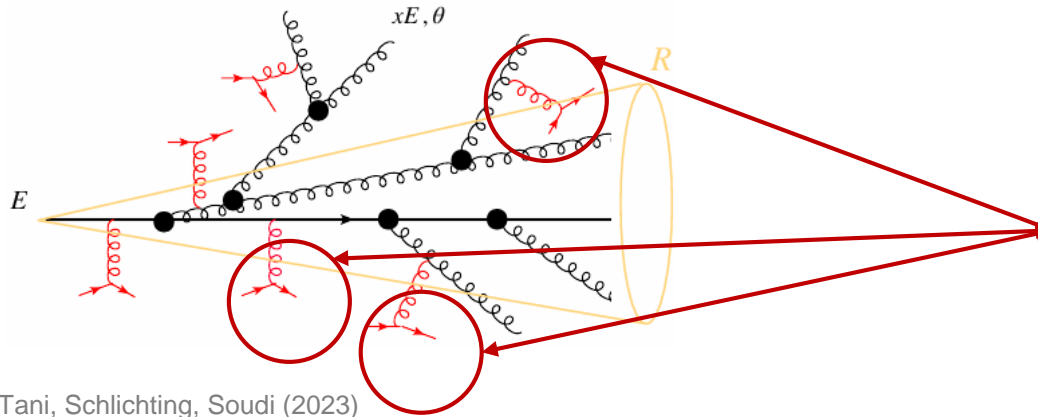
Jet quenching and thermalization

High virtuality $\sim Q$ \longrightarrow Virtuality degrading $\tau \sim 1/Q$ \longrightarrow On-shell partons

Jets

Radiation & parton shower in vacuum

Mini-jets



Mehtar-Tani, Schlichting, Soudi (2023)

Medium-induced radiation
(via small elastic kicks)

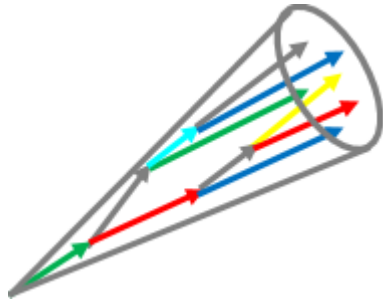
Long time evolution

**QCD Effective
Kinetic Theory**

- Kinetic theory \longleftarrow • Dynamical on-shell particles
- Momentum for jet \longleftarrow • Path length dependence neglected
- Elastic collisions \longleftarrow • Soft part is also important
- Position for medium \longleftarrow • Affecting soft medium

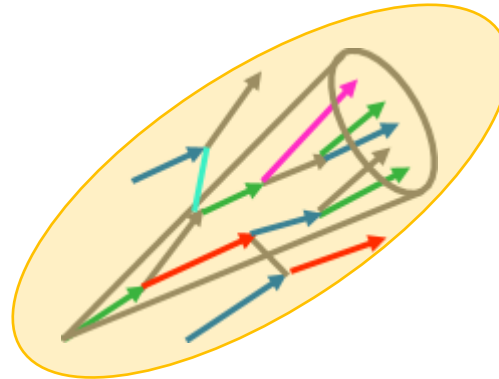
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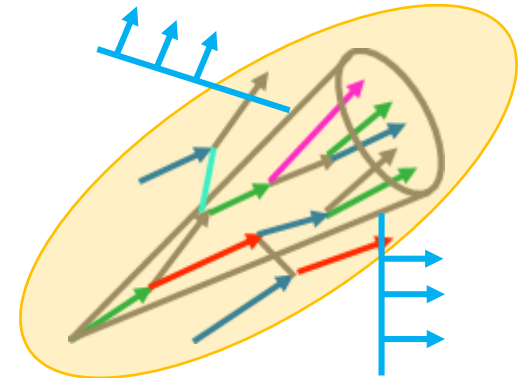
Highly energetic parton

Vacuum shower



Traversing the medium

Medium induced jet shower



Jet wake

Jet modified medium

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Turbulent cascade in jet thermalization

The “bottom-up thermalization” for jets

QCD effective kinetic theory

QCD effective kinetic theory (EKT)

Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (2003)

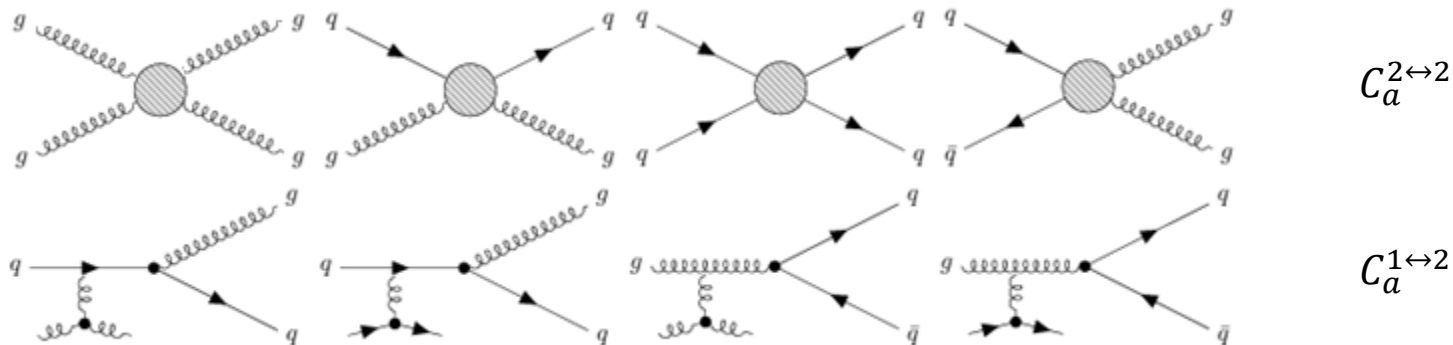
2-point correlations from the QCD $A_\mu, \psi_f \rightarrow f_g, f_q$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_f^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi_f - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$

Set of coupled Boltzmann equations for quarks and gluon distribution:

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} f_a(\tau, p) = C_a^{2\leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) + C_a^{1\leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) \quad a = g, u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, \bar{s}$$

Including both elastic and inelastic scatterings in the QCD:



Semi-classical:

- Classical: distribution level
- Quantum: quantum statistics (collision integral), amplitudes (QCD diagrams), ...

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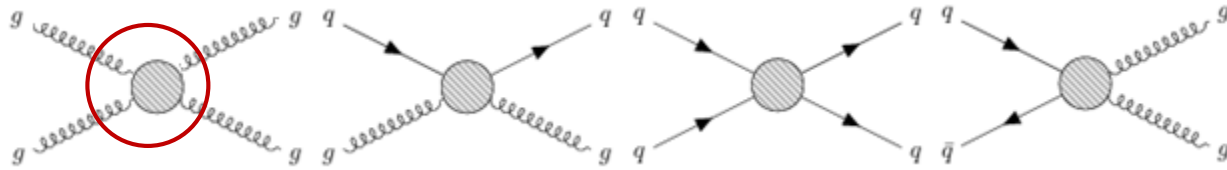
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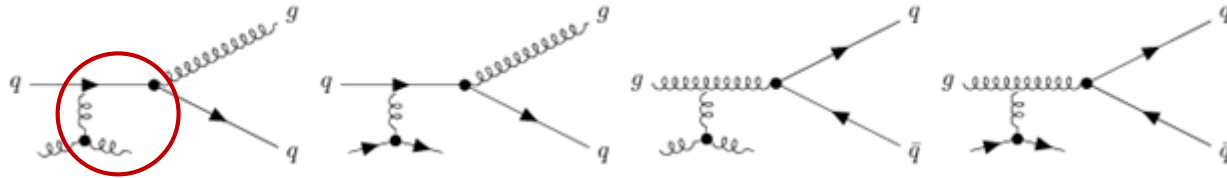
Including both elastic and inelastic scatterings in the QCD:

- Color-screened elastic scatterings



$$C_a^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) = \frac{1}{2v_a} \frac{1}{2E_p} \sum_{cd} \int d\Pi_{2 \leftrightarrow 2} |\mathcal{M}_{cd}^{ab}(p, p_2 | p_3, p_4)|^2 F_{cd}^{ab}(p, p_2 | p_3, p_4)$$

- Medium-induced radiation

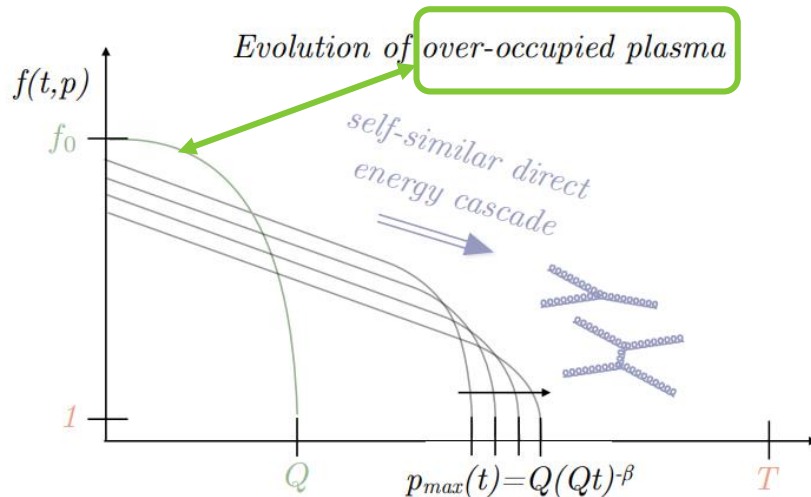


$$C_a^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dz \left[\sum_{bc} \frac{d\Gamma_{bc}^a}{dz}(p, z) F_{bc}^a(p | zp, \bar{z}p) - \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{ab}^c}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{z}, z\right) F_{ab}^c\left(\frac{p}{z} | p, \frac{z}{z}p\right) - \frac{1}{\bar{z}^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{ab}^c}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{\bar{z}}, \bar{z}\right) F_{ab}^c\left(\frac{p}{\bar{z}} | p, \frac{z}{\bar{z}}p\right) \right]$$

Bottom-up thermalization for jets

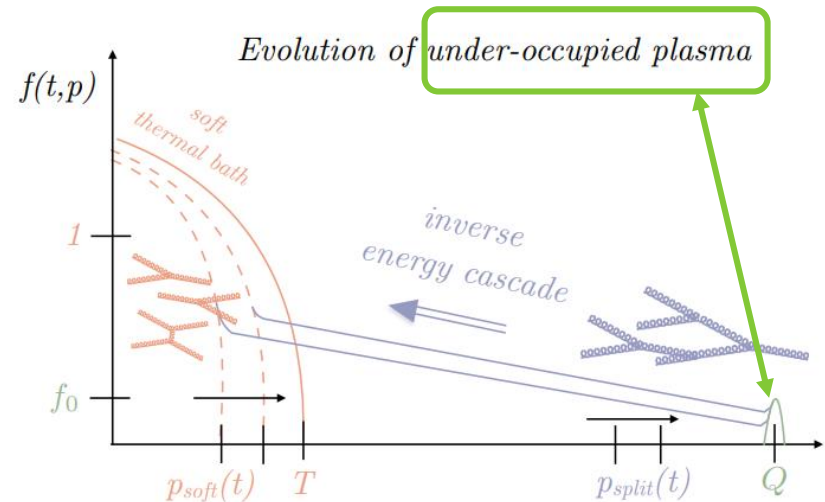
Thermalization in heavy-ion collisions

Over-occupied and under-occupied plasmas



Over-occupied plasma:

- Separation of scale
 $\langle p \rangle_0 \ll T$
- Direct energy cascade
Low \rightarrow High momentum
- Initial state in HICs



Under-occupied plasma:

- Separation of scale
 $\langle p \rangle_0 \gg T$
- Inverse energy cascade
High \rightarrow Low momentum
- Jets in HICs

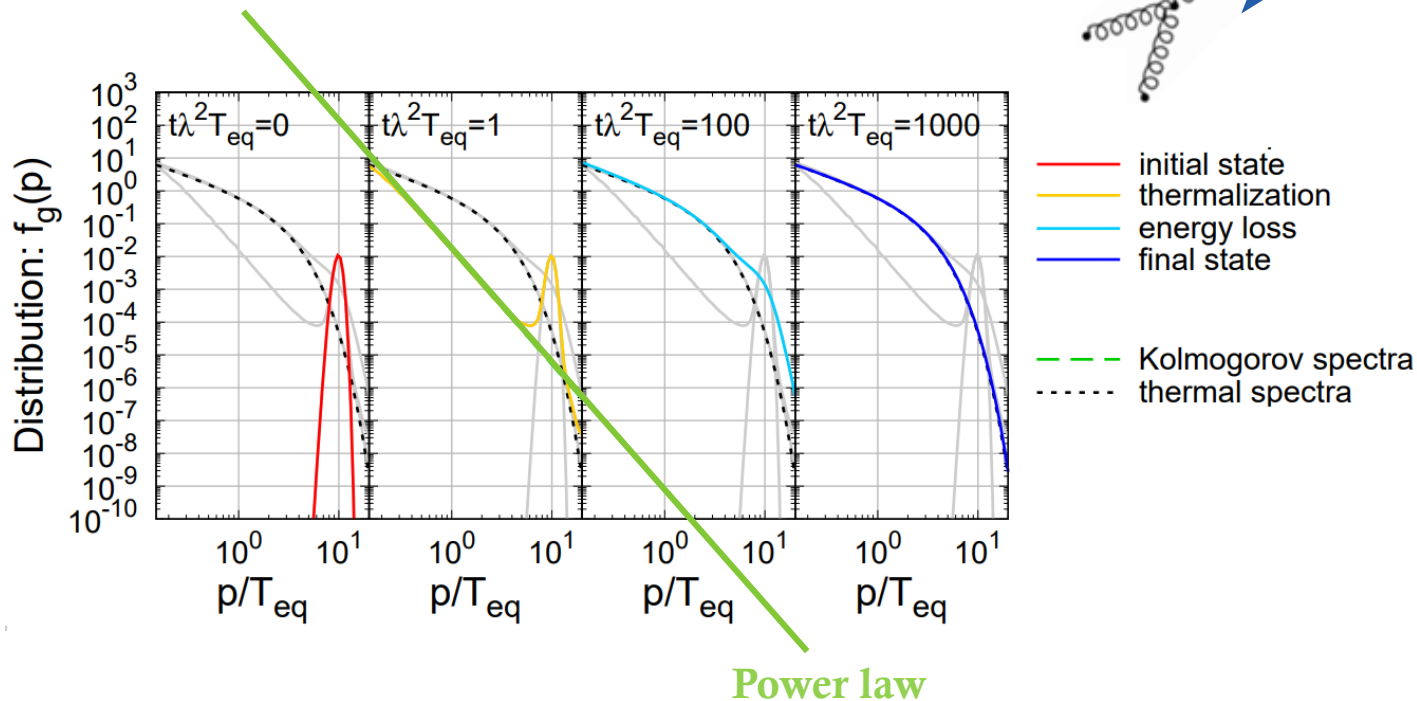
Inverse energy cascade

See Sergio's Talk on Bottom-up thermalization

Bottom-up thermalization for jets

Kolmogorov-Zakharov turbulent spectra

- Turbulence during jet thermalization



Kolmogorov-Zakharov spectra:

-7/2 power law in the QCD turbulence

$$f_{KZ}(p, t) = K(t) \left(\frac{Q}{p} \right)^\kappa$$

Blaizot, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani (2013)
 Iancu, Wu (2015)
 Schlichting, Teaney (2019)
 Du, Schlichting (2020)
 Schlichting, Soudi (2020)

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Bottom-up thermalization for jets

Kolmogorov-Zakharov turbulent spectra

- Dominated by inelastic radiation

p_1

$p_2 = zp_1$

$p_3 = (1-z)p_1$

$$C_g^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dz \left[\frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) F_{gg}^g(p|zp, \bar{z}p) - \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{z}, z\right) F_{gg}^g\left(\frac{p}{z} | p, \frac{\bar{z}}{z} p\right) - \frac{1}{\bar{z}^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{\bar{z}}, \bar{z}\right) F_{gg}^g\left(\frac{p}{\bar{z}} | p, \frac{z}{\bar{z}} p\right) \right]$$

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For symmetric function
 $g \rightarrow gg$ process

- For an under occupied mini-jet $f \ll 1$

$$F_{gg}^g(p_1|p_2, p_3) = f(p_1)[1 + f(p_2)][1 + f(p_3)] - f(p_2)f(p_3)[1 + f(p_1)] \approx f(p_1)$$

- In high energy limit, the LPM rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) \cong \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{2C_A(1-z(1-z))^2}{z(1-z)} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}}{p}} \sqrt{\frac{(1-z(1-z))C_A}{z(1-z)}} \longrightarrow \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{z}, z\right) \cong \sqrt{z} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z)$$

Bottom-up thermalization for jets

Kolmogorov-Zakharov turbulent spectra

- Inelastic integral for under-occupied mini-jet

$$C_g^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) = \int_0^1 dz \left[z \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) F_{gg}^g(p|zp, \bar{z}p) - \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{z}, z\right) F_{gg}^g\left(\frac{p}{z} | p, \frac{\bar{z}}{z} p\right) \right]$$

$$F_{gg}^g(p_1 | p_2, p_3) \approx f(p_1) \quad \downarrow \quad \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}\left(\frac{p}{z}, z\right) \cong \sqrt{z} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z)$$

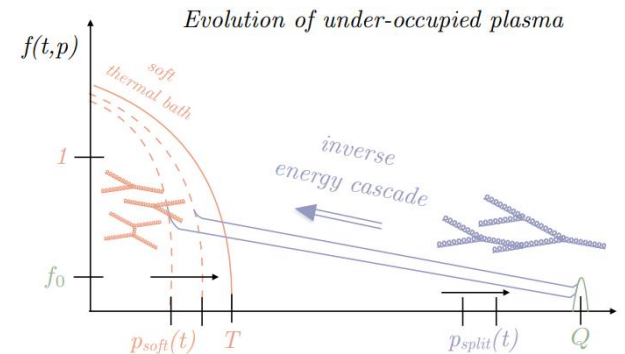
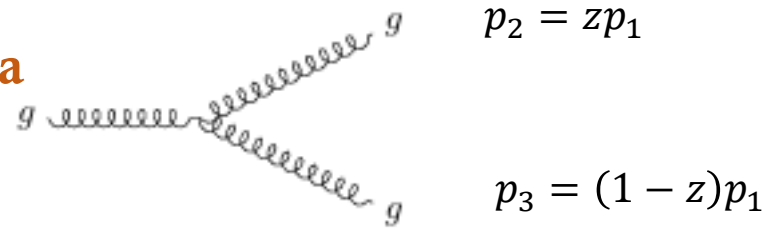
$$C_g^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f](\tau, p) = \int_0^1 dz \left[z \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) f(p) - \frac{\sqrt{z}}{z^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) f\left(\frac{p}{z}\right) \right]$$

- Effective kinetic theory with radiation dominated

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(p) + \int_0^1 z dz \frac{d\Gamma_{gg}^g}{dz}(p, z) \left[f(p) - z^{-\frac{7}{2}} f\left(\frac{p}{z}\right) \right]$$

- Stationary solution (Kolmogorov-Zakharov spectra)

$$f_{KZ}(p, t) \approx K(t) \left(\frac{Q}{p}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}}$$



Inverse energy cascade

2003 Dirac medal (ICTP)

Vladimir Zakharov

Transport coefficients in jet thermalization

Drag and diffusion coefficients for jets

QCD effective kinetic theory

Small angle approximation

Simplified 2-2 Kernel

$$C_a^{2\leftrightarrow 2} = D_a + S_a$$

Momentum redistribution

$$D_a = \frac{1}{4} C_a \hat{q}(t) \nabla_p \cdot \left[\nabla_p f_a + \frac{v}{T^*(t)} f_a (1 + \epsilon f_a) \right]$$

Gluon-quark conversion

$$S_q = \frac{2\pi\alpha_s^2 C_F^2 \mathcal{L}}{p} \mathcal{J}_c [f_g(1 - f_q) - f_q(1 + f_g)]$$

$$S_g = \frac{N_f}{C_F} S_q$$

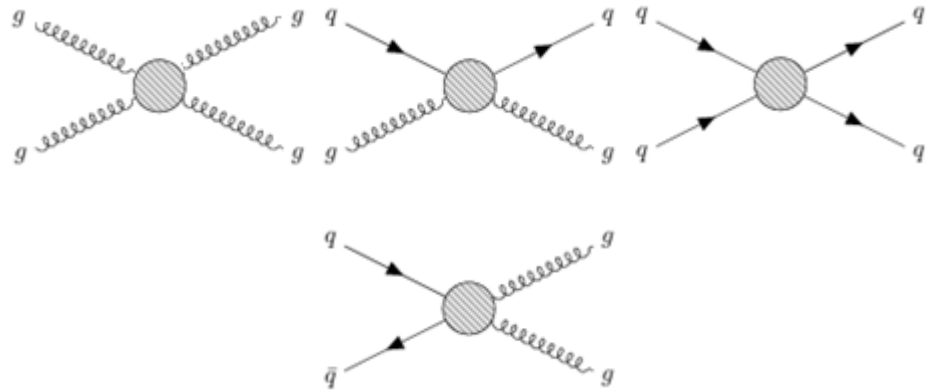
Coefficients

$$\hat{q} = 8\pi\alpha_s^2 \mathcal{L} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} [N_c f_g(1 + f_g) + N_f f_q(1 - f_q)]$$

$$T^* = \frac{C_A \hat{q}}{\alpha_s \mathcal{L} m_D^2} \quad m_D^2 = 16\pi\alpha_s \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{p} [N_c f_g + N_f f_q]$$

$$\mathcal{J}_c = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{p} [f_g + f_q]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \ln \left(\frac{\langle p_T^2 \rangle}{m_D^2} \right)$$



Transport coefficients

Drag and diffusion coefficients in small angle approximation

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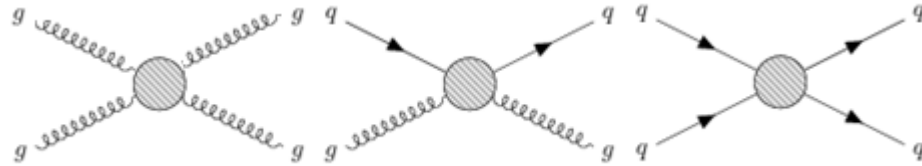
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$$D_a = \frac{1}{4} C_a \left[\hat{q}(t) \nabla_p^2 f_a + \eta(t) \nabla_p v f_a (1 + \epsilon f_a) \right]$$



Drag coefficient

$$\eta(t) = \frac{\hat{q}(t)}{T^*(t)} = \frac{\alpha_s \mathcal{L} m_D^2}{C_A} = 16\pi \alpha_s^2 \mathcal{L} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{p} [N_c f_g + N_f f_q]$$

Diffusion coefficient

$$\hat{q}(t) = 8\pi \alpha_s^2 \mathcal{L} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} [N_c f_g (1 + f_g) + N_f f_q (1 - f_q)]$$

- In thermal equilibrium medium, one obtains analytical expression, and Einstein's relation

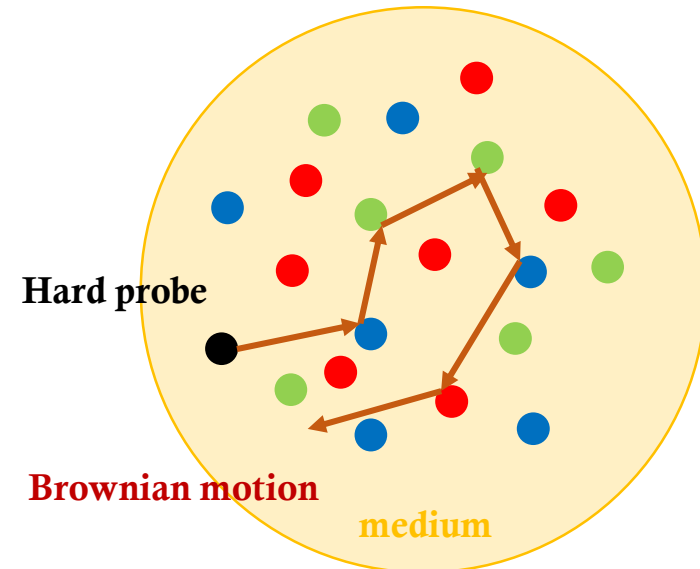
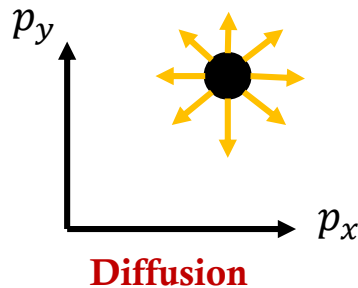
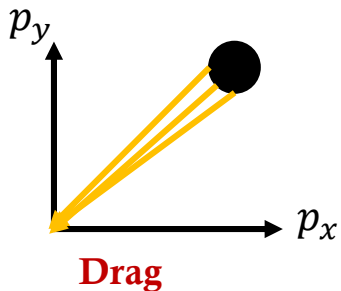
Fluctuation-dissipation relation

Stochastic picture of thermalization

Why are drag and diffusion coefficients important?

Stochastic differential equation (SDE)

$$dp_i = -\underbrace{A_i dt}_{\text{Drag}} + \underbrace{\sigma_{ij} dW_j}_{\text{Diffusion}} \quad \text{Stochastic term (elastic kicks)}$$



From the SDE to partial differential equation (PDE)
(via Ito's lemma)

$$\partial_t f(p) = \underbrace{\partial_{p_i} [A_i f(p, t)]}_{\text{Drag}} + \underbrace{\partial_{p_i} \partial_{p_j} [B_{ij} f(p, t)]}_{\text{Diffusion}}$$

Dissipation/Energy loss **Momentum broadening**

Thermalization

$$B_{ij} = \sigma_{ik} \sigma_{kj} / 2$$

Similar in small angle approximation

Fokker-Planck Eq./Boltzman Eq. in diffusion approx. (BEDA)

Transport coefficients in this workshop

Drag and diffusion coefficients in non-equilibrium QCD plasma

See Andrey's Talk on Jet in anisotropic medium

See Daria's Talk on heavy flavor jet in Romatschke-Strickland medium

See Florian's Talk on EKT dynamically calculated coefficients and radiation rates

See Fabian's Talk on transport coefficients with opacity expansion

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Parton shower in jet thermalization

Medium-induced parton shower and cone size broadening

QCD effective kinetic theory

Total jet energy E

Linearized QCD effective kinetic theory (LEKT)

Separate “medium” and “jet”

$$f_a(\tau, p) = n_a(\tau, p) + \delta f_a(\tau, p)$$



Medium Jet as perturbation

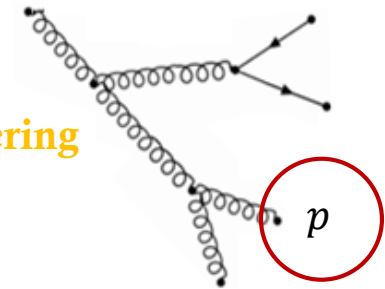
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Medium evolution

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \delta f_a(\tau, p) = \delta C_a^{2\leftrightarrow 2}[n, f](\tau, p) + \delta C_a^{1\leftrightarrow 2}[n, f](\tau, p)$$

Jet evolution/showering

Showering



Parton energy

In-medium “fragmentation function”

Energy fraction of parton: z

$$D_a(\tau, z) = z \frac{dN_a}{dz} = v_a \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p}{E} \delta\left(\frac{p}{E} - z\right) \delta f_a(t, p)$$



$$\frac{d}{d\tau} D_a(\tau, z) = \delta C_a^{2\leftrightarrow 2}[n, D](\tau, z) + \delta C_a^{1\leftrightarrow 2}[n, D](\tau, z)$$

- Energy conservation/charge conservation

$$\sum_a \int dz D_a(\tau, z) = 1 \qquad \int \frac{dz}{z} [D_{q_f}(\tau, z) - D_{\bar{q}_f}(\tau, z)] = Q_f$$

Parton shower

Scales in parton shower

Separate “medium” and “jet”

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Scales in collision integrals

- Thermal equilibrium medium background $\sim T$
- Typical scales for parton $\omega = zE$

Inelastic 1 \leftrightarrow 2

$$\delta C_a^{\text{radiation}}[n, D](\tau, z) = g^4 T \sqrt{\frac{T}{zE}} D_a(\tau, z)$$

Elastic 2 \leftrightarrow 2

$$\delta C_a^{\text{drag}}[n, D](\tau, z) = g^4 T \left(\frac{T}{zE}\right) z \partial_z D_a(\tau, z)$$

$$\delta C_a^{\text{diffusion}}[n, D](\tau, z) = g^4 T \left(\frac{T}{zE}\right)^2 (z \partial_z)^2 D_a(\tau, z)$$

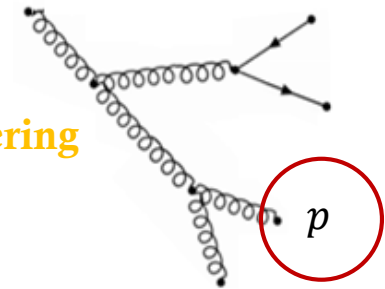
$$\delta C_a^{\text{conversion}}[n, D](\tau, z) = g^4 T \left(\frac{T}{zE}\right) D_a(\tau, z)$$

Total jet energy E

Showering

Medium

Jet



Parton energy

Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (2003)

Kurkela, Moore (2011)

Schlichting, Soudi (2020)

Zhou, Brewer, Mazeliauskas (2024)

Early stage in parton showering:

High-momentum parton $\omega = zE \gg T$

Inelastic radiation dominates

Late stage in parton showering:

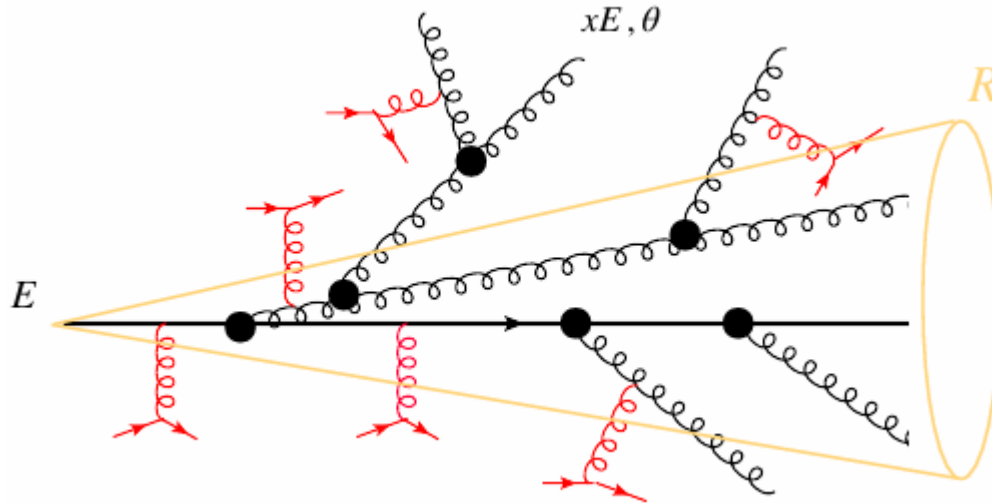
Parton close to thermal $\omega = zE \sim T$

Elastic/Inelastic comparable $\sim g^4 T$

Parton shower

What to expect in medium-induced parton shower

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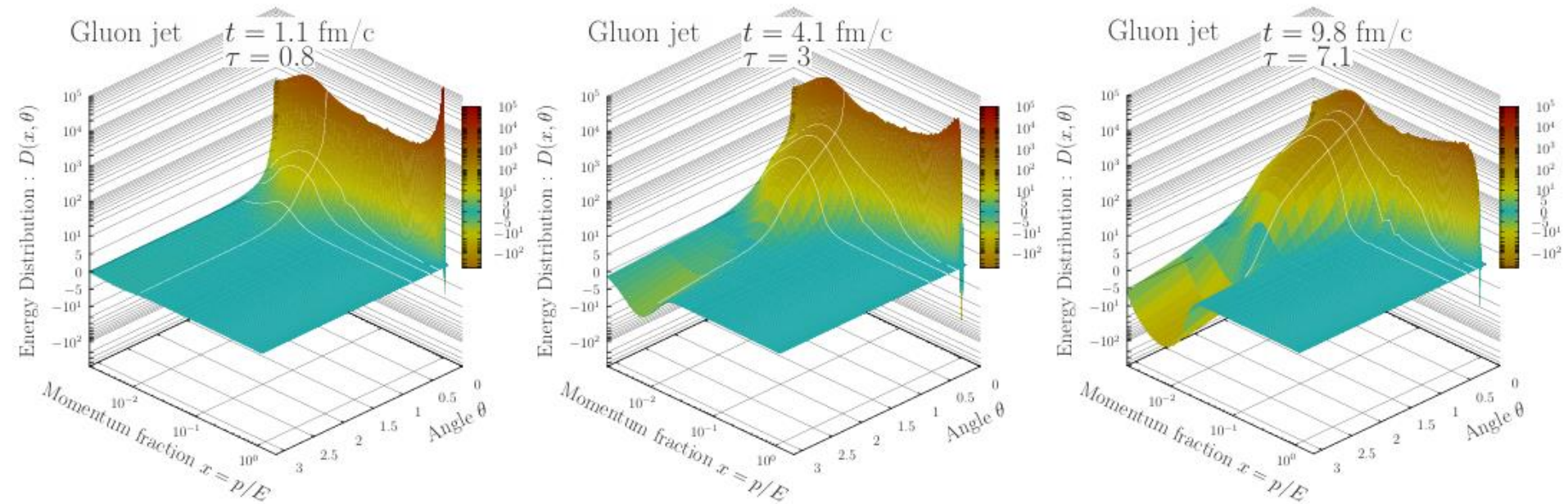
Bottom-up thermalization for jets

- Start with a hard sector (mini-jet)
- Rapidly build a soft sector from energy of hard sector $\omega = zE \gg T$
Collinear radiation
- Growth of the soft sector $\omega = zE \sim T$
Collinear radiation + elastic collisions (large angle)
- Turbulent cascade
Stationary solution, constant energy flux

Parton shower

Jet cone size in parton shower

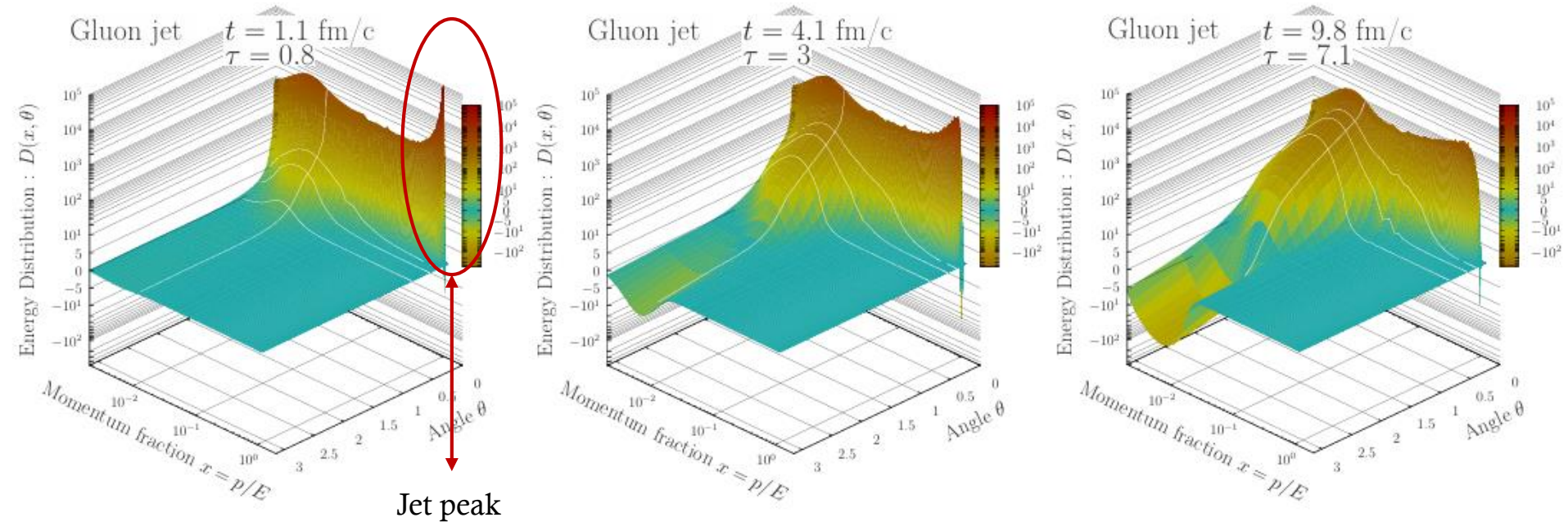
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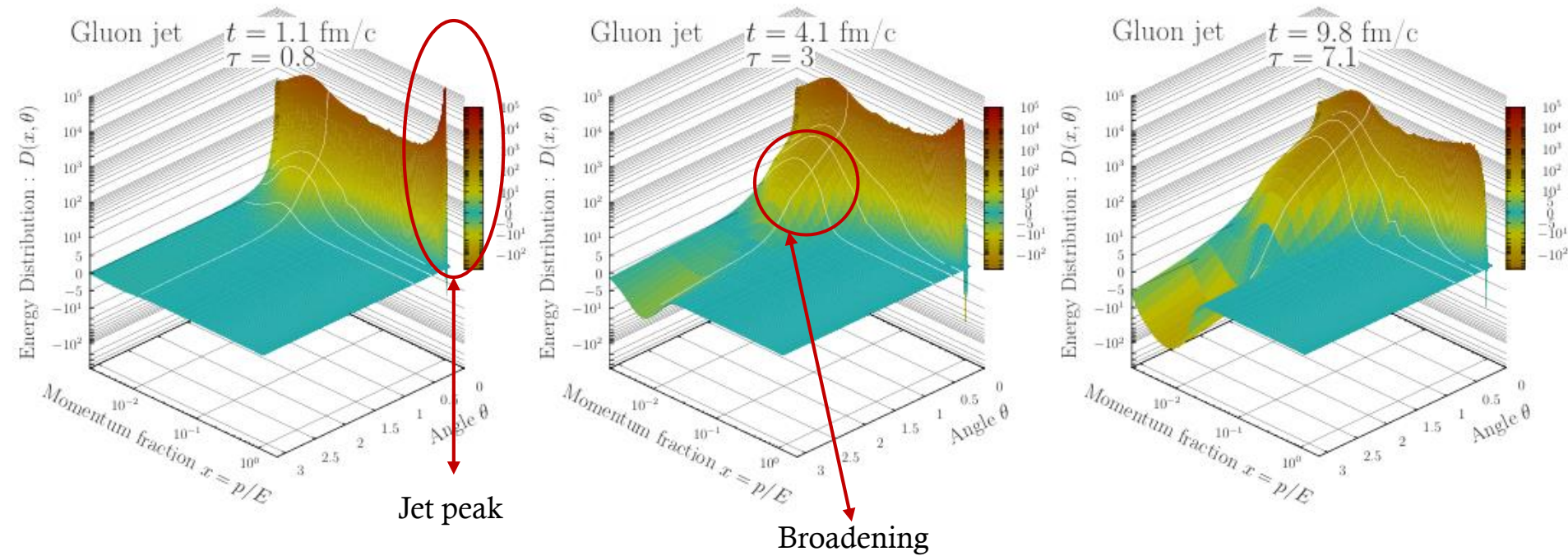
Early stage

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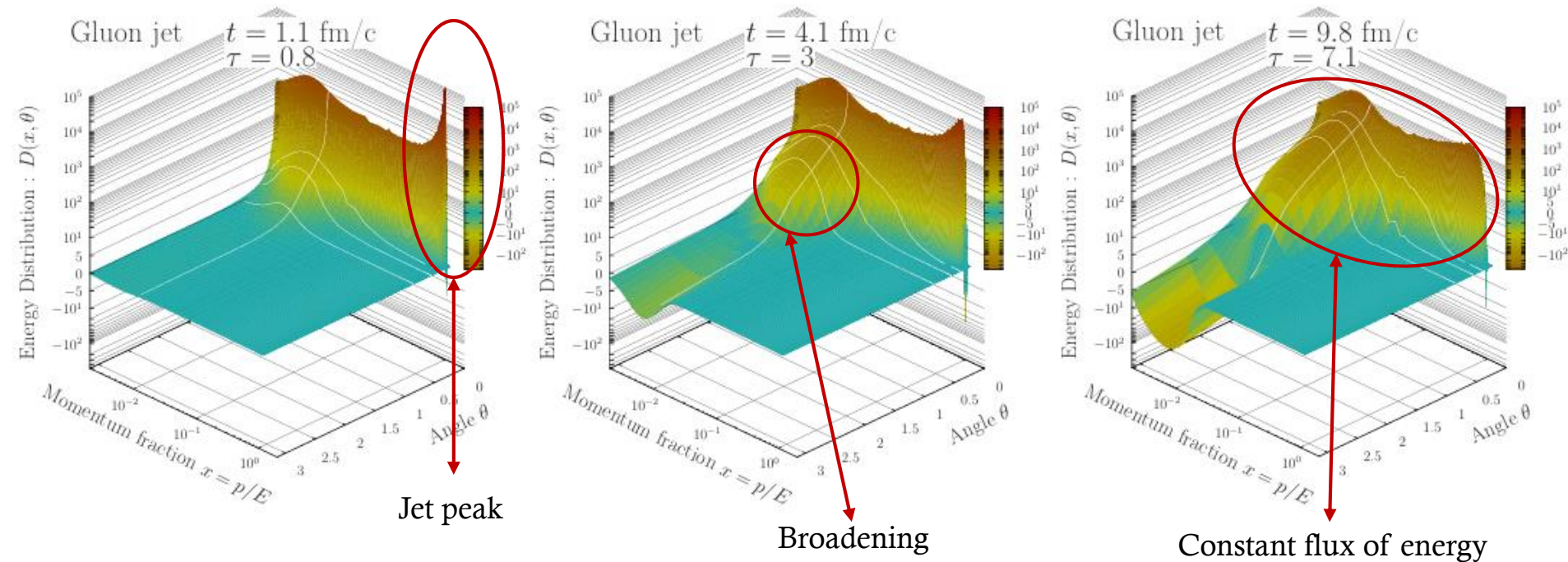
Intermediate stage

- Hard sector:
Collinear radiation
- Soft sector:
Collinear radiation+elastic collisions
- Visible broadening at soft sector

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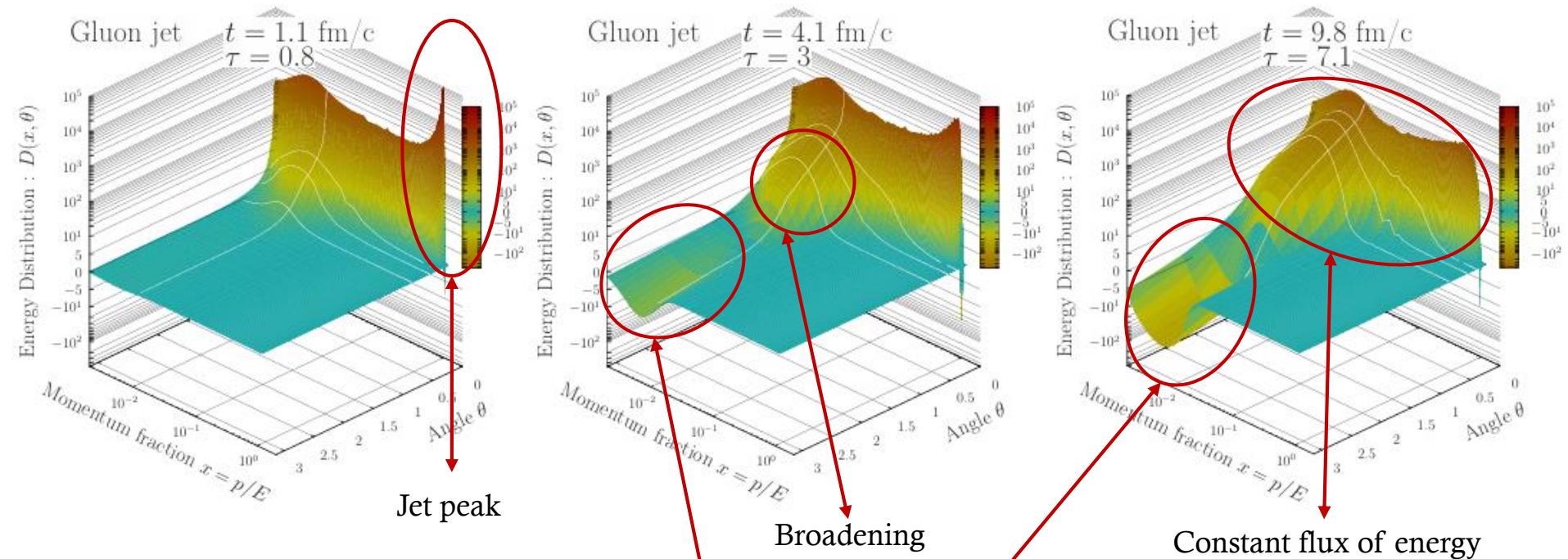
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Diffusion wake?

Jet wake in jet thermalization

Medium response to highly energetic jet

QCD effective kinetic theory

Linearized QCD effective kinetic theory (LEKT)

Separate “background medium” and “wave perturbation/excitation” from jet

$$f_a(\tau, p) = n_a(\tau, p) + \delta f_a(\tau, x, p)$$

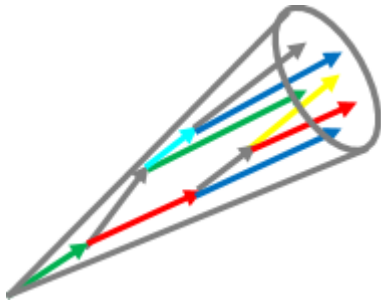


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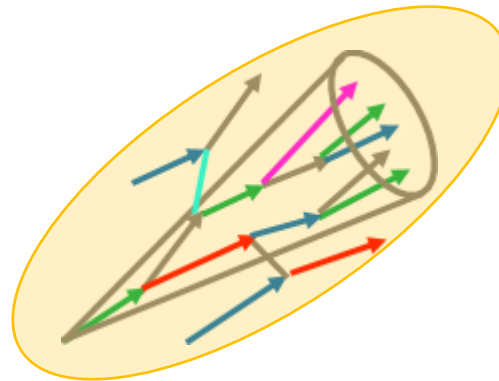
Background medium evolution

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \delta f_a(\tau, x, p) = \delta C_a^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[n, f](\tau, x, p) + \delta C_a^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[n, f](\tau, x, p)$$

Wake stimulated by jet

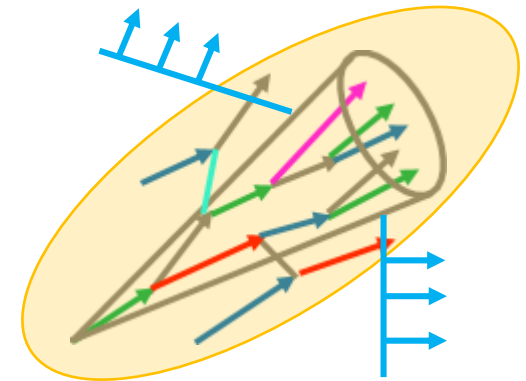


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Jet modified medium

Energy/charge conservation for background & wake: Hydrodynamics fields

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$$

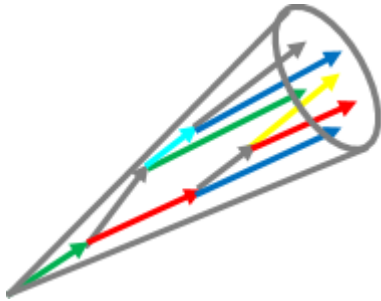
$$\partial_\mu J^\mu(x) = 0$$

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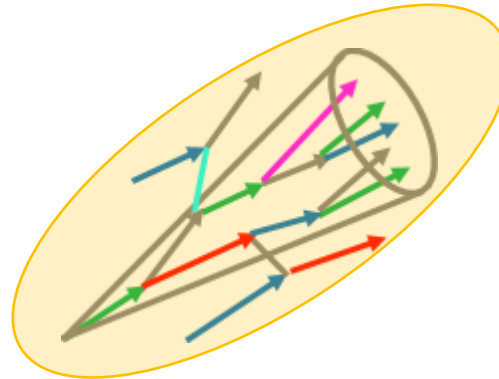
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Hydrodynamics

Jet wake in the hydrodynamic plasma

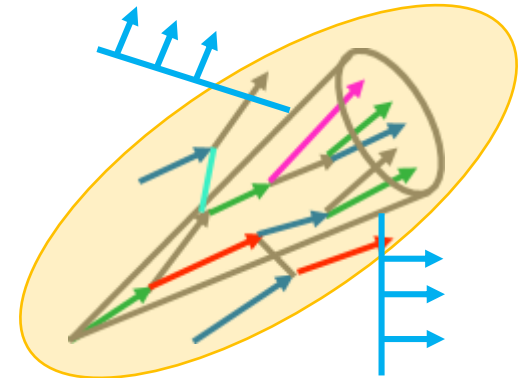


Highly energetic parton



Traversing the medium

Medium induced jet shower



Jet wake

Jet modified medium



Wake in hydrodynamics language

$$T^{\mu\nu}_{\text{total}}(t, x) = \bar{T}^{\mu\nu}(t) + \delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, x)$$

Homogeneous background

Perturbation
(Wake)

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}_{\text{total}}(t, x) = 0$$



Hydrodynamic equations for wake

$$\partial_\mu \delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, x) = 0$$

Linear response in kinetic theory

Energy-momentum tensor

- Background

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu}(t) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p} \sum_a v_a \bar{f}_a(t, p)$$

- Perturbation

$$\delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, k) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p} \sum_a v_a \delta f_a(t, k, p)$$

Fourier transform: **gradients** \rightarrow **wavenumber k**

$$\delta f_a(t, \mathbf{k}, p) = \int \frac{d^3x}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{x}\cdot\mathbf{k}} \delta f_a(t, \mathbf{x}, p)$$

Response function

- Response function in terms of **time t** and **wavenumber k**

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}(t, k) = \frac{\delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, k)}{\delta T^{\alpha\beta}(0, k)}$$

- Consider initial condition with scalar type perturbation

$$\bar{f}_a(t_0, p) = f_a^{eq}(T, p) \quad \text{Background}$$

$$\delta f_a(t_0, k, p) = -\frac{\delta T}{T} \partial_p f_a^{eq}(T, p) \quad \text{Perturbation}$$

Still fluid background

- Sound channel $G_{00}^{00}(t, k) = \frac{\delta T^{00}(t, k)}{\delta T^{00}(0, k)}$

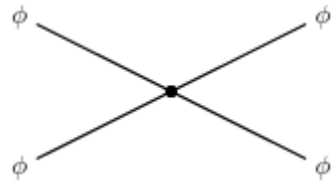
Universality among kinetic theories

- Relaxation time approximation (RTA) ■ ϕ -4 scalar theory (SCL)
- Yang-Mills kinetic theory (YM) ■ Quantum chromodynamic kinetic theory (QCD)

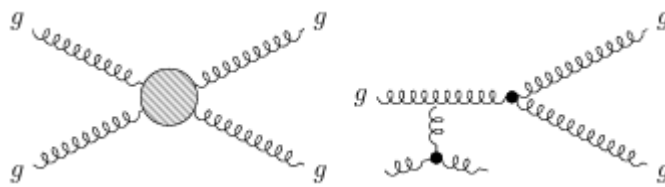
Collision integrals in kinetic theories

$$C_a^{RTA}[f](t, x, p) = \frac{p^\mu u_\mu}{\tau_R} [f(t, x, p) - f_{eq}(t, x, p)]$$

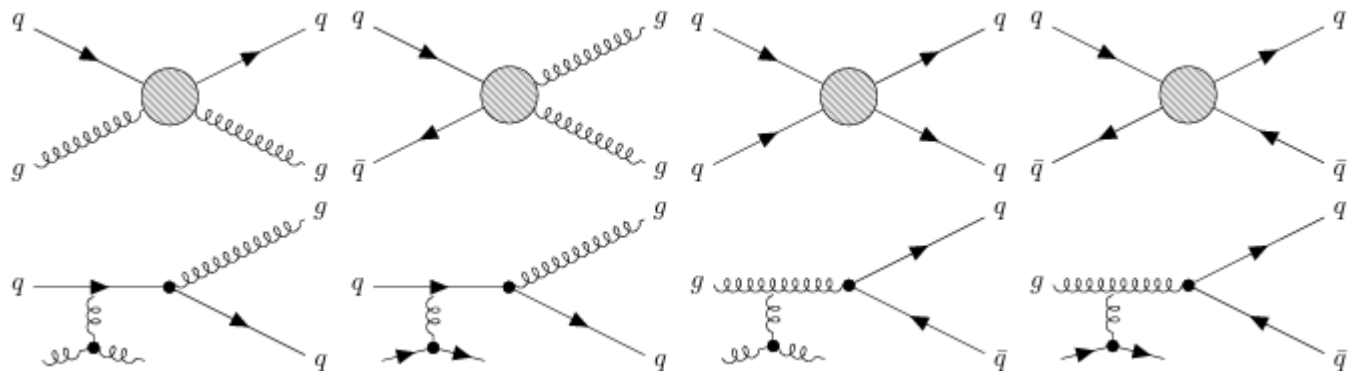
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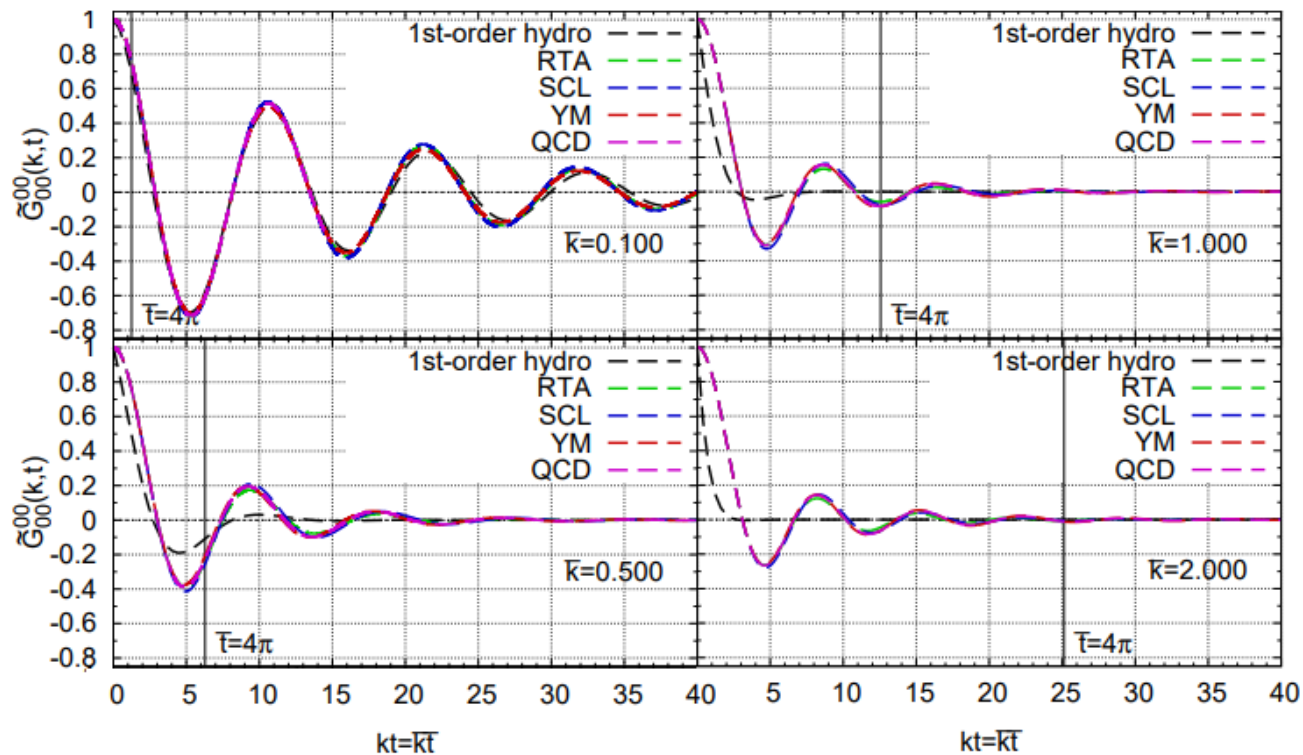


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Response functions from kinetic theories

- Expected to reproduce hydrodynamics at small k (long wave-length limit)
- Universality among different kinetic theories even at large k and early time



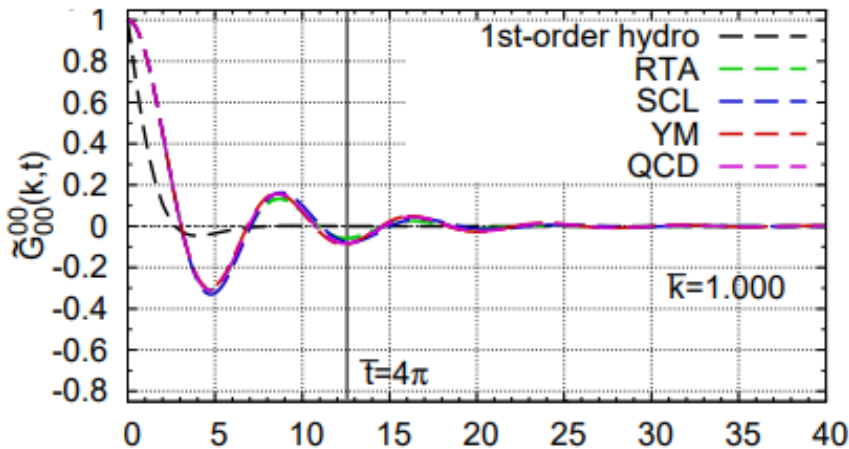
Sound and non-hydrodynamic modes

Fitting response functions in kinetic theory

- With real (dispersion/oscillation) and imaginary (damping) frequencies

$$G_{S,n}(t, k) \sim Z_k \exp[-i(\omega_k t + \phi_k)]$$

$$\omega_k = \text{Re}[\omega_k] + i\text{Im}[\omega_k]$$



non-hydro mode

$$G_n(\bar{t} < \bar{t}_H, k)$$



Hydrodynamization time

$$\bar{t}_H = 4\pi$$

$$kt = \bar{k}\bar{t}$$

sound mode

$$G_S(\bar{t} > \bar{t}_H, k)$$

Remarks

- Negative frequency gives the same mode as positive frequency

Sound modes appear in pair

- Expected many/infinite number of non-hydrodynamic modes

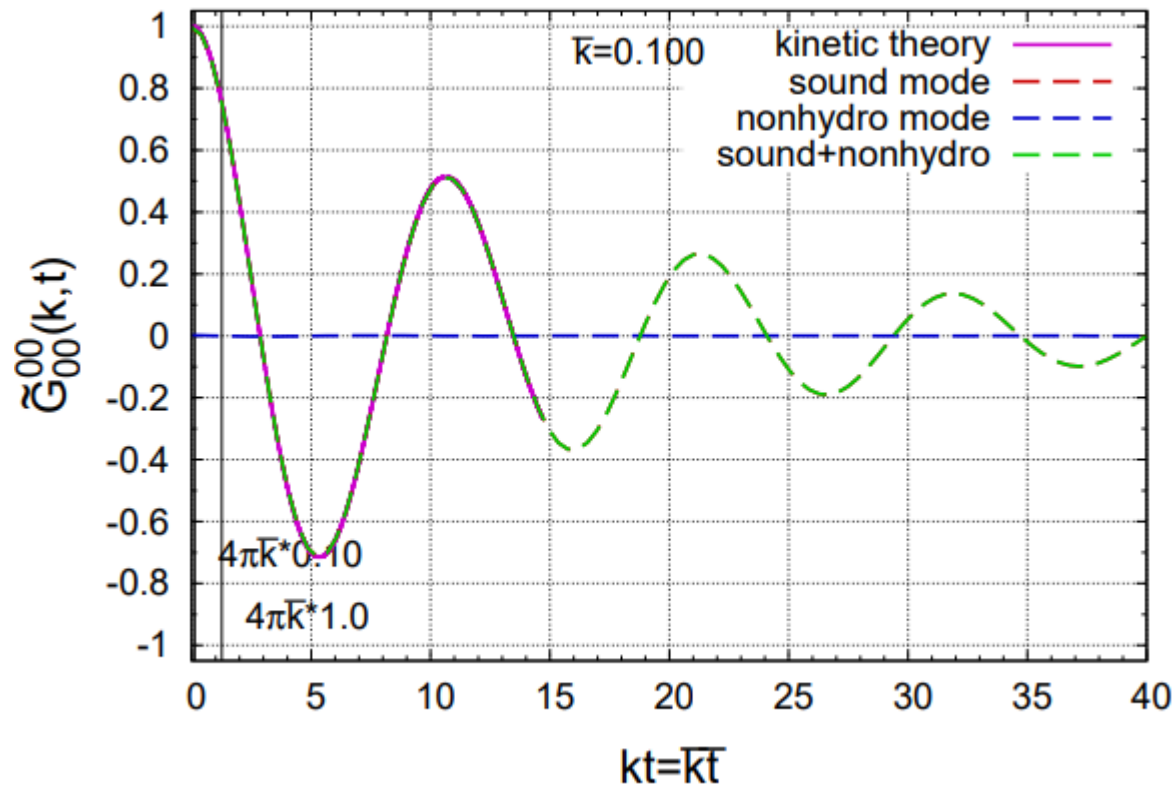
We represent them with a single non-hydrodynamic mode

Sound and non-hydrodynamic modes

Fitting QCD response functions

($\bar{k}=0.1$)

- Sound mode dominates

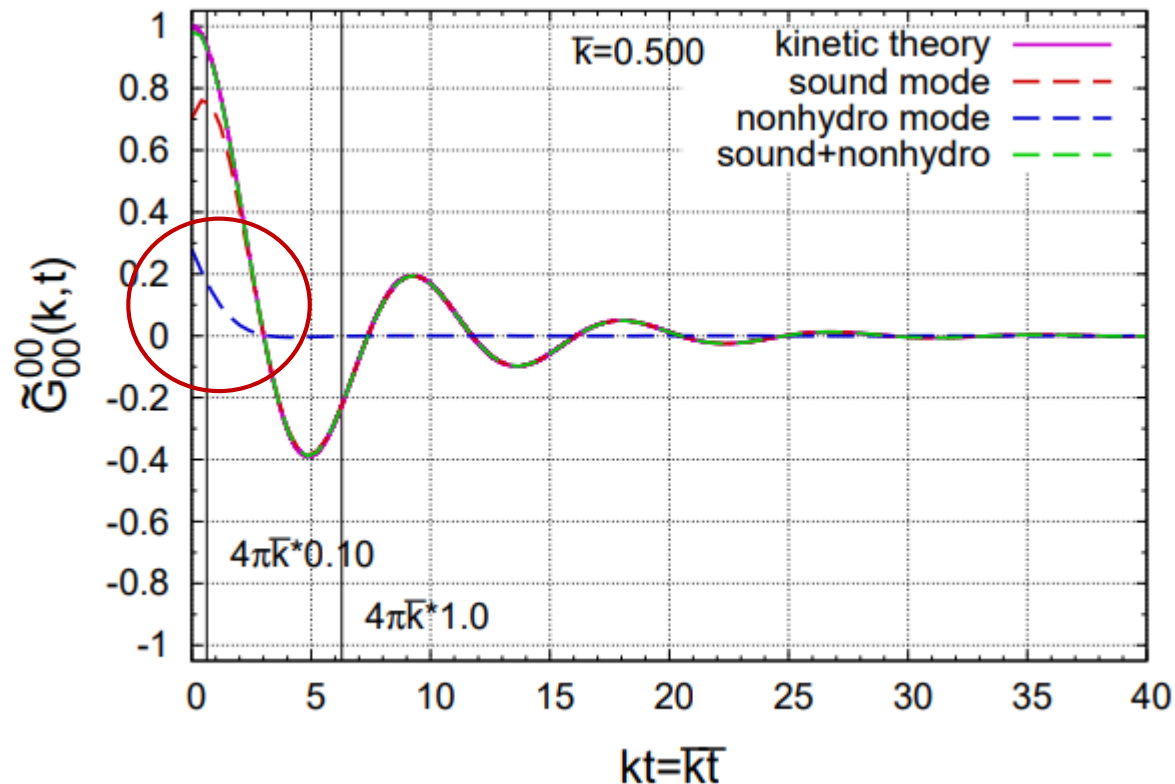


Sound and non-hydrodynamic modes

Fitting QCD response functions

($\bar{k}=0.5$)

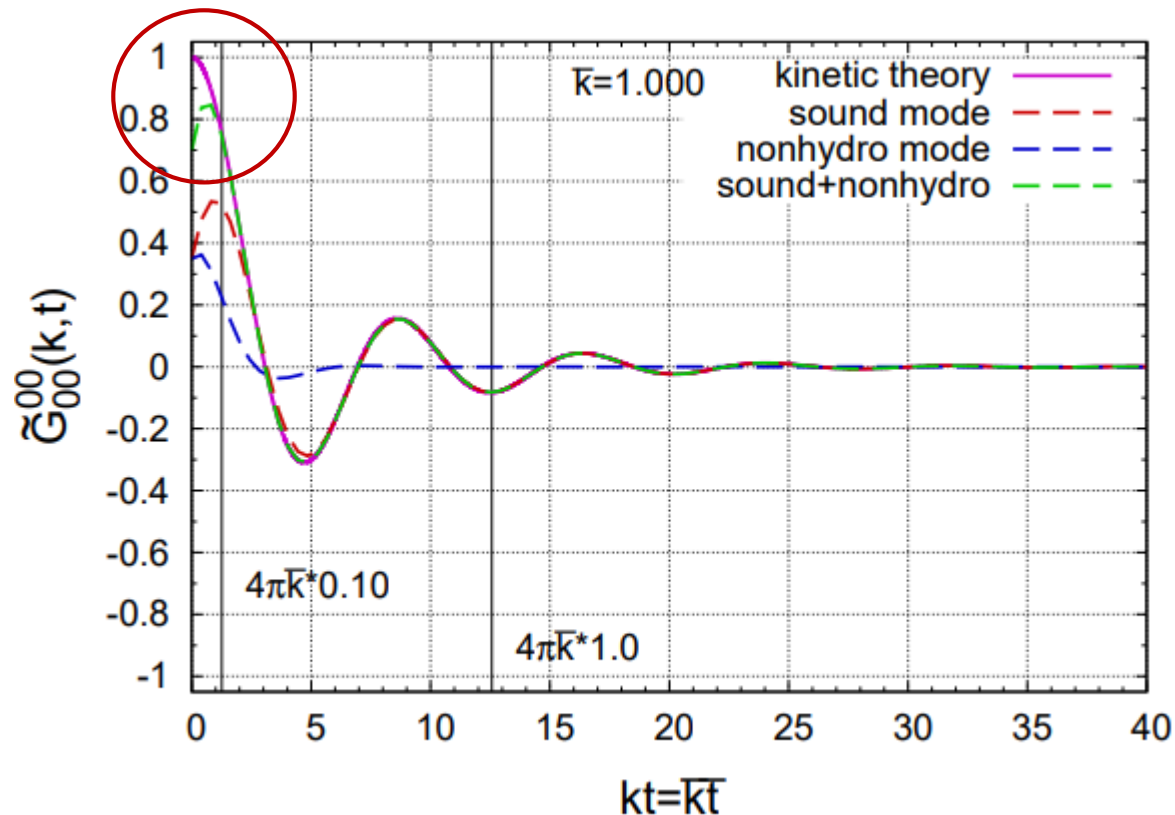
- Non-hydrodynamic mode appears



Sound and non-hydrodynamic modes

Fitting QCD response functions ($\bar{k}=1.0$)

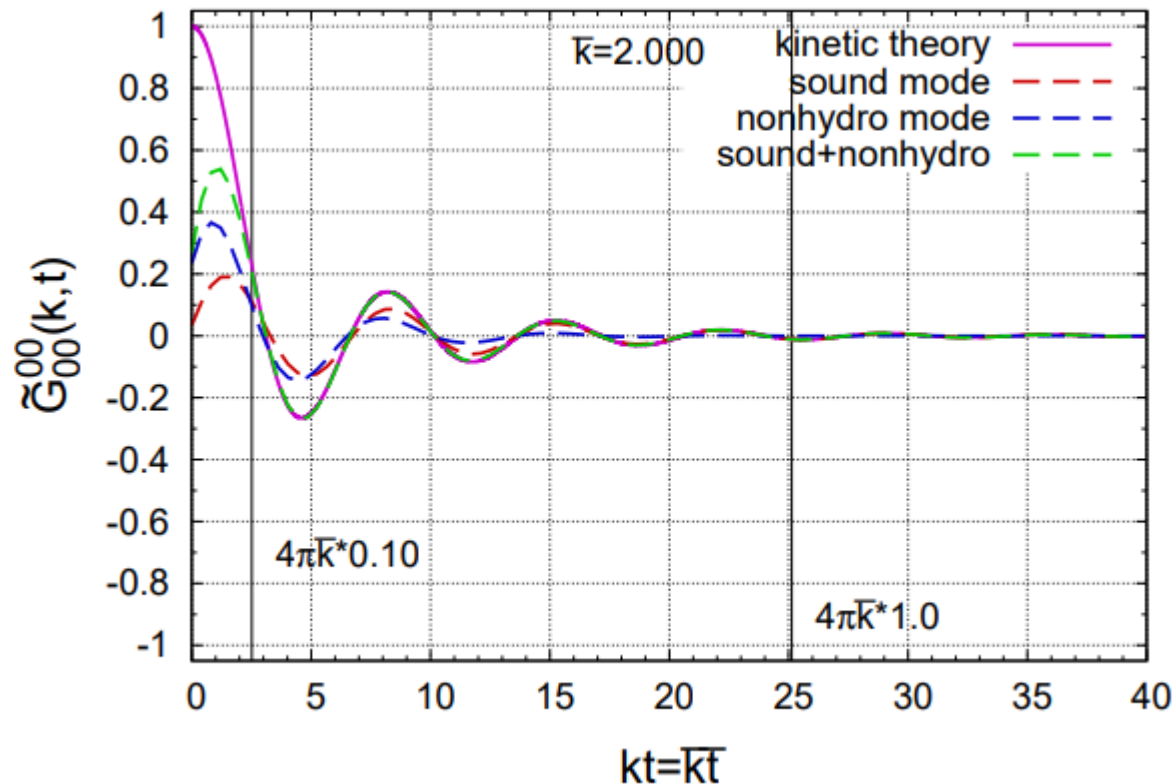
- More non-hydrodynamic modes appear at early time



Sound and non-hydrodynamic modes

Fitting QCD response functions ($\bar{k}=2.0$)

- Non-hydrodynamic mode takes over the domination by sound mode



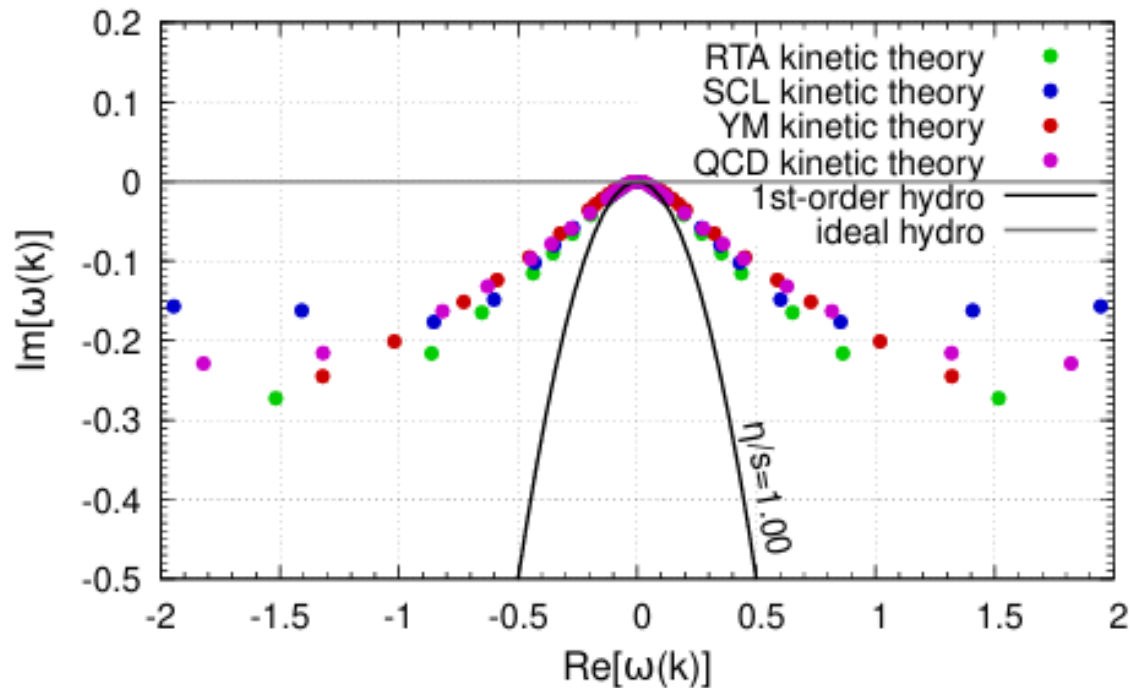
Complex frequencies

Poles in complex plane

- With complex frequencies

$$G_{S,n}(t, k) \sim Z_k \exp[-i(\omega_k t + \phi_k)]$$

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- Poles of sound modes converge to hydrodynamic limit

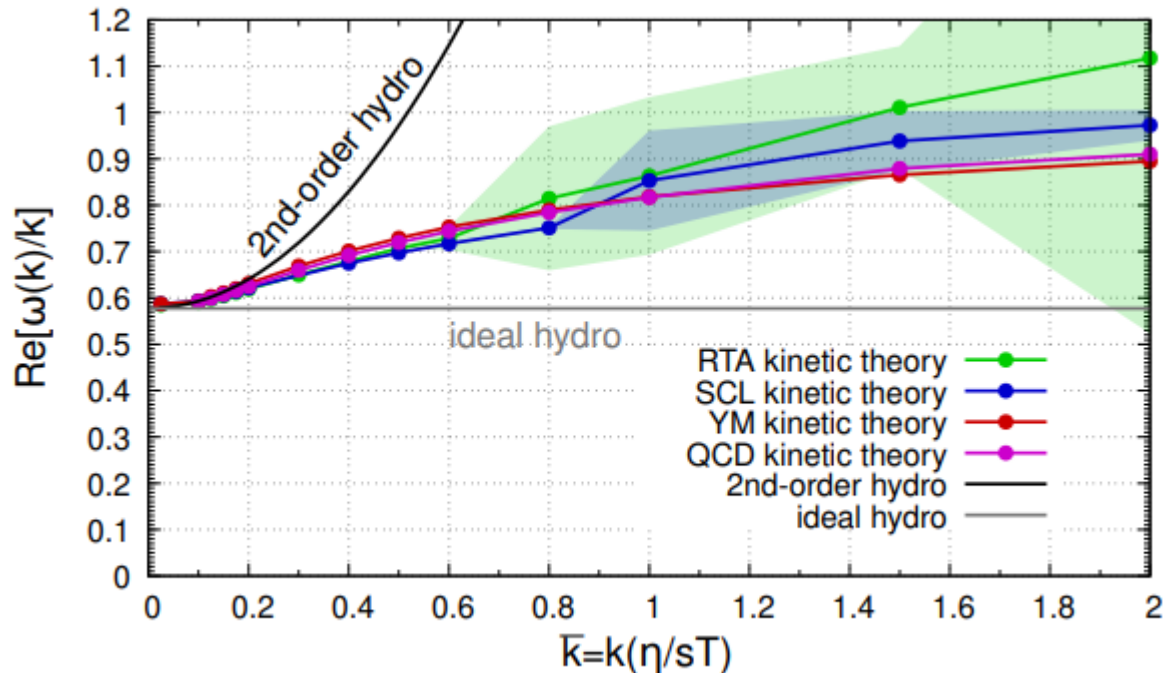
Dispersion relation

Dispersion relations among kinetic theories

- With real frequencies

$$G_{s,n}(t, k) \sim Z_k \exp[-i(\omega_k t + \phi_k)]$$

$$\omega_k = \text{Re}[\omega_k] + i\text{Im}[\omega_k]$$



- Universality of sound modes among kinetic theories at various k
- Kinetic theories converge to 2nd-order hydrodynamics at small k

$$\omega_{hydro}^{2nd}(k) = c_s k - i\Gamma k^2 + \frac{\Gamma}{c_s} \left(c_s^2 \tau_\pi - \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right) k^3 \quad \text{with} \quad \Gamma = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\eta}{sT}$$

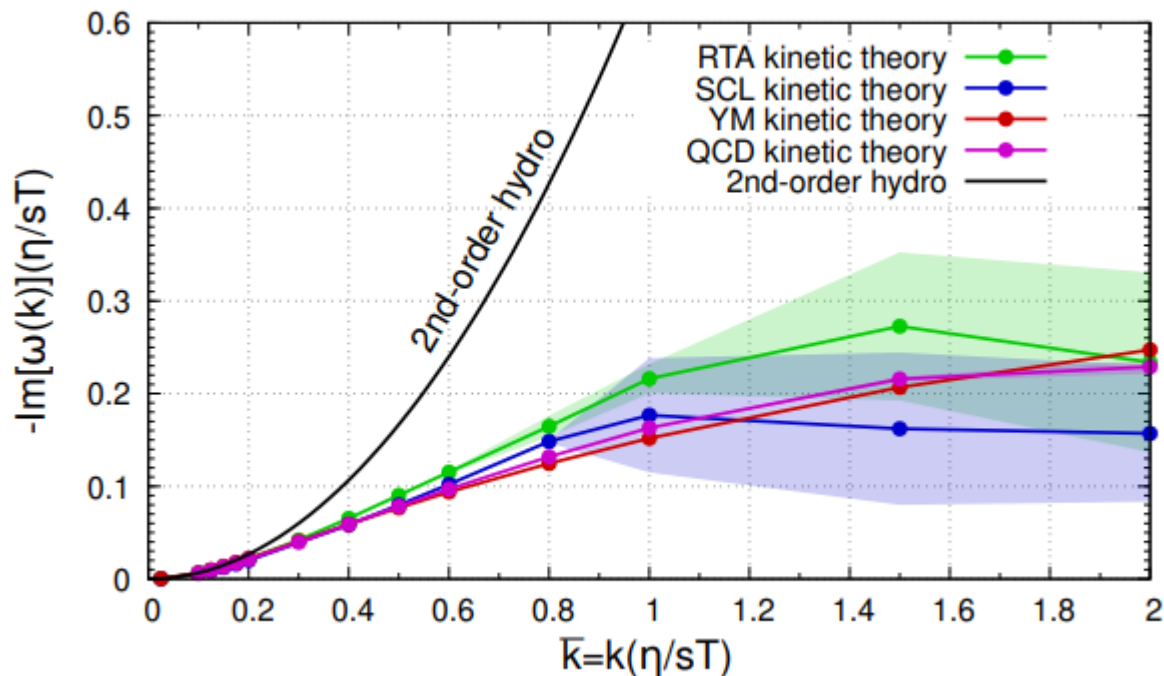
Damping relation

Damping relations among kinetic theories

- With imaginary frequencies

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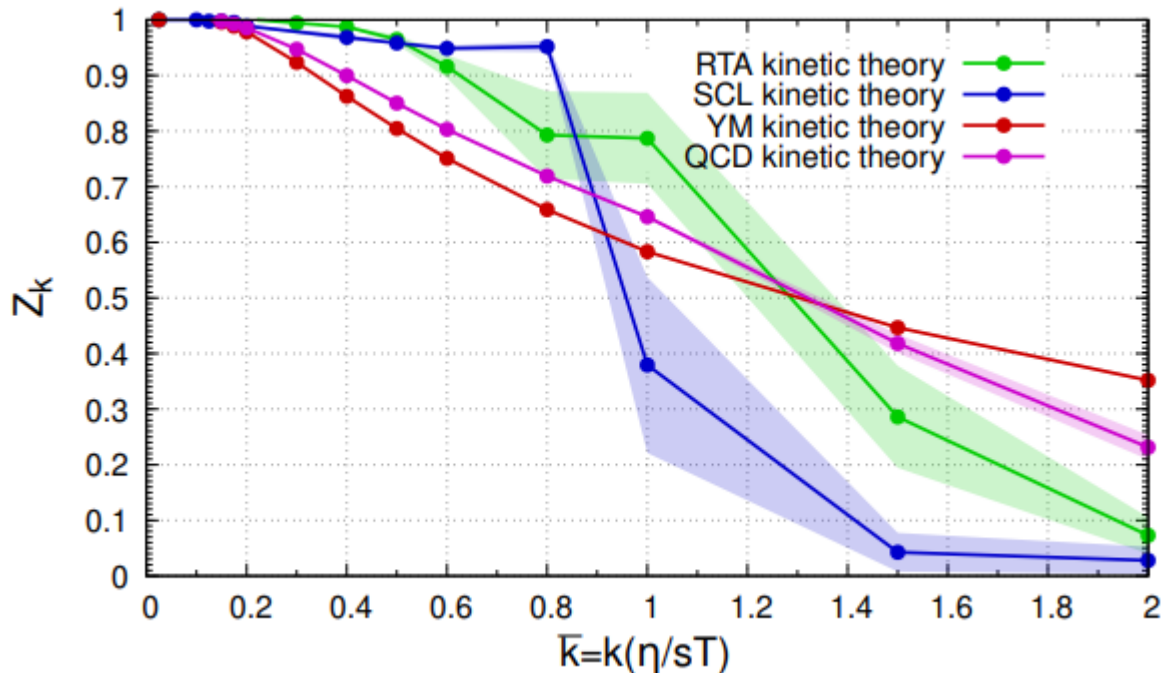
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Residue

Residue for sound & non-hydro modes among kinetic theories

- Non-equilibrium plasma described by **sound mode** + **non-hydrodynamic mode**

$$G_{S,n}(t, k) \sim Z_k \exp[-i(\omega_k t + \phi_k)]$$

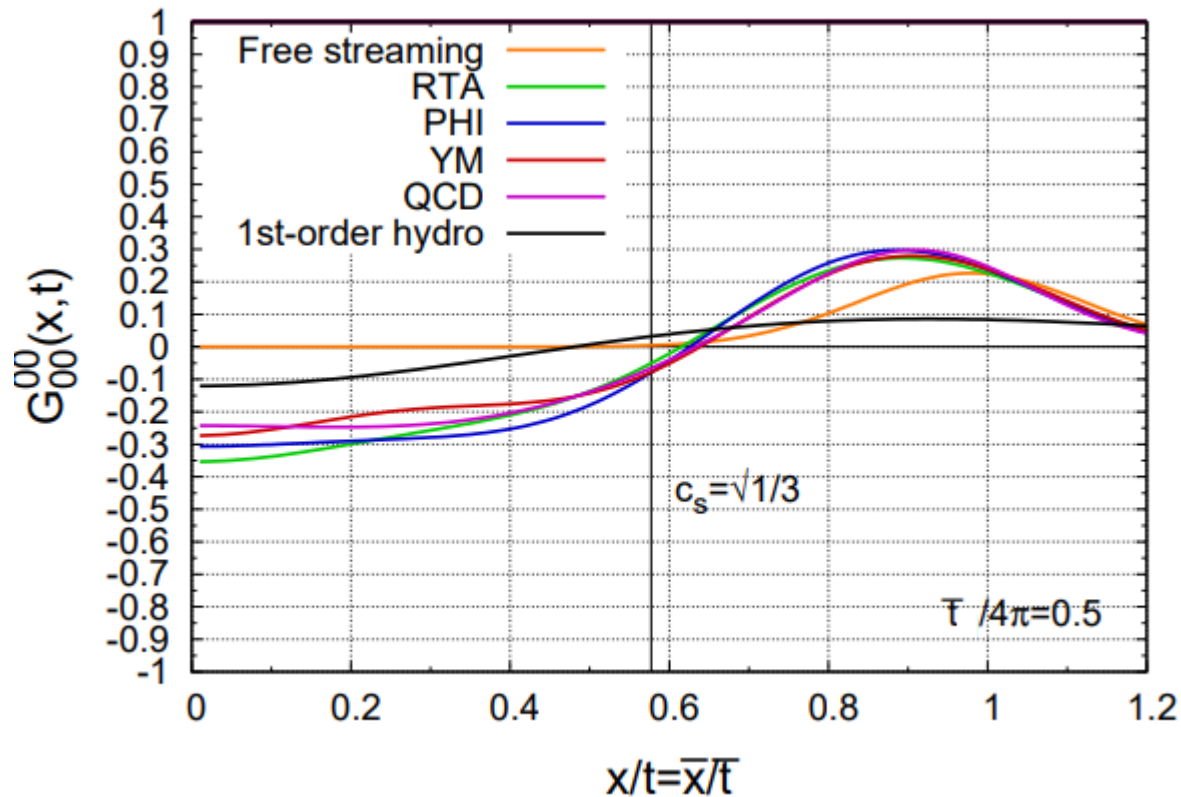


- **Sound mode** dominates at small k (**non-hydro mode** dominates at large k)
- Universality of residue at some degree

Response in position space

Response in position among kinetic theories

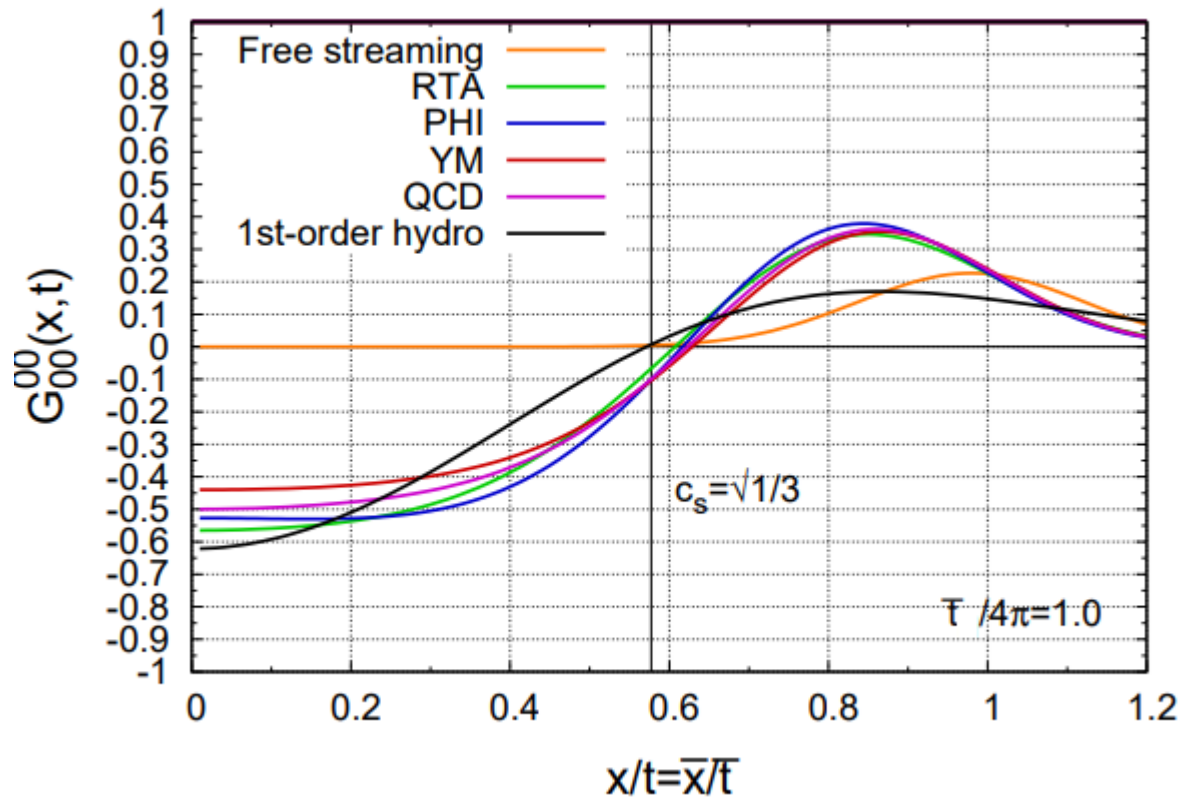
- Universality of position response



Response in position space

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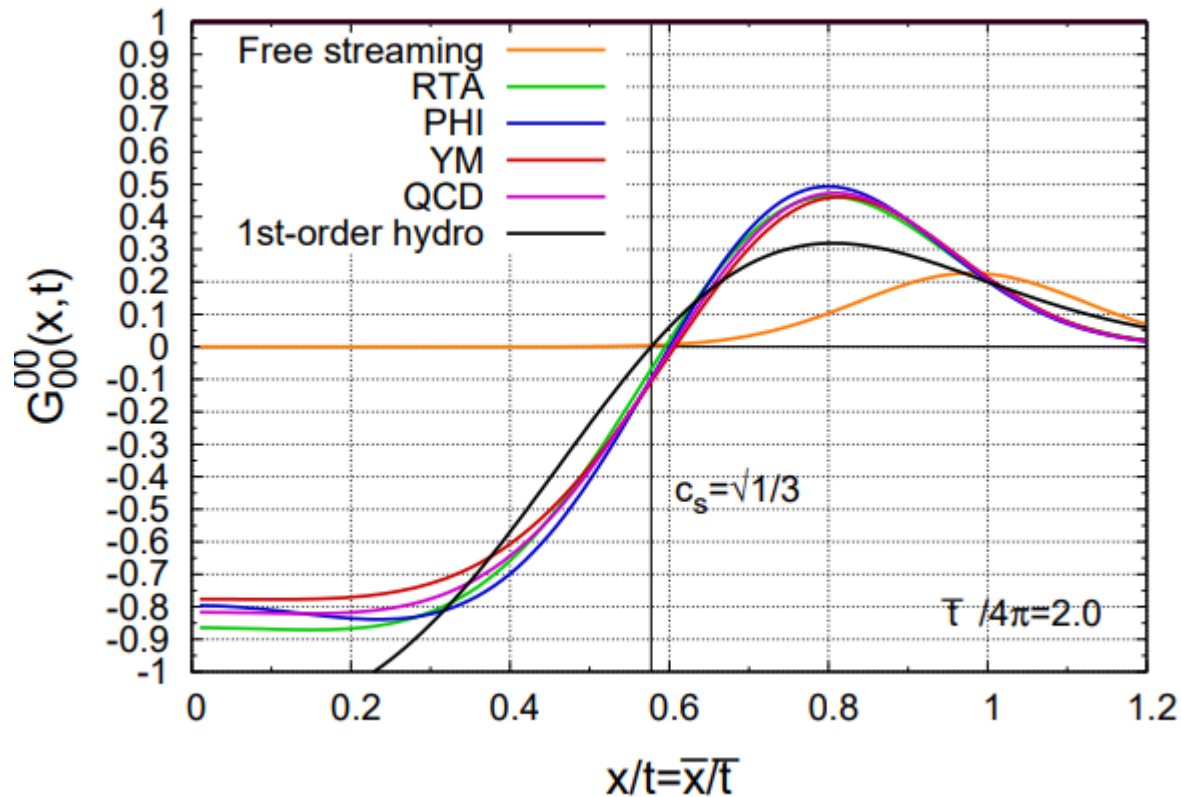
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Response in position space

Response in position among kinetic theories

- Kinetic theories get closer to hydrodynamics at later time



Jet wake from kinetic theory

What we have learned:

See also various papers by Cao, Wang et al. Pablo, Rajagopal et al. ...

- Jet wake stimulates non-hydrodynamic modes in fluid medium
- The sound modes of the wake is insensitive to medium chemistry

Jet wake in the hydrodynamic plasma → in non-equilibrium plasma

Wake in hydrodynamics

$$T_{\text{total}}^{\mu\nu}(t, x) = \bar{T}^{\mu\nu}(t) + \delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, x)$$

Homogeneous background

Perturbation
(Wake)

Wake in QCD kinetic theory

$$f_{\text{total}}(t, x, p) = f(t, x, p) + \delta f(t, x, p)$$

Non-equilibrium background

Perturbation
(Wake)



Summary

What we have learned and what we may expect to learn

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What we have learned

Jet thermalization mainly from medium-induced reaction

- On-shell kinetic theory description applicable

Jet thermalization features inverse energy cascade

- Kolmogorov-Zakharov spectrum

Jet thermalization is similar to bottom-up thermalization

- Rapid buildup of soft thermal bath from collinear radiation
- Momentum/cone size broadening for soft parton from elastic collision + radiation

Jet wake excitation from kinetic theory perspective

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What we may expect to learn

Theory description

- Evolution including virtuality degrading + on-shell kinetic dynamics

Jet wake in non-equilibrium medium

- Convolution of Green's function in description wake (a.k.a KoMPoST framework)

Thanks!