

Resummed hydrodynamic expansion for an electromagnetic interacting plasma

Outline

- Introduction: hydrodynamic expansions and microscopic theories
- Method of moments for the Boltzmann-Vlasov equation
- Resummed moments expansion

- Numerical results (Bjorken flow)

Relativistic hydrodynamics

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= \text{tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



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

Hydro

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu - p \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu}$$

From quantum field theory, but at least ten degrees of freedom and only four equations

Expansions

Gradient expansion

- Well defined in QFT
- Requires small gradients
- Unstable
- Not converging

Method of moments

- Kinetic theory (no fields)
- No small parameter
- Non hydrodynamic modes
- Stable and converging

Separation between the fluid part and the coherent degrees of freedom

$$\varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu - p \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu}$$



$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_f^{\mu\nu} + T_c^{\mu\nu}$$

Particular case:

Magneto-hydrodynamics $E^\mu \simeq 0$

$$T_c^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\alpha} F_\alpha^\nu + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = E^\mu u^\nu - u^\mu E^\nu + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\rho B_\sigma$$

Moments expansion of the distribution function

Relativistic Boltzmann equation

$$p \cdot \partial f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

Expansion of the distribution

$$f = f_{\text{eq.}} \left(1 + \bar{f}_{\text{eq.}} \sum_l \sum_n \mathcal{H}_n^{(l)}(p \cdot u) \rho_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} p_{\langle \mu_1} \dots p_{\mu_l \rangle} \right)$$

G S Denicol, H Niemi, E Molnar, D H Rischke, [arXiv:1202.4551](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.4551)

Irreducible moments

$$\rho_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^n p^{\langle \mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_l \rangle} f$$

covariant momentum integral

$$\int_{\mathbf{p}} = \int d^4 p 2\Theta(p_0) \delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

More convenient basis

$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^r p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} f$$

$$\rho_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} p_{\langle \mu_1} \dots p_{\mu_l \rangle} = [\mathcal{F}_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} - \mathcal{F}_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} |_{\text{eq.}}] p_{\langle \mu_1} \dots p_{\mu_l \rangle}$$

Method of moments without external fields

Exact equations for the reducible moments

$$\dot{\mathcal{F}}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + C_{r-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = r \dot{u}_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + (r-1) \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \dots \mu_s}$$

$$C_{r-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^{r-1} p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} \mathcal{C}[f]$$

Special case: $T^{\mu\nu}$ ($r=0, s=2$)

$$\dot{T}^{\mu\nu} + C_{-1}^{\mu\nu} = -\nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{-1}^{\alpha \mu\nu} - \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu\nu}$$

Tower of equations starting from $T^{\mu\nu}$ (hydrodynamic degrees of freedom)

Residual moments: $\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \simeq \mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}|_{eq.}$

Particles interacting with external fields

Boltzmann-Vlasov equation

$$p \cdot \partial f + m \partial_\alpha m \partial_{(p)}^\alpha f + q F_{\alpha\beta} p^\beta \partial_{(p)}^\alpha f = -\mathcal{C}[f]$$

Immediate (but flawed!) generalization

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathcal{F}}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + C_{r-1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} &= r \dot{u}_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + (r-1) \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \beta \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \\ &\quad + m \dot{m} (r-1) \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + s m \partial^{(\mu_1} m \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} \\ &\quad - q(r-1) E_\alpha \mathcal{F}_{r-2}^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - q s g_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha(\mu_1} \mathcal{F}_{r-1}^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)\beta}\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = E_\mu u_\nu - E_\nu u_\mu + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u^\rho B^\sigma$$

Moments with large negative r needed, infrared catastrophe!

Unphysical moments as a source

$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u)^r p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} f \quad r < -2 - s, \text{ diverging integral in the massless case}$$

Numerical problems for small non-vanishing masses

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}}{T^{r+s+2}} \propto \left(\frac{m}{T}\right)^{r+s+2}$$

Any non-trivial coupling to an electromagnetic field prevents a systematic expansion in the massless limit!

Moments with large negative r needed, infrared catastrophe!

Resummed expansion

- Resummed moments

$$\Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} (p \cdot u) p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} e^{-\xi^2 (p \cdot u)^2} f$$

- All reducible moments recovered

$$\mathcal{F}_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l \nu_1 \dots \nu_n} u_{\nu_1} \dots u_{\nu_n}$$

- Well defined equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Phi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + \delta\Phi_{\text{coll.}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_\xi^\infty d\zeta \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - \xi^2}} \left\{ \dot{u}_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - \nabla_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha \mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + s \left[m \partial^{(\mu_1} m \Phi^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)} - q g_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha(\mu_1} \Phi^{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)\beta} \right] \right\} \\ &\quad - 2\xi^2 \left[\partial_\alpha u_\beta \Phi^{\alpha\beta\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + m \dot{m} \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} - q E_\alpha \Phi^{\alpha\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Contribution from the collisional kernel

$$\delta\Phi_{\text{coll.}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_s} e^{-\xi^2 (p \cdot u)^2} \mathcal{C}[f]$$

Exact solutions of the Boltzmann-Vlasov equation

- Maxwell equations, particles as the source: $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu$ $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu F_{\rho\sigma} = 0$
- Longitudinally boost invariant expansion, and homogeneous in the transverse plane (no parity invariance), RTA

Because of symmetry

$$\partial\tau f(\tau, p_T, p_\eta) = -q E_\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\eta} - \frac{1}{\tau_R} (f - f_{eq.})$$

$$\partial\tau E_\eta(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} E_\eta - J_\eta$$

$$\partial\tau \bar{f}(\tau, p_T, p_\eta) = +q E_\eta \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial p_\eta} - \frac{1}{\tau_R} (\bar{f} - f_{eq.})$$

$$u \cdot J = 0$$

$$f_{eq.} = k e^{-\frac{1}{T}(p \cdot u)}$$

$$E_\eta = -\tau E_L$$

$$k = \frac{N_{dof}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$J_\eta = -\tau J_L$$

- Massless particles, $4\pi \bar{\eta} = 1$
- Local equilibrium initial conditions, $\tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm/c}$, $T_0 = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$, $E_L^0/T_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$.

Set of independent moments

- ❖ Linearly independent moments: $\Phi_l^{\pm} = \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} z_{\mu_1} \dots z_{\mu_l} \pm \bar{\Phi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} z_{\mu_1} \dots z_{\mu_l}$

$$[z^\mu = (\sinh \eta, 0, 0, \cosh \eta), \quad u^\mu = (\cosh \eta, 0, 0, \sinh \eta)]$$

- ❖ Normalized (dimensionless) moments: $M_l^{\pm} = \frac{\Phi_l^{\pm}}{(4\pi k)(l+2)l!T_0^{l+3}}$

In particular

$$(48\pi k)T^4 = \varepsilon = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} \Phi_0^+ \right) = 16\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^3 \int_0^\infty d\xi \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} M_0^+ \right)$$

$$P_L = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi_2^+ = 64\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^5 \int_0^\infty d\xi M_2^+$$

$$J_L = -q \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \Phi_1^- = -q(48\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^4) \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^-$$

Equations to test numerically

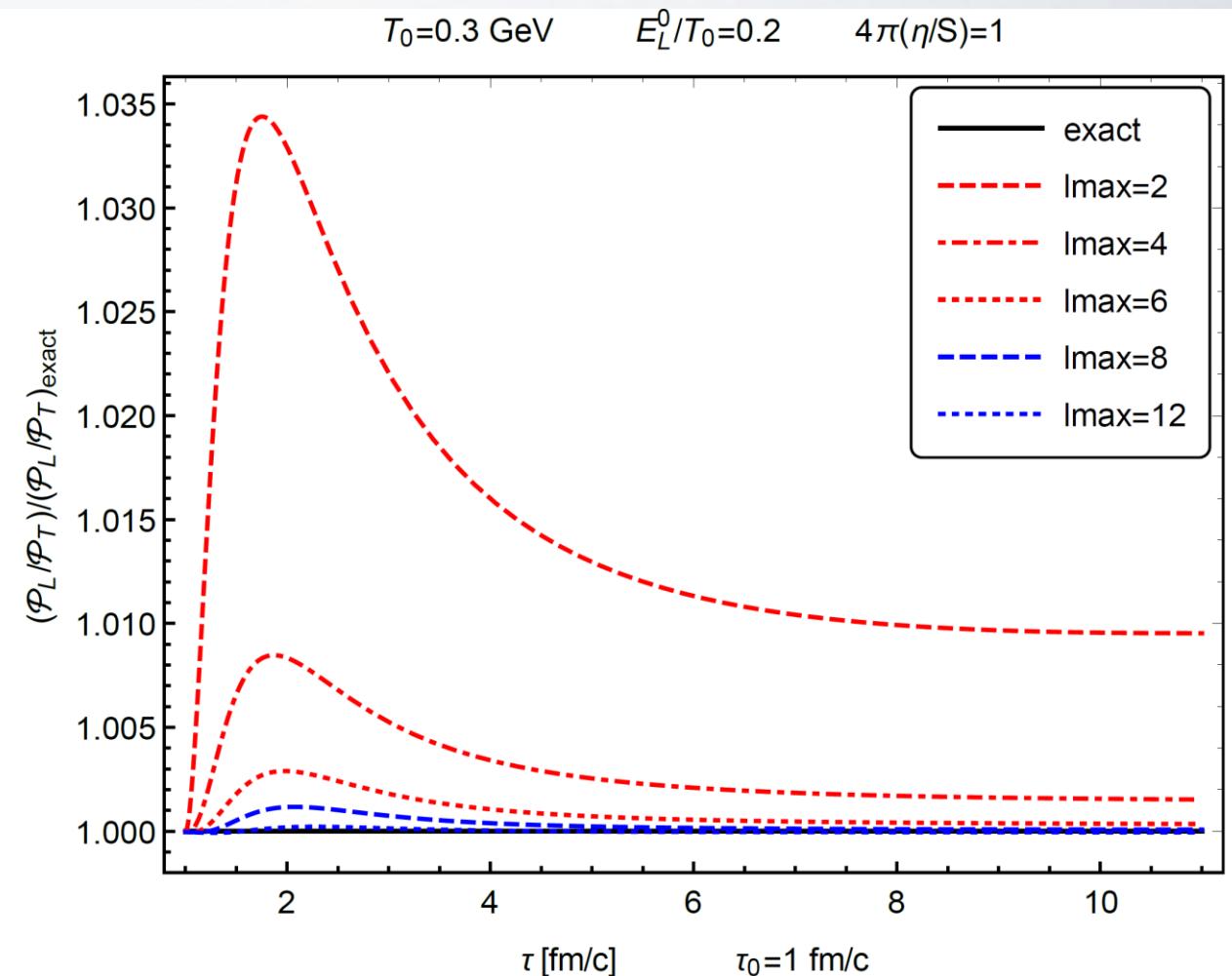
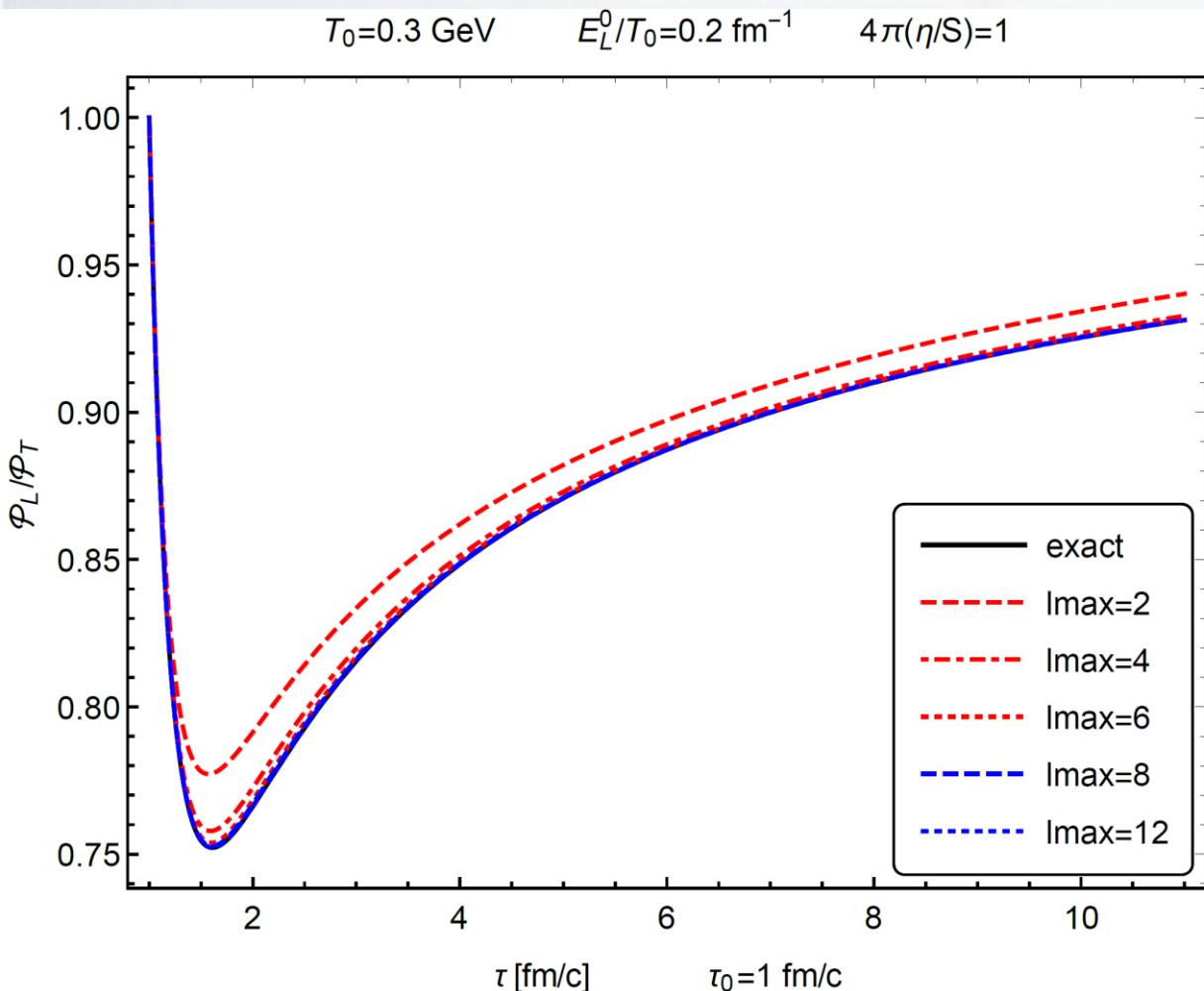
From the resummed moments and Maxwell equations

$$\tau_R \partial_\tau M_l^\pm + \left(M_l^\pm - M_l^\pm \Big|_{eq.} \right) = -\frac{\tau_R}{\tau} \left[(l+1)M_l^\pm - 2(\xi T_0)^2(l+4)(l+1)M_{l+2}^\pm \right. \\ \left. + \frac{qE_\eta}{T_0} \left(\frac{l+1}{l+2} M_{l-1}^\mp - 2(\xi T_0)^2 \frac{(l+3)(l+1)}{l+2} M_{l+1}^\mp \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial_\tau T}{T} = -\frac{1}{4\tau} \left[1 + \frac{4T_0^5}{3\sqrt{\pi}T^4} \int_0^\infty d\xi M_2^+ - q E_\eta \frac{T_0^4}{\sqrt{\pi}T^4} \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^- \right]$$

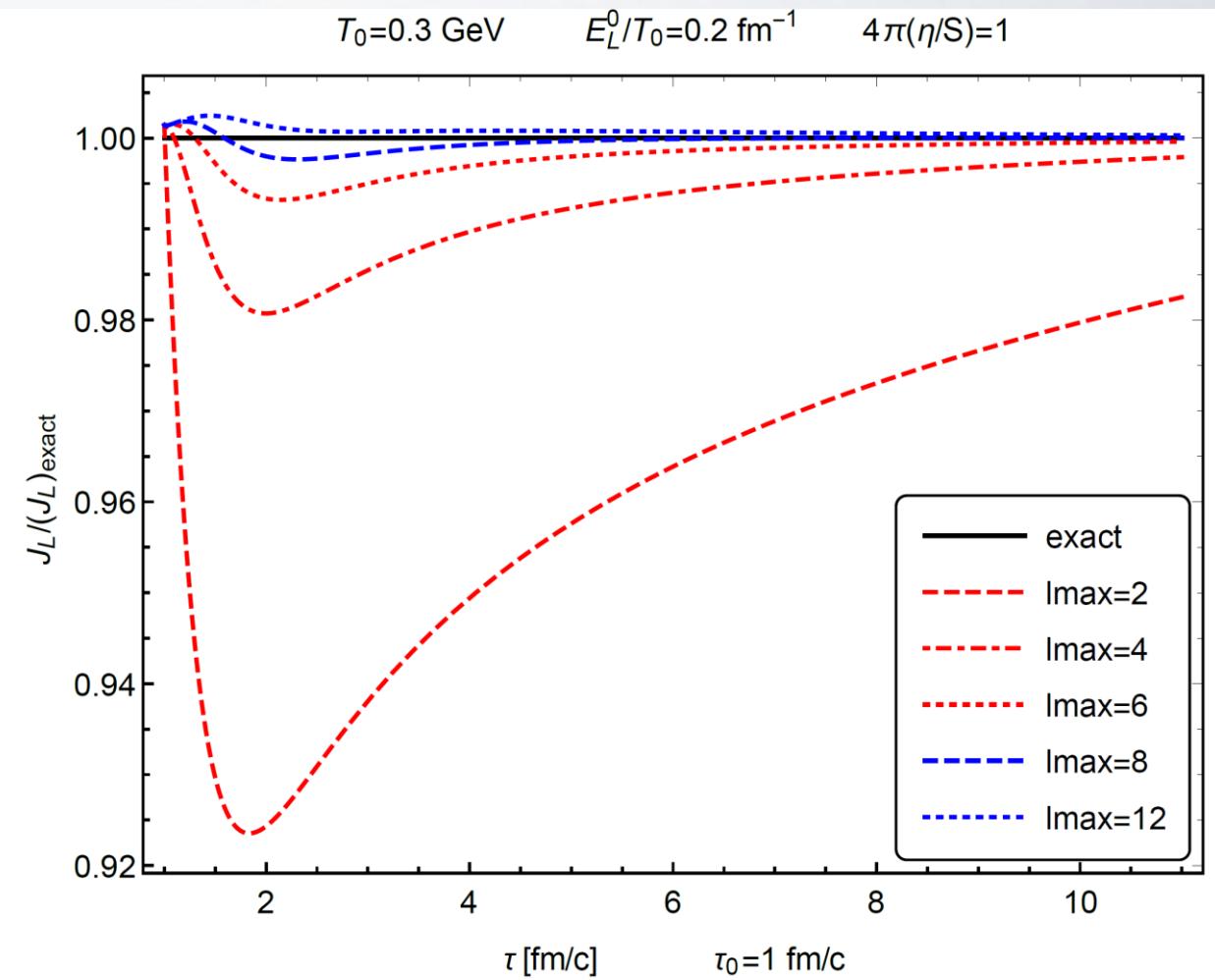
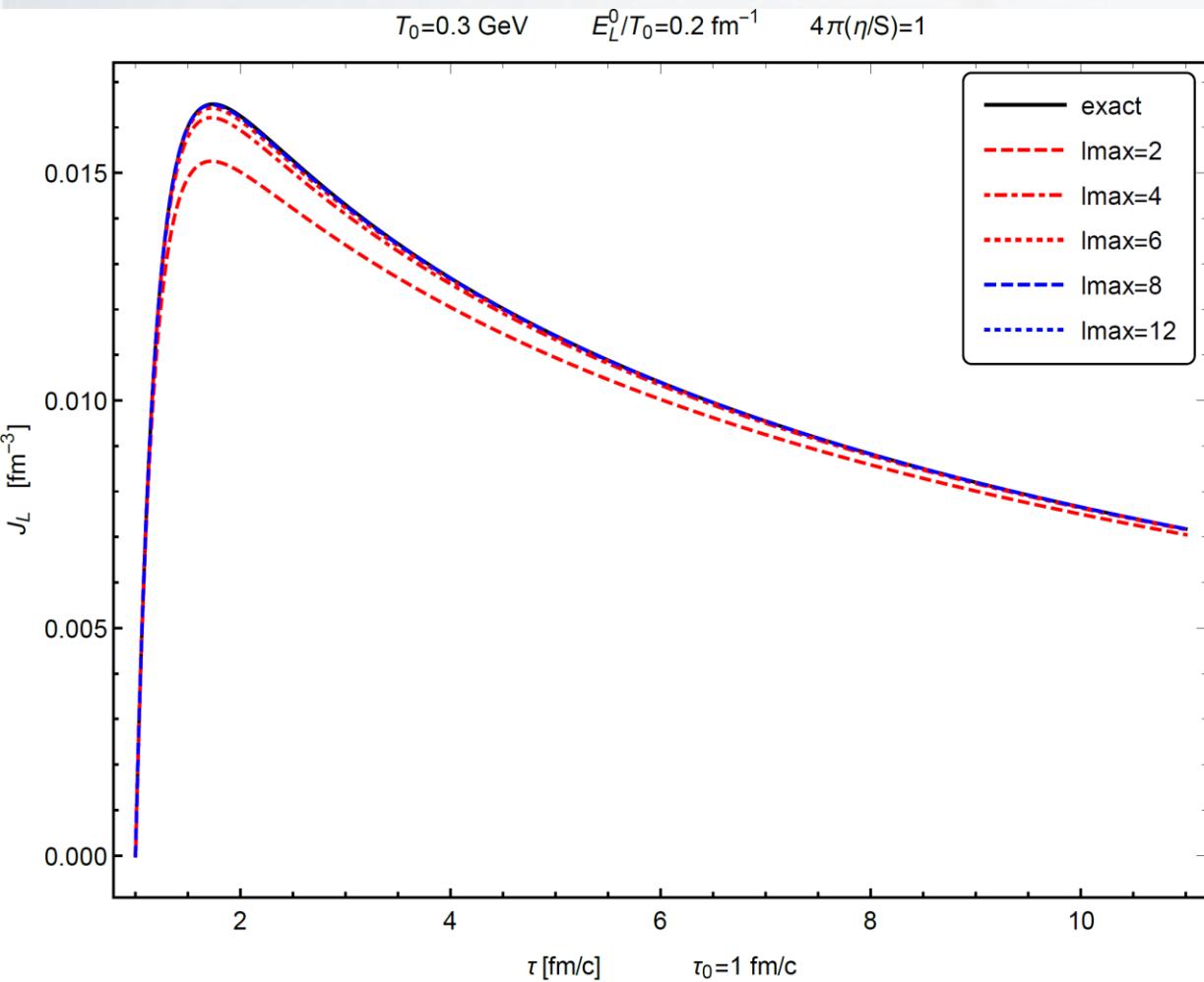
$$\partial_\tau E_\eta = \frac{1}{\tau} E_\eta - \tau q (48\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^4) \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^-$$

Comparisons: pressure anisotropy



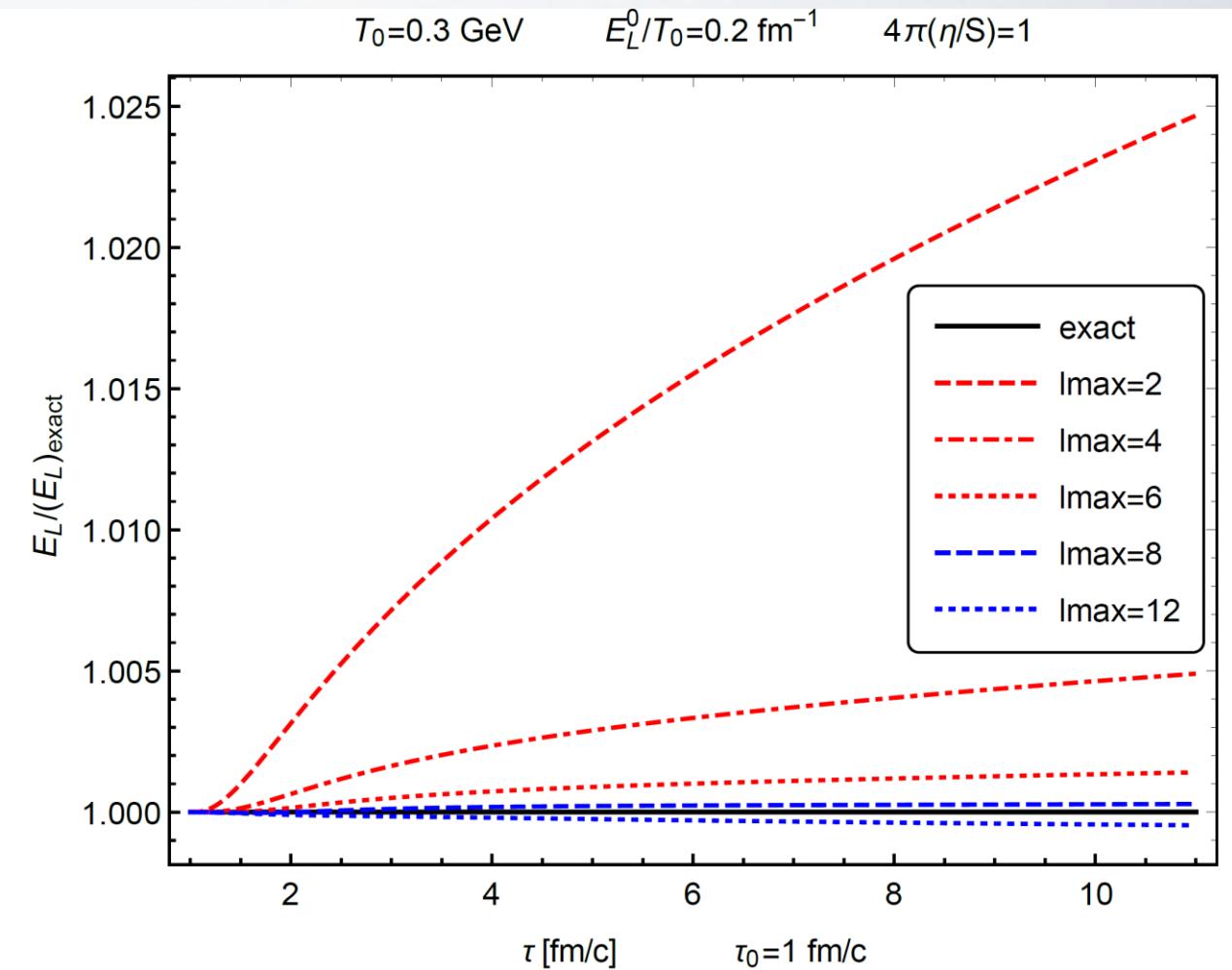
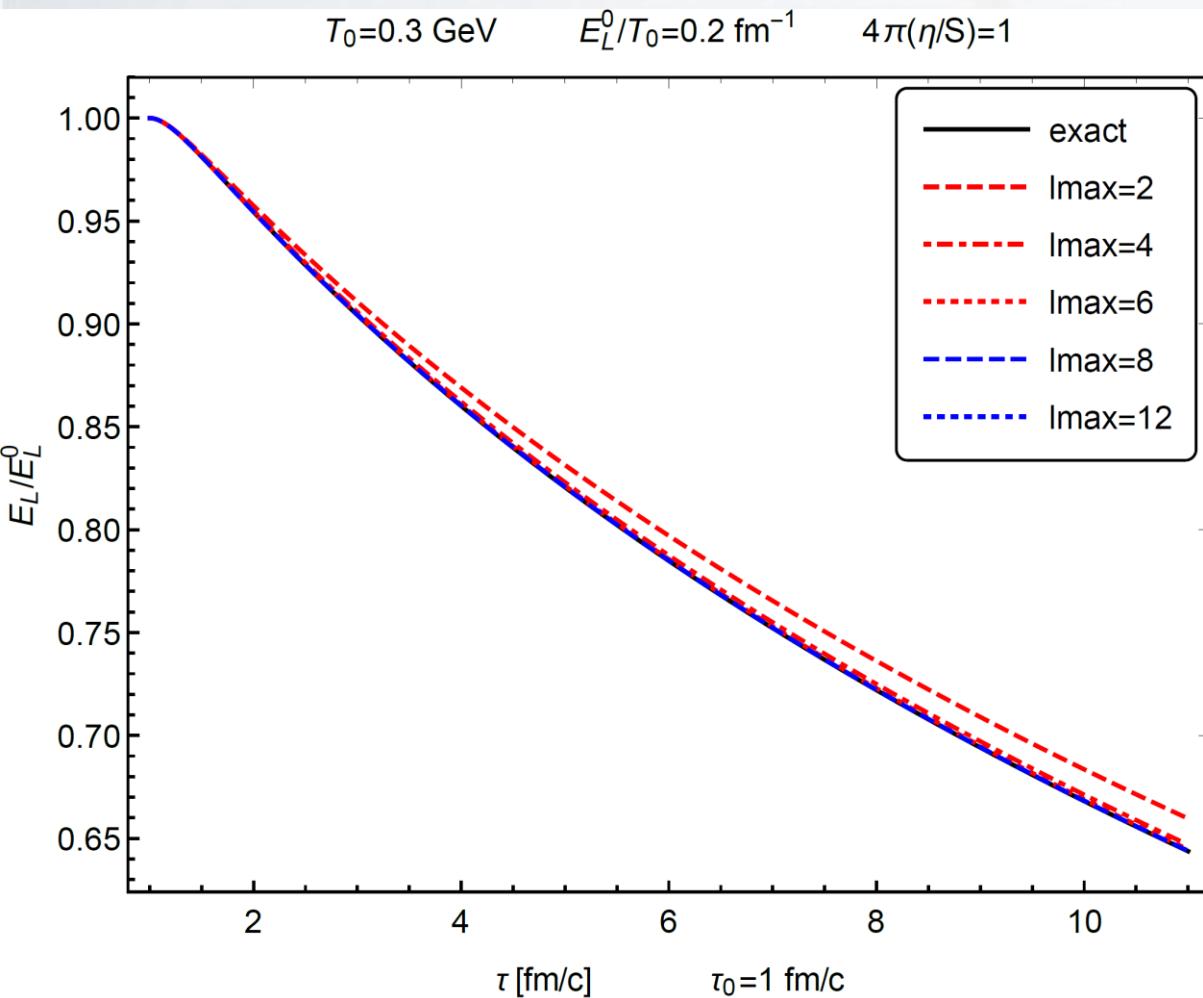
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Comparisons: electric current



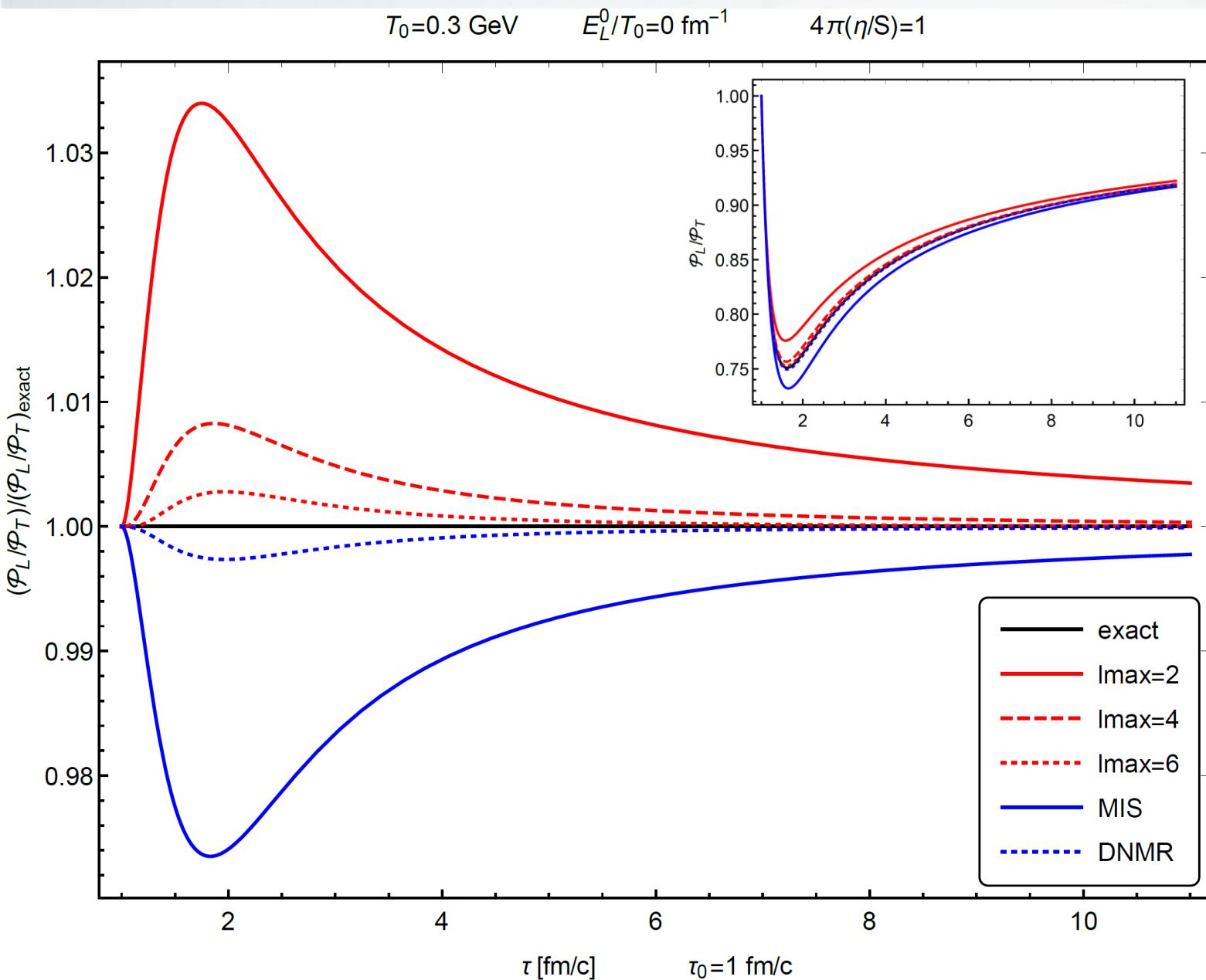
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Comparisons: electric field

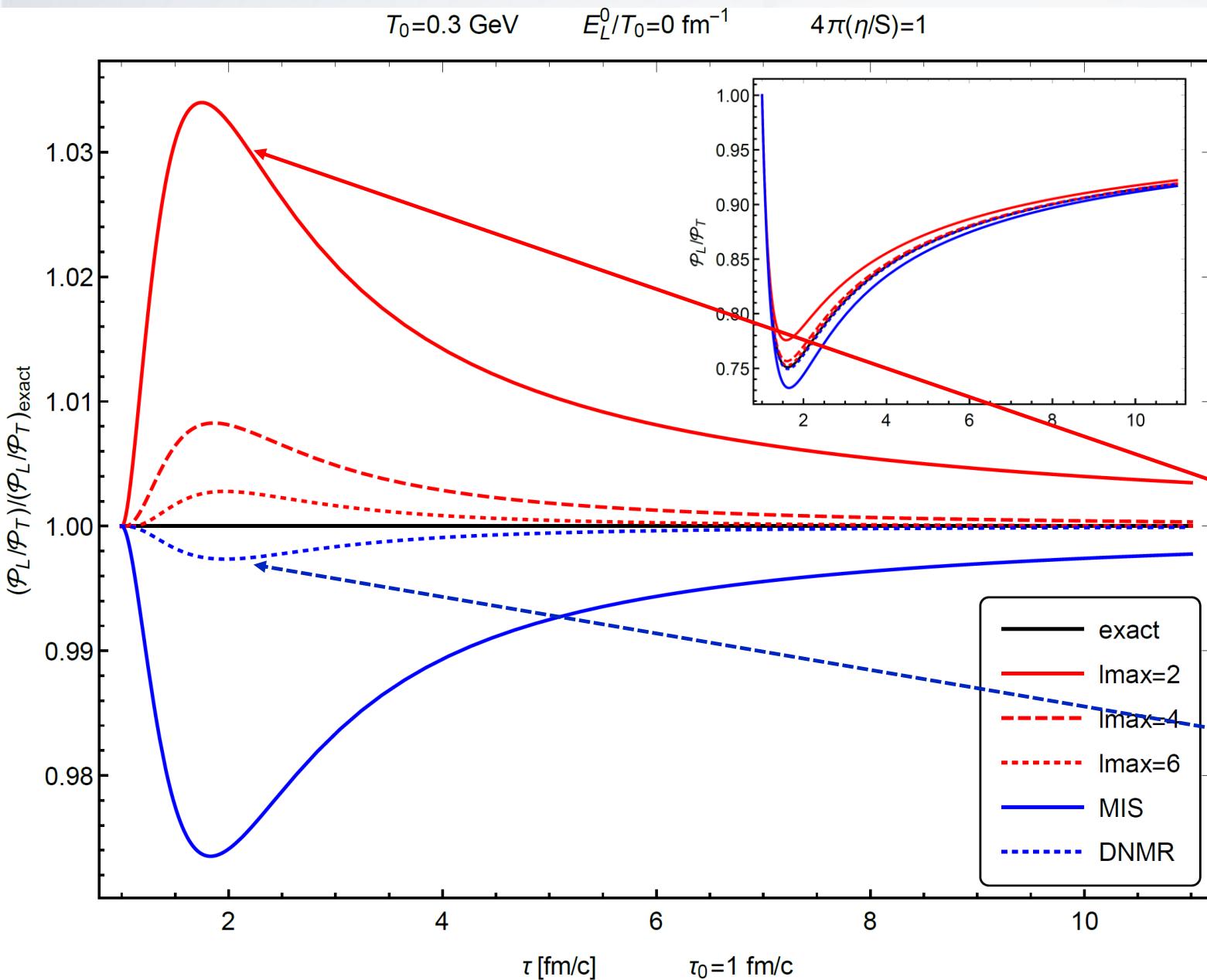


Higher orders ill-defined in the traditional expansion

Vanishing electric fields: resummed moments and viscous hydrodynamics



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Both lines from the method of moments, at the same order

different treatment of the residual moments

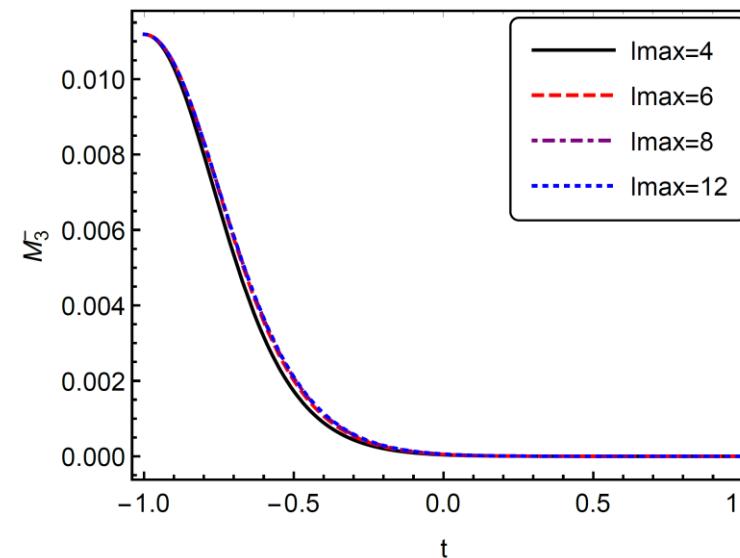
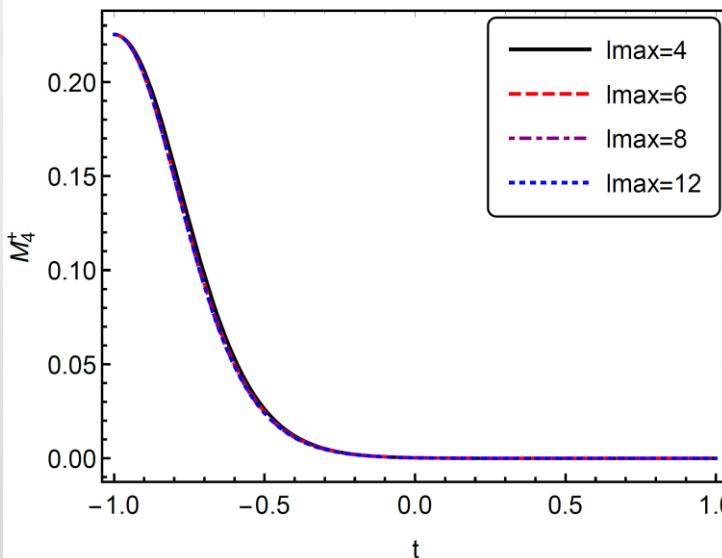
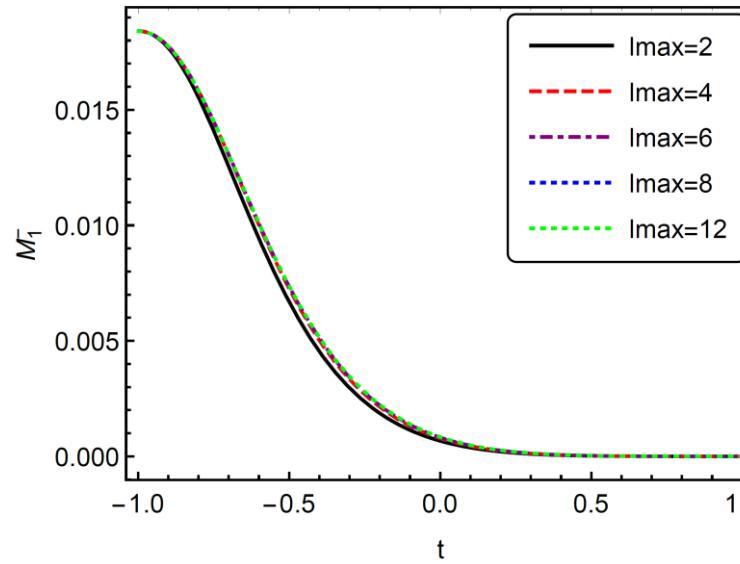
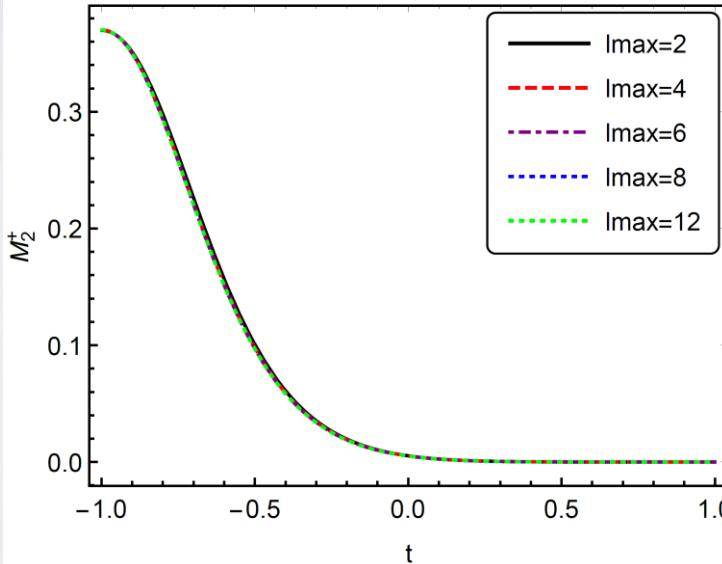
$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \Big|_{\text{eq.}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \neq \mathcal{F}_r^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} \Big|_{\text{eq.}}$$

The shape of the resummed moments

$$\tau = 1.6 \text{ fm}$$

$$E_L^0/T_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$



$$P_L = 64\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^5 \int_0^\infty d\xi M_2^+$$

$$J_L = -48\sqrt{\pi} k T_0^4 \int_0^\infty d\xi M_1^-$$

Convenient map $\xi \in [0, \infty) \rightarrow t \in [-1, 1)$

$$\xi T_0 = \frac{1+t}{1-t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\xi T_0 - 1}{\xi T_0 + 1}$$

Strong suppression for

$$\xi > T_0^{-1} \quad (t > 0)$$

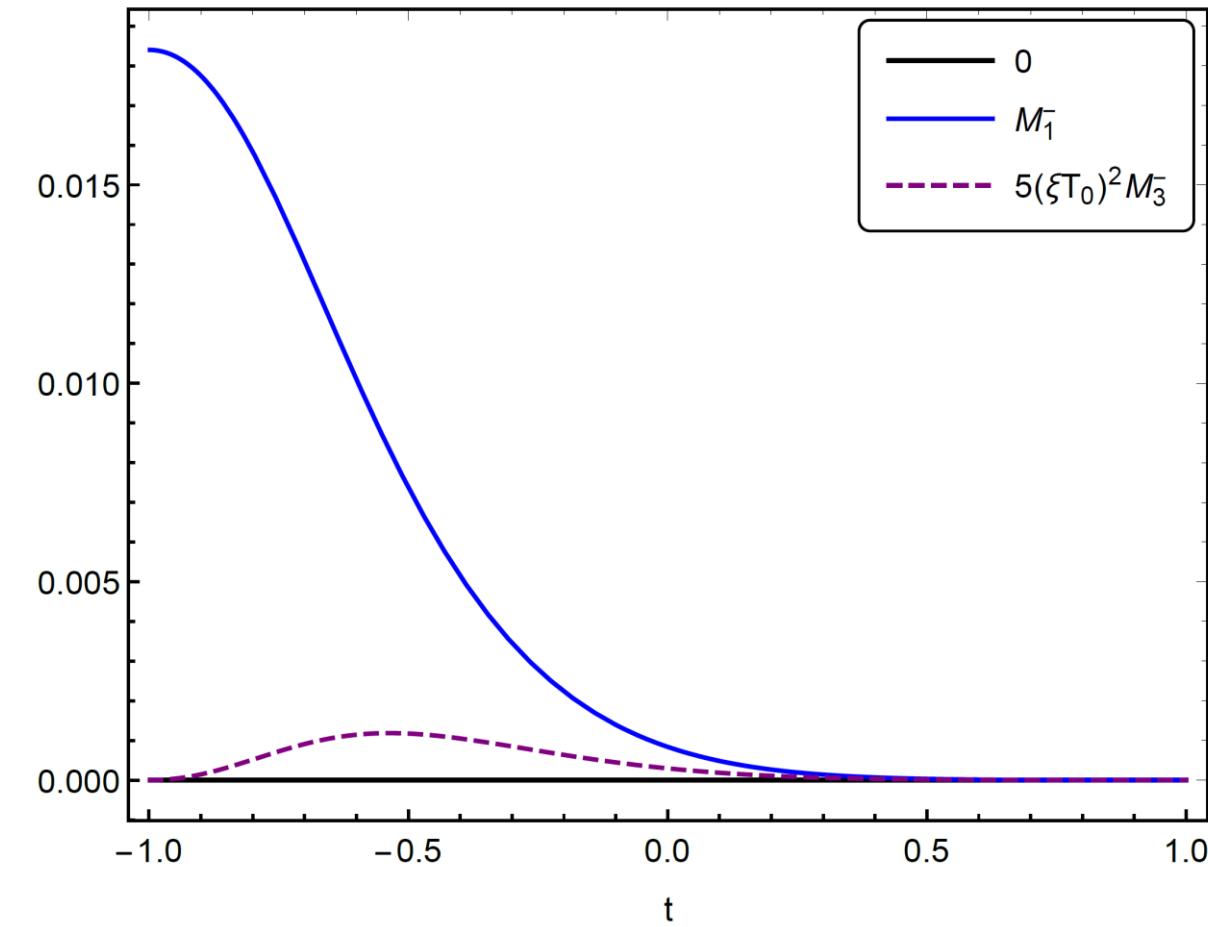
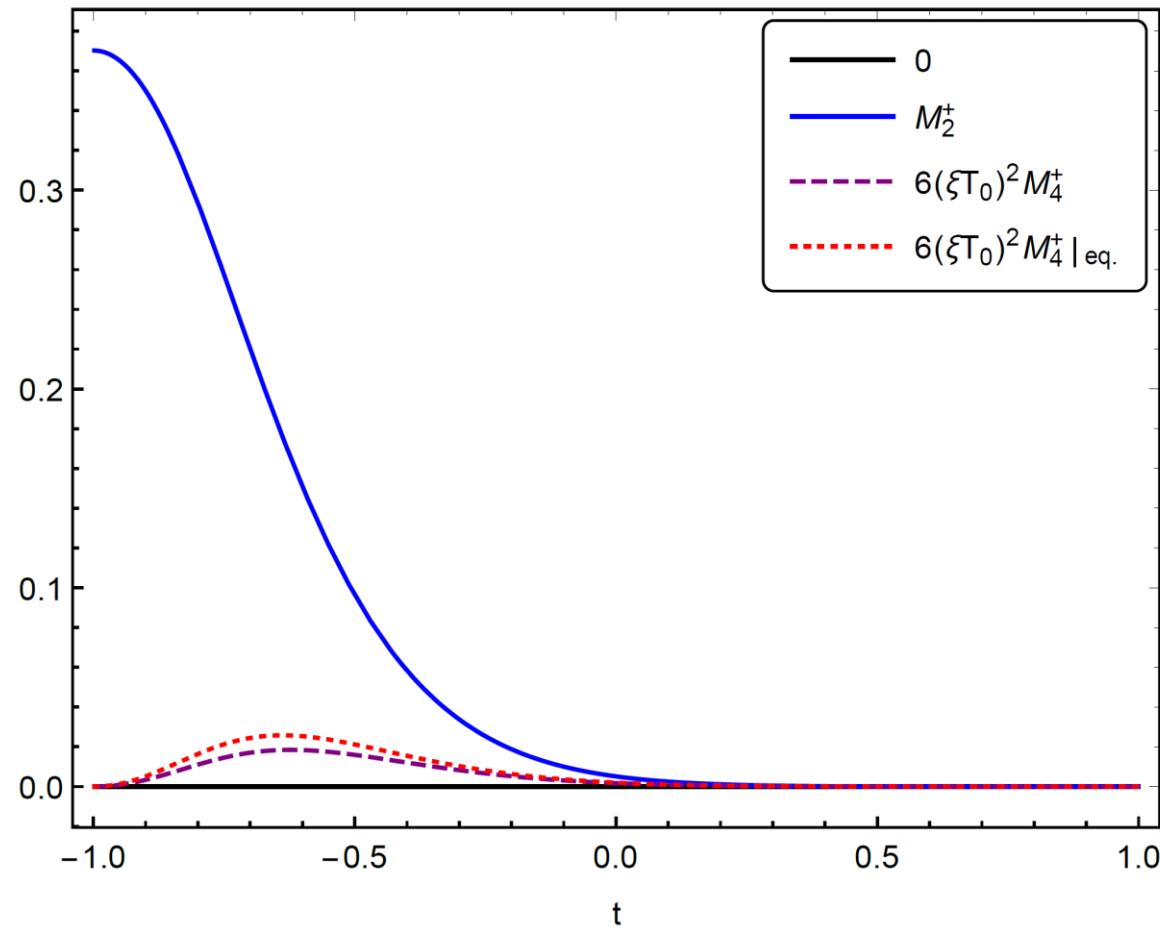
Reason of convergence?

Suppression for small ξ

$$\xi T_0 = \frac{1+t}{1-t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\xi T_0 - 1}{\xi T_0 + 1}$$

$$\tau = 1.6 \text{ fm}$$

$$E_L^0/T_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$



from the EOM: $\tau_R \partial_\tau M_l^\pm = -\frac{\tau_R}{\tau} [(l+1)M_l^\pm - 2(\xi T_0)^2(l+4)(l+1)M_{l+2}^\pm + \dots]$

Conclusions and outlook

- Method of moments ill-defined with external fields
- Resummed moments expansion
- Explanation of the convergence

Back up slides

