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Fast Hydrodynamization of Non-conformal Holographic Shockwaves

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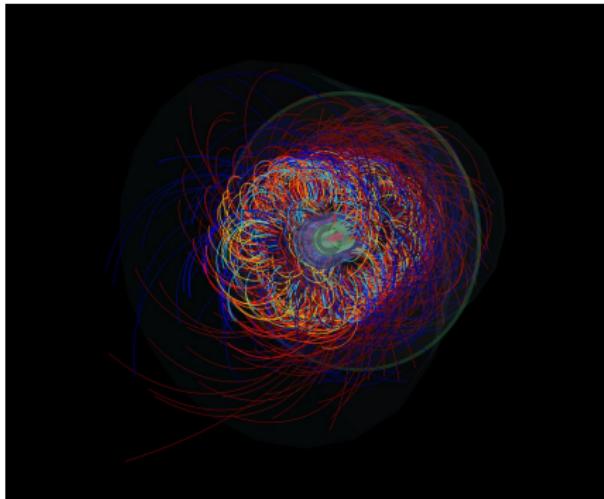
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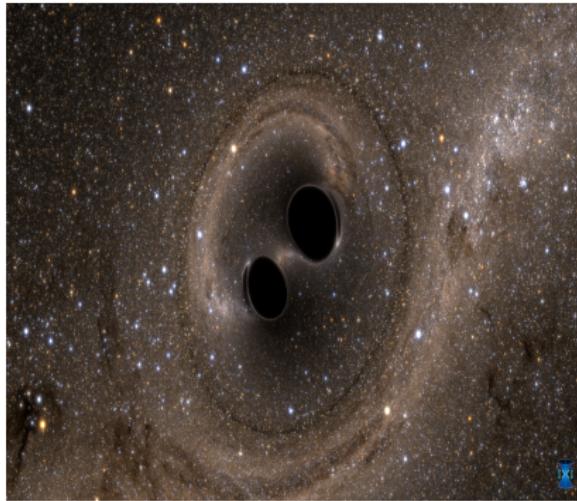
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Quark-Gluon Plasma:



LHC reconstructed event from the first
heavy ion collisions [ALICE 2010]

Black Holes:



Collision of two Black Holes, merging into one
[Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes 2016]

gauge/gravity correspondence:
bridge between physical phenomena in gauge theories and gravity.

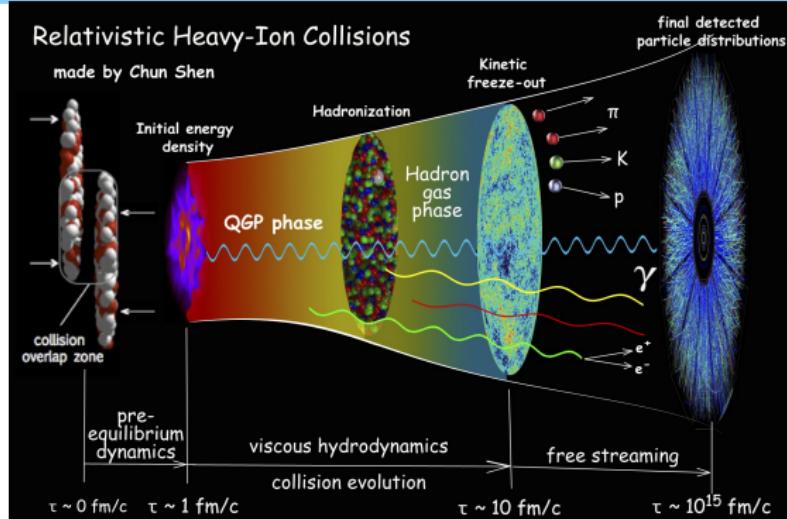
Non-conformal theories

- Introduction Heavy-Ion collision
- Introduction gauge gravity duality
- Non-conformal General Relativity setup
- Non-conformal Thermodynamics

Dynamics of the scalar potential

- Quasi-Normal-Modes
- Hydrodynamization and EoSization
- Condensate relaxation times
- Equilibration times

Introduction Heavy-Ion collision - the 'little bang'



Stages of HI collision:

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How to solve initial multibody Quantum-ChromoDynamics problem?

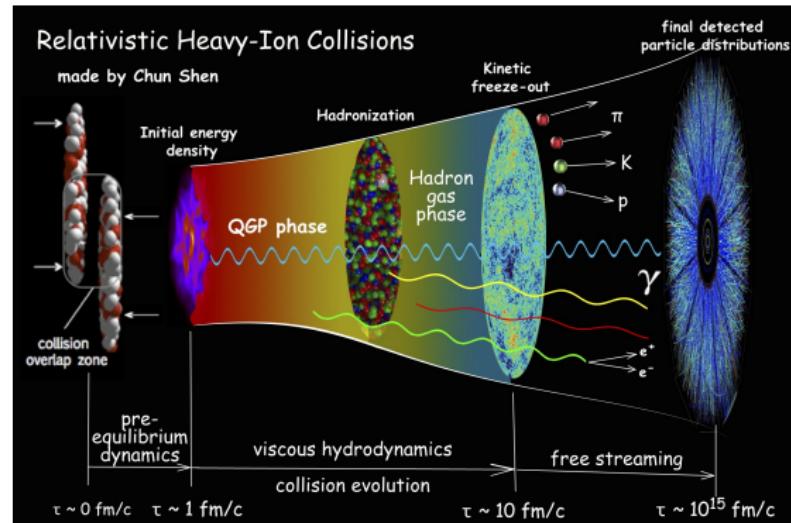
equilibrium aspects \rightarrow lattice QCD

classical aspects \rightarrow kinetic theory

weak coupling \rightarrow perturbative QFT

strongly coupled dynamics \rightarrow ?

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How can we describe the first stage at strong coupling?

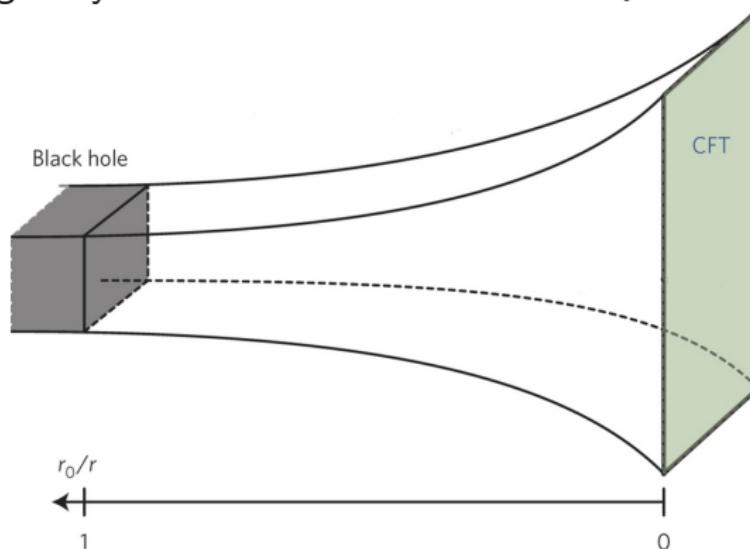
How long is the first stage? LHC Data indicates $\leq 10^{-23} \text{ s}$

What determines when hydro becomes applicable?

What are the initial conditions for the Quark-Gluon-Plasma?

Introduction gauge gravity duality

Quantum gravity in $d + 1$ dimension AdS \leftrightarrow QFT in d dimension



IIB string theory on $\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}_5 \leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} = 4$ Super-Yang-Mills
[Maldacena 1998, Witten 1998]

shear viscosity over entropy density ratio $\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \approx 0.08$
[Policastro, Son, Starinets 2001]

Non-conformal General Relativity setup

Einstein-Hilbert action coupled to a scalar with non-trivial potential in five-dimensional bottom-up model:

$$S = \frac{2}{\kappa_5^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{4} \mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$

Holographic renormalization [Bianchi, Freedman, Skenderis 2002]

$$V(\phi) = -\frac{1}{12\phi_M^4}\phi^8 + \left(\frac{1}{2\phi_M^4} \pm \frac{1}{3\phi_M^2} \right) \phi^6 - \frac{1}{3}\phi^4 - \frac{3}{2}\phi^2 - 3$$

Deforming $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super Yang-Mills with an operator \mathcal{V} dual to the scalar field. The source Λ breaks scale invariance explicitly and triggers a non-trivial Renormalization Group (RG) flow.

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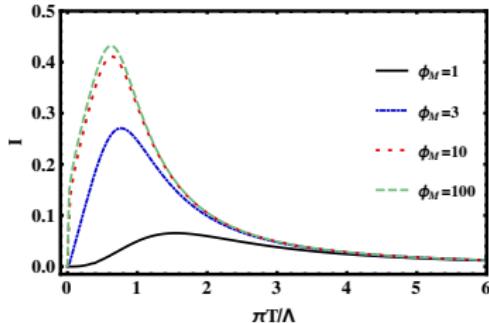
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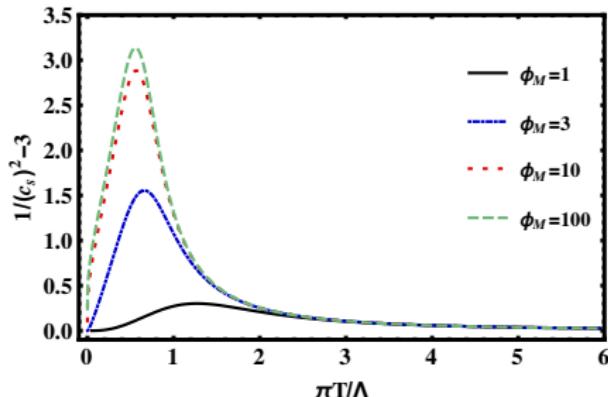
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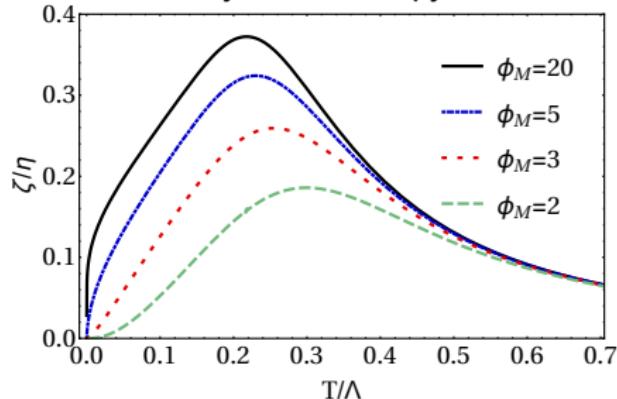
Interaction measure $I = \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{\epsilon + p}$ as a measure of non-conformality, **NON**-conformal at intermediate temperatures, conformal at *IR* and *UV*



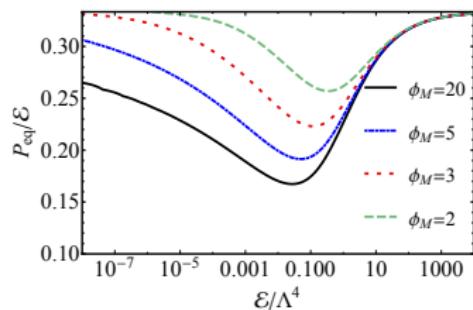
Deviation of speed of sound c_s^2 :



Bulk viscosity over entropy:



Maxima of speed of sound and bulk to shear viscosity different!

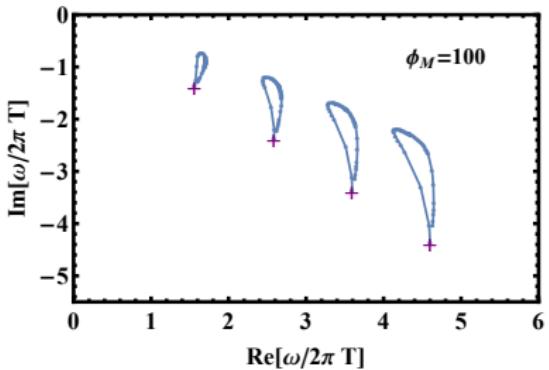
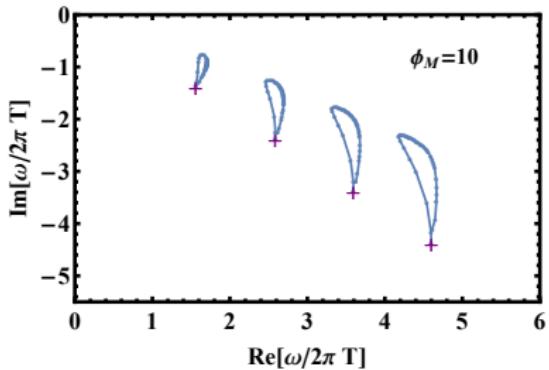
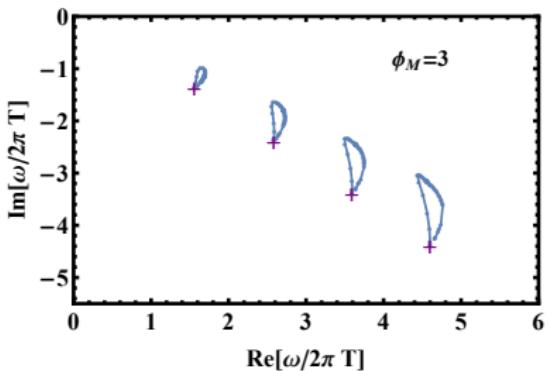
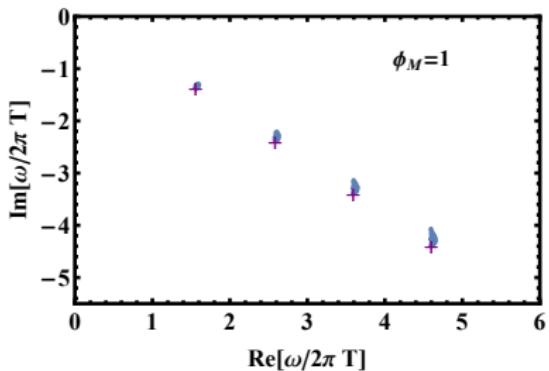


$$\langle T_\mu^\mu \rangle = -\Lambda \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle .$$

Out of equilibrium the average pressure is not determined by the energy density alone, as the scalar expectation value \mathcal{V} fluctuates independently.

Quasi-Normal-Modes

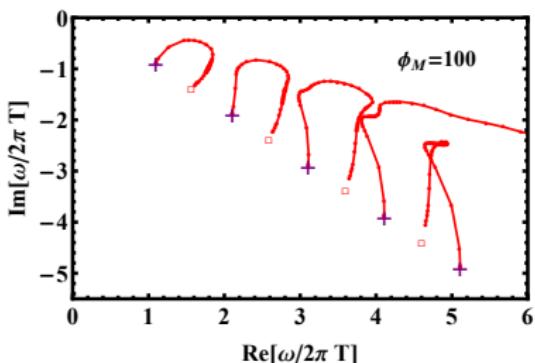
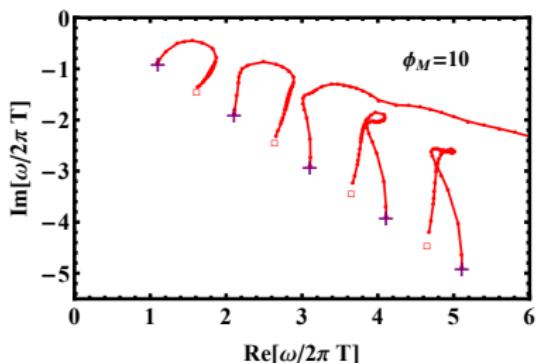
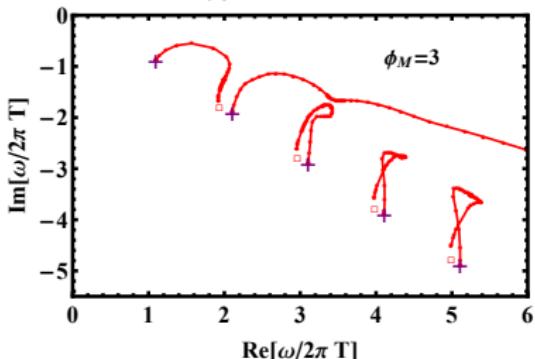
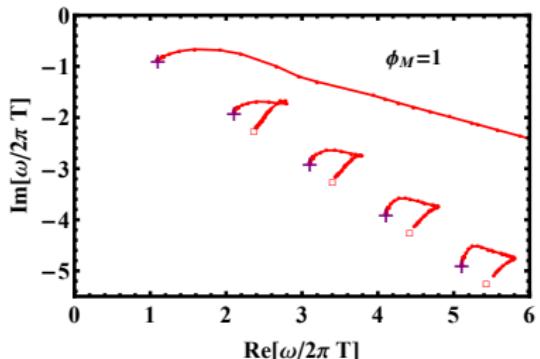
anisotropic perturbation Z_{aniso}



Fluctuations of the stress energy tensor with same IR + UV limit

Quasi-Normal-Modes

non-conformal scalar mode Z_{bulk}



n -th scalar mode decoupling with anti-crossing and different IR/UV limits

Non-conformal holographic shock waves

Heavy-Ion collision:
QGP formation



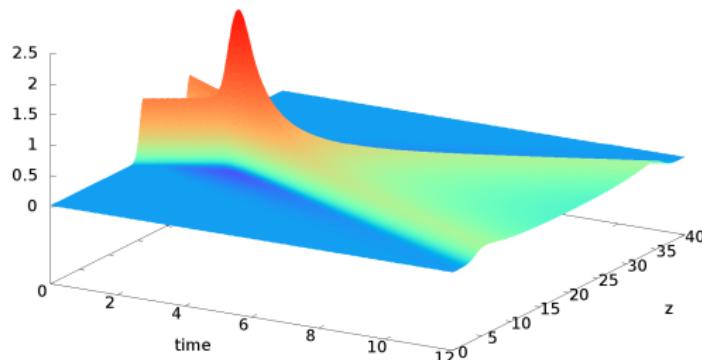
shock wave collision:
black hole formation

$$(\mathcal{E}, J_{\mathcal{E}}, P_{x^i}, \mathcal{V})$$



$$\frac{\kappa_5^2}{2L^3} \left(-T_t^t, T_t^z, T_{x^i}^{x^i}, \mathcal{O} \right)$$

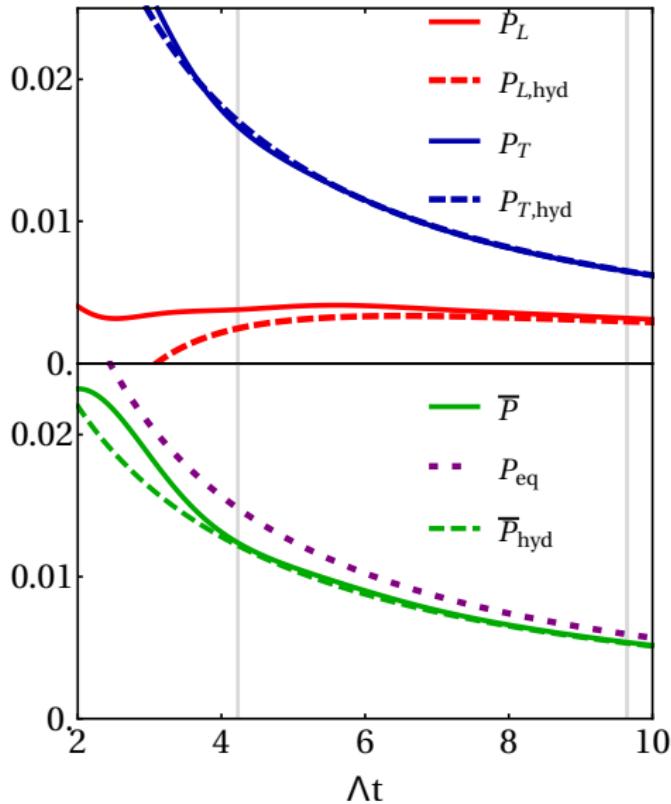
Holography allows to explore far from equilibrium dynamics:



Energy density evolution of a typical scalar
shock wave collision

- at strong coupling
- non-perturbatively
- non-conformal
- almost ideal fluids
- fast hydrodynamization
- initial condition for hydrodynamics

Non-conformal shock collision



hydrodynamization \neq EoSization \neq isotropization

Hydrodynamics expansion:

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

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} + \eta\Pi^{\mu\nu} + \zeta\Pi(g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu)$$

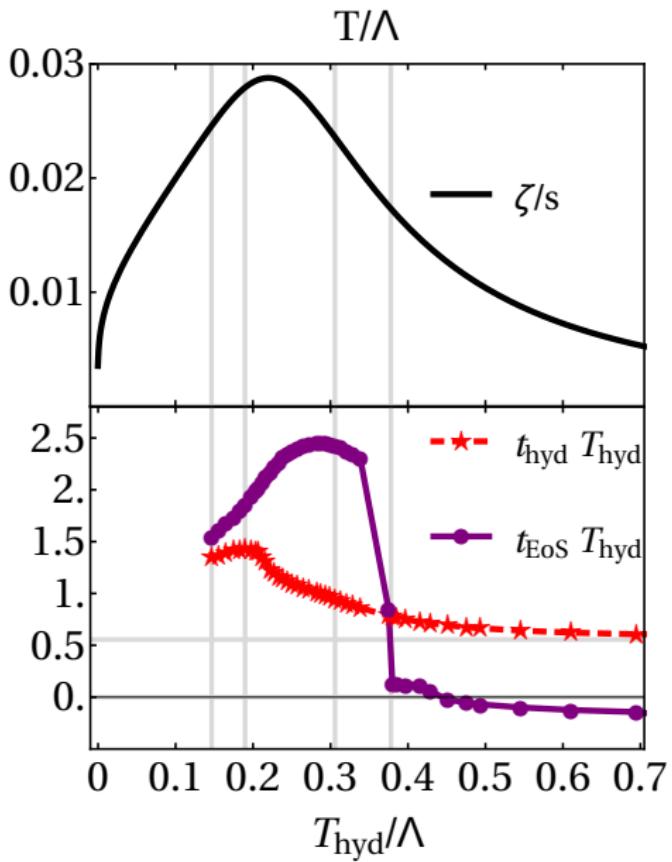
Hydrodynamization:

$$\left| P_{L,T} - P_{L,T}^{\text{hyd}} \right| / \bar{P} < 0.1$$

EoSization:

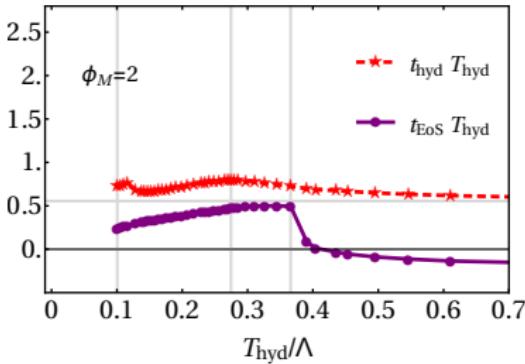
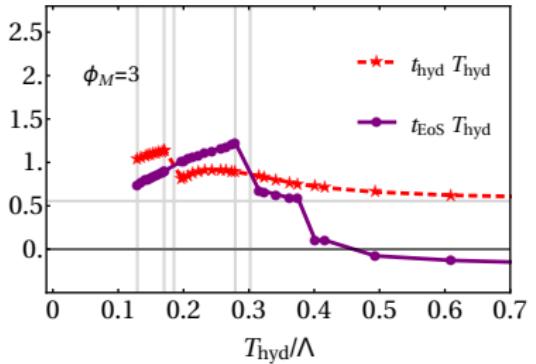
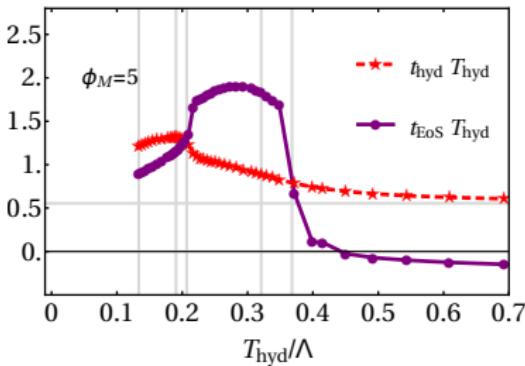
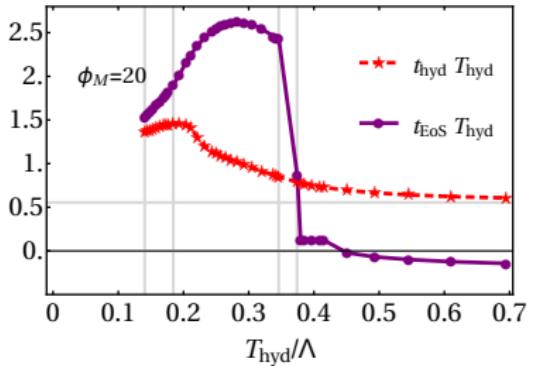
$$\left| \bar{P} - P_{eq} \right| / \bar{P} < 0.1$$

Equilibration times I



Non-conformal T scan:

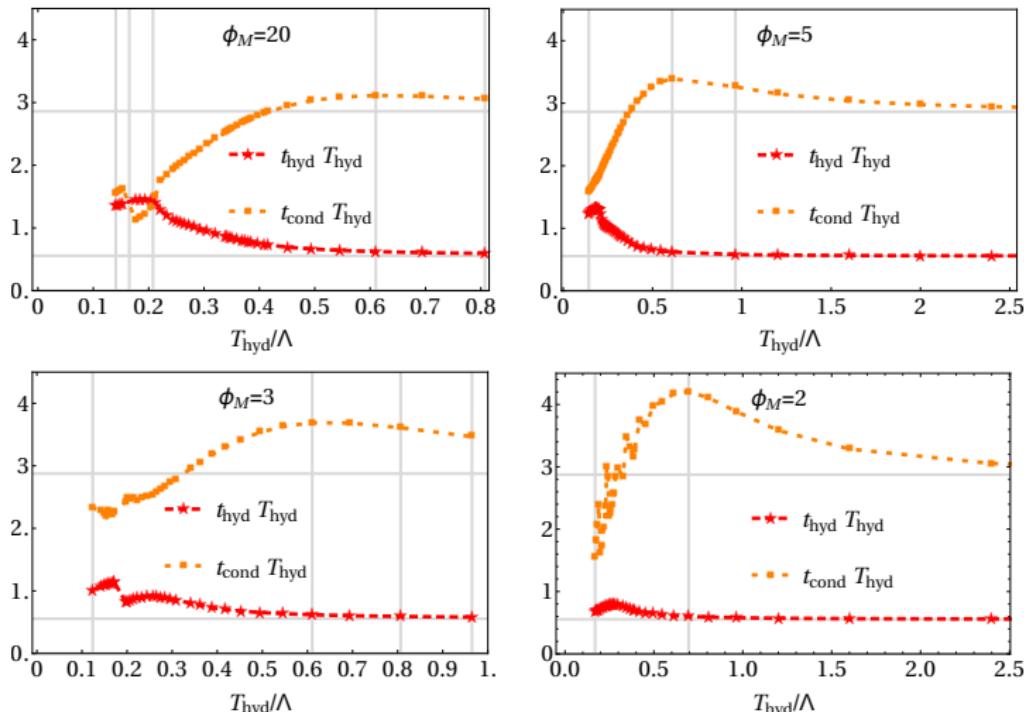
- t_{hyd} slow down, still very fast
- required ζ 1/10 of QCD at T_c for non-conformal effects
- ordering of t_{EoS} and t_{hyd} depends on bulk viscosity

Comparing varying non-conformality ϕ_M :

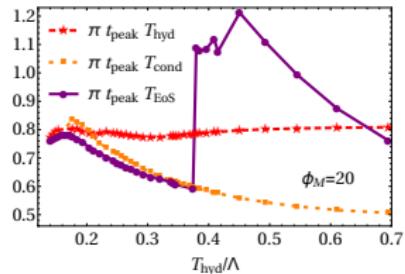
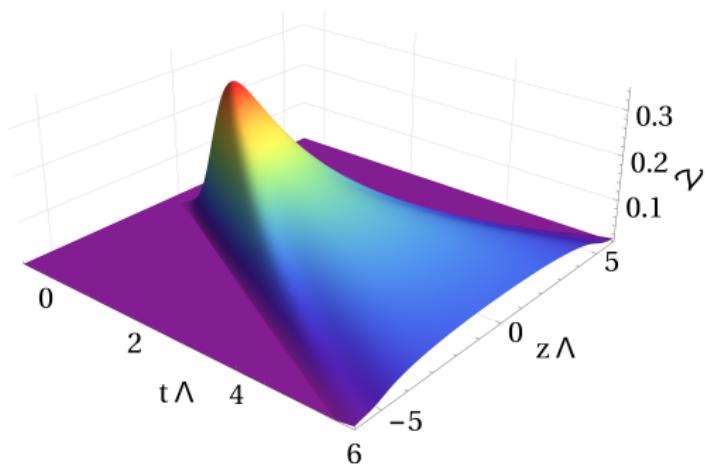
conservative estimate $\zeta/\eta > 0.22$ needed for $t_{\text{EoS}} > t_{\text{hyd}}$

Condensate relaxation times I

Comparing varying non-conformality ϕ_M :



$|O - O_{\text{eq}}|/O < 0.1$ condensate relaxation time



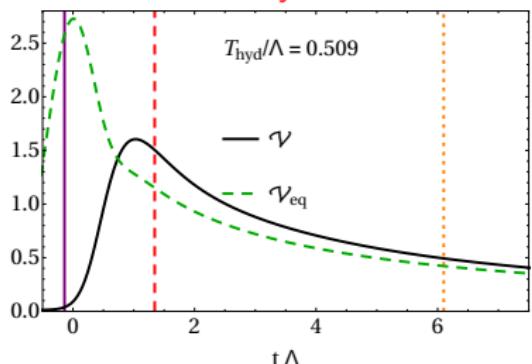
$$t_{\text{peak}} \approx \frac{c}{\pi T_{\text{hyd}}}$$

Paths to equilibrium in non-conformal collisions:

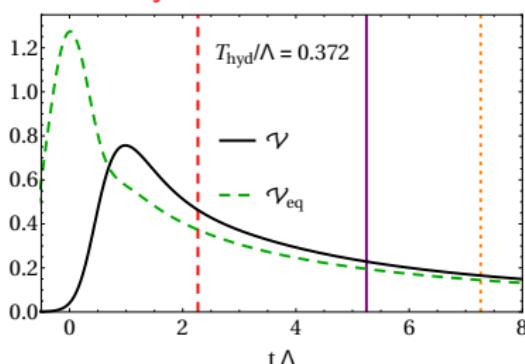
- 1 EoSization \rightarrow Hydrodynamization \rightarrow Condensate relaxation,
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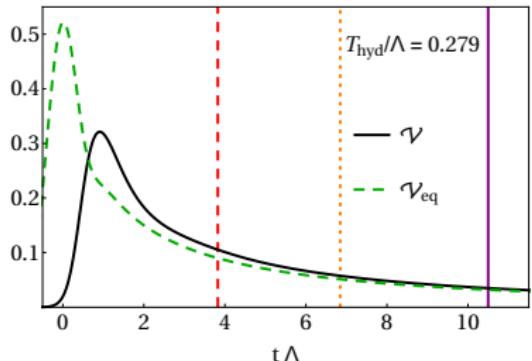
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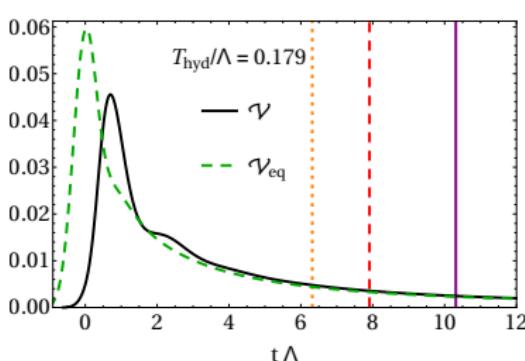
2. Hyd \rightarrow EoS \rightarrow Cond



3. Hyd \rightarrow Cond \rightarrow EoS



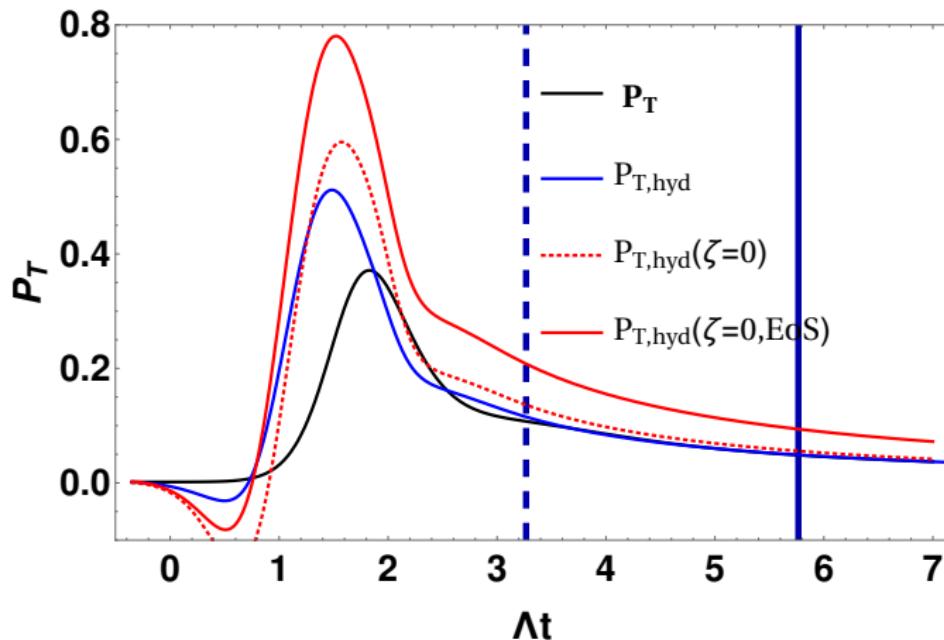
4. Cond \rightarrow Hyd \rightarrow EoS



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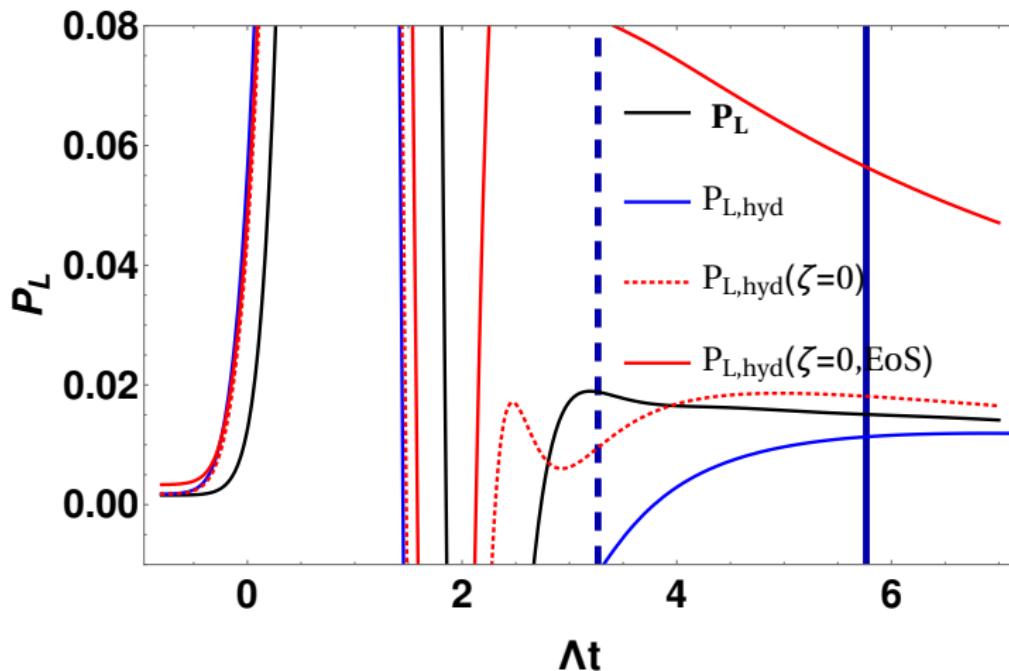
- First simulation of a holographic **non-conformal** model for heavy ion collisions:
 - New relaxation channel from bulk viscosity: *EoSization*
Conservative estimate $\zeta/\eta \approx 0.22$ for non-conformal effects
 - Paths to equilibrium in non-conformal collisions:
Four orderings of Condensate relaxation, EoSization,
Hydrodynamization times
 - **Fast hydrodynamization** at early time
despite non-trivial equation of state
despite sizeable ζ/s bulk viscosity over entropy
- New example of the **applicability of hydrodynamics** to systems with large gradients: Gregory-Laflamme instability settling to static inhomogeneous black brane
- More studies are on the way

Landau match of the transverse pressure,
Landau frame assumes no momentum flow $T'_{0i} = 0$



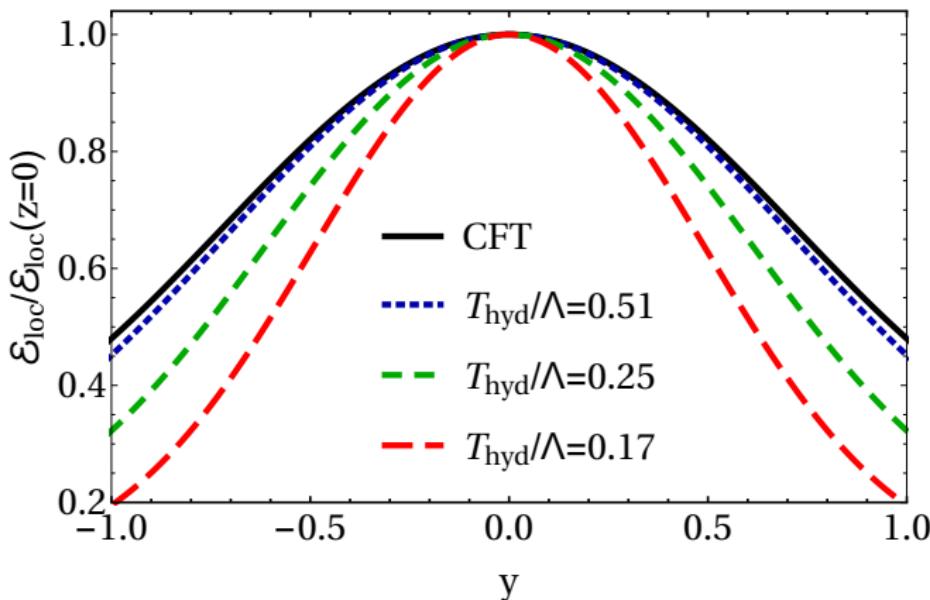
Equation of state essential for hydrodynamics prediction,
bulk viscosity slows down evolution lowers pressures

Landau match of the longitudinal pressure



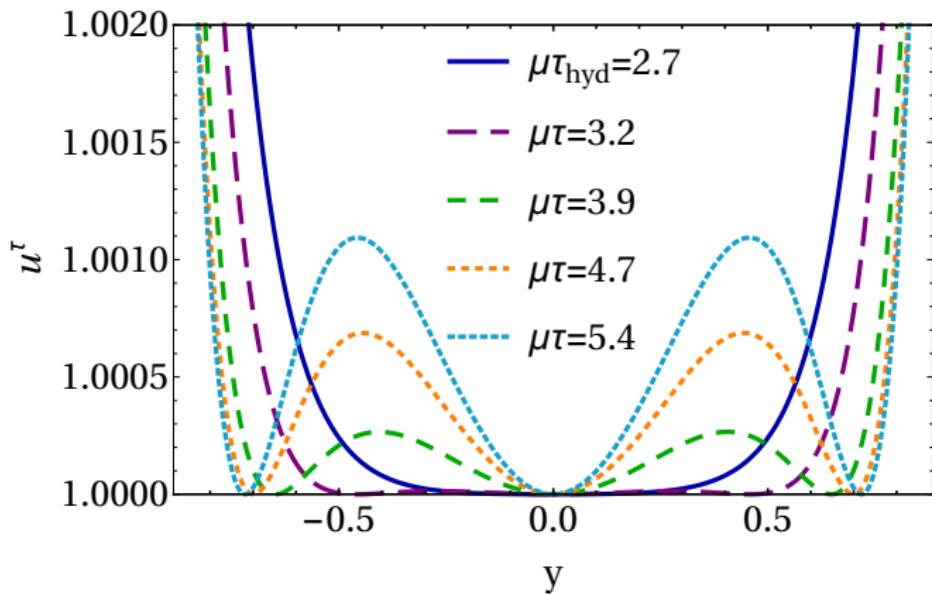
Solid vertical line indicates hydrodynamization time t_{hyd} once both pressures agree with hydrodynamics

At Hydrodynamization time almost Gaussian distribution:



Higher energy densities results in broader rapidity profile

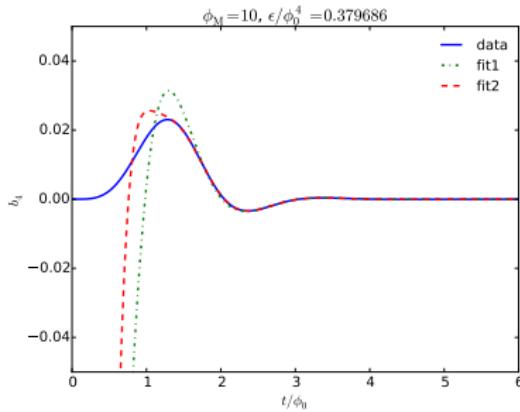
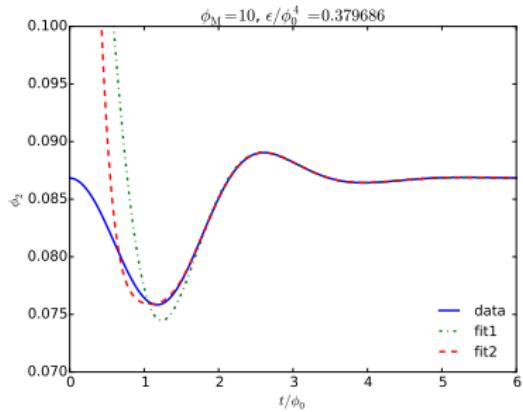
Boost invariant flow at mid rapidity:



the component of the velocity field along the proper time direction

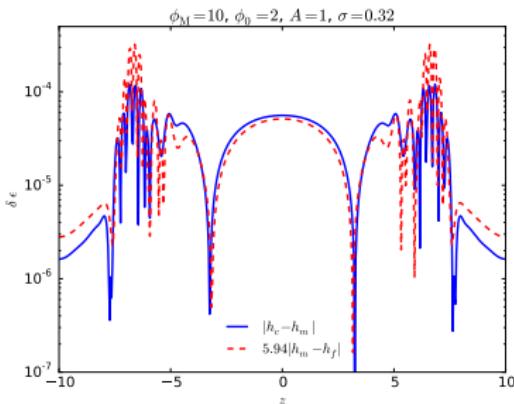
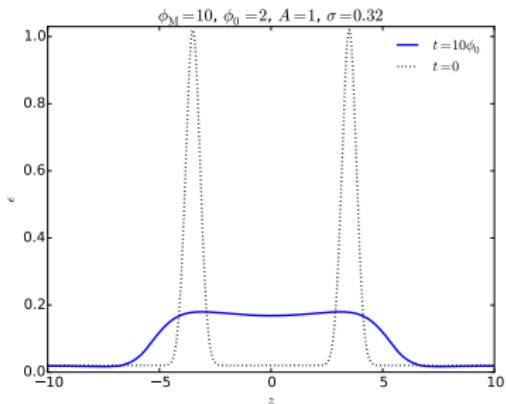
$$u^\tau = \cosh(y) u^t - \sinh(y) u^z$$

ϕ_2 and b_4 as functions of time for a z -independent configuration



Blue full line corresponds to data from the code, green dash-dotted line correspond to a fit to the data using one QNM, red dashed line corresponds to a fit using two QNMs. This results in a great verification via 3 different independent codes.

Differences between the coarse and medium (blue solid line) and the medium and fine (red dashed line) resolution run



The results show fourth-order convergence.