

# Matching glasma to hydro via kinetic theory

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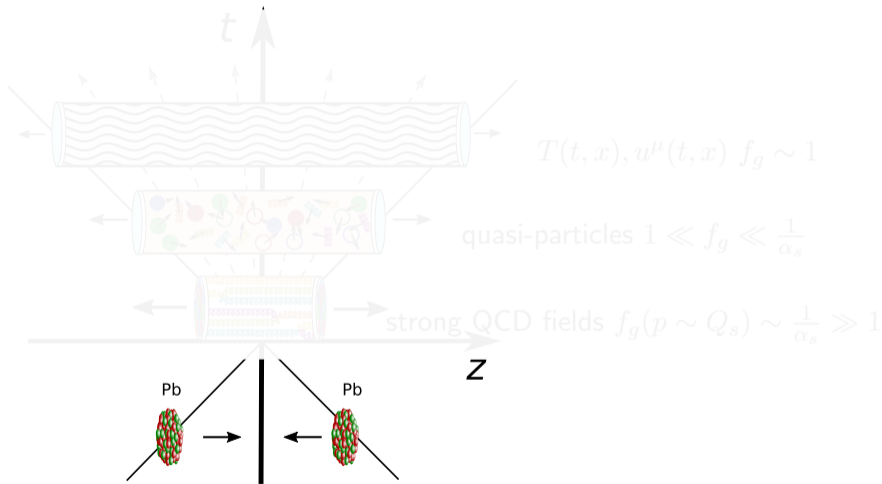
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Fluid expansion  
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Equilibration  
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Initial state  
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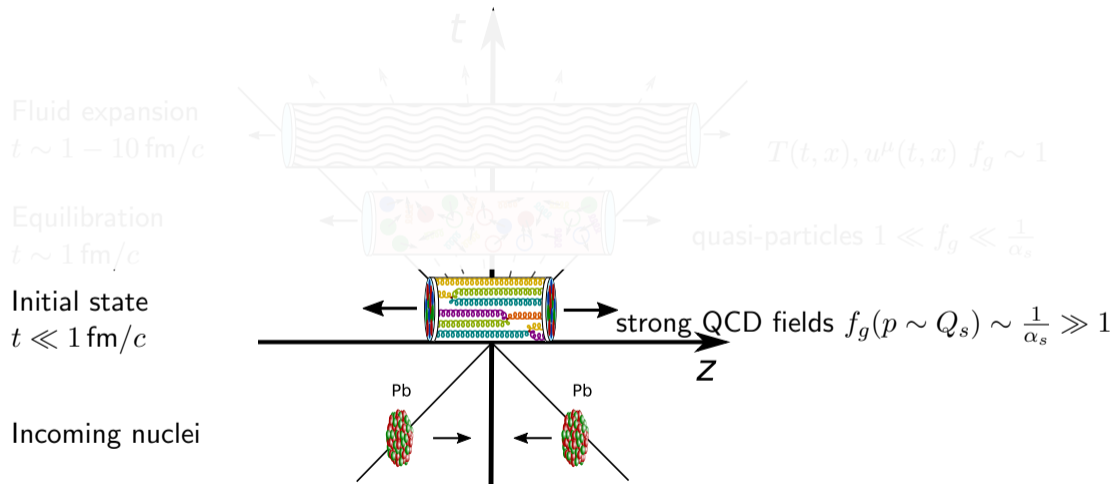
Incoming nuclei



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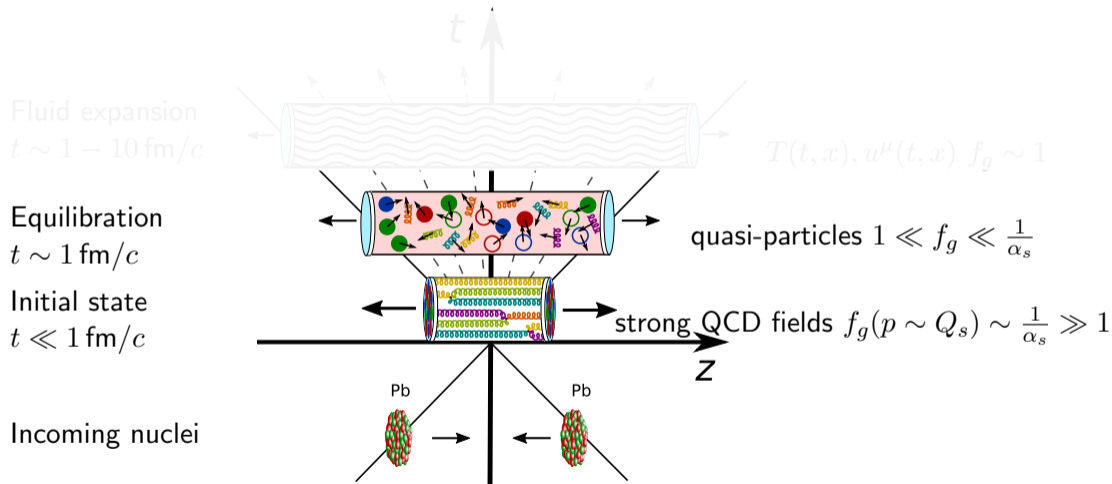
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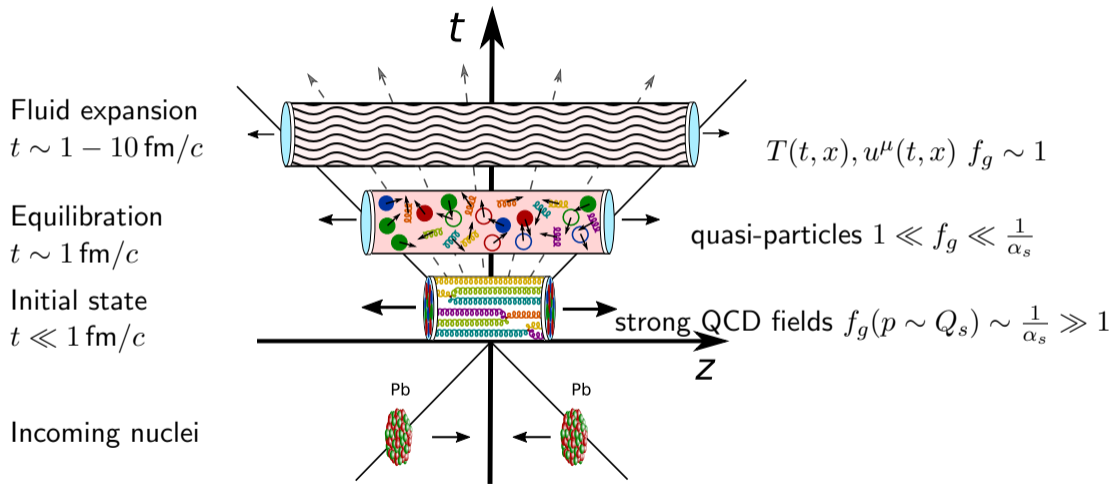
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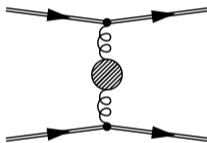


*QCD kinetic theory—bridge between glasma initial state and late hydrodynamics.*

Weakly coupled  $g \ll 1$  gas of quark and gluon quasi-particles

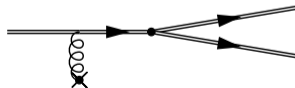
$$\text{Boltzmann eq.: } \underbrace{\partial_t f + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{p}|} \cdot \nabla f}_{\text{expansion}} = - \underbrace{\mathcal{C}_{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f] - \mathcal{C}_{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f]}_{\text{in-medium QCD collisions}}$$

1  $2 \leftrightarrow 2$  elastic scatterings



with screening mass  $m_D \sim gT$

2  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$  medium induced collinear radiation:



including interference effects (LPM)

*Contains necessary physics for thermalisation and in-medium parton energy loss.*

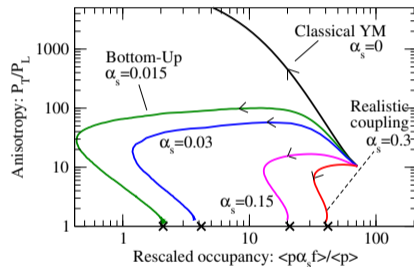
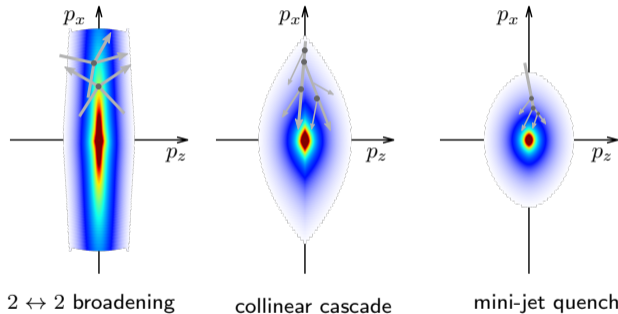
Sequential emission by Arnold, Gorda, Iqbal (2020) [3], spectral fermion function on lattice by Boguslavski, Lappi, Mace, Schlichting (2021) [4]

For other developments see Peuron's talk on Monday; Hauksson's and Schlusser's talks on Thursday

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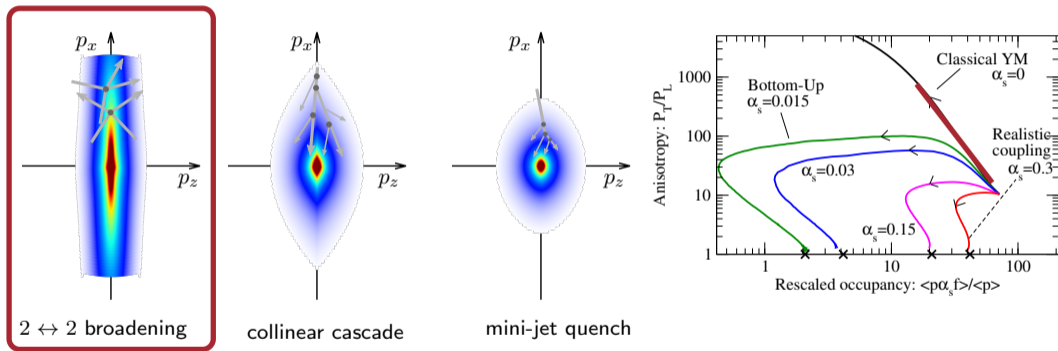


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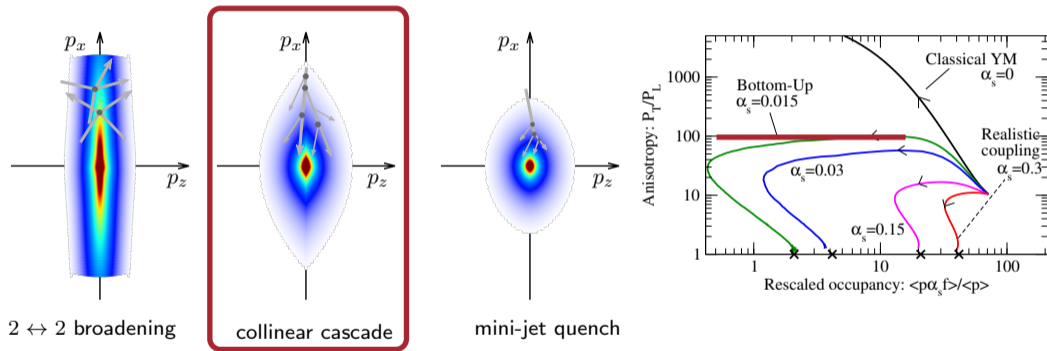
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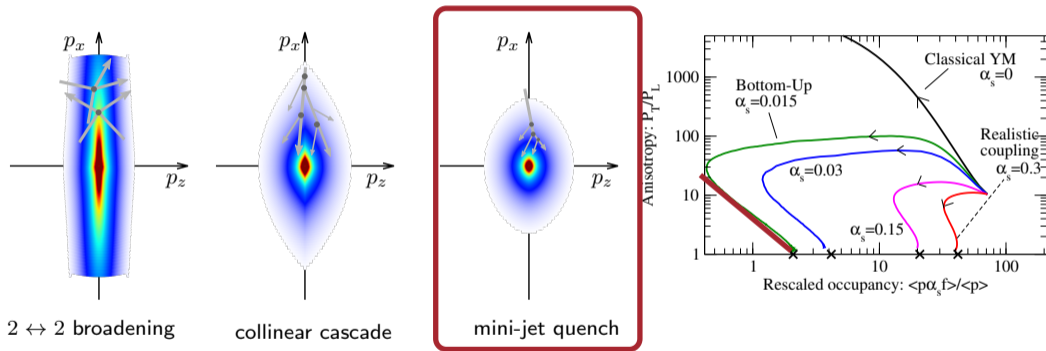
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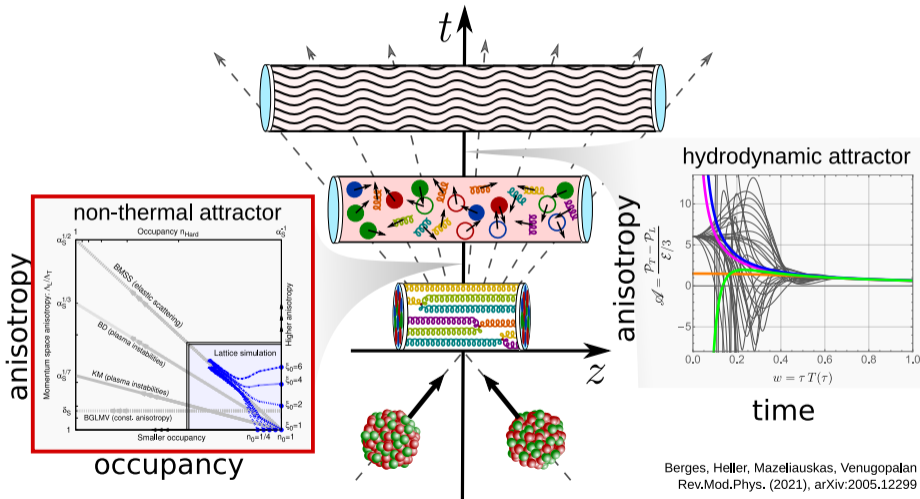
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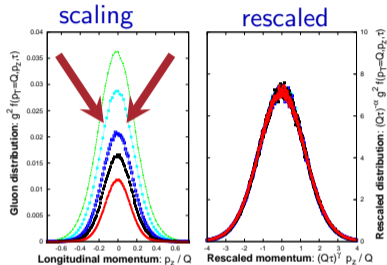
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## Non-thermal fixed point for gauge theories

### Highly occupied gluon evolution described by classical-statistical Yang-Mills

Aarts, Berges (2002) [11], Mueller, Son (2004) [12], Jeon (2005) [13]



*Self-similar scaling  $\implies$  loss of information*

Berges, Schenke, Schlichting, Venugopalan (2014) [14]

$$f_g(p_{\perp}, p_z, \tau) = \tau^{\alpha} f_S(\tau^{\beta} p_{\perp}, \tau^{\gamma} p_z), \quad \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

Universal exponents:  $\alpha \approx -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\beta \approx 0$ ,  $\gamma \approx \frac{1}{3}$

Scaling phenomena also seen in scalar theories, cold atom experiments

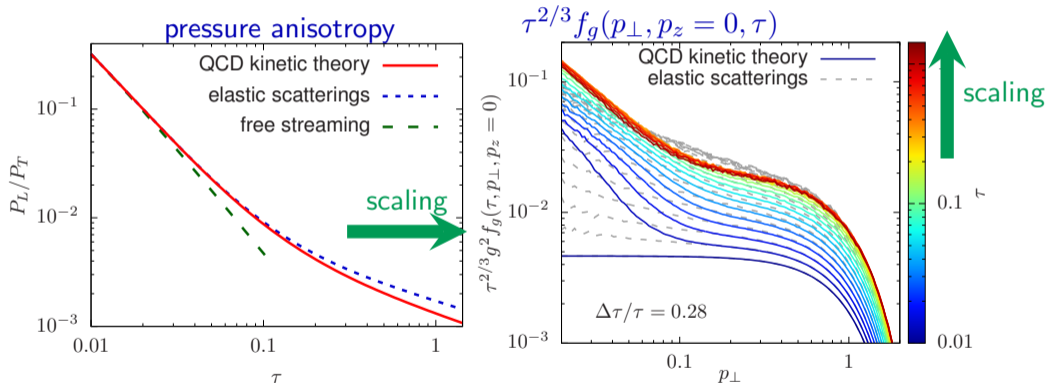
Orioli et al. (2015) [15], Mikheev et al. (2018) [16], Prüfer et al. (2018) [17], Erne et al. (2018) [18]

## Scaling in leading order QCD kinetic theory

In kinetic theory scaling regime is reached at late times

AM and Berges (2019) [19]

$$f_g(p_\perp, p_z, \tau) = \tau^{-2/3} f_S(p_\perp, \tau^{1/3} p_z),$$



*Early time QCD kinetic theory evolution differs from free streaming!*

# Pre-scaling regime in QCD kinetic theory

Non-equilibrium dynamics undone by self-similar renormalization

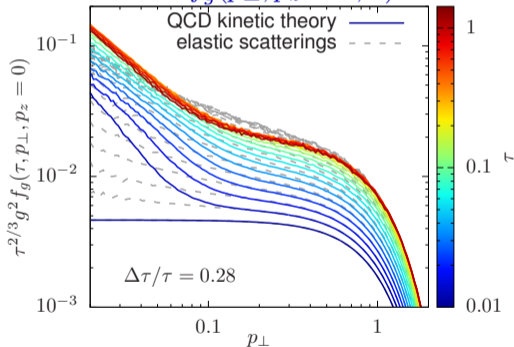
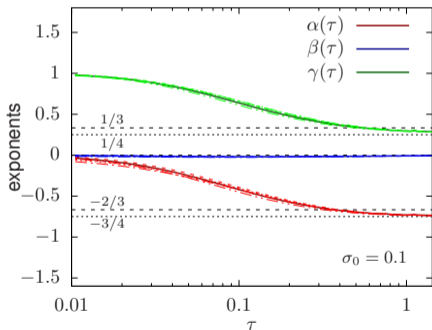
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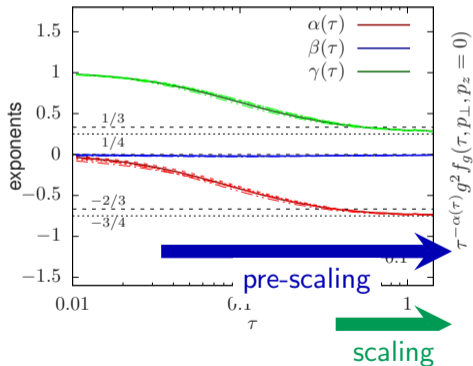
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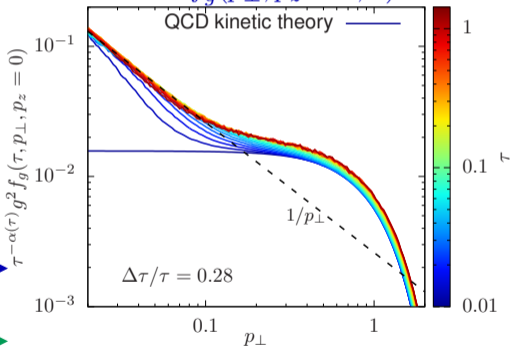
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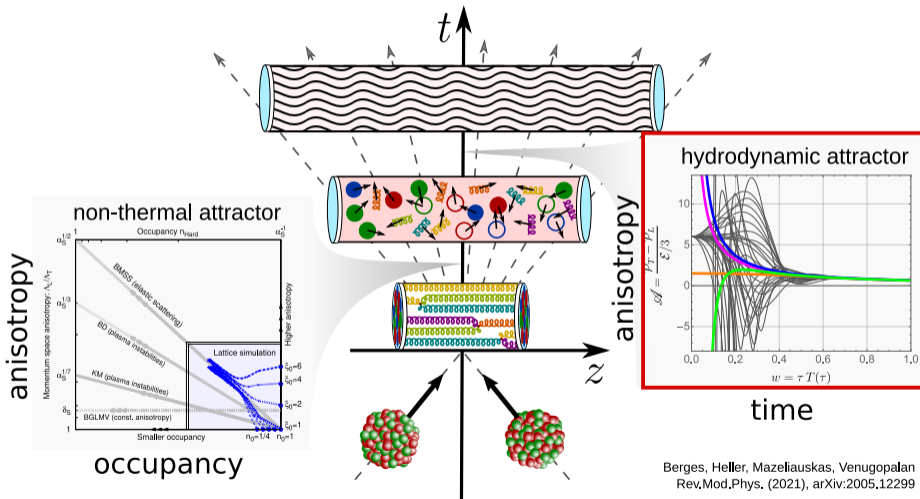
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Berges, Heller, Mazeliauskas, Venugopalan  
 Rev.Mod.Phys. (2021), arXiv:2005.12299

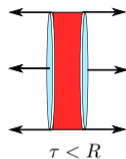


# Beyond conventional gradient expansion: hydrodynamic attractors

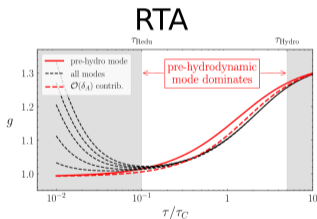
Pressure anisotropy collapse to a hydrodynamic attractor

Heller, Janik, Witaszczyk (2011)[20]

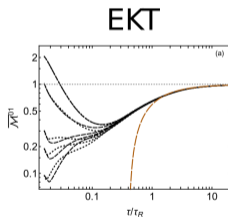
$$\frac{\tau \partial_\tau e}{e} = -1 - \frac{P_L}{e} = -\frac{4}{3} + \underbrace{\frac{16 \eta/s}{9 \tau T}}_{\text{1st gradient}} \dots$$



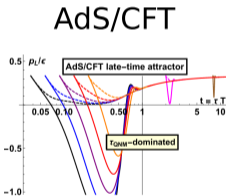
anisotropy



RTA



EKT



AdS/CFT

time

Brewer, Yan, Yi (2019) [21], Almaalol, Kurkela, Strickland (2020) [22], Kurkela, van der Schee, Widemann, Wu (2019) [23]

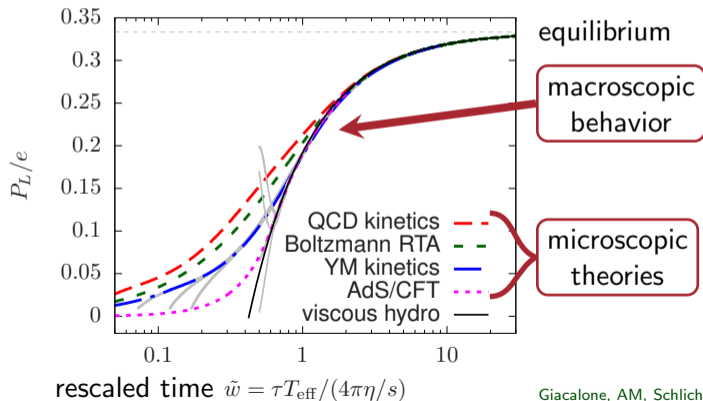
see reviews: Florkowski, Heller and Spalinski (2017)[24], Romatschke and Romatschke (2017) [25]

## What can we learn from far-from-equilibrium dynamics?

Integrating equations of motion on an attractor can relate early and late times

Giacone, AM, Schlichting, (2019) [26]

$$e(\tau_{\text{therm}}) = e_0 \exp\left(-\int_{\tilde{w}_0}^{\tilde{w}_{\text{therm}}} \frac{4d\tilde{w}}{\tilde{w}} \frac{1 + P_L/e}{3 - P_L/e}\right) \implies (\tau^{\frac{4}{3}}e)_{\text{therm}} \propto C_\infty (e\tau)_0^{8/9}$$



Giacone, AM, Schlichting, (2019) [26]

## Entropy production from hydrodynamic attractor

- In equilibrium entropy per rapidity  $\frac{dS}{dy} = A_{\perp}(s\tau)_{\text{therm}}$  given by

$$(s\tau)_{\text{therm}} \propto \left( e\tau^{\frac{4}{3}} \right)_{\text{therm}}^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

- Hydrodynamic attractor relates  $(e\tau^{4/3})_{\text{therm}}$  to energy at early times

$$(s\tau)_{\text{therm}} = \frac{4}{3} C_{\infty}^{3/4} \left( 4\pi \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{30} \nu_{\text{eff}} \right)^{1/3} (e\tau)_0^{2/3}.$$

- Pocket formula for particle production from energy deposition

Giacalone, AM, Schlichting, (2019) [26]

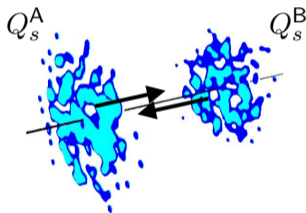
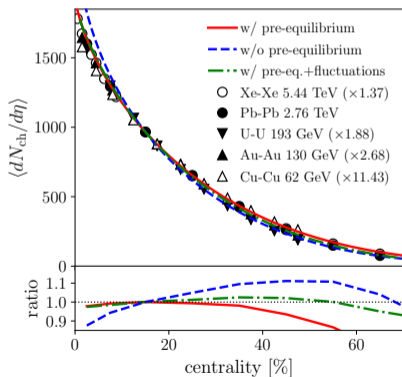
$$\underbrace{\left\langle \frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta} \right\rangle}_{\text{final-state}} \approx A_{\perp} \frac{N_{\text{ch}}}{S} \underbrace{\frac{4}{3} C_{\infty}^{3/4} \left( 4\pi \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{30} \nu_{\text{eff}} \right)^{1/3}}_{\text{medium properties}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{A_{\perp}} \left\langle \frac{dE_{\perp}}{d\eta} \right\rangle_0 \right)^{2/3}}_{\text{glasma initial-state}}$$

*All relevant-prefactors and powers included!*

# Universal centrality dependence of particle multiplicity

Three predictors for particle multiplicity:

$$\left\langle \frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta} \right\rangle \propto \underbrace{\frac{dS_{\text{therm}}}{d\eta}}_{\text{equilibration}}, \quad \underbrace{\frac{dN_{\text{gluons}}}{d\eta}}_{\text{no equilibration}}, \quad \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{dS_{\text{therm}}}{d\eta} \right\rangle}_{\text{e-by-e fluctuations}}.$$



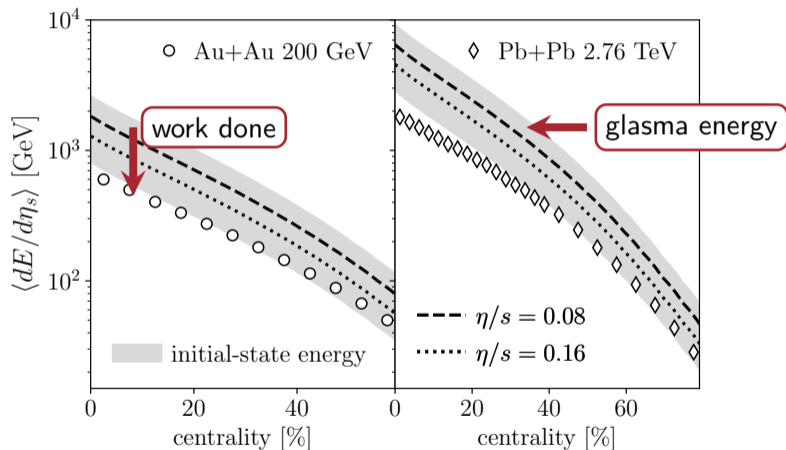
glasma energy density

$$(\epsilon\tau)_0 \propto Q_s^2 \langle \mathbf{x}_\perp \rangle \sqrt{Q_s^2 \langle \mathbf{x}_\perp \rangle}$$

See recent work by Jakub, Kamata, Martinez, Spaliński (2020) [27] for related early results in AdS/CFT by van der Schee (2014) [28]

## Centrality dependence of initial state energy

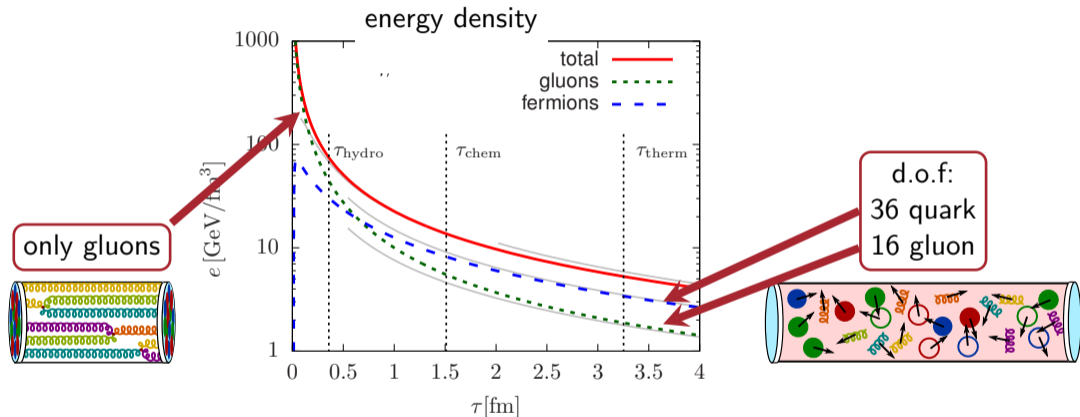
Bands are variations of  $C_\infty = [0.8-1.15]$ ,  $\eta/s = [0.08-0.24]$



*Inferring initial state energy densities from measured multiplicity.*

## Fermion production in QCD kinetic theory

Fermions are produced through fusion  $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  and splitting  $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ .



Kurkela, AM (2018) [29, 30]

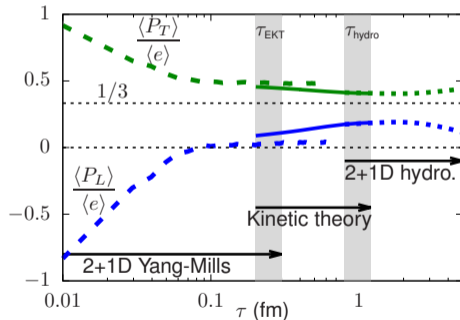
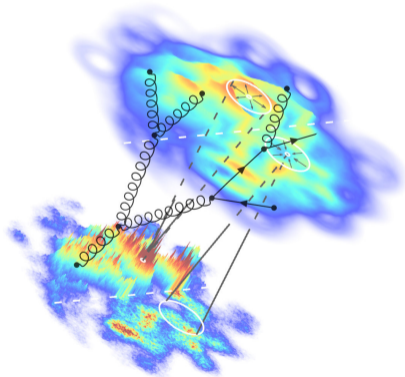
*We found the timescale of chemical equilibration in the Quark Gluon Plasma.*

Recent extensions to finite baryon chemical potential (see Du's talk) Du and Schlichting (2020) [31, 32]

## Transverse pre-equilibrium evolution

KoMPoST— event-by-event kinetic pre-equilibrium for heavy ion collisions.

$$\underbrace{\delta T_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_{\text{hydro}}, \mathbf{x}')}_{\text{goes into hydro}} = \int d^2\mathbf{x}' \underbrace{G_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', \tau_{\text{hydro}}, \tau_{\text{EKT}})}_{\text{linear response function}} \underbrace{\delta T_{\mathbf{x}}^{\alpha\beta}(\tau_{\text{EKT}}, \mathbf{x}')}_{\text{initial conditions}}.$$



<https://github.com/KMPST/KoMPoST> [33]

Kurkela, AM, Paquet, Schlichting and Teaney (2018)[8, 9]

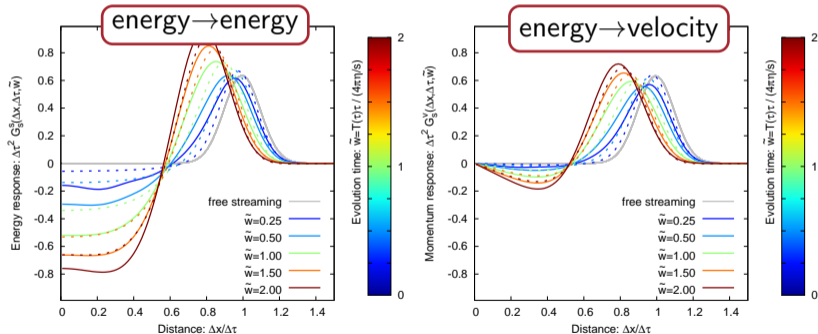
# Kinetic theory response functions

All components of energy-momentum tensor generated by kinetic response

Kurkela, AM, Paquet, Schlichting and Teaney (2018) [9]

$$G^{\mu\nu}(\tau, \tau_0, |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0|, e(\tau_0), \lambda) \Rightarrow G^{\mu\nu, \text{univ}}(\tilde{w}, \Delta x / \Delta \tau)$$

Comparison between Yang-Mills kinetic theory (dotted) and RTA (solid)



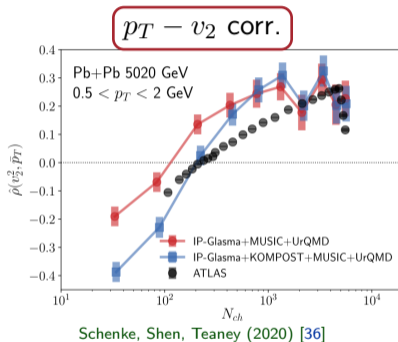
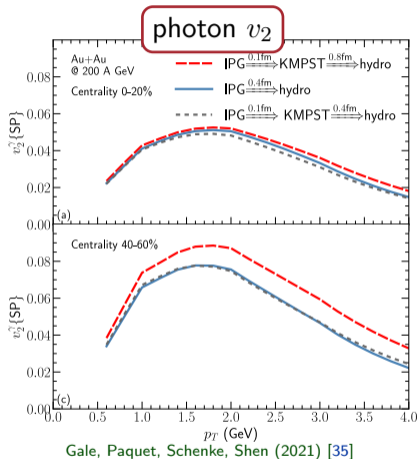
Kamata, Martinez, Praschke, Ochsenfeld, Schlichting (2020) [34]

*Kinetic response functions evolve from free-streaming to hydrodynamic-like.*



# KøMPøST in action

Effects of pre-equilibrium evolution on different observables



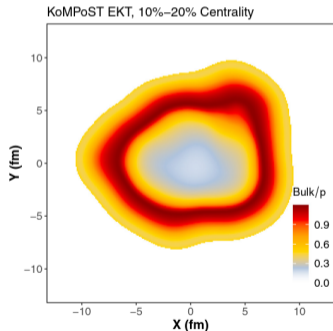
*Noticeable pre-equilibrium effects even in large systems.*

KøMPøST improves causality in hydro, see Plumberg, Almaalol, Dore, Noronha, Noronha-Hostler (2021) [37]

# Towards complete pre-equilibrium evolution in QCD kinetic theory

- Non-conformal pre-equilibrium  $\implies$  *better matching to hydro*
- Chemical equilibration  $\implies$  *evolution of charges and photon emission*
- Real 2D/3D+1 space-time evolution  $\implies$  *crucial for small systems*

conformality violations

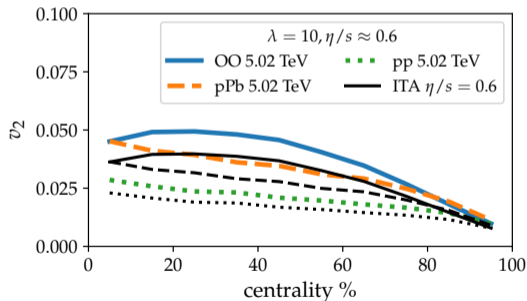


Nunes da Silva, Chinellato, Hippert, Serenone,

Takahashi, Denicol, Luzum, Noronha (2020) [38]

for first steps see Törnkvist's talk

flow in 2D+1 single hit kinetic theory



Kurkela, AM, Törnkvist (2021) [39]

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