

From (on-shell) transport to hydro and back

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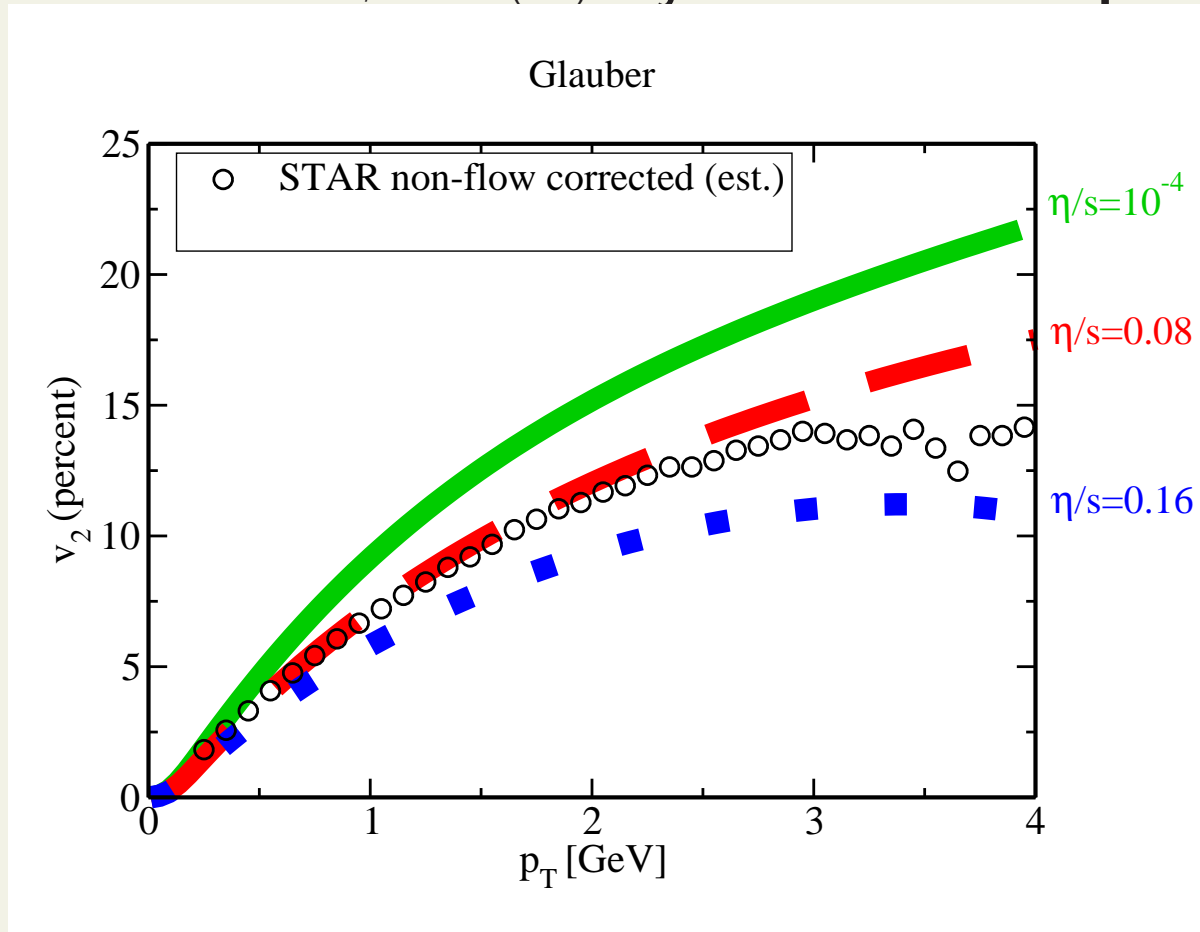


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Motivation / Outline

Romatschke & Luzum, PRC78 ('08): **hydro - nice & simple**



- but thermalization puzzle is complicated - e.g., radiative transport
- moreover, cannot escape understanding hadronic transport

Our MPC/Grid radiative $3 \leftrightarrow 2$ transport (on-shell)

Covariant transport

(on-shell) phase-space density $f(x, \vec{p}) \equiv \frac{dN(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t)}{d^3x d^3p}$

transport equation:

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_i(x, p) = C_{2 \rightarrow 2}^i[\{f_j\}](x, p) + C_{2 \leftrightarrow 3}^i[\{f_j\}](x, p) + \dots$$

with, e.g.,

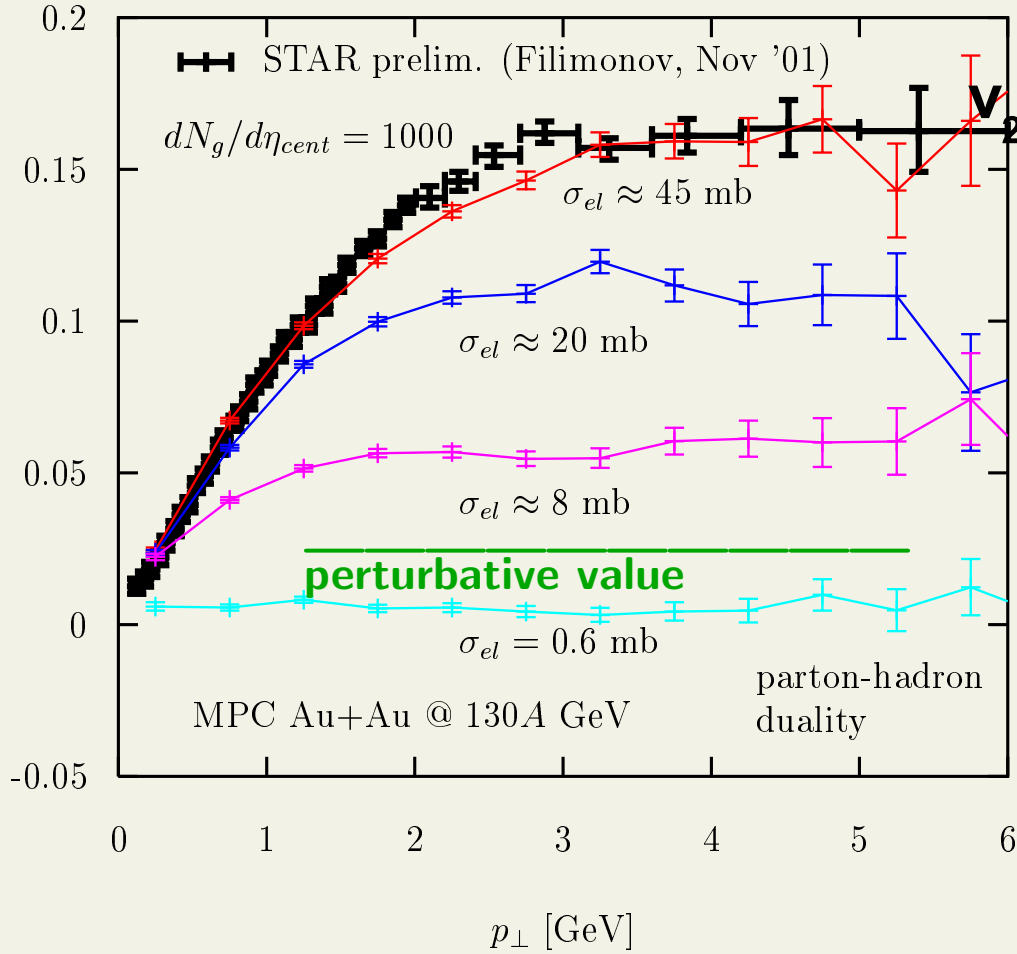
$$C_{2 \rightarrow 2}^i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jkl} \int_{234} (f_3^k f_4^l - f_1^i f_2^j) W_{12 \rightarrow 34}^{ij \rightarrow kl} \left(\int_j \equiv \int \frac{d^3 p_j}{2E_j}, \quad f_a^k \equiv f^k(x, p_a) \right)$$

fully causal and stable, can equilibrate

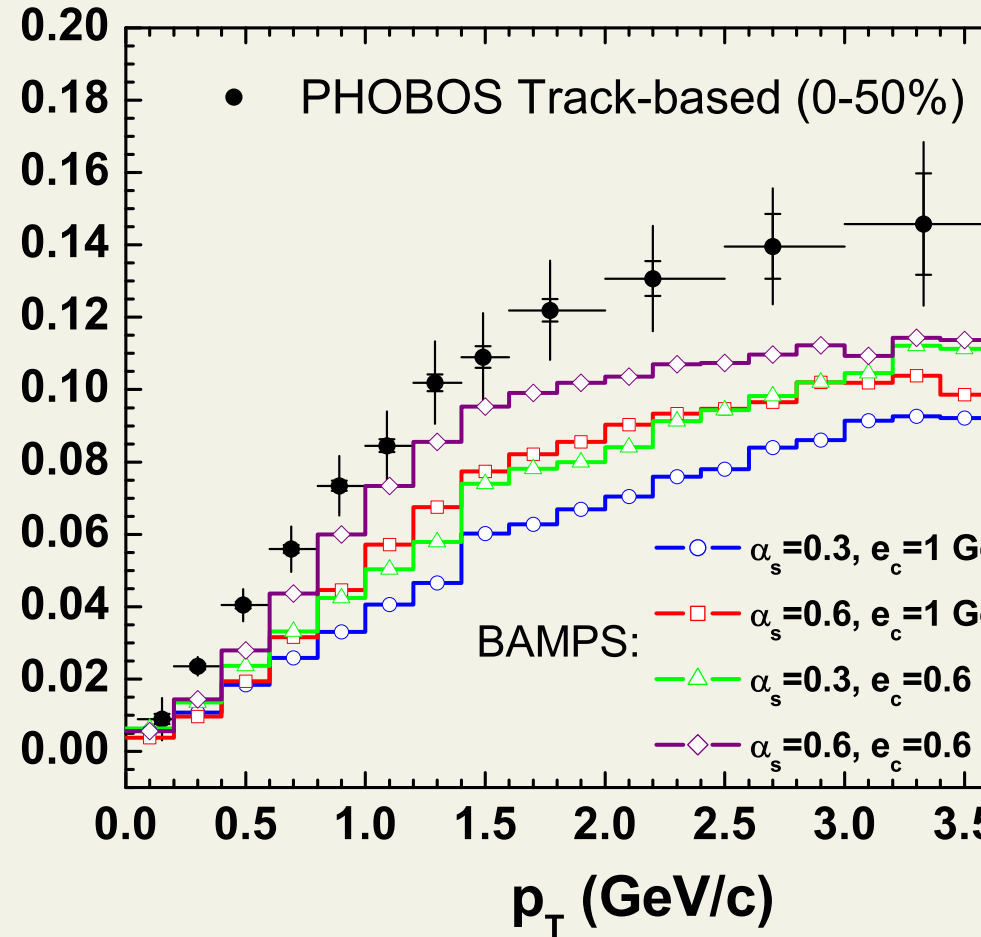
near hydrodynamic limit, transport coefficients and relaxation times:

$$\eta \approx 1.2T/\sigma_{tr}, \quad \tau_\pi \approx 1.2\lambda_{tr}$$

2 → 2 transport DM & Gyulassy, NPA 697 ('02)



radiative 3 ↔ 2 Xu & Greiner, ('08)



perturbative 2 → 2 rates not enough, need ~ 15× higher to get enough v_2

but radiative 3 ↔ 2 seems to help

MPC/Grid

our transport equation solver using test particles on a rectangular grid

parameters: time step Δt , cell sizes d_x, d_y, d_z , subdivision ℓ

- collision probability during one time step for pair/triplet

$$P_{2 \rightarrow X} = \frac{\sigma_{2 \rightarrow X} v_{rel} \Delta t}{V_{cell}}$$

$$P_{3 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{K_{3 \rightarrow 2} \Delta t}{V_{cell}^2}$$

- outgoing momenta generated according to matrix elements

- we can use subdivision to control number of particles per cell

Main advantage: 5 adjustable knobs instead of just 1 for cascade algorithm

⇒ more flexibility

Main question: how much faster is equilibration with $3 \leftrightarrow 2$?

pQCD-motivated matrix elements coming soon...

but for now, massless particles with energy-independent, isotropic scattering

$$\text{i) } d\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2}/d\Omega = \text{const} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\bar{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}|^2 = 16\pi s \sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2}$$

$$\text{ii) } \sigma_{2 \rightarrow 3} = \text{const}, d\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 3} = \text{const} \times d^3p_3 d^3p_4 d^3p_5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\bar{M}_{2 \leftrightarrow 3}|^2 = 3072\pi^3 \sigma_{2 \rightarrow 3}$$

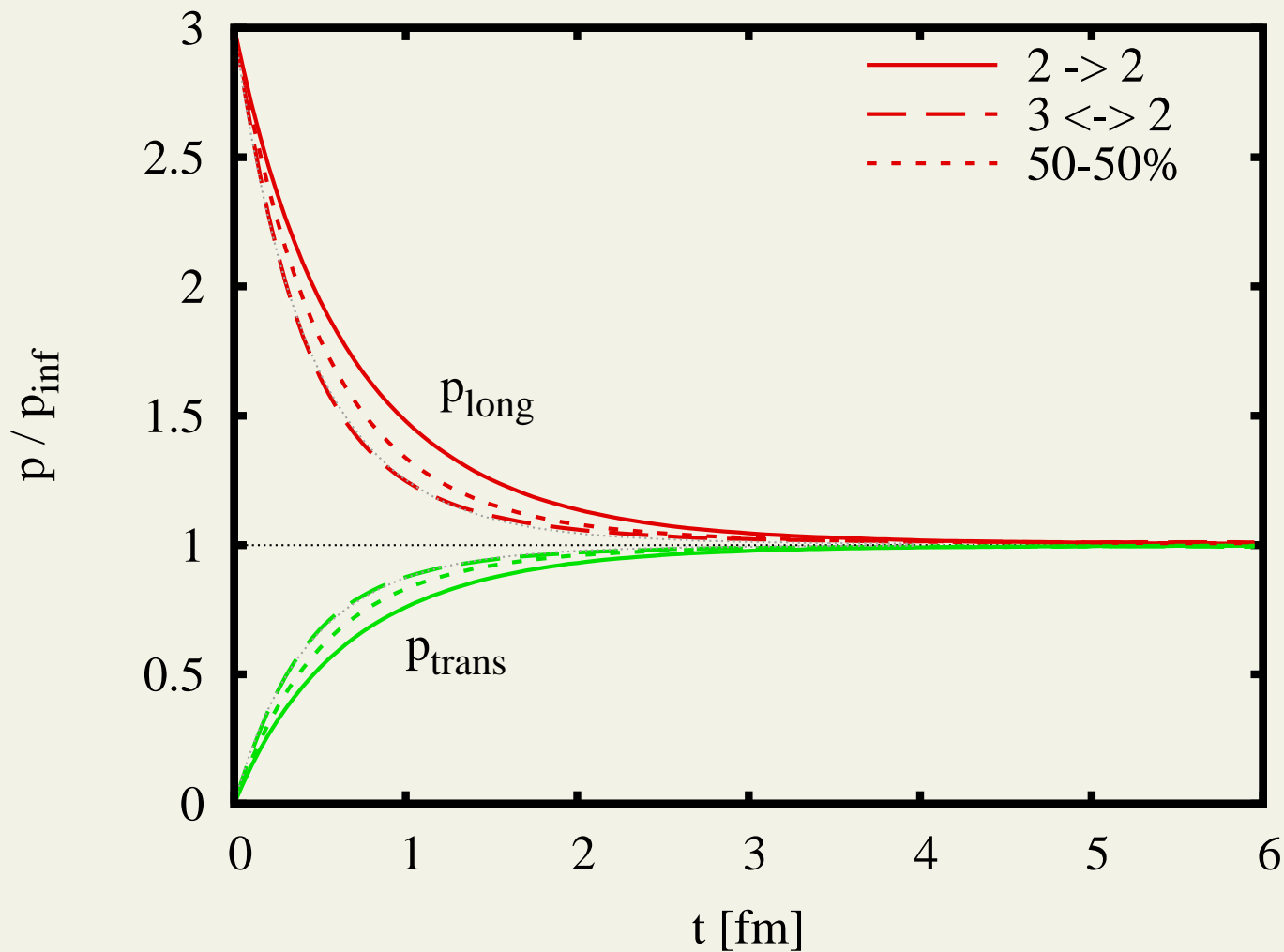
$$\Rightarrow K_{3 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{24\pi^2 \sigma_{2 \rightarrow 3}}{gE_1 E_2 E_3}$$

compare i) pure $2 \rightarrow 2$ with $\sigma_{22} = \sigma_0$

ii) pure $3 \leftrightarrow 2$ with the same $\sigma_{23} = \sigma_0$

iii) 50-50% split, $\sigma_{22} = \sigma_{23} = \sigma_0/2$

equilibration in uniform box with initial $f(\vec{p}) \propto \delta(p_z - p_0) + \delta(p_z + p_0)$

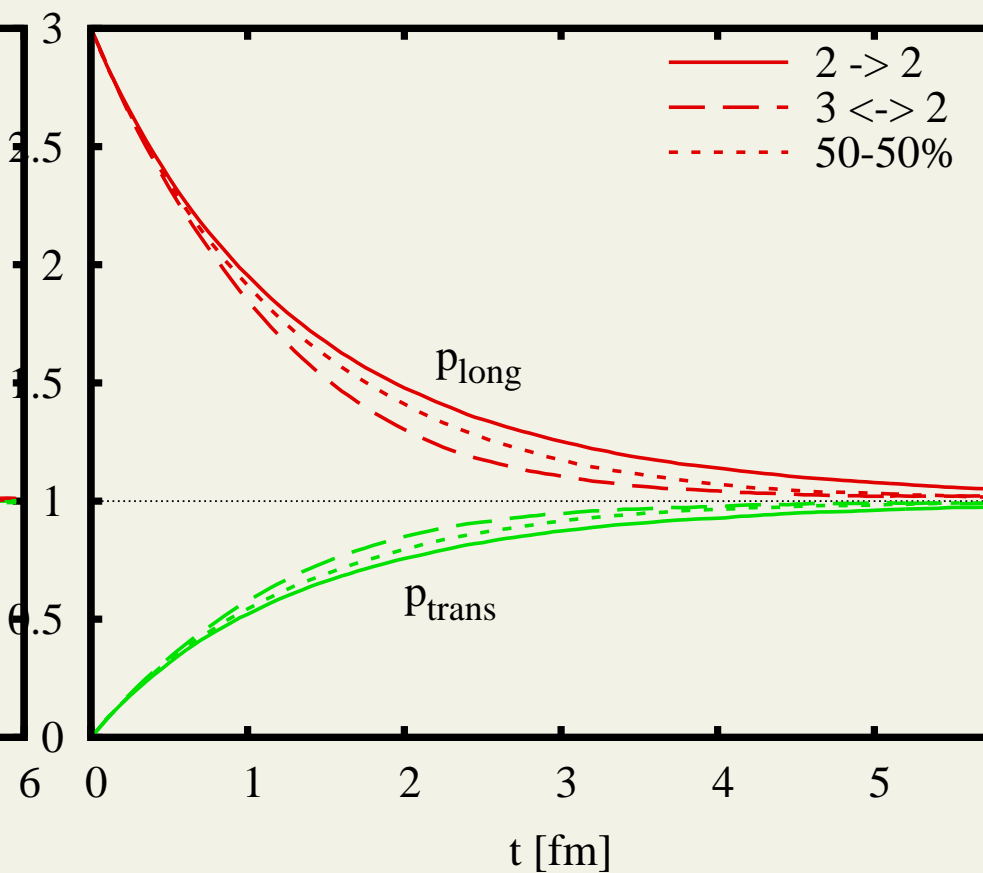
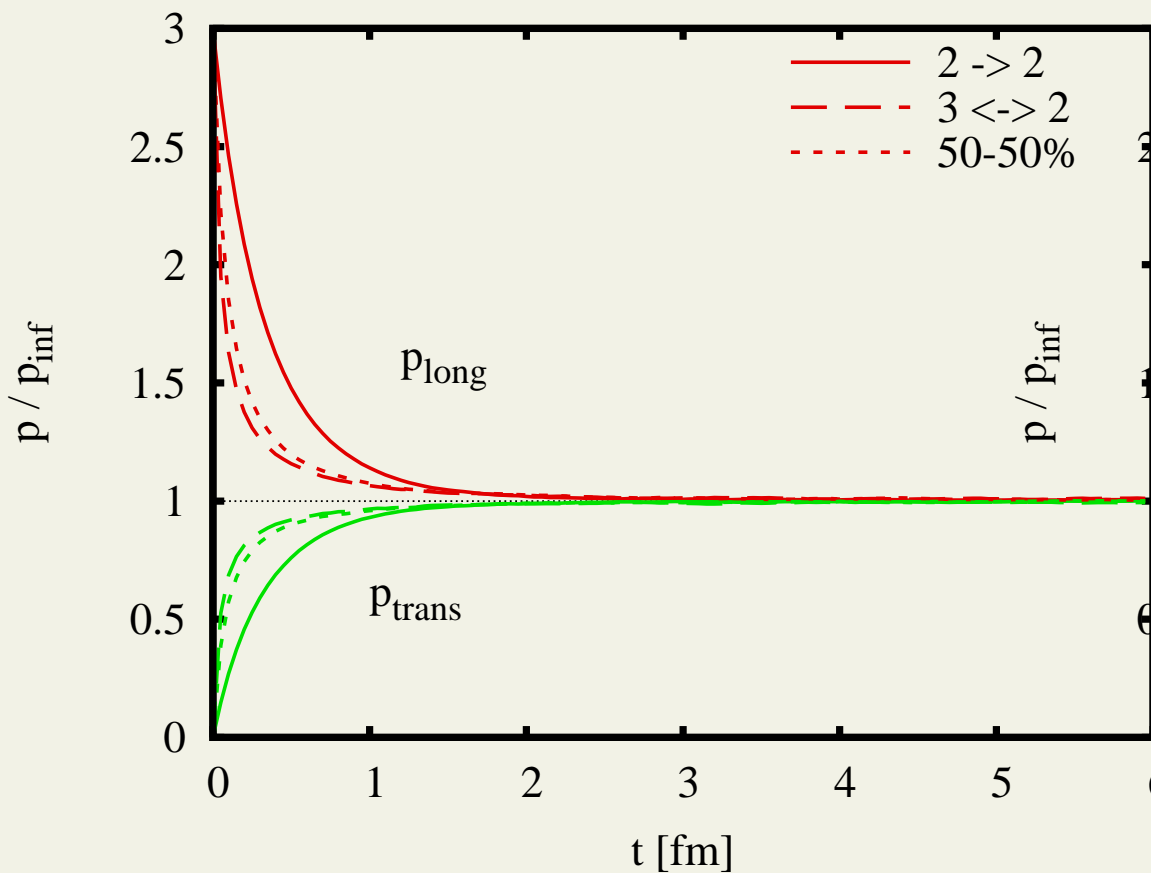


with $n|_{t=0} = n_{equil}$

$3 \leftrightarrow 2$ is $\sim 50\%$ more efficient (isotropic case)

$$n|_{t=0} = 2n_{equil}$$

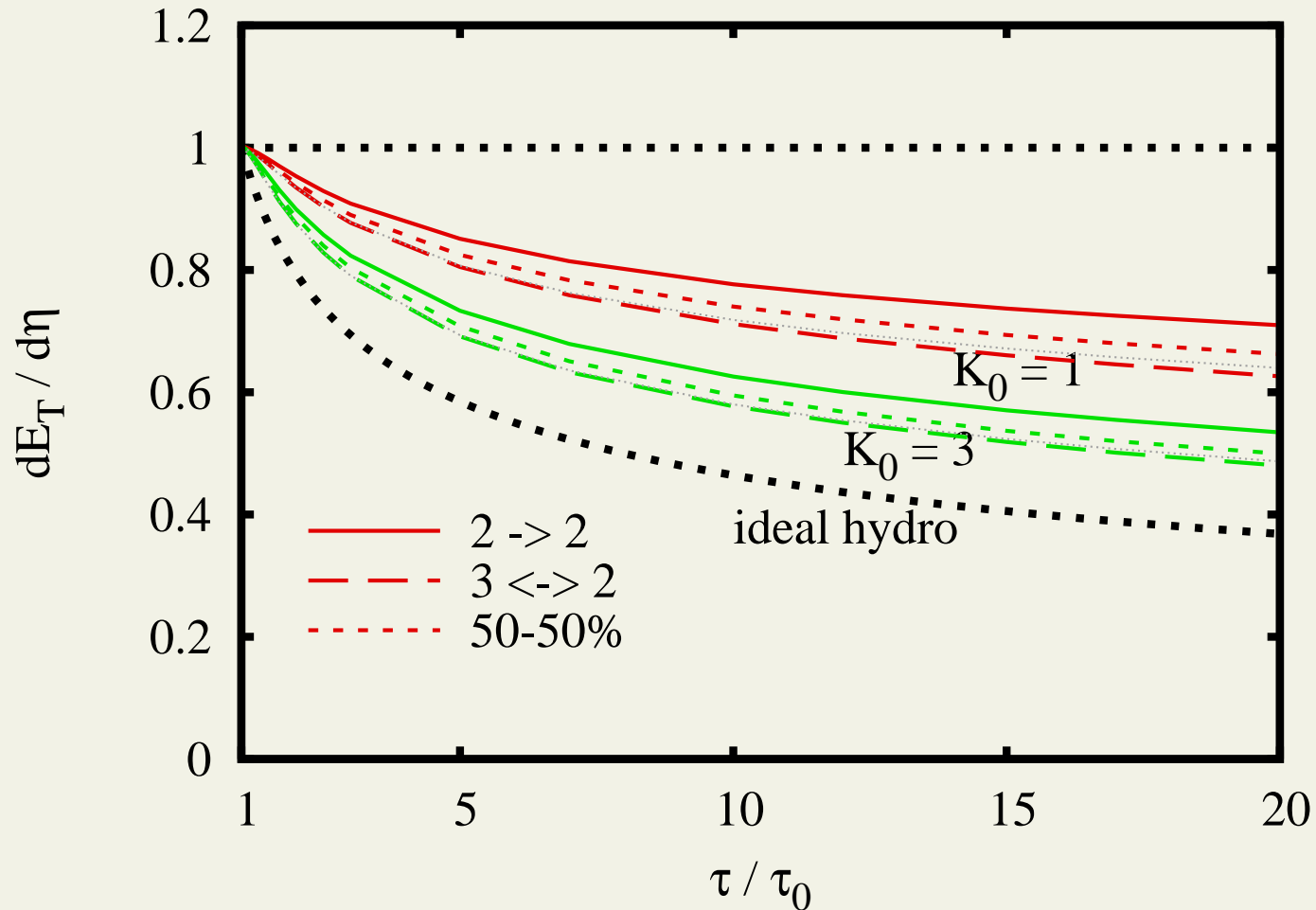
$$n|_{t=0} = n_{equil}/2$$



higher/lower efficiency in over/undersaturated case

cooling in longitudinal Bjorken scenario (pdV work)

extends Zhang, Pang, Gyulassy ('97); and DM & Gyulassy ('99)



$$K \equiv \frac{\tau}{\lambda_{tr}}$$

same $\sim 50\%$ enhancement

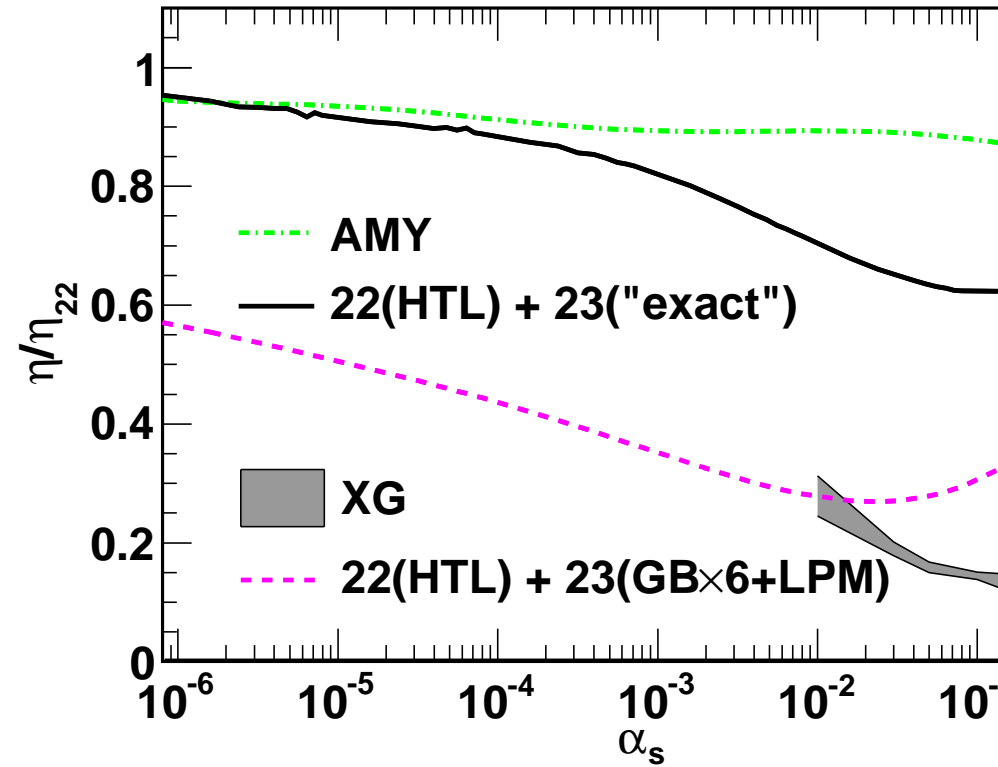
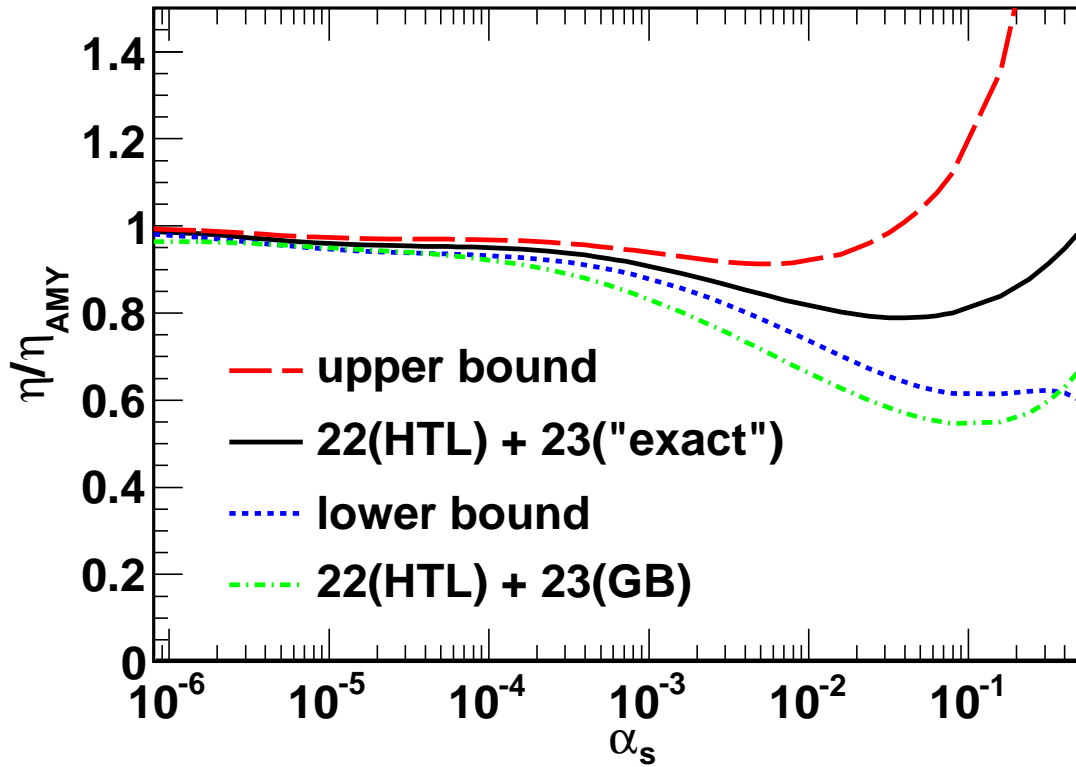
conclusion for QCD will likely be better

$2 \rightarrow 2$ strongly forward-peaked

$3 \leftrightarrow 2$ opens up more phase space

but importance of $3 \leftrightarrow 2$ is debated, e.g., Arnold, Moore, Yaffe, JHEP 0011, and Chen, Deng, Dong & Wang, arXiv:1107.0522v4 **claim only modest effect**

we will check this soon...



Why viscous hydro calculations need to know about transport

Hydrodynamics

Equations of motion

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

Ideal hydro:

$$T_{id}^{\mu\nu} = (e + p)u^\mu u^\nu - pg^{\mu\nu} \quad , \quad N_B^\mu = n_B u^\mu$$

Viscous hydro:

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_{id}^{\mu\nu}(x) + \pi^{\mu\nu}(x) - \Pi(x)\Delta^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$\dot{\pi}^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\nu}(e, u, \pi, \Pi) \quad , \quad \dot{\Pi} = G(e, u, \pi, \Pi)$$

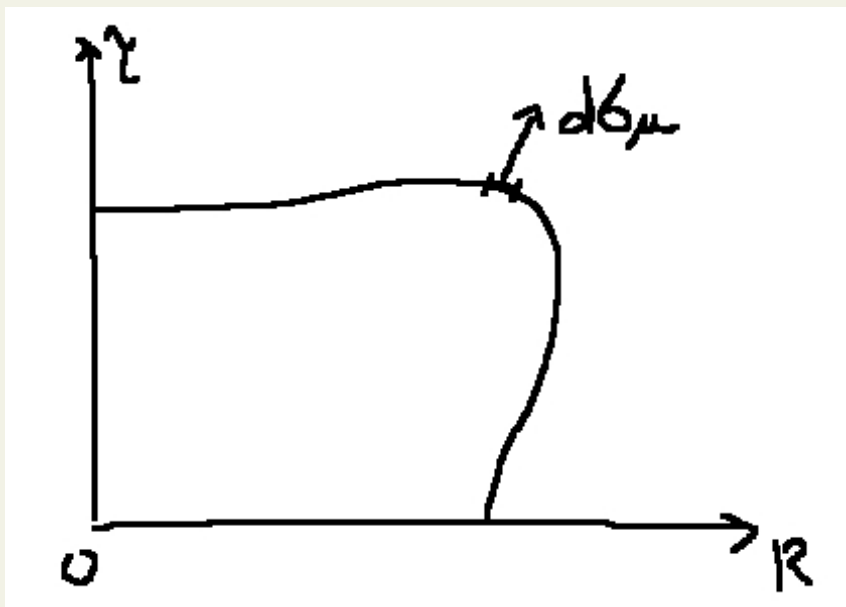
(e.g. Israel-Stewart theory)

Needs:

- equation of state $p(e, n_B)$, $T(e, n_B)$ and transport properties η , ζ , τ_π , ...
- initial conditions
- decoupling (freezeout) prescription *

Cooper-Frye freezeout

Assume sudden transition to a gas on a 3D hypersurface (typically $T = const$ or $\varepsilon = const$)



$$E dN = p^\mu d\sigma_\mu(x) d^3p f_{gas}(x, \vec{p})$$

(covariant analog of $t = const$ freezeout $dN/d^3x d^3p = f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t_{fo})$)

Good: - conserves energy-momentum and charges locally

Bad: - negative contributions possible $p \cdot d\sigma < 0$
- arbitrariness in choice of HS & self-consistency problem

exist alternative approaches, e.g., Kodama, Grassi et al; Csernai et al

Hydro \rightarrow particles

In hydro and hydro+transport studies one must convert fluid to particles.

two effects: - dissipative corrections to hydro fields u^μ, T, n
- dissipative corrections to thermal distributions $f \rightarrow f_0 + \delta f$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) \equiv \sum_i \int \frac{d^3p}{E} p^\mu p^\nu f_i(p, x)$$

• in local equilibrium (ideal hydro) - “one to one”

$$T_{LR}^{\mu\nu}(x) = \text{diag}(e, p, p, p) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f_{eq,i}(x, p) = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-p^\mu u_\mu / T}$$

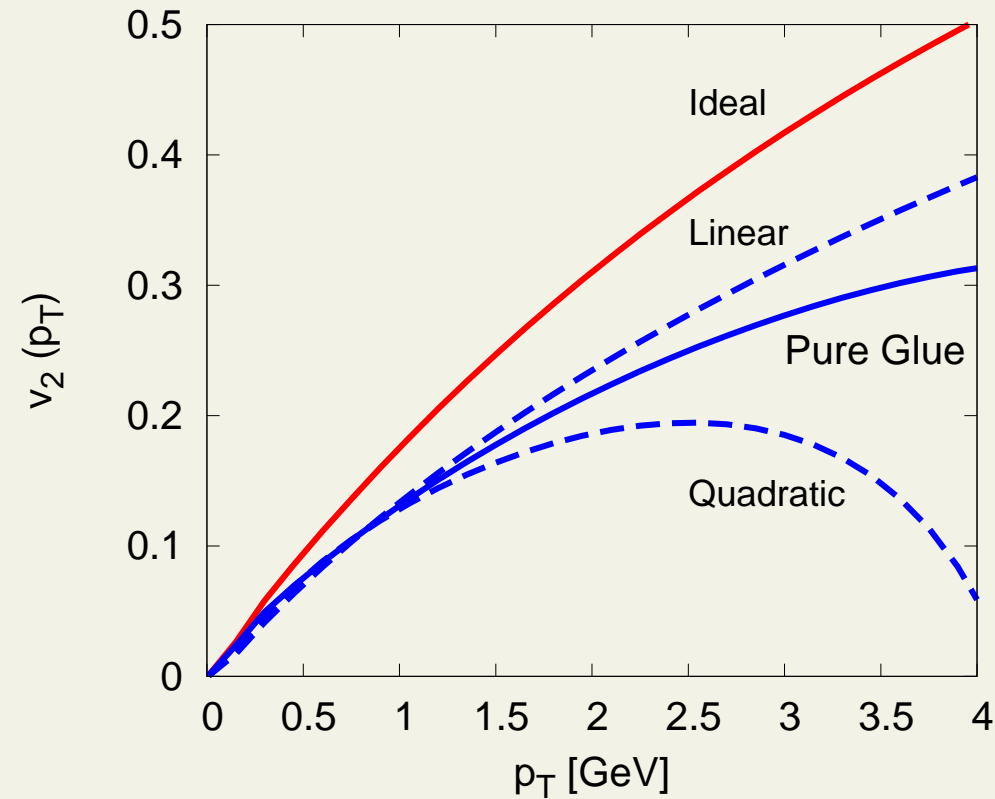
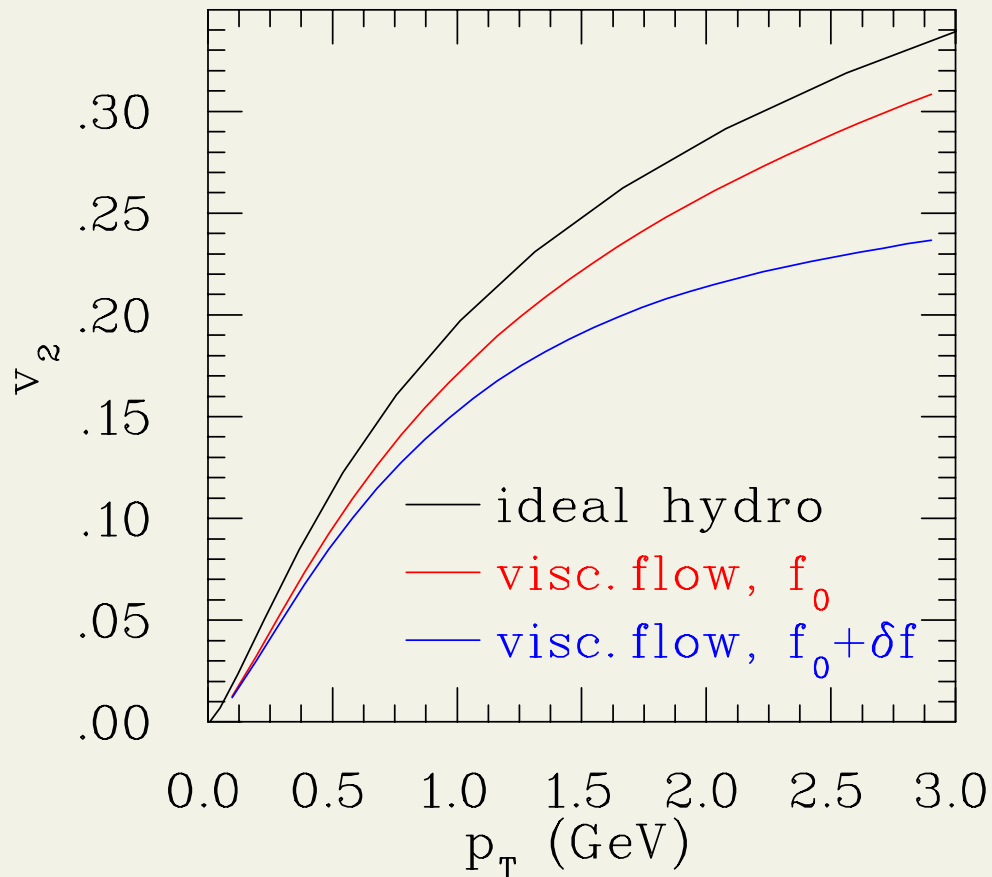
• near local equilibrium (viscous hydro) - “few to many”

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_{ideal}^{\mu\nu}(x) + \pi^{\mu\nu}(x) \quad \Leftarrow \quad f(x, p) = f_{eq,i}(x, p) + \delta f_i(x, p)$$

common choice - “democratic” **Grad ansatz:** $\delta f_i \equiv f_i^{eq} \times \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{2(e+p)} \frac{p_{\mu,i} p_{\nu,i}}{T^2}$

Huovinen & DM ('08) **Grad** $\delta f \propto p^2$

Dusling et al, ('09) - **linear response** $\delta f_{q,g} \sim p^{1.5}$



large effects at higher momenta (δf blows up, can even lead to $f < 0$)

Problem: “democratic Grad” ignores microscopic dynamics

$$\delta f_i \equiv f_i^{eq} \times \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{2(e+p)} \frac{p_{\mu,i} p_{\nu,i}}{T^2}$$

answer CANNOT be universal

→ investigate this in a nonequilibrium framework

Setup - 1D Bjorken $\rightarrow f_i = f_i(p_T, \xi, \tau)$, where $\xi \equiv \eta - y$

i) compute f_i from full nonequilibrium transport $p\partial f_i = \sum_j C_{ij}^{2\rightarrow 2}[f_i, f_j]$

using MPC code

ii) from f_i , determine $T^{\mu\nu}$ and $\pi_i^{\mu\nu}$

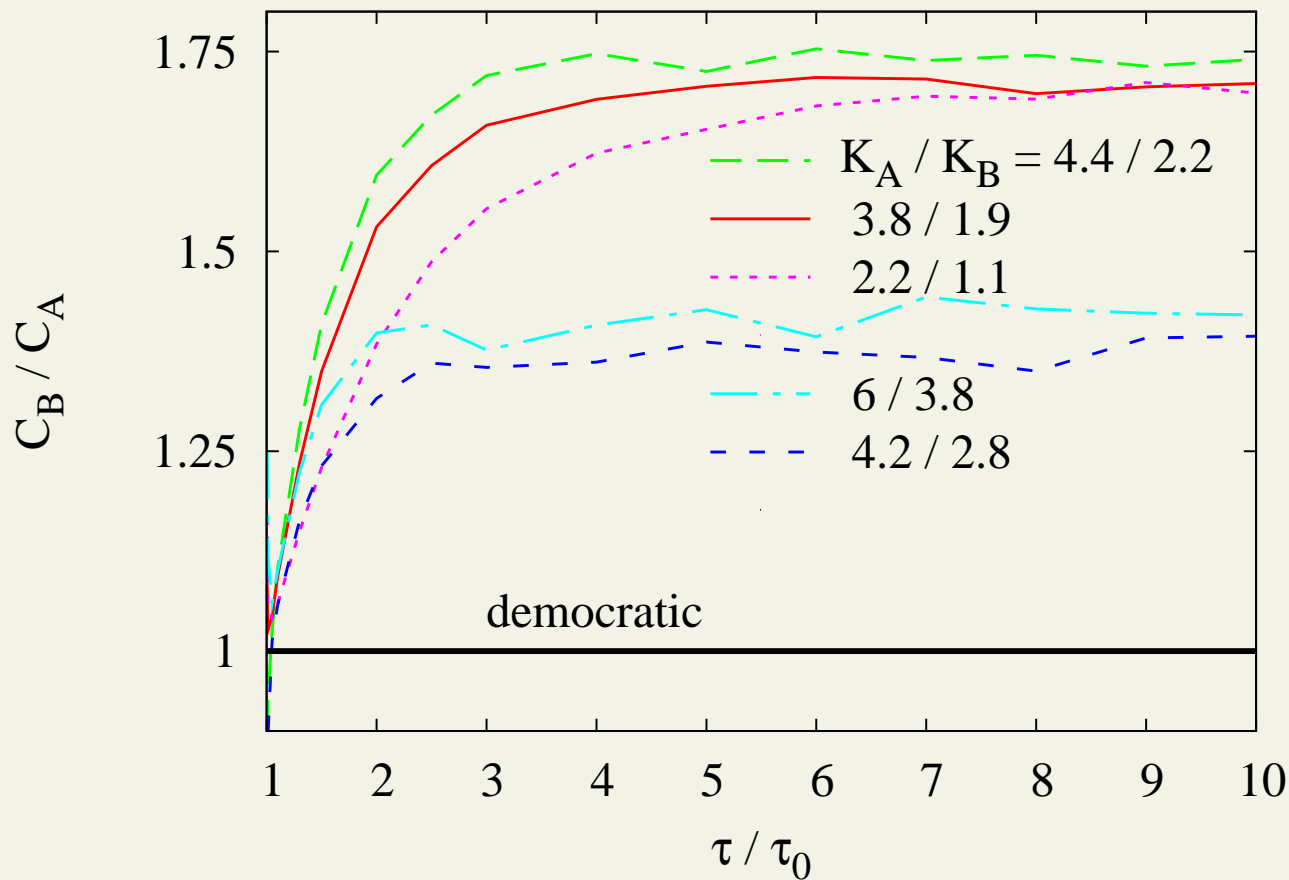
iii) study partial shear stresses $\pi_{L,i}(\tau)/p(\tau)$, and relative magnitude of δf_i

expect dynamics to be governed by inverse Knudsen numbers:

$$K_i \equiv \frac{\tau}{\lambda_i} = \tau \sum_j n_j \sigma_{ij} = \sum_j K_{i(j)}$$

Two-component, massless system. A set to equilibrate faster than B .

$$\text{assume } \delta f_i = C_i (p_T/T)^2 (\text{sh}^2 y - 1/2) f_i^{eq} \Rightarrow \pi_{L,i}/p_i = 8C_i$$



$n_A : n_B$	$\sigma_{AA} : \sigma_{AB} : \sigma_{BB}$
3 : 1	20 : 10 : 5
2 : 2	20 : 10 : 5
2 : 2	12 : 6 : 3
3 : 1	24 : 24 : 12
2 : 2	20 : 13.3 : 8.89

viscous corrections are not proportional to K_i but shear stress sharing seems universal at late times

δf from linear response

standard linear response to flow shear $\sigma^{\mu\nu} \equiv \nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu - \frac{2}{3}\Delta^{\mu\nu}(\partial u)$, same as computation of shear viscosity de Groot, et al ('70s)... Arnold, Moore, Jaffe, JHEP 0011...

$$p\partial f_i = \sum_j C_{ij}^{2 \rightarrow 2}[f_i, f_j]$$

small deviations from local equilibrium $f_i = f_{0i} + \delta f_i$, 2-component case:

$$\begin{aligned} p\partial f_{0A} &= C_{AA}[f_{0A}, \delta f_A] + C_{AA}[\delta f_A, f_{0A}] + C_{AB}[\delta f_A, f_{0B}] + C_{AB}[f_{0A}, \delta f_B] \\ p\partial f_{0B} &= C_{BB}[f_{0B}, \delta f_B] + C_{BB}[\delta f_B, f_{0B}] + C_{BA}[\delta f_A, f_{0B}] + C_{BA}[f_{0A}, \delta f_B] \end{aligned}$$

No δf on LHS - relaxation implicitly assumed, moments beyond $T^{\mu\nu}$ ignored.

Can be recast as a variational problem:

$$\delta Q[\delta f_A, \delta f_B] = 0$$

where Q_{max} is proportional to the shear viscosity.

One unknown function per particle species

$$\delta f_i(x, p) = \chi_i(p/T) \hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}_\nu \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{T}$$

one-component case, $2 \rightarrow 2$

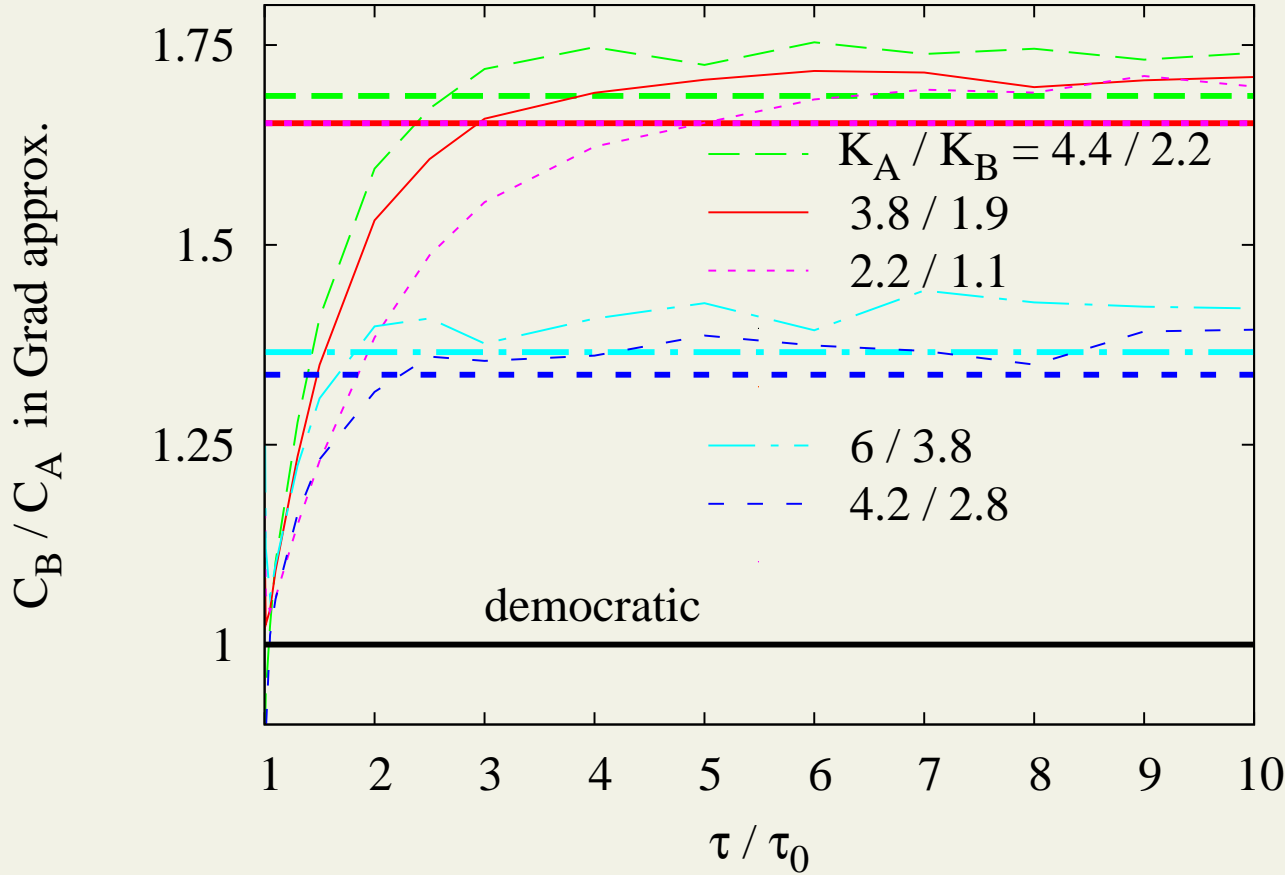
$$\begin{aligned}
 Q[\chi] = & \frac{T^2}{2} \int_1 f_{1,eq} \chi_1 P_1 \cdot P_1 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{1234} f_{1,eq} f_{2,eq} \chi_1 (\chi_3 P_3 \cdot P_1 + \chi_4 P_4 \cdot P_1 \\
 & - \chi_1 P_1 \cdot P_1 - \chi_2 P_2 \cdot P_1) W_{12 \rightarrow 34}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$P_i \cdot P_j = \frac{1}{T^4} \left[(\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_j)^2 - \frac{1}{3} p_i^2 p_j^2 \right]$$

4 numerical integrals to compute (isotropic case)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{C_B}{C_A} \right)_{lin.response}^{Grad} = \frac{5K_A + 2(K_{A(B)} + K_{B(A)})}{5K_B + 2(K_{A(B)} + K_{B(A)})}$$



$$\delta f_i = C_i (p_T/T)^2 (\text{sh}^2 y - 1/2) f_i^{eq}$$

$$\pi_{L,i} / p_i = 8C_i$$

linear response with $\delta f \propto p^2$ “gets” late-time $\pi^{\mu\nu}$ sharing within 10%

one-component massive gas also reproduced, caught **typo** in de Groot et al kinetic theory book

$$\eta^{Grad} = \frac{15z^2 K_2^2(z) h^2(z)}{16[(15z^2 + 2)K_2(2z) + (3z^3 + 49z)K_3(2z)]} \cdot \frac{T}{\sigma}$$

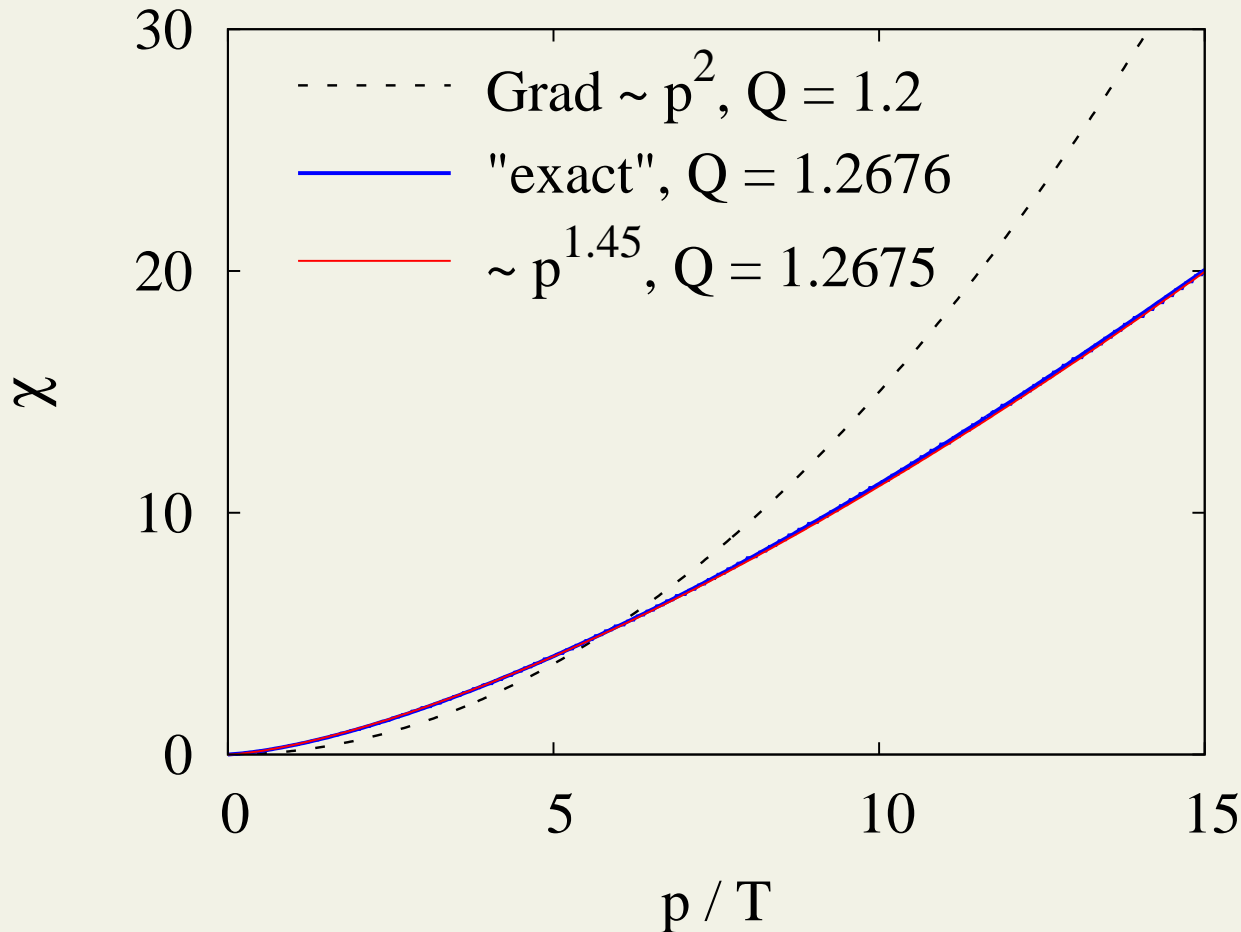
where

$$h(z) \equiv \frac{zK_3(z)}{K_2(z)}, \quad z \equiv m/T$$

Momentum dependence - Grad **inconsistent** with linear response!

e.g., one-component massless gas with isotropic $\sigma = \text{const}$:

DM ('11)

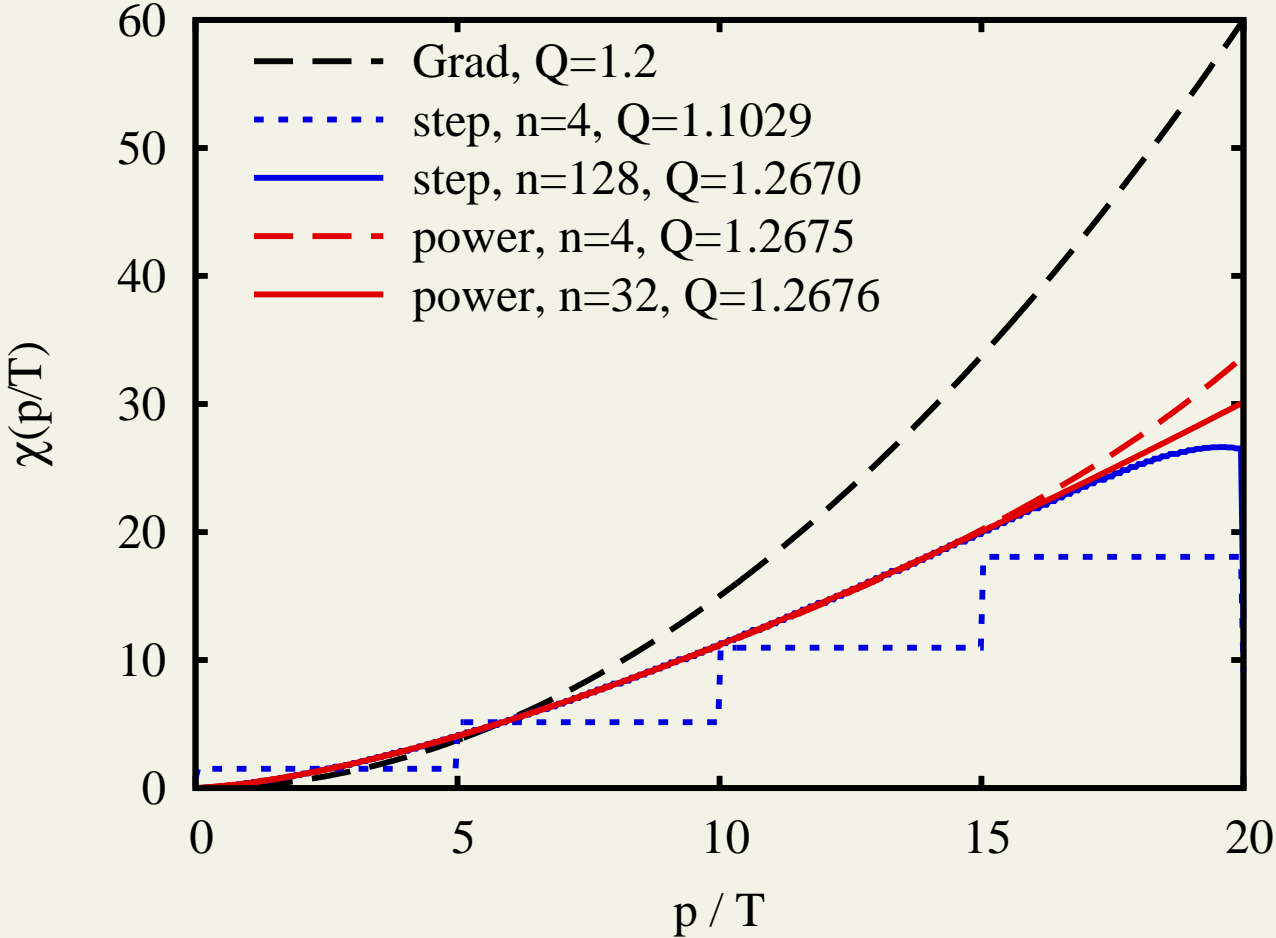


$$\delta f = \chi(p/T) \frac{T}{n\sigma} \frac{\pi_{\mu\nu} \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}^\nu}{\eta T} f_{eq}$$

$$\eta \simeq \frac{1.2676T}{\sigma}$$

Duslin et al get similar $\sim p^{1.5}$ but with forward-peaked $2 \rightarrow 2$ and $1 \leftrightarrow 2$

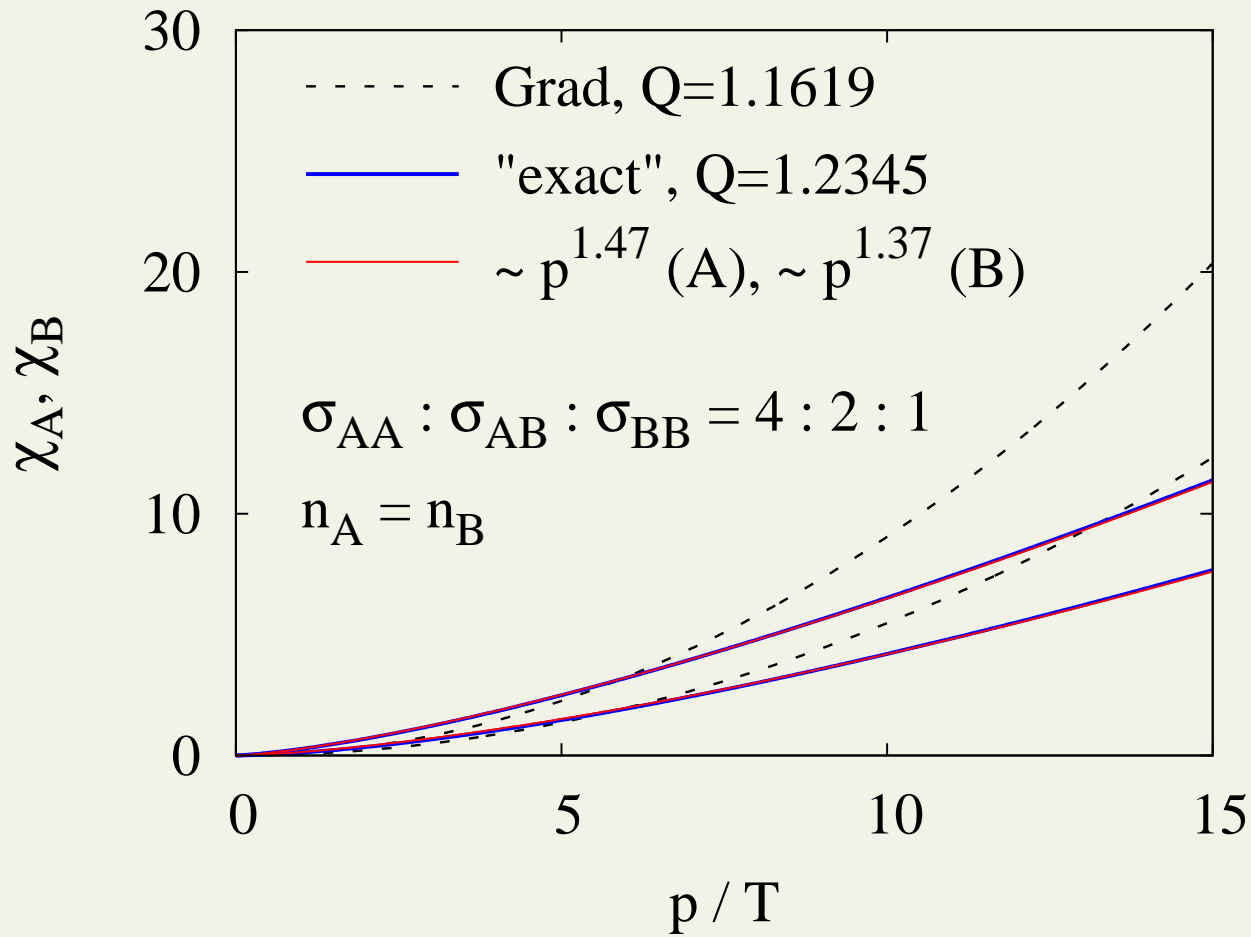
confirmed convergence



$$\eta = Q_{max} \frac{T}{\sigma}$$

two-component, massless - **not** quadratic either

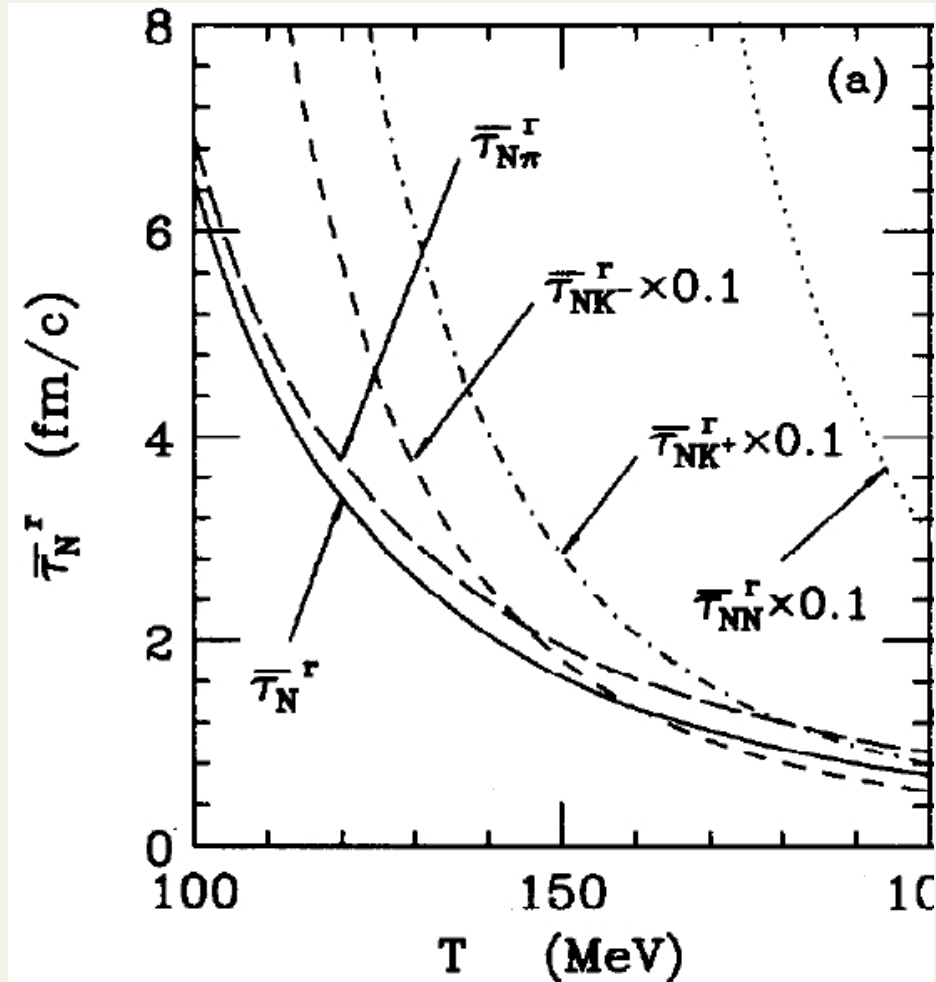
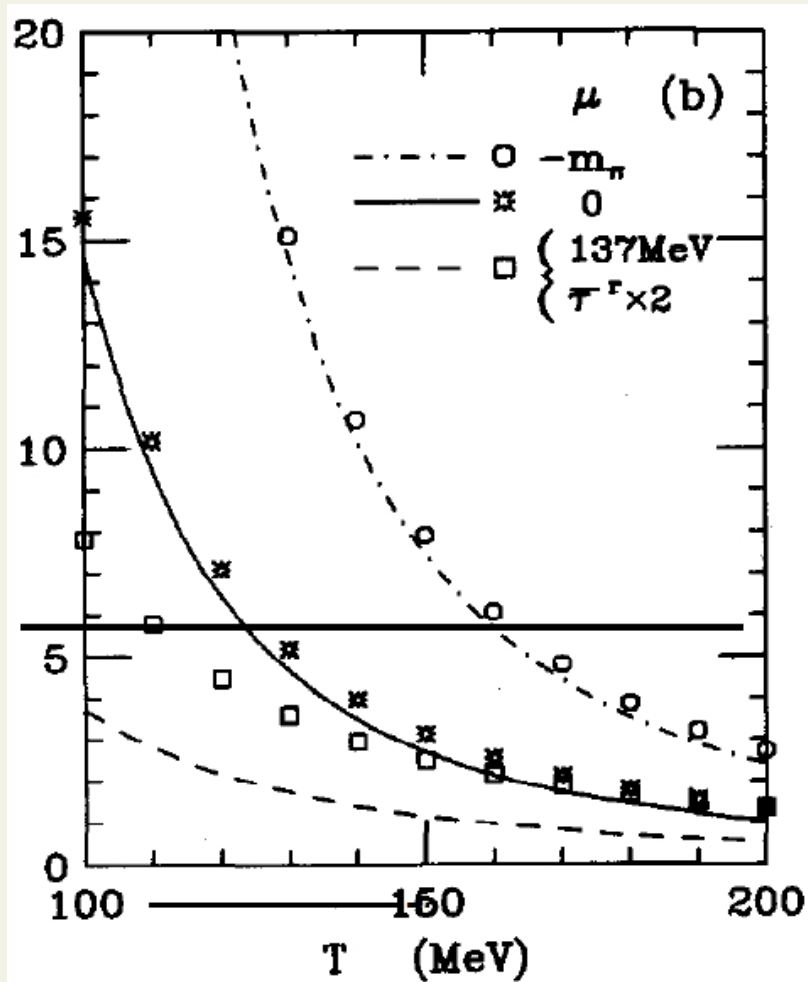
DM ('11)



Apply to hadron gas. Approximation: $\pi - N$ system.

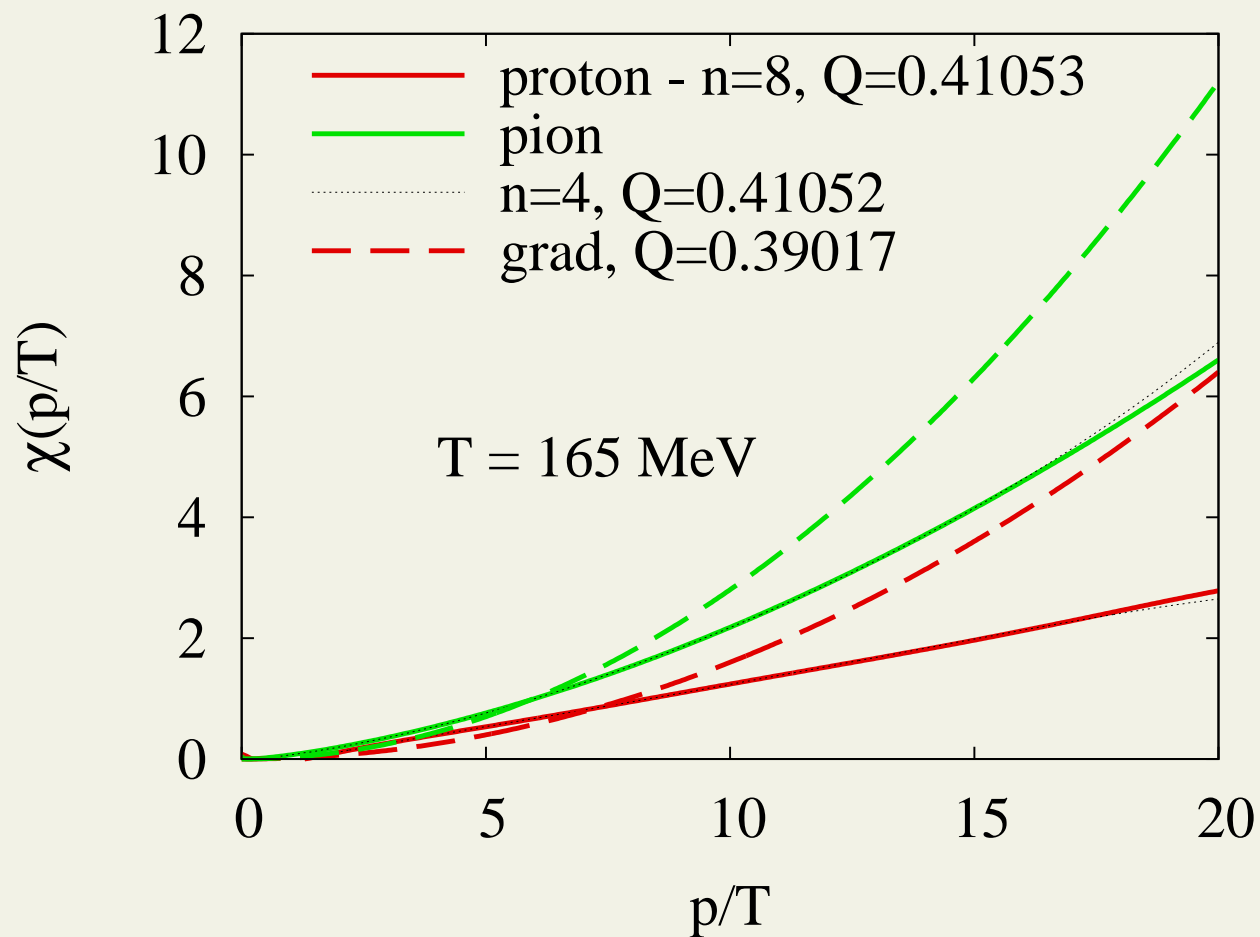
Prakash et al, Phys.Rep. 227 ('93): $\bar{\tau}_{\pi\pi} \approx 1/\bar{\nu}_{\pi\pi}$

$\bar{\tau}_{\pi N} \approx 1/\bar{\nu}_{\pi N} \sim \tau_{\pi\pi}/2$

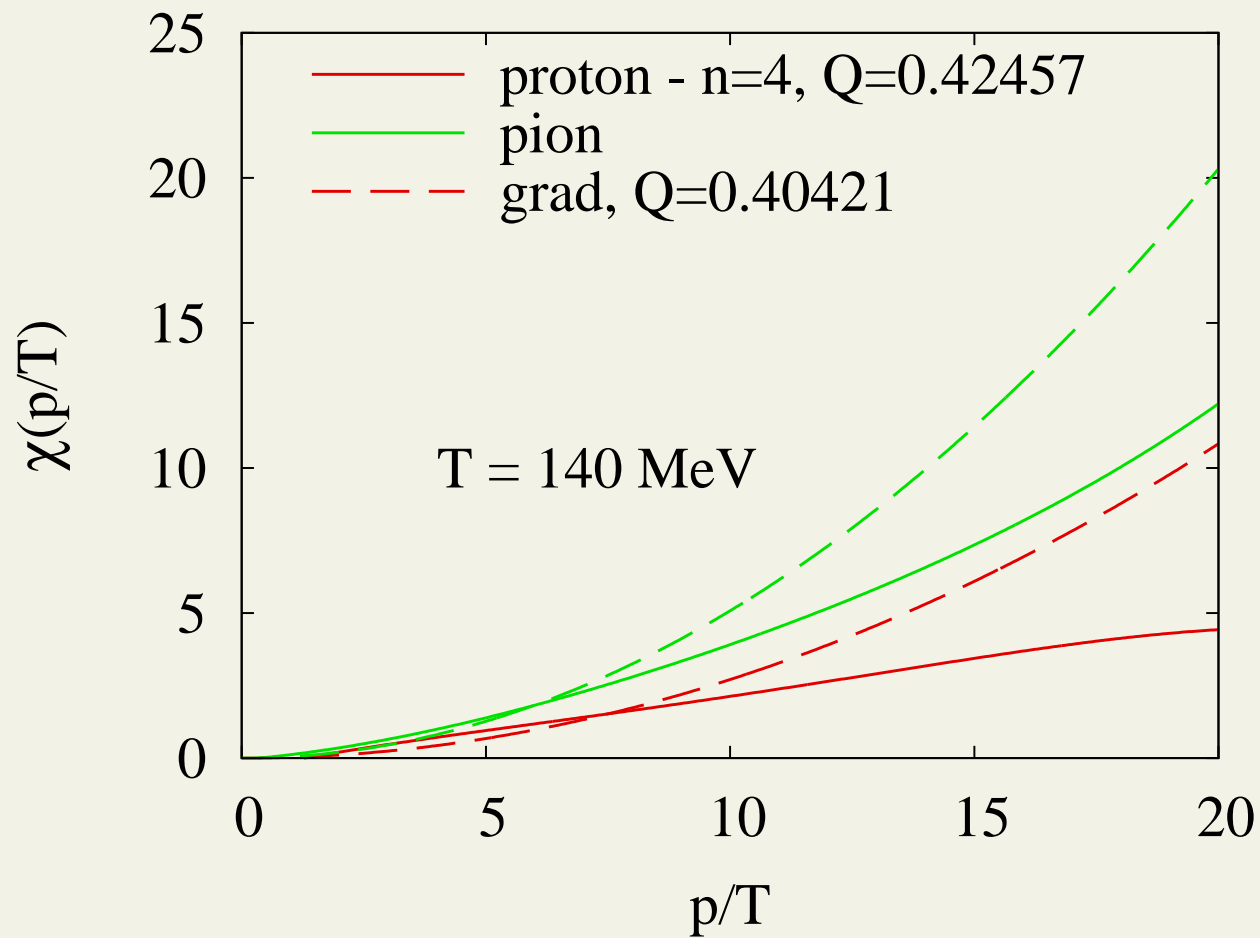


quite well captured with isotropic $\sigma_{eff}^{\pi\pi} = 30mb$, $\sigma_{eff}^{\pi N} = 50mb$, $\sigma_{eff}^{NN} = 20mb$

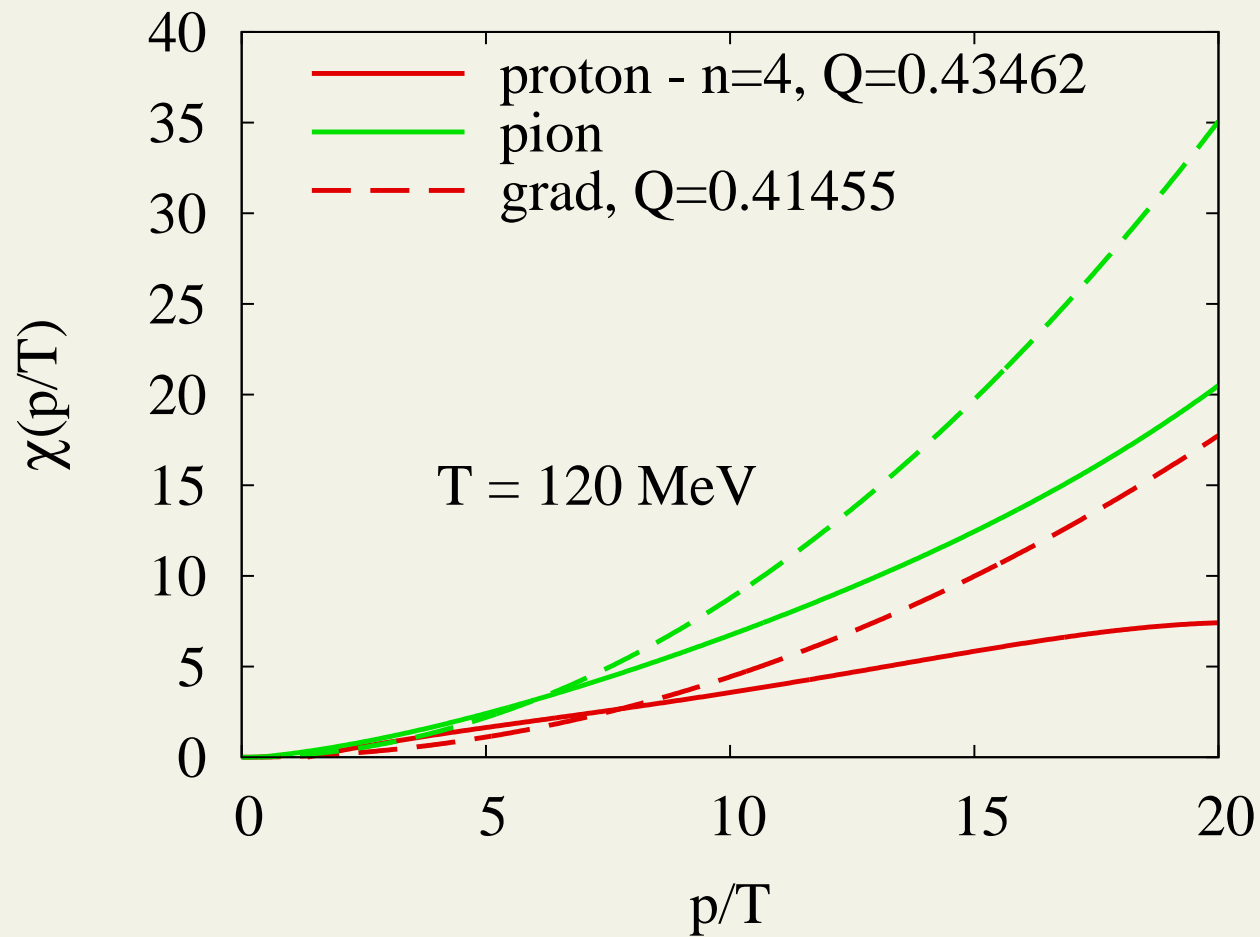
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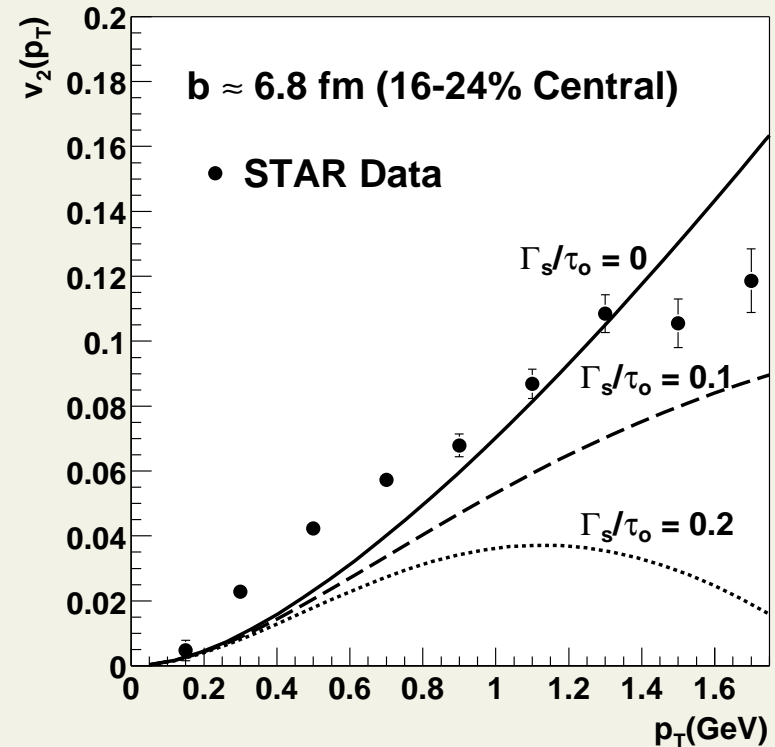
smaller correction for protons

slower than quadratic, proton almost linear

illustrate effect on $v_2(p_T)$ using Navier-Stokes shear stress estimate

$$\pi_{NS}^{\mu\nu} = \eta[\nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu - \frac{2}{3}\Delta^{\mu\nu}(\partial u)]$$

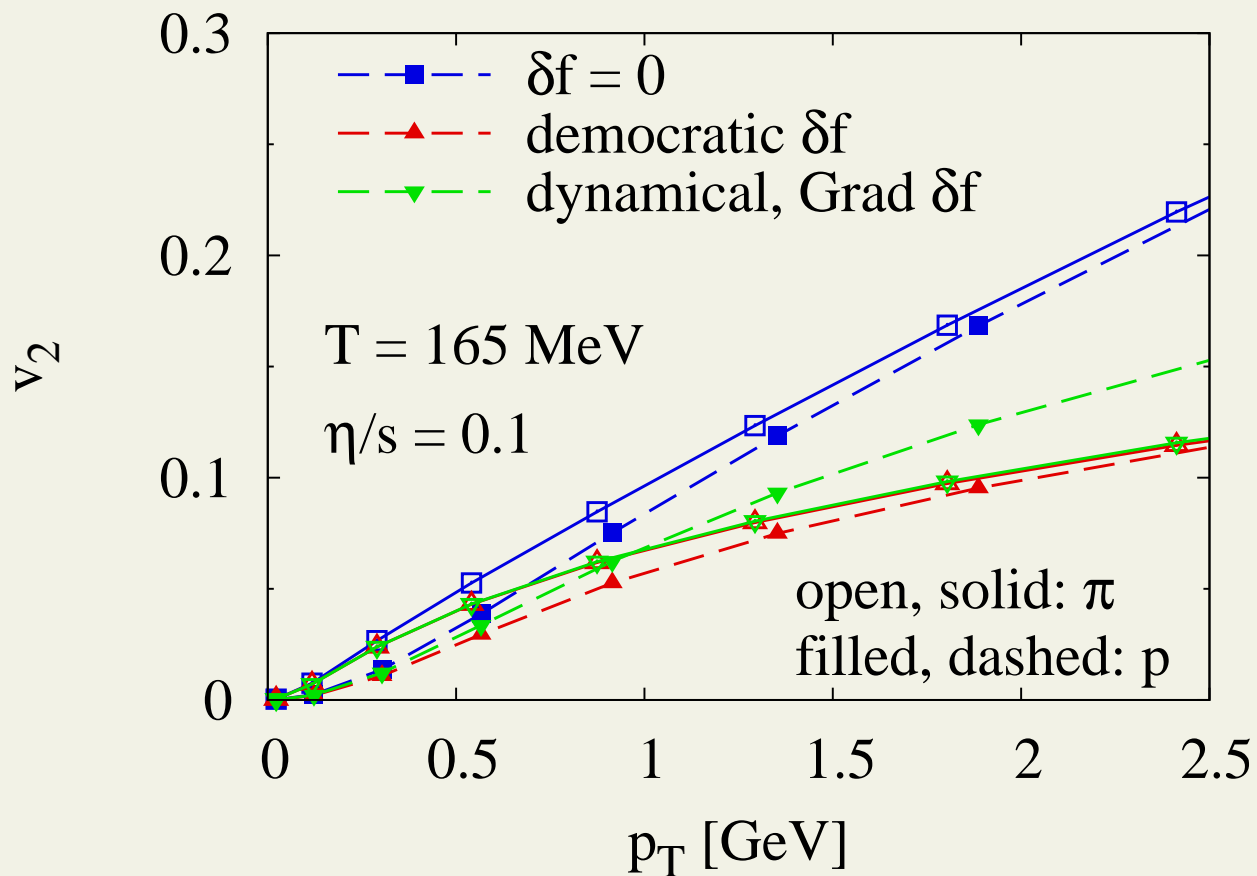
'a la' Teaney, PRC68 ('03)



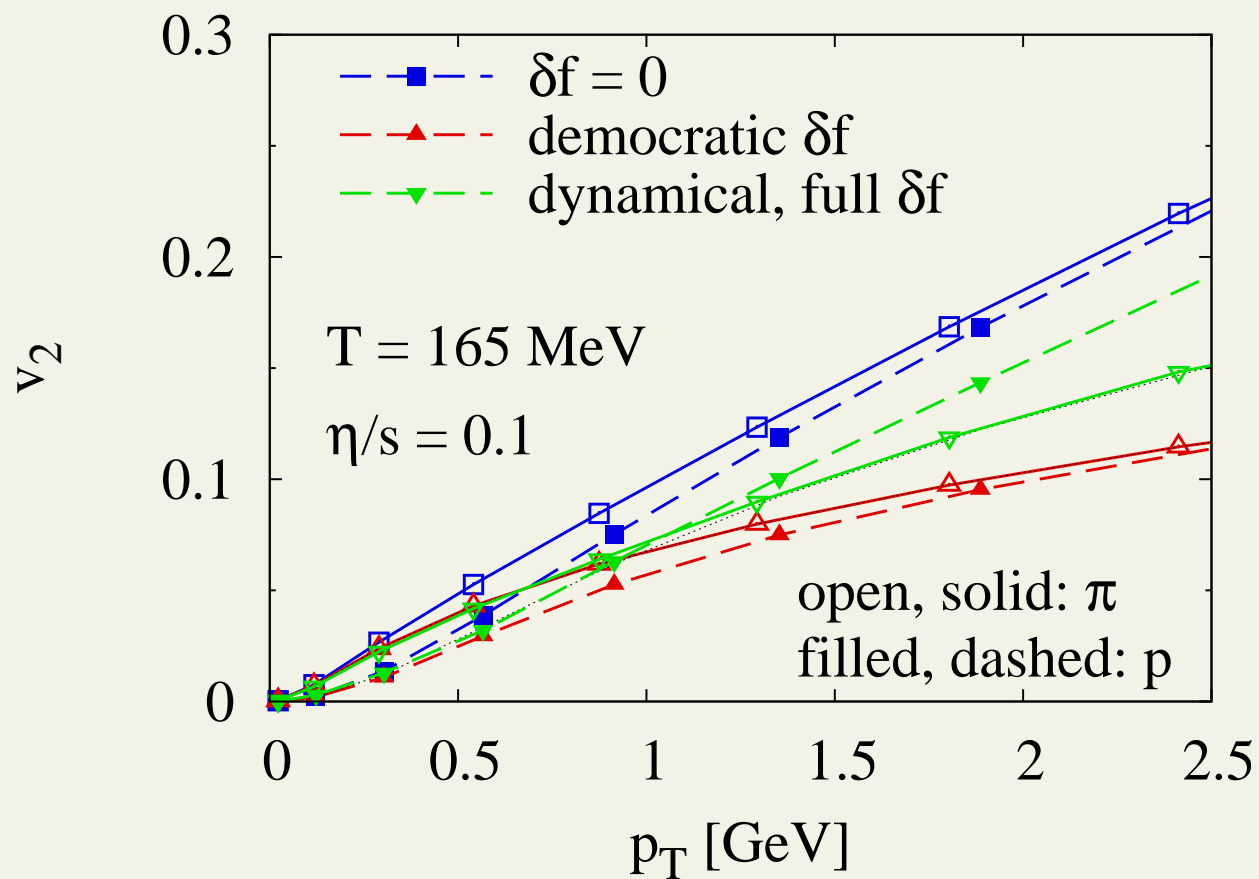
but with real hydro AZHYDRO-0.2p2 (instead of Blast wave)

(EOS s95p-v1, Glauber profile, $\tau_0 = 0.5$ fm)

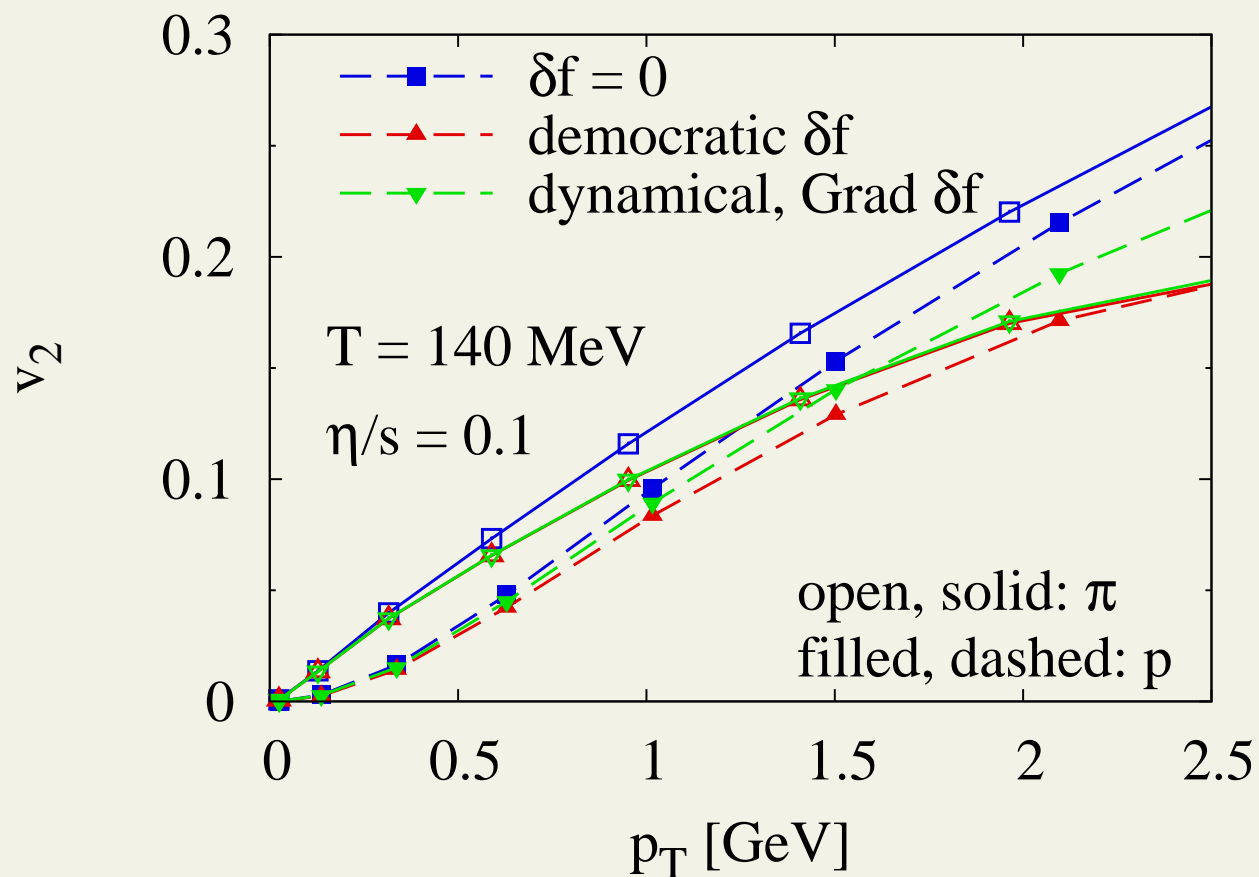
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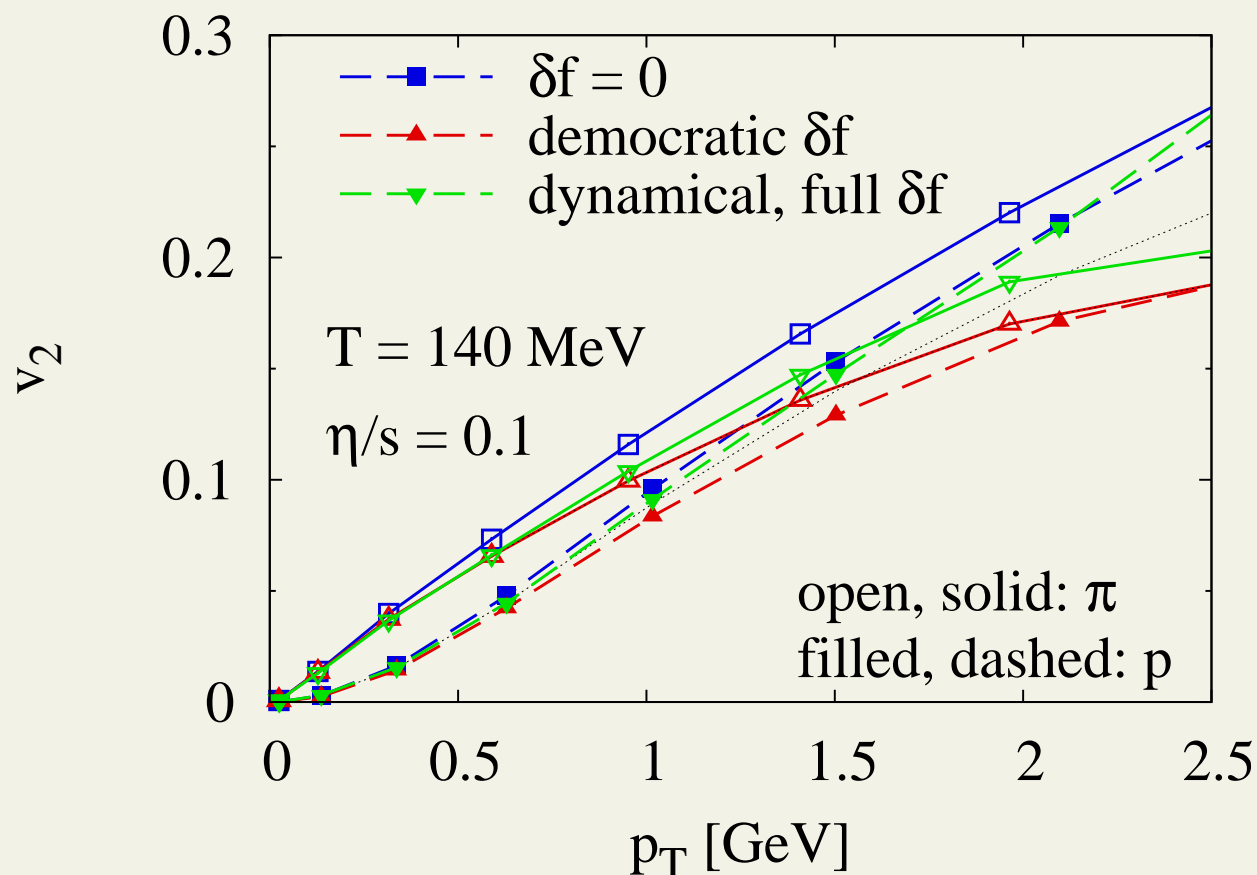
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significant reduction of $\pi - p$ splitting at $T_{switch} = 140$ and 165 MeV

smaller viscous suppressions at higher momenta compared to Grad ansatz

Summary

- We have a new, tested radiative $3 \leftrightarrow 2$ on-shell transport solver MPC/Grid. Results with pQCD matrix elements soon.
- Identical particle results from viscous hydrodynamics are commonly obtained with unphysical assumptions (“democratic Grad” ansatz), ignoring microscopic dynamics in hadron gas.

From a dynamical freezeout approach, viscous corrections for protons are smaller than for pions, and in general viscous effects are weaker at moderate momenta, than with the democratic Grad prescription.

- more work to be done on both fronts

... see update at Quark Matter 2012

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