

# Interplay between hydrodynamic gradient expansion and transient modes in holography, kinetic theory and relativistic fluid mechanics

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many works, but see

**1610.02023 [hep-th]** lecture notes

**1707.02282 [hep-ph]** review with Florkowski and Spalinski

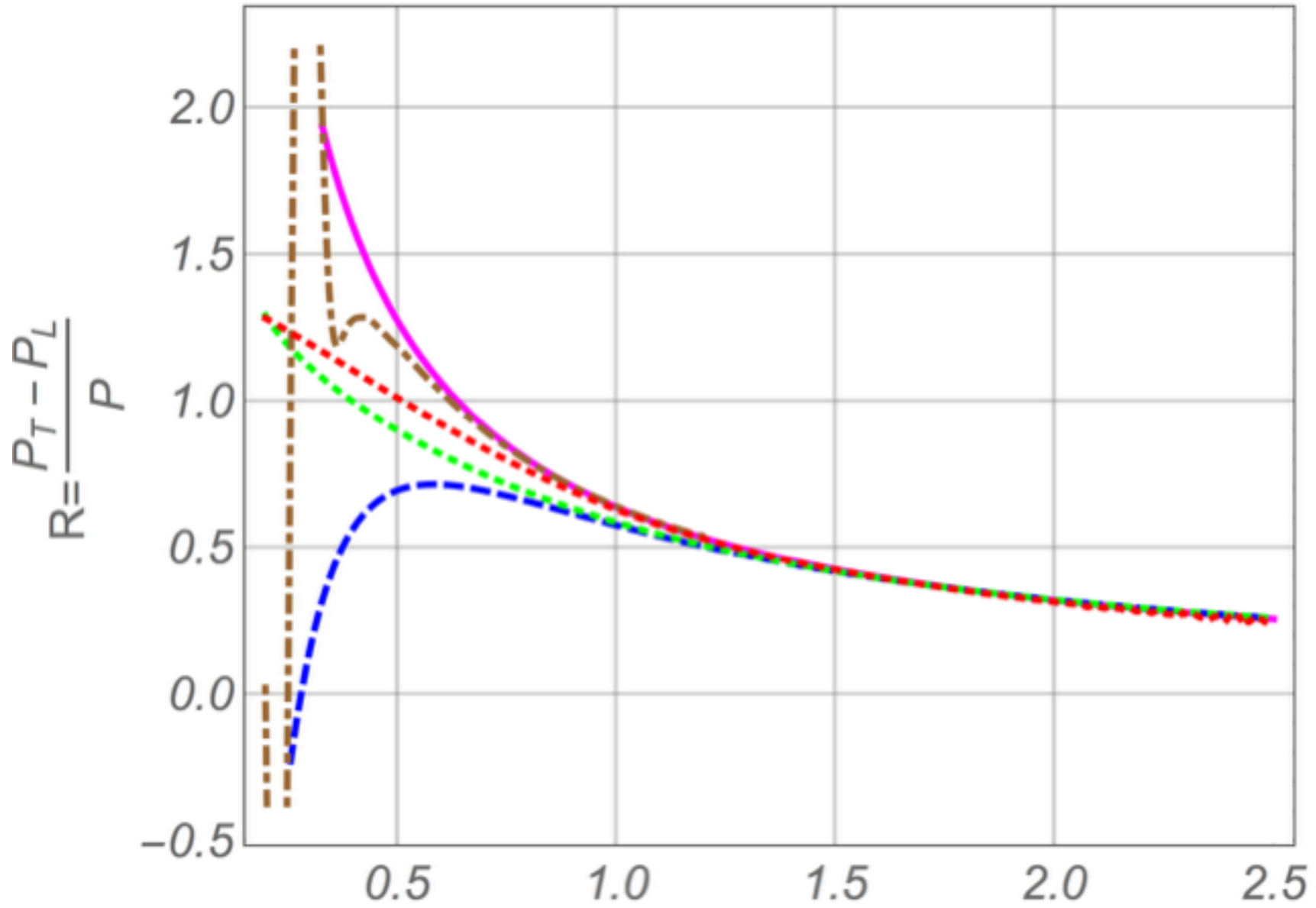
# Hydrodynamization

**1103.3452** with Janik & Witaszczyk

**1609.04803** with Kurkela & Spalinski

# Hydrodynamization (across conformal theories)

1609.04803 with Kurkela & Spalinski



$N=4$  SYM

EKT with  $\eta/s = 0.624$

RTA with  $\eta/s = 0.624$

RTA with  $\eta/s = 1/(4\pi)$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{E}/3} = \frac{2}{\pi} \tilde{w}^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{w} = \frac{\tau T}{4 \pi (\eta/s)}$$

← this rescaled variable is motivated by 1512.05347 by Keegan, Kurkela, Romatschke, van der Schee

Viscous hydrodynamics works despite huge anisotropy in the system

0906.4426, 1011.3562 by Chesler & Yaffe; 1103.3452 with Janik & Witaszczyk

# Relativistic hydrodynamics

hydrodynamics is

an EFT of the slow (?) evolution of conserved currents in collective media close to equilibrium (?)

**DOFs:** always local energy density  $\epsilon$  and local flow velocity  $u^\mu$  ( $u_\nu u^\nu = -1$ )

**EOMs:** conservation eqns  $\nabla_\mu \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 0$  for  $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle$  expanded in gradients

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P(\epsilon) \{ g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu \} - \eta(\epsilon) \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \zeta(\epsilon) \{ g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu \} (\nabla \cdot u) + \dots$$

microscopic  
input:

↑  
EoS

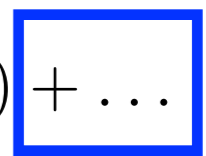
$$(P(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{3}\epsilon \text{ for CFTs})$$

↑  
shear viscosity  
contribution

↓

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{E}/3} = \frac{2}{\pi} \tilde{w}^{-1}$$

←  
bulk viscosity  
(vanishes for CFTs)



This talk: behaviour of the gradient expansion at large orders in the number of  $\nabla$

# Hydrodynamic & transient modes

# Theories of (viscous) hydrodynamics

There is a crucial subtlety:  $\nabla_\mu (\epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P(\epsilon) \{ g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu \} - \eta(\epsilon) \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \dots) = 0$  does not have a well-posed initial value problem  $\longrightarrow$  hydrodynamic theories

Overall idea (MIS): make  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  obey an independent PDE ensuring its  $\searrow$  to  $-\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$

$$(\tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha + 1) [\pi^{\mu\nu} - (-\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu})] = 0 \longrightarrow \pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha \pi^{\mu\nu} - \cancel{\tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha (\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu})}$$

decay timescale

Modern incarnation: Baier-Romatschke-Son-Starinets-Stephanov theory [0712.2451](#)

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha \pi^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_1 \pi^{\langle \mu}_\alpha \pi^{\nu \rangle \alpha} + \lambda_2 \pi^{\langle \mu}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu \rangle \alpha} + \lambda_3 \Omega^{\langle \mu}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu \rangle \alpha}$$

BRSSS theory will be treated here on equal footing with holography & kinetic theory

# Modes in BRSSS theory

Mode = solution of linearized equations of finite-T theory without any sources

Technical issue: tensor perturb.  $\longrightarrow$  channels (**here everywhere sound channel**):

Assuming momentum along  $x^3$  direction  $e^{-i\omega x^0 + i k x^3}$ :  $\delta T$ ,  $\delta u^3$  &  $\delta \pi^{33}$



conservation

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha \pi^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_1 \pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \pi^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_2 \pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_3 \Omega^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu\rangle\alpha}$$

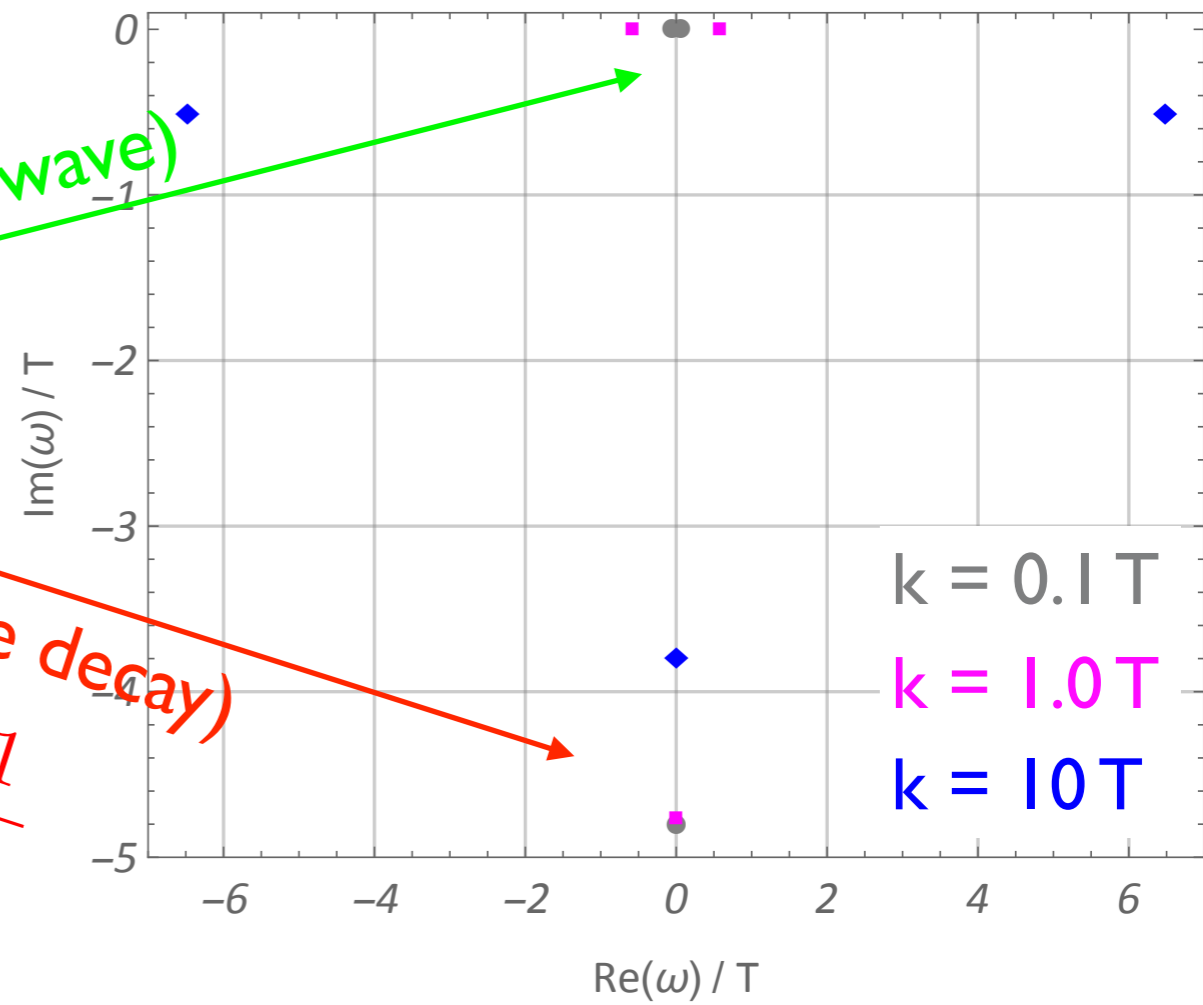
$$\omega^3 + (\dots)\omega^2 + (\dots)\omega + (\dots) = 0$$

two modes:

hydro (sound wave)

transient (pure decay)

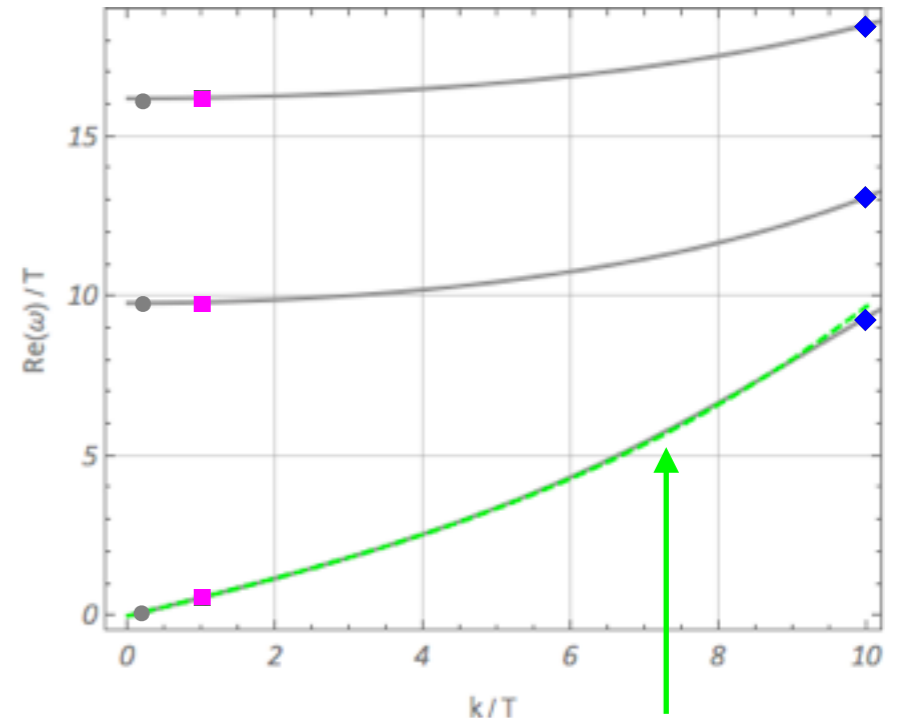
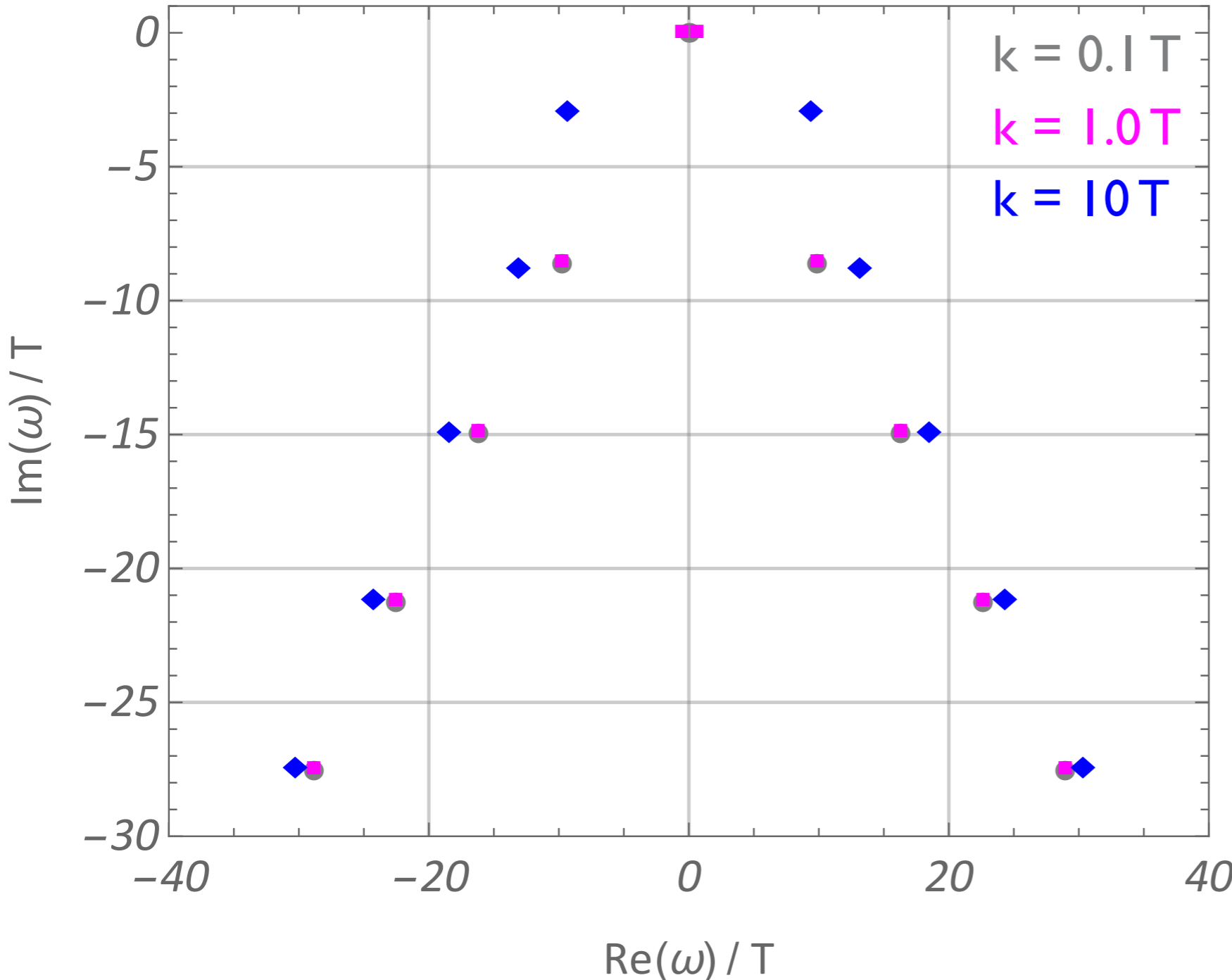
$$\omega|_{k=0} = \frac{1}{\tau_\pi}$$



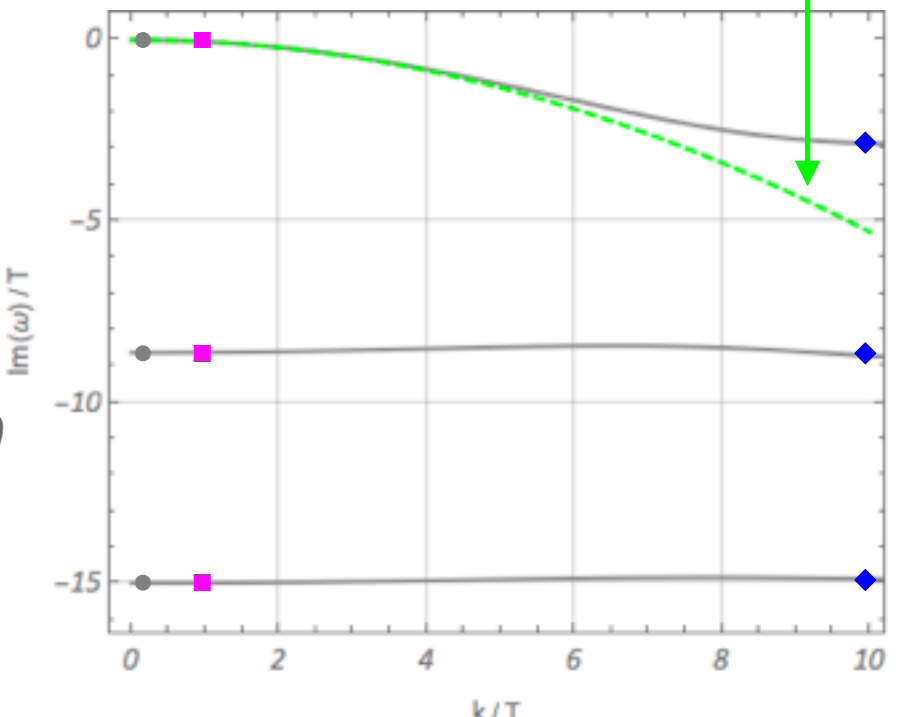
# Modes in Einstein-Hilbert holography = QNMs

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{u^2} \left\{ -2dx^0 du - (1 - \pi^4 T^4 u^4) (x^0)^2 + d\vec{x}^2 \right\} + \delta g_{ab}(u) e^{-i\omega x^0 + i k x^3}$$

vanishes at the boundary ↖ ↗  
ingoing (regular) at the horizon



$$\omega/T \approx \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} k/T - i \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{4\pi} (k/T)^2 \pm \frac{3 - 2 \log 2}{24 \sqrt{3} \pi^2} (k/T)^3$$

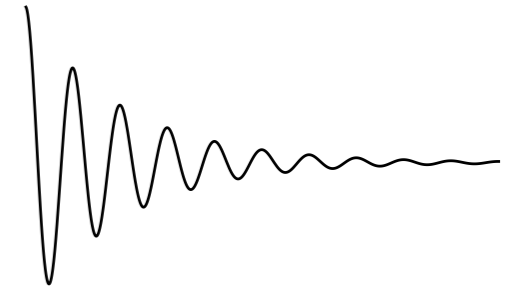




# HJSW theory and its modes

I409.5087 with Janik, Spalinski & Witaszczyk (see also I104.2415 by Noronha & Denicol)

MIS/BRSSS idea:  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  decays exponentially to  $-\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$ . In holography:



HJSW: go from relaxation-type eqn. to damped harmonic oscillator-type eqn. for  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{T} \mathcal{D} \right)^2 + 2\Omega_I \frac{1}{T} \mathcal{D} + |\Omega|^2 \right\} \pi^{\mu\nu} = \eta |\Omega|^2 \sigma^{\mu\nu} - c_\sigma \frac{1}{T} \mathcal{D} (\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}) + \dots \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{1}{T} \omega_{QNM}^1|_{k=0} = \pm \Omega_R + i \Omega_I$$

linearization

hydrodynamics  
(sound wave)

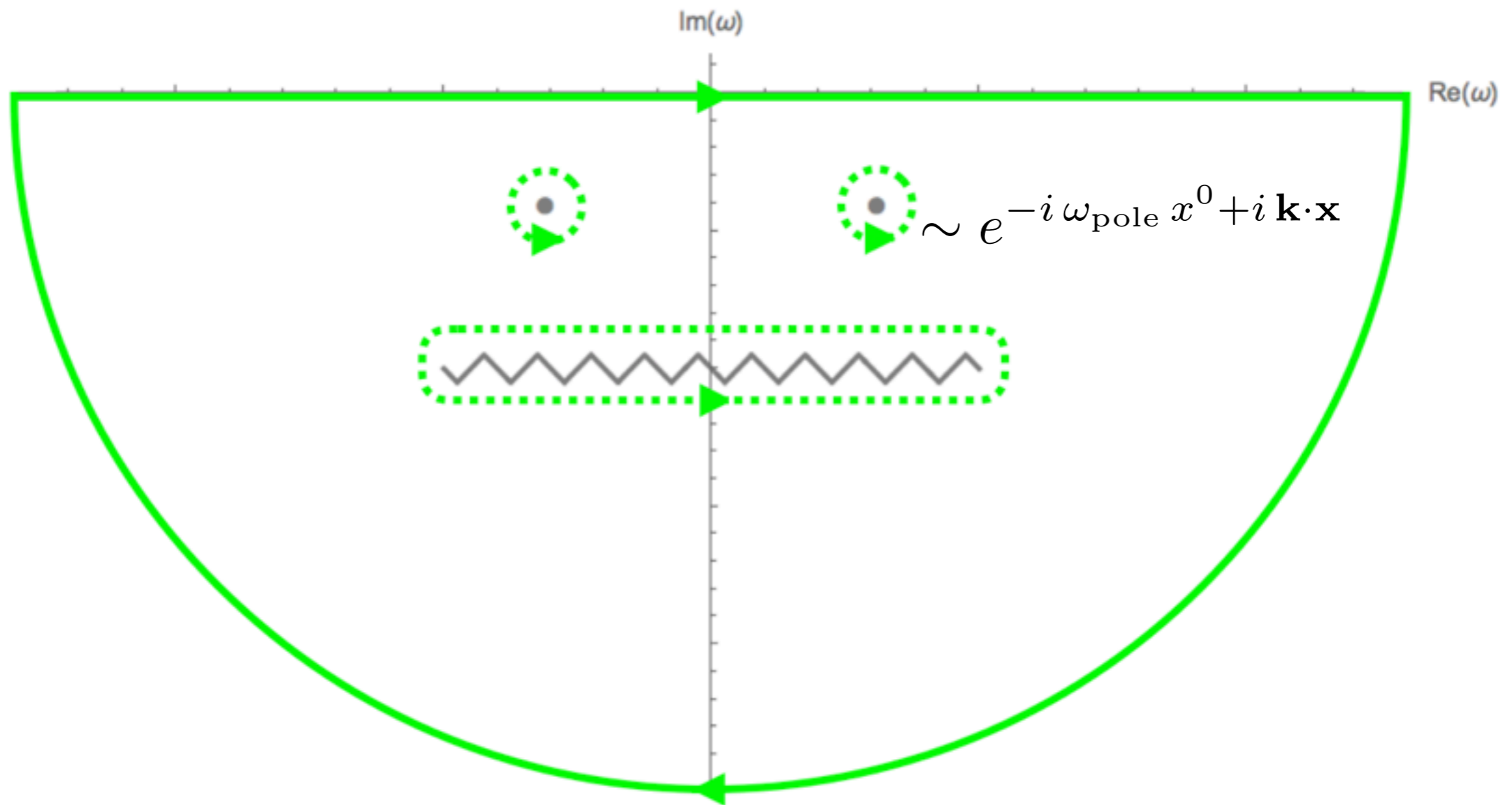
$$\omega^4 + (\dots) \omega^3 + (\dots) \omega^2 + (\dots) \omega + (\dots) = 0$$

transient  
(decay + oscillation)

Tested using holography ✓ (note initialization requires not only  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  but also  $\partial_0 \pi^{\mu\nu}$ )

# Modes in linear response theory

$$\delta\langle\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}\rangle(x) = -\frac{1}{2 \times (2\pi)^4} \int d^3k \int d\omega e^{-i\omega x^0 + i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} G_R^{\mu\nu, \alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \delta g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{k})$$



In all hydrodynamic theories and Einstein-Hilbert holography modes are single poles of the thermal retarded two-point function of  $T^{\mu\nu}$  in the Fourier space at fixed  $\mathbf{k}$

# Hydrodynamics & Transient Modes I:

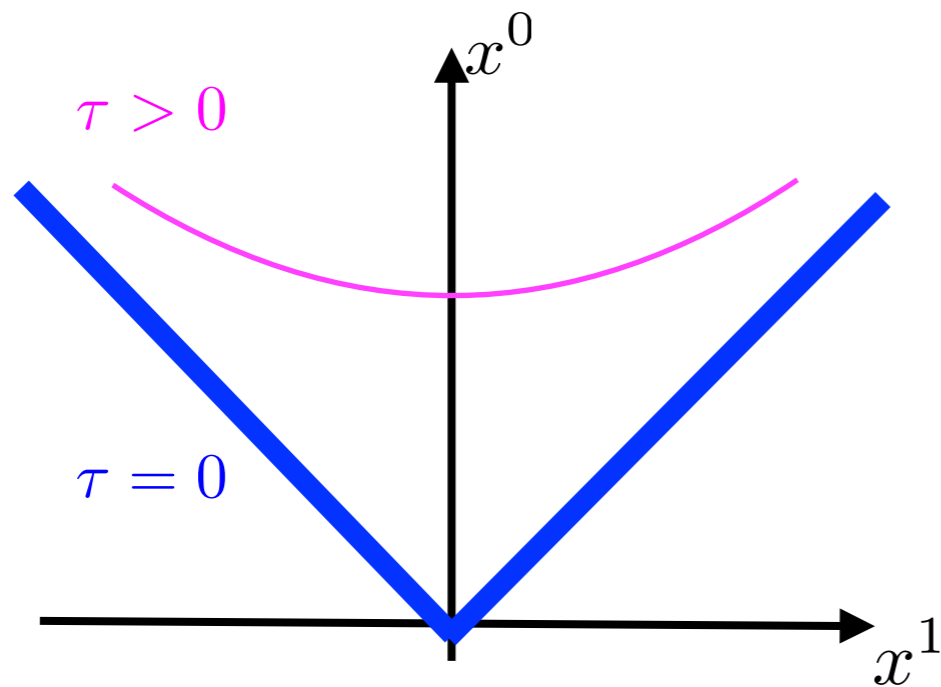
## Theories of Hydrodynamics & Holography

1503.07514 with Spalinski

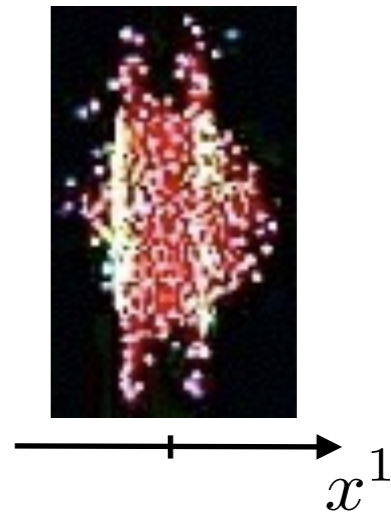
1302.0697 with Janik & Witaszczyk

1603.05344 with Buchel & Noronha

# Boost-invariant flow [Bjorken 1982]



const  $x^0$  slice:



Boost-invariance: in  $(\tau \equiv \sqrt{x_0^2 - x_1^2}, y \equiv \text{arctanh} \frac{x_1}{x_0}, x_2, x_3)$  coords no  $y$ -dep

In a CFT:  $\langle T_{\nu}^{\mu} \rangle = \text{diag} \left\{ -\mathcal{E}(\tau), -\mathcal{E} - \tau \dot{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{E} + \frac{1}{2} \tau \dot{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{E} + \frac{1}{2} \tau \dot{\mathcal{E}} \right\}$

and via scale-invariance  $\frac{\langle T_{22}^2 \rangle - \langle T_{yy}^y \rangle}{\mathcal{E}/3} \equiv R$  is a function of  $w \equiv \tau T$

$\left( \frac{\mathcal{E}(\tau)}{\frac{3}{8} \pi^2 N_c^2} \right)^{1/4}$

Gradient expansion: series in  $\frac{1}{w}$ .

1103.3452 with Janik & Witaszczyk

# Large order gradient expansion: BRSSS | 503.075 | 4 with Spalinski

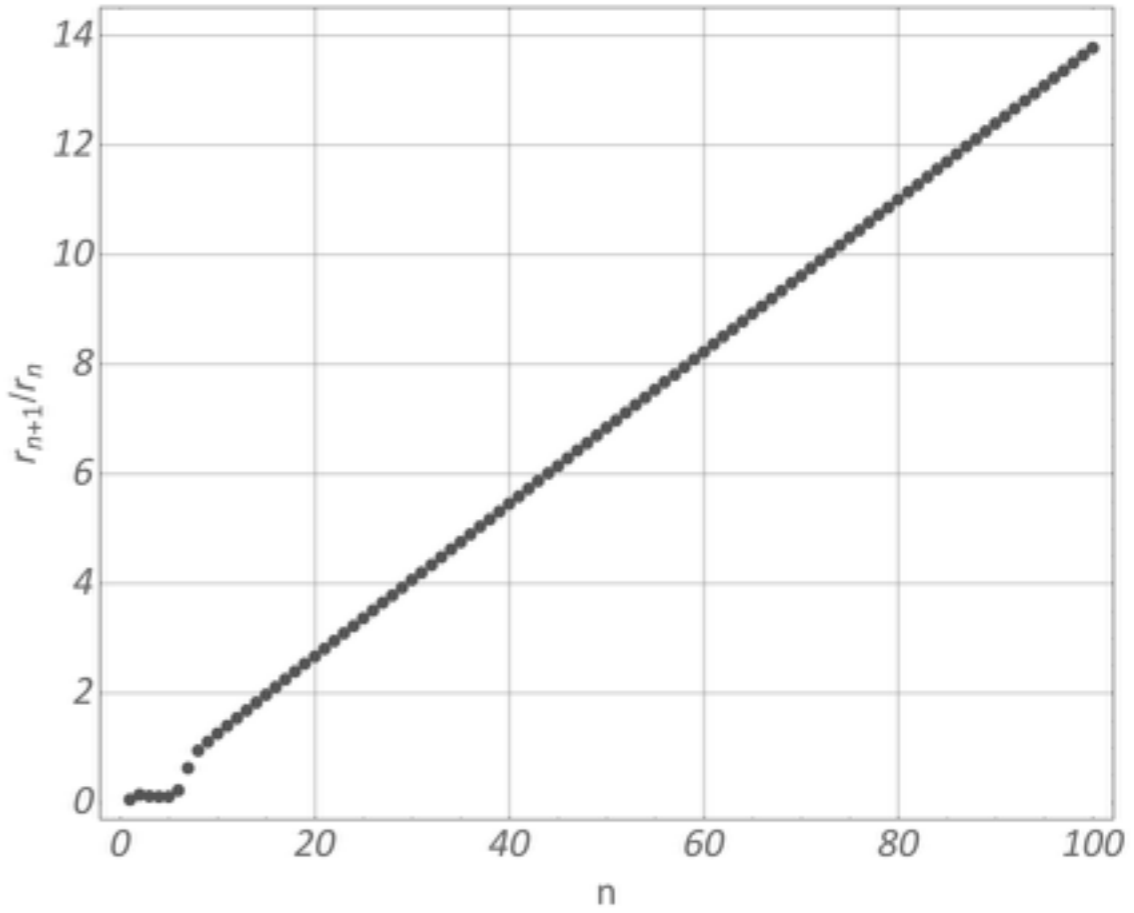
conservation (always the same)  $\longrightarrow \frac{\tau}{w} \frac{dw}{d\tau} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{18} R$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi u^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha \pi^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_1 \pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \pi^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_2 \pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_3 \Omega^{\langle\mu}{}_\alpha \Omega^{\nu\rangle\alpha} \longrightarrow C_{\tau_\pi} w \left(1 + \frac{1}{12} R\right) R' + \left(\frac{1}{3} C_{\tau_\pi} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{C_{\lambda_1}}{C_\eta} w\right) R^2 + \frac{3}{2} w R - 12 C_\eta = 0$$

$$\left( \eta \underset{\frac{1}{4\pi}}{\underset{\parallel}} = C_\eta \mathcal{S}, \quad \tau_\pi = \frac{C_{\tau_\pi}}{T}, \quad \lambda_1 \underset{\frac{1}{2\pi}}{\underset{\parallel}} = \frac{C_{\lambda_1} \eta}{T} \right)$$

$$R(w) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n} = 8 C_\eta \frac{1}{w} + \frac{16}{3} C_\eta (C_{\tau_\pi} - C_{\lambda_1}) \frac{1}{w^2} \boxed{+ \dots} \longrightarrow$$

(note that  $r_n$ 's do not depend on ini. cond.)



Hydrodynamic gradient expansion is a divergent series:  $r_n \sim n!$

# Hydrodynamics & transient modes: BRSSS

Key observations:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n}$  does not make sense without a resummation

there must be sth else that cares about ini. cond.

resurgence

1503.07514 with Spalinski

Linearization of  $C_{\tau\pi} w (1 + \frac{1}{12}R) R' + (\frac{1}{3}C_{\tau\pi} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{C_{\lambda_1}}{C_\eta} w) R^2 + \frac{3}{2} w R - 12 C_\eta = 0$  around  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n}$  gives:

integration const. (ini. cond.)

further hydro dressing (another div. series)

$$\delta R = \sigma e^{-\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{C_{\tau\pi}} w} w^{\frac{C_\eta - 2 C_{\lambda_1}}{C_{\tau\pi}}} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_j^{(1)}}{w^j} \right\}$$

In equilibrium one has  $e^{-\frac{1}{C_{\tau\pi}} T t}$

It is still true here, but only at a given instance:  $e^{-\frac{1}{C_{\tau\pi}} \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau} T(\tau') d\tau'}$

Using  $T = \frac{\Lambda}{(\Lambda\tau)^{1/3}} \left( 1 - C_\eta \frac{1}{(\Lambda\tau)^{2/3}} + \dots \right)$  one gets  $e^{-\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{C_{\tau\pi}} w} w^{\frac{C_\eta}{C_{\tau\pi}}} \dots$

To wrap-up, we have just seen the hydro-dressed transient mode of BRSSS at  $k=0$

# Transseries and resurgence

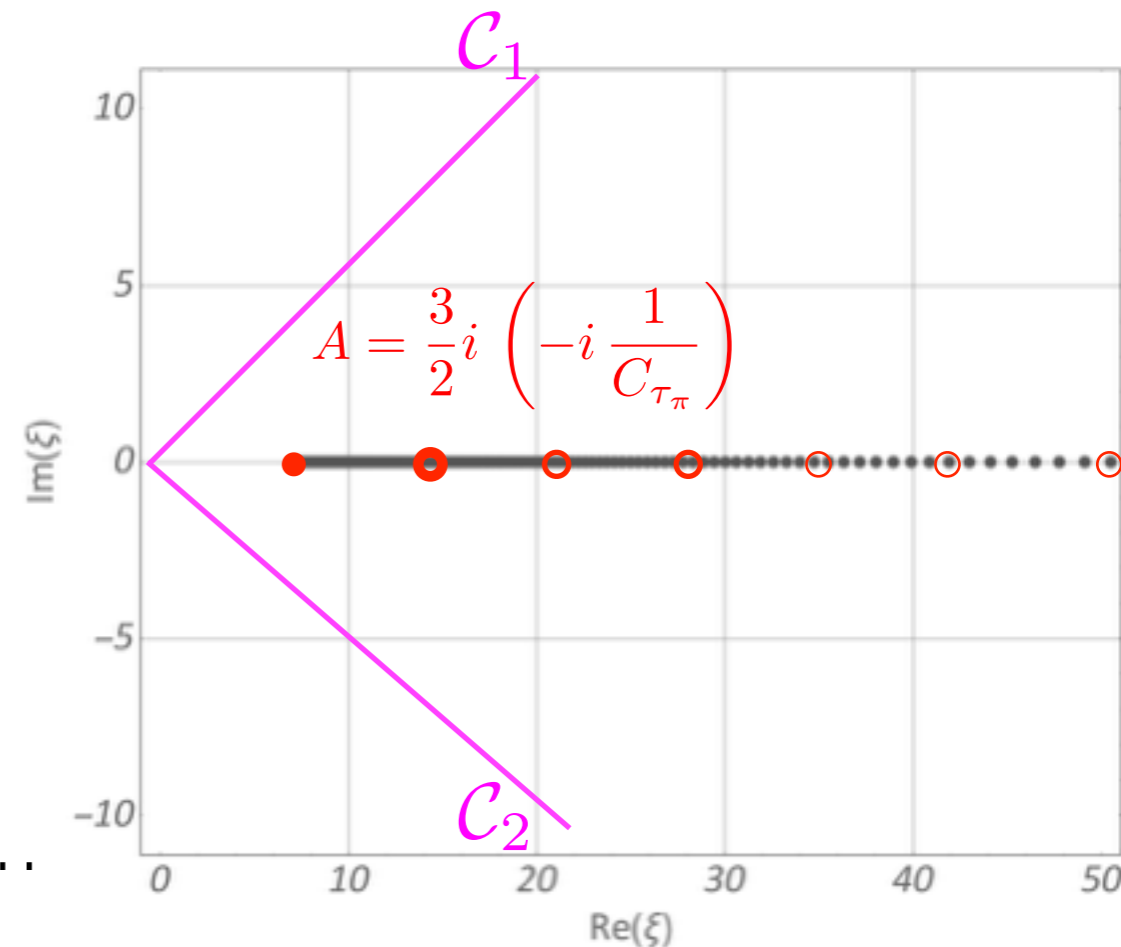
approx. analytic cont.

$$R(w) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n} \xrightarrow{\text{Borel trafo.}} BR(\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{n!} \xi^n \approx \frac{a_0 + \dots + a_{100} \xi^{100}}{b_0 + \dots + b_{100} \xi^{100}}$$

Borel (re)summation

$$\left( \int_{C_1} d\xi - \int_{C_2} d\xi \right) [w e^{-w\xi} BR(\xi)]$$

$$\sim e^{-\left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{C_{\tau\pi}}\right) w} w \left( \frac{C_{\eta} - 2 C_{\lambda_1}}{C_{\tau\pi}} \right) \dots$$



Ambiguity in resummation

$$BR(\xi) = \text{reg.} + (A - \xi)^\beta \text{reg.} + \dots \sim \text{transient mode} + \dots$$

nonlinear effects

$$\text{Transseries: } R(w) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j e^{-j A w} w^{j \beta} \Phi_{(j)}(w)$$

~ 1/w expansions

~ resum. ambig. + ini. cond.

Resurgence: transseries yields an unambiguous answer up to 1 real int. const.

# Hydrodynamics & transient modes: HJSW

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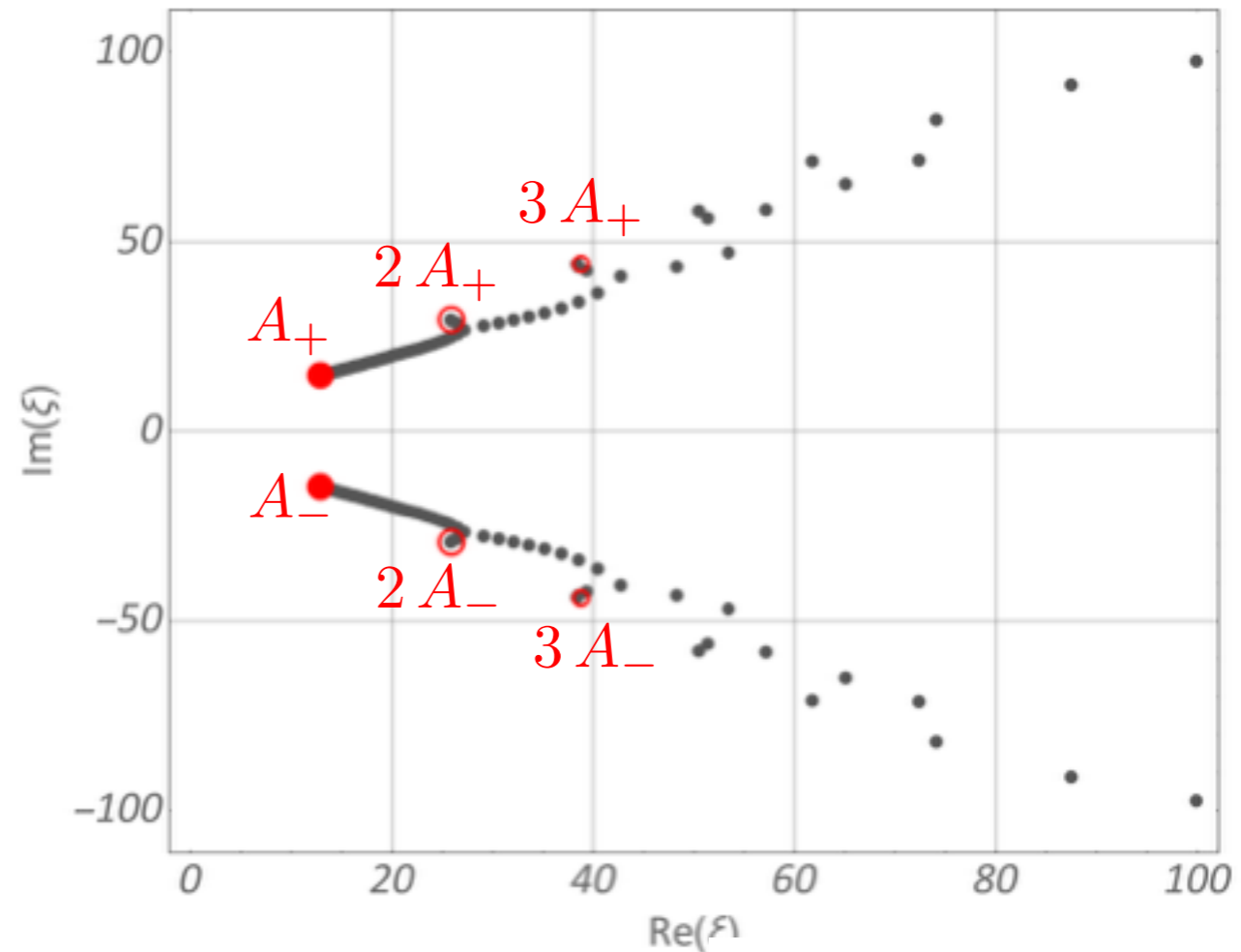
by Aniceto & Spalinski

$$a_1 R'' + a_2 R'^2 + a_3 R' + 12 R^3 + a_4 R^2 + a_5 R + a_6 = 0 \quad \text{with}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= w^2 (R + 12)^2, \\ a_2 &= w^2 (R + 12), \\ a_3 &= 12 w (R + 12) (R + 3 w \Omega_I), \\ a_4 &= 48 (3 w \Omega_I - 1), \\ a_5 &= 108 (4 C_\eta C_{\tau_\pi} + 3 w^2 \Omega^2), \\ a_6 &= -864 C_\eta (2 C_{\tau_\pi} + 3 w \Omega^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$R(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n} + \dots$$

$$BR(\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{n!} \xi^n \approx \frac{a_0 + \dots + a_{300} \xi^{300}}{b_0 + \dots + b_{300} \xi^{300}} \longrightarrow$$



$$R(w) = \sum_{n_{\pm}=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{+}^{n_{+}} \sigma_{-}^{n_{-}} e^{-(n_{+} A_{+} + n_{-} A_{-}) w} w^{n_{+} \beta_{+} + n_{-} \beta_{-}} \Phi_{(n_{+}|n_{-})}(w) \quad \text{with} \quad A_{\pm} = \frac{3}{2} (\Omega_I \pm i \Omega_R)$$

2nd order EOM  $\longrightarrow$  2 real int. const.  $\longrightarrow$  2 parameter ( $\sigma_{\pm}$ ) transseries



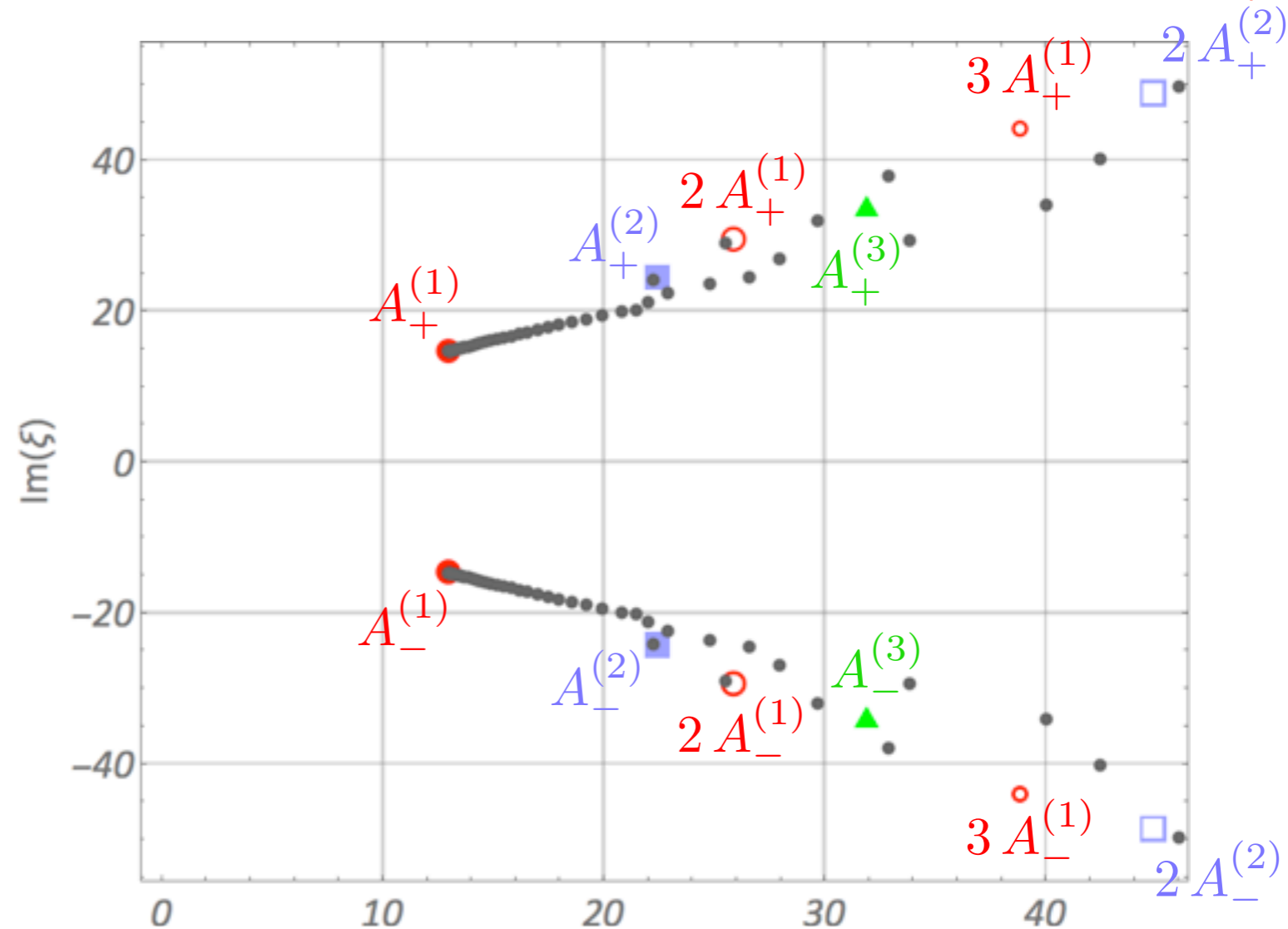
# Hydrodynamics & transient modes: holography

I302.0697 with Janik & Witaszczyk

$$R(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{w^n} + \dots$$



$$BR(\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{n!} \xi^n \approx \frac{a_0 + \dots + a_{120} \xi^{120}}{b_0 + \dots + b_{120} \xi^{120}}$$



$$R(w) = \sum_{n_{\pm}^{(1)}, n_{\pm}^{(2)}, \dots = 0}^{\infty} \Phi_{(n_+^{(1)} | n_-^{(1)} | n_+^{(2)} | n_-^{(2)} | \dots)}(w) \times$$

$$\times \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (\sigma_+^{(j)})^{n_+^{(j)}} (\sigma_-^{(j)})^{n_-^{(j)}} e^{-\left(n_+^{(j)} A_+^{(j)} + n_-^{(j)} A_-^{(j)}\right) w} w^{n_+^{(j)} \beta_+^{(j)} + n_-^{(j)} \beta_-^{(j)}}$$

Infinitely many transient QNMs  $\longrightarrow$  infinitely many parameters in the transseries

# Lesson from cosmology

1603.05344 with Buchel & Noronha

$$\frac{d \text{Entropy}}{dt} = V \times \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \xi^n \right)^2 + \dots \text{ with } \xi = \frac{H}{T} \text{ for a hCFT in } -dt^2 + e^{2Ht} d\vec{x}^2$$

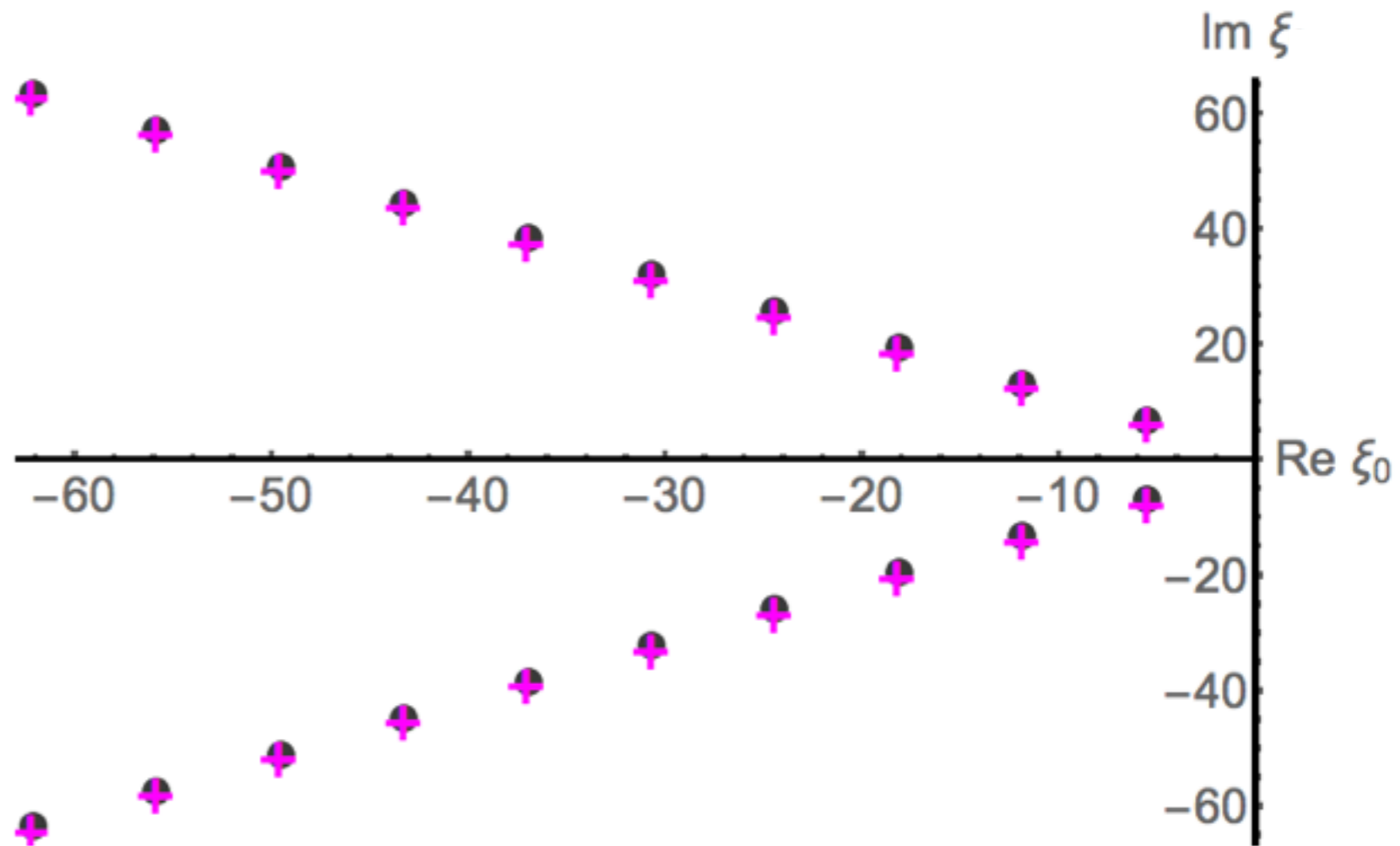
$$T \sim e^{-Ht} \longrightarrow e^{-i\Omega_{\pm} \int_{t_i}^t T(t') dt'} \sim e^{-i\Omega_{\pm} \cdot \left(-\frac{T(t)}{H}\right)}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{300} \frac{c_n}{n!} \xi^n \approx \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{150} d_m \xi^m}{\sum_{l=0}^{150} e_l \xi^l}$$

● singularities of Borel trafo



+ 10 lowest transient QNM  $\hat{\omega}$ 's



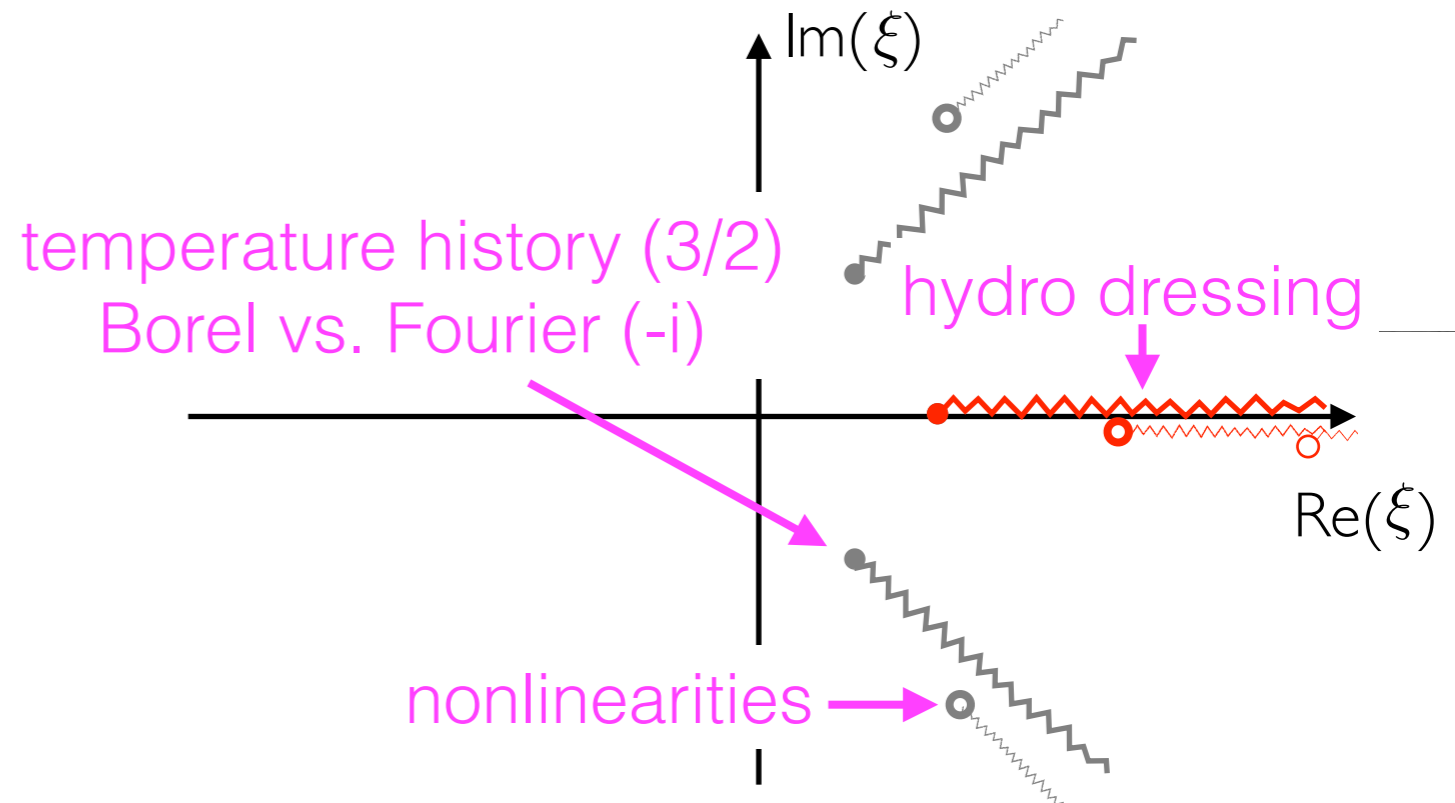
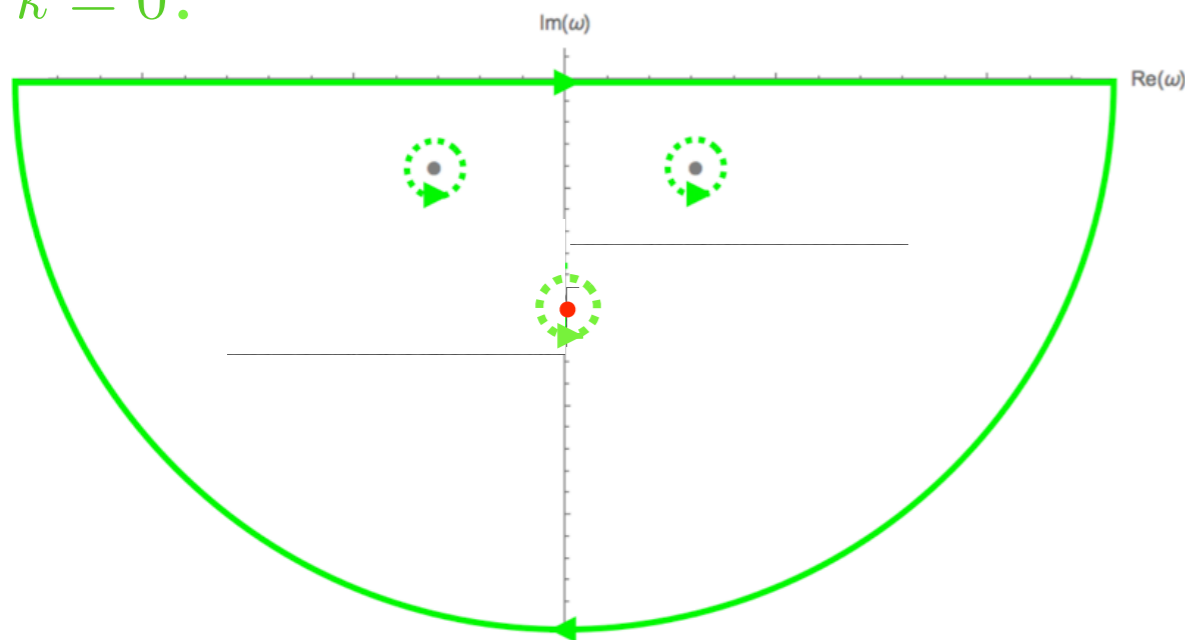
Hydrodynamic gradient expansion knows about all transient QNMs

# Emerging picture

Hydrodynamic gradient expansion is a divergent series  $\longrightarrow$  hydrodynamization

Transient singularities of  $G_R^{T\mu\nu}(\omega, k)$  vs. singularities of Borel transform of hydro

$k = 0$ :



Appealing analogy with quantum mechanics:

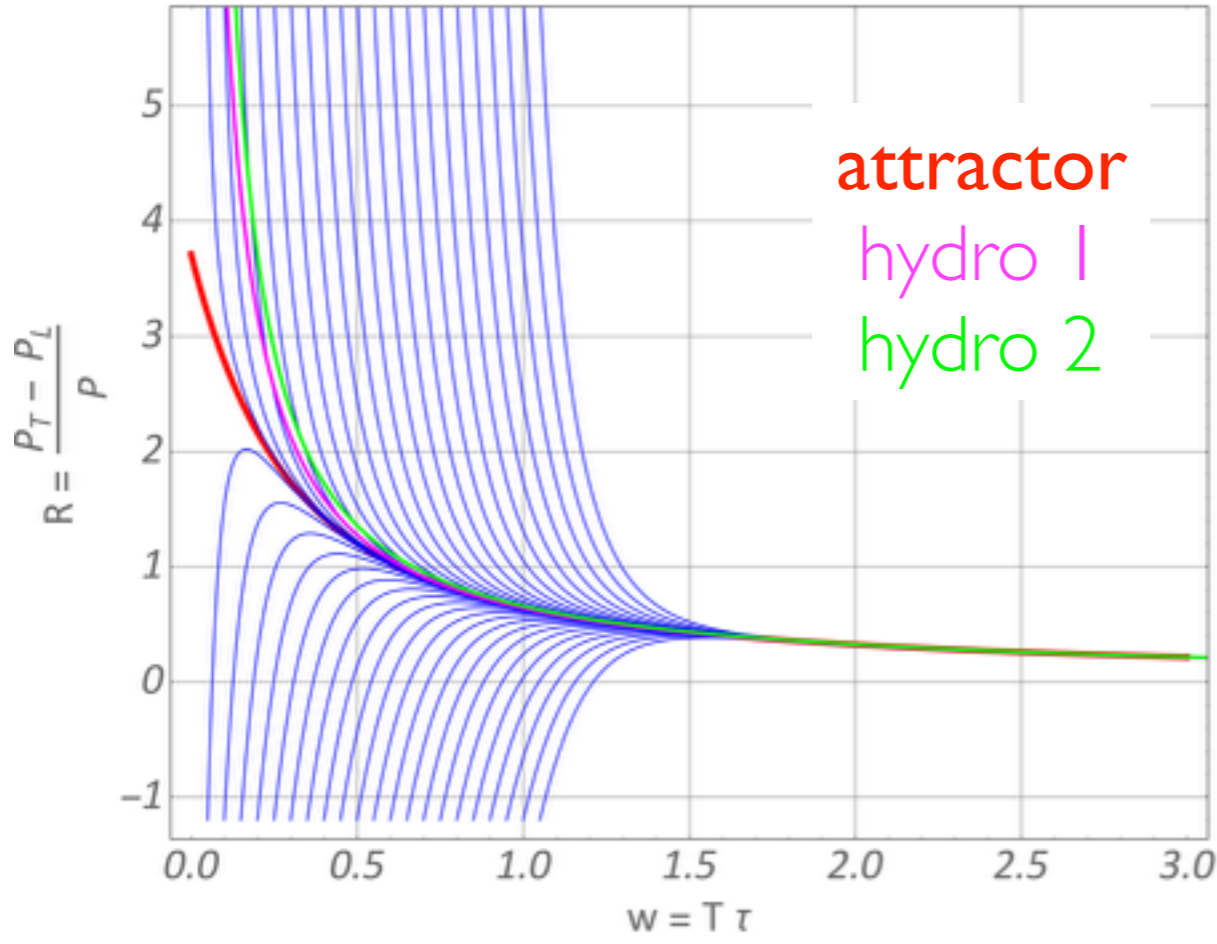
non-equilibrium physics	QM with $V = -\frac{1}{2}x^2(1 - \sqrt{g}x)^2$
gradient expansion in $\frac{1}{w}$	perturbative series in $g$
transient QNMs $e^{-i\frac{3}{2}\Omega_{\pm}w}(\dots)$	instanton $e^{-1/(3g)}(\dots)$

# Resummed hydrodynamics (Far from equilibrium hydrodynamics)

1503.07514 with Spalinski

# (BRSSS) resummed hydrodynamics 1503.07514 with Spalinski

**Idea:** resummed /all order / far from equilibrium hydrodynamics = attractor solutions



BRSSS:

$$C_{\tau\pi} w \left(1 + \frac{1}{12} R\right) R' + \left(\frac{1}{3} C_{\tau\pi} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{C_{\lambda_1}}{C_\eta} w\right) R^2 + \frac{3}{2} w R - 12 C_\eta = 0$$

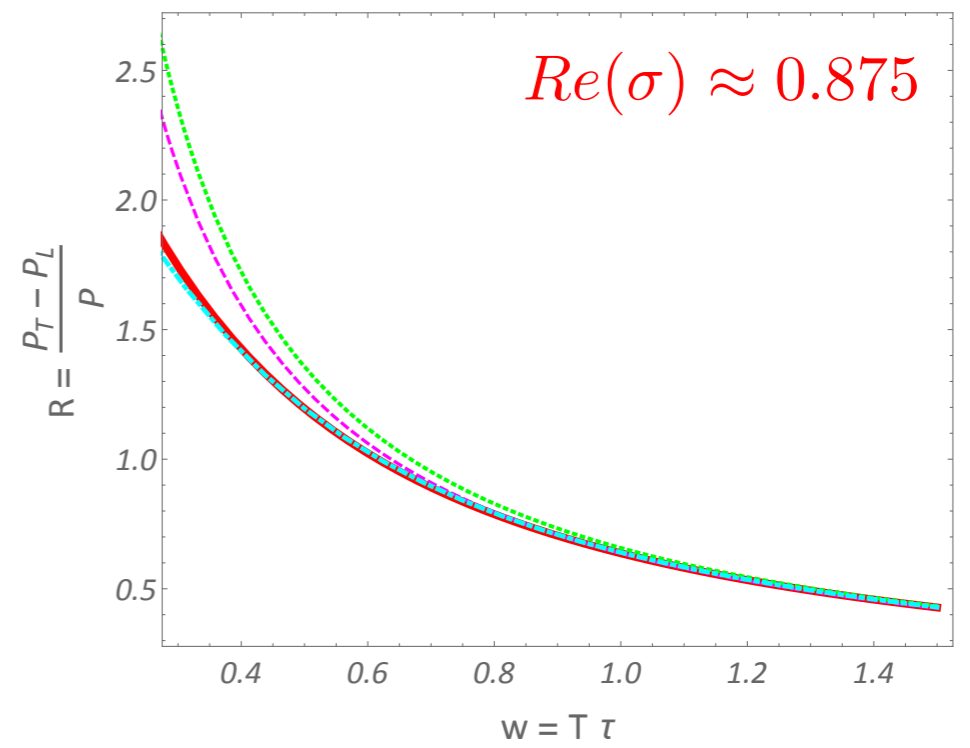
≈ attractor solution („slow roll” approximation)

Recently Romatschke in 1704.08699 found such attractors in RTA kinetic theory

One can also approx. resum transseries:

$$R(w) \approx \sum_{j=0}^2 \sigma^j e^{-j A w} w^{j \beta} \Phi_{(j)}(w)$$

Requires 3 Borel summations



# Hydrodynamics & Transient Modes II: RTA Kinetic Theory

**1609.04803** with Kurkela & Spalinski

**1707.02282** with Florkowski & Spalinski

work in progress with Svensson

# RTA kinetic theory

Natural language to talk about weakly coupled media is the Boltzmann equation:

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C[f(x, p)] \quad \text{with} \quad \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle(x) = \int_{\text{momenta}} f(x, p) p^\mu p^\nu$$

LO  $C[ f(x, p) ]$  for gauge theories is complicated. We will use instead

$$C[f(x, p)] = -\frac{p^\mu u_\mu}{\tau_{rel}} \left\{ f(x, p) - f_0(x, p) \right\} \quad \text{with} \quad f_0(x, p) = e^{\frac{u_\mu p^\mu}{T}}$$

This equation is, typically, highly nonlinear due to  $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle u_\nu = -\mathcal{E}(T) u^\mu$

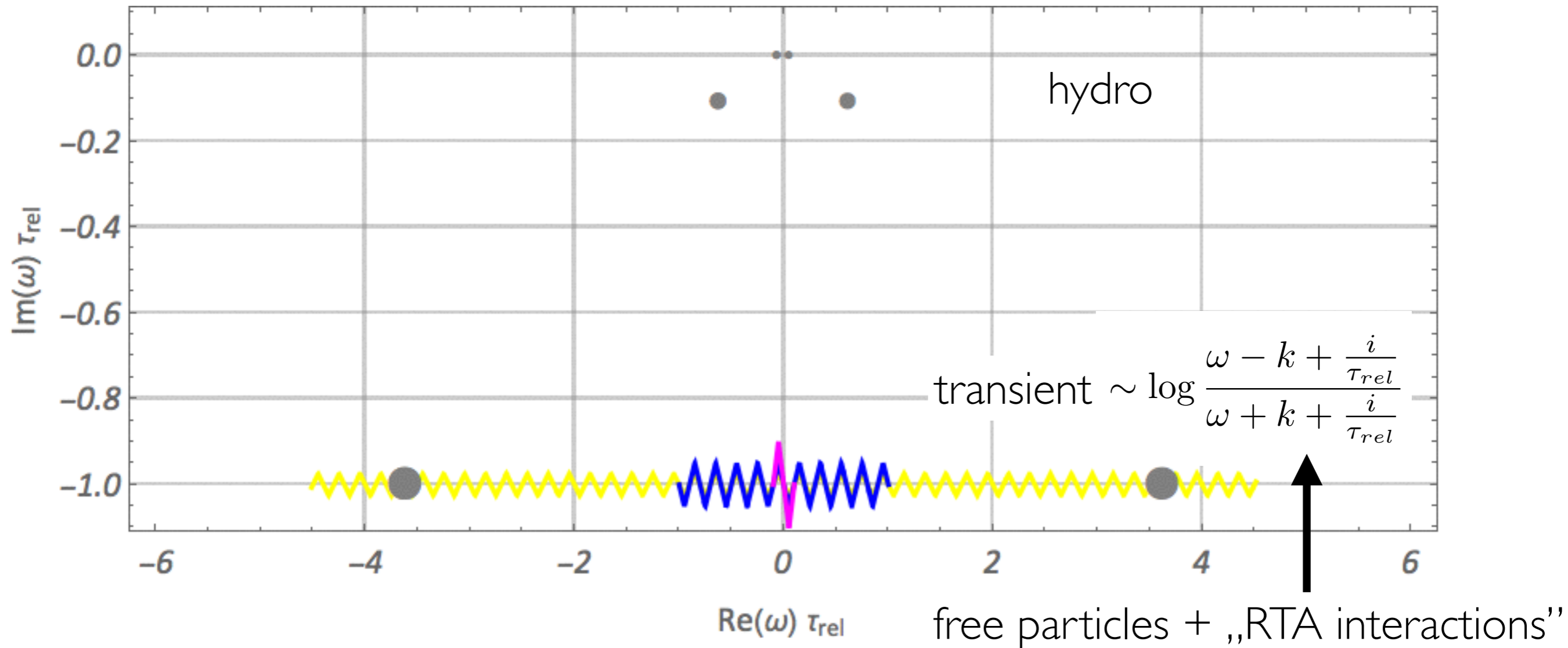
CFTs:  $p^\mu p_\mu = 0$  and  $\tau_{rel} = \frac{\gamma}{T}$ .

# Modes in RTA kinetic theory

1512.02641 by Romatschke

1707.02282 with Florkowski & Spalinski

Sound channel at  $k \tau_{rel} = 0.1, 1.0$  &  $4.531$



Very different from holography: one hydro mode and one branch-cut at  $k \neq 0$

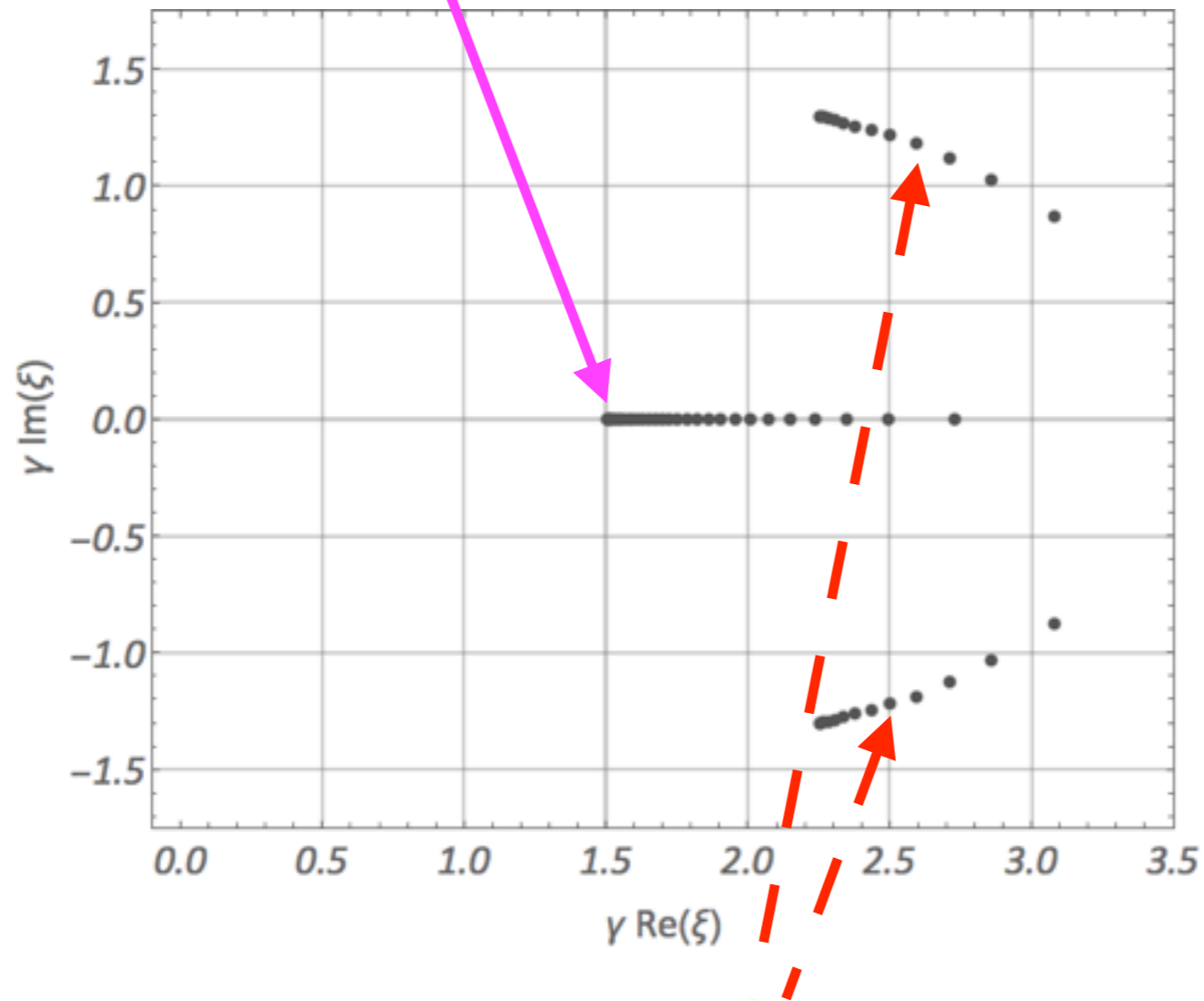
$\downarrow k \rightarrow 0$

single pole at  $\omega = -i \frac{1}{\tau_{rel}}$



# QNM in kinetic theory

$$\xi_{sing} = \frac{3}{2\gamma} \rightarrow \text{assuming sing.} \sim \left(\xi - \frac{3}{2\gamma}\right)^\beta \rightarrow \delta R \sim \exp\left(-\frac{3}{2\gamma}\right) w^{-1.43} (\dots)$$



$$\delta R \sim \exp\left(-\frac{2.25}{\gamma} \pm \frac{1.3}{\gamma} i\right) ???$$

# Seeing leading transient in dynamics

work in progress with Svensson

$$e^{-\frac{1}{\gamma} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} T(\tau'') d\tau''} \stackrel{\text{f}_{\text{ini}}}{=} T^4(\tau) = D(\tau, \tau_0) \frac{\pi^2 \mathcal{E}^0(\tau)}{6} + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} d\tau' \left( \frac{T(\tau')}{\gamma} D(\tau, \tau') \right) \times \left( T^4(\tau') H \left( \frac{\tau'}{\tau} \right) \right)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{\arctan \sqrt{\frac{1}{s^2} - 1}}{2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{s^2} - 1}}$$

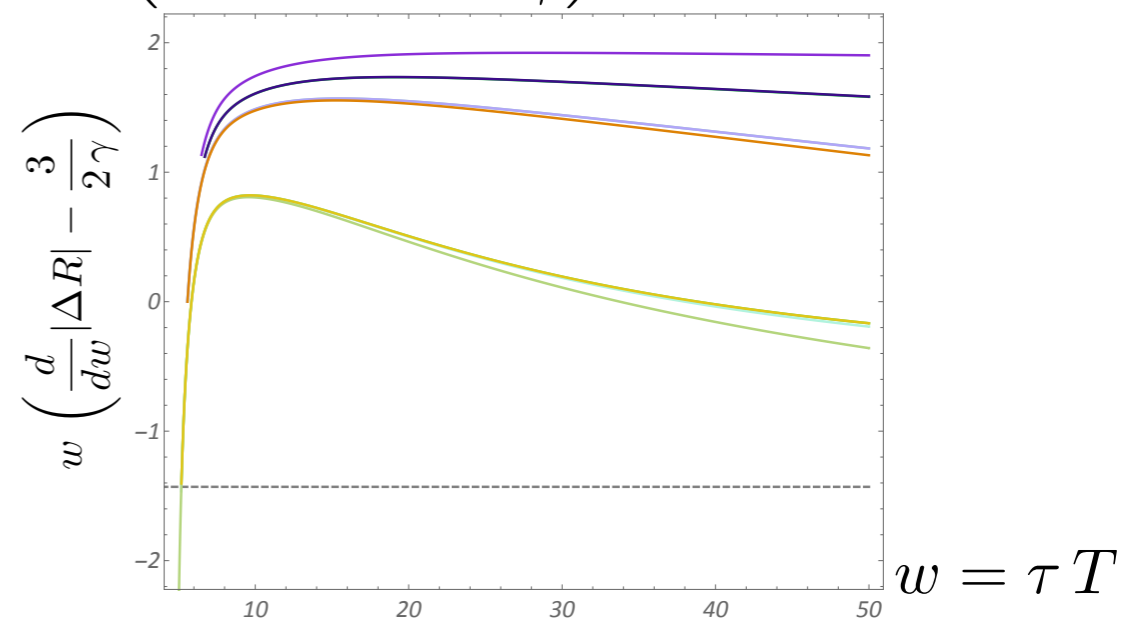
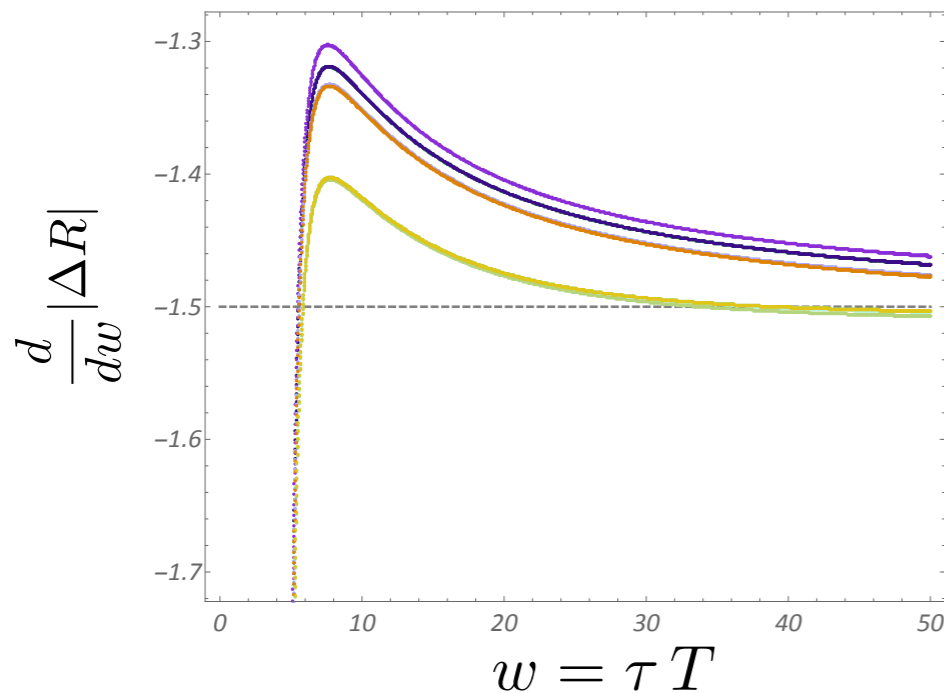
Baym 1984; 1305.7234 by Florkowski, Ryblewski & Strickland

We assume the same as in BRSSS:  $\delta R \sim e^{-Aw} w^\beta \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right) + \dots$

Instead of  $\delta R$  we take  $\Delta R$  and consider:

$$\frac{d}{dw} |\Delta R| \sim A ? \quad \sim \checkmark$$

$$w \left( \frac{d}{dw} |\Delta R| - \frac{3}{2\gamma} \right) \sim \beta ? \quad \times$$



infinite tower of modes in BR( $\xi$ )?

How freedom of choice of  $f_{\text{ini}}$  maps into  $R(w)$

many coincident branch pts at  $\frac{3}{2\gamma}$ ?

# Executive summary

**1103.3452** with Janik & Witaszczyk

**1302.0697** with Janik & Witaszczyk

**1603.05344** with Buchel & Noronha

**1503.07514** with Spalinski

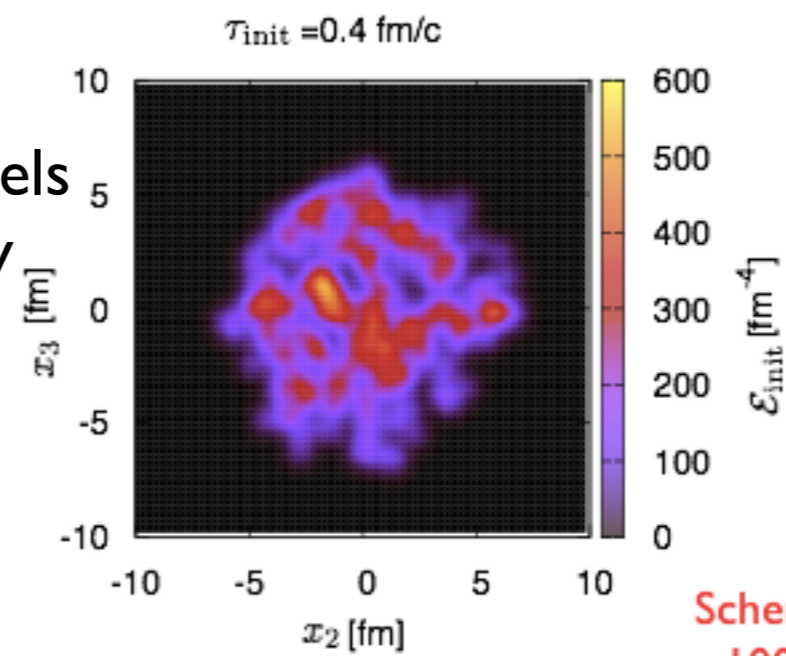
**1609.04803** with Kurkela & Spalinski

**1707.02282 [hep-ph]** review with Florkowski and Spalinski

# HIC pheno:

hydrodynamization suggests using simple hydro models under extreme conditions is not completely crazy

related: ~~equilibration~~ in HICs???



hydrodynamic gradient expansion diverges

1707.02282 [hep-ph] review with Florkowski and Spalinski

new effects (???):  
large contributions from  
other transport? ( $-\zeta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla \cdot u$ )

towards genericity:

2 flows and

$\infty + \infty$  hQFTs + RTA + MIS + aHYDRO + linear response

new connections:  
resurgent series (also in QM & QFT)  
gradient expansion as a part of transseries