

# Investigation of ideal and viscous Mach Cones

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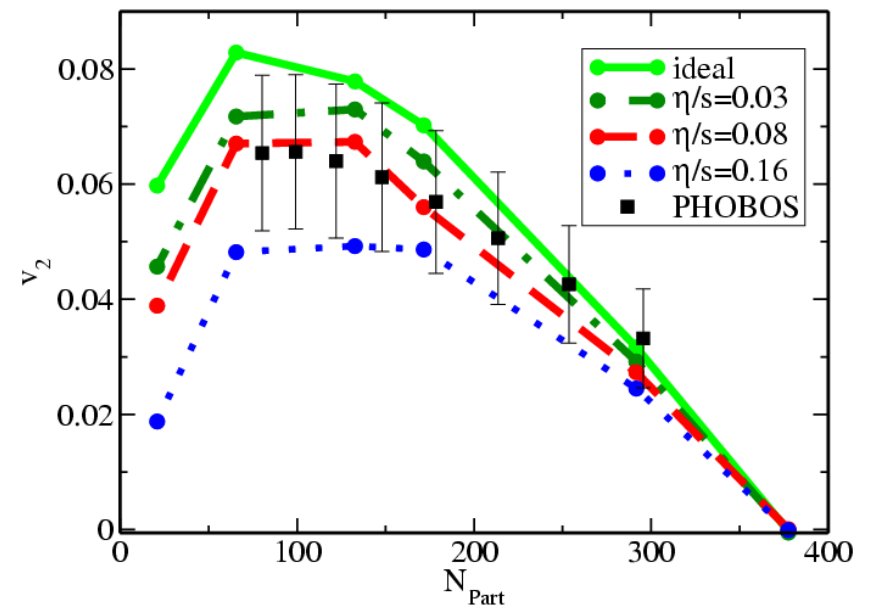
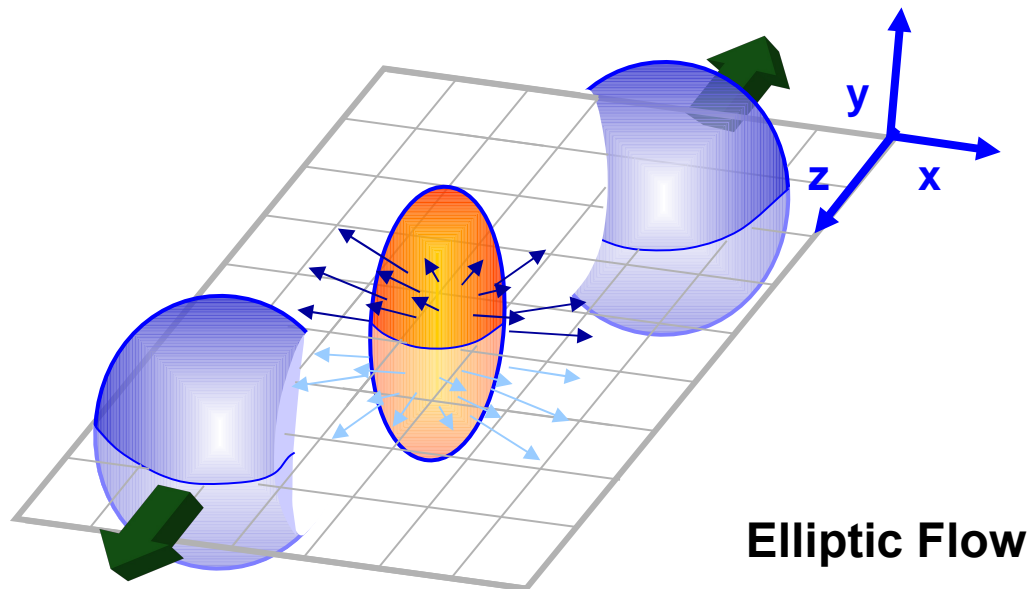
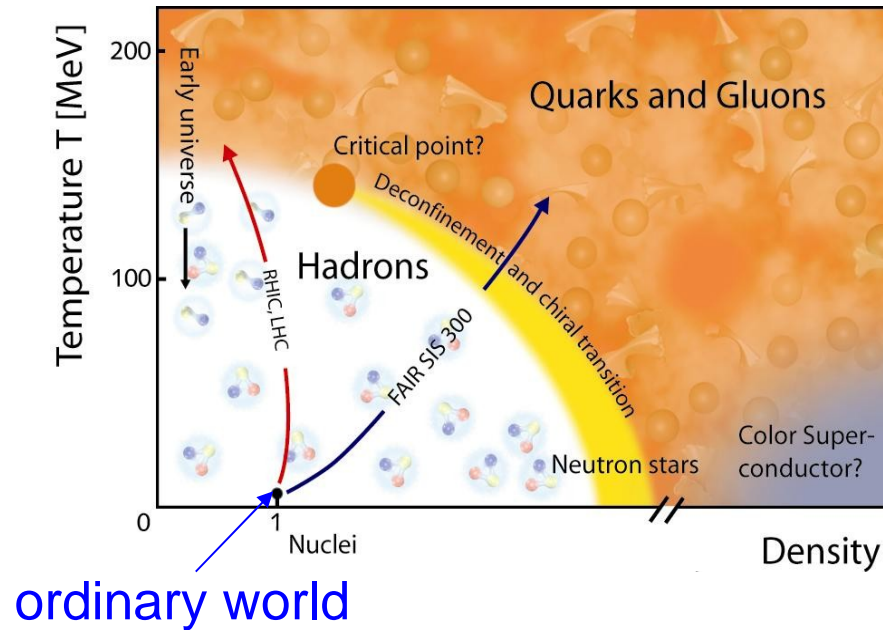
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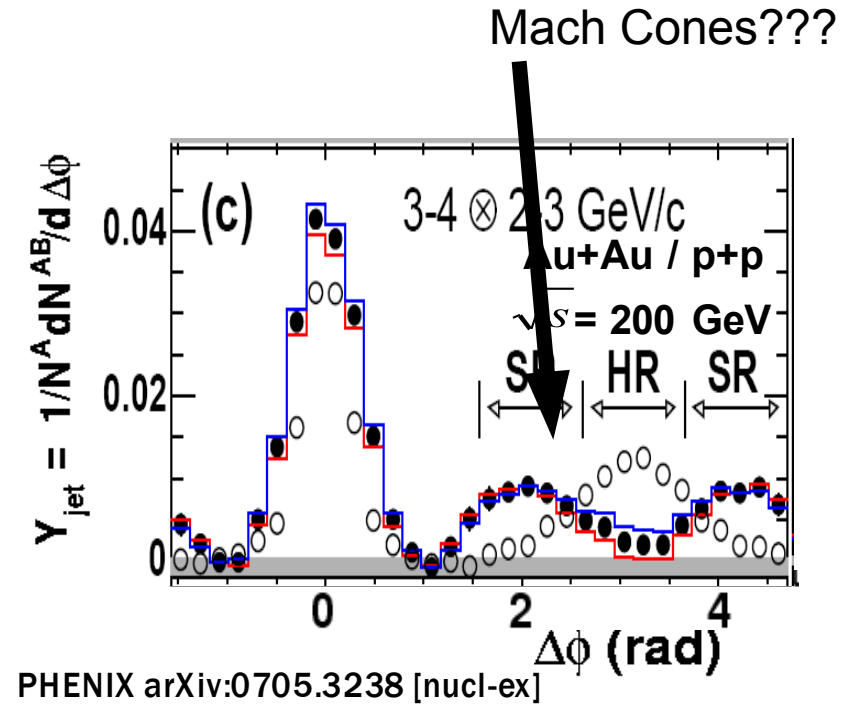
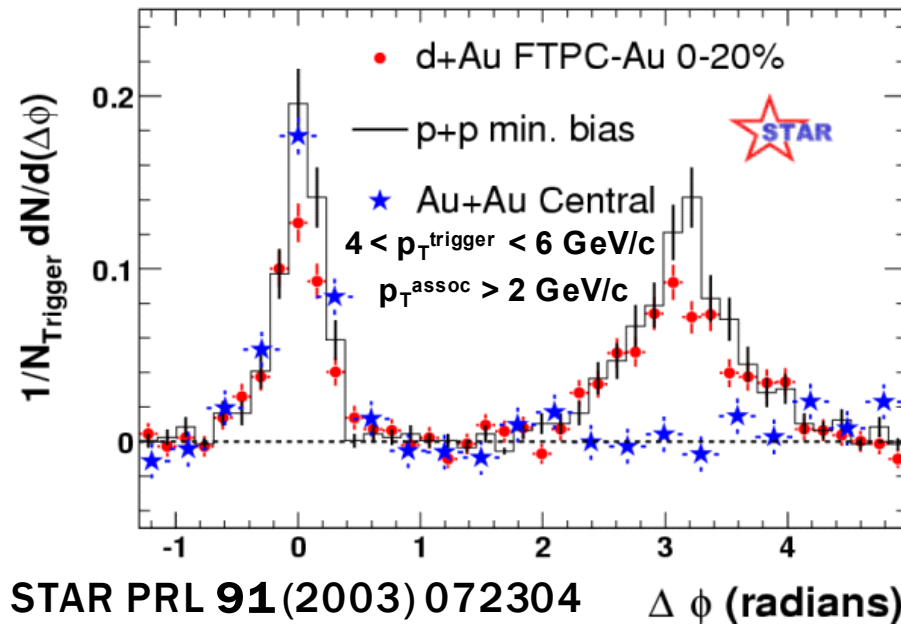
# Motivation

Phase diagram



# Motivation

## Two-particle correlations





# The Parton Cascade BAMPS

- Transport algorithm solving the **Boltzmann equation** using Monte Carlo techniques

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C_{22} + C_{23} + \dots$$

**Boltzmann  
Approach for  
Multi-  
Parton  
Scatterings**

- Stochastic interpretation of collision rates

$$P_{2i} = v_{rel} \frac{\sigma_{2i}}{N_{test}} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

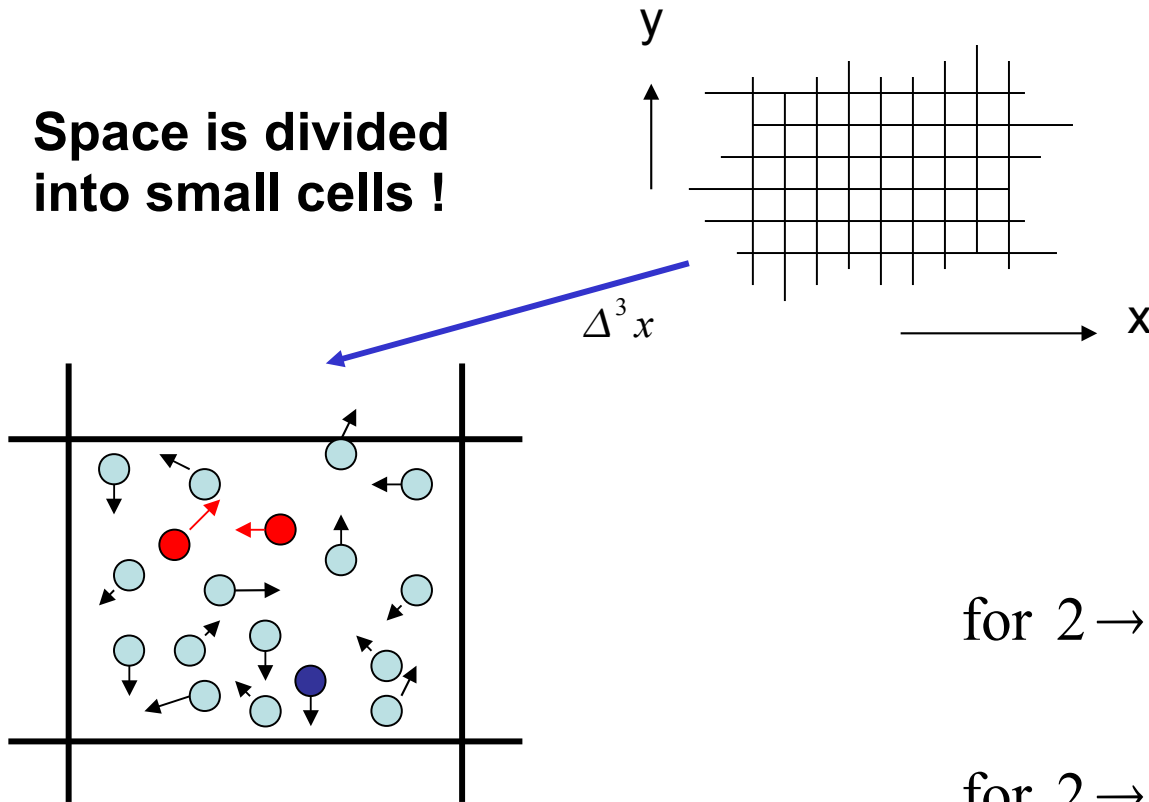
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- In general:  
pQCD interactions,  $2 \leftrightarrow 3$  processes,  
quarks and gluons



# The Parton Cascade BAMPS

Space is divided  
into small cells !



**B**oltzmann  
**A**pproach for  
**M**ulti-  
**P**arton  
**S**catterings

$$\text{for } 2 \rightarrow 2 \quad P_{22} = v_{rel} \frac{\sigma_{22}}{N_{test}} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

$$\text{for } 2 \rightarrow 3 \quad P_{23} = v_{rel} \frac{\sigma_{23}}{N_{test}} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

$$\text{for } 3 \rightarrow 2 \quad P_{32} = \frac{1}{8 E_1 E_2 E_3} \frac{I_{32}}{N_{test}^2} \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta^3 x)^2}$$

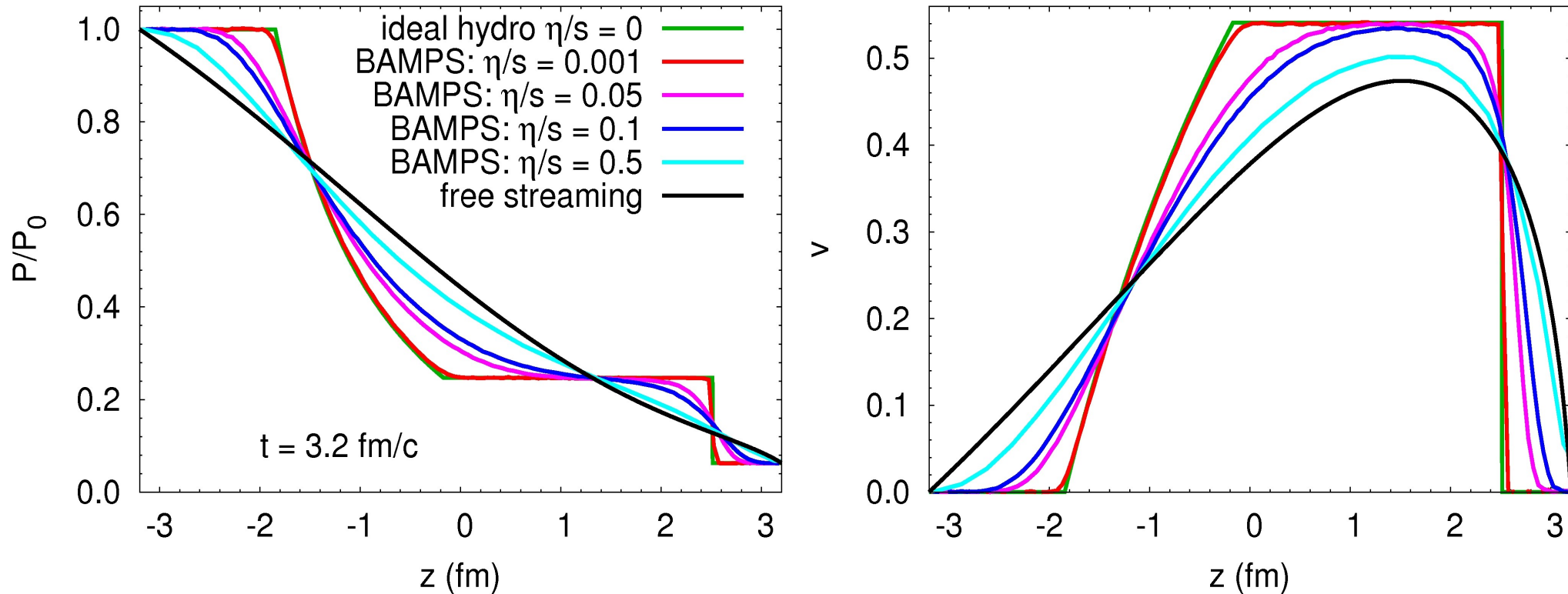
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$$I_{32} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} |M_{123 \rightarrow 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 - p'_1 - p'_2)$$

# The Relativistic Riemann Problem

Investigation of Shock Waves in one dimension

## *Boltzmann solution of the relativistic Riemann problem*



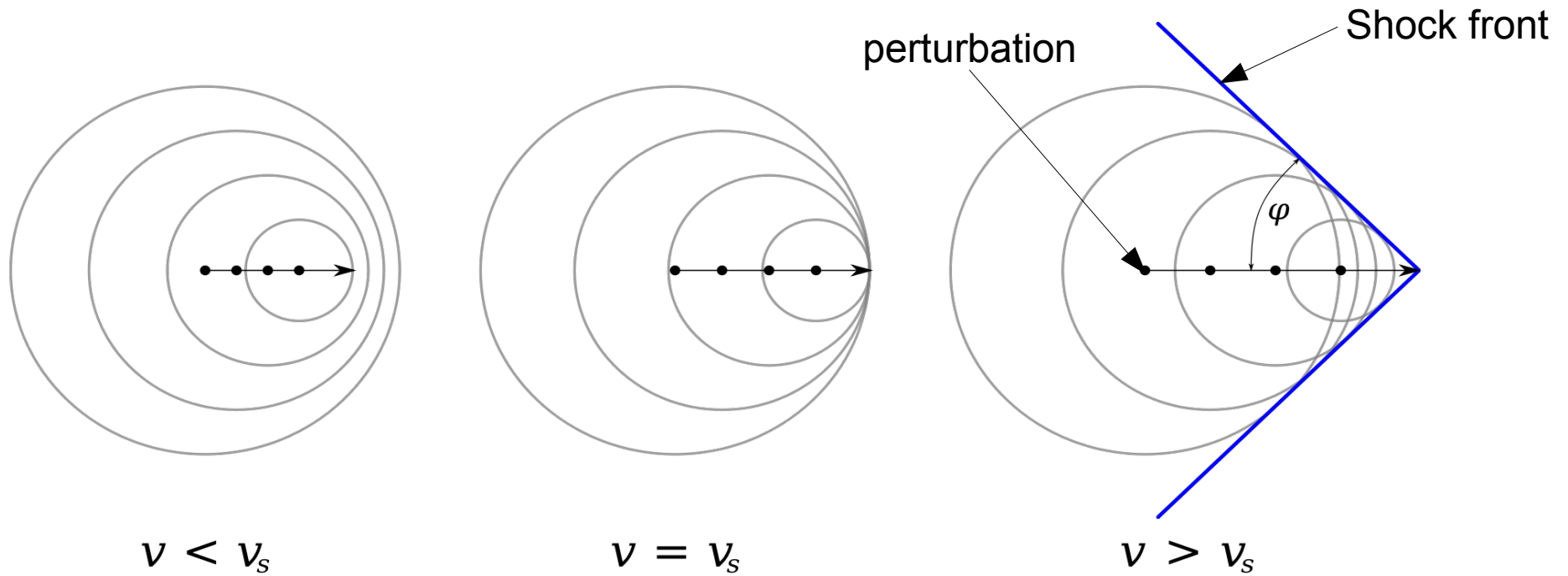
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# Mach Cones

- If source (perturbation) is propagating faster than the speed of sound, then a Mach Cone structure is observed



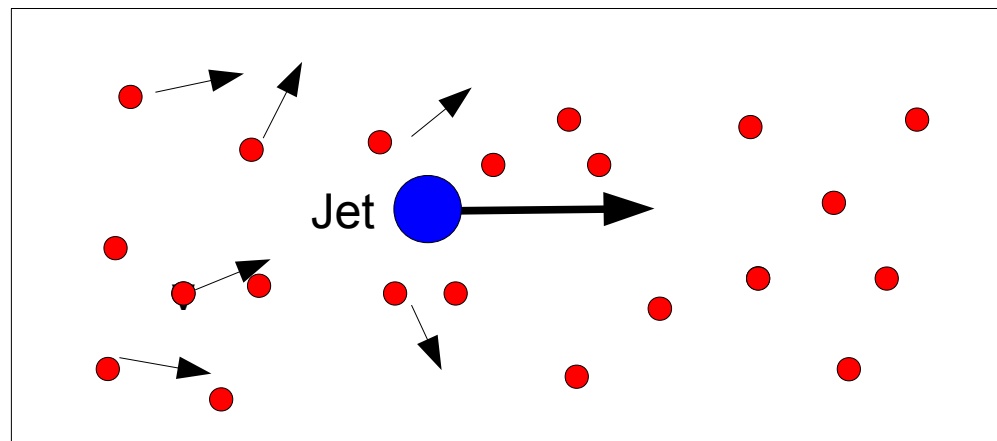


# **”Source” Terms**

- 1) Punch Through Scenario
- 2) Pure energy deposition scenario

# Punch Through Scenario

**A scenario usefull to investigate the shape and development of ideal Mach Cones**



- Jet has finite initial energy and momentum  $E = p_z$  and is massless; no transverse momentum  $\rightarrow p_x = p_y = 0$
- The Jet deposits energy to the medium due to binary collisions with particles
- After every collision with a thermal particle of the medium the energy of the jet gets recharged to its initial value

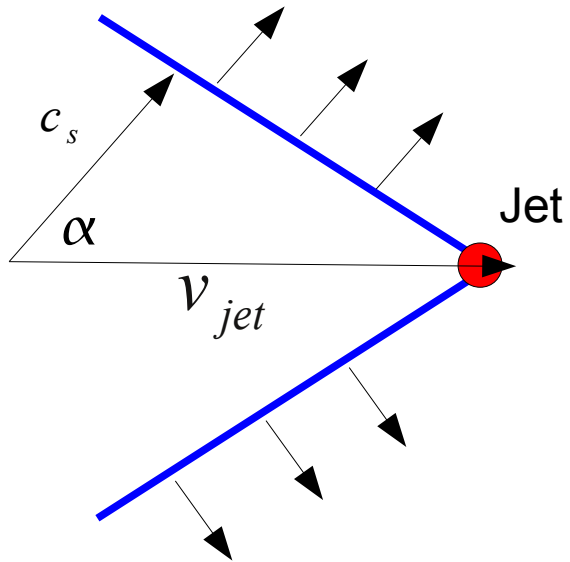
**Movie:  
Evolution of Mach Cones  
in BAMPS**



# Mach Cones in BAMPs

Mach angle dependence

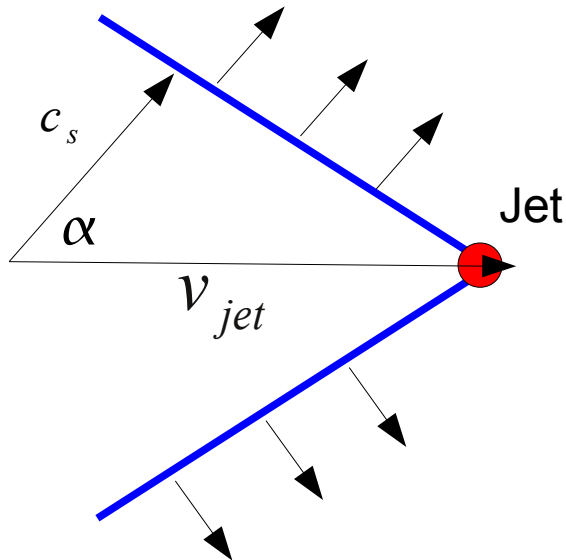
Scenario for a very weak perturbation



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Mach angle dependence

Scenario for a very weak perturbation



- In the case of a perfect fluid, i.e.  $\eta=0$ , the Mach angle is

$$\alpha = \arccos \frac{c_s}{v_{jet}} \approx 54.7^\circ$$

for a massless Boltzmann gas, i.e.  $e=3P$ , with  $c_s=1/\sqrt{3}$  and  $v_{jet}=1$

- This is only valid for small perturbation, i.e. energy of the jet is infinite small

# Mach Cones in BAMPS

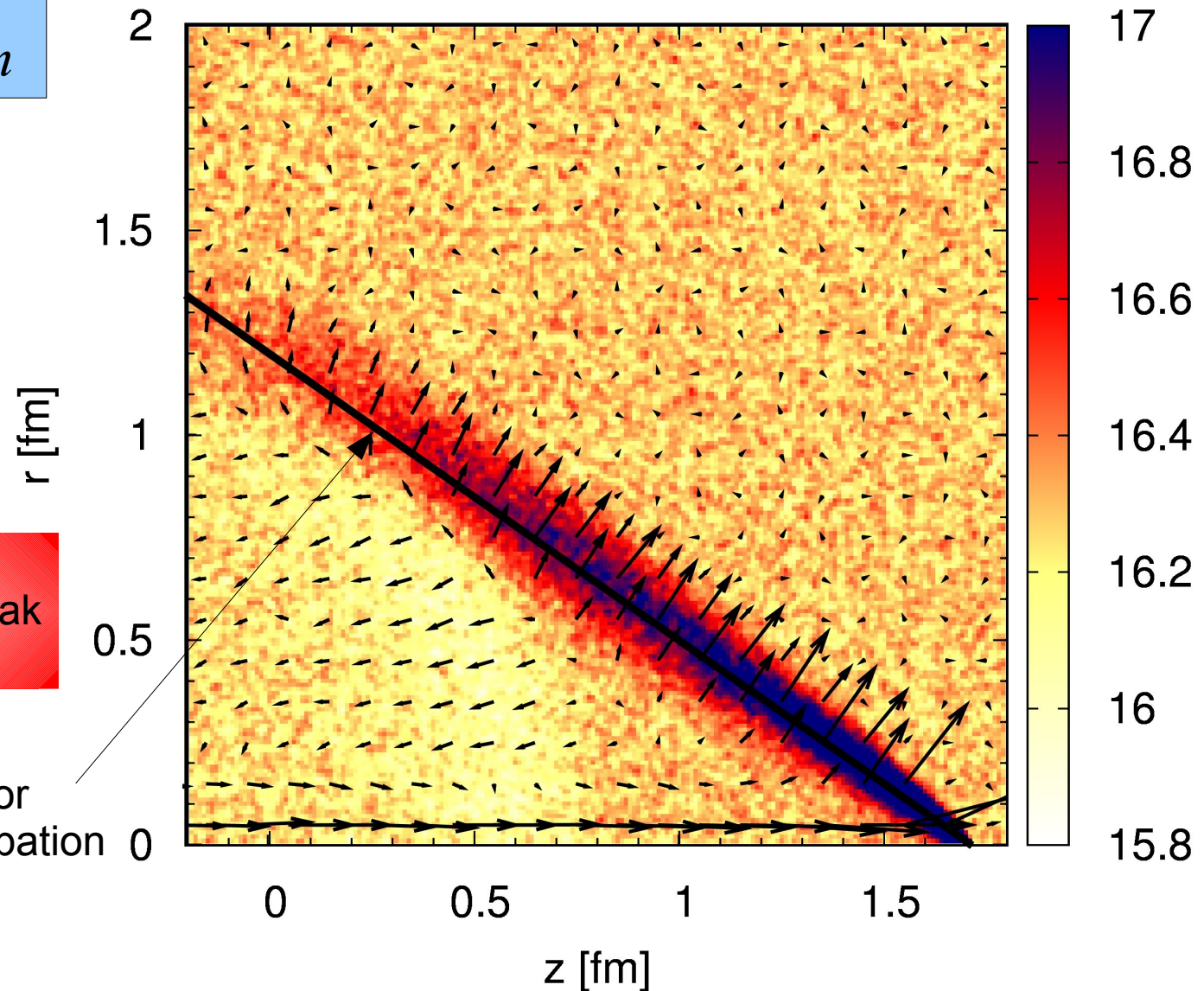
Mach angle dependence  
Punch Through Scenario

$$E_{Jet} = 5 \text{ GeV}$$
$$dE/dx = 0.4 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$

BAMPS reproduces the  
ideal angle for a very weak  
perturbation

Ideal Mach angle for  
a very weak perturbation

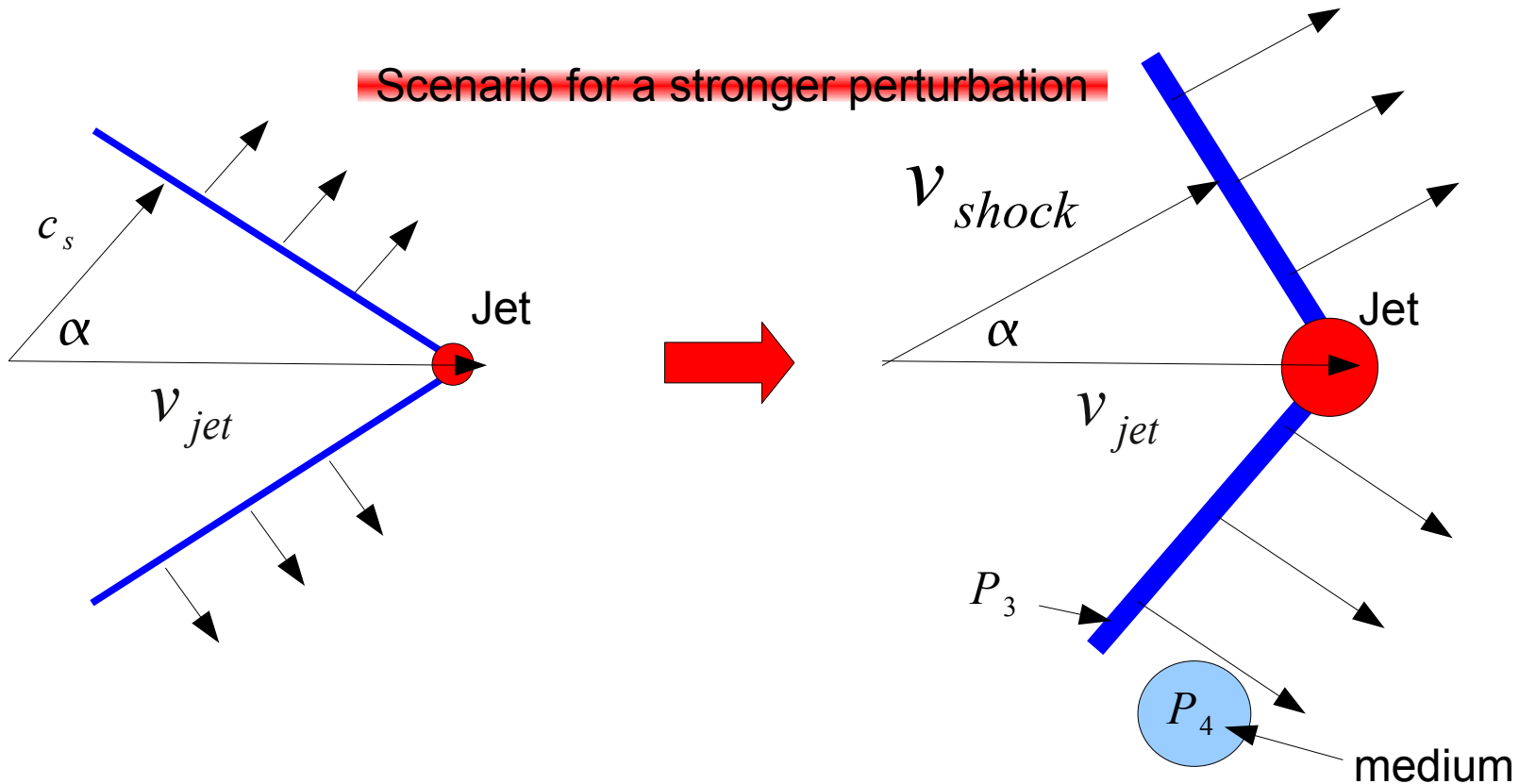




# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Mach angle dependence

Scenario for a stronger perturbation



- In the case of a stronger perturbation the energy deposition is larger and therefore shock waves develop which exceed the speed of sound. Therefore the angle is approximately given by

$$\alpha = \arccos \frac{v_{shock}}{v_{jet}} \quad v_{shock} = \left[ \frac{(P_4 - P_3)(e_3 + P_4)}{(e_4 - e_3)(e_4 + P_3)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- The emission angle  $\alpha$  changes to smaller values than in the weak perturbation case

# Mach Cones in BAMPS

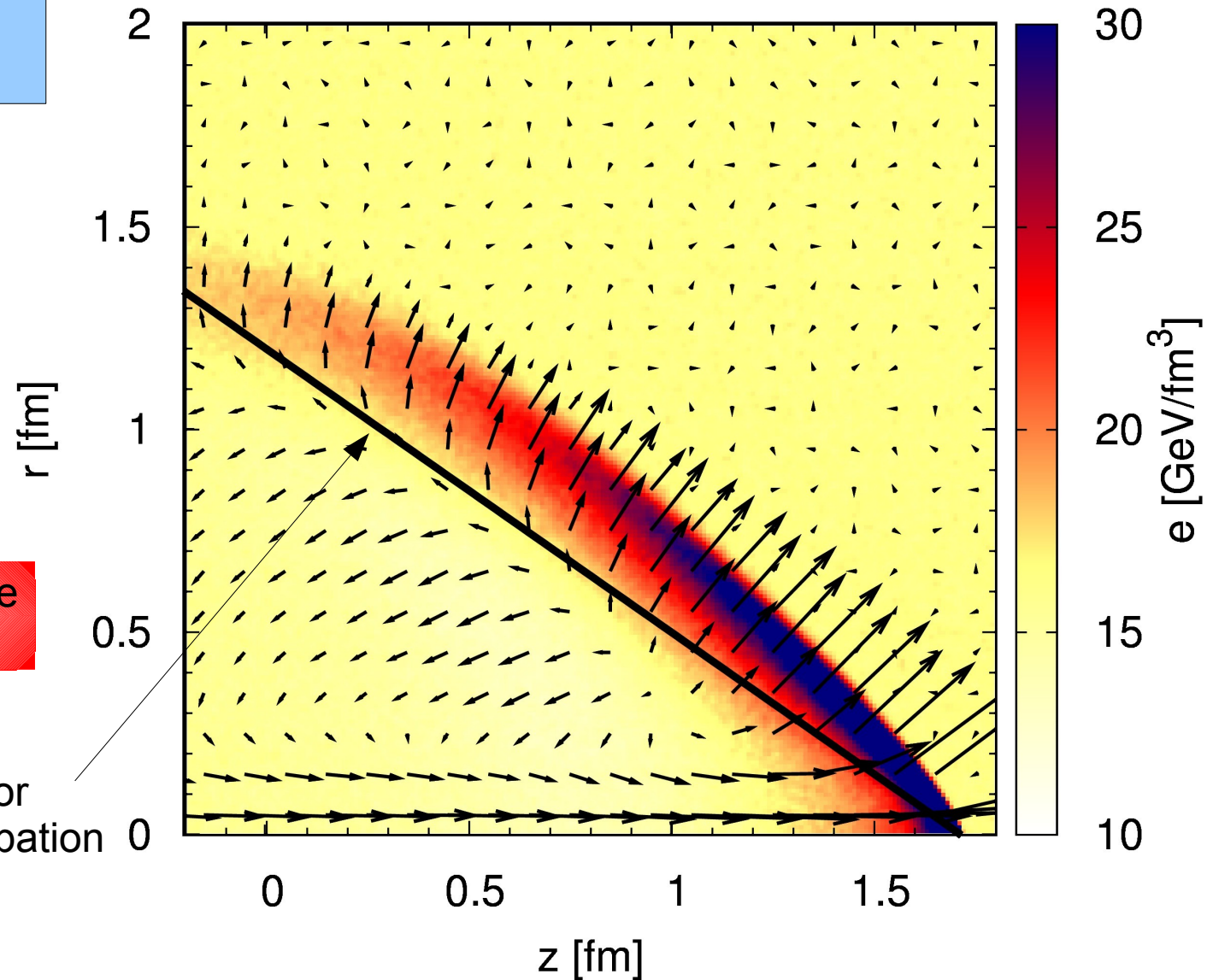
Mach angle dependence  
Punch Through Scenario

$$E_{\text{Jet}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$
$$dE/dx = 11 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$

Shock front exceeds the  
speed of sound

Ideal Mach angle for  
a very weak perturbation



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

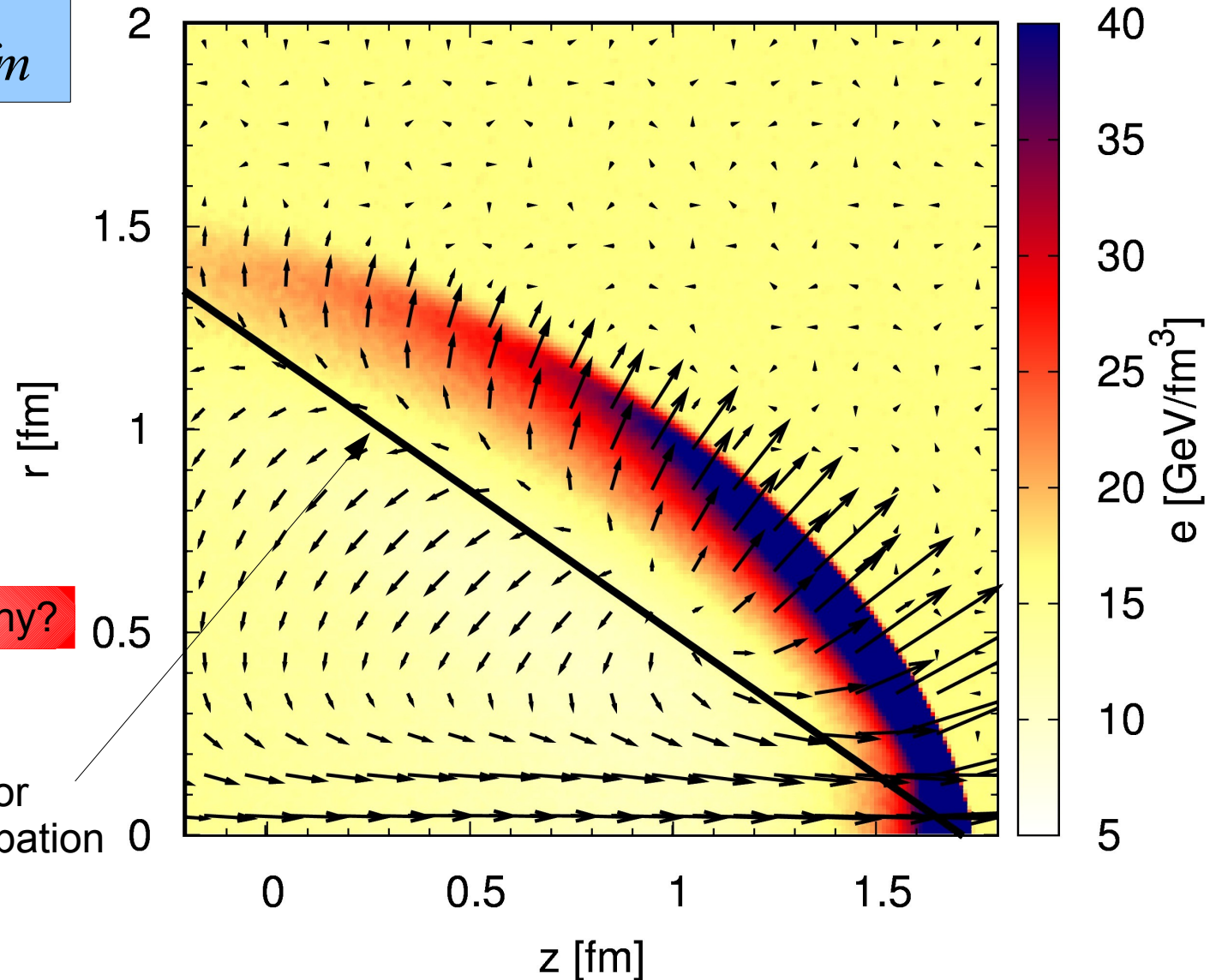
Mach angle dependence  
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Profile strongly curved...why?

Ideal Mach angle for  
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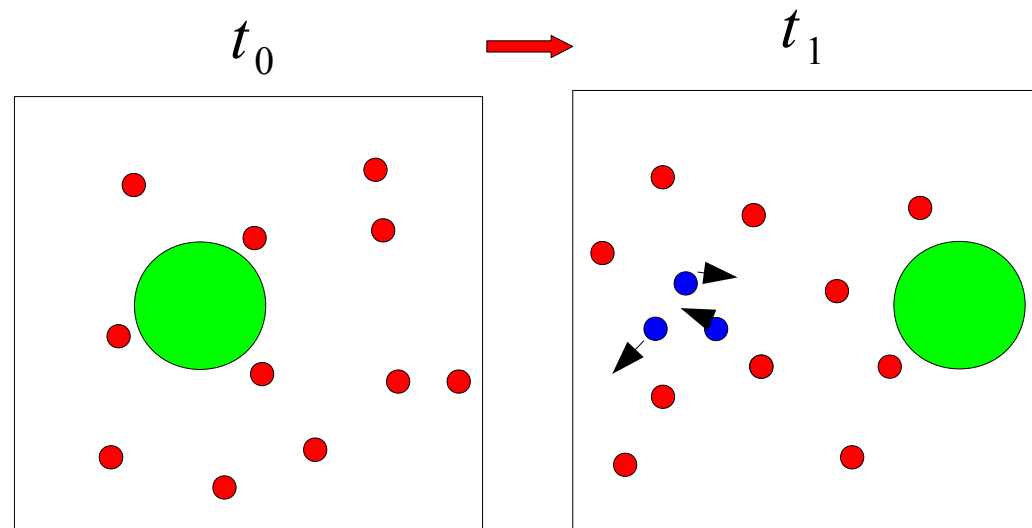




# Mach Cones in BAMPs

Pure energy deposition scenario

Energy deposition via the creation of thermal distributed particles



- The source (green) propagates with the speed of light and generates new particles (blue) at different timesteps
- The advantage of that method: a constant energy deposition but no momentum deposition, because new particles are thermal distributed

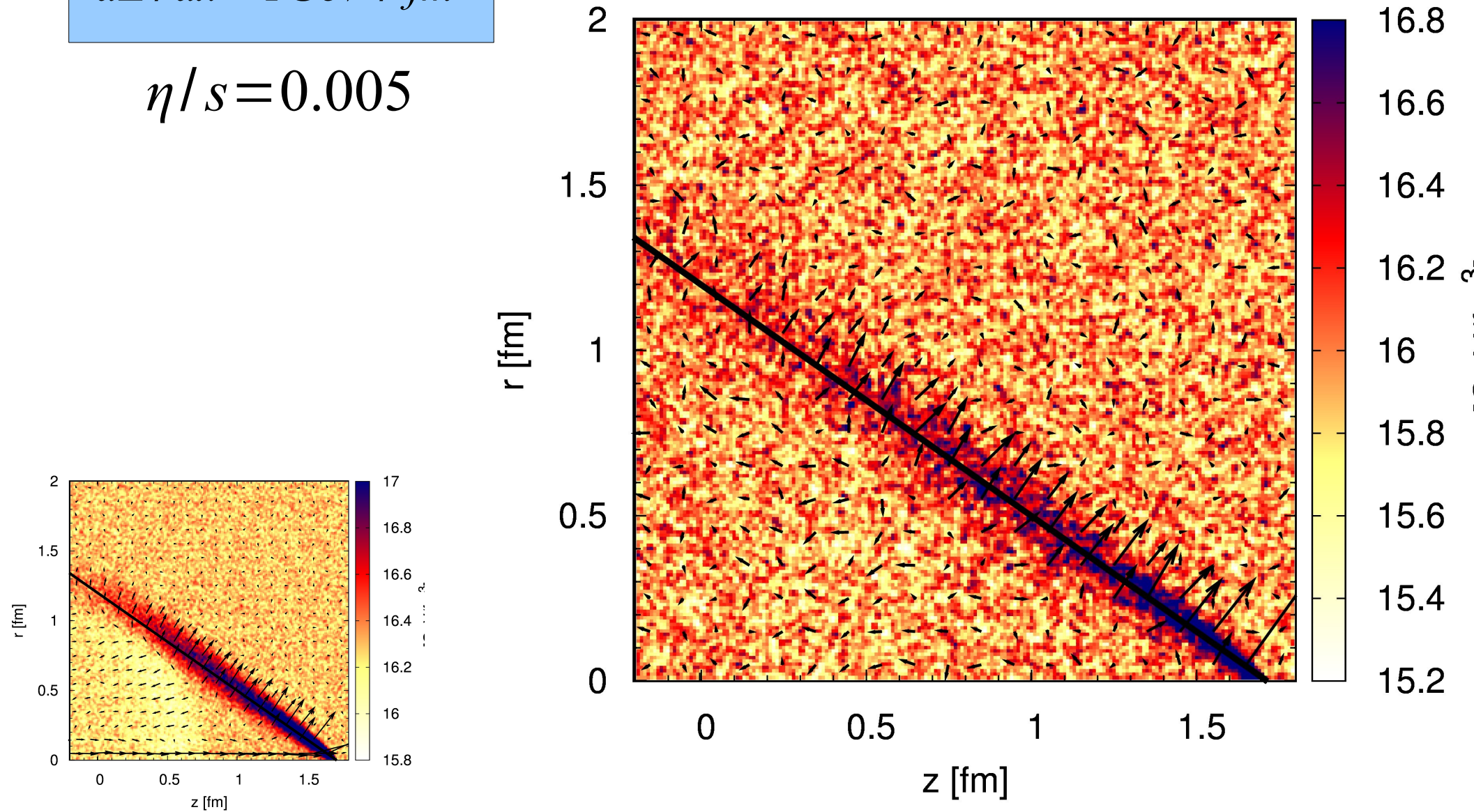
$$\longrightarrow f_{ped}(x, p) = e^{-E/T}$$

# Mach Cones in BAMPS

Mach Angle Dependence  
Pure energy deposition scenario

$$dE/dx = 1 \text{ GeV} / \text{fm}$$

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$



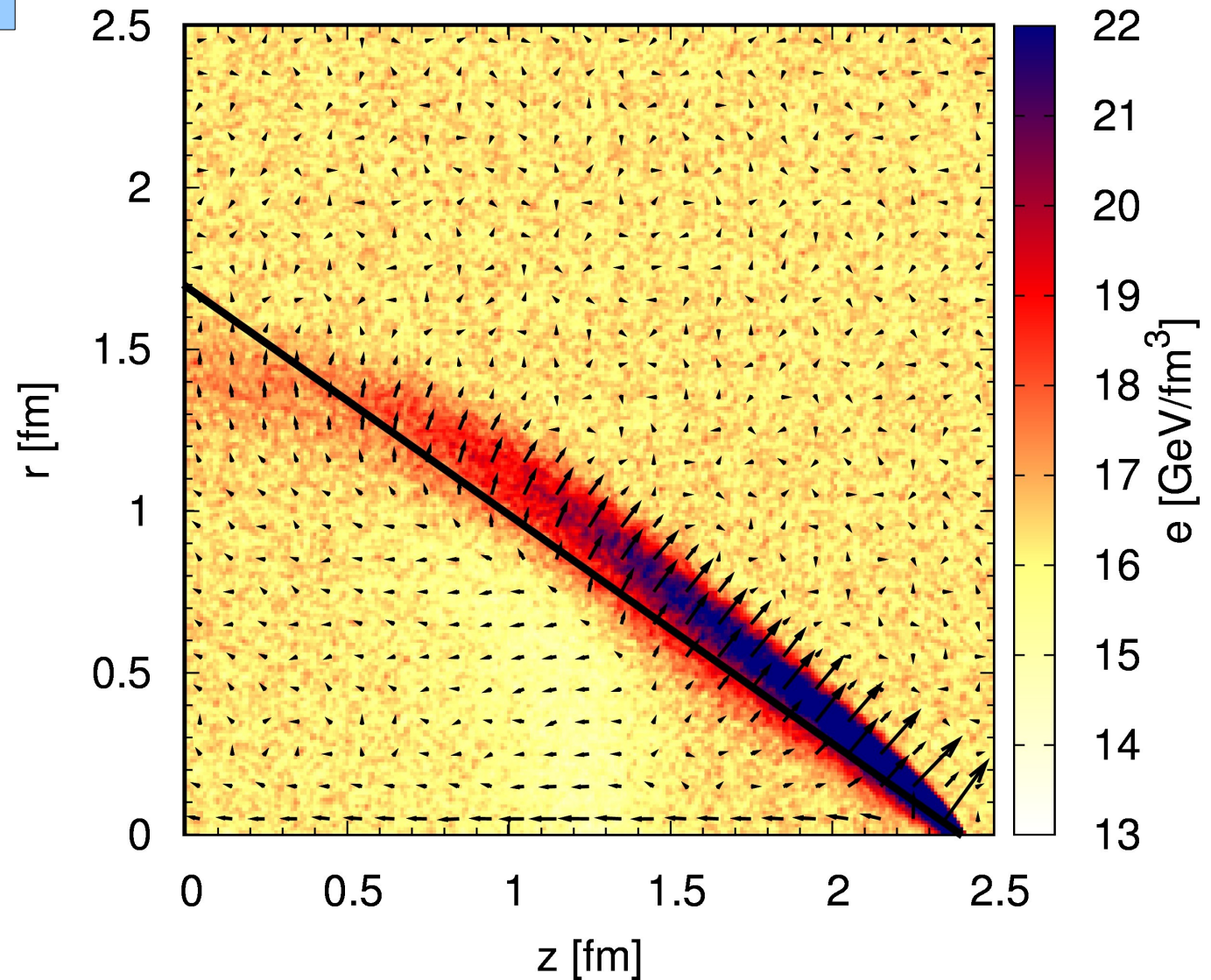
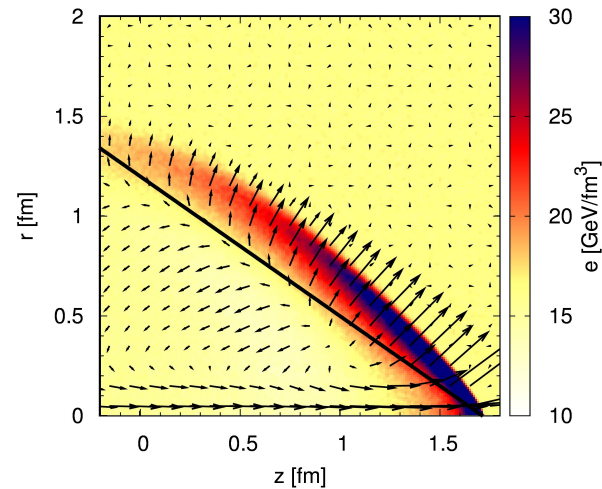


# Mach Cones in BAMPS

Mach Angle Dependence  
Pure energy deposition scenario

$$dE/dx = 10 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$



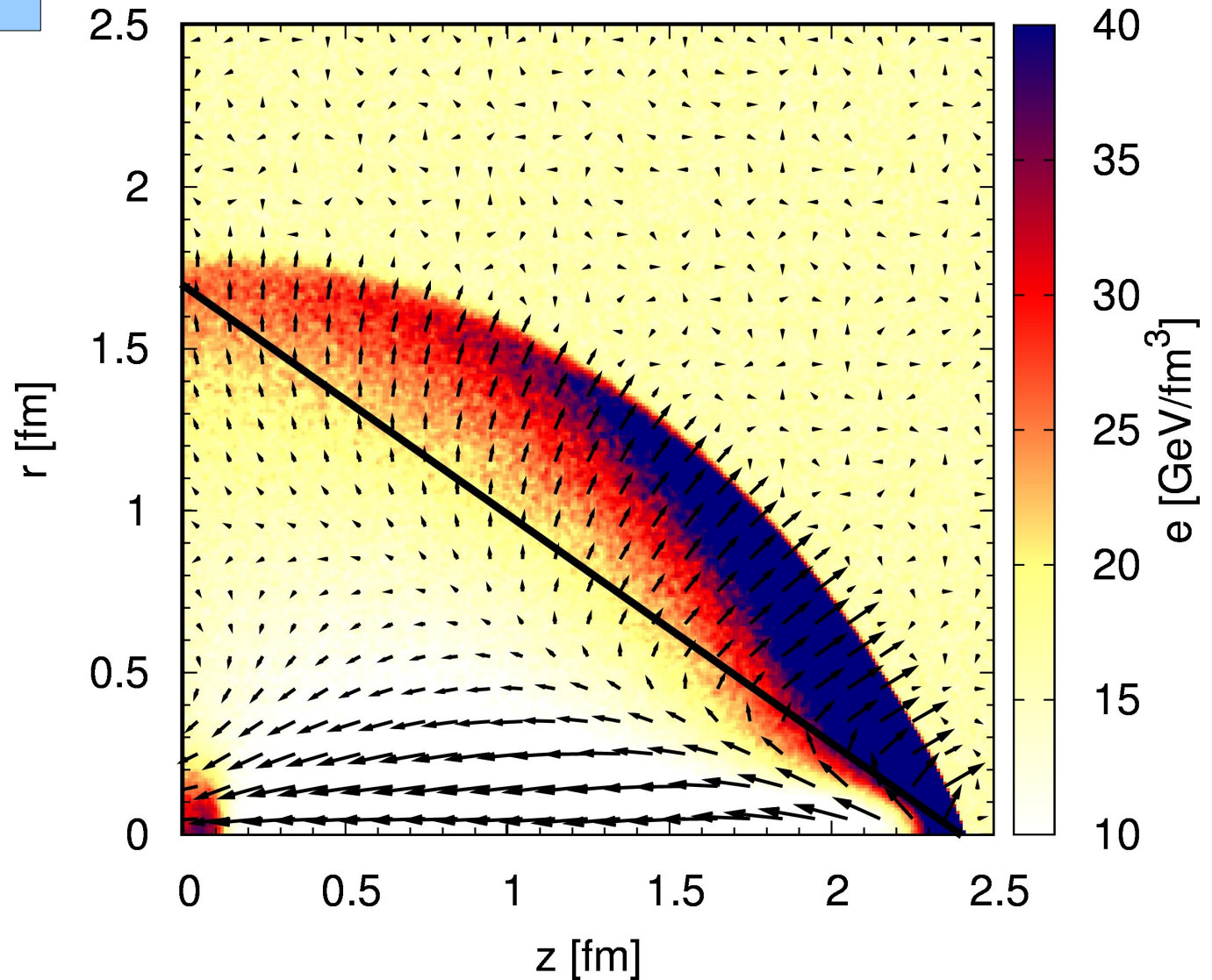
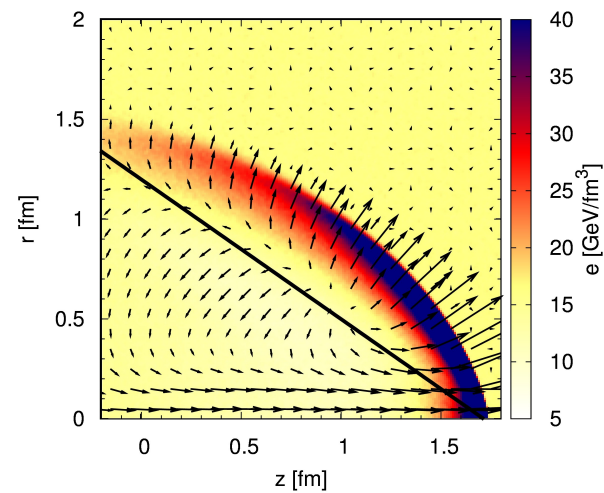
# Mach Cones in BAMPS

Mach Angle Dependence  
Pure energy deposition scenario

$$dE/dx = 200 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$

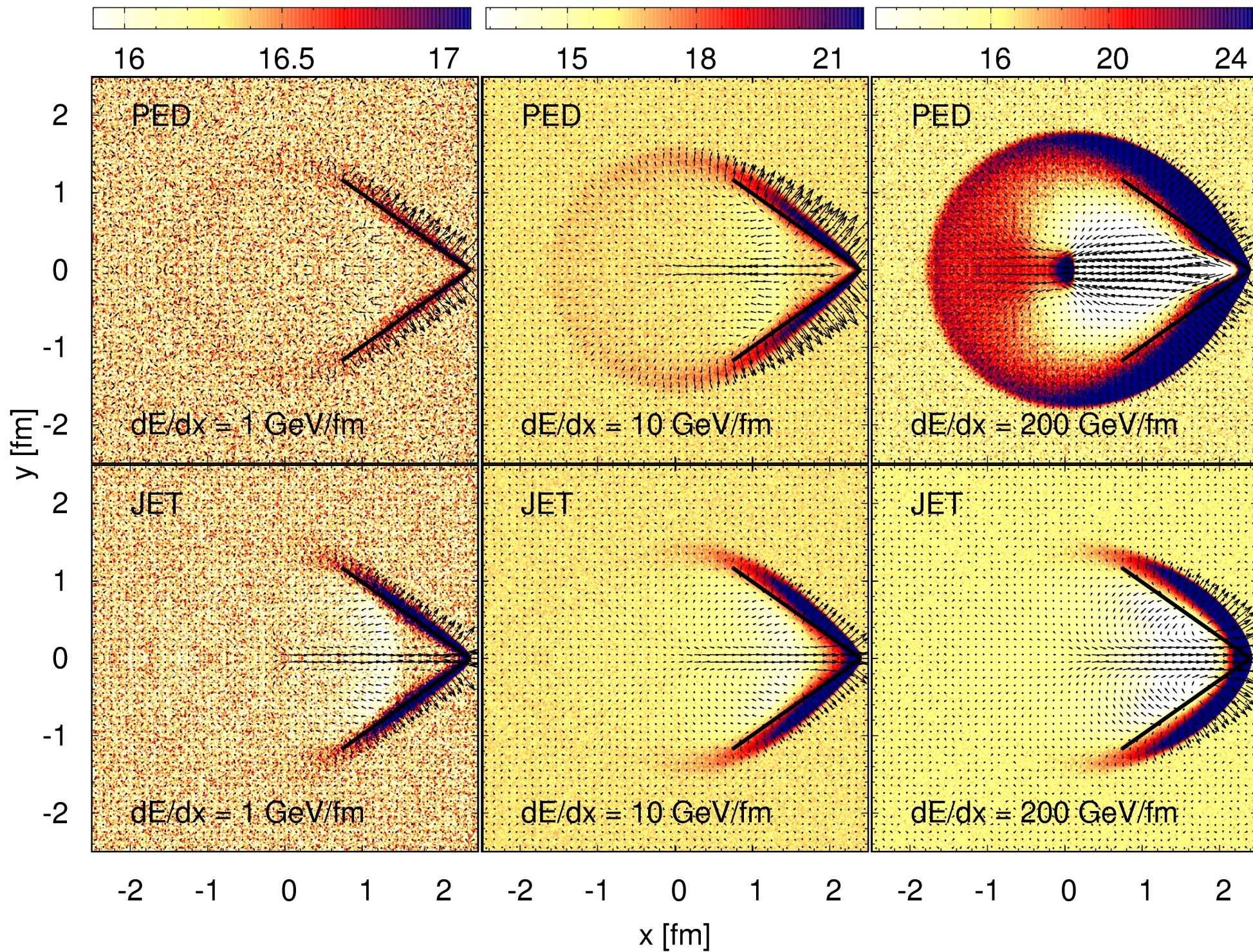
Angle depends for sure  
On the energy deposition!!!





**Movie:**  
**Evolution of Mach Cones**  
**in BAMPS**  
**Pure energy deposition scenario**



$e \text{ [GeV/fm}^3\text{]}$  $t = 2.5 \text{ fm/c; } \eta/s = 1/64\pi$ 



# Mach Cones in BAMPs

Transition from ideal to viscous  
Punch Through Scenario

$$\eta/s = 0.005$$

$$E_{\text{Jet}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

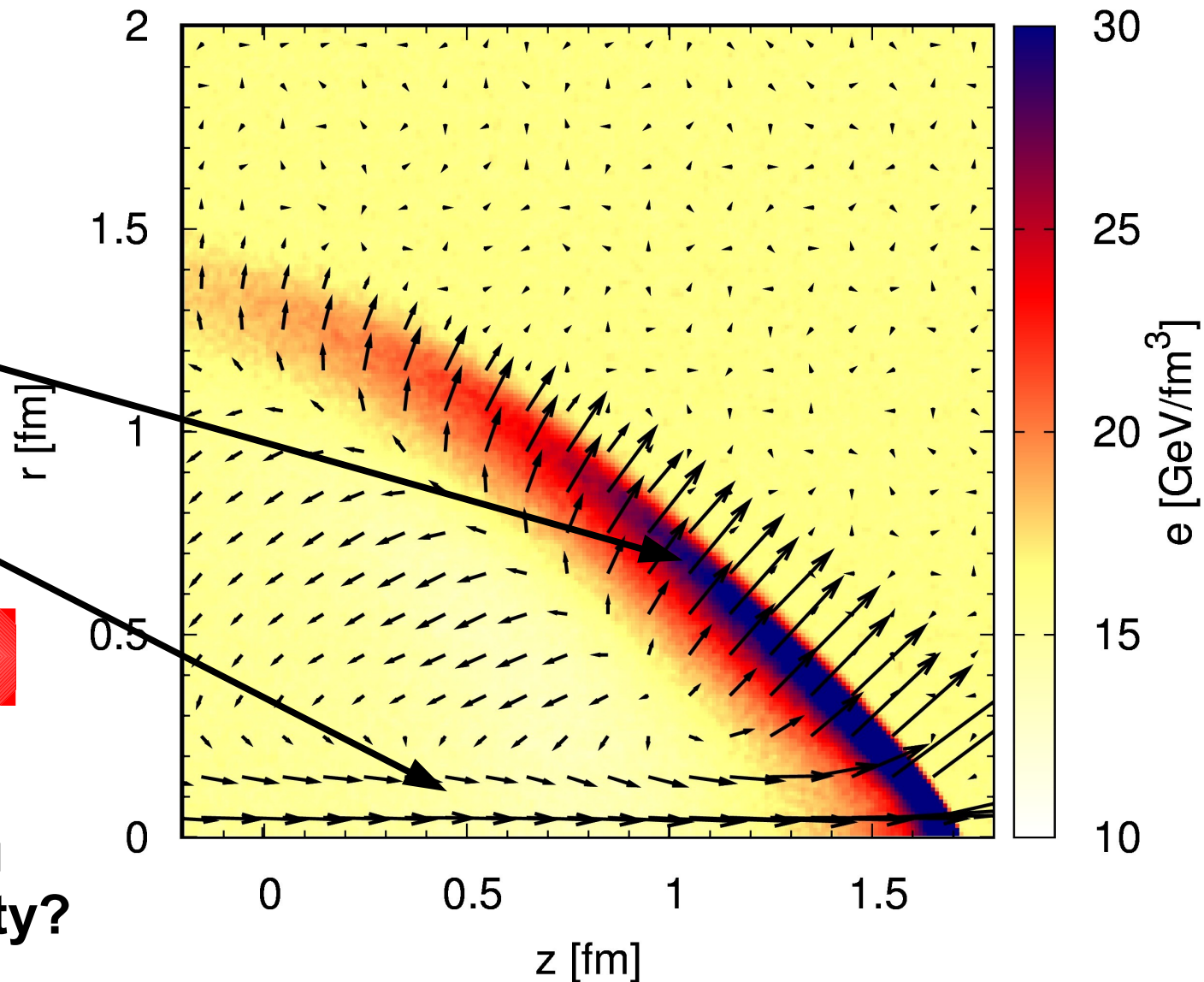
$$dE/dx = 11 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

Shock front

Diffusion Wake

**Small Viscosity**

What happens if you  
increase the viscosity?



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

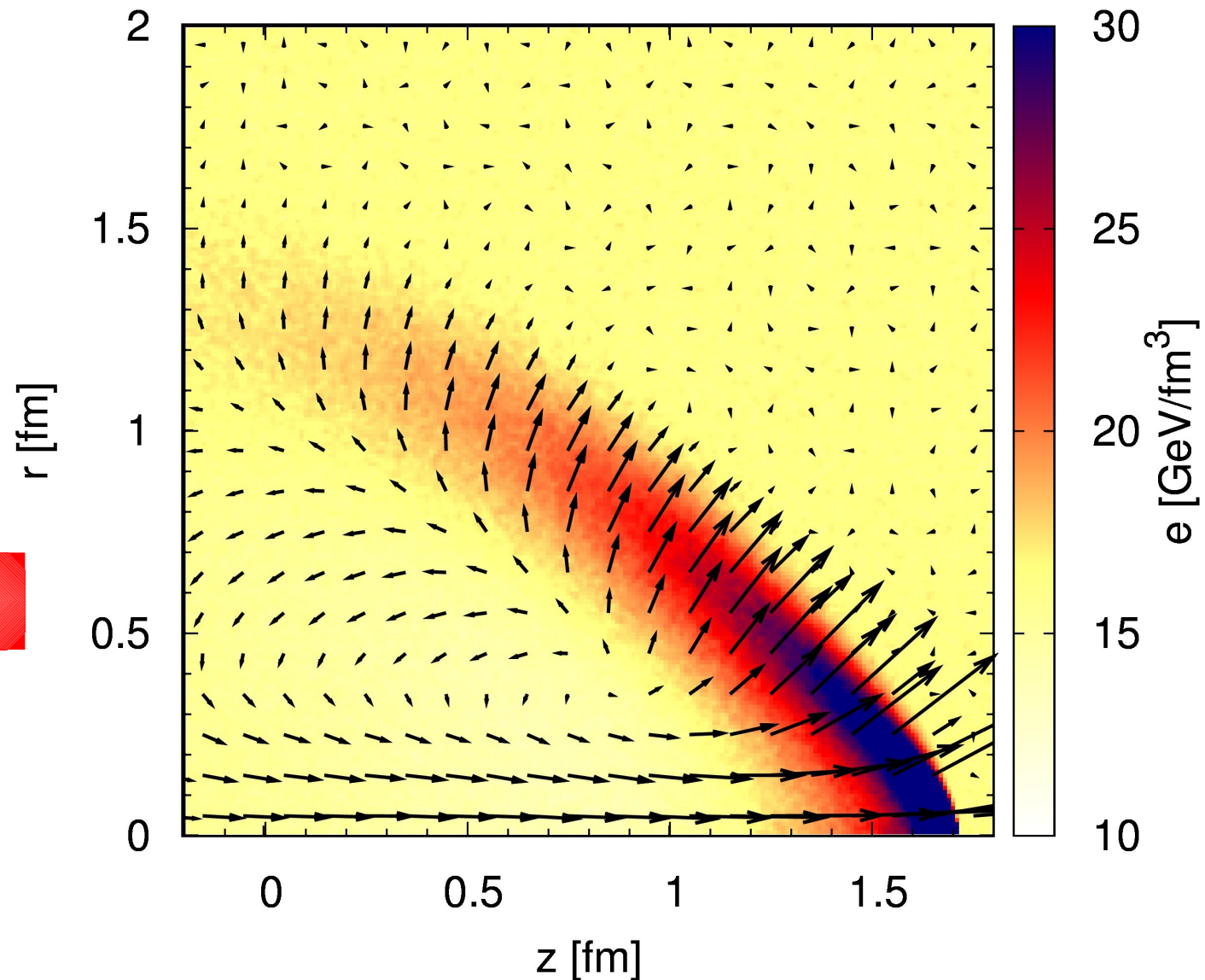
Transition from ideal to viscous  
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$$\eta/s = 0.025$$

$$E_{\text{Jet}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$dE/dx = 11 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

**Larger Viscosity**





# Mach Cones in BAMPs

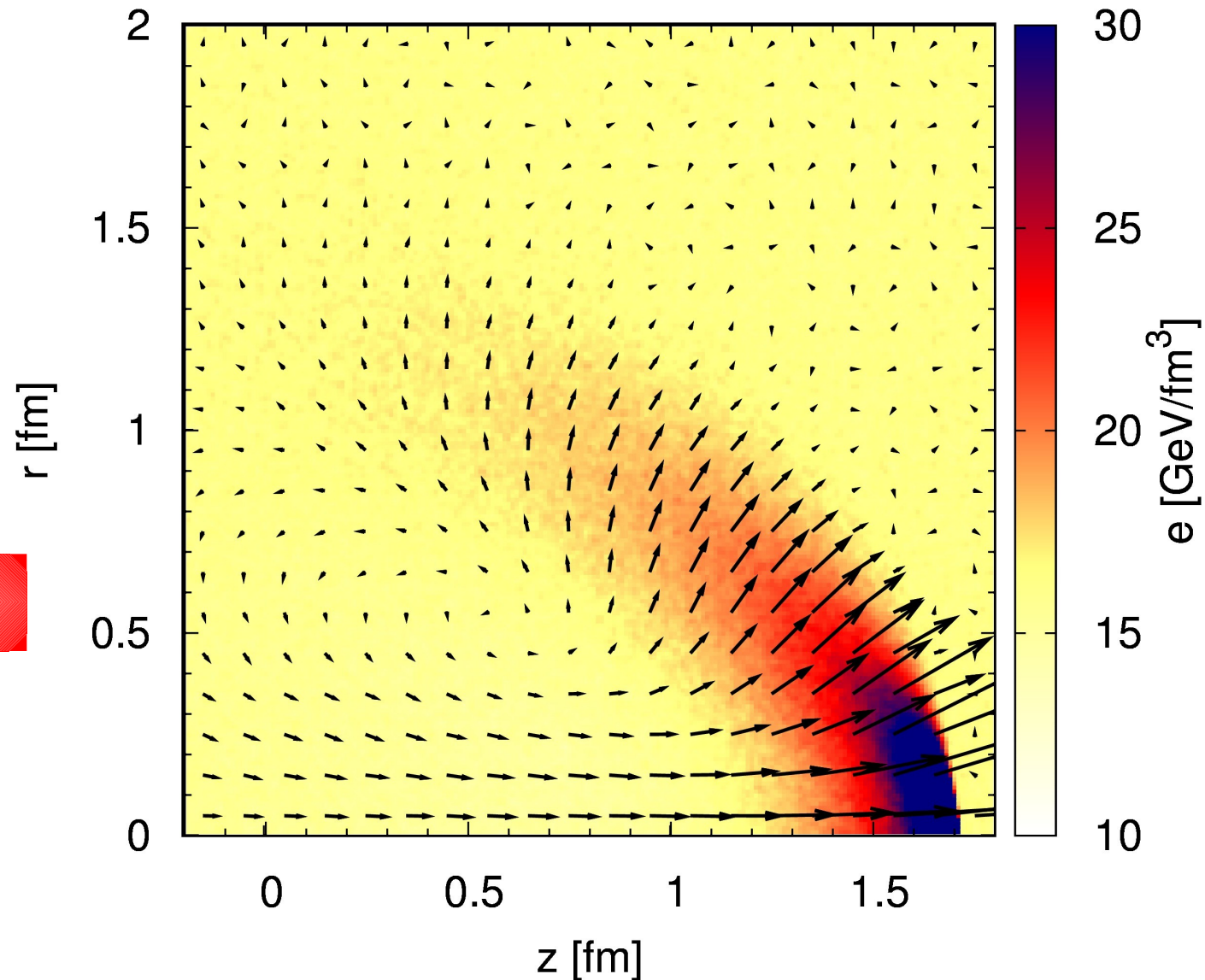
Transition from ideal to viscous  
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$$\eta/s = 0.08$$

$$E_{\text{Jet}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$dE/dx = 11 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

**Larger Viscosity**



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

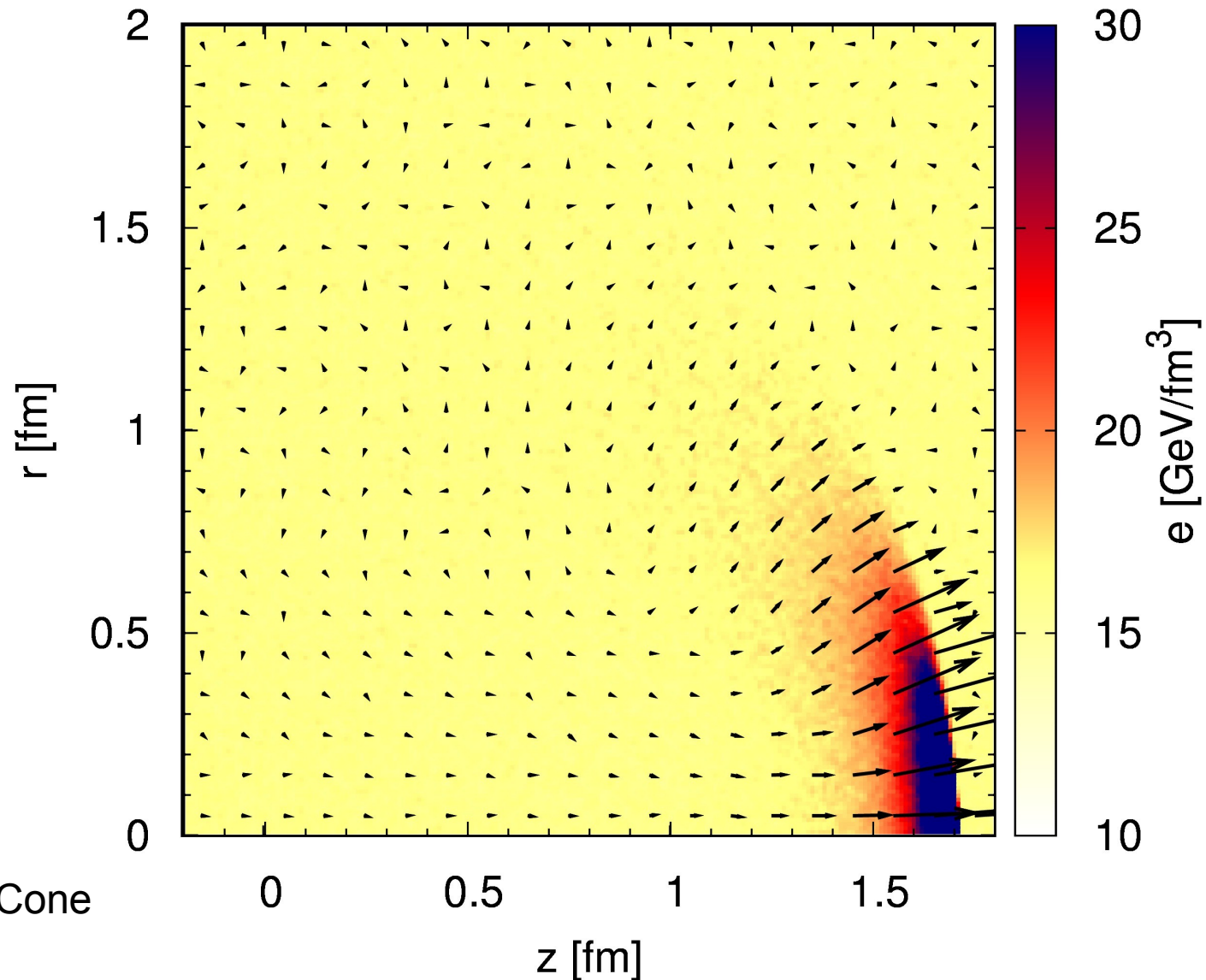
Transition from ideal to viscous  
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$$\eta/s = 0.32$$

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$$dE/dx = 11 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

**High Viscosity**



Should the angle of the Mach Cone  
change with viscosity?

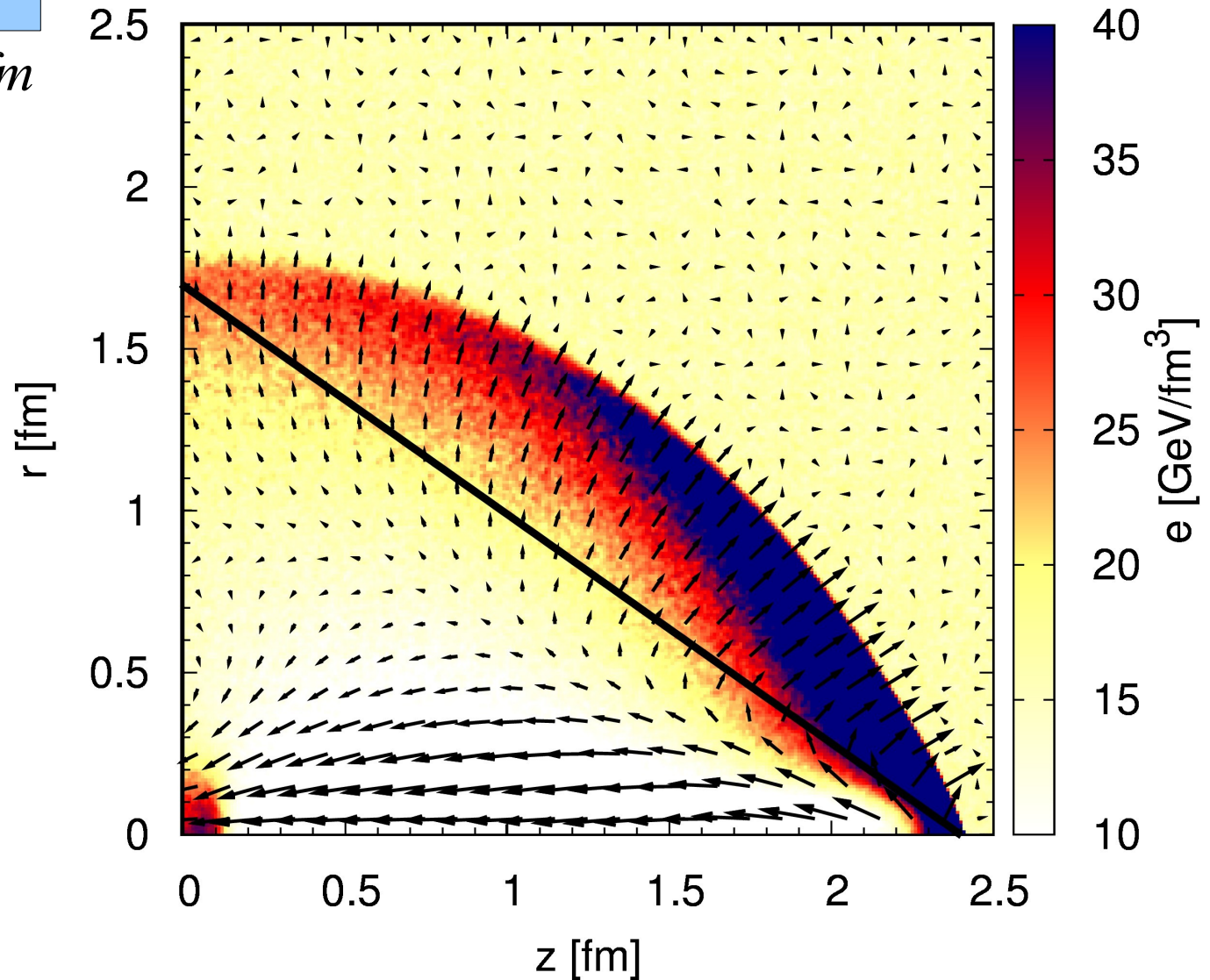


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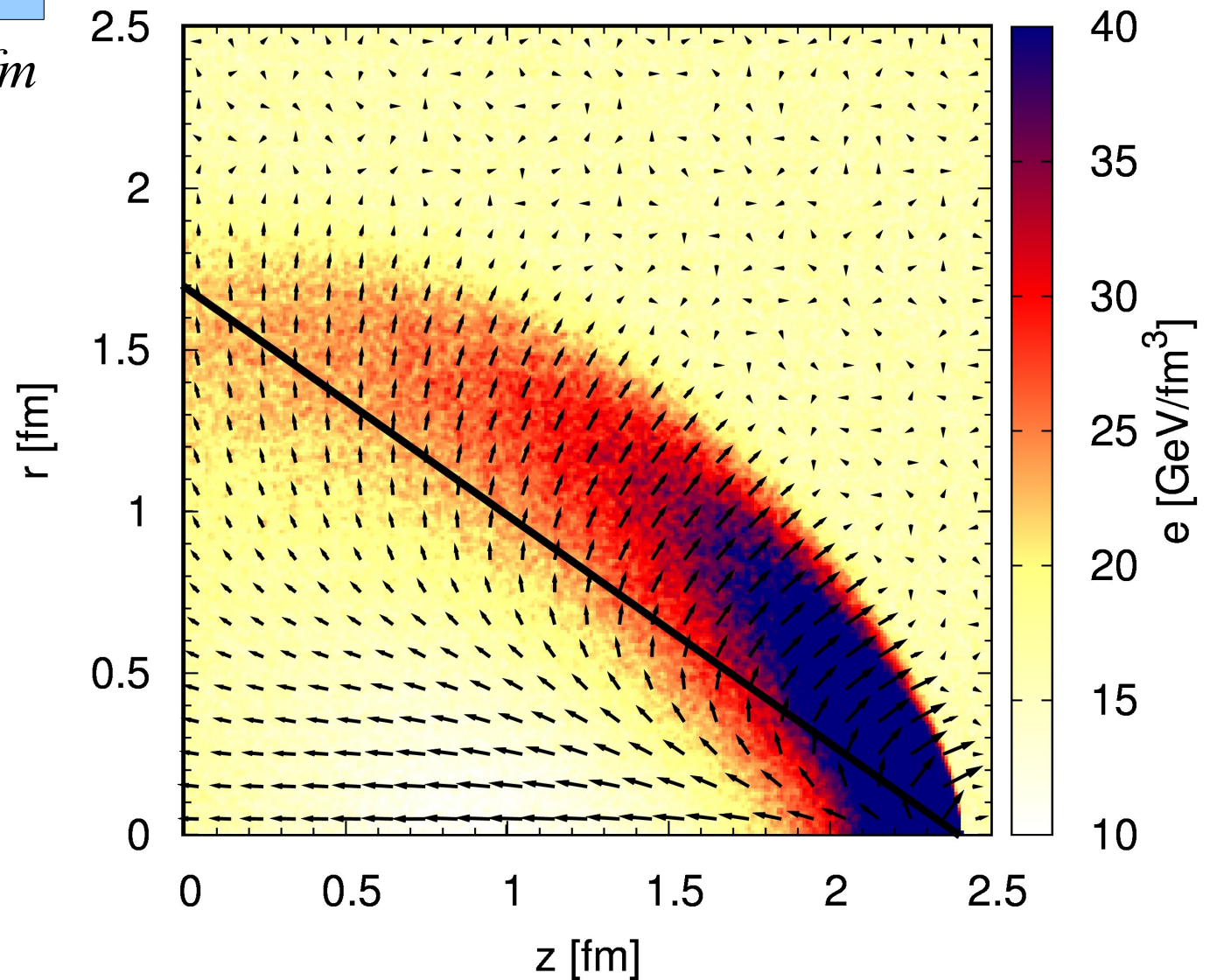


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$$\eta/s = 0.05$$

$$dE/dx = 200 \text{ GeV/fm}$$



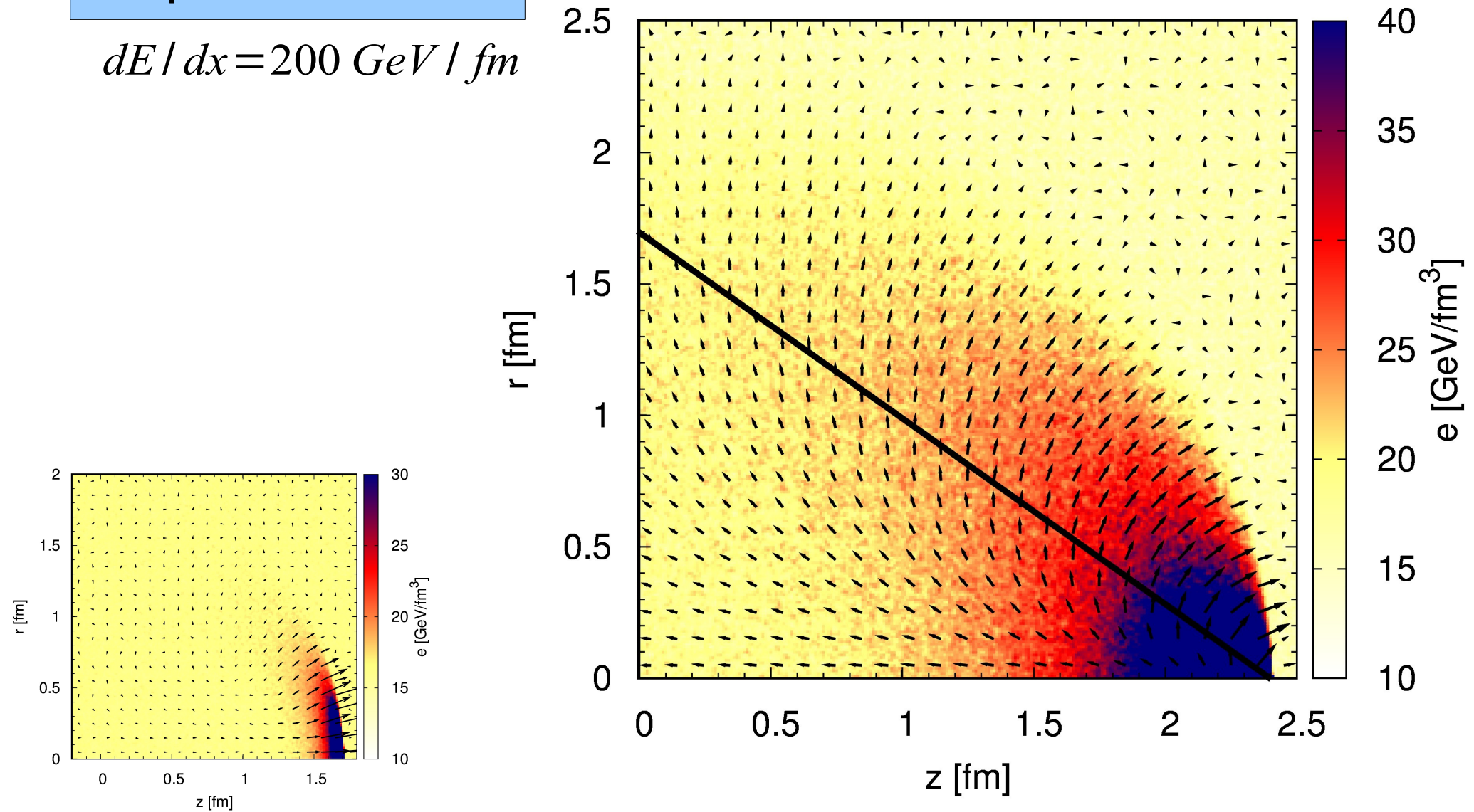


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$$\eta/s = 0.5$$

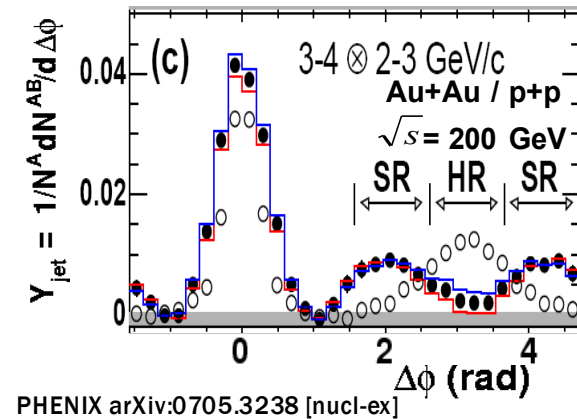
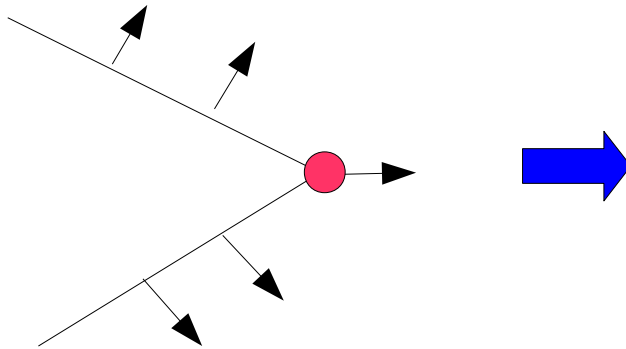
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# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Two Particle Correlations

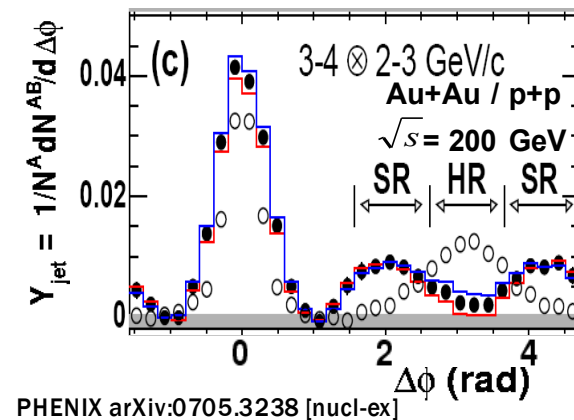
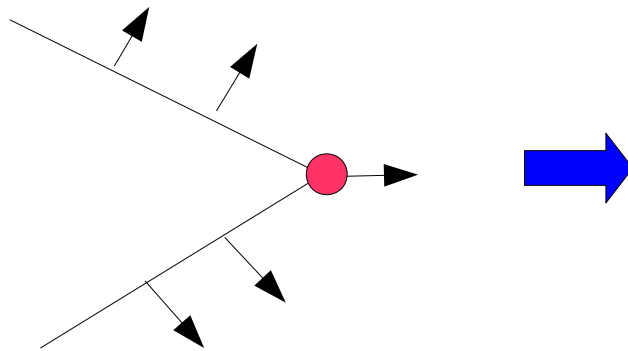
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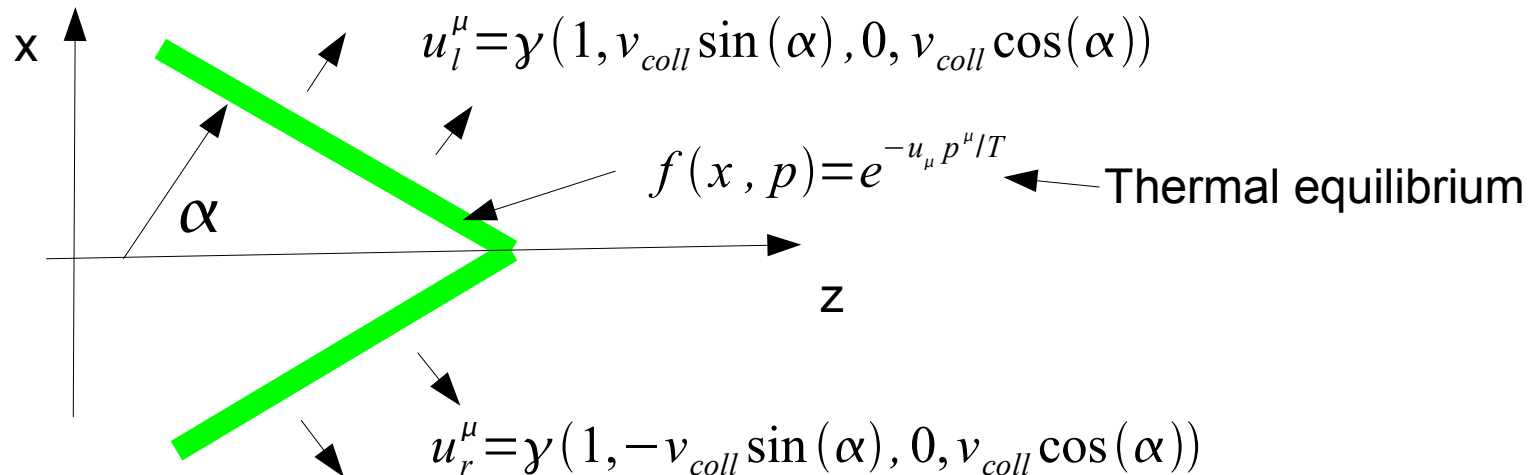
- But....
  - 1) viscosity is not zero in heavy-ion collisions (HIC)...and as we have already seen, viscosity in order expected in HIC destroys the conical structure to a very weak signal
  - 2) The jet in reality has not infinite energy....and the formation-time is finite
  - 3) The angle changes of the Mach Cone changes depending on the energy deposition
  - 4) The diffusion wake and head shock will have a big contribution...as we will see..
- However, one can find an analytical expression for the two-particle correlations of Mach Cones....



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Two Particle Correlations Analytical solution

Assume two wings in thermal equilibrium

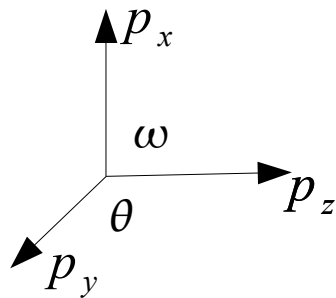


alpha is a const and corresponds to the Mach angle, where  $v_{coll}$  is the collective velocity of matter velocity in the wings

# Mach Cones in BAMPs

## Two Particle Correlations Analytical solution

- We are looking for the angle  $\omega$ , which is the angle in the  $p_x$  and  $p_z$  plane

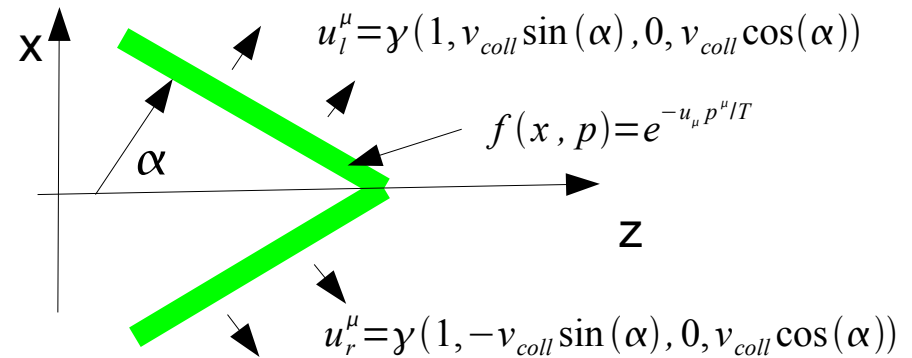


$$\begin{aligned} p_z &= p \cos(\omega) \sin(\theta) \\ p_x &= p \sin(\omega) \sin(\theta) \\ p_y &= p \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

One calculate for each wing the particle distribution

➡ 
$$\frac{dN}{d\omega} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \iint p^2 \sin(\theta) e^{-u_\mu p^\mu / T} dp d\theta$$

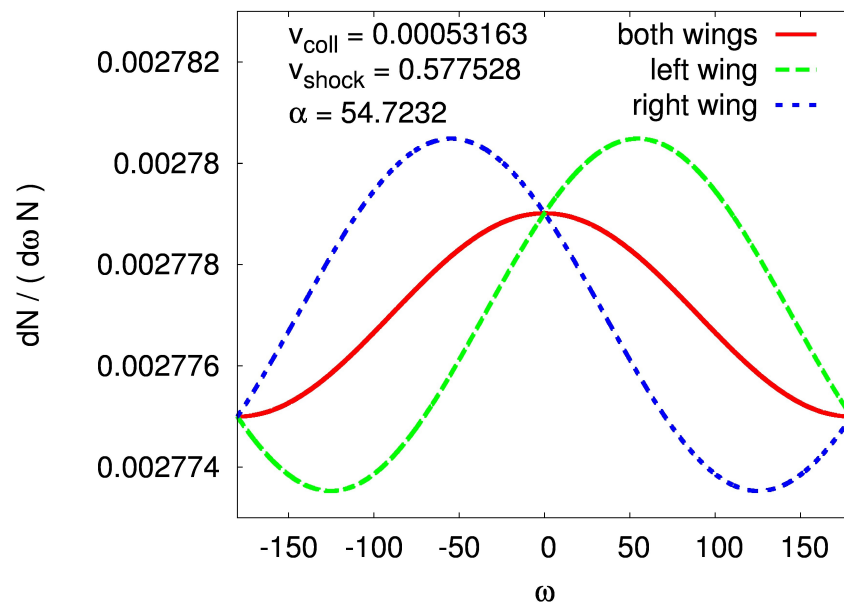
In the end one has to add both contributions!



# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Two Particle Correlations Analytical solution - Results

Taking the very weak perturbation case in account, we do not observe a double peak structure as we expected.



$\alpha$  and  $v_{\text{coll}}$  depends on the ratio of density in the wing and medium in rest

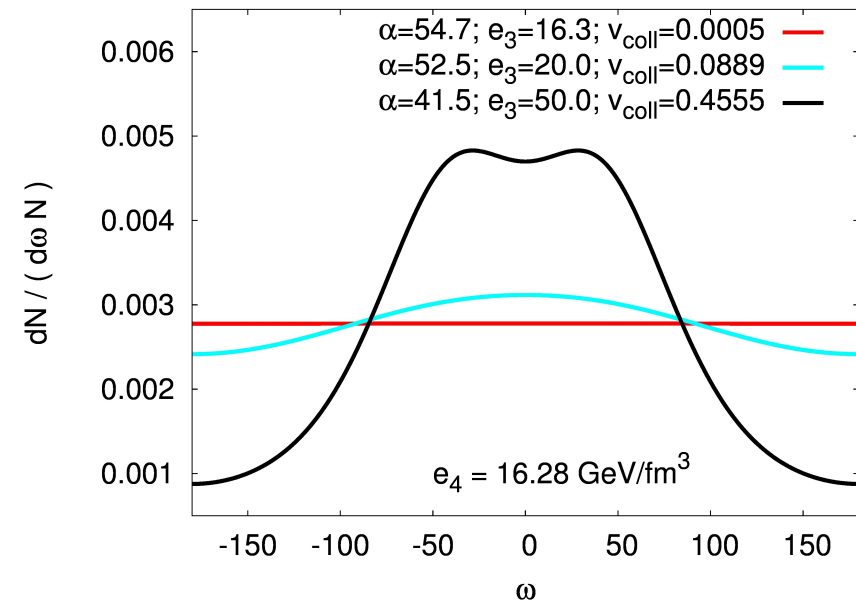
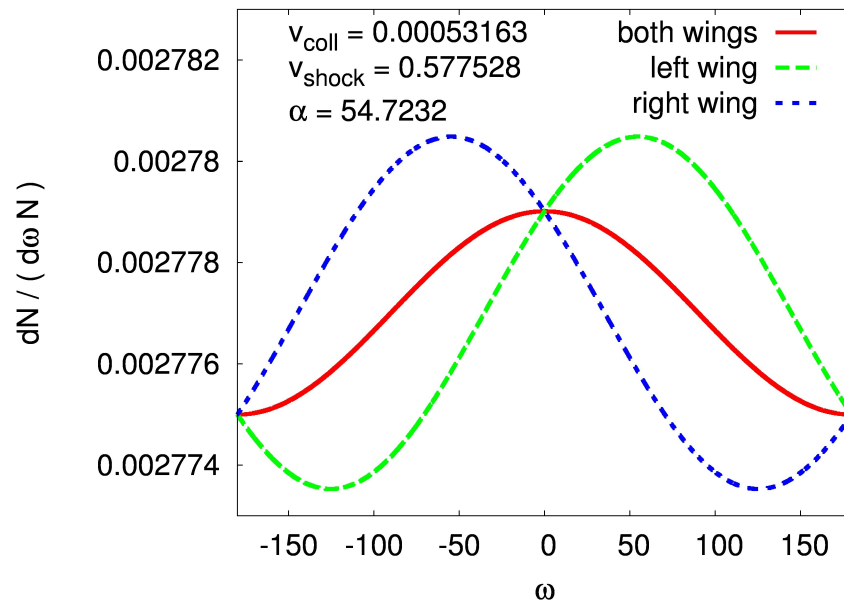
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→ Only if the shock gets stronger a double peak is observed

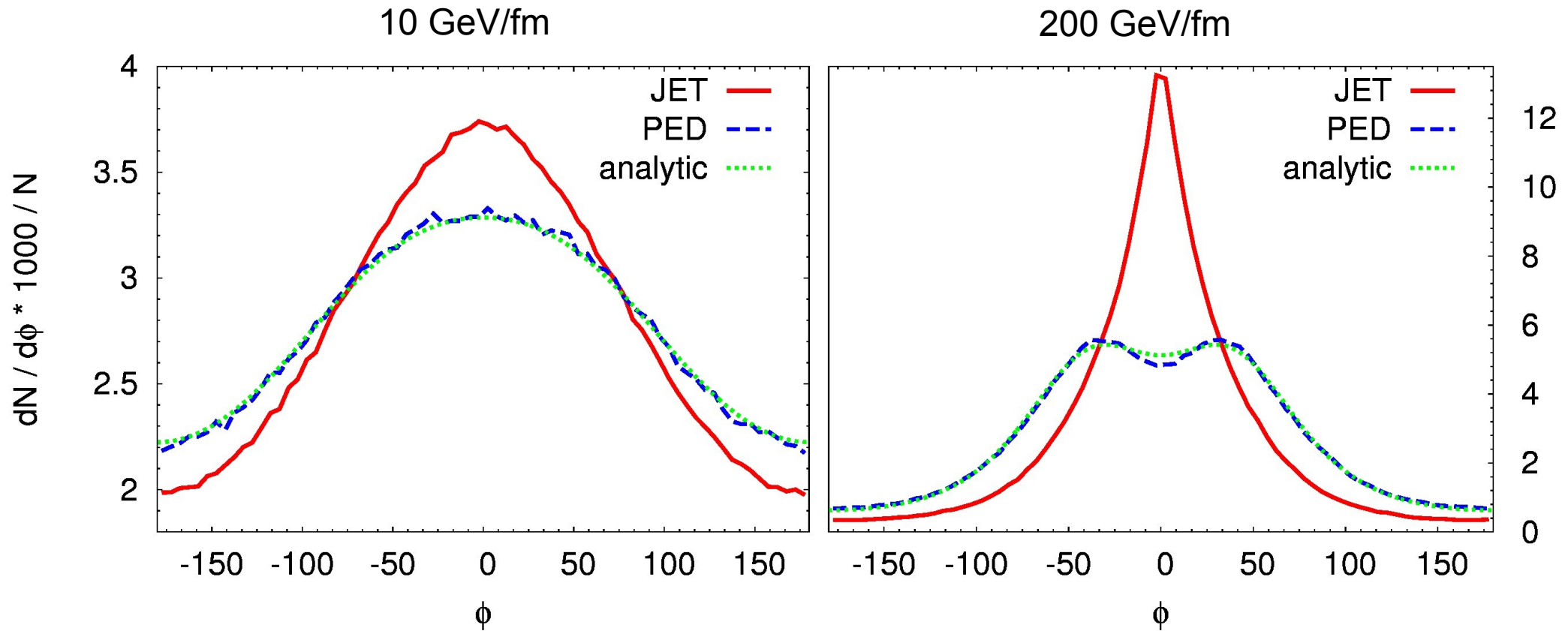
→ If the shock gets stronger, also  $v_{\text{coll}}$  gets larger and therefore the double peak is clearer



$\alpha$  and  $v_{\text{coll}}$  depends on the ratio of density in the wing and medium in rest

# Mach Cones in BAMPS

## Two Particle Correlations Numerical Results



The source term plays a big role for observation a double peak structure



## Conclusion

- BAMPS is an excellent benchmark to investigate phenomena like shock waves and Mach Cones in the ideal and viscous region
- Mach Cones might exist in heavy-ion collisions...  
...but have **NOT** to be the origin of the famous "double peak structure" ....

*Thank you*

# The Parton Cascade BAMPS

For this setup :

- Boltzmann gas, isotropic cross sections, elastic processes only
- Implementing a constant  $\eta/s$ , we locally get the cross section  $\sigma_{22}$ :

$$\eta = \frac{4}{15} \frac{\epsilon}{R^{tr}}$$

Transport collision rate  $R^{tr}$

For isotropic elastic collisions:

$$R_{22}^{tr} = n \frac{2}{3} \sigma_{22}$$

$$\epsilon = 3nT$$

$$s = 4n - n \ln(\lambda_{fug})$$

$$\lambda_{fug} = \frac{n}{n_{eq}} \quad n_{eq} = \frac{g}{\pi^2} T^3$$

$g = 16$  for gluons

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$$\sigma_{22} = \frac{6}{5} \frac{T}{s} \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{-1}$$

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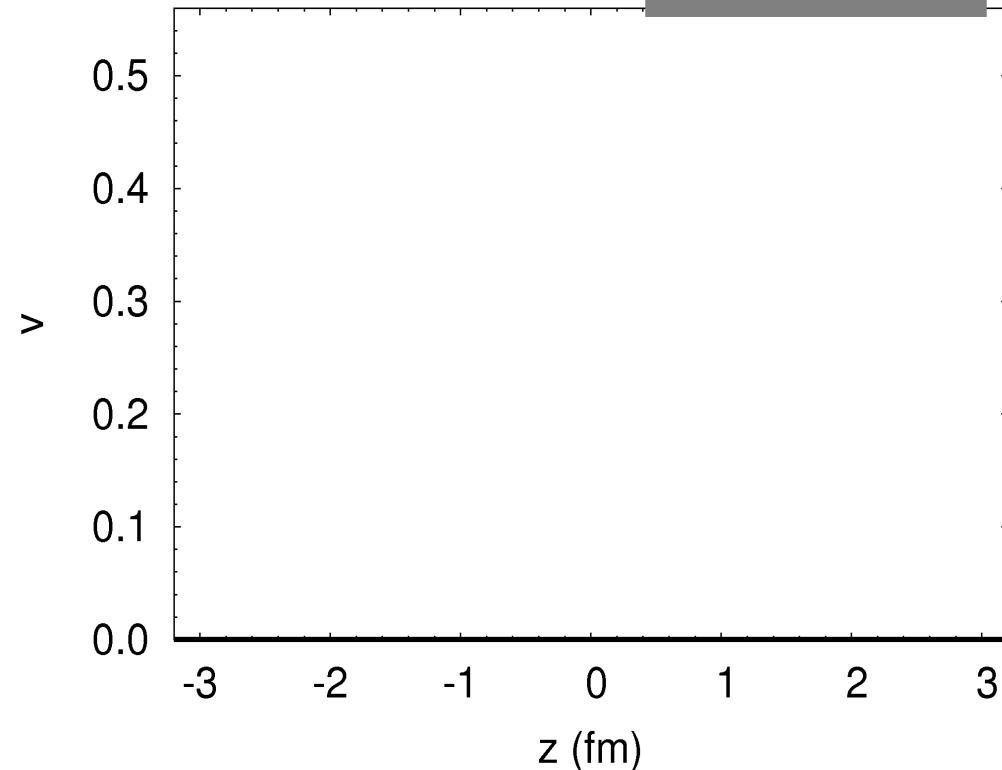
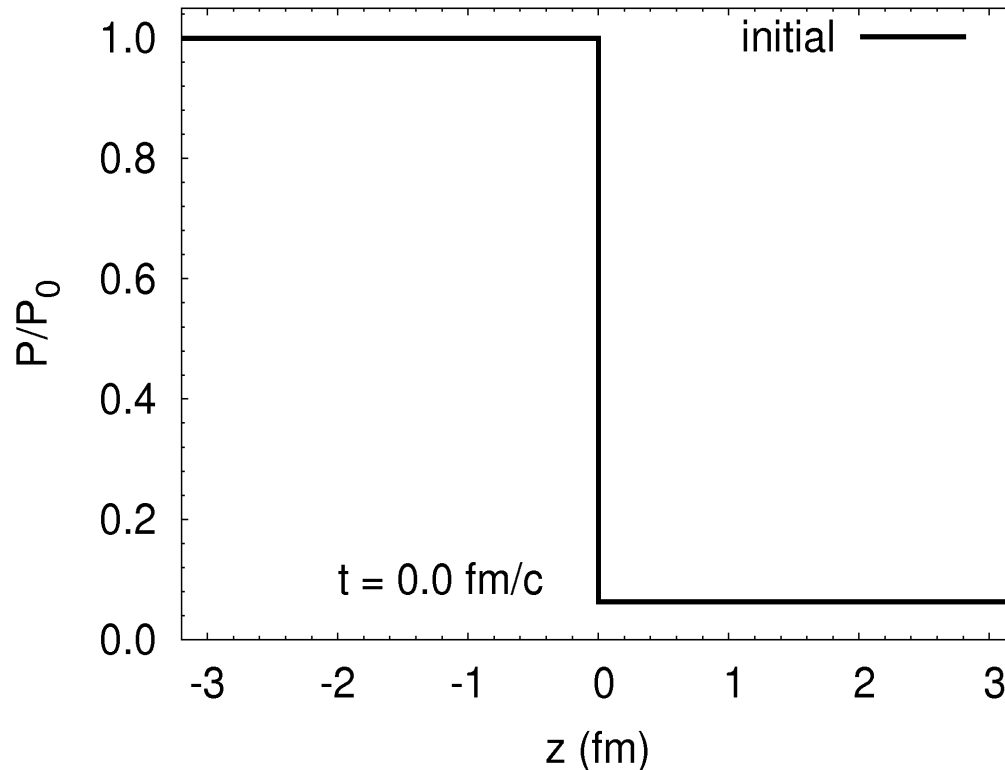
Investigation of Shock Waves in one dimension

$$T_L = 400 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_R = 200 \text{ MeV}$$

$$t = 0 \text{ fm}/c$$

## *Initial conditions*



- Two pressure regions separated by a membrane
- The velocities on both sides are zero

→ **What happens if you remove the membrane?**



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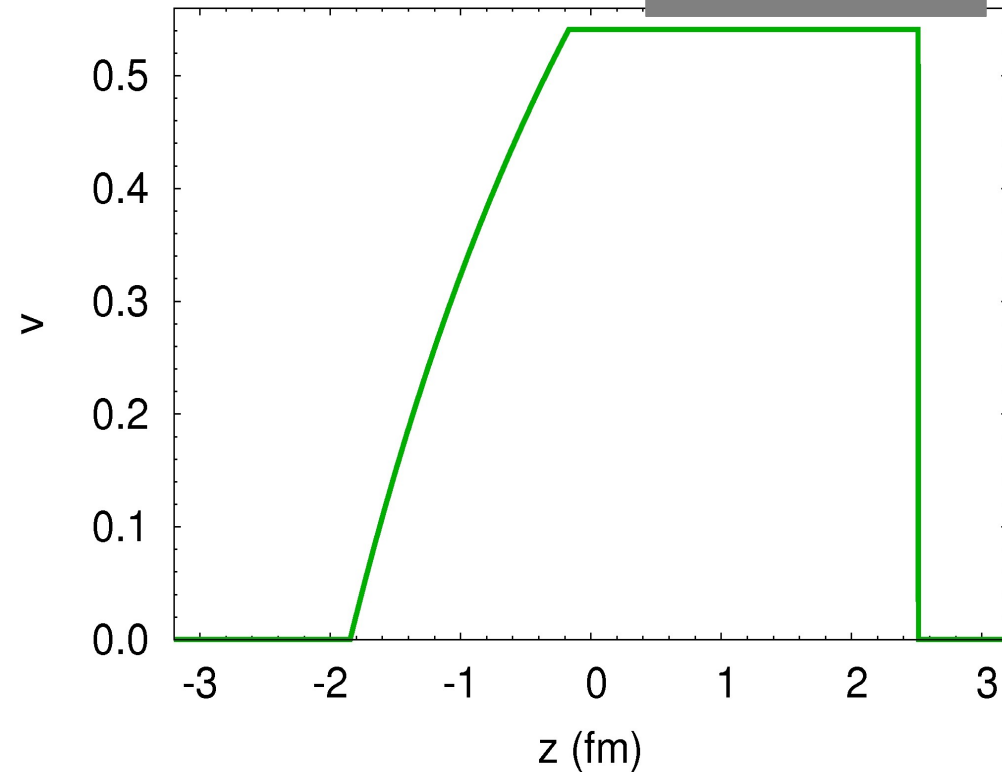
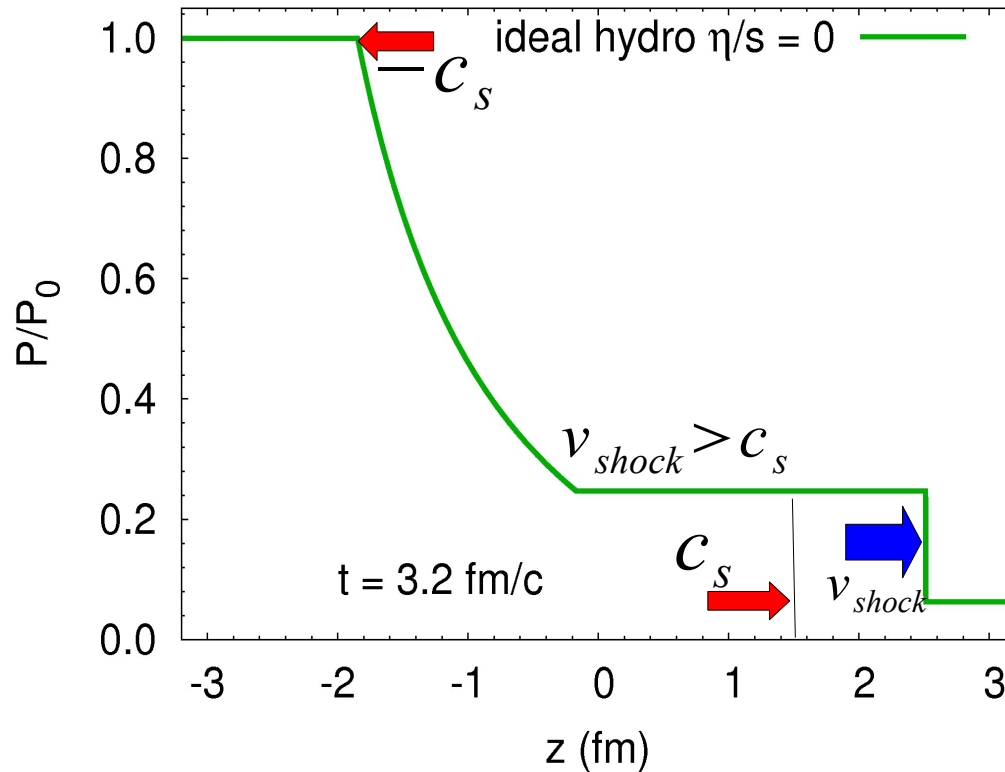
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**Analytical Solution for a massless Boltzmann gas  $\rightarrow e = 3P$**

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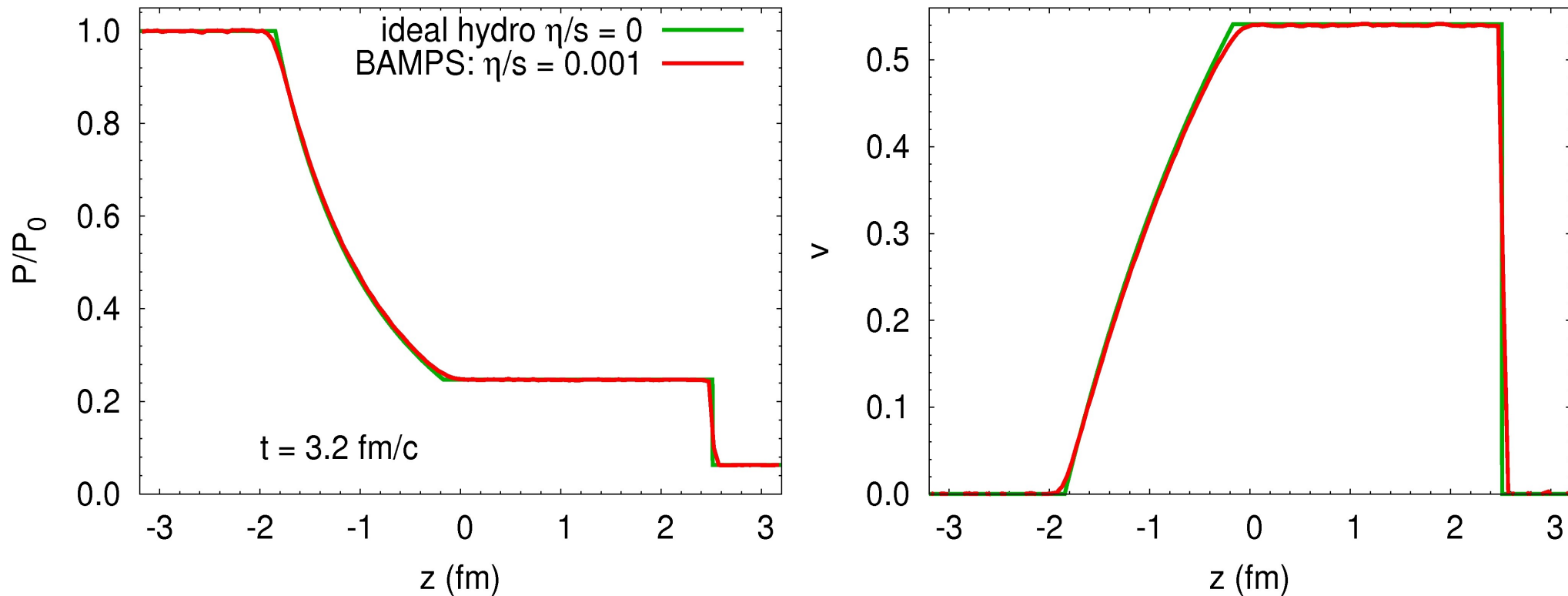


- **Analytical Solution for a perfect fluid**
  - A shock wave travels to the right with a speed higher than the speed of sound
  - A rarefaction wave travels to the left with the speed of sound

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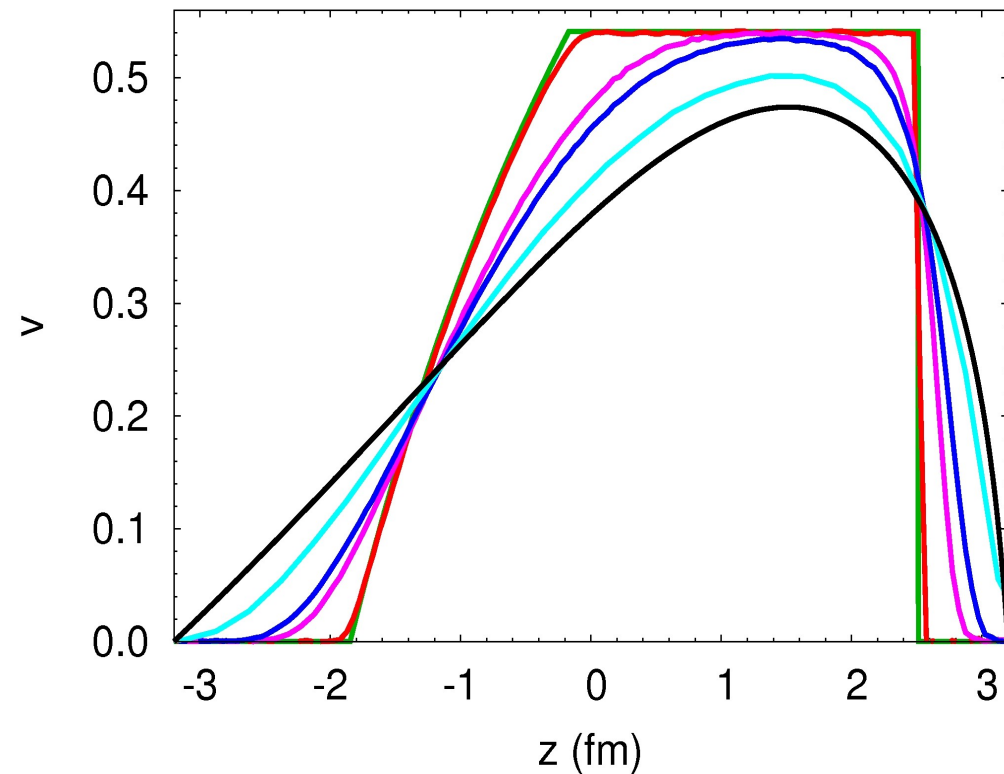
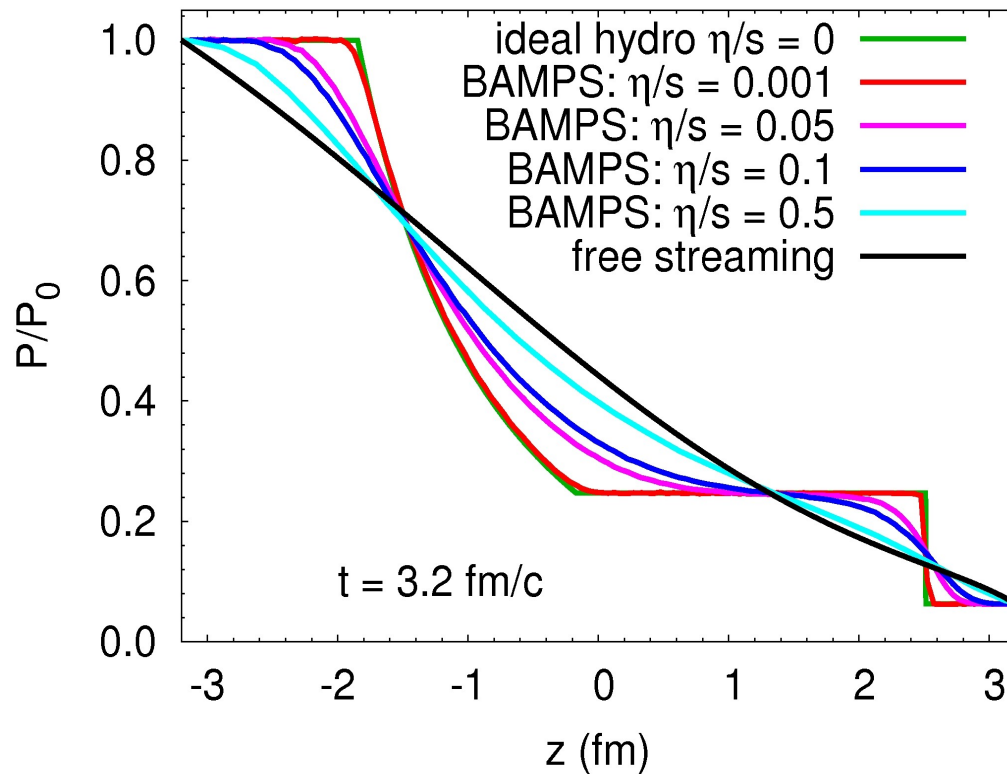
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# Dissipative Hydro for One-Component Systems

Comparison of kinetic theory to viscous hydrodynamics

$$u^\mu \partial_\mu \pi^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\pi^{\alpha\beta}}{2\beta_2\eta} - \pi^{\alpha\beta} \frac{T}{\beta_2} \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\beta_2}{2T} u^\mu \right) + \frac{\nabla^{<\alpha} u^{\beta>}}{\beta_2}$$

*Israel-Stewart Eq.*

Static one-dimensional setup, no spatial gradients

$$\dot{\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{2\beta_2\eta}$$

$\eta \rightarrow$  Shear viscosity

$$\beta_2 = \frac{9}{4e}$$

See also the next  
talk of G. Denicol!!!

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Comparison of kinetic theory to viscous hydrodynamics

Initialization with Grad

Relaxation of the system!!!

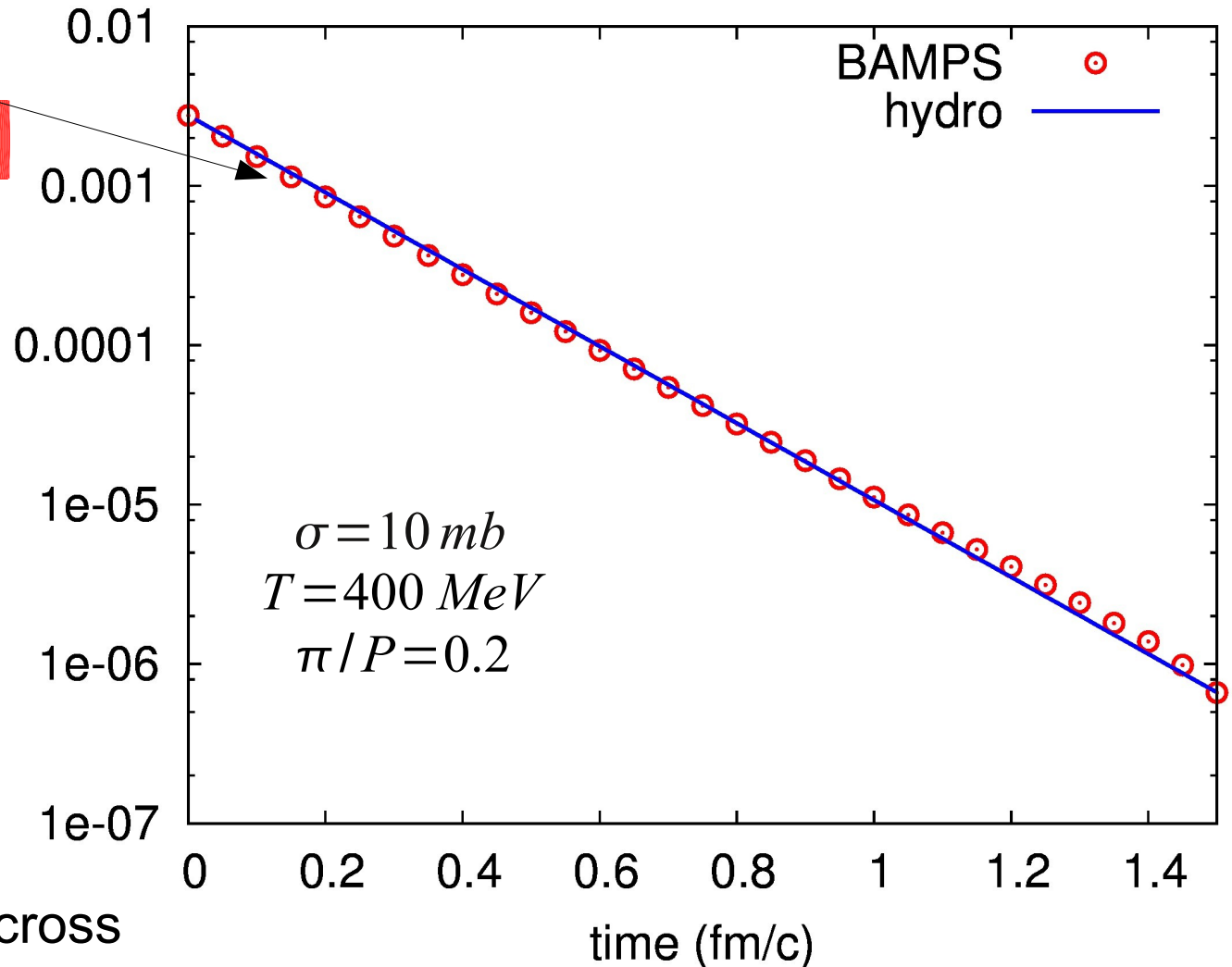
$$\dot{\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{2\beta_2\eta}$$

shear pressure  $\pi$  (GeV<sup>4</sup>)

$\eta \rightarrow$  Shear viscosity

Constant cross elastic cross sections

Isotropic angle distribution:  $\eta = \frac{5}{6} \frac{T}{\sigma}$



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Consider a mixture of  $N$  components  $\rightarrow$  *arXiv:1103.4038v1 [hep-ph]*

$$u^\mu \partial_\mu \pi_i^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\pi_i^{\alpha\beta}}{2\beta_{2,i}\eta_i} - \pi_i^{\alpha\beta} \frac{T}{\beta_{2,i}} \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\beta_{2,i}}{2T} u^\mu \right) + \frac{\nabla^{<\alpha} u^{\beta>}}{\beta_{2,i}}$$

Static one-dimensional setup, no spatial gradients  
Isotropic cross sections

$$\dot{\pi}_i = -\pi_i \cdot \left( \frac{5}{9} \sigma_{ii} n_i + \frac{7}{9} \sigma_{ij} n_j \right) + \pi_j \cdot \left( \frac{2}{9} \sigma_{ij} n_i \right)$$

- > all dissipative fields are coupled
- > Viscosities  $\eta_i$  depend on ratios of the shear pressures  $\pi_i, \pi_j$
- > Effective viscosity of a mixture can be defined only in a quasi-static limit  
 $\pi_i/\pi_j = \text{const}$



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Initial conditions:

$$T = 400 \text{ MeV}$$

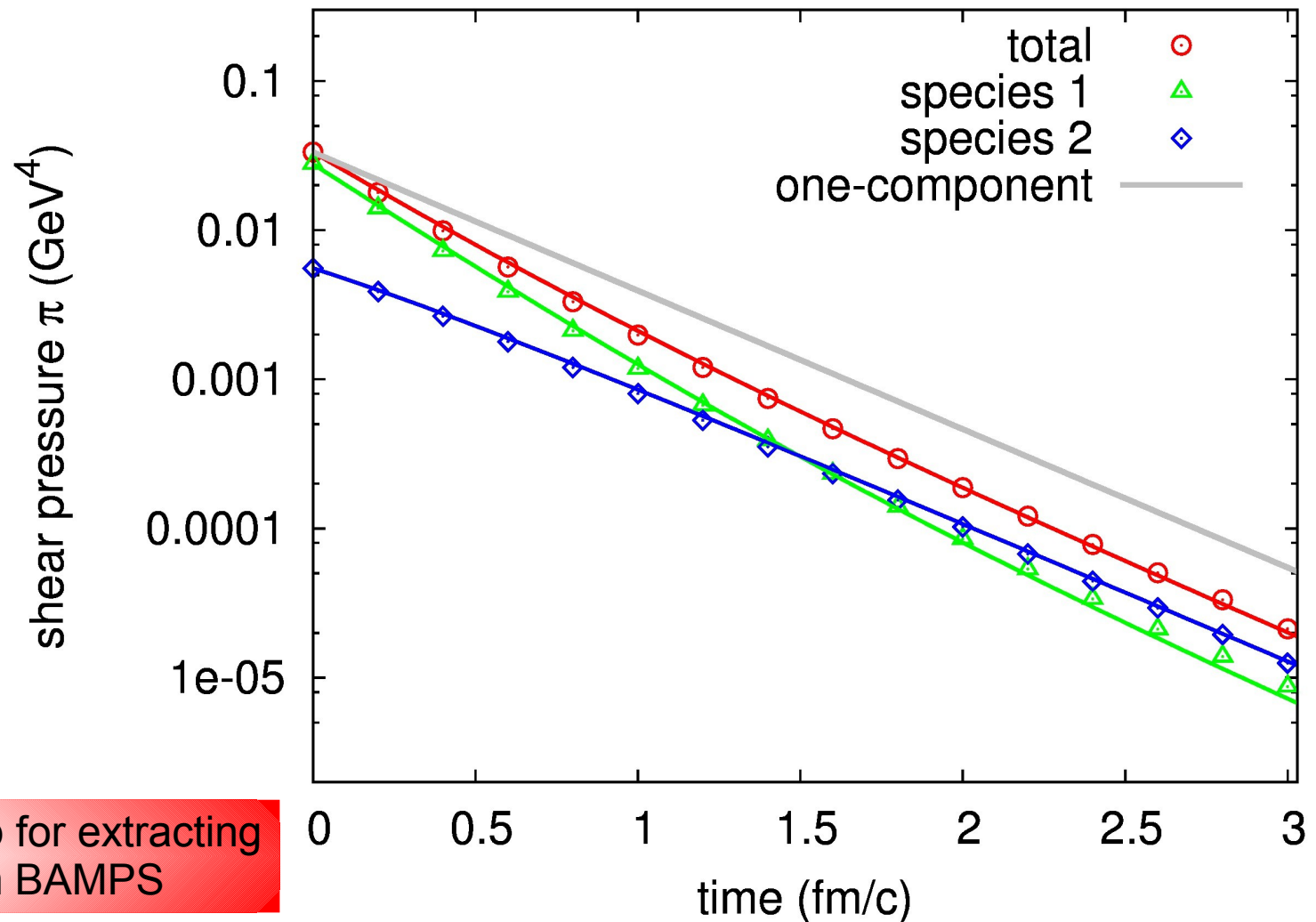
$$n_1/n_2 = 5$$

$$\pi_1/\pi_2 = 5$$

$$\sigma_{11} = 3.8 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{11}/2$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \sigma_{11}/4$$



See the talk of C. Wesp for extracting the shear viscosity from BAMPS