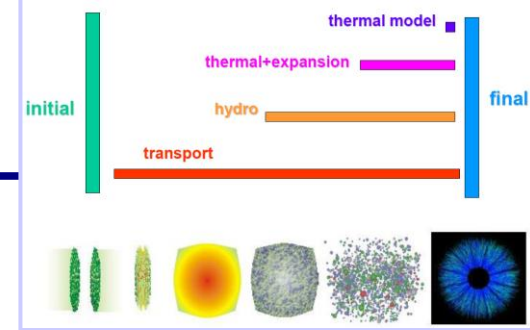


**Lecture**  
**Models for heavy-ion collisions:**  
**(Part I): transport models -**  
**Vlasov EoM**

# Basic models for heavy-ion collisions

Reminder:  
Lecture 1



- Statistical models:

**basic assumption:** system is described by a (grand) canonical ensemble of non-interacting fermions and bosons in **thermal and chemical equilibrium**  
= **thermal hadron gas at freeze-out** with common  $T$  and  $\mu_B$

[ - : no dynamical information]

- Hydrodynamical models:

**basic assumption:** conservation laws + equation of state (EoS);  
assumption of **local thermal and chemical equilibrium**

- Interactions are 'hidden' in properties of the **fluid** described by **transport coefficients** (shear and bulk viscosity  $\eta$ ,  $\zeta$ , ..), which is '**input**' for the hydro models

[ - : simplified dynamics]

- Microscopic transport models:

**based on transport theory of relativistic quantum many-body systems**

- **Explicitly account for the interactions of all degrees of freedom** (hadrons and partons)  
in terms of cross sections and potentials

- Provide a unique dynamical description of **strongly interaction matter**

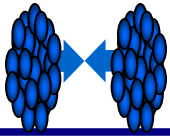
**in- and out-of equilibrium:**

- **In-equilibrium:** transport coefficients are calculated in a box – controlled by IQCD

- **Nonequilibrium dynamics** – controlled by HIC

Actual solutions: Monte Carlo simulations

[+ : full dynamics | - : very complicated]



# Dynamical description of heavy-ion collisions

**The goal:** to study the properties of strongly interacting matter under extreme conditions from a microscopic point of view

**Realization:** dynamical many-body transport approaches

## Plan:

- 1) Dynamical transport models (nonrelativistic formulation):  
from the Schrödinger equation to **Vlasov equation** of motion → BUU EoM
- 2) Density-matrix formalism: **Correlation dynamics**
- 3) Quantum field theory → **Kadanoff-Baym dynamics**  
→ generalized off-shell transport equations
- 4) Transport models for HIC

# **1. From the Schrödinger equation to the Vlasov equation of motion**

# Quantum mechanical description of the many-body system

Dynamics of heavy-ion collisions is a many-body problem!

**Schrödinger equation** for the system of **N particles** in three dimensions:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t) = H(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t) \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t)$$

*nonrelativistic  
formulation*

**Hartree-Fock approximation:**

- many-body wave function  $\rightarrow$   $\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t) = A \prod_{i=1}^N \psi_i(\vec{r}_i, t)$   
antisym. product of **single-particle wave functions**
- many-body Hamiltonian  $\rightarrow$  **single-particle Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian**

$$H(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{T(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{kinetic term}} + \underbrace{V(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N, t)}_{\text{N-body potential}}$$

$T(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_r^2$

(approximation)  $\approx \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{T(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{kinetic term}} + \sum_{i < j}^N \underbrace{V_{ij}(|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|, t)}_{\text{2-body potential}} \approx \sum_{i=1}^N h_i(\vec{r}_i, t)$

# Hartree-Fock equation

**Time-dependent Hartree-Fock equation** for a single particle  $i$ :

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t) = \hat{h} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t)$$

**Single-particle Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian** operator:  $\hat{h} = \hat{T} + \hat{U}_H - \hat{U}_F$

• **Hartree term:** 
$$\hat{U}_H = \sum_{i(\text{occ})} \int d^3 r' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}', t) V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}', t) \quad \hat{T} = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_r^2$$

self-generated **local mean-field potential**

• **Fock term:** 
$$\hat{U}_F = \sum_{i < N} \psi_i^*(\vec{r}', t) V(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) \psi_i(\vec{r}, t)$$

**non-local mean-field exchange potential** (quantum statistics)

→ **Equation-of-motion (EoM):** propagation of particles in the **self-generated mean-field:**

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t) = \underbrace{(T(\vec{r}, t) + U_H(\vec{r}, t))}_{\text{local potential}} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t) - \int d^3 r' \cancel{U_F(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t)} \psi_i(\vec{r}', t)$$

We'll neglect the exchange (Fock) term

**Note:** TDHF approximation describes only the interactions of particles with the time-dependent mean-field !

In order to describe the **collisions** between the individual(!) particles, one has to go **beyond the mean-field level !** (see Part 2: Correlation dynamics)

# Single particle density matrix

□ Introduce the **single particle density matrix**:

$$\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) \equiv \sum_{\beta_{occ}} \psi_{\beta}^*(\vec{r}', t) \psi_{\beta}(\vec{r}, t)$$

Thus, the **single-particle Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian** operator can be written as

$$h(\vec{r}, t) = T(\vec{r}) + \sum_{\beta_{occ}} \int d^3r' V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t) \rho(\vec{r}', \vec{r}', t) = T(\vec{r}) + U(\vec{r}, t)$$

*local potential*

□ Consider equation:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) = h(\vec{r}, t) \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \quad (1)$$

$\psi_{\alpha}^*(\vec{r}', t)$  \* (1):

$$\psi_{\alpha}^*(\vec{r}', t) i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) = \psi_{\alpha}^*(\vec{r}', t) h(\vec{r}, t) \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \quad (2)$$

(1)<sup>+</sup> |<sub>for  $\vec{r}'$</sub>  \*  $\psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t)$ :

$$-i\hbar \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{\alpha}^*(\vec{r}', t) \right] \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) = h(\vec{r}', t) \psi_{\alpha}^*(\vec{r}', t) \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \quad (3)$$

● →  $\sum_{\alpha} ((2) - (3)):$

# Wigner transform of the density matrix

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) = [h(\vec{r}, t) - h(\vec{r}', t)] \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) \quad (4)$$

The single-particle Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian:

$$\rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) \equiv \sum_{\beta_{occ}} \psi_{\beta}^*(\vec{r}', t) \psi_{\beta}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(\vec{r}, t) &= T(\vec{r}) + \int d^3r' V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t) \rho(\vec{r}', \vec{r}', t) \\ &= T(\vec{r}) + U(\vec{r}, t) \end{aligned}$$

kinetic term + potential (local) term

→ EoM:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_r^2 + U(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_{r'}^2 - U(\vec{r}', t) \right] \rho(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Rewrite (5) using  $x$  instead of  $r$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', t) + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_x^2 + U(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_{x'}^2 - U(\vec{x}', t) \right] \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', t) = 0$$



# Wigner transform of the density matrix

→ EoM: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', t) + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_x^2 + U(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_{x'}^2 - U(\vec{x}', t) \right] \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', t) = 0$$

- Instead of considering the density matrix  $\rho$ , let's find the equation of motion for its **Fourier transform**, i.e. the **Wigner transform of the density matrix**:

$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \vec{s}\right) \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right)$$

New variables:

$$\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{x} + \vec{x}'}{2}, \quad \vec{s} = \vec{x} - \vec{x}'$$

old :  $\vec{x} \quad \vec{x}'$

$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t)$  is the **single-particle phase-space distribution function**

Density in coordinate space: 
$$\rho(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3p f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t)$$

Density in momentum space: 
$$g(\vec{p}, t) = \int d^3r f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t)$$

# Uncertainty principle

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$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) \Rightarrow$$

Is it consistent with **Quantum Mechanics**?

What about **uncertainty principle**?  $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$

Consider the case when disturbance varies only over **macroscopic distances**:  $\Delta x \sim \lambda$ ,

where  $\lambda$  is a **wave length** of the particle:  $\lambda \geq \frac{\hbar}{2 \Delta p}$

→ We can specify the momentum of the particle with **microscopic accuracy**  $\Delta p$  !

# Wigner transformation + Taylor expansion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 + U\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 - U\left(\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) \right] \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

□ Make Wigner transformation of eq.(1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \vec{s}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) \\ & + \frac{i}{2m} \frac{\hbar^2}{\hbar} \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \vec{s}\right) \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 \right] \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) \\ & + \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \vec{s}\right) \left[ U\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) - U\left(\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) \right] \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

□ Use that  $\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}}^2 = 2 \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{s}}$  (see Task 1) (3)

□ Consider  $U\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) - U\left(\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right)$  Make Taylor expansion around  $r$ ;  $s \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \right)^n U|_{s=0} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \right)^n U|_{s=0} = 2 \sum_{\text{odd}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \right)^n U|_{s=0} \frac{1}{n!} \\ & \approx \vec{s} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(\vec{r}, t) \quad \text{terms even in } n \text{ cancel} \end{aligned}$$

Classical limit: keep only the first term  $n=1$  (good approximation for hadronic potentials)

# Vlasov equation-of-motion

From (2) and (3),(4) obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) + \frac{i}{2m} \frac{\hbar^2}{\hbar} \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p}\vec{s}\right) \underline{2\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{s}}} \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) \quad (5)$$

$$+ \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p}\vec{s}\right) \vec{s} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(\vec{r}, t) \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right) = 0 \quad (\text{see Task 2})$$

$$(*) : f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p}\vec{s}\right) \rho\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, \vec{r} - \frac{\vec{s}}{2}, t\right)$$

**Vlasov equation**

- free propagation of particles in the self-generated HF mean-field potential:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) + \frac{\vec{p}}{m} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) - \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(\vec{r}, t) \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Eq.(6) is entirely classical (lowest order in s expansion).

Here  $U$  is a **self-consistent potential** associated with  $f$  phase-space distribution:

$$U(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3r' d^3p V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t) f(\vec{r}', \vec{p}, t) \quad (7)$$

# Vlasov EoM

## Vlasov equation of motion

- free propagation of particles in the self-generated HF mean-field potential:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) + \frac{\vec{p}}{m} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) - \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(\vec{r}, t) \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = 0$$

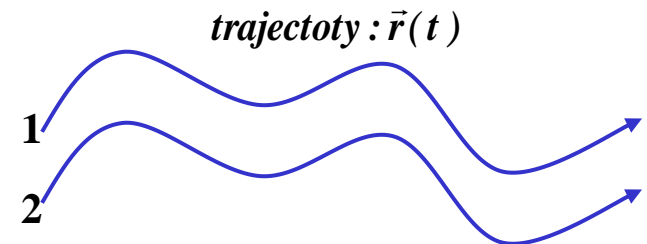
Vlasov EoM is equivalent to:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = 0 = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\vec{r}} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} + \dot{\vec{p}} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} \right] f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = 0$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{r}} &= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} \\ \dot{\vec{p}} &= \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(\vec{r}, t) \end{aligned}$$

→ Classical equations of motion



Note: the quantum physics plays a role in the initial conditions for  $f$ :  
the initial  $f$  in case of fermions must respect the Pauli principle

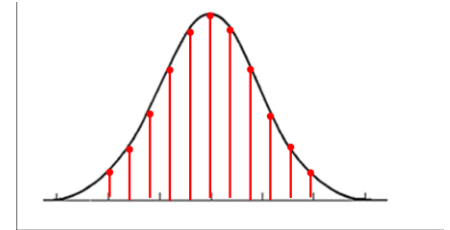
# Numerical solution of Vlasov EoM

**Testparticle method** or **method of parallel ensembles** :

the distribution functions of the system of N particles can be described as a sum of point-like particles ( $\delta$  – functions)

In the limit of large number of parallel ensembles  $N_t \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = \frac{1}{N_t} \sum_{i=1}^{N \cdot N_t} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i(t)) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i(t))$$



is a solution of Vlasov EoM

$$\frac{1}{N_t} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{[Particle Cloud 1]} \\ 1 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{[Particle Cloud 2]} \\ 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{[Particle Cloud 3]} \\ 3 \end{array} + \dots + \begin{array}{c} \text{[Particle Cloud N]} \\ N \end{array} \right)$$

→ **Propagation of test-particles** in time following ‘classical’ EoM:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{r}}_i &= \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}_i}{m_i} \\ \dot{\vec{p}}_i &= \frac{d\vec{p}_i}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}_i} U(\vec{r}_i, t) \end{aligned}$$

# Mean-field potential

- Testparticle method provides a smooth density distribution for calculation of mean-field potential for particle propagation (No exchange of particles between the parallel ensembles)

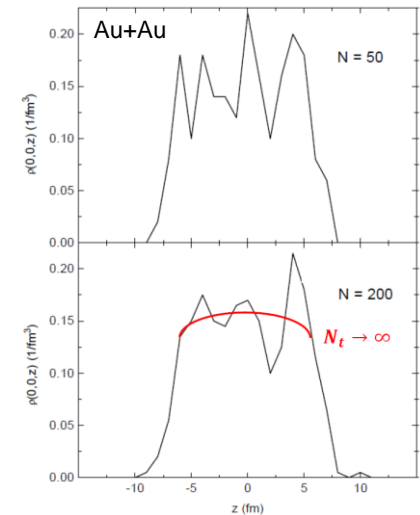
$$\frac{1}{N_t} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{1} + \text{2} + \text{3} + \dots + \text{N} \end{array} \right)$$

Mean-field potential:

$$U(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3r' d^3p V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t) f(\vec{r}', \vec{p}, t)$$

- Effective two-body interaction with a finite-range Yukawa, Skyrme-type and Coulomb interactions:

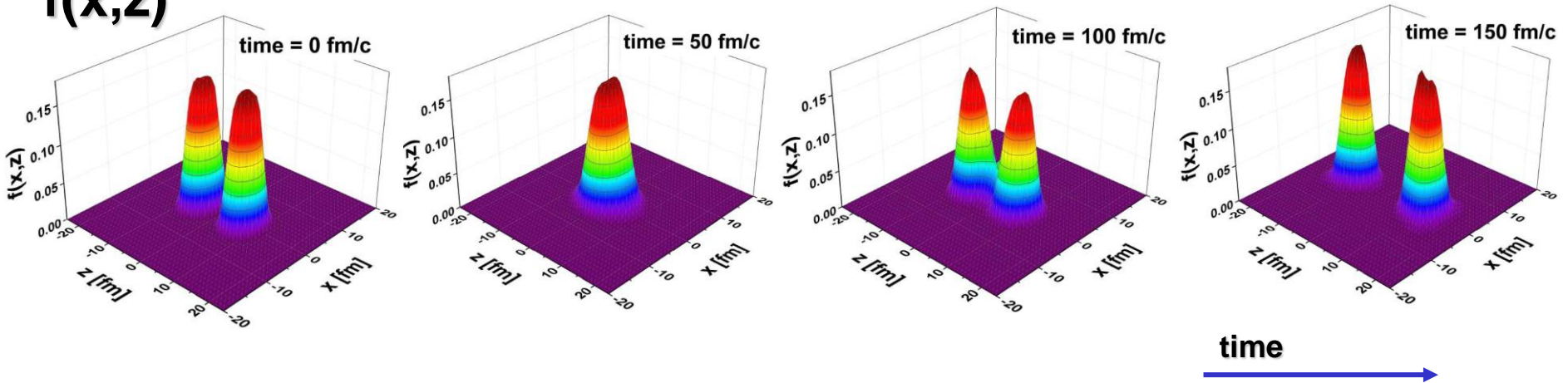
$$v(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2) = -A_0 \frac{\exp(-\mu|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2|)}{\mu|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2|} + B_0 \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2) \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2)^2 + \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{\delta_{pp}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2|}$$



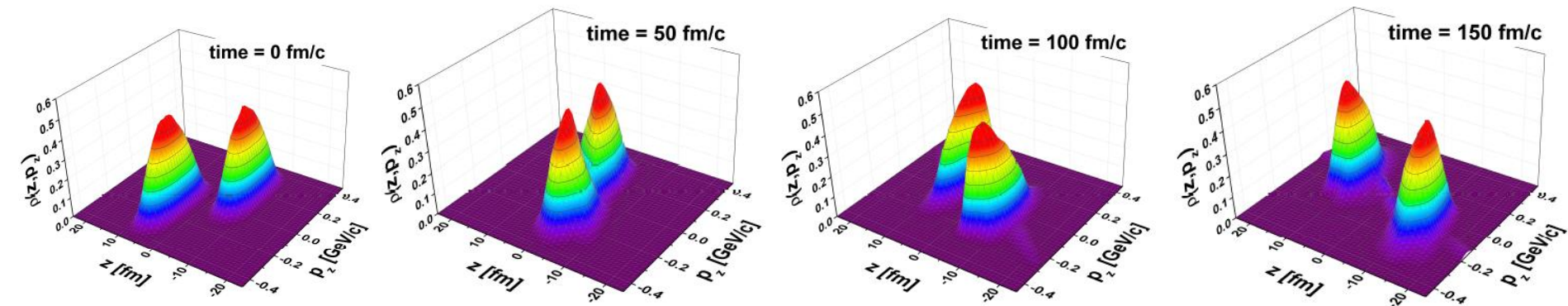
# Density distribution: Vlasov equation

Ca+Ca, 40 A MeV

$f(x,z)$



$f(z,p_z)$





# Useful literature

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# \*Task 1

1) Show that  $\vec{\nabla}_x^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{x'}^2 = \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{s}/2}^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{s}/2}^2 = 2\vec{\nabla}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r$ ,  
where  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2$ ,  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2$ .

❖ **Solution:**

1) We have (i=1,2,3)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i},$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x'_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial x'_i} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i}.$$

This leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}_x^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{x'}^2 &= \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{s}/2}^2 - \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{s}/2}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \right)^2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_i^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_i^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_i^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_i^2} \right) = \underline{2\vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \vec{\nabla}_s}. \end{aligned}$$

## \*Task 2

2) What is the Wigner transform of  $\vec{\nabla}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2)$  when assuming that  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s})$  vanishes at  $s_i \rightarrow \pm\infty$  for  $i = x, y, z$ ?

❖ **Solution:**

The Wigner transform of  $\vec{\nabla}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \vec{\nabla}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \\ &= \vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \vec{\nabla}_s \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Use that

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x) \frac{dg(x)}{dx} + g(x) \frac{df(x)}{dx}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \vec{\nabla}_s \left( \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \right) = \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \vec{\nabla}_s \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) + \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \vec{\nabla}_s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right). \end{aligned}$$

## \*Task 2

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Since

$$\vec{\nabla}_s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right),$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \vec{\nabla}_s \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \\ &= \vec{\nabla}_s \left( \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \right) + \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Substitute (5) to eq.(4):

$$\begin{aligned} (4) : \quad &= \vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \int d^3s \vec{\nabla}_s \left( \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \right) \\ & - \vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \int d^3s \left( \vec{\nabla}_s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

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The first term in (6) is vanishing in the limits of partial integration since  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}) \rightarrow 0$  when  $s_i \rightarrow \pm\infty$  for all components  $i = 1, 2, 3$ :

$$\int d^3s \vec{\nabla}_s \left( \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \right) \rightarrow 0$$

since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds_i \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \left( \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \right)$

$$\rightarrow \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \Big|_{s_i \rightarrow -\infty}^{s_i \rightarrow \infty}$$

Thus,  $\int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \vec{\nabla}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2)$   $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) : \quad &= -\vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \int d^3s \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2)\right) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \int d^3s \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{s}\right) \rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s}/2, \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}/2) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$