

# FIRST ORDER TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS OF SPIN POLARIZATION

[based on MB, 2502.15520]



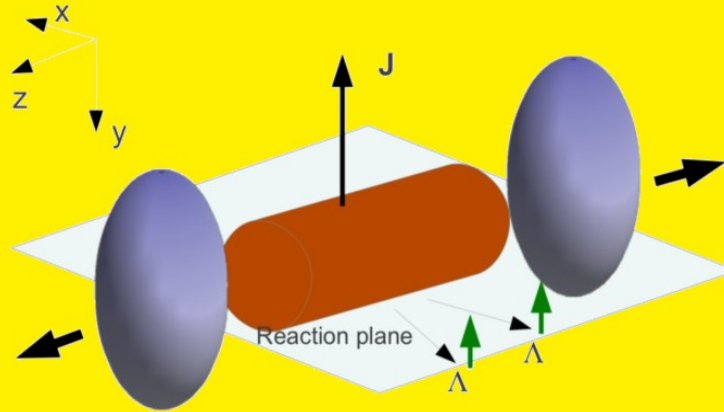
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# Peripheral collisions: large angular momentum

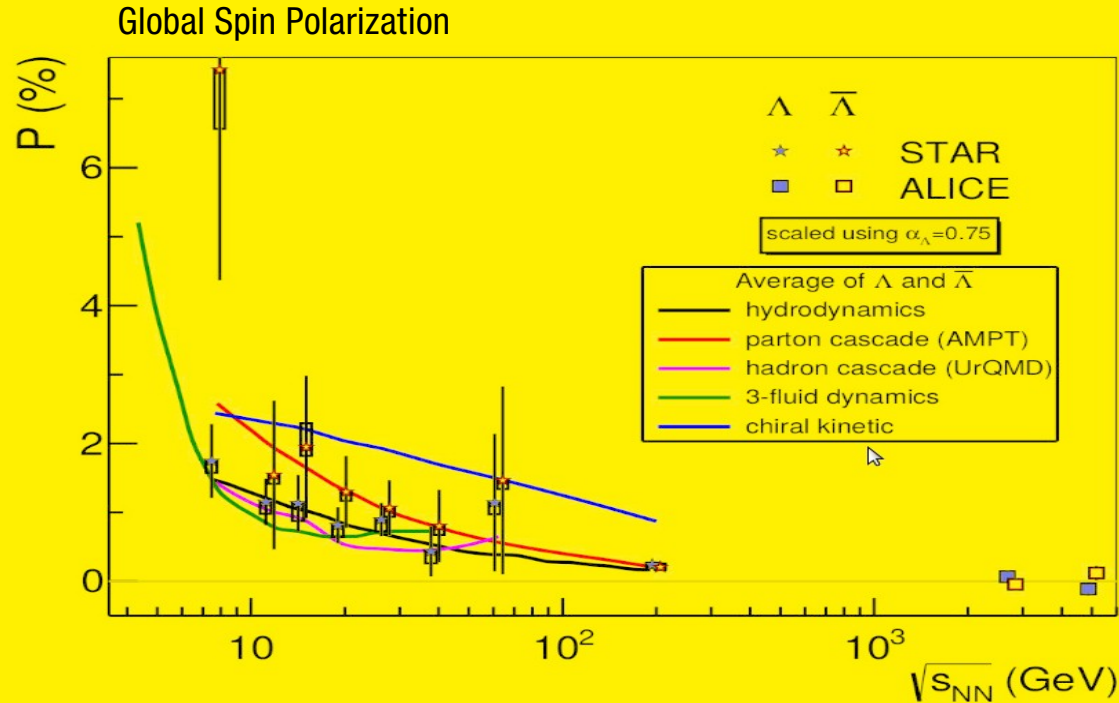
Peripheral collisions  $\Rightarrow$  Angular momentum  $\Rightarrow$  Global polarization w.r.t. reaction plane



- Polarization estimated at quark level by spin-orbit coupling  
Z. T. Liang, X. N. Wang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 102301
- By local thermodynamic equilibrium of the spin degrees of freedom  
F. Becattini, F. Piccinini, Ann. Phys. 323 (2008) 2452;  
F. Becattini, F. Piccinini, J. Rizzo, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 024906

Spin  $\propto$  (thermal) vorticity

# Agreement between hydrodynamic predictions and the data



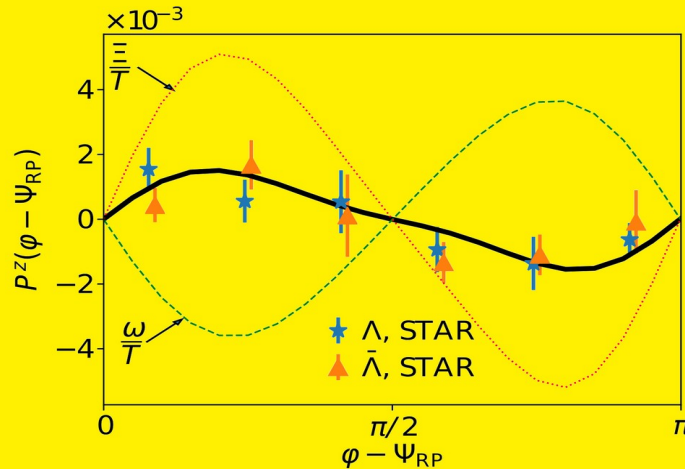
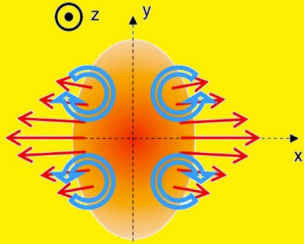
F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna,  
E. Grossi, Ann. Phys. 338:32 (2013)

$$S^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau \frac{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F (1 - n_F) \partial_\rho \beta_\sigma}{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F}$$

$$n_F = (e^{\beta \cdot p - \zeta} + 1)^{-1}$$

Different models of the collision, same formula for polarization

# Local spin polarization



F. Becattini, MB, G. Inghirami, I. Karpenko, and A. Palermo, PRL 127, 272302 (2021)

B. Fu, S. Y. F. Liu, L. Pang, H. Song and Y. Yin, PRL 127 (2021)

- “Local”: Momentum dependent polarization (along beam direction)
- Explained by incorporating shear effects

However, the picture of equilibrated spins might not be complete

J.I. Kapusta, E. Rrapaj and S. Rudaz, PRCC 101 (2020)

A. Ayala, D. De La Cruz, S. Hernández-Ortíz, L.A. Hernández and J. Salinas, PLB, 801 (2020)

M. Hongo, X.-G. Huang, M. Kaminski, M. Stephanov and H.-U. Yee, JHEP 08 (2022) 263

D. Wagner, M. Shokri and D.H. Rischke, Phys. Rev. Res. 6 (2024)

→ Develop **Spin hydrodynamic** and include a **Spin potential**

See also **Sushant Singh** Talk 30/04

# Dissipative contributions

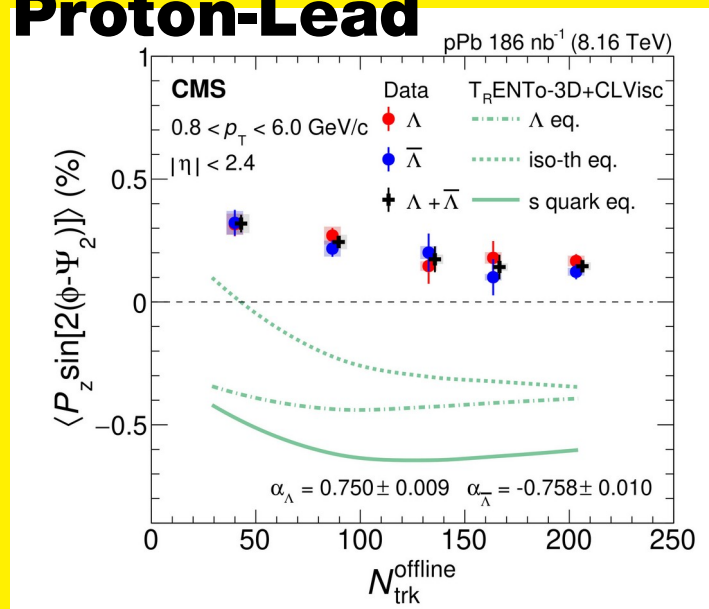
This talk goal: extend the spin polarization formula to dissipative effects

$$S^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau \frac{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F (1 - n_F) \partial_\rho \beta_\sigma}{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F} + \text{Local (out-of-equilibrium) effects}$$

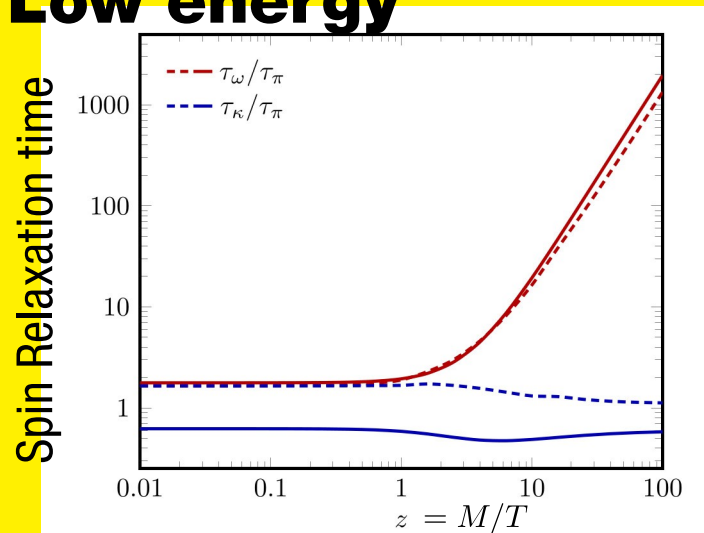
**+ DISSIPATIVE EFFECTS**

## Where dissipative effects might be relevant?

### Proton-Lead



### Low energy



High energy ← Low energy collision

Data: CMS, 2502.07898

Prediction: Yi, Wu, Zhu, Pu, Qin, PRC (2025)

(No spin hydro and no dissipative contributions)

D. Wagner, M. Shokri and D.H. Rischke, Phys. Rev. Res. 6 (2024)

# Earlier works on dissipative effects

- Quantum kinetic theory for massless field

S. Shi, C. Gale, S. Jeon, Phys. Rev. C 103 (2021) 4, 044906

$$S^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{2m_H} \left\{ \left[ \int_\Sigma f_{V,0} \right] + \int_\Sigma f_{V,0}(1 - f_{V,0})(\lambda_\nu \nu^\alpha p_\alpha + \lambda_\pi \pi^{\alpha\beta} p_\alpha p_\beta) \right\}^{-1} \\ \times \left\{ \left[ -\frac{\hbar}{4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \int_\Sigma p_\nu \varpi_{\rho\sigma} f_{V,0}(1 - f_{V,0}) \right] + \int_\Sigma p^\mu f_{V,0}(1 - f_{V,0}) \frac{\mu_A}{T} \right. \\ \left. + \int_\Sigma p^\mu f_{V,0}(1 - f_{V,0}) \left( \frac{\lambda_\nu}{2} \nu_A^\alpha p_\alpha + \frac{\lambda_\nu^+ - \lambda_\nu^-}{2} \nu^\alpha p_\alpha + \frac{\lambda_\pi^+ - \lambda_\pi^-}{2} \pi^{\alpha\beta} p_\alpha p_\beta \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2),$$

- Quantum kinetic theory with non-local collisions

N. Weickgenannt, D. Wagner, E. Speranza and D. H. Rischke, PRD 106 (2022)

$$S_{\text{GLW}}^\mu(p) = \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{f_{0p}}{2\mathcal{N}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2m} \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}^{\mu\nu} p_\nu - \chi_{\mathfrak{q}} \mathfrak{d} \eta_\nu^\mu \beta_0 \sigma_\rho^{\langle\alpha} \epsilon^{\beta\rangle\nu\sigma\rho} u_\sigma p_{\langle\alpha} p_{\beta\rangle} + \mathfrak{e} \chi_{\mathfrak{p}} \left( \eta_\nu^\mu - \frac{u^\mu p_{\langle\nu}}{E_p} \right) \left( \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}^{\nu\rho} - \tilde{\varpi}^{\nu\rho} \right) u_\rho \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \int d\Sigma \cdot p dS(p) f(x, p, \mathfrak{s}), \quad f_{0p} = (2\pi\hbar)^{-3} e^{-\beta_0 E_p + \zeta_0}, \quad A^{\langle\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell\rangle} = \Delta_{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_\ell}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell} A^{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_\ell}$$

Is this dissipative?

Caveat: Different terminology

# Earlier works on dissipative effects

- Quantum kinetic theory with non-local collisions

D. Wagner, PRD 111 (2025)

$$S^\mu(p) = S_\omega^\mu(p) + S_\kappa^\mu(p) + S_t^\mu(p)$$

$$S_\omega^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{u^\mu(\omega_0 \cdot p) - \omega_0^\mu(p \cdot u)}{2m_\Lambda} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$N(p) = 2 \int d\Sigma \cdot p f_0$$

$$S_\kappa^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\nu p_\sigma}{2m_\Lambda} \kappa_{0,\rho} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$S_t^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\nu p^\lambda p_\sigma}{3T^2(\epsilon + P)} t_{\rho\lambda} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$\tau_\omega \dot{\omega}_0^{\langle\mu\rangle} + \omega_0^\mu = -\frac{\omega_K^\mu}{T} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu (\ell_{\omega\kappa} \nabla_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta} - \tau_\omega \dot{u}_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta}) + \delta_{\omega\omega} \omega_0^\mu \theta + \lambda_{\omega\omega} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \omega_{0,\nu} + \lambda_{\omega t} t^\mu{}_\nu \omega_K^\nu,$$

$$\tau_\kappa \dot{\kappa}_0^{\langle\mu\rangle} + \kappa_0^\mu = -\frac{\dot{u}^\mu}{T} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \left( \frac{\tau_\kappa}{2} \nabla_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} + \tau_\kappa \dot{u}_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} \right) + \delta_{\kappa\kappa} \kappa_0^\mu \theta + \left( \lambda_{\kappa\kappa} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tau_\kappa}{2} \omega_K^{\mu\nu} \right) \kappa_{0,\nu} \\ + \tau_{\kappa t} t^{\mu\nu} \dot{u}_\nu + \ell_{\kappa t} \Delta_\lambda^\mu \nabla_\nu t^{\nu\lambda},$$

$$\tau_t \dot{t}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + t^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial}{T} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \delta_{tt} t^{\mu\nu} \theta + \lambda_{tt} t_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \frac{5}{3} \tau_t t_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega_K^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \ell_{t\kappa} \nabla^{\langle\mu} \kappa_0^{\nu\rangle} + \tau_{t\omega} \omega_K^{\langle\mu} \omega_0^{\nu\rangle} + \lambda_{t\omega} \sigma_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \epsilon^{\nu\rangle\lambda\alpha\beta} u_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta}$$

# Polarization from Wigner function

F. Becattini, MB, T. Niida, S. Pu, A. H. Tang and Q. Wang, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E 33 (2024) no.06, 2430006

The covariant Wigner function:

$$W(x, k)_{AB} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4y e^{-ik \cdot y} \langle : \bar{\Psi}_B(x + y/2) \Psi_A(x - y/2) : \rangle$$

where:

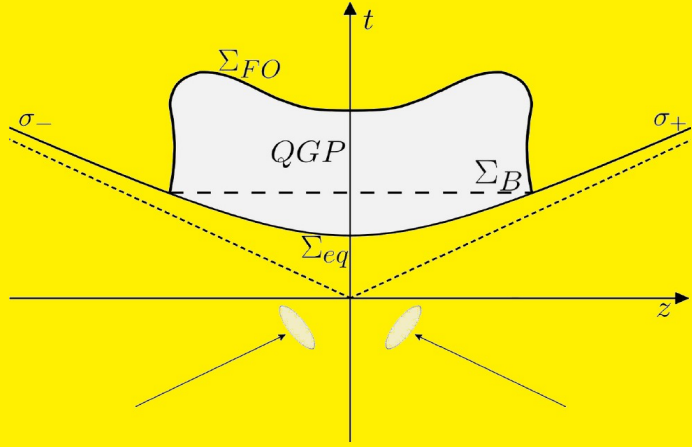
$$\langle \hat{X} \rangle = \text{tr} \left( \hat{\rho} \hat{X} \right)$$

It allows to calculate the mean spin vector:

$$S^\mu(k) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \text{tr}_4 \left( \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 W_+(x, k) \right)}{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \text{tr}_4 W_+(x, k)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \mathcal{A}_+^\mu(x, k)}{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \mathcal{F}_+(x, k)}$$



# Non equilibrium statistical operator (Zubarev theory)



$$\beta^\nu = \frac{u^\nu}{T}$$

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \int_{\Sigma_{eq}} d\Sigma_\mu \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \beta_\nu - \zeta \hat{j}^\mu \right) \right]$$

D.N. Zubarev, et al, Theor. Math. Phys. 1979, 40, 821

C.G. van-Weert, Ann. Phys. 1982, 140, 133

T. Hayata, Y. Hidaka, T. Noumi and M. Hongo, PRD 92 (2015)

F. Becattini, MB, E. Grossi, Particles 2 (2019) 2, 197-207;

MB, Lect. Notes Phys. 987 (2021) 53-93.

With the Gauss's theorem:

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ \underbrace{- \int_{\Sigma_{FO}} d\Sigma_\mu \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \beta_\nu - \zeta \hat{j}^\mu \right)}_{\text{Local thermal equilibrium}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} d\Omega \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \beta_\nu - \hat{j}^\mu \nabla_\mu \zeta \right)}_{\text{Dissipative}} \right]$$

# Local equilibrium: non-dissipative contribution

D.N. Zubarev, A.V. Prozorkevich, S.A. Smolyanskii, Theor. Math. Phys. 1979, 40, 821

C.G. van-Weert, Ann. Phys. 1982, 140, 133

F. Becattini, M. B., E. Grossi, Particles 2 (2019) 2, 197-207; 1902.01089

$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{LE}}(\tau) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \int_{\Sigma(\tau)} d\Sigma_{\mu} \left( \hat{T}_B^{\mu\nu} \beta_{\nu} - \zeta \hat{j}^{\mu} \right) \right]$$

Entropy:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\tau) &= -\text{tr} (\hat{\rho}_{\text{LE}}(\tau) \log \hat{\rho}_{\text{LE}}(\tau)) = \int_{\Sigma(\tau)} d\Sigma_{\mu} s^{\mu} \\ &= \log Z_{\text{LE}} + \int_{\Sigma(\tau)} d\Sigma_{\mu} \left( \langle \hat{T}_B^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{LE}} \beta_{\nu} - \langle \hat{j}^{\mu} \rangle_{\text{LE}} \zeta \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot s = \left( T^{\mu\nu} - \langle \hat{T}_B^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{LE}} \right) \nabla_{\mu} \beta_{\nu} - \left( j^{\mu} - \langle \hat{j}^{\mu} \rangle_{\text{LE}} \right) \nabla_{\mu} \zeta$$

# Hydrodynamic Limit

$$W(x, k) = \text{tr} \left( \hat{\rho} \widehat{W}(x, k) \right)$$

Expand the  $\beta$ ,  $\zeta$  and all the hydrodynamic fields from the point  $x$  where the Wigner operator is to be evaluated. For instance:

$$\beta_\nu(y) \simeq \beta_\nu(x) + \partial_\lambda \beta_\nu(x) (y - x)^\lambda + \dots$$

This gives at leading order

$$\int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(y) \beta_\nu = \beta_\nu(x) \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(y) = \beta_\nu(x) \hat{P}^\nu$$

And the local thermal equilibrium (LTE) part is approximated as

$$\hat{\rho}_{LE} \simeq \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_\nu(x) \hat{P}^\nu - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu(x) - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu(x)) \hat{J}_x^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu(x) + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu(x)) \hat{Q}_x^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right]$$

$$\hat{J}_x^{\mu\nu} = \int d\Sigma_\lambda \left[ (y - x)^\mu \hat{T}^{\lambda\nu}(y) - (y - x)^\nu \hat{T}^{\lambda\mu}(y) \right] \quad \hat{Q}_x^{\mu\nu} = \int d\Sigma_\lambda \left[ (y - x)^\mu \hat{T}^{\lambda\nu}(y) + (y - x)^\nu \hat{T}^{\lambda\mu}(y) \right]$$

We expand at first order in gradients all the hydrodynamic fields  $\mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(y)$

# Linear response theory

In general, we obtain

$$\hat{\rho} \simeq \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_\nu(x) \hat{P}^\nu + \zeta(x) \hat{Q} + b_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(x) \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\mathcal{U}}^{(\alpha)} + c_{\mathcal{U}} \int_{\Omega} d\Omega \mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(x_2) \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathcal{U}}^{(\alpha)}(x_2) + \dots \right]$$

Where  $\mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(x)$  is a generic hydrodynamic field with its LTE and dissipative contributions respectively.

Using linear response theory, thermal averages reduce to the equilibrium ones:  $\hat{\rho}_{\text{Eq}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_\nu(x) \hat{P}^\nu + \zeta(x) \hat{Q} \right]$

$$W(x, k) = \langle \widehat{W}(x, k) \rangle_{\beta(x)} + \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{LTE}} W(x, k) + \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{D}} W(x, k) + \dots$$

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{LTE}} W(x) = \mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(x) b_{\mathcal{U}} \left( \widehat{W}, \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\mathcal{U}}^{(\alpha)} \right)_{\text{LTE}} \quad \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{D}} W(x, k) = \mathcal{U}_{(\alpha)}(x) c_{\mathcal{U}} \left( \widehat{W}, \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathcal{U}}^{(\alpha)} \right)_{\text{D}}$$

$$\left( \widehat{X}, \widehat{Y} \right)_{\text{LTE}} = \int_0^{|\beta|} \frac{d\tau}{|\beta(x)|} \langle \widehat{Y}_{[\tau/|\beta|]} \widehat{X}(x) \rangle_{\beta(x), c}$$

$$\left( \widehat{X}, \widehat{Y} \right)_{\text{D}} = \frac{i}{|\beta(x)|} \int_{-\infty}^t d^4x_2 \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} ds \left\langle \left[ \widehat{X}(x), \widehat{Y}(s, x_2) \right] \right\rangle_{\beta(x)}$$

$$\widehat{Y}_{[\tau/|\beta|]} = e^{\frac{\tau}{|\beta|} (\beta(x) \cdot \hat{P} - \zeta(x) \hat{Q})} \widehat{Y} e^{-\frac{\tau}{|\beta|} (\beta(x) \cdot \hat{P} - \zeta(x) \hat{Q})}$$

# Spin hydrodynamics

We consider a general case without specifying the underlying QFT

[A. Daher, X. L. Sheng, D. Wagner and F. Becattini, 2503.03713 ]

[MB, 2502.15520]

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left\{ - \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_{\mu}(y) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(y) \beta_{\nu}(y) - \zeta(y) \hat{j}^{\mu}(y) - \zeta_A(y) \hat{j}_A^{\mu}(y) - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{S}_{\lambda\nu}(y) \hat{S}^{\mu\lambda\nu}(y) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\Omega} d\Omega \left[ \hat{T}_S^{\mu\nu} \xi_{\mu\nu} + \hat{T}_A^{\mu\nu} (\mathfrak{S}_{\mu\nu} - \varpi_{\mu\nu}) - \hat{j}^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} \zeta - \nabla_{\mu} \left( \zeta_A \hat{j}_A^{\mu} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}^{\mu\lambda\nu} \nabla_{\mu} \mathfrak{S}_{\lambda\nu} \right] \right\},$$

Where:

Thermal vorticity  $\varpi_{\rho\sigma}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} [\partial_{\rho}\beta_{\sigma}(x) - \partial_{\sigma}\beta_{\rho}(x)]$

Thermal shear  $\xi_{\rho\sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\partial_{\rho}\beta_{\sigma}(x) + \partial_{\sigma}\beta_{\rho}(x)]$

Spin potential  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mu\nu}$

Axial chemical potential  $\zeta_A = \mu_A/T$

$$T_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (T^{\mu\nu} + T^{\nu\mu}), \quad T_A^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (T^{\mu\nu} - T^{\nu\mu})$$

At local equilibrium see also

F. Becattini, A. Daher and X. L. Sheng, PLB 850 (2024)

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- Hydrodynamic limit: expand the hydrodynamic fields
- The equilibrium has a residual SO(3) symmetry

$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{Eq}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_{\nu}(x) \hat{P}^{\nu} + \zeta(x) \hat{Q} \right]$$

- Decompose the hydrodynamic fields into irreducible components
- Write down all the possible first order contribution to the Wigner function

$$\zeta_A \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^0), \quad \varpi \sim \varpi - \mathfrak{S} \sim \xi \sim \partial\zeta \sim \partial\zeta_A \sim \partial\mathfrak{S} \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^1)$$

- Use linear response theory to obtain the first order LTE and dissipative correction to Wigner function
- Match the linear response with the first order expression

→ Obtain the thermal and transport coefficients as Kubo formulas

Same method as

[S. Liu, Y. Yin, JHEP 07 (2021) 188]

# Pseudo-gauge ambiguity

The definition of spin vector is based on the Pauli-Lubanski vector and it is pseudo gauge independent

$$\hat{S}^\mu = -\frac{1}{2m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \hat{J}_{\nu\rho} \hat{P}_\sigma$$

The spin-tensor, which is pseudo gauge dependent, is NOT the Pauli-Lubanski vector

$$\hat{S}^{\mu\nu}(\Sigma) = \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_{\lambda} \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$$

The statistical operator depends on the pseudo-gauge,  hence also the mean spin vector is pseudo-gauge dependent

F. Becattini, W. Florkowski, and E. Speranza, PLB 789 (2019)  
W. Florkowski, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 108 (2019)  
E. Speranza and N. Weickgenannt, Eur. Phys. J. A 57, 155 (2021)

$$S^\mu = \langle \hat{S}^\mu \rangle = \text{tr} \left[ \hat{\rho} \hat{S}^\mu \right]$$

MB, PRC 105 (2022)

The following results are obtained for a generic choice of the spin tensor. The expressions and the Kubo formulas are the same, but the actual values depend on the pseudo-gauge.

# Decomposition of the hydro fields

Gradients of chemical potential

$$\partial^\rho \zeta = u^\rho D\zeta + r^\rho, \quad r^\rho = \partial^{\langle\rho} \zeta$$

Gradients of axial chemical potential

$$\partial^\rho \zeta_A = u^\rho D\zeta_A + r_A^\rho, \quad r_A^\rho = \partial^{\langle\rho} \zeta_A$$

Thermal vorticity

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) = \alpha_\mu u_\nu - \alpha_\nu u_\mu + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} w^\rho u^\sigma$$

Acceleration

Rotation

Thermal shear

$$\xi_{\rho\sigma} = u_\rho u_\sigma D\beta + \frac{\Delta_{\rho\sigma}}{3} \beta\theta + \frac{1}{2} (u_\rho \Delta_\sigma^\tau + u_\sigma \Delta_\rho^\tau) (\beta D u_\tau + \partial_\tau \beta) + \Delta_{\rho\sigma}^{\lambda\tau} \beta \sigma_{\lambda\tau}$$

Shear tensor

Spin potential

$$\mathfrak{S}_{\mu\nu} = \mathfrak{a}_\mu u_\nu - \mathfrak{a}_\nu u_\mu + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \mathfrak{w}^\rho u^\sigma$$

Gradients of spin potential

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^\lambda \mathfrak{S}^{\mu\nu} = & u^\lambda (f^\mu u^\nu - f^\nu u^\mu) + \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \Upsilon_\rho + (\Delta^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu - \Delta^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu) I + (I_S^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu - I_S^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu) \\ & + (\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\alpha\beta} u^\nu - \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\alpha\beta} u^\mu) u_\alpha (I_\beta - \Upsilon_\beta) + \varphi \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} u_\rho + \Phi_{S12}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \Phi_{S13}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Notation:

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu, \quad V^{\langle\rho} = V_\perp^\rho = \Delta_\lambda^\rho V^\lambda, \quad D = u^\mu \partial_\mu, \quad \theta = \partial_\mu u^\mu,$$

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_{\mu\rho} \Delta_{\nu\sigma} + \Delta_{\mu\sigma} \Delta_{\nu\rho}) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$Q^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\Delta^{\mu\nu}}{3} - \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2}$$



# Example: shear tensor

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \Delta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial^\rho u^\sigma = \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_{\mu\rho} \Delta_{\nu\sigma} + \Delta_{\mu\sigma} \Delta_{\nu\rho}) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\rho\sigma} \right] \partial^\rho u^\sigma$$

The first order in the statistical operator is

$$\hat{\rho} \simeq \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_\nu(x) \hat{P}^\nu + \zeta(x) \hat{Q} + \hat{B}_\sigma + \hat{C}_\sigma + \dots \right]$$

where

$$\hat{B}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2} \beta(x) \sigma_{\rho\sigma}(x) \hat{\pi}_\Xi^{\rho\sigma} \quad \hat{C}_\sigma = \beta(x) \sigma_{\rho\sigma}(x) \int_\Omega d\Omega \hat{\pi}^{\rho\sigma}(x_2)$$

$$\hat{\pi}_\Xi^{\rho\sigma} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho\sigma} \int_\Sigma d\Sigma_\lambda(y) \left[ (y-x)^\alpha \hat{T}^{\lambda\beta}(y) + (y-x)^\beta \hat{T}^{\lambda\alpha}(y) \right] \quad \hat{\pi}^{\rho\sigma}(x_2) = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho\sigma} \hat{T}^{\alpha\beta}(x_2)$$

The linear response in the axial Wigner function is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\sigma \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, k) &= \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{LTE}} \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, k) + \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \text{D}} \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, k) \\ &= \beta(x) \sigma_{\rho\sigma}(x) \left[ \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}^\mu, \hat{\pi}^{\rho\sigma} \right)_\text{D} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}^\mu, \hat{\pi}_\Xi^{\rho\sigma} \right)_\text{LTE} \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Example: shear tensor

All possible vector terms that are linear in the shear tensor are:

$$\Delta_\sigma \mathcal{A}^\mu = \bar{a}_{\sigma u} \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma u}^\mu + \bar{a}_{\sigma \Delta} \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma \Delta}^\mu + \bar{a}_{\sigma k} \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma k}^\mu + a_{\sigma \epsilon} A_{\sigma \epsilon}^\mu$$

where

$$A_{\sigma \epsilon}^\mu = \epsilon^{\mu \nu \alpha \rho} k_\perp^\sigma \frac{u_\nu k_\alpha}{(k \cdot u)} \beta \sigma_{\rho \sigma}, \quad \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma u}^\mu = (k \cdot u) \frac{k_\perp^\rho k_\perp^\sigma}{k_\perp^2} u^\mu \beta \sigma_{\rho \sigma},$$

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\sigma \Delta}^\mu = \Delta^{\mu \rho} k_\perp^\sigma \beta \sigma_{\rho \sigma}, \quad \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma k}^\mu = Q^{\mu \rho} k_\perp^\sigma \beta \sigma_{\rho \sigma},$$

$$Q^{\mu \nu} = \frac{\Delta^{\mu \nu}}{3} - \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2}$$

We then study the properties under discrete transformations:

	$\beta$	$D\beta$	$\theta$	$Du^{\langle \mu \rangle}, \partial^{\langle \mu \rangle} \beta$	$\mathcal{A}^\mu, A_{\sigma \epsilon}^\mu$	$a^\mu, \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma X}^\mu$	$\hat{\varepsilon}_\Xi, \hat{p}_\Xi$	$\hat{\varepsilon}, \hat{p}$	$\hat{q}_\Xi^{\langle \mu \rangle}$	$\hat{q}^{\langle \mu \rangle}$	$\hat{\pi}_\Xi^{\rho \sigma}$	$\hat{\pi}^{\rho \sigma}$
P	+	+	+	—	(—, +)	(+, —)	+	+	—	—	+	+
T	+	—	—	+	(+, —)	(—, +)	—	+	+	—	—	+
C	+	+	+	+	(+, +)	(+, +)	+	+	+	+	+	+

From which follows that

	$a_{\sigma \epsilon}$	$\bar{a}_{\sigma u}$	$\bar{a}_{\sigma \Delta}$	$\bar{a}_{\sigma k}$
P	+	—	—	—
T	+	—	—	—
C	+	+	+	+

# Example: shear tensor

We can tell which one are vanishing

$$a_{\sigma\epsilon} = -\frac{(k \cdot u)^2}{4(k_{\perp}^2)^2} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{\mu}, u^{\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu\tau\rho} k_{\sigma}^{\perp} k_{\perp}^{\tau} \hat{\pi}_{\Xi}^{\rho\sigma} \right)_{\text{LTE}} - \frac{(k \cdot u)^2}{4(k_{\perp}^2)^2} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{\mu}, u^{\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu\tau\rho} k_{\sigma}^{\perp} k_{\perp}^{\tau} \hat{\pi}_{\Xi}^{\rho\sigma} \right)_{\text{D}}$$

<b>P</b>	-	-
<b>T</b>	+	+
<b>C</b>	+	+

This is vanishing!

This term can only come from the LTE part:

$$\Delta_{\sigma\text{LTE}} \mathcal{A}^{\mu} = a_{\sigma\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} k_{\perp}^{\sigma} \frac{u_{\nu} k_{\alpha}}{(k \cdot u)} \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$a_{\sigma\epsilon} = -\frac{(k \cdot u)^2}{4(k_{\perp}^2)^2} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{\mu}, u^{\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu\tau\rho} k_{\sigma}^{\perp} k_{\perp}^{\tau} \hat{\pi}_{\Xi}^{\rho\sigma} \right)_{\text{LTE}}$$

We study all the terms in the same fashion.

We always find that

- LTE only contribute to T-symmetric coefficients
- Dissipative part only contribute to T-odd coefficients

# Axial Wigner function

[MB, 2502.15520]

The non-dissipative part:

$$\Delta_{\text{LTE}} \mathcal{A}_+^\mu = \left[ a_{\zeta_A} u u^\mu + a_{\zeta_A} k \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \zeta_A + a_{r\epsilon}^c \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \partial_{\langle\rho\rangle} \zeta$$

**Chiral imbalance** **Spin Hall Effect**

$$-a_{\varpi} \frac{2\tilde{\varpi}^{\mu\nu} k_\nu}{(2\pi)^3} - (a_{wu} - a_{w\Delta}) \frac{(k \cdot w)}{(k \cdot u)} u^\mu + (a_{\alpha\epsilon} - a_{w\Delta}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \alpha_\rho + a_{wk} Q^{\mu\rho} w_\rho$$

**Thermal vorticity**

$$-a_{\mathfrak{S}-\varpi} \frac{2(\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}^{\mu\nu} - \tilde{\varpi}^{\mu\nu}) k_\nu}{(2\pi)^3} - (a_{\mathfrak{w}-wu} - a_{\mathfrak{w}-w\Delta}) \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathfrak{w} - w)_\rho$$

**Spin potential**

$$+ (a_{\mathfrak{a}-\alpha\epsilon} - a_{\mathfrak{w}-w\Delta}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathfrak{a} - \alpha)_\rho + a_{\mathfrak{w}-wk} Q^{\mu\rho} (\mathfrak{w} - w)_\rho$$

**Acceleration and grad. of temperature**

$$+ a_{q\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (\beta D u_\rho + \partial_\rho \beta) + a_{\sigma\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} k_\perp^\sigma \frac{u_\nu k_\alpha}{(k \cdot u)} \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma}$$

**Shear tensor**

Remind that spin polarization is  $S^\mu(k) = \frac{1}{8m} \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \mathcal{A}_+^\mu(x, k)}{\int d\Sigma \cdot k n_f(\beta(x) \cdot k)}$

# Axial Wigner function

[MB, 2502.15520]

$$\Delta_{\text{LTE}} \mathcal{A}_+^\mu = \left[ a_{\zeta_A} u^\mu + a_{\zeta_A} k \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \zeta_A + a_{r\epsilon}^c \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \partial_{\langle\rho\rangle} \zeta$$

Chiral imbalance

Spin Hall Effect

$$-a_\varpi \frac{2\tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu} k_\nu}{(2\pi)^3} - (a_{wu} - a_{w\Delta}) \frac{(k \cdot w)}{(k \cdot u)} u^\mu + (a_{\alpha\epsilon} - a_{w\Delta}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \alpha_\rho + a_{wk} Q^{\mu\rho} w_\rho$$

Thermal vorticity

$$-a_{\mathfrak{S}-\varpi} \frac{2(\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}^{\mu\nu} - \tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu}) k_\nu}{(2\pi)^3} - (a_{\mathfrak{w}-wu} - a_{\mathfrak{w}-w\Delta}) \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathfrak{w} - w)_\rho$$

Spin potential

$$+ (a_{\mathfrak{a}-\alpha\epsilon} - a_{\mathfrak{w}-w\Delta}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathfrak{a} - \alpha)_\rho + a_{\mathfrak{w}-wk} Q^{\mu\rho} (\mathfrak{w} - w)_\rho$$

Acceleration

$$+ a_{q\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (\beta D u_\rho + \partial_\rho \beta) + a_{\sigma\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} k_\perp^\sigma \frac{u_\nu k_\alpha}{(k \cdot u)} \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma}$$

Shear tensor

Thermal vorticity → main effect for global spin polarization

[F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, E. Grossi, Ann. Phys. 338:32 (2013)]

Thermal shear → needed to explain local spin polarization

[F. Becattini, MB, A. Palermo, PLB 820 (2021)]

[S. Liu, Y. Yin, JHEP 07 (2021) 188]

Chiral imbalance → Can be used to probe topological charge in alternative to CME

[F. Becattini, MB, A. Palermo and G. Prokhorov, PLB 822 (2021)]

Spin potential → When different from thermal vorticity gives an additional contribution

[MB, PRC 105 (2022)]

# Axial Wigner function

[MB, 2502.15520]

NEW IN THIS WORK The dissipative part:

$$\Delta_D \mathcal{A}_+^\mu = \left[ \bar{a}_{D\zeta_A u} u^\mu + \bar{a}_{D\zeta_A k} \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] D\zeta_A + \left[ \bar{a}_{r_A u} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{a}_{r_A \Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \bar{a}_{r_A k} Q^{\mu\rho} \right] \partial_{\langle\rho\rangle} \zeta_A \quad \text{Gradients of chiral imbalance}$$

$$+ \bar{a}_{f\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} f_\rho + \left[ \bar{a}_{\Upsilon u} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{a}_{\Upsilon \Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \bar{a}_{\Upsilon k} Q^{\mu\rho} \right] \Upsilon_\rho \quad \text{Gradients of spin potential}$$

$$+ \left[ \bar{a}_{I-\Upsilon u} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{a}_{I-\Upsilon \Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \bar{a}_{I-\Upsilon k} Q^{\mu\rho} \right] (I_\rho - \Upsilon_\rho) + \left[ \bar{a}_{\varphi u} u^\mu + \bar{a}_{\varphi k} \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \varphi + \bar{a}_{IS\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} k_\perp^\sigma \frac{u_\nu k_\alpha^\perp}{(k \cdot u)^2} I_{S\rho\sigma}$$

$$+ \left[ \bar{a}_{S12\Delta\epsilon} \Delta^{\mu\tau} \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{u_\lambda k_\nu^\perp}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{a}_{S12\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\tau u_\nu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \Phi_{\tau,\rho\sigma}^{S12} + \left[ \bar{a}_{S13\Delta\epsilon} \Delta^{\mu\tau} \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{u_\lambda k_\nu^\perp}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{a}_{S13\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\tau u_\nu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \Phi_{\tau,\rho\sigma}^{S13}$$

$$\partial^\lambda \mathfrak{S}^{\mu\nu} = u^\lambda (f^\mu u^\nu - f^\nu u^\mu) + \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \Upsilon_\rho + (\Delta^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu - \Delta^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu) I + (I_S^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu - I_S^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu)$$

$$+ (\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\alpha\beta} u^\nu - \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\alpha\beta} u^\mu) u_\alpha (I_\beta - \Upsilon_\beta) + \varphi \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} u_\rho + \Phi_{S12}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \Phi_{S13}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$$

Remind that spin polarization is  $S^\mu(k) = \frac{1}{8m} \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot k \mathcal{A}_+^\mu(x, k)}{\int d\Sigma \cdot k n_f(\beta(x) \cdot k)}$

# Axial Wigner function → (Local) Spin polarization

- All dissipative coefficients are odd under time-reversal
- **No dissipative contribution** from: shear tensor, rate of expansion or gradients of temperature because they break parity symmetry
- The only dissipative contributions at first order are given by the chiral imbalance and by gradients of the spin potential
- For interacting fields, there could be more contributions proportional to thermal vorticity at LTE!

$$\Delta_{\varpi, \text{LTE}} \mathcal{A}_+^\mu = -a_\varpi \frac{2\tilde{\varpi}^{\mu\nu} k_\nu}{(2\pi)^3} - \underbrace{(a_{wu} - a_{w\Delta}) \frac{(k \cdot w)}{(k \cdot u)} u^\mu + (a_{\alpha\epsilon} - a_{w\Delta}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \alpha_\rho + a_{wk} Q^{\mu\rho} w_\rho}_{=0 \text{ for free Dirac field}}$$

$$a_\varpi^{\text{Free}} = \delta(k^2 - m^2) \theta(k \cdot u) n_F(\beta \cdot k) (1 - n_F(\beta \cdot k))$$

→ Radiative corrections: [MB, D. Kharzeev, PRD 103 (2021)][S. Fang, S. Pu and D. L. Yang, 2503.13320]

# The transport and thermal coefficients

Examples, LTE thermal-vorticity:

$$a_{\varpi} = -\frac{(2\pi)^3}{6(k \cdot u)} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{+}^{\mu}, \hat{J}_{x\mu} \right)_{\text{LTE}} \quad \hat{J}_x^{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\rho} u_{\alpha} \hat{J}_{x\beta\gamma}$$

LTE shear tensor:

$$a_{\sigma\epsilon} = -\frac{(k \cdot u)^2}{4(k_{\perp}^2)^2} \left( \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{+}^{\mu}, u^{\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu\tau\rho} k_{\sigma}^{\perp} k_{\perp}^{\tau} \hat{\pi}_{\Xi}^{\rho\sigma} \right)_{\text{LTE}}$$

$$\hat{\pi}_{\Xi}^{\mu\nu} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_{\lambda}(y) \left[ (y-x)^{\alpha} \hat{T}^{\lambda\beta}(y) + (y-x)^{\beta} \hat{T}^{\lambda\alpha}(y) \right]$$

Dissipative spin potential:

$$\bar{a}_{\Upsilon u} = \frac{(k \cdot u)}{k_{\perp}^2} \left( u_{\mu} \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{\mu}, k_{\rho}^{\perp} \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\Upsilon}^{\rho} \right)_{\text{D}}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\partial\mathfrak{S}}(x_2) = \hat{S}^{\tau,\rho\sigma}(x_2) - 2(x_2 - x)^{\tau} \hat{T}_A^{\rho\sigma}(x_2) \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\Upsilon}^{\rho}$$

$$\left( \hat{X}, \hat{Y} \right)_{\text{D}} = \frac{\text{i}}{|\beta(x)|} \int_{-\infty}^t d^4x_2 \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} ds \left\langle \left[ \hat{X}(x), \hat{Y}(s, x_2) \right] \right\rangle_{\beta(x)}$$

$$\left( \hat{X}, \hat{Y} \right)_{\text{LTE}} = \int_0^{|\beta|} \frac{d\tau}{|\beta(x)|} \langle \hat{Y}_{[\tau/|\beta|]} \hat{X}(x) \rangle_{\beta(x), \text{c}}$$



# Classification of coefficients

The coefficient have been classified according to their properties under discrete transformations:

P parity conjugation, T time reversal and C charge conjugation

	$a_{\mathcal{U}}$	$a_{\mathcal{U}}^c$	$\bar{a}_{\mathcal{U}}$	$\mathfrak{a}_{\mathcal{U}}$	$\bar{a}_{\mathcal{U}}^c$	$\mathfrak{a}_{\mathcal{U}}^c$	$\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_{\mathcal{U}}$	$\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_{\mathcal{U}}^c$
P	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
T	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
C	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-

Example, a coefficient is **chiral** if its parity under charge conjugation is odd, i.e.

$$\hat{P} \hat{O} \hat{P}^{-1} = \eta_O \hat{O}, \quad \hat{P} \hat{B} \hat{P}^{-1} = \eta_B \hat{B}, \quad \mathfrak{a} = \langle \hat{O} \hat{B} \rangle_{\beta} \text{ if } \eta_O \eta_B = -1$$

To have a non-vanishing chiral coefficient, a chiral imbalance or parity violating interactions are needed!

-We could treat the axial imbalance as leading order:

$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{Eq}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ -\beta_{\nu}(x) \hat{P}^{\nu} + \zeta(x) \hat{Q} + \zeta_A(x) \hat{Q}_A \right]$$

-or we could treat the axial imbalance as higher order correction:

$$\left( \hat{B}_X, \hat{O}(x) \right) \simeq 2\zeta_A(x) \left( \hat{Q}_A, \hat{B}_X, \hat{O}(x) \right)$$

# Axial Wigner function with parity breaking

[MB, 2502.15520]

NEW IN THIS WORK The chiral non-dissipative part:

$$\Delta_{\text{LTE},\chi}\mathcal{A}_+^\mu = \mathbf{a}_{rA\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \partial_{\langle\rho} \zeta_A \quad \text{Chiral spin Hall effect}$$

$$+ \left[ \mathbf{a}_{fu} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \mathbf{a}_{f\Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \mathbf{a}_{fk} Q^{\mu\rho} \right] f_\rho + \mathbf{a}_{\Upsilon\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \Upsilon_\rho \quad \text{Gradients of spin potential}$$

$$+ \left[ \mathbf{a}_{Iu} u^\mu + \mathbf{a}_{Ik} \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] I + \mathbf{a}_{I-\Upsilon\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (I_\rho - \Upsilon_\rho) + \left[ \mathbf{a}_{Isu} \frac{k_\perp^\rho k_\perp^\sigma}{k_\perp^2} u^\mu + \mathbf{a}_{Is\Delta} \frac{\Delta^{\mu\rho} k_\perp^\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} + \mathbf{a}_{Isk} \frac{Q^{\mu\rho} k_\perp^\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \right] I_{S\rho\sigma}$$

$$+ [\mathbf{a}_{S12\Delta} \Delta^{\tau\rho} \Delta^{\mu\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{S12k} Q^{\tau\rho} \Delta^{\mu\sigma}] \Phi_{\tau,\rho\sigma}^{S12} + [\mathbf{a}_{S13\Delta} \Delta^{\tau\sigma} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \mathbf{a}_{S13k} Q^{\tau\sigma} \Delta^{\mu\rho}] \Phi_{\tau,\rho\sigma}^{S13}.$$

NEW IN THIS WORK The chiral dissipative part:

$$\Delta_{\text{D},\chi}\mathcal{A}_+^\mu = \left[ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{D\zeta u}^c u^\mu + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{D\zeta k}^c \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] D\zeta + \left[ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{ru}^c \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{r\Delta}^c \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{rk}^c Q^{\mu\rho} \right] \partial_{\langle\rho} \zeta \quad \text{Gradients of chemical potential}$$

$$+ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{a}-\alpha\Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} (\mathbf{a} - \alpha)_\rho - \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{a}-\alpha u} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathbf{a} - \alpha)_\rho + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{w}-w\epsilon} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} (\mathbf{w} - w)_\rho \quad \text{Spin potential}$$

$$+ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{a}-\alpha k} Q^{\mu\rho} (\mathbf{a} - \alpha)_\rho + \left[ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{D\beta u} u^\mu + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{D\beta k} \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] D\beta + \left[ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\theta u} u^\mu + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\theta k} \frac{k_\perp^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} \right] \beta\theta$$

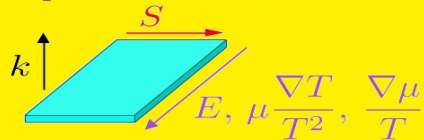
$$+ \left[ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{qu} \frac{k_\perp^\rho u^\mu}{(k \cdot u)} + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{q\Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{qk} Q^{\mu\rho} \right] (\beta D u_\rho + \partial_\rho \beta) + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\sigma u} (k \cdot u) \frac{k_\perp^\rho k_\perp^\sigma}{k_\perp^2} u^\mu \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma} \quad \text{Shear tensor}$$

$$+ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\sigma\Delta} \Delta^{\mu\rho} k_\perp^\sigma \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma} + \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{\sigma k} Q^{\mu\rho} k_\perp^\sigma \beta \sigma_{\rho\sigma}$$

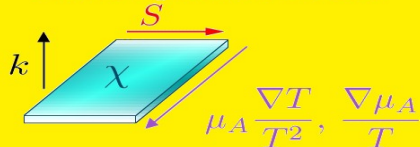
# Chiral Spin Hall Effects

[MB, 2502.15520]

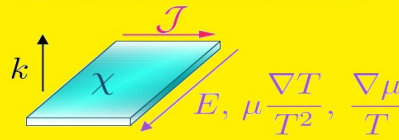
Spin Hall effect



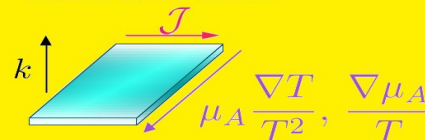
Chiral Spin Hall effect



Chiral Electrical effect



Axial Hall effect



Axial part of Wigner function:

$$\Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{A}_{+}^{\mu}(x, k) = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_{\nu}^{\perp} u_{\sigma}}{(k \cdot u)} \left[ \overset{\text{SHE,}}{a_{r\epsilon}^c(k)} \partial_{\rho} \zeta + \overset{\text{Chiral SHE}}{\mathbf{a}_{r_A\epsilon}(k)} \partial_{\rho} \zeta_A \right]$$

Vector part of Wigner function:

$$\Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{V}_{+}^{\mu}(x, k) = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_{\nu}^{\perp} u_{\sigma}}{(k \cdot u)} \left[ \overset{\text{Chiral electrical effect,}}{\mathbf{v}_{r\epsilon}(k)} \partial_{\rho} \zeta + \overset{\text{Axial Hall effect}}{v_{r_A\epsilon}^c(k)} \partial_{\rho} \zeta_A \right]$$

The currents are vanishing:

$$j_{\text{SHE}}^{\mu} = \int d^4k \Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{V}^{\mu}(x, k) = 0, \quad j_{\text{A,SHE}}^{\mu} = \int d^4k \Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{A}^{\mu}(x, k) = 0$$

But the spin vector is

$$\mathbf{S}(k) = \mathbf{k} \times \left\langle \left\langle a_{r\epsilon}^c \left( \frac{\nabla \mu}{T} + \mu \nabla \frac{1}{T} \right) \right\rangle \right\rangle + \mathbf{k} \times \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{a}_{r_A\epsilon} \left( \frac{\nabla \mu_A}{T} + \mu_A \nabla \frac{1}{T} \right) \right\rangle \right\rangle$$



It can be used to probe anisotropies in the topological charge

# Chiral Spin Hall Effect: free field

[MB, 2502.15520]

Axial part of Wigner function:

$$\Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{A}_+^\mu(x, k) = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \left[ \overset{\text{SHE,}}{a_{r\epsilon}^c(k)} \partial_\rho \zeta + \overset{\text{Chiral SHE}}{\mathfrak{a}_{r_A\epsilon}(k)} \partial_\rho \zeta_A \right]$$

Vector part of Wigner function:

$$\Delta_{\text{SHE}} \mathcal{V}_+^\mu(x, k) = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{k_\nu^\perp u_\sigma}{(k \cdot u)} \left[ \overset{\text{Chiral electrical effect,}}{\mathfrak{v}_{r\epsilon}(k)} \partial_\rho \zeta + \overset{\text{Axial Hall effect}}{v_{r_A\epsilon}^c(k)} \partial_\rho \zeta_A \right]$$

$$a_{r\epsilon}^c = - \frac{\delta(k^2) \theta(k \cdot u)}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ n_F^R(x, k) (1 - n_F^R(x, k)) + n_F^L(x, k) (1 - n_F^L(x, k)) \right],$$

$$\mathfrak{a}_{r_A\epsilon} = - \frac{\delta(k^2) \theta(k \cdot u)}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ n_F^R(x, k) (1 - n_F^R(x, k)) - n_F^L(x, k) (1 - n_F^L(x, k)) \right],$$

$$\mathfrak{v}_{r\epsilon} = - \frac{\delta(k^2) \theta(k \cdot u)}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ n_F^R(x, k) (1 - n_F^R(x, k)) - n_F^L(x, k) (1 - n_F^L(x, k)) \right],$$

$$v_{r_A\epsilon}^c = - \frac{\delta(k^2) \theta(k \cdot u)}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ n_F^R(x, k) (1 - n_F^R(x, k)) + n_F^L(x, k) (1 - n_F^L(x, k)) \right],$$

$$n_F^\chi(x, k) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(x) \cdot k - \zeta(x) - \chi \zeta_A(x)} + 1}, \quad \chi = \begin{cases} +1 & R \\ -1 & L \end{cases}$$

# Conclusions

- All possible first order dissipative effects on spin polarization have been classified
  - Only the gradients of spin potential contribute without breaking the parity symmetry
  - Outlook: estimate the phenomenological impact,  
for instance, compute the transport coefficients
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- With interaction there could be additional contribution even at LTE
  - Chiral Spin Hall Effect is a LTE effect contributing to local spin polarization

Thank you for the attention!

# BACKUP SLIDES

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# Kubo formulas in momentum space

$$\left(\hat{X}, \hat{Y}\right)_{\text{D}} = \frac{\text{i}}{|\beta(x)|} \int_{-\infty}^t \text{d}^4 x_2 \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} \text{d}s \left\langle \left[ \hat{X}(x), \hat{Y}(s, x_2) \right] \right\rangle_{\beta(x)}$$

$$G_{\hat{X}\hat{Y}}^R(x - x_2) = -\text{i}\theta(x - x_2) \left\langle \left[ \hat{X}(x), \hat{Y}(x_2) \right] \right\rangle_{\beta(x)},$$

$$G_{\hat{X}\hat{Y}}^R(x) = \int \frac{\text{d}^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \text{e}^{-\text{i}p \cdot x} G_{\hat{X}\hat{Y}}^R(p).$$

$$\left(\hat{X}, \hat{Y}\right)_{\text{D}} = -\frac{1}{|\beta(x)|} u^\lambda \lim_{p \cdot u \rightarrow 0} \lim_{p_\perp \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\lambda} \text{Im} G_{\hat{X}\hat{Y}}^R(p)$$

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- Quantum kinetic theory with non-local collisions

$$N(p) = 2 \int d\Sigma \cdot p f_0$$

$$S^\mu(p) = S_\omega^\mu(p) + S_\kappa^\mu(p) + S_t^\mu(p)$$

$$S_\omega^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{u^\mu(\omega_0 \cdot p) - \omega_0^\mu(p \cdot u)}{2m_\Lambda} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$\omega_0^\mu \rightarrow \mathfrak{w}^\mu, \quad \dot{\omega}_0^{<\mu>} \rightarrow \Upsilon^\mu, \quad \omega_K^\mu \rightarrow w^\mu, \\ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \dot{u}_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta} \rightarrow \Upsilon^\mu, \quad \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \nabla_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta} \rightarrow I^\mu,$$

$$\tau_\omega \dot{\omega}_0^{<\mu>} + \omega_0^\mu = -\frac{\omega_K^\mu}{T} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu (\ell_{\omega\kappa} \nabla_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta} - \tau_\omega \dot{u}_\alpha \kappa_{0,\beta}) + \delta_{\omega\omega} \omega_0^\mu \theta + \lambda_{\omega\omega} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \omega_{0,\nu} + \lambda_{\omega t} t^{\mu\nu} \omega_K^\nu, \quad \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$S_\kappa^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\nu p_\sigma}{2m_\Lambda} \kappa_{0,\rho} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$\kappa_0^\mu \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^\mu, \quad \dot{\kappa}_0^{<\mu>} \rightarrow f^\mu \\ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \dot{u}_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} \rightarrow f^\mu, \quad \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \nabla_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} \rightarrow \Phi^{\tau,\rho\sigma},$$

$$\tau_\kappa \dot{\kappa}_0^{<\mu>} + \kappa_0^\mu = -\frac{\dot{u}^\mu}{T} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \left( \frac{\tau_\kappa}{2} \nabla_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} + \tau_\kappa \dot{u}_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta} \right) + \delta_{\kappa\kappa} \kappa_0^\mu \theta + \left( \lambda_{\kappa\kappa} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tau_\kappa}{2} \omega_K^{\mu\nu} \right) \kappa_{0,\nu} \\ + \tau_{\kappa t} t^{\mu\nu} \dot{u}_\nu + \ell_{\kappa t} \Delta_\lambda^\mu \nabla_\nu t^{\nu\lambda}, \quad \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$S_t^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{N(p)} \int d\Sigma \cdot p \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\nu p^\lambda p_\sigma}{3T^2(\epsilon + P)} t_{\rho\lambda} f_0(1 - f_0)$$

$$t^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow ?$$

$$\tau_t \dot{t}^{<\mu\nu>} + t^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial}{T} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \delta_{tt} t^{\mu\nu} \theta + \lambda_{tt} t_\lambda^{<\mu} \sigma^{\nu>\lambda} + \frac{5}{3} \tau_t t_\lambda^{<\mu} \omega_K^{\nu>\lambda} + \ell_{t\kappa} \nabla^{<\mu} \kappa_0^{\nu>} + \tau_{t\omega} \omega_K^{<\mu} \omega_0^{\nu>} + \lambda_{t\omega} \sigma_\lambda^{<\mu} \epsilon^{\nu>\lambda\alpha\beta} u_\alpha \omega_{0,\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$