

Relativistic Spin Hydrodynamics from Kinetic Theory

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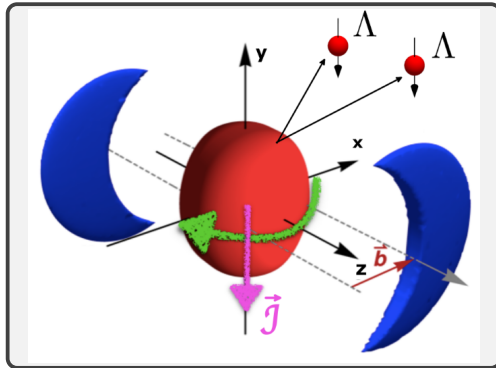


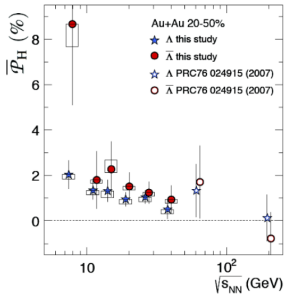
Figure 1: Origin of particle polarization. [W. Florkowski *et al.*, PPNP 108 (2019) 103709]

- Large angular momentum \rightarrow Local vorticities \rightarrow spin alignment.

[Z.-T. Liang and X.-N. Wang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 102301 (2005); Phys. Lett. B 629, 20 (2005)]

Particle Polarization :

STAR Collaboration, *Global Lambda hyperon polarization in nuclear collisions*, Nature 548 62-65, 2017



First evidence of a quantum effect in (relativistic) hydrodynamics



Experimental evidence, [STAR Collaboration, Nature 548, 62 (2017), Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 132301 (2019), Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 162301 (2021)]

Theoretical models assuming equilibration of spin d.o.f. explains the data.

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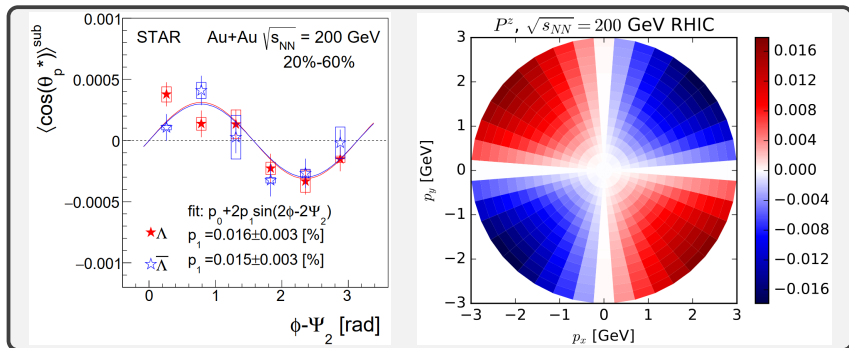


Figure 2: Observation (L) and prediction (R) of longitudinal polarization.

[Left: Phys. Rev. Lett. **123** 132301 (2019); Right: Phys. Rev. Lett. **120** 012302 (2018)]

- Inclusion of shear-induced polarization (SIP) solves the problem with extra constraints.
[Fu et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 142301 (2021); Becattini et. al. Phys. Lett. B **820** 136519 (2021)]
- Still the resolution remains ambiguous.
[Florkowski et. al., Phys. Rev. C **100**, 054907 (2019); Phys.Rev.C **105**, 064901 (2022)]
- Do dissipative forces play any role and solve the problem?

Inclusion of Dissipation :

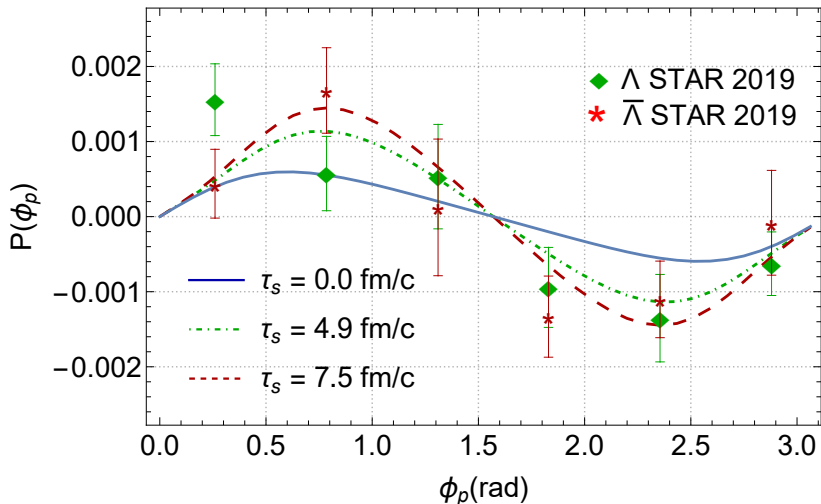


Figure 3: Polarization. $\tau_s = 7.5$ fm for $\bar{\Lambda}$ ($\chi_r^2 = 0.6$) and, $\tau_s = 4.9$ fm for Λ ($\chi_r^2 = 1.5$).

- τ_s is in agreement with [Hidaka et. al., arXiv: 2312.08266, Wagner et. al., arXiv: 2405.00533].
- We had to assume, $\varpi_{0i} \rightarrow 0$. [S. Banerjee et. al., arXiv:2405.05089]

Summary of the Problem I:

The first problem we wish to address is :

- Study the effects of spin-dependent relaxation time on spin-polarization.
 - Formulate Dissipative Spin-hydrodynamics with extended RTA (ERTA).

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Relativistic Hydrodynamics :

- The conserved currents of hydrodynamics are,

$$N^\mu = n_0 u^\mu + n^\mu, \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E}_0 u^\mu u^\nu - (\mathcal{P} + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

where, $u_\mu n^\mu = 0$, $u_\mu \pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$ and, $\pi_\mu^\mu = 0$.

- We have chosen the Landau frame $u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\nu$ and Landau matching conditions $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0, n = n_0$.
- The number of unknown variables are, $4 + 8 + 3 = 15$.
- However, the number of conservation laws are 5.
- So, apart from EoS, 9 more equations needed to close the system of equations.

- The conservation laws lead to the following dissipative hydro equations,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathcal{E}}_0 + (\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P} + \Pi)\theta - \pi^{\mu\nu}\sigma_{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ (\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P} + \Pi)\dot{u}^\alpha - \nabla^\alpha(\mathcal{P} + \Pi) + \Delta_\nu^\alpha\partial_\mu\pi^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ \dot{n}_0 + n_0\theta + \partial_\mu n^\mu &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where, $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = (\nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu)/2 - \Delta^{\mu\nu}\theta/3$ is the shear stress tensor.

- These equations are exact up to all order in gradients.
- Next we incorporate the order-by-order gradient corrections :

$$\begin{aligned}N^\mu &= N_{(0)}^\mu + N_{(1)}^\mu + N_{(2)}^\mu + \dots \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} + T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} + T_{(2)}^{\mu\nu} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Dissipative Relativistic Hydrodynamics up to $\mathcal{O}(\partial)$:

- Truncating terms up to first order in spacetime gradients, we get the Navier-Stokes equations within Landau-Lifshitz frame and matching conditions as,

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^{\mu\nu} &= 2\eta\sigma_{\mu\nu}, \\ \Pi &= -\zeta\theta, \\ n^\mu &= \kappa(\nabla^\mu\xi).\end{aligned}$$

where, $\xi = \mu/T$. η, ζ and κ are the $\mathcal{O}(\partial)$ transport coefficients.

- The details of the transport coefficients can only be obtained from a microscopic theory.

Causality of $\mathcal{O}(\partial)$ Relativistic Hydrodynamics :

- To study the causality, perturb the hydrodynamic fields:

$$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_0 + \delta\mathcal{E},$$

$$u^\mu \rightarrow u_0^\mu + \delta u^\mu,$$

- We may assume a solution of the form $\rightarrow A = \tilde{A} e^{-i\omega t + i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$.

- This leads to dispersion relation:

$$\omega = \left(\frac{\eta_0}{\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P}_0} \right) k^2.$$

- Propagation speed of the perturbation:

$$v_T^{\max} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d\omega}{dk} \rightarrow \infty$$

Dissipative Relativistic Hydrodynamics up to $\mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$:

- Truncating terms up to second order in spacetime gradients, we get the evolution equations of the dissipative currents as,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_\pi} &= 2\beta_\pi \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \lambda_1 \pi_\gamma^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\gamma} + \lambda_2 \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta + \lambda_3 \pi_\gamma^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\gamma} + \lambda_4 \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu}, \\ \dot{\Pi} + \frac{\Pi}{\tau_\Pi} &= \beta_\Pi \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \delta_1 \Pi \theta + \delta_2 \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}, \\ \dot{n}^\mu + \frac{n^\mu}{\tau_n} &= \beta_n (\nabla^\mu \xi) + \psi_1 n_\nu \omega^{\nu\mu} + \psi_2 n^\mu \theta + \psi_3 n_\nu \sigma_{\nu\mu} + \psi_4 \pi^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\nu \xi).\end{aligned}$$

- The dissipative currents can no longer be completely determined from other hydrodynamic variables and have to be promoted to independent variables.
- Higher order evolution equations can also be obtained. However, to completely specify the theory a microscopic theory is required \rightarrow **Kinetic Theory**.

Causality of $\mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$ Relativistic Hydrodynamics :

- For a chargeless, conformal system, the dispersion relation becomes:

$$\omega = \left(\frac{\eta_0}{\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P}_0} \right) \frac{k^2}{(1 - \omega\tau_\pi)}.$$

- Propagation speed of the perturbation:

$$v_T^{\max} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d\omega}{dk} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} \left(\frac{\eta_0}{\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P}_0} \right)}$$

- For $\tau_\pi > \eta_0 / (\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P}_0)$, the system is causal \implies MIS theories can be causal.

[P. Romatschke, IJMPE 19 (2010) 1-53]

- More sophisticated methods of causality analysis exist.

[M. P. Heller, PRL 130 (2023), 261601, L. Gavassino, PRL 132 (2024), 162301]

- The price to pay is to include non-thermodynamical variables.

- Under BDNK approach, the constitutive relations are:

$$\delta\mathcal{E} = \varepsilon_1 \left(\dot{T}/T \right) + \varepsilon_2 \theta + \varepsilon_3 \dot{\xi} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$\delta\mathcal{P} = \pi_1 \left(\dot{T}/T \right) + \pi_2 \theta + \pi_3 \dot{\xi} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$\delta n = \nu_1 \left(\dot{T}/T \right) + \nu_2 \theta + \nu_3 \dot{\xi} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$h^\mu = \theta_1 \dot{u}^\mu + (\theta_2/T) (\nabla^\mu T) + \theta_3 (\nabla^\mu \xi) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$n^\mu = \gamma_1 \dot{u}^\mu + (\gamma_2/T) (\nabla^\mu T) + \gamma_3 (\nabla^\mu \xi) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2).$$

[P. Kovtun, JHEP 10 (2019) 034, K. Jensen *et. al.* PRL 109 (2012), 101601]

BDNK Theory and the Origin of Acausality :

- The replacement $D \rightarrow \nabla \implies$ Non-hyperbolic equations.
- BDNK resolves this from the macroscopic point of view.
- But microscopic theories like RTA requires $D \rightarrow \nabla$ for conservation laws.
- Novel RTA provides the appropriate framework in this regard.
[G. S. Rocha *et.al.*, PRL 127 (2021) 4, 042301, PRD 106 (2022) 3, 036022]
- No such theory exists for spin-hydrodynamics.

Summary of the Problem II :

The second problem we wish to address is :

- **Construct a kinetic theory that is compatible with BDNK approach.**
 - Formulate Dissipative Spin-hydrodynamics with Novel RTA (NRTA).

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- Hence, we will have to deal with three conserved currents :

$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda J^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0$$

where, $J = L + S$. Also, $L^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = x^\mu T^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu T^{\lambda\mu}$.

- For symmetric $T^{\mu\nu}$ we have, $\partial_\lambda S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0$

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- The dissipative parts require microscopic description \rightarrow **Kinetic Theory**.

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Kinetic Theory with Spin :

- To import spin in kinetic theory (KT), we start from the Wigner function ($\mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}$), that bridges the gap between QFT and KT.

$$\mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}(x, k) = \int d^4y e^{-ik \cdot y} \langle : \bar{\psi}_\beta(x_1) \psi_\alpha(x_2) \rangle :$$

- For spin-1/2 particles we set up kinetic equation of $\mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}$ using Dirac equation,

$$\left[\gamma \cdot \left(p + \frac{i}{2} \partial \right) - m \right] \mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{C} [\mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}]$$

[Xin-Li Sheng, *PhD Thesis (2019)*, N. Weickgenannt et al, *PRL 127 (2021) 5, 052301*, *PRD 100, 056018 (2019)*.]

- The Wigner function can be decomposed as,

$$\mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\mathcal{F} + i\gamma^5 \mathcal{P} + \gamma^\mu \mathcal{V}_\mu + \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu} \right)_{\alpha\beta}$$

$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow$ scalar component,

$\mathcal{P} \rightarrow$ pseudoscalar component,

$\mathcal{V}_\mu \rightarrow$ vector component,

$\mathcal{A}_\mu \rightarrow$ axial vector component,

$\mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$ tensor component.

where, the γ -matrices are the 4×4 Dirac γ -matrices and, $\Sigma^{\mu\nu} = i\gamma^{[\mu} \gamma^{\nu]}$.

Kinetic Theory with Spin :

- For spin-hydrodynamics it suffices to consider only \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{A}_μ components.

[Xin-Li Sheng, *PhD Thesis (2019)*]

	Scalar Component	Axial Component
Kin. Eq.	$k^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{F}(x, k) = C_{\mathcal{F}}$	$k^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{A}^\nu(x, k) = C_{\mathcal{A}}^\nu$
RTA	$C_{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{(k \cdot u)}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} [\mathcal{F}_{\text{eq}}(x, k) - \mathcal{F}(x, k)]$	$C_{\mathcal{A}}^\nu = \frac{(k \cdot u)}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} [\mathcal{A}_{\text{eq}}^\nu(x, k) - \mathcal{A}^\nu(x, k)]$
Dist. fn.	$\mathcal{F}^\pm(x, k) = 2m \int_{p,s} f^\pm(x, p, s) \delta^{(4)}(k \mp p)$	$\mathcal{A}_\pm^\mu(x, k) = 2m \int_{p,s} s^\mu f^\pm(x, p, s) \delta^{(4)}(k \mp p)$

[S.B., W. Florkowski, A. Jaiswal, A. Kumar and, R. Ryblewski, *PLB 814 (2021) 136096*, *PRD 103 (2021) 1, 014030*]

$$\text{Momentum measure} \rightarrow \int_{\mathbf{p}} (\dots) \rightarrow \int d\mathbf{P} (\dots), \quad \int d\mathbf{P} = d^3p / (2\pi)^3 p^0.$$

$$\text{Spin measure} \rightarrow \int_{\mathbf{s}} (\dots) \rightarrow \int d\mathbf{S} (\dots), \quad \int d\mathbf{S} = (m/\pi\mathfrak{s}) \int d^4s \delta(s \cdot s + \mathfrak{s}^2).$$

Relativistic Kinetic Equation :

- We take the equilibrium (**extended**) phase-space distribution function to be :

$$f_{\text{eq}}^{\pm}(x, p, s) \equiv f_{0,s}^{\pm} = e^{-\beta(u \cdot p) \pm \xi} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} s^{\mu\nu} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\omega^2)$$

[F. Becatinni et al., *Annals Phys.* 338 (2013) 32-49, W. Florkowski et al., *PRD* 97 (2018) 11, 116017]

- Near local equilibrium $f(x, p, s)$ is expanded using Chapman-Enskog :

$$f^{\pm}(x, p, s) = f_{\text{eq}}^{\pm}(x, p, s) + \delta f^{\pm}(x, p, s).$$

[de Groot, van Leeuwen, van Weert, *Relativistic Kinetic Theory - Principle and Applications* (1980).]

- The conserved currents are expressed in kinetic theory as,

$$N^{\mu} = \int_{p,s} p^{\mu} (f^{+} - f^{-}); \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \int_{p,s} p^{\mu} p^{\nu} (f^{+} + f^{-}); \quad S^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = \int_{p,s} p^{\lambda} s^{\mu\nu} (f^{+} + f^{-})$$

- Under RTA, conservation laws require, $\int_{p,s} (u \cdot p) \delta f / \tau_{\text{R}} = 0$,

$$\int_{p,s} p^{\nu} (u \cdot p) \delta f / \tau_{\text{R}} = 0 \text{ and, } \int_{p,s} (u \cdot p) s^{\mu\nu} \delta f / \tau_{\text{R}} = 0.$$

Dissipative Currents in Spin-hydrodynamics:

- The dissipative quantities are defined as,

$$n^\mu = \Delta_\alpha^\mu \int dP \int dS p^\alpha (\delta f^+ - \delta f^-)$$

$$\Pi = -\frac{\Delta_{\alpha\beta}}{3} \int dP \int dS p^\alpha p^\beta (\delta f^+ + \delta f^-)$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \int dP \int dS p^\alpha p^\beta (\delta f^+ + \delta f^-)$$

$$\delta S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \int dP \int dS p^\lambda s^{\mu\nu} (\delta f^+ + \delta f^-)$$

where, $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} = (1/2)(\Delta_\alpha^\mu \Delta_\beta^\nu + \Delta_\beta^\nu \Delta_\alpha^\mu) - (1/3)\Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}$ is a traceless symmetric projection operator.

Dissipative Currents in Spin-hydrodynamics with RTA:

- The non-equilibrium parts give the transport coefficients:

$$\delta N^\mu = \tau_{\text{eq}} \beta_n (\nabla^\mu \xi),$$

$$\delta T^{\mu\nu} = \tau_{\text{eq}} \left[-\beta_{\Pi} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \theta + 2\beta_\pi \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right],$$

$$\delta S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \tau_{\text{eq}} \left[B_{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \theta + B_n^{\phi\lambda,\mu\nu} (\nabla_\phi \xi) + B_\pi^{\alpha\beta\lambda,\mu\nu} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + B_\Sigma^{\rho\gamma\phi\lambda,\mu\nu} (\nabla_\rho \omega_\gamma \phi) \right]$$

- By choosing the Landau frame and matching conditions we found the following relations:

$$\dot{\xi} = \xi_\theta \theta, \quad \dot{\beta} = \beta_\theta \theta, \quad \beta \dot{u}_\mu = -\nabla_\mu \beta + \frac{n_o \tanh \xi}{(\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P})} (\nabla_\mu \xi)$$

$$\dot{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{D}_{\Pi}^{\mu\nu} \theta + \mathcal{D}_n^{\mu\nu\alpha} (\nabla_\alpha \xi) + \mathcal{D}_\pi^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + \mathcal{D}_\Sigma^{\lambda\mu\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} (\nabla_\alpha \omega_\beta \gamma),$$

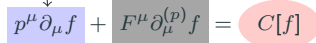
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- But such first-order theory is not causal and we had to assume $\tau_R = \tau_{\text{eq}}(x)$.

[A. Daher *et. al.*, *PRD* 107 (2023) 5, 054043]

Boltzmann Equation

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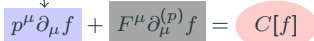
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- Global Equilibrium solution:

$$f_0 = (\exp g + r)^{-1}$$

where, $r = 0, \pm 1$ and $g \equiv \sum_n \alpha_n \phi_n$

- Under local equilibrium, $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha_n(x^\mu)$

The Collision Kernel

- For $2 \leftrightarrow 2$ collisions:

$$C[f] = \int dP dP' dK' \underbrace{W_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}' \leftrightarrow \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}'}}_{\text{Transition Amplitude}} \times (f_{\mathbf{p}}f_{\mathbf{p}'} - f_{\mathbf{k}}f_{\mathbf{k}'})$$

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- Linearized Collision Operator :

$$C[f] \rightarrow \hat{L}\phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dP dP' dK' W_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}' \leftrightarrow \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}'} f_{0\mathbf{k}} f_{0\mathbf{k}'} \times (\phi_{\mathbf{p}} + \phi_{\mathbf{p}'} - \phi_{\mathbf{k}} - \phi_{\mathbf{k}'})$$

Collisional Invariants:

The Conservation Laws

- Collisional invariants remain conserved during collisions.
- Each collisional invariant correspond to a conservation law.
- For a non-rotating, unpolarizable fluid :
 - $\phi \equiv 1 \rightarrow$ Number Conservation.
 - $\phi \equiv E_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow$ Energy Conservation.
 - $\phi \equiv \vec{k} (\sim k^{\langle\mu\rangle}) \rightarrow$ Linear Momentum Conservation.
- Thus, a collision kernel should satisfy:

$$\hat{L} 1 = 0, \quad \hat{L} E_{\mathbf{k}} = 0, \quad \hat{L} k^{\langle\mu\rangle} = 0.$$

- The linearized collision kernel satisfies the property:

$$\begin{aligned} \int dK \psi_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{L} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} &= \int dK \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{L} \psi_{\mathbf{k}} \\ \implies \int dK \hat{L} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} &= 0, \quad \int dK k^{\mu} \hat{L} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dK \left(u^{\mu} E_{\mathbf{k}} + k^{\langle\mu\rangle} \right) \hat{L} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- We will work with two types linearized collision kernels.
 1. **Extended Relaxation Time Approximation (ERTA):**

$$\hat{L}_{\text{ERTA}} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}}}{\tau_{\text{R}}} (\phi_{\mathbf{k}} - \phi_{\mathbf{k}}^*) f_{0\mathbf{k}}$$

where,

$$\phi_{1,\mathbf{k}}^* = -\frac{(k \cdot \delta u)}{T} + \frac{(E_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) \delta T}{T^2} + \frac{\delta \mu}{T}$$
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2. **Novel Relaxation Time Approximation (NRTA):**

$$\hat{L}_{\text{NRTA}} \sim \left(-\mathbb{1} + \sum_{n=1}^5 |\lambda_n\rangle \langle \lambda_n| \right)$$

where, $|\lambda_n\rangle$ are degenerate, orthogonal eigenvectors of \hat{L}_{NRTA} .

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- Both ERTA and NRTA have this feature.

$$\text{ERTA : } a \rightarrow (E_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) (\delta T / T^2) + (\delta \mu / T), \quad \text{and,} \quad b_\mu \rightarrow -(\delta u_\mu / T).$$

$$\text{NRTA : } a \rightarrow \Phi_0, \quad \text{and,} \quad b_\mu \rightarrow \Phi_0^{\langle \mu \rangle}.$$

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Solving The Boltzmann Equation (Contd.)

- Two popular approaches are considered :

- Chapman-Enskog-like iterative solution:

$$\phi_{n,\mathbf{k}} f_{0\mathbf{k}} = \phi_{n,\mathbf{k}}^* f_{0\mathbf{k}} - \left(\frac{\tau_{\mathbf{R}}}{E_{\mathbf{k}}} \right) (k \cdot \partial) f_{(n-1)\mathbf{k}},$$

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- Moment method:

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{n,\ell=0}^{\infty} \Phi_n^{\langle \mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell \rangle} k_{\langle \mu_1} \dots k_{\mu_\ell \rangle} P_n^{(\ell)}(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}})$$

We will use this to solve the Novel RTA case. Here $P_n^{(\ell)}$ are orthogonal polynomials satisfying the property:

$$\frac{\ell!}{(2\ell+1)!!} \left\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) (k \cdot \Delta \cdot k)^\ell P_n^{(\ell)} P_m^{(\ell)} \right\rangle_{0\mathbf{k}} = A_n^{(\ell)} \delta_{nm},$$
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- Phase-space is extended to include spin degrees of freedom :

$$f_{\mathbf{k}}(x, k) \longrightarrow f_s(x, k, s)$$

$$f_{0\mathbf{k}} \longrightarrow f_{0,s} = f_{0\mathbf{k}} \exp(s : \omega) \approx f_{0\mathbf{k}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} (s : \omega) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\omega^2)$$

- Homogeneous part for spin-polarizable particles :

$$\phi_h = a + b_\mu k^\mu + c_{\mu\nu} s^{\mu\nu}$$

- The solutions are modified as :

- Chapman-Enskog-like iterative solution (ERTA):

$$\phi_{n,s} f_{0,s} = \phi_{n,s}^* f_{0,s} - \frac{\tau_R}{(u \cdot p)} (p \cdot \partial) f_{(n-1),s},$$

- Moment method (NRTA):

$$\phi_s = \sum_{n,\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\Phi_n^{\langle \mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell \rangle} + s_{\mu\nu} \Psi_n^{\mu\nu, \langle \mu_1 \dots \mu_\ell \rangle} \right) k_{\langle \mu_1} \dots k_{\mu_\ell \rangle} P_n^{(\ell)}(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}})$$

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Field Redefinition - ERTA

- The thermodynamic variables (starred) are determined via field re-definitions :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle q_1 \phi_s \rangle_o + \langle \bar{q}_1 \bar{\phi}_s \rangle_{\bar{o}} &= 0, & \langle q_2 \phi_s \rangle_o + \langle \bar{q}_2 \bar{\phi}_s \rangle_{\bar{o}} &= 0 \\ \langle q_3 k^{\langle \mu} \phi_s \rangle_o + \langle \bar{q}_3 k^{\langle \mu} \bar{\phi}_s \rangle_{\bar{o}} &= 0, & \langle q_4 s^{\mu\nu} \phi_s \rangle_o + \langle \bar{q}_4 s^{\mu\nu} \bar{\phi}_s \rangle_{\bar{o}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where we use the notations:

$$\langle (\dots) \rangle_o = \int dK dS (\dots) f_{o\mathbf{k}}, \quad \langle (\dots) \rangle_{\bar{o}} = \int dK dS (\dots) \bar{f}_{o\mathbf{k}}$$

- The thermodynamic variables are :

$$X^* = X + \delta X$$

where, $X \equiv T, \mu, u_\mu, \omega_{\mu\nu}$.

- Then we find using the field-redefinitions (up to $\mathcal{O}(\partial)$):

$$\begin{aligned} \delta u_\mu &= \beta \mathcal{C}_1 (\nabla_\mu \xi), & \delta T &= \mathcal{C}_2 \theta, & \delta \mu &= \mathcal{C}_3 \theta, \\ \delta \omega^{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{D}_H^{\mu\nu} \theta + \mathcal{D}_n^{\mu\nu\gamma} (\nabla_\gamma \xi) + \mathcal{D}_\pi^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + \mathcal{D}_\Sigma^{\mu\nu\gamma\alpha\beta} (\nabla_\gamma \omega_{\alpha\beta}). \end{aligned}$$

- Even with arbitrary frame and matching conditions, we had to use, $D \rightarrow \nabla$.
- While the first-order theory is still acausal, we can now have, $\tau_R(x, p, s)$.

- Under a general field re-definition the constitutive relations are given by :

$$\begin{aligned} N^\mu &= (n_o + \delta n) u^\mu + n^\mu, \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= (\mathcal{E}_o + \delta\mathcal{E}) u^\mu u^\nu - (\mathcal{P} + \delta\mathcal{P}) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + 2h^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + \pi^{\mu\nu}, \\ S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} &= S_o^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \delta S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

- The dissipative currents are :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta n &= \nu \theta & \delta\mathcal{E} &= e \theta, & \delta\mathcal{P} &= \rho \theta, \\ n^\mu &= \kappa_n^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\nu \xi), & h^\mu &= \kappa_h^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\nu \xi), \\ \pi^{\mu\nu} &= 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}, \\ \delta S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} &= B_{II}^{\mu\nu} \theta + B_n^{\mu\nu\gamma} (\nabla_\gamma \xi) + B_\pi^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + B_\Sigma^{\mu\nu\gamma\alpha\beta} (\nabla_\gamma \omega_{\alpha\beta}) \end{aligned}$$

- The expressions of the transport coefficients can be obtained assuming:

$$\tau_R(x, p, s) = \tau_{\text{eq}}(x) (\beta \cdot p)^{\ell_1} (u \cdot s)^{\ell_2}$$

- The entropy production is given by,

$$\partial_\mu \mathcal{H}_\mu = -\beta \Pi \theta - \mathcal{Q}^\mu (\nabla_\mu \xi) + \beta \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \mathcal{S}^{\lambda\mu\nu} (\nabla_\lambda \omega_{\mu\nu})$$

- The frame-invariant transport coefficients are:

$$\Pi = -\zeta \theta = \delta \mathcal{P} - \left(\frac{\chi_b}{\beta} \right) \delta \mathcal{P} + \left(\frac{\chi_a}{\beta} \right) \delta n,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}^\mu = \kappa^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\nu \xi) = n^\mu - \left(\frac{n_o}{\mathcal{E}_o + \mathcal{P}_o} \right) h^\mu,$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{S}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \beta \frac{\lambda\mu\nu\gamma\alpha\beta}{\Sigma} (\nabla_\gamma \omega_{\alpha\beta}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(u^\rho D_\Sigma^{\alpha\beta\lambda\mu\nu} \delta S_{\rho,\alpha\beta} - \delta S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \right)$$

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The Linearized collision kernel - NRTA

- We work with $\mu = 0$, as NRTA is not built for pair production and annihilation.

- We have 10 collisional invariants and hence : $\hat{L}\phi_s \equiv -\mathbb{1} + \sum_{n=1}^{10} |\lambda_n\rangle \langle \lambda_n | \phi_s \rangle$

- The orthonormal basis are :

$$|\lambda_1\rangle = \frac{E_{\mathbf{k}}}{\sqrt{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}^3/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) \rangle_{\circ}}},$$

$$|\lambda_{2-4}\rangle = \frac{k^{\langle\mu\rangle}}{\sqrt{(1/3) \langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} \rangle_{\circ}}},$$

$$|\lambda_{5-7}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) (\tilde{s} \cdot \tilde{s}) \rangle_{\circ}}} \left[\tilde{s}^{\mu} - \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}^2/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) \tilde{s}^{\mu} \rangle_{\circ}}{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}^3/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) \rangle_{\circ}} E_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) k^{\langle\gamma\rangle} \tilde{s}^{\mu} \rangle_{\circ} k^{\langle\gamma\rangle}}{\langle (1/3) (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} \rangle_{\circ}} \right],$$

$$|\lambda_{8-10}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) (\tilde{s} : \tilde{s}) \rangle_{\circ}}} \left[\tilde{s}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}^2/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) \tilde{s}^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\circ}}{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}^3/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) \rangle_{\circ}} E_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) k^{\langle\mu\rangle} \tilde{s}^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\circ} k^{\langle\mu\rangle}}{\langle (1/3) (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_{\mathbf{R}}) k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} k^{\langle\alpha\rangle} \rangle_{\circ}} \right].$$

- Then we get,

$$\hat{L}E_{\mathbf{k}} = 0, \quad \hat{L}k^{\langle\mu\rangle} = 0, \quad \hat{L}s^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

Field Redefinition - NRTA

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- The homogeneous parts of the solution are :

$$\Phi_o = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_n \frac{\langle q_1 P_n^{(o)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}}{\langle q_1 P_o^{(o)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}}, \quad \Phi_o^{(\mu)} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_n^{(\mu_1)} \frac{\langle q_2 k^{(\mu)} k_{(\mu_1)} P_n^{(1)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}}{\langle q_2 (k \cdot \Delta \cdot k) P_o^{(1)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}},$$

$$\Psi_o^{\mu\nu} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Psi_n^{\mu\nu} \frac{\langle q_3 P_n^{(o)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}}{\langle q_3 P_o^{(o)} \rangle_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}}.$$

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○ Summary :

1. ERTA provides a simple solution to make the relaxation time dependent on p and s .
2. ERTA does not lead to first-order causal theory of spin hydrodynamics.
3. NRTA gives the option of constructing first-order causal spin-hydrodynamics.
4. NRTA cannot describe a system with pair production and annihilation.

○ Outlook :

1. For the NRTA, we still need to find :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_n, \Phi_n^{\langle\mu\rangle}, \Psi_n^{\mu\nu} & \quad \text{for} \quad n \geq 1 \\ \Phi_n^{\langle\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell\rangle} & \quad \text{for} \quad n \geq 0, \ell \geq 2 \\ \Psi_n^{\mu\nu, \langle\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell\rangle} & \quad \text{for} \quad n \geq 0, \ell \geq 1.\end{aligned}$$

2. Second-order Spin hydrodynamics from kinetic theory should be formulated.

Thank you.

- The frame-invariant transport coefficients are:

$$f_i \equiv \pi_i - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_0}{\partial \mathcal{E}_0} \right)_{n_0} \varepsilon_i + \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_0}{\partial n_0} \right)_{\mathcal{E}_0} \nu_i,$$

$$l_i \equiv \gamma_i - \left(\frac{n_0}{\mathcal{E}_0 + \mathcal{P}_0} \right) \theta_i.$$

- Out of the 16 parameters, only three one-derivative transport coefficients $\zeta(f_1, f_2, f_3)$, η , $\kappa(l_1, l_2)$ are independent.