

# Relativistic Spin-magnetohydrodynamics from Kinetic Theory

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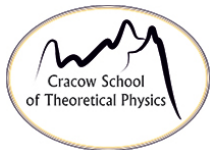
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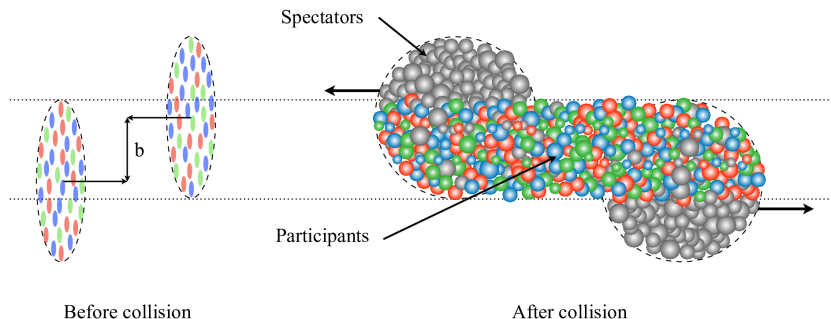


Figure 1: Heavy-ion collision experiments. [LHC Collaboration, JINST 17 (2022) 05, P05009]

- **Properties of the matter produced :**
  - Behaves like a fluid (Hydrodynamics applicable).
  - The viscosity ( $\eta/s$ ) is lowest (Dissipative hydrodynamics required).
  - Highly vortical (for non-central collisions).

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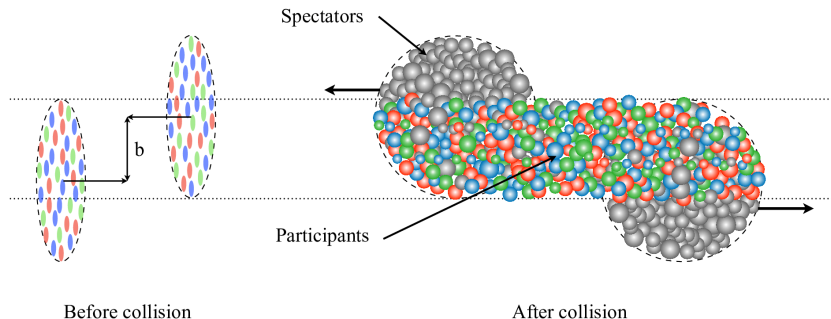


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### o Special feature of Non-Central Collisions :

- Large Magnetic Field. [A. Bzdak and, V. Skokov, Phys. Lett. B 710 (2012) 171-174]
- Large Angular Momentum. [F. Becattini et. al. Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 204906]
- Particle polarization at small  $\sqrt{S_{NN}}$ . [STAR Collaboration, Nature 548 62-65, 2017]

## Generation of Magnetic Field :

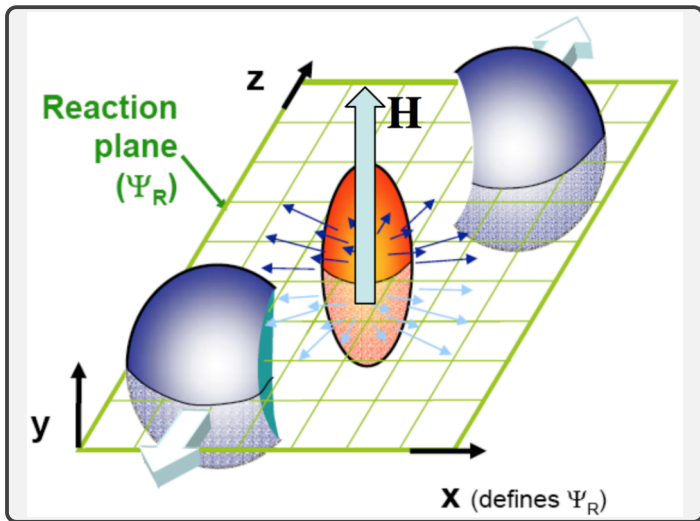


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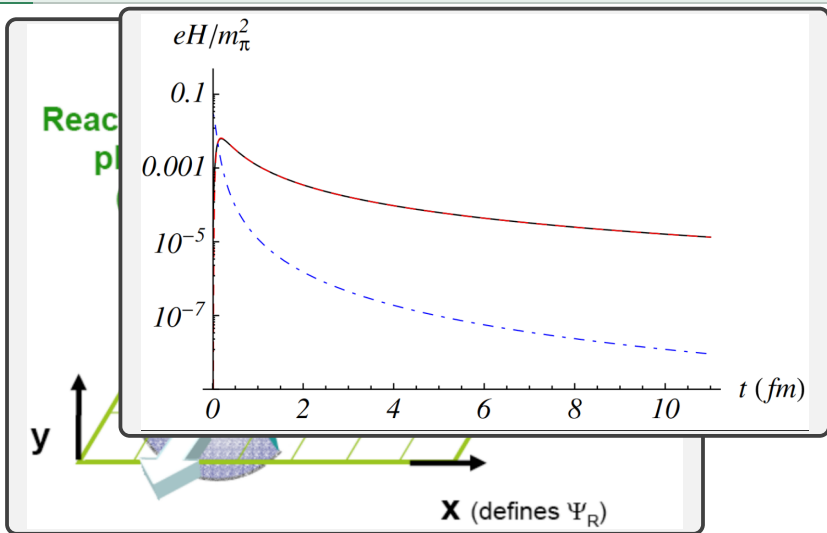


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Time evolution of magnetic field. [K. Tuchin, IJMPE 23, No. 1 (2014) 1430001]

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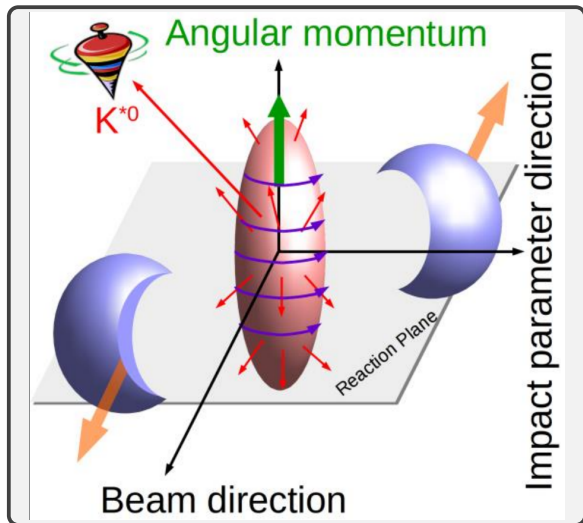


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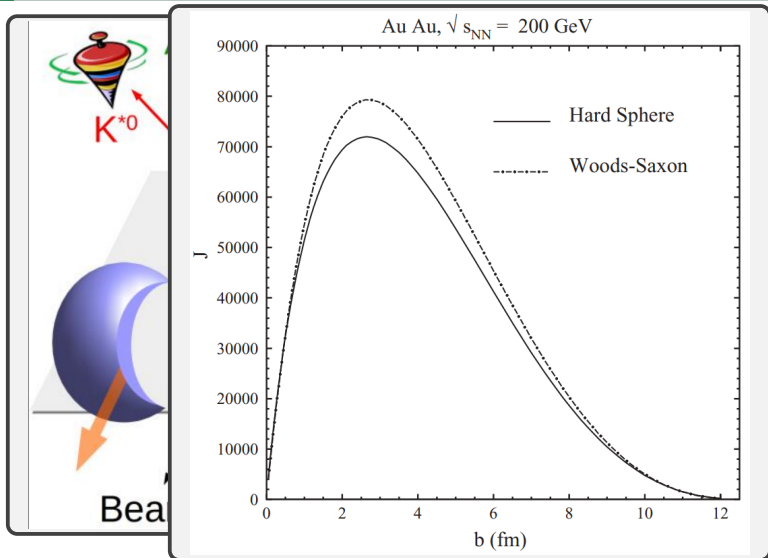


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Angular momentum vs impact parameter. [Becattini, Piccinini and, Rizzo, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 024906]



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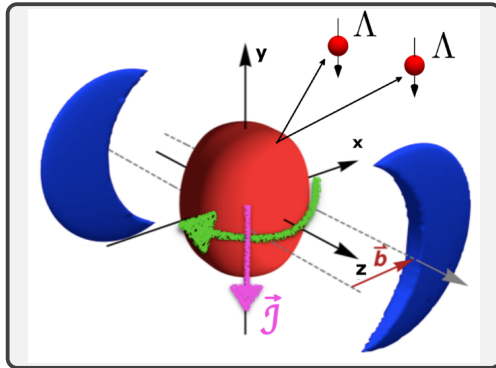


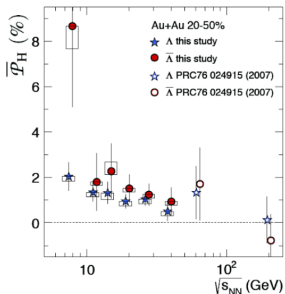
Figure 4: Origin of particle polarization. [W. Florkowski *et al.*, PPNP 108 (2019) 103709]

- o 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)]

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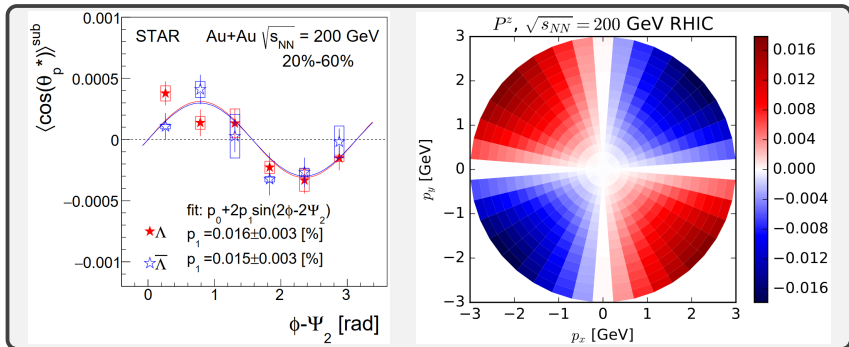


Figure 5: Observation (L) and prediction (R) of longitudinal polarization.

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

- Theoretical models assuming equilibration of spin d.o.f. predict the opposite sign.
- Not enough time to thermalize. Dissipative forces at play?

## Einstein-de Haas effect :

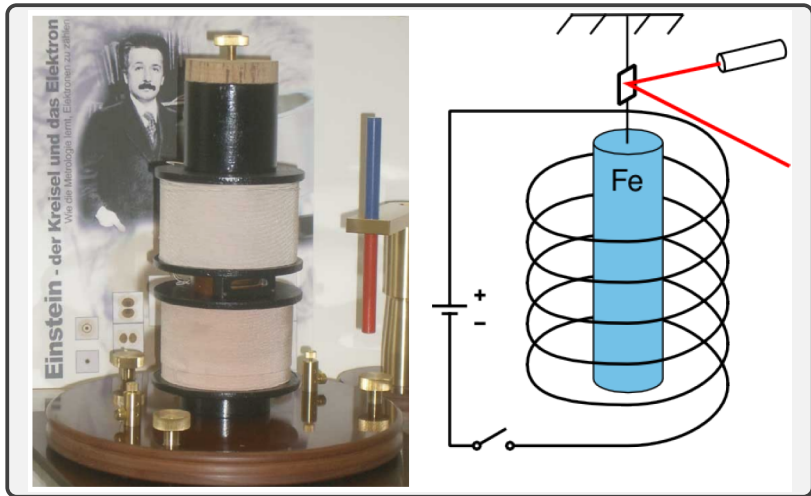


Figure 6: Einstein-de Haas effect. [Amaresh Jaiswal - Excited QCD 2022]

Magnetic field aligns electron spins → Matter rotates to conserve angular momentum.

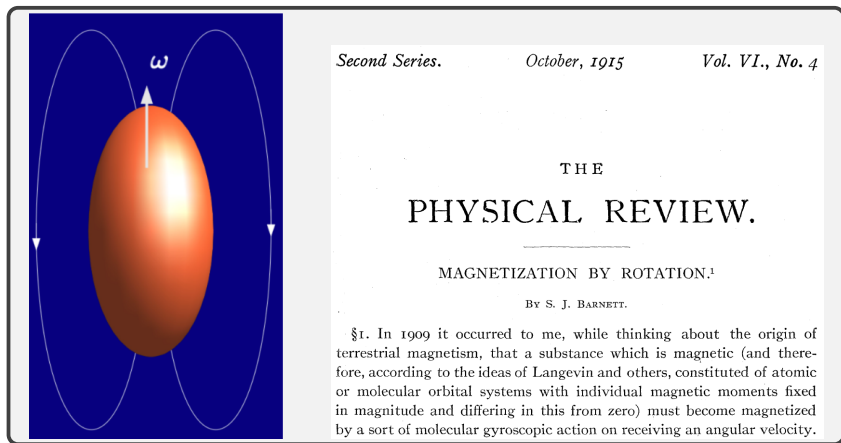


Figure 7: Barnett effect. [Amaresh Jaiswal - Excited QCD 2022]

Non-zero angular momentum → Generation of magnetic field.

## Summary of the Problem :

The main problem we wish to address is :

- To describe a relativistic fluid that is both magnetizable and polarizable.
  - Formulate Dissipative Spin-magnetohydrodynamics.

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- Inspired by the success of Relativistic Hydrodynamics (RH) in explaining the multitude of properties of QGP evolution, development of a framework of RH with spin was started.

[P. Romatschke, IJMPE 19 (2010) 1-53, J. Y. Ollitrault EJP 29 (2008) 275-302, Jaiswal and Roy AHEP 2016 (2016) 9623034]

[F. Becattini *et al*, Annals Phys. 338 (2013) 32-49, Phys. Rev. C 95 (2017) 5, 054902, EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 213]

[W. Florkowski *et al*, Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) 4, 041901, Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 11, 116017]

[D. Montenegro *et al*, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 5, 056012, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 7, 076016]

How to include internal degrees of freedom in a macroscopic theory?

[J. Weyssenhoff, A. Raabe, Acta Phys. Pol. 9 (1947) 7]



# Relativistic Spin-hydrodynamics :

- Origin of spin is purely quantum mechanical.
- A theory with spin should be built up from Quantum Field Theory (QFT).
- For a hydrodynamic description of a spin-polarizable fluid starting from QFT, it was proved that a spin-polarization tensor ( $\omega^{\mu\nu}$ ) must be introduced.

[F. Becattini *et al*, Phys. Lett. B 789 (2019) 419-425]

- It has been argued that, at global equilibrium, the spin-polarization tensor should be same as the thermal vorticity.

[F. Becattini *et al*, Annals Phys. 338 (2013) 32-49, Phys. Rev. C 95 (2017) 5, 054902, EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 213]

[N. Weickgenannt *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 5, 052301]

$$\omega^{\mu\nu}|_{\text{geq}} \propto \varpi^{\mu\nu} = (\partial^\mu \beta^\nu - \partial^\nu \beta^\mu) / 2$$

$\beta^\mu = u^\mu / T$  is the inverse temperature four-vector.

- A theory of ideal spin-hydrodynamics was formulated for fluids in equilibrium.  
[W. Florkowski *et al*, Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) 4, 041901, Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 11, 116017]  
[D. Montenegro *et al*, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 5, 056012, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 7, 076016]
- But, we want description of fluid with non-thermalized spin, where the relation,  $\omega^{\mu\nu} \propto \varpi^{\mu\nu}$  may not hold.
- Here, we want to understand, how  $\omega^{\mu\nu}$  and hence a out-of-equilibrium system of spin-polarizable particles evolves in presence of magnetic field.

- In the limit of infinite conductivity, field strength tensor is,

$$F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow B^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\alpha B_\beta$$

- $B^\mu$  is orthogonal to  $u^\mu$  and spacelike i.e.  $u_\mu B^\mu = 0$  and,  $B_\mu B^\mu \leq 0$ .

[G. S. Denicol et al. Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) 7, 076009; A. K. Panda et al., JHEP 03 (2021) 216]

- If the medium is magnetizable, then the Maxwell's equations are given by,

$$\partial_\mu H^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu, \quad \partial_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0,$$
$$\left( \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

where,  $H^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\nu} + M^{\mu\nu}$  is the induction tensor and  $M^{\mu\nu}$  is the magnetization tensor,  $J^\nu$  is the charged four-current.

[Balakin, Grav.Cosmol. 13 (2007) 163-177; Hehl and, Obukhov, Phys. Lett. A 311, 277 (2003)]

## Current Sources :

- The charged four-current may have two different origins -

$$J^\mu = J_f^\mu + J_{\text{ext}}^\mu$$

- Charge four-current can be related to particle four-current as,  $J_f^\mu = qN_f^\mu$ .

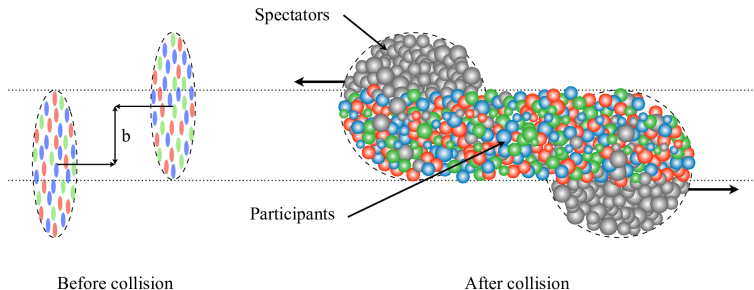


Figure 8: Heavy-ion collision experiments. [LHC Collaboration, JINST 17 (2022) 05, P05009]

# Conserved Currents (Particle Current and Stress-Energy Tensor) :

- The net particle current within the system remains conserved. Hence we have,

$$\partial_\mu N_f^\mu = 0$$

- Total stress-energy tensor is,  $T^{\mu\nu} = T_f^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{int}}^{\mu\nu} + T_B^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{ext}}^{\mu\nu}$
- The first three stress-energy tensors are given by,

$$T_f^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu - (\mathcal{P} + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{\text{int}}^{\mu\nu} = -F^\mu_\alpha M^{\nu\alpha}$$

$$T_B^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\alpha} F^\nu_\alpha + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

- Due to the external field, stress-energy tensor is not conserved

$$\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = -f_{\text{ext}}^\mu, \quad f_{\text{ext}}^\mu = F^\mu_\alpha J_{\text{ext}}^\alpha, \quad \partial_\nu T_f^{\mu\nu} = F^\mu_\alpha J_f^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu F^{\nu\alpha}) M_{\nu\alpha}$$

## Conserved Currents (Angular Momentum Tensor) :

- Similar to stress-energy tensor, the total angular momentum is not conserved in presence of external field and we have,

$$\partial_\lambda J^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = \partial_\lambda L^{\lambda, \mu\nu} + \partial_\lambda S^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = -\tau_{\text{ext}}^{\mu\nu},$$

where,  $\tau_{\text{ext}}^{\mu\nu} = x^\mu f_{\text{ext}}^\nu - x^\nu f_{\text{ext}}^\mu$  is the torque exerted by  $J_{\text{ext}}$  on the system.

- However, since  $\partial_\lambda L^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = -\tau_{\text{ext}}^{\mu\nu}$ , we get a conserved spin angular momentum tensor i.e.

$$\partial_\lambda S^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = 0$$

- Conservation laws:

$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\nu T_f^{\mu\nu} = F^\mu_\alpha J_f^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu F^{\nu\alpha}) M_{\nu\alpha}, \quad \partial_\lambda S^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = 0$$

## Boltzmann Equation :

- Phase-space distribution function with spin  $\rightarrow f(x, p, s)$ .
- In presence of electromagnetic fields, the Boltzmann equation under RTA is,

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu^{(x)} f^\pm + \mathcal{F}^\mu \partial_\mu^{(p)} f^\pm + \mathcal{S}^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu\nu}^{(s)} f^\pm = -\frac{(u \cdot p)}{\tau_R} \delta f^\pm$$

where, [Suttorp, de Groot, Nuovo Cimento A (1965-1970), van Weert Thesis (1970)]

$$\partial_\mu^{(x)} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}, \quad \partial_\mu^{(p)} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\mu}, \quad \partial_{\mu\nu}^{(s)} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{\mu\nu}},$$

- We can obtain a simplified expression for the equation of motion as,

[Suttorp, de Groot, Nuovo Cimento A (1970), van Weert (1970), N. Weickgenannt et al. Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 5, 056018]

$$\mathcal{F}^\alpha = q F^{\alpha\beta} p_\beta + \frac{m}{2} \left( \partial^\alpha F^{\beta\gamma} \right) m_{\beta\gamma}$$

where,  $m^{\alpha\beta} = \chi s^{\alpha\beta}$  is dipole moment tensor,  $m$  is the mass of the particle.

- We can use the dipole moment tensor to provide a definition of  $M^{\alpha\beta}$  as,

$$M^{\alpha\beta} = m \int dP dS m^{\alpha\beta} (f^+ - f^-)$$

## Solving Boltzmann Equation :

- Using RTA in Boltzmann equation we can write the 1<sup>st</sup> order gradient correction as,

$$\delta f_{(1)}^{\pm} = -\mathcal{D}f_{\text{eq}}^{\pm},$$

where,

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{\tau_R}{(u \cdot p)} \left( p^{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\alpha}} + \mathcal{F}^{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial p^{\alpha}} \right)$$

[A. K. Panda et al., JHEP 03 (2021) 216]

- For equilibrium distribution function, we use,

$$f_{\text{eq}}^{\pm}(x, p, s) = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\alpha\beta} s^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{f}_0^{\pm} \right) f_0^{\pm} + \mathcal{O}(\omega^2)$$

$$\text{with, } f_0^{\pm} = \left[ e^{\beta \cdot p \mp \xi} + 1 \right]^{-1} \quad \text{and, } \tilde{f}_0^{\pm} = 1 - f_0^{\pm}$$

[F. Becattini et. al., Annals Phys. 338 (2013); W. Florkowski et. al., Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018)]



- 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-magnetohydrodynamics:

- So, the dissipative currents are :

$$X = \tau_{\text{eq}} \left[ \beta_{X\Pi} \theta + \beta_{Xn}^{\alpha} (\nabla_{\alpha} \xi) + \beta_{Xa}^{\alpha} \dot{u}_{\alpha} + \beta_{X\pi}^{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \right. \\ \left. + \beta_{X\Omega}^{\alpha\beta} \Omega_{\alpha\beta} + \beta_{XF}^{\alpha\beta} (\nabla_{\alpha} B_{\beta}) + \beta_{X\Sigma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\nabla_{\alpha} \omega_{\beta\gamma}) \right],$$

where,  $X \equiv n^{\mu}$ ,  $\Pi$ ,  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\delta S^{\lambda, \mu\nu}$ .

- Evolution of spin-polarization tensor (obtained from spin-matching) is given by,

$$\dot{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{D}_{\Pi}^{\mu\nu} \theta + \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mu\nu\gamma} (\nabla_{\gamma} \xi) + \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mu\nu\gamma} \dot{u}_{\gamma} + \mathcal{D}_{\pi}^{\mu\nu\rho\kappa} \sigma_{\rho\kappa} + \mathcal{D}_{\Omega}^{\mu\nu\rho\kappa} \Omega_{\rho\kappa} + \mathcal{D}_{\Sigma}^{\mu\nu\phi\rho\kappa} (\nabla_{\phi} \omega_{\rho\kappa})$$

- Equilibrium magnetization tensor is given by,

$$M_{\text{eq}}^{\mu\nu} = a_1(T, \mu) \omega^{\mu\nu} + a_2(T, \mu) u^{[\mu} u_{\gamma} \omega^{\nu]\gamma}$$

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- **Summary :**

1. All the dissipative currents can depend on multiple hydrodynamic gradients.
2. Evolution of spin-polarization tensor affected by multiple hydrodynamic gradients.
3. Magnetomechanical effects exist in a spin-polarizable and magnetizable fluid.

- **Outlook :**

1. The consequence of “*pure torque*” should be explored.
2. Formulation of a causal spin-hydrodynamics is required.
3. Spin-hydrodynamics for spin-1 particles should be explored.

*Thank you.*

- Magnetic field at  $z = 0$ ,  $b = 7.4$  fm,  $\gamma = 100$ ,  $\sigma = 5.8$  MeV.

[Kirill Tuchin, IJMPE (2014)]

## 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.
- 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  $\gamma$ -matrices are the  $4 \times 4$  Dirac  $\gamma$ -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  $\mathcal{A}_\mu$  components.

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

	<i>Scalar Component</i>	<i>Axial Component</i>
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]

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

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