

# Kinetic theoretical formulation of Relativistic Spin-hydrodynamics

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- Non-central heavy-ion collisions produce large global angular momentum leading to spin polarization of hadrons.

[STAR Collaboration, *Nature* 548, 62 (2017)]

- Theoretical models assuming equilibration of spin degrees of freedom, explains the global spin polarization.

[F. Becattini et. al. *PRC* 77, 024906 (2008), *PRC* 88, 034905 (2013), *Ann. Phys.* 338, 32 (2013)]

- But the same models do not explain longitudinal spin polarization.

[W. Florkowski et. al., *PRC* 99, 044910 (2019), F. Becattini et. al., *EPJC* 79, 741 (2019)]

- Plausible source of discrepancy may be due to non-equilibrated spin.

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(Formulation through Kubo formalism : [Poster on 'Spin-hydro' → Sourav Dey.](#))

(Addition of magnetic field : [Talk on 'Spin-magnetohydro' → Amaresh Jaiswal.](#))

## Section Outline :

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Relativistic Spin-hydrodynamics :

Summary and Outlook :

- 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.

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

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

[J. Weysenhoff, A. Raabe, *Acta Phys. Pool.* 9 (1947) 7]

# Relativistic Spin-hydrodynamics :

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

[F. Becattini et. al. *PLB* 789 (2019) 419-425]

— Relevant Poster → [Sourav Dey.](#)

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

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

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

- A theory of ideal spin-hydrodynamics was formulated for fluids in equilibrium.

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- But, we want description of fluid with non-thermalized spin, where the relation,  $\omega^{\mu\nu}|_{\text{geq}} \propto \varpi^{\mu\nu}$  may not hold.

- Thus, we need to understand, how the out-of-equilibrium system and hence  $\omega^{\mu\nu}$  evolves.



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- The dissipative parts require microscopic description → **Kinetic Theory**.

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

# Relativistic Kinetic Equation :

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

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

[F. Becattini 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)].

- $\delta f$  is the non-equilibrium correction and is obtained from the Boltzmann equation,

$$p^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} f^{\pm}(x, p, s) = -\frac{(u \cdot p)}{\tau_{\text{eq}}} \delta f^{\pm}(x, p, s)$$

[Anderson, Witting, *Physica* 74 (3) (1974) 466-488.]

- The conserved currents are expressed in kinetic theory as,

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

## Dissipative Currents :

- 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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- **Summary :**

1. Viscous effects may be necessary for the explanation of LSP.
2. We found the dissipation of particle number and energy-momentum remain same.
3. We found the dissipation of spin may depend on multiple hydrodynamic gradients.
4. Evolution of spin-polarization tensor affected by multiple hydrodynamic gradients.

- **Outlook :**

1. Formulation of a causal spin-hydrodynamics is required.
2. A spin-hydrodynamics with non-local collisions is necessary.
3. A spin-hydrodynamics for spin-1 particles needs to be formulated.
4. Need to study phenomenological consequences of the theory.

***Thank you.***