

New developments in Relativistic Hydrodynamics for Heavy-Ion Collisions: Lecture III

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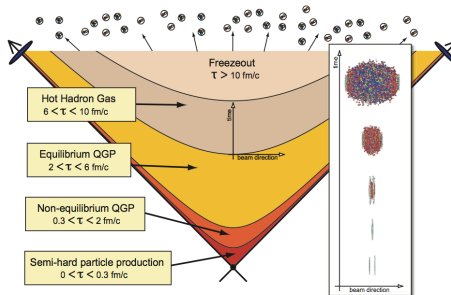
6.1 Problems of standard (IS) viscous hydrodynamics



Simplified space-time diagram

REMINDER:

space-time diagram for a simplified, one dimensional and boost-invariant expansion



M. Strickland, Acta Phys.Polon. B45 (2014) 2355

evolution governed by the proper time $\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$



Pressure anisotropy

space-time gradients in boost-invariant expansion **increase the transverse pressure** and **decrease the longitudinal pressure**

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \mathcal{P} + \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \mathcal{P}_L = \mathcal{P} - \pi, \quad \pi = \frac{4\eta}{3\tau} \quad (1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{P}_L}{\mathcal{P}_T}\right)_{\text{NS}} = \frac{3\tau T - 16\bar{\eta}}{3\tau T + 8\bar{\eta}}, \quad \bar{\eta} = \frac{\eta}{S}$$

using the AdS/CFT lower bound for viscosity, $\bar{\eta} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$

RHIC-like initial conditions, $T_0 = 400$ MeV at $\tau_0 = 0.5$ fm/c, $(\mathcal{P}_L/\mathcal{P}_T)_{\text{NS}} \approx 0.50$

LHC-like initial conditions, $T_0 = 600$ MeV at $\tau_0 = 0.2$ fm/c, $(\mathcal{P}_L/\mathcal{P}_T)_{\text{NS}} \approx 0.35$



2.2 Concept of Anisotropic Hydrodynamics



Thermodynamic & kinetic-theory formulations

Thermodynamic formulation

WF, R. Ryblewski

PRC 83, 034907 (2011), JPG 38 (2011) 015104

1. energy-momentum conservation
 $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$
2. ansatz for the entropy source, e.g.,
 $\partial(\sigma U^\mu) \propto (\lambda_\perp - \lambda_\parallel)^2 / (\lambda_\perp \lambda_\parallel)$

3. Generalized form of the equation of state based on the **Romatschke-Strickland (RS) form**

generalization of equilibrium/isotropic distributions, frequently used in the studies of anisotropic quark-gluon plasma (here as a modified Boltzmann distribution in the local rest frame)

$$f_{RS} = \exp\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p_\perp^2}{\lambda_\perp^2} + \frac{p_\parallel^2}{\lambda_\parallel^2}}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda_\perp} \sqrt{p_\perp^2 + x p_\parallel^2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\Lambda} \sqrt{p_\perp^2 + (1 + \xi) p_\parallel^2}\right)$$

anisotropy parameter $x = 1 + \xi = \left(\frac{\lambda_\perp}{\lambda_\parallel}\right)^2$ and transverse-momentum scale $\lambda_\perp = \Lambda$

Kinetic-theory formulation

M. Martinez, M. Strickland

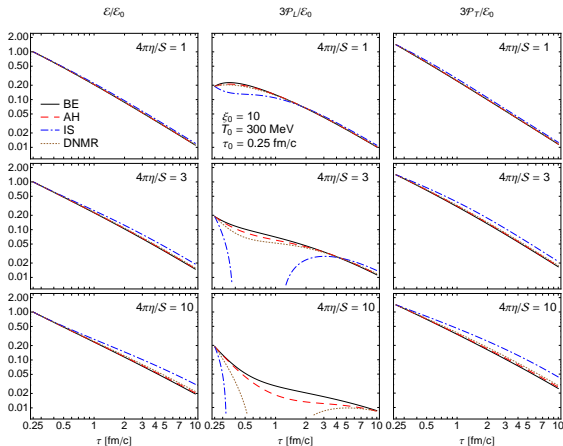
NPA 848, 183 (2010), NPA 856, 68 (2011)

1. first moment of the Boltzmann equation = energy-momentum conservation
2. zeroth moment of the Boltzmann equation = specific form of the entropy source



WF, R. Ryblewski, M. Strickland, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 024903, $m = 0$, boost-invariant, transversally homogeneous system,

(0+1) case



Anisotropic Hydrodynamics has been developed later by by U. Heinz (Columbus, Ohio), M. Strickland (Kent, Ohio), T. Schaeffer (North Carolina), D. Rischke (Frankfurt), ... ; applied in other branches of physics, cold atoms, ...



7 Hydrodynamic attractors

7.1 Müller-Israel-Stewart attractor

M.P. Heller, M. Spaliński, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072501

identification of the attractor in the conformal Müller-Israel-Stewart theory (the simplest version of IS)

one-dimensional boost-invariant (Bjorken) expansion, τ - proper time

$$\tau \dot{\varepsilon} = -\frac{4}{3}\varepsilon + \phi, \quad \tau_{\pi} \dot{\phi} = \frac{4\eta}{3\tau} - \frac{\lambda_1 \phi^2}{2\eta^2} - \frac{4\tau_{\pi} \phi}{3\tau} - \phi \quad (2)$$

(3)

$\varepsilon \sim T^4$, $\zeta = 0$, $\eta = 1/(4\pi)$, $\lambda_1 = \eta/(2\pi T)$, ϕ - the single independent component of the shear stress tensor

$w = \tau T$, $f = \dot{w}/w$

presence of attractors is possibly connected with early thermalization phenomenon.

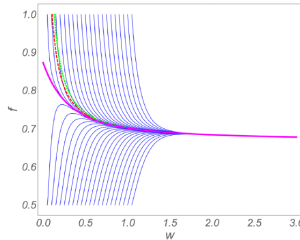


FIG. 1 (color online). The blue lines are numerical solutions of Eq. (8) for various initial conditions; the thick magenta line is the numerically determined attractor. The red dashed and green dotted lines represent first and second order hydrodynamics.

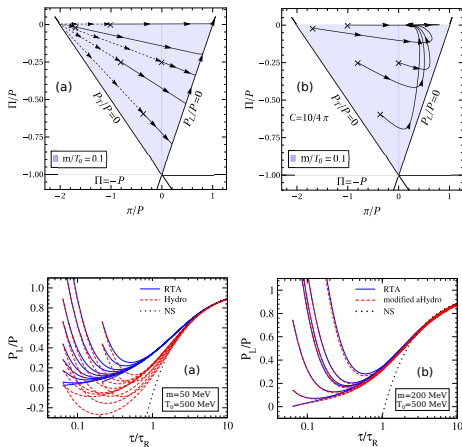


7.2 Non-conformal attractors



S. Jaiswal, S. Pal, C. Chattopadhyay, L. Du, U. Heinz, Acta Phys. Pol. B Proc. Suppl. 16 1-A119 (2023), Quark Matter 2022 Proc.

In kinetic theory, an early-time far-from-equilibrium attractor exists for the scaled longitudinal pressure. Second-order dissipative hydrodynamics fails to accurately describe this attractor, but a modified anisotropic hydrodynamics reproduces it.



more studies of attractors by D. Almaalol et al. (QCD), S. Plumari et al. (transport theory), J.-P. Blaizot (RTA)



8 First-order hydrodynamics revisited

8.1 BDNK theory



Bemfica, Disconzi, Noronha, Kovtun: there is a sensible relativistic hydrodynamics whose only variables are T, u^μ, μ and no extra UV d.o.f. are needed, one needs to choose a suitable out-of-equilibrium definitions of T, u^μ, μ .

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{E} u^\mu u^\nu + \mathcal{P} \Delta^{\mu\nu} + (Q^\mu u^\nu + Q^\nu u^\mu) + \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} \quad (4)$$

$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{P}, Q^\mu, \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$ derivative expansion in terms of $T, u^\mu, \mu, \partial_\mu$, for example:

$$\mathcal{E} = \varepsilon + \varepsilon_1 \dot{T}/T + \varepsilon_2 \partial_\mu u^\mu + \varepsilon_3 u^\mu \partial_\mu (\mu/T) + O(\partial^2). \quad (5)$$

with $\dot{T} = u^\mu \partial_\mu T$ etc.

Analogy to quantum field theory.



This approach has successfully been applied to derive causal, stable, and well-posed first order hydrodynamics:

F.S. Bemfica, M.M. Disconzi, J. Noronha, Phys. Rev. D98 (2018) 104064

F.S. Bemfica, M.M. Disconzi, J. Noronha, Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 104020

P. Kovtun, JHEP 1910 (2019) 034



8.2 BDNK vs. IS



With baryon chemical potential neglected, BDNK yields 4 equations of the second order, while IS gives 10 equations of the first order. Clearly, the two approaches cannot be in general equivalent. However, the equivalence may be found in the cases obeying special symmetry constraints, for example, for boost-invariant systems with constant relaxation time.

A. Das, WF, J. Noronha, R. Ryblewski, Phys. Lett. B806 (2020) 135525

A. Das, WF, R. Ryblewski, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 031501

A. Das, WF, R. Ryblewski, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 014011



9 Hydrodynamics with spin

9.1 Is QGP the most vortical fluid?



First positive measurements of Λ spin polarization

Non-central heavy-ion collisions create fireballs with large global angular momenta which may generate a spin polarization of the hot and dense matter in a way similar to the Einstein-de Haas and Barnett effects

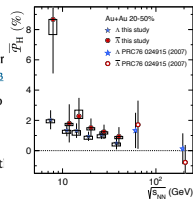
Much effort has recently been invested in studies of polarization and spin dynamics of particles produced in high-energy nuclear collisions, both from the experimental and theoretical point of view

L. Adamczyk et al. (STAR), (2017), **Nature** **548** (2017) 62-65, arXiv:1701.06657 (nucl-ex)

STAR: global Λ hyperon polarization : evidence for the most vortical fluid

www.sciencenews.org/article/smashing-gold-ions-creates-most-swirly-fluid-ever

The $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ -averaged polarizations indicate a vorticity of $\omega \approx (9 \pm 1) \times 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$, with a systematic uncertainty of a factor of two, mostly owing to uncertainties in the temperature. This far surpasses the vorticity of all other known fluids, including solar subsurface flow²³ (10^{-7} s^{-1}); large-scale terrestrial atmospheric patterns²⁴ (10^{-7} – 10^{-5} s^{-1}); supercell tornado cores²⁵ (10^{-1} s^{-1}); the great red spot of Jupiter²⁶ (up to 10^{-4} s^{-1}); and the rotating, heated soap bubbles (100 s^{-1}) used to model climate change²⁷. Vorticities of up to 150 s^{-1} have been measured in turbulent flow²⁸ in bulk superfluid He II, and Gomez *et al.*²⁹ have recently produced superfluid nanodroplets with $\omega \approx 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$.



$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ fm}/c = 3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}, \quad \Delta t \omega_{\text{max}} = 27 \times 10^{-24} \times 10^{21} = 2.7 \times 10^{-2}$$

Large angular momentum does not necessarily mean large rotation!



9.2 Weyssenhoff's spinning fluid



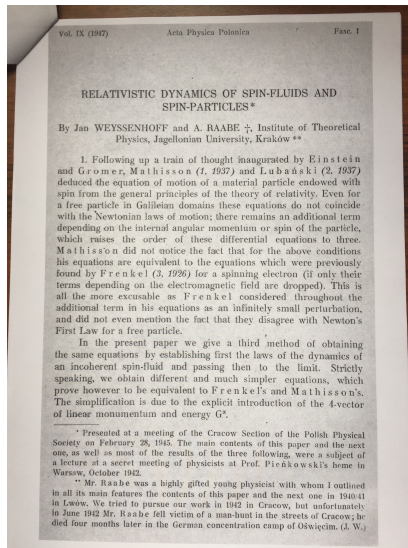
Weyssenhoff's scientific contacts, years 1930s - 1940s



Jan Weyssenhoff
1889-1972



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



$$N^\mu = n u^\mu \quad \text{current} = \text{density} \times \text{flow vector}$$

analogies for energy, momentum and spin

1) conservation of energy and momentum with an asymmetric energy-momentum tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = g^\mu(x) u^\nu(x), \quad \partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0 \quad (6)$$

u^μ is the four-velocity of the fluid element, while g^μ is the density of four-momentum with the notation $\partial_\nu(f u^\nu) \equiv Df$ we may write $Dg^\mu = 0$

2) conservation of total angular momentum $J^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = L^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$ (orbital and spin parts)

$$L^{\lambda,\mu\nu}(x) = x^\mu T^{\nu\lambda}(x) - x^\nu T^{\mu\lambda}(x), \quad S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}(x) = s^{\mu\nu}(x) u^\lambda(x) \quad (7)$$

$s^{\mu\nu} = -s^{\nu\mu}$ describes the spin density

$$\partial_\lambda J^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow Ds^{\mu\nu} = g^\mu u^\nu - g^\nu u^\mu \quad (8)$$

3) 10 equations for 13 unknown functions: g^μ , $s^{\mu\nu}$ and u^i ($i = 1, 2, 3$)
additional constraint has been adopted, the Frenkel (or Weyssenhoff) condition
 $s^{\mu\nu} u_\mu = 0$

ideas still frequently cited in the context of the Einstein-Cartan theory



9.3 Spin hydrodynamics



9.3.1 Equilibrated spin

revival of interest in hydrodynamics of spin polarized systems
seminal works of F. Becattini and collaborators



Connection between theory and experiment by the “spin Cooper-Frye formula” Pauli-Lubański vector defined by the spin chemical potential $\omega^{\mu\nu}$

$$\pi^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{8m} \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau \frac{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n(1-n) \omega_{\rho\sigma}}{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n} \quad (9)$$

- spin degrees of freedom are equilibrated
spin chemical potential is equal to thermal vorticity

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = -1/2 (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu)$$

the spin chemical potential is not independent

- standard (dissipative) hydro is used, $\omega_{\mu\nu}(x)$ determined by the standard hydrodynamic variables such as $T(x)$ and $u^\mu(x)$
- extension to include the effects of the shear stress tensor
- forms of global and local distribution functions obtained from QFT (Dirac field under rotation and acceleration)
- great success in describing global polarization, ongoing works aiming at understanding the longitudinal polarization**



9.3.2 Spin conserved

idea of a perfect-fluid hydrodynamics with spin

WF, B. Friman, A. Jaiswal, E. Speranza, Phys. Rev. C97 (2018) 041901

Review: Relativistic hydrodynamics for spin-polarized fluids

WF, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 108 (2019) 103709



general concept of hydrodynamics with spin: conservation of energy, linear momentum, total angular momentum, and charge:

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}[\beta^\alpha, \omega^{\alpha\beta}, \xi] = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$\partial_\lambda J^{\lambda,\mu\nu}[\beta^\alpha, \omega^{\alpha\beta}, \xi] = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu[\beta^\alpha, \omega^{\alpha\beta}, \xi] = 0. \quad (12)$$

Here $\beta^\alpha = u^\alpha/T$, $\xi = \mu/T$, where μ is the chemical potential

$\omega^{\alpha\beta}$ - new chemical potential connected with the angular momentum conservation
 $J^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = L^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$ - sum of the orbital and spin parts

$$\partial_\lambda J^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0 \iff \partial_\lambda S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = T^{\nu\mu} - T^{\mu\nu} \quad (13)$$

spin-orbit interaction, quantum energy-momentum tensors have asymmetric parts
 conservation of angular momentum for particle with spin is non-trivial



S. Bhadury, WF, B. Friman, A. Jaiswal, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, R. Singh
(GSI-Kraków-NISER framework)

- spin tensor is separately conserved, **makes sense for s-wave dominated scattering processes**, one can use the equation

$$\partial_\lambda S^{\lambda\mu\nu} = T^{v\mu} - T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$\omega_{\mu\nu}$ plays a role of the traditional Lagrange multiplier

- the forms of the energy-momentum and spin tensor are those derived by **de Groot, van Leeuwen, van Weert (GLW)** (canonical book on the relativistic kinetic theory), **semiclassical expansion of the Wigner function**
- for small spin-polarization, energy-momentum evolution has no correction from spin, the spin dynamics can be considered in a given hydrodynamic background
- inclusion of dissipation by using an RTA (relaxation time approximation) collisional integral:** Phys. Lett. B814 (2021) 136096
- inclusion of magnetic fields (spin MHD):** Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 192301
- numerical solutions found for simple expansion geometries** (one dimensional expansion)



9.3.4 Pseudo-gauge freedom



Pseudo-gauge transformation (QCD language in the context of the proton spin puzzle: adding boundary terms)

$$T'^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda (\Phi^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \Phi^{\nu,\mu\lambda} + \Phi^{\mu,\nu\lambda}) \quad (14)$$

$$S'^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \Phi^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \partial_\rho Z^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho} \quad (15)$$

One most often considers free Dirac field, should describe a gas of fermions, good starting point for thermodynamics and/or hydrodynamics

Canonical forms (directly obtained from Noether's Theorem): asymmetric energy-momentum tensor; spin tensor directly expressed by axial current (couples to weak interactions)

Belinfante-Rosenberg version, $\Phi^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$, $Z^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho} = 0$, symmetric energy-momentum tensor (couples to classical gravity); spin tensor appears in modified theories of gravity, couples to torsion:

works/talks by U. Gursoy, M. Kaminski, M. Stephanov, A. Yarom

de Groot, van Leeuwen, van Weert (GLW) forms: symmetric energy-momentum tensor and conserved spin tensor

Hilgevoord and Wouthuysen (HW) choice: symmetric energy-momentum tensor and conserved spin tensor



9.3.5 Local vs. non-local effects

dissipative hydrodynamics with spin

N. Weickgenannt, E. Speranza, X.-l. Sheng, Q. Wang, and D. H. Rischke



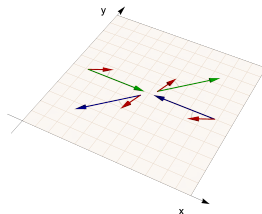
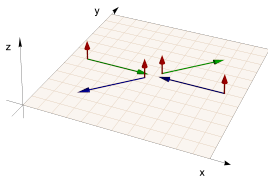
Classical spins

Internal angular momentum (Mathisson), classical spin vector, extended phase-space

Review: WF, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 108 (2019) 103709

$$s^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{m} \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_\gamma s_\delta, \quad p_\alpha s^\alpha = 0, \quad s^\alpha = \frac{1}{2m} \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_\beta s_{\gamma\delta}, \quad s^\alpha s_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4}. \quad (16)$$

$$f_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, p, s) = \exp\left(-p \cdot \beta(x) \pm \xi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\alpha\beta}(x) s^{\alpha\beta}\right) \quad (17)$$



local scattering = s-wave scattering

classical treatment of spin, local collisions \iff semiclassical approach based on the Wigner function, GLW tensors



N. Weickgenannt, E. Speranza, X.-I. Sheng, Q. Wang, and D. H. Rischke

- classical treatment of spin with **non-local effects**
- use of the HW pseudogauge
- spin chemical potential agrees with thermal vorticity in global equilibrium
- can one define local equilibrium in a sensible way? connection to QFT works on local equilibrium?
- reproduces non-relativistic mechanics of polar fluids
(G. Łukasiewicz, “Micropolar fluids”, Theory and Applications)
- the method of moments used to derive hydrodynamic equations
spin DNMR
- extensions to spin-1 particles

at the moment a very promising approach to develop spin hydrodynamics
non-local effects may potentially lead to problems with causality (?)



9.3.6 Entropy production arguments

idea of a perfect-fluid hydrodynamics with spin

K. Hattori, M. Hongo, X.-G. Huang, M. Matsuo, H. Taya



● **Weyssenhoff + Navier/Stokes + Israel/Stewart (phenomenological formulation)**

$$T_{\text{ph}}^{\mu\nu} = T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{ph}(1)}^{\mu\nu} \quad S_{\text{ph}}^{\mu\alpha\beta} = u^\mu S^{\alpha\beta} + S_{\text{ph}(1)}^{\mu\alpha\beta} \quad (18)$$

+ thermodynamic identities

$$\varepsilon + p = Ts + \omega_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta}, \quad d\varepsilon = Tds + \omega_{\alpha\beta} dS^{\alpha\beta}, \quad dp = sdT + S^{\alpha\beta} d\omega_{\alpha\beta},$$

+ entropy current analysis (Navier/Stokes + Israel/Stewart)

$$S_{\text{ph}}^\mu = T_{\text{ph}}^{\mu\nu} \beta_\nu + p \beta^\mu - \omega_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta} \beta^\mu + O(\partial^2) = S_{(0)}^\mu + T_{\text{ph}(1)}^{\mu\nu} \beta_\nu + O(\partial^2). \quad (19)$$

dissipative corrections to symmetric and asymmetric parts of the energy-momentum tensor appear

$$T_{\text{ph}(1s)}^{\alpha\beta} = h^\alpha u^\beta + h^\beta u^\alpha + \tau^{\alpha\beta} \quad T_{\text{ph}(1a)}^{\alpha\beta} = q^\alpha u^\beta - q^\beta u^\alpha + \phi^{\alpha\beta} \quad (20)$$

attractive feature: in equilibrium the spin chemical potential becomes equal to thermal vorticity $\omega_{\alpha\beta} \sim O(\partial^1)$, to sustain the first-order treatment $S_{\alpha\beta} \sim O(\partial^0)$

● **first-order theory suffers from INSTABILITIES both for perturbations around equilibrium and Bjorken flow**

A. Daher, A. Das, R. Ryblewski, 2209.10460; A. Daher, A. Das, WF, R. Ryblewski, 2211.02934



- perhaps more general structures of the energy-momentum and spin tensor should be considered (à la BDNK first-order theory but with spin) all terms allowed by symmetries should be kept
- discussion of the pseudo-gauge invariance - our freedom to choose different form of the energy-momentum and spin tensors
- relation to the Belinfante pseudogauge clarified by Fukushima and Pu, PLB 817 (2021) 136346
- no pseudogauge equivalence to the canonical version where $S_{\text{can}}^{\mu\alpha\beta}$ is totally antisymmetric

$$T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} = T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{can}(1)}^{\mu\nu}, \quad S_{\text{can}}^{\mu\alpha\beta} = u^\mu S^{\alpha\beta} + u^\beta S^{\mu\alpha} + u^\alpha S^{\beta\mu} + S_{\text{can}(1)}^{\mu\alpha\beta} \quad (21)$$

allowed modifications of the energy-momentum tensor of the form

$T^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\lambda A^{\lambda\mu\nu}$ with $A^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -A^{\mu\lambda\nu}$ (modification of the spin evolution with the total angular momentum conserved)

analyzed by A. Daher, A. Das, WF, R. Ryblewski: 2202.12609



10 Summary

- Golden era of heavy-ion collisions during the first runs of RHIC, 2000-2010, continuation at the LHC
- Enormous progress in both experiment and theory
- Great success of statistical methods (thermal models) and hydrodynamics
- Completely new POV has been established on relativistic hydrodynamics that is treated now like an effective theory of systems approaching equilibrium

