

Chiral kinetic theory in curved space reinterpreted and radiative corrections



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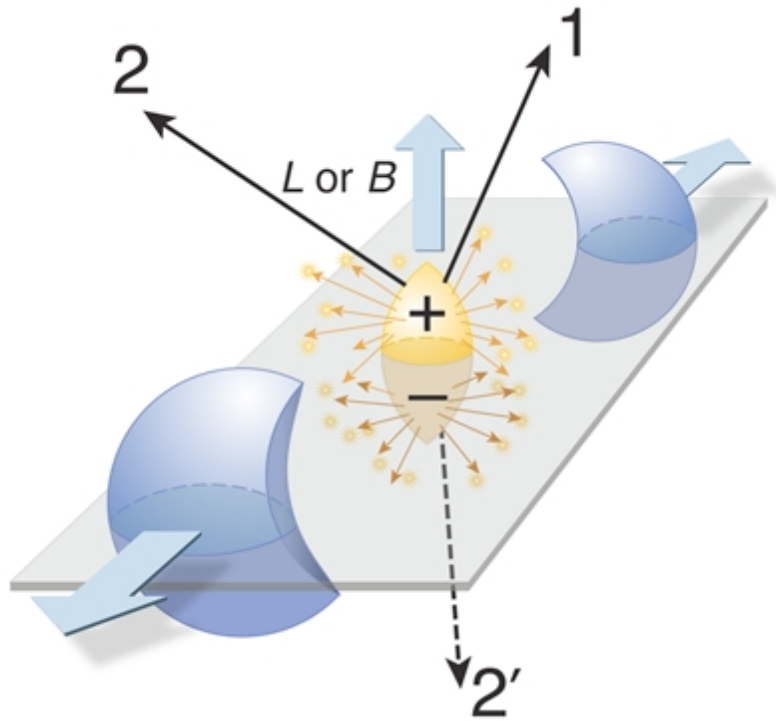
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Outline

- ◆ Spin polarization in heavy ion collisions
- ◆ Lessons from quantum(chiral) kinetic theory and limitations
- ◆ Radiative corrections to spin coupling to EM fields
- ◆ Subtlety in mimicking off-equilibrium state by metric perturbation on equilibrium state
- ◆ Radiative corrections to spin coupling to hydro-gradients.
- ◆ Conclusion and outlook

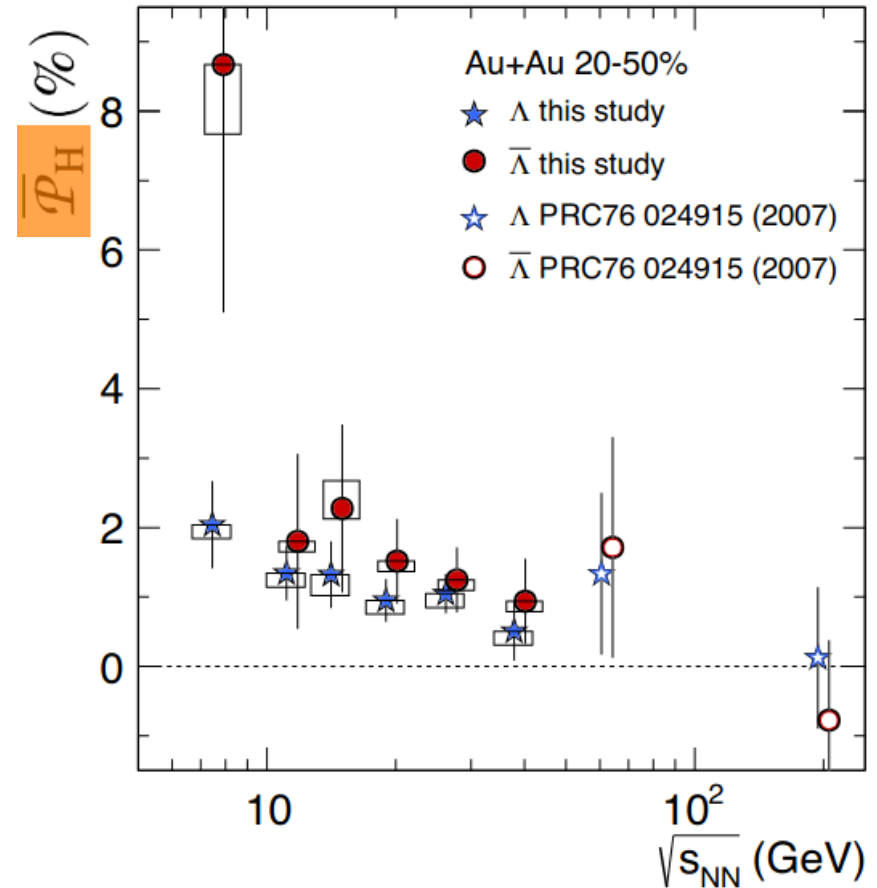
global spin polarization in heavy ion collisions



$$L_{ini} \sim 10^5 \hbar \rightarrow S_{final}$$

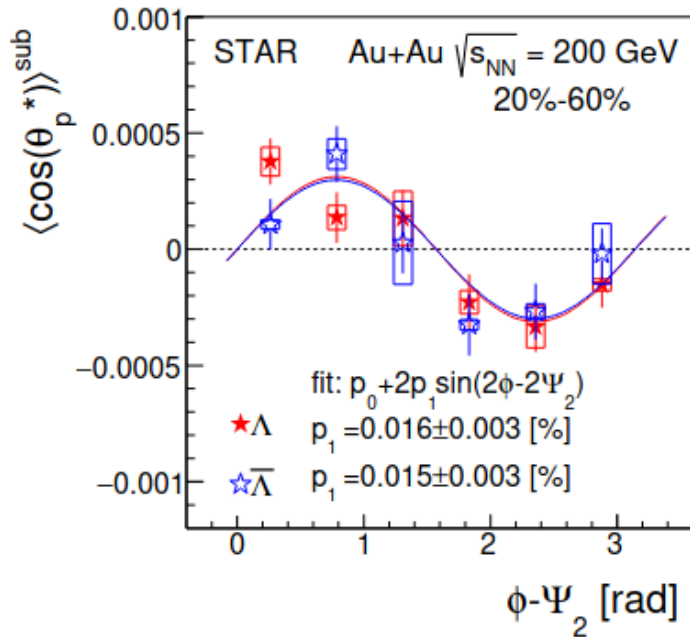
Liang, Wang, PRL 2005, PLB 2005

Esumi's talk

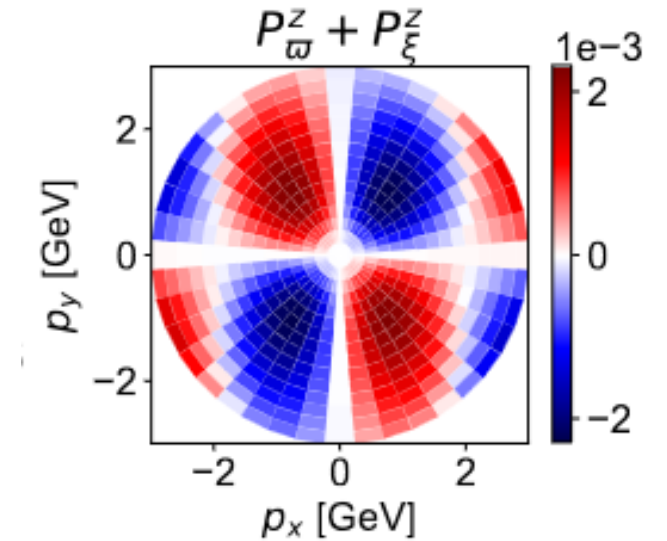
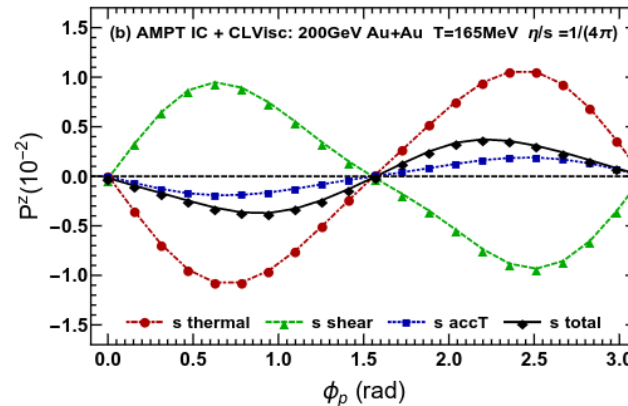
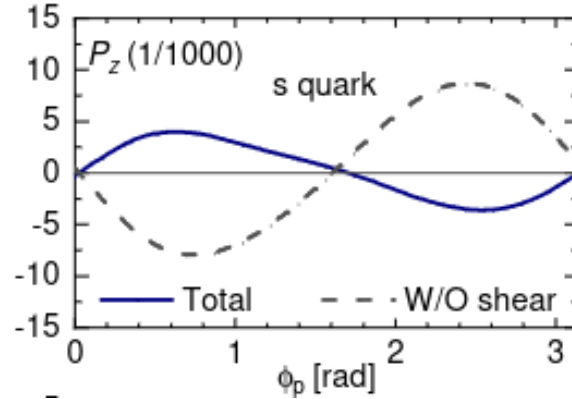


STAR collaboration, Nature 2017 $e^{-\beta(H_0 - \mathbf{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})}$

local spin polarization in heavy ion collisions



STAR collaboration, PRL 2019



Fu, Liu, Pang, Song, Yin, PRL 2021
Becattini, et al, PRL 2021
Yi, Pu, Yang, PRC 2021

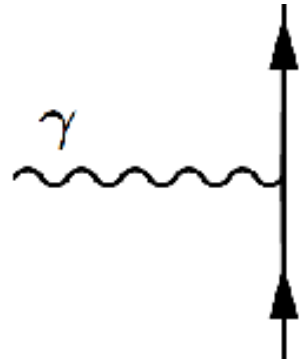
$$\mathcal{P}^i \sim \omega^i \quad \mathcal{P}^i \sim \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{p}_j \hat{p}_l \sigma_{kl} \quad \text{vorticity+shear}$$

Spin polarization in heavy ion collisions

for $S = \frac{1}{2}$ particle

$$S_i \sim B_i$$

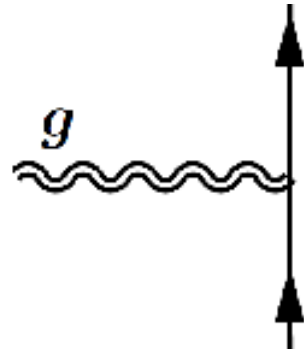
$$S_i \sim \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{p}_j E_k$$



external EM fields

$$S_i \sim \omega_i$$

$$S_i \sim \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{p}_j \hat{p}_l \sigma_{kl}$$



off-equilibrium state: hydro
gradient (mimicked by metric)

Liu, Yin, 2020

Spin polarization from correlation functions

Wigner function

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^{\langle}(X = \frac{x+y}{2}, P) = \int d^4(x-y) e^{iP \cdot (x-y)/\hbar} (-\langle \bar{\psi}_{\beta}(y) \psi_{\alpha}(x) \rangle)$$

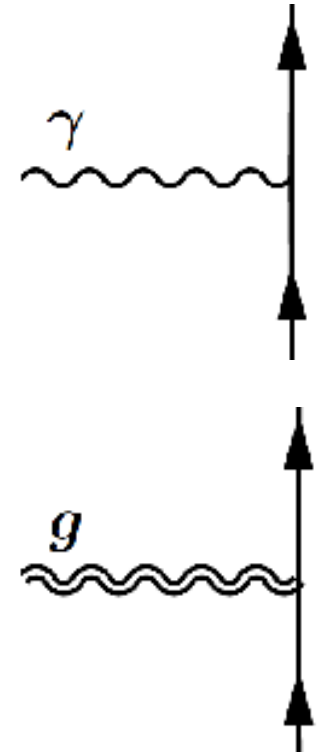
➤ Spin polarization in EM fields

$$\langle S^{\langle}(X, P) \rangle_{\text{eq}, A_{\mu}}$$

➤ Spin polarization in off-equilibrium state: hydro gradient

$$\langle S^{\langle}(X, P) \rangle_{\text{off-eq}} = \langle S^{\langle}(X, P) \rangle_{\text{eq}, h_{\mu\nu}}$$

$$A_{\mu}, h_{\mu\nu} \text{ slow-varying} \quad \partial_X \ll P$$



Quantum (chiral) kinetic theory

$$\frac{i}{2} \not{\partial} S^< + \not{P} S^< = \frac{i}{2} (\Sigma^> S^< - \Sigma^< S^>)$$

diag part  spin-averaged
Boltzmann equation

Hidaka, Pu, Wang, Yang,
PPNP 2022

off-diag part  spin evolution equation

Yamamoto's talk

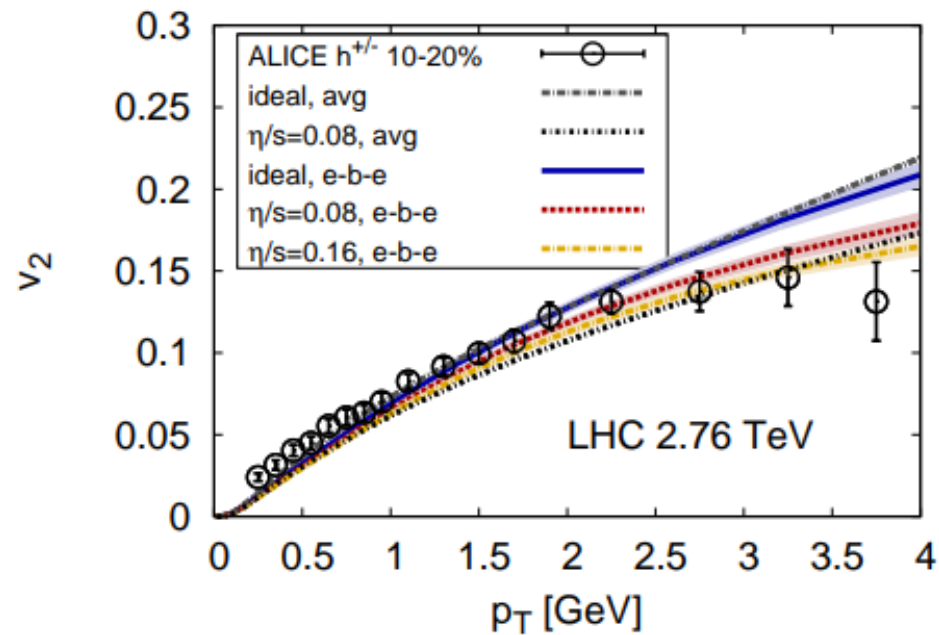
$$S^< = \frac{1}{4} (\gamma^\mu V_\mu + \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu A_\mu) \propto \delta(P^2) \quad \text{up to } O(\partial)$$

spin polarization

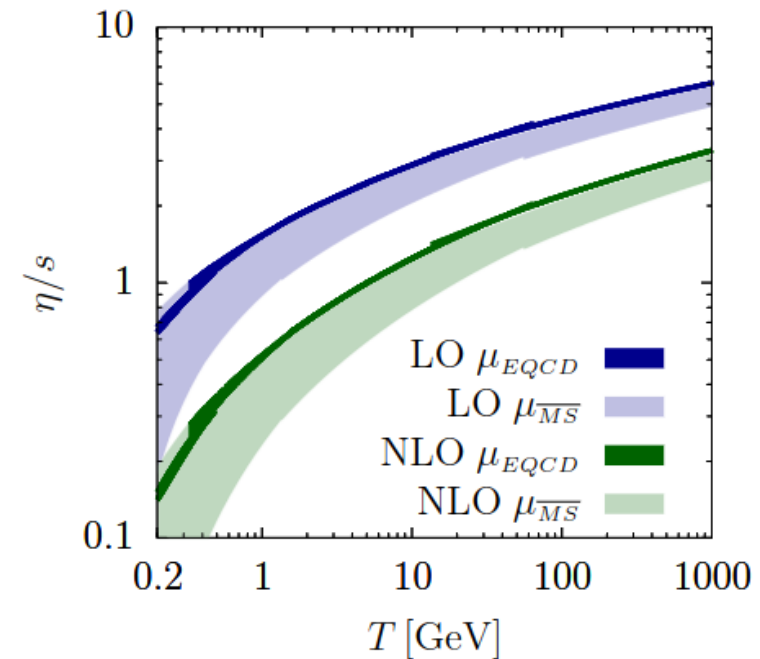
$$S^< = \frac{1}{4} [(1 + \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu R_\mu + (1 - \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu L_\mu]$$

Limitation of CKT

Phenomenology implementation based on free theory, but correction in coupling can be significant and crucial

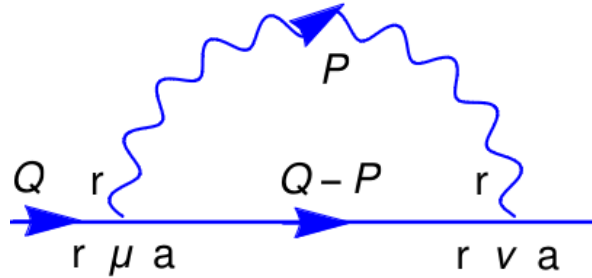


phenomenology $\frac{\eta}{s} \simeq 0.08$



kinetic theory Arnold, Moore, Yaffe 2003
Ghiglieri, Moore, Teaney 2018

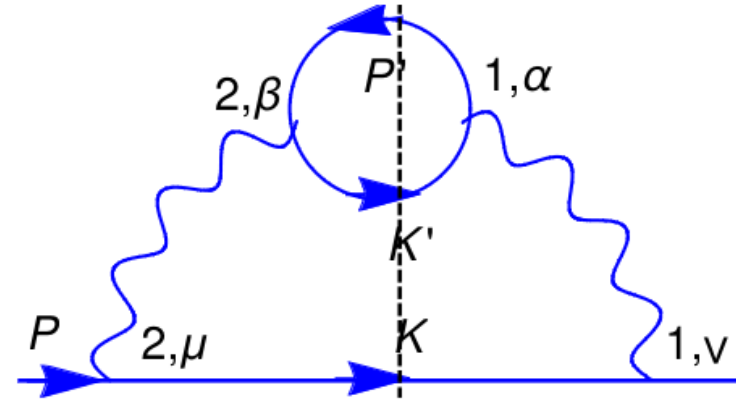
How to include coupling corrections?



correction to dispersion,
usually ignored



this talk

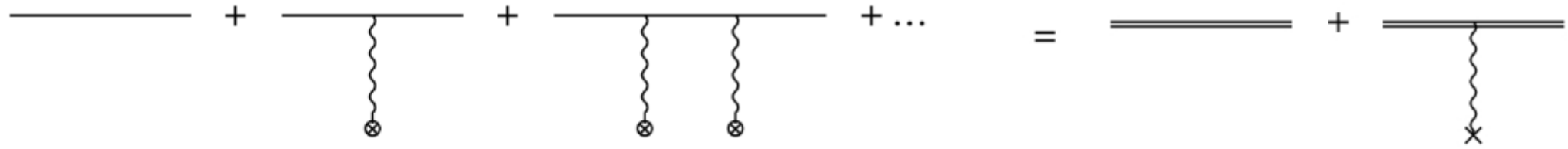


collision term, effect $O\left(\frac{\partial}{g^4}\right)$ after resummation Gagnon, Jeon, 2006

e.g. $\eta \sim \frac{1}{g^4}$

collisional contribution to spin-shear coupling:
SL, Wang, 2022, 2024

Equivalence of CKT to tree diagrams: EM fields



for right-handed particle

gauge link

motion
modification by
EM fields

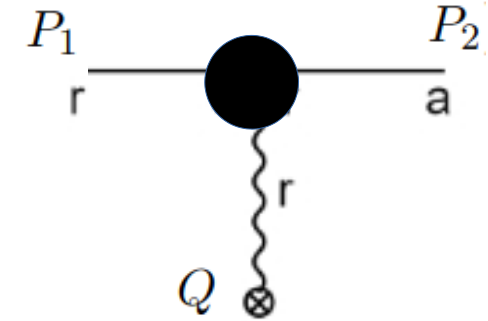
$$S^{<\mu} = -2\pi \left[\delta(P^2) P^\mu \tilde{f}(p_0) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} P_\nu F_{\alpha\beta} \delta'(P^2) \tilde{f}(p_0) \right]$$

equilibrium distribution unchanged

Structure of radiative correction in medium

$$\Gamma^\mu = F_0 u^\mu + F_1 \hat{p}^\mu + F_2 \frac{i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\nu P_\rho Q_\sigma}{2(P \cdot u)^2}$$

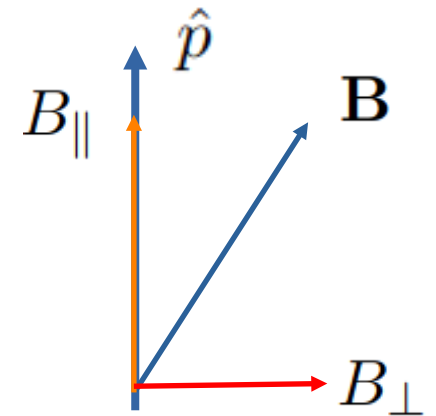
u^μ medium frame vector



$$S^{<0} = 2\pi F_2 p B_{\parallel} \delta'(P^2) f(p_0)$$

$$S^{<i} = 2\pi [F_0 \epsilon^{ijk} E_j p_k + F_1 p_0 B_{\perp}^i + F_2 B_{\parallel} p^i] \delta'(P^2) f(p_0)$$

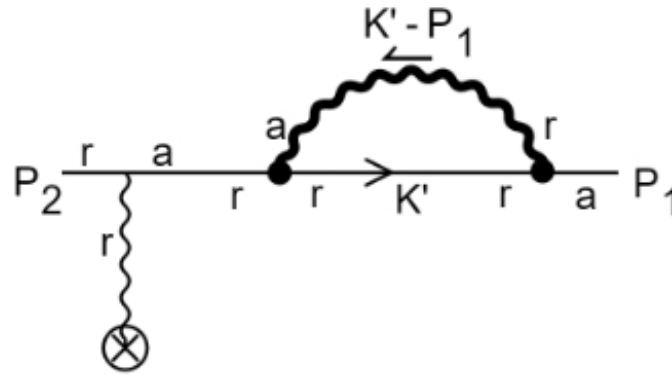
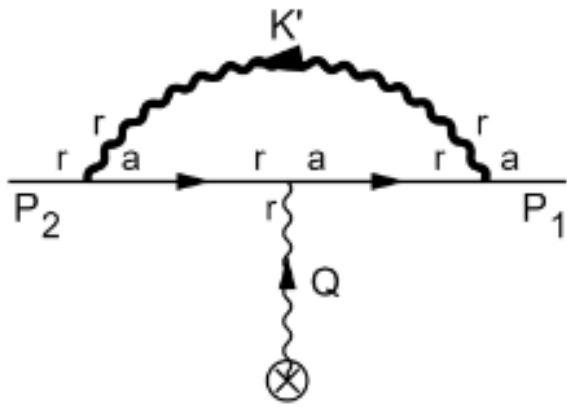
spin Hall effect spin-perpendicular magnetic coupling spin-parallel magnetic coupling



In vacuum $F_0 = F_1 = F_2 = 1$

In medium: lift of degeneracy possible

One-loop correction to electromagnetic FF



Types of corrections:
vertex correction +
self-energy correction

$$\delta F_0 = \frac{2m_f^2}{p^2} X + \frac{m_f^2}{p^2} \left(1 - \ln \frac{2p^2}{m_f^2} \right),$$

spin Hall effect

$$\delta F_1 = \frac{2m_f^2}{p^2} (X - 1) + \frac{m_f^2}{p^2} \left(1 - \ln \frac{2p^2}{m_f^2} \right),$$

spin-perpendicular
magnetic coupling

$$\delta F_2 = \frac{2m_f^2}{p^2} X + \frac{m_f^2}{p^2} \left(1 - \ln \frac{2p^2}{m_f^2} \right),$$

spin-parallel
magnetic coupling

$X(p, T)$

FF as renormalized couplings

SL, Tian, 2023

CKT solution for off-equilibrium state

$$S^< = \frac{1}{4} [(1 + \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu R_\mu + (1 - \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu L_\mu]$$

$$R^\mu = -2\pi\delta(P^2) \left(P^\mu f_n + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} P_\rho n_\sigma}{2P \cdot n} \partial_\nu f_n \right)$$

Hidaka, Pu, Yang 2016

n^μ arbitrary frame vector

$$n^\mu \rightarrow u^\mu$$

$$f \left(\frac{P \cdot u(X)}{T(X)} \right) \longrightarrow S^i \sim \left(\beta \omega^i + \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{p}_l \hat{p}_k \beta \sigma_{jl} + \partial_i \beta \right)$$

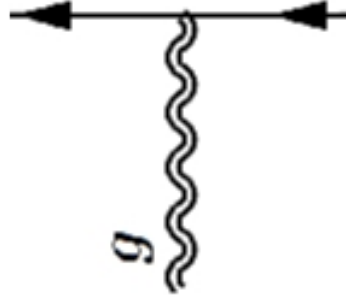
Hidaka, Pu, Yang 2017

Yi, Pu, Yang 2019

degenerate couplings to vorticity, shear, T-grad

Equilibrium state perturbed by metric: vertex+gauge link

perturbation I: motion
modified by metric



$$S^<(X, P) = \int d^4y \sqrt{-g(X)} e^{-iP \cdot y} \langle \bar{\psi}_\beta(X + \frac{y}{2}) \psi_\alpha(X - \frac{y}{2}) \rangle$$

Gao, Huang,
Mameda, Liu 2018

$$\bar{\psi}(X + \frac{y}{2}) = \bar{\psi}(X) \exp(\frac{y}{2} \cdot \overleftarrow{D}) \quad \psi(X - \frac{y}{2}) = \exp(-\frac{y}{2} \cdot D) \psi(X) \quad \text{gravitational gauge link}$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu^X + \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu,ab} \gamma^{ab} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda y^\nu \partial_\lambda^y \quad \text{perturbation II: rotation of spinor by spin connection}$$

Perturbations can't change equilibrium distribution!

Equilibrium state perturbed by metric: CKT

$$\gamma^\mu = e_a^\mu \gamma^a \quad \bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^{\hat{0}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ curved index} \\ a \text{ flat index} \end{array}$$

Gao, Huang,
Mameda, Liu 2018

$$S^< = \frac{1}{4} \left[(1 + \gamma^5) \gamma^a R_a + (1 - \gamma^5) \gamma^a L_a \right]$$

Clifford algebra in flat basis

$$R^a = -2\pi\delta(P^2) \left(P^a f_n + \frac{\epsilon^{abcd} n_d}{2P \cdot n} e_b^\mu D_\mu (P_c f_n) \right)$$

f_n : equilibrium distribution

- agree with vertex+gravitational gauge link
- can't give spin hydro gradient coupling!

$$D_\mu = \cancel{\partial_\mu^X} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial P_\nu} P_\lambda$$

$$\langle S^<(X, P) \rangle_{\text{off-eq}} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \langle S^<(X, P) \rangle_{\text{eq}, h_{\mu\nu}}$$

SL, Tian, to appear

Failure in mimicking off-equilibrium by metric perturbation

What we have

$$R^a = -2\pi\delta(P^2) \left(P^a f_n + \frac{\epsilon^{abcd} n_d}{2P \cdot n} e_b^\mu D_\mu (P_c f_n) \right) \quad f_n : \text{equilibrium distribution}$$

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What we want

$$R^a = -2\pi\delta(P^2) \left(P^a f_n + \frac{\epsilon^{abcd} P_c n_d}{2P \cdot n} \partial_b f_n(X) \right) \quad f_n : \text{off-equilibrium distribution}$$

Radiative correction expect to affect the Christoffel term only

Hydrodynamics from metric perturbation

$$G_{\pi_i \pi_j}^R = \left(\delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \right) \frac{\eta k^2}{i\omega - \gamma_\eta k^2} + \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \frac{(\epsilon + p)(k^2 c_s^2 - i\omega \gamma_s k^2)}{\omega^2 - k^2 c_s^2 + i\omega \gamma_s k^2}$$

$$G_{\epsilon\epsilon}^R = \frac{(\epsilon + p)k^2}{\omega^2 - k^2 c_s^2 + i\omega \gamma_s k^2}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow 0 \quad G_{\pi_i \pi_j}^R \rightarrow -\delta_{ij}(\epsilon + p) \quad G_{\epsilon\epsilon}^R \rightarrow -\frac{\epsilon + p}{c_s^2}$$

$$\delta\pi_i = h_{0j} G_{\pi_i \pi_j}^R = -(\epsilon + p)\delta_{ij} h_{0j} \quad \delta\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} h_{00} G_{\epsilon\epsilon}^R = -\frac{(\epsilon + p)}{2c_s^2} h_{00}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad h_{0i} = -v^i \quad h_{00} = -2\frac{\delta T}{T}$$

- Off-equilibrium state reached after equilibration
- Interaction needed in principle, can be dropped in practice

An equilibrated state

$$R^a = -2\pi\delta(P^2) \left(P^a f_n + \frac{\epsilon^{abcd} n_d}{2P \cdot n} e_b^\mu D_\mu (P_c f_n) \right)$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu^X + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial P_\nu} P_\lambda$$

$$f \left(\frac{p_a e_\mu^a u^\mu}{T} \right)$$

$$u^\mu = (g_{00}^{-1/2}, 0, 0, 0)$$

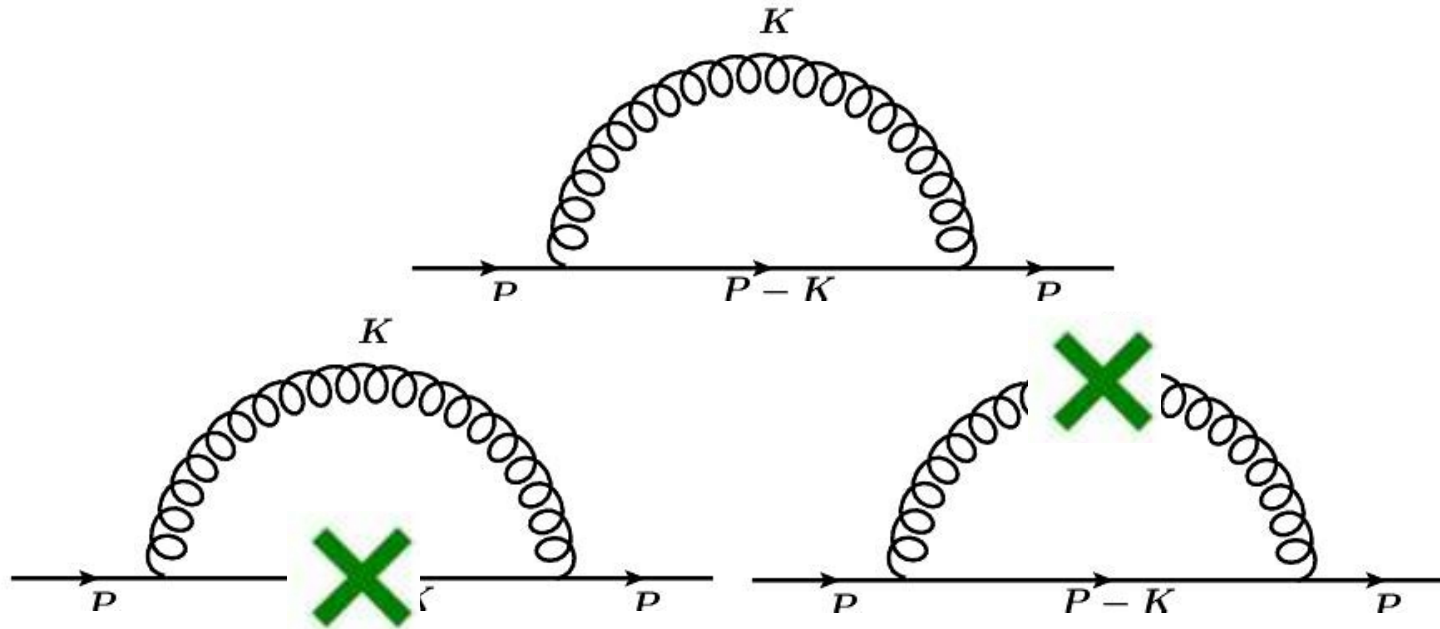
equilibrium state in curved space

$$u^a = u^\mu e_\mu^a$$

off-equilibrium state in flat space

Proper choice of vielbein realizes off-equilibrium state

Radiative corrections to self-energy



off-equilibrium propagators for
quark/gluon known from CKT

Hidaka, Pu, Yang 2017

Huang, Mitkin, Sadofyev,
Speranza 2020

Hattori, Hidaka,
Yamamoto, Yang 2020

SL 2020

- Equilibrium self-energy doesn't lead to polarization
- Off-equilibrium correction to self-energy contributes to polarization in addition to CKT results

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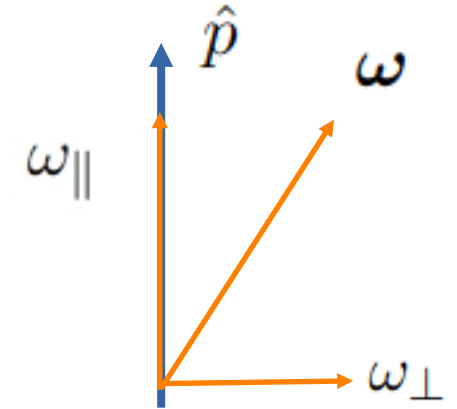
Polarization & damping rates

$$i \frac{\Sigma_{ar}(P)}{g^2} = \gamma^5 \gamma_0 \omega \cdot \hat{p} A_0(p, T) + \gamma^5 \gamma_k \omega_{\parallel}^k A_{\parallel}(p, T) + \gamma^5 \gamma_k \omega_{\perp}^k A_{\perp}(p, T)$$

$$+ \epsilon^{ijk} \gamma^5 \gamma_k \hat{p}_i \hat{p}_l \sigma_{jl} B(p, T) + \epsilon^{ijk} \gamma^5 \gamma_k \hat{p}_i \partial_j \beta C(p, T)$$

A, B, C: complex functions

$$S_{ra}^R = \frac{i(P_{\mu} - iA_{\mu})\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}}{(P - iA)^2} \quad S_{ra}^L = \frac{i(P_{\mu} + iA_{\mu})\sigma^{\mu}}{(P + iA)^2}$$



- lift of degeneracy in coupling to vorticity, shear, T-grad
- splitting of damping rates for R&L-handed particles

magnetic analog:
Dong, SL, 2024

SL, Tian, to appear

Conclusion

- ◆ Equilibrium state perturbed by metric fails to describe off-equilibrium state
- ◆ An equilibrated state in curved space describes off-equilibrium state
- ◆ Off-equilibrium correction to self-energy contributes to polarization
- ◆ Lift of degeneracy of spin coupling to vorticity, shear, T-grad
- ◆ Splitting of damping rate of R&L-handed particles

Outlook

- ◆ Quantum kinetic theory with self-energy correction

Thank you!

$$\left(2k^\mu - \frac{\partial \text{Re}\Sigma}{\partial k_\mu}\right) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial X^\mu} + \frac{\partial \text{Re}\Sigma}{\partial X_\mu} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial k^\mu} = - \left\{ \Gamma, \text{Re} G_R \right\}_{P.B.}$$

$$\rho(k, X) = \frac{\Gamma(k, X)}{\left(k^2 - m^2 - \Sigma^\delta(X) - \text{Re} \Sigma_R(k, X)\right)^2 + \left(\Gamma(k, X)/2\right)^2}$$