

# Hydrodynamics with spin

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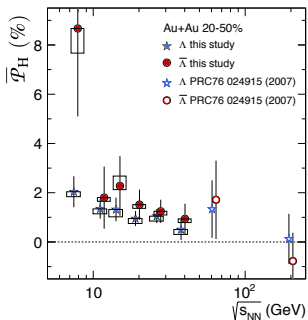
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- **Non-central heavy-ion collisions create fireballs with large global angular momenta** which may generate a spin polarization of the hot and dense matter in a way similar to the Einstein-de Haas and Barnett effects
- **Much effort has recently been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

Global  $\Lambda$  hyperon polarization in nuclear collisions: evidence for the most vortical fluid  
[www.sciencenews.org/article/smashing-gold-ions-creates-most-swirly-fluid-ever](http://www.sciencenews.org/article/smashing-gold-ions-creates-most-swirly-fluid-ever)



**PERFECT-FLUID HYDRODYNAMICS** = LOCAL EQUILIBRIUM + CONSERVATION LAWS  
one usually includes energy, linear momentum, baryon number, ...

**FOR PARTICLES WITH SPIN, THE CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM IS NOT TRIVIAL**  
new hydrodynamic variables should be introduced

## Canonical (quantization) version

$$e^{-(E-\mu)/T} \rightarrow e^{-p\cdot\beta(x)+\xi(x)} \rightarrow \widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_{\mu} \left( \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} \beta_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\lambda\nu} \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \xi \widehat{j}^{\mu} \right) \right] \quad (1)$$

$\Sigma$  is a space-like hypersurface, for example, corresponding to a constant LAB time  $t$ , in this case  $\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} = \widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}}(t)$

$\beta_{\nu}$  and  $\xi$  are the Lagrange multiplier functions, whose meaning is the ratio between the local four-velocity  $u^{\mu}$  and temperature  $T$  (a four-temperature vector) and the ratio between local chemical potential  $\mu$  and  $T$

one has to introduce an antisymmetric tensor field  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}$ , it is dubbed the **spin chemical potential** or the **spin polarization tensor**

## Canonical tensors obtained by the Noether Theorem:

$$\partial_\mu \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\mu \widehat{J}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = 0. \quad (2)$$

Angular momentum has orbital and spin parts

$$\widehat{J}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = x^\lambda \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} - x^\nu \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\lambda} + \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} \equiv \widehat{L}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} + \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu}, \quad (3)$$

$$\partial_\mu \widehat{J}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\lambda\nu} - \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\mu \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\mu \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\nu\lambda} - \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\lambda\nu}. \quad (4)$$

## Pseudo-gauge transformation

(different localization of energy density and angular momentum, global charges not changed)

$$\widehat{T}'^{\mu\nu} = \widehat{T}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda (\widehat{\Phi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \widehat{\Phi}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \widehat{\Phi}^{\nu,\lambda\mu}), \quad (5)$$

$$\widehat{S}'^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \widehat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \widehat{\Phi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}. \quad (6)$$

**Belinfante's construction:** superpotential defined as  $\widehat{\Phi} = \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$

$$\widehat{T}_{\text{Bel}}^{\mu\nu} = \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda (\widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\nu,\lambda\mu}), \quad \widehat{S}_{\text{Bel}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0. \quad (7)$$

### Canonical version

$$\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \int_{\Sigma} d\Sigma_{\mu} \left( \widehat{T}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} \beta_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\lambda\nu} \widehat{S}_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \xi j^{\mu} \right) \right] \quad (8)$$

### Global equilibrium

in global equilibrium we require that  $\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} = \text{const.}$   
this implies

$\beta$  satisfies the Killing equation, spin polarization is given by thermal vorticity  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}$

$$\partial_{\lambda} \beta_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu} \beta_{\lambda} = 0, \quad \omega_{\lambda\nu} = \omega_{\lambda\nu} \equiv -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\lambda} \beta_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} \beta_{\lambda}) = \text{const.} \quad (9)$$

### Local equilibrium, two options:

- 1)  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}(x) = \omega_{\lambda\nu}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\lambda} \beta_{\nu}(x) - \partial_{\nu} \beta_{\lambda}(x))$
- 2)  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}(x)$  and  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}(x)$  are independent,  
 $\beta$  and  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}(x)$  "control" different densities

based on the works by F. Becattini and collaborators

**also in local equilibrium**  $\omega_{\lambda\nu}(x) = \omega_{\lambda\nu}(x)$

- 1) Run any type of hydro, perfect or viscous, or transport, or whatsoever, without spin
- 2) Find  $\beta_\mu(x) = u_\mu(x)/T(x)$  on the freeze-out hypersurface (defined often by the condition  $T=\text{const}$ )
- 3) Calculate thermal vorticity  $\omega_{\alpha\beta}(x) \neq \text{const}$
- 4) Identify thermal vorticity with the spin polarization tensor  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$
- 5) Make predictions about spin polarization

**SUCH A METHOD WORKS WELL,  
DESCRIBES MOST OF THE DATA, BUT...CAN WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED?**

**in local equilibrium  $\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}}$  is approximately constant (with dissipation effects neglected)**

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \text{tr}(\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} \widehat{T}^{\mu\nu}), \quad S^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = \text{tr}(\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} \widehat{S}^{\mu,\lambda\nu}), \quad j^\mu = \text{tr}(\widehat{\rho}_{\text{LEQ}} \widehat{j}^\mu). \quad (10)$$

these tensors are all functions of the hydrodynamic variables  $\beta_\mu$ ,  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$ , and  $\xi$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}[\beta, \omega, \xi], \quad S^{\mu,\lambda\nu} = S^{\mu,\lambda\nu}[\beta, \omega, \xi], \quad j^\mu = j^\mu[\beta, \omega, \xi], \quad (11)$$

and satisfy the conservation laws

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda S^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = T^{\nu\mu} - T^{\mu\nu}, \quad \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0 \quad (12)$$



# Spin dependent phase-space distribution functions 1

standard scalar functions  $f(x, p)$  are generalized to  $2 \times 2$  Hermitean matrices in spin space for each value of the space-time position  $x$  and four-momentum  $p$

F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, E. Grossi, *Annals Phys.* 338 (2013) 32

$$[f^+(x, p)]_{rs} \equiv f_{rs}^+(x, p) = \bar{u}_r(p) X^+ u_s(p), \quad (13)$$

$$[f^-(x, p)]_{rs} \equiv f_{rs}^-(x, p) = -\bar{v}_s(p) X^- v_r(p). \quad (14)$$

$$X^\pm = \exp[\pm \xi(x) - \beta_\mu(x) p^\mu] M^\pm, \quad M^\pm = \exp\left[\pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) \Sigma^{\mu\nu}\right]. \quad (15)$$

here  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu}$  is the Dirac spin operator, electric- and magnetic-like three-vectors

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^1 & e^2 & e^3 \\ -e^1 & 0 & -b^3 & b^2 \\ -e^2 & b^3 & 0 & -b^1 \\ -e^3 & -b^2 & b^1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (16)$$

special case in this talk

$$M^\pm = 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} \Sigma^{\mu\nu}. \quad (17)$$

The spin observables are represented by the Pauli matrices  $\sigma$  and the expectation values of  $\sigma$  provide information on the polarization of spin-1/2 particles in their rest frame

$$f^{\pm}(x, \mathbf{p}) = e^{\pm\xi - \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \right], \quad (18)$$

average polarization per particle

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{m} \left[ E_p \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{e} - \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{E_p + m} \mathbf{p} \right] = \mathbf{b}_* \quad (\mathbf{b} \text{ field in the particle rest frame}) \quad (19)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{P}(x, \mathbf{p}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{tr}_2 [(f^+ + f^-) \boldsymbol{\sigma}]}{\text{tr}_2 [f^+ + f^-]} = -\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{P}. \quad (20)$$

De Groot, van Leeuwen, van Weert: *Relativistic Kinetic Theory. Principles and Applications*

**GLW framework**

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eq}}^+(x, k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s=1}^2 \int dP \delta^{(4)}(k - p) u^r(p) \bar{u}^s(p) f_{rs}^+(x, p), \quad (21)$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eq}}^-(x, k) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s=1}^2 \int dP \delta^{(4)}(k + p) v^s(p) \bar{v}^r(p) f_{rs}^-(x, p). \quad (22)$$

## Clifford-algebra expansion

(used in many early works on QED and QGP plasma, e.g., H.T. Elze, M. Gyulassy, D. Vasak, Phys.Lett. B177 (1986) 402) for the equilibrium

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, k) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \mathcal{F}_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, k) + i\gamma_5 \mathcal{P}_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, k) + \gamma^\mu \mathcal{V}_{\text{eq},\mu}^\pm(x, k) + \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{A}_{\text{eq},\mu}^\pm(x, k) + \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S}_{\text{eq},\mu\nu}^\pm(x, k) \right].$$

and any other Wigner function

$$\mathcal{W}^\pm(x, k) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \mathcal{F}^\pm(x, k) + i\gamma_5 \mathcal{P}^\pm(x, k) + \gamma^\mu \mathcal{V}_\mu^\pm(x, k) + \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu^\pm(x, k) + \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu}^\pm(x, k) \right].$$

# Global-equilibrium Wigner function

WF, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, Phys. Rev. C98 (2018) 044906

$$(\gamma_\mu K^\mu - m)\mathcal{W}(x, k) = C[\mathcal{W}(x, k)]. \quad (23)$$

Here  $K^\mu$  is the operator defined by the expression

$$K^\mu = k^\mu + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \partial^\mu, \quad (24)$$

In the case of global equilibrium, with the vanishing collision term, the Wigner function  $\mathcal{W}(x, k)$  exactly satisfies the equation

$$(\gamma_\mu K^\mu - m)\mathcal{W}(x, k) = 0. \quad (25)$$

the leading order terms in  $\hbar$  can be taken from  $\mathcal{W}_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, k)$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(0)} = \mathcal{F}_{\text{eq}}, \quad (26)$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(0)} = 0, \quad (27)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} = \mathcal{V}_{\text{eq},\mu}, \quad (28)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{eq},\mu}, \quad (29)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = \mathcal{S}_{\text{eq},\mu\nu}. \quad (30)$$

in the NLO in  $\hbar$  we get the kinetic equation (well known in the literature)

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{F}_{\text{eq}}(x, k) = 0, \quad (31)$$

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{A}_{\text{eq}}^v(x, k) = 0, \quad k_\nu \mathcal{A}_{\text{eq}}^v(x, k) = 0, \quad (32)$$

**Global equilibrium** — Eq. (31) and Eq. (32) are exactly fulfilled, what about local equilibrium

**Local equilibrium** — only moments of Eq. (31) and Eq. (32) are satisfied

$$\partial_\alpha N_{\text{eq}}^\alpha(x) = 0, \quad \partial_\alpha T_{\text{GLW}}^{\alpha\beta}(x) = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda S_{\text{GLW}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}(x) = 0. \quad (33)$$

GLW — forms proposed in the textbook on the kinetic theory by de Groot - van Leeuwen - van Weert

## charge current

$$N_{\text{GLW}}^\alpha = n u^\alpha, \quad n = 4 \sinh(\xi) n_{(0)}(T) \quad (34)$$

## energy-momentum tensor (with a perfect-fluid form)

$$T_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = (\varepsilon + P) u^\mu u^\nu - P g^{\mu\nu}, \quad (35)$$

$$\varepsilon = 4 \cosh(\xi) \varepsilon_{(0)}(T), \quad P = 4 \cosh(\xi) P_{(0)}(T), \quad (36)$$

$n_{(0)}(T)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{(0)}(T)$ ,  $P_{(0)}(T)$  — particle density, energy density, and pressure of classical particles at the temperature  $T$

## spin tensor

$$S_{\text{GLW}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \frac{\hbar \cosh(\xi)}{m^2} \int dP e^{-\beta \cdot P} p^\lambda (m^2 \omega^{\mu\nu} + 2p^\alpha p^{[\mu} \omega^{\nu] \alpha}) = S_{\text{ph}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + S_{\Delta}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}. \quad (37)$$

only  $S_{\text{ph}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  was used in WF, B. Friman, A. Jaiswal, E. Speranza, Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) 041901

LO generates corrections in the NLO

$$\mathcal{P}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2m} \partial^\mu \mathcal{A}_{\text{eq},\mu}, \quad (38)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_\mu^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2m} \partial^\nu \mathcal{S}_{\text{eq},\nu\mu}, \quad (39)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2m} (\partial_\mu \mathcal{V}_{\text{eq},\nu} - \partial_\nu \mathcal{V}_{\text{eq},\mu}). \quad (40)$$

IMPORTANT IF the canonical formalism is used

$$T_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{m} \text{tr}_4 \int d^4k k^\mu k^\nu \mathcal{W}(x, k) = \frac{1}{m} \int d^4k k^\mu k^\nu \mathcal{F}(x, k). \quad (41)$$

$$T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int d^4k k^\nu \mathcal{V}^\mu(x, k) \quad (42)$$

quantum corrections induce asymmetry  $T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu}(x) \neq T_{\text{can}}^{\nu\mu}(x)$

# From canonical to GLW case 1

Including the components of  $\mathcal{V}^\mu(x, k)$  up to the first order in the equilibrium case we obtain

$$T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu\nu}(x) + \delta T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu}(x) \quad (43)$$

where

$$\delta T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \int d^4k k^\nu \partial_\lambda S_{\text{eq}}^{\lambda\mu}(x, k) = -\partial_\lambda S_{\text{GLW}}^{\nu, \lambda\mu}(x). \quad (44)$$

The canonical energy-momentum tensor is conserved

$$\partial_\alpha T_{\text{can}}^{\alpha\beta}(x) = 0. \quad (45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{can}}^{\lambda, \mu\nu} &= \frac{\hbar \sinh(\zeta) \cosh(\xi)}{\zeta} \int dP e^{-\beta \cdot P} (\omega^{\mu\nu} p^\lambda + \omega^{\nu\lambda} p^\mu + \omega^{\lambda\mu} p^\nu) \\ &\equiv \frac{\hbar W}{4\zeta} (u^\lambda \omega^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu \omega^{\nu\lambda} + u^\nu \omega^{\lambda\mu}) = S_{\text{GLW}}^{\lambda, \mu\nu} + S_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu, \nu\lambda} + S_{\text{GLW}}^{\nu, \lambda\mu}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

The canonical spin tensor is not conserved

$$\partial_\lambda S_{\text{can}}^{\lambda, \mu\nu}(x) = T_{\text{can}}^{\nu\mu} - T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} = -\partial_\lambda S_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu, \lambda\nu}(x) + \partial_\lambda S_{\text{GLW}}^{\nu, \lambda\mu}(x). \quad (47)$$



if we introduce the tensor  $\Phi_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  defined by the relation

$$\Phi_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \equiv S_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu,\lambda\nu} - S_{\text{GLW}}^{\nu,\lambda\mu}, \quad (48)$$

we can write

$$S_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = S_{\text{GLW}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \Phi_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \quad (49)$$

and

$$T_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} = T_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda \left( \Phi_{\text{can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \Phi_{\text{can}}^{\mu,\nu\lambda} + \Phi_{\text{can}}^{\nu,\mu\lambda} \right). \quad (50)$$

The canonical and GLW frameworks are connected by a pseudo-gauge transformation. Similarly to Belinfante, it leads to a symmetric energy-momentum tensor, however, does not eliminate the spin degrees of freedom.

we introduce the phase-space density  $\Delta\Pi_\mu$  of the **Pauli-Lubański vector**

$$E_p \frac{d\Delta\Pi_\mu(x, p)}{d^3p} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \Delta\Sigma_\lambda(x) E_p \frac{dJ^{\lambda, \nu\alpha}(x, p)}{d^3p} \frac{p^\beta}{m}. \quad (51)$$

only the spin-part contributes here, the results are the same for the canonical and GLW versions

$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} E_p \frac{dS^{\lambda, \nu\alpha}(x, p)}{d^3p} = \frac{\hbar \cosh(\xi)}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-p \cdot \beta} p^\lambda \tilde{\omega}_{\mu\beta}. \quad (52)$$

dividing by the total density of particles and antiparticles, we find

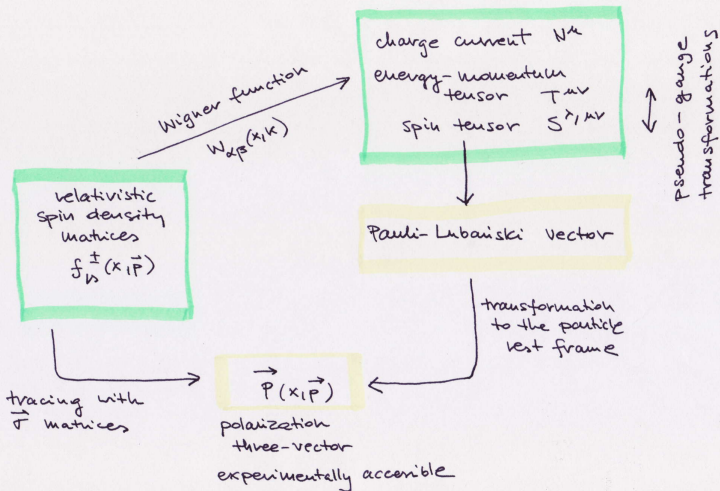
$$\pi_\mu(x, p) \equiv \frac{\Delta\Pi_\mu(x, p)}{\Delta\mathcal{N}(x, p)} = -\frac{\hbar}{4m} \tilde{\omega}_{\mu\beta} p^\beta. \quad (53)$$

in PRF

$$\pi_*^0 = 0, \quad \pi_* = -\frac{\hbar}{4} \mathbf{P}. \quad (54)$$

This is an important result showing that the space part of the PL vector in PRF agrees with the mean polarization three-vector

# Summary 1



## internal angular momentum tensor $s^{\alpha\beta}$

M. Matthison, Neue mechanik materieller systemes, Acta Phys. Polon. 6 (1937) 163.

$$s^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{m} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_\gamma s_\delta. \quad (55)$$

$$s \cdot p = 0, \quad s^\alpha = \frac{1}{2m} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_\beta s_\gamma \quad (56)$$

A straightforward generalization of the phase-space distribution function  $f(x, \mathbf{p})$  is a spin dependent distribution  $f(x, \mathbf{p}, s)$

$$\int dS \dots = \frac{m}{\pi \mathfrak{H}} \int d^4 s \delta(s \cdot s + \mathfrak{H}^2) \delta(p \cdot s) \dots \quad (57)$$

$$\mathfrak{H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \quad (58)$$

$$\int dS = \frac{m}{\pi \mathfrak{H}} \int d^4 s \delta(s \cdot s + \mathfrak{H}^2) \delta(p \cdot s) = 2 \quad (59)$$

equilibrium distribution functions for particles and antiparticles in the form

$$f_{\text{eq}}^{\pm}(x, p, s) = \exp\left(-p \cdot \beta(x) \pm \xi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\alpha\beta}(x) s^{\alpha\beta}\right). \quad (60)$$

conserved "currents"

$$N_{\text{eq}}^{\mu} = \int dP \int dS p^{\mu} \left[ f_{\text{eq}}^{+}(x, p, s) - f_{\text{eq}}^{-}(x, p, s) \right], \quad (61)$$

$$T_{\text{eq}}^{\mu\nu} = \int dP \int dS p^{\mu} p^{\nu} \left[ f_{\text{eq}}^{+}(x, p, s) + f_{\text{eq}}^{-}(x, p, s) \right] \quad (62)$$

$$S_{\text{eq}}^{\lambda, \mu\nu} = \int dP \int dS p^{\lambda} s^{\mu\nu} \left[ f_{\text{eq}}^{+}(x, p, s) + f_{\text{eq}}^{-}(x, p, s) \right] \quad (63)$$

For  $|\omega_{\mu\nu}| < 1$  we obtain the formalism that agrees with that based on the quantum description of spin (in the GLW version)

PL vector can be expressed by the simple expression

$$\pi_{\mu} = -\mathfrak{g} \frac{\tilde{\omega}_{\mu\beta}}{P} \frac{p^{\beta}}{m} L(P\mathfrak{g}), \quad (64)$$

where  $L(x)$  is the Langevin function defined by the formula

$$L(x) = \coth(x) - \frac{1}{x}. \quad (65)$$

in PRF the direction of the PL vector agrees with that of the polarization vector  $\mathbf{P}$ . For small and large  $P$  we obtain two important results:

$$\pi_{*} = -\mathfrak{g} \frac{P}{P'}, \quad |\pi_{*}| = \mathfrak{g} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}, \quad \text{if } P \gg 1 \quad (66)$$

and

$$\pi_{*} = -\mathfrak{g}^2 \frac{P}{3}, \quad |\pi_{*}| = \mathfrak{g}^2 \frac{P}{3} = \frac{P}{4}, \quad \text{if } P \ll 1. \quad (67)$$

# Summary 2

relativistic  
spin density  
matrices  
 $f_n^\pm(x|\vec{P})$

kinetic equations  
for the  
Wigner function  
coefficient

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu F_{eq}(x|k) = 0$$

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{A}_{eq}^\nu(x|k) = 0$$

$$k_\nu \partial_\mu \mathcal{V}_{eq}^\nu(x|k) = 0$$



classical spin  
 $f(x, \vec{P}, s)$

$$\xi \approx \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$|a_{\mu\nu}| < 1$$

arbitrary  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$

moments  
(integrals over  $k$ )

$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}_{GLW} = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu S^{\mu\nu}_{GLW} = 0$$

hydrodynamic  
equations

anisotropic hydrodynamics with spin

1. The arguments collected in our works suggest using **the de Groot - van Leeuwen - van Weert (GLW) forms of the energy-momentum and spin tensors**, together with their conservation laws, as the building blocks for construction of hydrodynamics with spin.
2. **The GLW framework can be connected with the canonical one (obtained with the help of the Noether theorem from the underlying Lagrangian) through a pseudo-gauge transformation** that has been explicitly constructed. Both, the GLW and canonical frameworks include spin degrees of freedom, hence can be used at the same footing to describe spin polarization phenomena.
3. **The pseudo-gauge transformation from the canonical to the Belinfante forms neglects the spin degrees of freedom and leads to a formalism that is not satisfactory for description of the polarization phenomena** — the total angular momentum in the Belinfante approach has the form of the orbital angular momentum which can be always set equal to zero by a Lorentz transformation.
4. **Using the classical concept of spin one can formulate a consistent framework of hydrodynamics with spin**, which for small values of the polarization agrees with the approach using relativistic spin-density matrices. The classical-spin approach is free from the problems connected with normalization of the polarization three-vector and indicates that the hydrodynamic system becomes anisotropic if the spin densities are large. The classical approach allows also for the explicit definition of a conserved entropy current.

more in [arXiv:1811.04409](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.04409)

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