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# Axial kinetic theory and spin transport for relativistic fermions

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Reference :

Koichi Hattori (YITP) , Yoshimasa Hidaka (RIKEN), DY,  
arXiv:1903.01653



# Outline

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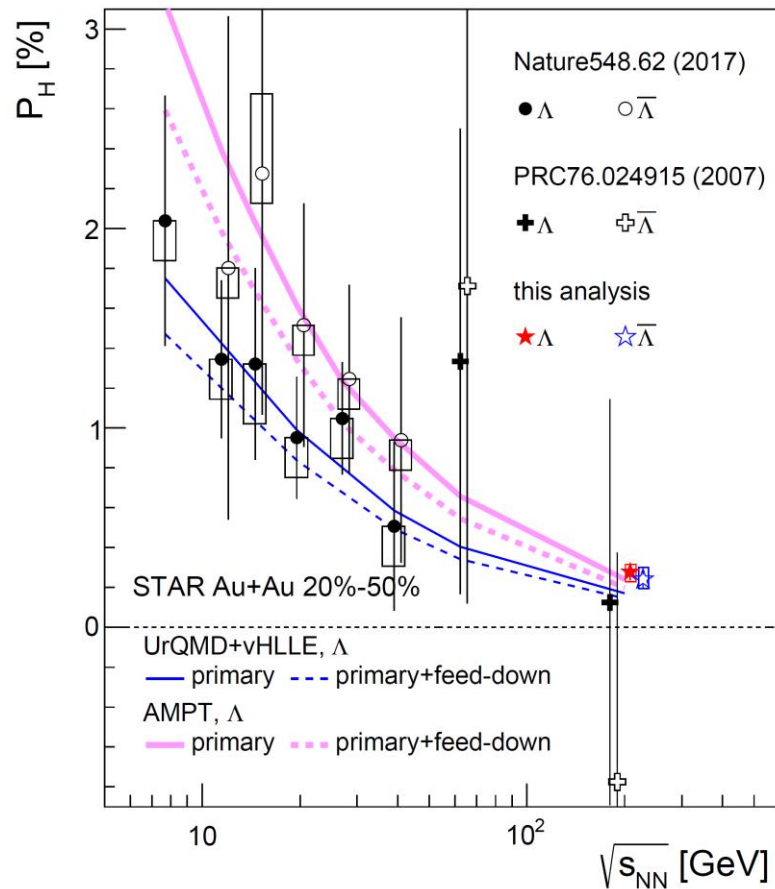
- Background and motivations in theory and phenomenology
- Axial kinetic theory (AKT) : collisionless quantum kinetic theory for tracking charge/spin transport of spin-1/2 fermions
- Comparison with related works
- Preliminary study : inclusion of collisions
- Summary & outlook



# Rotating fluids with spin

- Global polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperons : (see Xia's talk)

STAR, Nature 548 (2017) 62-65



STAR, PRC, 18

- Statistical model/Wigner-function approach (in equilibrium):

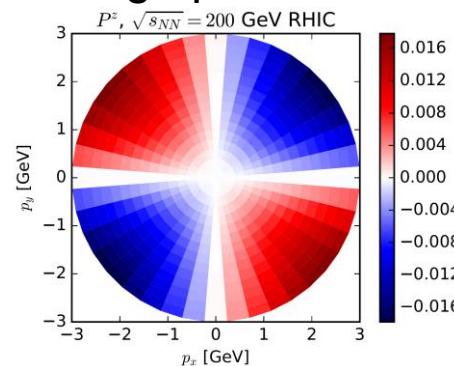
F. Becattini, et.al. 13

R. Fang, L.-G. Pang, Q. Wang, X.-N. Wang, 16

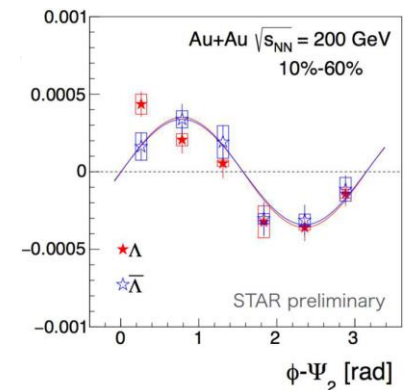
$$\mathcal{P}^\mu(q) \approx \frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\sigma\mu\nu\rho} q_\sigma \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot q \omega_{\nu\rho} f_q^{(0)} (1 - f_q^{(0)})}{\int d\Sigma \cdot q f_q^{(0)}}$$

$$\omega_{\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\rho(u_\nu/T) - \partial_\nu(u_\rho/T)).$$

- Sign problem for local polarization :



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F. Becattini, I. Karpenko, 17

(same structure, opposite signs!)

# Evolution of the spin

- (local) polarization may not be solely contributed by thermal vorticity



**non-equilibrium effects may play a role**

W. Florkowski, et. al, 19

H.-Z. Wu, L.-G. Pang, X.-G. Huang, Q. Wang, 19

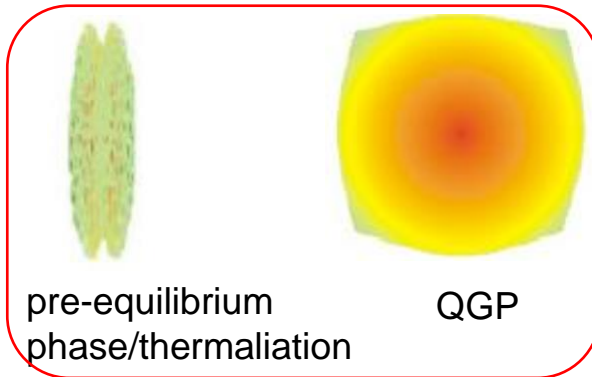
- How does the spin polarization of partons (s quark) evolve?
- Current theoretical studies :



Initial states

Initial polarization :  
Hard scattering with  
 $b \neq 0$

Z.-T. Liang, X.-N. Wang, 05



pre-equilibrium  
phase/thermalization

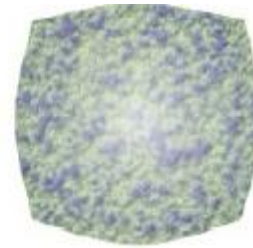
QGP

**in between?**

macroscopic : spin hydro.  
(Florkowski & Taya's talks)

**“Quantum kinetic theory (QKT) for spin transport“** (microscopic theory, non-equilibrium, weak EM fields, weakly coupled)

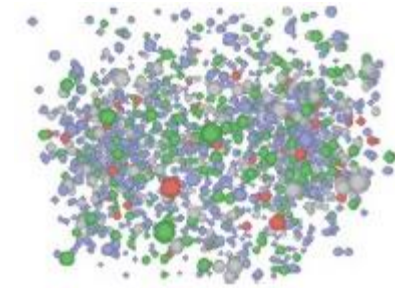
(see also Liu & Weickgenannt's talks )



hadronization/  
freeze out

Polarization of hadrons  
in equilibrium :  
e.g. statistical model

F. Becattini, et al. 13



hadronic gas

Final polarization :  
Observed in exp.



# Quantum kinetic theory for fermions

- QKT for massless fermions : chiral kinetic theory (CKT)
- Modified Boltzmann (Vlasov) equation with the chiral anomaly & spin-orbit int.
- ❖ Non-field theory construction : Berry phase {
  - D. T. Son and N. Yamamoto, 12
  - M. Stephanov and Y. Yin, 12
  - J.-Y. Chen, et al. 14, 15
- ❖ QFT derivation : Wigner functions (WFs) {
  - J.-W. Chen, S. Pu, Q. Wang, X.-N. Wang, 12
  - D. T. Son & N. Yamamoto, 12
- Covariant CKT in an arbitrary frame with BF & collisions [Hidaka, Pu, DY, 16, 17](#)
  
- QKT for massive fermions ?
- Spin is no longer enslaved by chirality : a new dynamical dof
- To track both vector/axial charges and spin polarization
- To reproduce CKT in the massless limit
- ❖ Axial kinetic theory (AKT) : a scalar + an axial-vector equations
  - [K. Hattori, Y. Hidaka, DY, arXiv:1903.01653](#) (in an arbitrary frame)
- similar works in the rest frame ➡ become invalid with small mass
  - [N. Weickgenannt, X. L. Sheng, E. Speranza, Q. Wang and D. H. Rischke, 19](#) (see Weickgenannt's talk)
  - [J. H. Gao and Z. T. Liang, 19](#)



# Relativistic angular momentum

- Relativistic angular momentum for QCD (QED) :  $M^{\mu\nu\lambda} = M_q^{\mu\nu\lambda} + M_g^{\mu\nu\lambda}$   
(see also Becattini & Fukushima's talks)

- gauge-inv. version : (M. Wakamatsu, 10) (EOM+pseudo-gauge transf. of Ji's review : E. Leader & C. Lorce, 13) decomposition (Belinfante). X. Ji, 96)

$$M_q^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\beta} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\beta \gamma_5 \psi + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (x^\nu i D^\lambda - x^\lambda i D^\nu) \psi,$$

$$M_g^{\mu\nu\lambda} = 2 \text{Tr} [x^\nu F^{\mu\alpha} F_\alpha^\lambda - x^\lambda F^{\mu\alpha} F_\alpha^\nu] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} F^2 [x^\nu g^{\mu\lambda} - x^\lambda g^{\mu\nu}].$$

- Fermionic part :

$$M_q^{\lambda\mu\nu} = M_{\text{spin}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} + M_{\text{orbit}}^{\lambda\mu\nu},$$

$$M_{\text{spin}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \bar{\psi} \{ \gamma^\lambda, \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \} \psi = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma_\rho \psi,$$

(spin polarization~  
the axial-charge current (density))

see e.g. R. Fang, L.-G. Pang, Q. Wang, X.-N. Wang, 16

$$M_{\text{orbit}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \frac{i\hbar}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\lambda (x^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\nu - x^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu) \psi = x^\mu T^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu T^{\lambda\mu} + x^\mu T_A^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu T_A^{\lambda\mu}$$

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + T_A^{\mu\nu}, \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i\hbar}{4} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} \psi, \quad T_A^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i\hbar}{4} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{[\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu]} \psi$$

- EM & AM cons. :  $\partial_\mu \bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  spin  $\left[ -\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\lambda J_{5\rho} \right] + \left[ 2T_A^{\mu\nu} \right] = 0$   
 $\partial_\lambda M_q^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0$ .

(see also DY,18 for the analysis in CKT)



# Vector/axial bases

- Wigner functions (WFs) :  $\dot{S}^<(q, X) = \int d^4Y e^{\frac{iq \cdot Y}{\hbar}} \langle \bar{\psi}(X - Y/2) \psi(X + Y/2) \rangle$
- Kadanoff-Baym eq. :  
 (with BF)  $(\not{V} - m)\dot{S}^< + \gamma^\mu i \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_\mu \dot{S}^< = 0, \quad \nabla_\mu = \Delta_\mu + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2), \quad \Pi^\mu = q^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2)$   
 $\Delta_\mu = \partial_\mu + F_{\nu\mu} \partial / \partial q_\nu$
- Decomposition : D. Vasak, M. Gyulassy, and H. T. Elze, 87

$$\dot{S}^< = \mathcal{S} + i\mathcal{P}\gamma^5 + \mathcal{V}^\mu \gamma_\mu + \mathcal{A}^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma_\mu + \frac{\mathcal{S}^{\mu\nu}}{2} \Sigma_{\mu\nu}, \quad \Sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]. \quad \longrightarrow \quad J_{V/5}^\mu = 4 \int_q (\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{A})^\mu$$

- Reducing redundant dof : replacing  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ , and  $\mathcal{S}^{\mu\nu}$  in terms of  $\mathcal{V}^\mu$  and  $\mathcal{A}^\mu$ .

e.g.  $m\mathcal{P} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_\mu \mathcal{A}^\mu \quad \longrightarrow \quad \partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{\hbar \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2} + 2im\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi \quad \text{anomaly eq.}$

- Master equations (collisionless) :

$$\Delta \cdot \mathcal{V} = 0,$$

$$q \cdot \mathcal{A} = 0,$$

$$(q^2 - m^2)\mathcal{V}_\mu = -\hbar \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{A}^\nu,$$

$$(q^2 - m^2)\mathcal{A}^\mu = \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\sigma \Delta_\nu \mathcal{V}_\rho,$$

$$q_\nu \mathcal{V}_\mu - q_\mu \mathcal{V}_\nu = \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Delta^\rho \mathcal{A}^\sigma,$$

$$q \cdot \Delta \mathcal{A}^\mu + F^{\nu\mu} \mathcal{A}_\nu = \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\partial_\sigma F_{\beta\nu}) \partial_q^\beta \mathcal{V}_\rho$$

$$\longrightarrow -\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\lambda J_{5\rho} + 2T_A^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{AM conservation (spin-orbit int.)}$$



# Leading-order kinetic equations

- Perturbative solution :  $(\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{A})^\mu = (\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{A})_0^\mu + \hbar(\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{A})_1^\mu$
- Leading order (LO) :  $(\mathcal{V}_0/\mathcal{A}_0)^\mu = 2\pi(q/a)^\mu \delta(q^2 - m^2) f_{V/A}$
- Dynamical variables :  $f_{V/A}(q, X)$  &  $a^\mu(q, X)$
- Spin four vector  $a^\mu(q, X)$  :  $q \cdot a = q^2 - m^2$  (vanishes on-shell)
- $m = 0 \implies a^\mu = q^\mu$  (spin enslavement)
- LO kinetic theory :

$$\text{Vlasov Eq. : } 0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) q \cdot \Delta f_V, \quad \Delta_\mu = \partial_\mu + F_{\nu\mu} \partial / \partial q_\nu$$

$$\text{BMT Eq. : } 0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left( q \cdot \Delta (a^\mu f_A) + F^{\nu\mu} a_\nu f_A \right)$$

Bargmann-Michel-Telegdi, 59

(off-shell,  $g = 2$ )

$$m = 0 : \text{BMT Eq. } \implies 0 = \delta(q^2) q^\mu q \cdot \Delta f_A$$





# Collisionless WFs for massive fermions

- WFs up to  $\mathcal{O}(\hbar^1)$  :  $\mathcal{V}^\mu = 2\pi \left[ \delta(q^2 - m^2)(q^\mu f_V + \hbar G^\mu) + \hbar \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} a_\nu \delta'(q^2 - m^2) f_A \right]$ ,  
 $\mathcal{A}^\mu = 2\pi \left[ \delta(q^2 - m^2)(a^\mu f_A + \hbar H^\mu) + \hbar \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \delta'(q^2 - m^2) f_V \right]$ ,

Magnetization currents (spin-orbit int.) :

$$G^\mu = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n_\nu}{2q \cdot n} [\Delta_\rho (a_\sigma f_A) + F_{\rho\sigma} f_A].$$

$$H^\mu = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2a \cdot n} \Delta_\nu f_V.$$

$\longrightarrow$   
 $m = 0$

Side-jump terms : for CVE

Chen et al. 14.

Hidaka, Pu, DY, 16

$$(G/H)^\mu = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2q \cdot n} \Delta_\nu f_{V/A}$$

$$f_{V/A} = f_R \pm f_L$$

obtained from the wave functions for free Dirac spinors instead of KB equations

- Modified frame transformation :  $f_V^{(n')} - f_V^{(n)} = \frac{\hbar \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} n_\lambda n'_\nu}{2(q \cdot n)(q \cdot n')} (\Delta_\rho a_\sigma + F_{\rho\sigma}) f_A$ ,  
 $a^{(n')\mu} f_A^{(n')} - a^{(n)\mu} f_A^{(n)} = \frac{\hbar \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{2} \left( \frac{n_\beta}{(q \cdot n + m)} - \frac{n'_\beta}{(q \cdot n' + m)} \right) q_\alpha \Delta_\nu f_V$

- The rest frame :  $n^\mu = q^\mu / m \xrightarrow{m=0}$  divergence of  $G^\mu$

N. Weickgenannt, et al, 19

J. H. Gao and Z. T. Liang, 19



# Axial kinetic theory

- AKT in an arbitrary spacetime-dep. frame ( $n^\mu = n^\mu(X)$ ) :

- Scalar kinetic equation (SKE): **remaining in the massless limit**  $\xrightarrow{m=0}$  CKT

$$0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left[ q \cdot \Delta f_V + \hbar \left( \frac{E_\mu S_{a(n)}^{\mu\nu}}{q \cdot n} \Delta_\nu + S_{a(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu F_{\rho\nu}) \partial_q^\rho + (\partial_\mu S_{a(n)}^{\mu\nu}) \Delta_\nu \right) f_A \right] - \frac{\delta'(q^2 - m^2)}{q \cdot n} B^\mu \square_{\mu\nu} \tilde{a}^\nu$$

$$+ \frac{\hbar}{2} \delta(q^2 - m^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left[ \Delta_\mu \left( \frac{n_\beta}{q \cdot n} \right) [(\Delta_\nu a_\alpha) + F_{\nu\alpha}] + \frac{n_\beta}{q \cdot n} \left( (\partial_\mu F_{\rho\nu}) (\partial_q^\rho a_\alpha) + [(\Delta_\nu a_\alpha) - F_{\rho\nu} (\partial_q^\rho a_\alpha)] \Delta_\mu \right) \right] f_A,$$

$$\tilde{a}^\mu = a^\mu f_A, \quad \square_{\mu\nu} \tilde{a}^\nu = q \cdot \Delta \tilde{a}_\mu + F_{\nu\mu} \tilde{a}^\nu, \quad S_{a(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} a_\alpha n_\beta}{2q \cdot n}, \quad S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2(q \cdot n + m)} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2a \cdot n}.$$

- Axial-vector kinetic equation (AKE) :

**remaining in the massless limit**

**BMT Eq**

$$0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left( q \cdot \Delta (a^\mu f_A) + F^{\nu\mu} a_\nu f_A \right) + \hbar q^\mu \left\{ \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left[ (\partial_\alpha S_{m(n)}^{\alpha\nu}) \Delta_\nu + \frac{S_{m(n)}^{\alpha\nu} E_\alpha \Delta_\nu}{q \cdot n + m} + S_{m(n)}^{\rho\nu} (\partial_\rho F_{\beta\nu}) \partial_q^\beta \right] \right.$$

$$\left. - \delta'(q^2 - m^2) \frac{q \cdot B}{q \cdot n + m} q \cdot \Delta \right\} f_V + \hbar m \left\{ \frac{\delta(q^2 - m^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{2(q \cdot n + m)} \left[ m (\partial_\alpha n_\beta) \Delta_\nu + (m n_\beta + q_\beta) \left( \frac{(E_\alpha - \partial_\alpha (q \cdot n))}{q \cdot n + m} \Delta_\nu \right. \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. - (\partial_\nu F_{\rho\alpha}) \partial_q^\rho \right) \right] + \delta'(q^2 - m^2) \frac{(m n_\beta + q_\beta) \tilde{F}^{\mu\beta}}{q \cdot n + m} q \cdot \Delta \right\} f_V. \quad \xrightarrow{m=0} \quad q^\mu \text{ CKT} \quad \text{spin enslavement by chirality \& momentum}$$



# AKT with collisions?

- To include collisions in AKT (preliminary) (with Hattori & Hidaka)

- KB eq. with collisions :  $(\mathbb{1} - m)S^< + \gamma^\mu i \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_\mu S^< = \frac{i\hbar}{2} (\Sigma^< \star S^> - \Sigma^> \star S^<)$

$$\text{AKT : } \square^{(n)} \mathcal{A}^\mu = \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{cl}^\mu + \hbar \hat{\mathcal{C}}_Q^{(n)\mu}$$

(spin diffusion)
(spin polarization)

- “Classical” ( $\mathcal{O}(\hbar^0)$ ) spin diffusion in weakly-coupled QGP (leading log)

- In our framework up to  $\mathcal{O}(\hbar^0)$  :

S. Li, H.-U. Yee, 19

$$\text{SKE : } 0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left\{ q \cdot \partial f_{Vq} - \frac{g_c^2 C_2(F) m_D^2}{8\pi} \ln(1/g_c) \left[ 2(1 - f_{Vq}) + \frac{E_q^2}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \left( 1 - \frac{m^2 \eta_q}{q_0 |\mathbf{q}|} \right) (1 - 2f_{Vq}) q_\perp^\beta \partial_{q_\perp^\beta} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{m^2 T}{2|\mathbf{q}|^3} \left( \left( 1 - \frac{3E_q^2}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \right) \eta_q + \frac{3E_q}{|\mathbf{q}|} \right) q_\perp^\alpha q_\perp^\beta \partial_{q_\perp^\alpha} \partial_{q_\perp^\beta} - \frac{E_q T}{2} \left( \left( 3 - \frac{E_q^2}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \right) + \frac{m^4 \eta_q}{E_q |\mathbf{q}|^3} \right) \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{q_\perp^\alpha} \partial_{q_\perp^\beta} \right] f_{Vq} \right\}$$

(agrees with Li & Yee except for nonlinear terms in  $f_{Vq}$  :  $f_{Vq} \rightarrow$  FD distribution in equilibrium)

$$\text{AKE : } 0 = \delta(q^2 - m^2) \left[ q \cdot \partial \tilde{a}_q^\mu + \frac{g_c^2 C_2(F) m_D^2}{8\pi E_q} \ln(1/g_c) \left( \tilde{a}_q^\mu \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(1)} + u^\mu \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(2)} + \hat{q}_\perp^\mu \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(3)} + \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(4)} \hat{q}_\perp^\nu \partial_{q_{\perp\mu}} \tilde{a}_{q\nu} + \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(5)} \hat{q}_\perp^\nu \partial_{q_\perp^\nu} \tilde{a}_q^\mu \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(6)} \eta^{\nu\rho} \partial_{q_\perp^\nu} \partial_{q_\perp^\rho} \tilde{a}_q^\mu + \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{cl}^{(7)} \hat{q}_\perp^\nu \hat{q}_\perp^\rho \partial_{q_\perp^\nu} \partial_{q_\perp^\rho} \tilde{a}_q^\mu \right) \right] \xrightarrow{m=0} \text{consistent with the SKE}$$

(spin parameterization differs from Li & Yee : covariant form)



# Summary & outlook

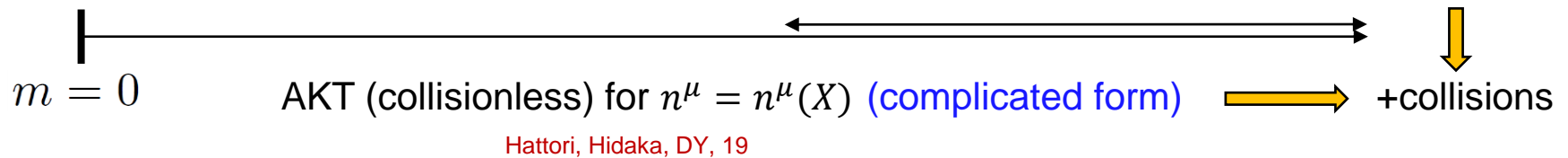
- AKT provides a theoretical framework to track the entangled dynamics of charges and spin for spin-1/2 fermions with arbitrary mass.
- Current status of the QKT for relativistic fermions under BF :

$$|q_\mu| \gg |\partial_\mu|$$

N. Weickgenannt, et al, 19  
J. H. Gao and Z. T. Liang, 19

CKT (with collisions)  
for  $n^\mu = n^\mu(X)$  Hidaka, Pu, DY, 16

$m \gg |\partial_\mu|$  AKT (collisionless) for  $n^\mu = q^\mu/m$   
(simpler form : no  $\hbar$  corrections when BF=0)



- AKT with collisions :  $\hbar$  terms for spin polarization
- Even the spin diffusion term in collisions is complicated. How to simplify it and make future simulations practical ?



Thank you!



# Further comments on AKT

- WFs are “frame independent” though the wave-function parts and distribution functions therein are both frame dependent.
- Solving AKT for  $f_{V/A}(q, X)$  &  $a^\mu(q, X)$  with a proper choice of  $n^\mu$ .

- Using the WFs to compute the field-theory defined observables :

vector/axial-charge  
currents :

(anti-)symmetric

energy-momentum tensors :

$$J_{V/5}^\mu = 4 \int_q (\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{A})^\mu, \quad T_{S/A}^{\mu\nu} = 2 \int_q (\mathcal{V}^\mu q^\nu \pm \mathcal{V}^\nu q^\mu), \quad \int_q \equiv \int d^4q / (2\pi)^4.$$

- The anti-symmetric EM tensor is responsible for angular-momentum transfer (via spin-orbit coupling) :

$$\partial_\lambda M_C^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0. \quad \xrightarrow{\text{spin}} \quad \left[ -\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\lambda J_{5\rho} \right] + \left[ 2T_A^{\mu\nu} \right] = 0 \quad \text{orbit} \quad \text{(see also DY,18 for the analysis with } m=0 \text{)}$$

(AM conservation)

already captured by one of master Eqs.,  $q_\nu \mathcal{V}_\mu - q_\mu \mathcal{V}_\nu = \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Delta^\rho \mathcal{A}^\sigma$



# AM conservation in global equilibrium

- Global equilibrium (no collisions  $\omega^\mu \neq 0$ ,  $B^\mu \neq 0$ .):  $\partial_\mu J_{V/5}^\mu = \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,

- Conservation of canonical EM & AM tensors :

$$\partial_\mu \bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda M_C^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{spin} \quad \boxed{-\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\lambda J_{5\rho}} + \boxed{2T_A^{\mu\nu}} \text{ orbit} = 0$$

- Weyl fermions :  $\boxed{T_A^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\hbar}{2} N_A (\omega^\mu u^\nu - \omega^\nu u^\mu)}$  from side-jumps

DY, 18

$$M_{\text{spin}}^{\lambda\mu\nu}(X) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} (N_A u_\rho + \boxed{\hbar \sigma_{BA} B_\rho + \hbar \sigma_{\omega A} \omega_\rho}) \quad \text{CSE \& CVE}$$

- $\mathcal{O}(\hbar)$ : spin-orbit cancellation
- Higher orders : we need higher-order WFs.

- Near local equilibrium :

local torque even without EM fields

$$\partial_\lambda M_C^{\lambda\mu\nu} = X^{[\mu} F^{\nu]\rho} J_{V\rho} - \frac{u_\rho}{\tau_R} X^{[\mu} \delta T^{\rho\nu]} - \boxed{\frac{\hbar}{4} \partial_\lambda \left( X^{[\mu} \epsilon^{\nu]\lambda\alpha\beta} \frac{u_\alpha \delta J_{5\perp\beta}}{\tau_R} \right)}$$



# WFs from free Dirac fields

- Construction from wave functions : M. Peskin and D. Schroeder, An Introduction to QFT (95)

$$\psi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\mathbf{p}}}} \sum_s u^s(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} a_{\mathbf{p}}^s, \quad u^s(p) = (\sqrt{p \cdot \sigma} \xi^s, \sqrt{p \cdot \bar{\sigma}} \xi^s)^T$$

- Lesser propagator : 
$$S^<(x, y) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3p'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\mathbf{p}}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\mathbf{p}'}}} \times \sum_{s, s'} u^s(p) \bar{u}^{s'}(p') \langle a_{\mathbf{p}'}^{s'\dagger} a_{\mathbf{p}}^s \rangle e^{ip_- \cdot X - ip_+ \cdot Y},$$

$$p_+^\mu = (p + p')^\mu / 2, \quad p_-^\mu = (p - p')^\mu.$$

(performing  $p_-$  expansion for  $u \Rightarrow \hbar$  expansion)

- Parameterizing the density operators :

$$\langle a_{\mathbf{p}'}^{s'\dagger} a_{\mathbf{p}}^s \rangle = \delta_{ss'} N_V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') + \mathcal{A}_{ss'}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'), \quad \mathcal{A}_{ss'}(X, q) \neq 0 \text{ when } s \neq s'$$

$$\text{spin sum : } \sum_s \xi_s \xi_s^\dagger = n \cdot \sigma = I, \quad \sum_{s, s'} \xi_s \mathcal{A}_{ss'} \xi_{s'}^\dagger = S \cdot \sigma \Rightarrow S \cdot n = 0$$

- WT : 
$$\tilde{f}_V(q, X) \equiv \int \frac{d^3p_-}{(2\pi)^3} N_V \left( \mathbf{q} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_-}{2}, \mathbf{q} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_-}{2} \right) e^{-ip_- \cdot X},$$

$$\hat{S}_\mu(q, X) \equiv \int \frac{d^3p_-}{(2\pi)^3} S_\mu \left( \mathbf{q} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_-}{2}, \mathbf{q} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_-}{2} \right) e^{-ip_- \cdot X}$$





# Magnetization currents

- Re-parameterization :

$$f_V = \tilde{f}_V - \frac{\hbar S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu}}{q \cdot n} \partial_\nu \hat{S}_\mu, \quad S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2(q \cdot n + m)} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2a \cdot n}.$$

$$a \cdot n f_A = \hat{S} \cdot q, \quad a_{\perp\mu} f_A = \frac{(\hat{S} \cdot q) q_{\perp\mu}}{q \cdot n + m} - m \hat{S}_\mu \quad v_{\perp}^\mu \equiv v^\mu - (v \cdot n) n^\mu$$

- Free WFs up to  $\mathcal{O}(\hbar^1)$  :

$$\mathcal{V}^\mu = 2\pi\delta(q^2 - m^2) \left[ q^\mu f_V + \hbar \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n_\beta}{2q \cdot n} \partial_\nu (a_\alpha f_A) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = 2\pi\delta(q^2 - m^2) \left[ a^\mu f_A + \hbar S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu f_V \right]. \quad \xrightarrow{\text{generalization}} \quad H^\mu = S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu f_V$$

- Freedom for redefining  $a^\mu$  :  $\bar{a}^\mu f_A \equiv a^\mu f_A + \hbar H^\mu$

non-uniqueness of magnetization-current terms