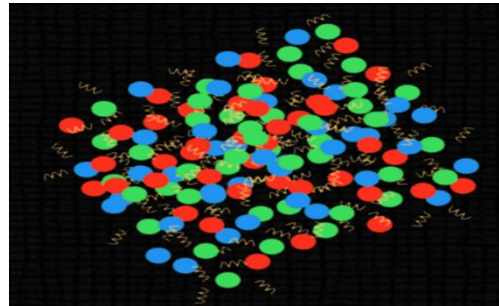


III 演化：量子与经典输运理论

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Classical Boltzmann equation



$$(p^\mu \partial_\mu^x + F^\mu \partial_\mu^p) f(x, p) = C$$

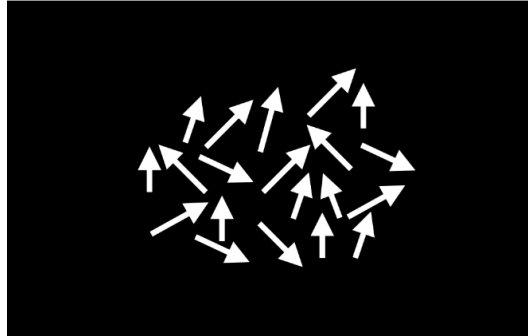
1) A single distribution (*particle number*) f

2) *Quasi-particle* (on-shell) approximation:

$$(p^2 - m^2) f(x, p) = 0 \rightarrow f(x, \vec{p} | p_0 = \pm \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2})$$

Spin

Many *quantum anomalies* in science are induced by spin, for instance CME and CVE.



Schrodinger equation

Wave function:

scalar $\psi(x)$

Probability in coordinate space:

$$\psi(x)\psi^*(x)$$

Probability in phase space (Wigner transformation):

$$f(x, p) = \int d^4y e^{ipy} \psi(x + y/2) \psi^*(x - y/2)$$

Dirac equation

$$\text{spinor } \psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x) \\ \psi_2(x) \\ \psi_3(x) \\ \psi_4(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi(x)\bar{\psi}(x), \quad \text{a } 4 \times 4 \text{ matrix}$$

$$W(x, p) = \int d^4y e^{ipy} \psi(x + y/2) \bar{\psi}(x - y/2)$$

Wigner function with 16 distributions

Beyond quasi-particle

Particles in medium are in general not quasi-particles (*mean field approximation*), especially in high energy physics.

1) On-shell \rightarrow *Off-shell* constraint:

$$(p^2 - m^2)f(x, p) = 0 \rightarrow [(p^2 - m^2) + \hbar\mathcal{A}(p)]W(x, p) = 0$$

2) *Physics distributions* $W(x, \vec{p})$ are defined in **7D** phase space
 \rightarrow *Equal-time formalism*

$$W(x, p) \rightarrow W(x, \vec{p}) = \int dp_0 W(x, p)$$

Covariant and Equal-time Wigner functions

- *Covariant Wigner operator* for fermions interacting with a gauge field:

$$\widehat{W}(x, p) = \int d^4 y e^{i p y} \widehat{\psi}(x + \frac{y}{2}) e^{i q \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \widehat{A}(x + s y) y} \widehat{\psi}(x - \frac{y}{2})$$

gauge link $e^{i q \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \widehat{A}(x + s y) y}$ to guarantee gauge invariance

Ensemble average → *Wigner function*

$$W(x, p) = \langle \widehat{W}(x, p) \rangle \quad (W = \widehat{W} \text{ in quantum mechanics})$$

- *Dyson-Schwinger equation* for quantum fields $\widehat{\psi}$ or *Dirac equation* for wave function ψ
→ *kinetic equations* for $W(x, p)$

QED: D.Vasak, M.Gyulassy and H.-Th.Elze, *Ann. Phys.* 173, 462(1987)

QCD: H.-Th.Elze and U.Heinz, *Phys. Rep.* 183, 81(1989)

- *Problem*:

Initial $W(x, p)$ is related to the fields $\widehat{\psi}(x)$ and $\widehat{A}(x)$ at all times (due to $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy_0$)

→ *Causality problem!*

Physics distributions are defined through *Equal-time Wigner function*

$$W_0(x, \vec{p}) = \int d^3 \vec{y} e^{-i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{y}} \left\langle \widehat{\psi}(x + \vec{y}/2) e^{-i q \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \widehat{A}(x + s \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{y}} \widehat{\psi}^+(x - \vec{y}/2) \right\rangle$$

Dirac-Heisenberg-Wigner equation

Bialynicki-Birula, Gornicki and Rafelski, PRD44, 1825(1991)

● Dirac equation in coordinate space:

$$(i\gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu - m)\psi(x) = 0$$

→ DHW equation in phase space:

$$D_t W_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \{\rho_1 \vec{\sigma}, W_0\} - \frac{i}{\hbar} [\rho_1 \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{P} + \rho_3 m, W_0]$$

$$D_t = \partial_t + q \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \vec{E}(\vec{x} + is\hbar \vec{V}_p) \cdot \vec{V}_p,$$

$$\vec{D} = \vec{V} + q \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \vec{B}(\vec{x} + is\hbar \vec{V}_p) \times \vec{V}_p$$

$$\vec{P} = \vec{p} - iq\hbar \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds s \vec{B}(\vec{x} + is\hbar \vec{V}_p) \times \vec{V}_p$$

● However,

$$W_0(x, \vec{p}) = \int dp_0 W(x, p) \gamma_0$$

is not equivalent to $W(x, p)$. We should consider all the moments

$$W_n(x, \vec{p}) = \int dp_0 p_0^n W(x, p) \gamma_0 \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Zhuang and Heinz, Ann.Phys.245, 311(1996)

Only for quasi-particles (on-shell, $p^2 - m^2 = 0$, $p_0 = \pm \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{p}^2}$),

$$W_n(x, \vec{p}) = E_p^n W_0(x, \vec{p}),$$

$W_0(x, \vec{p})$ can completely describe the system.

Equal-time hierarchy I

Zhuang and Heinz, PRD57, 6525(1998)

1) Covariant kinetic equations

$$\begin{aligned} K_\mu &= \Pi_\mu + \frac{i\hbar}{2} D_\mu & (\gamma^\mu K_\mu - m)W &= 0 \\ \Pi_\mu &= p_\mu - iq\hbar \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds s F_{\mu\nu}(x - i\hbar s \partial_p) \partial_p^\nu & \\ D_\mu &= \partial_\mu - q \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} ds F_{\mu\nu}(x - i\hbar s \partial_p) \partial_p^\nu & \end{aligned}$$

Constraint (with p_μ) and transport (with ∂_μ) equations

$$\begin{cases} [\gamma^\mu (K_\mu + K_\mu^\dagger) - 2m]W(x, p) = 0 \\ \gamma^\mu (K_\mu - K_\mu^\dagger)W(x, p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

2) Equal-time hierarchy

$$\int dp_0 [\text{covariant constraint and transport equations}] \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Transport equations for } W_0(x, \vec{p}) & \rightarrow \text{DHW equation} \\ \text{Constraint equation for } W_1(x, \vec{p}) \end{cases}$$

$$\int dp_0 p_0 \cdot [\text{covariant constraint and transport equations}] \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Transport equations for } W_1(x, \vec{p}) \\ \text{Constraint equation for } W_2(x, \vec{p}) \end{cases}$$

Equal-time hierarchy II

Zhuang and Heinz, PRD57, 6525(1998)

3) Spin decomposition

$$W_0(x, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{4} [f_0 + \gamma^5 f_1 - i\gamma^0 \gamma^5 f_2 + \gamma^0 f_3 + \gamma^5 \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{g}_0 + \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{g}_1 - i\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{g}_2 - \gamma^5 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{g}_3]$$

D.Vasak, M.Gyulassy and H.-Th.Elze, Ann. Phys. 173, 462(1987)

Conservation laws → Physics of the spin components

f_0 : number density, \vec{g}_0 : spin density

f_1 : helicity density, f_2 : topologic charge density, f_3 : mass density

\vec{g}_1 : number current, \vec{g}_3 : magnetic moment

4) Truncating the hierarchy

spin 1/2 particles: W_0 and W_1 form a closed subgroup

spin 0 particles: W_0, W_1 and W_2 form a closed subgroup

Spin distribution at lowest level

Zhuang and Heinz, PRD53, 2096(1996)

$$W_0(x, \vec{p}) = W_0^{(0)}(x, \vec{p}) + \hbar W_0^{(1)}(x, \vec{p}) + \dots$$

- **Constraint equations** → **only 4 independent components:**
number density f_0 and spin density \vec{g}_0

- **Boltzmann equation for number density f_0 :**

$$\left(D_t + \frac{\vec{p}}{E_p} \cdot \vec{D} \right) f_0 = 0$$

$$D_t = \partial_t + q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{V}_p, \quad \vec{D} = \vec{V} + q\vec{B} \times \vec{V}_p$$

- **Bargmann-Michel-Telegdi equation for spin density \vec{g}_0 :**

$$\left(D_t + \frac{\vec{p}}{E_p} \cdot \vec{D} \right) \vec{g}_0 = \frac{q}{E_p^2} \left[\vec{p} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{g}_0) - E_p \vec{B} \times \vec{g}_0 \right]$$

the phase-space version of the Bargmann-Michel-Telegdi equation

V.Bargmann, L.Michel and V.Telegdi, PRL2, 435(1959)

电磁场中的动力论方程有许多重要的工作，例如王群，侯德福，王梓岳，黄安平等人的工作

Quark Matter in a Rotation Field

Chen and Zhuang, CPC (2022)

Dirac equation:

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m + \gamma_0 \vec{\omega} \cdot \hat{j})\psi(x) = 0$$

Covariant Wigner function:

$$W(x, p) = \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ip \cdot y} \left\langle \psi\left(x + \frac{y}{2}\right) \bar{\psi}\left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right) \right\rangle$$

Covariant kinetic equation:

$$\left(\gamma^\mu K_\mu + \frac{\hbar}{2} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \omega_\mu - m \right) W(x, p) = 0$$

$$K_\mu = \Pi_\mu + \frac{i\hbar}{2} D_\mu, \quad \omega_\mu = (0, \vec{\omega})$$

$$\Pi_\mu = (p_0 + \pi_0, \vec{p}), \quad \pi_0 = \vec{\omega} \cdot \left(\vec{l} + \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \vec{V} \times \vec{V}_p \right) + \mu_B$$

$$D_\mu = (d_t, \vec{V}), \quad d_t = \partial_t - \vec{\omega} \cdot (\vec{x} \times \vec{V} + \vec{p} \times \vec{V}_p)$$

Classical Transport in a Rotation Field

At order \hbar^0 , only f_0 (number distribution) and \vec{g}_0 (spin distribution) are independent components.

16 transport equations are reduced to

Chen and Zhuang, CPC (2022)

$$\left[\partial_t + \left(\pm \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\epsilon_p} + \mathbf{x} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \right) \cdot \nabla - (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \nabla_p \right] f_0^{(0)\pm} = 0,$$

$$\left[\partial_t + \left(\pm \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\epsilon_p} + \mathbf{x} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \right) \cdot \nabla - (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \nabla_p \right] \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm} = -\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm}.$$

| Coriolis force | spin-rotation coupling

16 constraint equations are reduced to

on-shell energy $E_p^\pm = \pm \epsilon_p - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{l} + \mu_B), \quad \epsilon_p = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2}$

$$f_1^{(0)\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{\epsilon_p} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm},$$

$$f_2^{(0)\pm} = 0,$$

$$f_3^{(0)\pm} = \pm \frac{m}{\epsilon_p} f_0^{(0)\pm},$$

$$\mathbf{g}_1^{(0)\pm} = \pm \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\epsilon_p} f_0^{(0)\pm},$$

$$\mathbf{g}_2^{(0)\pm} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm},$$

$$\mathbf{g}_3^{(0)\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{m\epsilon_p} \left[\epsilon_p^2 \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm} - \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{g}_0^{(0)\pm}) \right].$$

One can systematically calculate the higher order contributions.

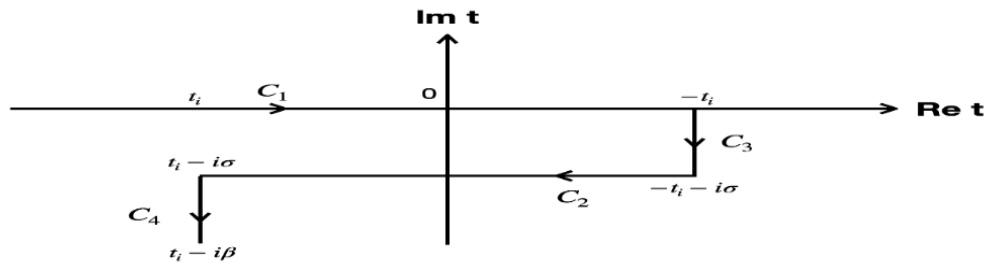
Kadanoff-Baym equations

Dyson-Schwinger equation

$$S(x, y) = S^0(x, y) + \int d^4z d^4w S^0(x, w) \Sigma(w, z) S(z, y)$$

Considering the time order in $W(x, p) = \int d^4y e^{ipy} \psi\left(x + \frac{y}{2}\right) \bar{\psi}\left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right)$

→ Schwinger-Keldish time contour



$$S^<(x, p) = W(x, p),$$

$$S^>(x, p)$$

Constraint and transport equations with collision terms

$$\{(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m), S^<\} + \frac{i\hbar}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \nabla_\mu S^<] = \frac{i\hbar}{2} ([\Sigma^<, S^>]_* - [\Sigma^>, S^<]_*)$$

$$[(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m), S^<] + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \{\gamma^\mu, \nabla_\mu S^<\} = \frac{i\hbar}{2} (\{\Sigma^<, S^>\}_* - \{\Sigma^>, S^<\}_*)$$

$$A * B = AB + \frac{i\hbar}{2} [AB]_{P.B.} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2)$$

including spin: Yang, Hattori, Hidaka, JHEP 2020 (2020) 070, arXiv:2002.02612

● Spin decomposition for Wigner function, self-energy and collision term

General collision terms

Wang, Guo and Zhuang, EPJC, (2021)

0th order transport

描述相对论重离子碰撞的许多模型, 例如URQMD, AMPT, BAMPS.

$$p \cdot \nabla \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} = m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\alpha\beta} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\lambda} - \frac{p_\nu}{m} \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\beta\lambda} p^\beta \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\alpha\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\lambda} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\nu} \mathcal{A}_\nu^{(0)},$$

$$p \cdot \nabla \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} = m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\alpha\beta} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\lambda} + \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\mu}^{(0)} p^\nu \mathcal{V}_\nu^{(0)} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\nu},$$

$$\widehat{F\bar{G}} = \bar{F}G - F\bar{G}$$

Local collision term
Dynamical effect,
e.g. diffusion effect

1st order transport

$$p \cdot \nabla \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(1)} = + m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(1)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(1)} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\nu} \mathcal{A}_\nu^{(1)} - \frac{p_\nu}{m} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma\alpha\mu} p^\rho \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\alpha\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(1)\sigma} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\sigma\nu\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\sigma\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(1)\lambda}$$

$$+ m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(1)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(1)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(1)\nu} \mathcal{A}_\nu^{(0)} - \frac{p_\nu}{m} \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\beta\lambda} p^\beta \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(1)\alpha\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\lambda} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\sigma\nu\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(1)\sigma\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\lambda}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2m} p^\nu [\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\mu\nu}^{(0)} (p^\alpha \mathcal{V}_\alpha^{(0)})]_{\text{P.B.}} - \frac{m}{2} [\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\mu\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\nu}]_{\text{P.B.}} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p^\nu [\widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\alpha} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\beta}]_{\text{P.B.}}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2m} p_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{T\alpha\mu}^{(0)} \widehat{\nabla}^{[\alpha} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\nu]} + \frac{1}{2m} p_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{\alpha\nu(0)} \widehat{\nabla}_{[\alpha} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\beta\nu\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\beta} \widehat{\nabla}^\nu \mathcal{V}^{(0)\lambda}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\widehat{\nabla}^\alpha \widehat{\Sigma}_V^{(0)\nu}) \mathcal{A}^{(0)\beta} - \frac{1}{2m} p_\mu (\widehat{\nabla}^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_P^{(0)}) \mathcal{A}_\nu^{(0)} - \frac{1}{2m} (p^\nu \widehat{\nabla}_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_P^{(0)}) \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} + \frac{p^\nu}{2m} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\widehat{\nabla}^\alpha \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(0)}) \mathcal{A}^{(0)\beta},$$

$$p \cdot \nabla \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(1)} = + m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(1)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(1)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\mu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\nu^{(1)} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(0)\alpha\beta} \mathcal{V}^{(1)\lambda} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{V}^{(1)\nu}$$

$$+ m \widehat{\Sigma}_S^{(1)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}^{(1)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)} + p^\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\mu}^{(1)} \mathcal{V}_\nu^{(0)} + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\lambda\mu} \widehat{\Sigma}_T^{(1)\alpha\beta} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\lambda} - p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_{A\nu}^{(1)} \mathcal{V}^{(0)\nu}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\widehat{\nabla}^\sigma \widehat{\Sigma}_V^{(0)\nu}) \mathcal{V}^{(0)\rho} - \frac{m}{2} [\widehat{\Sigma}_P^{(0)} \mathcal{V}_\mu^{(0)}]_{\text{P.B.}} + \frac{1}{2m} p_\mu [\widehat{\Sigma}_P^{(0)} (p^\nu \mathcal{V}_\nu^{(0)})]_{\text{P.B.}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\sigma\nu\rho} \widehat{\nabla}^\sigma \widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\nu} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\nu\mu\alpha\beta} [\widehat{\Sigma}_A^{(0)\nu} (p^\alpha \mathcal{A}^{(0)\beta})]_{\text{P.B.}} - \frac{m}{2} [\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\mu\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\nu}]_{\text{P.B.}} + \frac{p_\mu}{2m} [\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\rho\nu}^{(0)} (p^\rho \mathcal{A}^{(0)\nu})]_{\text{P.B.}}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2m} p_\sigma \widehat{\nabla}^\sigma (\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\mu\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\nu}) + \frac{1}{2m} p^\nu \widehat{\nabla}^\sigma (\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\mu\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\sigma^{(0)}) + \frac{1}{2m} p_\mu \widehat{\nabla}^\sigma (\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\sigma\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}^{(0)\nu}) - \frac{1}{2m} p^\nu \widehat{\nabla}^\sigma (\widehat{\Sigma}_{T\sigma\nu}^{(0)} \mathcal{A}_\mu^{(0)}).$$

- Nonlocal collision term
- Related to spatial derivatives
- Correlated transport of V&A
- Polarization can be generated in a initially unpolarized system

the interaction needs to be specified to calculate the off-diagonal self-energy $\Sigma^>$ & $\Sigma^<$

Near equilibrium state

Z.Wang and P.Zhuang, [arXiv:2105.00915 [hep-ph]].

- *Collision* is the driving force for the system to go from *non-equilibrium* to equilibrium.
- *Local equilibrium state* is determined by *detailed balance* principle (loss term and gain term cancel to each other).
- *Global equilibrium state* is determined by *detailed balance + Killing condition*

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0, \quad \beta_\mu = u_\mu / T$$

- *Near-equilibrium state* can be described by *relaxation time approximation (RTA)*.

Relaxation Time Approximation (RTA)

Classical RTA: [J.Anderson and H.Witting, Physica 74, 466(1974)]

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f = -p^\mu u_\mu \frac{\delta f}{\tau}, \quad \delta f = f - f_{eq}$$

Quantum RTA:

$$(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m)W + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu W = -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \gamma^\mu u_\mu \frac{\delta W}{\tau}, \quad \delta W = W - W_{eq}$$

A single time scale to control the relaxation process for all the components.

Motivations:

- 1) A multi-component kinetic theory needs more time scales to control different degrees of freedom.*
- 2) Calculating the relaxation times in Kadanoff-Baym formalism.*

RTA from Kadanoff-Baym equations

Z.Wang and P.Zhuang, [arXiv:2105.00915 [hep-ph]].

Calculating **damping and correlation times** for different degrees of freedom with Kadanoff-Baym equations.

Method:

1) Quantum kinetic equations in near equilibrium state:

$$W = W_{eq} + \delta W$$

2) Expanding collision terms around the equilibrium state:

$$C(\Sigma, W) = C'(\Sigma_{eq}, W_{eq})\delta W$$

Note: $C(\Sigma_{eq}, W_{eq}) = 0$ in equilibrium state

Kadanoff-Baym RTA:

Chiral fermions: $f_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(f_V \pm f_A)$

$$\begin{cases} p^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} f_{+} = -\frac{\delta f_{+}}{\tau_{+}} - \frac{\delta f_{+} - \delta f_{-}}{\tau_{+-}} \\ p^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} f_{-} = -\frac{\delta f_{-}}{\tau_{-}} - \frac{\delta f_{-} - \delta f_{+}}{\tau_{+-}} \end{cases}$$

τ_{\pm} : damping time for chiral fermions

$\tau_{\pm-}$: correlation time between two kinds of fermions