

Is the shear induced spin polarization non-dissipative?

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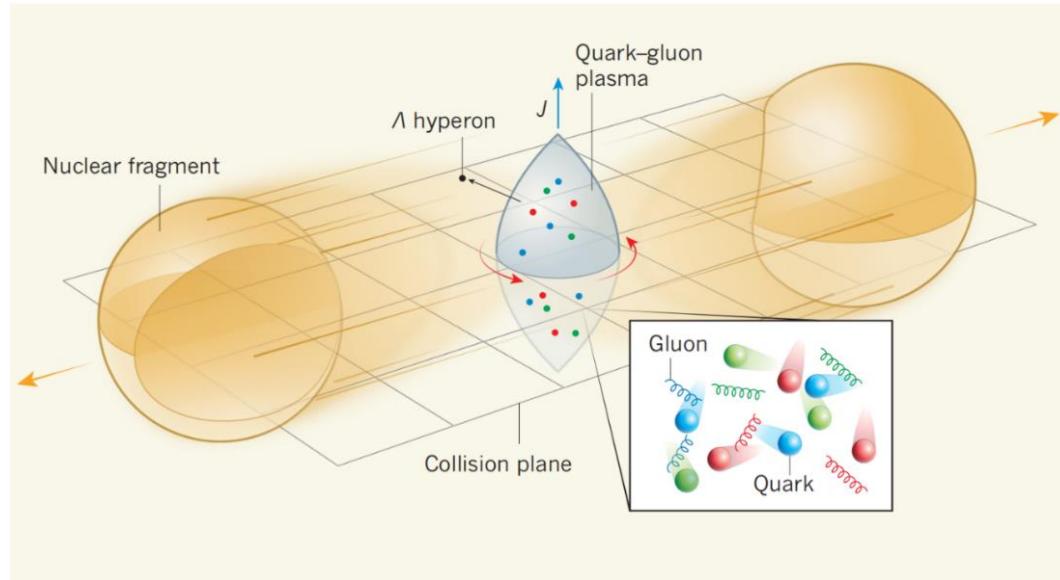
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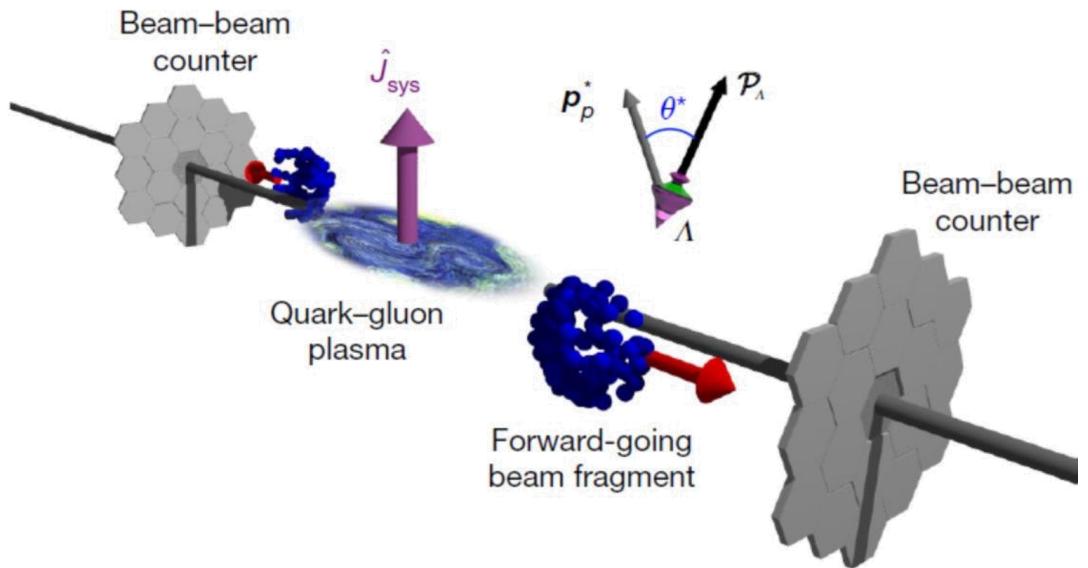
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Introduction

Relativistic heavy-ion collisions



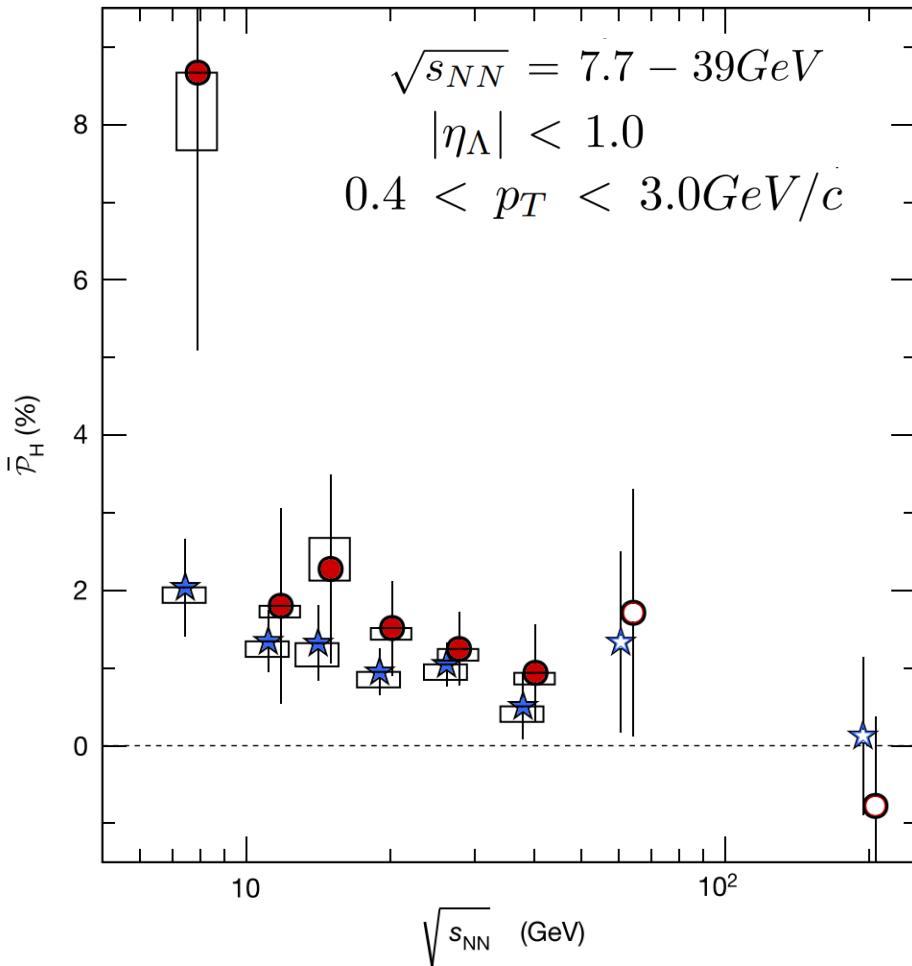
Hannah Petersen, Nature 548, 34–35 (2017)



- QCD matter formed in HIC at finite impact parameter carries a large **orbital angular momentum**
- Final state products could be **globally polarized** through **spin-orbit coupling**.

Zuo-Tang Liang, Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94, 102301 (2005)

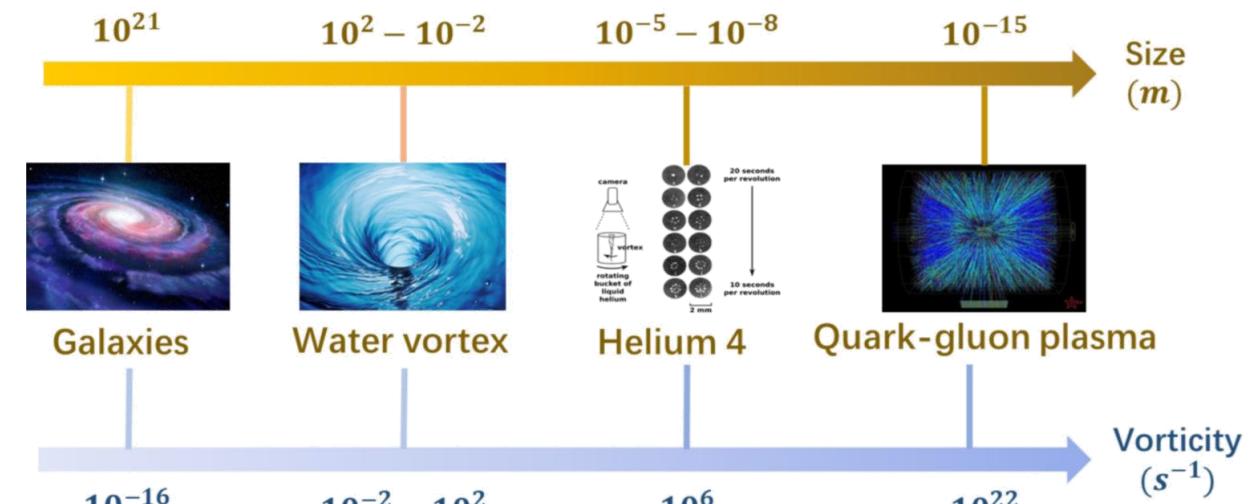
Global polarization of Λ hyperons



STAR, Nature 548, 62 (2017)

- Vorticity estimating from the polarization

$$\omega \approx \frac{1}{\hbar} k_B T (\bar{P}_\Lambda + \bar{P}_{\bar{\Lambda}}) \approx (9 \pm 1) \times 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

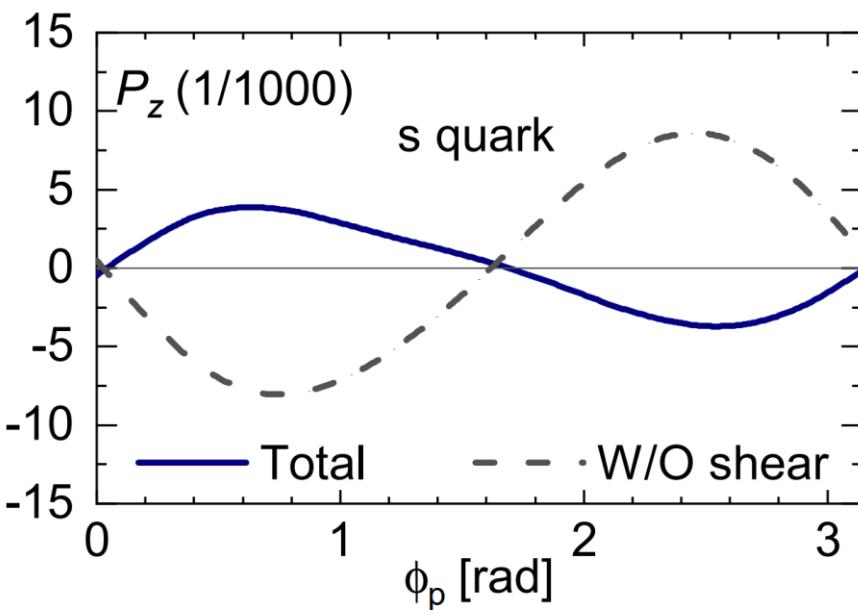


- QGP is most vortical fluid so far.

Becattini, et. al, PRC95, 054902 (2017)

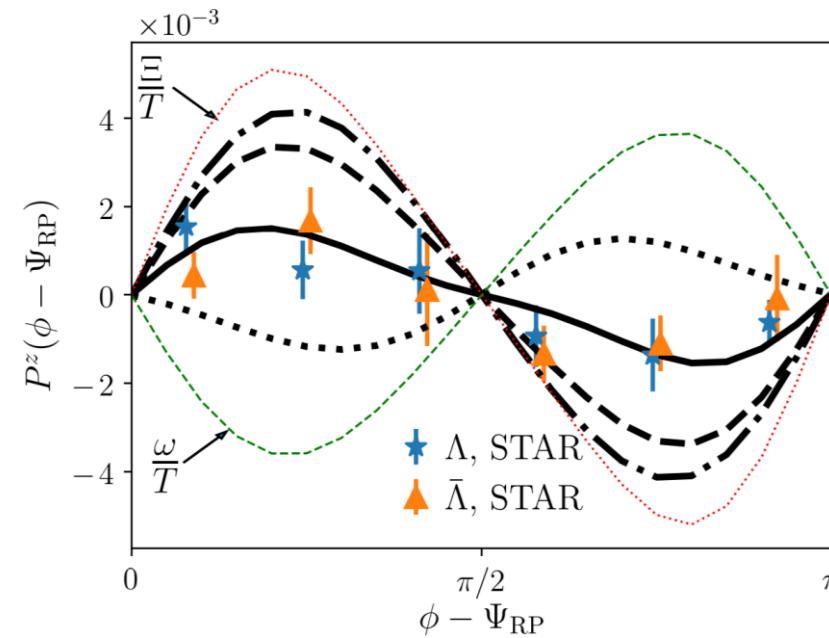
Shear induced polarization in local polarization

Shear-induced polarization plays a crucial role in understanding local spin polarization.



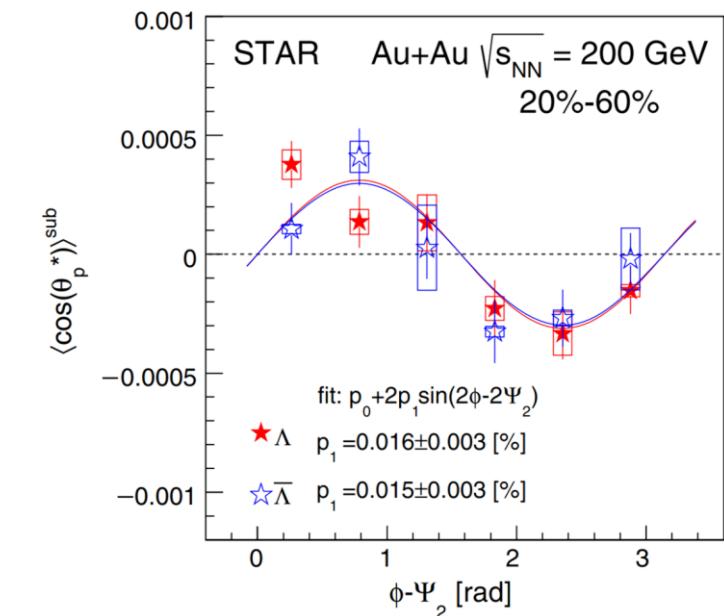
Thermal + Shear, s quark equilibrium

Fu, Liu, Pang, Song, Yin, PRL 2021



Thermal + Shear, isothermal equilibrium

Becattini, Buzzegoli, Palermo,
Inghirami, Karpenko, Phys. Rev. Lett.
127, 272302



Experimental data

STAR, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123,
132301

Puzzle: is shear induced polarization dissipative?

- Commonly used: T-odd/even \longleftrightarrow dissipative/non-dissipative

Example: Ohm law

$$j = \sigma E \xrightarrow{\text{Time reversal}} j \rightarrow -j \quad E \rightarrow E \quad \sigma: \text{T-odd} \rightarrow \text{dissipative}$$

- Shear-induced polarization

$$s^i \sim C^{ijk} \partial_{\langle j} u_{k \rangle} \xrightarrow{\text{Time reversal}} s^i \rightarrow -s^i \quad \partial_{\langle j} u_{k \rangle} \rightarrow -\partial_{\langle j} u_{k \rangle}$$

C: T-even \rightarrow non-dissipative?
?

- But, shear viscous tensor in hydrodynamics is dissipative!

Our strategy

- **Our strategy:** using H theorem and entropy production rate

Classical kinetic theory:

H theorem,

$$\frac{dH}{dt} \geq 0$$

Entropy production rate

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu \geq 0$$

Well-established



Quantum kinetic theory:

H theorem,

?

Entropy production rate

?

Unknown

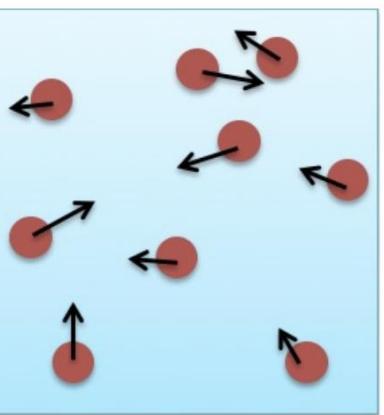
Revisit classical kinetic theory

Relativistic kinetic equation

➤ Relativistic Boltzmann equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_p \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_p + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_x f_p + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_p f_p = C [f_p]$$

distribution function



Distribution function:
Probability to find
particles in a small
volume of phase space

Assumptions:
Mean free path \gg
collision length scaling

Particle's velocity:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \nabla_p \varepsilon$$

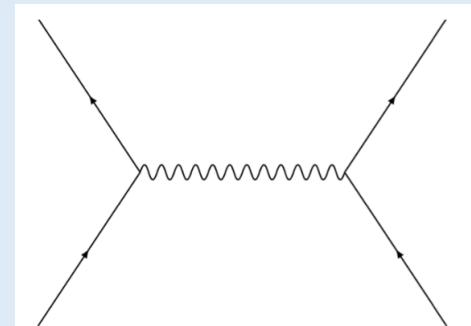
ε : Particle's energy

Effective force:

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{E} + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Collision term

Describe the interaction
between particles



Boltzmann H theorem in classical kinetic theory

➤ Conventional Boltzmann's H function

$$H[f_p] = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{H}[f_p]$$

For fermions: $\mathcal{H}[f] = -f \ln f - (1-f) \ln(1-f)$

H function is the entropy density well-known in statistic physics.

H-theorem

$$\frac{dH}{dt} \geq 0$$

Second law of thermodynamics in
the theoretical framework of
classical kinetic theory

Entropy current in a relativistic system

Conserved
current

$$j^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \right] f_p$$

Velocity \times distribution function

Entropy
current

$$s^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \right] \mathcal{H}[f_p]$$



G. S. Rocha, D. Wagner, G. S. Denicol, J. Noronha, and D. H. Rischke, Entropy 26, 189 (2024)

Velocity \times H function

Test the entropy current (I)

- It is straightforward to find that, up to $O(\partial)$

$$s^\mu = \frac{P}{T} u^\mu + \frac{1}{T} u_\nu \boxed{T^{\mu\nu}} - \frac{\mu}{T} \boxed{j^\mu}$$

Current:

$$j^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^\mu f_p$$

Energy-momentum:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^\mu p^\nu f_p$$

- ✓ It agrees with the results from relativistic hydrodynamics.
- ✓ It is a **relativistic extension of thermodynamic relation**. $s = (P + \varepsilon - \mu n)/T$

W. Israel and J. M. Stewart, Annals Phys. 118, 341 (1979)

Test the entropy current (II)

- One can reproduce the second law of thermodynamics by using relativistic entropy current in classical kinetic theory.

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2E_p} d\Gamma_{kk' \rightarrow pp'} f_k f_{k'}$$

$$(1 - f_p)(1 - f_{p'}) [(1 - X) \ln X] \geq 0$$

$$X = \frac{f_p f_{p'} (1 - f_k)(1 - f_{k'})}{(1 - f_p)(1 - f_{p'}) f_k f_{k'}}$$

Shear viscous tensor in classical kinetic theory

- Consider a perturbation around the equilibrium

$$f_p = f_p^{(0)} + \boxed{\delta f_p}$$

Shear viscous tensor $\pi^{\mu\nu} = T^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^{\langle\mu} p^{\nu\rangle} \delta f_p$

- Inserting it to entropy current yields,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu s_{(1)}^\mu &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \delta f_p \partial_\mu \ln \left(\frac{1 - f_p^{(0)}}{f_p^{(0)}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial_{\langle\mu} u_{\nu\rangle}}{T} \boxed{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E_p} p^{\langle\mu} p^{\nu\rangle} \delta f_p} \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

shear viscous tensor

The shear viscous tensor contributes to an increase in entropy → dissipative

Brief summary in classical kinetic theory

Step 1: Construct entropy current

Conserved current $j^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \right] f_p$ Entropy current $s^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \right] \mathcal{H}[f_p]$

Step 2: Test two physical conditions:

(a) Is it satisfied the relativistic hydrodynamics?

$$s^\mu = \frac{P}{T} u^\mu + \frac{1}{T} u_\nu T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\mu}{T} j^\mu$$

(b) Is entropy production rate positive-definite?

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu \geq 0$$

Step 3: Consider perturbation related to shear tensor and compute the entropy production rate

shear viscous tensor

$$\partial_\mu s_{(1)}^\mu = \frac{\partial_{\langle\mu} u_{\nu\rangle}}{T} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E_p} p^{\langle\mu} p^{\nu\rangle} \delta f_p \geq 0$$

Extension to quantum kinetic theory

Which kinds of quantum kinetic theory we adopted?

$$s^\mu = \frac{P}{T} u^\mu + \frac{1}{T} u_\nu T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\mu}{T} j^\mu$$

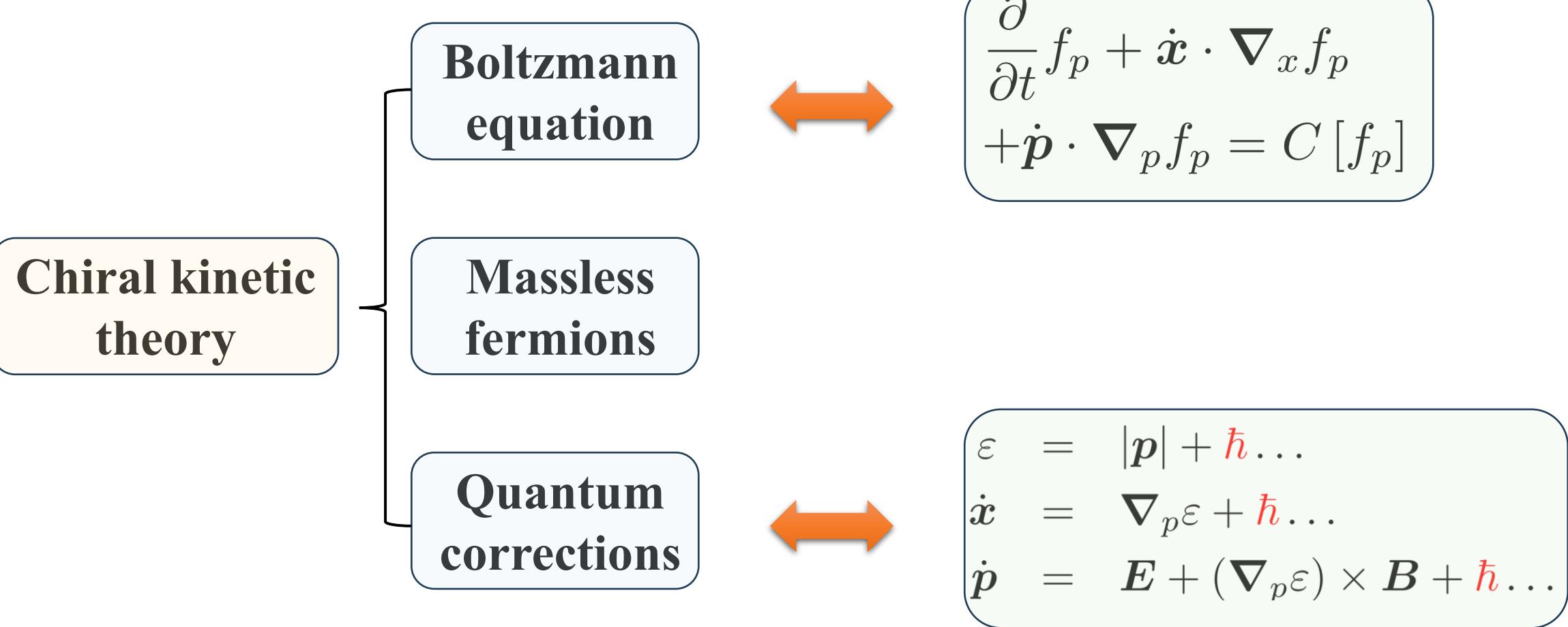
- ✓ Chiral kinetic theory (massless fermions, right handed fermions only)

Polarization vector in phase space → Wigner function for right handed fermions
→ Current after momentum integration
will contribute to entropy production rate directly

- Quantum kinetic theory for massive fermions

Polarization vector in phase space → Axial Wigner function in phase space
→ NOT a conserved current after momentum integration
will NOT contribute to entropy production rate directly

What is chiral kinetic theory?



Chiral kinetic equation in relaxation-time approximation

- Chiral kinetic equation

$$\left[p \cdot \partial + \boxed{\hbar} \left(\partial_\mu S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} \right) \partial_\nu \right] f_p^{(n)} = \boxed{\bar{\mathcal{C}} \left[f_p^{(n)} \right]} \quad S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha n_\beta}{2(p \cdot n)}$$

relaxation-time approximation

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}} \left[f_p^{(n)} \right] = -\frac{1}{\tau_R} \left(p \cdot u + \boxed{\hbar \frac{p \cdot \mathcal{R}}{(p \cdot u)^2}} \right) \delta f_p$$

➤ Power counting:

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}} \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^1), \quad \delta f_p \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

➤ Parameterization:

$$\mathcal{R}^\mu = c_1 u^\mu + c_2 \bar{p}^\mu + c_3 \bar{R}^\mu \quad \bar{p}^\mu = p_\nu \Theta^{\mu\nu}, \quad \bar{R}^\mu = \left(\Theta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\bar{p}^\mu \bar{p}^\nu}{\bar{p}^2} \right) R_\nu \quad c_{i=1,2,3} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Entropy flow in chiral kinetic theory

➤ Entropy current: replace the f in current by H function

For simplicity, we neglect the electromagnetic fields.

$$J^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \bar{\epsilon}_{(u)} \delta(p^2) \left\{ \left(p^\mu + \boxed{\hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu} \right) \boxed{f_p^{(u)}} - \boxed{\hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{C}_\nu} \left(\boxed{f_p^{(u)}} \right) \right\}$$

$$s^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \bar{\epsilon}_{(u)} \delta(p^2) \left\{ \left(p^\mu + \boxed{\hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu} \right) \boxed{\mathcal{H} [f_p^{(u)}]} - \boxed{\hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{C}_\nu} \left(\boxed{\mathcal{H} [f_p^{(u)}]} \right) \right\}$$

collision kernel

Also see early discussion in Di-Lun Yang,
Phys. Rev. D 98, 076019 (2018)

H theorem in the chiral kinetic theory

- Using the similar **relaxation-time approach** to the collision kernel in entropy, we compute the entropy production rate as:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu s^\mu &= 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \bar{\epsilon}_{(u)} \delta(p^2) \ln \left(\frac{1 - f_p^{(u)}}{f_p^{(u)}} \right) \bar{\mathcal{C}} \left[f_p^{(u)} \right] \\ &\sim \frac{2\hbar}{\tau_R} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\bar{\epsilon}_{(u)}}{p \cdot u} \delta(p^2) \boxed{c_1} \frac{(\delta f_p)^2}{f_p^{eq} (1 - f_p^{eq})} + \text{classical terms}\end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 \geq 0$$



$$\partial_\mu s^\mu \geq 0$$

physical condition

Brief summary in chiral kinetic theory

✓ Step 1: Construct entropy current

Conserved current

$$j_R^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \bar{\epsilon}_{(u)} \delta(p^2) \left(p^\mu + \hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}_\nu \right) f_p^{(u)}$$

Entropy current

$$s_R^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \bar{\epsilon}_{(u)} \delta(p^2) \left(p^\mu + \hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}_\nu \right) \mathcal{H} [f_p^{(u)}]$$

✓ Step 2: Test physical condition: Is entropy production rate positive-definite?

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu \sim \frac{2\hbar}{\tau_R} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\bar{\epsilon}_{(u)}}{p \cdot u} \delta(p^2) c_1 \frac{(\delta f_p)^2}{f_p^{eq} (1 - f_p^{eq})} \quad c_1 \geq 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu s^\mu \geq 0$$

Step 3: Compute the entropy production rate related to the shear-induced polarization

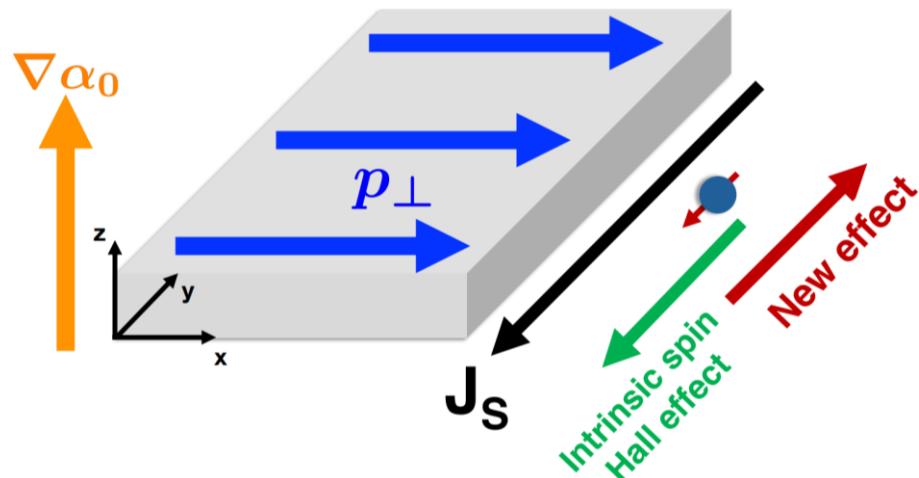
Anomalous Hall effect

➤ Interaction corrections to the axial current:

$$\delta S_R^{<,\mu} = 2\pi p^\mu \delta(p^2) \frac{\tau_R}{u \cdot p} f_p^{(0)} \left(1 - f_p^{(0)}\right) \beta p^\rho p^\sigma \partial_{\langle\rho} u_{\sigma\rangle} \quad \text{Classical term}$$

Anomalous
Hall effect

$$-\frac{4\pi\hbar}{u \cdot p} \left[\frac{\tau_R}{\tau'_R} \right] \delta(p^2) S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} f_p^{(0)} \left(1 - f_p^{(0)}\right) c_3 \beta p^\sigma \partial_{\langle\nu} u_{\sigma\rangle}$$



Also see the results from QED in HTL:

Shuo Fang, Shi Pu, Phys. Rev. D 111, 034015

- Coupling constant independence originated from the “side jump” effect, which is known in condensed matter physics.

Naoto Nagaosa, et al, Rev. Mod. Phys. 82, 1539

Figure from C.Yi, et al., arXiv:2509.00377

Dilemma in entropy production rate

- Entropy production rate:

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu = \frac{4}{15} \tau_R \beta^2 \boxed{\partial_{\langle\mu} u_{\nu\rangle} \partial^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle}} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(p^2) (p \cdot u)^3 f_p^{(0)} \left(1 - f_p^{(0)}\right) \geq 0$$

Dilemma:

- The **shear-induced polarization** and **anomalous Hall effect** do not contribute to entropy production, suggesting they are **non-dissipative**.



- Total entropy increases due to the classical **shear viscous tensor**. **Dissipative?**

Linear response theory in Zubarev's approach

- Consider an operator $\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{x})$ in a system out of global equilibrium (GE),

$$O(x) - \left\langle \hat{O}(x) \right\rangle_{GE} \longrightarrow \text{non-dissipative}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \text{Im} \frac{i}{\beta(x) k_0} \int_{t_0}^t d^4 x' e^{-ik \cdot (x' - x)}$$

$$\times \left\langle [\hat{O}(x), \hat{j}^\mu(x')] \partial_\mu \alpha(x) - [\hat{O}(x), \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x')] \partial_\mu \beta_\nu(x) \right\rangle$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$


dissipative

Textbook: Zubarev, Nonequilibrium statistical thermodynamics, 1973

Review: F. Becattini, M. Buzzegoli, and E. Grossi, Particles 2, 197 (2019)

Polarization out of GE in the Zubarev's approaches

- We derive the shear induced polarization in Zubarev's approaches

$$\delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{LE},\xi}^{<,\mu}(q, X) = -q^\beta \boxed{\xi_{\alpha\beta}(X)} 2\pi\delta(q^2 - m^2) \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho u_\sigma}{2|q_0|} f_q^{(0)} (1 - f_q^{(0)})$$

Thermal shear tensor $\xi_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{(\alpha}\beta_{\beta)}$

$$\delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{LE},\alpha}^{<,\mu}(q, X) = \boxed{(\partial_\nu\alpha)} 2\pi\delta(q^2 - m^2) \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho u_\sigma}{2|q_0|} f_p^{(0)} (1 - f_p^{(0)})$$

chemical potential gradient

- Coming from off-equilibrium corrections, the polarization induced by the shear tensor and chemical potential gradient could be dissipative.

Summary

- We introduce entropy flow and the H-theorem in the chiral kinetic theory.
- Dilemma: Shear induced polarization does not contribute to the entropy production rate but the total entropy increases.
- Linear response theory in Zubarev's approaches:
shear-induced polarization can be **dissipative**.

Thank you for your listening!

Any comments or suggestions are welcome!

Backup

H theorem in classical kinetic theory

➤ Positive entropy production rate:

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2E_p} d\Gamma_{kk' \rightarrow pp'} f_k f_{k'}$$

$$(1 - f_p)(1 - f_{p'}) [(1 - X) \ln X] \geq 0$$

$$X = \frac{f_p f_{p'} (1 - f_k) (1 - f_{k'})}{(1 - f_p) (1 - f_{p'}) f_k f_{k'}}$$

Calculation of the entropy production rate

$$\delta f_p = f_p^{(0)}(1 - f_p^{(0)})\chi_p$$

➤ Insert into $\frac{d}{dt}f_p^{(0)} = C[\delta f_p]$

$$\chi_p = A(\mathbf{p})p^i p^j \partial_{\langle i} u_{j \rangle} = A(\mathbf{p})p^i p^j \frac{\pi_{ij}}{2\eta}$$

With the constraint:

$$f_p^{(0)}(1 - f_p^{(0)})p^{\langle i} p^{\rangle j} = \frac{T}{2E_p} \int d\Gamma_{kk' \rightarrow pp'} f_k^{(0)} f_{k'}^{(0)} f_p^{(0)} f_{p'}^{(0)} [B^{ij}(\mathbf{p}) + B^{ij}(\mathbf{p}') - B^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) - B^{ij}(\mathbf{k}')]$$

$$B^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = A(\mathbf{k})k^{\langle i} k^{\rangle j}$$

Calculation of the entropy production rate

➤ The correction to entropy flow:

$$s_{(1)}^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \ln \left(\frac{1 - f_p^{(0)}}{f_p^{(0)}} \right) \delta f_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu s_{(1)}^\mu &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu}{E_p} \delta f_p \partial_\mu \ln \left(\frac{1 - f_p^{(0)}}{f_p^{(0)}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial_\mu u_\nu}{T} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E_p} p^\mu p^\nu \delta f_p = \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\mu\nu}}{2\eta T} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Review on the chiral kinetic theory

➤ Kinetic equation for distribution function:

on-shell condition

$$\delta \left(p^2 - \hbar \frac{B \cdot p}{p \cdot u} \right) \left[p \cdot \Delta + \left[\hbar \frac{S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} E_\mu}{p \cdot u} \Delta_\nu \right. \right.$$
$$\left. \left. + \hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu F_{\rho\nu}) \partial_p^\rho + \hbar (\partial_\mu S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu}) \Delta_\nu \right] f_p^{(u)} \right]$$
$$= \delta \left(p^2 - \hbar \frac{B \cdot p}{p \cdot u} \right) \bar{\mathcal{C}}$$

collision term

Yoshimasa Hidaka et al. Phys. Rev. D 95, 091901 (2017)

Yoshimasa Hidaka et al. Phys. Rev. D 97, 016004 (2018)

Review on the chiral kinetic theory

➤ The canonical energy momentum tensor and current:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left(p^\mu \dot{S}^{<\nu} + p^\nu \dot{S}^{<\mu} \right) = u^\mu u^\nu \epsilon - P \Theta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi_{non}^{\mu\nu} + \Pi_{dis}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \dot{S}^{<\mu} = n u^\mu + \nu_{non}^\mu + \nu_{dis}^\mu,$$

Yoshimasa Hidaka et al. Phys. Rev. D 97, 016004 (2018)

➤ The conservation equations with chiral anomaly:

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = -\frac{\hbar}{4\pi^2} E_\mu B^\mu, \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\mu} J_\mu$$

D. T. Son and P. Surowka, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 191601 (2009)

Di-Lun Yang, Phys. Rev. D 98, 076019 (2018)

Entropy flow in chiral kinetic theory

- Consistent with the entropy flow in the chiral anomalous hydrodynamics:

$$s_{R,leq}^\mu = \beta \left(u^\mu P + T_{leq}^{\mu\nu} u_\nu - \mu_R J_{leq}^\mu + \xi_B B^\mu + 2\xi_\omega \omega^\mu \right)$$

- No entropy production in local equilibrium

$$\partial_\mu s_{R,leq}^\mu = 0$$

D. T. Son and P. Surowka, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 191601 (2009)

Di-Lun Yang, Phys. Rev. D 98, 076019 (2018)

Relaxation time approach

$$\mathcal{C}_\nu[\mathcal{H}(f_p^{(n)})] = \boxed{\mathcal{C}_\nu^{leq}} + \boxed{\mathcal{C}_\nu^\delta}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\nu^{leq} = \boxed{(b_1 u_\nu + b_2 p_\nu + b_3 \partial_\nu^p) f_p^{eq}} + b_{4,\nu} f_p^{(0)}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\nu^\delta = \frac{1}{\tau_R''} \boxed{(a_1 u_\nu + a_2 p_\nu + a_3 \partial_\nu^p) \delta f_p}$$

$$f_p^{eq} = \frac{1}{e^g + 1}, \quad g = \beta p \cdot u - \beta \mu_R + \frac{\hbar S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu}}{2} \partial_\mu (\beta u_\nu)$$

$$f_p^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\exp(\beta p \cdot u - \beta \mu_R) + 1}$$

- $\mathcal{C}_\nu[\mathcal{H}(f_p^{(n)})]$ is linear to $f_p^{(n)}$;
- $s^\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^1) \rightarrow b_i \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^0), b_{4,\nu} \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^1); a_i \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^0);$
- After momentum integration, the terms related to collision vanish.

Relaxation time approach

➤ Insert δf_p to the axial current:

$$\delta f_p = \frac{\tau_R}{u \cdot p} f_p^{(0)} (1 - f_p^{(0)}) \beta p^\mu p^\nu \partial_{\langle \mu} u_{\nu \rangle} + \dots$$

$$\delta S_R^{<,\mu} = 2\pi p^\mu \delta(p^2) \delta f_p + 2\pi \hbar \delta(p^2) S_{(u)}^{\mu\alpha} (\partial_\alpha \boxed{\delta f_p} - \mathcal{C}_\alpha \boxed{\delta f_p})$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\nu [\delta f_p] = \frac{1}{\tau'_R} (d_1 u_\nu + d_2 p_\nu + d_3 \partial_\nu^p) \delta f_p$$

Entropy production rate

➤ Entropy flow related to the shear tensor

$$\delta s^\mu = \beta u_\nu \boxed{\delta T^{\mu\nu}} - \beta \mu_R \boxed{\delta J^\mu}$$

$$\delta T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4}{15} \tau_R \beta \partial^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(p^2) (p \cdot u)^3 f_p^{(0)} \left(1 - f_p^{(0)}\right)$$

$$\delta J^\mu = 0$$

shear induced polarization vanish after momentum integration

The linear response theory in the Zubarev's approaches

➤ The non-equilibrium density operator

$$\hat{\rho} = \hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}} + \delta\hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}}$$

**equilibrium density
operator**

$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[-\beta_\nu \hat{P}^\nu + \alpha \hat{Q} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathcal{J}}^{\mu\nu} \varpi_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

corrections $\delta\hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}}(\tau) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau' e^{\varepsilon(\tau' - \tau)} \int_{\Sigma_{\tau'}} d\Sigma_\lambda(x) n^\lambda$

$$\left[\int_0^1 dz \hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}}^z \left(\hat{T}^{\nu\mu}(x) \partial_\nu \beta_\mu(x) - \hat{j}^\nu(x) \partial_\nu \alpha(x) \right) \hat{\rho}_{\text{GE}}^{1-z} \right.$$

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