



# Applications of quantum kinetic theory to heavy ion collisions

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# Relativistic kinetic theory

- Kinetic theory describes the statistical dynamics of **dilute** quasi-particles **out of equilibrium** in phase space.

- ❖ Boltzmann (Vlasov) Eq. :  $q^\mu \Delta_\mu f(q, X) = q^\mu C_\mu[f], \quad \Delta_\mu = \partial_\mu + F_{\nu\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\nu}.$

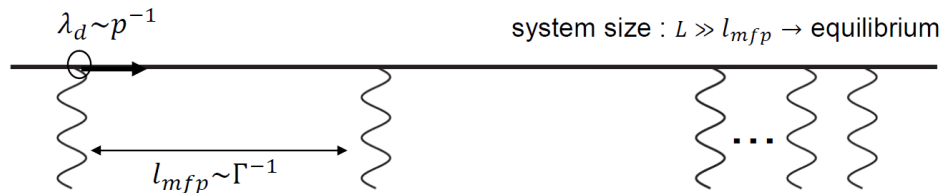
(on-shell:  $q^2 = m^2$ )

➔  $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\rho} J_\rho.$

moments :  $J^\mu(X) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{q^\mu}{E_q} f(q, X), \quad T^{\mu\nu}(X) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{E_q} f(q, X).$

- ❖ Valid for weak coupling : mean free path  $\gg$  de Broglie wavelength

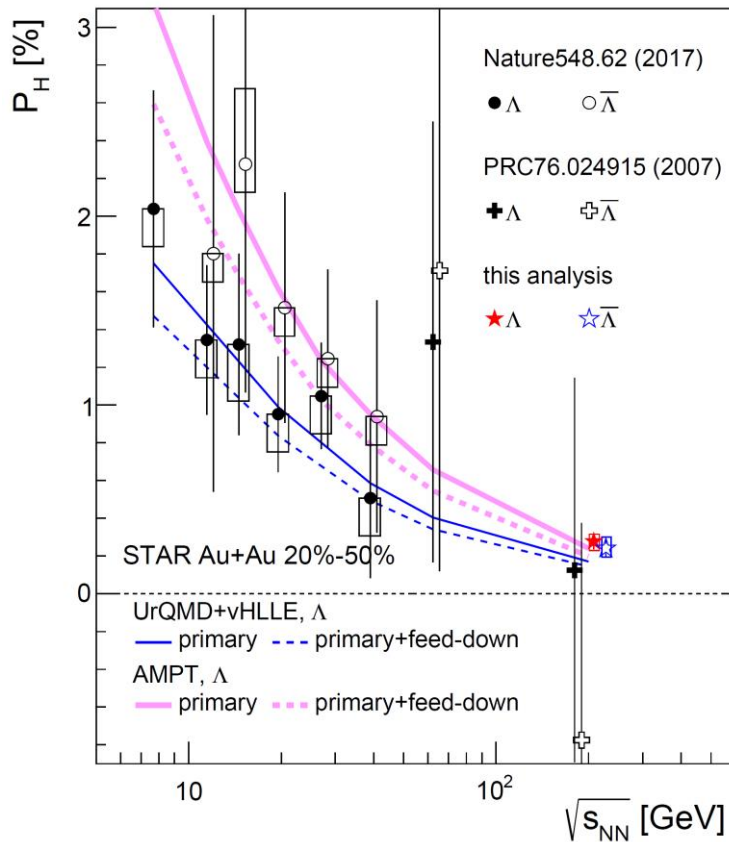
➔ In principle not applicable to sQGP



- ✓ Directly in connection to underlying QFT
- ✓ Phase space info. is known : particle spectra
- ✓ Derivation of hydrodynamics by coarse graining
- ❖ “Quantum” kinetic theory (QKT) : semi-classical corrections (gradient exp.)

# Global $\Lambda$ polarization in HIC

- The large AM generated in HIC could induce spin polarization of the QGP via spin-orbit interaction. (relativistic Barnett effect) [Z.-T. Liang and X.-N. Wang, PRL. 94, 102301 \(2005\)](#)
- Global polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperons :



L. Adamczyk et al. (STAR), Nature 548, 62 (2017)

- ❖ In global equilibrium :  $\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0$

$$\mathcal{P}^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \omega_{\rho\sigma} f_p^{(0)} (1 - f_p^{(0)})}{\int d\Sigma \cdot p f_p^{(0)}}$$

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu). \quad \text{thermal vorticity} \quad (\beta^\mu \equiv u^\mu/T)$$

[F. Becattini, et al., Ann. Phys. 338, 32 \(2013\)](#)

[R. Fang, et al., PRC 94, 024904 \(2016\)](#)

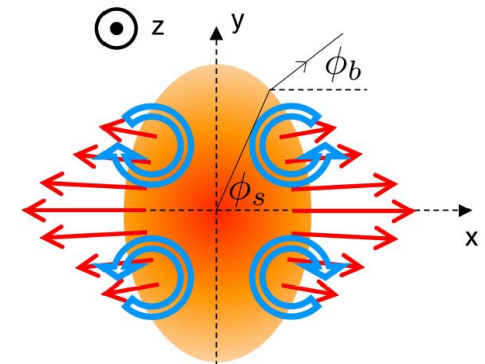
- ❖ Indication of strong (kinetic) vorticity :

$$P_{\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega}{T} \pm \frac{\mu_\Lambda B}{T} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega \sim 10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

[F. Becattini et al., PRC 95, 054902 \(2017\)](#)

- Local vorticity :

transverse expansion :  
 longitudinal vorticity  
 & polarization

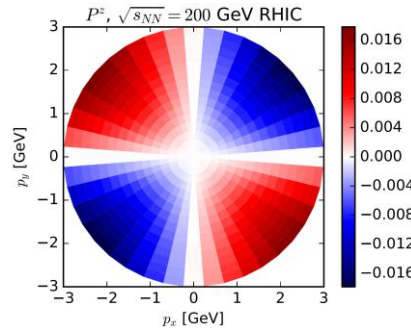


# Why do we need the spin transport theory?

- Sign problem :

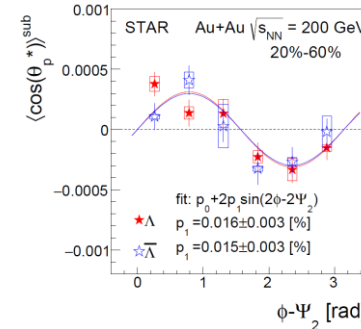
spin harmonics :

$$\frac{dP^z}{2\pi d\phi} = f_{z,0} + 2f_{z,2} \sin(2\phi)$$



F. Becattini, I. Karpenko, PRL 120, 012302 (2018).  $f_{z,2}^{\text{th}} < 0$

V.S.



(same structure, opposite signs!)

$f_{z,2}^{\text{exp}} > 0$  J. Adam et al. (STAR, PRL. 123, 132301 (2019).

- How to understand the **dynamical spin polarization** beyond global equilibrium?
- Relativistic angular momentum (canonical) :

$$M_C^{\lambda\mu\nu} = M_S^{\lambda\mu\nu} + M_O^{\lambda\mu\nu},$$

$$M_S^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\rho\gamma_5\psi = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho}J_{5\rho},$$

$$M_O^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^\lambda(x^\mu\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu - x^\nu\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu)\psi = x^\mu T_C^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu T_C^{\lambda\mu}$$

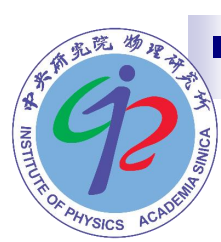
spin-orbit int.

$$\overset{\text{spin}}{-\frac{\hbar}{2}\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho}\partial_\lambda J_{5\rho}} + \overset{\text{orbit}}{2T_A^{\mu\nu}} = 0$$

- Spin polarization spectrum :  $\mathcal{P}^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \mathcal{J}_5^\mu(p, X)}{2m \int d\Sigma \cdot \mathcal{N}(p, X)} \Big|_{p_0 = \epsilon_p}$   
(from Pauli-Lubanski pseudovector)

axial-charge current density in phase space

- ❖ QKT could provide the phase-space info. for spin transport !



# Outline

- Basics of quantum kinetic theory (QKT) : (see also the talk by Valet)
- ❖ Massless fermions : chiral kinetic theory (CKT)
- ❖ Massive fermions

QKT Review : Y. Hidaka S. Pu, Q. Wang, DY, PPNP 127 (2022) 103989

- Applications & extension :
- ❖ Spin polarization (see also the talk by Pu)
- ❖ Self-energy corrections & aCVE
- ❖ Inclusion of color dof & spin alignment
- ❖ Kinetic theory for quarkonium

I will highlight some unsettled issues; derivation of spin hydro etc. will be skipped  
(see the talk by Wagner)

# CKT with collisions

- The non-QFT approach: adding **Berry curvature** as the quantum correction

D. T. Son & N. Yamamoto, PRL. 109, 181602 (2012)

M. Stephanov & Y. Yin, PRL. 109, 162001 (2012)

- QFT derivation : **Wigner functions** (Kadanoff-Baym eq) + **gradient exp.**

J.-W. Chen et al., PRL110, 262301 (2013)

- Chiral kinetic eq. (CKE) :

Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, DY, PRD 95, 091901 (2017), PRD 97, 016004 (2018)

A. Huang et al., PRD 98, 036010 (2018)

$$0 = \delta \left( p^2 - \hbar \chi \frac{B \cdot q}{q \cdot n} \right) \left[ \left( q \cdot \Delta + \frac{\hbar \chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} E_\mu}{q \cdot n} \Delta_\nu + \hbar \chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu F_{\rho\nu}) \partial_q^\rho \right) f_\chi - \hat{C}[f_\chi] \right],$$

spin tensor :  $S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2q \cdot n}$ ,  $E^\mu = n_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $B^\mu = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{2} n_\nu F_{\alpha\beta}$ .

$\chi = +, -$  for  $f_\chi = f_R, f_L$ .  
(const.) frame vector  $n^\mu$  :  
choice of the spin basis

- ❖  $f_\chi$  is frame dependent : the full CKT is frame independent

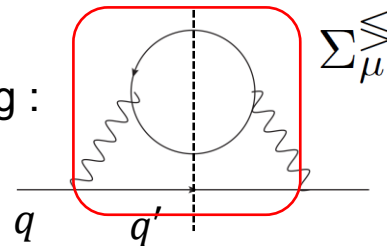
- Quantum corrections on the collision term :

$$\hat{C}[f_\chi] = q^\mu (\Sigma_\mu^<(1 - f_\chi) - \Sigma_\mu^>f_\chi) + \frac{\hbar \chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} E_\mu}{q \cdot n} (\Sigma_\nu^<(1 - f_\chi) - \Sigma_\nu^>f_\chi) + \hbar \chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} ((1 - f_\chi) \Delta_\mu \Sigma_\nu^< - f_\chi \Delta_\mu \Sigma_\nu^>)$$

$q \cdot \boxed{\Sigma_\mu^<}$   $\propto$  emission & absorption rate

may also include  $\hbar$  corrections

e.g., 2-2 scattering :



# Wigner functions

■ Beyond the moments :  $J_\chi^\mu = 2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu}, \quad T_\chi^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} (\mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu} q^\nu + \mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\nu} q^\mu).$

❖ Wigner functions:  $\Rightarrow J_V^\mu = J_R^\mu + J_L^\mu, \quad J_5^\mu = J_R^\mu - J_L^\mu.$

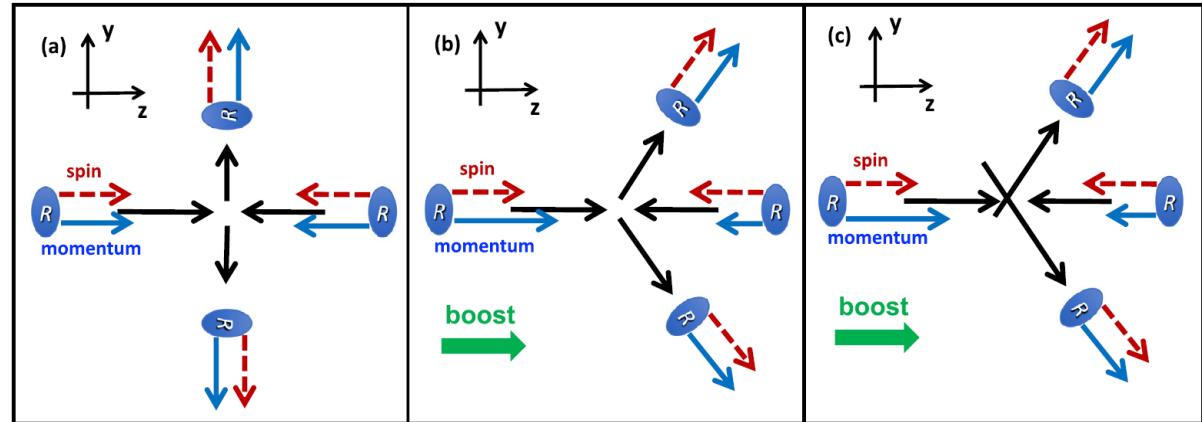
$$\mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu} = 2\pi \text{sgn}(q_0) \left[ \delta(q^2) (q^\mu + \hbar\chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu) f_\chi - \hbar\chi S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\Sigma_\nu^{<} (1 - f_\chi) - \Sigma_\nu^{>} f_\chi) + \frac{\hbar\chi}{2} \delta'(q^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\nu F_{\alpha\beta} f_\chi \right]$$

$$\int_q \text{CKE} \rightarrow \partial_\mu J_\chi^\mu = \frac{-\hbar\chi}{4\pi^2} E \cdot B$$

**side-jump :**  
spin locking + AM cons.

$\Rightarrow$  spin-orbit int.

J.-Y. Chen et al., PRL. 113, 182302 (2014)



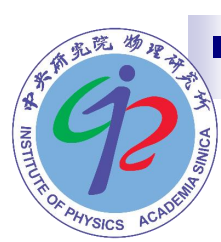
■ AM cons. in global equilibrium (const.  $T, \mu$ ) :

$$J_5^\mu = N_5 u^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\hbar),$$

$$T_A^{\mu\nu} = \sum_\chi \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} (\mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu} q^\nu - \mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\nu} q^\mu) \xrightarrow{\text{AM cons.}} \boxed{-\frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\lambda J_{5\rho}} + \boxed{2T_A^{\mu\nu}} = 0$$

spin orbit

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} N_5 (\omega^\mu u^\nu - \omega^\nu u^\mu).$$

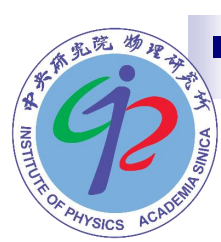


# QKT for relativistic massive fermions

- Spin is no longer locked by momenta of massive particles.
- Power counting : spin dof. is induced by gradients and thus subleading
- **Axial kinetic theory (AKT)** : scalar/axial-vector kinetic eqs. (SKE/AKE)
  - SKE :  $p \cdot \Delta f_V = \mathcal{C}[f_V]$ ,  $\Delta_\mu = \partial_\mu + F_{\nu\mu} \partial_p^\nu$ .  
standard Boltzmann (Vlasov) eq.
    - K. Hattori, Y. Hidaka, DY, PRD 100 (2019), 096011
    - DY, K. Hattori, Y. Hidaka, JHEP 20, 070 (2020)
    - N. Weickgenannt et al., PRD 100 (2019) 5, 056018
    - J.-H. Gao, Z.-T. Liang, PRD 100 (2019) 5, 056021
  - AKE :  $p \cdot \Delta \tilde{a}^\mu + F^{\nu\mu} \tilde{a}_\nu + \hbar Q^\mu [f_V] = \hat{L}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{a}_\nu + \hbar \hat{H}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu f_V$  (entangled  $f_V$  &  $\tilde{a}^\mu$ )  
 $(\tilde{a}^\mu \equiv a^\mu f_A: \text{effective spin four vector})$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \cdot a = p^2 - m^2 \\ m \rightarrow 0 : a^\mu \rightarrow p^\mu, f_{V/A} \rightarrow (f_R \pm f_L)/2 \end{array} \right.$   
 $(\hbar : \text{gradient corrections in phase space})$
- **Matrix valued spin dependent distributions (MVSD)** : N. Weickgenannt et al., PRL127, 052301 (2021)  
N. Weickgenannt et al., PRD 104 (1) (2021) 016022  
X.-L. Sheng et al., PRD 104 (1) (2021) 016029  
D. Wagner et al., PRD 106 (2022) 11, 116021

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2) p \cdot \partial f(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) = \delta(p^2 - m^2) \mathcal{E}_{\text{on-shell}}[f]$$
  - **Non-local collisions** from the space-time shift :  $f(x + \hbar \Delta, p, \mathfrak{s})$   
 (valid up to  $\hbar$  : physically equivalent to the quantum corrections in AKT )
- To spin pol. spectra :
 
$$\mathcal{J}_5^\mu(\mathbf{p}, x) \propto \int dp_0 \mathcal{A}^\mu(p, x) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^\mu = 2\pi(\delta(p^2 - m^2) \tilde{a}^\mu + \hbar \delta'(p^2 - m^2) \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} p_\nu f_V) \text{ for } n^\mu = p^\mu/m \\ \text{or} \\ A^\mu = 4\pi\delta(p^2 - m^2) m \int dS(p) \mathfrak{s}^\mu f(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) \end{array} \right.$$
  - (dynamical) (non-dynamical)
- AKT : smooth connection to CKT; MVSD : more convenient for deriving spin hydro.





# Spin polarization in local equilibrium

- Local equilibrium :  $\hat{C}[f_\chi^{\text{eq}}] = 0 \implies \mathcal{W}_\chi^{\text{eq} < \mu}$  Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, DY, PRD 97, 016004 (2018)  
S. Fang, S. Pu, DY, PRD 106, 016002 (2022)

- Polarization :  $(q \cdot \Delta + \hbar\chi\tilde{\Delta})(f_\chi^{\text{eq}} + \delta f_\chi) = \hat{C}[\delta f_\chi] \implies \delta\mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu}$  (non-eq corrections : dissipative terms)

$$\mathcal{J}_5^\mu = \mathcal{J}_{\text{thermal}}^\mu + \mathcal{J}_{\text{shear}}^\mu + \mathcal{J}_{\text{accT}}^\mu + \mathcal{J}_{\text{chemical}}^\mu + \mathcal{J}_{\text{EB}}^\mu, \quad (+ \text{dissipative terms})$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{thermal}}^\mu = a \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \omega_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \implies J_5^\mu = \sigma_5 \omega \omega^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{shear}}^\mu = -a \frac{1}{(u \cdot p)T} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha u_\beta p^\sigma \pi_{\sigma\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{accT}}^\mu = -a \frac{1}{2T} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu u_\alpha (u \cdot \partial u_\beta - \frac{1}{T} \partial_\beta T),$$

$$a = 4\pi \hbar \text{sign}(u \cdot p) \delta(p^2) f_V^{(0)} (1 - f_V^{(0)}).$$

C. Yi, S. Pu, DY, PRC 104, 064901(2021)

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{chemical}}^\mu = a \frac{1}{(u \cdot p)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha u_\beta \partial_\nu \frac{\mu}{T},$$

(“naïve” extension to massive fermions :  $\delta(p^2) \rightarrow \delta(p^2 - m^2)$ )

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{EB}}^\mu = a \frac{1}{(u \cdot p)T} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha u_\beta E_\nu + a \frac{B^\mu}{T}, \quad \implies J_5^\mu = \sigma_5 B B^\mu$$

- Generalization to the massive case was also derived from the linear response theory and statistical field theory.

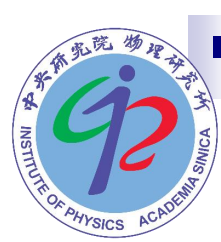
(The same and similar results are found for arbitrary mass)

S. Liu and Y. Yin, PRD 104, 054043 (2021)

S. Liu, Y. Yin, JHEP 07, 188 (2021)

$$u^\mu \leftrightarrow \hat{t}^\mu$$

F. Becattini, M. Buzzegoli, A. Palermo, PLB 820,136519 (2021)



# Non-equilibrium corrections

- Dissipative terms : mostly of  $\mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$ . e.g.,  $\tau_R \pi^{\mu\nu} \omega_\nu$ ,  $\tau_R^{-1} \sim T e^4 \ln e^{-1}$ .

(via Chapman-Enskog expansion)  $|q| \gg \lambda_{\text{mfp}} \gg \partial$

e.g. Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, DY, PRD 97, 016004 (2018)  
 Y. Hidaka, DY, PRD 98, 016012 (2018)  
 S. Shi, C. Gale, S. Jeon, PRC 103, 044906 (2021)  
 S. Banerjee et al., arXiv:2405.05089

- Peculiar coupling independent corrections (for shear & spin-Hall) :

$$\mathcal{W}_\chi^{<\mu} \propto S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{C}_\nu[\delta f_\chi] : \text{ e.g., } \mathcal{C}_\nu[\delta f_\chi] \sim -\frac{q_\nu \delta f_\chi}{q \cdot u \tau_R}, \quad \delta f_\chi \propto \tau_R \beta q^\rho q^\sigma \pi_{\rho\sigma} \partial_{q \cdot u} f_\chi^{\text{eq}}$$

- ❖ The coupling cancelation is not subject to the relaxation-time form

S. Lin, Z. Wang, JHEP 12 (2022) 030.  
 arXiv:2406.10003.  
 S. Fang, S. Pu, arXiv:2408.09877

$$\delta \mathcal{J}_5^\mu = 2\pi \delta(p^2) S_{(u)}^{\mu\nu} (g_1(|\mathbf{p}|) \pi_{\nu\rho} p^\rho + g_2(|\mathbf{p}|) \partial_\nu(\mu/T))$$

- Massive fermions : collision term vanishes in global equilibrium

(for both AKT & MVSD)

Z. Wang, X. Guo, P. Zhuang, Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 799 (2021)  
 N. Weickgenannt et al., PRL127, 052301 (2021)

- Local-equilibrium (e.g. with shear) WF for massive fermions? collision term does not vanish with the extended WF of massless fermions!

**The gap btw massless & massive?**

Z. Wang, PRD106, 076011 (2022)  
 N. Weickgenannt et al., PRD 106, L091901 (2022)

- For phenomenology : near-equilibrium WFs (in QGP or HG?) + hydro

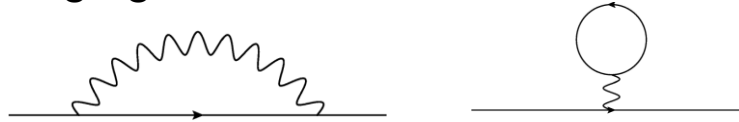
Fully non-equilibrium QKT simulations? e.g. chiral transport model based on CKT

S. Liu, Y. Sun, C. M. Ko, PRL 125, 062301 (2020)

# QKT with the “self-energy” corrections

- We mostly consider  $\Sigma_{\mu}^{\leq}$  related to  $\text{Im}(\Sigma_{\mu}^{r/a})$  for scattering.
- How about  $\bar{\Sigma}_{\mu} = \text{Re}(\Sigma_{\mu}^{r/a})$ ?

➤ changing onshell condition :  $q^2 = 0 \rightarrow q^2 = 2q \cdot \bar{\Sigma} = m_{\text{th}}^2 \Rightarrow \partial_{\mu} \bar{\Sigma}_{\nu} \sim F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}$



J. Blaizot, E. Iancu, Phys.Rept. 359 (2002) 355-528

- CKT up to  $\mathcal{O}(\hbar)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\bar{\Sigma}_{\chi})$ , and  $\mathcal{O}(\Sigma_{\chi}^{\leq})$  : with the replacements

$$q^{\mu} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^{\mu} = q^{\mu} - \bar{\Sigma}_{\chi}^{\mu}, \quad \Delta_{\rho} \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta}_{\rho} = \Delta_{\rho} + (\Delta_{\nu} \bar{\Sigma}_{\chi\rho}) \partial_q^{\nu} - (\partial_{q\nu} \bar{\Sigma}_{\chi\rho}) \partial^{\nu}.$$

N. Yamamoto, DY, PRD 109, 056010 (2024)

- Extension to AKT  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(g^2 \partial)$  corrections on spin pol. even for the vorticity contribution in global equilibrium!

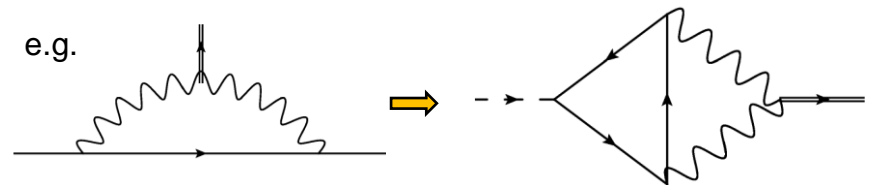
S. Fang, S. Pu, DY, PRD 109, 034034 (2024).

➤ Related to the radioactive correction on aCVE?

S. Golkar, D. T. Son, JHEP 02, 169 (2012).

D.-F. Hou, H. Liu, H.-c. Ren, PRD 86, 121703 (2012).

$$J_5^{\mu} = N_c N_f \frac{T^2}{6} \left( 1 + \frac{g^2 (N_c^2 - 1)}{8\pi^2 N_c} \right) \omega^{\mu}$$



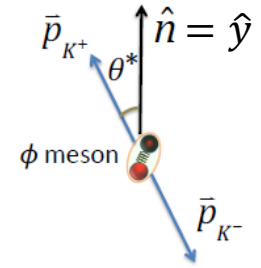
S. Fang, S. Pu, DY, in progress

# Spin alignment of vector mesons

- Production of the decay daughter w.r.t the quantization axis :

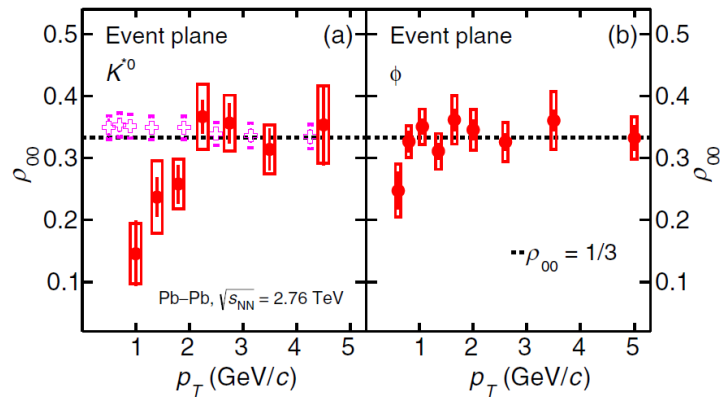
$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} \propto [1 - \rho_{00} + \cos^2 \theta^* (3\rho_{00} - 1)]$$

$$\rho_{00} = \frac{1 - \langle \mathcal{P}_q^y \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^y \rangle}{3 + \langle \mathcal{P}_q^y \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^y \rangle}$$

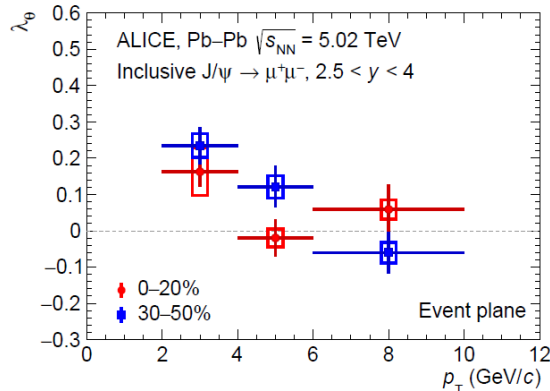


Z.-T. Liang and X.-N. Wang, PLB 629, 20 (2005)

$\rho_{00} \neq 1/3$  : spin alignment



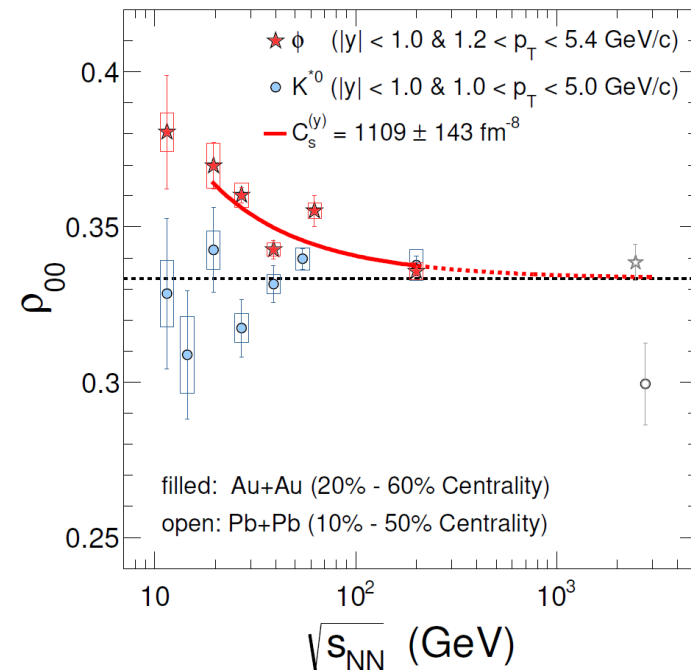
S. Acharya et al. (ALICE), PRL.125, 012301 (2020)



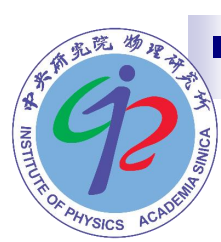
$$\lambda_\theta = \frac{1 - 3\rho_{00}}{1 + \rho_{00}} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{00} < \frac{1}{3}$$

S. Acharya et al. , PRL 131,042303 (2023)



M.S. Abdallah et al. (STAR), Nature 614 (2023) 7947, 244-248



# From spin correlations to spin alignment

- Spin alignment puzzle : the deviation of  $\rho_{00}$  from  $1/3$  is unexpectedly large  
e.g.  $\rho_{00} \approx \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{\omega}{T}\right)^2$ ,  $\frac{\omega}{T} \sim 0.1\%$  at LHC energy. (from  $\Lambda$  polarization) (see also the talks by Tang & Sheng)
- Spin alignment is led by spin correlations :  $\langle \mathcal{P}_q^i \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^i \rangle \neq \langle \mathcal{P}_q^i \rangle \langle \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^i \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho_{00} \neq 1/3$  with  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{q/\bar{q}}^i \rangle = 0$  is possible  
 spin polarization of  $\Lambda$  could be unaffected  
 (the sources for spin alignment may be fluctuating)
- Spin quantization axis needs not be parallel to the spin polarization (or correlation)
- **Anisotropic spin correlation** is needed :  
 X.-L. Sheng et al., PRD 109, 036004, (2024)  
 A. Kumar, B. Müller, DY, PRD 108, 016020 (2023)

$$\rho_{00}(q) = \frac{1 - \text{Tr}_c \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^y(\mathbf{q}/2) \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^y(\mathbf{q}/2) \rangle_{q=0}}{3 - \sum_{i=x,y,z} \text{Tr}_c \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^i(\mathbf{q}/2) \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^i(\mathbf{q}/2) \rangle_{q=0}} \quad \text{(quark model \& kinetic equation of vector mesons in the non-relativistic limit)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{|\langle \mathcal{P}_q^i \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^i \rangle| \ll 1} \rho_{00} \approx \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} \text{Tr}_c \left( \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^x \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^x \rangle + \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^z \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^z \rangle - 2 \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^y \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^y \rangle \right)$$

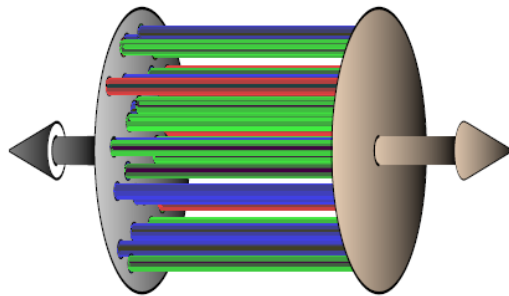
$$\rho_{00} = 1/3 \text{ when } \langle \mathcal{P}_q^j \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^j \rangle \neq 0 \text{ is isotropic.}$$

- Fluctuating color fields from soft gluons in QGP or even the early phase?

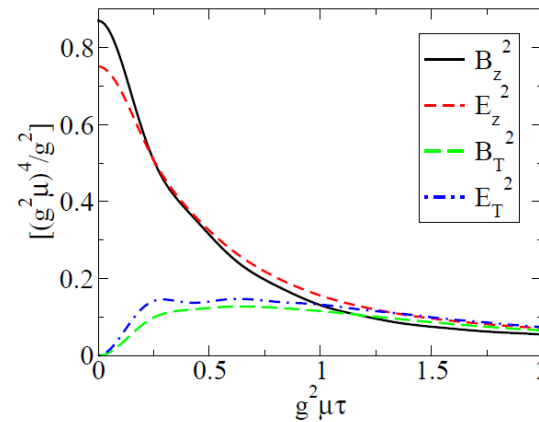
Extension of QKT to include color dof.

# Chromo-electromagnetic fields in HIC

- Color flux tubes in the glasma phase from color glass condensate : **longitudinal** chromo-EM fields in early times.



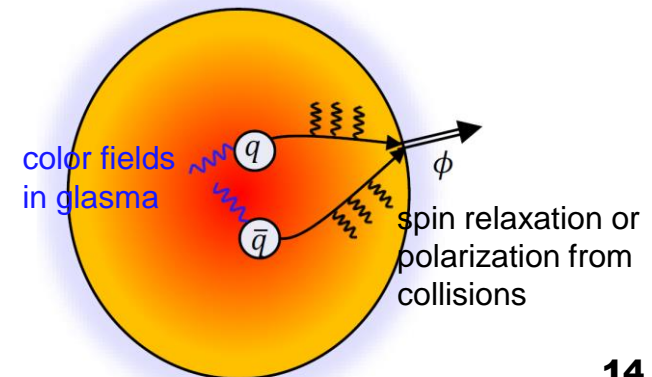
review: F. Gelis, E. Iancu, J. Jalilian-Marian, R. Venugopalan, *Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.*60:463-489,2010



T. Lappi, PLB 643 (2006) 11-16

## ❖ Why glasma fields ?

- (1) intrinsic saturation scale  $Q_s \sim 1-2 \text{ GeV} \gg \omega$
- (2) fluctuating
- (3) intrinsic anisotropy



# WFs and AKE with source terms

- Incorporation of background color fields into WFs and kinetic theory.

- Color decomposition :  $O = \boxed{O^s} I + O^a t^a$

U. W. Heinz, Phys. Rev. Lett. 51, 351 (1983)

H. T. Elze, M. Gyulassy, D. Vasak, Nucl. Phys. B276, 706 (1986).

Spin polarization:  $\mathcal{P}^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \boxed{\text{Tr}_c \mathcal{A}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, X)}}{2m \int d\Sigma \cdot p (2\epsilon_p)^{-1} f_V^s(\mathbf{p}, X)} = \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \mathcal{A}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, X)}{2m \int d\Sigma \cdot p (2\epsilon_p)^{-1} f_V^s(\mathbf{p}, X)}$

- SKE, AKE, WFs are decomposed into color-singlet & octet components.

- Perturbatively, we may rewrite  $f_V^a, \tilde{a}^{a\mu}$  in terms of  $f_V^s, \tilde{a}^{s\mu}$ .

M. Asakawa, S. A. Bass, B. Müller, PRL. 96, 252301 (2006)

- Color singlet SKE & AKE :  $0 = p \cdot \partial f_V^s(p, X) - \partial_p^\kappa \mathcal{D}_\kappa [f_V^s]$ ,  $\sim g^2 >$  collisions  $\sim g^4$  : anomalous viscosity

DY, JHEP 06, 140 (2022)

B. Müller, DY, PRD 105, L011901 (2022)

X.-L. Luo, J.-H. Gao, JHEP 11 (2021) 115

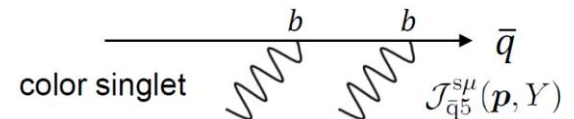
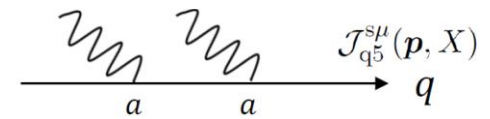
$$0 = p \cdot \partial \tilde{a}^{s\mu}(p, X) - \partial_p^\kappa \mathcal{D}_\kappa [\tilde{a}^{s\mu}] + \hbar \partial_p^\kappa (\mathcal{A}_\kappa^\mu [f_V^s]),$$

diffusion :  $E_\lambda^a(X) E_\rho^a(X'), B_\lambda^a(X) B_\rho^a(X')$

source :  $B_\lambda^a(X) E_\rho^a(X')$

also  $\propto B(X)E(X')$

- Full WF :  $\mathcal{A}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, X) \propto \tilde{a}^{s\mu} + \boxed{\hbar \mathcal{A}_{\text{nondy}}^\mu [f_V^s]}$



4-field correlations  $\propto g^4$

No parity violation :

- ❖ Spin pol. of  $\Lambda$  (from a single strange) :  $\langle \mathcal{A}_q^{s\mu} \rangle \approx 0$

- ❖ Spin correlation of  $\Lambda$  &  $\bar{\Lambda}$  :  $\langle \mathcal{A}_q^{s\mu} \mathcal{A}_{\bar{q}}^{s\nu} \rangle \neq 0$

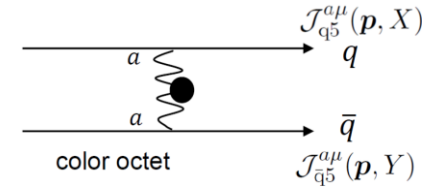
$$\sim \langle EBEB \rangle > 0$$

A. Kumar, B. Müller, DY, PRD 107, 076025 (2023)

# Spin alignment from glasma

- Spin correlations for spin alignment :

$$\text{Tr}_c \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^i(\mathbf{p}) \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^i(\mathbf{p}) \rangle \approx \frac{4 \int d\Sigma_X \cdot p (\langle \mathcal{A}_q^{si}(\mathbf{p}, X) \mathcal{A}_{\bar{q}}^{si}(\mathbf{p}, X) \rangle + \langle \mathcal{A}_q^{ai}(\mathbf{p}, X) \mathcal{A}_{\bar{q}}^{ai}(\mathbf{p}, X) \rangle) / (2N_c)}{\int d\Sigma_X \cdot p f_{Vq}^s(\mathbf{p}, X) f_{V\bar{q}}^s(\mathbf{p}, X)}$$



2-field correlations  $\propto g^2$

- Dynamical spin polarization from glasma fields : A. Kumar, B. Müller, DY, PRD 108, 016020 (2023)

$$\tilde{a}^{a\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x) \approx -\frac{\hbar g}{2} e^{-(t_f - t_i)/\tau_R^o} (B^{a\mu}(t_i) \partial_{\epsilon_p} f_V^s(\epsilon_p, t_i) - B^{a\mu}(t_f) \partial_{\epsilon_p} f_V^s(\epsilon_p, t_f))$$

suppressed

- spin correlation :  $\langle \mathcal{P}_q^z \mathcal{P}_{\bar{q}}^z \rangle \sim \frac{Q_s^2}{m_q m_{\bar{q}}} e^{-2(t_f - t_i)/\tau_R^o}$

- Order-of-magnitude estimation (for  $\phi$ ) :  $\rho_{00} \sim \frac{1}{3 + 10 e^{-2(t_f - t_i)/\tau_R^o}} < \frac{1}{3}$   
 $Q_s \approx 1 \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$

glasma effect      relaxation effect

- Heavy-quark approx. :  $\tau_R^o \approx \left( \frac{g^2 C_2(F) m_D^2 T}{6\pi m^2} \ln g \right)^{-1} \approx 5 \text{ fm}/c \Rightarrow \rho_{00} \approx 0.24$

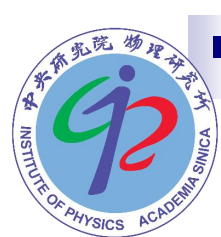
M. Hongo et al., JHEP 08, 263 (2022)

(probably consistent with exp. but model dependent)

- ❑ Caveat : QKT is in general not valid for light quarks in sQGP.

How about heavy quarks or quarkonia?





# Quarkonium in heavy ion collisions

- Quarkonium is a useful probe for the quark gluon plasma (QGP) in heavy ion collisions. e.g.,  $J/\psi$  suppression

- Heavy-quark potential : Vacuum :  $V(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + Br$

Finite T :

$$V(r, t \rightarrow \infty) = -\frac{A}{r} e^{-m_D r} - i\phi(m_D r)$$

static screening

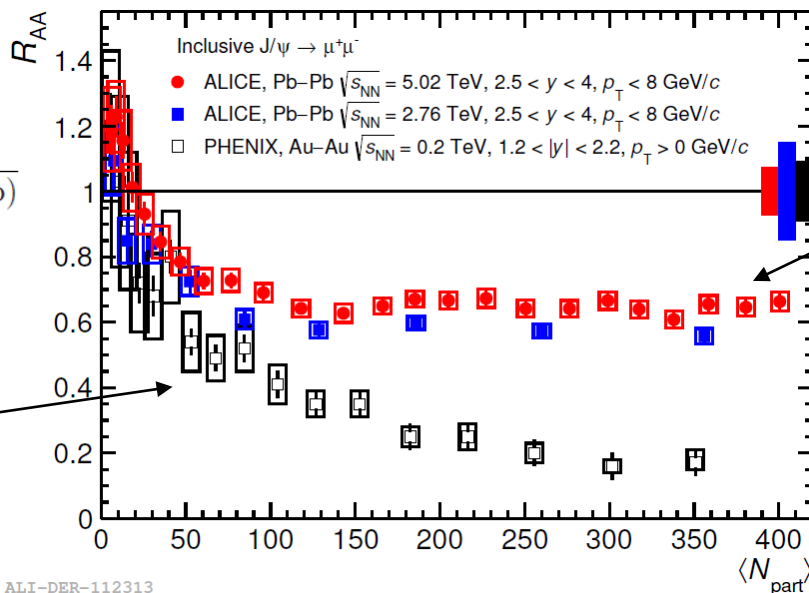
T. Matsui & H. Satz, PLB 178 (1986) 416.  
F. Karsch, M. T. Mehr and H. Satz, Z. Phys. C 37 (1988) 617

dynamical dissociation

M. Laine et al., JHEP 03 (2007) 054.  
A. Beraudo, J. P. Blaizot, C. Ratti, Nucl. Phys. A 806 (2008) 312.

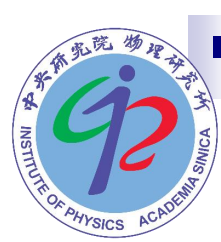
$$R_{AA} = \frac{d^2 N / dp_T d\eta (A + A)}{N_{coll} d^2 N / dp_T d\eta (p + p)}$$

$J/\psi$  suppression:  
screening  
+dissociation



recombination

R. L. Thews, M. Schroedter, J. Rafelski, PRC 63 (2001) 054905



# Transport theory for quarkonia

- How to construct the transport theory for quarkonia (in QGP) from the first principle?
- ❖ Quarkonia (or heavy quarks) are dilute : open quantum system (OQS)

Total system= subsystem + environment  $H = H_S + H_E + \boxed{H_I}$  weakly coupled due to separation of scales

X. Yao, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 36 (2021) 2130010

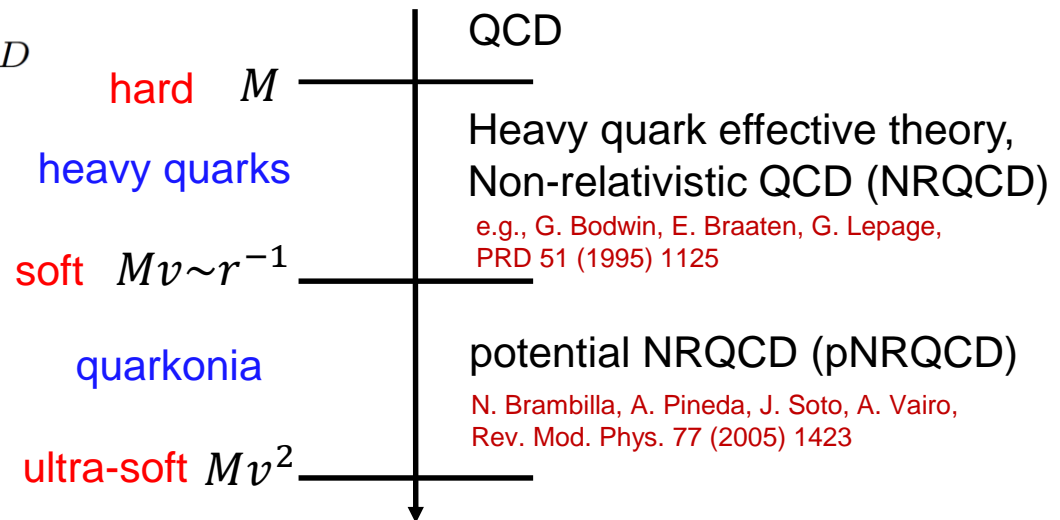
Y. Akamatsu, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 123 (2022) 103932

- ❖ Separation of scales : non-relativistic effective fields theories (NREFT)

$$M \gg Mv \gg Mv^2, T, \Lambda_{QCD}$$

$M$  : heavy quark mass

$v$  : relative velocity



➤ OQS + pNRQCD  $\longrightarrow$  kinetic theory for quarkonia

# Evolution of the density matrix

- Tracking the evolution of the density matrix (unitary  $\rightarrow$  time reversible):

$$\frac{d\rho^{(\text{int})}(t)}{dt} = -i[H_I^{(\text{int})}(t), \rho^{(\text{int})}(t)] \quad H_I = \sum_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \otimes O_{\alpha}^{(E)} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{weakly coupled due to} \\ M^{-1} \text{ or } r \sim (Mv)^{-1} \\ \text{suppression} \end{array}$$

- Tracing over the environment (non-unitary  $\rightarrow$  time irreversible):

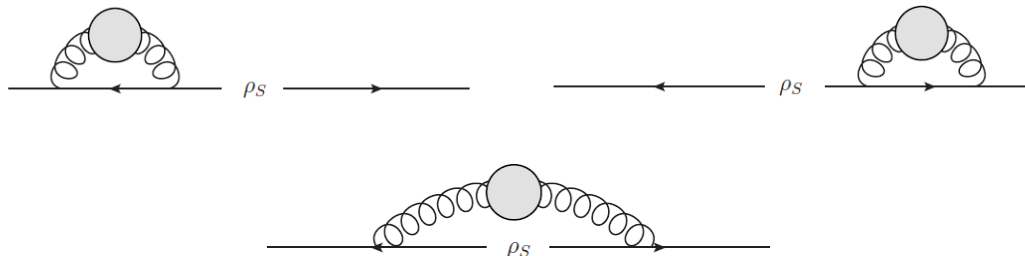
$$\rho^{(\text{int})}(t_i) = \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(t_i) \otimes \rho_E^{(\text{int})}(t_i), \quad \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(t) = \text{Tr}_E[\rho^{(\text{int})}(t)]. \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{a matrix in both} \\ \text{color \& spin spaces} \end{array}$$

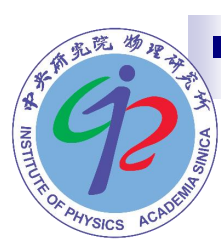
$\approx \rho_T(0)$  : static thermal equilibrium medium

$\Rightarrow$  master eq :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(t) = & \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(0) - \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 \frac{\text{sign}(t_1 - t_2)}{2} D_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \left[ O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2), \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(0) \right] \\ & + \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 D_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \left( O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2) \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(0) O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2), \rho_S^{(\text{int})}(0) \right\} \right), \end{aligned}$$

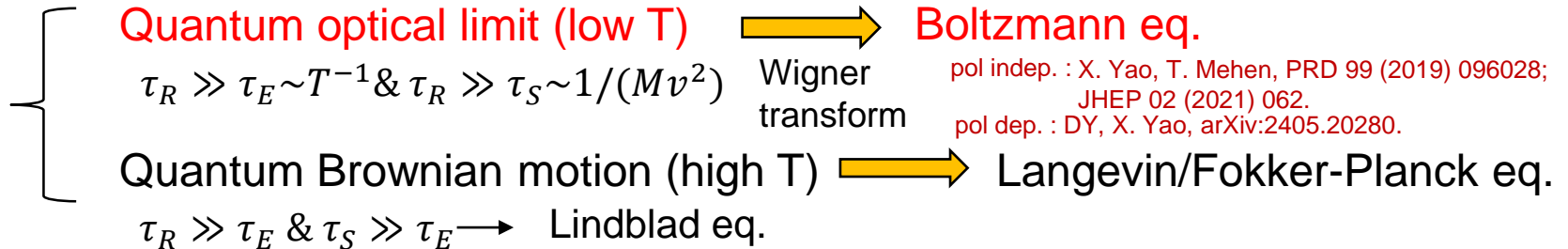
environment correlation function :  $D_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) = \text{Tr}_E \left( O_{\alpha}^{(E)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(E)}(t_2) \rho_T(0) \right)$ .





# From OQS to kinetic equations

- Master eq. :



- Markovian approximation (coarse graining such that  $\tau_R \gg t \gg \tau_E$ ) : the time-difference eq. becomes a differential eq. : recombination dissociation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_\lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) + \frac{\mathbf{k}}{2M} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_\lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) = \boxed{C_\lambda^+(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)[f_{Q\bar{Q}\lambda}^{(8)}]} - \boxed{C_\lambda^-(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)[f_\lambda]},$$

$\lambda = \pm 1, 0.$

polarization (vector mesons)

color singlet-octet transitions

e.g.,  $J/\psi + g \leftrightarrow c + \bar{c}$

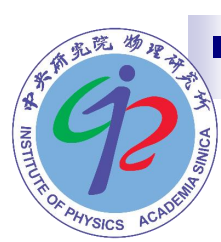
- Collision terms : pol. indep.  $\sim r^i r^j \underbrace{\langle E_i^a(t) E_j^a(0) \rangle}$ , pol. dep.  $\sim \frac{\epsilon_\lambda^{*i} \epsilon_\lambda^j}{M^2} \underbrace{\langle B_i^a(t) B_j^a(0) \rangle}$

**non-perturbative** : dressed by adjoint Wilson lines in the real time contour

- ❖ One also needs to track  $f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)} \sim f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$  → solving coupled Boltzmann eqs.

X. Yao et al., JHEP 01 (2021) 046

- ❖ Spin dependence from  $f_{Q\bar{Q}\lambda}^{(8)}$  ? glasma phase?



# Summary

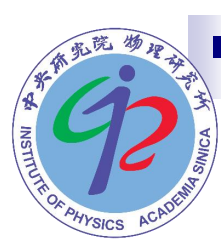
## ❖ Summary

- ✓ QKT for relativistic fermions is constructed from Wigner functions, which incorporates the chiral anomaly and spin-orbit interaction.
- ✓ QKT could be used to study dynamical spin polarization in HIC :
  - Equilibrium & non-equilibrium corrections from interactions (in QGP or HG?).
  - Self-energy corrections : in connection to radioactive corrections on aCVE?
  - The gap btw massless & massive fermions in local equilibrium?
- ✓ Applications to spin alignment :
  - Spin correlations of quarks and antiquarks dynamically generated from color fields (from the glasma state).
  - QKT for vector quarkonia from OPS+NREFT

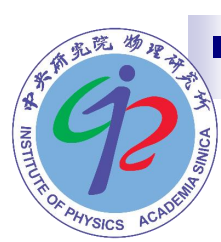
$$\text{e.g. } \rho_{\lambda\lambda}(k) = \frac{\int d\Sigma_x \cdot k f_{\lambda}(x, k, t)}{\int d\Sigma_x \cdot k \sum_{\lambda'=\pm 1,0} f_{\lambda'}(x, k, t)},$$

$\rho_{00}$ : spin alignment

$\rho_{11} - \rho_{-1-1}$ : spin polarization

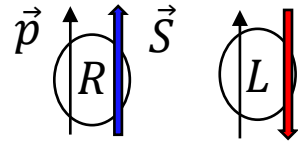


Thank you!



# Quantum transport in chiral matter

- Weyl fermions : (massless fermions)  
chirality=helicity



$$\mathbf{J}_V = \mathbf{J}_R + \mathbf{J}_L$$

$$\mathbf{J}_5 = \mathbf{J}_R - \mathbf{J}_L \quad (\sim \text{spin current})$$

- Chiral anomaly :  $\partial_\mu J_{R/L}^\mu = \pm \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{4\pi^2} \Rightarrow \partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2}$

S. Adler, J. Bell, R. Jackiw, 69  
K. Fujikawa, 79

- Quantum transport (in chiral matter) :

$\mathcal{P}$ -odd  $\mathcal{T}$ -even

Chiral magnetic effect (CME) :

$$\mathbf{J}_V = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$$

A. Vilenkin, PRD 20, 1807 (1979). PRD 22, 3080 (1980)  
K. Fukushima, D. Kharzeev, H. Warringa, PRD78, 074033 (2008)  
D. T. Son, P. Surowka, PRL 103, 191601 (2009)

Chiral separation effect (CSE) :

$$\mathbf{J}_5 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_V \mathbf{B}$$

K. Landsteiner, E. Megias, F. Pena-Benitez, PRL107,021601(2011)

Chiral vortical effect (CVE) :

$$\mathbf{J}_V = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu_5 \mu_V \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_5 = \left( \frac{\mu_V^2 + \mu_5^2}{2\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{6} \right) \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

kinetic vorticity :  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$

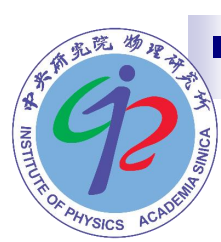
axial CVE (aCVE)

- ❖ Non-equilibrium chiral transport : chiral kinetic theory (CKT)

e.g.,  $(q \cdot \Delta + \hbar \tilde{\Delta}) f_R = q \cdot C[f_R] + \hbar \tilde{C}[f_R] \Rightarrow \partial_\mu J_R^\mu = -\frac{\hbar}{4\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} \sim \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$

(for right-handed chiral fermions)

(chiral anomaly)



# Axial kinetic theory (AKT)

- QKT for massive fermions (e.g. for strange quarks)?

- Spin is no longer locked by chirality : a new dynamical dof

- 4 dynamical variables :  $f_V$ ,  $\tilde{a}^\mu \equiv a^\mu f_A$

K. Hattori, Y. Hidaka, DY, PRD 100 (2019), 096011.

See also N. Weickgenannt, PRD 100 (2019), 056018.

J.-H. Gao & Z.-T. Liang, , PRD100 (2019), 056021.

Z. Wang, et al., PRD 100 (2019), 014015.

- Spin four vector  $a^\mu$ : 
$$\begin{cases} p \cdot a = p^2 - m^2 \\ m \rightarrow 0 : a^\mu \rightarrow p^\mu, f_{V/A} \rightarrow (f_R \pm f_L)/2 \end{cases}$$

- ❖ power counting :  $f_V \sim \mathcal{O}(\hbar^0)$ ,  $f_A \sim \mathcal{O}(\hbar)$ ,  $\Sigma^{\lessgtr} = \Sigma_F^{\lessgtr} + \Sigma_V^{\lessgtr} \gamma^\mu$

DY, K. Hattori, Y. Hidaka, JHEP 20, 070 (2020)

$$+ \hbar \Sigma_{A\mu}^{\lessgtr} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu + \frac{\hbar}{2} \Sigma_{T\mu\nu}^{\lessgtr} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + i\hbar^2 \Sigma_P^{\lessgtr} \gamma^5.$$

- Kinetic eqs. for  $n^\mu = \text{const.}$ ,  $F_{\mu\nu} = 0$  ( $p^2 = m^2$ ):

$$p \cdot \partial f_V = -p_\mu \widehat{\Sigma}_V^\mu f_V - m \widehat{\Sigma}_F f_V, \quad \text{scalar kinetic equation (SKE)} \quad \widehat{XY} = X \rangle Y \langle - X \langle Y \rangle$$

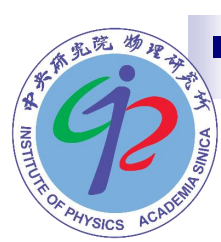
$$p \cdot \partial \tilde{a}^\mu = -p_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_V^\nu \tilde{a}^\mu - m \widehat{\Sigma}_F \tilde{a}^\mu + \hbar \delta \mathcal{C}^\mu [f_V], \quad \text{axial kinetic equation (AKE)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{C}^\mu [f_V] = & p^\mu p_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_A^\nu f_V - p^\mu S_{m(n)}^{\rho\nu} (\partial_\rho \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}) f_V + \frac{m}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_{T\rho\sigma} f_V - m^2 \widehat{\Sigma}_A^\mu f_V \\ & + m \left[ S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\nu \widehat{\Sigma}_F) f_V + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (p_\rho + m n_\rho)}{2(p \cdot n + m)} (\partial_\sigma \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu}) f_V \right], \quad S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha n_\beta}{2(q \cdot n + m)}. \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ Wigner function:  $\mathcal{A}^{<\mu} = 2\pi \text{sgn}(q_0) \left[ \delta(p^2 - m^2) \left( \tilde{a}^\mu + \hbar S_{m(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\Delta_\nu f_V + \widehat{\Sigma}_{V\nu} f_V) \right) \right.$

$$\left. (\text{axial component for spin}) + \hbar \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} p_\nu \delta'(p^2 - m^2) f_V \right], \quad J_5^\mu = 4 \int_q \mathcal{A}^{<\mu}.$$





# Extended phase space and non-local collisions

- An alternative way to construct the QKT : introducing an distribution function with extended phase space

$$f(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} [\bar{\mathcal{F}}(x, p) - \mathfrak{s} \cdot \mathcal{A}(x, p)]$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} = \int dS(p) \bar{f}(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) ,$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \int dS(p) \mathfrak{s}^\mu \bar{f}(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) .$$

N. Weickgenannt et al., PRL127, 052301 (2021)

N. Weickgenannt et al., PRD 104 (1) (2021) 016022

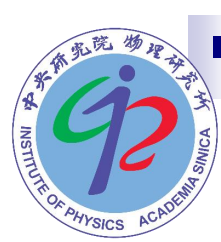
X.-L. Sheng et al., PRD 104 (1) (2021) 016029

- On-shell Boltzmann equation :

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2) p \cdot \partial f(x, p, \mathfrak{s}) = \delta(p^2 - m^2) \mathfrak{C}_{\text{on-shell}}[f]$$

- Non-local collisions :  $\tilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{\text{on-shell}}[f] = \int d\Gamma_1 d\Gamma_2 d\Gamma' \tilde{\mathcal{W}} [f(x + \Delta_1, p_1, \mathfrak{s}_1) \times f(x + \Delta_2, p_2, \mathfrak{s}_2) - f(x + \Delta, p, \mathfrak{s}) f(x + \Delta', p', \mathfrak{s}')] ] + \int d\Gamma_2 dS_1(p) \mathfrak{W} f(x + \Delta_1, p, \mathfrak{s}_1) f(x + \Delta_2, p_2, \mathfrak{s}_2) ,$

$$\Delta^\mu \equiv -\frac{\hbar}{2m(p \cdot \hat{t} + m)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \hat{t}_\alpha \mathfrak{s}_\beta , \quad \hat{t}^\mu = (1, \mathbf{0})$$



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- Color decomposition :  $O = O^s I + O^a t^a$

U. W. Heinz, Phys. Rev. Lett. 51, 351 (1983)

H. T. Elze, M. Gyulassy, D. Vasak, Nucl. Phys. B276, 706 (1986).

e.g.,  $\mathcal{A}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, x) = \mathcal{A}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x)I + \mathcal{A}^{a\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x)t^a$ ,  $f_V(\mathbf{p}, x) = f_V^s(\mathbf{p}, x)I + f_V^a(\mathbf{p}, x)t^a$ ,  
 $\tilde{a}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, x) = \tilde{a}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x)I + \tilde{a}^{a\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x)t^a$ .

- Kinetic equations : DY, JHEP 06, 140 (2022)  
B. Müller, DY, PRD 105, L011901 (2022)

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SKEs :  $p^\rho \left( \partial_\rho f_V^s + \frac{g}{2N_c} F_{\nu\rho}^a \partial_p^\nu f_V^a \right) = \mathcal{C}_s$ ,  $p^\rho \left( \partial_\rho f_V^a + g F_{\nu\rho}^a \partial_p^\nu f_V^s + \frac{d^{bca}}{2} g F_{\nu\rho}^b \partial_p^\nu f_V^c \right) = \mathcal{C}_o^a$ ,

diffusion & relaxation

dynamical spin polarization

AKEs :  $p^\rho \partial_\rho \tilde{a}^{s\mu} + \frac{g}{2N_c} \left( p^\rho F_{\nu\rho}^a \partial_p^\nu \tilde{a}^{a\mu} + F^{a\nu\mu} \tilde{a}_\nu^a \right) - \frac{\hbar}{4N_c} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\rho (\partial_\sigma g F_{\beta\nu}^a) \partial_p^\beta f_V^a = \mathcal{C}_s^\mu$ ,

$p^\rho \partial_\rho \tilde{a}^{a\mu} + g \left( p^\rho F_{\nu\rho}^a \partial_p^\nu \tilde{a}^{s\mu} + F^{a\nu\mu} \tilde{a}_\nu^s \right) + \frac{d^{bca}}{2} g \left( p^\rho F_{\nu\rho}^b \partial_p^\nu \tilde{a}^{c\mu} + F^{b\nu\mu} \tilde{a}_\nu^c \right) - \frac{\hbar}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\rho (\partial_\sigma g F_{\beta\nu}^a) \partial_p^\beta f_V^s = \mathcal{C}_o^{a\mu}$ .

Axial Wigner functions :  $\mathcal{A}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}} \left[ \tilde{a}^{s\mu} - \frac{\hbar}{4N_c} \tilde{F}^{a\mu\nu} \left( \partial_{p\nu} f_V^a - \frac{\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}}{2} \partial_{p_\perp\nu} (f_V^a / \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}) \right) \right]_{p_0 = \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}}$ ,

$\mathcal{A}^{a\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}} \left[ \tilde{a}^{a\mu} - \frac{\hbar}{2} \tilde{F}^{a\mu\nu} \left( \partial_{p\nu} f_V^s - \frac{\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}}{2} \partial_{p_\perp\nu} (f_V^s / \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}) \right) \right]_{p_0 = \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}}$ .

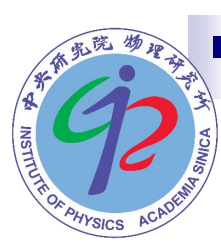
dynamical (w/ memory effect)

non-dynamical (w/o memory effect)

Spin

polarization:

$\mathcal{P}^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \text{Tr}_c \mathcal{A}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, x)}{2m \int d\Sigma \cdot p (2\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}})^{-1} f_V^s(\mathbf{p}, x)} = \frac{\int d\Sigma \cdot p \mathcal{A}^{s\mu}(\mathbf{p}, x)}{2m \int d\Sigma \cdot p (2\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}})^{-1} f_V^s(\mathbf{p}, x)}$ .



# AKE with the diffusion and source term

- SKE :  $0 = p \cdot \partial f_V^S(p, X) - \underbrace{\partial_p^\kappa \mathcal{D}_\kappa [f_V^S]}_{\text{diffusion}} \Big),$  M. Asakawa, S. A. Bass, B. Muller, PRL. 96, 252301 (2006)  
diffusion  $\rightarrow$  anomalous shear viscosity

$$\mathcal{D}_\kappa [O] = \bar{C}_2 \int_{k, X'}^p p^\lambda p^\rho \underbrace{F_{\kappa\lambda}^a(X) F_{\alpha\rho}^a(X')}_{\text{diffusion}} \partial_p^\alpha O(p, X'),$$

$$\propto \text{e.g.}, E_\lambda^a(X) U^{ab}(X, X') E_\rho^b(X'), B_\lambda^a(X) U^{ab}(X, X') B_\rho^b(X')$$

$$\int_{k, X'}^p \equiv \int d^4k \int \frac{d^4X'}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik \cdot (X' - X)} (\pi \delta(p \cdot k) + iP V(1/p \cdot k)).$$

- AKE:  $0 = p \cdot \partial \tilde{a}^{S\mu}(p, X) - \underbrace{\partial_p^\kappa \mathcal{D}_\kappa [\tilde{a}^{S\mu}]}_{\text{diffusion}} + \hbar \partial_p^\kappa \left( \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_\kappa^\mu [f_V^S]}_{\text{source : dynamical spin polarization}} \right),$

$$\mathcal{A}_\kappa^\mu [O] = \frac{\bar{C}_2}{2} \underbrace{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}}_{\text{source}} \int_{k, X'}^p p^\lambda p_\rho \left( \partial_{X'\sigma} \left( \underbrace{F_{\kappa\lambda}^a(X) F_{\alpha\nu}^a(X')}_{\text{diffusion}} \right) + \partial_{X\sigma} \left( F_{\kappa\nu}^a(X) F_{\alpha\lambda}^a(X') \right) \right) \partial_p^\alpha O(p, X').$$

$$\propto \text{e.g.}, \underbrace{E_\lambda^a(X) U^{ab}(X, X') B_\nu^b(X')}_{\text{source}}$$

❖ No global parity violation : vanishing spin polarization but nonzero spin correlation

$$\langle \mathcal{A}_S^\mu \rangle \approx 0, \quad \langle \mathcal{A}_S^\mu \mathcal{A}_S^\nu \rangle \neq 0.$$

# Spin alignment with momentum dependent

- How to retrieve the momentum dep.? boosting the color fields to the lab frame

$$B_r^{ai} = \gamma(B^{ai} + \epsilon^{ijk} v_j E_k^a) - (\gamma - 1) \mathbf{B}^a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \hat{v}^i, \quad v^i = q^i / \sqrt{|\mathbf{q}|^2 + M^2} \text{ and } \hat{v}^i = v^i / |\mathbf{v}|.$$

- Momentum-dep. analysis (qualitative) : mid-rapidity, small-momentum region

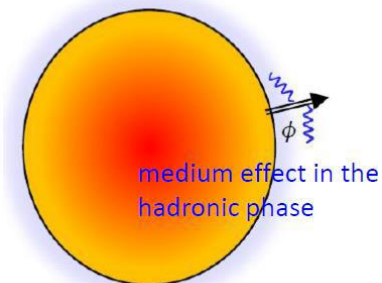
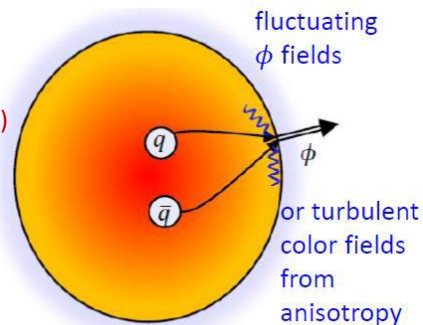
$$\text{glasma : } \rho_{00} - \frac{1}{3} \propto (v_x^2 - 2v_y^2 - 1) \int d\Sigma_X \cdot q \langle B^{az}(0, \mathbf{x}) B^{az}(0, \mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

$$\text{isotropic BFs : } \rho_{00} - \frac{1}{3} \propto (v_x^2 - 2v_y^2) \int d\Sigma_X \cdot q \langle F^a(x) F^a(x) \rangle, \quad B^{ai} = E^{ai} = F^a.$$

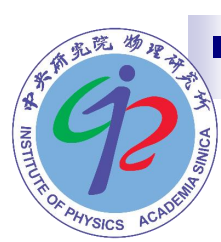
	small- $P_T$	large- $P_T$	central	non-central
glasma	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} < 1/3$	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} \lesssim 1/3$	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} < 1/3$	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} \lesssim 1/3$
effective potential	$ \rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} - 1/3  \gtrsim 0$	$ \rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} - 1/3  > 0$	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} < 1/3$	$\rho_{00}^{\phi, J/\psi} > 1/3$

- Other proposals :

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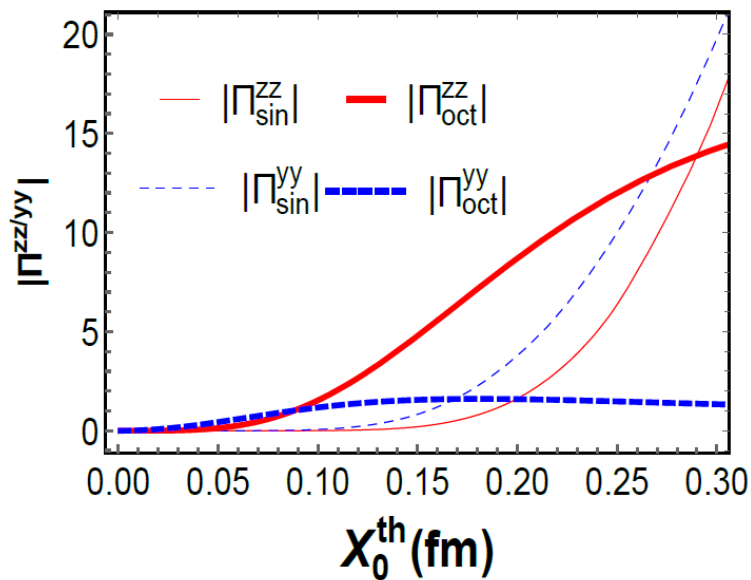


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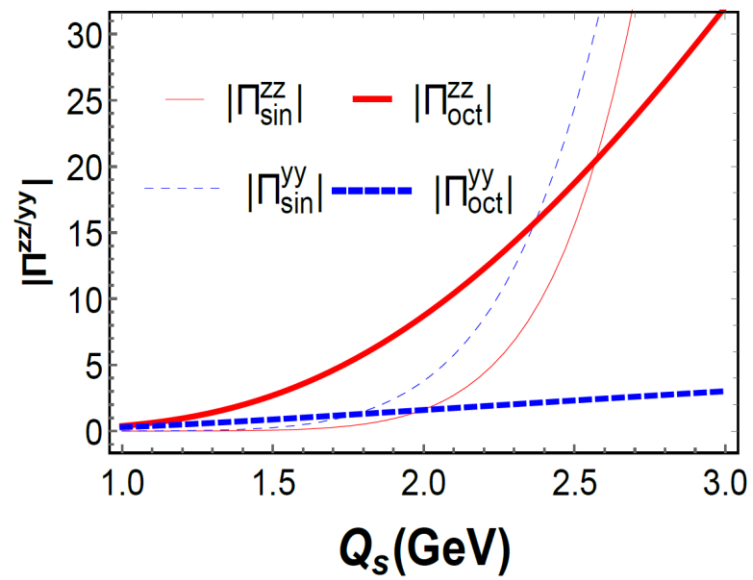


# Singlet v.s. octet

- More sophisticated analysis :  $\text{Tr}_c \langle \hat{\mathcal{P}}_q^i(\mathbf{q}/2) \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{q}}^i(\mathbf{q}/2) \rangle = \Pi_{\text{oct}}^{ii} + \Pi_{\text{sin}}^{ii} + \Pi_{\text{EM}}^{ii}$  suppressed  $\nearrow$

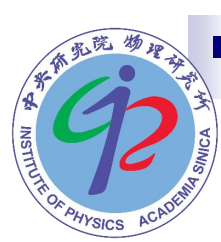


$Q_s = 2 \text{ GeV}$



$X_0^{\text{th}} = 0.2 \text{ fm}$

$\Rightarrow Q_s = 2 \text{ GeV} \ \& \ X_0^{\text{th}} = 0.2 \text{ fm} \ \text{for} \ |\Pi_{\text{oct}}^{zz}| > |\Pi_{\text{sin}}^{ii}|$



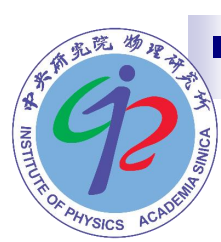
# Effective Lagrangian in pNRQCD

- Spin-independent case (with multipole expansion, small  $r \sim (Mv)^{-1}$ ) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \boxed{S^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t)(i\partial_0 - \mathcal{H}_s)S(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + O^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t)(iD_0 - \mathcal{H}_o)O^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t)} \quad \text{kinetic terms \& static potentials} \\
 & + V_A \sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_c}} \boxed{\left( S^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) O^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + O^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) S(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \right)} \\
 & + V_B d^{abc} O^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}^b(\mathbf{R}, t) O^c(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + \mathcal{O}(r^2), \quad \text{color singlet-octet transitions} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{e.g., } J/\psi + g \leftrightarrow c + \bar{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Spin-dependent case (the transition terms) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_t = & V_A \sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_c}} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{(pseudo) scalar-scalar transitions} \\ S_1^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) O_1^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + \sum_\lambda S_{\lambda i}^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) O_{\lambda i}^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + \text{h.c.} \end{array} \right) \\
 & + \frac{c_4}{M} V_A^s \sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_c}} \sum_\lambda \left[ S_1^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) gB_i^a(\mathbf{R}, t) O_{\lambda i}^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + S_{\lambda i}^\dagger(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) gB_i^a(\mathbf{R}, t) O_1^a(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{pseudo scalar-vector transitions :} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{vector mesons polarized by B fields}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Dissociation for vector quarkonia

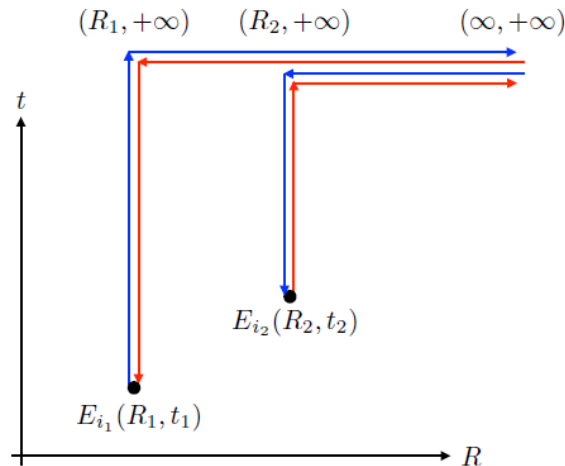
- Dissociation term :

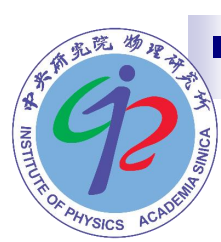
$$C_{\lambda}^{-}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)[f_{\lambda}] = \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^4 q \overset{\text{E of } J/\psi}{\delta(E_k^{\lambda} - E_p - q_0)} \overset{\text{E of } Q\bar{Q}}{\delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} - \mathbf{q})} \overset{\text{E of gluons}}{|\mathcal{M}_d|^2} f_{\lambda}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t),$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_d|^2 = \frac{V_A^2 T_F}{N_c} \tilde{g}_{ij}^{E^{++}}(q) \langle \psi^{\lambda} | r_i | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{\lambda} \rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{\lambda} | r_j | \psi^{\lambda} \rangle + \frac{(c_4 V_A^s)^2 T_F}{M^2 N_c} \tilde{g}_{ij}^{B^{++}}(q) \varepsilon_{\lambda i}^* \varepsilon_{\lambda j} |\langle \psi^{\lambda} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2,$$

field-field correlators :  $\tilde{g}_{ij}^{V^{++}}(q) = \int d\delta t d^3 \delta R e^{iq_0 \delta t - i\mathbf{q} \cdot \delta \mathbf{R}} g_{ij'}^{V^{++}}(t_1, t_2, \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2), \quad V = E, B,$   
 $\delta t = t_1 - t_2, \quad \delta \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2,$

$$g_{ij}^{V^{++}}(t) = \text{Tr}_E \left\{ g V_i^a(\mathbf{R}, t) W^{ac}[(\mathbf{R}, t), (\mathbf{R}, \infty)] W^{cb}[(\mathbf{R}, \infty), (\mathbf{R}, 0)] g V_j^b(\mathbf{R}, 0) \rho_T(0) \right\}.$$





# Recombination for vector quarkonia

## ■ Recombination term :

$$C_{\lambda}^{+}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)[f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)}, f_{Q\bar{Q}\lambda}^{(8)}] = \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^4 q \delta(E_k^{\lambda} - E_p + q_0) \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \\ \times \left( |\mathcal{M}_{r,e}|^2 f_{Q\bar{Q}\lambda}^{(8)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, t) + |\mathcal{M}_{r,b}|^2 f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, t) \right),$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{r,e}|^2 = \frac{V_A^2 T_F}{N_c} \tilde{g}_{ji}^{E--}(q) \langle \psi^{\lambda} | r_j | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{\lambda} \rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{\lambda} | r_i | \psi^{\lambda} \rangle,$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{r,b}|^2 = \frac{(c_4 V_A^s)^2 T_F}{M^2 N_c} \tilde{g}_{ji}^{B--}(q) \varepsilon_{\lambda i}^* \varepsilon_{\lambda j} |\langle \psi^{\lambda} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2.$$

## field-field correlators :

$$\tilde{g}_{ij}^{V--}(q) = \int d\delta t d^3 \delta R e^{-iq_0 \delta t + i\mathbf{q} \cdot \delta \mathbf{R}} [g_{ij}^{V--}(t_2, t_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}_1)]^{aa},$$

$$[g_{ji}^{V--}(t_2, t_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}_1)]^{a_2 a_1} \equiv \text{Tr}_E \left\{ W^{a_2 b} [(\mathbf{R}_1, -\infty), (\mathbf{R}_2, -\infty)] \right. \\ \left. \times W^{bc} [(\mathbf{R}_2, -\infty), (\mathbf{R}_2, t_2)] g V_j^c(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) g V_i^d(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) W^{da_1} [(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1), (\mathbf{R}_1, -\infty)] \rho_T(0) \right\}.$$

