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# Propagation of spin waves

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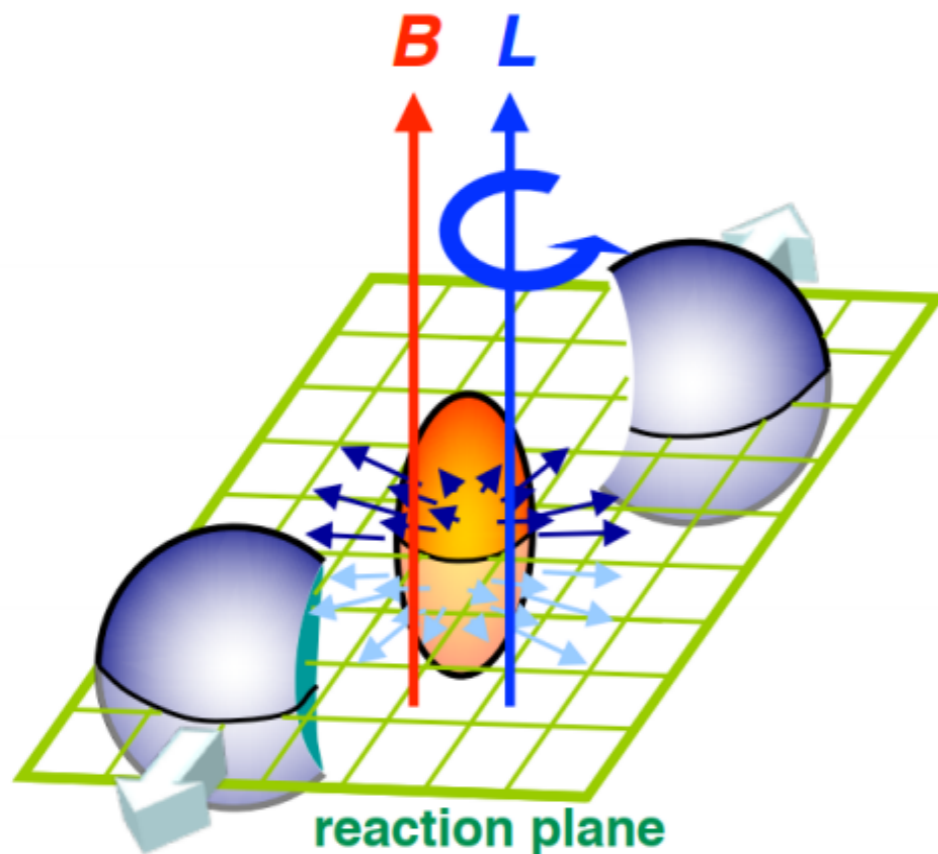
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# Introduction

Liang, Wang, PRL (2005)



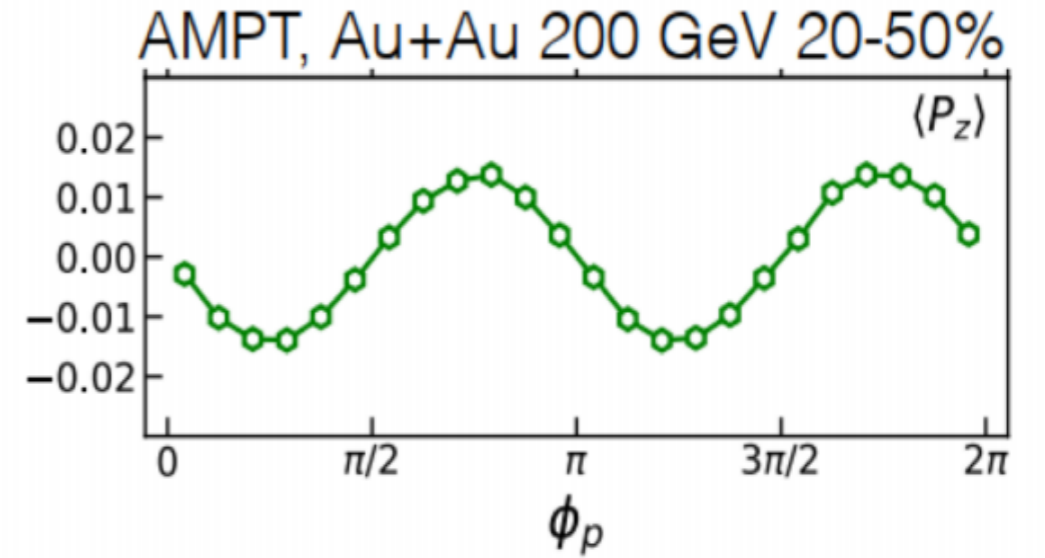
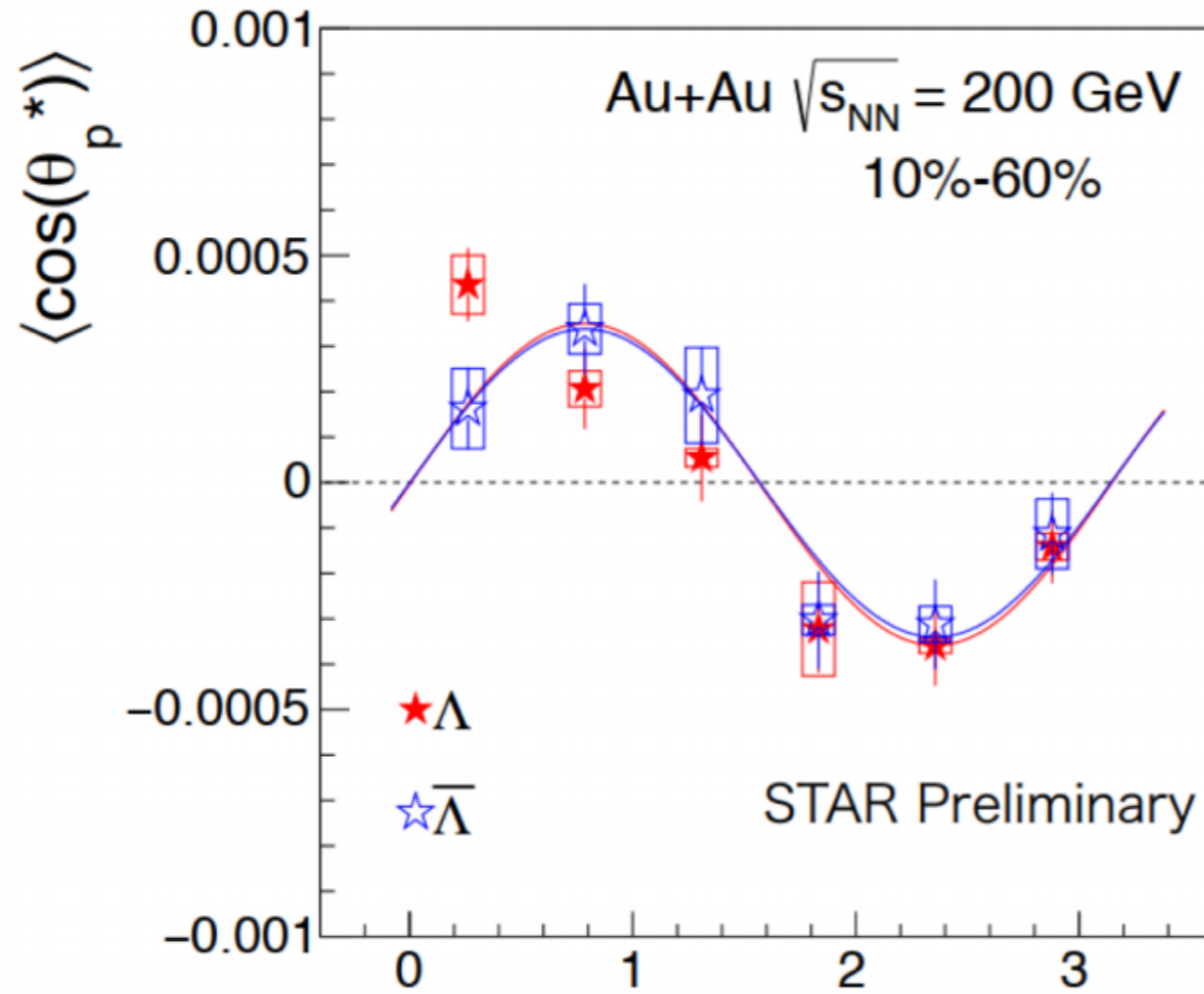
Produce huge angular momentum  $L$

Global polarization :  
theoretical results fit the data  
well (**equilibrium** picture)

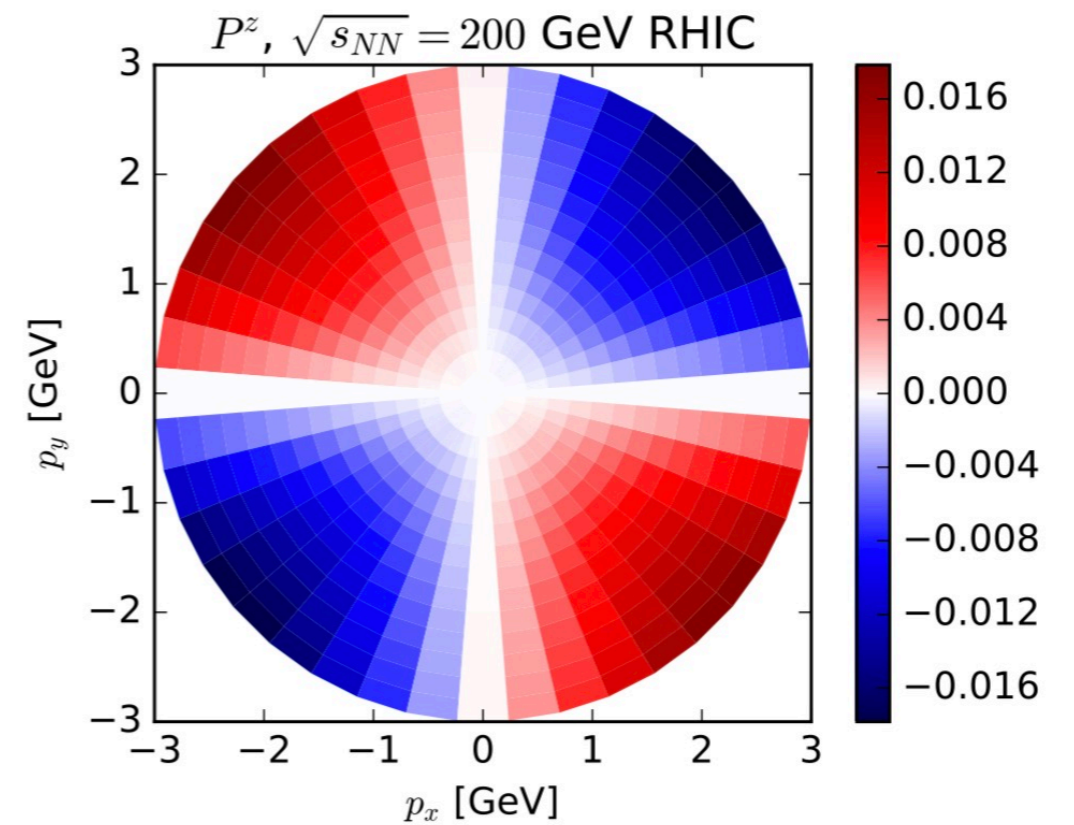
Local polarization : even predicts  
the **opposite** azimuthal angular  
dependance.

Xia, Li, Tang, Wang PRC(2018)

Opposite sign !



F.Becattini, I.Karpenko PRL (2018)



# Introduction

- Stimulate the development of spin transport and spin hydrodynamics.
- Spin relaxation rate becomes essential for modeling the evolution of spinful fluids.
- Similar to propagation of sound waves, spin waves come into play when taking about spin dynamic evolution.

# Spin Boltzmann equation

$$p \cdot \partial f(x, p, \mathbf{s}) = C[f]$$

N. Weickgenannt, E. Speranza, X.-I. Sheng, Q. Wang, and D. H. Rischke (2021)

$$C[f] \equiv \int d\Gamma_1 d\Gamma_2 d\Gamma' \mathcal{W} [f(x + \Delta_1, p_1, \mathbf{s}_1) f(x + \Delta_2, p_2, \mathbf{s}_2) - f(x + \Delta, p, \mathbf{s}) f(x + \Delta', p', \mathbf{s}')],$$

**Spatial shift**  $\Delta \equiv -\frac{1}{2m(p^0 + m)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\beta} p_\nu \mathbf{s}_\beta \rightarrow$  Spin-orbit coupling

Introduce “**classical**” spin  $\mathbf{s}$  to extend phase space :

$$\int dS(p) = 2,$$

$$\int dS(p) \mathbf{s}^\mu = 0,$$

$$\int dS(p) \mathbf{s}^\mu \mathbf{s}^\nu = -2 \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^2} \right)$$

$$\int dS(p) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{3\pi^2}} \int d^4\mathbf{s} \delta(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{s} + 3) \delta(p \cdot \mathbf{s})$$

When no spin, return to Boltzmann equation.

# Equilibrium state

N. Weickgenannt, E. Speranza, X.-I. Sheng,  
Q. Wang, and D. H. Rischke (2021)

$$C[f_{\mathbf{leq}}] = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \int d\Gamma' d\Gamma_1 d\Gamma_2 \mathcal{W} \exp(2\xi - \beta \cdot (p + p'))$$

$$\times \left[ -\partial_\mu \xi \left( \Delta_1^\mu + \Delta_2^\mu - \Delta^\mu - \Delta'^\mu \right) + \partial_\mu \beta_\nu \left( \Delta_1^\mu p_1^\nu + \Delta_2^\mu p_2^\nu - \Delta^\mu p^\nu - \Delta'^\mu p'^\nu \right) \right.$$

$$\left. -\frac{1}{4} \Omega_{\mu\nu} \left( \Sigma_{s_1}^{\mu\nu} + \Sigma_{s_2}^{\mu\nu} - \Sigma_s^{\mu\nu} - \Sigma_{s'}^{\mu\nu} \right) \right]$$

with  $f_{\mathbf{leq}}(x, p, s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left[\xi - \beta \cdot p + \frac{\Omega_{\mu\nu} \Sigma_s^{\mu\nu}}{4}\right]$

$\xi \equiv \frac{\mu}{T}, \beta^\alpha \equiv \frac{u^\alpha}{T}, \Omega$  are Lagrangian mutipliers

total angular momentum

$$J^{\mu\nu} = \Delta^\mu p^\nu - \Delta^\nu p^\mu + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_s^{\mu\nu}$$

orbit

spin



Conditions for global eq

$$\partial_{(\mu} \beta_{\nu)} = 0,$$

$$\xi = \mathbf{const},$$

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu} = -\partial_{[\mu} \beta_{\nu]} = \mathbf{const}.$$

# Linear mode analysis

arxiv: 2202.07373

Choose one background profile in global eq,

$$\Omega = 0, \quad u^\alpha = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

Linearized transport equation in k space  $k = (\omega, \vec{\kappa})$

$$p^0 \omega \tilde{\chi} + p^i \kappa_i \tilde{\chi} + L_2[\tilde{\chi}] = -iL_1[\tilde{\chi}] \quad \tilde{\chi} = \int d^4x \exp(ik \cdot x)(f - f_{eq})$$

$$L_1[\phi] \sim \int d\Gamma' d\Gamma_1 d\Gamma_2 \mathcal{W} \exp(-\beta \cdot p') \left[ \phi(k, p, \mathbf{s}) + \phi(k, p', \mathbf{s}') - \phi(k, p_1, \mathbf{s}_1) - \phi(k, p_2, \mathbf{s}_2) \right],$$

$$L_2[\phi] \sim \int d\Gamma' d\Gamma_1 d\Gamma_2 \mathcal{W} \exp(-\beta \cdot p') \left[ \Delta \cdot \kappa \phi(k, p, \mathbf{s}) + \Delta' \cdot \kappa \phi(k, p', \mathbf{s}') \right. \\ \left. - \Delta_1 \cdot \kappa \phi(k, p_1, \mathbf{s}_1) - \Delta_2 \cdot \kappa \phi(k, p_2, \mathbf{s}_2) \right].$$

Focus on hydro mode of  $L_1$  :  $\chi(t) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{L_1}{u \cdot p} t\right) \chi(0)$ ,

$$L_1 \psi = 0, \quad \psi = 1, \quad p^\alpha, \quad J^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{collisional invariants}$$



# Linear mode analysis

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**Linearized transport equation in k space**  $k = (\omega, \vec{\kappa})$

$$p_0 \omega \tilde{\chi} + p^i \kappa_i \tilde{\chi} + L_2[\tilde{\chi}] = -iL_1[\tilde{\chi}]$$

**the LHS all start with  $O(\kappa)$  perturbation to  $L_1$**

**Solve the dispersion relations via degenerate perturbation**

$$\tilde{\chi} = \tilde{\chi}^{(0)} + \tilde{\chi}^{(1)} + \dots, \quad \omega = \omega^{(1)} + \omega^{(2)} + \dots .$$

**The **spinless** sector  $(1, p^\alpha)$  remain **unchanged**.**

# Linear mode analysis

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The **spin** sector ( $J^{\alpha\beta}$ ) :

Two longitudinal modes, purely decaying  $\omega_{L,i} = i\Gamma_{L,i}\kappa^2 \quad i = 1,2$

Four propagating transverse modes (double degeneracy)

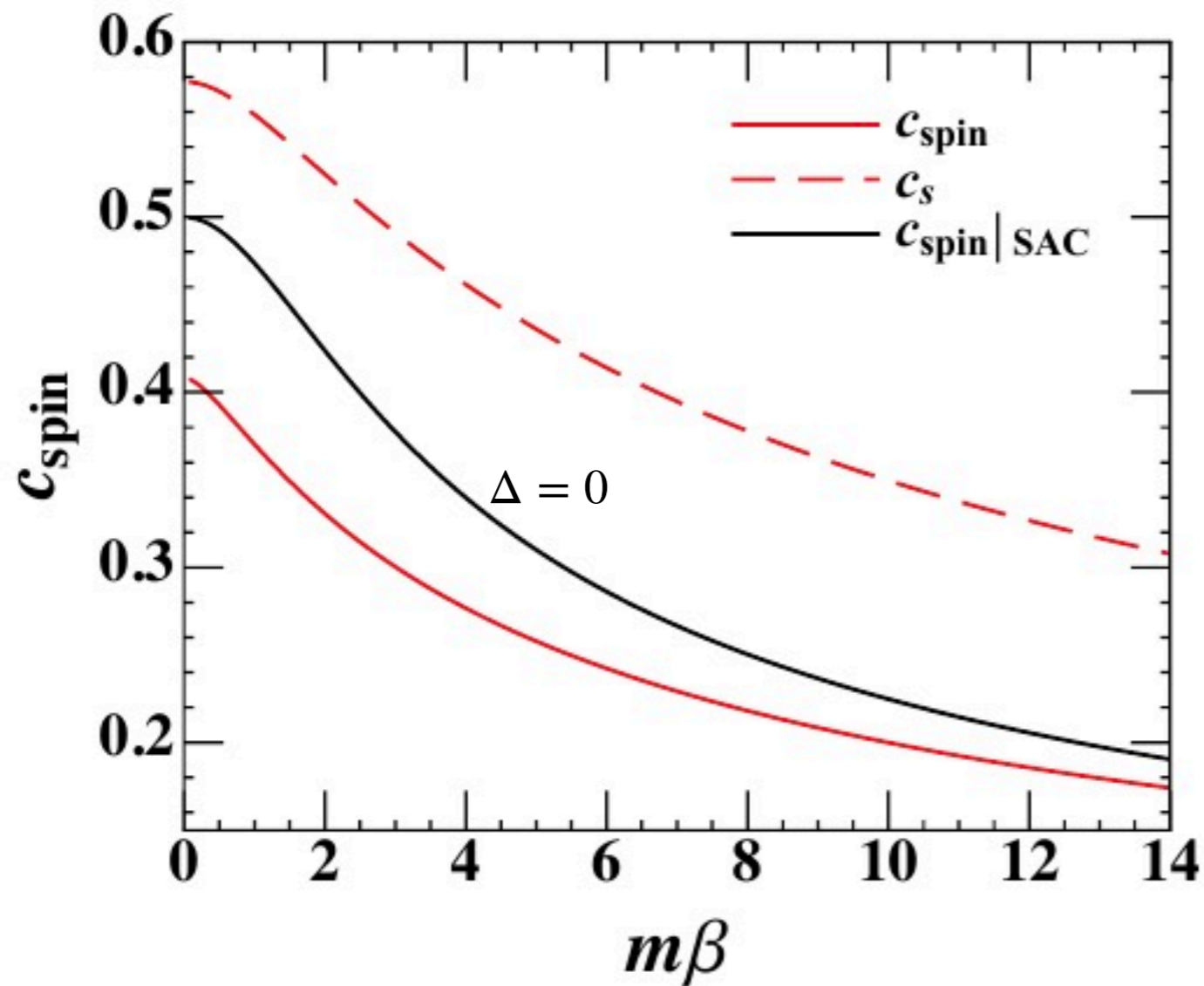
$$\omega_{T,1} = c_{spin}\kappa + i\Gamma_{T,1}\kappa^2, \quad \omega_{T,2} = -c_{spin}\kappa + i\Gamma_{T,2}\kappa^2$$

No **gapped non-hydro** modes (closely related to spin relaxation)

M.Hongo, X.G.Huang, M.Kaminski, M.Stephanov, H.U.Yee, JHEP (2021)

# Results and discussion

arxiv : 2205.15755



sound propagation  
**EOS unchanged**  
(1, p still collision  
invariants)

Black line taken from **V.E. Ambrus,**  
**R.Ryblewski, and R.Singh, PRD(2022)**

# Mutilated model

arxiv : 2205.15755

Approximate full linearized operator with a mutilated one

$$-L_1 \sim \left( -\gamma + \gamma \sum_{n=1}^{11} |\lambda_n\rangle\langle\lambda_n| \right) \quad \gamma \text{ reciprocal of relaxation time } \tau^{-1}$$

$|\lambda_n\rangle$  is zero eigenfunction

without the 2nd counter term,  $L_1 \sim L_{AW}$

$L_1$  can be parameterized scale-dependent

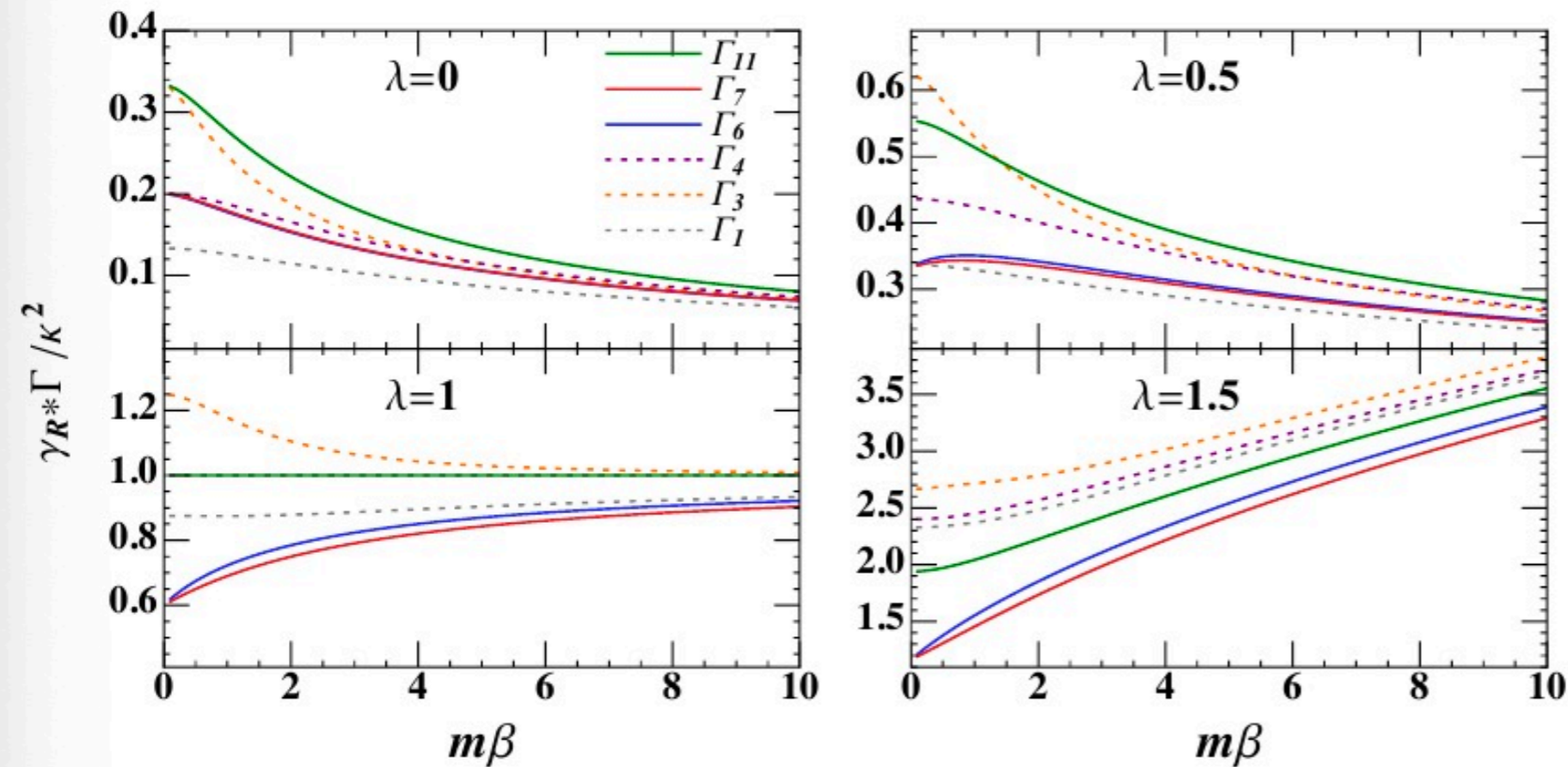
while for Anderson-Witting RTA

$$\partial_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = - \int dP p^\beta \frac{E_p}{\tau} f_0 \phi_p = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} ? \\ \longleftrightarrow \end{array} \quad \text{Landau matching} \quad \int dP p^\beta E_p f_0 \phi_p = 0$$

see also **G.S.Rocha, G.S.Denicol, J.Noronha PRL (2021)**

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$$\gamma = \gamma_R \left( \frac{E_p}{T} \right)^{-\lambda}$$

Most theories lie between  
 $\lambda \in [0,1]$

K. Dusling, G.D. Moore,  
 D. Teaney PRC(2010)

1, 3, 4 sound, heat, shear  
 6,11 longitudinal spin  
 7 transverse spin (4 deg)

Over a **wide** value range,  
 decay rates are **comparable**

# Related to spin dissipation

In HW gauge, **only** when global eq or local collisions,  $S_{HW}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  is conserved

$$T_{HW}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \int d\Gamma p^\mu p^\nu f(x, p, s) + O(\partial^2), \quad \text{Hilgevoord Wouthuysen gauge}$$

$$S_{HW}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} \equiv \int d\Gamma p^\lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_s^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2m^2} p^{[\mu} \partial^{\nu]} \right) f(x, p, s) + O(\partial^2)$$

$$\partial_\lambda S_{HW}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \int d\Gamma \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_s^{\mu\nu} C[f] = T_{HW}^{[\mu\nu]} = O(\partial^2) \quad \text{E.Speranza, N.Weickgenannt EPJA(2021)}$$

**Spin is not conserved, but happens at  $O(\hbar^2 \partial^2)$**

$T_{HW}^{[\mu\nu]}$  cannot be solely expressed by  $f, C[f]$

$\delta S^{\mu\nu}$  related to the attenuation of spin modes **arxiv : 2202.07373**

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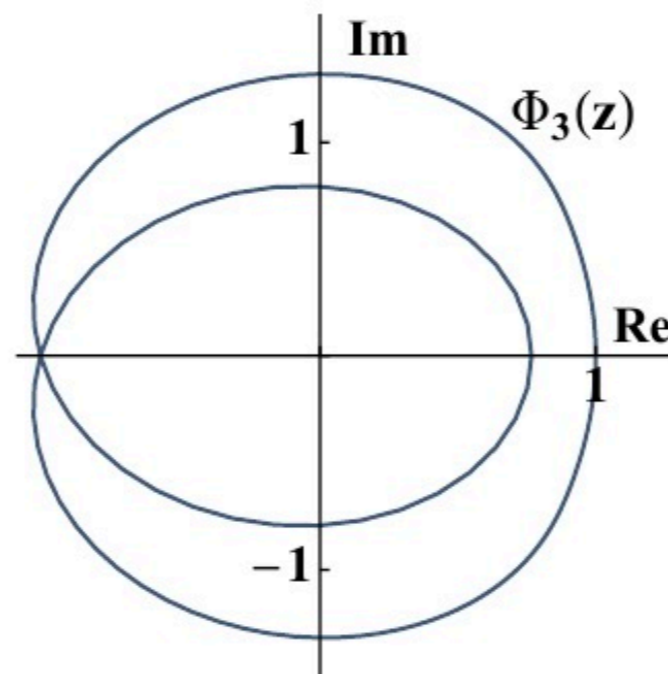
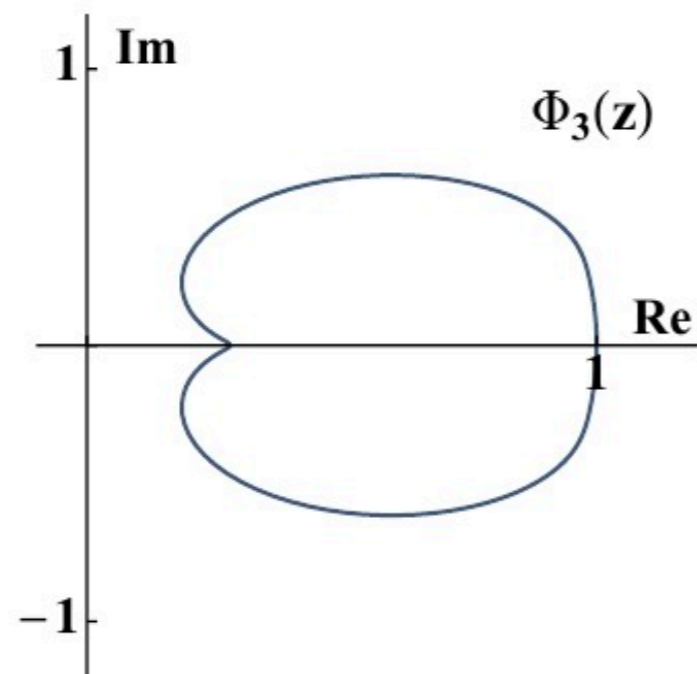
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Define fluctuation amplitudes

$$\rho_n \equiv (\lambda_n, \tilde{\chi}) = \int d\Gamma e^{-\beta \cdot p} \lambda_n \tilde{\chi}$$

$$\tilde{\chi} \sim \frac{\frac{\gamma}{|\kappa|} \sum_{n=1}^{11} \rho_n \lambda_n}{\frac{-i\omega + \gamma}{-i|\kappa|} + \frac{p_z}{p_0}}$$

Equation set for  $\rho_n$



varying  $\frac{\gamma}{|\kappa|}$

$\Phi_3$  determinant

FIG. 3. The typical trajectories of  $\Phi_3(z)$  with  $\kappa > \kappa_o$  (left) and  $\kappa < \kappa_o$  (right)

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critical wave vector in non-relativistic limit

	L(6th)	L(11th)	T	sound	shear	heat
$\tau\kappa_0/n\sigma$	1.772	1.762	1.754	1.853	1.772	1.918

existence conditions for hydro modes

$\kappa \uparrow$  collision-dominated to Knudsen region

Onset of hydrodynamics ? see [P.Romatschke EPJC\(2016\)](#)

Sharp transition due to oversimplified collision kernel



# Summary

- We present a linear mode analysis , find two longitudinal spin modes and four transverse propagating modes.
- Based on spin Boltzmann eq, these spin modes are responsible for spin dissipation. Over a wide parameter value range, spin relaxation is as slow as momentum relaxation.
- Existence conditions for hydro modes. A sharp transition.

# Outlook

- How to find non-hydro modes in kinetic theory ?
- Calculate retarded correlators from kinetic theory, then see whether gapped poles exist in physical (principal) Riemann sheet.

# Back Up

For (spin) Boltzmann eq

Relativistic kinetic theory, S.R.Degroot

$$\mathcal{F}[\psi] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int \frac{d^3p_i}{p_i^0} \frac{d^3p_j}{p_j^0} \frac{d^3p_k}{p_k^0} \frac{d^3p_l}{p_l^0} \psi_k (f_i f_j W_{ij|kl} - f_k f_l W_{kl|ij}) . \quad (6)$$

Next we interchange the initial and final integration variables in the last term giving

$$\mathcal{F}[\psi] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int \frac{d^3p_i}{p_i^0} \frac{d^3p_j}{p_j^0} \frac{d^3p_k}{p_k^0} \frac{d^3p_l}{p_l^0} (\psi_k - \psi_i) f_k f_l W_{ij|kl} . \quad (7)$$

For Enskog eq

R.Malfliet , Nuclear physics A (1984)

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{coll}}^{\text{E}} \equiv \iiint d\mathbf{v}_1 d\mathbf{v}' d\mathbf{v}'_1 W(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}_1|\mathbf{v}'\mathbf{v}'_1) \{ \dots \} ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{ \dots \} = & Y_{\text{E}}(n(\mathbf{r} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}d, t)) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}', t) f(\mathbf{r} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}d, \mathbf{v}'_1, t) \\ & - Y_{\text{E}}(n(\mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}d, t)) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) f(\mathbf{r} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}d, \mathbf{v}_1, t) , \end{aligned}$$

# Back Up

N.Weickgenannt, D.Wagner, and E.Speranza PRD(2022)

By construction, not all information are well retained by  $f, C[f]$

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

$$T_{D,HW}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m} \int d^4p \left[ p^\nu (p^\mu \mathcal{F} - \hbar D_\nu^\mu) + \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (\partial^\nu \partial^\mu - g^{\mu\nu} \partial^2) \mathcal{F} + \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\alpha} \partial_\lambda D_{\mathcal{A}\alpha} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^3) .$$

$$-\frac{\hbar}{2} \partial^\mu \mathcal{P} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu S_{\alpha\beta} + m \mathcal{A}^\mu = -\hbar D_{\mathcal{A}}^\mu ,$$

# Back Up

$$\hat{L}_{RTA} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}}}{\tau_R} f_{0\mathbf{k}} \left[ \phi_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R) \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle_0}{\langle E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R \rangle_0} - P_1 \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R) P_1^{(0)} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle_0}{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R) P_1^{(0)} P_1^{(0)} \rangle_0} - k^{\langle \mu \rangle} \frac{\langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R) k_{\langle \mu \rangle} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle_0}{(1/3) \langle (E_{\mathbf{k}}/\tau_R) k_{\langle \nu \rangle} k^{\langle \nu \rangle} \rangle_0} \right].$$

$$\int dK L_{RTA} \phi_k = 0 \quad \text{consistent with Landau matching}$$

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## Compare with other results

M.Hongo, X.G.Huang, M. Kaminski, M.Stephanov, H.U. Yee JHEP (2021)

Linear response theory + spin hydro with torsion,  
non-propagating and **gapped** dof

V.E. Ambrus, R.Ryblewski, R.Singh, PRD (2022)

hydro from AW RTA approximation  
conserved spin angular momentum, propagating transverse dof

arxiv : 2205.15755

Spin Boltzmann eq + mutilated model

conserved total angular momentum, propagating transverse dof