

BOOST-INVARIANT PERFECT FERMI-DIRAC SPIN HYDRODYNAMICS

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MOTIVATION

- 1 Non-zero spin polarization of Lambda hyperons and vector mesons produced in high-energy heavy-ion collisions → **spin hydrodynamics**.
- 2 Non-local collisions → correspondence between **orbital** and **spin parts** of total angular momentum.
- 3 As a system obtains global equilibrium → **spin polarization tensor $\omega_{\mu\nu}$** .
- 4 **Hybrid approach** - description of PF spin hydrodynamics with **classical spin** and with introduction of dissipative effects through the **entropy-based Israel-Stewart method** → sidestepping the complexities of the non-local collision formalism.
- 5 In natural units $\omega_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\Omega_{\mu\nu}}{T}$ → expansion in components of $\omega_{\mu\nu}$ is **well defined**.
- 6 When at least **second-order terms in $\omega_{\mu\nu}$** are included (specifically into N^μ and $T^{\mu\nu}$), consistency across different spin hydrodynamics formulations is obtained.
- 7 Simplest system: one-dimensional, boost invariant expansion without dissipative corrections (extension of the articles from 2019 ¹ and then 2025 ²).

¹W. Florkowski, A. Kumar, R. Ryblewski, and R. Singh, Phys.Rev.C 99 (2019).

²Z. Drogosz, W. Florkowski, NŁ, R. Ryblewski, Phys.Rev.C 111 (2025).

FRAMEWORK FOR BOOST-INVARIANT AND TRANSVERSELY HOMOGENEOUS SYSTEM

■ Orthonormal basis

$$\begin{aligned}U^\alpha &= \frac{1}{\tau}(t, 0, 0, z) = (\cosh \eta, 0, 0, \sinh \eta), \\X^\alpha &= (0, 1, 0, 0), \\Y^\alpha &= (0, 0, 1, 0), \\Z^\alpha &= \frac{1}{\tau}(z, 0, 0, t) = (\sinh \eta, 0, 0, \cosh \eta).\end{aligned}\quad \begin{aligned}\tau &= \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}, \\ \eta &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{t+z}{t-z} \right),\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

■ Transformation rule for derivatives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_t \\ \partial_x \\ \partial_y \\ \partial_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh \eta & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\tau} \sinh \eta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sinh \eta & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\tau} \cosh \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_\tau \\ \partial_x \\ \partial_y \\ \partial_\eta \end{bmatrix}.\quad (2)$$

■ Projection operator

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - U^\mu U^\nu = -X^\mu X^\nu - Y^\mu Y^\nu - Z^\mu Z^\nu.\quad (3)$$

- Ranked-2 antisymmetric tensor, decomposed to electriclike and magneticlike four-vectors

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = k_\mu U_\nu - k_\nu U_\mu + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} U^\alpha \omega^\beta, \quad (4)$$

$$t_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} U^\alpha \omega^\beta, \quad t^\mu = t^{\mu\nu} k_\nu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_\nu U_\alpha \omega_\beta. \quad (5)$$

- Orthogonality relations

$$k_\mu U^\mu = 0, \quad \omega_\mu U^\mu = 0, \quad t_\mu U^\mu = 0. \quad (6)$$

- Decomposition in the orthonormal basis

$$\begin{aligned} k^\mu &= C_{kx} X^\mu + C_{ky} Y^\mu + C_{kz} Z^\mu = (C_{kz} \sinh \eta, C_{kx}, C_{ky}, C_{kz} \cosh \eta), \\ \omega^\mu &= C_{\omega x} X^\mu + C_{\omega y} Y^\mu + C_{\omega z} Z^\mu = (C_{\omega z} \sinh \eta, C_{\omega x}, C_{\omega y}, C_{\omega z} \cosh \eta), \\ t^\mu &= V_x X^\mu + V_y Y^\mu + V_z Z^\mu = (V_z \sinh \eta, V_x, V_y, V_z \cosh \eta), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where the coefficients $C_{ki} = C_{ki}(\tau)$, $C_{\omega i} = C_{\omega i}(\tau)$, $i \in \{x, y, z\}$ and $\mathbf{V} \equiv \mathbf{C}_k \times \mathbf{C}_\omega = (V_x, V_y, V_z)$.

CONSERVATION LAWS FOR PF HYDRODYNAMICS - SPIN PART OF THE ANGULAR MOMENTUM

Solution to (14) is obtained by contracting it with tensors $X_\mu Y_\nu$, $Y_\mu Z_\nu$, $Z_\mu X_\nu$, $U_\mu X_\nu$, $U_\mu Y_\nu$, and $U_\mu Z_\nu$ separately and have the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{C}_{kx} \\ \dot{C}_{ky} \\ \dot{C}_{kz} \\ \dot{C}_{\omega x} \\ \dot{C}_{\omega y} \\ \dot{C}_{\omega z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{kx} \\ C_{ky} \\ C_{kz} \\ C_{\omega x} \\ C_{\omega y} \\ C_{\omega z} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= - \left[\dot{A}_3 + \frac{1}{\tau} \left(A_3 + \frac{1}{2} A_3 \right) \right], & Q_2 &= - \left(\dot{A}_3 + \frac{A_3}{\tau} \right), \\ R_1 &= - \left[\dot{A}_1 + \frac{1}{\tau} \left(A_1 - \frac{1}{2} A_3 \right) \right], & R_2 &= - \left(\dot{A}_1 + \frac{A_1}{\tau} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SOLUTIONS

- **Result:** 11 eqs. for 8 unknown functions \Rightarrow overdetermined system of equations.
- **Constraint:** additional symmetry $\Rightarrow \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{C}_k \times \mathbf{C}_\omega = 0$.

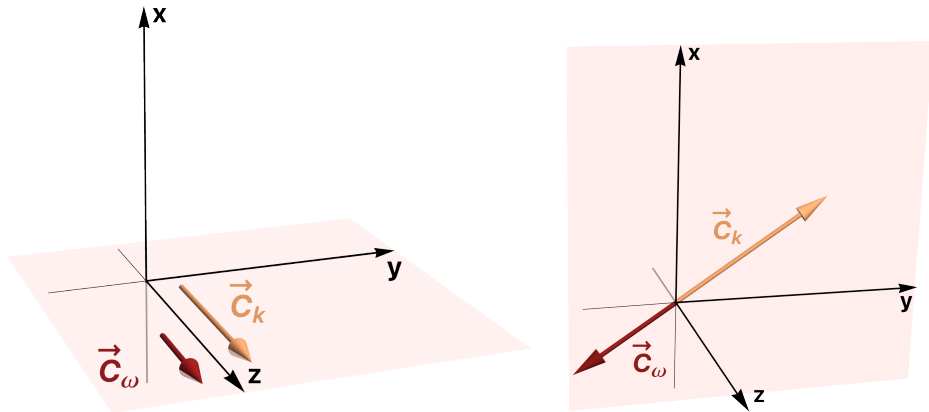


FIGURE: Schematic view of the longitudinal (left panel) and the transverse (right panel) configuration.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SOLUTIONS

④ Longitudinal configuration: $C_k = (0, 0, C_{kz}), \quad C_\omega = (0, 0, C_{\omega z}),$

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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{n}_u &= -\frac{n_u}{\tau}, \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_u &= -\frac{\varepsilon_u + P_\Delta}{\tau} - \frac{P_{k\omega}}{\tau} (C_{kz}^2 + C_{\omega z}^2), \\ \dot{C}_{kz} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_3}{A_3} + \frac{1}{\tau}\right) C_{kz}, \\ \dot{C}_{\omega z} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{\tau}\right) C_{\omega z}, \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

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$$C_{kz}(\tau) = \frac{C_{kz}^0 A_3^0 \tau_0}{A_3(T(\tau), \xi(\tau)) \tau}, \quad C_{\omega z}(\tau) = \frac{C_{\omega z}^0 A_1^0 \tau_0}{A_1(T(\tau), \xi(\tau)) \tau}. \tag{18}$$

② **Transverse configuration:** $\mathbf{C}_k = (C_{kx}, C_{ky}, 0)$, $\mathbf{C}_\omega = \lambda \mathbf{C}_k$,

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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{n}_u &= -\frac{n_u}{\tau}, & \dot{\varepsilon}_u &= -\frac{\varepsilon_u + P_\Delta}{\tau}, \\ \dot{C}_{kx} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_3}{A_3} + \frac{3}{2\tau}\right) C_{kx}, & \dot{C}_{ky} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_3}{A_3} + \frac{3}{2\tau}\right) C_{ky}, \\ \dot{C}_{\omega x} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{\tau} \left(1 - \frac{A_3}{2A_1}\right)\right) C_{\omega x}, & \dot{C}_{\omega y} &= -\left(\frac{\dot{A}_1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{\tau} \left(1 - \frac{A_3}{2A_1}\right)\right) C_{\omega y}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

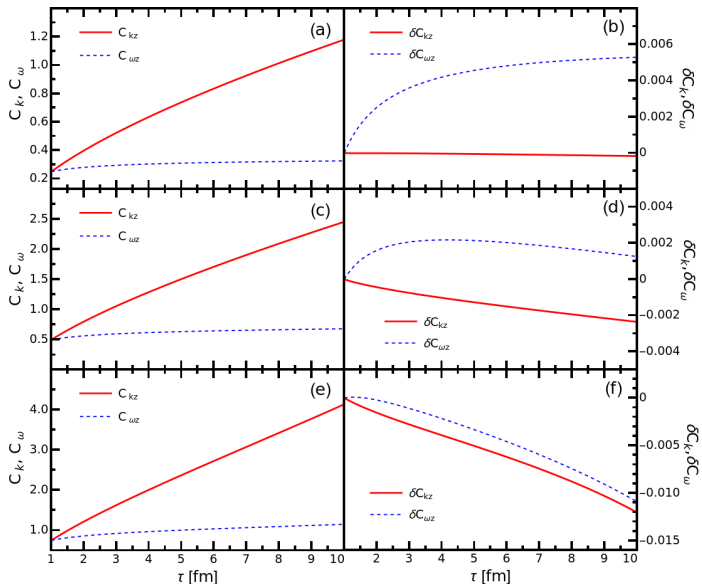
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$$C_{kx} = \frac{C_{kx}^0 A^0 \tau_0}{A(T(\tau), \xi(\tau)) \tau^{3/2}}, \quad C_{ky} = \frac{C_{ky}^0 A^0 \tau_0}{A(T(\tau), \xi(\tau)) \tau^{3/2}}. \quad (20)$$

Note: $\lambda = \lambda(\tau)$ and $\lambda(\tau_0) = 1$.

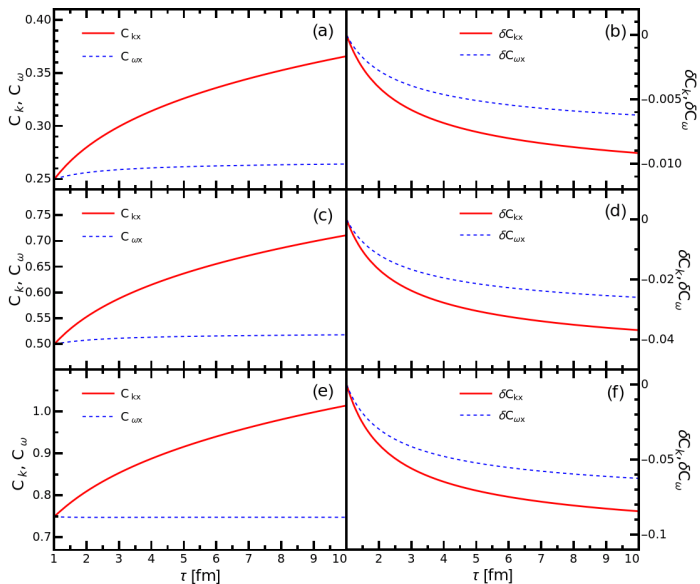
NUMERICAL RESULTS - LONGITUDINAL CONFIGURATION

$m = 1.116 \text{ GeV}, T_0 = 155 \text{ MeV}, \mu_0 = 800 \text{ MeV}, \tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm}, \tau_f = 10 \text{ fm},$ $\delta C_{iz} = \frac{C_{iz,FD}}{C_{iz,B}} - 1$ for $i \in \{k, \omega\}$



NUMERICAL RESULTS - TRANSVERSE CONFIGURATION

$$\delta C_{ix} = \frac{C_{ix,FD}}{C_{ix,B}} - 1 \text{ for } i \in \{k, \omega\}$$



The perfect spin hydrodynamics applicability criterion ⁵

$$\mathfrak{s} \sqrt{\mathbf{b}'^2 + \mathbf{e}'^2 + 2|\mathbf{e}' \times \mathbf{b}'|} < \frac{m}{T}, \quad (21)$$

where primes denotes quantities in LRF of the fluid element, $\mathfrak{s} = \sqrt{3/4}$ is the normalization of the spin four-vector, $\mathbf{e} = (e^1, e^2, e^3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b^1, b^2, b^3)$ are **electriclike** and **magneticlike** three-vectors

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^1 & e^2 & e^3 \\ -e^1 & 0 & -b^3 & b^2 \\ -e^2 & b^3 & 0 & -b^1 \\ -e^3 & -b^2 & b^1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

For **boost-invariant** geometry, eq.(21) takes the form

$$\mathfrak{s} \sqrt{\mathbf{C}_k^2(\tau) + \mathbf{C}_\omega^2(\tau) + 2|\mathbf{C}_k(\tau) \times \mathbf{C}_\omega(\tau)|} < \frac{m}{T(\tau)}. \quad (23)$$

⁵Z. Drogosz, W. Florkowski, and V. Mykhaylova, Phys.Rev.D 112 (2025).

Applicability condition: convergence of the integral appearing in the generating function

$$n_{cl} = 2 \int dP \cosh \xi \exp(-p \cdot \beta) \int dS \exp \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \omega : s}_{1 + \frac{\omega : s}{2} + \frac{(\omega : s)^2}{8}} \right). \quad (24)$$

- **Full theory:** integral in (24) converges.
- **Expansion to the second-order in $\omega_{\mu\nu}$:** the second integral (over dS) may become negative.

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$$\sqrt{\mathbf{C}_k^2(\tau) + \mathbf{C}_\omega^2(\tau) + 2 |\mathbf{C}_k(\tau) \times \mathbf{C}_\omega(\tau)|} < 4, \quad (25)$$

for typical values of T and m , this application range is narrower than that of the full theory.

- **Expansion to the fourth-order in $\omega_{\mu\nu}$:** there is no problem with convergence (integral over dS is positive).

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It seems interesting to look at the behavior of the system expanded to the 4th order expansion.

CONCLUSIONS

- 1 Second-order corrections in spin polarization tensor → feedback of the spin degrees of freedom.
- 2 We considered such corrections in **one-dimensional** and **boost-invariant** expansion, for particles with $\text{spin}^{-1/2}$, described by **Fermi-Dirac statistic** rather than Boltzmann approximation.
- 3 Calculations resulted with overdetermined system → additional symmetry constraints.
- 4 We constructed mathematically allowed "**longitudinal**" and "**transverse**" configurations.
- 5 The Fermi-Dirac corrections led to relative differences in spin polarization of up to about 8.5% and are bigger for the higher initial values of the spin polarization tensor coefficients.
- 6 Using the exact Fermi-Dirac statistics instead of its Boltzmann approximation did not prevent the breakdown of the considered model for high initial magnitudes of $\omega_{\mu\nu}$.
- 7 Future aspects:
 - looking at the behavior of system expanded up to the higher order or even exact expressions for $\omega_{\mu\nu}$,
 - including dissipative corrections which could lead to the stable behavior of the system.