

# Dynamics of relativistic spin-polarized fluids

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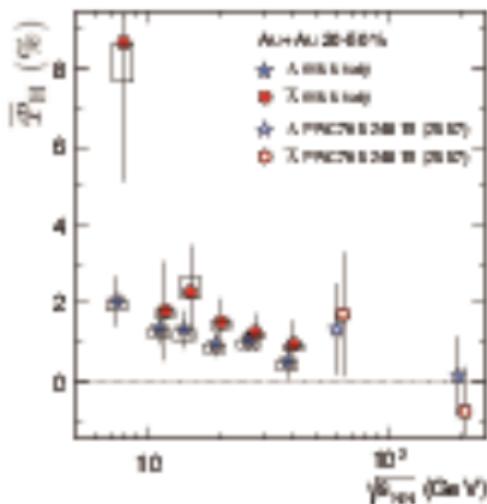
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# Introduction & Motivation

- measurements of the global spin polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperons in relativistic heavy-ion collisions (HIC)

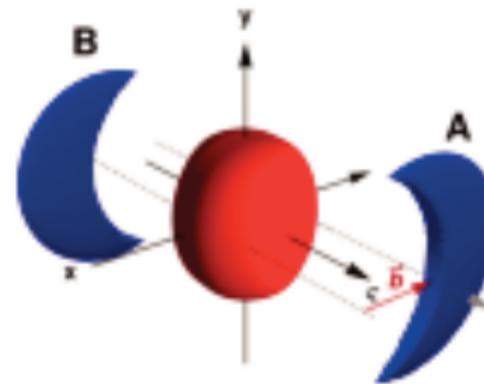
see M. Lisa's talk



L. Adamczyk et al. (STAR), (2017), Nature 548 (2017) 62-65, arXiv:1701.06657  
*Global  $\Lambda$  hyperon polarization in nuclear collisions: evidence for the most vortical fluid*

- possible physical mechanisms responsible for polarization of matter?

large global angular momenta in non-central HIC may generate global spin polarization of the matter and final hadrons (similarly to the Einstein-de Haas and Barnett effects)  
A. Einstein and W. de Haas, Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft, Verhandlungen 17, 118 (1916); S. J. Barnett, Rev. Mod. Phys. 7, 129 (1935)



- some models describe (some) data but the mechanism is not well understood yet

F. Becattini, I. Karpenko, H. Lisa, I. Upadhyay, S. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. C 95, 054902 (2017)

# Main physics objects

Lorentz symmetry leads to the basic conservation laws:

Conservation of energy and momentum

$$\partial_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0 \quad (4 \text{ equations})$$

Conservation of total angular momentum

$$\partial_\mu \hat{J}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = 0 \quad \hat{J}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = -\hat{J}^{\nu\beta\alpha}(x) \quad (6 \text{ equations})$$

Total angular momentum consists of orbital and spin parts:

$$\hat{J}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = \hat{L}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) + \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)$$

$$\hat{L}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = x^\alpha \hat{T}^{\mu\beta}(x) - x^\beta \hat{T}^{\mu\alpha}(x)$$

One has

$$\partial_\mu \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = \hat{T}^{\beta\alpha}(x) - \hat{T}^{\alpha\beta}(x) \neq 0$$

For  $\hat{T}^{\beta\alpha}(x) \neq \hat{T}^{\alpha\beta}(x)$  the spin tensor  $\hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)$  is **not conserved**

In our work  $\hat{T}^{\beta\alpha}(x) = \hat{T}^{\alpha\beta}(x)$  (as expected for classical particles) and  $\hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)$  is **conserved**

# Global thermodynamic equilibrium

Density operator for any quantum mechanical system

D. Zubakov, Nonequilibrium Statistical Thermodynamics (Springer, 1974)

F. Bocattini, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 244502 (2012)

$$\hat{\rho}(t) = \exp \left[ - \int d^3x \Sigma_\mu(x) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) \beta_\nu(x) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}^{\mu\rho\beta}(x) \omega_{\rho\beta}(x) \right) \right]$$

In global equilibrium  $\hat{\rho}(t)$  should be independent of time hence  $\beta_\nu = u_\nu/T$  satisfies the Killing equation

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0$$

and

$$\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) = \text{const} \quad (\text{thermal vorticity})$$

Thermal vorticity  $\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu}$  is identified with the spin polarization tensor  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$

$$\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} \longleftrightarrow \omega_{\mu\nu}$$

see A. Kumar's talk

## Methodology

PRESENT PHENOMENOLOGICAL PRESCRIPTION USED TO DESCRIBE THE DATA:

- 1) Run any type of hydro, perfect or viscous, or transport, or whatever, ...
- 2) Find  $\beta_\mu = u_\mu(x)/T(x)$
- 3) Calculate thermal vorticity  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$
- 4) Identify thermal vorticity  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$  with the spin polarization tensor  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$
- 5) Make predictions about spin polarisation

THIS TALK:

In local equilibrium thermal vorticity and spin polarization tensor are independent  
 $\beta_\mu(x)$  and  $\omega_{\mu\nu}(x)$  evolve independently — eventually, may become related if a system reaches global equilibrium

## Local distribution functions for particles with spin-1/2

Phase-space distribution functions for spin-1/2 particles (+) and antiparticles (-) ( $2 \times 2$  spin density matrices)  
F. Recattini et al., Annals Phys. 339 (2013) 32

$$f_{\alpha}^{+}(x, p) = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{u}_r(p) \mathcal{X}^{+} u_s(p), \quad f_{\alpha}^{-}(x, p) = -\frac{1}{2m} \bar{v}_s(p) \mathcal{X}^{-} v_r(p)$$

where

$$\mathcal{X}^{\pm} = \exp \left[ \pm \xi(x) - \beta_{\mu}(x) p^{\mu} \right] M^{\pm}$$

$$M^{\pm} = \exp \left[ \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) \hat{\Sigma}^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

with

$$\beta^{\mu} = u^{\mu}/T$$

$$\xi = \mu/T$$

*m* - mass of particles

*T* - temperature

*μ* - chemical potential

*u*<sup>μ</sup> - four velocity ( $u^2 = 1$ )

$\omega_{\mu\nu}$  - spin-polarization tensor

$\hat{\Sigma}^{\mu\nu} = (i/4)[\Gamma^{\mu}, \Gamma^{\nu}]$  - spin operator

## Energy-momentum tensor

The energy-momentum tensor is

S. de Groot, W. van Leeuwen, and C. van Weert, Anomalous Kinetic Theory: Principles and Applications (1980)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3 p}{2(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^\mu p^\nu \left[ \text{tr}_4(X^+) + \text{tr}_4(X^-) \right] - (\varepsilon + P) u^\mu u^\nu - P g^{\mu\nu}$$

where the energy density and pressure are

$$\varepsilon = 4 \cosh(\zeta) \cosh(\xi) \varepsilon_{(0)}(T)$$

$$P = 4 \cosh(\zeta) \cosh(\xi) P_{(0)}(T)$$

and

$\varepsilon_{(0)}(T) = \langle (u \cdot p)^2 \rangle_0$  - the energy density of spin-0, neutral Boltzmann particles

$P_{(0)}(T) = -\frac{1}{3} \langle p \cdot p - (u \cdot p)^2 \rangle_0$  - the pressure of spin-0, neutral Boltzmann particles

$\langle \dots \rangle_0 = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 E_p} (\dots) e^{-\beta p}$  - thermal average

$$E_p = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2}$$

Variable  $\zeta$  may be thus treated as a (spin) chemical potential  $\Omega$  divided by temperature

Expressing  $\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \omega^\mu \omega_\mu}$  with  $\zeta = \Omega/T$  means that all thermodynamic variables are functions of  $\mu$ ,  $\Omega$  and  $T$

## Charge current

The charge current is

S. de Groot, W. van Leeuwen, and C. van Weert, Anomalous Kinetic Theory: Principles and Applications (1980)

$$N^\mu = \int \frac{d^3 p}{2(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^\mu \left[ \text{tr}_4(X^+) - \text{tr}_4(X^-) \right] - n u^\mu$$

where the charge density is

$$n = 4 \cosh(\zeta) \sinh(\xi) n_{(0)}(T)$$

$n_{(0)}(T) = \langle (u \cdot p) \rangle_0$  - the charge density of spin-0, neutral Boltzmann particles

## Entropy current

The entropy current is

$$S^\mu = - \int \frac{d^3 p}{2(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^\mu \left( \text{tr}_4 [X^+ (\ln X^+ - 1)] + \text{tr}_4 [X^- (\ln X^- - 1)] \right) - s u^\mu$$

with

$$s = u_\mu S^\mu = \frac{\varepsilon + P - \mu n - \Omega w}{T}$$

where  $\Omega$  is defined through  $\zeta = \Omega/T$  and

$$w = 4 \sinh(\zeta) \cosh(\zeta) n_{(0)}.$$

Relations above suggest that  $\Omega$  should be treated as a thermodynamic variable of the grand canonical potential, in addition to  $T$  and  $\mu$ .

Taking the pressure  $P = P(T, \mu, \Omega)$  one has

$$s = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right|_{\mu, \Omega}, \quad n = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, \Omega}, \quad w = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial \Omega} \right|_{T, \mu}$$

# Relativistic hydrodynamics for particles with spin 1/2

W. Florkowski et al., Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) no. 6, 061901, arXiv:1705.00589 [nucl-th]

W. Florkowski et al., arXiv:1712.07676 [nucl-th]

Basic hydrodynamic equations follow from energy and momentum conservation

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Its transverse projection (with respect to  $u^\alpha$ ) gives the Euler equation

$$(x + P) \frac{du^\alpha}{d\tau} - (g^{\alpha\beta} - u^\alpha u^\beta) \partial_\alpha P$$

while its longitudinal projection (with respect to  $u^\alpha$ ) is

$$\partial_\mu [(x + P) u^\alpha] - u^\alpha \partial_\mu P \equiv \frac{dP}{d\tau} \Rightarrow T \partial_\mu (su^\alpha) + \mu \partial_\mu (nu^\alpha) + \Omega \partial_\mu (wu^\alpha) = 0$$

which, assuming the charge conservation

$$\partial_\mu (nu^\alpha) = 0$$

and entropy conservation

$$\partial_\mu (su^\alpha) = 0$$

, results in

spin density conservation

$$\partial_\mu (wu^\alpha) = 0$$

## CHANGE OF THE POLARIZATION MAGNITUDE DESCRIBED BY THE BACKGROUND EQUATIONS

## Spin dynamics

Since we have  $T^{AV} = T^{VA}$ , the spin tensor  $S^{A\mu\nu}$  has to be conserved separately

$$\partial_A S^{A\mu\nu} = 0.$$

for  $S^{A\mu\nu}$  we use the form

F.Bocatini and L.Tinti, Annals Phys. 325 (2010) 1866–1894

$$S^{A\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3 p}{2(2\pi)^3 E_p} p^A \text{tr}_4 \left[ (\chi^+ - \chi^-) \hat{\Sigma}^{\mu\nu} \right] - \frac{m u^A}{4\zeta} \omega^{\mu\nu}$$

using the spin density conservation law and introducing the rescaled spin-polarization tensor

$$\bar{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = \omega^{\mu\nu}/(2\zeta) \quad (\bar{\omega}_{\mu\nu}\bar{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = 2)$$

one gets

$$u^A \partial_A \bar{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{d\bar{\omega}^{\mu\nu}}{d\tau} = 0$$

### TRANSPORT OF THE SPIN POLARIZATION DIRECTION ALONG THE FLUID STREAM LINES

## Stationary vortex - global equilibrium with rigid rotation

Consider a stationary cylindrically symmetric hydrodynamic flow with the components

$$u^\theta = \gamma(1, v_x, v_y, v_z) = \gamma(1, -\tilde{\Omega}y, \tilde{\Omega}x, 0)$$

$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \tilde{\Omega}^2 r^2}$  - Lorentz factor ( $\tilde{\Omega}$  is a constant)

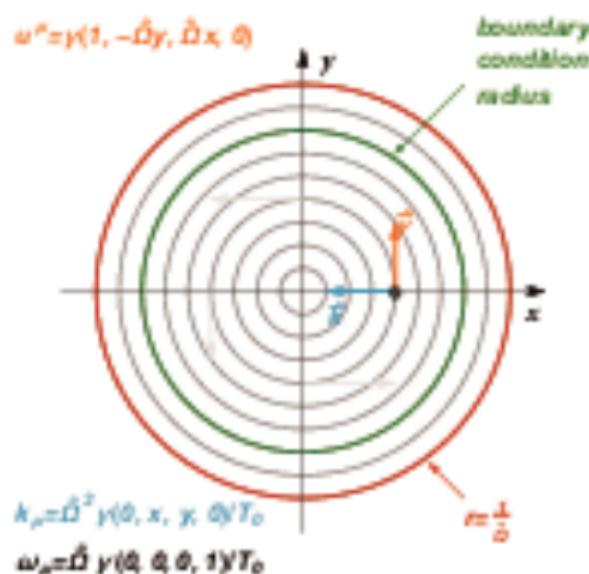
$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  - distance from the vortex (z) axis

Due to limiting light speed one has to have  $0 \leq r < R = 1/\tilde{\Omega}$ .

Hydrodynamic background equations are satisfied if

$$T = T_0 \gamma, \quad \mu = \mu_0 \gamma, \quad \Omega = \Omega_0 \gamma$$

with  $T_0$ ,  $\mu_0$  and  $\Omega_0$  being arbitrary constants.



## Stationary vortex - global equilibrium with rigid rotation

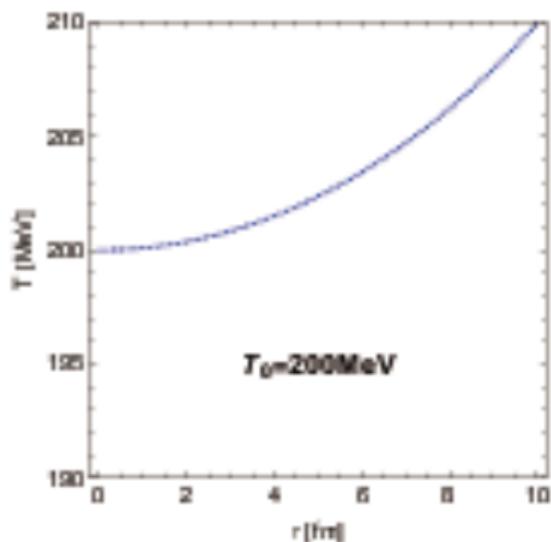


Figure: Temperature

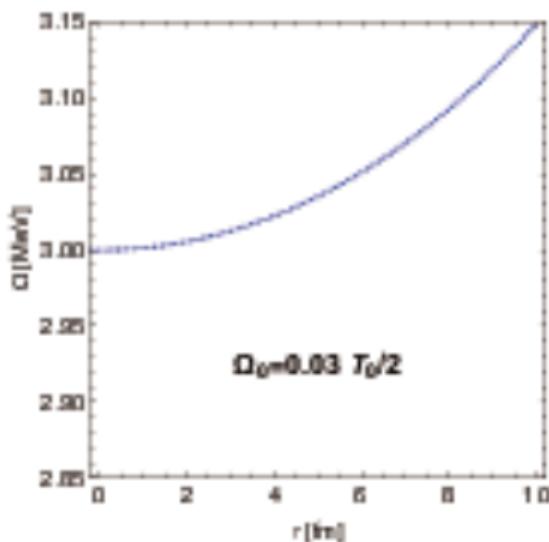


Figure: Spin chemical potential

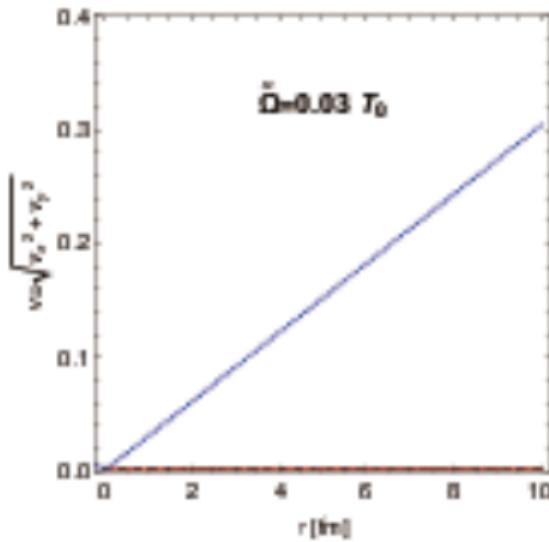


Figure: Flow magnitude  $v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$

Initial parameters are:  $T_0 = 200$  MeV,  $\mu_0 = 200$  MeV,  $\Omega_0 = 0.03 T_0 / 2$  [Becattini et al, Phys. Rev. C77 (2008) 024906],  $m = 1$  GeV.

## Stationary vortex - global equilibrium with rigid rotation

The possible solutions for the spin tensor components are:

- Unpolarized fluid with  $\omega_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega_0 = 0$

- Polarized fluid with  $\Omega_0 \neq 0$

In this case the spin-polarization tensor has the structure

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{\Omega}/T_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{\Omega}/T_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where the parameter  $T_0$  has been introduced to keep  $\omega_{\mu\nu}$  dimensionless.

As a result  $\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \omega^{\mu\nu} \omega_{\mu\nu}} = \tilde{\Omega}/(2T_0)$ , which, due to  $\zeta = \Omega/T$ , implies  $\tilde{\Omega} = 2\Omega_0$

In this case the spin polarization tensor agrees with the thermal vorticity, namely

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) \longleftrightarrow \omega_{\mu\nu}$$

In this case only  $\omega_{xy} = -\omega_{yx} = 2\zeta = \frac{\tilde{\Omega}}{T_0}$  is different from zero

# Vortex in the static medium

What will happen if the external boundary is reduced?

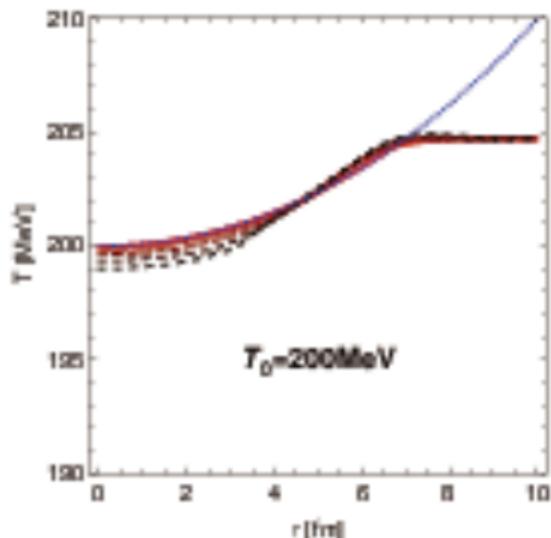


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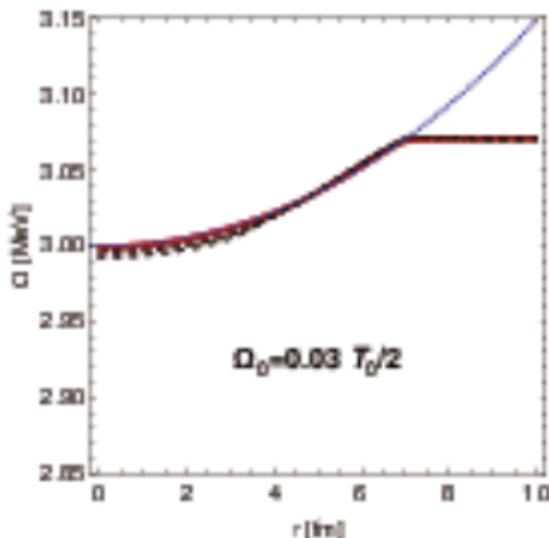


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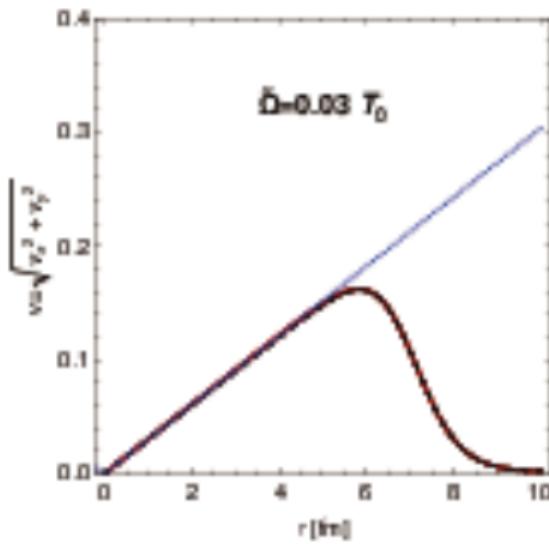
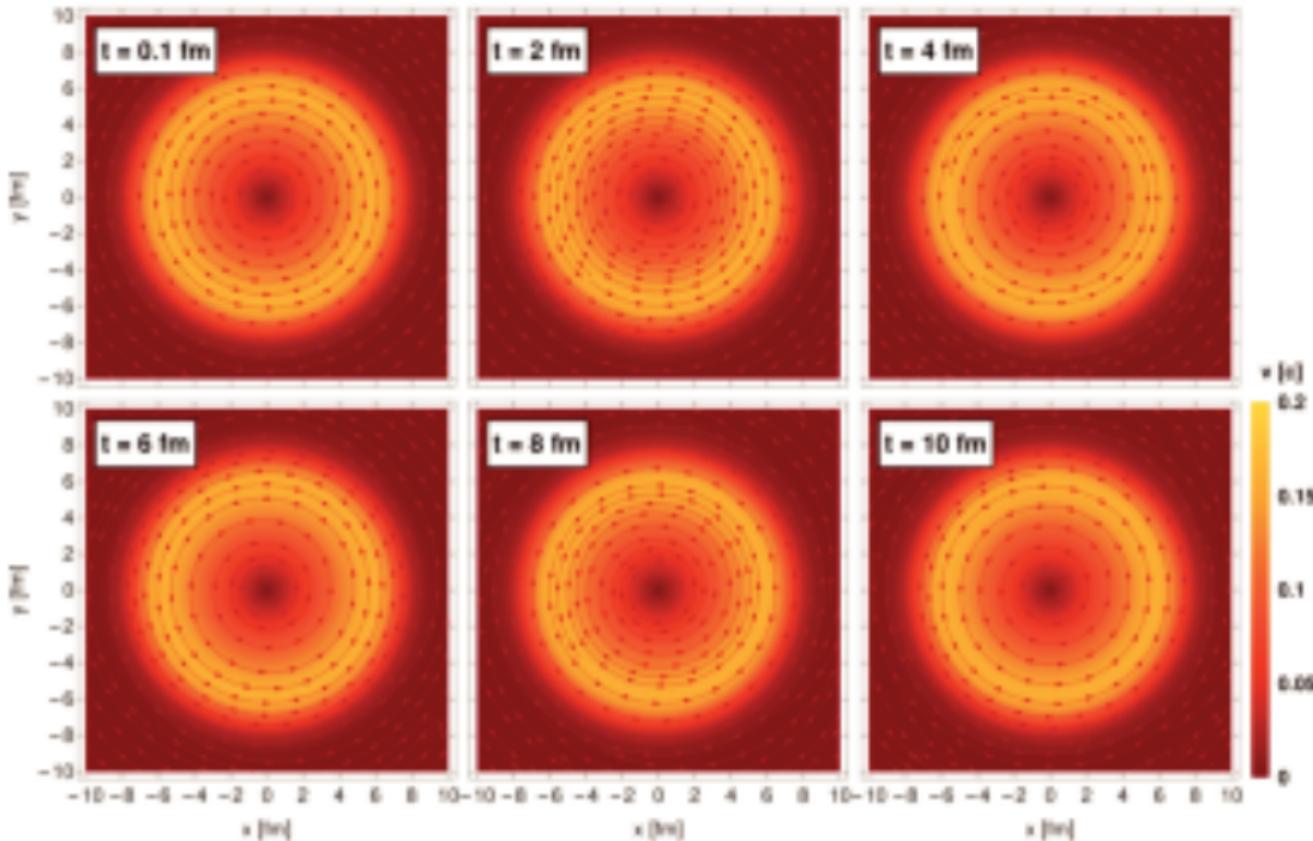


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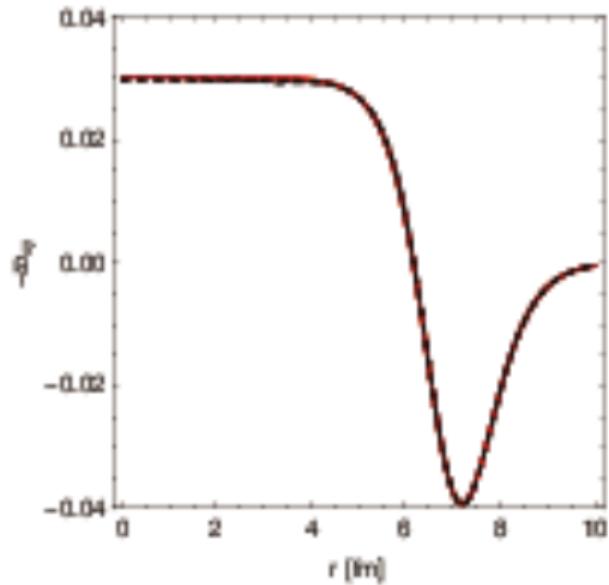


Figure: Thermal vorticity  $\omega_{xy} = (\partial_x \beta_y - \partial_y \beta_x)/2$

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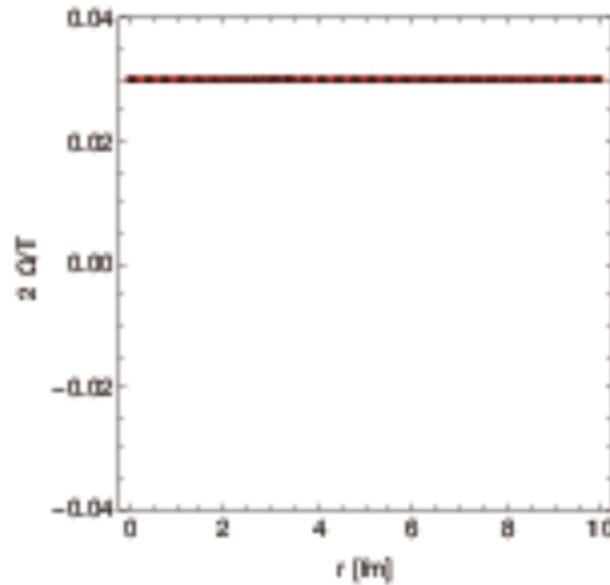


Figure:  $2\Omega/T$

## Vortex in vacuum

What will happen if the external boundary is removed? Expansion into external vacuum.

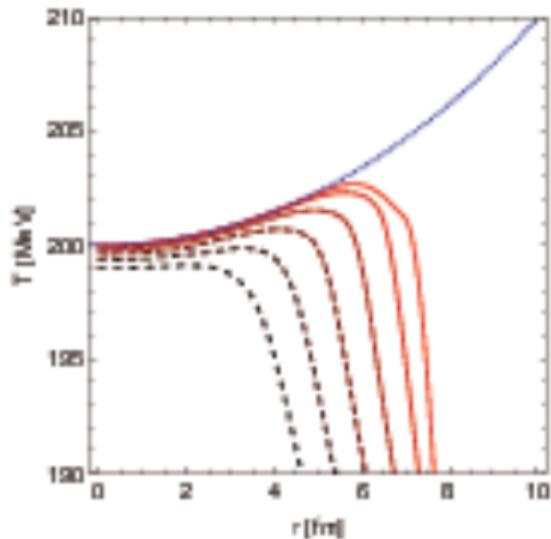


Figure: Temperature profile

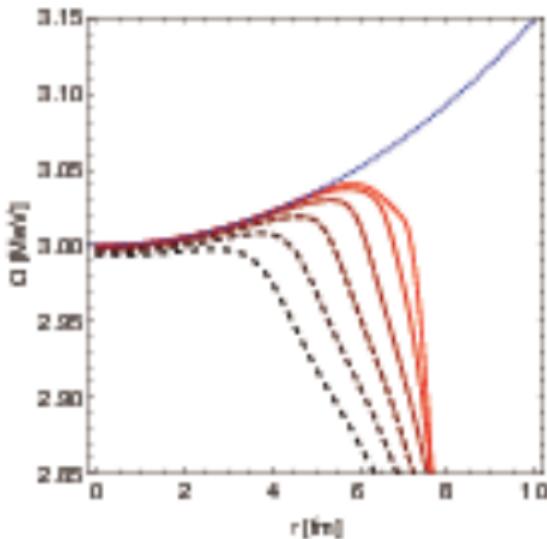


Figure: Velocity profile

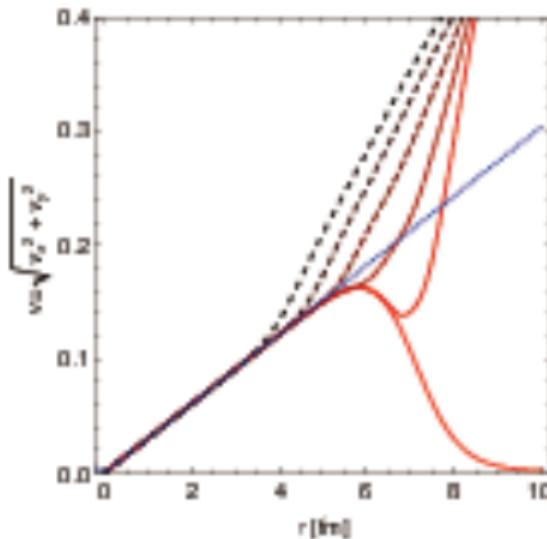
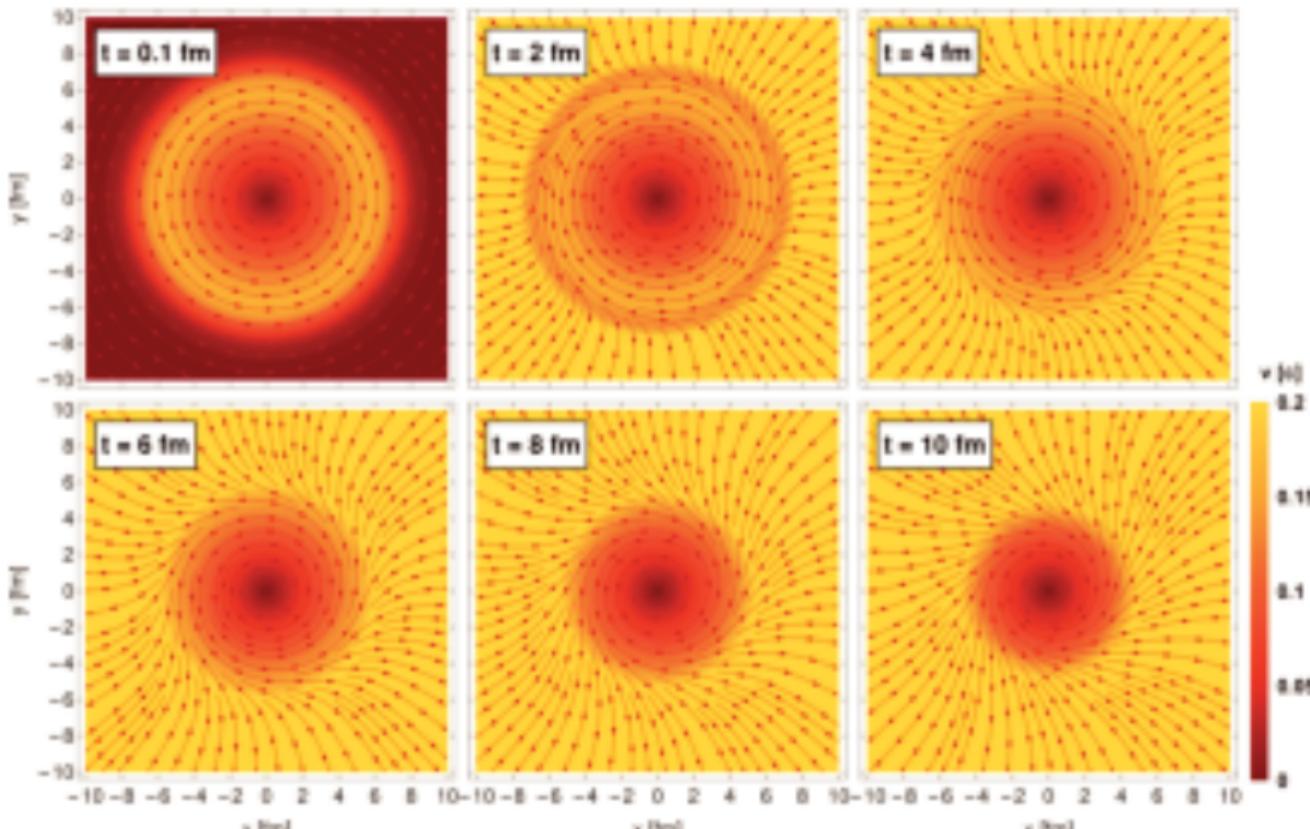


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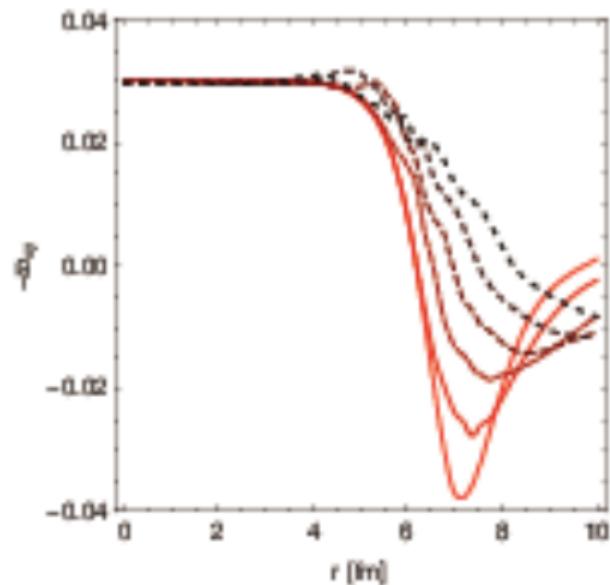


Figure: Thermal vorticity  $\omega_y = (\partial_x \beta_y - \partial_y \beta_x)/2$

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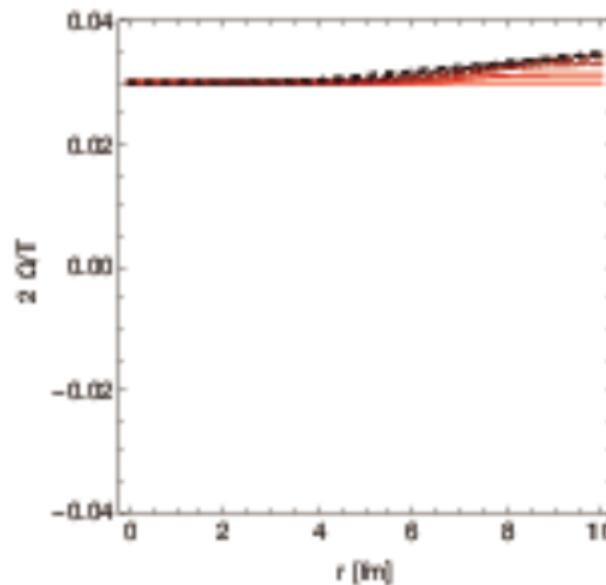


Figure:  $2\Omega/T$

# Quasi-realistic 3D model for low-energy collisions

## Initial gaussian temperature profile

$$T_i = T_0 \ g(x, y, z) \quad g(x, y, z) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} - \frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)$$

$\sigma_x = 1$  (beam direction, one can possibly use the Landau model)

$\sigma_y = 2.6$  and  $\sigma_z = 2$  (from GLISSANDO version of the Glauber Model, Au+Au, 20-30%)

M. Broniowski, H. Rybczynski, P. Bozek, Comput. Phys. Commun. 180 (2009) 69-83

H. Rybczynski, G. Stefanek, M. Broniowski, P. Bozek, Comput. Phys. Commun. 185 (2014) 1759-1772

## Initial spin chemical potential profile

$\Omega_i = 0.03 T_i / 2$ , hence we still have  $2\Omega_i/T_i = 0.03$ , as in the previous cases

## Initial baryon chemical potential profile

$$\mu_i = \mu_0 \ g(x, y, z)$$

## Initial flow profile

$$\vec{\Omega} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \tanh \frac{r}{r_0}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_x = -\frac{y}{r} \tanh \frac{r}{r_0}, \quad v_y = \frac{x}{r} \tanh \frac{r}{r_0}$$

The parameter  $r_0$  controls the magnitude of the initial angular velocity.

In the limit  $r_0 \rightarrow \infty$  the initial angular velocity vanishes.

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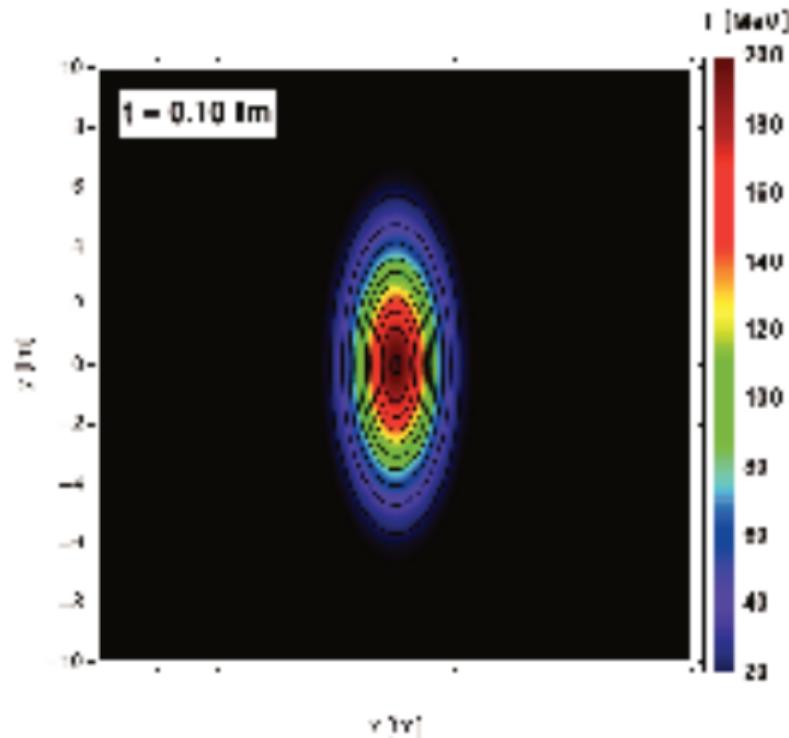
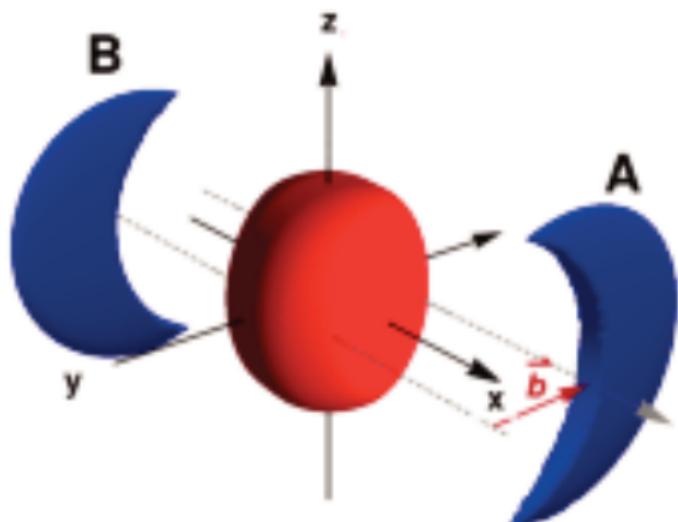
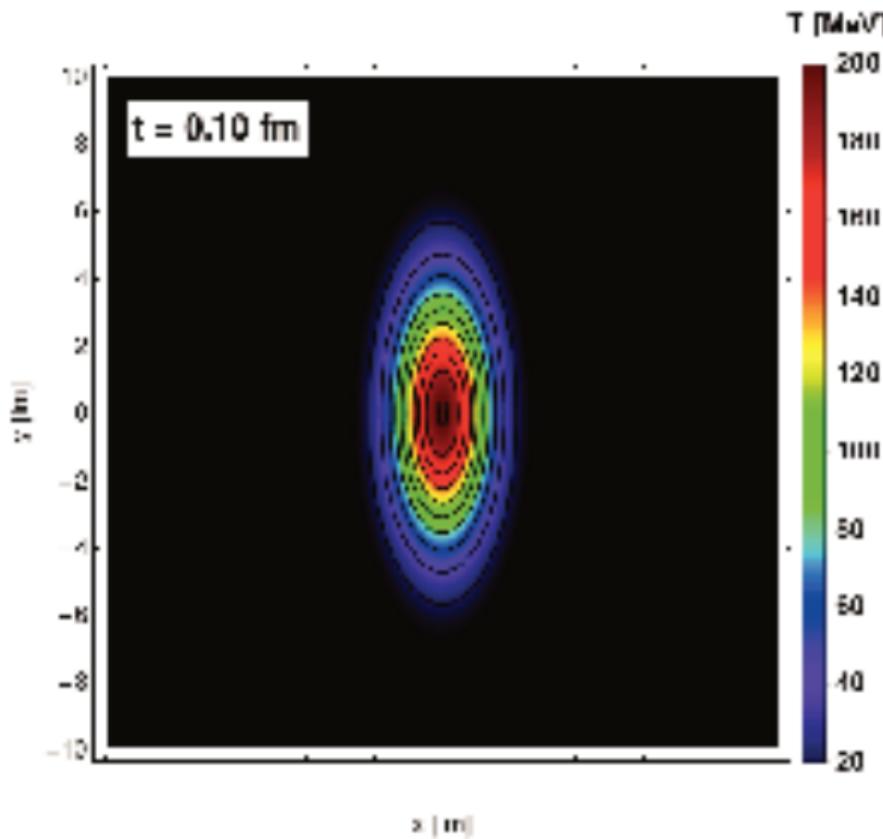


Figure: Initial conditions for the quasi-realistic model

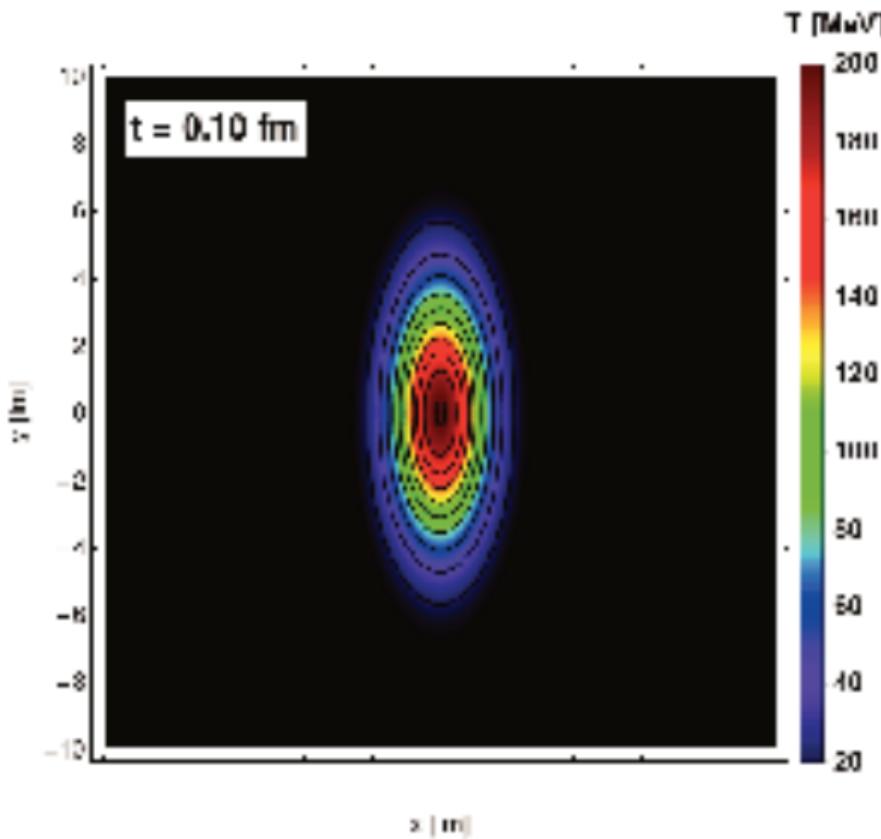
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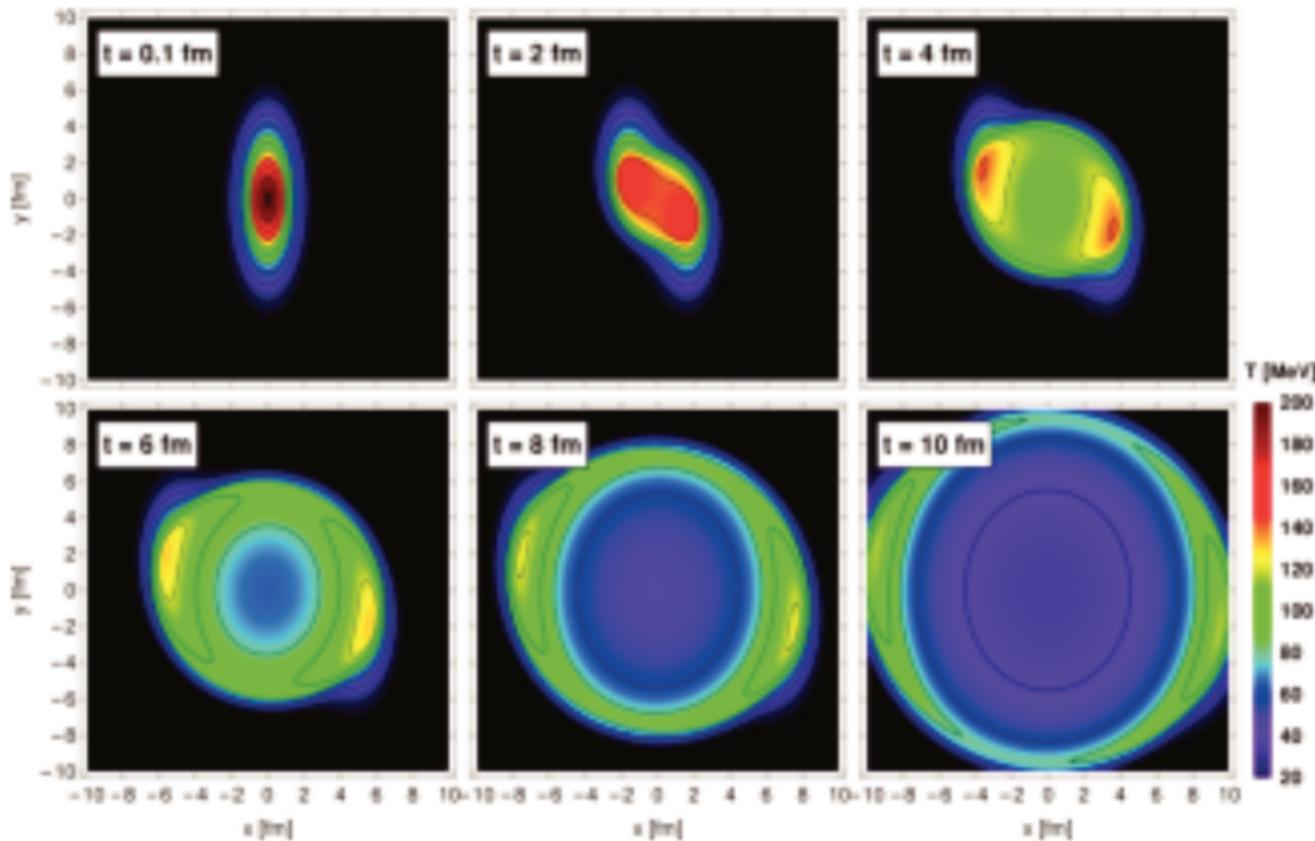
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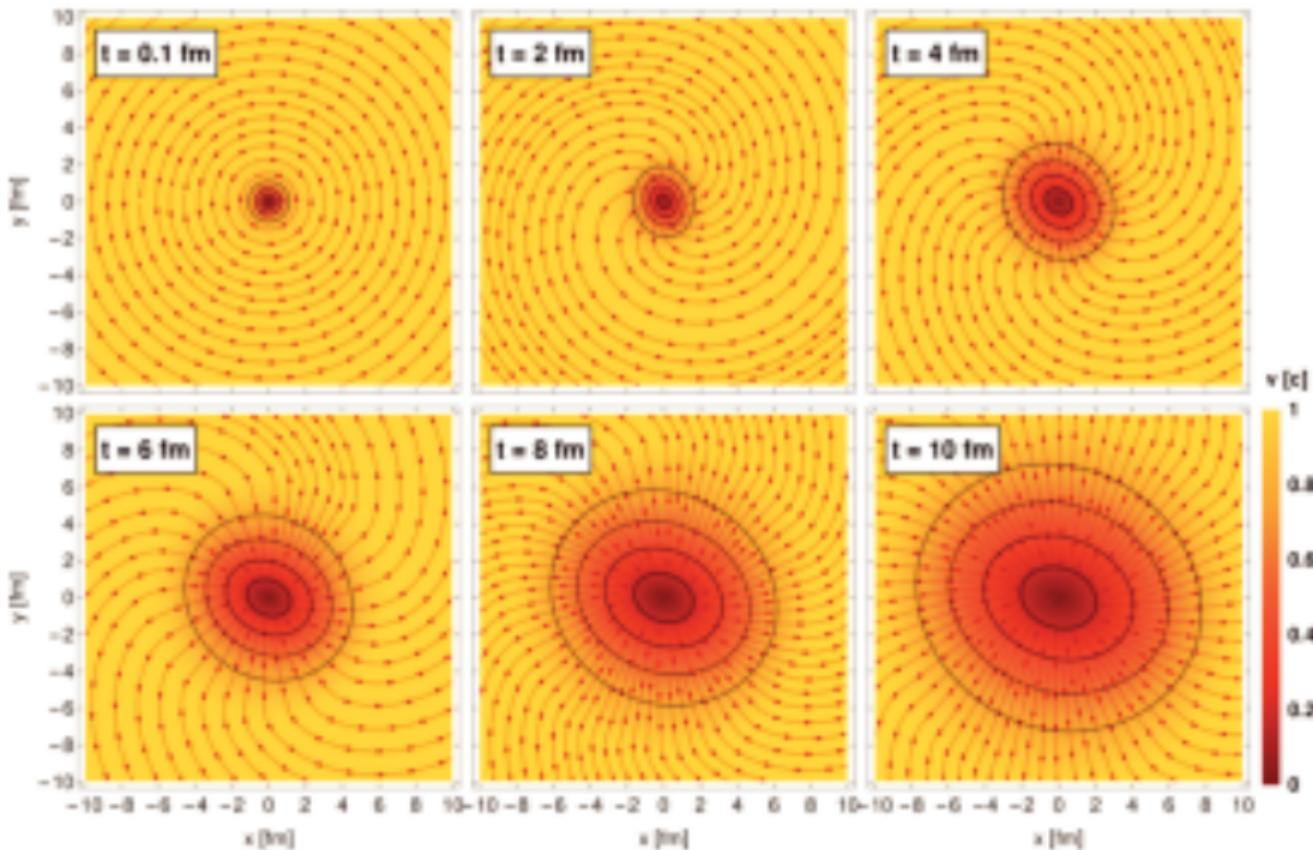


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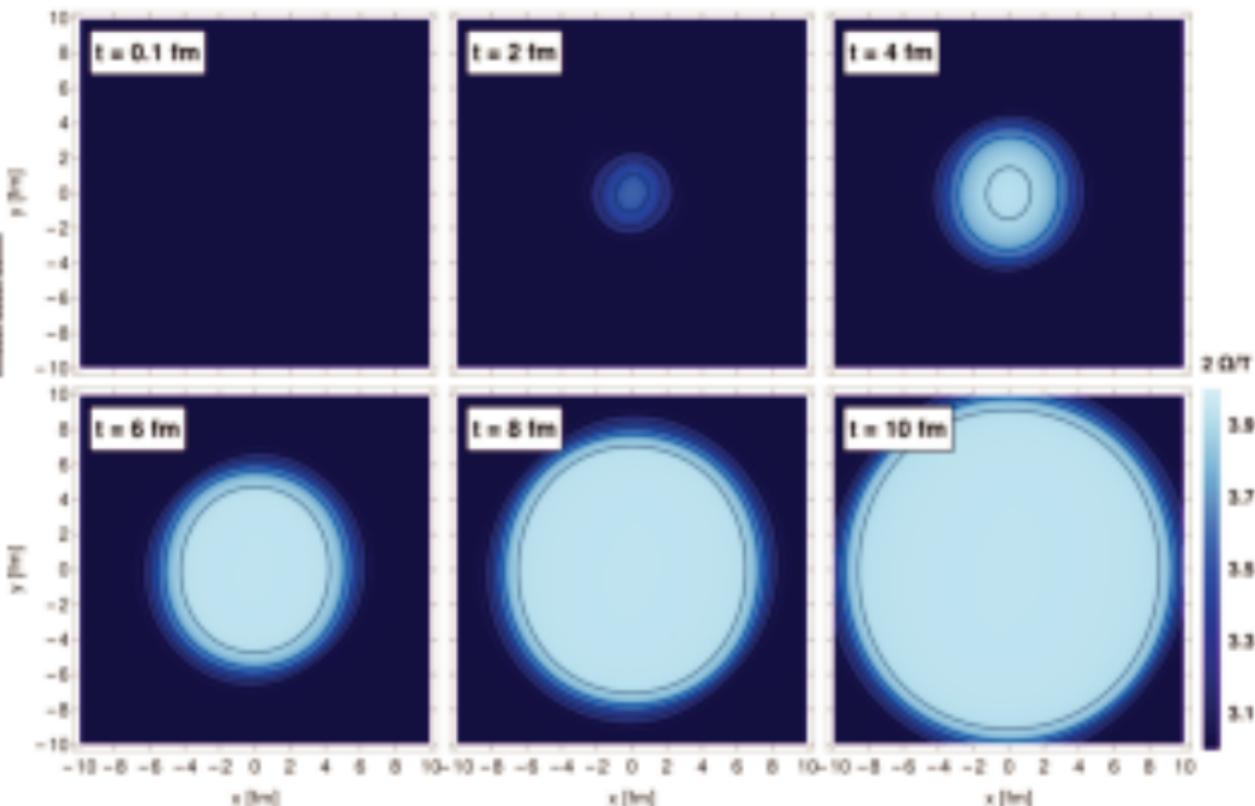


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$$\bar{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\bar{\omega}_{xy} & \bar{\omega}_{zx} \\ 0 & \bar{\omega}_{xy} & 0 & -\bar{\omega}_{yx} \\ 0 & -\bar{\omega}_{zx} & \bar{\omega}_{yx} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\Omega/T = 2\zeta \approx \sqrt{\omega^{(x)}\omega_{\mu\nu}/8}$$

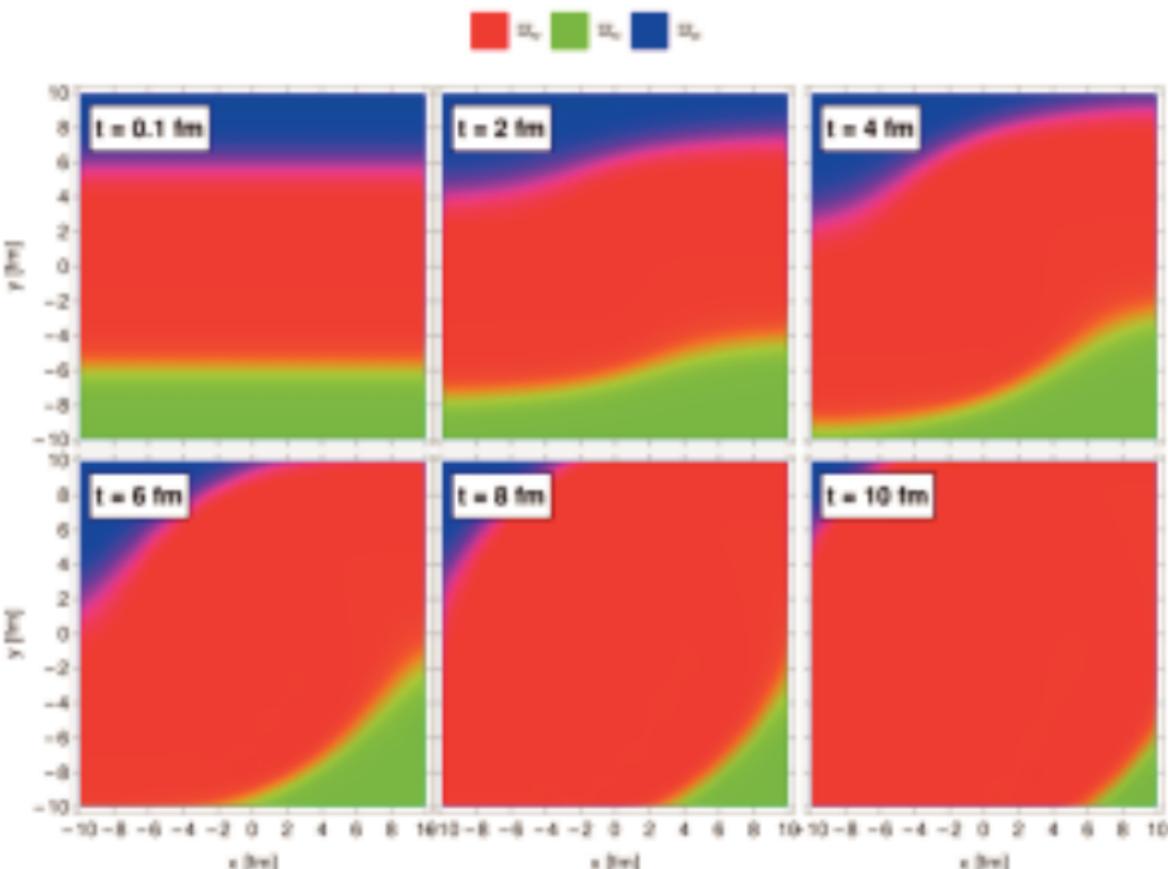
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$$\frac{d\omega^A}{d\tau} = 0$$



## Conclusions and Summary

- Hydrodynamic framework which includes evolution of spin density in a consistent fashion
- Minimal extension of well-established perfect-fluid hydrodynamics
- Polarization evolution in heavy-ion collisions
- Advantage to study dynamics of systems in local equilibrium

**Outlook:** spin-orbit interactions, asymmetric  $T_{\mu\nu}$ , dissipation, ...

**Thank you for your attention!**

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## Backup slides

## 1. Pseudo-gauge transformation

defined with the help of arbitrary tensors  $\Phi^{A,\mu\nu}$  and  $Z^{aA,\mu\nu}$

$$T'^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_A (\Phi^{A,\mu\nu} + \Phi^{\mu,A\nu} + \Phi^{\nu,A\mu}) \equiv T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_A G^{A,\mu\nu}$$

$$S'^{A,\mu\nu} = S^{A,\mu\nu} - \Phi^{A,\mu\nu} + \partial_a Z^{aA,\mu\nu}$$

does not change global charges, new tensors,  $T'^{\mu\nu}$  and  $J'^{A,\mu\nu}$ , are also conserved

Bellinfante prescription:  $\Phi^{A,\mu\nu} = S^{A,\mu\nu} \rightarrow S'^{A,\mu\nu} = 0, T'^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}$

## 2. Spin polarization – standard QM treatment

Expansion in terms of Pauli matrices

$$f^{\pm}(x, p) = e^{\pm i \zeta - p \cdot \vec{\beta}} \left[ \cosh(\zeta) - \frac{\sinh(\zeta)}{2\zeta} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \right]$$

average polarization vector

$$\vec{P} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{tr}_2[(f^+ + f^-)\vec{\sigma}]}{\text{tr}_2[f^+ + f^-]} = -\frac{1}{2} \tanh(\zeta) \frac{\vec{p}}{2\zeta}$$

$$\vec{P} = -\frac{1}{2} \tanh \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\vec{b}_+ \cdot \vec{b}_+ - \vec{e}_+ \cdot \vec{e}_+} \right] \frac{\vec{b}_+}{\sqrt{\vec{b}_+ \cdot \vec{b}_+ - \vec{e}_+ \cdot \vec{e}_+}}$$

where the spin polarization is expressed by the matrix

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

\* denotes the PARTICLE REST FRAME

### 3. Pauli-Lubański four-vector (phase-space density $\Pi_\mu(x, p)$ )

$J^{A,\mu\alpha}(x, p)$  is the phase-space density of the angular momentum of particles

$$E_p \frac{d\Delta\Pi_\mu(x, p)}{d^3p} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \Delta\Sigma_A(x) E_p \frac{dJ^{A,\mu\alpha}(x, p)}{d^3p} \frac{p^\lambda}{m}$$

$$E_p \frac{dJ^{A,\mu\alpha}(x, p)}{d^3p} = -\frac{x}{2} p^\lambda (x^\nu p^\alpha - x^\alpha p^\nu) \text{tr}_4(X^+ + X^-) + \frac{x}{2} p^\lambda \text{tr}_4 [(X^+ - X^-) \Sigma^{\nu\alpha}]$$

particle density in the volume  $\Delta\Sigma$

$$E_p \frac{d\Delta N}{d^3p} = -\frac{x}{2} \Delta\Sigma \cdot p \text{tr}_4 (X^+ + X^-)$$

$$\pi_\mu(x, p) = \frac{\Delta\Pi_\mu(x, p)}{\Delta N(x, p)}$$

By applying the Lorentz transformation we find that the PL four-vector calculated in the PRF agrees with the spin polarization (!)

$$\pi_+^0 = 0, \quad \pi_+ = \mathcal{P} = -\frac{1}{2} \tanh(\zeta) \tilde{p}$$

## 4. Two-component system

In the absence of a net spin polarization, i.e., for  $\zeta = 0$ , we find the standard expression for the net charge density  $n = 4 \sinh(\xi) n_{(0)}$ .

On the other hand, one may consider two linear combinations of the form  $\partial_\mu [(n \pm w) u^\mu] = 0$ . Then, we find  $n \pm w = 4 \sinh[(\mu \pm \Omega)/T] n_{(0)}$ , which indicates that thermodynamic quantities corresponding to charge and spin of the particles couple.

$\Omega$  can be interpreted as a chemical potential related with spin — from a thermodynamic point of view, a system of particles with spin 1/2 can be seen as a two component mixture of scalar particles with chemical potentials  $\mu \pm \Omega$ .

## 5. Global thermodynamic equilibrium (Zubarev, Becattini)

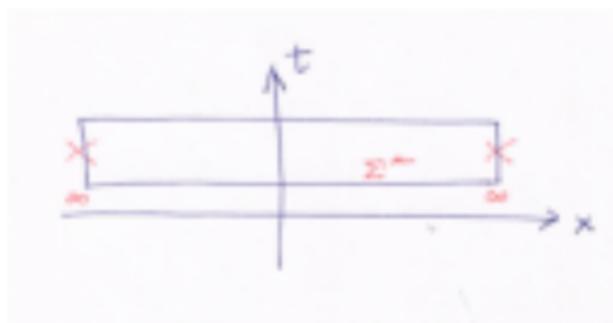
Density operator for any quantum mechanical system

$$\rho(t) = \exp \left[ - \int d^3\Sigma_\beta(x) \left( T^{\mu\nu}(x) b_\nu(x) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) \omega_{\alpha\beta}(x) \right) \right]$$

$d^3\Sigma_\beta$  is an element of a space-like, 3-dimensional hypersurface  $\Sigma_\beta$ .

we can take, for example,  $d^3\Sigma_\beta = (dV, 0, 0, 0)$

in global equilibrium  $\rho(t)$  should be independent of time



$$\partial_\mu \left( T^{\mu\nu}(x) b_\nu(x) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) \omega_{\alpha\beta}(x) \right) = T^{\mu\nu}(x) (\partial_\mu b_\nu(x)) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) (\partial_\mu \omega_{\alpha\beta}(x)) = 0$$

for asymmetric energy-momentum tensor:

$$b_\nu = \text{const.}, \quad \omega_{\alpha\beta} = \text{const.}$$

## 5. Global thermodynamic equilibrium (Zubarev, Becattini)

splitting angular momentum into its orbital and spin part

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{EQ} &= \exp \left[ - \int d^3 \Sigma_\mu(x) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) b_\nu - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{L}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) + \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)) \omega_{\alpha\beta} \right) \right] \\ &= \exp \left[ - \int d^3 \Sigma_\mu(x) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) b_\nu - \frac{1}{2} (x^\alpha \hat{T}^{\mu\beta}(x) - x^\beta \hat{T}^{\mu\alpha}(x) + \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)) \omega_{\alpha\beta} \right) \right] \\ &= \exp \left[ - \int d^3 \Sigma_\mu(x) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) (b_\nu + \omega_{\nu\alpha} x^\alpha) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) \omega_{\alpha\beta} \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Introducing the notation

$$\beta_\nu = b_\nu + \omega_{\nu\alpha} x^\alpha$$

we may write

$$\rho_{EQ} = \exp \left[ - \int d^3 \Sigma_\mu(x) \left( \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x) \beta_\nu - \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) \omega_{\alpha\beta} \right) \right]$$

We note that  $\beta_\nu$  is the Killing vector, satisfies the equations

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0, \quad -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) = \omega_{\mu\nu} = \text{const} \quad (\text{thermal vorticity})$$

## 6. Spin-polarization tensor

as the spin-polarization tensor is antisymmetric it is parametrized in terms of  $k_\mu$  and  $\omega_\mu$

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = k_\mu u_\nu - k_\nu u_\mu + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u^\alpha \omega^\beta$$

assuming  $k \cdot u = \omega \cdot u = 0$ , one has

$$k_\mu = \omega_{\mu\nu} u^\nu, \quad \omega_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \omega^{\alpha\beta} u^\nu \quad \text{electric- and magnetic-like components!}$$

convenient to introduce the dual spin-polarization tensor

$$\tilde{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta} \omega_{\alpha\beta} = \omega^\beta u^\nu - \omega^\nu u^\beta + \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta} k_\alpha u_\beta$$

one finds  $\frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} = k \cdot k - \omega \cdot \omega$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\omega}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu} = 2k \cdot \omega$

using the constraint  $k \cdot \omega = 0$  we find the compact form

$$H^* = \cosh(\zeta) \pm \frac{\sinh(\zeta)}{2\zeta} \omega_{\mu\nu} \tilde{\Sigma}^{\mu\nu}$$

where  $\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k \cdot k - \omega \cdot \omega} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu}}$  with  $k \cdot k - \omega \cdot \omega \geq 0$