



Solution of the Wigner function up to order \hbar and its application to hydrodynamics

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- Motivation

Massless fermions

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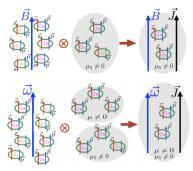
Spin parallel/anti-parallel to momentum.

Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME)

- Electric current along B.
- Non-vanishing chiral chemical potential.
- Observed in Dirac semimetal:
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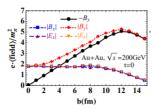


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Chiral effects in heavy-ion collisions

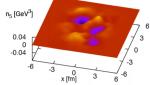
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- Axial charge generated from
 - Topological fluctuations of gluonic sector D. Kharzeev, A. Krasnitz, and R. Venugopalan, Phys.Lett. B545 (2002) 298-306
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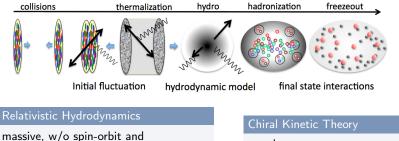
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Quantum transport





spin-magnetic-field interactions

massless

- Kinetic description for massive spin-1/2 particles?
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Formal solution

Wigner function

Wigner function: definition



Wigner function

$$W_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{p}) = \int \frac{d^4y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\boldsymbol{p}\cdot\boldsymbol{y}} \left\langle : \bar{\psi}_{\beta}\left(\mathbf{x}+\frac{y}{2}\right) U\left(\mathbf{x}+\frac{y}{2},\mathbf{x}-\frac{y}{2}\right) \psi_{\alpha}\left(\mathbf{x}-\frac{y}{2}\right) : \right\rangle$$
(1)

Gauge link

$$U\left(x+\frac{y}{2},x-\frac{y}{2}\right) = \exp\left[-\frac{i}{\hbar}y^{\mu}\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} ds \,\mathbb{A}_{\mu}(x+sy)\right] \,. \tag{2}$$

Decomposed in terms of gamma matrices

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \mathcal{F} + i\gamma^5 \mathcal{P} + \gamma^\mu \mathcal{V}_\mu + \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu} \right\} , \qquad (3)$$

where the 16 coefficients are real functions of $\{x, p\}$.

Transport equation

$$\left[\gamma_{\mu}\left(\Pi^{\mu}+i\frac{\hbar}{2}\nabla^{\mu}\right)-m\right]W(x,p)=0, \qquad (4)$$

where $\nabla_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} - j_0(\frac{\hbar}{2} \triangle) F_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\rho}^{\nu}$, $\Pi_{\mu} = p_{\mu} - \frac{\hbar}{2} j_1(\frac{\hbar}{2} \triangle) F_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\rho}^{\nu}$ and $\Delta \equiv \partial_x \cdot \partial_{\rho}$. Spherical Bessel functions j_0, j_1 . H. T. Elze, M. Gyulassy, and D. Vasak, Nucl. Phys. B276, 706 (1986)

Formal solution

Wigner function

Semi-classical expansion and solution

- Semi-classical expansion in ħ,
- valid if (i) $\hbar \gamma^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} W \ll mW$ and (ii) $\hbar \ll \Delta R \Delta P$.

Up to order \hbar :

$$\mathcal{F} = m \left[V \delta(p^2 - m^2) - \frac{\hbar}{2} F^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_{\mu\nu} A \delta'(p^2 - m^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2),$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{\hbar}{4m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_{\mu} \left[p_{\nu} \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} A \delta(p^2 - m^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2),$$

$$\mathcal{V}^{\mu} = \delta(p^2 - m^2) \left[p^{\mu} V + \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_{\nu} (\Sigma^{\mu\nu} A) \right],$$

$$-\hbar \left(\frac{1}{2} p^{\mu} F^{\alpha\beta} \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} + \Sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\nu\alpha} p^{\alpha} \right) A \delta'(p^2 - m^2) + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2),$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{\nu} \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} A \delta(p^2 - m^2) + \hbar \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} p_{\nu} V \delta'(p^2 - m^2) + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2),$$

$$\mathcal{S}^{\mu\nu} = m \left[\Sigma^{\mu\nu} A \delta(p^2 - m^2) - \hbar F^{\mu\nu} V \delta'(p^2 - m^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2), \quad (5)$$

where V, A, and $\Sigma_{\mu\nu}$ are functions of phase-space coordinates $\{x^{\mu}, p^{\mu}\}$. see Nora Weickgenannt's presentation



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Semi-classical expansion and solution



 Meaning of functions V and A can be obtained by comparing our solution with the one from first-principles calculation,

$$V = \frac{2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sum_{s} \left[\theta(p^0) f_s^+(x, \mathbf{p}) + \theta(-p^0) f_s^-(x, -\mathbf{p}) \right],$$

$$A = \frac{2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sum_{s} s \left[\theta(p^0) f_s^+(x, \mathbf{p}) - \theta(-p^0) f_s^-(x, -\mathbf{p}) \right], \quad (6)$$

where *s* denotes helicity (massless) or spin-up/spin-down along given quantization direction (massive).

Distributions f_s^{\pm} , as well as functions V and A can contain contributions of arbitrary order in \hbar .

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Fluid-dynamical quantities

- Inserting solution for Wigner function into J^{μ} and $T^{\mu\nu}_{mat}$, we obtain
- Net particle-number current:

$$J^{\mu} = \int dP \ p^{\mu}V + \frac{\hbar}{2}\partial_{x\nu}\int dP \ \Sigma^{\mu\nu}A + \frac{\hbar}{4}F^{\alpha\beta}\int dP \ \partial^{\mu}_{p}(\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}A) + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^{2}).$$
(7)

Canonical energy-momentum tensor:

$$T_{mat}^{\mu\nu} = \int dP \ p^{\mu} p^{\nu} V + \frac{\hbar}{2} \partial_{x\alpha} \int dP \ p^{\nu} \Sigma^{\mu\alpha} A + \frac{\hbar}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} \int dP \ \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} A - \frac{\hbar}{2} F^{\nu}_{\alpha} \int dP \ \Sigma^{\mu\alpha} A + \frac{\hbar}{4} F^{\alpha\beta} \int dP \ p^{\nu} \partial^{\mu}_{p} (\Sigma_{\alpha\beta} A) + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^{2}).$$
(8)

Canonical energy-momentum tensor is in general not symmetric. $dP \equiv d^4p \, \delta(p^2 - m^2).$



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Truncation

- Consider only first two leading orders in \hbar .
 - \rightarrow Functions contributing to J^{μ} and $T^{\mu\nu}_{mat}$:

$$V^{(0)} + \hbar V^{(1)}, A^{(0)}, \Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu},$$

where superscripts (0) and (1) label different orders in \hbar .

• $\Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu}$: anti-symmetric, normalized $\Sigma^{(0)}_{\mu\nu}\Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu} = 2$, $\Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu}p_{\nu} = 0$. \rightarrow two independent degrees of freedom.

$$\Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu} \equiv -\frac{1}{m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{\alpha} n_{\beta}^{(0)} .$$
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• $n^{(0)\mu}$: normalized $n^{(0)} \cdot n^{(0)} = -1$, $n^{(0)} \cdot p = 0$. \rightarrow Space-like unit vector along the direction of polarization density, since $\mathcal{A}^{(0)} = mn^{(0)\mu}\mathcal{A}^{(0)}\delta(p^2 - m^2)$.





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Kinetic equations for $V^{(0)} + \hbar V^{(1)}$, $A^{(0)}$, and $n^{(0)\mu}$

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Kinetic equations

$$0 = p_{\mu}(\partial_{x}^{\mu} - F^{\mu\nu}\partial_{p\nu})n^{(0)\alpha} - F^{\alpha\beta}n^{(0)}_{\beta},$$

$$0 = p_{\mu}(\partial_{x}^{\mu} - F^{\mu\nu}\partial_{p\nu})A^{(0)},$$

$$0 = p_{\mu}(\partial_{x}^{\mu} - F^{\mu\nu}\partial_{p\nu})\left[V^{(0)} + \hbar V^{(1)}\right] + \frac{\hbar}{4}(\partial_{x\alpha}F^{\mu\nu})\partial_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\Sigma^{(0)}_{\mu\nu}A^{(0)}).$$
 (10)

- Coincide with Bargmann-Michel-Telegdi (BMT) equation and collisionless Boltzmann-Vlasov equation.
- On-mass shell $p^0 = \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}$.
- Contains contributions from particles/anti-particles.
- $V^{(0)}$ and $V^{(1)}$ do not influence the evolution of $A^{(0)}$ and $n^{(0)\mu}$.
- Solve these equations: $n^{(0)\mu}$ and $A^{(0)} \rightarrow \Sigma^{(0)}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow V^{(0)} + \hbar V^{(1)}$.
- Collision terms.

Specific solution

Polarization and dipole-moment tensor

Longitudinally polarized



Purely longitudinally polarized:

$$n^{(0)\mu} = \frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\frac{(u_{lab} \cdot p)^2}{(u_{lab} \cdot p)^2 - m^2}} \left(p^{\mu} - \frac{m^2}{u_{lab} \cdot p} u^{\mu}_{lab} \right) ,$$

$$\Sigma^{(0)\mu\nu} = \frac{\text{sgn}(u_{lab} \cdot p)}{\sqrt{(u_{lab} \cdot p)^2 - m^2}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{\alpha} u_{lab,\beta} , \qquad (11)$$

spin || to momentum **p** in lab frame u^{μ}_{lab} .

Substituting into BMT equation, we obtain

Case 1:

m = 0.Massless case. $m n^{(0)\mu} = p^{\mu}.$

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Case 2:

 $\partial^{\mu}u_{lab}^{\nu} = 0$ and $F^{\mu\nu}u_{lab,\nu} = 0$. Constant u_{lab}^{μ} and vanishing electric field in lab frame.

Specific solution

Distribution functions

Equilibrium distributions



Assume distribution functions V and A take equilibrium form

$$V = \frac{2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sum_{s} \left[\theta(u \cdot p) f_s^+(x, p) + \theta(-u \cdot p) f_s^-(x, -p) \right],$$

$$A = \frac{2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sum_{s} s \left[\theta(u \cdot p) f_s^+(x, p) + \theta(-u \cdot p) f_s^-(x, p) \right], \quad (12)$$

where

$$f_{s}^{r}(x,p) = \left\{ \exp\left[r\frac{1}{T}\left(u\cdot p - \mu - s\mu_{5}\right) + rs\frac{\hbar}{4}\omega^{\mu\nu}\Sigma^{(0)}_{\mu\nu}\right] + 1 \right\}^{-1}.$$
 (13)

- Fluid four-velocity u^{μ} , temperature T, chemical potential μ , and chiral chemical potential μ_5 are assumed to be x-dependent.
- Term proportional to \hbar represents spin-vorticity coupling. Thermal vorticity tensor:

$$\omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial^{\mu} \frac{u^{\nu}}{T} - \partial^{\nu} \frac{u^{\mu}}{T} \right).$$
 (14)

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Distribution functions

Constraints for the distributions



Substituting distributions into kinetic equations we obtain constraints,

$$\partial_{\mu}\omega^{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$\partial^{\mu}\frac{u^{\nu}}{T} + \partial^{\nu}\frac{u^{\mu}}{T} = 0,$$

$$F^{\mu\nu}u_{\nu} - T\partial^{\mu}\frac{\mu}{T} = 0,$$

$$\partial^{\mu}\frac{\mu_{5}}{T} = 0.$$
 (15)

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Particle-number current



 Inserting dipole-moment tensor for longitudinally polarized case and equilibrium distributions into particle-number current results in

$$J^{\mu} = n u^{\mu} + \xi \omega^{\mu} + \xi_{B} B^{\mu} , \qquad (16)$$

where thermal vorticity vector $\omega^{\mu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_{\nu} \omega_{\alpha\beta}$.

Assuming $u^{\mu} \simeq u^{\mu}_{lab} + T \omega^{\mu\nu} x_{\nu}$, expand to linear order in ω^{μ} and $F^{\mu\nu}$:

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}\hbar^{3}} \sum_{rs} r \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, p^{2} f_{eq,s}^{(0)r},$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}\hbar^{2}} T \sum_{rs} s \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, p \, f_{eq,s}^{(0)r},$$

$$\xi_{B} = \frac{1}{\pi^{2}\hbar^{2}} \mu_{5} + \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}\hbar^{2}} T \sum_{rs} rs \ln \left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{m - r\mu - rs\mu_{5}}{T}\right)\right] (17)$$

where

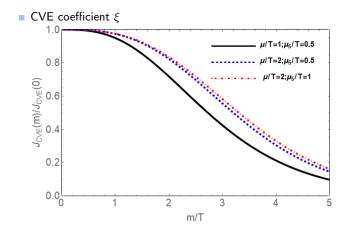
$$f_{eq,s}^{(0)r} \equiv \left\{ \exp\left[\left(\sqrt{p^2 + m^2} - r\mu - rs\mu_5 \right) / T \right] + 1 \right\}^{-1} .$$
(18)

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Chiral Vortical Effect





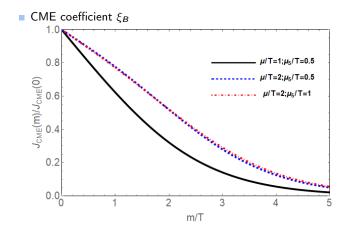
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Energy-momentum tensor



• Up to linear order in \hbar , ω^{μ} and B^{μ}

$$T_{mat}^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu} + (u^{\nu}\omega^{\mu} + u^{\mu}\omega^{\nu})\zeta_{\omega} + (u^{\nu}B^{\mu} + u^{\mu}B^{\nu})\zeta_{B} + \frac{1}{2}(u^{\nu}\omega^{\mu} - u^{\mu}\omega^{\nu})\zeta_{\omega} , \qquad (19)$$

where

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}\hbar^{3}} \sum_{rs} \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, p^{2} \sqrt{p^{2} + m^{2}} \, f_{eq,s}^{(0)r} ,$$

$$P = \frac{1}{6\pi^{2}\hbar^{3}} \sum_{rs} \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, \frac{p^{4}}{\sqrt{p^{2} + m^{2}}} f_{eq,s}^{(0)r} ,$$

$$\zeta_{\omega} = \frac{1}{6\pi^{2}\hbar^{2}} \sum_{rs} rs \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, p^{3} \, f_{eq,s}^{(0)r} \left[1 - f_{eq,s}^{(0)r}\right] ,$$

$$\zeta_{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}\hbar^{2}} \sum_{rs} s \int_{0}^{\infty} dp \, p \, f_{eq,s}^{(0)r} .$$
(20)

 $\begin{array}{l} m=0 \rightarrow \mbox{coincide with D-L. Yang, Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) no.7, 076019 .} \\ \hbar=0 \mbox{ or } \mu_5=0 \rightarrow \zeta_\omega=\zeta_B=0 \rightarrow \mbox{spinless ideal fluid.} \end{array}$

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Summary

- Presented formal solution of Wigner function up to order \hbar
- Computed order- \hbar corrections to fluid-dynamical quantities.
- Derived kinetic equations for undetermined functions.
- Presented specific solution which smoothly recover massless limit.
- Outlook
 - Dynamical calculations.
 - Contribution from collisions.

Summary & Outlook

Kinetic equations

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Kinetic equations

$$p \cdot \nabla V + \frac{\hbar}{4} (\partial_{x\alpha} F^{\mu\nu}) \partial_p^{\alpha} (\Sigma_{\mu\nu} A) + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2) = 0,$$

$$p \cdot \nabla (\Sigma^{\mu\nu} A) - F^{\alpha[\mu} \Sigma^{\nu]}_{\ \alpha} A + \frac{\hbar}{2} (\partial_{x\alpha} F^{\mu\nu}) \partial_p^{\alpha} V + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2) = 0, \quad (21)$$

On-shell momentum $p^2 - m^2 = 0$.

Constraint for dipole-moment tensor

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}^{\nu}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mu\nu}\boldsymbol{A} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\nabla_{\mu}\boldsymbol{V}, \qquad (22)$$

where $\nabla_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{x\mu} - F_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\nu}_{\rho} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2).$

Number current and energy-momentum tensor



Lagrangian for a Dirac spinor in an electromagnetic field:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\hbar}{2} i \bar{\psi} \left[\gamma \cdot \left(\overrightarrow{D} - \overleftarrow{D}^{\dagger} \right) - m \right] \psi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} , \qquad (23)$$

where $D^{\mu} = \partial^{\mu}_{x} + i\mathbb{A}^{\mu}$ is covariant derivative.

Net particle-number current

$$J^{\mu}(x) = \langle : \bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi : \rangle = \int d^{4}p \ \mathcal{V}^{\mu}(x,p) \ .$$
 (24)

Canonical energy-momentum tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \left\langle :i\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}(\overrightarrow{D}^{\nu} - \overleftarrow{D}^{\nu})\psi : \right\rangle + \mathbb{A}^{\nu} \left\langle :\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi : \right\rangle + T^{\mu\nu}_{em}(x)$$

$$= \int d^{4}p \ p^{\nu}\mathcal{V}^{\mu}(x,p) + \mathbb{A}^{\nu} \int d^{4}p \ \mathcal{V}^{\mu}(x,p) + T^{\mu\nu}_{em}(x)$$

$$\equiv T^{\mu\nu}_{mat}(x) + T^{\mu\nu}_{int}(x) + T^{\mu\nu}_{em}(x) , \qquad (25)$$

where

$$T_{em}^{\mu\nu}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} - F^{\mu\alpha} \partial_x^{\nu} \mathbb{A}_{\alpha}$$
(26)

Angular-momentum tensor



Total canonical angular-momentum tensor:

$$M^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = x^{\mu}T^{\lambda\nu} - x^{\nu}T^{\lambda\mu} - (F^{\lambda\mu}\mathbb{A}^{\nu} - F^{\lambda\nu}\mathbb{A}^{\mu}) + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle:\bar{\psi}\left\{\gamma^{\lambda}, \ \sigma^{\mu\nu}\right\}\psi:\right\rangle.$$
(27)

Spin tensor of matter

$$S_{mat}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left\langle : \bar{\psi} \left\{ \gamma^{\lambda}, \ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right\} \psi : \right\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} \int d^4p \ \mathcal{A}_{\rho}(x,p) \ . \tag{28}$$

Conservation laws

$$\partial_{x\mu} J^{\mu}(x) = 0 ,$$

$$\partial_{x\nu} T^{\mu\nu}_{mat}(x) = F^{\nu\alpha}(x) J_{\alpha}(x) ,$$

$$\hbar \partial_{x\lambda} S^{\lambda,\mu\nu}_{mat}(x) = T^{\nu\mu}_{mat}(x) - T^{\mu\nu}_{mat}(x) .$$
(29)

Longitudinally- or transversely- polarized

The polarization direction $n^{(0)\mu}(x,p)$ can be decomposed as

$$n^{(0)\mu} = n_{\parallel} \frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\frac{(u_{lab} \cdot p)^2}{(u_{lab} \cdot p)^2 - m^2}} \left(p^{\mu} - \frac{m^2}{u_{lab} \cdot p} u^{\mu}_{lab} \right) + n^{\mu}_{\perp} \qquad (30)$$

where
$$n_{\perp} \cdot u_{lab} = n_{\perp} \cdot p = 0$$
 and $n_{\parallel}^2 - n_{\perp} \cdot n_{\perp} = 1$.

Example





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Transversely polarized $n_{\parallel} = 0, \quad n_{\perp}^{\mu} \neq 0$: polarization is perpendicular to momentum in lab frame





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Angular-momentum tensor



$$S^{(0)\lambda,\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} u_{\rho} \xi_{s} \tag{31}$$

with

$$\xi_s = -\frac{1}{2\pi^2\hbar^3} \sum_{rs} rs \int_0^\infty dp \tag{32}$$