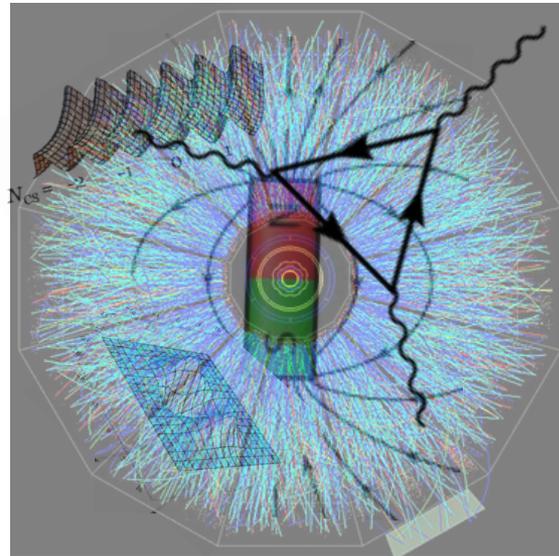


Review of the Chiral Magnetic Effect



Jinfeng Liao



Outline

- *Brief Introduction*
- *Chirality*
- *Magnetic field*
- *Experimental status & isobar collisions*
- *Quantitative modeling*
- *Summary*

Exciting Progress: See Recent Reviews

*Bzdak, Esumi, Koch, JL, Stephanov, Xu,
arXiv:1906.00936 [Phys. Rep. 853 (2020) 1-87].*

*Kharzeev, JL, Voloshin, Wang,
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88, 1 (2016)[arXiv:1511.04050].*

Becattini, Lisa, arXiv: 2003.03640, ARNPS2020

Fukushima, arXiv:1812.08886, PPNP2019.

Florkowski, Kumar, Ryblewski, arXiv:1811.04409, PPNP2019.

Hattori, Huang, Nucl. Sci. Tech., 28 (2017) no.2, 26.

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Zhao, Wang, arXiv:1906.11413, PPNP2019.

ONLINE | SPIN AND HYDRODYNAMICS IN RELATIVISTIC NUCLEAR COLLISIONS



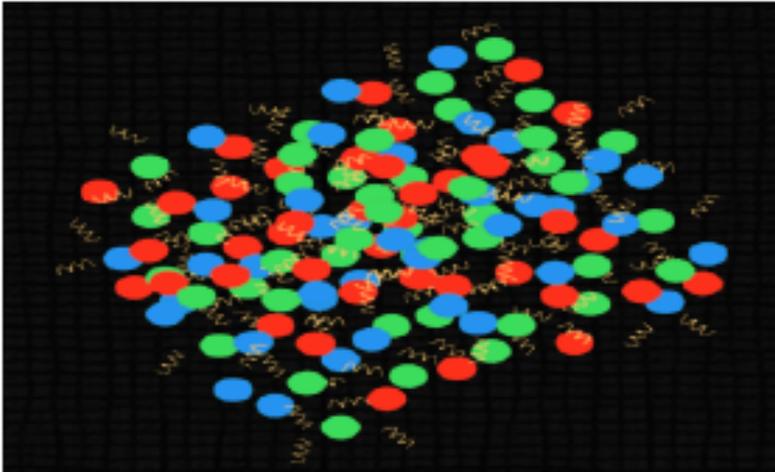
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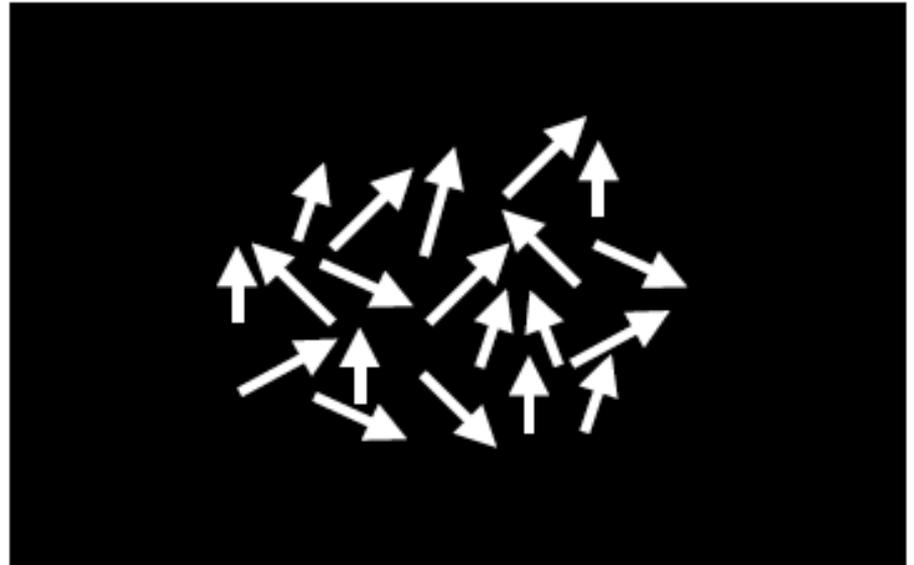
Spin + Hydro + Collisions

A New Paradigm: A Spin Fluid?!

*A nearly perfect fluid
(of energy-momentum)*

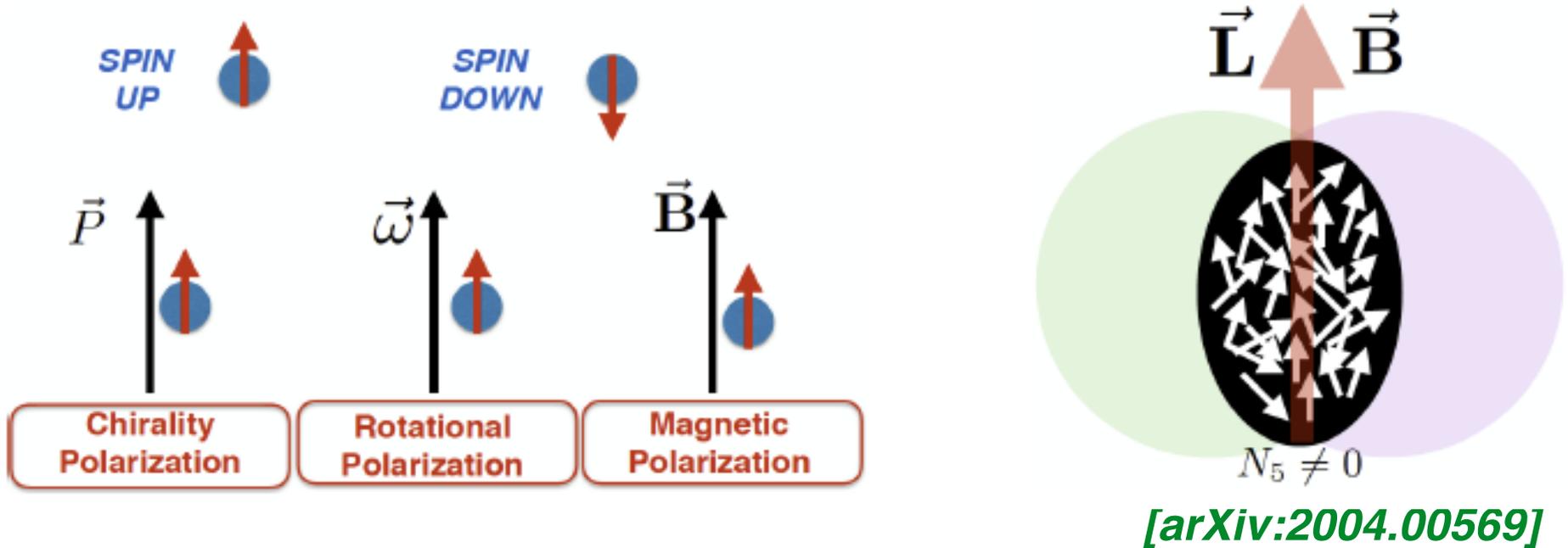


*What happens to the spin
DoF in the fluid???*



Need probes to play with spin!

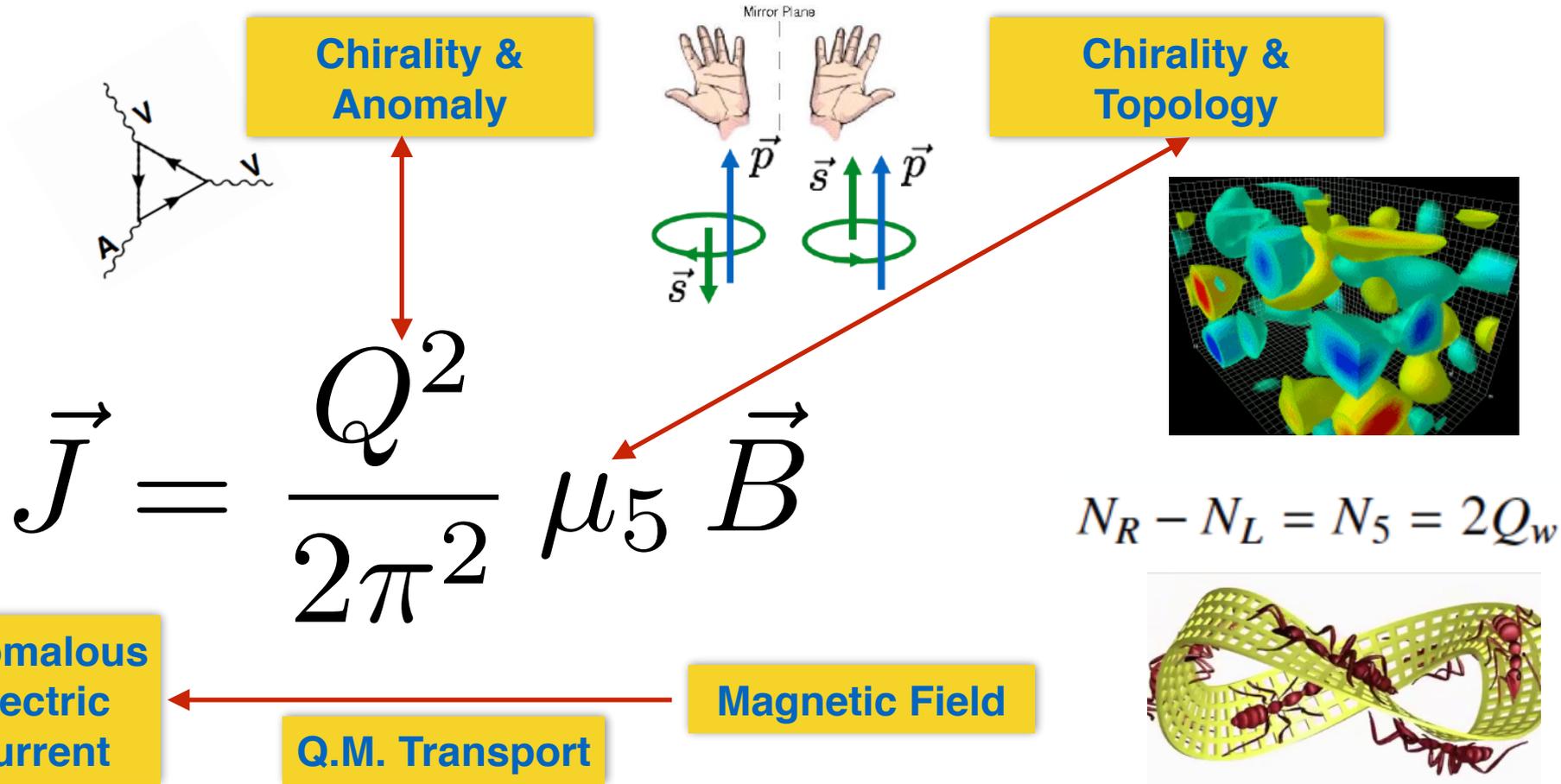
Spin @ Chirality, Vorticity and Magnetic Field



*The interplay of spin with chirality/vorticity/magnetic field
—> many novel phenomena*

*This talk will focus on one example:
Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME) in heavy ion collisions*

Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME)

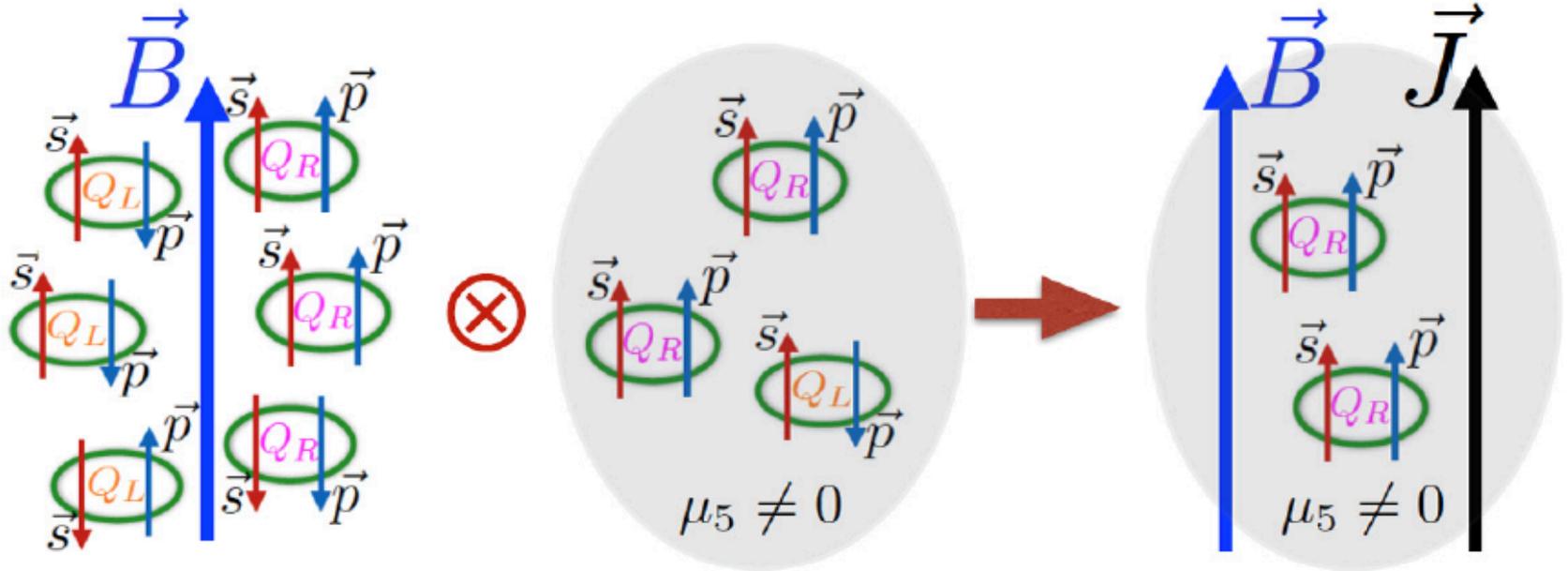


CME \leftrightarrow macroscopic chiral anomaly

CME: a new quantum, non-dissipative electricity

CME: strong interdisciplinary interests

CME: Interplay of B- and Chirality- Polarizations



[arXiv:1511.04050]

Intuitive understanding of CME:

Magnetic Polarization \rightarrow
correlation between micro.
SPIN & EXTERNAL FORCE



Chirality Polarization \rightarrow
correlation between directions of
SPIN & MOMENTUM



Transport current along magnetic field

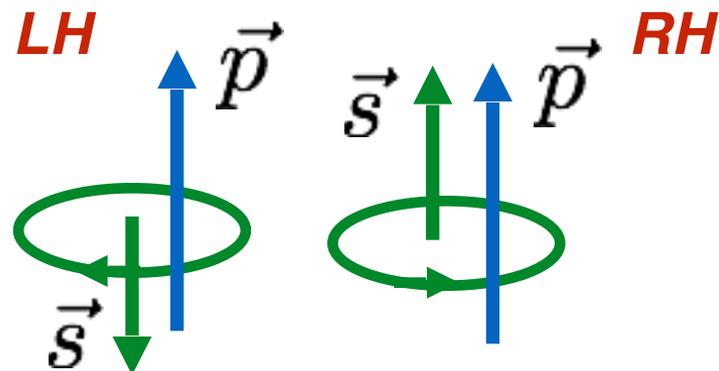
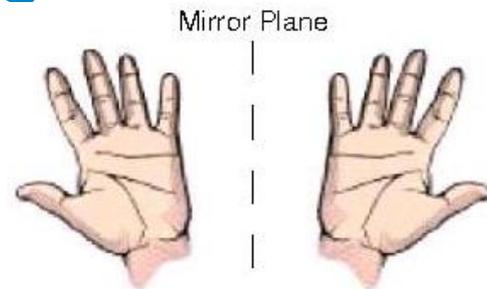
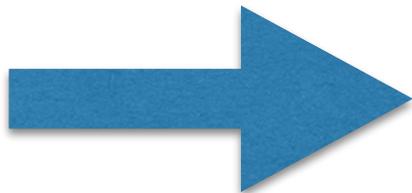
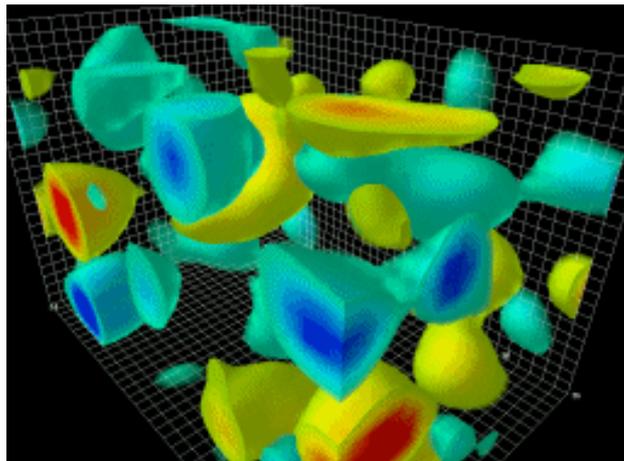
$$\vec{J} = \frac{Q^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \vec{B}$$

CME: Strong Interdisciplinary Interests

- *Condensed matter: CME in semimetals*
- *Astrophysics: leptons in supernova / compact star systems*
- *Cosmology: analogy between Baryo-genesis and Chiro-genesis*
- *Plasma physics: MHD with CME & magnetic helicity*
- *Quantum information: devices based on CME*

CHIRALITY

Chirality of the QGP



$$2Q_w = N_R - N_L = N_5$$

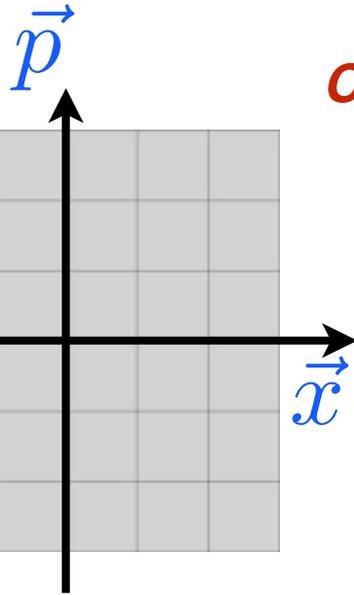
Topology \leftrightarrow Chirality \leftrightarrow CME

Kharzeev, 2004

**Independent probe of axial charge could be very important
—> maybe connections to polarization/helicity measurements?!**

See: talks by M. Buzzegoli, by Y. Sun, by Y. Ivanov

Chirality: A Many-Body Theory “Playground”



Chiral kinetic theory (with \hbar -bar quantum effect)

Son, Yamamoto, Chen, Stephanov, Yee, Yi,

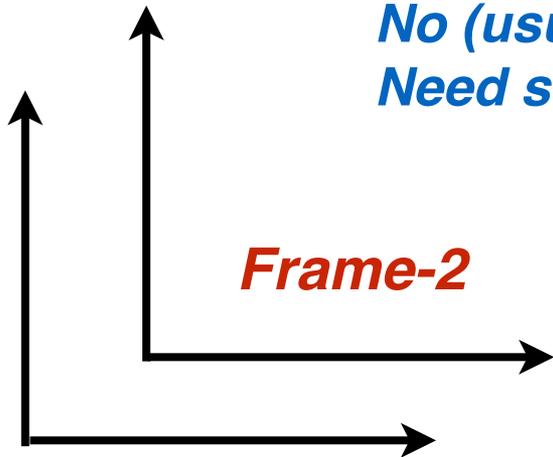
$$\left[\partial_t + \dot{\vec{x}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_x + \dot{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p \right] f_i(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = C[f_i],$$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left[\vec{v}_p + q_i \vec{B} (\vec{v}_p \cdot \vec{b}) \right], \quad \dot{\vec{p}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left[q_i \vec{v}_p \times \vec{B} \right].$$

However:

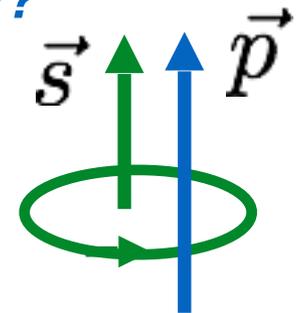
No (usual) Lorentz covariance – why?

Need side-jump – why?



Frame-2

Frame-1



*A clash between spin,
momentum & chirality!*

Covariant Chiral Transport

This “non-covariance” issue is “troubling”
– *in principle transport theory can be formulated entirely in a covariant way*
– *where and how the “non-invariance” arises?*

Long history of covariant Wigner function formalism

Gyulassy, Vasak, Heinz, Zhuang, ~ 1990s

More recently in chiral transport context

Qun Wang & collaborators ~ 2012

Hidaka, Pu, Yang ~2016,2017,2018

Huang, Shi, Jiang, JL, Zhuang, 2018

Many more papers afterwards...

*See: talks by Tinti, by Palermo, by S. Shi,
by Z. Wang, by D. Yang,*

Frame Dependence Issue

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 98, 036010 (2018)

Complete and consistent chiral transport from Wigner function formalism

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**Covariant chiral transport
(with \hbar quantum effect)**

— **proper Wigner
formalism treatment in
massless case**

— **where and how the
“Lorentz” issue arises**

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\chi}^{(1)} = \mathcal{H}_{\mu} \delta(p^2) + \chi Q \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} p^{\nu} f_{\chi}^{(0)} \delta'(p^2).$$

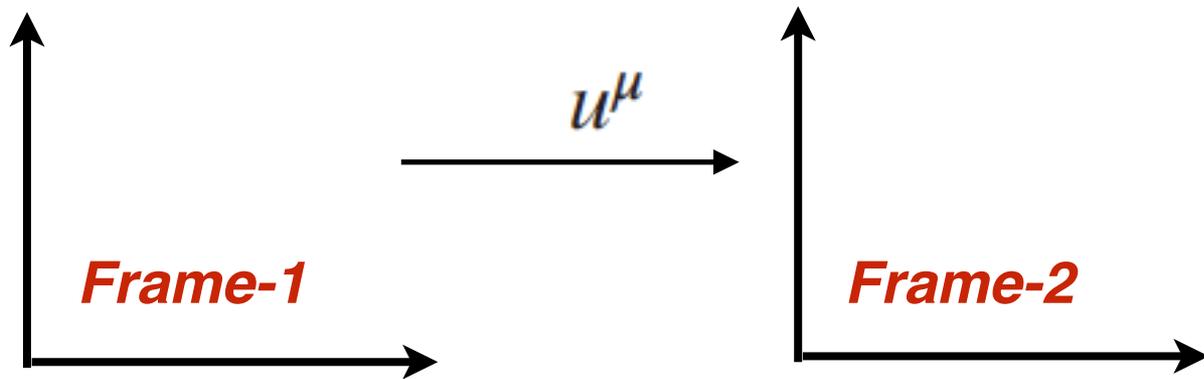
$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu} = p_{\mu} f_{\chi}^{(1)} + \mathcal{K}_{\mu}. \quad \mathcal{K}_{\mu} = \frac{\chi}{2p \cdot n} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} p^{\nu} n^{\lambda} (\nabla^{\rho} f_{\chi}^{(0)})$$

But, to unambiguously define $f_{\chi}^{(1)}$, we need to fix

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mu} \longrightarrow (0, \mathbf{K}) \quad \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0.$$

This necessarily introduces frame dependence.

Frame Dependence Issue



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p_\mu & \xrightarrow{\text{Lorentz}} & p' \\
 \mathcal{K}_\mu = (0, \mathbf{K}) & & \mathcal{K}'' = (0, \mathbf{K}'') \\
 \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0 & & \mathbf{K}'' \cdot p' = 0.
 \end{array}$$

The \mathbf{K}'' in new frame is given in the old frame precisely by

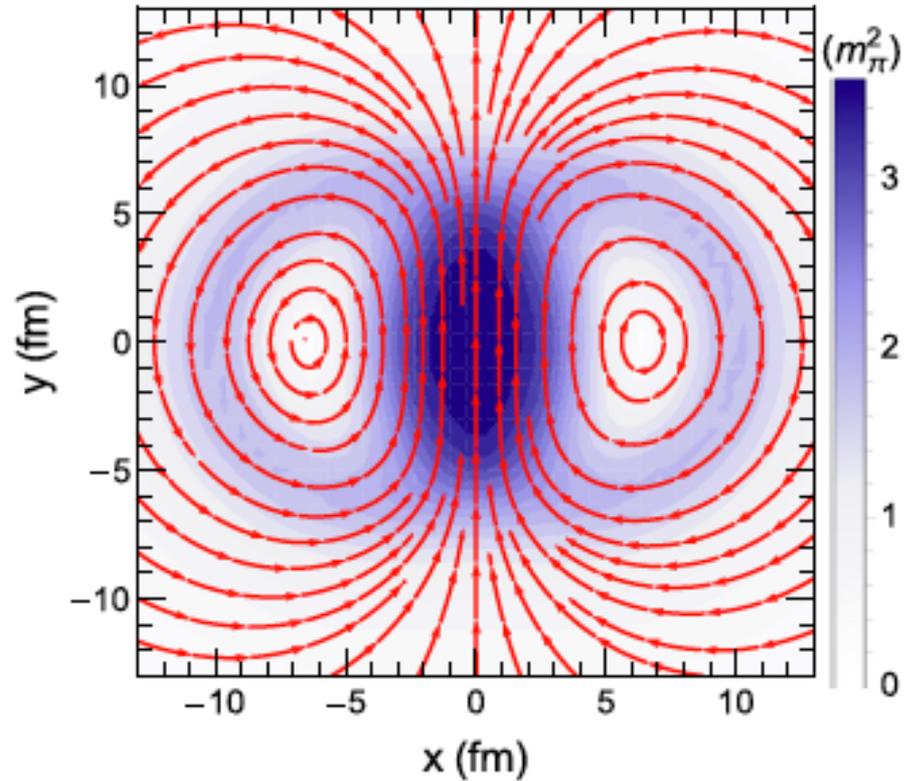
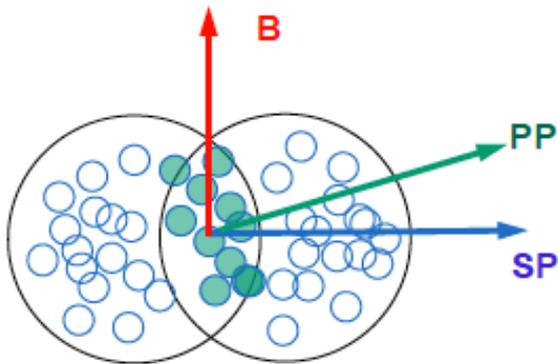
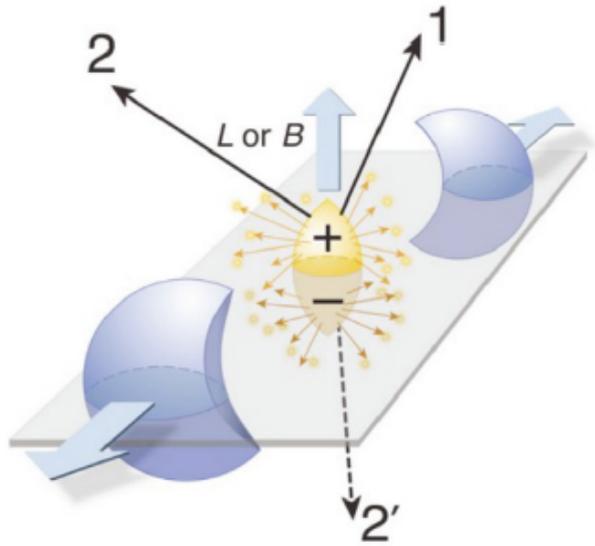
$$\mathcal{K}_\mu = \frac{\chi}{2p \cdot n} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} p^\nu n^\lambda (\nabla^\rho f_\chi^{(0)})$$

provided we identify: $n^\mu \rightarrow u^\mu$

*A clash between spin,
momentum & chirality
– identified & resolved*

MAGNETIC FIELD

Strong (Initial) Magnetic Field in HIC



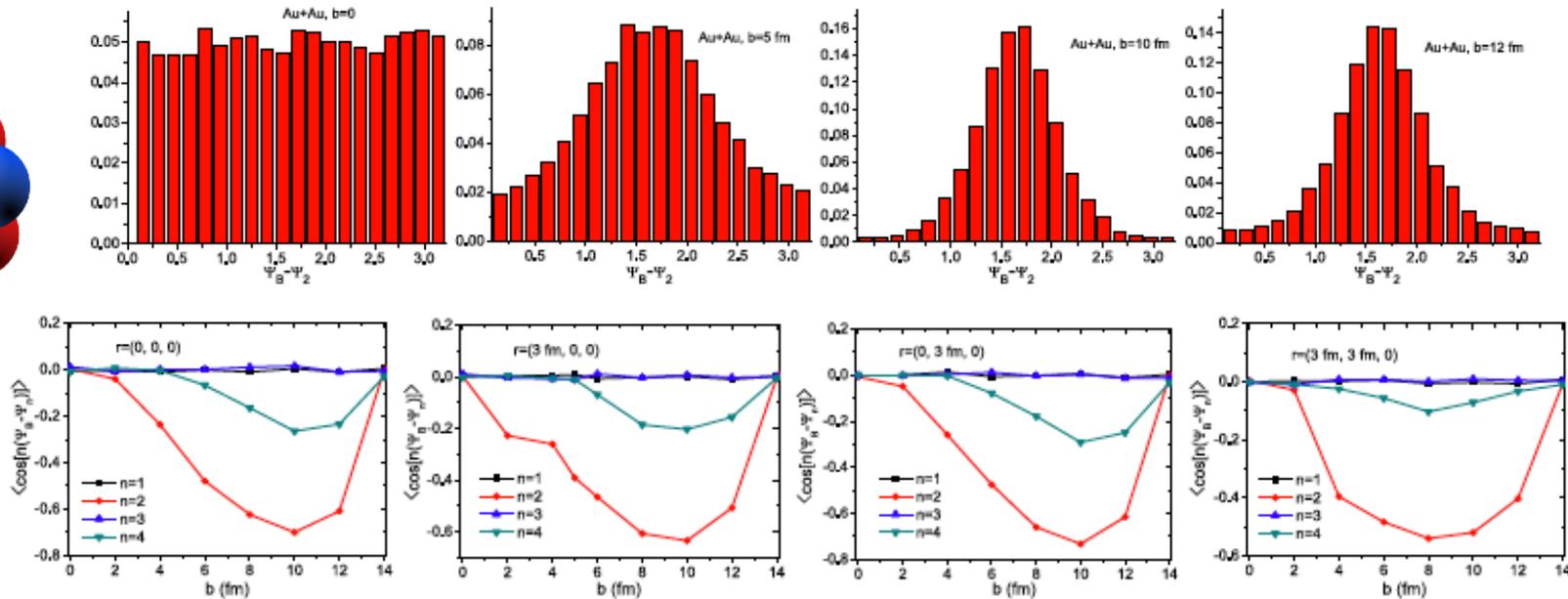
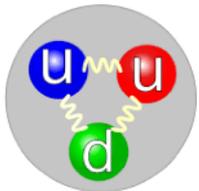
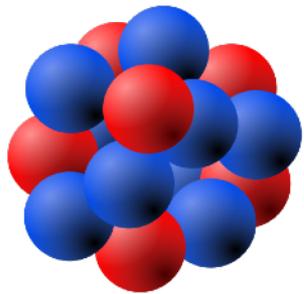
***Two important issues:
Azimuthal fluctuations;
Time evolution***

Azimuthally Fluctuating Magnetic Field

Bloczynski, et al, arXiv:1209.6594[PLB]

Two very important points in this paper:

- * azimuthal correlation/de-correlation between B field and geometry*
- * finite size of proton must be taken into account*

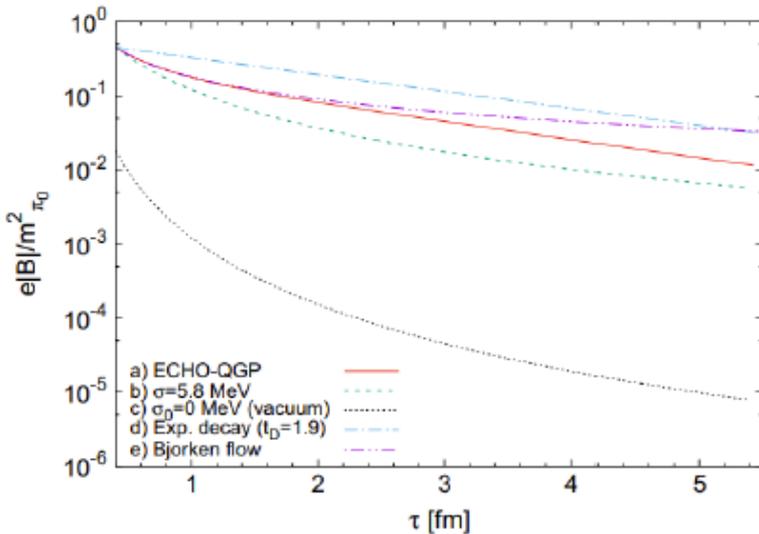


*B field has different angular (de-)correlation with RP and with EP,
and is NOT correlated with triangular-EP
— — a valuable feature for validating B-field signal !!*

Dynamical Magnetic Field

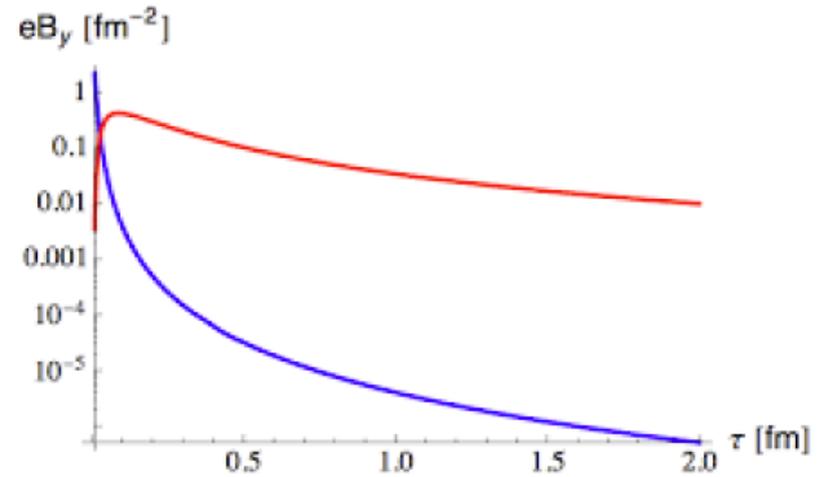
Two different regimes:

*MHD regime:
need LARGE
conductivity*



*ECHO-QGP based
calculations*

*Linear regime:
B field has little feedback
to bulk evolution*



*Solving Maxwell
equations (robustly) in
rapidly evolving medium*

See: talks by Inghirami, by Hattori

Many earlier works, e.g.: Skokov-McLerran; Tuchin; Deng, Huang;

Go Beyond Ideal MHD

Theoretical development of magneto-hydro dynamic framework

Second-order equations of motion for dissipative currents



Bulk viscous pressure

$$\tau_{\Pi} \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta \theta - \ell_{\Pi V} \nabla_{\mu} V_f^{\mu} - \tau_{\Pi V} V_f^{\mu} \dot{u}_{\mu} - \delta_{\Pi \Pi} \Pi \theta - \lambda_{\Pi V} V_f^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} \alpha_0 + \lambda_{\Pi \pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \delta_{\Pi VE} \mathfrak{q} E_{\mu} V_f^{\mu}$$

where

$$\dot{u}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0 + P_0} \left[\nabla^{\mu} P_0 - \Delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \partial_{\kappa} \pi^{\kappa\nu} - \Pi \dot{u}^{\mu} + \nabla^{\mu} \Pi + \eta_{f0} \mathfrak{q} E^{\mu} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_{\alpha} \mathfrak{q} B_{\beta} V_{f,\nu} \right]$$

Particle diffusion current

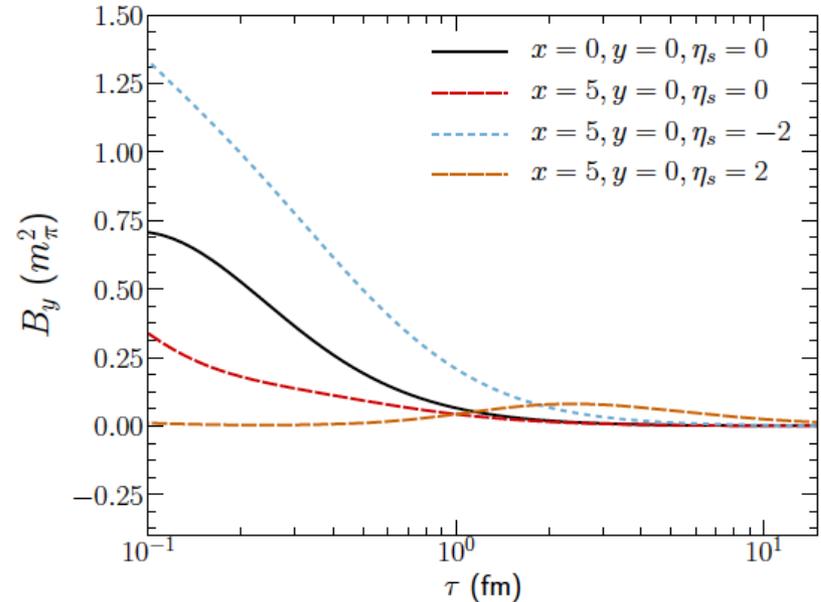
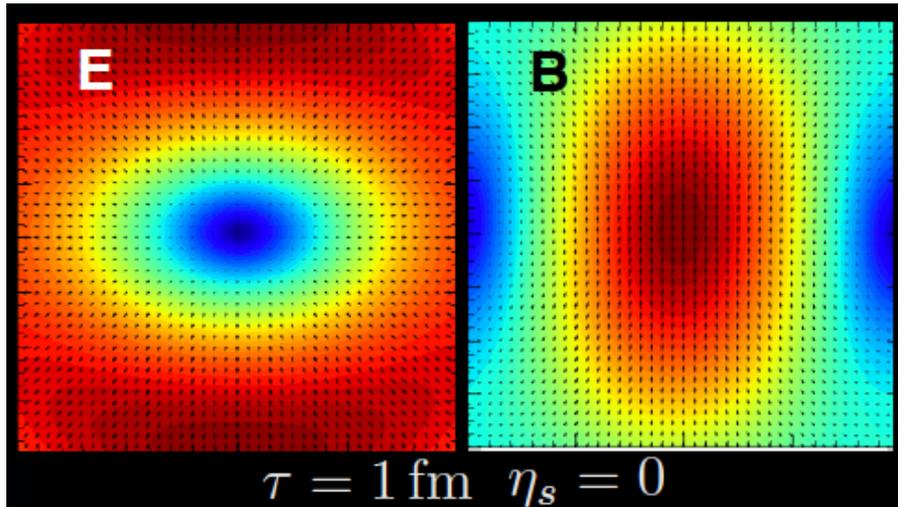
$$\begin{aligned} \tau_V \dot{V}_f^{(\mu)} + V_f^{\mu} &= \kappa \nabla^{\mu} \alpha_0 - \tau_V V_{f,\nu} \omega^{\nu\mu} - \delta_{VV} V_f^{\mu} \theta - \ell_{V\Pi} \nabla^{\mu} \Pi + \ell_{V\pi} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\lambda} \pi_{\nu}^{\lambda} \\ &+ \tau_{V\Pi} \Pi \dot{u}^{\mu} - \tau_{V\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \dot{u}_{\nu} - \lambda_{VV} V_{f,\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_{V\Pi} \Pi \nabla^{\mu} \alpha_0 - \lambda_{V\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\nu} \alpha_0 \\ &+ \delta_{VE} \mathfrak{q} E^{\mu} + \delta_{V\Pi E} \mathfrak{q} E^{\mu} \Pi + \delta_{V\pi E} \mathfrak{q} E_{\nu} \pi^{\mu\nu} + \delta_{VB} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_{\alpha} \mathfrak{q} B_{\beta} V_{f,\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Shear-stress tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\pi} \dot{\pi}^{(\mu\nu)} + \pi^{\mu\nu} &= 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + 2\tau_{\pi} \pi_{\lambda}^{(\mu} \omega^{\nu)\lambda} - \delta_{\pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta - \tau_{\pi\pi} \pi^{\lambda(\mu} \sigma_{\lambda}^{\nu)} + \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu} \\ &- \tau_{\pi V} V_f^{(\mu} \dot{u}^{\nu)} + \ell_{\pi V} \nabla^{(\mu} V_f^{\nu)} + \lambda_{\pi V} V_f^{(\mu} \nabla^{\nu)} \alpha_0 \\ &+ \delta_{\pi VE} \mathfrak{q} E^{(\mu} V_f^{\nu)} + \delta_{\pi B} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} u_{\rho} \mathfrak{q} B_{\sigma} \Delta_{\alpha\kappa}^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\beta}^{\kappa} \end{aligned}$$

[Rischke, et al, arXiv: 1804.05210; 1902.01699; \[see more refs therein\]](#)

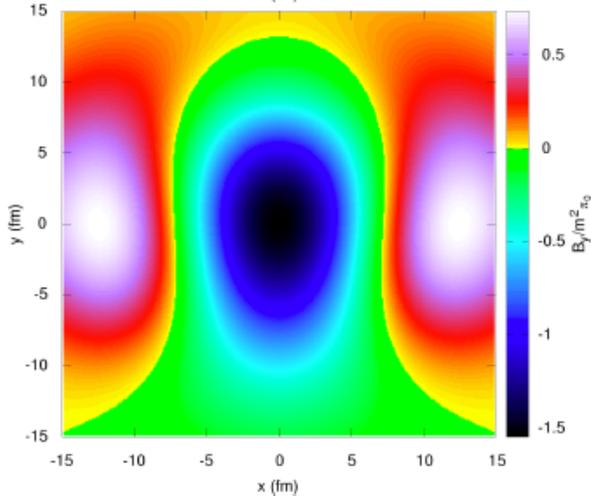
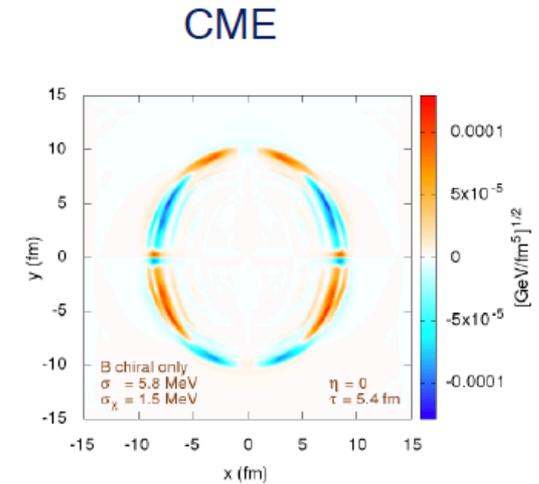
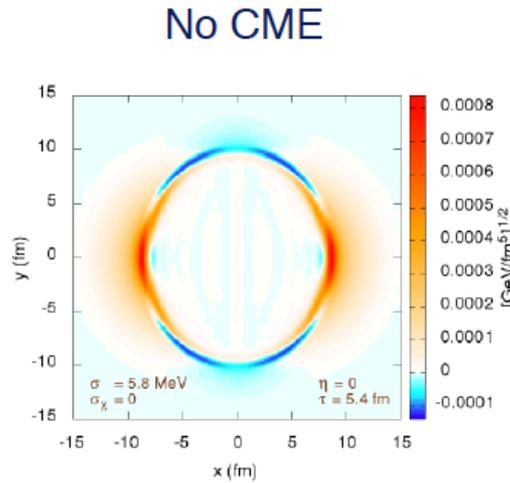
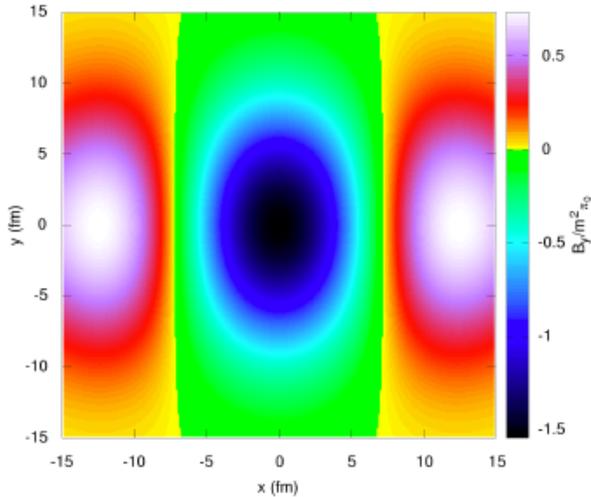
Dynamical Magnetic Fields



Based on analytic solution (Q. Wang et al) assuming medium from infinitely past to infinitely future; Code package available:
<https://bitbucket.org/bestcollaboration/heavy-ion-em-fields>

[Gursoy, Kharzeev, Rajagopal, Shen, et al, PRC2018]

Dynamical Magnetic Field



***Inclusion of chiral magnetic
conducting contributions***

***Interesting observables on
charge dependent flow***

[Kharzeev & Collaborators, 1908.07605 EPJC2020]

Dynamical Magnetic Field

A more realistic approach: B field and currents as “ripples” on top of bulk — good for high energy

The Maxwell equation in Milne space: $\tilde{E}^i = F_M^{i0}$, $\tilde{B}^i = \tilde{F}_M^{i0}$.

$$\hat{D}_\mu F_M^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu,$$

$$\hat{D}_\mu \tilde{F}_M^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\partial_x \tilde{E}_x + \partial_y \tilde{E}_y + \partial_\eta \tilde{E}_z = J_\tau,$$

$$\partial_x \tilde{B}_x + \partial_y \tilde{B}_y + \partial_\eta \tilde{B}_z = 0,$$

$$\partial_\tau(\tau \tilde{E}_x) = \partial_y(\tau^2 \tilde{B}_z) - \partial_\eta \tilde{B}_y - \tau J_x,$$

$$\partial_\tau(\tau \tilde{B}_x) = -\partial_y(\tau^2 \tilde{E}_z) + \partial_\eta \tilde{E}_y,$$

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$$\partial_\tau(\tau \tilde{E}_z) = \partial_x \tilde{B}_y - \partial_y \tilde{B}_x - \tau J_\eta.$$

$$\partial_\tau(\tau \tilde{B}_z) = -\partial_x \tilde{E}_y + \partial_y \tilde{E}_x.$$

$$J^\mu = nu_M^\mu + d^\mu + \sigma F_M^{\mu\nu} u_\nu + \sigma_\chi \tilde{F}_M^{\mu\nu} u_\nu,$$

$$J_\tau = nu_\tau + d_\tau + \sigma \left(\tilde{E}_x u_x + \tilde{E}_y u_y + \tau^2 \tilde{E}_z u_\eta \right) + \sigma_\chi \left(\tilde{B}_x u_x + \tilde{B}_y u_y + \tau^2 \tilde{B}_z u_\eta \right),$$

$$J_x = nu_x + d_x + \sigma \left(\tilde{E}_x u_\tau + \tau \tilde{B}_z u_y - \tau \tilde{B}_y u_\eta \right) + \sigma_\chi \left(\tilde{B}_x u_\tau - \tau \tilde{E}_z u_y + \tau \tilde{E}_y u_\eta \right),$$

$$J_y = nu_y + d_y + \sigma \left(\tilde{E}_y u_\tau - \tau \tilde{B}_z u_x + \tau \tilde{B}_x u_\eta \right) + \sigma_\chi \left(\tilde{B}_y u_\tau + \tau \tilde{E}_z u_x - \tau \tilde{E}_x u_\eta \right),$$

$$J_\eta = nu_\eta + d_\eta + \sigma \left(\tilde{E}_z u_\tau + \frac{\tilde{B}_y}{\tau} u_x - \frac{\tilde{B}_x}{\tau} u_y \right) + \sigma_\chi \left(\tilde{B}_z u_\tau - \frac{\tilde{E}_y}{\tau} u_x + \frac{\tilde{E}_x}{\tau} u_y \right).$$

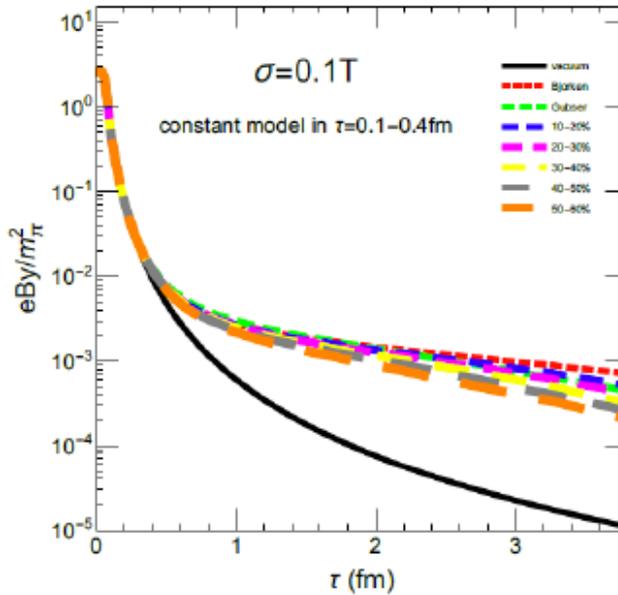
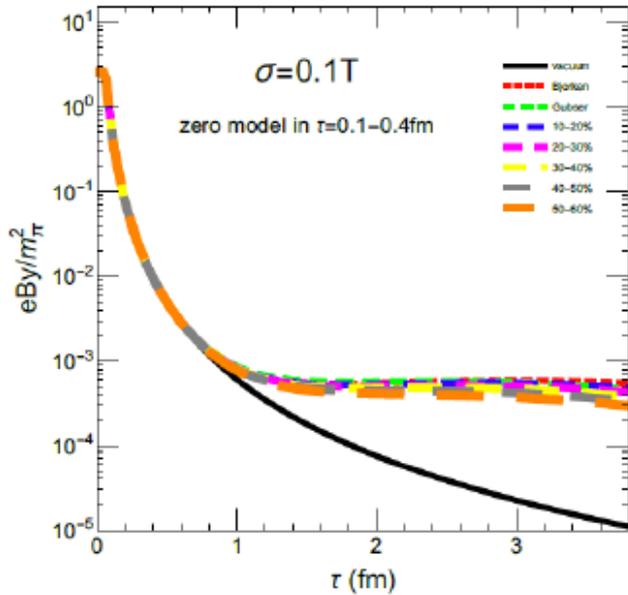
Our code is robust and tested with Bjorken, Gubser, and MUSIC.

**Vacuum (pre-collision)
—> pre-hydro stage
—> hydro stage**

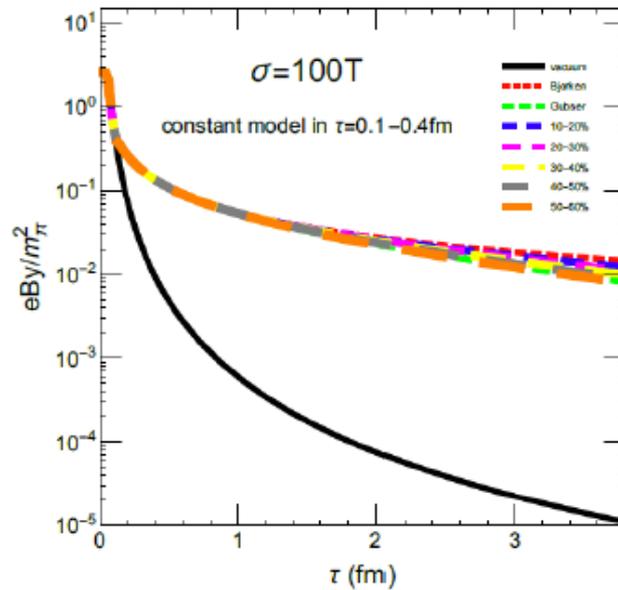
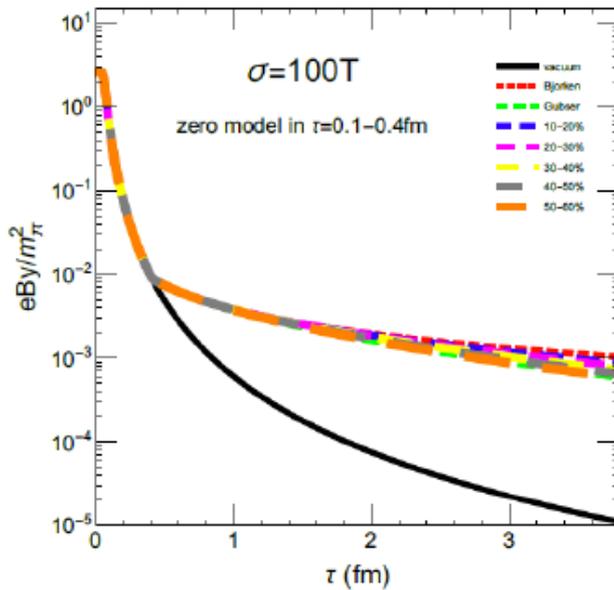
**Longitudinal expansion very important;
Transverse expansion not as important.**

[Anping Huang, Shuzhe Shi, Kharzeev, JL, et al, to appear]

Dynamical Magnetic Field



*Roughly
 σ_{QCD}
@ $1 \sim 2 T_c$*



*Roughly
 σ_{QED}*

Dynamical Magnetic Field

Take-away messages:

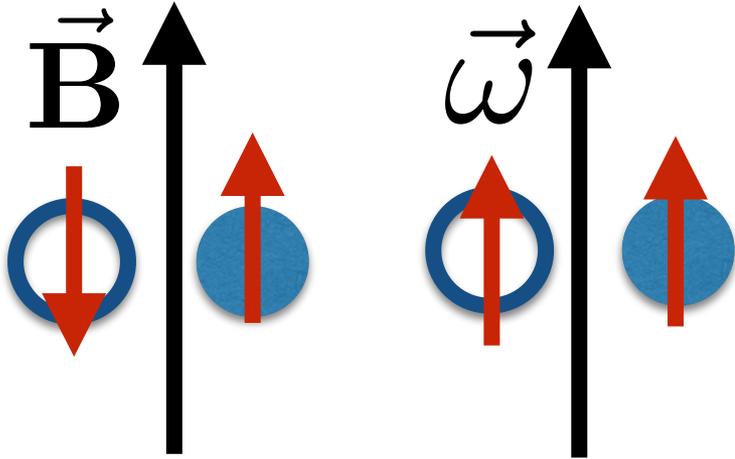
- Really we just need a bit medium help within ~ 1 fm/c*
- Pre-hydro “conductivity” is crucial*
- σ_{QCD} at high T end, $\sim 3T_c$, is crucial too*
- Machinery is ready, now need physics inputs (conductivity)*
- Integration with AVFD underway (\sim near future)*
- Useful applications to other B field effects*

[Anping Huang, Shuzhe Shi, Kharzeev, JL, et al, to appear]

Connecting B Field with Global Polarization

Use phenomenology to constrain B-field lifetime:
 t_B about 0.5~1 fm/c at RHIC

STAR talk
 by J. Adams

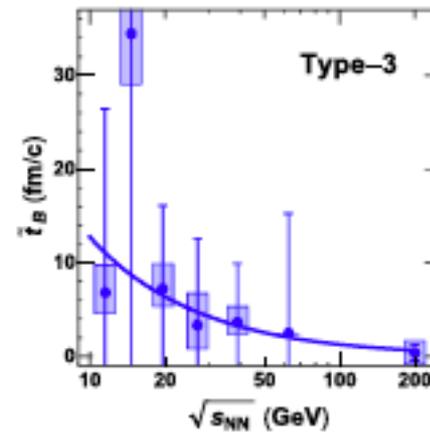
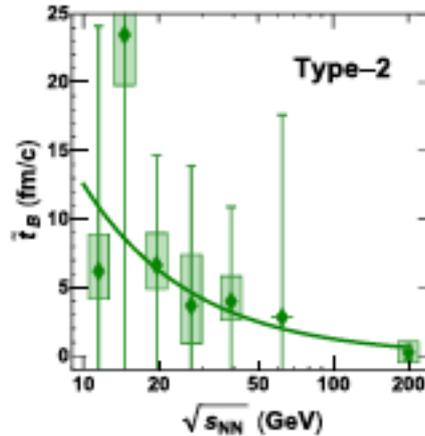
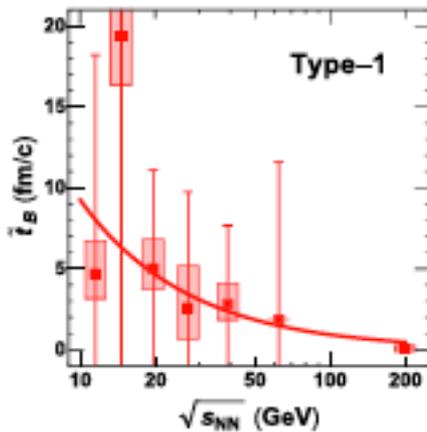


Mueller & Schaefer, arXiv:1806.10907

[22]. The lifetime of the quark-gluon plasma in a 200 GeV Au + Au collision is $t_s \approx 5$ fm/c [23]. Using the just derived limit $eB(t_s) < 0.0027m_\pi^2$ on the magnetic field at hadronization, we then obtain

$$\tau_B = t_s (B_0/B(t_s))^{-1} \approx 1 \text{ fm/c}, \quad (23)$$

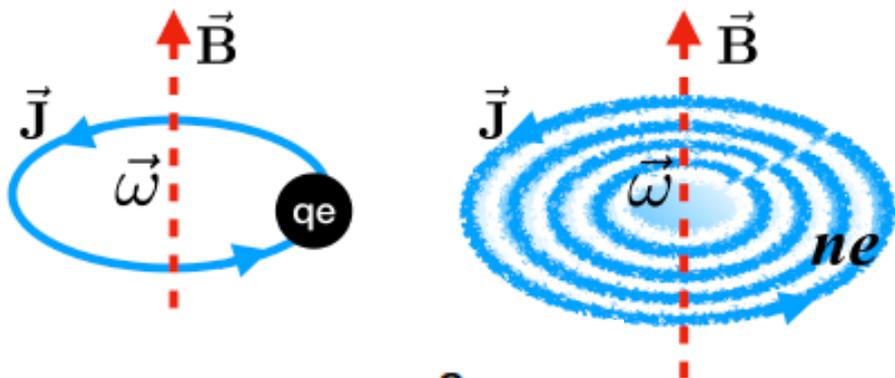
Yu Guo, et al, arXiv:1905.12613 [PLB2019]



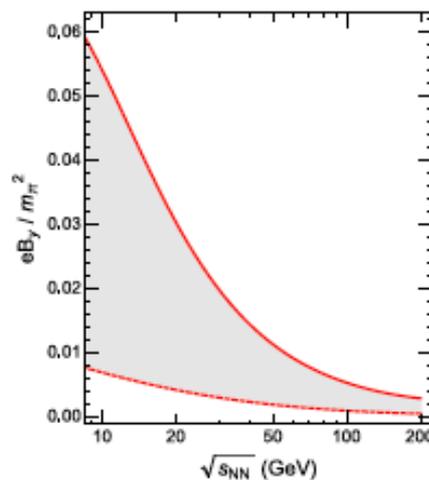
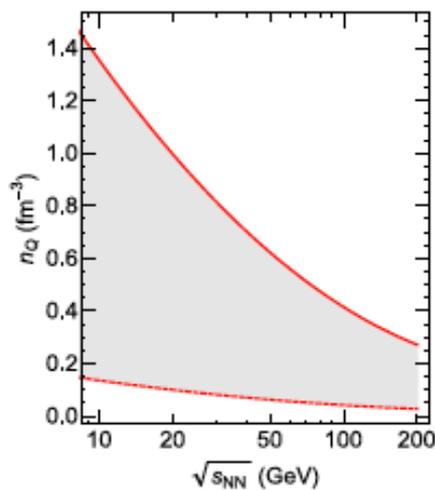
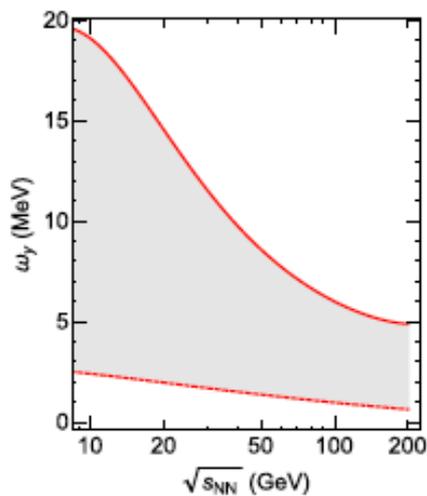
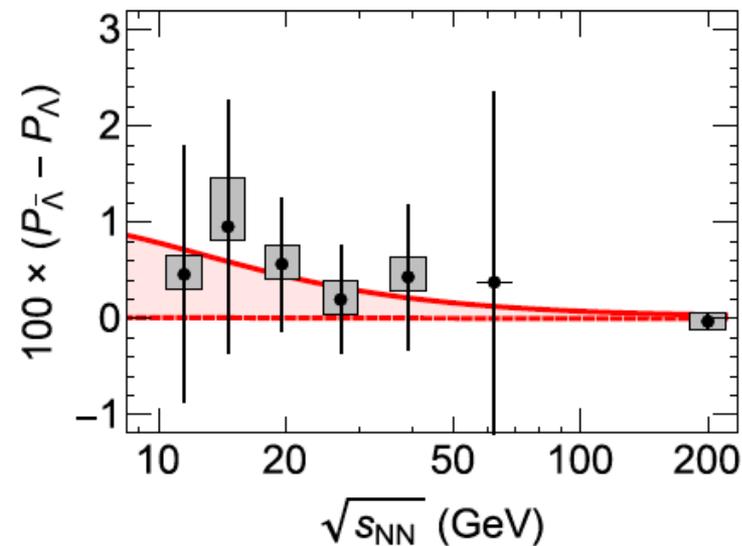
$$\tilde{t}_B = \frac{A}{\sqrt{s_{NN}}} \quad \text{with } A = 115 \pm 16 \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{fm/c}$$

*~ 5 times
 the
 vacuum
 lifetime*

New Mechanism of B-Field at BES Energies



$$e\bar{B} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} nA\bar{\omega}$$

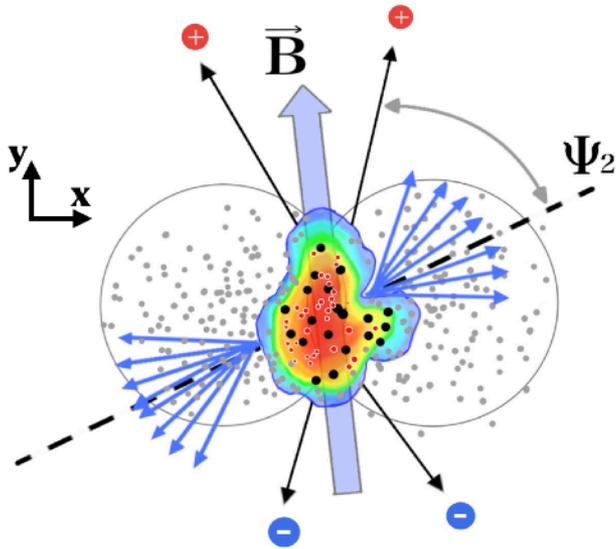


Important at low beam energy!

CME: EXP. STATUS

Looking for CME Signals in Nuclear Collisions

CME transport induces a charge dipole distribution along magnetic field direction in the QGP fluid.

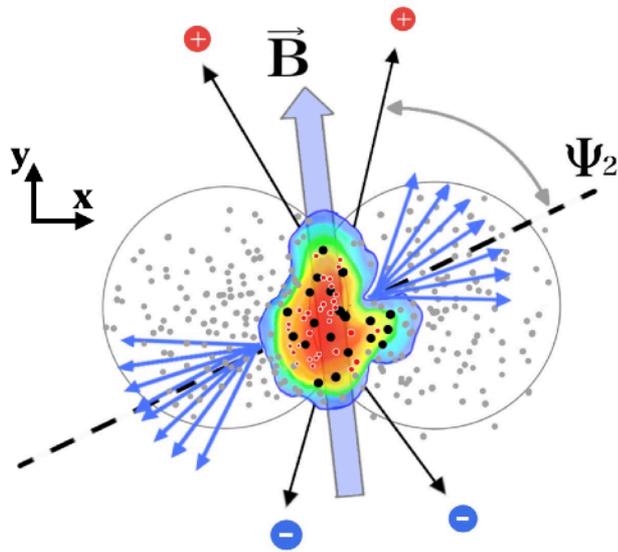


*A specific emission pattern of charged particles along B field:
Same-sign hadrons emitted preferably side-by-side;
Opposite-sign hadrons emitted preferably back-to-back.*

*A number of experimental observables were designed:
gamma & delta correlators; kappa parameter;
event-shape & invariant mass dependence;
EP versus RP versus triangular plane;
R correlator; charged balance function.*

Looking for CME Signals in Nuclear Collisions

- *First measurement ~ 2009 by STAR;*
- *Efforts in past decades by STAR, ALICE, CMS @ RHIC and LHC*
- *Search from ~10GeV to ~5020GeV beam energies*
- *Various colliding systems pA, dA, CuCu, AuAu, UU, PbPb*

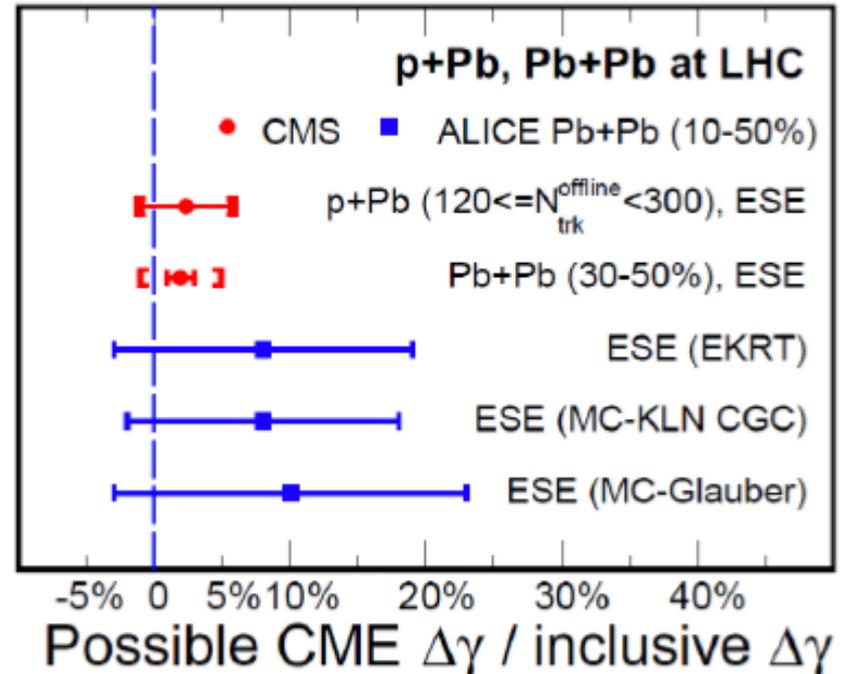
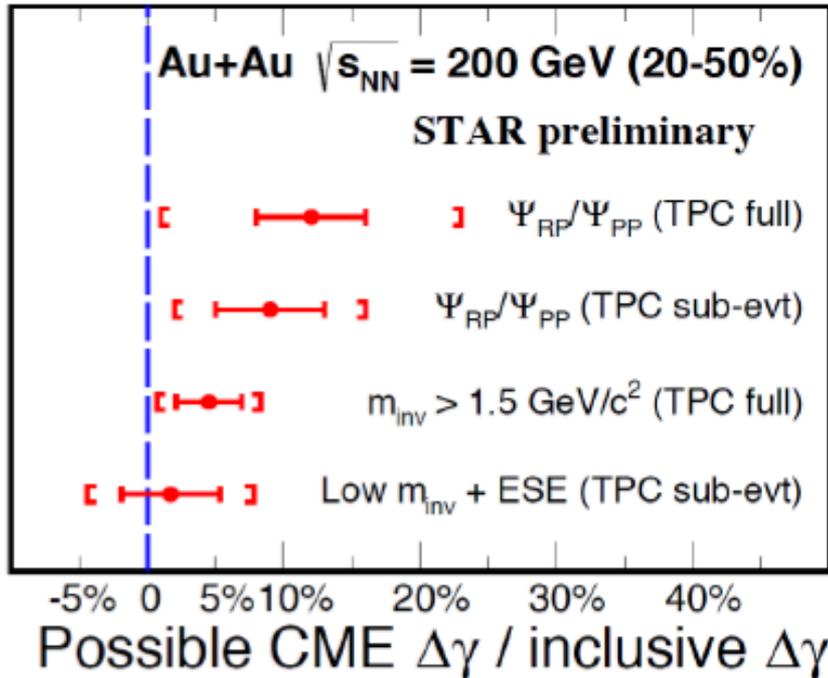


Signal ~ B field strength
B field strength ~ elliptic shape
Elliptic shape ~ elliptic flow
Elliptic flow ~ background correlations

*It proves to be a very difficult search:
Small signal contaminated by strong backgrounds!*

Exp. Search for CME (early 2019)

**Most measurements based on:
gamma correlator + certain procedure to fight backgrounds**

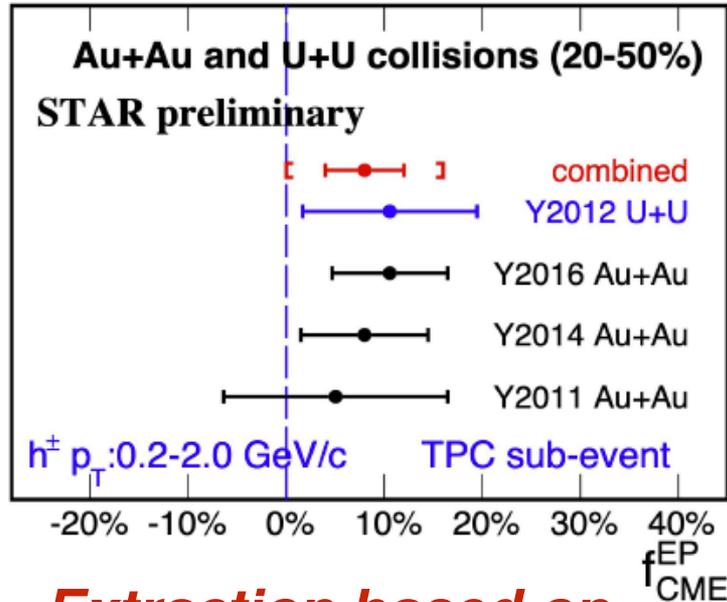


Talks @ Chirality 2019 by:

H. Huang, F. Wang, R. Lacey, A. Tang, G. Wang, J. Zhao, Q. Shou

**Key challenge: weak signal versus strong backgrounds.
Many new measurements at RHIC and LHC to help address this.**

Chiral Magnetic Effect: Exp. Status

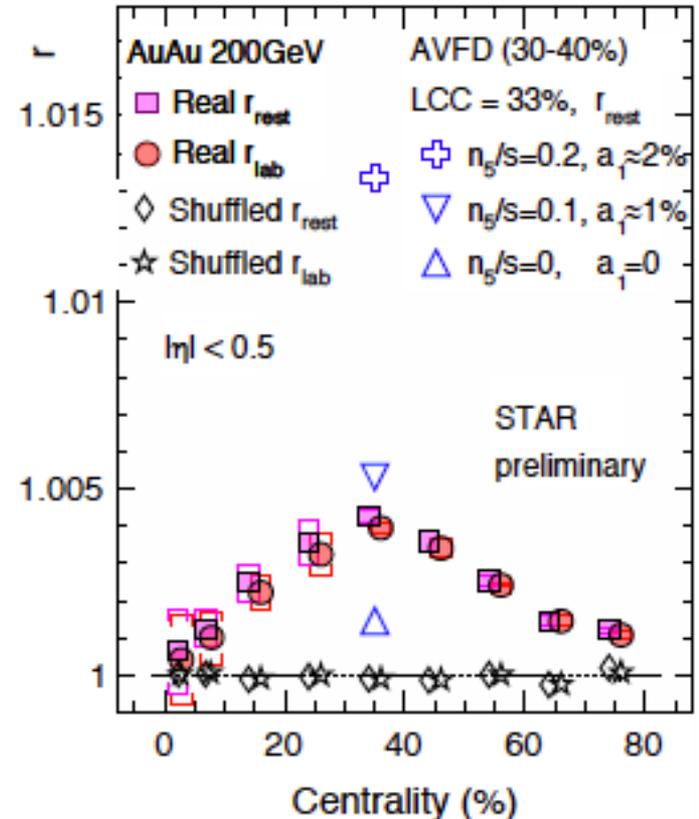


Extraction based on different angle correlation between B and EP / RP

the combined result is **$(8 \pm 4 \pm 8)\%$**

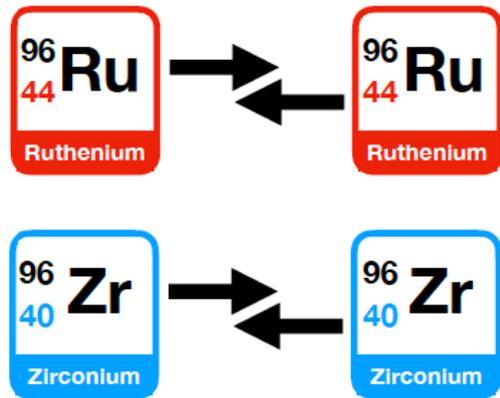
[R-correlator results support nonzero signal by R. Lacey et al (shown at QM2018)]

Challenge: observable sensitivity!



Charged balance function: supportive for nonzero signal!

New Opportunity: Isobaric Collisions



**Charge Asymmetry
Correlation Measurement**

Background

Signal

RuRu

Background

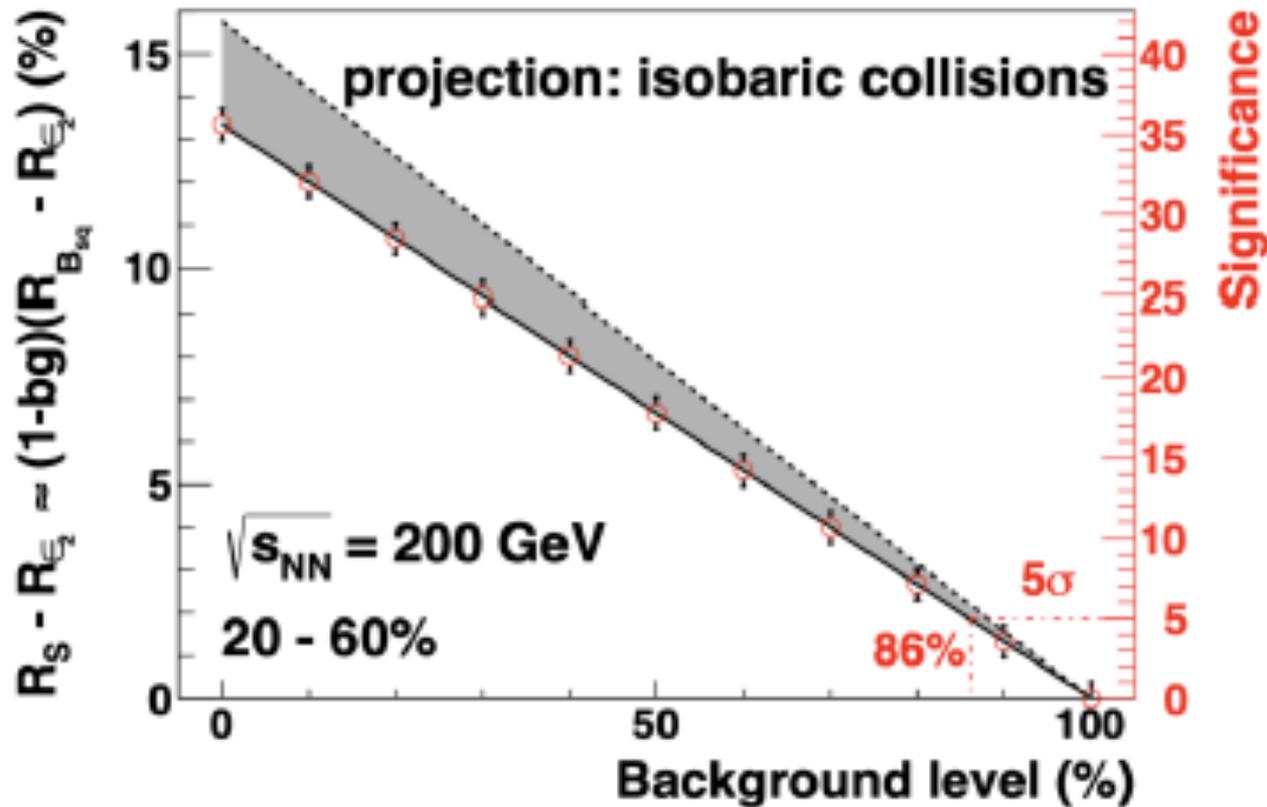
Signal

ZrZr

New opportunity of potential discovery: Isobaric Collision @ RHIC

Very successful data taking @ 2018 Run

Very Successful Isobar Run



Anticipated significance with 2.5 B good evts.
5 σ difference in $\Delta\gamma$ if bkg. is at ~86% level.

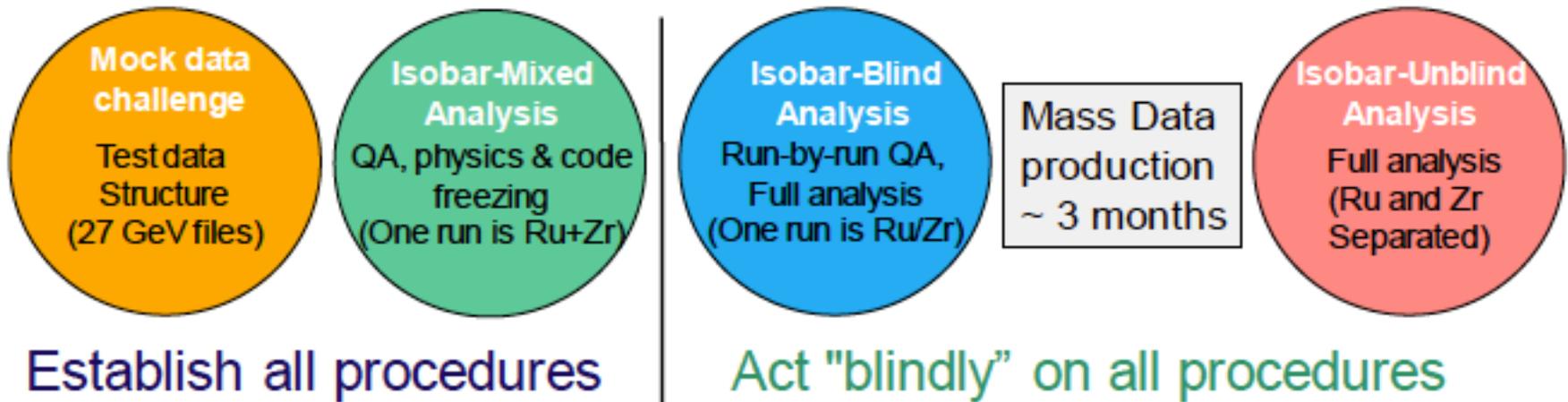
Latest update from A. Tang and G. Wang

Analysis Work Underway!

Phase-I Blinding

Phase-II Blinding

Cartoon : P. Tribedy, WWND 2020



STAR, arXiv:1911.00596 (2019)

The most difficult step in May

PAC mtg

We are here

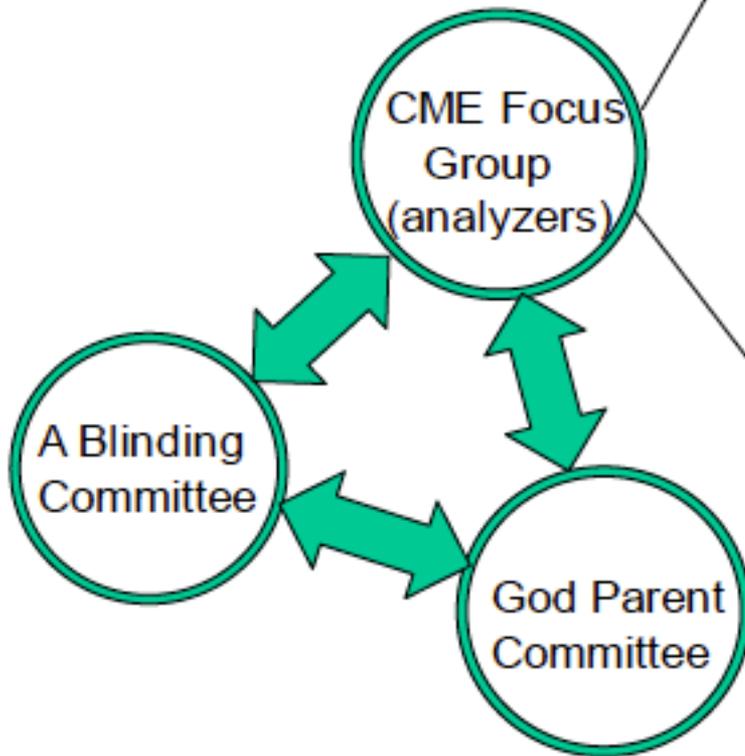
End of 2020

- Program Advisory Committee Recommendation:
 - The PAC strongly recommends that any STAR publication regarding CME observables should contain the result after unblinding and without any additional corrections applied after unblinding that are deemed necessary by STAR. If such additional corrections are needed, then a paper containing both the unblinded and post-unblinded results should be published for reference in papers reporting the isobar data.

From A. Tang (Sep 2020 status)

Analysis Work Underway!

A large, collective effort



Blind analyses (5 groups):

- $\Delta\gamma$, $\Delta\delta$, and κ .
- $\Delta\gamma$, $\Delta\delta$, $\Delta\gamma(\Delta\eta)$.
- $\Delta\gamma$ in PP/SP, $\Delta\gamma(M_{inv})$.
- $\Delta\gamma$ in PP/SP.
- $R(\Delta S)$ Correlator.

No-Blind analysis (1 group):

- Signed Balance Function.

Challenges :

- Coordination and synchronization.
(among groups, as well as between groups and committees).
- Unify procedures in common.
- Identify run-by-run abnormalities before hand without actual seeing them.
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See backup slides for key observables.

BNL, CCNU, Fudan, Huzhou,
Purdue, SINAP, Stony Brook,
Tsukuba, UCLA, UIC, Wayne State

From A. Tang

Analysis Work Underway!

Case for CME :

$$\Delta\gamma/v_2 (Ru / Zr) > 1$$

$$\Delta\gamma_{112}/v_2 (Ru / Zr) > \Delta\gamma_{123}/v_3 (Ru / Zr)$$

$$\kappa (Ru / Zr) > 1$$

$$\Delta\gamma^{Ru} - a'r'\Delta\gamma^{Zr} > 0$$

$\Delta\gamma$ and its derivatives

R (Ru / Zr) concave shape

Correlation shape

$$f_{CME}^{Ru+Ru} > f_{CME}^{Zr+Zr} > 0$$

SP & PP + $\Delta\gamma$

From A. Tang

What We Really Need

#1 step: a statistically significant-enough departure from pure background scenario
— — **where we can take full advantage of isobar contrast!**

Important: to ensure identical isobar bulk properties!

**Charge Asymmetry
Correlation Measurement**

Background

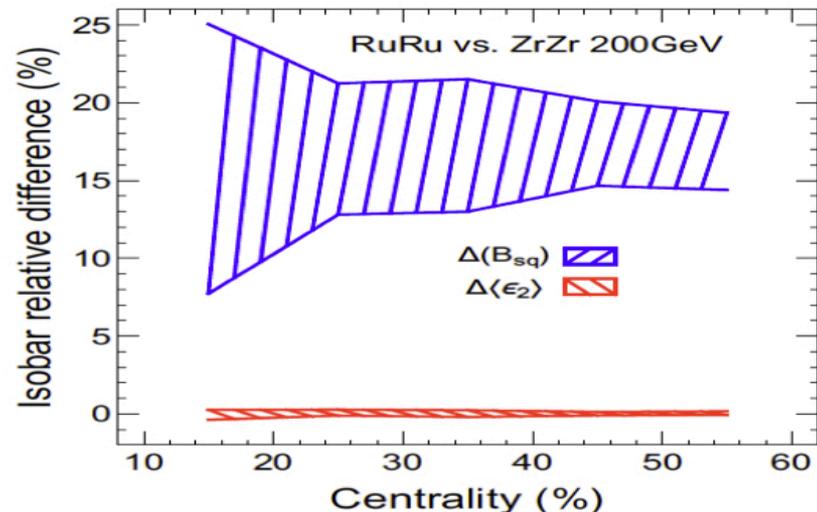
Signal

RuRu

Background

Signal

ZrZr



Strategies to overcome the issue:

- **apply joint multiplicity—ellipticity cut for event samples**
- **stay at the relatively peripheral region**

QUANTITATIVE MODELING OF CME IN HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

The experimental status cries for a detailed dynamical modeling

- * that makes quantitative predictions for CME signal;*
- * that provides realistic characterization of backgrounds.*

Modeling CME: Integration into Bulk Evolution

** Approach based on fluid dynamics (AVFD)*

— our focus here

** Approach based on transport models.*

— AMPT based

(Guoliang Ma, Yugang Ma, and collaborators)

[NO dynamically generated anomalous transport]

— Chiral kinetic transport based

Talk by Y. Sun

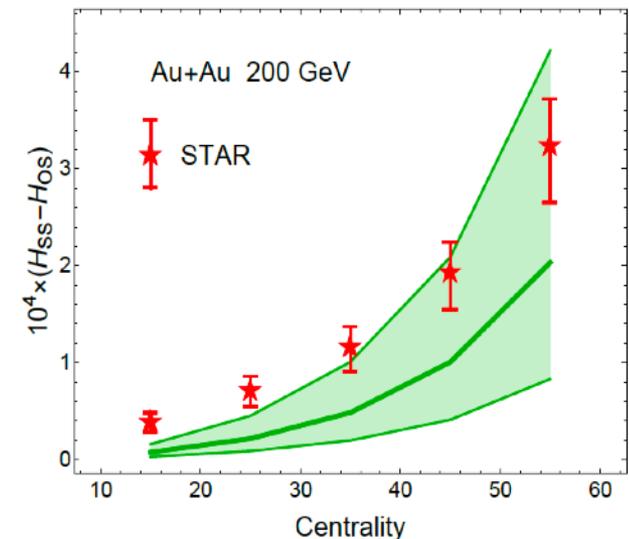
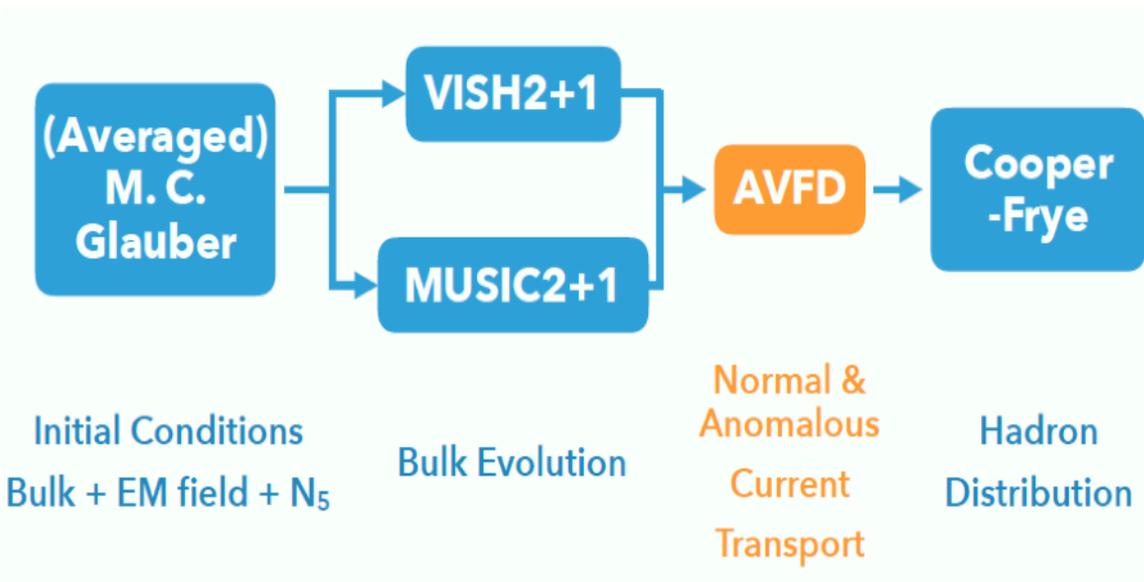
(Che-ming Ko and collaborators)

[realistic heavy ion environment?]

AVFD Framework

**Establishment of Anomalous-Viscous Fluid Dynamics (AVFD):
Hydrodynamical realization of CME in HIC.**

[newest developments: EBE-AVFD; AVFD+axial dynamics; AVFD+LCC]



We now have a versatile tool to quantitatively understand and answer many important questions about CME in heavy ion collisions!

[Shi, Yin, Zhang, Hou, ..., JL:

CPC42(2018)011001; Annals of Physics 394(2018)50; ; arXiv:1910.14010]

AVFD Framework

Anomalous-Viscous Fluid Dynamics Packages 04

1st generation: [1611.04586 & 1711.02496]

Smooth IC + Hydro + Cooper-Frye Dist. + Res. Decay
(Glauber) (VISH) (iS) (iS)

2nd generation: [1910.14010] ***[shared with STAR for observable studies]***

EbE IC + Hydro + grand-canonical sampler + Had. Cascade
(superMC) (VISH) (iSS w/ PLCC) (UrQMD)

3rd generation: ***[final code package to be made public in the near future]***

EbE IC + Hydro + micro-canonical sampler + Had. Cascade
(AVFD-MC) (MUSIC) (Ollinychenko-Koch) (smash)

***Consistency is checked
across generations.***

***Shuzhe Shi
[McGill]***



EBE-AVFD-LCC

- *EBE-AVFD-LCC is the 2nd generation for quantitative study of CME signal and backgrounds together.*
- *LCC implementation based on Schenke, Shen, Tribedy, PRC2019*
- *It has now been widely used for studying observables.*
- *A package has been shared for STAR and now widely used for understanding features of observables.*

CME (0->weak->strong)

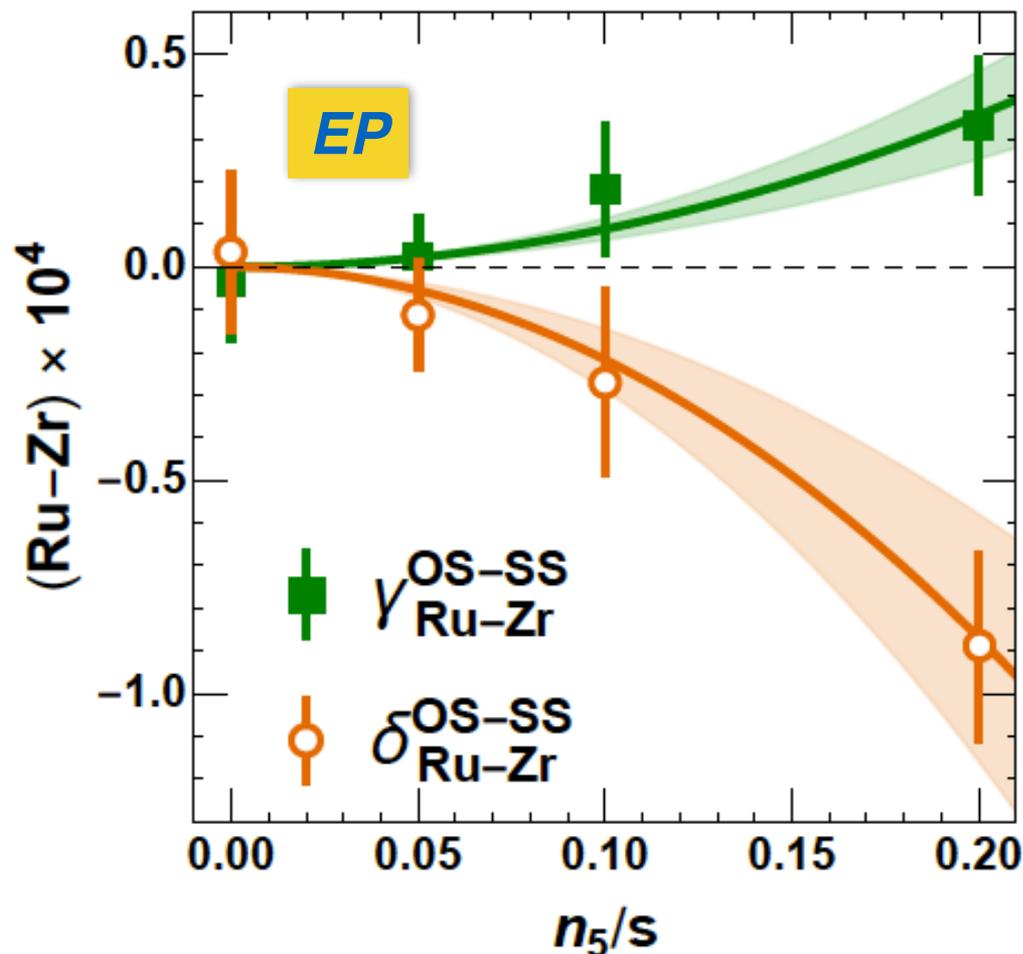
LCC (0->weak->strong)

Hadron cascade (on/off)

- *Calibration with AuAu data: LCC ~ hadron cascades*

AVFD Predictions for Isobars

[Shi, Zhang, Hou, JL, arXiv:1910.14010]



\llcorner theoretical uncertainty \lrcorner

$$\gamma_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{EP} \simeq (0.89 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3} \times \left(\frac{n_5}{s}\right)^2$$

$$\delta_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{EP} \simeq -(2.17 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-3} \times \left(\frac{n_5}{s}\right)^2$$

Use gamma and delta together to remove uncertainty!
[unique feature of pure signal!]

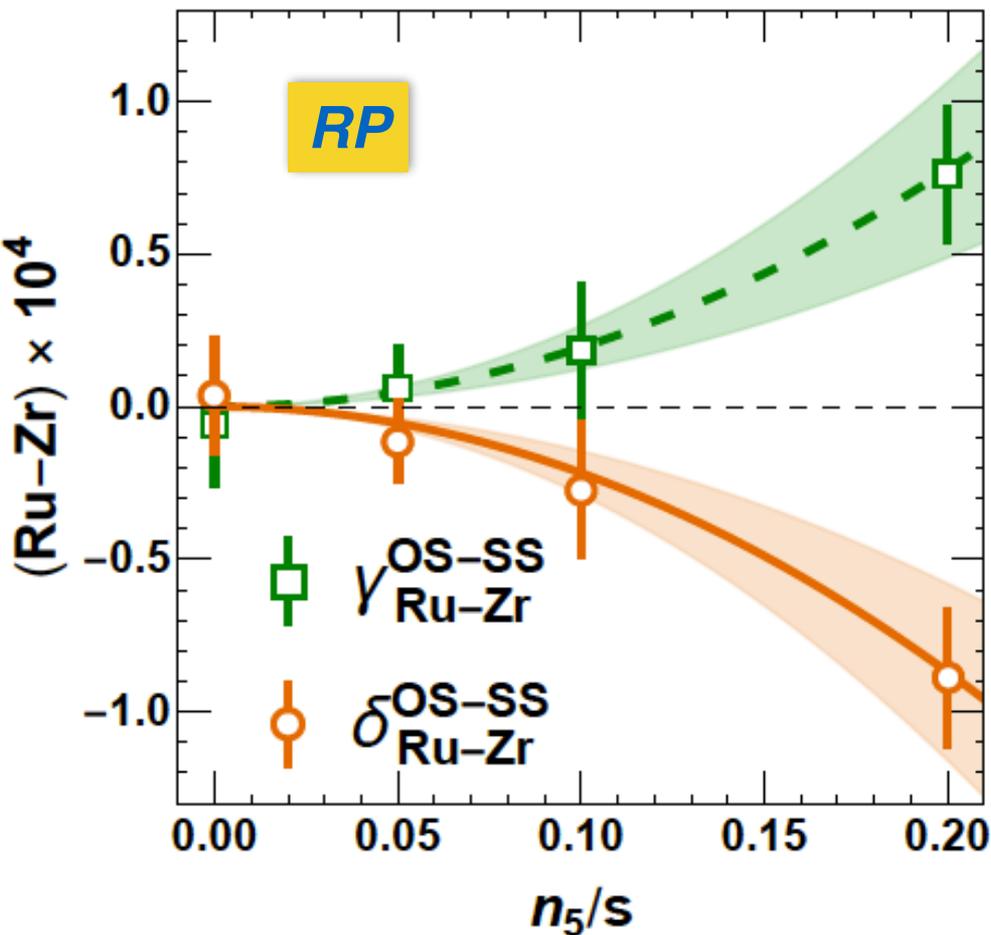
$$\zeta_{isobar}^{EP} \equiv \frac{\gamma_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{EP}}{\delta_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{EP}} \simeq -(0.41 \pm 0.27)$$

This ratio is independent of initial axial charge!
[unique feature of pure signal!]

$$\langle \cos(2\Psi_B - 2\Psi_{EP}) \rangle \simeq -0.46$$

AVFD Predictions for Isobars

[Shi, Zhang, Hou, JL, arXiv:1910.14010]



$$\gamma_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{RP} \simeq (1.94 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-3} \times \left(\frac{n_5}{s}\right)^2$$

$$\delta_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{RP} \simeq -(2.17 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-3} \times \left(\frac{n_5}{s}\right)^2$$

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$$\zeta_{isobar}^{RP} \equiv \frac{\gamma_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{RP}}{\delta_{Ru-Zr}^{OS-SS} \Big|_{RP}} \simeq -(0.90 \pm 0.45)$$

This ratio is independent of initial axial charge!

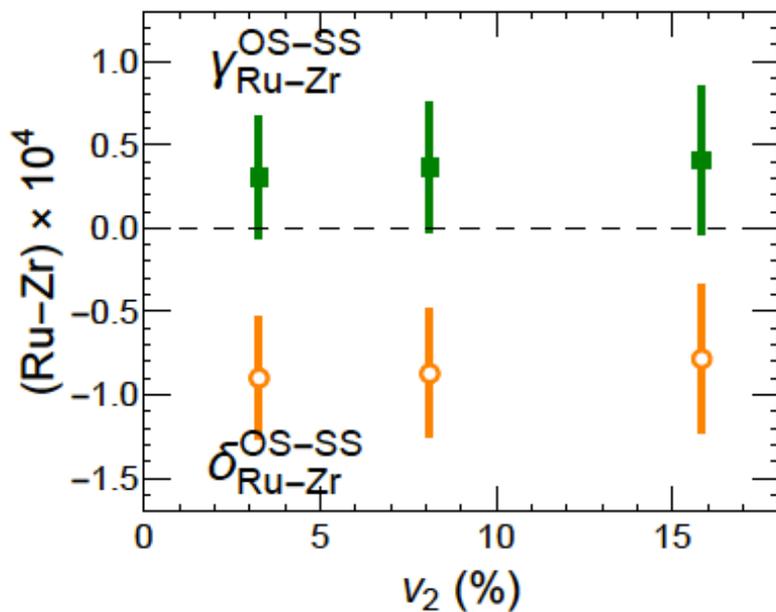
[unique feature of pure signal!]

$$\langle \cos(2\Psi_B - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle \simeq -0.95$$

\llcorner theoretical uncertainty \lrcorner

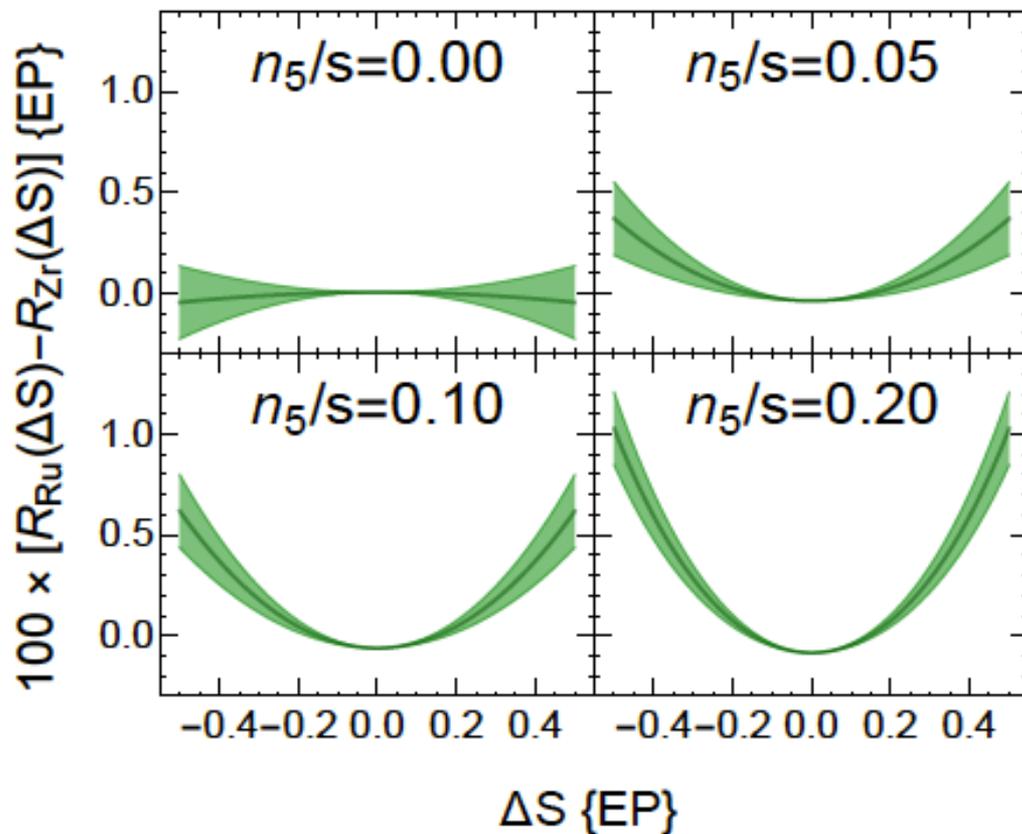
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**Unique feature of pure signal:
independent of event shape**

**R-correlator
shape**



SUMMARY

Summary/Outlook

- *Fascinating physics of spin under chirality, vorticity and magnetic field*
- *A “spin fluid” in relativistic nuclear collision as the ideal laboratory for studying such physics*
- *Chirality leads to interesting phenomena, including CME*
- *Dynamical magnetic field evolution is challenging, but we are getting there*
- *Positive hints of CME signals but not conclusive yet due to large backgrounds: strong exp./th. efforts underway*

*Stay tuned for exciting(?!) news
from isobar collisions, in just a few months!*