



## Spin alignment phenomena from the medium modified spectral functions in QCD matter Shuai Liu

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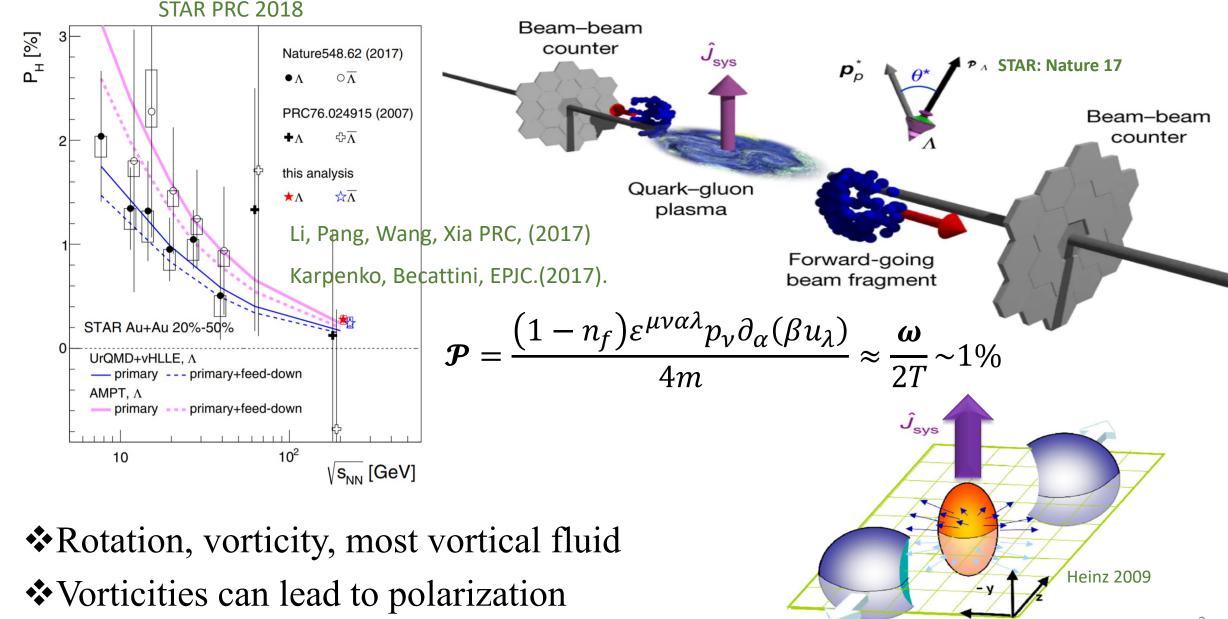
Spin and quantum features of QCD plasma, Sep 16-20, 2024, Trento, Italy

Based on work, Li and Liu, arXiv: 2206.11890 and Liu & Rapp series research 2018-2022

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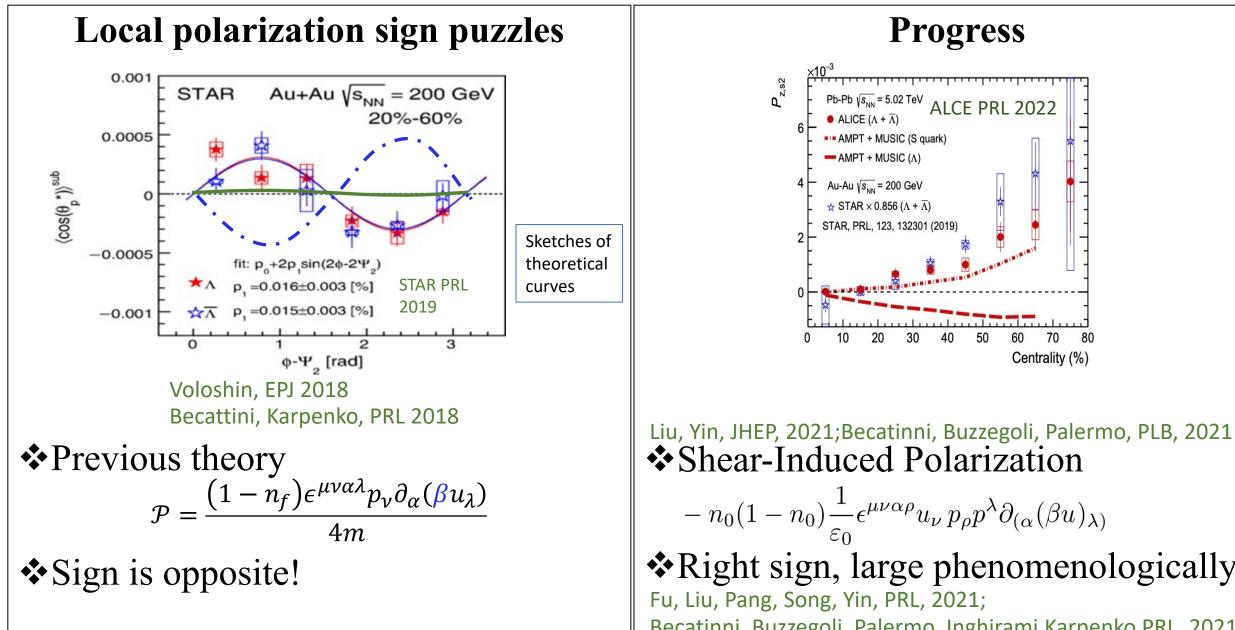
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### Vorticity Induced Polarization



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## Local Polarization and Shear Induced Polarization

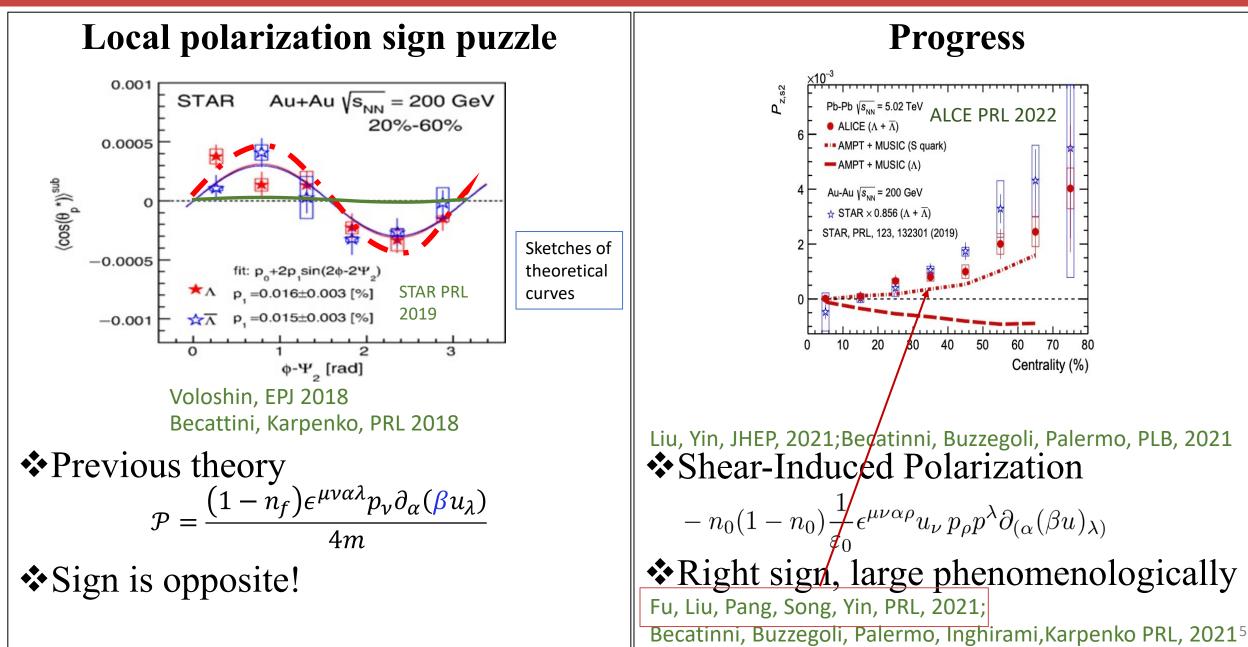


 $-n_0(1-n_0)\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho}u_{\nu}p_{\rho}p^{\lambda}\partial_{(\alpha}(\beta u)_{\lambda)}$ Right sign, large phenomenologically

Centrality (%)

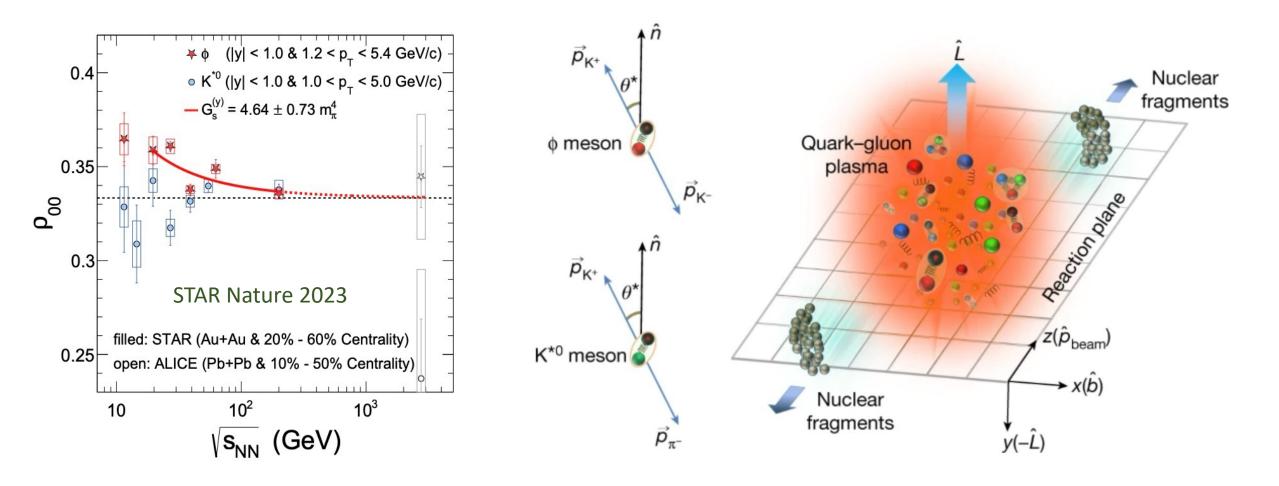
Becatinni, Buzzegoli, Palermo, Inghirami, Karpenko PRL, 2021<sup>4</sup>

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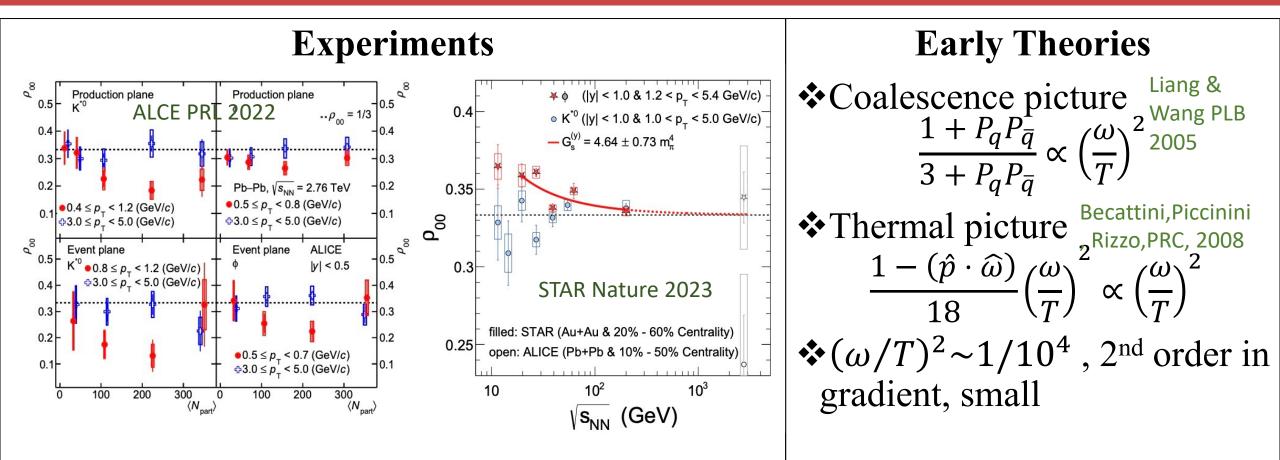


#### The Spin Alignment in Heavy-ion Collision

#### Experimental findings



## Challenges on Spin Alignment: 1) Large Magnitude

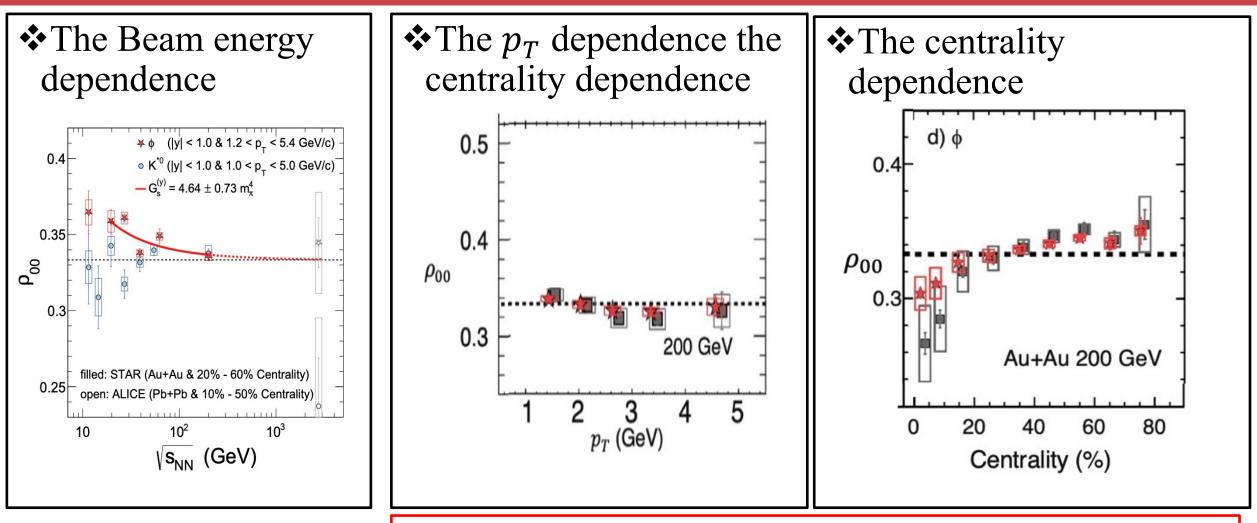


1% level spin alignment, magnitude are large

Problems:

Magnitude too small

#### Challenges on Spin Alignment: 2) Rich behaviors



#### **Puzzling sign flip behaviors!**

How we progress?

## New ideas

- New external field Sheng, Oliva, Liang, Wang, Wang, 2206.05868
- Initial stage physics, such as Glasma Kumar, Müller, Yang, PRD 2023
- Study with thermal field theory carefully, discover missing effects, such as Shear Induced Tensor Polarization (SITP)
  Li, Liu, 2022, arXiv:2206.11890

#### Attempt to convince you in this talk that these new effects are:

- Natural, appeared naturally once included more realistic physics in theory
- Universal, applying to all interacting medium with massive vector boson
- Large and Rich, magnitude can be large & containing rich physics

Similar physics also discussed later in Wagner, Weickgenannt, Speranza , PRR, 2022

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$$\rho_{ss'} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{10} & \rho_{1-1} \\ \rho_{01} & \rho_{00} & \rho_{0-1} \\ \rho_{-11} & \rho_{-10} & \rho_{-1-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ss'} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}_k(J_k)_{ss'} - \mathcal{T}_{ij}(J_{(i}J_{j)} - \frac{2}{3}\delta_{ij}\mathbf{1})_{ss'}$$

$$J_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, J_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, J_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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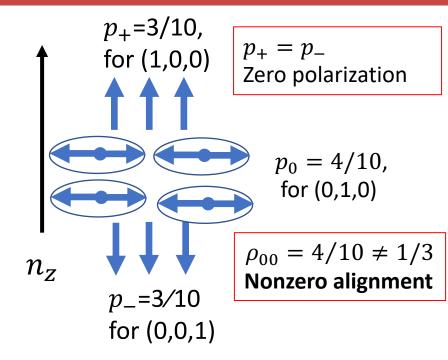
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For a density matrix (quantize along z direction)  $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} p_+ & \\ p_0 & \\ & p_- \end{pmatrix}$ 

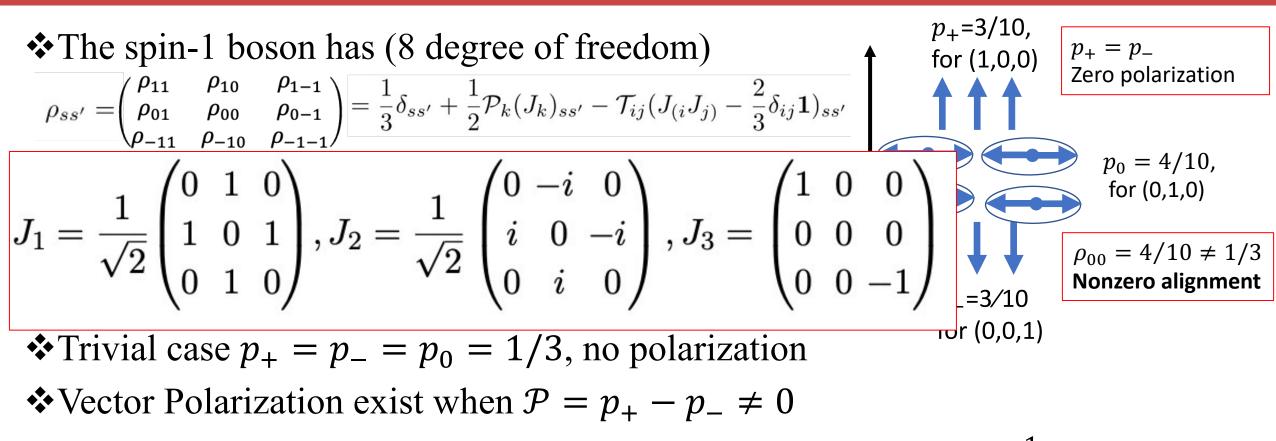
✤Trivial case  $p_+ = p_- = p_0 = 1/3$ , no polarization

- ♦ Vector Polarization exist when  $\mathcal{P} = p_+ p_- \neq 0$
- ★Tensor Polarization & alignment exist if  $p_0 \neq 1/3$ ,  $T_{zz} = \rho_{00} \frac{1}{3}$  (Even  $\mathcal{P} = 0$ , when  $p_+ = p_-$ , )

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## Gradient Expansion and Symmetry analysis

Expansion up to 1st order gradient expansion

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = &\tilde{\Delta}^{\langle\mu}_{\lambda}\tilde{\Delta}^{\nu\rangle}_{\gamma} \left[ \kappa^{u}_{0}u^{\lambda}u^{\gamma} + \kappa^{u}_{1}u^{\lambda}u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{\mathrm{sh}}\sigma^{\lambda\gamma} + \kappa_{T}u^{(\lambda}\partial^{\gamma)}_{\perp}\beta \right. \\ & \left. + \kappa_{\mathrm{su}}u^{(\lambda}\sigma^{\gamma)\alpha}\tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \kappa_{\mathrm{ou}}u^{(\lambda}\Omega^{\gamma)\alpha}\tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \cdots \right] \\ \text{T-even} & \text{T-even, 0th order} & \text{T-odd, Shear Again!} \end{split}$$

Early theories include terms such as  $(\omega/T)^2 \sim (1/100)^2$ , 2nd order in gradient

#### Many Missing BUT Naturally Allowed Contribution at Lower Orders!

- Why missed before?
  - In-medium spectral properties/interactions required, not been well studied before
  - Shear Induced Tensor Polarization(SITP) with  $\kappa_{sh}$  to be T-odd and indicate the nature of the dissipative physics, not been studied before

Could we find these terms in a concrete calculation? Yes, see later

## The Spin alignment from thermal field theory

The density matrix can be derived from Wigner function:

$${\cal T}^{\mu
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u*}_{s}(oldsymbol{p}) {\cal W}_{\mu
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The Wigner function can be related to correlation functions/Green functions that is well-defined in quantum field theory

$$W^{\mu\nu}(x,\boldsymbol{p}) \equiv \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}} \int dp^0 \int d^4 y e^{i \boldsymbol{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{y}} \langle V^{\mu}(x_-) V^{\nu}(x_+) \rangle$$

Either with a direct calculation or employ linear response theory(Dissipative term in Zubarev formalism)

 $\mathbf{E} \text{We can obtain the coefficients of the general expansion in previous slide} \\ \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{\Delta}_{\lambda}^{\langle\mu} \tilde{\Delta}_{\gamma}^{\nu\rangle} \left[ \kappa_{0}^{u} u^{\lambda} u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{1}^{u} u^{\lambda} u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{\text{sh}} \sigma^{\lambda}{}^{\gamma} + \kappa_{T} u^{(\lambda} \partial_{\perp}^{\gamma)} \beta \right. \\ \left. + \kappa_{\text{su}} u^{(\lambda} \sigma^{\gamma)\alpha} \tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \kappa_{\text{ou}} u^{(\lambda} \Omega^{\gamma)\alpha} \tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \cdots \right]$ 

## Total Theory Results

Full one loop results:
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#### Features of the result

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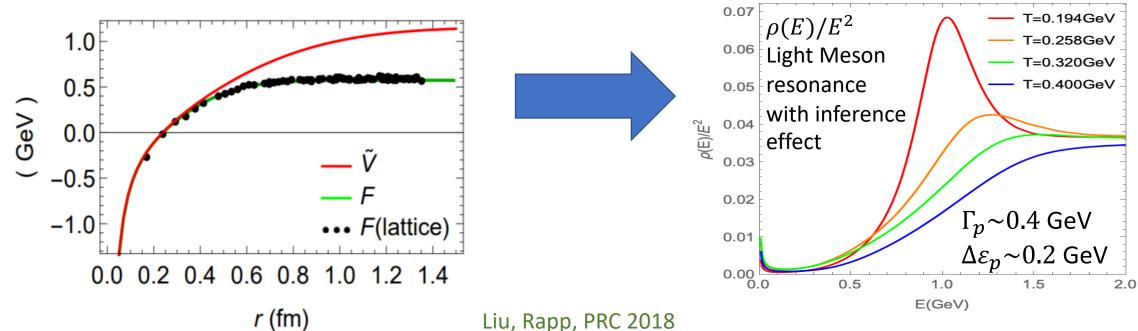
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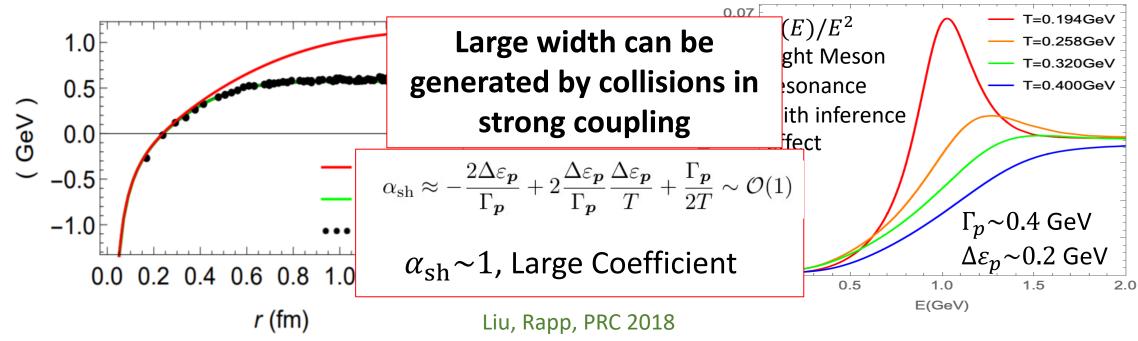
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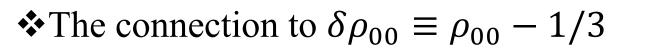
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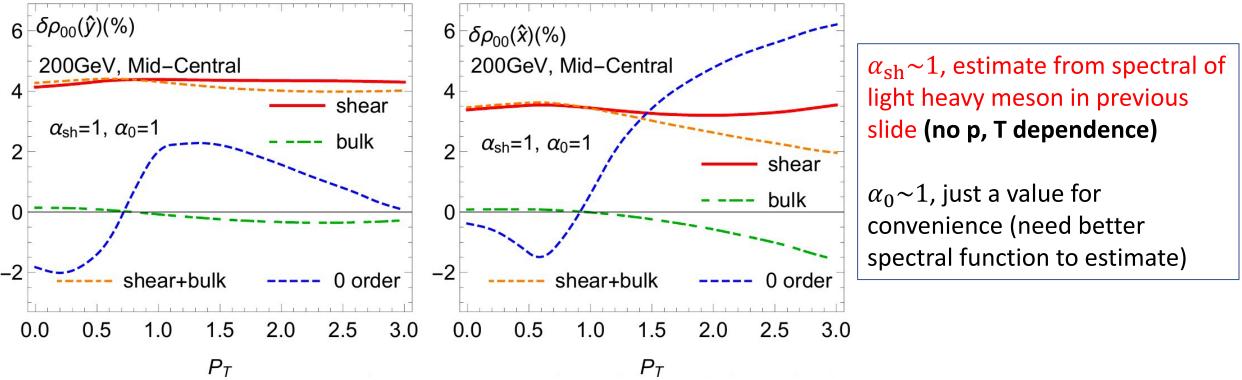
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# Phenomenology implication



$$\delta\rho_{00}(\hat{n}_{\rm pr},\boldsymbol{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^{\lambda} p_{\lambda} \,\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}(x,\boldsymbol{p}) \hat{n}_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{p}) \hat{n}_{\nu}}{d\Sigma^{\lambda} p_{\lambda} \mathcal{S}(x,\boldsymbol{p})}$$



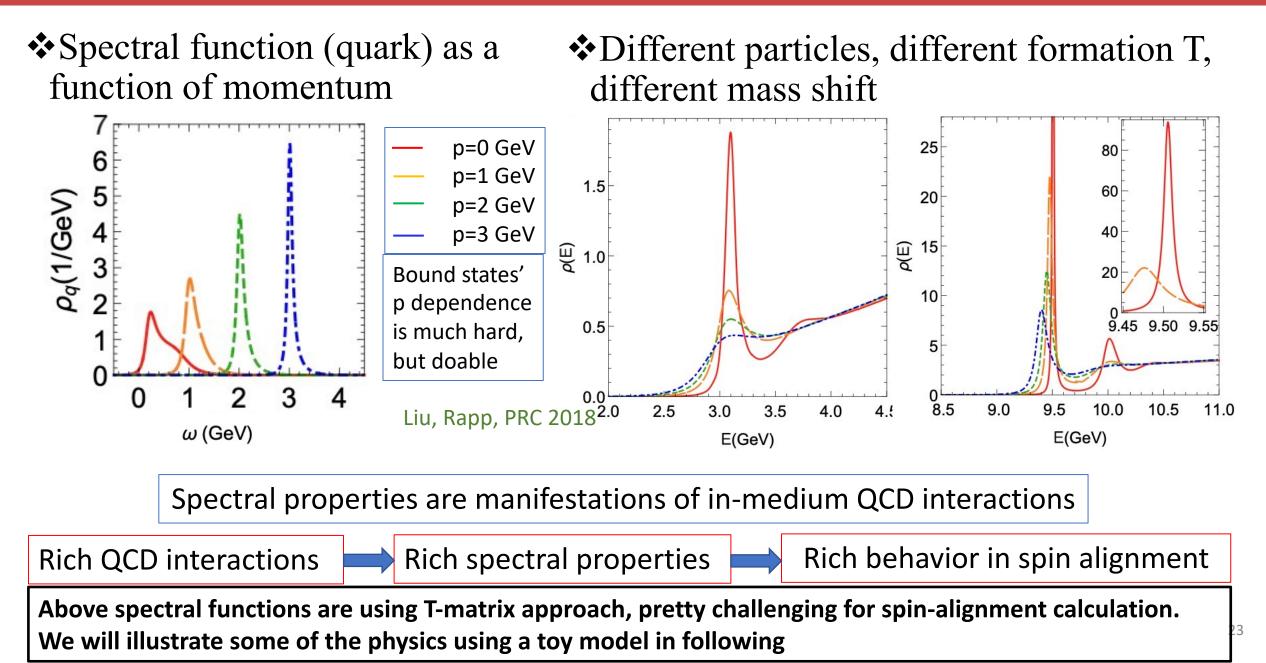
- ✤ Large phenomenologically, especially SITP can generate ~1% level spin alignment at the relatively late stage of QGP phase
- Could this mechanism explain the rich behavior such as  $p_T$  and centrality dependence of spin alignment?

 $(\boldsymbol{p})$ 

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## Rich physics in spectral functions

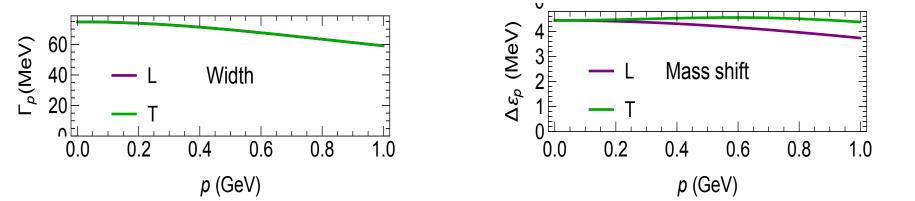


### A toy quark meson model

The toy quark meson Lagrangian,

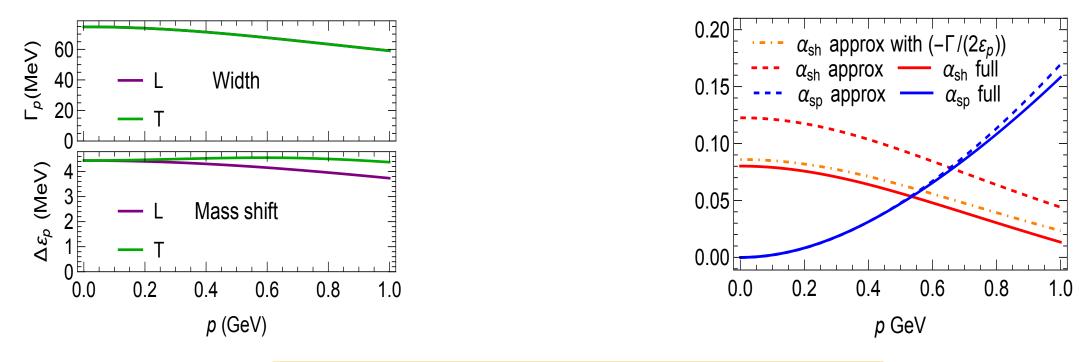
$$L = \bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}i(\partial_{\mu} + igA_{\mu})\psi - m_{s}\,\bar{\psi}\psi - \frac{1}{4}F^{2} + m^{2}A^{2}$$

- The interaction is  $g \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} A_{\mu} \psi$  can generate interaction illustrated as  $\phi$  meson  $\phi$  meson  $\phi$  meson self-energy  $q, \bar{q}$   $\gamma, \bar{q}$
- This self energy can generate width and mass shift in spectral function with more information such as p dependence



#### The mass shift and width of QM model

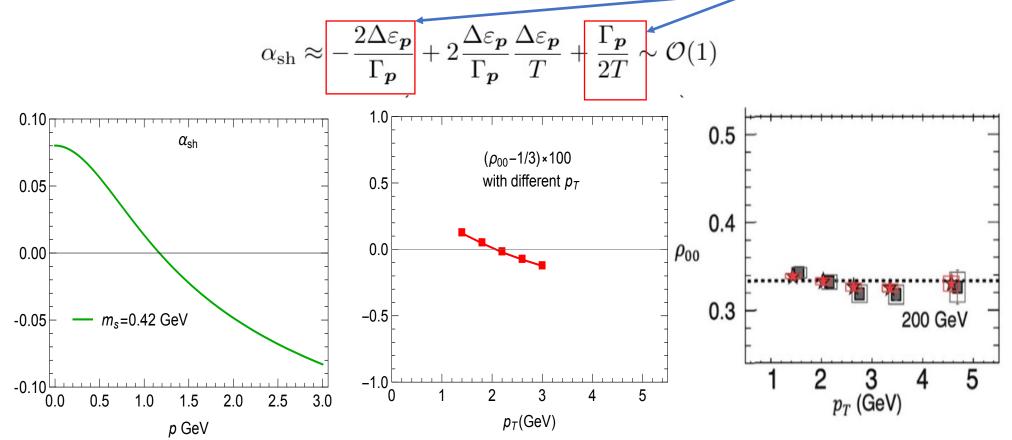
The rich behavior of the mass shift and the width of this interaction can lead to rich behavior of the coefficient



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\rm sh} &\approx -\frac{2\Delta\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}} + 2\frac{\Delta\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}}\frac{\Delta\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{T} + \frac{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{2T} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \\ \alpha_{\rm sp} &\approx -\frac{\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}} - \frac{\Delta\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{T}\frac{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}} + \frac{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}}{T}\frac{\omega_{\boldsymbol{p}}^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{p}}}\right) \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\rm qp}^{-1}\delta_{\rm sp}). \end{aligned}$$

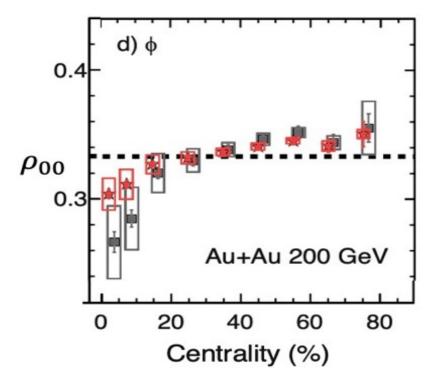
## The $p_T$ behavior

The coefficient will flip sign due to competing of this two term



\*The competing between mass-shift/width term and width/T will flip the sign of coefficient leading to spin alignment flip sign with increasing  $p_T$ 

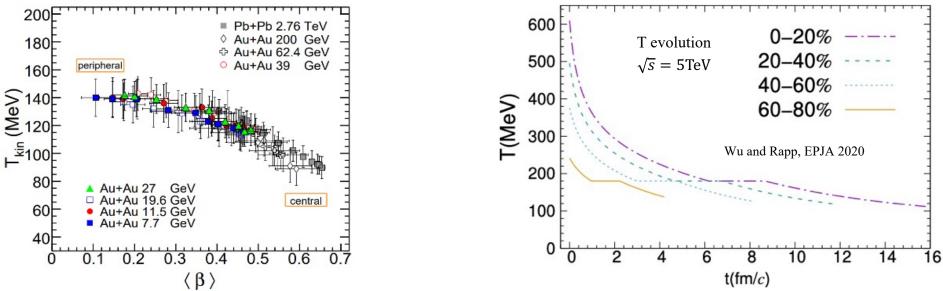
#### Could we understand centrality dependence



Not as straightforward as  $p_T$ , but we can still do it with some reasonable assumptions

## Toward centrality dependence

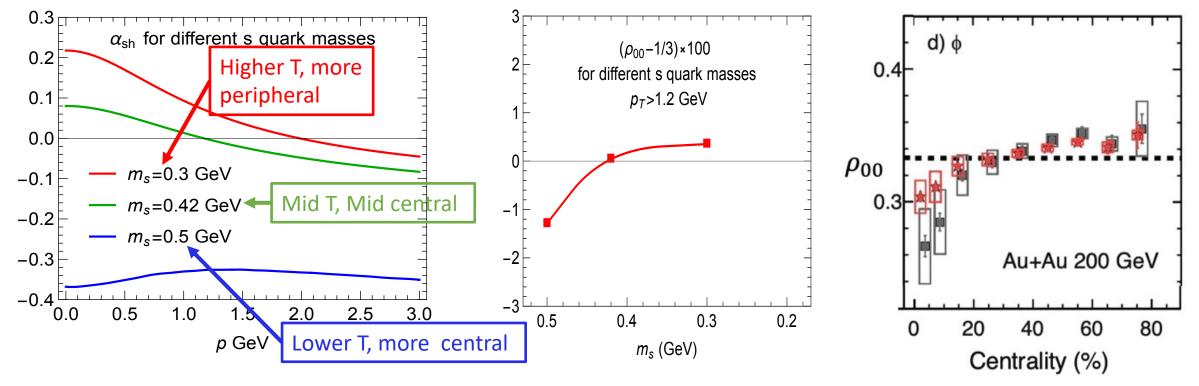
- Some Background knowledge:
  - freezeout temperature as a function of centrality



- More central, large system, long lifetime, low kinetic freezeout temperature
- More central↔lower freezeout temperature; more peripheral↔higher freezeout temperature
- Spin freezeout is more like kinetic freezeout, we consider it as "spin kinetic freezeout"
- At different temperature, some parameter of the model such as "effective strange mass" can change drastically around the phase boundary in a small temperature window.

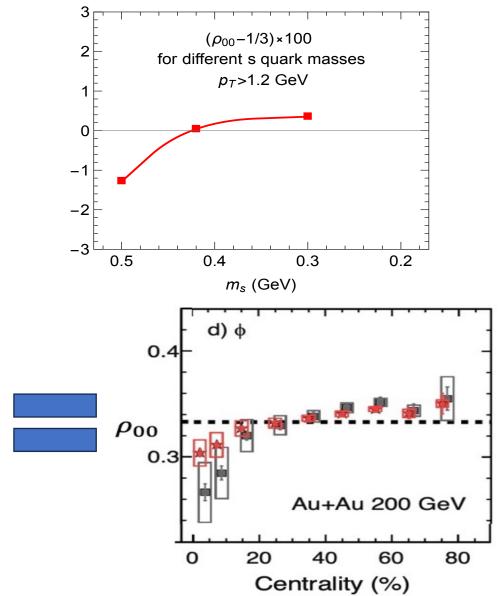
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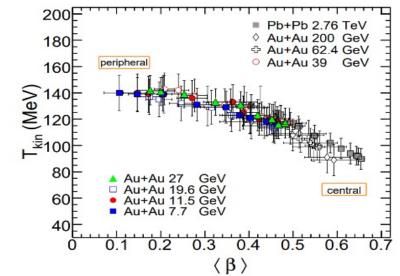
#### Mass dependence



#### Relate mass dependence to centrality depdence?

"mass increase as T decrease" + "freezeout T decrease at centrality increase"

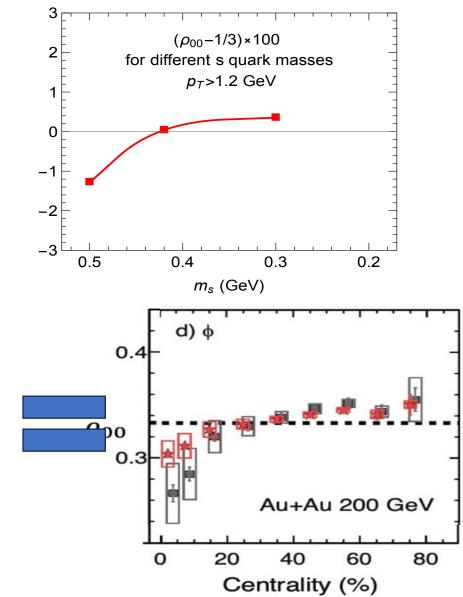




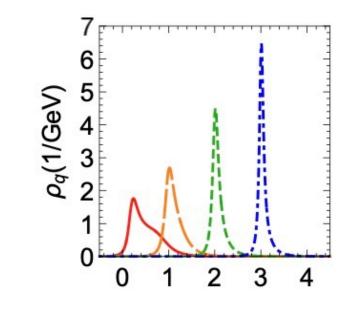
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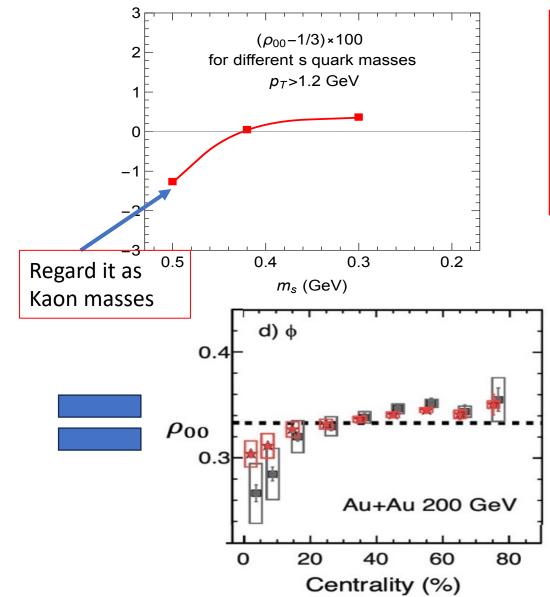


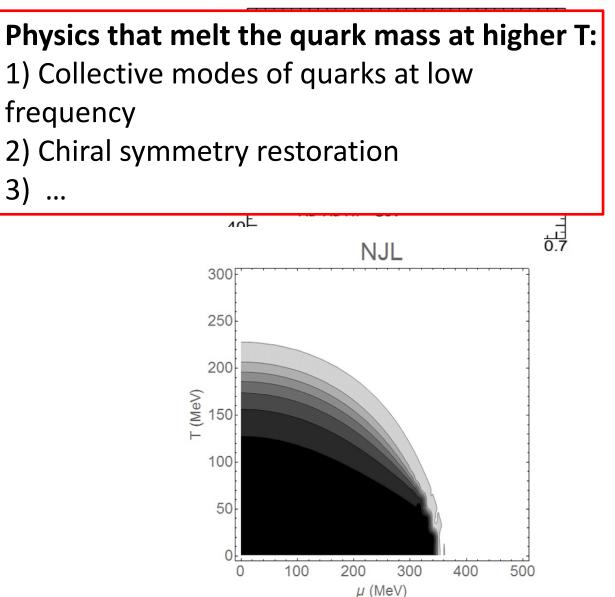
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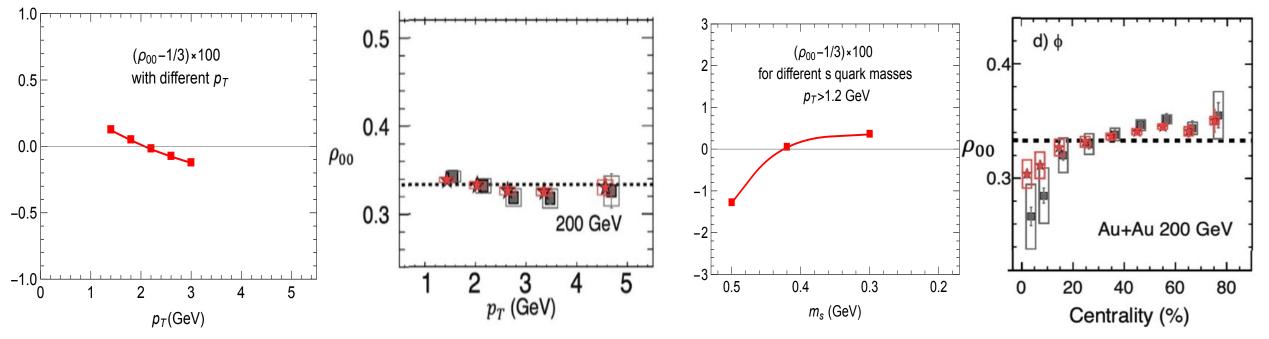




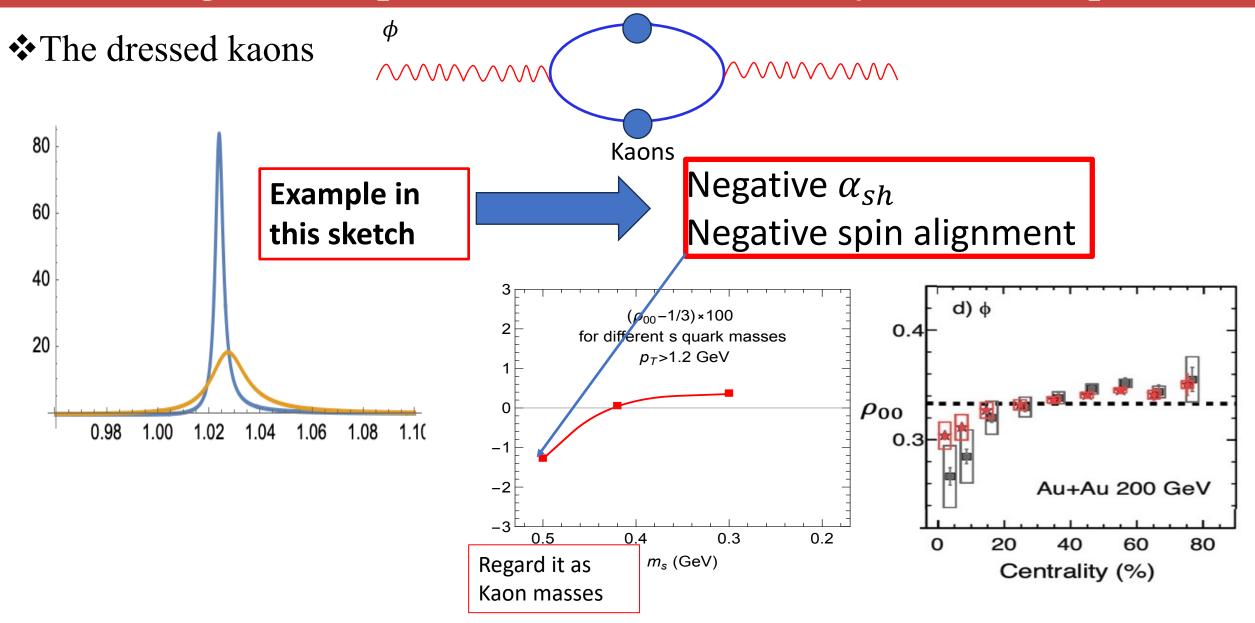
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## Remarks for rich behaviors of spin alignment

- Using toy model spectral functions with p, T, mass (many others) species dependence, can include Rich physics that may help in understand rich structures observed in experiment
- More realistic model more can leads to even richer physics and behaviors that is promising for fully describe the observations quantitatively.



On Going: Chiral perturbation calculation  $\phi$  meson's Spectra



#### Summary

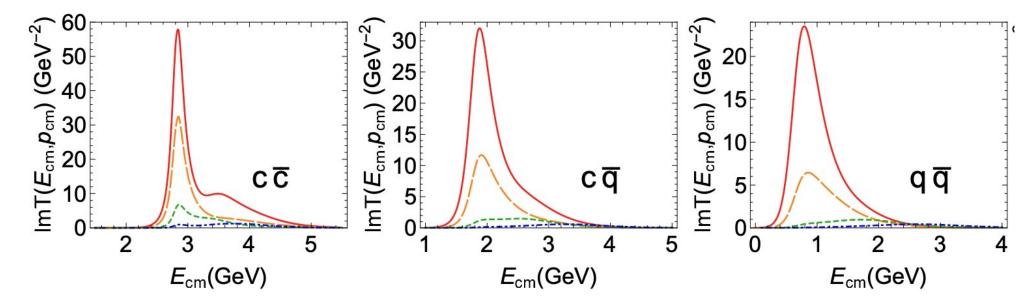
- Discovered a Shear-Induced Tensor Polarization(SITP), together with other new 0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> order effects
- \*Natural, allowed by the symmetry and verified in calculation
- **\*Universal**, SITP exist in all interacting many-body system with spin-1 particle, in relativistic/non-relativistic scenarios.
- Large and Rich, effects especially SITP can contribute to spin alignment at the order of ~1% level, could generate "right" and rich behavior even in a simple model.

Standard many-body interactions (such as collisions) can lead to large spin alignment with the discovery of the missing new effects, such as SITP!

Many works need to be done to make quantitative predictions, due to the rich physics and complexity in strongly coupled many-body system

#### Backup slides

T-matrix resonances without interference effects



## Total Theory Results

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$$\approx Features of the result \qquad \alpha_{0} \approx (\omega_{p}^{T} - \omega_{p}^{L})/T \qquad \text{Nonanalytical energy-shift more subtle}$$

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**\***Decomposition of  $\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}$ 

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mu
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**\***Tensor polarization T

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u
angle} \equiv \mathcal{W}^{(\mu
u)} - rac{1}{3} \tilde{\Delta}^{\mu
u} \mathcal{S} = 2 \tilde{\Delta}^{\langle\mu}_{\ \lambda} \tilde{\Delta}^{
u
angle}_{\ \gamma} W^{(\lambda\gamma)}_+$$

## Gradient Expansion and Symmetry analysis

Expansion up to 1st order gradient expansion

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = &\tilde{\Delta}^{\langle\mu}_{\lambda}\tilde{\Delta}^{\nu\rangle}_{\gamma} \left[ \kappa^{u}_{0}u^{\lambda}u^{\gamma} + \kappa^{u}_{1}u^{\lambda}u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{\mathrm{sh}}\sigma^{\lambda\gamma} + \kappa_{T}u^{(\lambda}\partial^{\gamma)}_{\perp}\beta \right. \\ & \left. + \kappa_{\mathrm{su}}u^{(\lambda}\sigma^{\gamma)\alpha}\tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \kappa_{\mathrm{ou}}u^{(\lambda}\Omega^{\gamma)\alpha}\tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \cdots \right] \\ \text{T-even} & \text{T-even, 0th order} & \text{T-odd, Shear Again!} \end{split}$$

Early theories include terms such as  $(\omega/T)^2 \sim (1/100)^2$ , 2nd order in gradient

#### Many Missing BUT Naturally Allowed Contribution at Lower Orders!

- Why missed before?
  - In-medium spectral properties/interactions required, not been well studied before
  - Shear Induced Tensor Polarization(SITP) with  $\kappa_{sh}$  to be T-odd and indicate the nature of the dissipative physics, not been studied before

Could we find these terms in a concrete calculation? Yes, see later

#### 0<sup>th</sup> order—a compact non-perturbative result

The tensor polarization related to spectral function as

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}_{(0)} = 2\tilde{\Delta}^{\langle\mu}_{\alpha}\tilde{\Delta}^{\nu\rangle}_{\beta}\int_{0}^{\infty}dp^{0}\int d^{4}y e^{ip\cdot y} \langle V^{\alpha}(x_{-})V^{\beta}(x_{+})\rangle = 2\tilde{\Delta}^{\langle\mu}_{\alpha}\tilde{\Delta}^{\nu\rangle}_{\beta}\int_{0}^{\infty}dp^{0}n(p^{0})A^{\alpha\beta}(p)$$

The spectral function  $\Delta_L^{\mu\nu} = v^{\mu}v^{\nu}/(-v^2), \ \Delta_T^{\mu\nu} = \Delta^{\mu\nu} - \Delta_L^{\mu\nu}, \ \tilde{v}^{\mu} = \tilde{\Delta}^{\mu\nu}u_{\nu}$ 

$$A^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{a=L,T} \Delta_a^{\mu\nu} A_a, \ A_a = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \ \frac{-1}{p^2 - m^2 - \Pi_a}.$$

The result

#### 1<sup>st</sup> order–linear response theorem

Linear response (like those for calculate  $\eta/s$ )

$$V_{+(1)}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}} \lim_{\nu, q \to 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} [-\mathrm{Im} G_{R+}^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(\nu, \boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{p})] \xi_{\lambda\gamma}$$

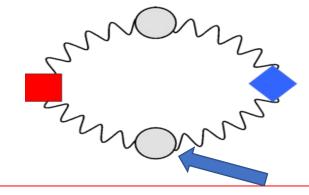
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\xi}_{\lambda\gamma} &\equiv \beta^{-1} \partial_{(\lambda} (\beta u)_{\gamma)} \\ &\approx \sigma_{\lambda\gamma} + \left[ \frac{1}{3} \bar{\Delta}_{\lambda\gamma} + c_s^2 u_\lambda u_\gamma \right] \theta \end{aligned}$$

The green function is connected to energy momentum tensor

$$\begin{array}{c} G_R^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(\nu,\boldsymbol{q},\boldsymbol{p}) & \text{Wigner Trans} \\ T^{\mu\nu} \equiv -F^{\mu}_{\ \alpha}F^{\nu\alpha} + m^2 V^{\mu}V^{\nu} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\left(-F^2/4 + m^2V^2/2\right) \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

One skeleton/dressed loop calculation with spectral functions

$$G_{R+}^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(\nu,\boldsymbol{q},\boldsymbol{p}) = -\int_0^\infty dk_0 \int_0^\infty dk_0' \frac{n(k_0') - n(k_0)}{\nu + k_0' - k_0 + i0^+} \times \sum_{a,b=L,T} A_a(k) A_b(k') I_{ab}^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(k,k') \,.$$



#### In-medium interactions are implicitly included in self-energies!

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$$\approx \sigma_{\lambda\gamma} + \left[ \frac{1}{3} \bar{\Delta}_{\lambda\gamma} + c_s^2 u_\lambda u_\gamma \right] \theta$$

The green function is connected to energy momentum tensor

$$G_R^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(\nu,\boldsymbol{q},\boldsymbol{p}) \qquad \text{Wigner Trans} \quad (-i)\Theta(t-t')\langle [V^{\mu}(t,\boldsymbol{x}^-)V^{\nu}(t,\boldsymbol{x}^+),T^{\lambda\gamma}(t',\boldsymbol{z})]\rangle,$$
$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv -F^{\mu}_{\ \alpha}F^{\nu\alpha} + m^2V^{\mu}V^{\nu} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\left(-F^2/4 + m^2V^2/2\right) \qquad \text{+ higher order terms}$$

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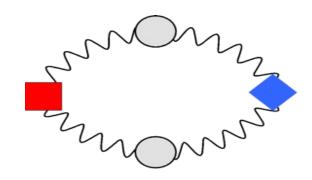
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• With some calculation:  $I_{ab}^{\mu\nu\lambda\gamma}(k,k') = [k^{\lambda}k'^{\gamma} + k^{\gamma}k'^{\lambda}]\Delta_{a}^{\nu\alpha}(k)\Delta_{b,\alpha}^{\mu}(k')$ 



$$- \begin{bmatrix} k_{\alpha}k^{\prime\gamma}\Delta_{a}^{\nu\lambda}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\alpha}(k^{\prime}) + k^{\gamma}k_{\alpha}^{\prime}\Delta_{a}^{\nu\alpha}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\lambda}(k^{\prime}) \end{bmatrix} \\ - \begin{bmatrix} k^{\lambda}k_{\alpha}^{\prime}\Delta_{a}^{\nu\alpha}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\gamma}(k^{\prime}) + k_{\alpha}k^{\prime\lambda}\Delta_{a}^{\nu\gamma}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\alpha}(k^{\prime}) \end{bmatrix} \\ + (k_{\alpha}k^{\prime\alpha} - m^{2})[\Delta_{a}^{\nu\lambda}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\gamma}(k^{\prime}) + \Delta_{a}^{\nu\gamma}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\lambda}(k^{\prime})] \\ - \eta^{\gamma\lambda}[(k^{\zeta}k_{\zeta}^{\prime} - m^{2})\eta_{\alpha\beta} - k_{\beta}k_{\alpha}^{\prime}]\Delta_{a}^{\nu\alpha}(k)\Delta_{b}^{\mu\beta}(k^{\prime})] \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Compact results for 1<sup>st</sup> order

A one-line formula for tensor polarization

$$\mathcal{T}_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = \beta n(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}}) \tilde{\Delta}_{\lambda}^{\langle\mu} \tilde{\Delta}_{\gamma}^{\nu\rangle} \left[ \alpha_{\rm sh} \xi^{\gamma\lambda} + \alpha_{\rm sp} \xi_{p} \frac{u^{\lambda} u^{\gamma}}{-\tilde{v}^{2}} \right]$$

with coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\rm sh} = & \frac{4\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}\pi}{\beta n(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}})} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial \omega} d\omega (\omega^2 - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}^2) A_{T/L}^2(\omega, \boldsymbol{p}) \\ \alpha_{\rm sp} = & \frac{4\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}\pi}{\beta n(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}})} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial \omega} d\omega \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}^2 (A_T^2(\omega, \boldsymbol{p}) - A_L^2(\omega, \boldsymbol{p})) \end{aligned}$$

in quasi-particle spectral function  $A_a(\omega, p) \approx \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_p} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \frac{-1}{\omega - \omega_p^a + i\Gamma_p^a/2}$ 

$$\begin{split} &\alpha_{\rm sh} \approx -\frac{1}{\Gamma_p} + 2\frac{1}{\Gamma_p}\frac{1}{T} + \frac{1}{2T} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \\ &\alpha_{\rm sp} \approx -\frac{\varepsilon_p}{\Gamma_p} \left(\frac{\Gamma_p^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_p} - \frac{\Delta\varepsilon_p}{T}\frac{\Gamma_p^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_p} + \frac{\Gamma_p}{T}\frac{\omega_p^{\Delta}}{\Gamma_p}\right) \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\rm qp}^{-1}\delta_{\rm sp}). \end{split}$$
 T-odd, dissipative

\*Width  $\Gamma_p$ , energy/mass-shift  $\Delta \varepsilon_p$ , split of width  $\Gamma_p^{\Delta}$  and energy  $\omega_p^{\Delta}$ Well-defined old players in thermal field theory, no extra new players are required

## Total Theory Results

**\*** Total results:
$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{\Delta}^{\langle \mu}_{\lambda} \tilde{\Delta}^{\nu \rangle}_{\gamma} \left[ \kappa_{0}^{u} u^{\lambda} u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{1}^{u} u^{\lambda} u^{\gamma} + \kappa_{sh} \sigma^{\lambda \gamma} + \kappa_{T} u^{\langle \lambda} \partial_{\perp}^{\gamma \rangle} \beta \right] \\
+ \kappa_{su} u^{\langle \lambda} \sigma^{\gamma \rangle \alpha} \tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \kappa_{ou} u^{\langle \lambda} \Omega^{\gamma \rangle \alpha} \tilde{p}_{\alpha} + \cdots \right] \\
\kappa_{0}^{u} = \frac{\alpha_{0}}{-\tilde{v}^{2}} n_{0}, \quad \kappa_{1}^{u} = \left[ \alpha_{sh} \left( c_{s}^{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \theta + \frac{\alpha_{sp} \xi_{p}}{-\tilde{v}^{2}} \right] \beta n_{0} \quad \alpha_{sh} = \frac{4 \varepsilon_{p} \pi}{\beta n(\varepsilon_{p})} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial \omega} d\omega (\omega^{2} - \varepsilon_{p}^{2}) A_{T/L}^{2}(\omega, p) \\
\kappa_{sh} = \alpha_{sh} \beta n_{0}, \quad \kappa_{T} = 0, \quad \kappa_{su} = 0, \quad \kappa_{ou} = 0 \\
\kappa_{sh} = \frac{4 \varepsilon_{p} \pi}{\beta n(\varepsilon_{p})} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial \omega} d\omega \varepsilon_{p}^{2} (A_{T}^{2}(\omega, p) - A_{L}^{2}(\omega, p)) \\$$
**\*** Features of the result

- Natural, suggested by symmetry, verified in concrete thermal field theory calculation, all have been done is a more careful theory study with more realistic spectral functions
- Universal, SITP exist in all spin-1 particles including heavy quarkonium, in relativistic or non-relativistic (SITP has a coefficient have no mass suppression)