

# Spin dynamics in heavy-ion collisions

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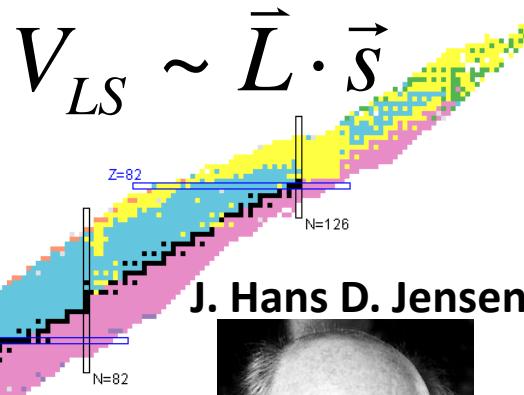
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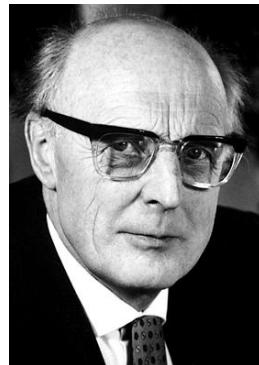
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# Spin-orbit coupling and spin dynamics

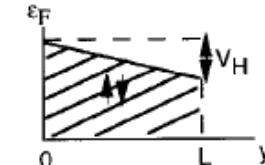
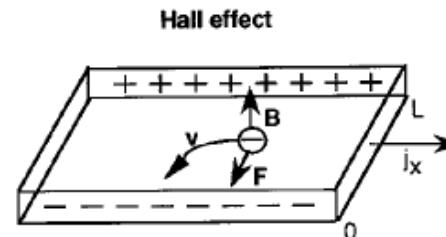
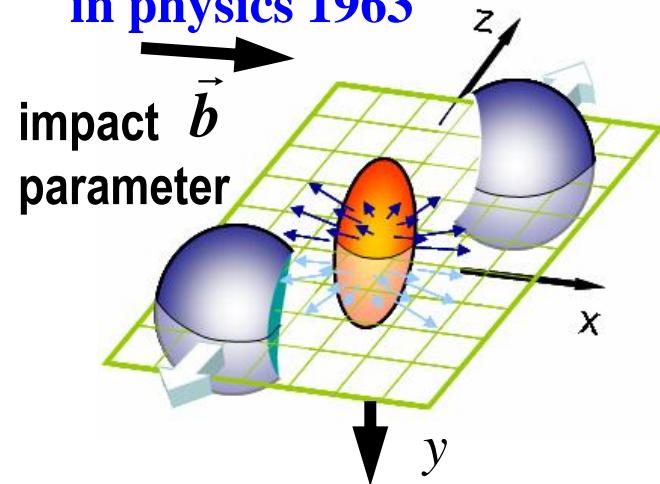
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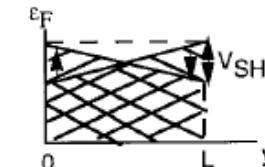
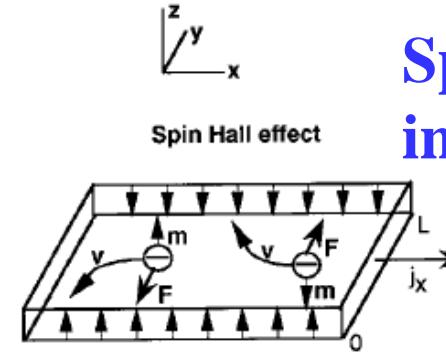
J. Hans D. Jensen



Nobel prize  
in physics 1963



Spin hall effect  
in HIC?



Perpendicular to the  
reaction plane:

- 1) vorticity  $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{s}$
- 2) magnetic field  $\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

# Different types of spin-orbit couplings

$$H^{\text{SO}} = A(\vec{p})\sigma_x - B(\vec{p})\sigma_y + C(\vec{p})\sigma_z = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

2D system	A(p)	B(p)	C(p)
Rashba	$\beta_R p_y$	$\beta_R p_x$	
Dresselhaus [001]	$\beta_D p_x$	$\beta_D p_y$	
Dresselhaus [110]	$\beta p_x$	$-\beta p_x$	
Rashba - Dresselhaus	$\beta_R p_y - \beta_D p_x$	$\beta_R p_x - \beta_D p_y$	
Cubic Rashba (hole)	$i \frac{\beta_R}{2} (p_-^3 - p_+^3)$	$\frac{\beta_R}{2} (p_-^3 + p_+^3)$	
Cubic Dresselhaus	$\beta_D p_x p_y^2$	$\beta_D p_y p_x^2$	
Wurtzite type	$(\alpha + \beta p^2)p_y$	$(\alpha + \beta p^2)p_x$	
Single-layer graphene	$v p_x$	$-v p_y$	
Bilayer graphene	$\frac{p_-^2 + p_+^2}{4m_e}$	$\frac{p_-^2 - p_+^2}{4m_e i}$	
3D system	A(p)	B(p)	C(p)
Bulk Dresselhaus	$p_x(p_y^2 - p_z^2)$	$p_y(p_x^2 - p_z^2)$	$p_z(p_x^2 - p_y^2)$
Cooper pairs	$\Delta$	0	$\frac{p^2}{2m} - \epsilon_F$
Extrinsic			
$\beta = \frac{i}{\hbar} \lambda^2 V(p)$	$q_y p_z - q_z p_y$	$q_z p_x - q_x p_z$	$q_x p_y - q_y p_x$
Neutrons in nuclei			
$\beta = i W_0(n_n + \frac{n_p}{2})$	$q_z p_y - q_y p_z$	$q_x p_z - q_z p_x$	$q_y p_x - q_x p_y$

# Single-particle energy

$$\hat{\varepsilon}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \varepsilon(\vec{r}, \vec{p})\hat{I} + \vec{h}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

Spin-  
independent

Spin-  
dependent

# Distribution function

$$\hat{f}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = f_0(\vec{r}, \vec{p})\hat{I} + \vec{g}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

# Spin-averaged

$$f(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t, 0) = f_{1,1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t) + f_{-1,-1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t)$$

# Polarization in z direction

$$\tau(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t, z) = f_{1,1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t) - f_{-1,-1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t)$$

# Polarization in x direction

$$\tau(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t, x) = f_{-1,1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t) + f_{1,-1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t)$$

# Polarization in y direction

$$\tau(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t, y) = -i[f_{-1,1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t) - f_{1,-1}(\vec{r}\vec{p}, t)]$$

# Single-particle Hamiltonian from Skyrme interaction

Skyrme spin-orbit interaction:

$$V_{so} = iW_0(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \vec{k} \times \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)\vec{k}'$$

Single-particle Hamiltonian:

$$h_q^{so}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = h_1 + h_4 + (\vec{h}_2 + \vec{h}_3) \cdot \vec{\sigma}. \quad \text{Y.M. Engel et al., NPA (1975)}$$

$$h_1 = -\frac{W_0}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}} \cdot [\vec{J}(\vec{r}) + \vec{J}_q(\vec{r})] \quad \text{time-even} \quad \vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 p \frac{\vec{p}}{\hbar} \times \vec{\tau}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}).$$

$$\vec{h}_2 = -\frac{W_0}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}} \times [\vec{j}(\vec{r}) + \vec{j}_q(\vec{r})] \quad \text{time-odd} \quad \vec{j}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 p \frac{\vec{p}}{\hbar} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}),$$

$$\vec{h}_3 = \frac{W_0}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}} [\rho(\vec{r}) + \rho_q(\vec{r})] \times \vec{p} \quad \text{time-even} \quad \rho(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 p f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}),$$

$$h_4 = -\frac{W_0}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}} \times [\vec{s}(\vec{r}) + \vec{s}_q(\vec{r})] \cdot \vec{p} \quad \text{time-odd} \quad \vec{s}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 p \vec{\tau}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}),$$

$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$  and  $\tau(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$  are calculated from the test-particle method.

# • Skyrme-Hartree-Fock model

Strength  $W_0 = 80 \sim 150 \text{ MeV fm}^5$

Hartree-Fock method

$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2} (\nabla \rho + \nabla \rho_q) \quad q = n, p$$

# • Relativistic mean field model

Dirac equation

Non-relativistic expansion

$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{C}{(2m - C\rho)^2} \nabla \rho, C = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{m_\sigma^2} + \frac{g_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2}$$

P. G. Reinhard and H. Flocard, NPA, 1995

## the isospin dependence of the SO potential

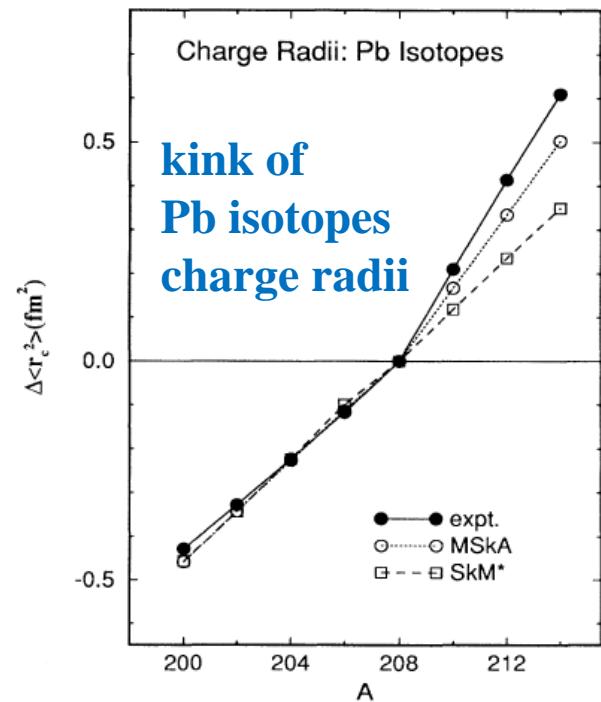
$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2} (1 + \chi_w) \nabla \rho_q + \frac{W_0}{2} \nabla \rho_{q'} \cdot (q \neq q')$$

M. M. Sharma *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1995

## the density dependence of the SO potential

$$v_{ij} = v_{ij}^0 + (i/\hbar^2) W_1 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{ij} \\ \times (\rho_{q_i} + \rho_{q_j})^\gamma \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) \mathbf{p}_{ij}.$$

$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2} \nabla (\rho + \rho_q) + \frac{W_1}{2} [(\rho)^\gamma \nabla (\rho - \rho_q) \\ + (2 + \gamma)(2\rho_q)^\gamma \nabla \rho_q] + \frac{W_1}{4} \gamma \rho^{\gamma-1} (\rho - \rho_q) \nabla \rho.$$



J. M. Pearson and M. Farine,  
Phys. Rev. C 50, 185 (1994).

# spin effects on low-energy nuclear reactions

Effects of spin-orbit coupling  
illustrated by  $O^{16} + O^{16}$  from TDHF:

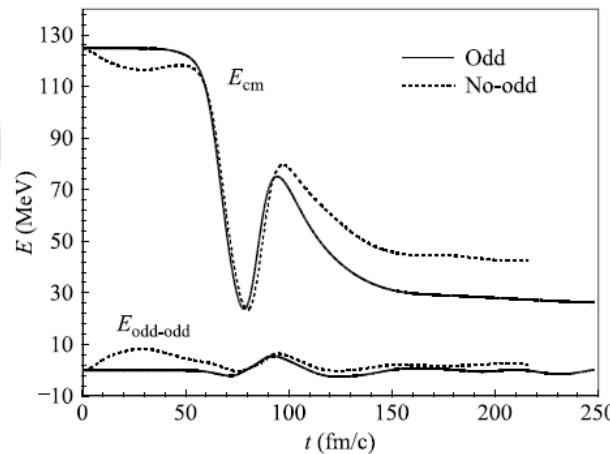
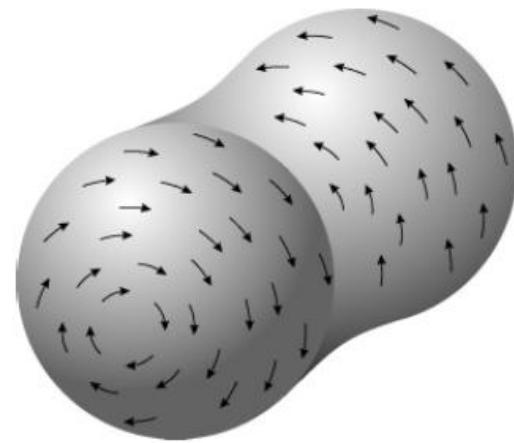
## Fusion threshold

TABLE I. Thresholds for the inelastic scattering of  $^{16}O + ^{16}O$  system.

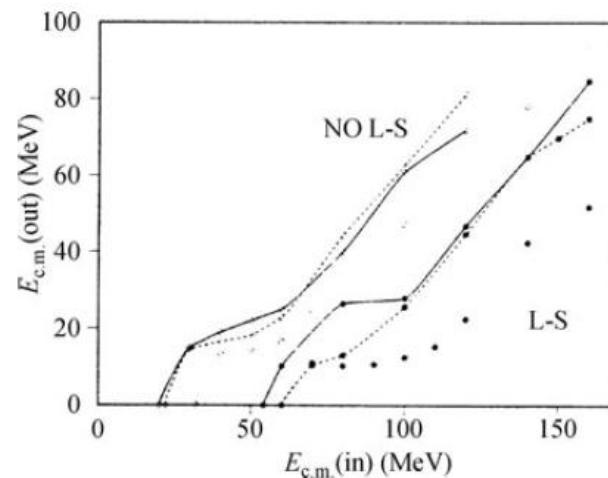
Force	Skyrme II (MeV)	Skyrme M* (MeV)
Spin orbit	68	70
No spin orbit	31	27

A.S. Umar *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1986

## Spin twist & time-odd terms



J. A. Maruhn *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C, 2006



P.G. Reinhard *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C, 1988

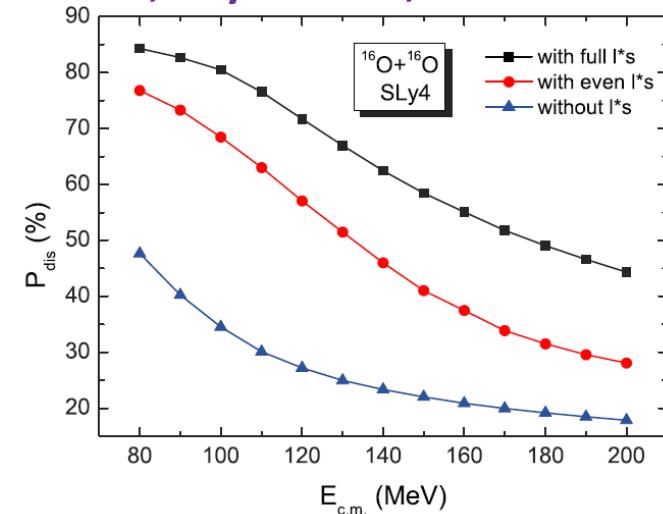


FIG. 2. (Color online) Percentage of energy dissipation as a function of center-of-mass energy for head-on collisions of  $^{16}O + ^{16}O$  with parametrization SLy4. The black, red, and blue lines represent the TDHF calculations involving full  $l^*$ s, time-even  $l^*$ s, and no  $l^*$ s force.

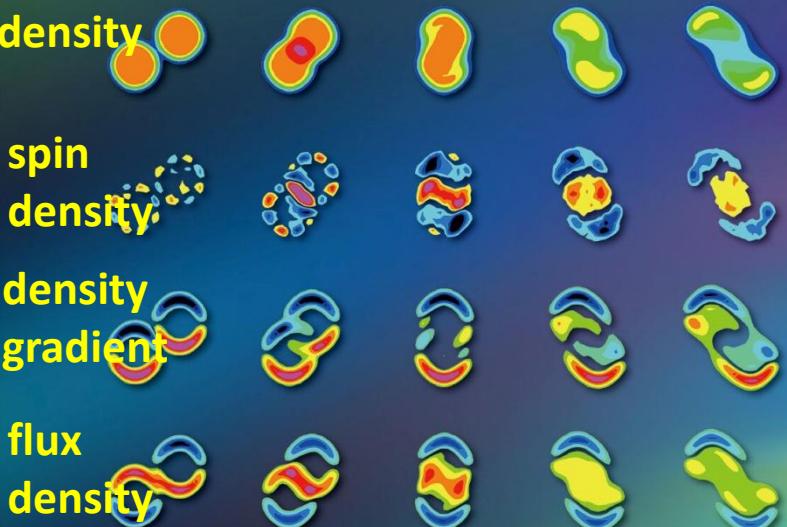
G.F. Dai, L. Guo, E.G. Zhao,  
and S.G. Zhou, Phys. Rev. C, 2014

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### Density evolution in heavy-ion collisions



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invited review, cover story

JX, B.A. Li, W.Q. Shen, and Y. Xia,  
Front. Phys. (2015)

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## Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f - \nabla U \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f = - \int \frac{d^3 p_2 d^3 p'_1 d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^9} \sigma v_{12} [f f_2 (1-f_1) (1-f'_2) - f'_1 f'_2 (1-f_1) (1-f_2)] (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}'_1 - \mathbf{p}'_2)$$

test-particle method

C.Y. Wong, PRC 25, 1460 (1982)

equations of motion  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m}$        $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\nabla U$

## Spin-dependent Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck eq

$2 \times 2$  matrix equation

$$\frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial t} + \frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{\varepsilon}, \hat{f}] + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{r}} + \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{p}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{p}} + \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{r}} \right) = I_c$$

test-particle method

Y. Xia, JX, B.A. Li, and W.Q. Shen,  
Phys. Lett. B (2016)

spin-dependent equations of motion

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} + \nabla_p (\varepsilon + \vec{h} \cdot \vec{n}) \quad \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\nabla(\varepsilon + \vec{h} \cdot \vec{n})$$
$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = 2\vec{h} \times \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} \sim \vec{g} \text{ or } \vec{\tau}$$

spin expectation direction

Transverse flow  $\langle p_x \rangle \sim y$

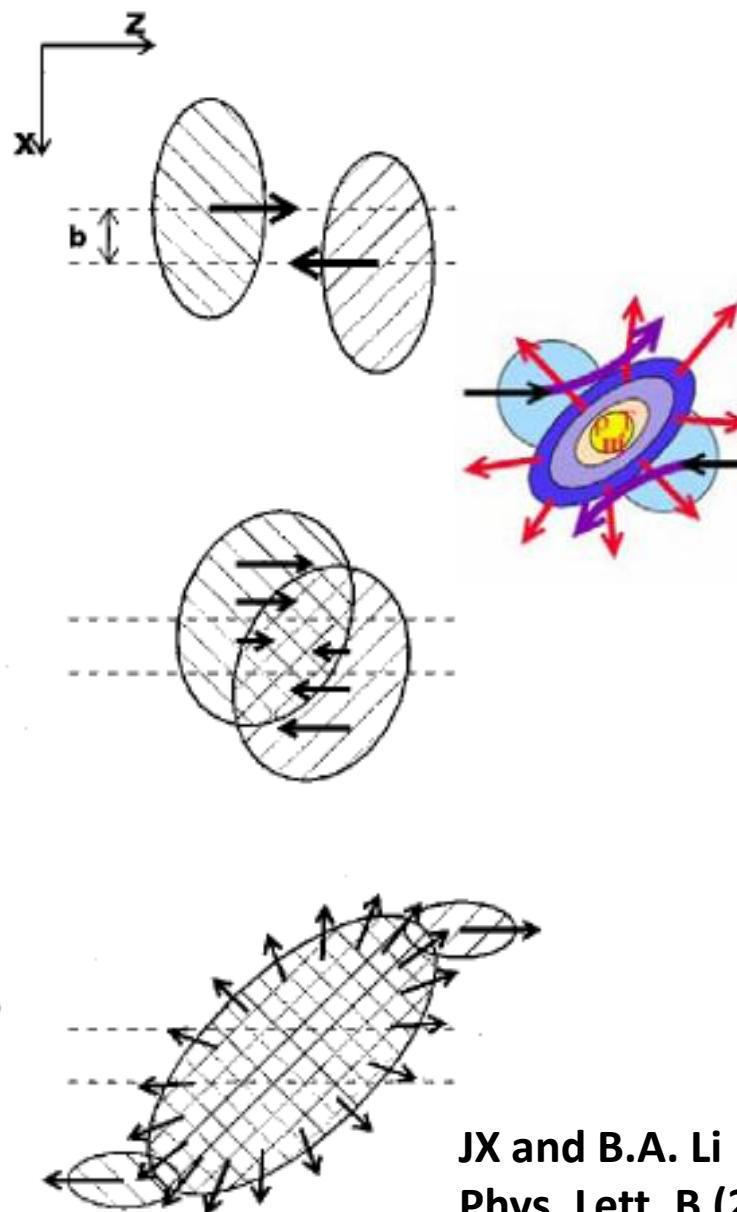
sensitive to nuclear interaction

Spin up-down differential transverse flow

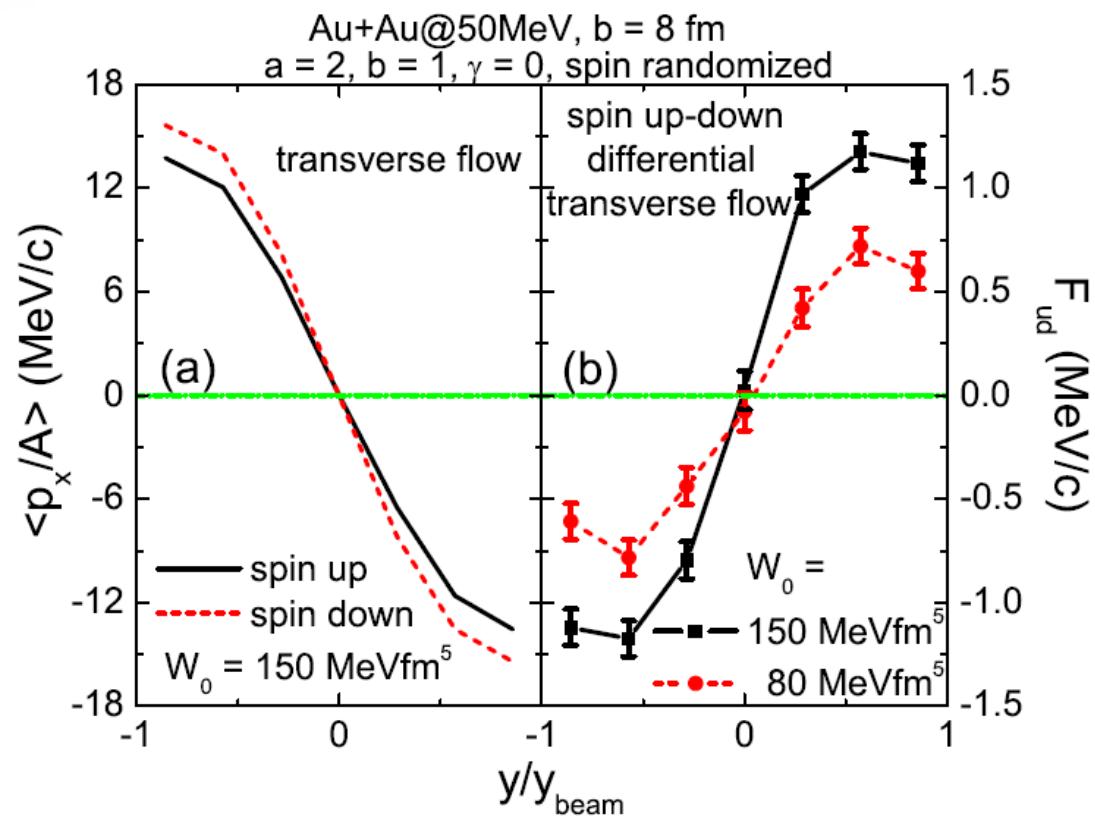
$$U = U_0 + \sigma U_{\text{spin}} \quad F_{ud}(y) = \frac{1}{N(y)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y)} \sigma_i(p_x)_i$$

$$\sigma = 1(\uparrow) \text{ or } -1(\downarrow)$$

reflects different transverse flows of spin-up and spin-down nucleons



JX and B.A. Li  
Phys. Lett. B (2013)



$F_{ud}$  is sensitive to  $W_0$ , the strength of the spin-orbit interaction.

## Measuring spin differential flows for neutrons and protons

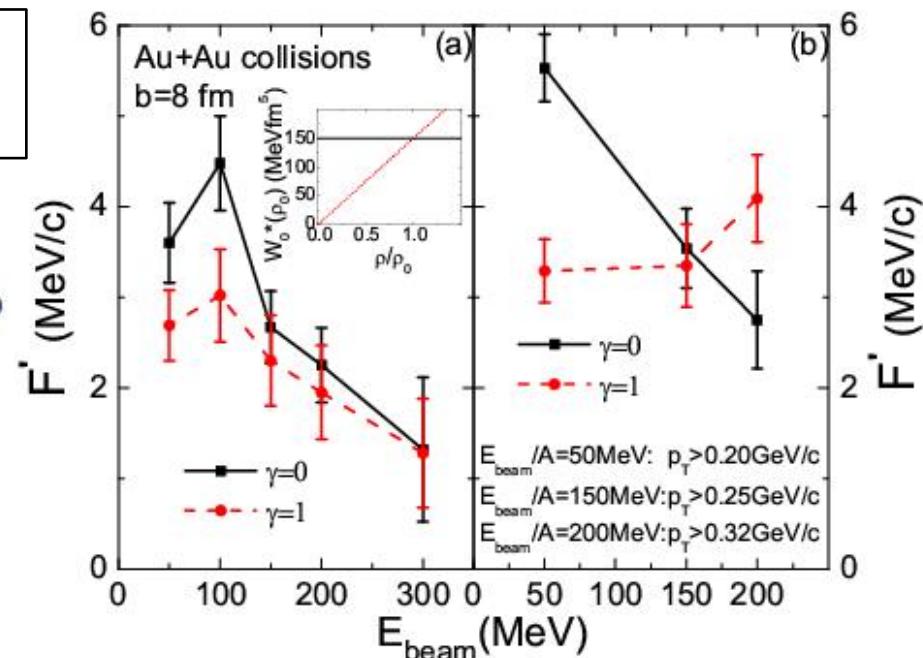
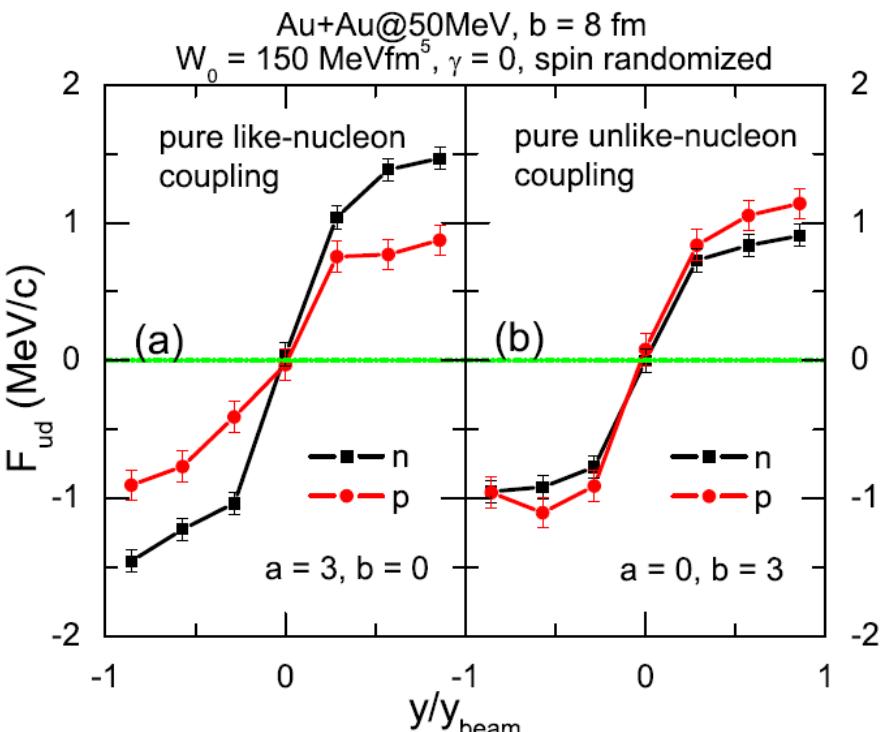


### Probing the isospin dependence of the spin-orbit coupling

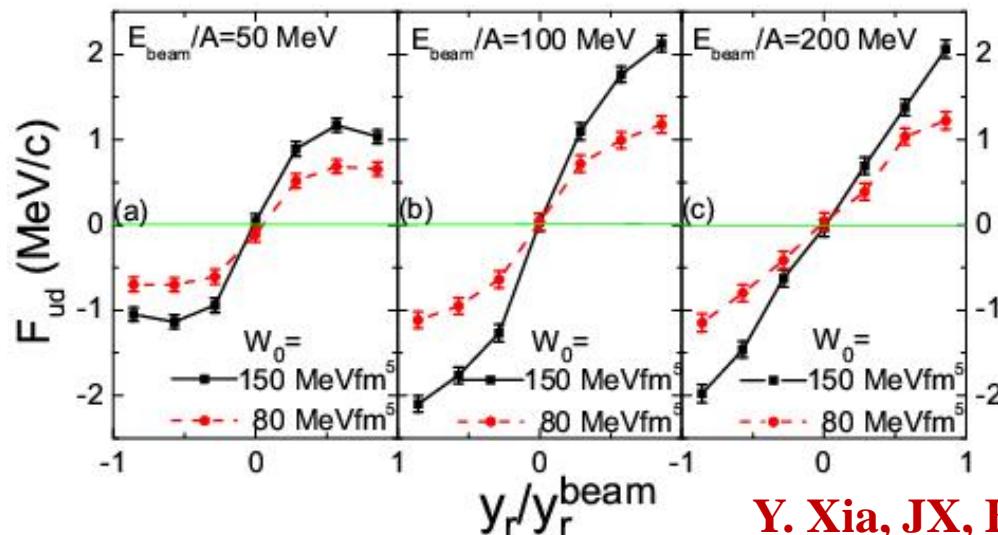
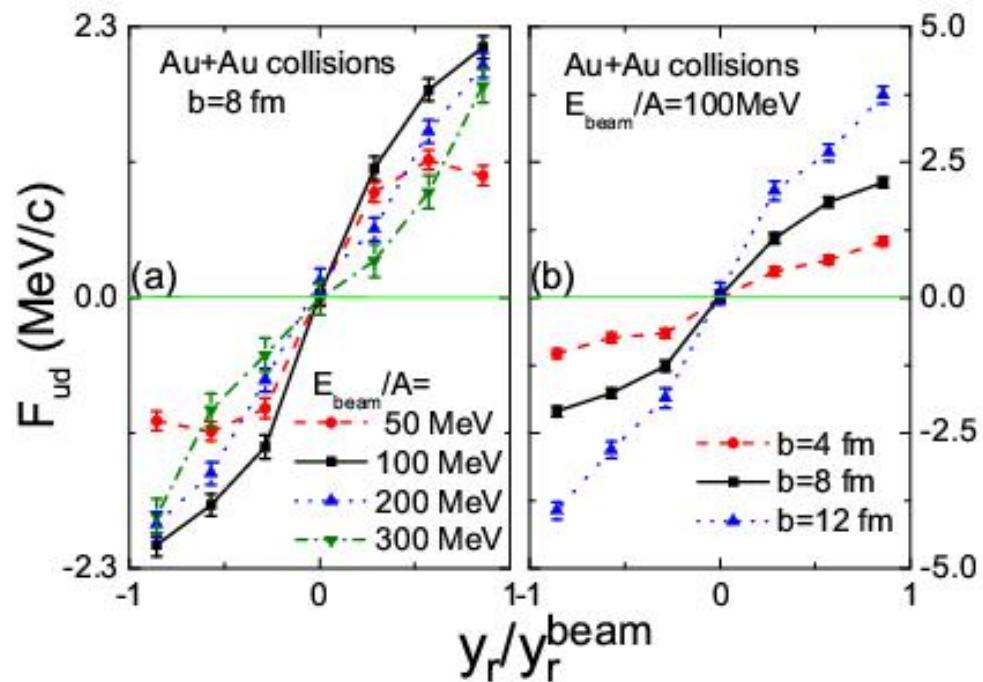
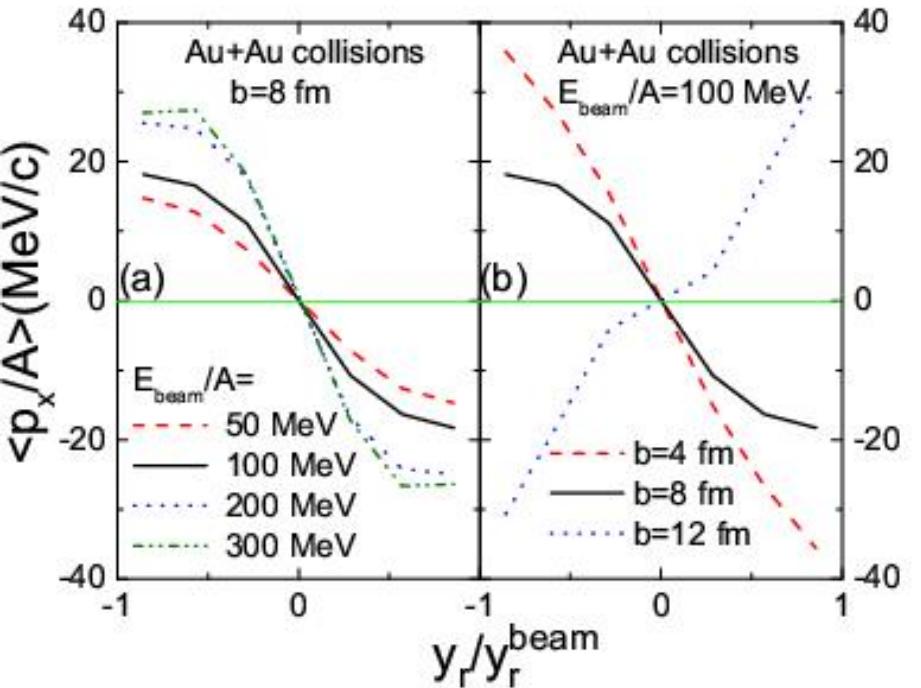
## Measuring slope of spin differential flow for energetic nucleons at different $E_{beam}$



### Probing the density dependence of the spin-orbit coupling



# Energy and impact parameter dependence



The transverse flow  
repulsive NN scatterings  
attractive mean-field potential  
Spin up-down differential transverse flow  
density gradient (surface)  
angular momentum (current)  
violent NN scatterings

# System size dependence

Directed flow:

$$v_1 = \langle \cos(\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right\rangle$$

heavier system

 higher density, pressure

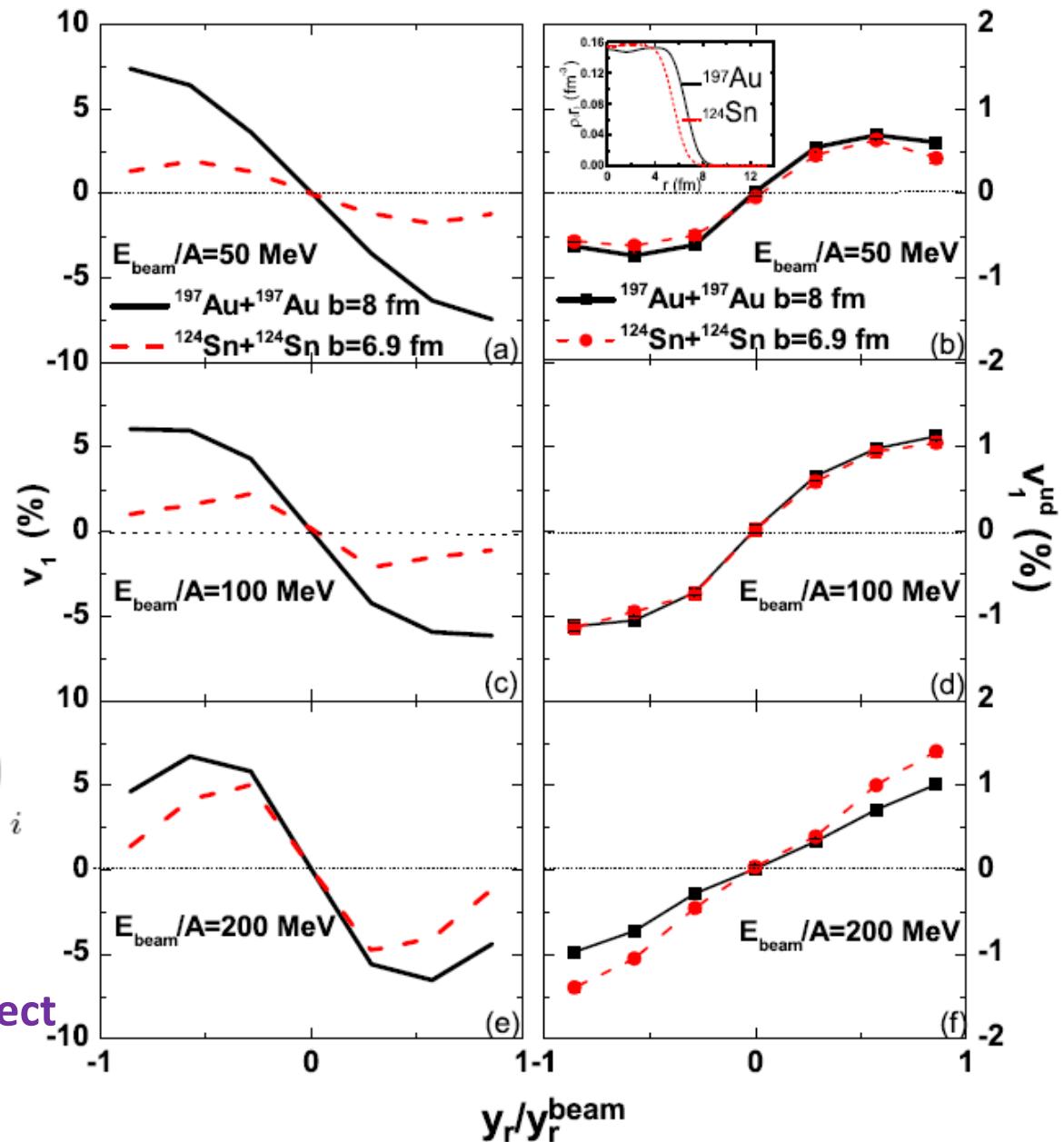
 Larger  $v_1$

Spin up-down differential directed flow:

$$v_1^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left( \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right)_i$$

Surface effect

NN scatterings wash out spin effect



# Effects of spin-orbit interaction on $v_2$

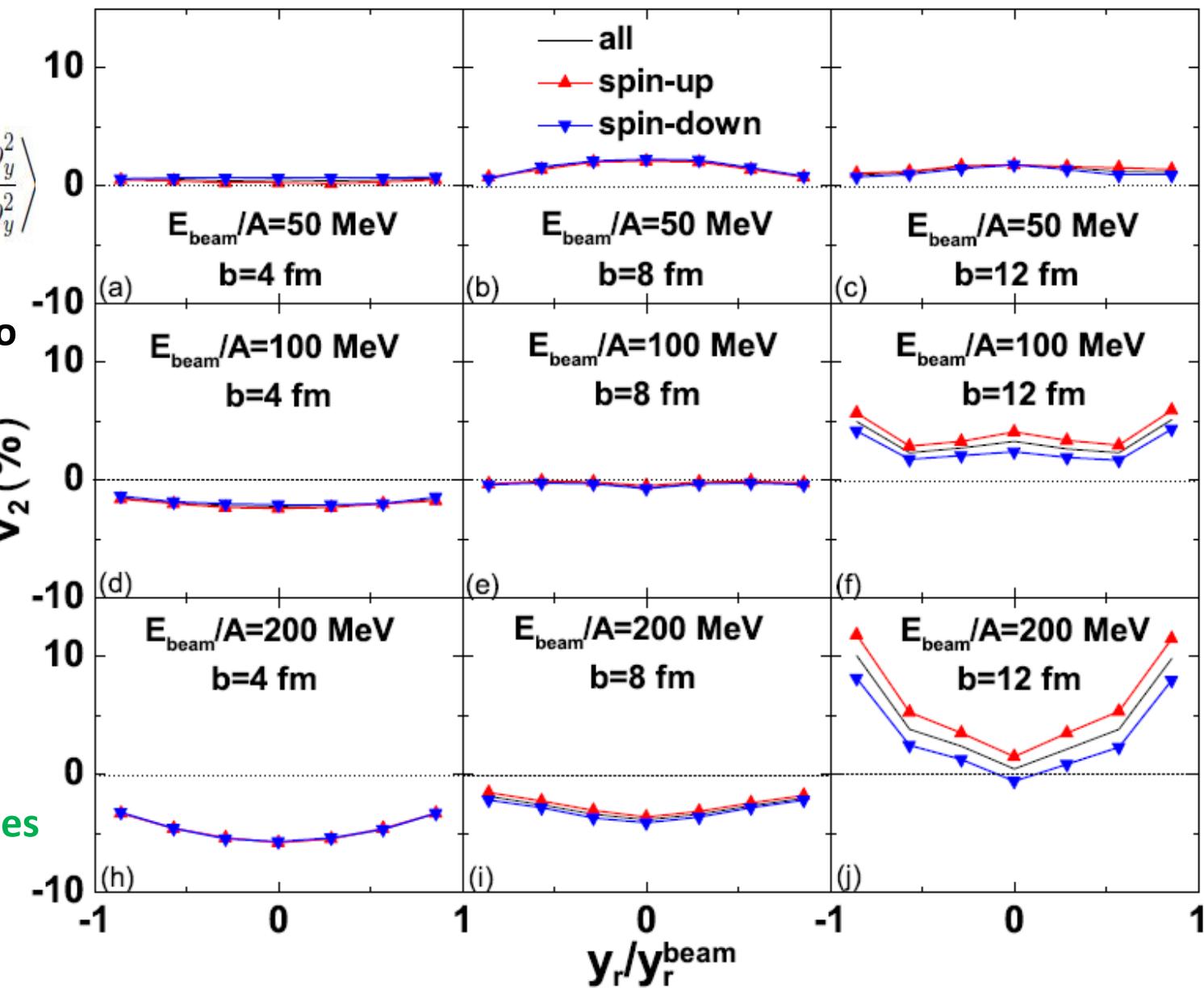
Elliptic flow:

$$v_2 = \langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$

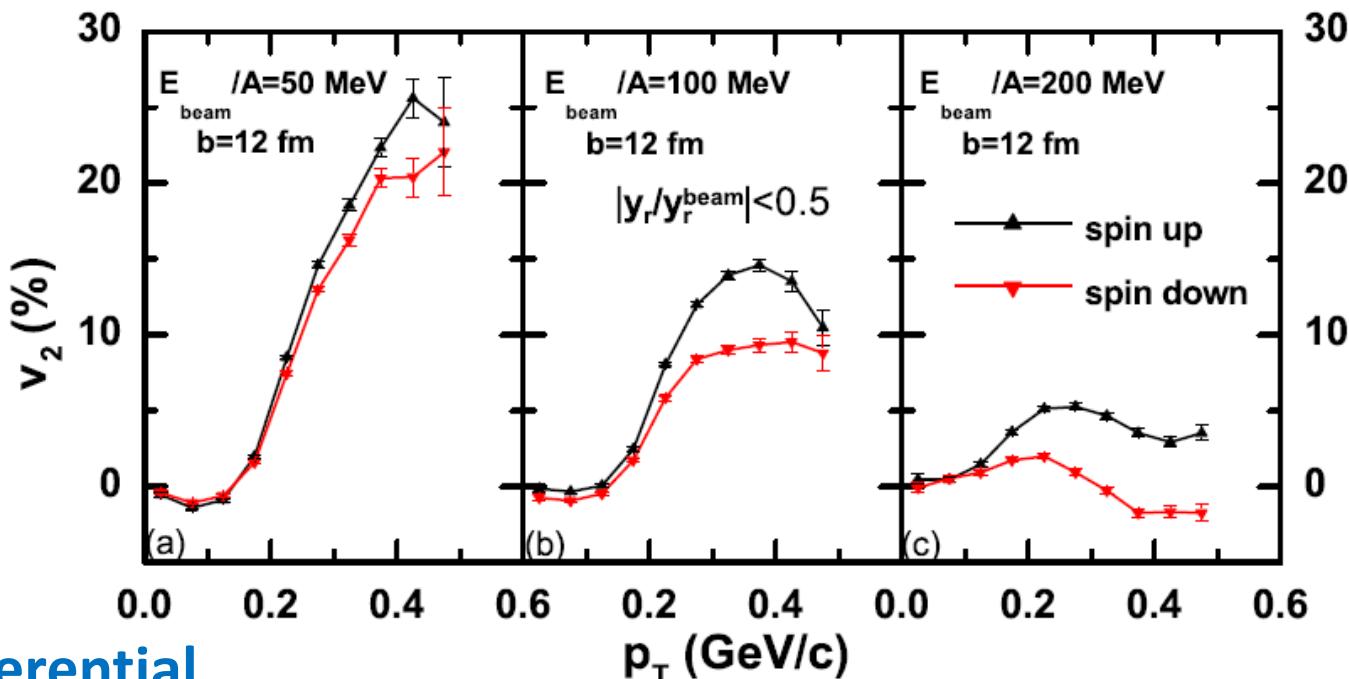
+: in-plane hydro  
-: squeeze out

Dynamics more  
complicated  
than  $v_1$

Spin splitting  
at large centralities



**Spin splitting  
at higher  $p_T$**

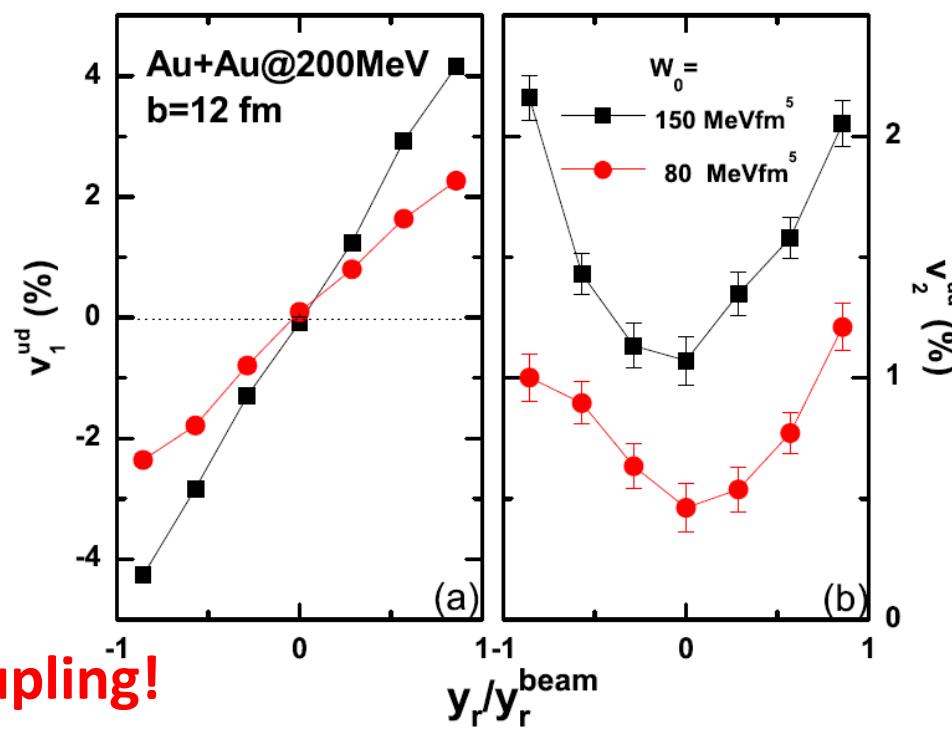


**Spin up-down differential  
directed flow:**

$$v_1^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left( \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right)_i$$

**Spin up-down differential  
elliptic flow:**

$$v_2^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left( \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_T^2} \right)_i$$



**Both are sensitive probes of SO coupling!**

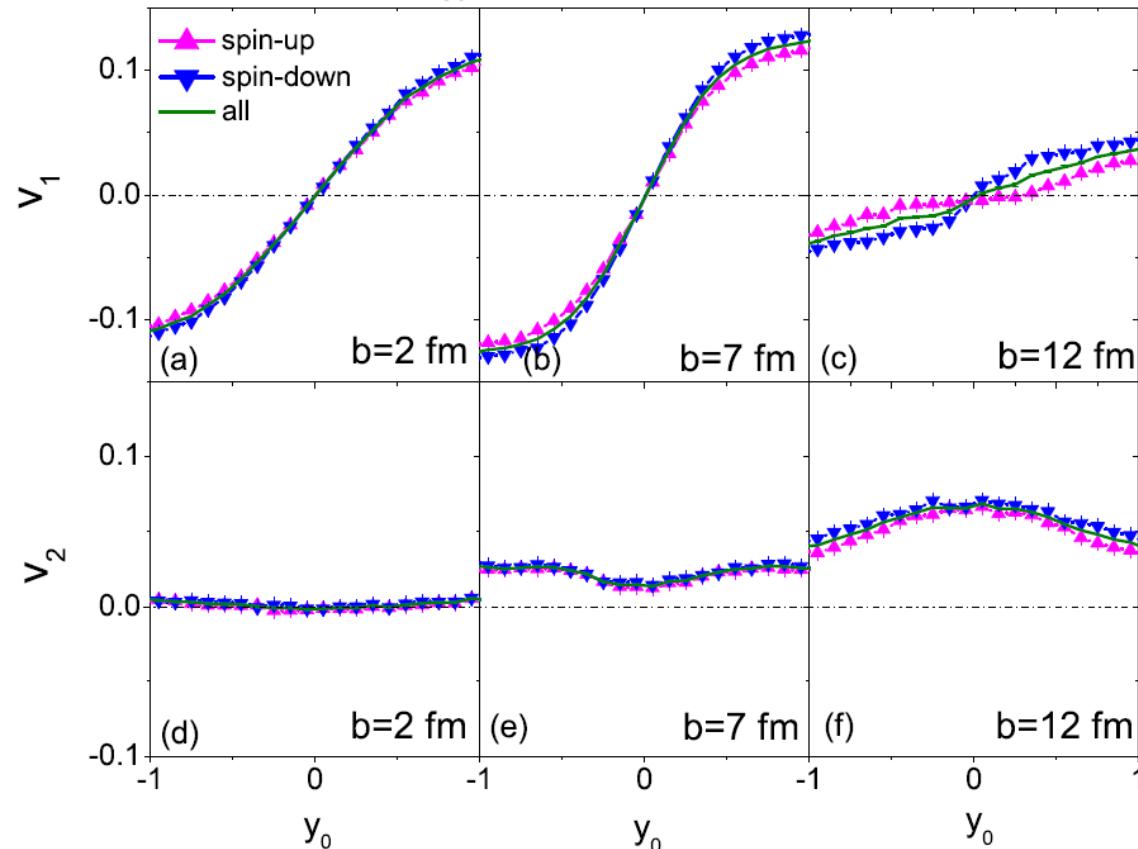
# Spin dynamics from QMD model

$$u_{so}^{even} = -\frac{1}{2}W_0(\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \rho_n \nabla \cdot \vec{J}_n + \rho_p \nabla \cdot \vec{J}_p)$$

$$u_{so}^{odd} = -\frac{1}{2}W_0[\vec{s} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}) + \vec{s}_n \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}_n) + \vec{s}_p \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}_p)]$$

C.C. Guo, Y.J. Wang, Q.F. Li, and F.S. Zhang, Phys. Rev. C 90, 034606 (2014)

Au+Au,  $E_{lab} = 150$  MeV/nucleon, Free protons



$$\begin{aligned}\rho(\vec{r}) &= \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \frac{1}{(2\pi L)^{3/2}} e^{[-(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i)^2/(2L)]} \\ \vec{s}(\vec{r}) &= \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{\sigma}_i, \\ \vec{j}(\vec{r}) &= \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{p}_i, \\ \vec{J}(\vec{r}) &= \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{p}_i \times \vec{\sigma}_i,\end{aligned}$$

**Effects of SO coupling  
on spin dynamics  
are robust and can  
be observed in  
different approaches.**

# The multiplicity of a M-nucleon cluster

$$\frac{dN_M}{d^3K} = G \binom{A}{M} \binom{M}{Z} \frac{1}{A^M} \int \left[ \prod_{i=1}^Z f_p(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{k}_i) \right] \left[ \prod_{i=Z+1}^M f_n(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{k}_i) \right]$$

R. Mattiello et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett 1995  
Phys. Rev. C 1997.

$$\times \rho^W(\mathbf{r}_{i_1}, \mathbf{k}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{i_{M-1}}, \mathbf{k}_{i_{M-1}}) \delta(\mathbf{K} - (\mathbf{k}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{k}_M)) d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{k}_1 \dots d\mathbf{r}_M d\mathbf{k}_M$$

$\rho^W$  the Wigner phase-space density of the M-nucleon cluster

Spatial wave function: s-wave assumption

Statistical factor

Only asymmetric

spin-isospin allowed

$G$  : coalescence with a given isospin

$G'$  : coalescence with a given spin and isospin

$\begin{cases} 3/8, d \\ 1/12, t \\ 1/12, {}^3\text{He} \end{cases}$

${}^2_1\text{H}(S = 1)$	$G'$	${}^3_1\text{H}(S = 1/2)$	$G'$	${}^3_2\text{He}(S = 1/2)$	$G'$
$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \rightarrow 1/2(S_z = 1)$					
$p \uparrow \& n \downarrow \rightarrow 1/4(S_z = 0)$		$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \& n \downarrow \rightarrow 1/6(S_z = +1/2)$		$n \uparrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \rightarrow 1/6(S_z = +1/2)$	
$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \rightarrow 1/4(S_z = 0)$		$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \& n \downarrow \rightarrow 1/6(S_z = -1/2)$		$n \downarrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \rightarrow 1/6(S_z = -1/2)$	
$p \downarrow \& n \downarrow \rightarrow 1/2(S_z = -1)$					

# Wigner phase-space density

## deuteron

$$\rho_d^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \int \phi\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right) \phi^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right) \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}) d\mathbf{R},$$
$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2)/2 \quad \mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Internal wave function  $\phi(r)$   root-mean-square radius of 1.96 fm

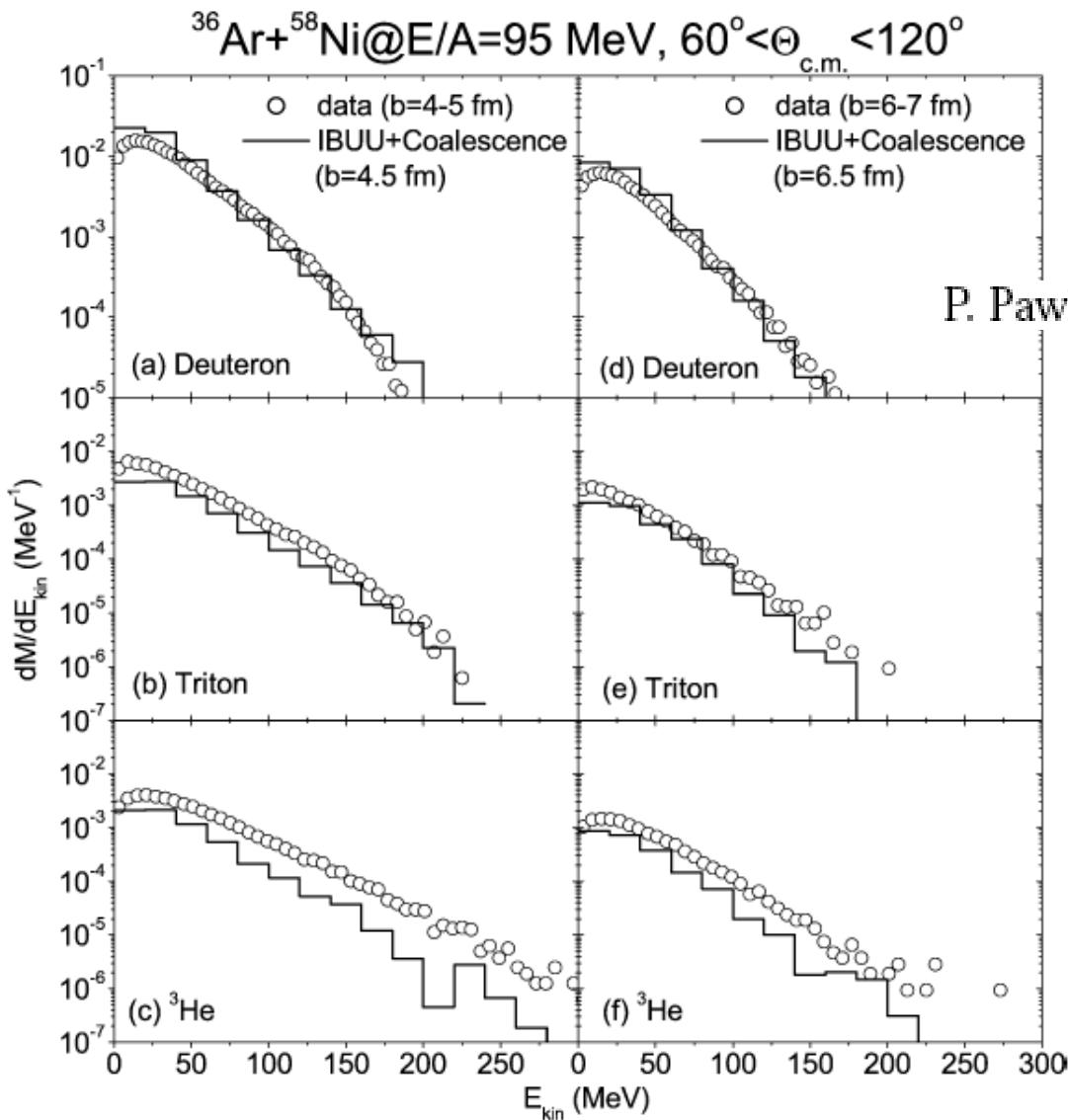
## Triton or Helium3

$$\rho_{t(^3\text{He})}^W(\rho, \lambda, \mathbf{k}_\rho, \mathbf{k}_\lambda) = \int \psi\left(\rho + \frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{2}, \lambda + \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{2}\right) \psi^*\left(\rho - \frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{2}, \lambda - \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{2}\right)$$
$$\times \exp(-i\mathbf{k}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{R}_1) \exp(-i\mathbf{k}_\lambda \cdot \mathbf{R}_2) 3^{3/2} d\mathbf{R}_1 d\mathbf{R}_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \rho \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = J \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{k}_\rho \\ \mathbf{k}_\lambda \end{pmatrix} = J^{-,+} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_2 \\ \mathbf{k}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad J^{-,+} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Internal wave function  $\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)$   RMS radius 1.61 and 1.74 fm for triton and  ${}^3\text{He}$

# Light cluster production from coalescence using Wigner function method



reproduce experimental data from  
P. Pawłowski, et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 9 (2000) 371  
reasonably well

Suitable for loosely bound clusters

Suitable for rare particles:  
Perturbative treatment

# $^2_1H$ wave function

S	T	
$S=1$	$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\uparrow \\ \sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) \\ \downarrow\downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} pp \\ \boxed{\sqrt{2}(pn+np)} \\ nn \end{array}$
$S=0$	$\sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)$	$\boxed{\sqrt{2}(pn-np)}$

Assign all many-nucleon states which are allowed from the Pauli principle **the same weight**.

8 wave function (considering **the spin-isospin and antisymmetrization**),  
3 of 8 are feasible.

G= 3/8 (no information about spin)

$$S=1 \quad T=0 \quad \left| {}^2_1H \right\rangle \sim \left| spin \right\rangle \left| isospin \right\rangle$$

$$S_z = +1$$

$$\psi_1 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \uparrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \uparrow)$$

$$S_z = 0$$

$$\psi_2 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow + p \downarrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \downarrow - n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$S_z = -1$$

$$\psi_3 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \downarrow n \downarrow - n \downarrow p \downarrow)$$

$$\psi_4 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow - p \downarrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \downarrow + n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_5 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \uparrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_6 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow + p \downarrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \downarrow + n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_7 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \downarrow n \downarrow + n \downarrow p \downarrow)$$

$$\psi_8 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow - p \downarrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \downarrow - n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/2(S_z = +1)$$

$$p \uparrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/4(S_z = 0)$$

$$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/4(S_z = 0)$$

$$p \downarrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/2(S_z = -1)$$

# $^3H$ & $^3He$ wave function

S=1/2      T=1/2

$$\left| {}_1^3H / {}_2^3He \right\rangle \sim |spin\rangle |isospin\rangle$$

$$S_\rho T_\lambda - S_\lambda T_\rho$$

S	T		
$S = 3/2$	$ppp$	$(S_z = +1/2)$	
$\begin{cases} \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow) \\ \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(ppn + npp + pnp) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(nnp + pnn + npn) \\ nnn \end{cases}$	$T = 3/2$	
$S = 1/2$		$(S_z = -1/2)$	
$\rho$ $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow - 2\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow) \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2ppn - pnp - npn) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(pnn + npn - 2nnp) \end{cases}$	$T = 1/2$	
$S = 1/2$		$(S_z = +1/2)$	
$\lambda$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow) \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pnp - npn) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pnn - npn) \end{cases}$	$T = 1/2$

$$\{S({}_1^3H) = 1/2 \& S({}_2^3He) = 1/2\}$$

24 wave function (considering the spin-isospin and antisymmetrization),  
2 of 24 are feasible.

G= 1/12 (no information of spin)

$$\Psi_1({}_2^3He) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(p^\uparrow n^\uparrow p^\downarrow - p^\downarrow n^\uparrow p^\uparrow - n^\uparrow p^\uparrow p^\downarrow + n^\uparrow p^\downarrow p^\uparrow - p^\uparrow p^\downarrow n^\uparrow + p^\downarrow p^\uparrow n^\downarrow),$$

$$\Psi_2({}_2^3He) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(p^\uparrow n^\downarrow p^\downarrow - p^\downarrow n^\downarrow p^\uparrow - n^\downarrow p^\uparrow p^\downarrow + n^\downarrow p^\downarrow p^\uparrow - p^\uparrow p^\downarrow n^\downarrow + p^\downarrow p^\uparrow n^\downarrow).$$

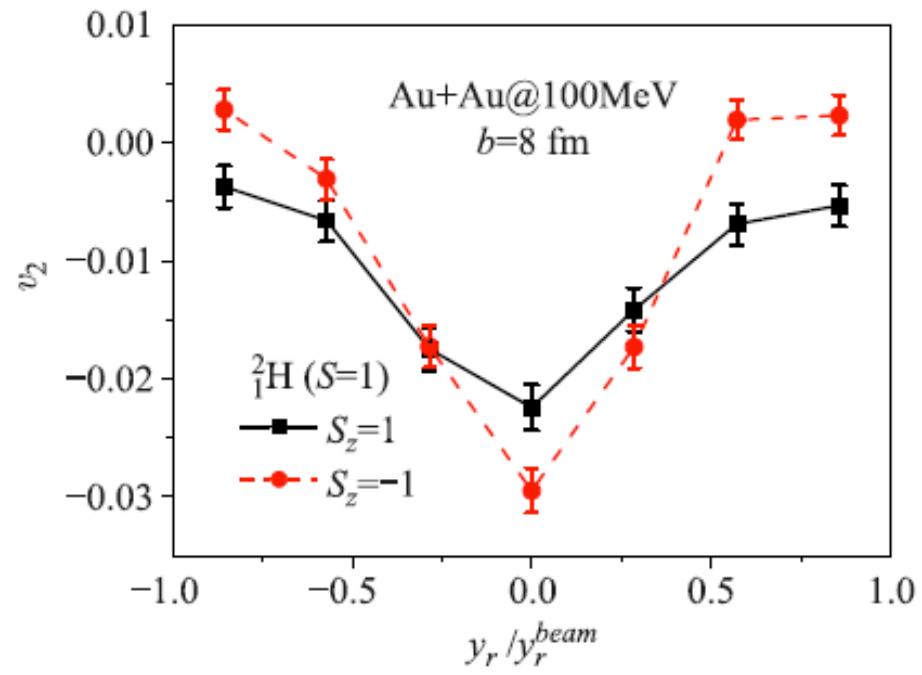
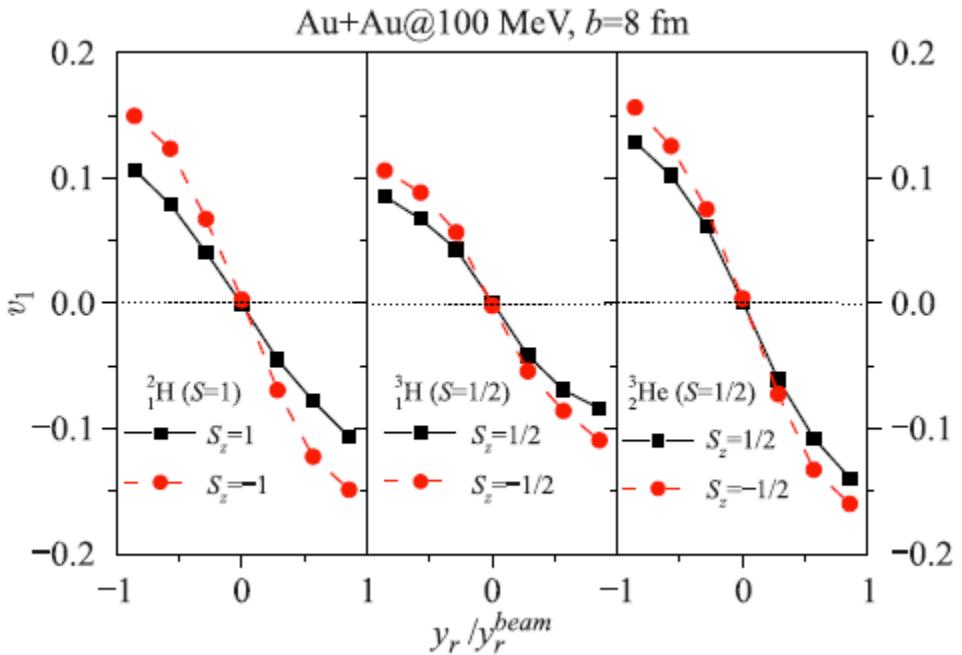
Another 5 states with same spin-isospin states  
but do not satisfy wave function antisymmetrization

$${}^3He \quad G'$$

$$n^\uparrow \& p^\uparrow \& p^\downarrow \longrightarrow 1/6(S_z = +1/2)$$

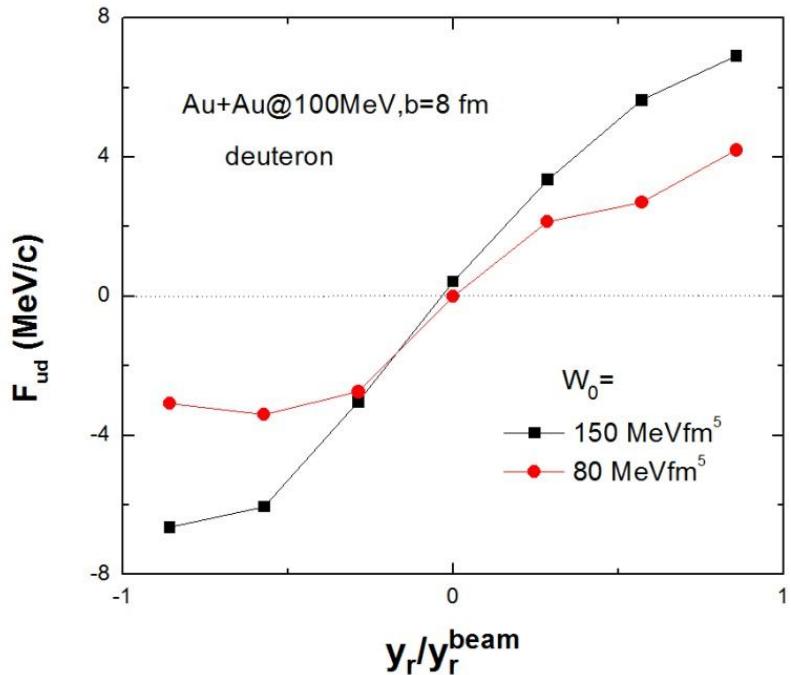
$$n^\downarrow \& p^\uparrow \& p^\downarrow \longrightarrow 1/6(S_z = -1/2)$$

Similar for  ${}_1^3He$

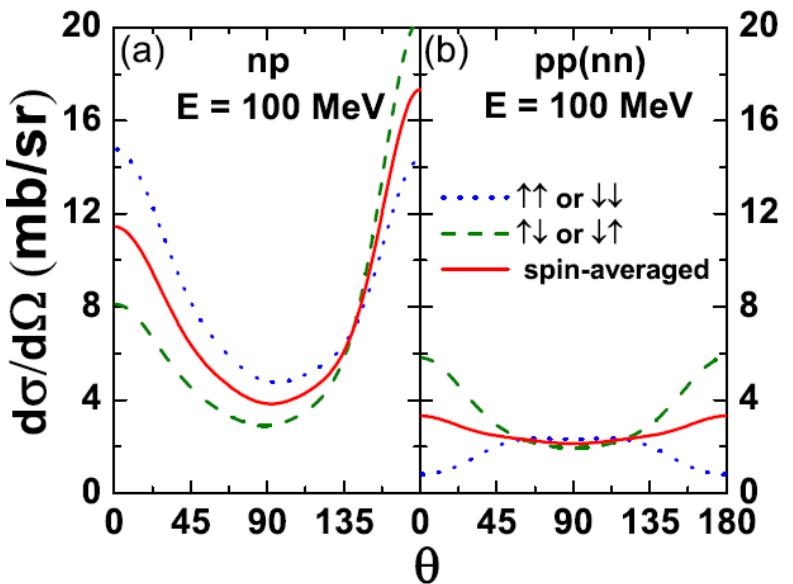
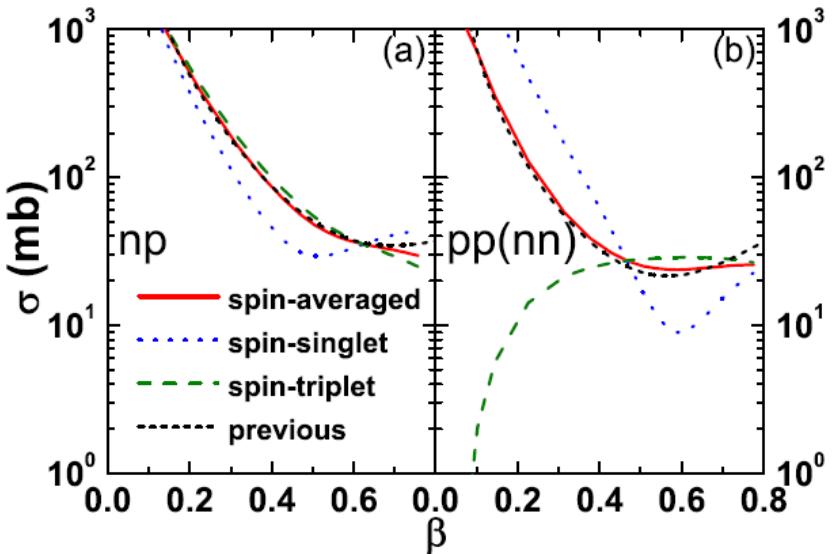


**Spin splitting of light clusters  
collective flows observed**

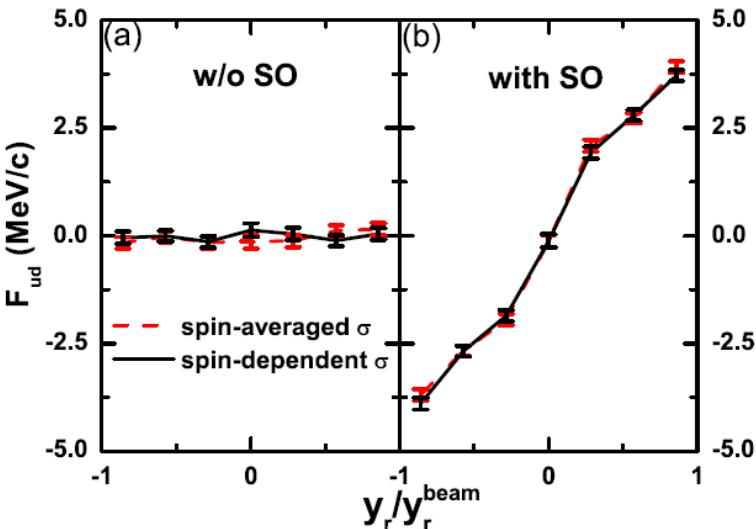
**Useful probe of SO coupling**



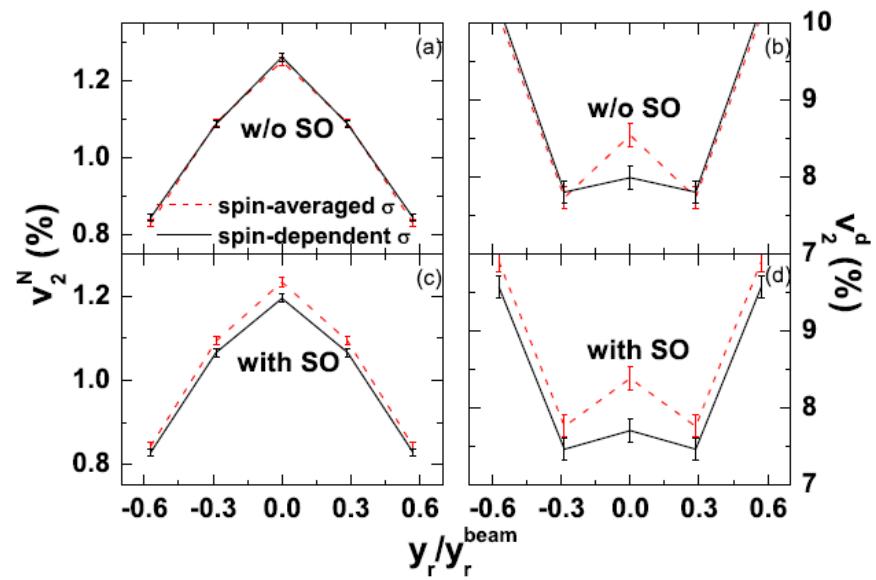
Spin-dependent cross section  
from phase-shift analysis  
of NN scatterings in free space



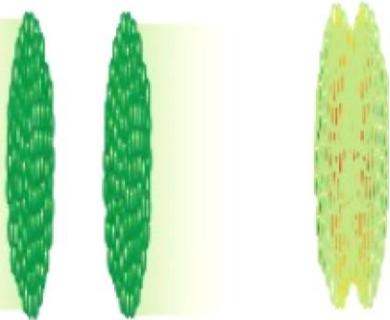
Spin up-down differential flow  
not affected



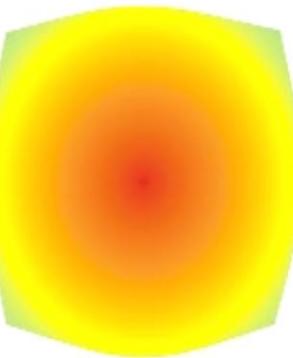
Slightly affect the overall  $v_2$ , especially for clusters



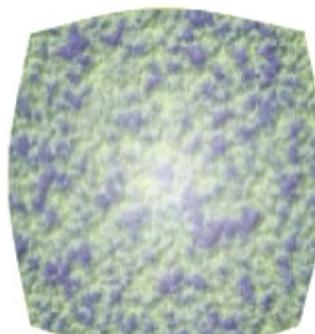
initial state



QGP and  
hydrodynamic expansion

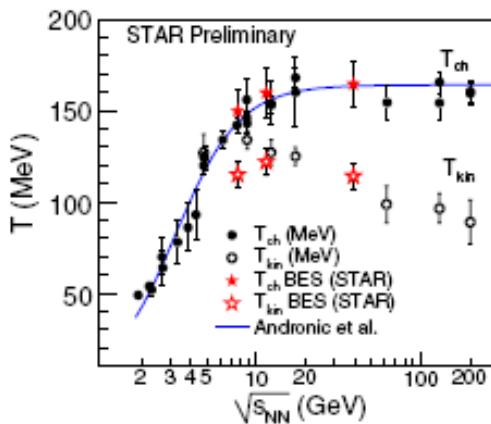
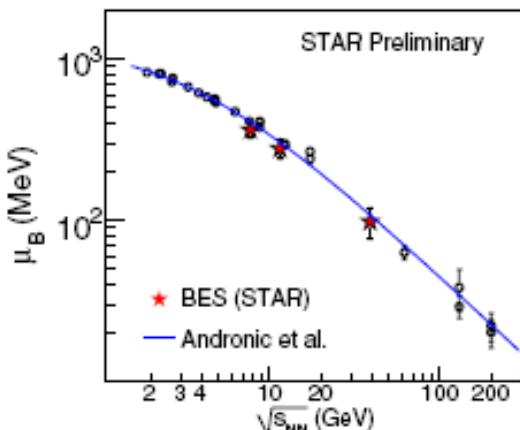
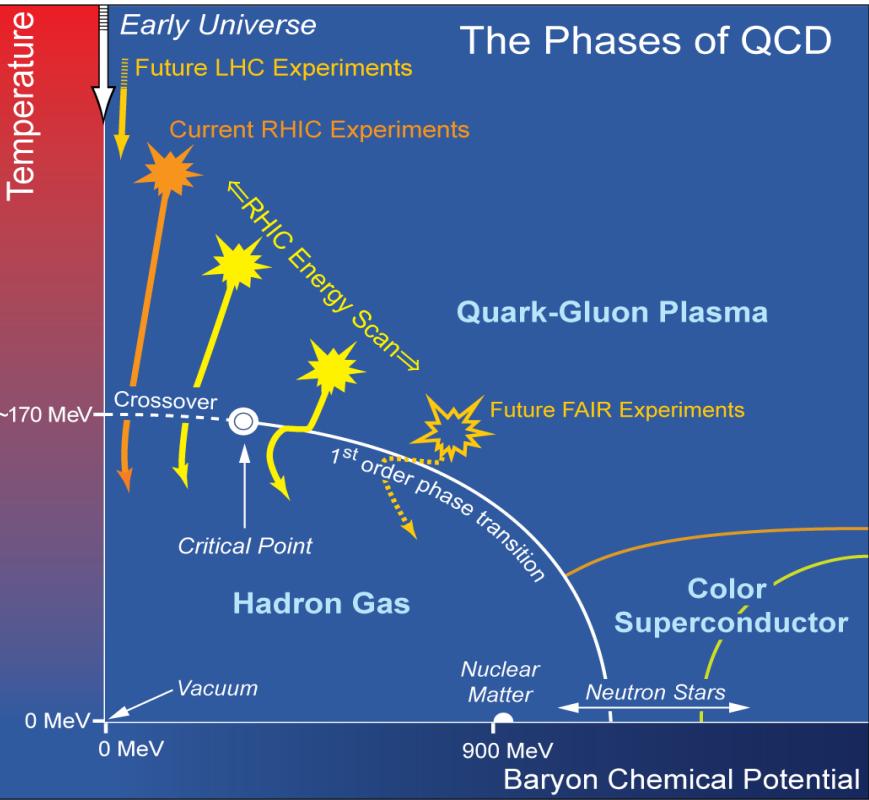
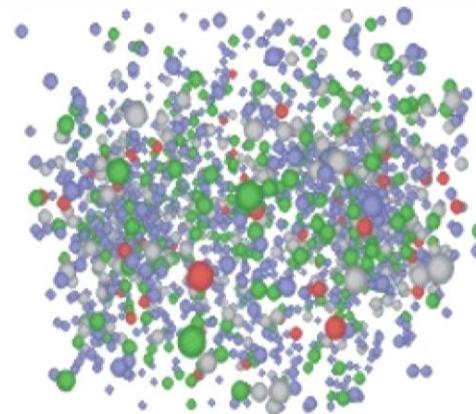


pre-equilibrium



hadronization

hadronic phase  
and freeze-out



**Top RHIC:**  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

**RHIC-BES:**  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 7.7\text{-}39 \text{ GeV}$

**RHIC-BES:**  
Search for  
signals of  
critical point  
at finite  $\mu_B$ !

# Spin effects on relativistic heavy-ion collisions - chirality

Dirac equation for massless particles

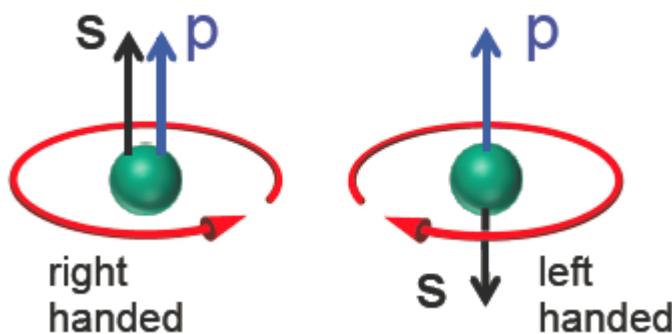
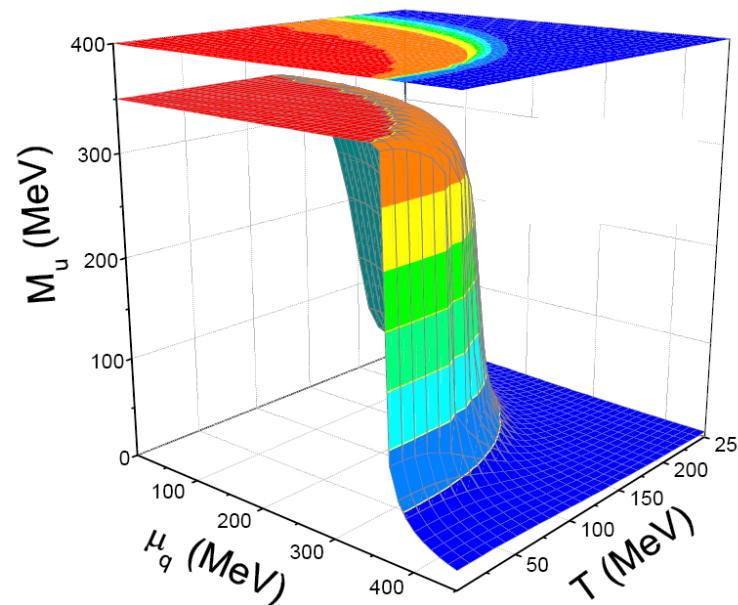
$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi = \bar{\psi} (\gamma^0 \partial_t - \gamma^k \partial_k) \psi = 0$$

$$\bar{\psi} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h \\ h & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \\ -\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \psi = 0$$

**Weyl SOC**

$$h \sim +\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \quad \text{for} \quad \psi_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5)$$

$$h \sim -\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \quad \psi_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^5)$$



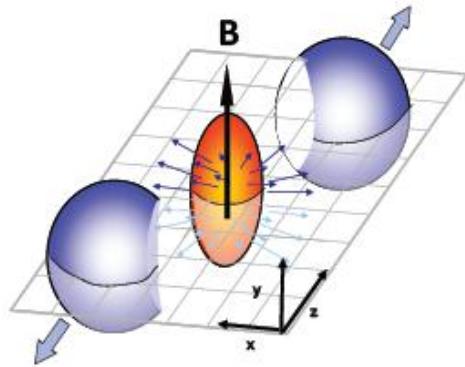
Chiral symmetry is restored at high  $\mu$  and/or  $T$

	<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b><math>\omega</math></b>
$J_V$	$\sigma$ Ohm's law	$\frac{N_C e}{2\pi^2} \mu_A$ Chiral magnetic effect	$\frac{N_C}{\pi^2} \mu_V \mu_A$ Vector chiral vortical effect
$J_A$	$\propto \frac{\mu_V \mu_A}{T^2} \sigma$ Chiral electric separation effect	$\frac{N_C e}{2\pi^2} \mu_V$ Chiral separation effect	$N_C \left( \frac{T^2}{6} + \frac{\mu_V^2 + \mu_A^2}{2\pi^2} \right)$ Axial chiral vortical effect

# Equations of motion for massless particles

$$h = \pm \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p} - \vec{A}) = c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad \text{Under a vector potential}$$



**Spin kinetic equations  
of motion (SEOM)**

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = c \vec{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{k}}{dt} = c \vec{\sigma} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} = 2c\vec{k} \times \vec{\sigma}$$

using  $\vec{\sigma} \approx c\hat{k} - \frac{\hbar}{2k^2} \hat{k} \times \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt}$  Adiabatic approximation  
 $c\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k} = k$

E. van der Bijl and R.A. Duine, PRL (2011)  
X.G. Huang, Scientific Report (2016)

**chiral kinetic equations  
of motion (CEOM)**

$$\sqrt{G} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \hat{k} + c \frac{\hbar}{2k^2} \vec{B}$$

$$\sqrt{G} \frac{d\vec{k}}{dt} = \vec{k} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\sqrt{G} = 1 + c \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{k}}{2k^3}$$

Phase-space  
volume changed  
D. Xiao, J. Shi, and  
Q. Niu, PRL (2005)

$$d^3r d^3k / (2\pi\hbar)^3 \rightarrow \sqrt{G} d^3r d^3k / (2\pi\hbar)^3$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \sum_i A_i \sqrt{G_i} / \sum_i \sqrt{G_i}$$

M.A. Stephenov and Y. Yin, PRL (2012)

J.W. Chen, S. Pu, Q. Wang, and X.N. Wang, PRL (2013)

D.T. Son and N. Tamamoto, PRD (2013)

# CME, CSE, and CMW

4 types of particles:  $q=\pm 1, c=\pm 1$

$$\mu_{qc} = q\mu + c\mu_5$$

**Number density**  $\rho_{qc} = qN_c \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sqrt{G} f\left(\frac{k - \mu_{qc}}{T}\right),$

**Current density**  $\vec{J}_{qc} = N_c \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \sqrt{G} \dot{r} f\left(\frac{k - \mu_{qc}}{T}\right), \quad \rho = \rho_R + \rho_L, \quad \rho_5 = \rho_R - \rho_L$   
 $\vec{J} = \vec{J}_R + \vec{J}_L, \quad \vec{J}_5 = \vec{J}_R - \vec{J}_L$

**Isotropic Fermi-Dirac distribution  $f$**   $\vec{J} = \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2\hbar^2} \mu_5 e \vec{B}, \quad \text{Chiral magnetic effect (CME)}$   
 $\vec{J}_5 = \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2\hbar^2} \mu e \vec{B}. \quad \text{Chiral separation effect (CSE)}$

$$\mu/T \ll 1 \text{ and } \mu_5/T \ll 1,$$

$$\rho \approx \frac{N_c T^2}{3\hbar^3} \mu, \quad \rho_5 \approx \frac{N_c T^2}{3\hbar^3} \mu_5.$$



$$\vec{J}_{R/L} = \pm \frac{3\hbar e \vec{B}}{2\pi^2 T^2} \rho_{R/L}$$

dissipation

$$\partial_t \rho_{R/L} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J}_{R/L} = 0$$

K.E. Kharzeev and H.-U. Yee,

PRD (2011)

Chiral magnetic wave (CMW)

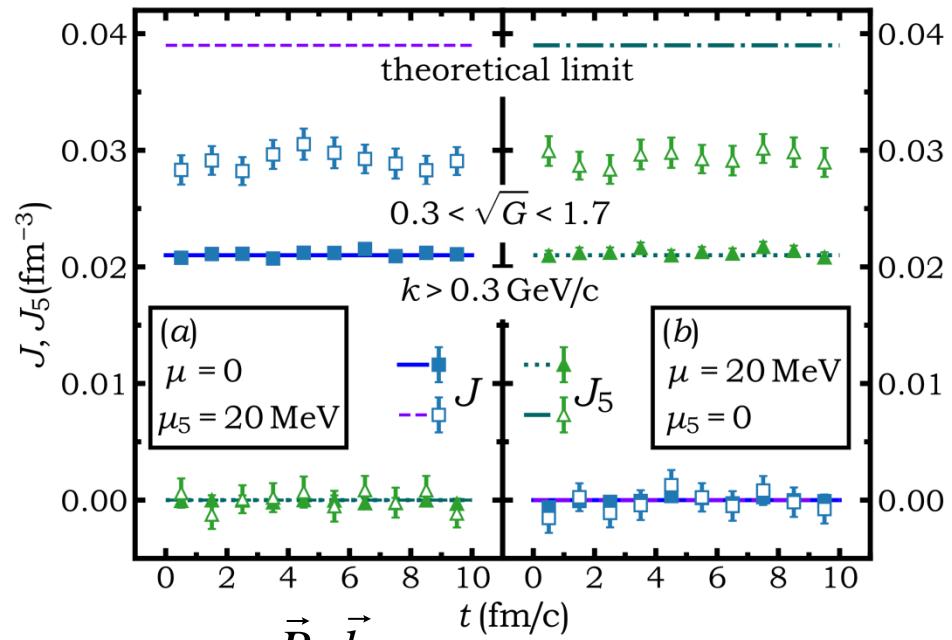
$$v_p = \frac{3\hbar e B}{2\pi^2 T^2}$$

$$(\partial_t \pm \vec{v}_p \cdot \nabla - D_L \nabla^2) \rho_{R/L} = 0$$

# Box simulation of CME and CSE

CME

CSE

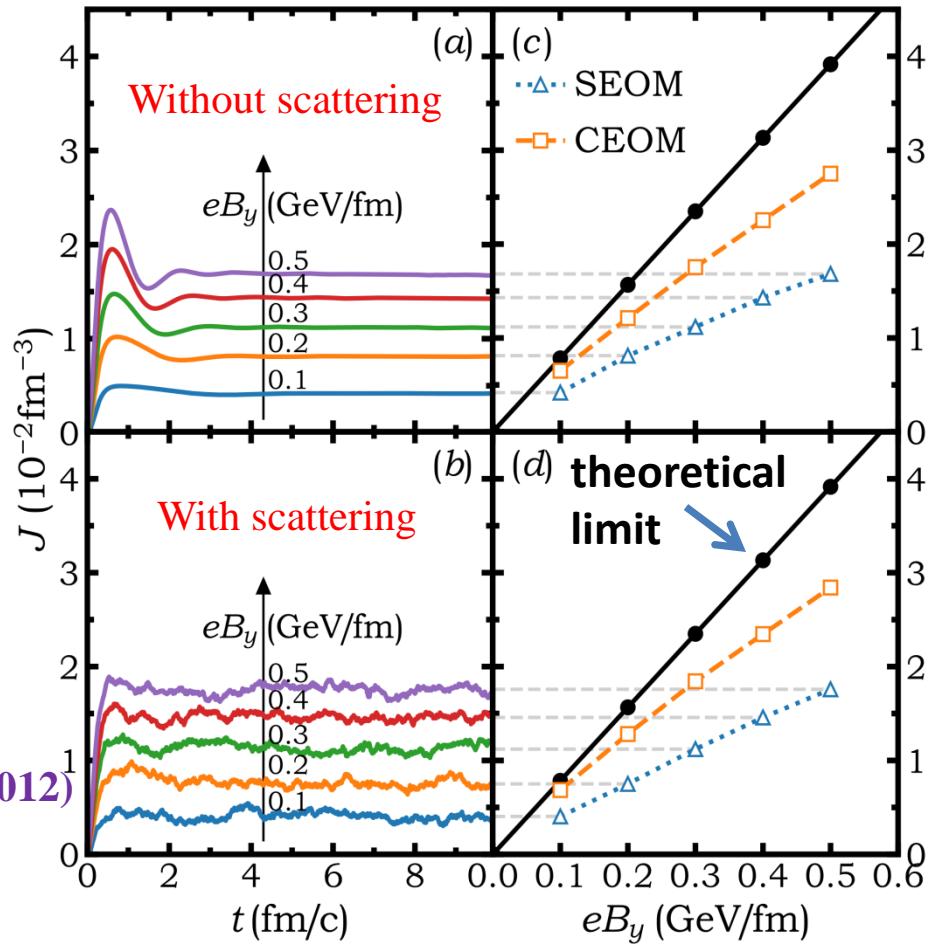


$$\sqrt{G} = 1 + c \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{k}}{2k^3}$$

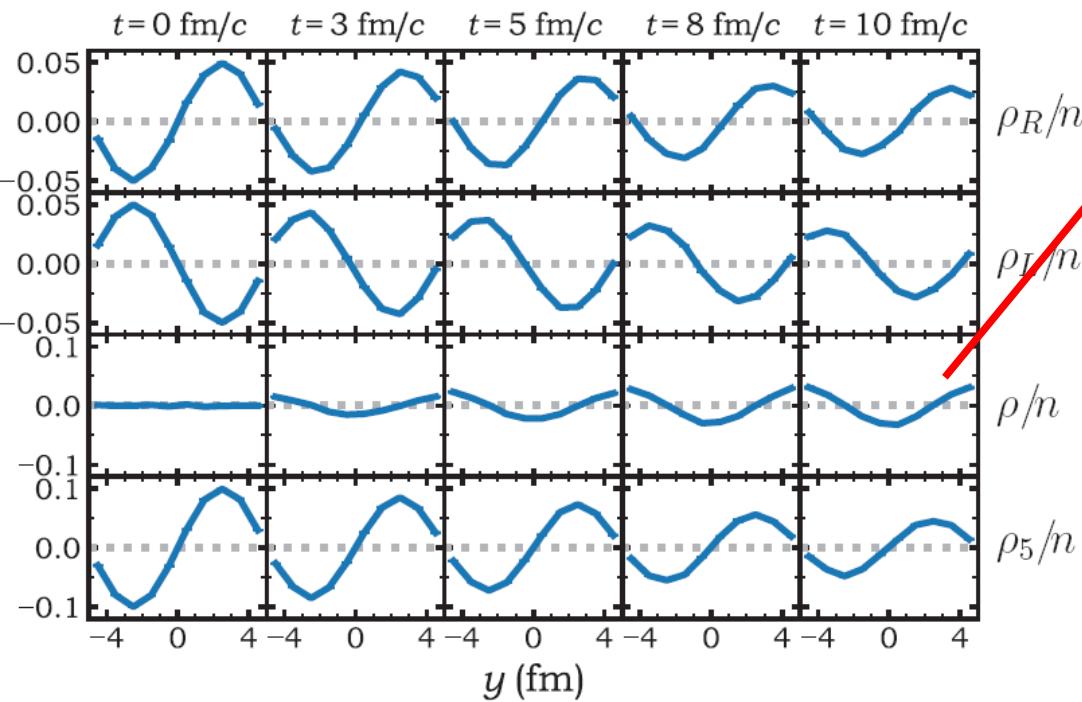
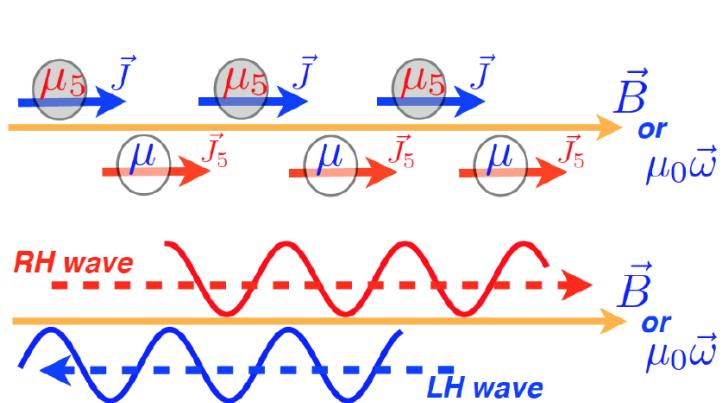
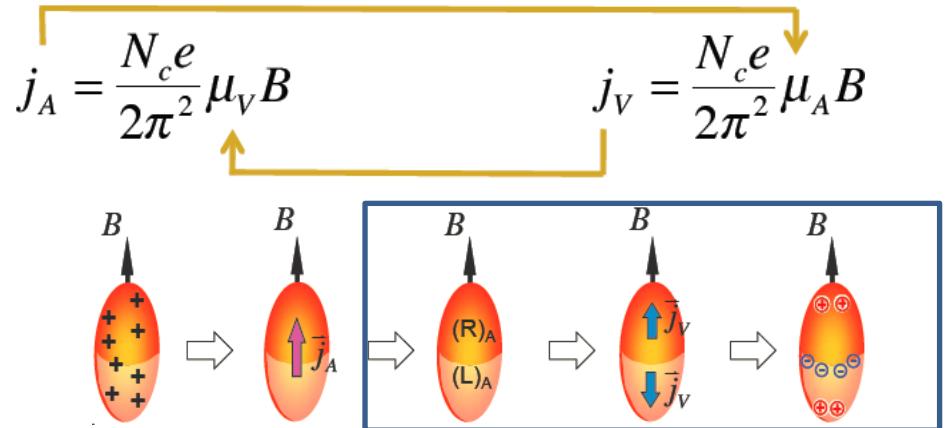
Divergent at too small  $k$

M.A. Stephenov and Y. Yin, PRL (2012)

$$\vec{J} \approx \alpha \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2} \mu_5 e \vec{B} \quad \vec{J}_5 \approx \alpha \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2} \mu e \vec{B}$$

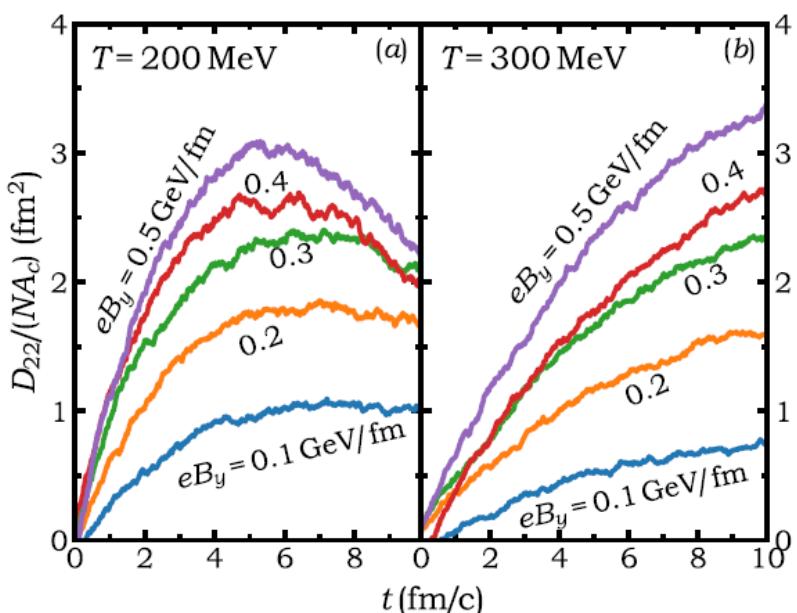


# Box simulation of CMW with CEOM



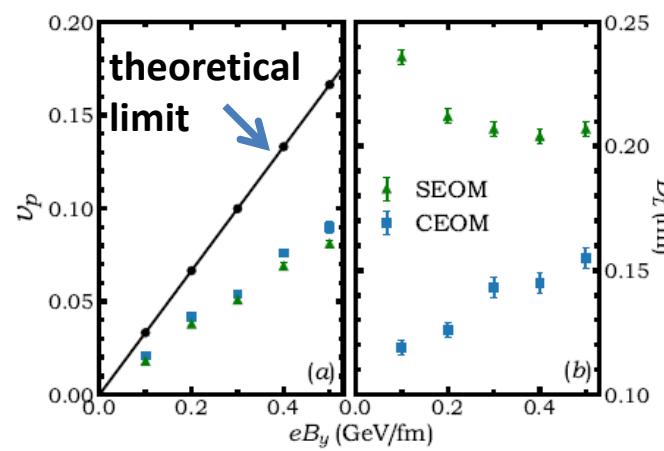
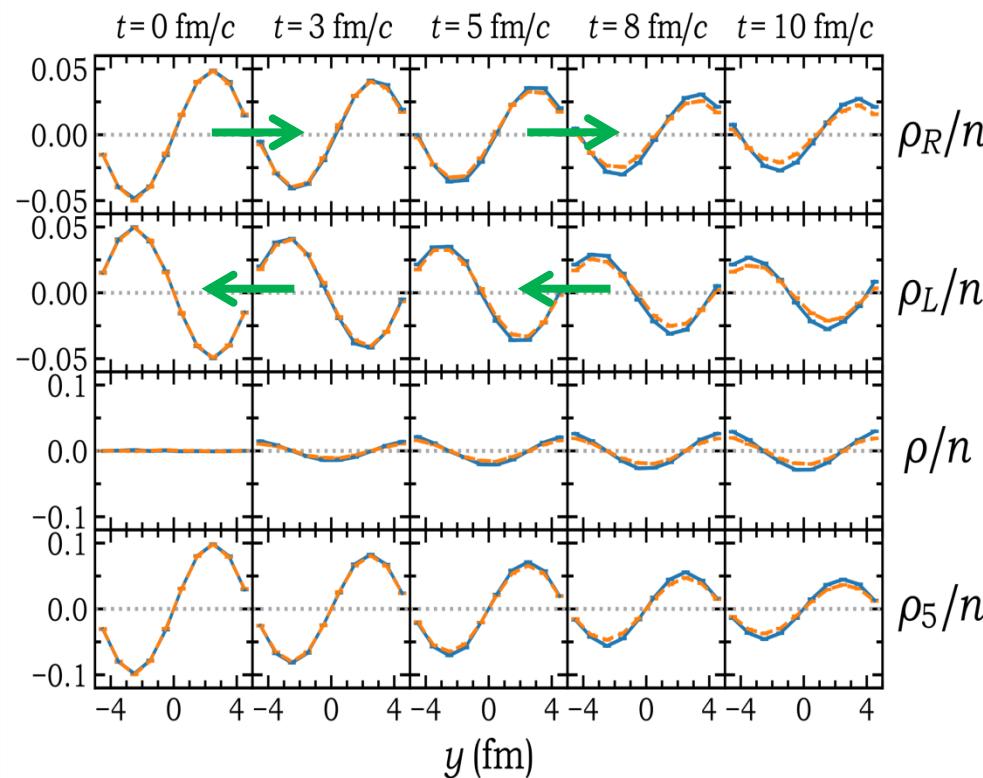
Electric quadrupole moment

$$\mathcal{D}_{ij} = \int \rho(\vec{r})(3r_i r_j - r^2 \delta_{ij}) d^3 r$$



# Box simulation of CMW with SEOM vs CEOM

dashed: SEOM solid: CEOM

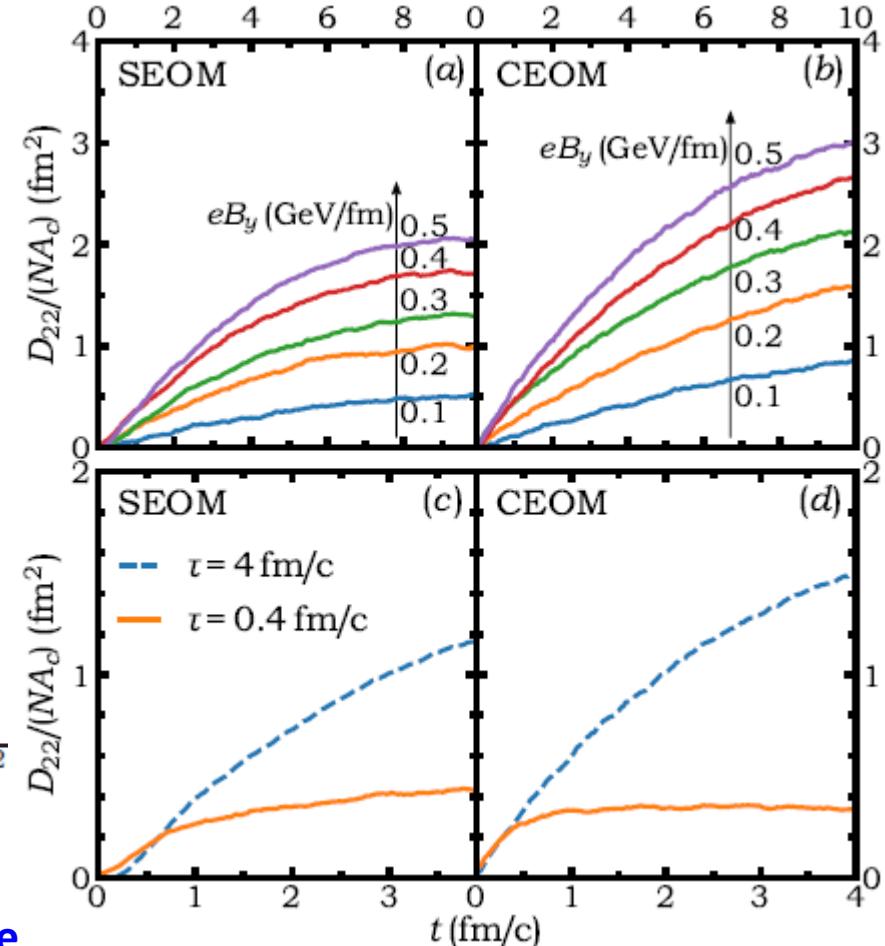


$$eB_y(t) = \frac{eB_y^0}{1 + (t/\tau)^2}$$

**SEOM is less sensitive to the fast decay of eBy compared with CEOM.**

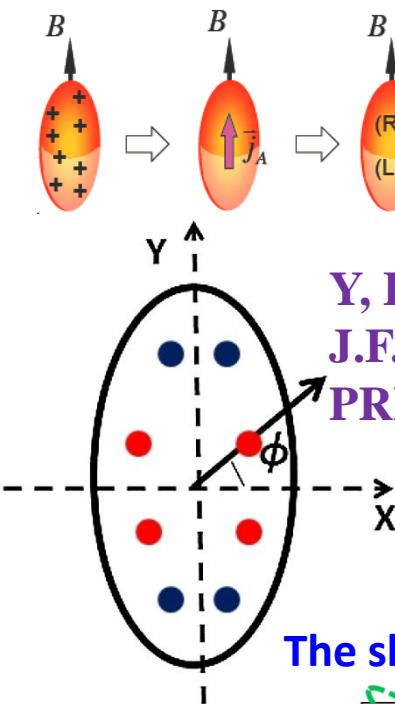
**Electric quadrupole moment**

$$\mathcal{D}_{ij} = \int \rho(\vec{r})(3r_i r_j - r^2 \delta_{ij}) d^3 r$$

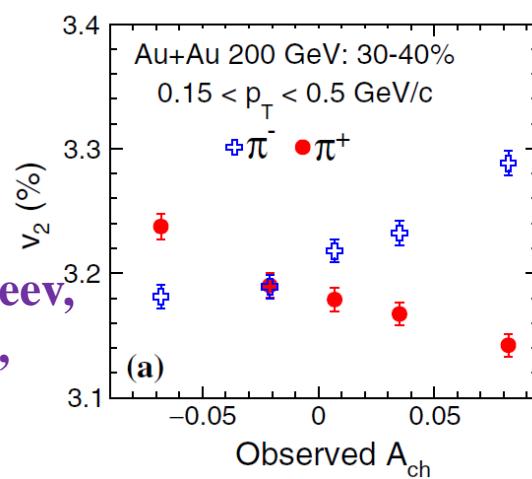


W.H. Zhou and JX, arXiv: 1904.01834 [nucl-th]

# CMW and $v_2(\pi^-)$ - $v_2(\pi^+) \sim A_{ch}$



Y, Burnier, D.E. Kharzeev,  
J.F. Liao, and H.U. Yee,  
PRL (2011)

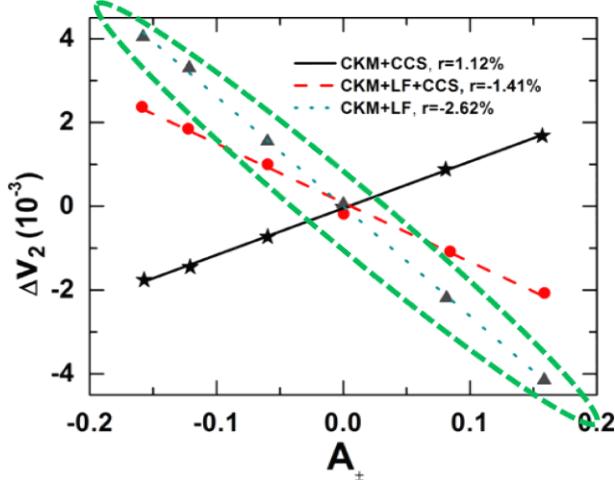


STAR, PRL (2015)

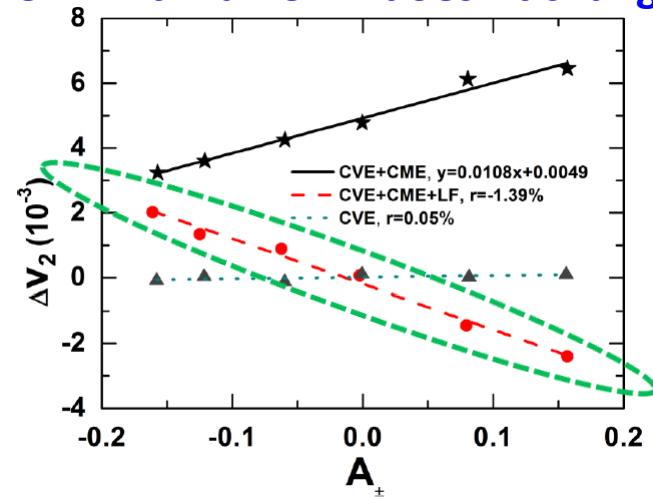
$$A_{\pm} \equiv (\bar{N}_+ - \bar{N}_-)/(\bar{N}_+ + \bar{N}_-)$$

The slope is negative with full CKM.

CVE with full CKM doesn't change the slope.



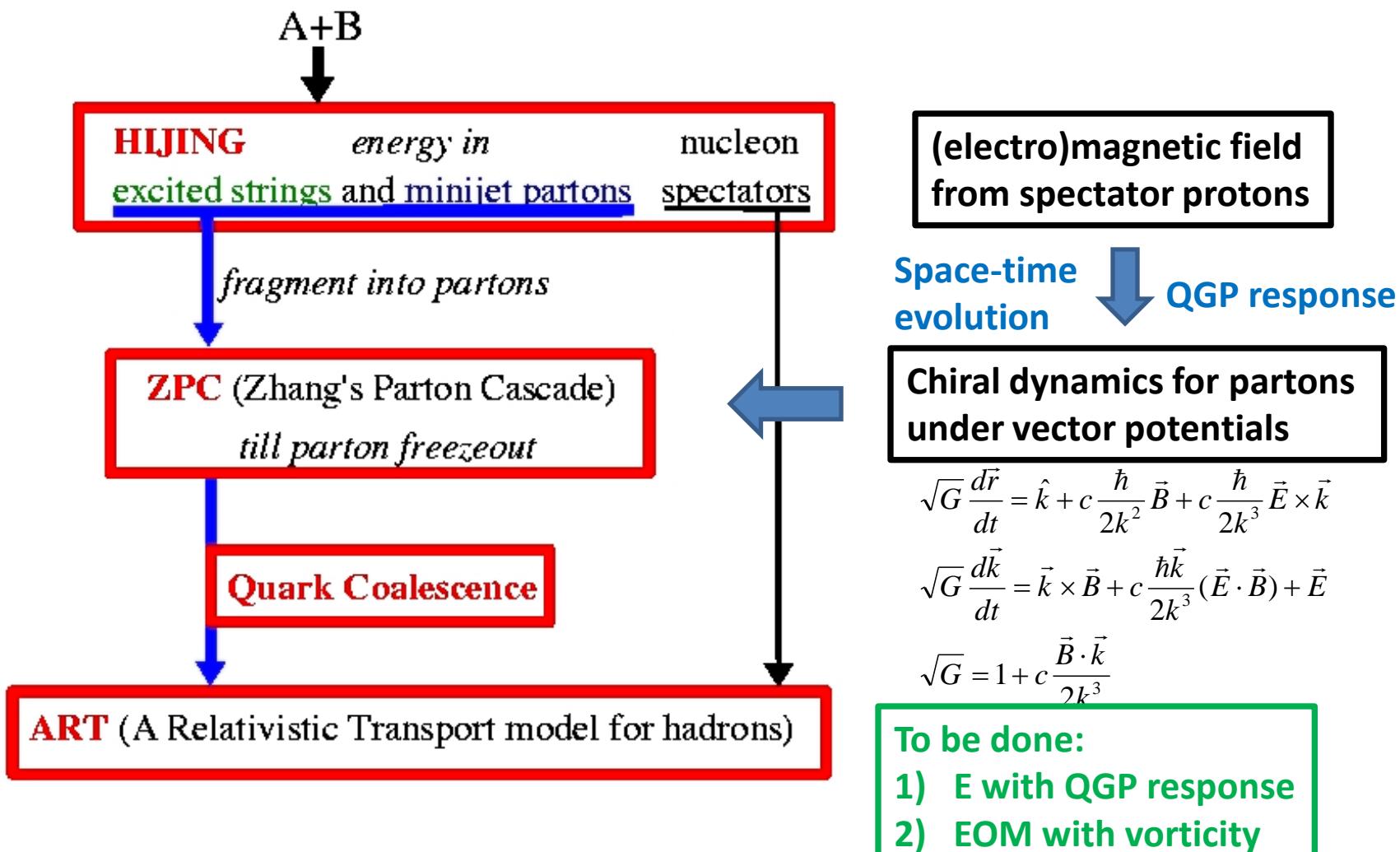
Y.F. Sun and C.M. Ko, PRC (2016)



Y.F. Sun and C.M. Ko, PRC (2017)

# An extended AMPT with chiral dynamics

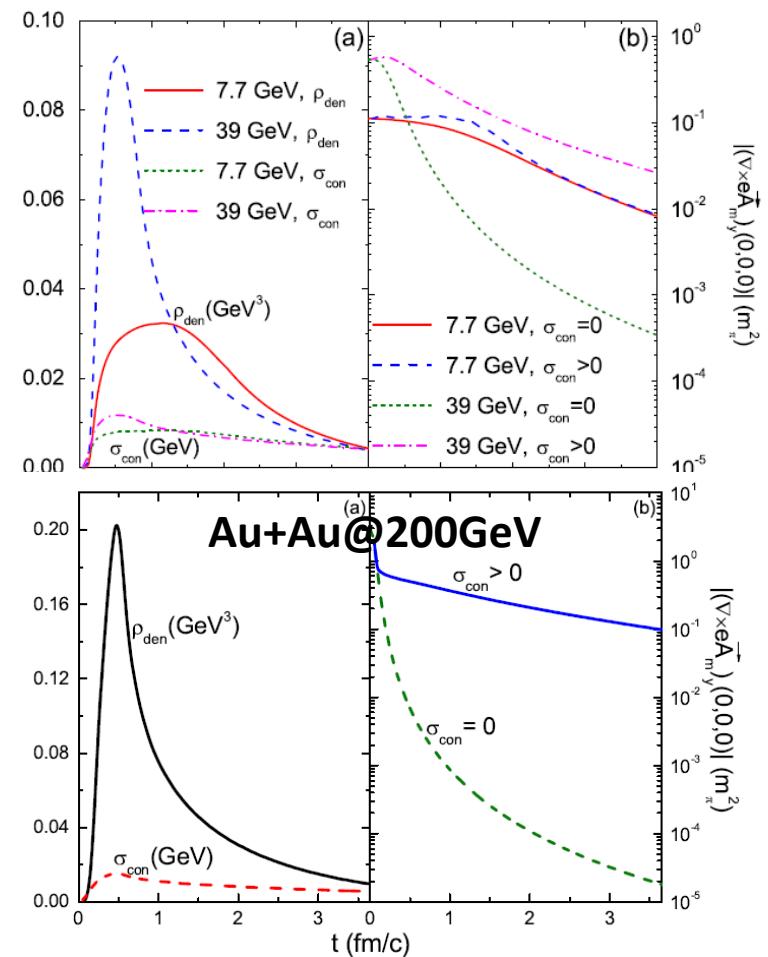
## Structure of AMPT model with string melting



# Space-time evolution of the magnetic field

In vacuum ( $\sigma_{con}=0$ ):

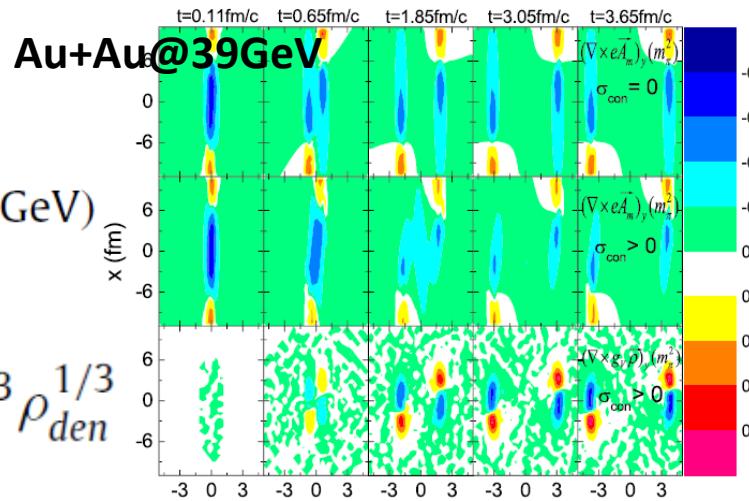
$$\vec{A}_m(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{e}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n \frac{\vec{v}_n}{R_n - \vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{R}_n}$$



In QGP ( $\sigma_{con}>0$ ):

$$\vec{A}_m^e = \frac{\hat{z}e}{4\sigma_{con}[(z-z_0)/v]} \times \frac{\exp\left\{\frac{-b^2}{4\{\lambda(t)-\lambda[-(z-z_0)/v]\}}\right\}}{4\{\lambda(t)-\lambda[-(z-z_0)/v]\}} \\ \times \theta[vt-(z-z_0)]\theta[(z-z_0)-vt_0] \\ + \frac{\hat{z}ev\gamma}{4\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} dk_\perp J_0(k_\perp b) \exp[-k_\perp^2 \lambda(t) - k_\perp \gamma |(z-z_0)-vt_0|]$$

**K. Tuchin, PRC (2016)**

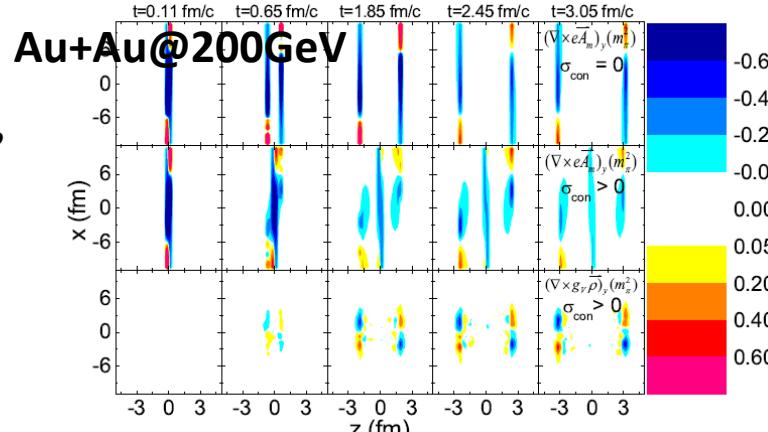


LQCD result:

$$\sigma_{con} = 0.0058 \frac{T}{T_c} (\text{GeV})$$

assume

$$T \approx (\pi^2/24)^{1/3} \rho_{den}^{1/3}$$



**Z.Z. Han and JX,**  
**Phys. Lett. B**  
**786, 255 (2018) ;**  
**Phys. Rev. C**  
**99, 044915 (2019)**

$$\mathbf{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathbf{A}_{\text{ch}}$$

$$H = c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k} + A_0$$

$$A_0 = b_i g_V \rho_0 + q_i e \varphi$$

$$\vec{A} = b_i g_V \vec{\rho} + q_i e \vec{A}_m$$

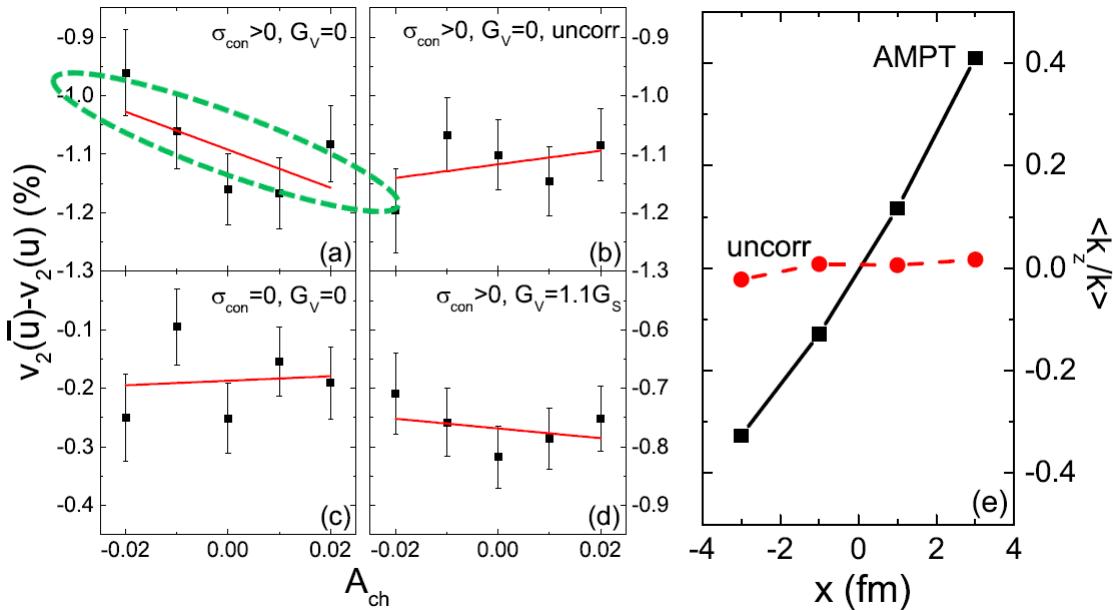
**Effective EB    real EB**

$$\sqrt{G} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \hat{\vec{k}} + c \frac{\hbar}{2k^2} \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{G} \frac{d\vec{k}}{dt} = \vec{k} \times \vec{B}}$$

**Lorentz Force**

$$\sqrt{G} = 1 + c \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{k}}{2k^3}$$



**Negative slope due to the Lorentz force originated from the initial  $\langle k_z/k \rangle \sim x$  correlation**

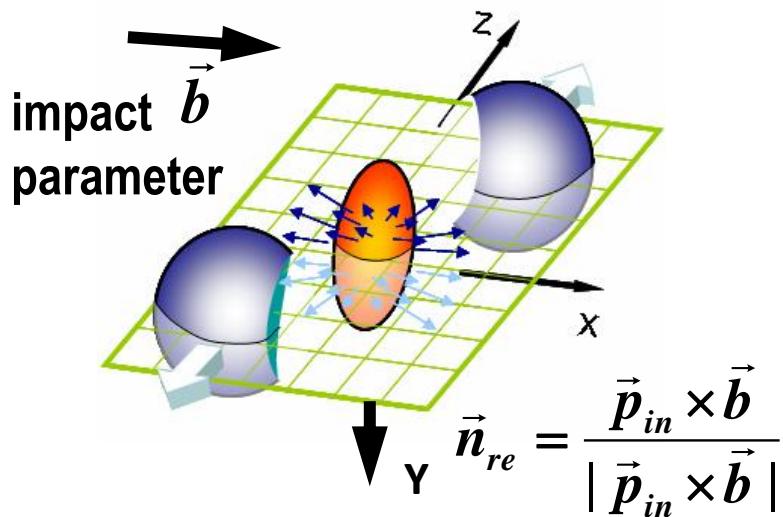
**Linear fit around  $A_{\text{ch}} \sim 0$**

**Slope also affected by  $\sigma_{\text{con}}$  and  $G_V$**

	$\sigma_{\text{con}} > 0, G_V = 0$	$\sigma_{\text{con}} > 0, G_V = 0, \text{uncorr}$	$\sigma_{\text{con}} = 0, G_V = 0$	$\sigma_{\text{con}} > 0, G_V = 1.1G_S$
$r(\%)$ for freeze-out $v_2(\bar{u}) - v_2(u)$	$-3.244 \pm 2.139$	$1.161 \pm 2.073$	$0.385 \pm 2.112$	$-0.828 \pm 1.909$
$r(\%)$ for initial $v_2(\pi^-) - v_2(\pi^+)$	$2.488 \pm 2.113$	$-0.475 \pm 2.076$	$-2.699 \pm 2.073$	$0.819 \pm 1.999$
$r(\%)$ for freeze-out $v_2(\pi^-) - v_2(\pi^+)$	$0.301 \pm 1.154$	$0.422 \pm 1.139$	$0.861 \pm 1.14$	$-0.596 \pm 1.037$

**We can not obtain a positive slope as large as 3% observed experimentally.**

# Spin polarization in relativistic heavy-ion collisions



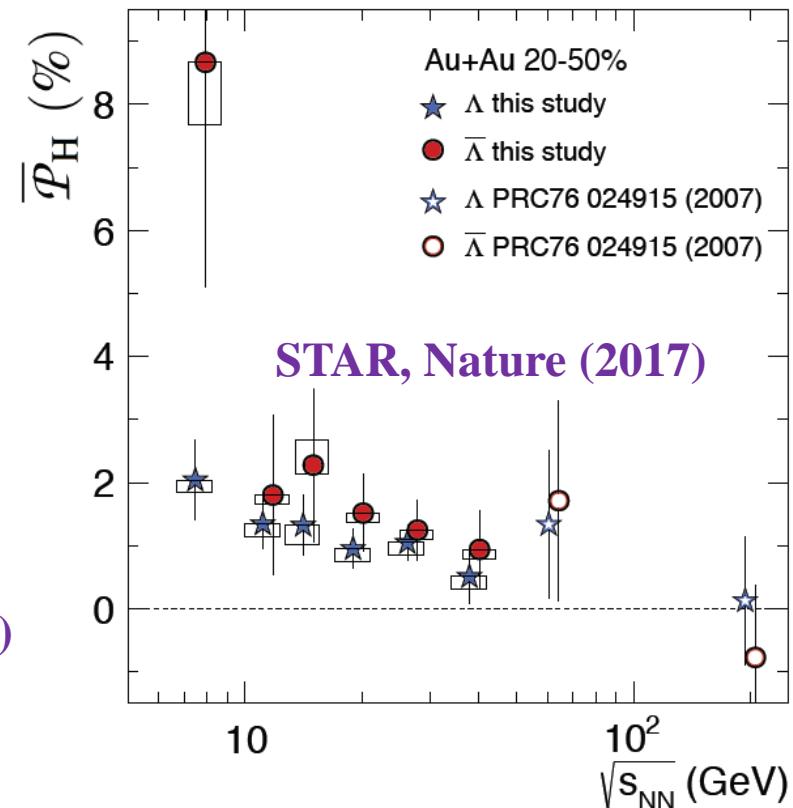
perpendicular to the reaction plane

Z. T. Liang and X. N. Wang, PRL (2005); PLB (2005)

## $\Lambda$ polarization

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto 1 + \alpha_H p_H \cos\theta^*$$

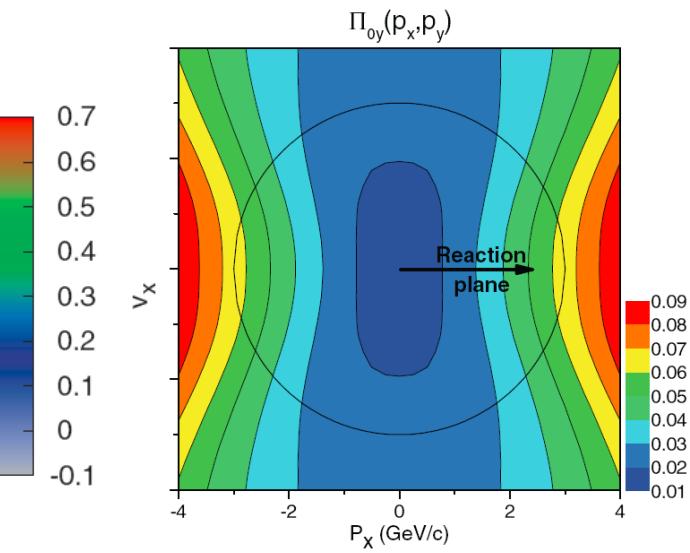
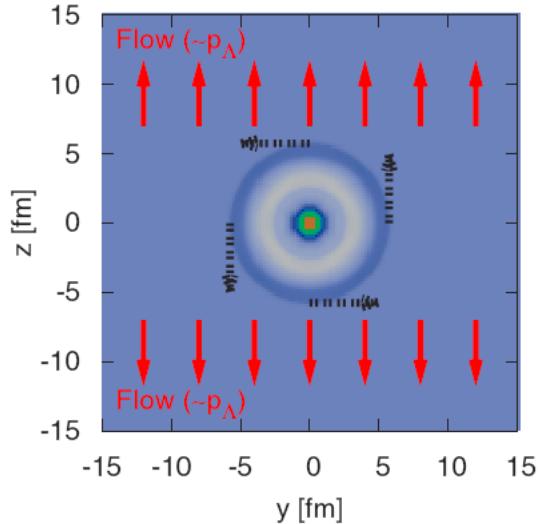
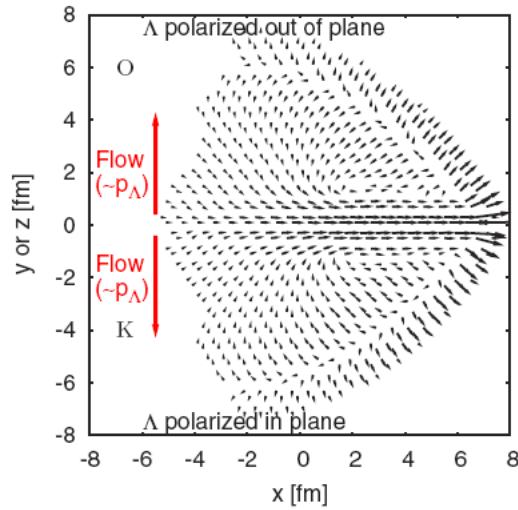
$$P_H = -\frac{8}{\pi\alpha_H} \langle \sin(\phi_P^* - \Psi_{RP}) \rangle = \frac{\Lambda^\uparrow - \Lambda^\downarrow}{\Lambda^\uparrow + \Lambda^\downarrow} \neq 0$$



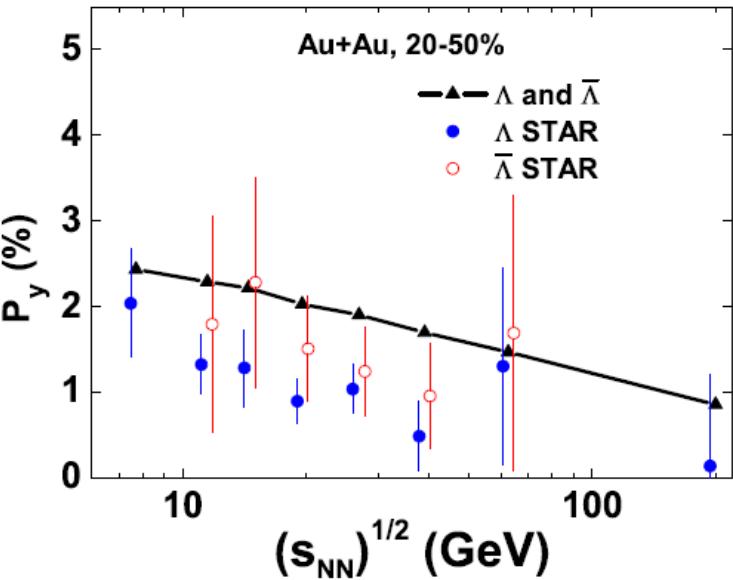
$$P_\Lambda \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega}{T} - \frac{\mu_\Lambda B}{T}$$

Vorticity  
+  
magnetic field  
(? )

# vorticity lead to same $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$ polarization

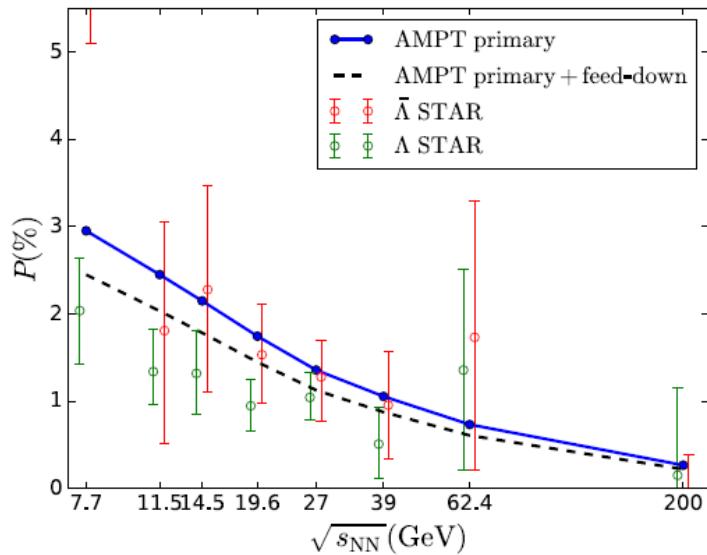


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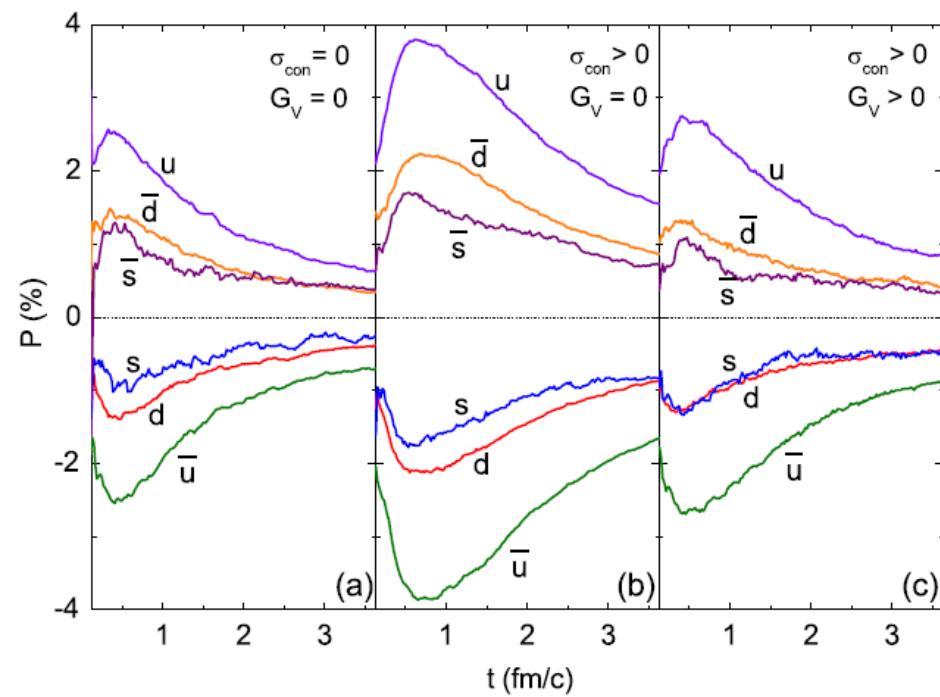
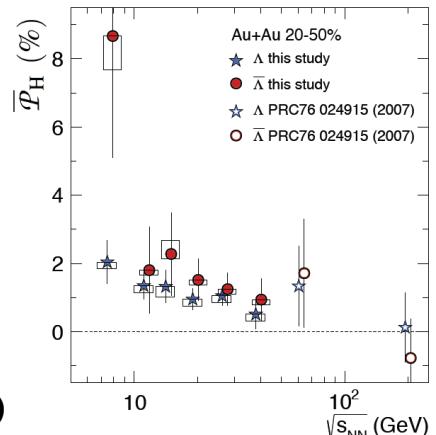
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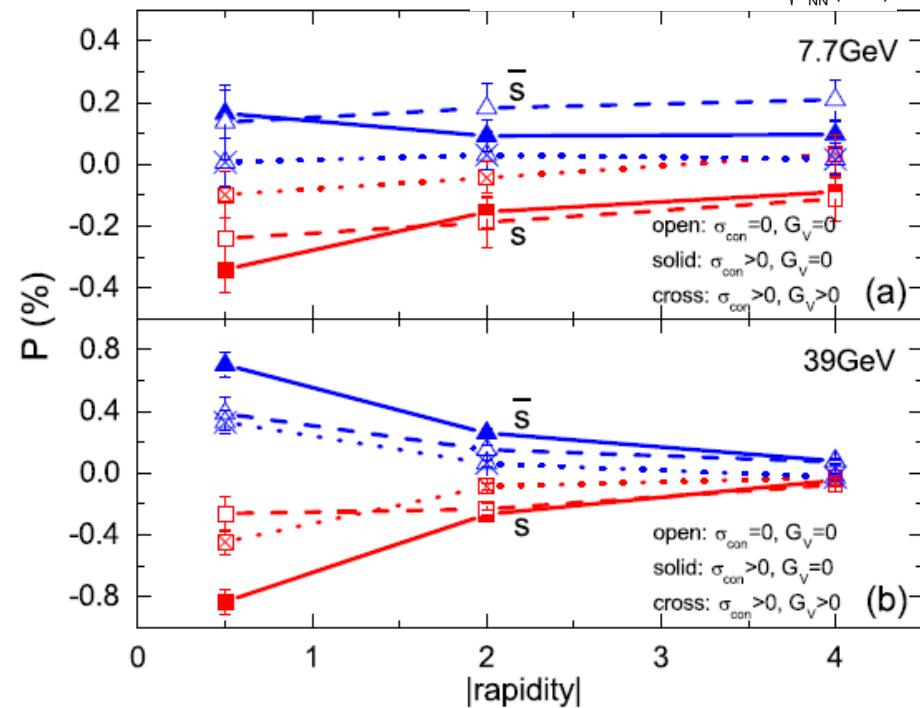
**Thermal limit:**  $\langle \vec{P} \rangle = \frac{\int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} c \vec{r} \sqrt{G} \exp(-k/T)}{\int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{G} \exp(-k/T)} = \frac{\hbar \vec{B}}{4T^2}$

$$\Lambda^\uparrow \sim s^\uparrow, \Lambda^\downarrow \sim s^\downarrow, \bar{\Lambda}^\uparrow \sim \bar{s}^\uparrow, \bar{\Lambda}^\downarrow \sim \bar{s}^\downarrow$$

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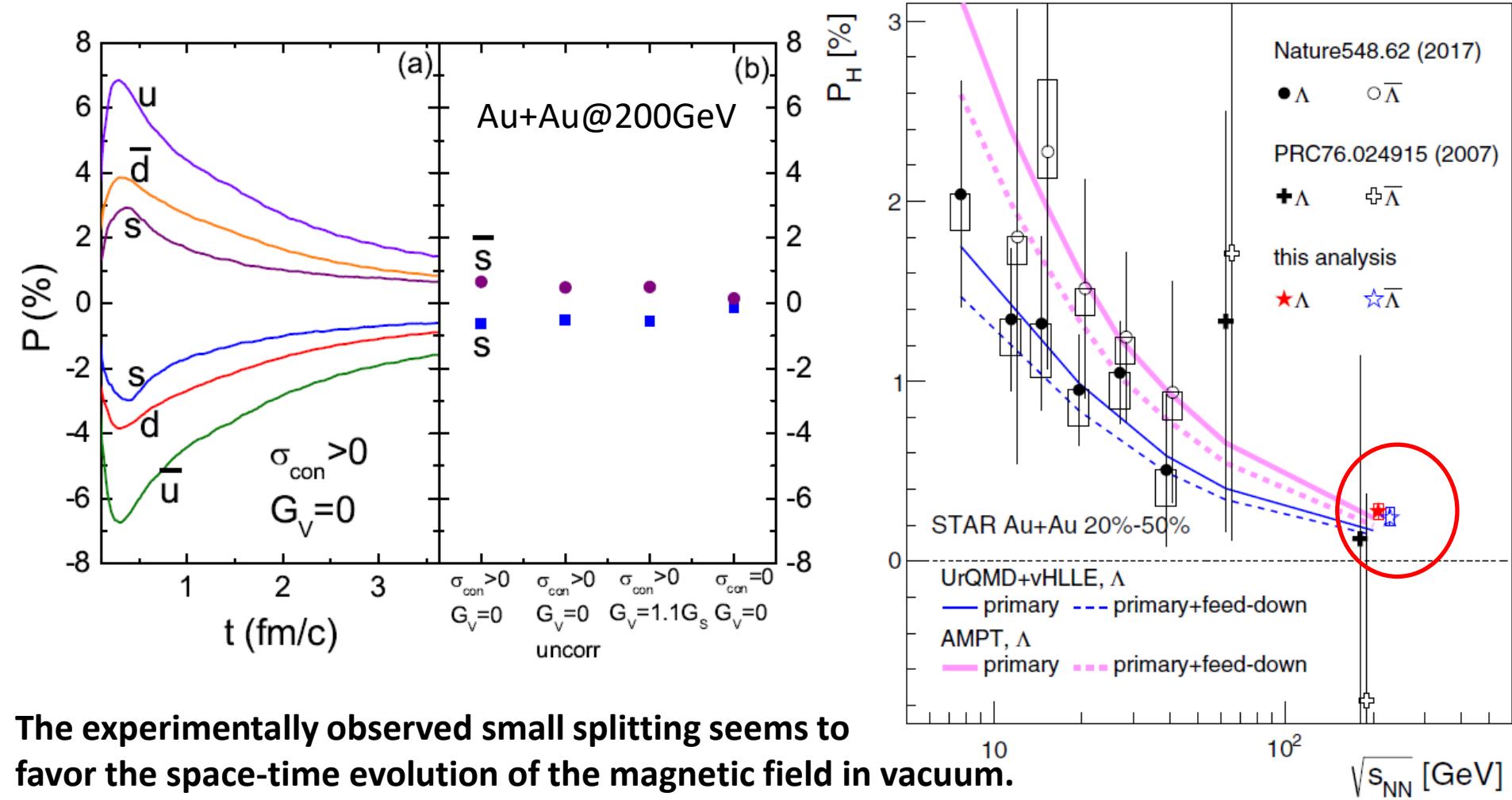


Smaller  $\Lambda(s)$  spin polarization than  $\bar{\Lambda}(\bar{s})$ , consistent with exp data. Their splitting is sensitive not only to  $eB_y$  but also to  $G_v$ .



The large splitting at 7.7 GeV can not be obtained in the thermal limit under maximum/initial  $eB_y$ .

# Splitting of quark-antiquark spin polarizations at 200 GeV



The experimentally observed small splitting seems to favor the space-time evolution of the magnetic field in vacuum.

# **Summary of spin dynamics in HIC**

- Low energy (TDHF):  
**dissipation and internal spin excitation**
- Intermediate energy (SIBUU, QMD):  
**spin-dependent potential/flow**
- Relativistic energy (AMPT, hydro):  
**chiral dynamics, polarization**

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