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#### Hunting for the Chiral Magnetic Effect









## Spin: Chirality, Vorticity and Magnetic Field



## **QCD** Matter under New Extreme Conditions



## A Quantum Fluid of Spin A nearly perfect fluid (of energy-momentum)



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



## Chirality 2019 @ Tsinghua Beijing, Apr 2019



~100 people, 4.5 days

Chirality 2015,2016,2017 @ UCLA Chirality 2018 @ Univ. Florence Chirality 2019 @ Tsinghua Univ.

## Interdisciplinary Interests



#### Chiral magnetic effect in ZrTe₅

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Condensed matter, cold atomic gases, neutron stars, cosmology, plasma physics, etc [Chiral Matter workshops @ RIKEN, NTU]

## Exciting Progress: See Recent Reviews



#### Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88, 1 (2016)[arXiv:1511.04050 [hep-ph]].

## **Exciting Progress: See Recent Reviews**

#### Mapping the Phases of Quantum Chromodynamics with Beam Energy Scan

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#### Abstract

We review the present status of the search for a phase transition and critical point as well as anomalous transport phenomena in Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD), with an emphasis on the Beam Energy Scan program at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory. We present the conceptual framework and discuss the observables deemed most sensitive to a phase transition, QCD critical point, and anomalous transport, focusing on fluctuation and correlation measurements. Selected experimental results for these observables together with those characterizing the global properties of the systems created in heavy ion collisions are presented. We then discuss what can be already learned from the currently available data about the QCD critical point and anomalous transport as well as what additional measurements and theoretical developments are needed in order to discover these phenomena.

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## **Chiral Magnetic Effect**

## **Chiral Symmetry Restoration**

\* Spontaneously broken chiral symmetry in the vacuum is a fundamental property of QCD.



\* A chirally symmetric quark-gluon plasma at high temperature is an equally fundamental property of QCD!

**Could we see direct experimental evidence for that?** 

#### Chiral Symmetry: Quantum Anomaly Chiral anomaly is a fundamental aspect of QFT with chiral fermions.

Classical symmetry:

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= i ar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi \ \mathcal{L} & o i ar{\Psi}_L \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_L + i ar{\Psi}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_R \ \Lambda_A &: \Psi o e^{i \gamma_5 heta} \Psi \ \partial_\mu J_5^\mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$





Broken at QM level:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\mu}J_{5}^{\mu} &= C_{A}\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B} \\ dQ_{5}/dt &= \int_{\vec{x}}C_{A}\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

\* C\_A is universal anomaly coefficient\* Anomaly is intrinsically QUANTUM effect

[e.g. pi0—> 2 gamma]

## From Gluon Topology to Quark Chirality



$$N_5(t \to +\infty) - N_5(t \to -\infty) = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int dt d^3 \mathbf{r} \, G_a^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

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QCD anomaly: gluon topology -> chirality imbalance  $N_R - N_L = N_5 = 2Q_w$ 

Net chirality <--> topo fluctuations & chiral restoration

Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME): Macroscopic Chiral Anomaly



[Kharzeev, Fukushima, Warringa, McLerran, ...]

## Intuitive Picture of CME



#### Intuitive understanding of CME:

Magnetic polarization —> correlation between micro. SPIN & EXTERNAL FORCE



Chiral imbalance —> correlation between directions of SPIN & MOMENTUM



Transport current along magnetic field

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

## Chiral Transport Theory Usual (classical) transport equation:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{p}} \end{cases} f^{(c)}(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = C[f^{(c)}] ,\\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{v} = \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{p}} E_{\mathbf{p}} , \ \dot{\mathbf{p}} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) . \end{cases}$$

#### **Chiral transport equation:**

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t + \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \end{cases} f^{(q)}(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = C[f^{(q)}] , \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left[ \widetilde{\mathbf{v}} + \hbar q (\widetilde{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\chi}) \mathbf{B} + \hbar q \widetilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \mathbf{b}_{\chi} \right] , \ \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{q}{\sqrt{G}} \left[ \widetilde{\mathbf{E}} + \widetilde{\mathbf{v}} \times \mathbf{B} + \hbar q (\widetilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{b}_{\chi} \right]$$

[Son, Yamamoto; Stephanov, Yin; Chen, Wang, et al; Hidaka, Pu, Yang; Mueller, Venugopalan; Huang, Shi, Jiang, JL, Zhuang; ...]

## Fluid Dynamics That Knows Left & Right





[Son, Surowka; Kharzeev, Yee; Hidaka, Yang; Shi, JL, et al; ...]

A new type of hydrodynamics with macro. quantum effect!

## Search for CME at RHIC & LHC

#### Rotating Quark-Gluon Plasma



$$L_y = \frac{Ab\sqrt{s}}{2} \sim 10^{4\sim 5}\hbar$$

Angular momentum —> nontrivial vorticity structure and spin polarization effect





STAR, Nature 2017

[Talk by Ryblewski]



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### Strong Electromagnetic Fields

#### The angular momentum together with large (+Ze) nuclear charge —> strong magnetic field!



Strongest B field (and strong E field as well) naturally arises! [Kharzeev,McLerran,Warringa;Skokov,et al; Bzdak-Skokov;
Deng-Huang; Skokov-McLerran;Tuchin; ...]
"Out-of-plane" orientation (approximately) [Bloczynski-Huang-Zhang-Liao]

## Strong Electromagnetic Fields



Quantitative simulations confirm the existence of such extreme fields!

[Many interesting B-field induced effects: di-electron; polarization splitting; quarkonium v2; D meson v1; ...]

## Search for CME in Heavy Ion Collisions



(nearly) chiral quarks
 chirality imbalance
 atrong magnetic field

3) strong magnetic field



[Kharzeev 2004; Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa, 2008;...]

## **Experimental Observable**

Very difficult measurement:

- \* Zero average, only nonzero variance;
- \* Correlation measurement with significant backgrounds;
- \* Signal likely very small

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{charge separation} \Rightarrow \mbox{charge dept. two-particle correlation} \\ Voloshin, 2004 \\ \gamma = \langle \cos(\varDelta\phi_i + \varDelta\phi_j) \rangle = \langle \cos\varDelta\phi_i \cos\varDelta\phi_j \rangle - \langle \sin\varDelta\phi_i \sin\varDelta\phi_j \rangle \end{array}$ 

 $\delta = \langle \cos(\varDelta \phi_{i} - \varDelta \phi_{j}) \rangle = \langle \cos \varDelta \phi_{i} \cos \varDelta \phi_{j} \rangle + \langle \sin \varDelta \phi_{i} \sin \varDelta \phi_{j} \rangle$ 

These correlations are sensitive to CME contributions, however they are also sensitive to many non-CME backgrounds!

[F. Wang; S. Pratt; Bzdak, Koch, JL; .....]



### **CME & Backgrounds**

CME expectation:  $\gamma_{SS} < 0 , \delta_{SS} > 0$  $\gamma_{OS} > 0 , \delta_{OS} < 0$ 

#### *Transverse Momentum Conservation (TMC)*

 $\gamma < 0 \ , \delta < 0$ 

Local Charge Conservation (LCC)

 $\gamma_{OS}>0$  ,  $\delta_{OS}>0$ 

Resonance decay: similar to LCC

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Background contribution to gamma is due to nonzero v2!!



## Fighting with Backgrounds

A two-component decomposition model:

 $\gamma = \kappa v_2 F - H$  F: Bulk Background

 $\delta = F + H$ 

H: Possible Pure CME Signal =  $(a_{1,CME})^2$ 

Bzdak, Koch, JL, 2012

 $H_{SS}-H_{OS} \leftrightarrow 2(a_1)^2$ 

Many interesting proposals of new observables!

Vary v2 for fixed B: AuAu v.s. UU; Varying event-shape; 2-component subtraction.

Vary B for fixed v2: Isobaric collisions with RuRu v.s. ZrZr



#### Current Experimental Status for CME Key challenge: weak signal versus strong backgrounds.

Many new measurements at RHIC and LHC: gamma correlator + certain procedure to constrain backgrounds



Lacey, Magdy, et al: R-correlator consistent with a1~1% at RHIC

Current data provide encouraging hints, esp. @ RHIC energy! Need quantitative modeling of signal+bkg to help exp search!





## Quantitative Modeling of CME

#### Integrate CME 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)
- Chiral kinetic transport based (Che-ming Ko and collaborators)

## Beam Energy Scan Theory (BEST) Collaboration



- Non-equilibrium anomalous transport coefficient
- Fluid dynamics framework with anomalous current
- Quantification of both signal and backgrounds











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Glasma ty

sQGP perfect fluid

Hadron Gas

## **Axial Charge Initial Conditions**



\* Computed topological Chern-Simons number evolution

- \* Extracted significant non-equilibrium sphaleron rate
- \* Anomalous transport during the pre-thermal stage

[Mace, Schtliting, Venugopalan, PRD2016; Mace, Muller, Schtliting, Sharma, PRD2017]

Will be integrated into the initial condition for further modeling of CME during hydro stage

## **Dynamical Magnetic Fields**



A significant step forward toward full magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD) Code package available: <u>https://bitbucket.org/bestcollaboration/heavy-ion-em-fields</u> [Gursoy, Kharzeev, Rajagopal,Shen, et al, PRC2018] A viable and practical way to integrate dynamical B field!

## **Dynamical Magnetic Fields**

\* Ideal RMHD simulations (ECHO-QGP) [Inghirami, et al, 1609.03042]



\* Phenomenological constraint from hyperon-anti-hyperon polarization [Schafer-Muller, 1806.10907; Guo-Liao-Wang, 1904.04704; Guo-Shi-Feng-Liao, 1905.12613]

It seems plausible for t\_B ~ 0.5 fm/c at 200GeV.

### **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!

[S. Shi, JL, et al: arXiv:1611.04586; arXiv:1711.02496]

#### **AVFD Framework**



Note: bulk properties fully data-validated

[arXiv:1611.04586; arXiv:1711.02496]

$$D_{\mu}J_{R^{\mu}} = + \frac{N_{c}q^{2}}{4\pi^{2}}E_{\mu}B^{\mu} \qquad D_{\mu}J_{L^{\mu}} = -\frac{N_{c}q^{2}}{4\pi^{2}}E_{\mu}B^{\mu}$$

$$J_{R^{\mu}} = n_{R}u^{\mu} + \nu_{R^{\mu}} + \frac{N_{c}q}{4\pi^{2}}\mu_{R}B^{\mu} \qquad \textbf{CME}$$

$$J_{L^{\mu}} = n_{L}u^{\mu} + \nu_{L^{\mu}} + \frac{N_{c}q}{4\pi^{2}}\mu_{L}B^{\mu} \qquad \textbf{Viscous Effect}$$

$$\Delta^{\mu_{\nu}}d\nu_{R,L^{\nu}} = -\frac{1}{\tau_{rlx}}(\nu_{R,L^{\mu}} - \nu_{NS^{\mu}})$$

$$\nu_{NS^{\mu}} = \frac{\sigma}{2}T\Delta^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\frac{\mu}{T} + \frac{\sigma}{2}qE^{\mu}$$

## The Charge Separation from AVFD



B field ⊗ μ₅ ⇒ current ⇒ dipole (charge separation) dN<sub>±</sub>/dφ ∝ 1 + 2 a<sub>1±</sub>sin(φ – ψ<sub>RP</sub>) + ...

 $H_{SS}-H_{OS} \leftrightarrow 2(a_1)^2$ 

#### AVFD for AuAu Collisions



CME is quantitatively viable for describing relevant experimental observable.

[A lot of detailed results in: Shi, Yin, JL, ..., arXiv:1611.04586; arXiv:1711.02496]

## AVFD for AuAu Collisions



AVFD provides the tool to quantify various features of CME signals. [A lot of detailed results in: Shi, Yin, JL, ..., arXiv:1611.04586; arXiv:1711.02496]

### **One Example: Flavor Dependence**



Kaons are sensitive to anomalous transport of s-quarks. Theory analysis (S. Lin, D. Hou, ...): u,d ~ s

## Event-By-Event AVFD



Include EBE fluctuations:

- Initial Conditions
- Statistic @ Freeze-out
- Hadron Cascade (~ half of all bkg.)

Important for better understanding: \* Interplay between signal and BKG; \* Experimental analysis methods

**EBE-AVFD** for Testing Observables



New a key tool for understanding different observables' responses and sensitivity to signal and backgrounds

## Implementing Local Charge Conservation (LCC)



To quantify background correlations in state-of-art hydro framework [Schenke, Shen, Tribedy, 2019]

New development of particlization: the best way to quantify LCC [Koch, Oliinychenko, 2019]

### EBE-AVFD+LCC: Event Shape Engineering

 $\gamma = \kappa v_2 \mathsf{F} - \mathsf{H}$  $\delta = \mathsf{F} + \mathsf{H}$ 

filled: w/ CME open: w/o CME



First time: full characterization of signal + known major backgrounds

[Shi, JL, et al, in prepration.]

## **Isobaric Collision**

## A Decisive Experiment: Isobaric Collisions

New opportunity of potential discovery: Isobaric Collision @ RHIC



~2 billion data collected successfully in RHIC 2018 run; processing and analysis underway!

## Isobars: How to Choose Identical Systems?



Insight from initial conditions: joint cut on Multiplicity-Eccentricity

[Shi, Zhang, Hou, JL, arXiv:1807.05604; paper in preparation]

## Isobars: How to Choose Identical Systems?

#### **Eccentricity is guaranteed the same!**

B field differs by 12~20% !



Joint multiplicity-geometry cut: Vanishing difference in bulk properties, Sizable difference in magnetic fields!!!

## Analyzing Actual EBE-AVFD Events for Isobars



#### Millions of EBE-AVFD events: Subject to joint-cut

 $64 < N_{ch, |y| < 1} < 96$  $0.1 < q_2 < 0.3$ 



Guaranteed to have two identical sample of isobar events for contrast! -1 <  $\eta$  < 1  $4 < N_{ch} < 96$   $0.05 < v_2^{ref} < 0.25$ AVFD Predictions for Isobars Statistics: 10<sup>7</sup> events in AVFD simulation  $\sim 3 \times 10^8$  events in experiment



Look for absolute difference between isobars (after joint-cut)! Look for consistency between delta- and gamma-correlators! [Shi, Zhang, Hou, JL, arXiv:1807.05604; paper in preparation]

## Summary & Outlook

## Summary: Toward Synergy of Key Ingredients



## **Outlook: Isobaric Collisions**



- Many observables: consistency?
- Very important: understanding observables & their relations!!
- Use sophisticated modeling tools (signal+bkg.) to help





Exciting time(~2020): Stay tuned!

## **Backup Slides**

### Exp. Search for CME



# Flavor dependence is very interesting!



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

## Exp. Search for CME



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## CME <=> Chiral Anomaly

Anomaly --> 
$$\partial^{\mu} j_{\mu}^{5} = \frac{q^{2}}{2\pi^{2}} E \cdot B$$
  $\frac{dN_{5}}{dtd^{3}x} = \frac{q^{2}}{2\pi^{2}} E \cdot B$   
Chirality -->  $\int d^{3}x j_{el} \cdot E = \mu_{5} \frac{dN_{5}}{dt} = \frac{q^{2} \mu_{5}}{2\pi^{2}} \int d^{3}x B \cdot E$   
 $E \rightarrow 0$   $j_{el} = (q^{2} \mu_{5}/2\pi^{2})B$ 

\* This is a non-dissipative current!
\* Indeed the chiral magnetic conductivity is
P-odd but T-even!
(In contrast the Ohmic conductivity is T-odd and dissipative.)

CME is macroscopic chiral anomaly — a remarkable phenomenon!

## Demonstrating the AVFD



Upper: NO magnetic field Lower: with B field (along y+ direction)



## Demonstrating the AVFD



Upper: Left-Handed (LH), with B field (along y+ direction) Lower: Right-Handed (RH), with B field (along y+ direction)



### Magnetic Filed Induced Polarization







For Lambda:

$$\varpi_{\rho\sigma} \rightarrow \left[ \varpi_{\rho\sigma} - 2\left(\frac{0.61}{2M_p}\right) \frac{eF_{\rho\sigma}}{T} \right]$$

For anti-Lambda:

$$\varpi_{\rho\sigma} \rightarrow \left[ \varpi_{\rho\sigma} + 2\left(\frac{0.61}{2M_p}\right) \frac{eF_{\rho\sigma}}{T} \right]$$

[Yu Guo, Shengqin Feng, Shuzhe Shi, JL, 1905.12613]

## Magnetic Filed Induced Polarization





For this to work: Requires long-lived late time magnetic field.

Where does that come from??

[Yu Guo, Shengqin Feng, Shuzhe Shi, JL, 1905.12613]

## **Connecting Magnetic Field and Fluid Rotation**



[X. Guo, et al, arXiv:1904.04704]

#### EBE-AVFD+LCC: Event Shape Engineering filled: w/ CME open: w/o CME

 $P_{\text{LCC}} = 0.00, 0.33, 0.67, 1.00$ 



First time: full characterization of signal + known major backgrounds [Shi, JL, et al, in prepration.]