



Spin polarization: theoretical updates & experimental perspective

-Topical discussion:

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Scan: Theory and Experiment”

Outline

- Introduction
- Shear Induced Polarization (SIP)
- Spin Hall Effects (SHE)
- Comparison between groups & discussion

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A brief history for relativistic heavy ion collisions

1974: Workshop on “GeV/nucleon collisions of heavy ions”

We should investigate.... phenomena by distributing energy of high nucleon density of a relatively large volume”
---T.D.Lee



RHIC, BNL



1984: SPS starts, (end 2003)

1986: AGS stars, (end 2000)

2000: RHIC starts

2010: LHC starts

Future: FAIR & NICA

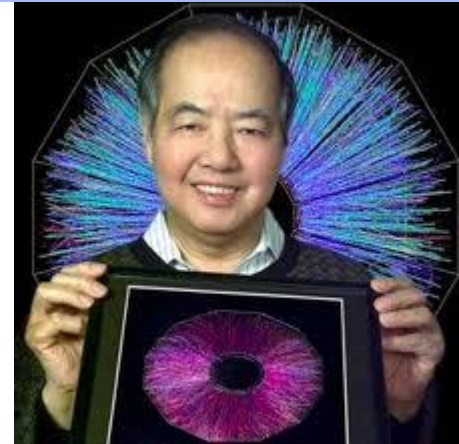
LHC, CERN



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核子重如牛，对撞生新态

The nucleons are as heavy as bulls
Collisions create new state of matter

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Nuclear Physics A590 (1995) 11c-28c

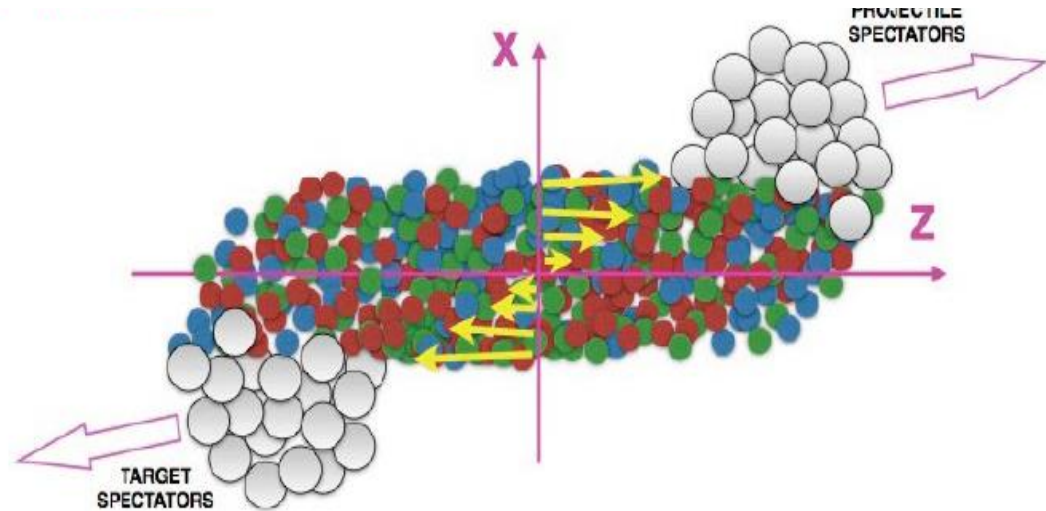
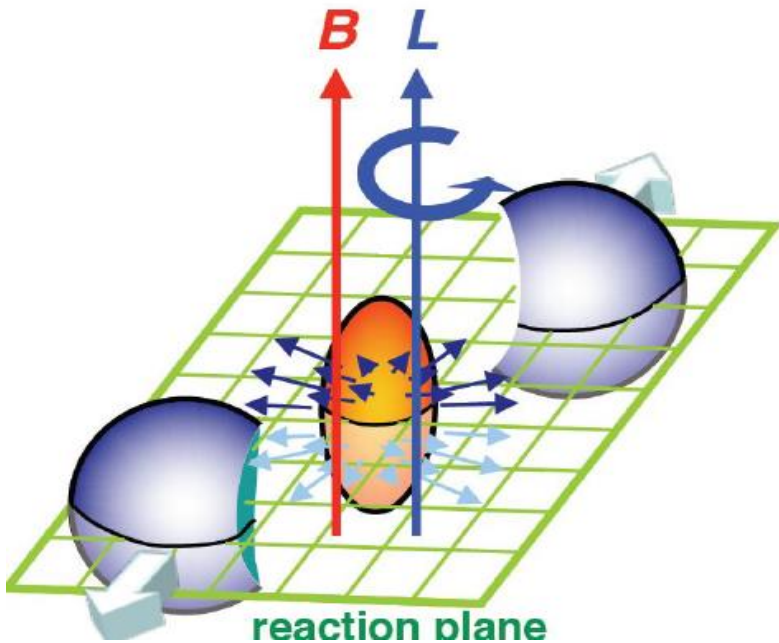
RHIC and QCD: an overview

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In this talk I would like to give an overview of the central
Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions and Quantum Chromodynamics

A brief history for spin polarization



The earlier but very pioneering work:

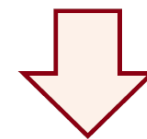
Global polarization of Λ and spin alignment of vector mesons from spin-orbital coupling

Z. T. Liang, X. N. Wang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 102301, Phys.Lett.B 629 (2005) 20-26

Motivate the spin polarization measurements in experiments!

Spin-orbital coupling

Global polarization of quarks



Polarization of final hadron (recombination/fragmentation)

Global polarization measurements in heavy ion collisions

'self-analyzing' of hyperon

Daughter baryon is preferentially emitted in the direction of hyperon's spin (opposite for anti-particle)

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha_H \mathbf{P}_H \cdot \mathbf{p}_p^*)$$

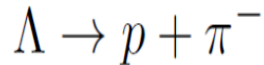
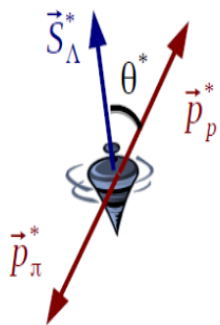
P_H : Λ polarization

\mathbf{p}_p^* : proton momentum in the Λ rest frame

α_H : Λ decay parameter

$$\alpha_\Lambda = 0.642 \pm 0.013 \rightarrow \alpha_\Lambda = 0.732 \pm 0.014$$

P.A. Zyla et al. (PDG), PTEP2020.083C01

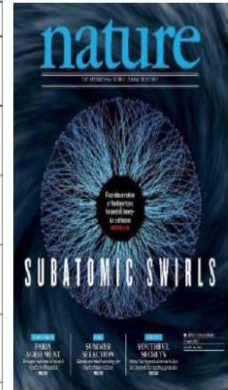
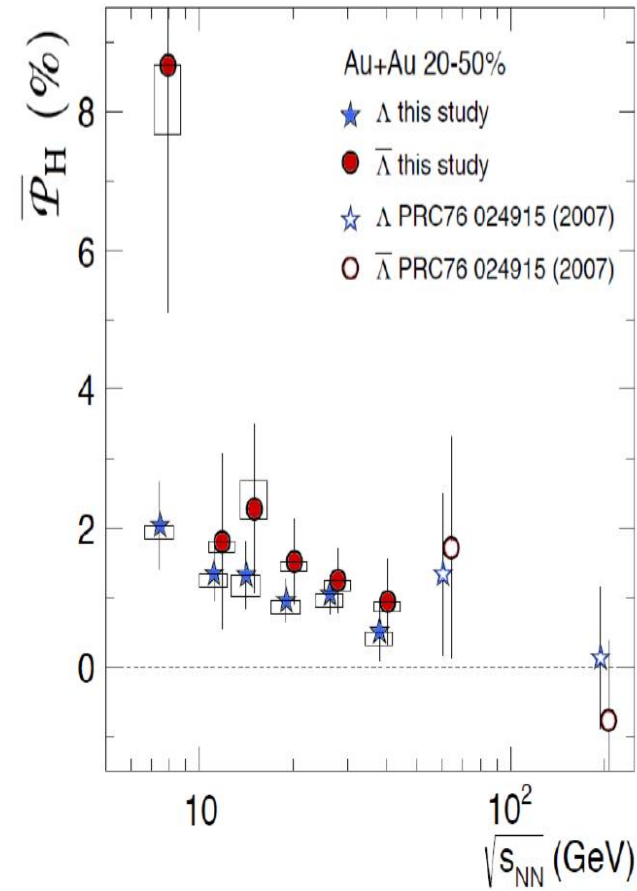


(BR: 63.9%, $c\tau \sim 7.9$ cm)

S. Voloshin and T. Niida, PRC 94.021904 (2016)

Most vortical fluid!

STAR Collaboration, Nature 548, 62 (2017)



$$\omega = (P_\Lambda + P_{\bar{\Lambda}}) k_B T / \hbar \sim 10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Spin polarization within the statistical approach

Mean spin vector with **thermal vorticity**: F. Becattini, et al, Annals Phys. 338, 32 (2013)

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{S(S+1)}{3} [1 - f(x, p)] \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\sigma \varpi_{\nu\rho}$$

obtained with density operator with

$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{LE}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp[-\beta(x)_\mu \hat{P}^\mu + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu(x) - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu(x)) \hat{J}_x^{\mu\nu} + \dots]$$

thermal vorticity:

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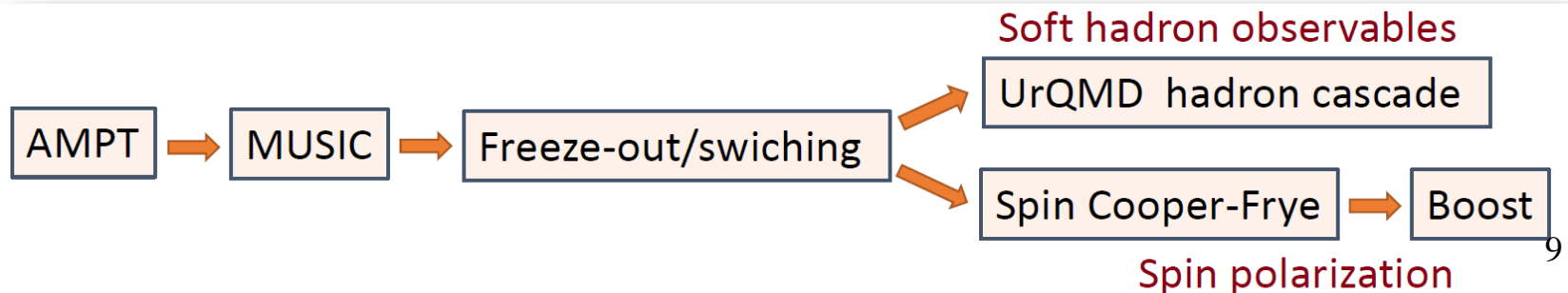
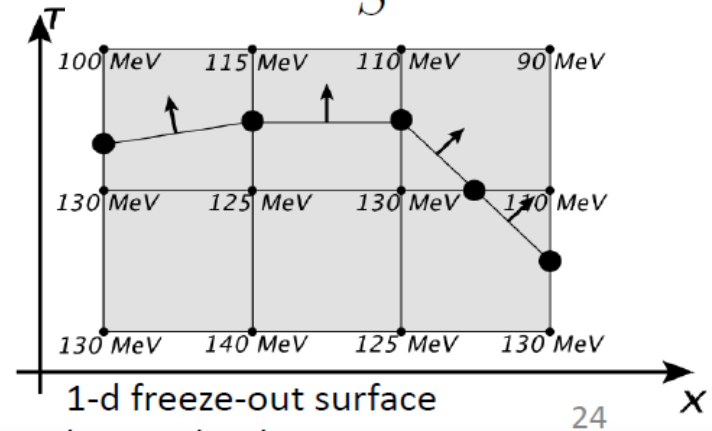
Spin polarization within hydrodynamics (Spin Cooper-Fryer):

$$P^\mu(p) = \frac{\int d\Sigma_\nu p^\nu f(x, p) P^\mu(x, p)}{\int d\Sigma_\nu p^\nu f(x, p)}$$

$$P^\mu(x, p) = \frac{1}{S} S^\mu(x, p)$$

Boost to particle rest frame:

$$S^* = S - \frac{p \cdot S}{E(E+m)} p$$



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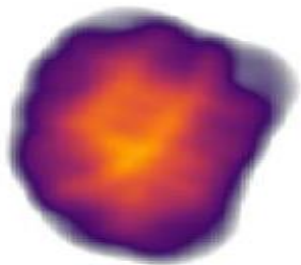
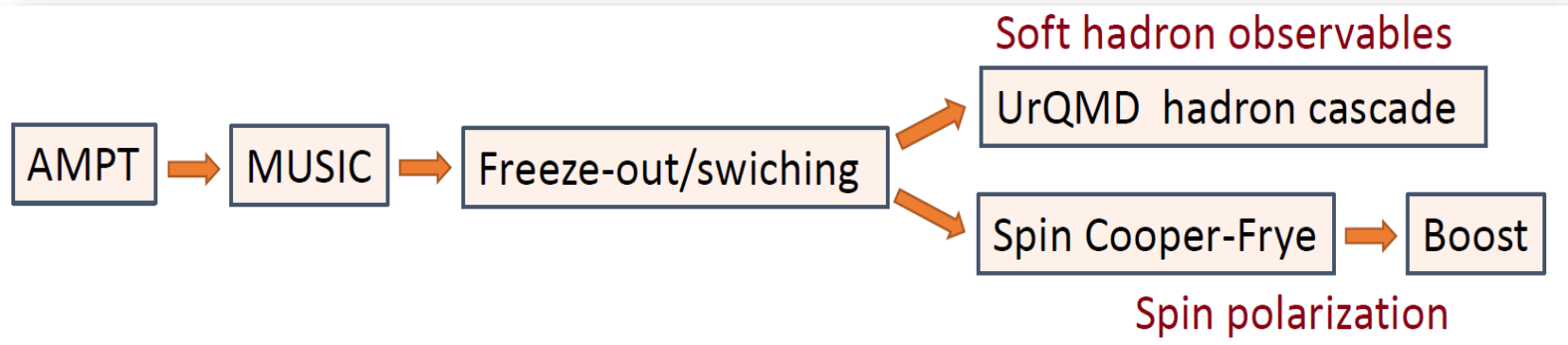
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Boo



velocity fields:

$u_\mu(x)$ → Collective flow

velocity gradients
(vorticity)

$\partial_\mu u_\nu(x)$ → Spin polarization

Calibrated hydro for polarization study

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Soft hadron observables

UrQMD hadron cascade

AMPT

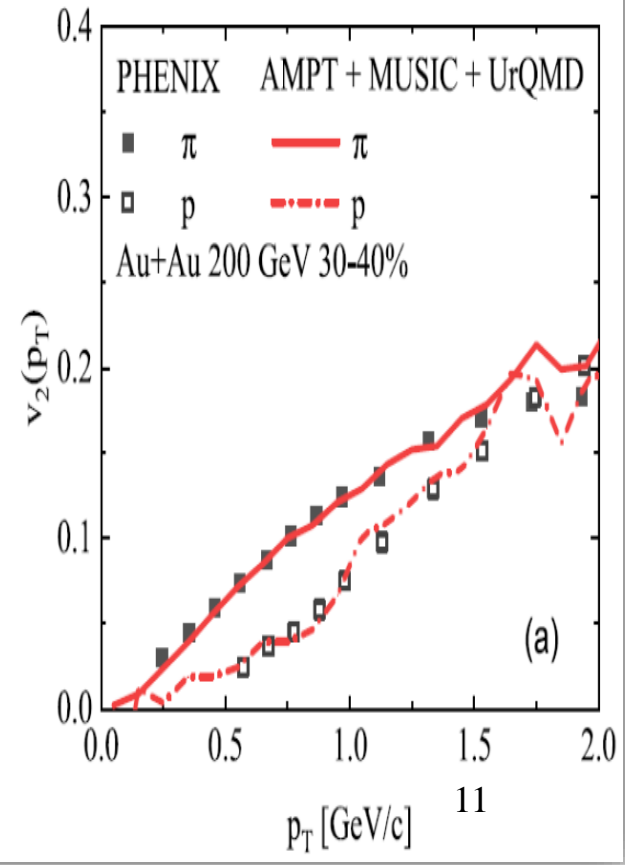
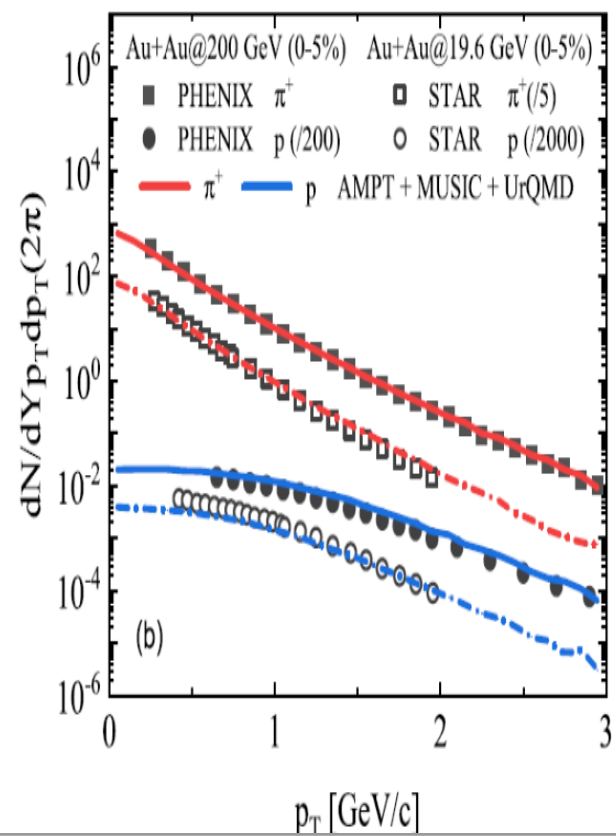
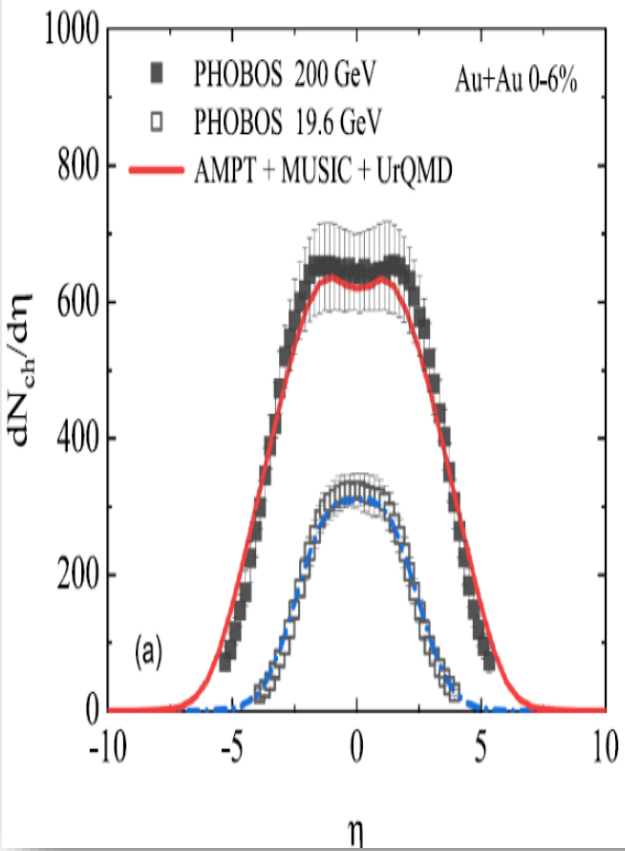
MUSIC

Freeze-out/swiching

Charged particle yields

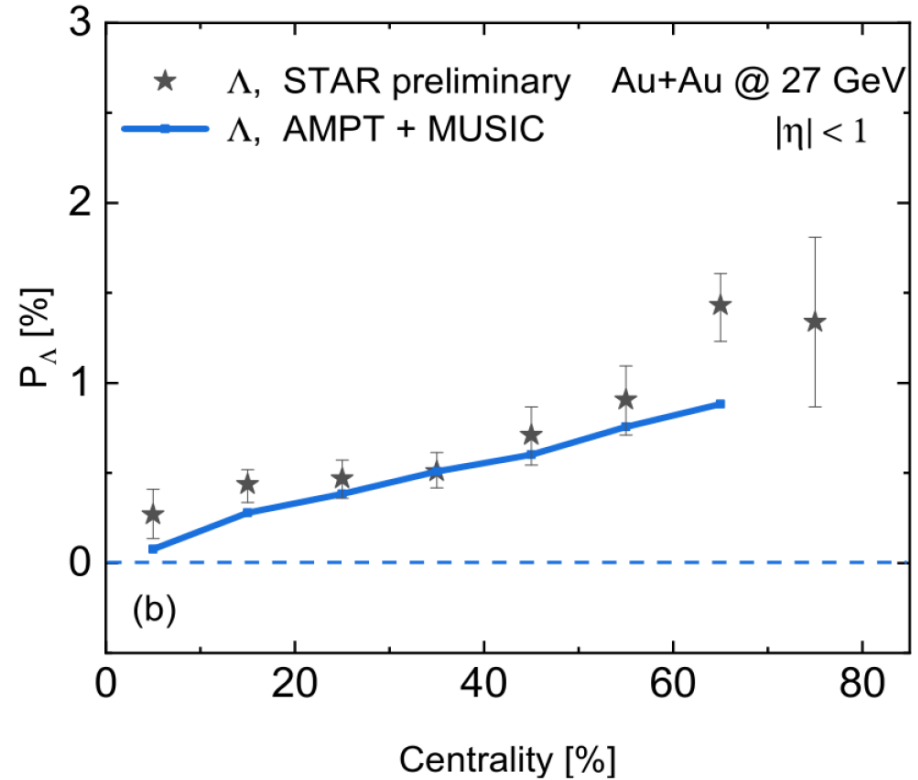
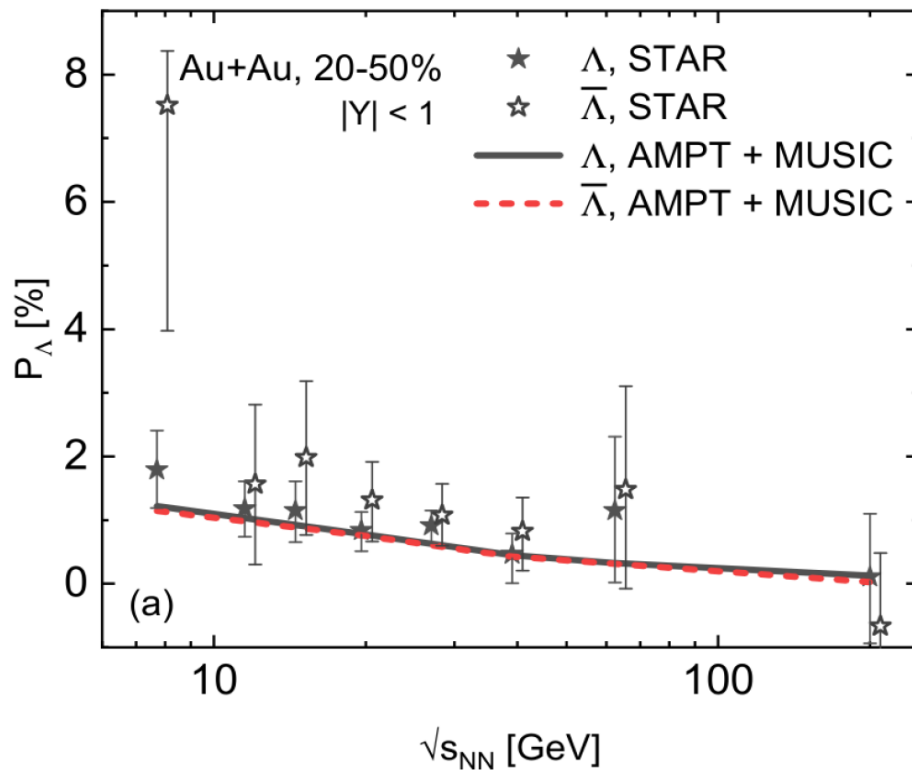
Transverse momentum spectra

$v_2(p_T)$



Global Λ Polarization with thermal vorticity

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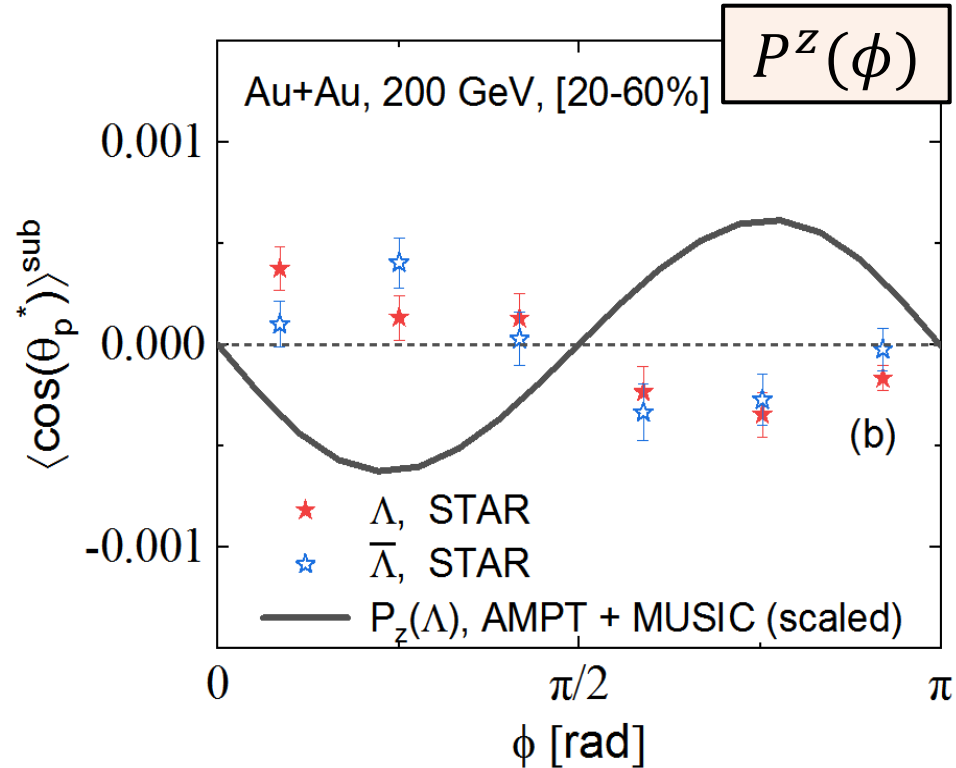
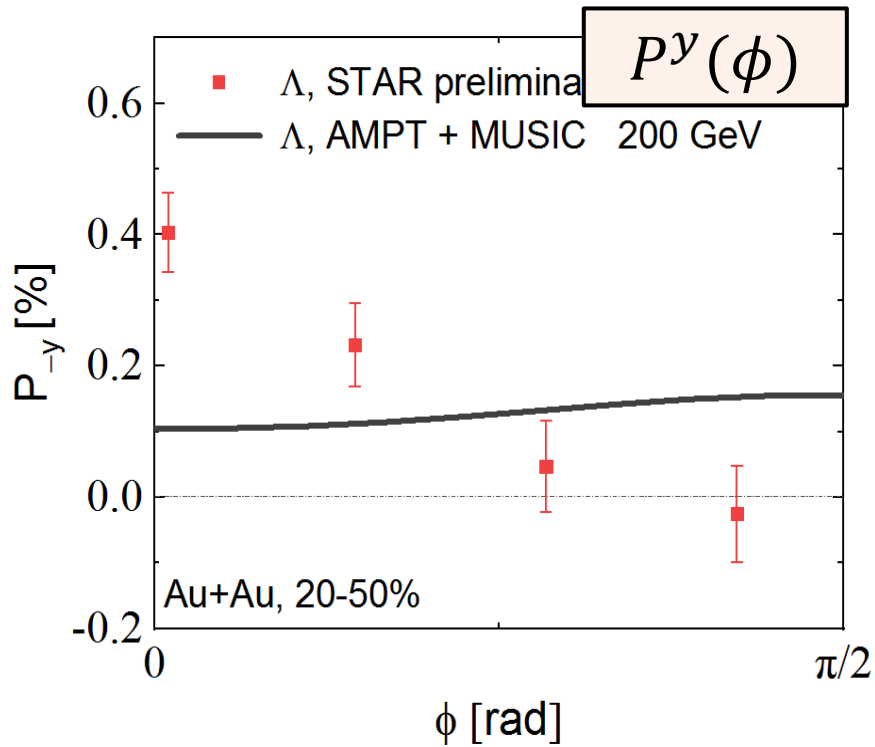


$$P^\mu = \langle P^\mu(p) \rangle = \frac{\int \frac{d^3p}{E} \int d\Sigma_\nu p^\nu f(x, p) P^\mu(x, p)}{\int \frac{d^3p}{E} \int d\Sigma_\nu p^\nu f(x, p)}$$

- Decrease with the collision energy; increase with centrality;
- Roughly describe the data within error bars

Local Λ Polarization puzzle with thermal vorticity

B. Fu, K. Xu, X-G, Huang, H. Song, Phys.Rev.C103 2, 024903 (2021)



-Different trend/sign in $P_y(\phi)$ and $P_z(\phi)$ results

-Local Λ Polarization Puzzle !

See also:

Karpenko, Becattini, EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 213

D. Wei, et al., PRC 99 (2019) 014905

X. Xia, et al., PRC 98 (2018) 024905

Becattini, Karpenko, PRL 120 (2018) 012302

Efforts to Solve the Local Polarization Puzzle

Feed-down effects (Xia, Li, Huang, Huang, PRC 2019, Becattini, Cao, Speranza, EPJC 2019)

[no obvious effects]

Other spin chemical potential (Wu, Pang, Huang, Wang, PRR 2019) **[extra assumption]**

Polarization from projected thermal vorticity (Florkowski, Kumar, Ryblewski, Mazeliauskas, PRC 2019) **[extra assumption]**

Side-jump in CKT (Liu, Ko, Sun, PRL 2019) **[massless limit/ extra assumption]**

Spin as a dynamical d.o.f. **[under development]**

spin hydrodynamics (Florkowski, et al., PRC2017, Hattori, et al., PLB 2019, Shi, et al, PRC 2021, ...)

spin kinetic theory (Gao and Liang, PRD 2019, Weickgenannt ,et al PRD 2019, Hattori, et al PRD 2019, Wang, et al, PRD 2019, Liu, et al, CPC 2020, Hattori, et al, PRD 2019)

Final hadronic interactions (Xie and Csernai, ECT talk 2020, Csernai, Kapusta, Welle, PRC 2019)

... ..

Shear induced polarization & the Local polarization puzzle

B. Fu, S. Liu, L. -G. Pang, H. Song, Y. Yin,
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Re-evaluate mean spin vector

F. Becattini, et al. Annals Phys. 338 32 (2013)

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Hydrodynamic gradients

$$\partial_\mu u_\nu(x)$$

Anti-symmetric: vorticity

$$\omega^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \partial_\alpha^\perp u_\beta$$



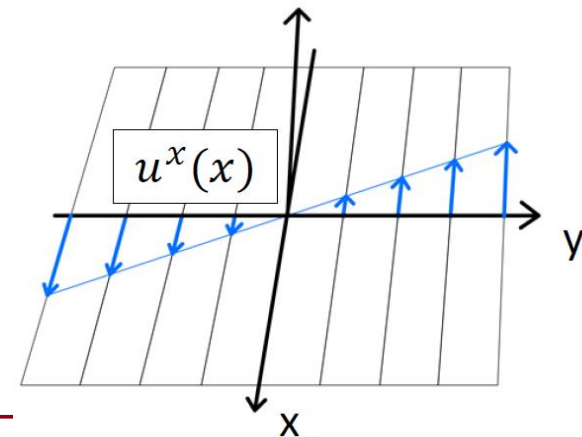
Traditional mean spin vector

Symmetric: shear stress

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\perp^\mu u^\nu + \partial_\perp^\nu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\perp \cdot u$$



?



[Strain induced polarization]
In crystal physics:

Crooker and Smith, PRL (2005) 94, 236601; Kissikov, et al., Nature Comm. (2018) 9, 1058

Shear Induced Polarization

B. Fu, S. Liu, L. -G. Pang, H. Song, Y. Yin, Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 14, 142301(2021)

Axial Wigner function from CKT

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \sum_\lambda \left(\lambda p^\mu f_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} p_\nu u_\alpha \partial_\rho f_\lambda}{p \cdot u} \right) \quad \text{Chen, Son, Stephanov, PRL 115 (2015) 2, 021601}$$

Expand \mathcal{A}^μ to 1st order gradient of the fields:

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \beta n_0 (1 - n_0) \left\{ \underbrace{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} p_\nu \partial_\alpha^\perp u_\lambda}_{\text{Vorticity}} + \underbrace{2\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} u_\nu p_\alpha [\beta^{-1} (\partial_\lambda \beta)]}_{\text{T gradient}} - \underbrace{2 \frac{p_\perp^2}{\epsilon_0} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} u_\nu Q_\alpha^\lambda \sigma_{\rho\lambda}}_{\text{Shear (SIP)}} \right\}$$

-Identical form by linear response theory with arbitrary mass

S.Y.F.Liu and Y.Yin, JHEP07, 188 (2021).

-No free parameter

$$Q^{\mu\nu} = -p_\perp^\mu p_\perp^\nu / p_\perp^2 + \Delta^{\mu\nu} / 3$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\perp^\mu u^\nu + \partial_\perp^\nu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\perp \cdot u$$

-Different mass sensitivity of each term

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Vorticity

T gradient

Shear (SIP)

Thermal vorticity

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu \beta_\mu - \partial_\mu \beta_\nu)$$

using ideal hydro eqn:
 $(u \cdot \partial) u_\mu = -\beta^{-1} \partial_\mu^\perp \beta$

$$\text{Spin Cooper-Frye } P^\mu(p) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, p; m)}{2m \int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha n(\beta \epsilon_0)}$$

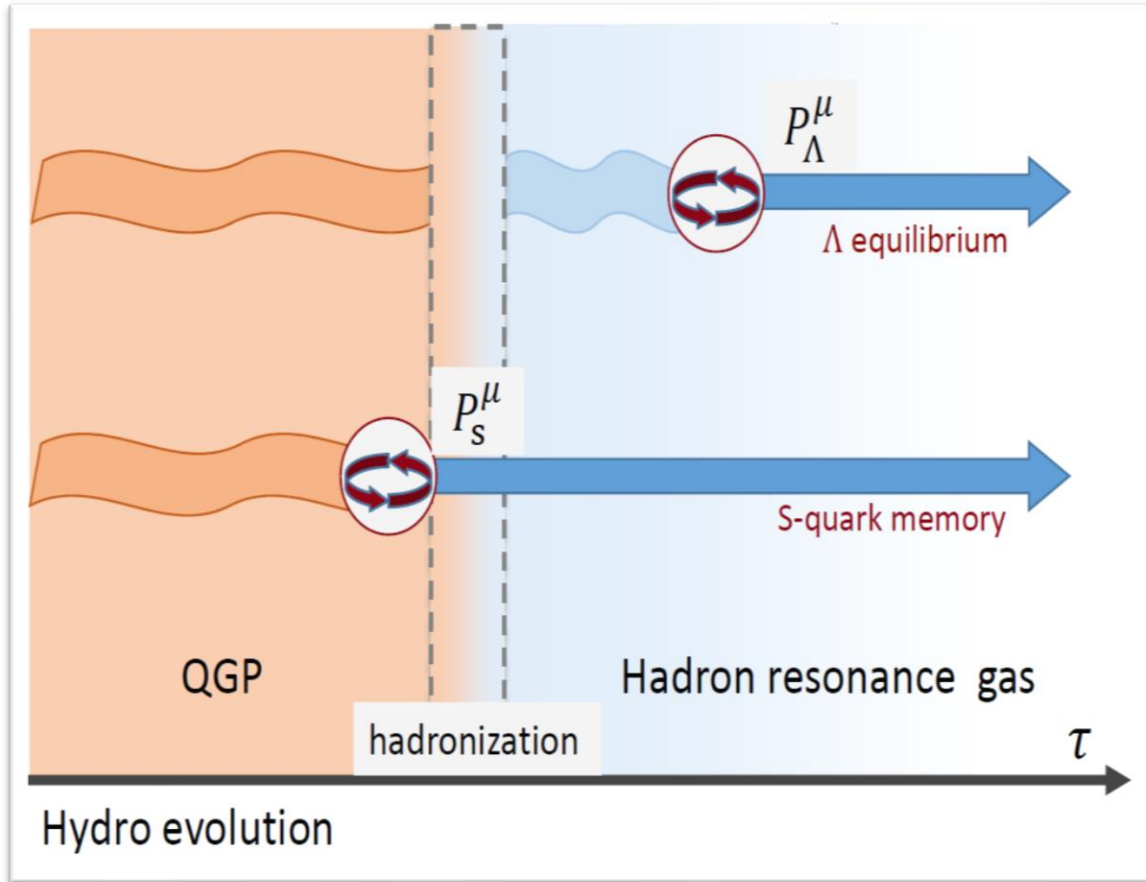
$$\text{Total } P^\mu = [\text{Vorticity}] + [\text{T gradient}] + [\text{Shear}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total } P^\mu = [\text{Thermal vorticity}] + [\text{Shear}]$$

The only new effect

' Λ equilibrium' vs. 'S-quark memory'

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Y. Yin, Phys.Rev.Lett. 127
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' Λ equilibrium'
 $\tau_{\text{spin}, \Lambda} \rightarrow 0$
 Polarization of Λ -hyperon
 $P_\Lambda^\mu(p)$
 F. Becattini (2013)
 and later hydrodynamic(transport) calculations

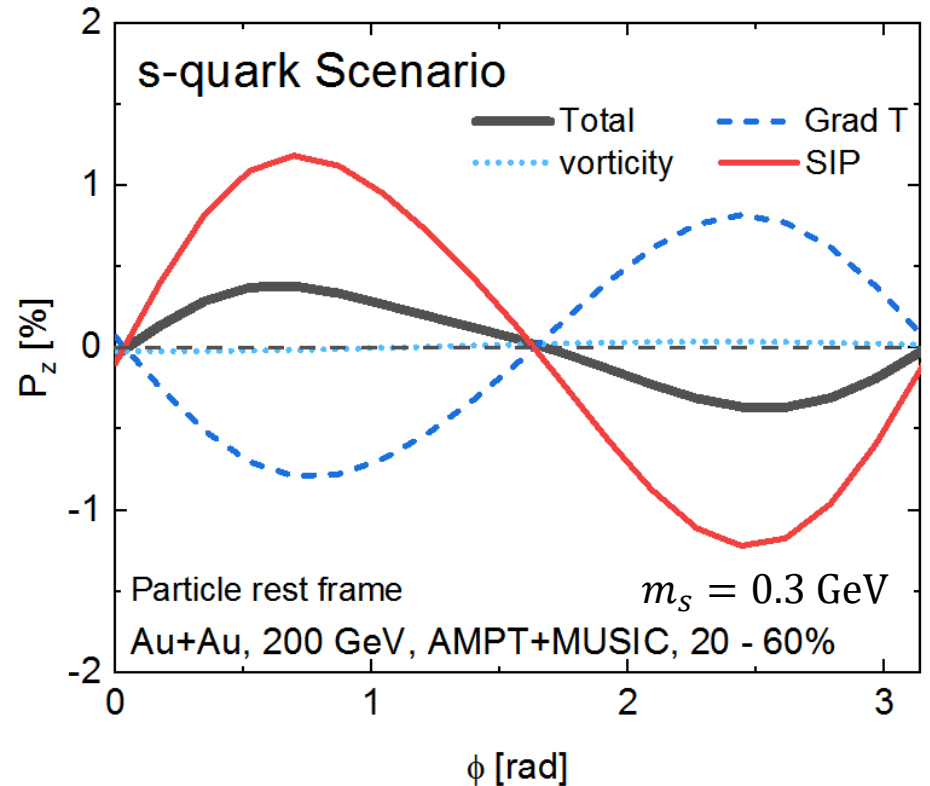
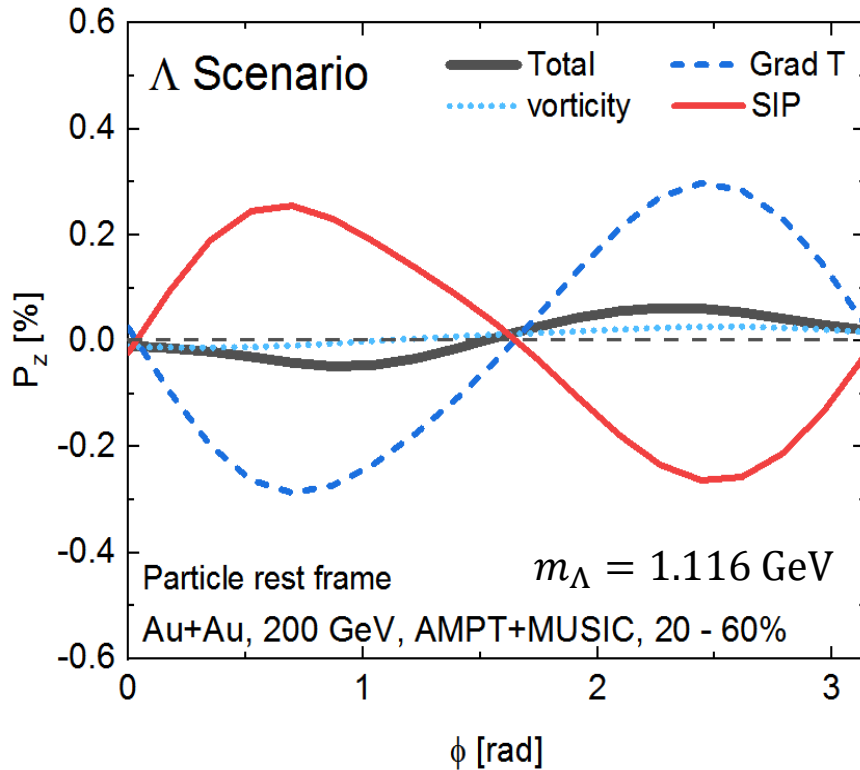
'S-quark memory'
 $\tau_{\text{spin}, \Lambda} \rightarrow \infty$
 Polarization of S-quark
 $P_\Lambda^\mu(p) = P_S^\mu(p)$
 Z.-T. Liang, X.-N. Wang, PRL 94 (2005) 102301

Spin polarization on the
freeze-out surface

$$P^\mu(p) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, p; m)}{2m \int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha n(\beta\varepsilon_0)}$$

$P_z(\phi)$: competition between T-gradient and shear (SIP) effects

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Total $P^\mu = \text{Vorticity} + \text{T gradient} + \text{Shear (SIP)} = \text{Thermal vorticity} + \text{Shear effects}$

-[Vorticity] ~ 0

-[SIP] and [T Grad] show similar magnitude but opposite sign

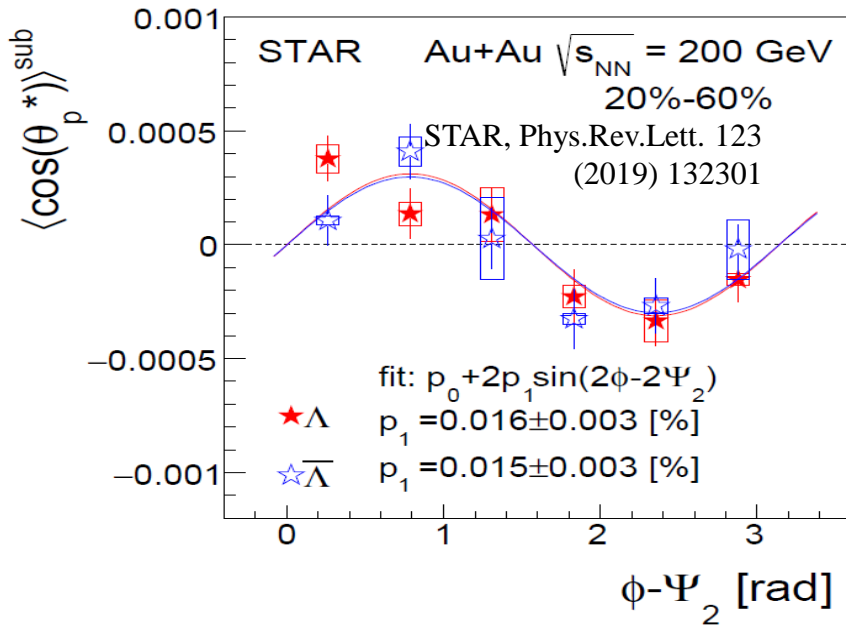
❖ Competition between

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} u_\nu p_\alpha [\beta^{-1} \partial_\lambda \beta]$$

$$- \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} u_\nu p_\rho (p^\lambda / \epsilon_0) \partial_{(\alpha} u_{\lambda)}$$

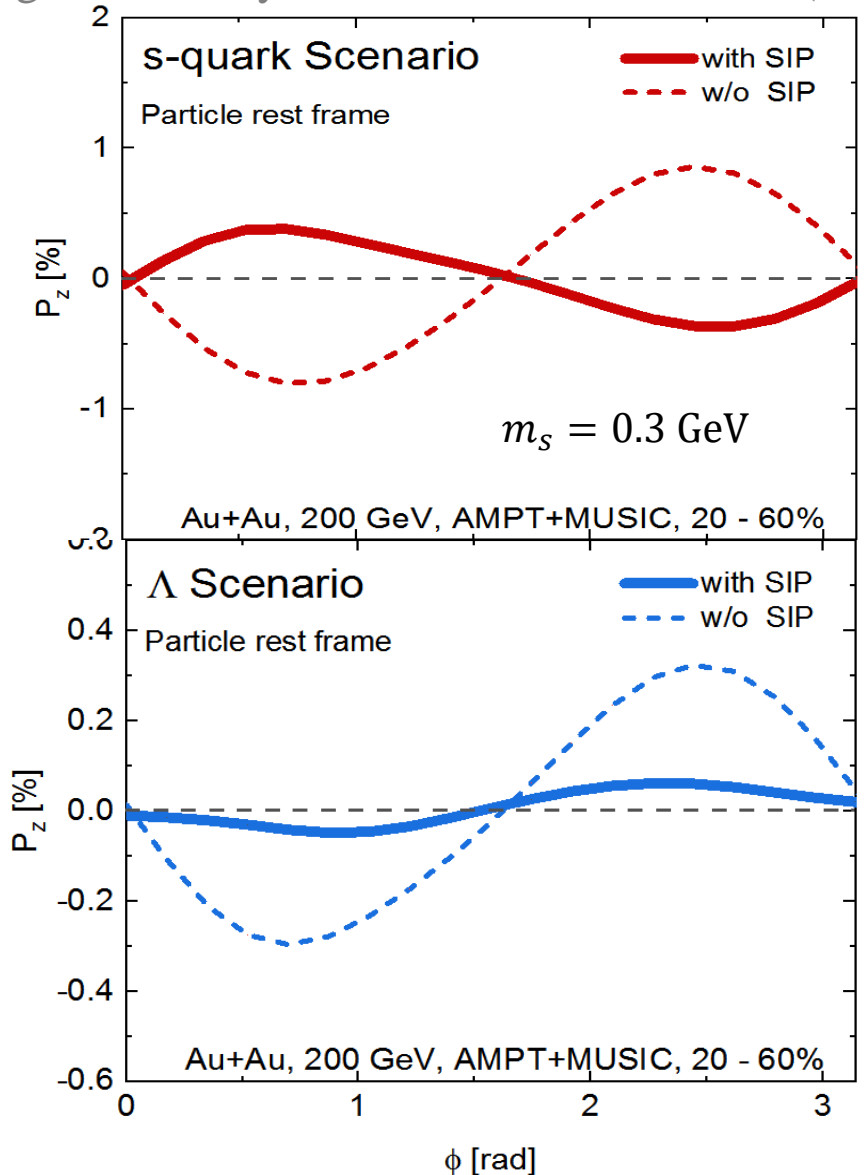
Compare with exp data: $P_z(\phi)$ with & without SIP

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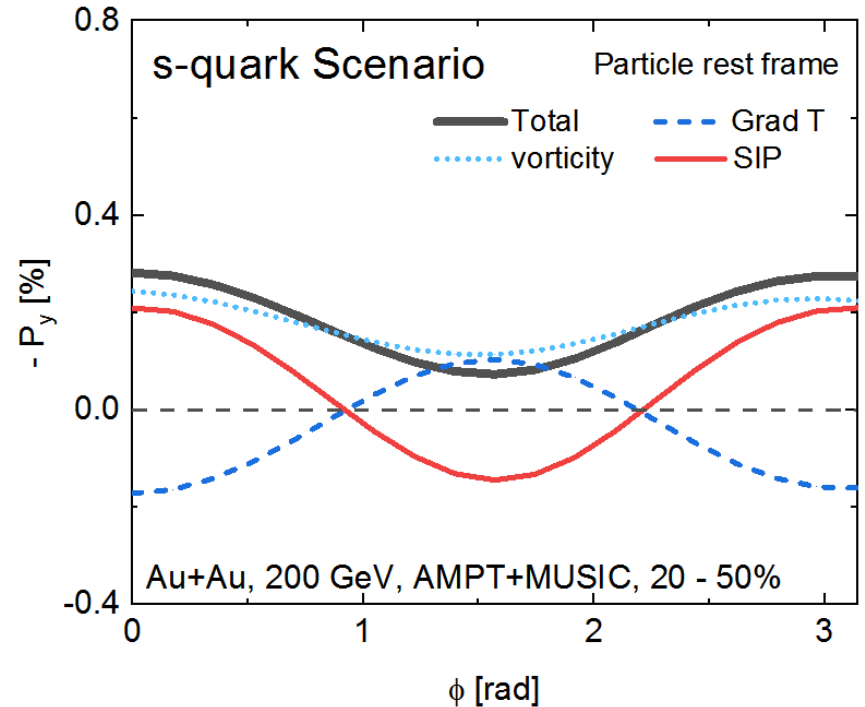
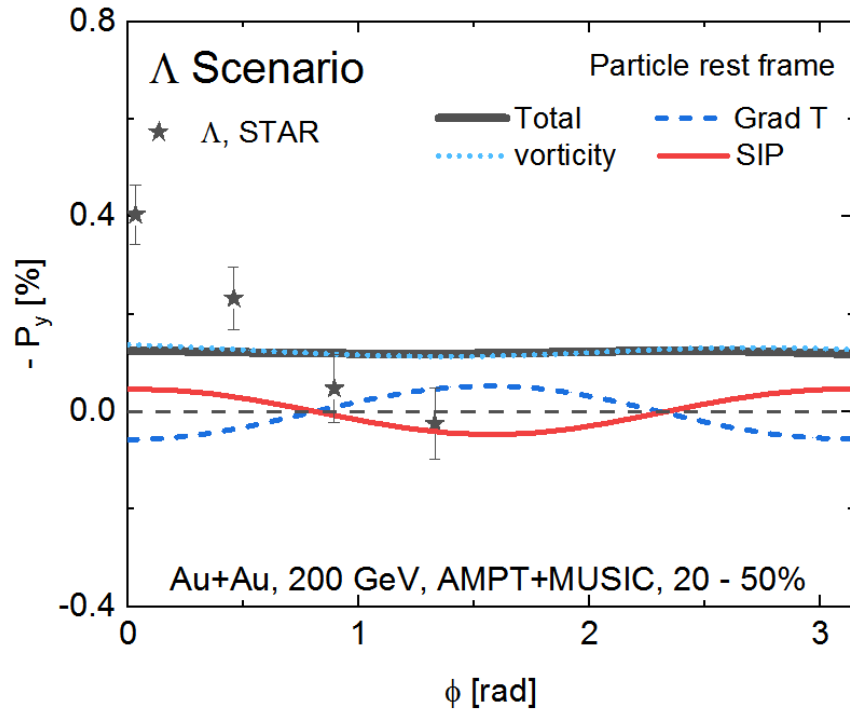
Total P^μ
 = Thermal vorticity + Shear effects

-In the scenario of 'S-quark memory', the total P^μ with SIP qualitatively agrees with data



$P_y(\phi)$: competition between T-gradient and shear (SIP) effects

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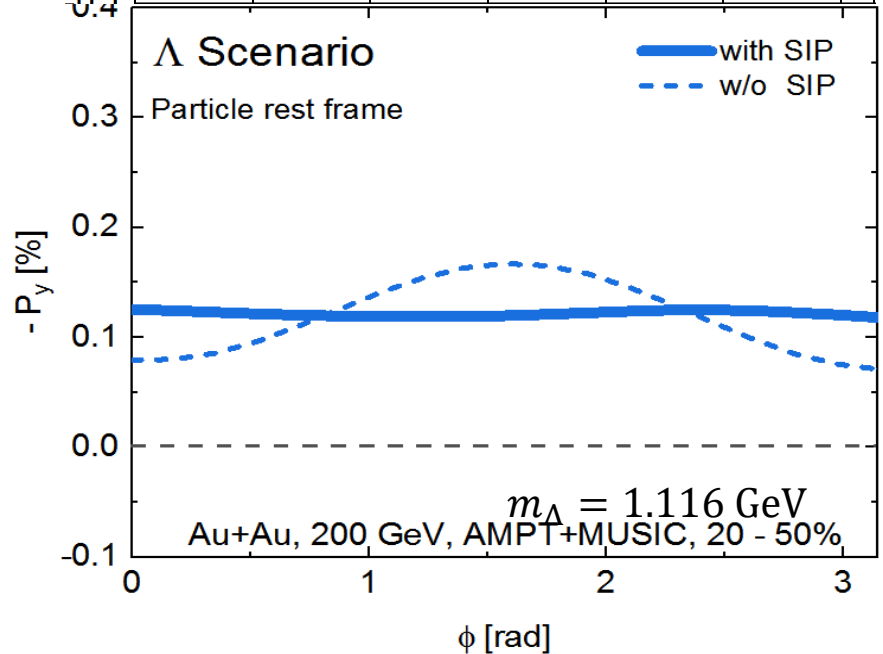
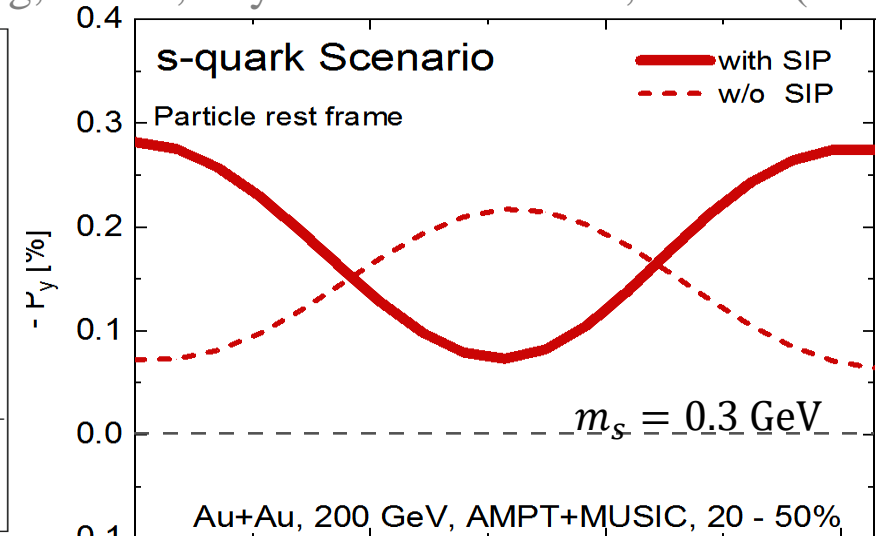
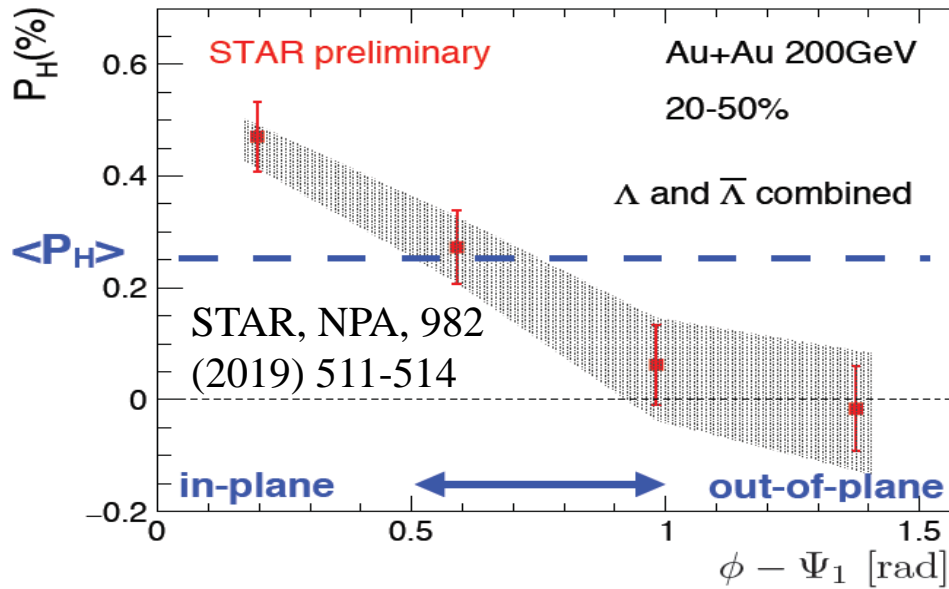
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-[Vorticity]: dominant, contribute most to the global polarization

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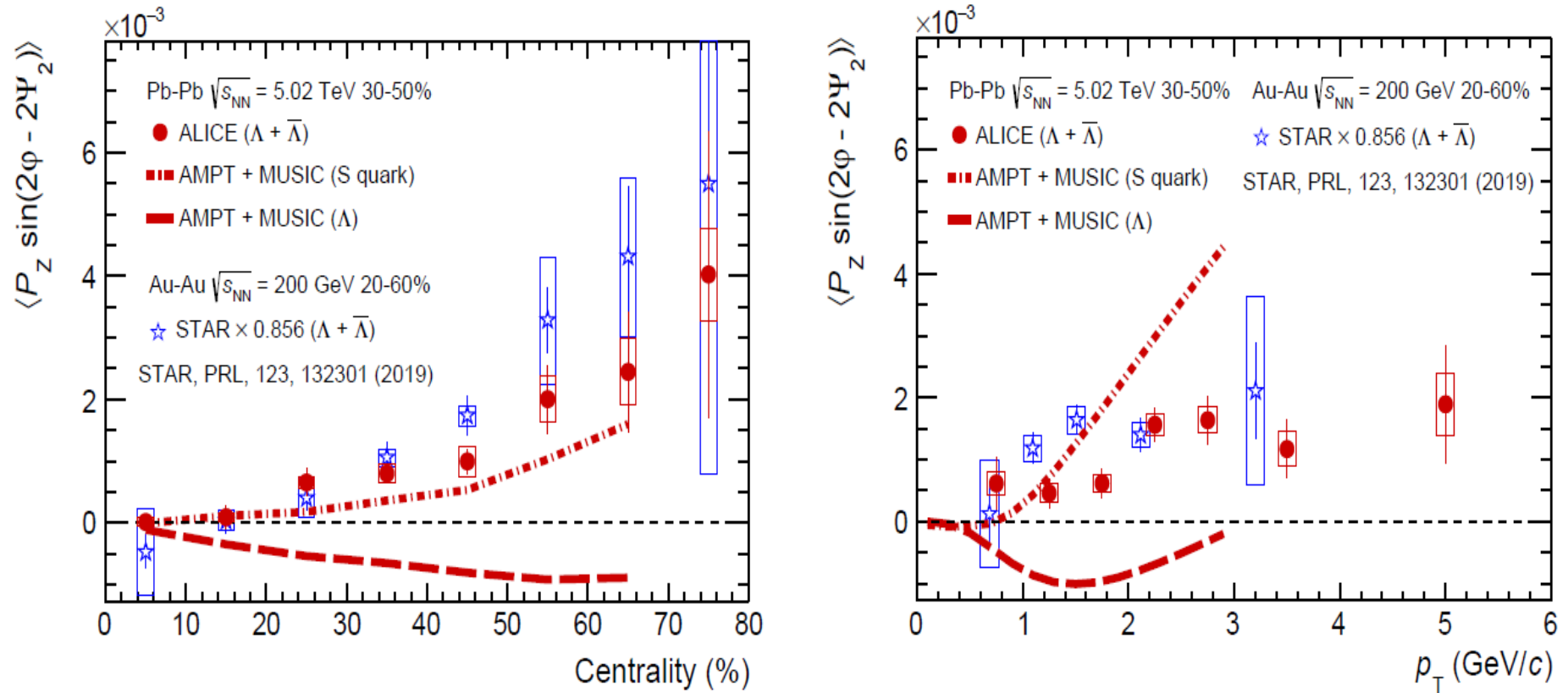
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The 2nd order Fourier sine coefficients of P_z

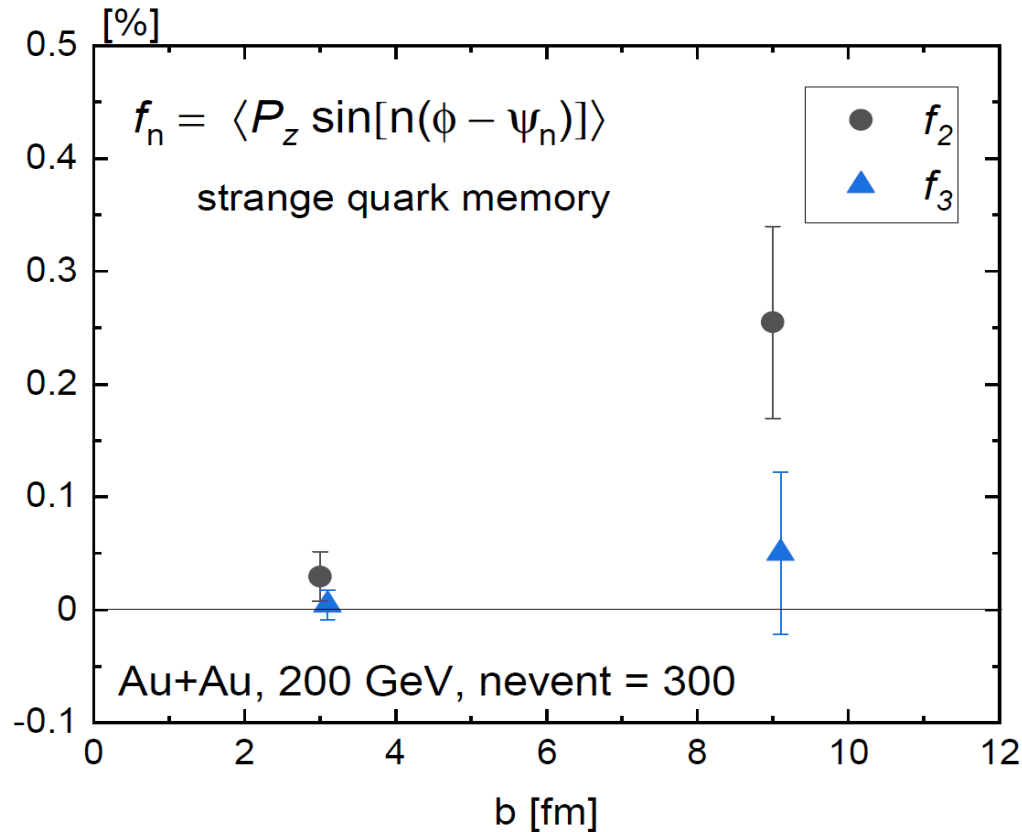


-For the 2nd order Fourier sine coefficients of P_z (centrality dependence & p_T dependence), Model calculations with **shear (SIP) effects** qualitatively agrees with data with the scenario of ‘**S-quark memory**’,

Figs are from [ALICE], arXiv:2107.11183 [nucl-ex]

AMPT+MUSIC results are from B.Fu & H.Song (private comm.), paper in preparation.

Prediction of the 3rd order Fourier coefficients of P_Z



$$f_n = \langle P_Z \sin[n(\phi - \Psi_n)] \rangle = \frac{\int p_T dp_T d\phi dy \int p \cdot d\sigma \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, p) \sin[n(\phi - \Psi_n)]}{\int p_T dp_T d\phi dy 2m \int p \cdot d\sigma f(x, p)}$$

-Model calculations with shear (SIP) effects in 'S-quark memory scenario using event-by-event AMPT+MUSIC

Spin Hall effects at RHIC BES

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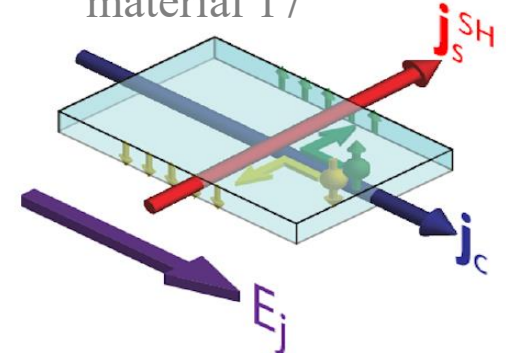
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J. Sinova Rev. Mod. Phys. **87**, 1213 (2015)

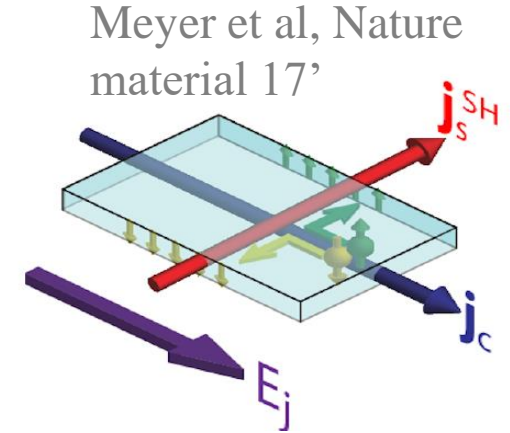
Meyer et al, Nature material 17'



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SHE for hot QCD matter $\vec{P}_{\pm} \propto \pm \hat{p} \times \nabla \mu_B$

- induced by baryon density gradient; theory behind **QCD**
- Another Mechanism for spin polarization

Spin polarization {

- Thermal vorticity F. Becattini, et al, Annals Phys(2013) & may hydro & Transport papers
- Shear induced polarization Fu, et al PRL2021. Liu & Yin JHEP2021 Becattini, et al PLB2021, 2103.14621 & others

Spin Hall effects(SHE) have not been fully explored

Spin Hall Effects in Heavy Ion Collisions

Can we observe and explore SHE in heavy ion collisions ?

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- Induced by baryon density gradient \longrightarrow RHIC –BES & forward rapidity
- Sign dependence on baryon charge \longrightarrow Net Lambda Polarization
- Momentum dependence \longrightarrow Local polarization

(For global polarization, see arXiv:2106.08125)

Expand /decompose \mathcal{A}^μ to 1st order gradient of the fields:

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu(x, p) = \beta f_0(x, p)(1 - f_0(x, p)) \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} \times \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} p_\nu \partial_\alpha^\perp u_\rho}_{\text{vorticity}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\beta} u_\nu p_\alpha \partial_\rho \beta}_{\text{T-gradient}} - \underbrace{\frac{p_\perp^2}{\varepsilon_0} u_\nu Q_\alpha^\lambda \sigma_{\rho\lambda}}_{\text{SIP}} \right)$$

Spin Cooper-Fryer:

$$P^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, \mathbf{p}; m)}{2m \int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha f_0(x, p)},$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 -\Lambda, + \bar{\Lambda} \\
 -S, + \bar{S}
 \end{array}$$

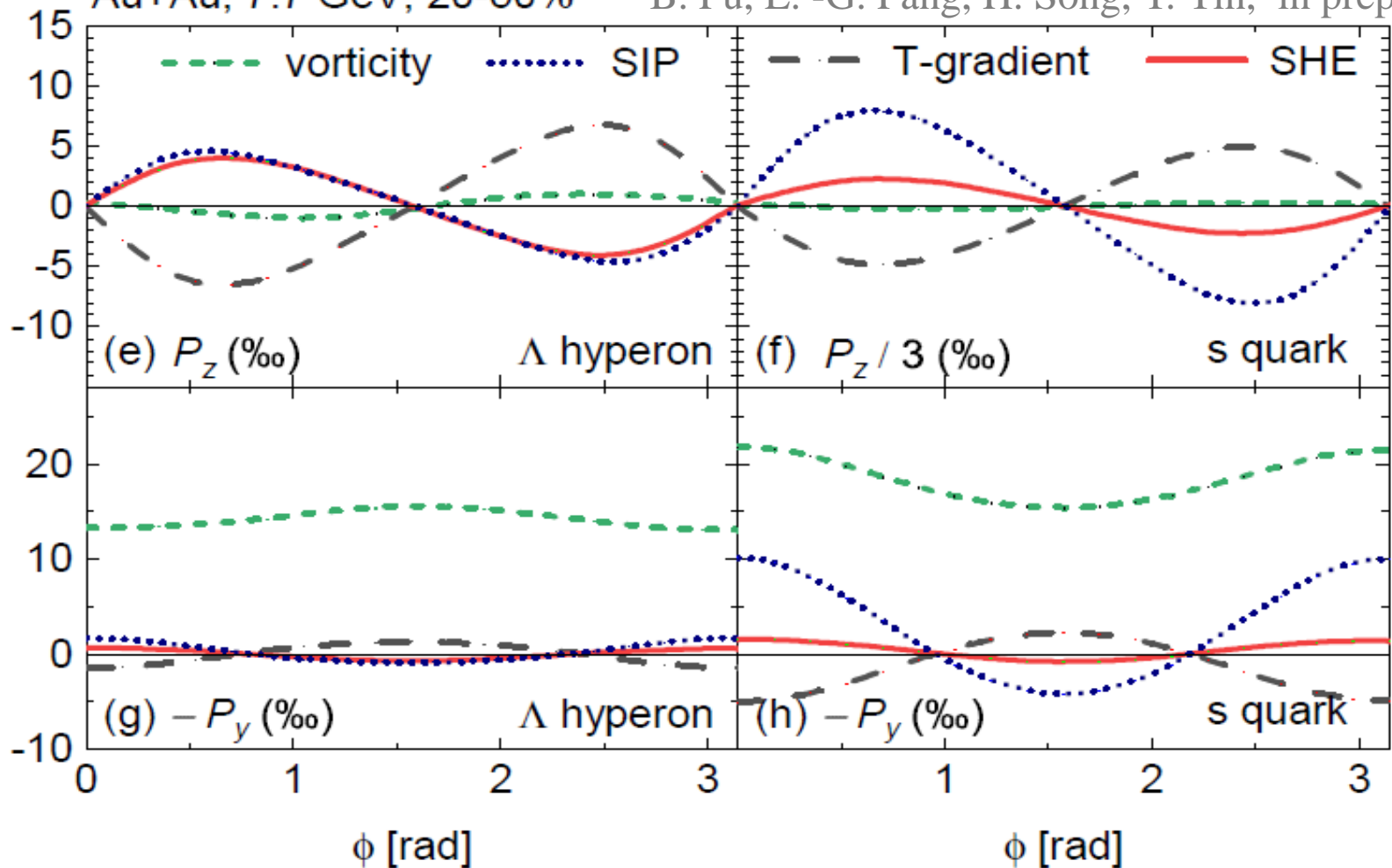
$$- \frac{q_B}{\varepsilon_0 \beta} u_\nu p_\alpha \partial_\rho (\beta \mu_B)$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{SHE}}$$

Competition between different effects

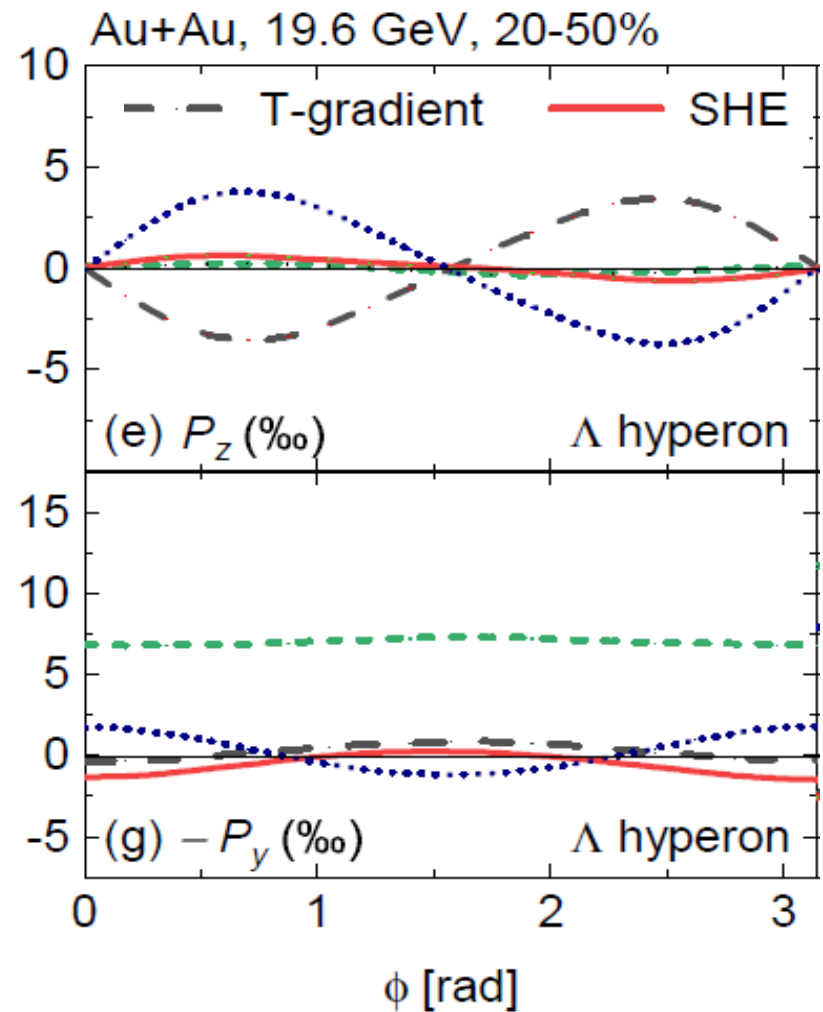
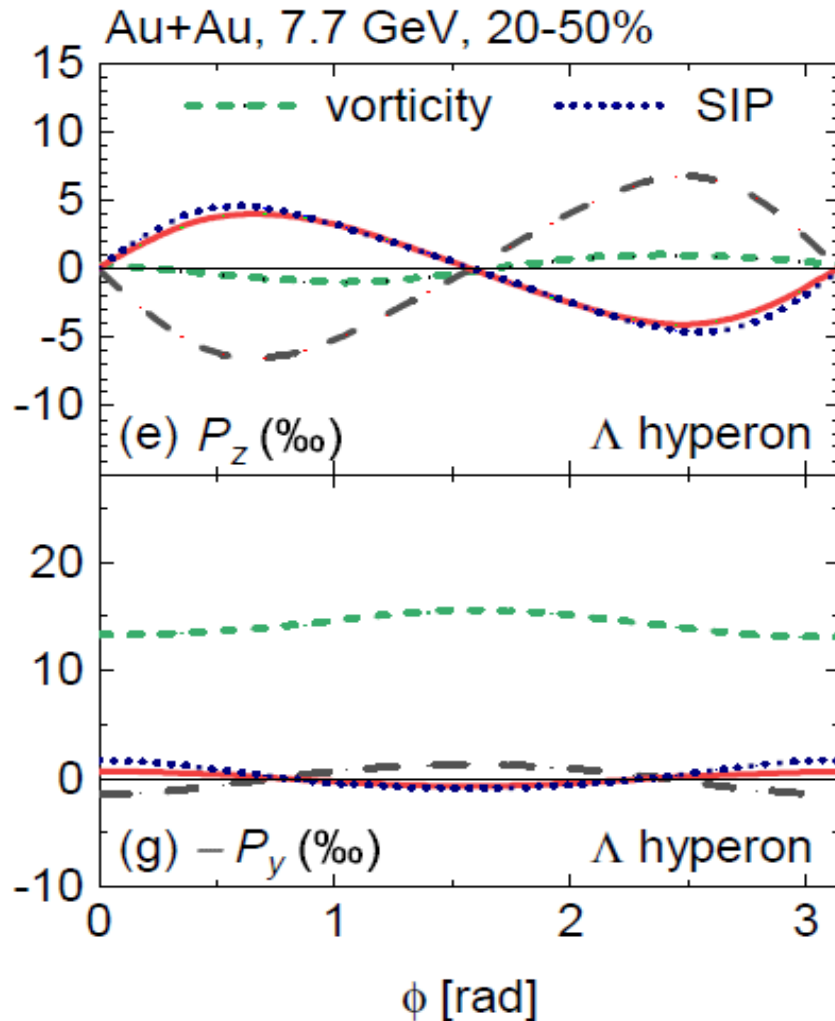
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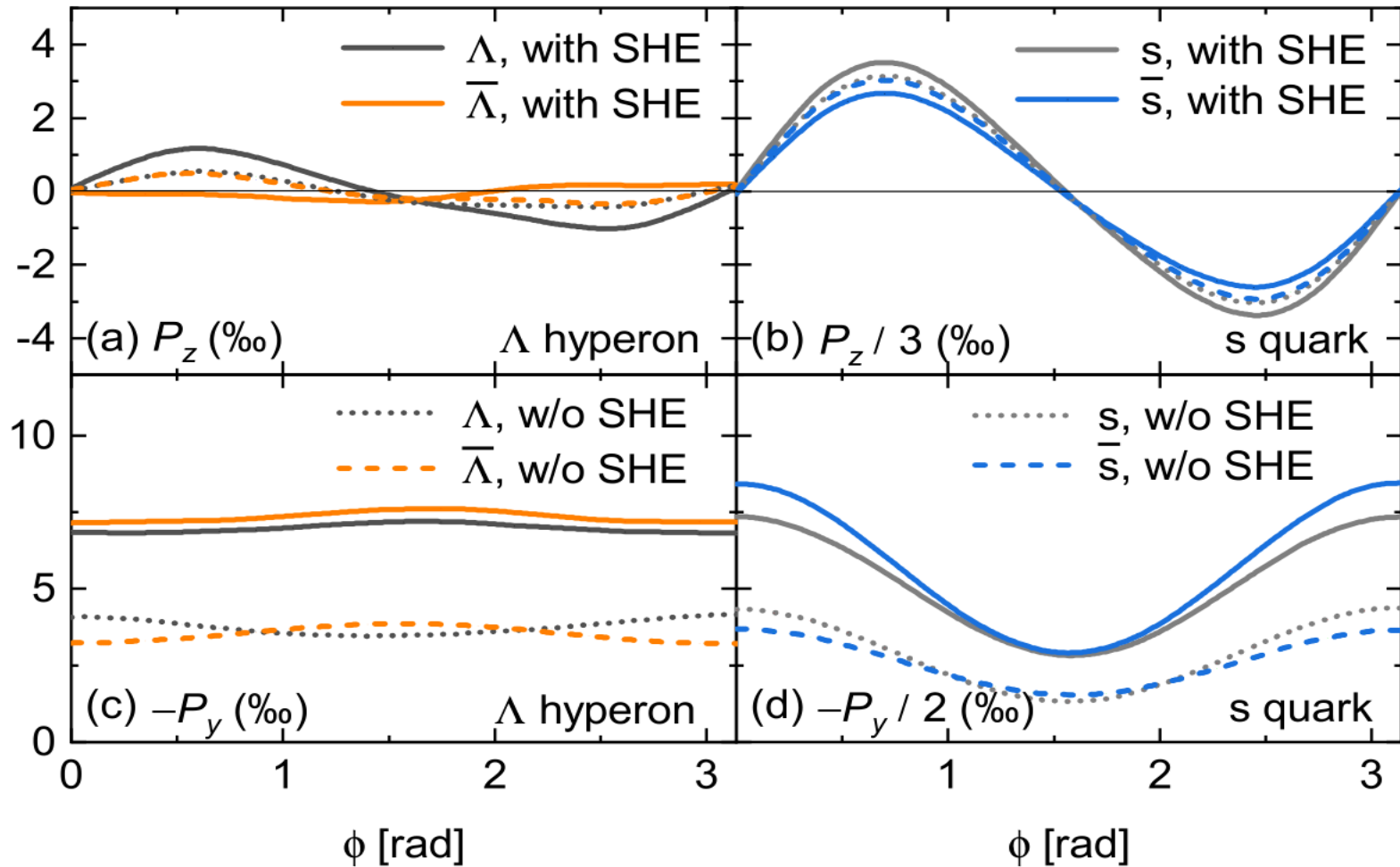
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depends on collision energy

$P_z(\phi)$ and $P_y(\phi)$ without / with SHE

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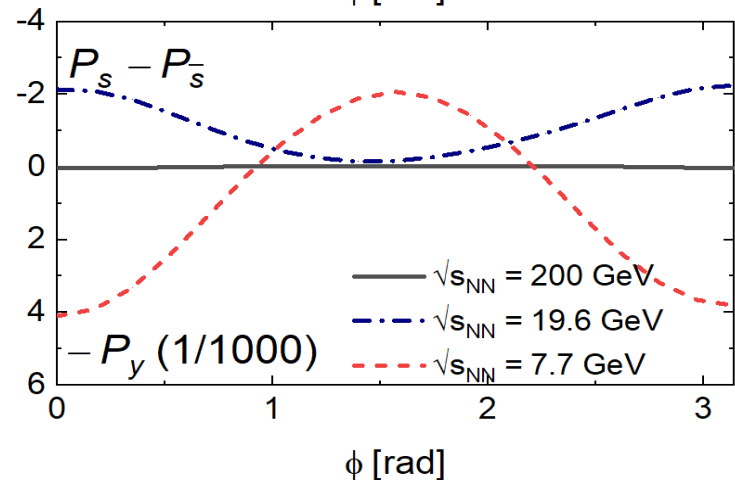
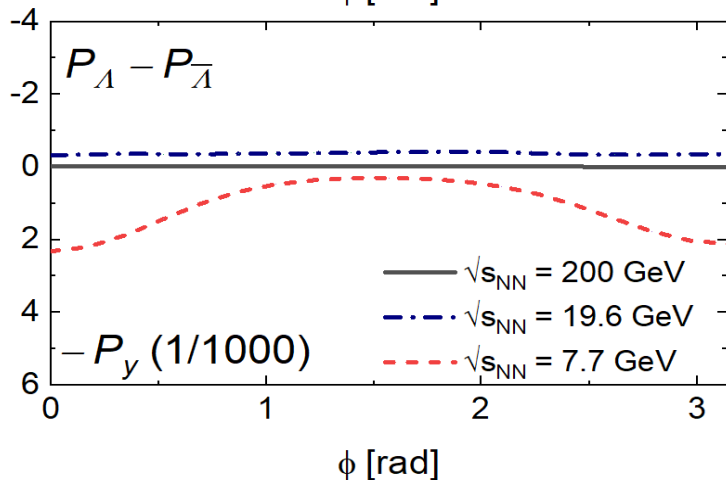
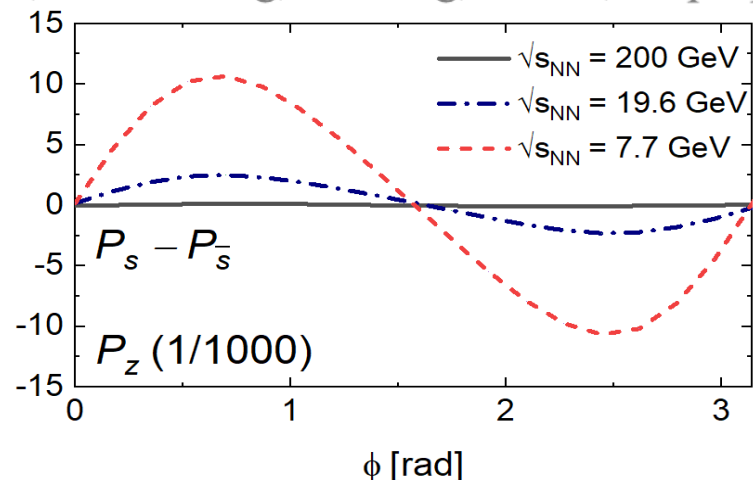
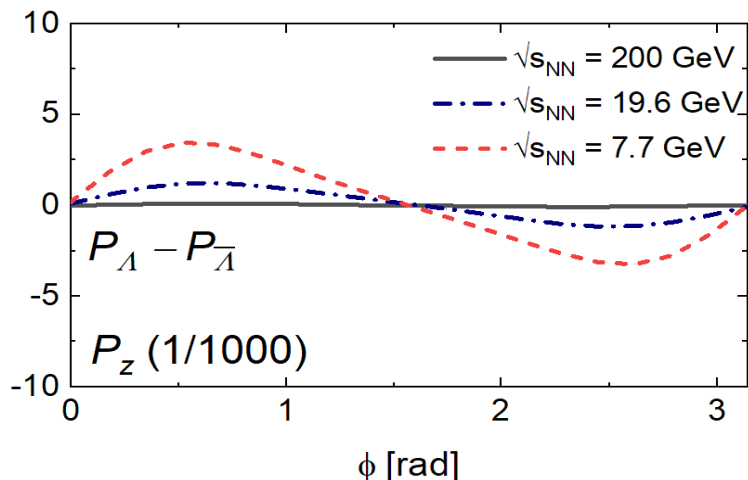


-SHE: different sign for baryon and anti-baryon

leading to separation between local polarization of Λ & $\bar{\Lambda}$ (s & \bar{s})

$P_z(\phi)$ and $P_y(\phi)$ for net Λ and net s

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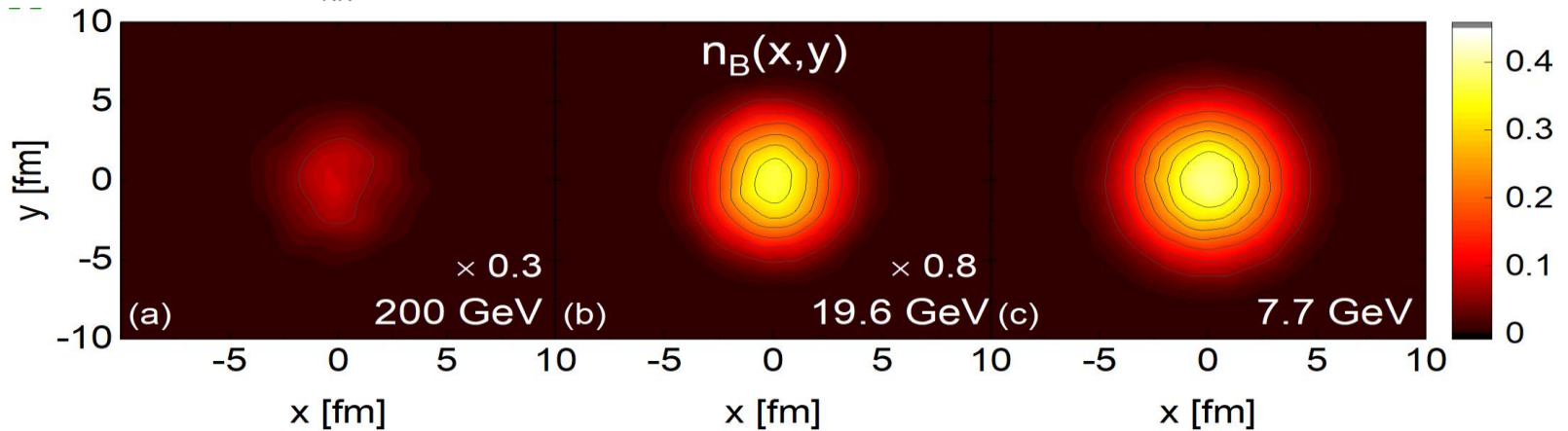
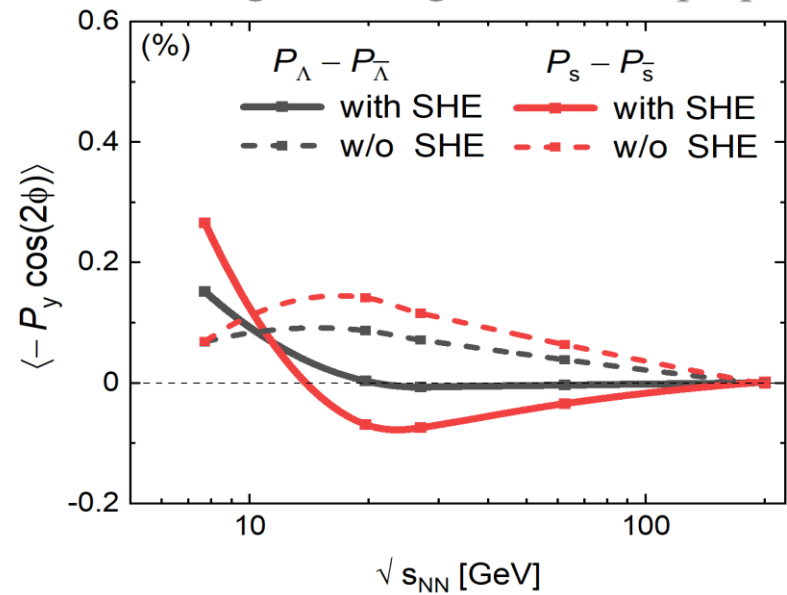
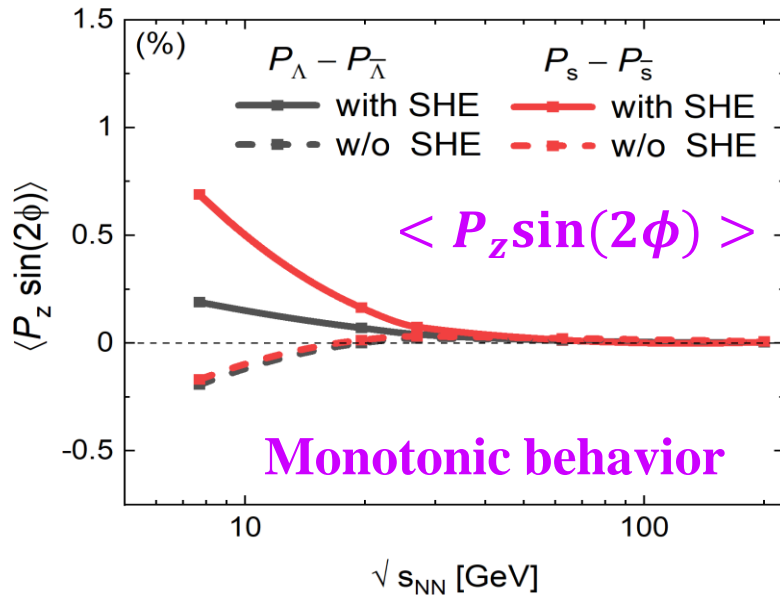


- $P_z(\Phi)$: larger SHE effects at lower collision energy

- $P_y(\Phi)$: different Φ dependent behavior at 7.7 & 19.6 GeV due to SHE

2nd order Fourier coeff. of P_z and P_y

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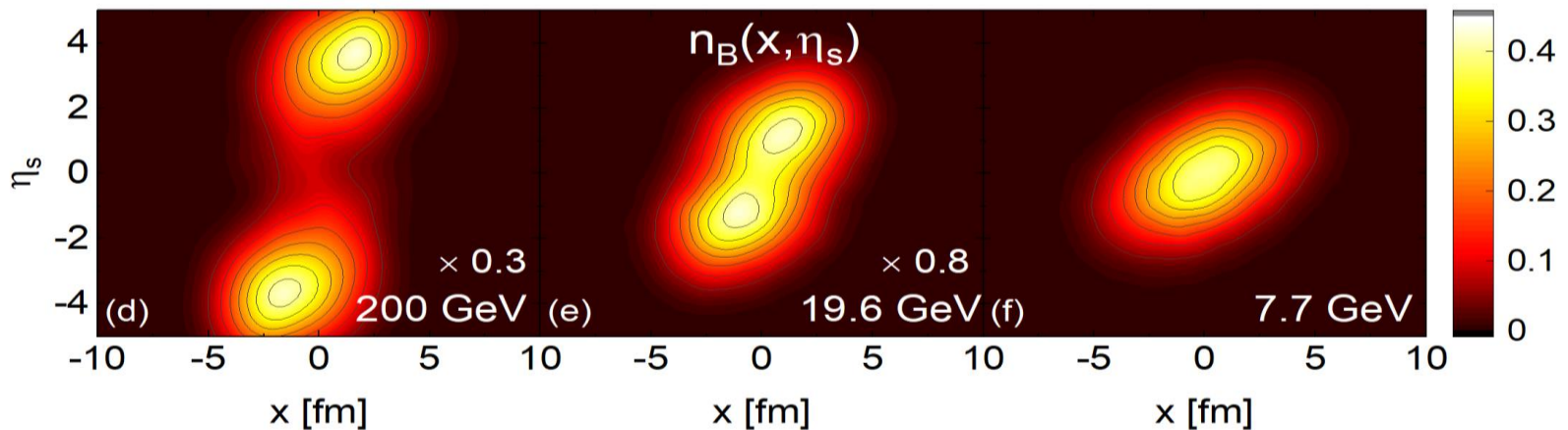
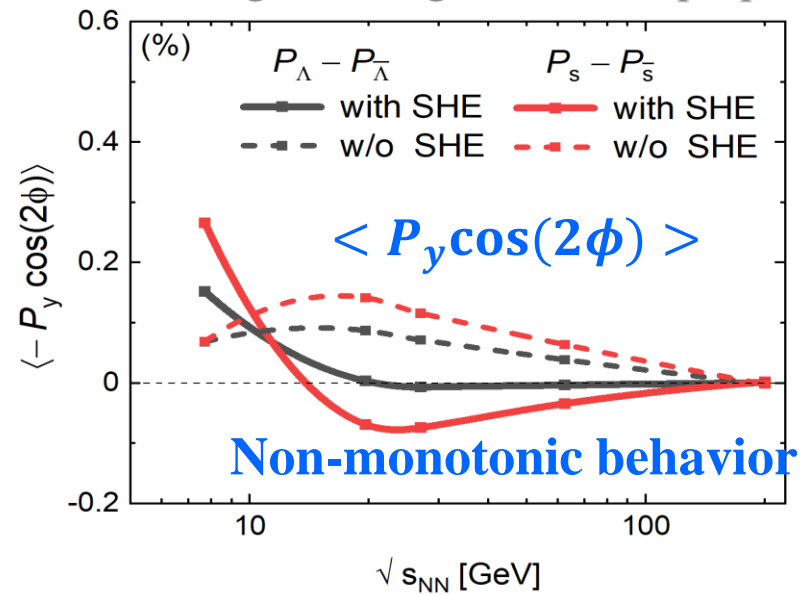
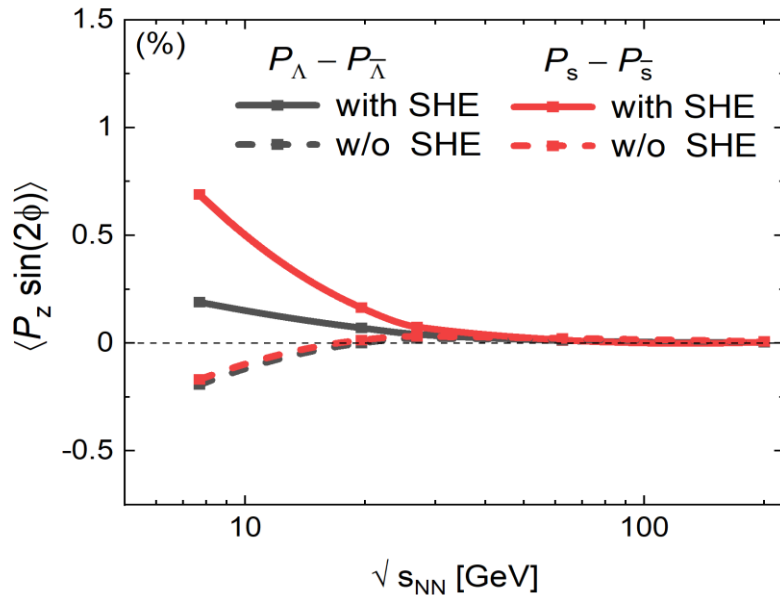


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Comparison between Groups

Theoretical Formula with shear induced polarization

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Comparison between the theoretical formula

Our group: S.Y.F.Liu & Y.Yin, JHEP (2021); B. Fu, et al PRL (2021)

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Vorticity T gradient

Shear (SIP)

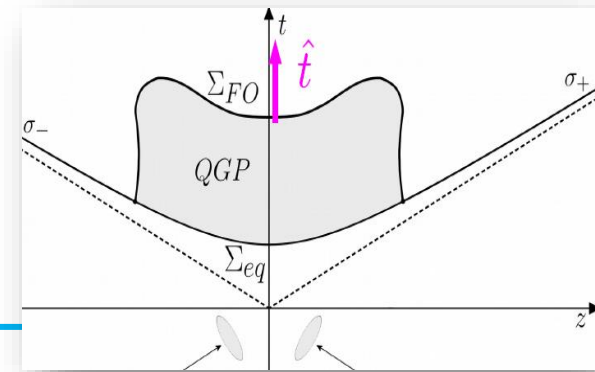
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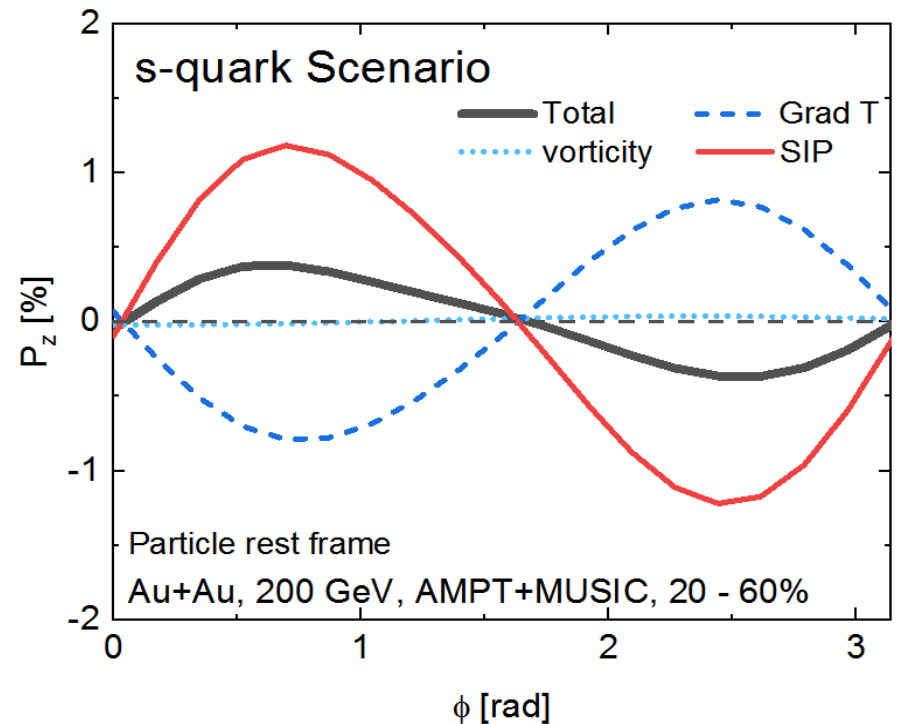
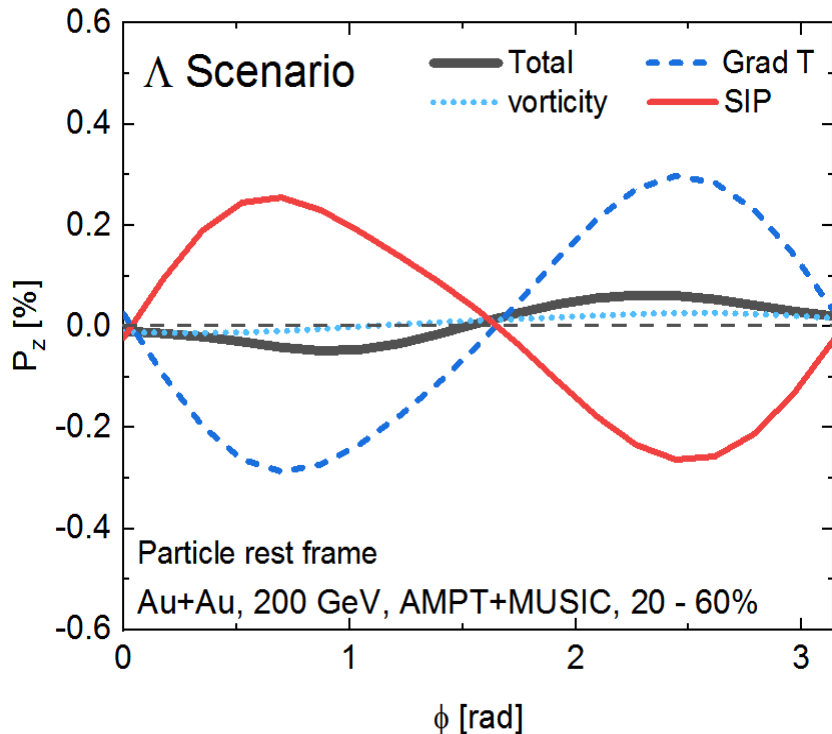
-If we change $\hat{t}_\nu \rightarrow u_\nu$ in Becattini's eqn $S^\mu = \text{Thermal vorticity} + \text{Shear effects}$
 similar but not exactly the same formula

Numerical Simulations: (our group)

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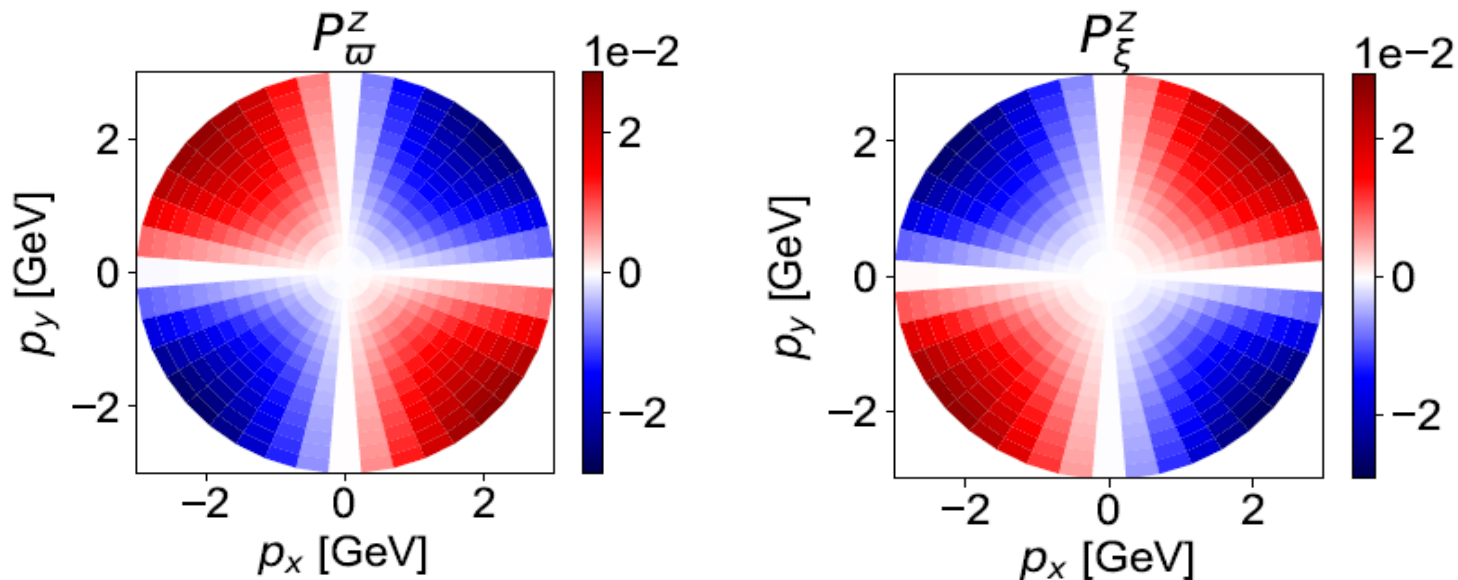
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Numerical Simulations(Part I): (Becattini group)

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Numerical Simulations: F.Becattini, et al arXiv:2103.14621 (numer. simul. Part I)



-**Thermal shear** and **thermal vorticity** terms: similar magnitude; opposite sign.

-Agreement between two groups: **shear** terms are important.

Numerical Simulation (Part-II): (Becattini group)

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Revised formula for numerical simulations: F.Becattini, et al

$$\text{Isothermal frz: } \hat{\rho}_{\text{LE}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[- \int_{\Sigma_{FO}} d\Sigma_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \beta_\nu \right] = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[- \frac{1}{T} \int_{\Sigma_{FO}} d\Sigma_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \right]$$

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Isothermal freeze-out \longrightarrow **T-gradient is negligible**

$$\text{Thermal vorticity \& shear } \bar{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) \cdot \bar{\xi}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) \quad \text{PLB(2021)}$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{kinetic vorticity \& shear } \omega_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma u_\rho - \partial_\rho u_\sigma) \quad \Xi_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma u_\rho + \partial_\rho u_\sigma)$$

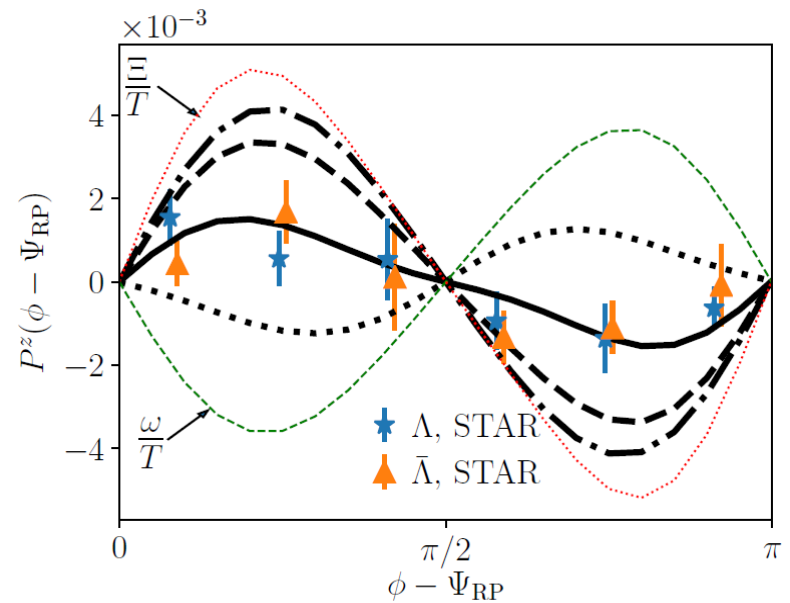
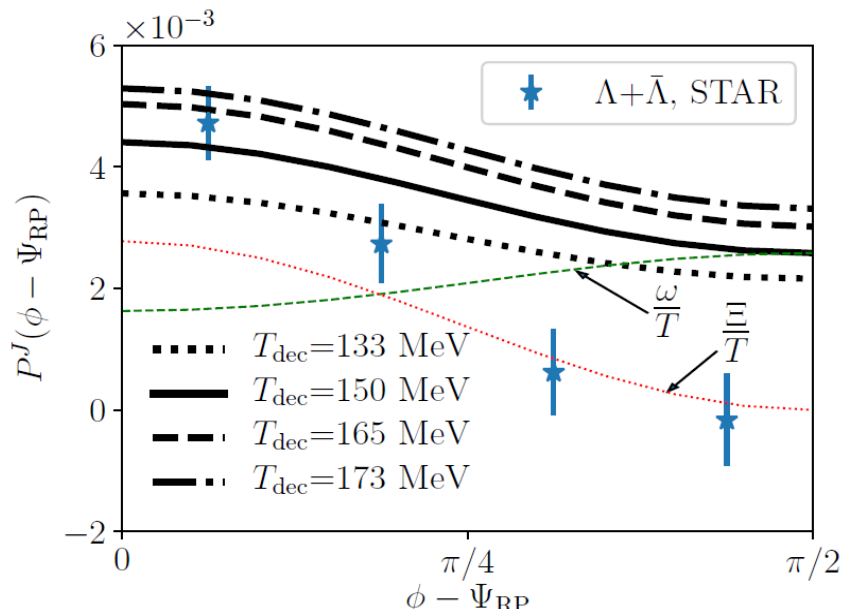
Numerical Simulation (Part-II): (Becattini group)

Revised formula: F.Becattini, et al arXiv:2103.14621

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Numerical Simulations: F.Becattini, et al arXiv:2103.14621 (numer. simul. Part II)



- Kinetic shear + Kinetic vorticity can roughly fit the data with tuning T_{dec} .

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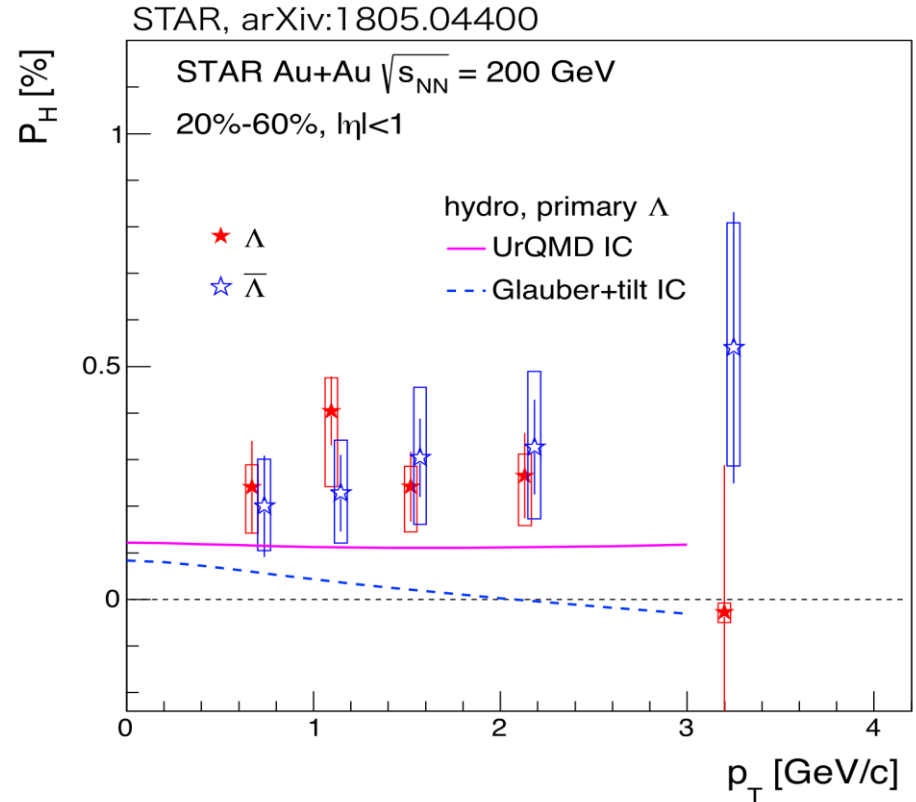
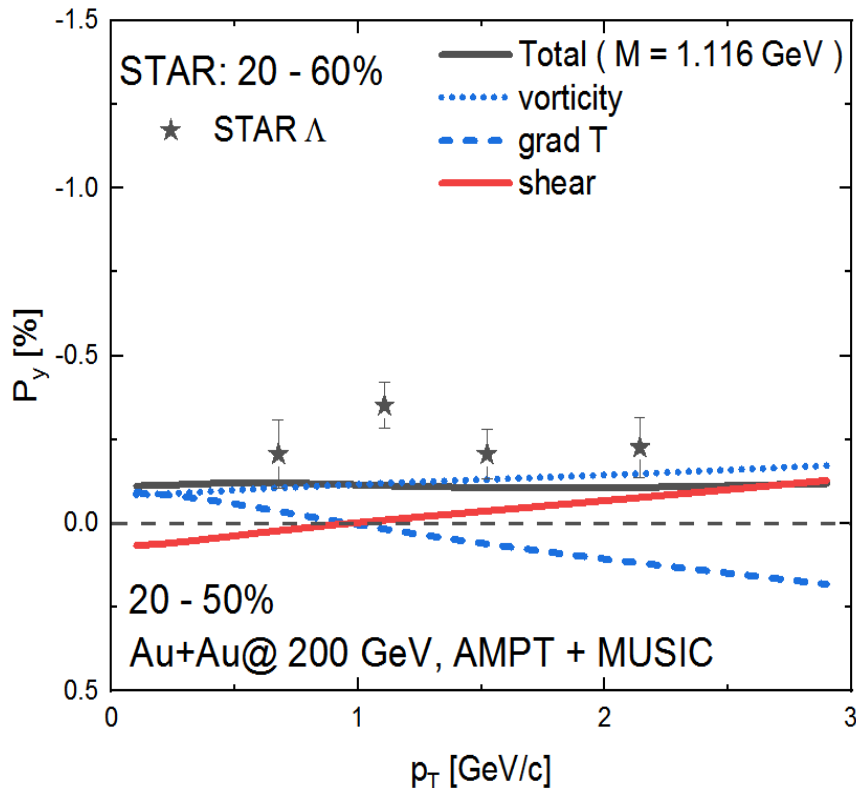
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Questions:

- What is the proper formula for spin polarization with the shear term?
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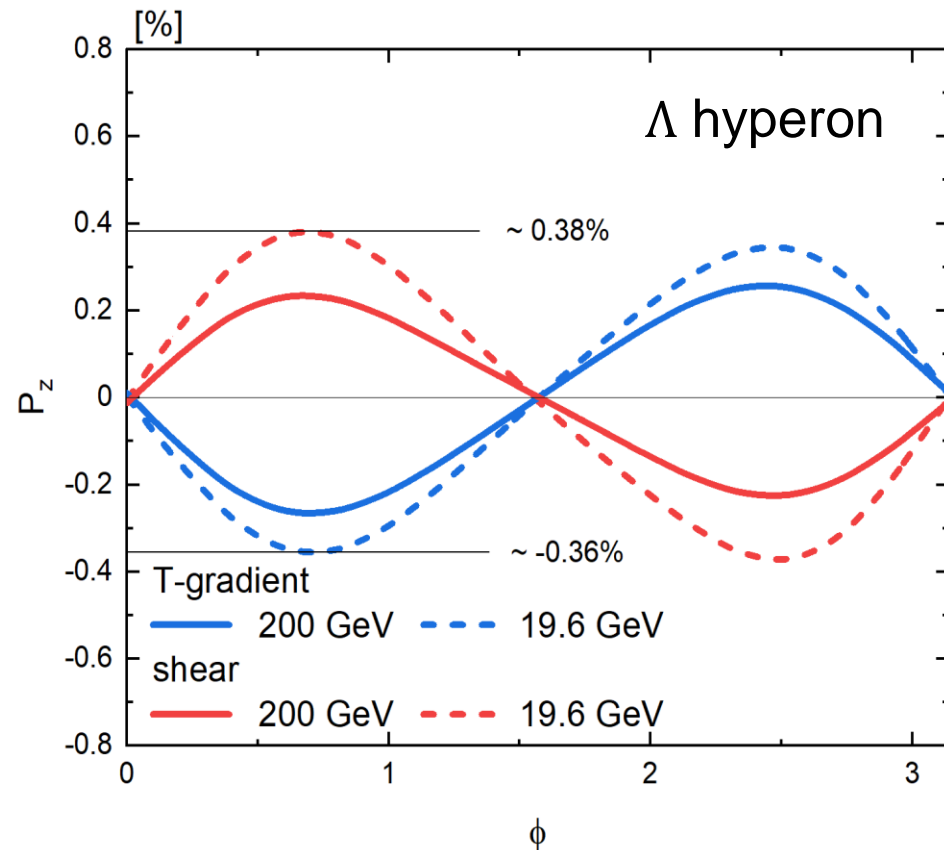
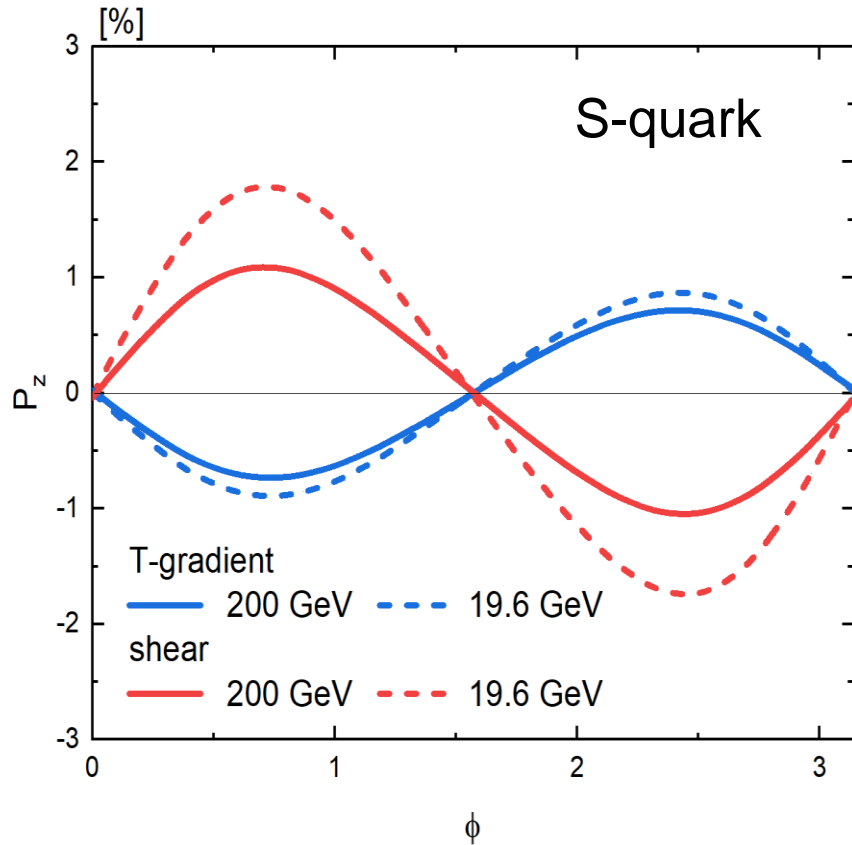
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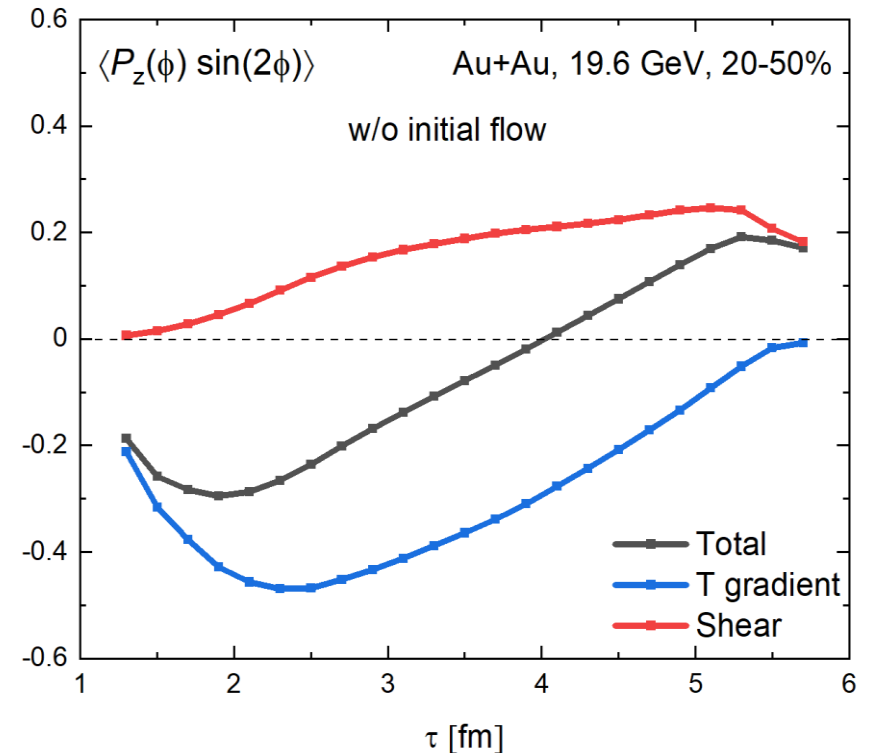
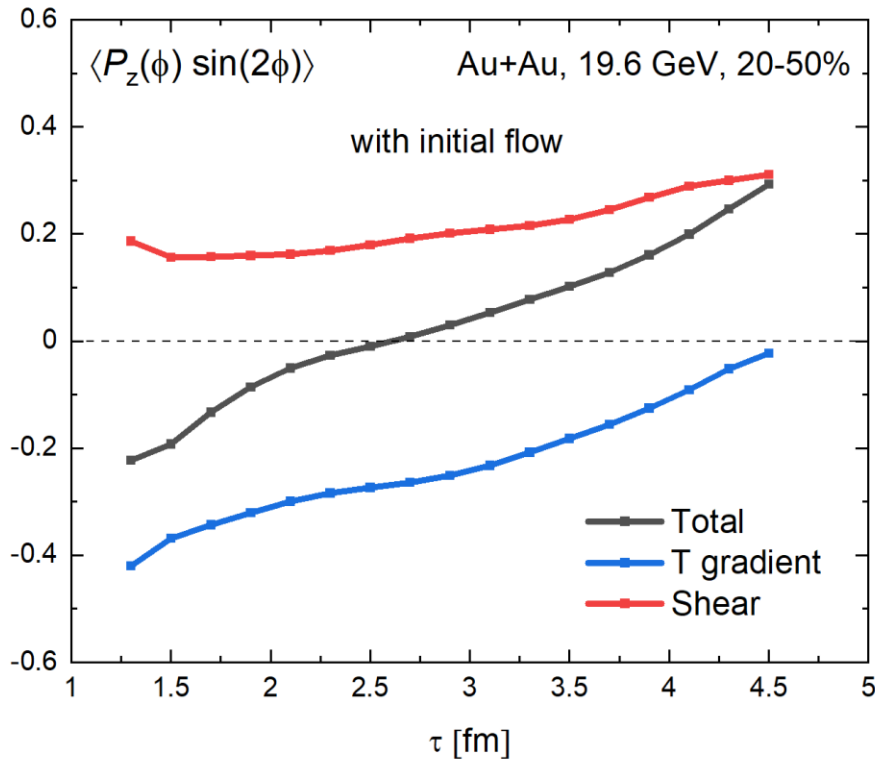
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$P_z(\phi)$: energy dependence for T-gradient and shear (SIP) term
also depend on S-quark memory scenario or Λ equilibrium scenario

Comparison between T-grad and shear effects

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-T-gradient effects are developed at early stage of the evolution for different initial conditions

-Maybe we should find observables sensitive to time evolution of the system

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-Focus on the two formula (1) (2) (personal opinion)

-without additional assumptions on constant T isothermal freezeout

-can be applied to RHIC-BES energies

What is the proper formula for spin polarization with shear term?

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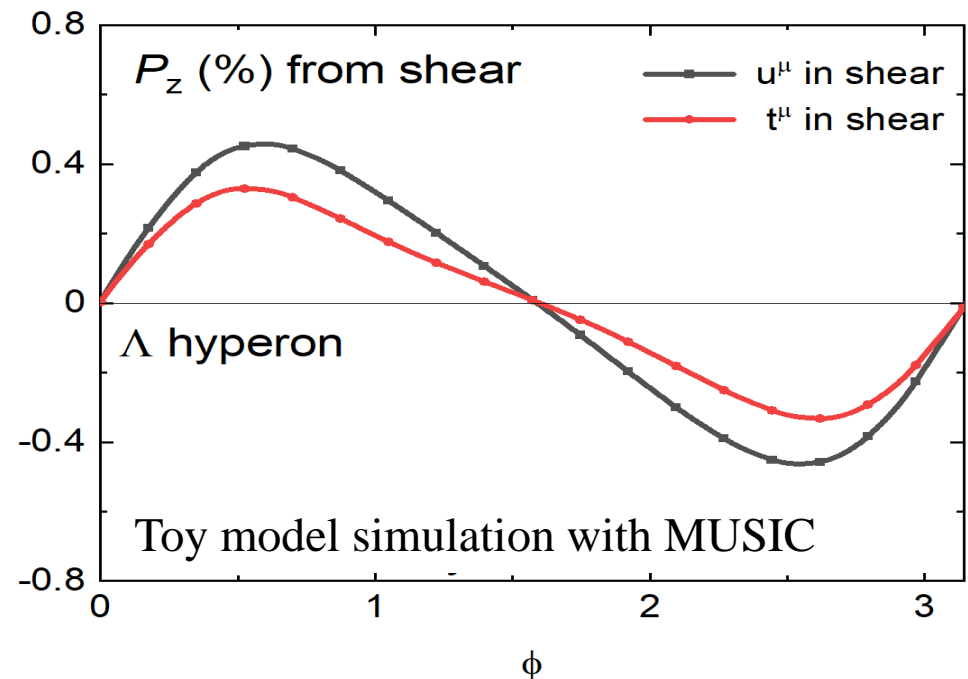
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($u_\nu \leftrightarrow \hat{t}_\nu$) obtain the same shear term)

$-u_\nu \leftrightarrow \hat{t}_\nu$ in the shear term lead to $\sim 20\%$ difference for $P_z(\Phi)$



Uncertainties for spin polarization

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$S^\mu = S_\omega^\mu + S_\xi^\mu = \text{Thermal vorticity } \omega_{\mu\nu} + \text{Thermal shear } \xi_{\mu\nu} \text{ effects}$

$$S_\xi^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{4m} \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} \frac{p_\tau p^\lambda}{\epsilon} \frac{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F (1 - n_F) \hat{t}_\rho \xi_{\sigma\lambda}}{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma \cdot p n_F} \quad \xi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu)$$

$$\int_{\Sigma_B} d\Sigma_\lambda(y) (y - x)^\kappa e^{i(p-p')(x-y)} = \int_{\Sigma_B} d^3y \hat{t}_\lambda(y - x)^\kappa e^{i(p-p')(x-y)} \quad \beta_\mu = \underbrace{u_\mu}_{\text{red circle}} / T$$

$y \cdot t$ is constant in Σ_B by definition.

Spin Cooper-Frye (used by many groups)

$$P^\mu(p) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, \mathbf{p}; m)}{2m \int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha n(\beta\epsilon_0)}$$

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Summary

-Shear induced polarization (SIP)

SIP is important to solve the local polarization puzzle

-Spin Hall Effects (SHE)

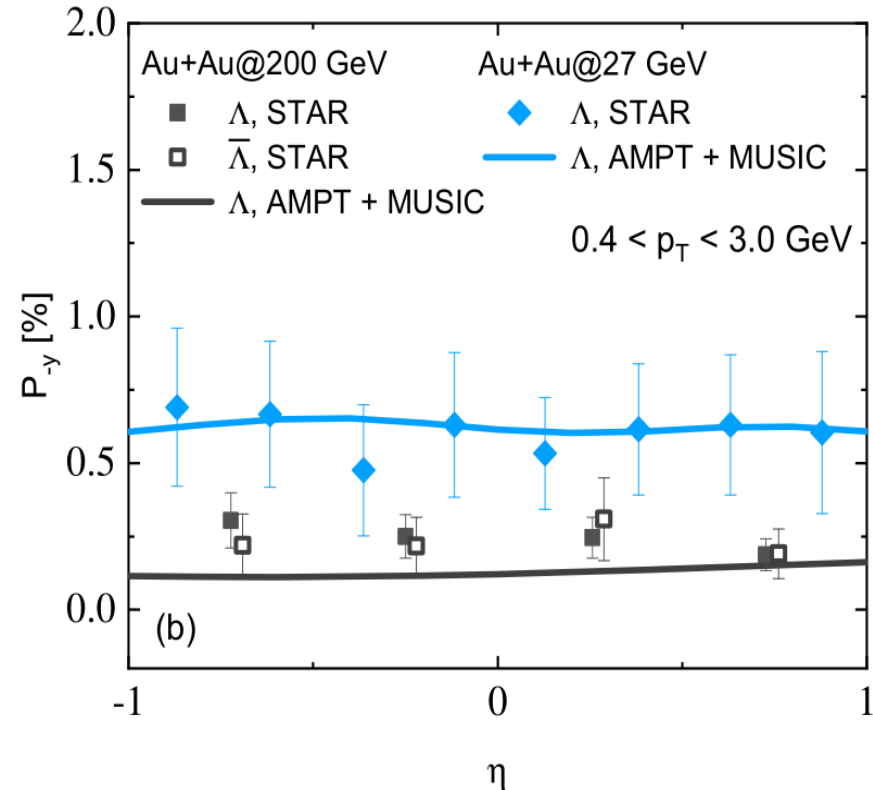
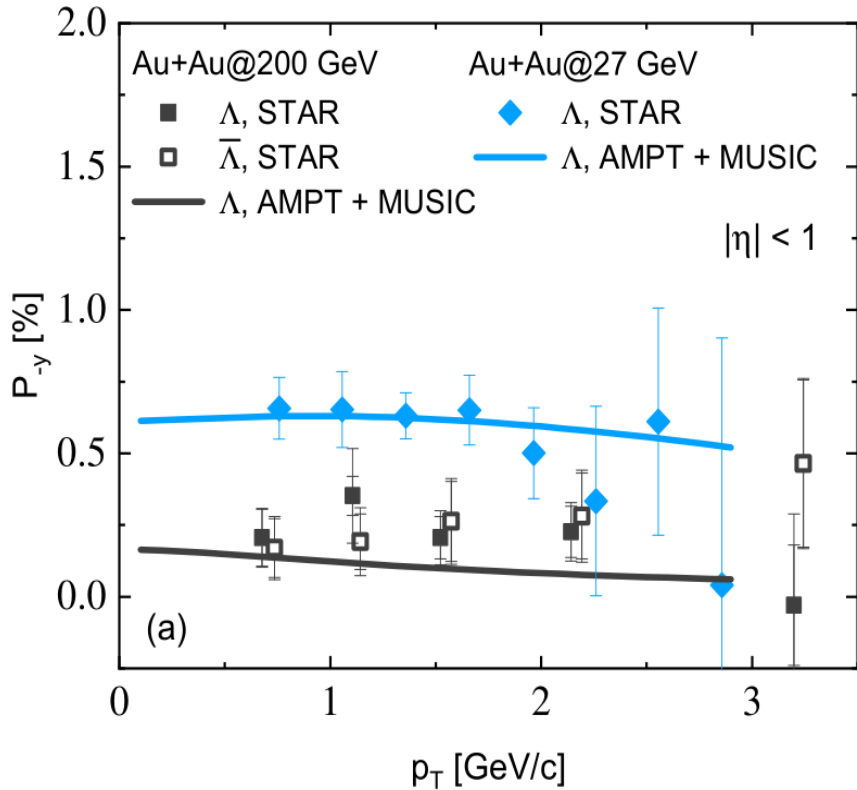
One can search the SHE at RHIC-BES with the collision energy dependent $\langle P_z \sin(2\phi) \rangle$ and $\langle P_y \cos(2\phi) \rangle$

-Comparison between groups

It is important & urgent to reach agreement on formalism of spin polarization with the shear effects for numerical implementations

Back-Ups

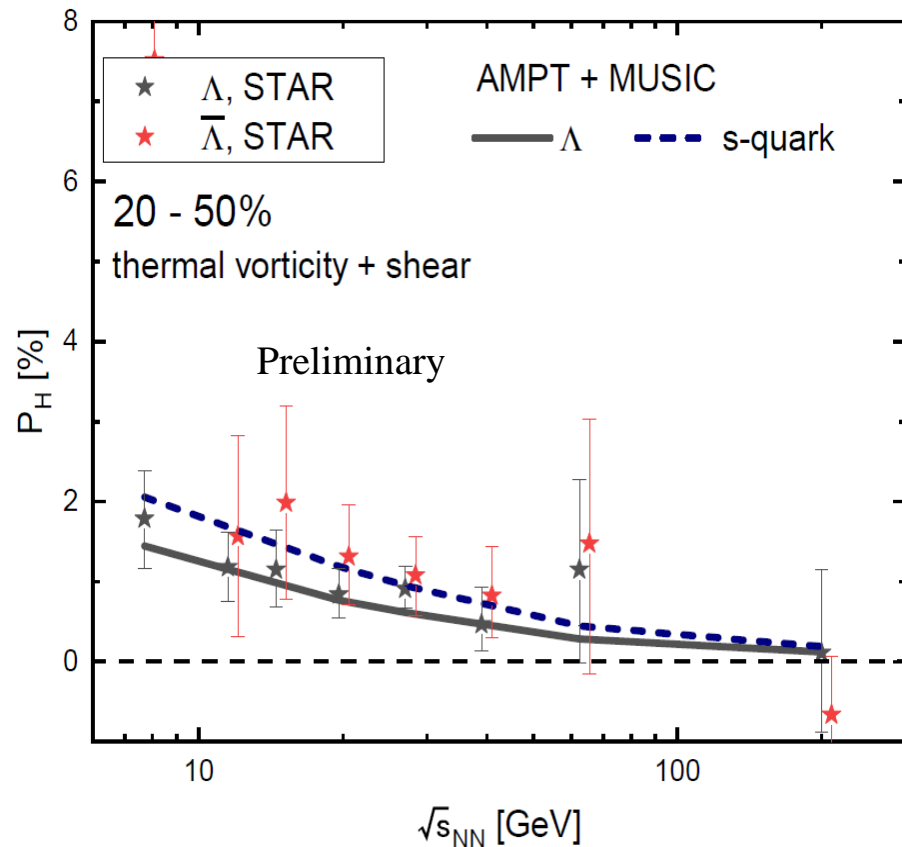
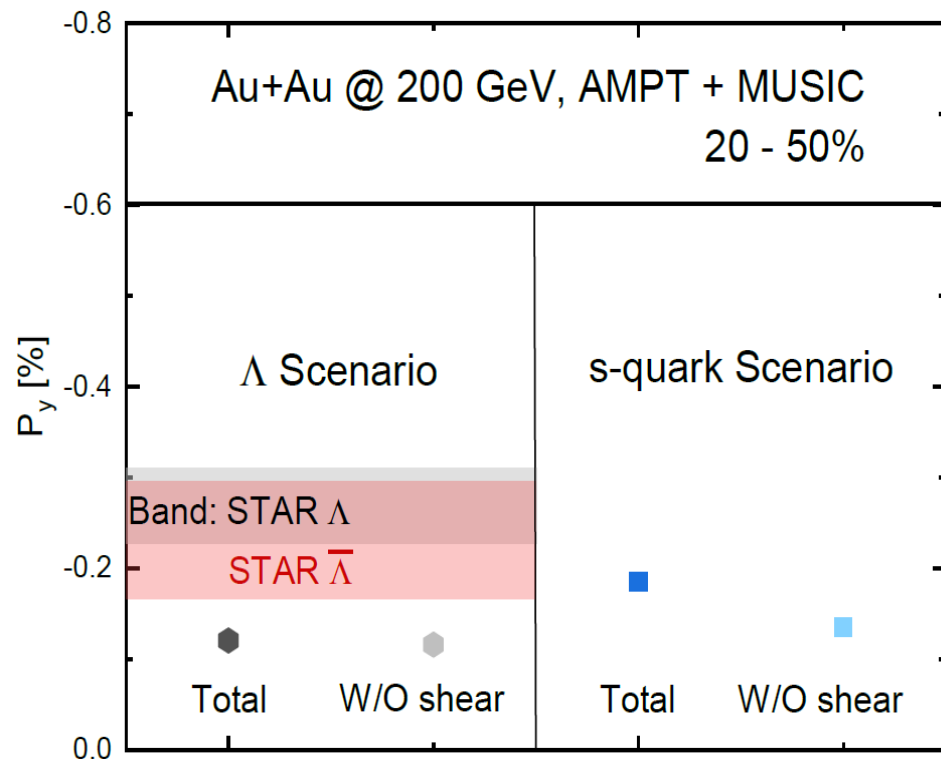
local polarization: p_T and η dependence



Total $P^\mu = [\text{thermal vorticity}]$

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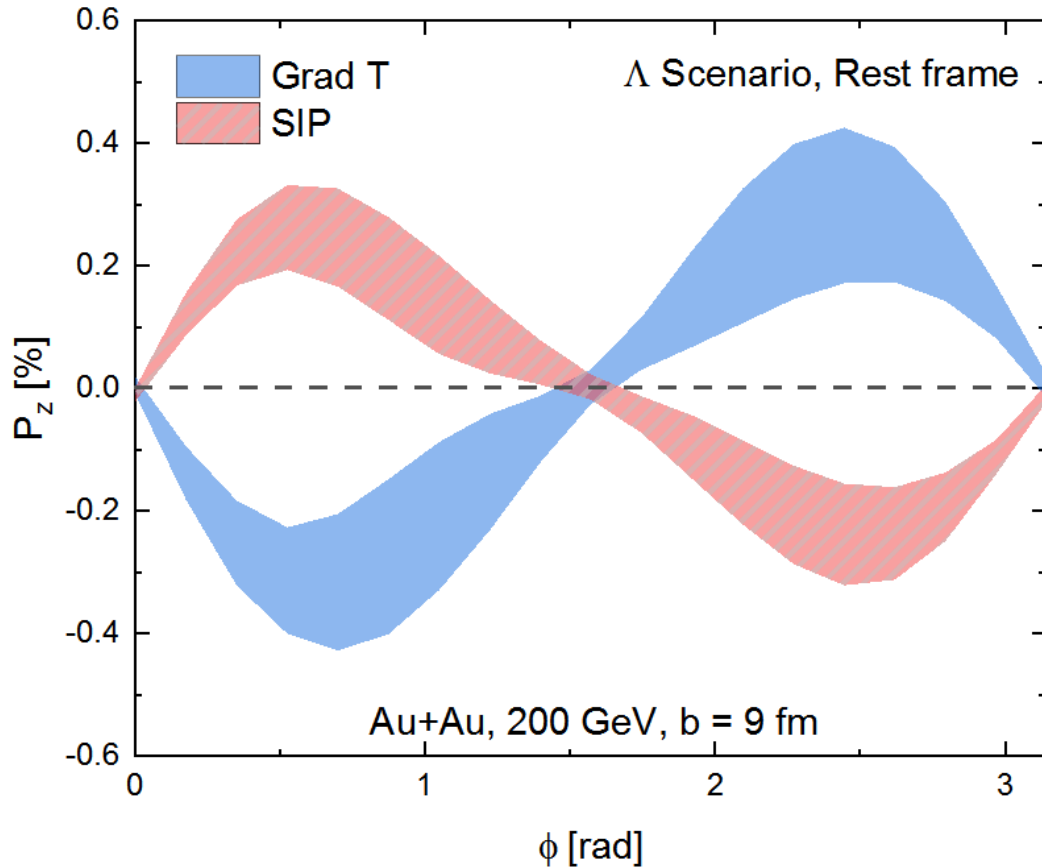
Global polarization with shear effect



Total $P^\mu = [\text{thermal vorticity}] + [\text{Shear}]$

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Robustness of the competition



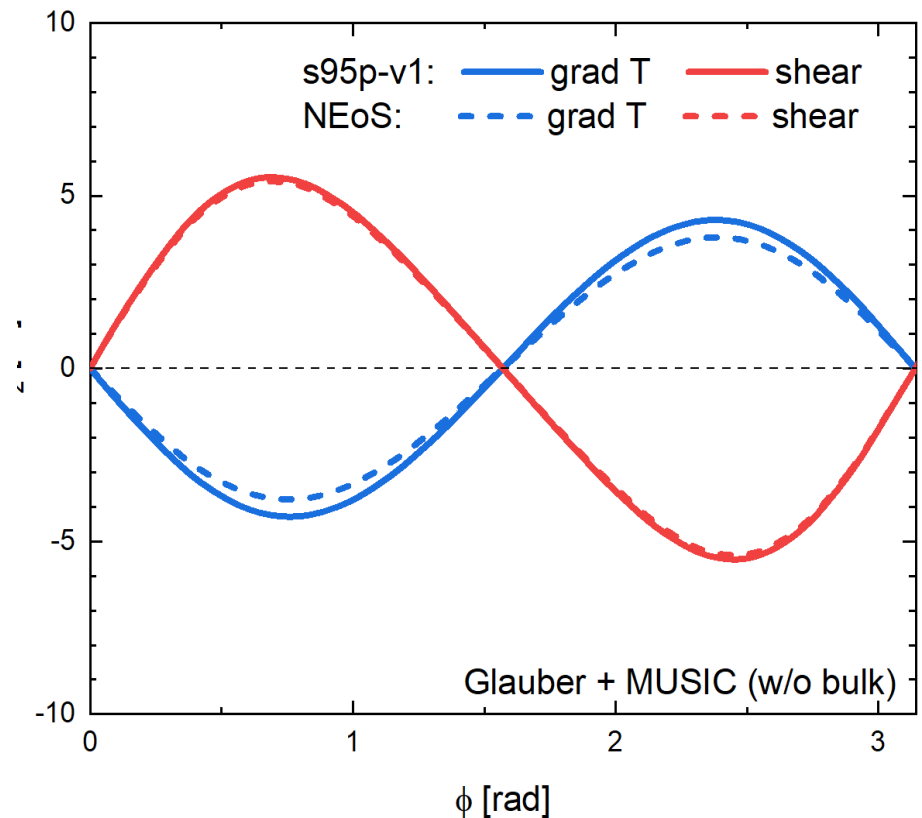
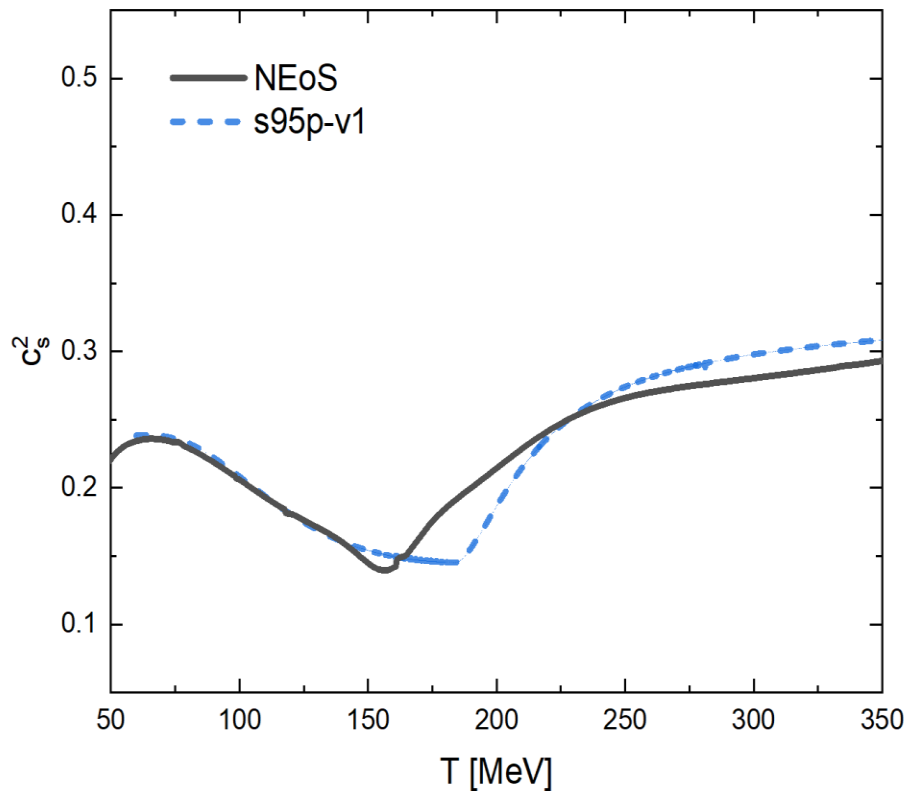
Band: possible flexibility of [Grad T] and [SIP]

- Initial flow: on \rightarrow off
- Initial condition: AMPT \rightarrow Glauber
- Shear viscosity: 0.08 \rightarrow off
- Bulk viscosity: $\zeta/s(T)$ \rightarrow off
- Freeze-out temperature:
167 MeV \rightarrow 157 MeV

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Dependence on EoS

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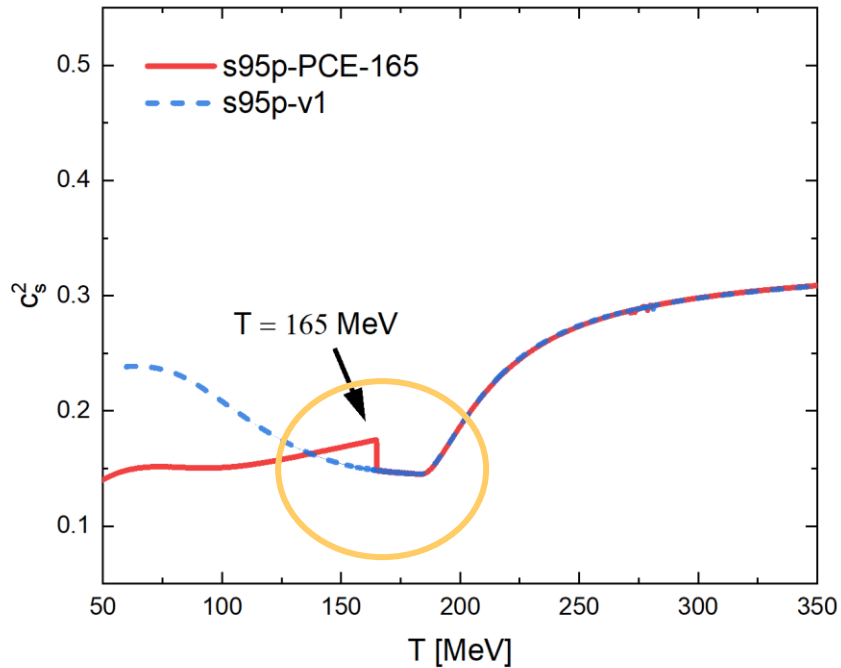
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Dependence on EoS



-Do not use EoS-s95p-PCE widely used in hydro calculations !

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