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# E-M field produced in high-energy small collision systems within charge density models of nucleons

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# Motivation





Due to fast, oppositely directed motion of two colliding ions, off-central heavyion collisions can create strong transient magnetic fields.

The magnetic fields generated in Au+Au collisions at RHIC can reach ~10<sup>19</sup> Gauss

Such a strong B field may influence the dynamics of QGP

Chirality imbalance + magnetic field = chiral magnetic effect (CME) Kharzeev 2004, Kharzeev, Mclerran, Warringa, Fukushima 2007-2008

Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME) > Charge separation

 $\vec{J} = \sigma_5 \vec{B}$ 

chiral conductivity
$$\sigma_5 = N_c \sum_f rac{q_f^2 \mu_5}{2\pi^2}$$

with aixal or chiral chemical potential

$$\mu_5 = \frac{\mu_R - \mu_L}{2}$$







Angular correlation between B and event plane in A+A collisions



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## In Small system collisions (p+A)

People do NOT expect CME in p+A, since the assumption of anglular de-correlation between B and event plane is accepted commonly.

X.-L. Zhao, Y.-G. Ma, and G.-L. Ma, Phys. Rev. C 97,(2018) R. Belmont and J. L. Nagle, Phys. Rev. C 96, 024901(2017)

But exp. results show a similar charge azimuthal correlation in p+A with A+A.

- Only background effect contributes to charge separation effect?
- ➢ Indeed anglular de-correlation between  $\varphi_B$  and  $\varphi_2$  in p+A?









Lienard-Wiechert potential

$$e\mathbf{E}(t,\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n \frac{\mathbf{R}_n - R_n \mathbf{v}_n}{(R_n - \mathbf{R}_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n)^3} (1 - v_n^2)$$
$$e\mathbf{B}(t,\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n \frac{\mathbf{v}_n \times \mathbf{R}_n}{(R_n - \mathbf{R}_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n)^3} (1 - v_n^2)$$

with retarded condition  $t_n = t - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_n|$ 

Relative position  $\mathbf{R}_n = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_n$ 

Charge profile of nucleon

In previous calculation, we treat proton as a Point-Like particle with charge.

$$\rho(r) = \delta(r - r_0)$$

It is a good approximation in A+A collision.

But in Small system, the fields at c.m. of the small overlap region:





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### **Point-Like model**

In Small system, it brings:

- a huge fluctuation on field strength event-by-event
- Any possible angular correlation of  $\varphi_{\rm B}$  and  $\varphi_2$  would be hided behind this huge fluctuations.

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### **Point-Like** model

We check the space distribution of magnetic field  $B_y$  produced by a single proton on x-y plane





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#### The huge fluctuation is eliminated



### Hard-Sphere model



$$\rho(\mathbf{b}) = \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{Q} \frac{Q}{2\pi} J_0(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{b}) \frac{\mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathbf{Q}^2) + \tau \mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{M}}(\mathbf{Q}^2)}{1+\tau}$$

 $J_0$  a cylindrical Bessel function.  $\tau = Q^2 / 4M^2$ 

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electric form factor G<sub>E</sub>

$$G_{Ep}(Q^2) = \frac{1 + a_{p,1}^E \tau}{1 + b_{p,1}^E \tau + b_{p,2}^E \tau^2 + b_{p,3}^E \tau^3}$$

magnetic form factor G<sub>M</sub>

$$\frac{G_{Mp}(Q^2)}{\mu_p} = \frac{1 + a_{p,1}^M \tau}{1 + b_{p,1}^M \tau + b_{p,2}^M \tau^2 + b_{p,3}^M \tau^3}$$

Proton Neutron 0.1 2.0 0.0 2-D Profile 1.5 -0.1 ρ<sub>p</sub> [fm<sup>-2</sup>]  $\rho_n$  [fm<sup>-2</sup>] -0.2 -0.3 -0.4 0.5 -0.5 0.0 -0.6 2 2 3 5 3 4 5 0 4 1 1 0 b [fm] b [fm] 0.5 6 0.0 **3-D Profile** 5 -0.5 -υ.: μ -1.0 μ -1.5 ρ<sub>p</sub> [fm<sup>-3</sup>] -2.0 1 -2.5 0 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 0.0 14 r [fm] r [fm]

#### the space distribution of $B_v$ produced by a single Proton



#### the space distribution of $B_v$ produced by a single Neutron



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> Spectators still contributes mostly to strength of  $B_{v}$ .

> Participants' contribution is significant.

#### Angular Correlation



#### **Angular Correlation**



# Summary

- With realistic charge profile of nucleon, the properties of fields produced in small system are studied
- A non-ignorable angular correlations of  $\varphi_B$  and  $\varphi_2$  are found in high-energy small collision systems.
- More study is needed on CME in small system