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Global tensor polarizations of spin-3/2 hadrons and quark spin correlations in relativistic heavy ion collisions

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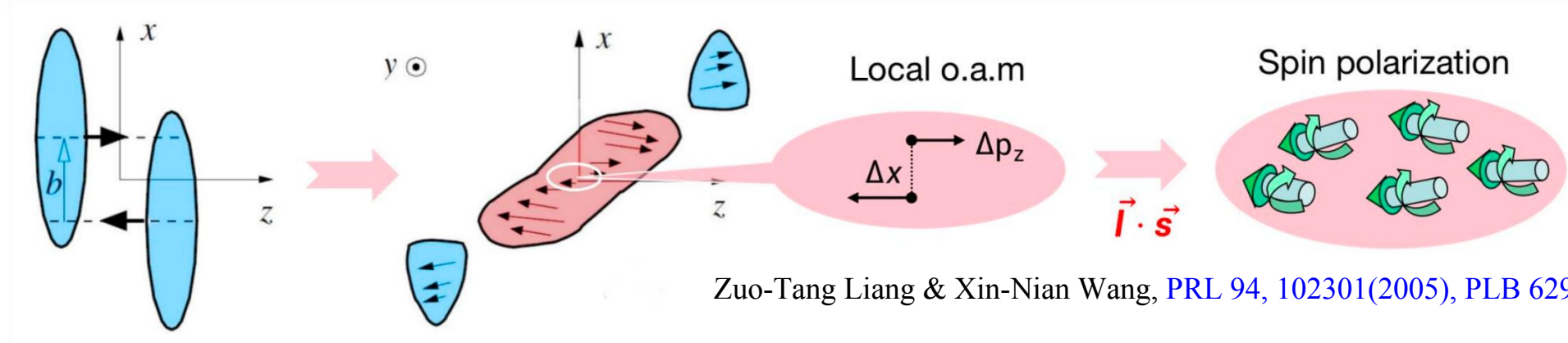
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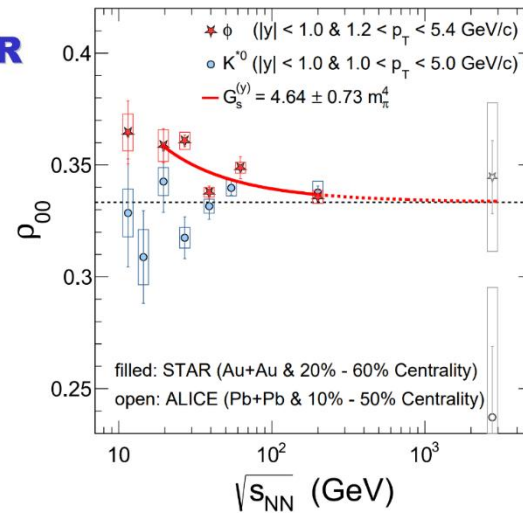
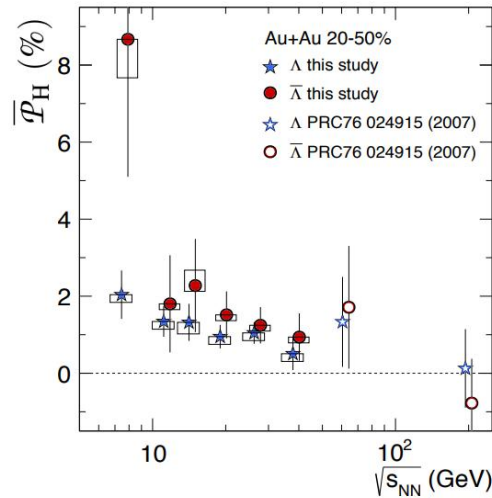
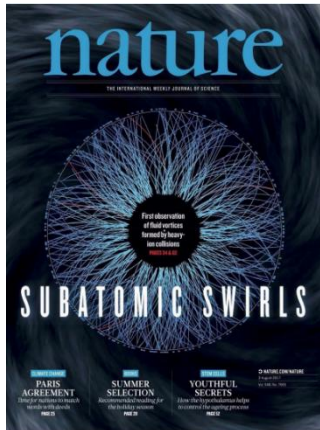
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1 Introduction



STAR, L. Adamczyk et al., [Nature 548, 62-65 \(2017\)](#).

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Confirmed:

Global polarization effect

Revealed:

Strong spin correlations

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2 Description of the polarization of spin-3/2 baryon

Spin 1/2 The spin density matrix (2×2): $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + S_i \sigma_i)$ Only vector polarization: $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

Spin 1 See e.g. A.Bacchetta, & P.J. Mulders, PRD62, 114004 (2000)

The spin density matrix (3×3): $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{3}(1 + \frac{3}{2}S^i \Sigma^i + 3T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij})$

Vector polarization: $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

Tensor polarization: $S_{LL}, S_{LT}^i = (S_{LT}^x, S_{LT}^y), S_{ij}^{TT} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TT}^{xx} & S_{TT}^{xy} \\ S_{TT}^{xy} & -S_{TT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}$

Spin alignment is studied by
Tensor polarization component S_{LL}

$$S_{LL} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3\rho_{00})$$

Spin 3/2 See e.g. Jing Zhao, Zhe Zhang, Zuo-Tang Liang, Tianbo Liu, Ya-jin Zhou, PRD106, 094006 (2022)

The spin density matrix (4×4): $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \frac{4}{5}S^i \Sigma^i + \frac{2}{3}T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij} + \frac{8}{9}R^{ijk} \Sigma^{ijk})$

Vector polarization: $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

Rank 2
Tensor polarization $S_{LL}, S_{LT}^i = (S_{LT}^x, S_{LT}^y), S_{ij}^{TT} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TT}^{xx} & S_{TT}^{xy} \\ S_{TT}^{xy} & -S_{TT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}$

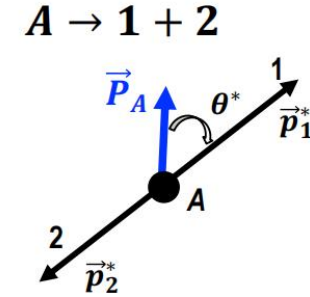
Rank 3
Tensor polarization $S_{LLL}, S_{LLT}^i = (S_{LLT}^x, S_{LLT}^y), S_{ij}^{LTT} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{LLT}^{xx} & S_{LLT}^{xy} \\ S_{LLT}^{xy} & -S_{LLT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}, S_{TTT}^{ijx} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TTT}^{xxx} & S_{TTT}^{yxx} \\ S_{TTT}^{yxx} & -S_{TTT}^{xxx} \end{pmatrix}$

2 Measurement of the polarization of spin-3/2 baryon

For the strong decay $A \rightarrow 1 + 2$ such as $\Delta \rightarrow N + \pi$

$$W(\theta_N, \phi_N) \sim 2 + S_{LL}(1 - 3\cos^2\theta_N) - (S_{LT}^x \cos\phi + S_{LT}^y \sin\phi) \sin 2\theta_N - (S_{LTT}^x \cos 2\phi + S_{LTT}^{xy} \sin 2\phi) \sin^2\theta_N$$

$$W(\theta_N) \sim 2 + S_{LL}(1 - 3\cos^2\theta_N)$$



For the strong decay, followed by the weak decay

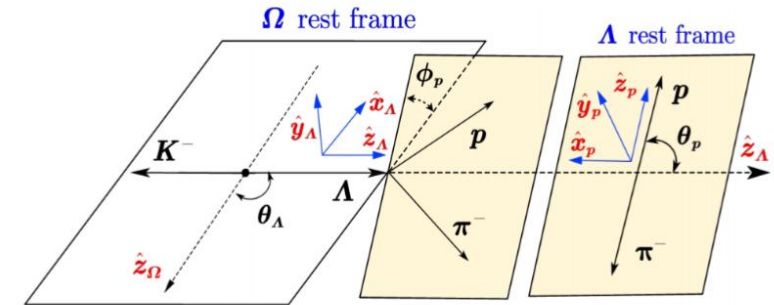
such as $\Sigma^* \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$

$$W(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p) \sim 1 + \frac{2}{5}\alpha_\Lambda S_L \cos\theta_\Lambda \cos\theta_p - \frac{1}{4}S_{LL}(1 + 3\cos 2\theta_\Lambda) - \frac{1}{4}\alpha_\Lambda S_{LLL}(3\cos\theta_\Lambda + 5\cos 3\theta_\Lambda) \cos\theta_p$$

For the weak decay, followed by the weak decay

such as $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda + K^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$

$$W(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p) \sim (1 + \alpha_\Omega \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}S_{LL}(1 + 3\cos 2\theta_\Lambda) \right] + \left[\frac{2}{5}S_L \cos\theta_\Lambda - \frac{1}{4}S_{LLL}(3\cos\theta_\Lambda + 5\cos 3\theta_\Lambda) \right] (\alpha_\Omega + \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p)$$



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We now try to build spin density matrix for multi-quark system

- Single particle: basis $\{\mathbb{I}, \hat{\sigma}_{1i}\}$ $\hat{\rho}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathbb{I} + P_{1i}\hat{\sigma}_{1i}]$

Correlation term

- 2 particle system: basis $\{\mathbb{I}_1, \hat{\sigma}_{1i}\} \otimes \{\mathbb{I}_2, \hat{\sigma}_{2j}\}$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \frac{1}{2^2} [\mathbb{I}_1 \otimes \mathbb{I}_2 + P_{1i}\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \mathbb{I}_2 + P_{2j}\mathbb{I}_1 \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} + t_{ij}^{(12)}\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}]$$

No spin correlation, $\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}$, $t_{ij}^{(12)} = P_{1i}P_{2j} \neq 0$ Define: $\longrightarrow c_{ij}^{(12)} = t_{ij}^{(12)} - P_{1i}P_{2j}$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2^2} c_{ij}^{(12)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}$$

- 3 particle system spin density matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}^{(123)} = & \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2^2} [c_{ij}^{(12)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} \\ & + c_{jk}^{(23)} \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k} + c_{ik}^{(13)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2^3} c_{ijk}^{(123)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k} \end{aligned}$$

Spin density matrix of three quark system in HIC

We now consider an additional degree of freedom α

- Single particle:

$$\hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}[\mathbb{I} + P_{1i}(\alpha_1)\hat{\sigma}_{1i}]$$

- 2 particle system:

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) + \frac{1}{2^2}c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}$$

- 3 particle system spin density matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}^{(123)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = & \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)}(\alpha_3) + \frac{1}{2^2}[c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)}(\alpha_3) \\ & + c_{jk}^{(23)}(\alpha_2, \alpha_3)\hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k} + c_{ik}^{(13)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_3)\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2^3}c_{ijk}^{(123)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}\end{aligned}$$

Spin density matrix of three quark system in HIC

Measure directly quark α ❌

Average quark α at fixed system α ✅

Assume the final state at $|\alpha_f\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_f) &\equiv \langle \alpha_f | \hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) | \alpha_f \rangle = \langle \hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \rangle \\ &= \langle \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) \rangle + \frac{1}{2^2} \langle c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \rangle \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}\end{aligned}$$

Average inside the final state particle

If we decompose in the same way before

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_f) = \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_f) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_f) + \frac{1}{2^2} \bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_f) \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}, \text{ where } \hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + \bar{P}_i \hat{\sigma}_i)$$

$$\text{Inconsistency } \langle \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) \rangle \neq \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_{12}) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_{12})$$

Consequence

$$\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)} = \langle c_{ij}^{(12)} \rangle + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(12;0)}(\alpha_{12})$$

“effective correlation” = “genuine correlation” + “induced correlation”

the observed

dynamical process

due to average over α_i

$$\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12;0)} \equiv \langle \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) \rangle - \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_{12}) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_{12}) = \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \rangle - \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) \rangle \langle P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \rangle$$

Spin density matrix of three quark system in HIC

Same pattern for 3 particle system spin density matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}^{(123)} = & \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2^2} [\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} \\ & + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(23)} \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k} + \bar{c}_{ik}^{(13)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2^3} \bar{c}_{ijk}^{(123)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}\end{aligned}$$

Where $\bar{c}_{ijk}^{(123)} = \langle c_{ijk}^{(123)} \rangle + \bar{c}_{ijk}^{(123;1)}$

More terms raising from the average

And
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c}_{ijk}^{(123;1)} = & \langle P_{1i} P_{2j} P_{3k} + c_{ij}^{(12)} P_{3k} + c_{ik}^{(13)} P_{2j} + c_{jk}^{(23)} P_{1i} \rangle \\ & - \bar{P}_{1i} \bar{P}_{2j} \bar{P}_{3k} - \bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)} \bar{P}_{3k} - \bar{c}_{ik}^{(13)} \bar{P}_{2j} - \bar{c}_{jk}^{(23)} \bar{P}_{1i}\end{aligned}$$

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Calculation with quark combination mechanism

For combination of $q_1 q_2 q_3 \rightarrow B$, we have $\hat{\rho}^B = \hat{M} \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} \hat{M}^\dagger$ \hat{M} : transition operator

The initial 3 quark state ($\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}$) evolve (\hat{M}) into final state spin-3/2 baryon ($\hat{\rho}^B$).

Then for matrix element of the spin-3/2 baryon

$$\rho_{mm'}^B(\alpha_B) = \langle j_B m, \alpha_B | \hat{M} \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}(\alpha_n) \hat{M}^\dagger | j_B m', \alpha_B \rangle$$

Apply α_B to $\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}$ to obtain $\hat{\hat{\rho}}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}$
if $|j_B m', \alpha_B\rangle = |j_B m'\rangle \otimes |\alpha_B\rangle$

Assert
quark basis



$$= \langle j_B m | \hat{M} \hat{\hat{\rho}}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} \hat{M}^\dagger | j_B m' \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m_{q_i} m'_{q_i}} \underbrace{\langle j_B m | \hat{M} | m_{q_1} m_{q_2} m_{q_3} \rangle}_{\text{The } \hat{M} \text{ dependent part}} \underbrace{\langle m_{q_1} m_{q_2} m_{q_3} | \hat{\hat{\rho}}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} | m'_{q_1} m'_{q_2} m'_{q_3} \rangle}_{\text{The matrix elements of } \hat{\hat{\rho}}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}} \langle m'_{q_1} m'_{q_2} m'_{q_3} | \hat{M}^\dagger | j_B m' \rangle$$

The \hat{M} dependent part

The matrix elements of $\hat{\hat{\rho}}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}$

$$\langle j_B m | \hat{M} | m_i \rangle = \sum_{j' m'} \langle j_B m | \hat{M} | j' m' \rangle \langle j' m' | m_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle j_B m | \hat{M} | j_B m \rangle \langle j_B m | m_i \rangle$$

\hat{M} do not change
 j_B and m

Wigner-Eckart theorem

$$\langle j_B m | \hat{M} | j_B m \rangle = \langle j_B || \hat{M} || j_B \rangle$$

Constant absorbed into the normallization

Clebsch–Gordan coefficients

Transition operator do not contributs
Only C-G coefficient left

$$\rho_{mm'}^B = \sum_{m_i m'_i} \langle j_B m | m_i \rangle \langle m'_i | j_B m' \rangle \rho_{m_i m'_i}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)}$$

Calculation with quark combination mechanism

Density matrix \longrightarrow Polarization components: Components = $Tr[\rho \cdot \text{Basis}]$

Vector polarization: $S_L = \langle \Sigma^z \rangle = \frac{1}{2\bar{C}_3} (5 \sum_{j=1}^3 \bar{P}_{q_j z} + \bar{t}_{zii}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}})$

Rank 2 tensor polarization: $S_{LL} = \langle \Sigma^{zz} \rangle = \frac{1}{\bar{C}_3} [(3\bar{t}_{zz}^{(q_1 q_2)} - \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1 q_2)}) + c(123)]$

Rank 3 tensor polarization: $S_{LLL} = \langle \Sigma^{zzz} \rangle = \frac{9}{10\bar{C}_3} (5\bar{t}_{zzz}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} - \bar{t}_{zii}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}})$

Conventions for abbreviations: $c(123)$ represents the cyclic exchange terms

$$\bar{t}_{ijk}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}} \equiv \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} + \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_3 q_1 q_2)} + \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_2 q_3 q_1)}, \quad \bar{t}_{ij}^{(q_1 q_2)} \equiv \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1 q_2)} + \bar{P}_{q_1 i} \bar{P}_{q_2 j}$$

$$\bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} \equiv \bar{c}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1 q_2)} \bar{P}_{q_3 k} + \bar{c}_{jk}^{(q_2 q_3)} \bar{P}_{q_1 i} + \bar{c}_{ki}^{(q_3 q_1)} \bar{P}_{q_2 j} + \bar{P}_{q_1 i} \bar{P}_{q_2 j} \bar{P}_{q_3 k}$$

$$\bar{C}_3 = Tr \hat{\rho}^B = 3 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1 q_2)} + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_2 q_3)} + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_3 q_1)}$$

Calculation with quark combination mechanism

- Vector polarization

$$S_L = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}\bar{P}_q} + \frac{3}{\bar{C}_3} [\bar{P}_q(\bar{c}_{zz}^{(qq)} - 2\bar{c}_{ii}^{(qq)} - 2\bar{P}_q^2) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{c}_{zii}^{(qqq)}]$$

The leading term is quark polarization

- Rank-2 tensor polarization

$$S_{LL} = \frac{3}{\bar{C}_3} (\boxed{3\bar{c}_{zz}^{(qq)} - \bar{c}_{ii}^{(qq)}} + 2\bar{P}_q^2)$$

The leading term is 2 quark correlation

- Rank-3 tensor polarization

$$S_{LLL} = \frac{9}{10\bar{C}_3} [\boxed{5\bar{c}_{zzz}^{(qqq)} - 3\bar{c}_{zii}^{(qqq)}} + 3\bar{P}_q(3\bar{c}_{zz}^{(qq)} - \bar{c}_{ii}^{(qq)}) + 2\bar{P}_q^3]$$

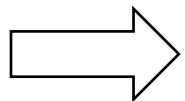
The leading term is 3 quark correlation

Different rank of polarization, different local spin correlations!

The systematic picture



Hadron	Measurables	sensitive quantities
spin-1/2 (hyperon H)	Hyperon polarization P_H	average quark polarization $\langle P_q \rangle$
	Hyperon spin correlation $c_{H_1 H_2}, c_{H_1 \bar{H}_2}$	long range spin correlations $c_{qq}, c_{q\bar{q}}$
spin-1 (Vector mesons)	Spin alignment ρ_{00}	local spin correlations $c_{q\bar{q}}$
	off-diagonal elements $\rho_{m'm}$	local spin correlations $c_{q\bar{q}}$
spin-3/2 $J^P = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+$ baryons	Hyperon polarization S_L	average quark polarization $\langle P_q \rangle$
	Rank 2 tensor polarization S_{LL}	local spin correlations c_{qq}
	Rank 3 tensor polarization S_{LLL}	local spin correlations c_{qqq}



Systematic studies of quark spin correlations in QGP!

5 Summary and outlook

- We extend the study on global polarizations and spin correlations to spin-3/2 hadrons and present the results for their polarizations components.
- The results show that the **vector polarizations** are mainly determined by the **quark polarization**, the **second rank tensor polarizations** are determined by the **local quark-quark spin correlations** and the **third rank tensor polarizations** are determined by the **local spin correlations of three quarks**.
- These different components of polarizations can be measured in the joint distribution of the decay products in spin-3/2 baryon successive decays.

Thank you for your attention!

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$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{4}{5} S^i \Sigma^i + \frac{2}{3} T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij} + \frac{8}{9} R^{ijk} \Sigma^{ijk} \right) \quad (3.13)$$

对于矢量极化 $\hat{s} = \Sigma^x, \Sigma^y, \Sigma^z$, 在 (\hat{s}^2, Σ_z) 表象, 我们有

$$\Sigma^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & -\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.14)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{ij} &= \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^i \Sigma^j + \Sigma^j \Sigma^i) - \frac{5}{4} \delta^{ij} \mathbf{1} \\ \Sigma^{ijk} &= \frac{1}{6} \Sigma^{\{i} \Sigma^j \Sigma^{k\}} - \frac{41}{60} (\delta^{ij} \Sigma^k + \delta^{jk} \Sigma^i + \delta^{ki} \Sigma^j) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\Sigma^{ij} \Sigma^k + \Sigma^{jk} \Sigma^i + \Sigma^{ki} \Sigma^j) - \frac{4}{15} (\Sigma^i \delta_{jk} + \Sigma^j \delta_{ik} + \Sigma^k \delta_{ij})\end{aligned}\quad (3.15)$$

自旋 3/2 密度矩阵有 15 个独立的分量, 3 个独立矢量极化分量 S^i , 5 个独立的二阶张量极化 T^{ij} , 7 个独立的三阶张量极化

$$\begin{aligned}S^i &: S_L, S_T^x, S_T^y \\ T^{ij} &: S_{LL}, S_{LT}^x, S_{LT}^y, S_{TT}^{xx}, S_{TT}^{xy} \\ R^{ijk} &: S_{LLL}, S_{LLT}^x, S_{LLT}^y, S_{LTT}^{xx}, S_{LTT}^{xy}, S_{TTT}^{xxx}, S_{TTT}^{yxx}\end{aligned}\quad (3.16)$$

对于矢量极化

$$S_L = \langle \Sigma^z \rangle, \quad S_T^x = \langle \Sigma^x \rangle, \quad S_T^y = \langle \Sigma^y \rangle \quad (3.17)$$

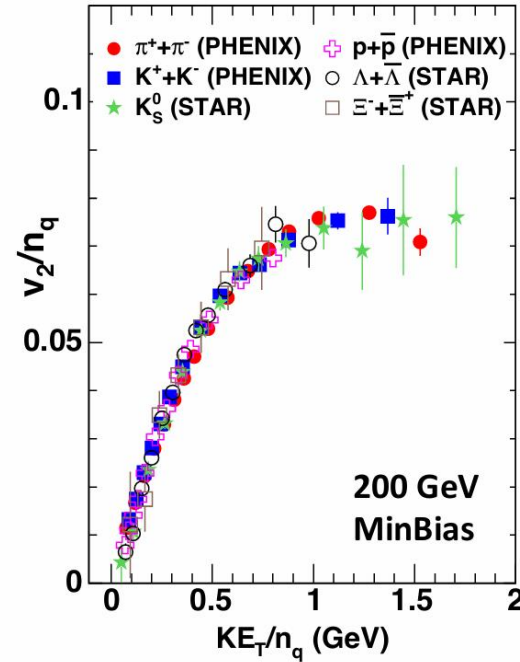
对于二阶张量极化

$$\begin{aligned}S_{LL} &= \langle \Sigma^{zz} \rangle, \quad S_{LT}^x = 2 \langle \Sigma^{xz} \rangle, \quad S_{LT}^y = 2 \langle \Sigma^{yz} \rangle, \\ S_{TT}^{xy} &= 2 \langle \Sigma^{xy} \rangle, \quad S_{TT}^{xx} = \langle \Sigma^{xx} - \Sigma^{yy} \rangle\end{aligned}\quad (3.18)$$

对于三阶张量极化

$$\begin{aligned}S_{LLL} &= \langle \Sigma^{zzz} \rangle, \quad S_{LLT}^x = \langle \Sigma^{xzz} \rangle, \quad S_{LLT}^y = \langle \Sigma^{yzz} \rangle, \quad S_{LTT}^{xy} = 4 \langle \Sigma^{xyz} \rangle, \\ S_{LTT}^{xx} &= 2 \langle \Sigma^{xxz} - \Sigma^{yyz} \rangle, \quad S_{TTT}^{xxx} = \langle \Sigma^{xxx} - 3 \Sigma^{xyy} \rangle, \quad S_{TTT}^{yxx} = \langle 3 \Sigma^{yxx} - \Sigma^{yyy} \rangle\end{aligned}\quad (3.19)$$

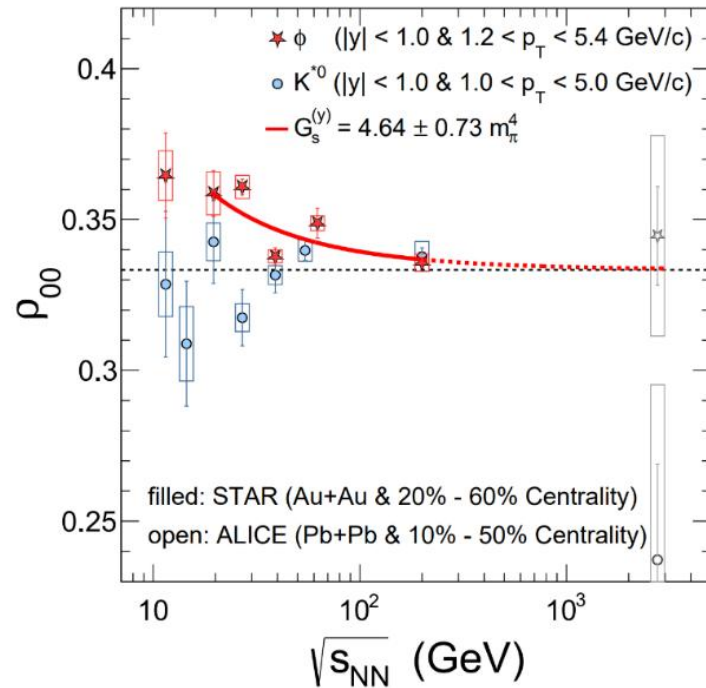
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$$f_B(p_T, \varphi) = f_q^3\left(\frac{p_T}{3}, \varphi\right)$$

Although f_n should be small,
there are too many partons inside

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Assumption:

Less the particle, larger the quantity

Same particle **correlation > polarization**

$$P_q > c^{(q_1 q_2)} > P_{q_1} P_{q_2} > c^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} > P_{q_1} P_{q_2} P_{q_3}$$

$$c^{(q_1 q_2)} > P_{q_1} P_{q_2}$$

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Differences between $p+p$ and $A+A$

- Initial-state effects
- Influence of QGP evolution
- Hardronization: Fragmentation vs Combination