Simulating chiral anomalous effects with AMPT model

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Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME)



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The chiral anomaly creates differences in the number of left and right handed quarks. An excess of right or left handed quarks μ_5 leads to a current flow along the magnetic field.

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{Qe}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$$



Charge separation observable: $\gamma = \langle \cos(\phi_a + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle$

Chiral Separation Effect (CSE)



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An axial current is generated along an external magnetic field, with its magnitude in proportion to the system's (nonzero) vector chemical potential as well as the magnetic field magnitude.

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{5}} = \frac{Qe}{2\pi^2} \mu \mathbf{B}$$

CSE observable: ???

Chiral Magnetic Wave (CMW)



Charge asymmetry slope r of pion v2



•RHIC-STAR data can be described by the CMW expectation with different CMW duration times.

•UrQMD can not reproduce the slopes r.

AMPT with dipole charge separation



AMPT with quadrupole charge separation



•How to include initial quadrupole charge separation into the AMPT model:

switch the positions (x,y,z) of a percentage of the small-|y| u quarks with those of large-|y| u-bar quarks, and likewise for d-bar and d quarks for Ach>-0.01 events; A contrary manner for A_{ch}<-0.01 events.

•The goal is to learn some properties of chiral magnetic wave through how final charge asymmetry of pion v_2 depends on the quadrupole fraction after **B** and **E** vanish.

Initial charge quadrupole distribution



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Charge asymmetry of pion v2





•The Ach dependences of pion+/- v_2 appear with a non-zero initial charge quadrupole.

$\Delta v_2 vs A_{ch}$

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•No charge asymmetry of pion v_2 for the initial quadrupole percentage of 0%.

- • Δv_2 increases with A_{ch} for non-zero initial quadrupole percentages.
- Δv_2 increases faster with larger initial quadrupole percentage.

Possible constraint on CMW



•A constraint (<4%) to the centrality dependence of initial quadrupole percentage.

Can CMW produce a quadrupole in HIC ?



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- It has to take a long lifetime of magnetic field for CMW to produce quadrupole.
- τB may be very short.
- Other mechanism to produce quadrupole?



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Chiral anomaly μ_5 sources



- **QED anomaly effects**: Fermi surface balance in the Dirac sea; neutral pion condensation; Dirac semimetal experiments etc.
- QED anomaly in heavy-ion collisions?

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} = E_x B_x + E_y B_y + E_z B_z.$$

Spatial Distributions of magnetic Fields

From Lienard-Wiechert potential:



Spatial Distributions of Electric Fields

From Lienard-Wiechert potential:



E·B in Au+Au 200GeV



A dipolar distribution of E·B is observed at t=0 in noncentral Au+Au collisions.

From E·B dipole to electric quadrupole



- A dipolar E·B in a magnetic field can lead to a electric quadrupole with the help of CME.
- No formation of CMW here

 The density of E·B is consistent with the centrality dependence of the slope para. r by STAR

Event-by-event E·B in Au+Au



- A dipolar E·B holds on event-by-event basis.
- Our new mechanism does not need the CSE (μdependent) → different energy dependence from the CMW-driven one

Impact on CMW researches



Summary

- The electric quadrupole can be transferred into charge asymmetry of pion v2 through final interactions.
- A dipolar E·B is observed in noncentral Au+Au collisions, which also lead to a electric quadrupole without CMW.
 => a new interpretation to the slope r measured in Au+Au by STAR.
- The dipolar E·B may provide a source/chiral anomalous initial condition to other chiral effects?



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