

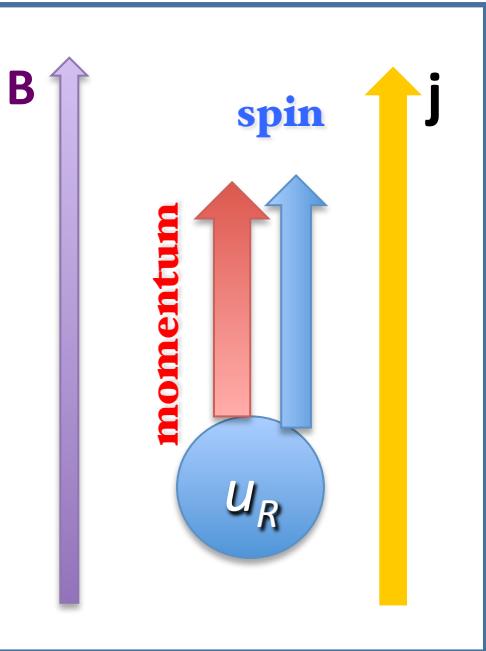
# Chirality production, chiral magnetic effect and Schwinger mechanism

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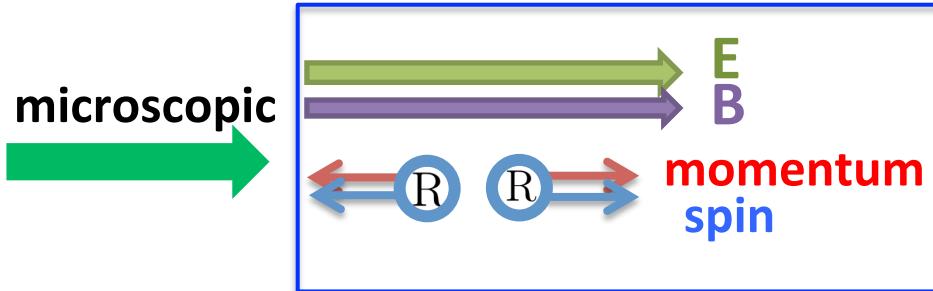
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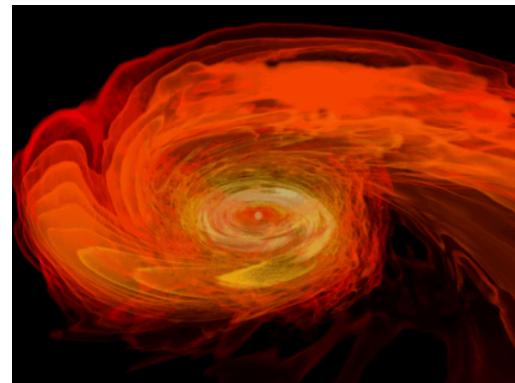
# Outlines



## 1. Chiral magnetic effects



## 2. Chirality production, Schwinger mechanism



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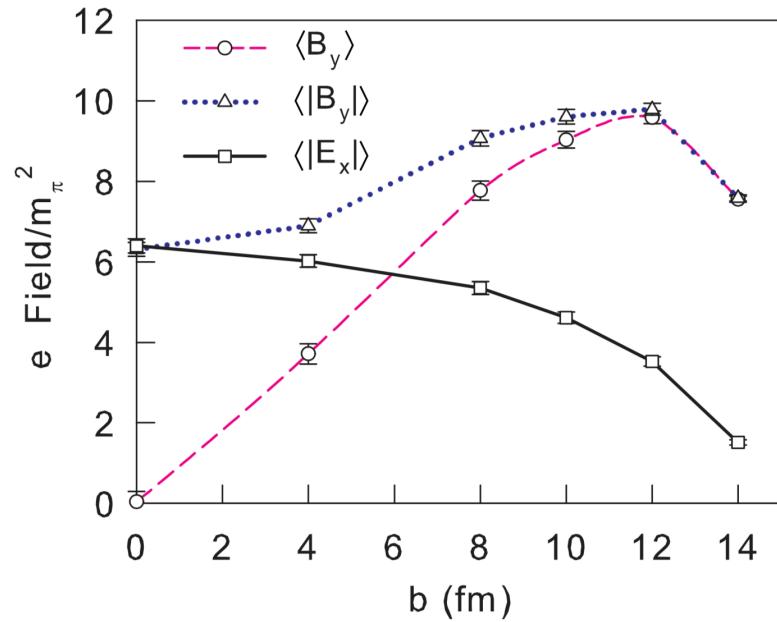
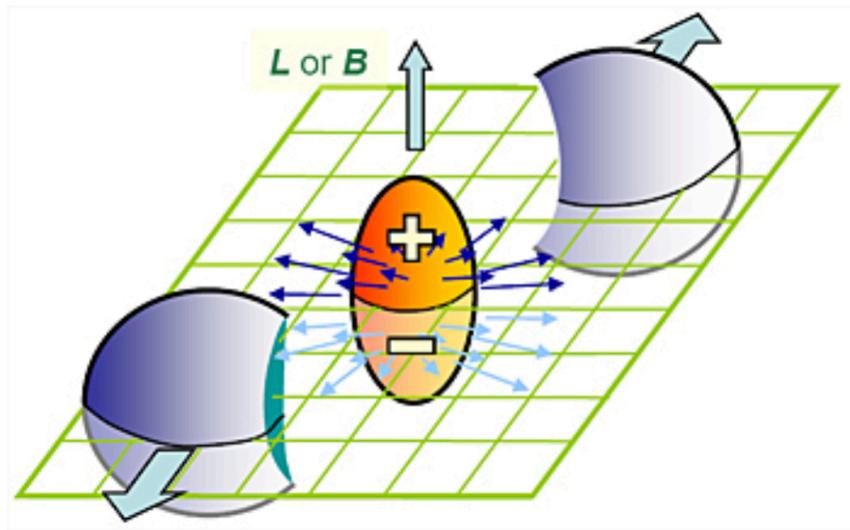
## 3. Anomalous magneto-hydrodynamics

# Strong Electromagnetic fields in HIC

参见：庄鹏飞教授综述报告（22日上午）

- Theoretical estimation: 黄旭光教授综述报告（22日下午）

Lienard-Wiechert potential + Event-by-event

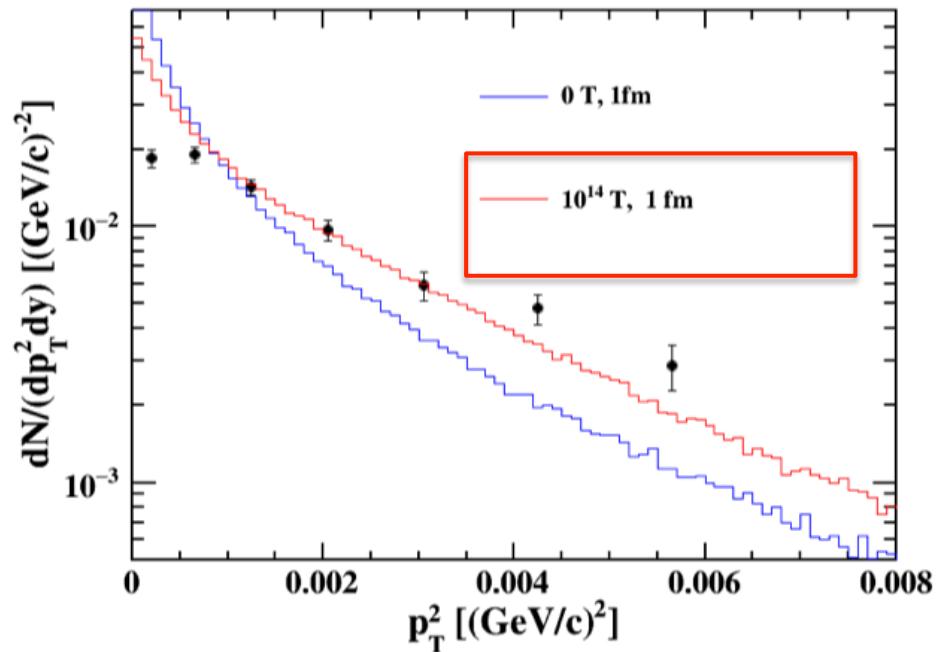


A. Bzdak, V. Skokov PRC 2012 ;W.T. Deng, X.G. Huang PRC 2012;V.Roy, SP, PRC 2015;  
H. Li, X.I. Sheng, Q.Wang, 2016; etc. / review: K. Tuchin 2013

# Strong Electromagnetic fields in HIC

- Experiential measurement

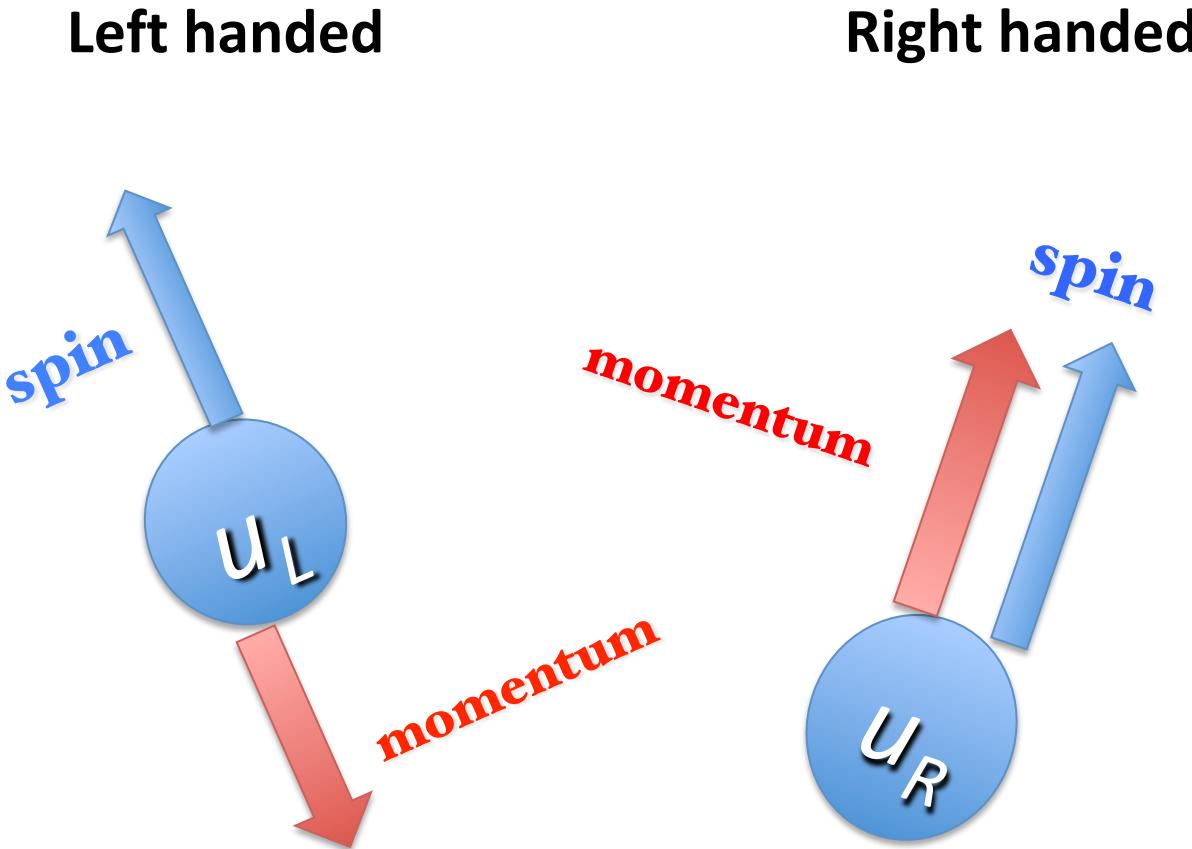
By assuming magnetic field  $\sim 10^{14}$  T, it can Explain the data.



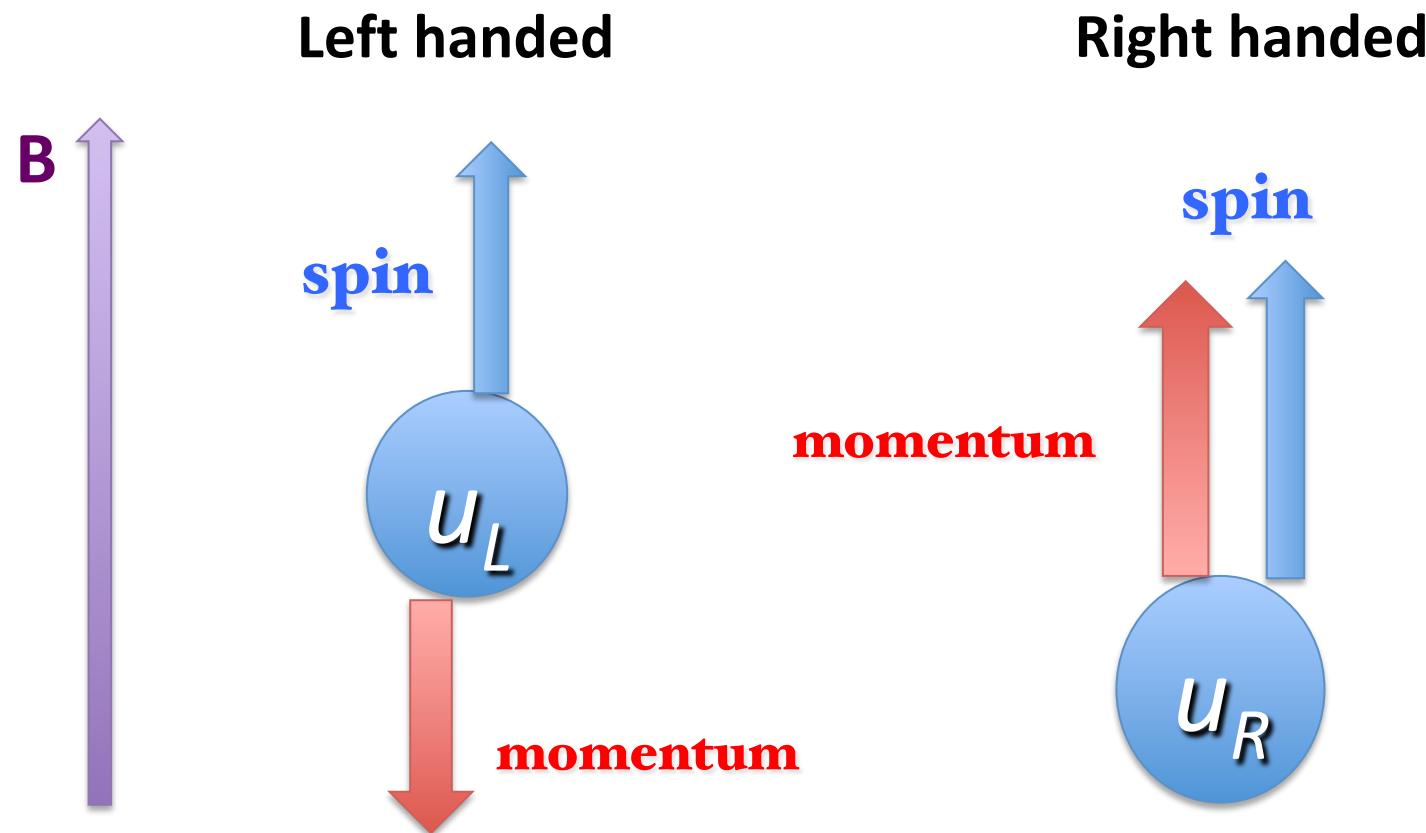
参见：许长补教授的综述报告（22日上午）  
查王妹博士的报告（24日下午分会-II）

# **1. Chiral Magnetic Effect**

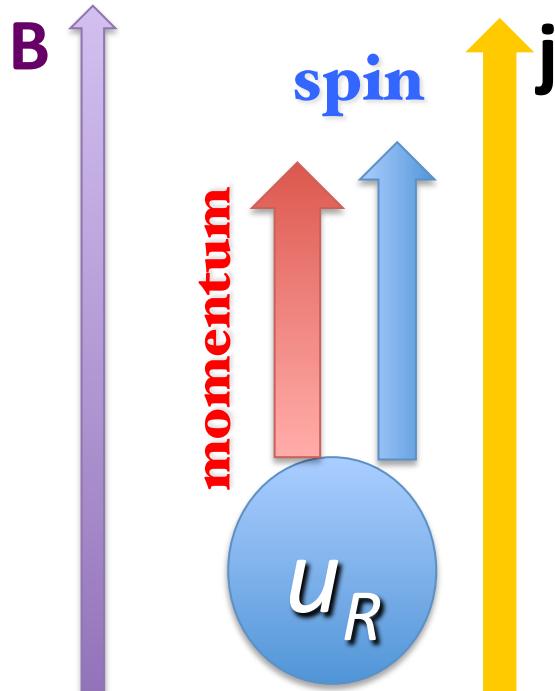
# Chirality and massless fermions



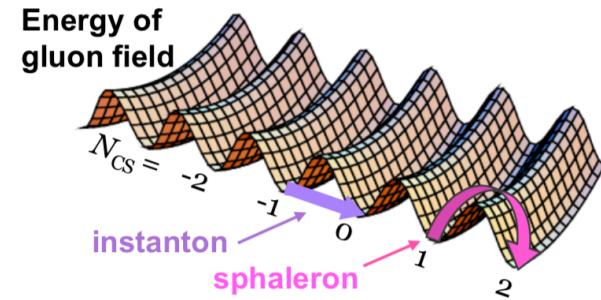
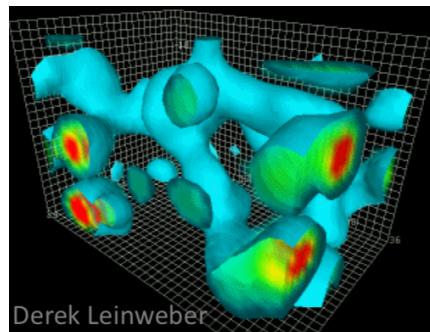
# Polarization by magnetic fields



# Chiral Magnetic Effect



- Magnetic fields
- Nonzero axial chemical potential
- Number of Left handed fermions  $\neq$  Number of Right handed fermions



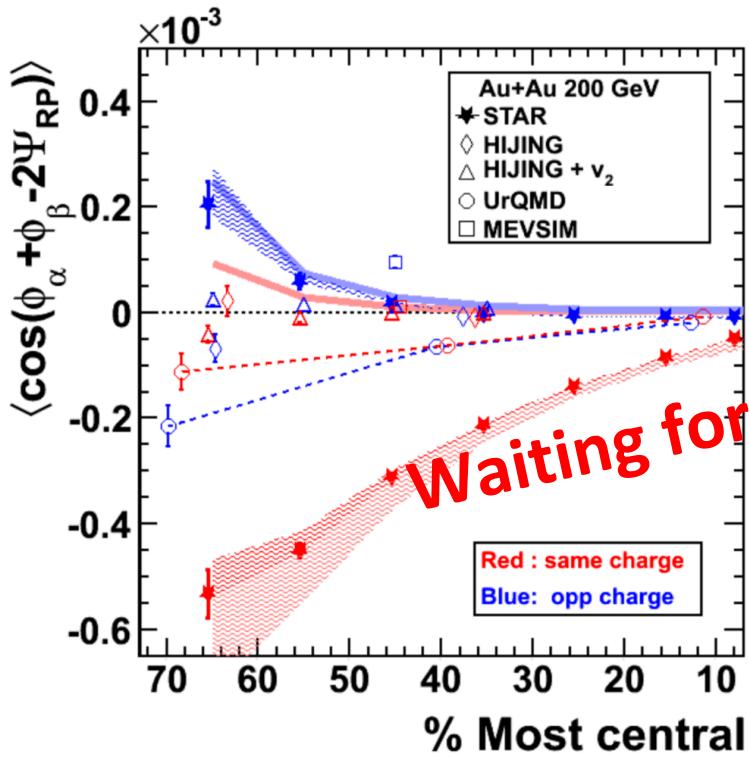
- Charge current: charge separation

$$\mathbf{j} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B},$$

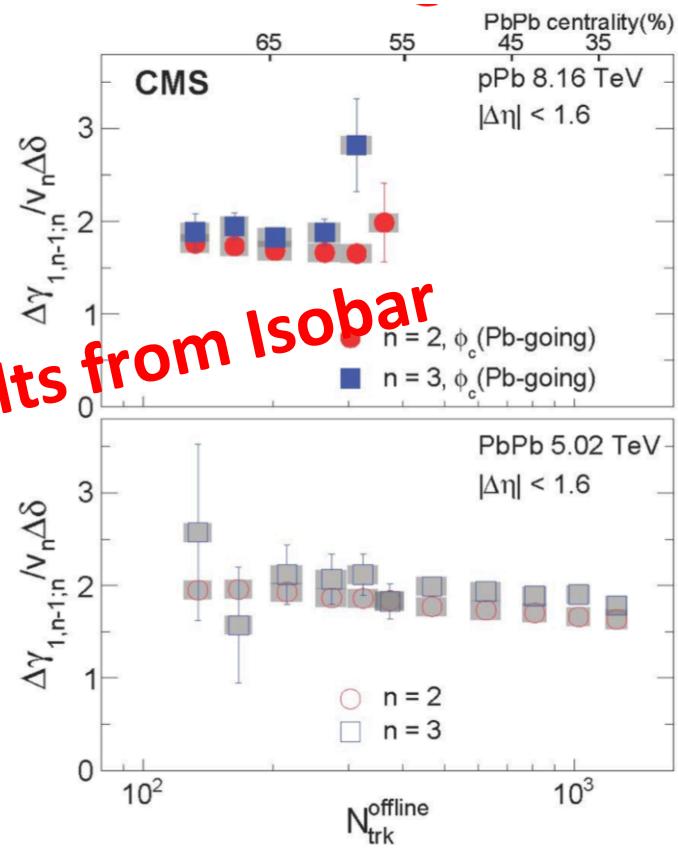
Kharzeev, Fukushima, Warrigna, (08,09), etc. ...

# Heavy ion collisions

- Experiments: signal VS background



Waiting for the results from Isobar



STAR PRL 103, 251601(2009);  
PRC 81, 054908

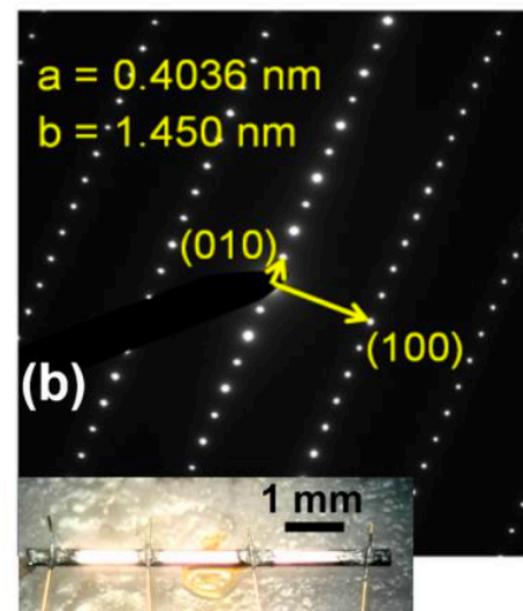
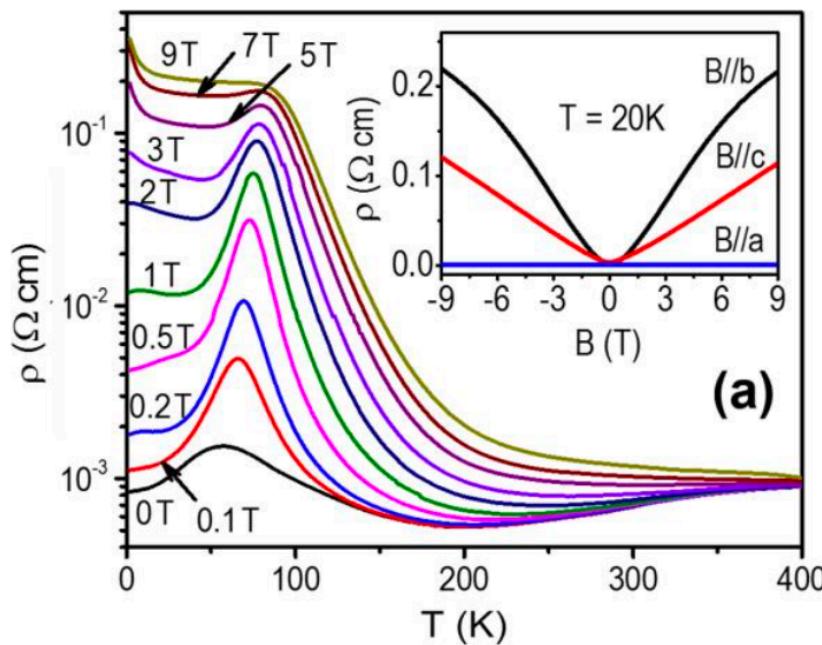
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Chirality production, chiral magnetic effect and Schwinger mechanism

CMS PRL 118, 122301 (2016);  
PRC 97, 044912

# Condense matter

- **Weyl Semi-metal: new transport effects**



$\text{ZrTe}_5$ : Nature Physics, 12 , 550–554, (2016)

## **2. Chirality production and Schwinger Mechanism**

Ref: Patrick Copinger, Kenji Fukushima, SP,  
**Phys.Rev.Lett.** 121 (2018), 261602

# Chirality production VS Schwinger Mechanism

- Axial Ward identity

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = 2im\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi - \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}F_{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}$$



Chiral current

Pseudo-scalar

~ E.B, Chiral anomaly

- Volume integral

$$\frac{d}{dt}N_5 = \int d^3x \left( 2im\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi - \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2}E \cdot B \right)$$

# Pseudo-scalar

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = 2im\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi - \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}F_{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}$$

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- Massless limit: Pseudo-scalar term->0
- Method:

– Perturbative:

JHG, Z.T. Liang, Q. Wang, X.N. Wang, arXiv:1802.06216; Weickgenannt, Sheng, Speranza, Q. Wang, 1902.06513; Hattori, Hidaka, Yang, 1903.01653; Wang, Guo, Shi, Zhuang, 1903.03461

参见：高建华教授报告（22日下午）  
刘玉琛报告（23日下午分会III）

– Non-perturbative: World-line formulism

# World-line Formulism

- Spinor Feynman propagator at background fields:

$$S_A(x, y) = \text{---} \rightarrow + \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{cases} \rightarrow + \dots$$
$$= (iD_x + m) \underline{\Delta(x, y)}$$

- Path integral: (Homogenous, Constant E,B)

$$\Delta(x, y) = \int_0^\infty ds e^{-im^2 s} \frac{e^2 EB}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{\exp \left[ -\frac{i}{2} eF\sigma s + \frac{i}{2} xeFy - \frac{i}{4} z \coth(eFs)eFz \right]}{\sinh(eEs) \sin(eBs)}$$


s: **Schwinger proper time**

M. D. Schwartz, Quantum Field theory and the standard model;  
Christian Schubert: lecture note on the Worldline Formalism

# “Well-known” Result done by Schwinger

- Homogenous Constant E,B at z direction
- Using world-line formulism (or original Schwinger's methods):

$$\langle \partial_\mu j_5^\mu \rangle = -2im \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi \rangle - \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad ?$$

J. Schwinger, Phys. Rev. 82,5 (1951);

M. D. Schwartz, Quantum Field theory and the standard model;



$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi \rangle = i \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{EB}{m}$$

# Puzzle: All vanishing?

$$\langle \partial_\mu j_5^\mu \rangle = -2im \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi \rangle - \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

- Taking  $m \rightarrow 0$  at the very beginning: Weyl fermions

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

- After all the calculations, taking  $m \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\langle \partial_\mu j_5^\mu \rangle = -2im \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi \rangle - \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Massless limit of  
massive Dirac  
equation

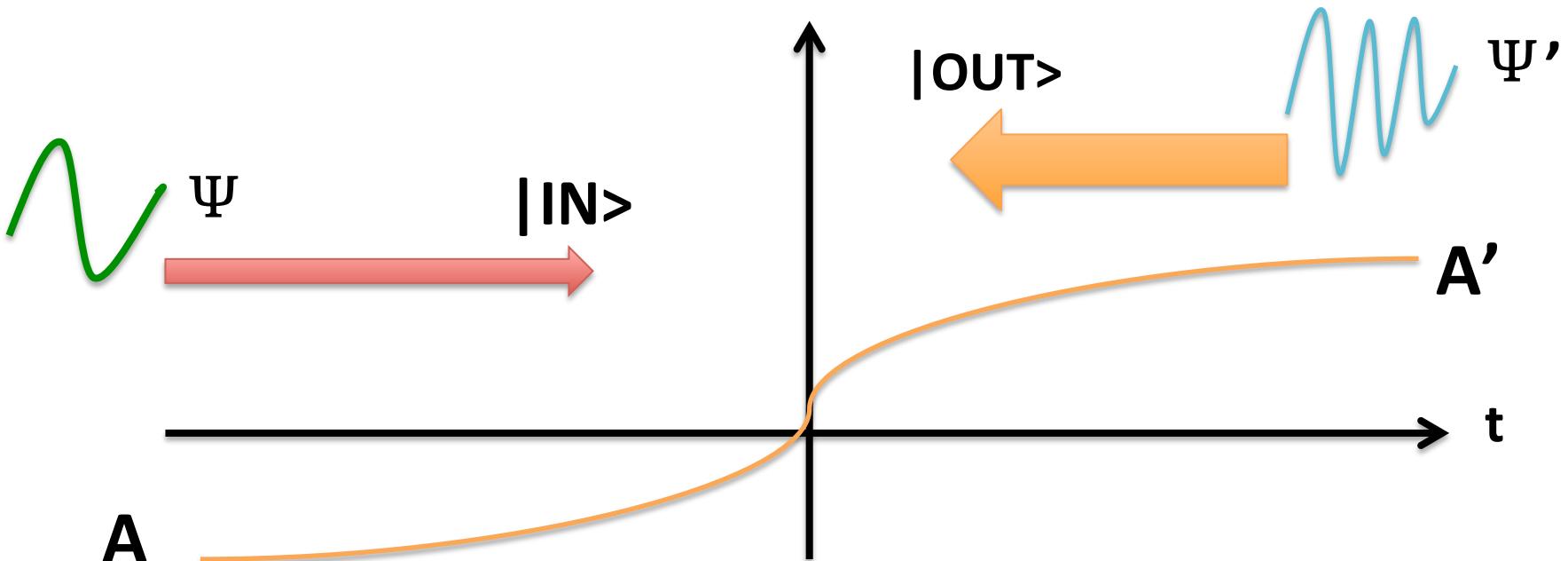
VS

Massless Dirac  
equation

# IN and OUT States

- Homogenous Constant  $E_z, B_z$  field:

$$A^z(t) = eE_z t, \quad H = H(A(t)),$$



# Unstable vacuum

- $|0, \text{IN}\rangle$  is NOT equal to  $|0, \text{OUT}\rangle$

$$|<0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in}>|^2 \neq 1$$

- Schwinger Pair Production Rate:

$$P_0 = 1 - |<0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in}>|^2 = \frac{e^2 E_z B_z}{4\pi^2} \coth\left(\frac{B_z}{E_z}\pi\right) \exp\left(-\frac{m^2\pi}{|eE_z|}\right)$$

(n=1 world-line instanton)

# Expectation Value: IN-IN states

- Transition amplitude

$$\langle 0, out | \partial_\mu j_5^\mu | 0, in \rangle$$

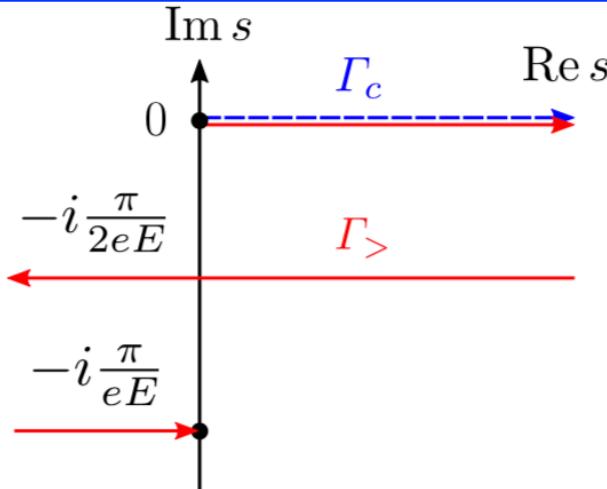
- Expectation value

$$\langle 0, in | \partial_\mu j_5^\mu | 0, in \rangle$$

Review: F. Gelis, N. Tanji 2015; N. Tanji 2009

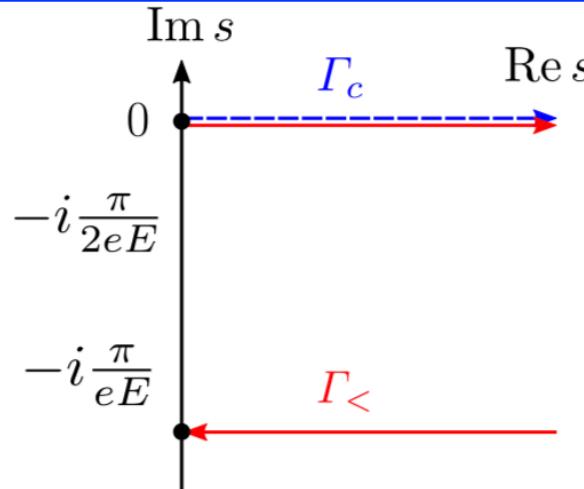
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# Feynman Propagator for IN-IN



**IN-OUT Propagator** Path in Blue

$$S_A(x, y) = (i \not{\partial}_x + m) \Delta(x, y)$$



**IN-IN Propagator** Path in Red

$$S_{in}(x, y) = (i \not{\partial}_x + m) \Delta_{in}(x, y)$$

$$\Delta(x, y) = \left[ \theta(x_3 - y_3) \int_{\Gamma^C} + \theta(y_3 - x_2) \int_{\Gamma^C} \right] ds$$

$$\times e^{-im^2 s} g(x, y, s),$$

$$\Delta_{in}(x, y) = \left[ \theta(x_3 - y_3) \int_{\Gamma^>} + \theta(y_3 - x_2) \int_{\Gamma^<} \right] ds$$

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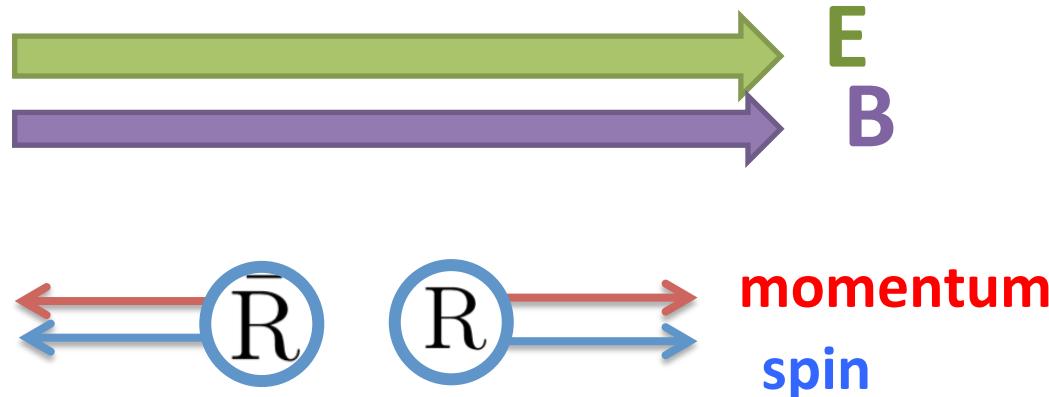
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# Chirality Production

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = \frac{e^2 E B}{2\pi^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi m^2}{eE}\right)$$

- $m \rightarrow 0$ ,  
Chiral anomaly



$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_t n_5 = \text{Schwinger Pair Production rate}$$

K. Fukushima, D.Kharzeev, H. Warringa PRL 2010

# Mass correction to CME

- E,B at z direction:

$$j^3 = \frac{e^2 EB}{2\pi^2} \coth\left(\frac{B}{E}\pi\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\pi m^2}{eE}\right) t$$

- Non-perturbative:  $\sim 1/(eE)$
- Sum over all Landau levels:  $\text{Coth}(B/E \pi)$

# Summary for world-line formulism

- Introduce a new method to compute **non-perturbative** **dynamical** quantities in **strong EB** fields.

e.g.

- Axial Ward identity, correct mass correction!
- Mass correction to CME
- Dynamical chiral condense

### **3. Anomalous MagnetoHydroDynamics**

Ref: Irfan Siddique, Ren-jie Wang, Shi Pu, and Qun Wang,  
arXiv: 1904.01807, accepted by PRD

# Anomalous **M**agento**H**ydro**D**ynamics

- Conservation equations:

- Energy-momentum conservation

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_F^{\mu\nu} + T_{EM}^{\mu\nu}.$$

Fluid part

Electromagnetic  
part

- (anomalous) currents conservation

$$\partial_\mu j_e^\mu = 0,$$

Electric Charge current

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = -e^2 C E \cdot B,$$

Chiral current

- Maxwell's equation:

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j_e^\nu,$$

$$\partial_\mu (\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}) = 0.$$

# Previous Studies: ideal MHD without CME

- 1+1 D ideal MHD Bjorken flow

V.Roy, SP, L. Rezzolla, D. Rischke, Phys.Lett. B750, 45

- With magnetization effects

SP, V. Roy, L. Rezzolla, D. Rischke, Phys.Rev. D93, 074022

- 2+1 D ideal MHD Bjorken flow (perturbative)

SP, Di-Lun Yang, Phys.Rev. D93, 054042

- Background Magnetic field: contribution to v2

V.Roy, SP, L. Rezzolla, D. Rischke, Phy.Rev. C96, 054909

How to add the CME to  
Magentohydrodynamics?

# ideal limit of MHD

- Ideal:

- Electric conductivity is infinite

$$\sigma \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Maxwell's  
equation

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

- No space for the CME

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{j} + \partial_t \mathbf{E}$$

- Anomalous MHD needs finite conductivity

# Constitution Eqs. for Anomalous MHD

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p + E^2 + B^2)u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \frac{1}{2}E^2 + \frac{1}{2}B^2)g^{\mu\nu} - E^\mu E^\nu - B^\mu B^\nu - u^\mu \epsilon^{\nu\lambda\alpha\beta} E_\lambda B_\alpha u_\beta - u^\nu \epsilon^{\mu\lambda\alpha\beta} E_\lambda B_\alpha u_\beta,$$

$$\partial_\mu j_e^\mu = 0,$$

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = -e^2 C E \cdot B,$$

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j_e^\nu,$$

$$\partial_\mu (\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}) = 0.$$

Electric  
Conducting  
flow      CME

$$j_e^\mu = n_e u^\mu + \sigma E^\mu + \xi B^\mu,$$

$$j_5^\mu = n_5 u^\mu + \sigma_5 E^\mu + \xi_5 B^\mu,$$

CSE

$$F^{\mu\nu} = E^\mu u^\nu - E^\nu u^\mu + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\alpha B_\beta,$$

# Equation of States (EoS)

- High (chiral) chemical potential:

$$\text{Energy density} \longrightarrow \varepsilon = c_s^{-2} p, \quad \text{pressure}$$

$$n_e = a\mu_e(\mu_e^2 + 3\mu_5^2),$$

$$n_5 = a\mu_5(\mu_5^2 + 3\mu_e^2),$$

- High temperature:

$$\varepsilon = c_s^{-2} p,$$

$$n_e = a\mu_e T^2, \quad \text{temperature}$$

$$n_5 = a\mu_5 T^2,$$

# Bjorken boost invariance

- Profound Bjorken velocity

$$u^\mu = \gamma(1, 0, 0, z/t),$$

- Bjorken invariance: all observed quantity are independent on rapidity.
- Q: could the Bjorken velocity hold in electromagnetic fields?

# Simplification

- Neutral fluid:
  - Electric field will not accelerate the fluid

- Force-free-like magnetic field:

- Configuration of Electromagnetic fields:

$$E^\mu = (0, 0, \chi E(\tau), 0), \quad B^\mu = (0, 0, B(\tau), 0),$$

$$\chi = \pm 1 \quad \tau: \text{proper time}$$

$$E^\mu = F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu, \quad B^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu F_{\alpha\beta},$$

**Not EM fields  
In lab frame!**

# Results: High temperature EoS

- **Analytic solutions:** (at the order of  $\hbar$ ):  
chiral density

$$n_5(\tau) = n_{5,0} \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right) \{ 1 + a_2 e^{\sigma \tau_0} [E_1(\sigma \tau_0) - E_1(\sigma \tau)] \},$$

Energy density

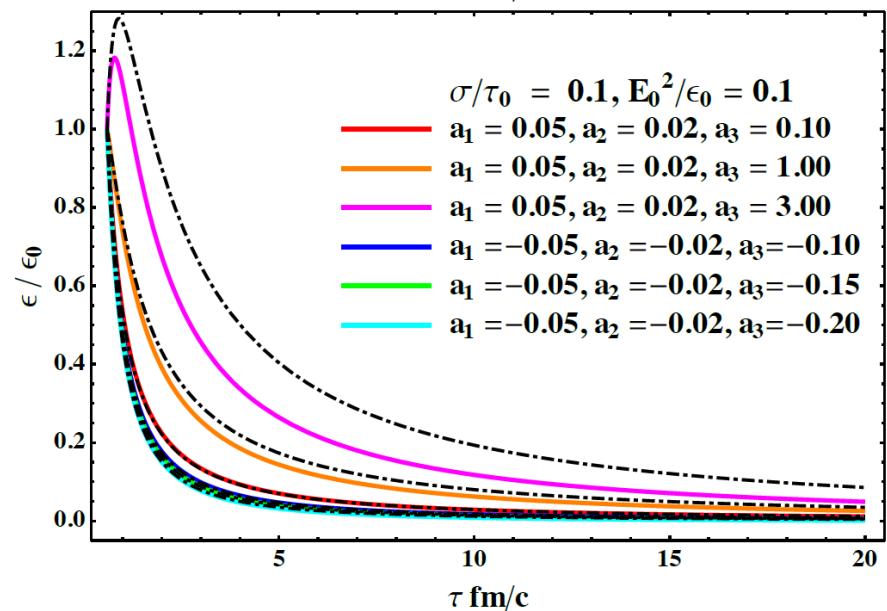
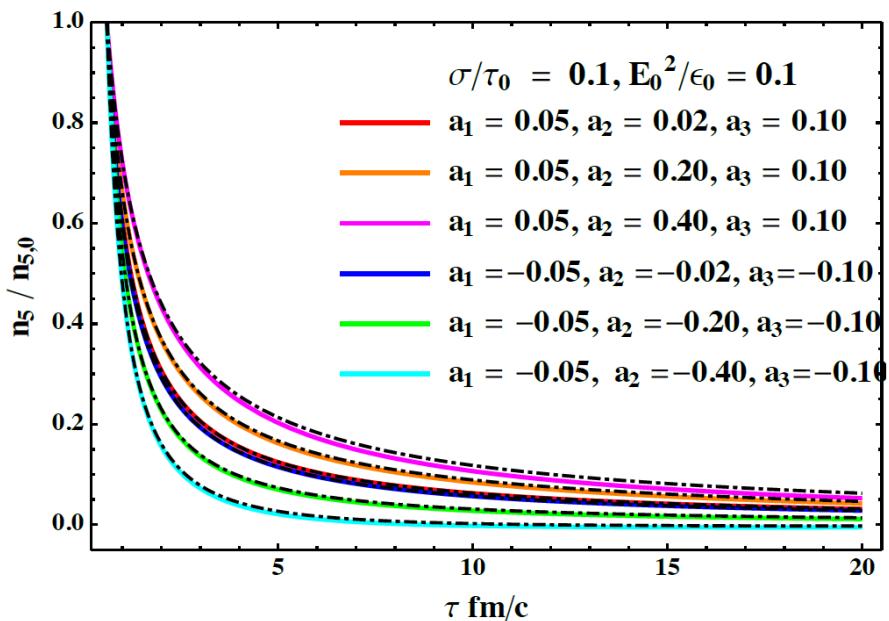
$\tau$ : proper time  
 $\sigma$ : electric conductivity

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(\tau) = \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^{1+c_s^2} & \left\{ 1 + \sigma \frac{E_0^2}{\varepsilon_0} e^{2\sigma \tau_0} [\tau_0 E_{1-c_s^2}(2\sigma \tau_0) - \tau \left( \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} \right)^{c_s^2-1} E_{1-c_s^2}(2\sigma \tau')] \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{a_3}{\tau_0} e^{\sigma \tau_0} [\tau_0 E_{2-3c_s^2}(\sigma \tau_0) - \tau \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^{2-3c_s^2} E_{2-3c_s^2}(\sigma \tau)] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

a1,a2,a3 are related to the initial EM fields and chirality density

$E_n(x)$ : the generalized exponential integral.  $E_n(z) \equiv \int_1^\infty dt t^{-n} e^{-zt}$

# Analytic solution VS numerical results



Solid line: numerical results / Dashed line: analytic solutions

$$a_1 = eC\chi \frac{B_0 n_{5,0}}{a T_0^2 E_0} \tau_0,$$

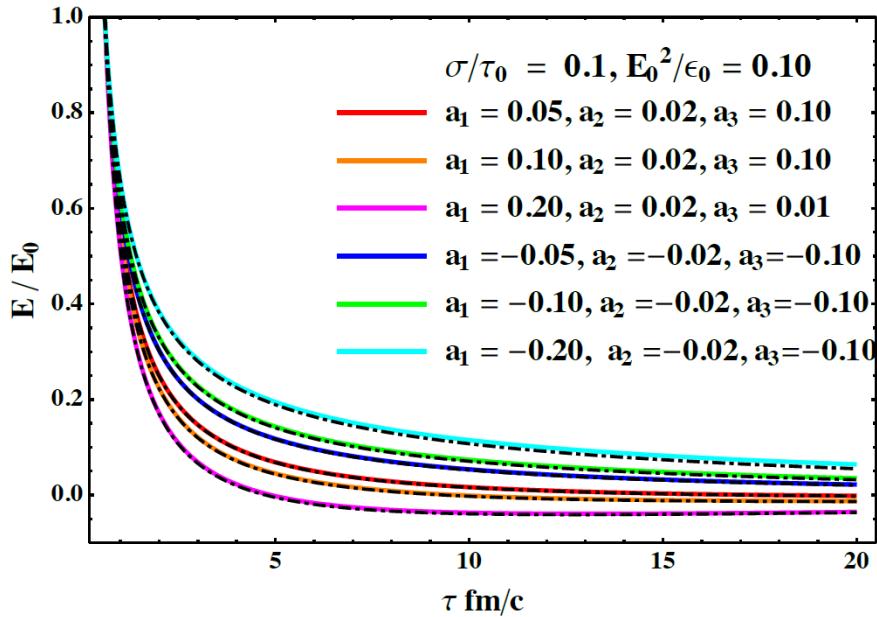
$$a_2 = \frac{e^2 C \chi E_0 B_0}{n_{5,0}} \tau_0,$$

C: chiral anomaly

Coefficients =  $\hbar/(2\pi^2)$

$$a_3 = \frac{eC\chi}{a} \frac{n_{5,0} E_0 B_0}{\epsilon_0 T_0^2} \tau_0.$$

# Electromagnetic fields in the Lab frame



$$\mathbf{E}_L = (\gamma v^z B(\tau), \chi \gamma E(\tau), 0),$$

$$\mathbf{B}_L = (-\gamma v^z \chi E(\tau), \gamma B(\tau), 0),$$

**τ: proper time**

**σ: electric conductivity**

$$E(\tau) = E_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right) \left\{ e^{-\sigma(\tau-\tau_0)} - a_1 e^{-\sigma\tau} [E_{1-2c_s^2}(-\sigma\tau_0) - \left( \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} \right)^{2c_s^2} E_{1-2c_s^2}(-\sigma\tau)] \right\},$$

$$B(\tau) = B_0 \frac{\tau_0}{\tau},$$

$$a_1 = eC\chi \frac{B_0 n_{5,0}}{a T_0^2 E_0} \tau_0,$$

**In the Lab frame:**

**By decays  $\sim 1/\tau$**

**Bx decays  $\sim \exp(-\sigma\tau)/\tau$**

**Much slower than decaying in vacuum**

# Why Bz and Ez vanish?

- We have checked the Maxwell's eq. in Lab frame.  
**Space and time derivatives of Bz, Ez are zero.**
- Key point: the currents is different with static case!

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_L = \mathbf{j}_e + \partial_t \mathbf{E}_L.$$

$$\mathbf{j}_{e,\parallel} = \sigma \mathbf{E}_{L,\parallel} + \xi \mathbf{B}_{L,\parallel},$$

v: three vector of fluid velocity

$$\mathbf{j}_{e,\perp} = \sigma \gamma (\mathbf{E}_L + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_L)_{\perp} + \xi \gamma (\mathbf{B}_L - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}_L)_{\perp},$$

- Similar to the force-free EM fields in classical electrodynamics (e.g. Woltjer states)

Qin, Liu, Li, Squire, PRL 109, 235001 (2012); Xia, Qin, Q. Wang, PRD(2016)

# Summary of Anomalous MHD

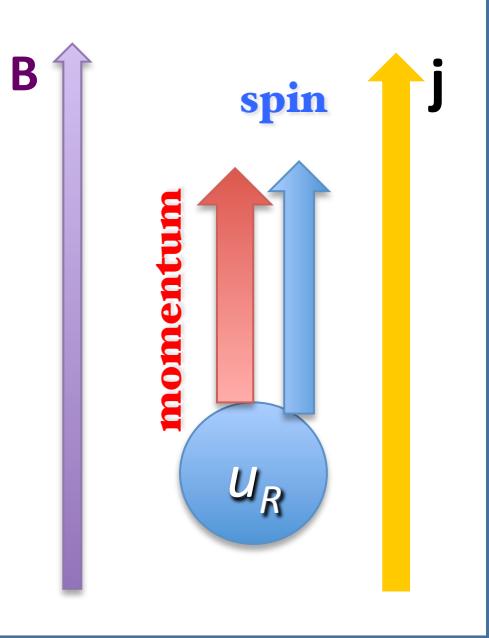
- Anomalous MHD:

Hydrodynamic eq. + Maxwell's eq. + Chiral anomalous currents

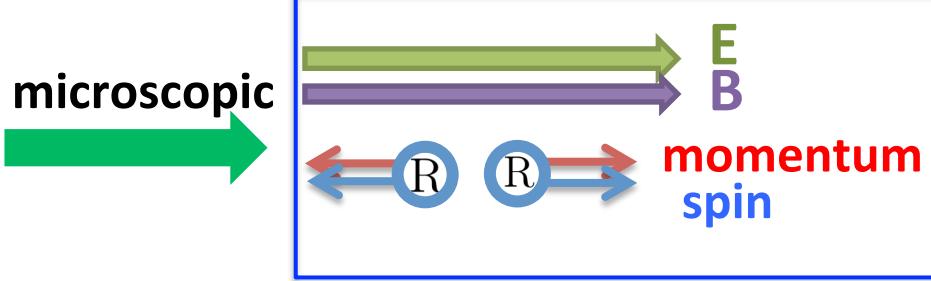
- Analytic solutions of anomalous MHD in Bjorken flow with transverse EM fields
- In lab frame, B field decays much slower than in the vacuum

By decays like  $\sim 1/\tau$ ,  $B_x$  decays like  $\sim \exp(-\sigma \tau)/\tau$

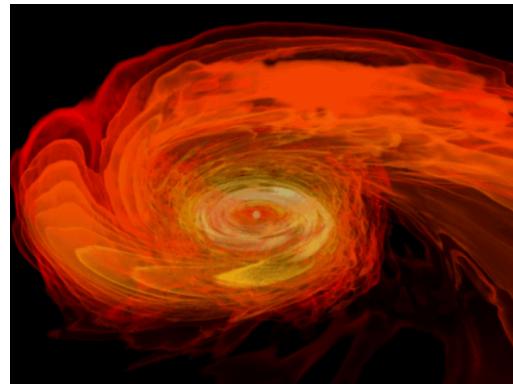
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# Backup

# World-line Formulism (I)

- **Schwinger proper time:**

$$\frac{i}{A + i\varepsilon} = \int_0^\infty dT e^{iT(A + i\varepsilon)}$$

- **Spinor Feynman propagator at background fields:**

$$\begin{aligned} G_A(x, y) &= \text{---} \rightarrow + \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \dots \\ &= \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)} \frac{i}{D - m + i\varepsilon} \\ &= \int_0^\infty dT e^{-im^2 T} \langle y | (\not{D} + m) e^{-i\hat{H}_A T} | x \rangle, \\ &\quad \hat{H}_A = -(\hat{p}^\mu - eA^\mu)^2 + \frac{e}{2}\sigma^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

M. D. Schwartz, Quantum Field theory and the standard model;

Christian Schubert: lecture note on the Worldline Formalism

# Lienard-Weichert formula

- Estimations from classic electromagnetic dynamics

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r},t) = \frac{e}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{proton}}} Z_i \frac{\vec{R}_i - R_i \vec{v}_i}{(R_i - \vec{R}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i)^3} (1 - v_i^2), \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r},t) = \frac{e}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{proton}}} Z_i \frac{\vec{v}_i \times \vec{R}_i}{(R_i - \vec{R}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i)^3} (1 - v_i^2), \quad (2)$$

- Position of charged particles:

e.g. MC-Glauber Model + Woods-Saxon nuclear distributions

# Charge separation ?= Parity Violation

Slides from Kharzeev's talk at 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Workshop on Nuclear Dynamics (2010)

Charge separation = parity violation:

