

# Spin polarization and spin transport in quark-gluon plasma

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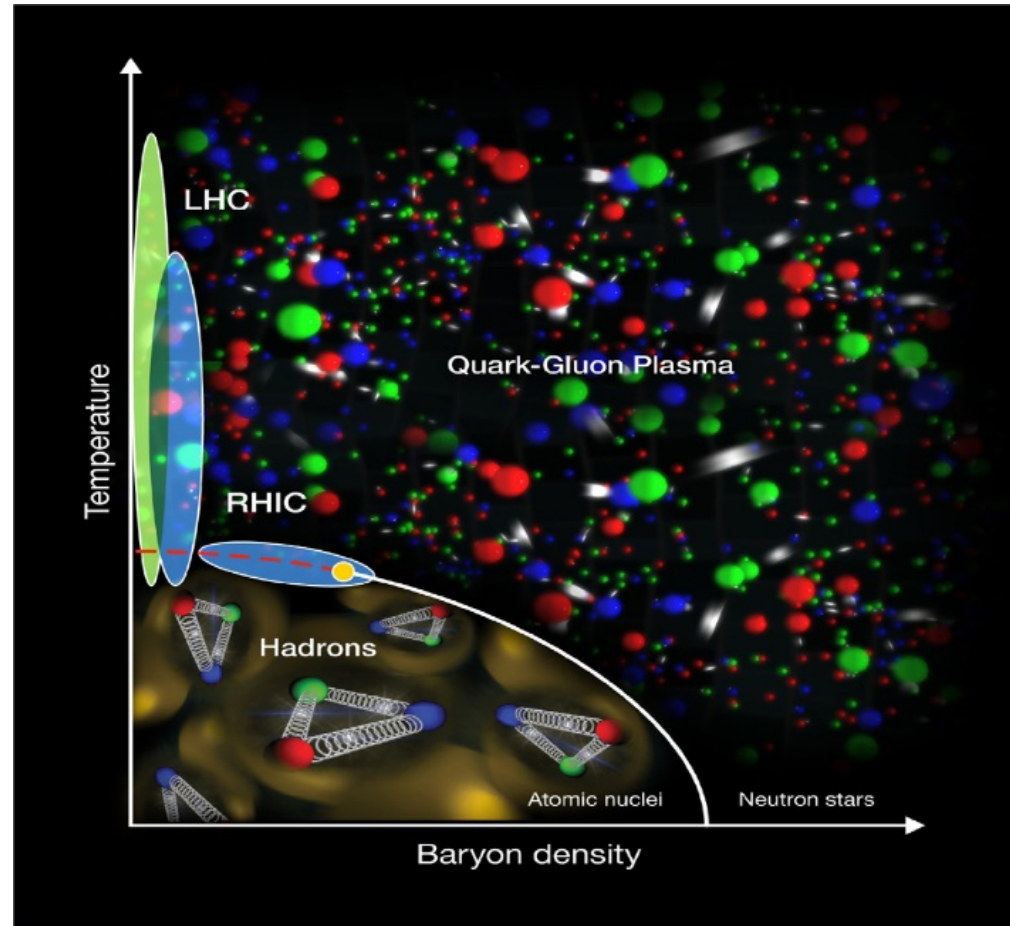
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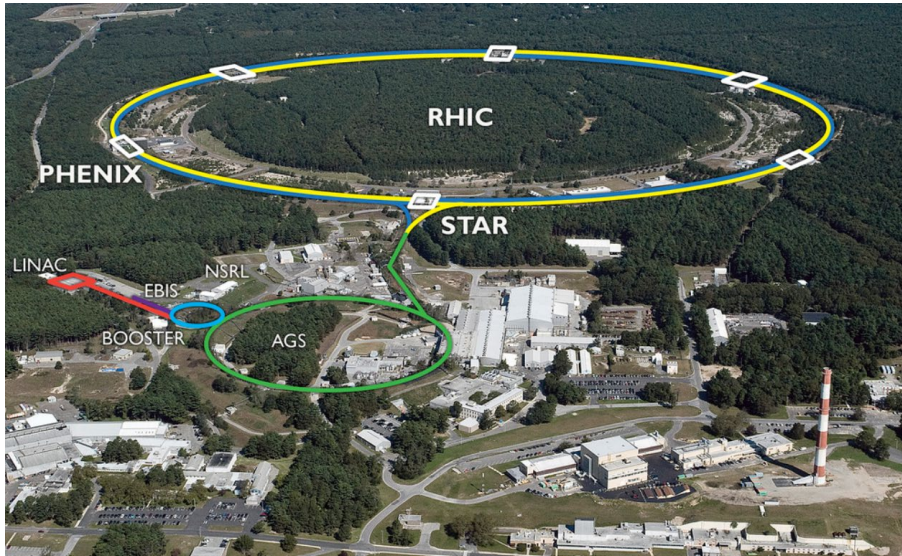
- Introduction: the spin probe to quark-gluon plasma
- Theoretical interpretation of spin polarization in heavy-ion collisions
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# **Introduction**

# Phase diagram of strong interaction



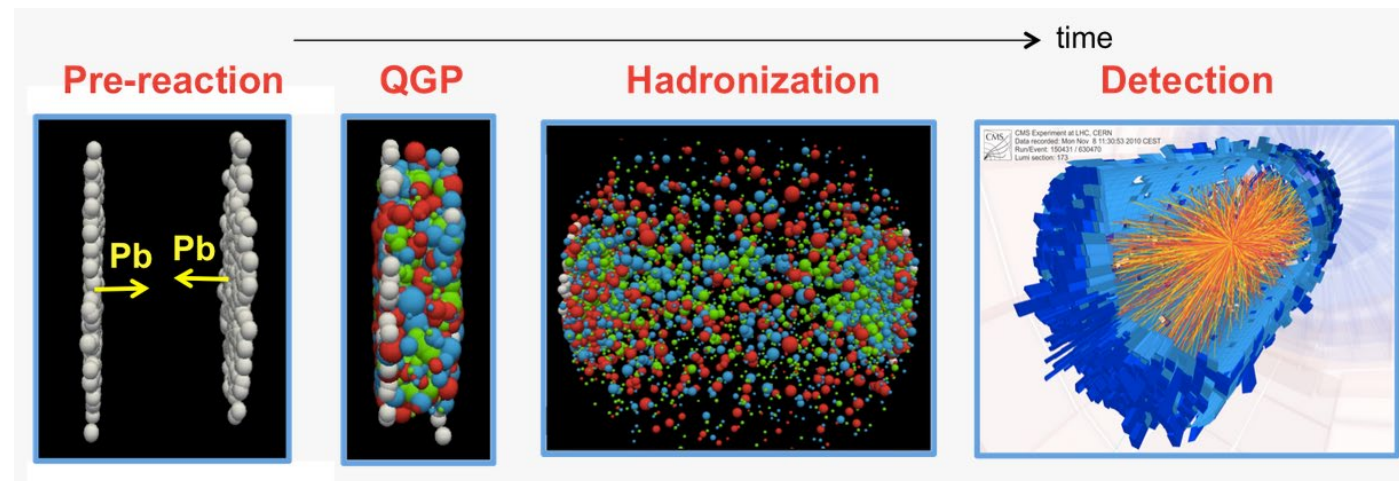
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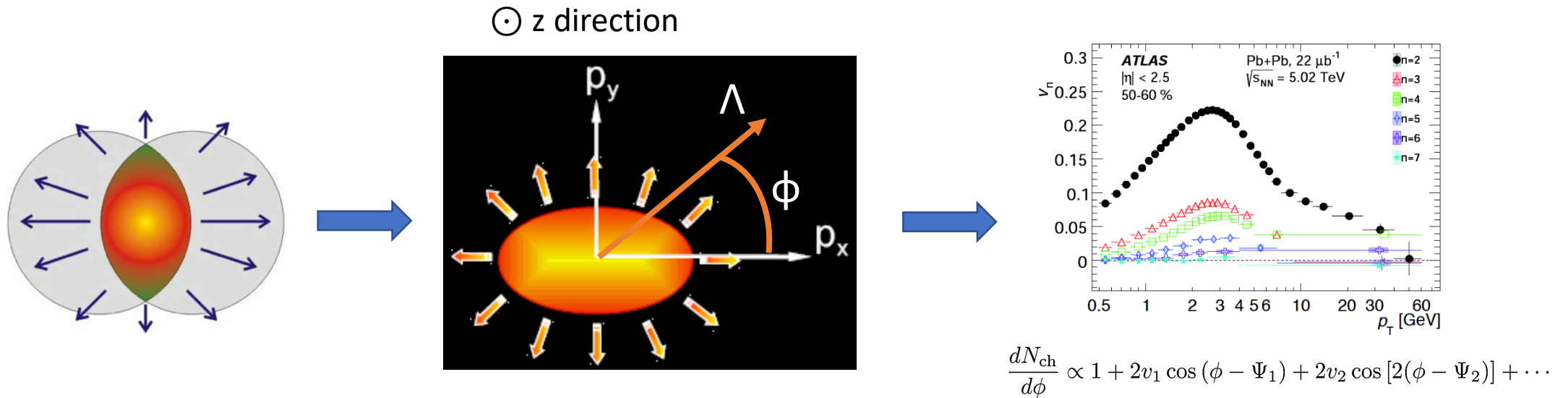


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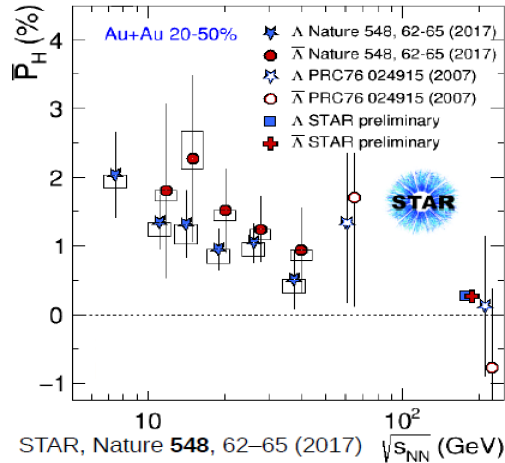
- Probes of quark gluon plasma (QGP): hard, soft, ...
- One example is the anisotropy in charged-hadron spectra:  
harmonic flow coefficients



- Can there be a spin-related probe?

# Spin probe of QGP: Global spin polarization

- First measurement of  $\Lambda$  polarization by STAR@RHIC \*

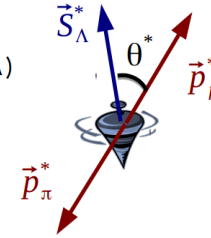


## parity-violating decay of hyperons

In case of  $\Lambda$ 's decay, daughter proton preferentially decays in the direction of  $\Lambda$ 's spin (opposite for anti- $\Lambda$ )

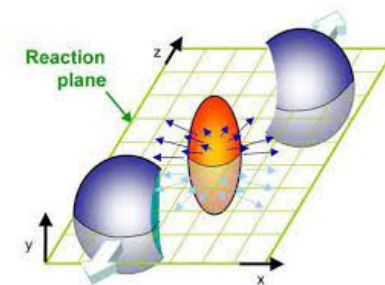
$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha \mathbf{P}_\Lambda \cdot \mathbf{p}_p^*)$$

$\alpha$ :  $\Lambda$  decay parameter ( $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.732$ )  
 $\mathbf{P}_\Lambda$ :  $\Lambda$  polarization  
 $\mathbf{p}_p^*$ : proton momentum in  $\Lambda$  rest frame



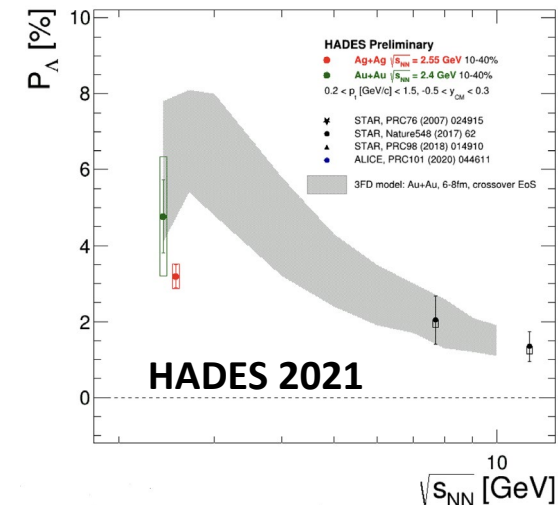
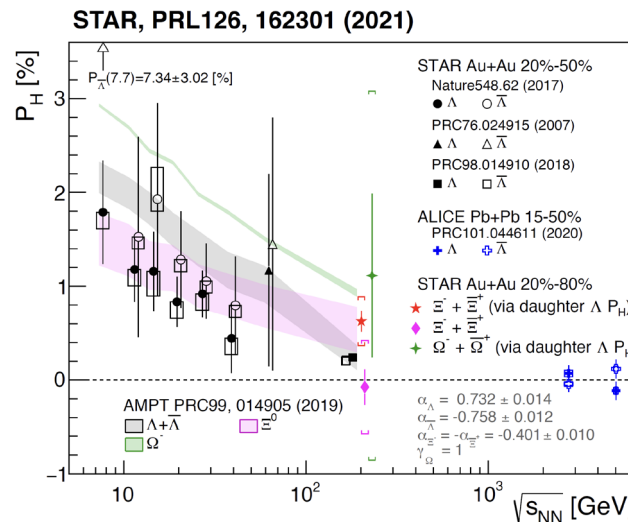
$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^+$   
 (BR: 63.9%,  $c\tau \sim 7.9$  cm)

$$P = \frac{N_\uparrow - N_\downarrow}{N_\uparrow + N_\downarrow}$$



- More recent measurements

hyperon	decay mode	$\alpha_H$	magnetic moment $\mu_H$	spin
$\Lambda$ (uds)	$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ (BR: 63.9%)	0.732	-0.613	1/2
$\Xi^-$ (dss)	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$ (BR: 99.9%)	-0.401	-0.6507	1/2
$\Omega^-$ (sss)	$\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^-$ (BR: 67.8%)	0.0157	-2.02	3/2

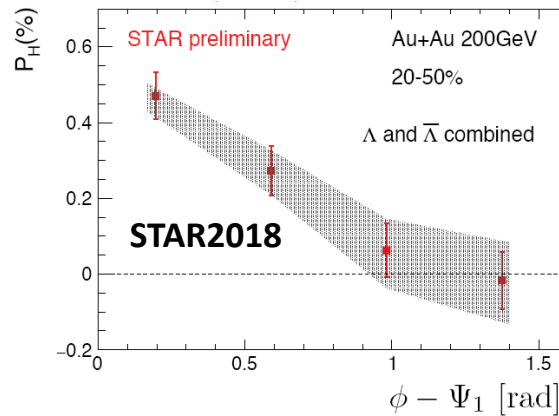


(\* First theoretical proposal: Liang and Wang 2004, later by Voloshin 2004)

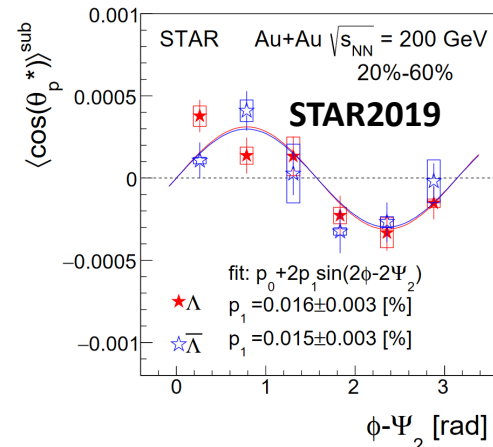
# Spin probe of QGP: Local spin polarization

- How the spin polarization is distributed in different  $\phi, p_T, \eta$ ?

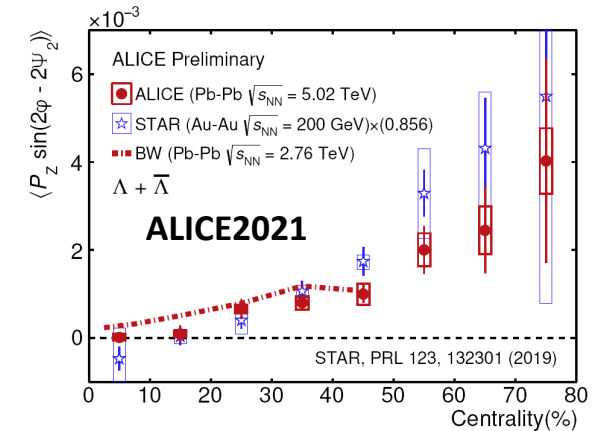
$$P_{y,z}(\phi) = \frac{N_{y,z}(\phi) - N_{y,z}(\phi)}{N_{y,z}(\phi) + N_{y,z}(\phi)}$$



Transverse polarization



Longitudinal polarization



Longitudinal polarization

- Spin harmonic flow:  $\frac{dP_{y,z}}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [P_{y,z} + 2f_{2y,z} \sin(2\phi) + 2g_{2y,z} \cos(2\phi) + \dots]$

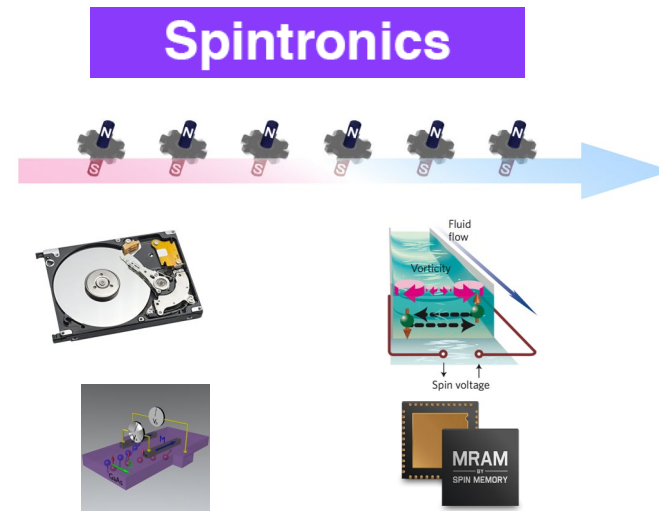
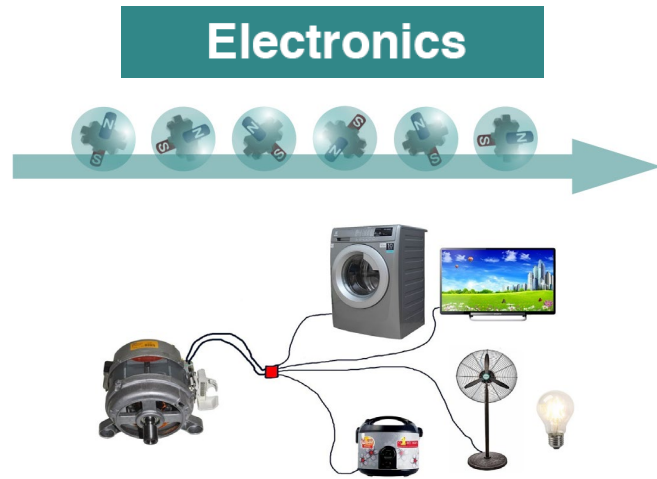
$$f_{2z}^{\text{exp}} > 0$$

$$g_{2y}^{\text{exp}} > 0$$



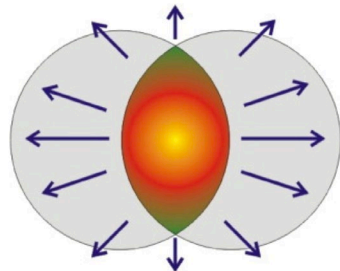
# Subatomic spintronics

- Electronics vs. spintronics in condensed matter physics (and industry)

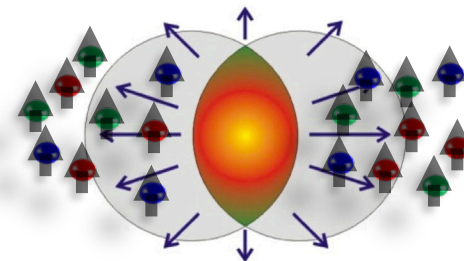


- “Electronics” (“baryonics”) vs. “spintronics” in heavy-ion collisions

- Charged hadrons multiplicity  $N_{ch}$
- Harmonic flows of charges  $v_1, v_2, \dots$



- Hyperon spin polarization  $P_y$
- Harmonic flows of spin  $f_{2y,z}, g_{2y,z}, \dots$



# Spin polarization by vorticity

- What is probed by spin polarization observables?
- Quite naturally: **Vorticity** (local rotation)

Angular momentum

$$H_{\text{Spin-rotation}} = -\mathbf{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Rotation field



(at thermal equilibrium)

$$\frac{dN_s}{dp} \sim e^{-(H_0 - \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S})/T}$$

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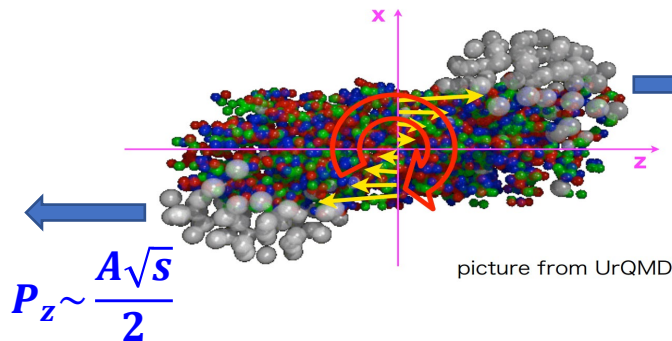


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- How vorticity emerges: **Global angular momentum**



$$J_0 \sim \frac{Ab\sqrt{s}}{2} \sim 10^6 \hbar$$

(RHIC Au+Au 200 GeV, b=10 fm)

$$J = \int d^3x I(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$$

(Angular velocity of fluid cell)

# Vorticity by global angular momentum

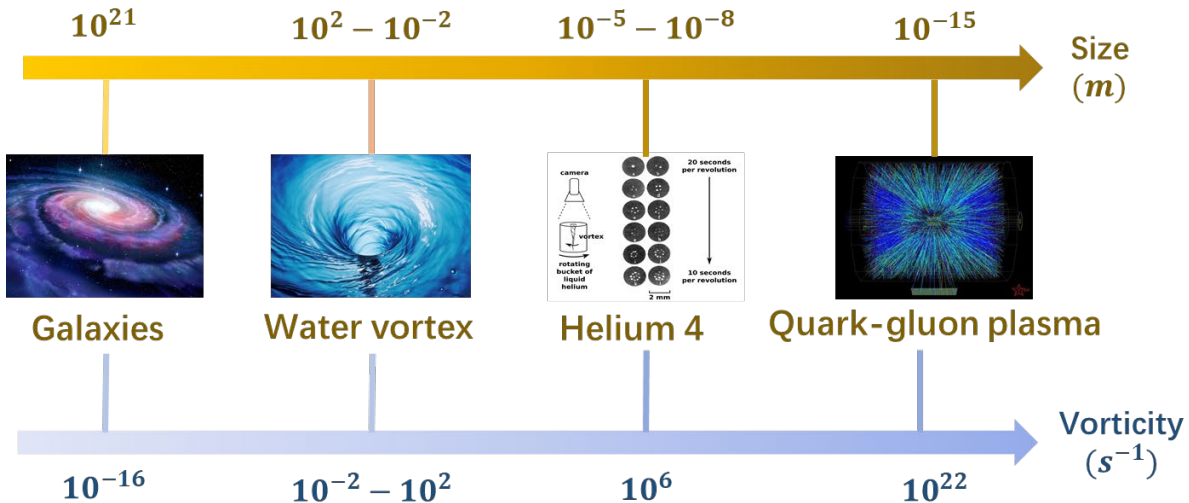
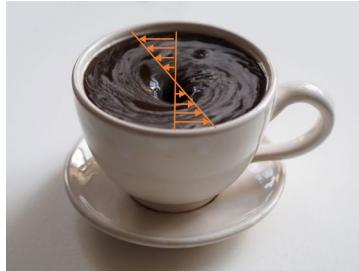
Global angular momentum



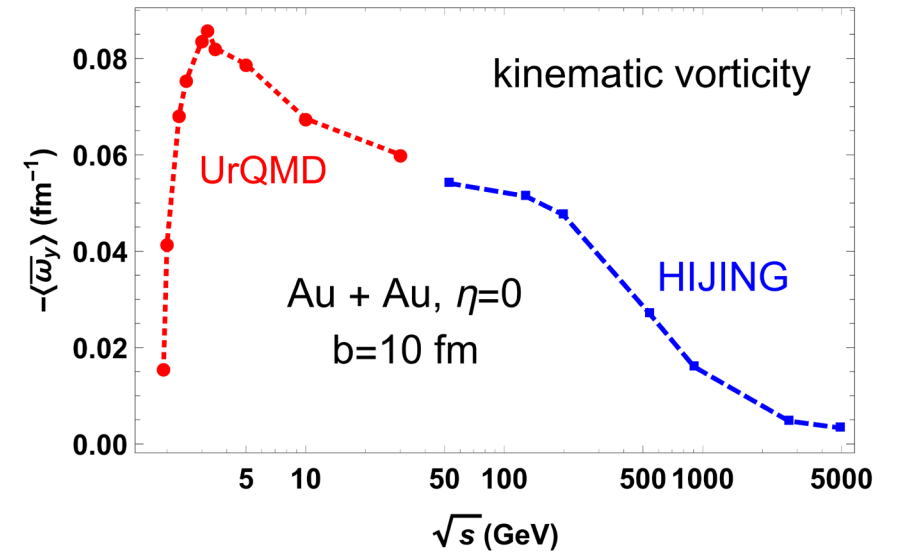
Local fluid vorticity

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{v}$$

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Energy dependence

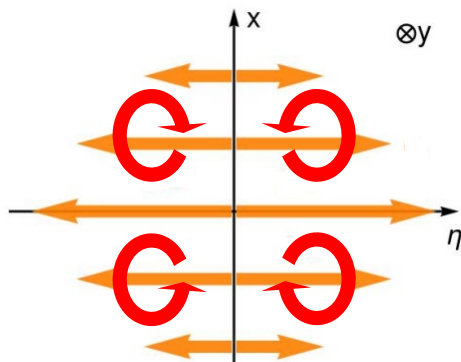
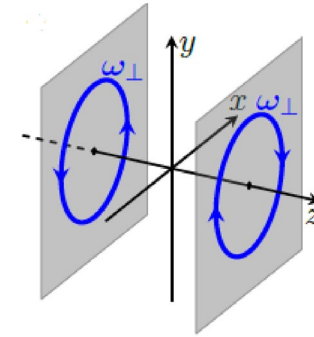
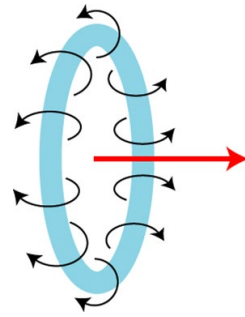
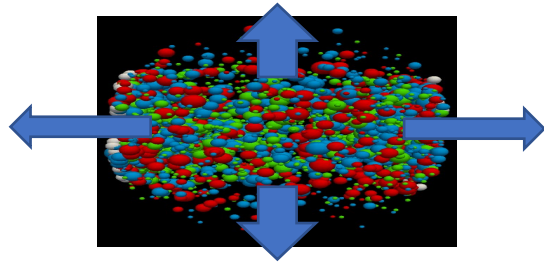


(Deng-XGH 2016; Deng-XGH-Ma-Zhang 2020)

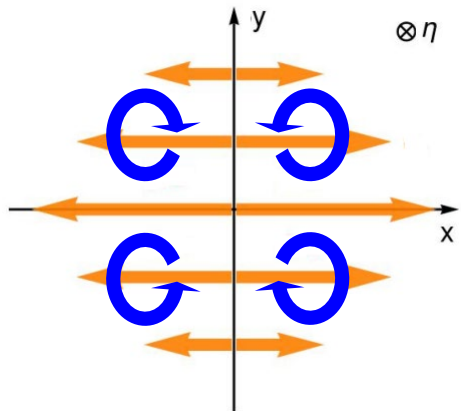
- The most vortical fluid:  $\omega \sim 10^{20} - 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Relativistic suppression at high energies

(See also: Jiang-Lin-Liao 2016; Becattini-Karpenko et al 2015,2016; Xie-Csernai et al 2014,2016,2019; Pang-Petersen-Wang-Wang 2016; Xia-Li-Wang 2017,2018; Sun-Ko 2017; Fu-Xu-XGH-Song 2020; Guo et al 2021; ... ..)

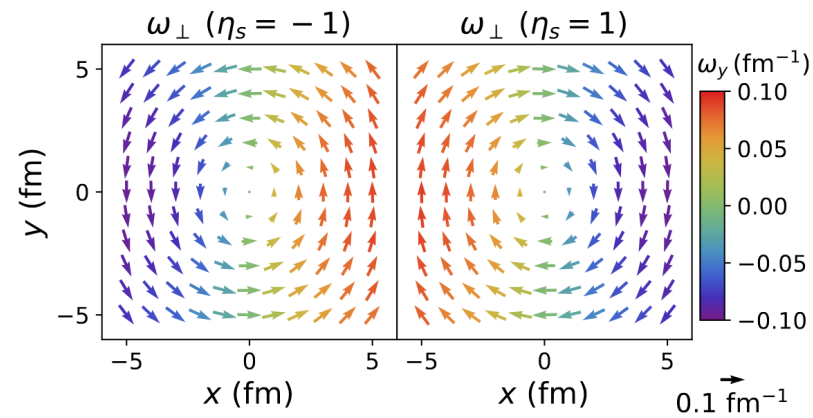
# Vorticity by inhomogeneous expansion



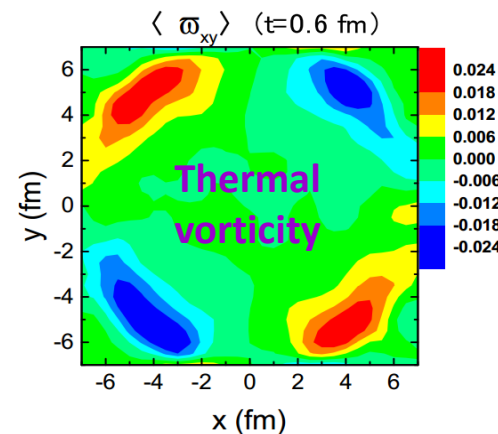
Transverse



Longitudinal



(Xia-Li-Wang 2017)



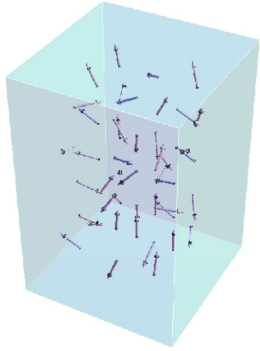
(Wei-Deng-XGH 2019)

(See also: Karpenko-Becattini 2017; Csernai etal 2014; Teryaev-Usubov 2015; Ivanov-Soldatov 2018; Fu etal 2020; Lei etal 2021; ... ..)

# **Quantitative understanding of spin polarization**

# Statistical mechanics description

- Consider a local Gibbs state for spin-1/2 fermions\* (Zubarev et al 1979, Van Weert 1982, Becattini et al 2013)



$$\hat{\rho}_{\text{LG}} = \frac{1}{Z_{\text{LG}}} \exp \left\{ - \int_{\Xi} d\Xi_{\mu}(y) \left[ \overset{\substack{\text{Canonical stress tensor} \\ \uparrow}}{\hat{\Theta}^{\mu\nu}(y)} \beta_{\nu}(y) - \frac{1}{2} \overset{\substack{\text{Canonical spin tensor} \\ \uparrow}}{\hat{\Sigma}^{\mu\rho\sigma}(y)} \mu_{\rho\sigma}(y) \right] \right\}$$

Thermal flow vector
Spin chemical potential

- The corresponding Wigner function

$$W(x, p) = \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\rho}_{\text{LG}} \hat{W}(x, p) \right] = \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\rho}_{\text{LG}} \int d^4 s e^{-ip \cdot s} \hat{\psi} \left( x + \frac{s}{2} \right) \otimes \hat{\psi} \left( x - \frac{s}{2} \right) \right]$$

- The canonical spin vector in phase space

$$S^{\mu}(x, p) = -\frac{1}{6} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Sigma_{\nu\rho\sigma}(x, p) = -\frac{1}{24} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}_{\text{D}} \left[ \{ \gamma_{\nu}, \Sigma_{\rho\sigma} \} W(x, p) \right]$$

\* Obtained by maximizing Von Neumann entropy under local constraints of stress and angular momentum tensors:

$$s = -\text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \ln \hat{\rho}) \quad \text{with} \quad n_{\mu} \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{\Theta}^{\mu\nu}) = n_{\mu} \Theta^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{and} \quad n_{\mu} \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{\Sigma}^{\mu\rho\sigma}) = n_{\mu} \Sigma^{\mu\rho\sigma}$$

# Spin Cooper-Frye formula

- Mean spin vector (on-shell, for particle branch) (Liu-XGH 2021; Buzzegoli 2021)

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{E_p} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \mu_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2p \cdot n} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\xi_{\nu\lambda} + \Delta\mu_{\nu\lambda}) n_\beta p_\alpha p^\lambda \right] n_F(1 - n_F) + O(\mu_{\rho\sigma}^2, \partial^2)$$

$$\xi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu) \quad : \text{Thermal shear tensor}$$

$$\Delta\mu_{\rho\sigma} = \mu_{\rho\sigma} - \varpi_{\rho\sigma} \quad \text{with} \quad \varpi_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma \beta_\rho - \partial_\rho \beta_\sigma) \quad : \text{Thermal vorticity tensor}$$

- Suppose  $\Xi$  is the hypersurface on which both spin and particle number freeze out

$$P^\mu(p) = \frac{\int d\Xi_\nu(x) \frac{p^\nu}{E_p} S^\mu(x, p)}{\int d\Xi_\nu(x) \frac{p^\nu}{E_p} n_F(x, p)}$$

- Temperature and fluid velocity can be well simulated via hydro or transports models but so-far no knowledge is known for **spin chemical potential**
- **When the spin chemical potential is known?**



# Spin Cooper-Frye formula

- Global equilibrium

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0 \quad \mu_{\rho\sigma} = \varpi_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma \beta_\rho - \partial_\rho \beta_\sigma)$$

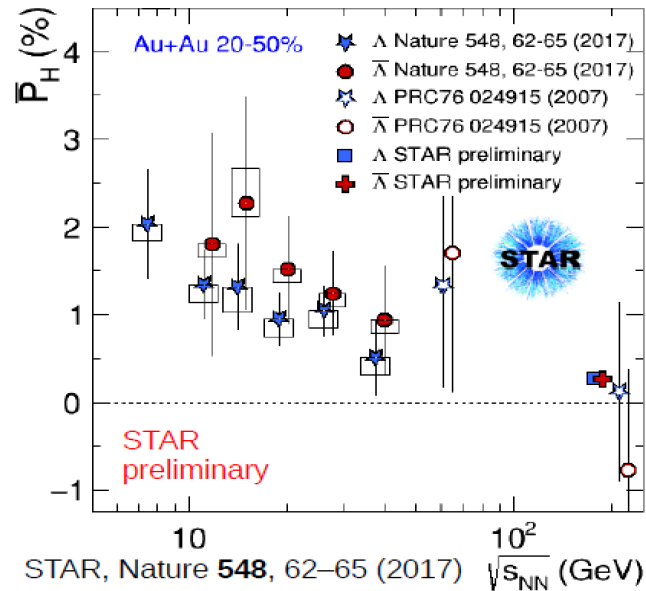
- The above mean spin vector becomes (Becattini et al 2013; Fang et al 2016; Liu et al 2020)

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{4E_p} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \varpi_{\alpha\beta} n_F (1 - n_F) + O(\partial^2)$$

- **Valid at global equilibrium.**
- Spin polarization is enslaved to thermal vorticity, not dynamical
- Friendly for numerical simulation
- Surprisingly good in describing global spin polarization

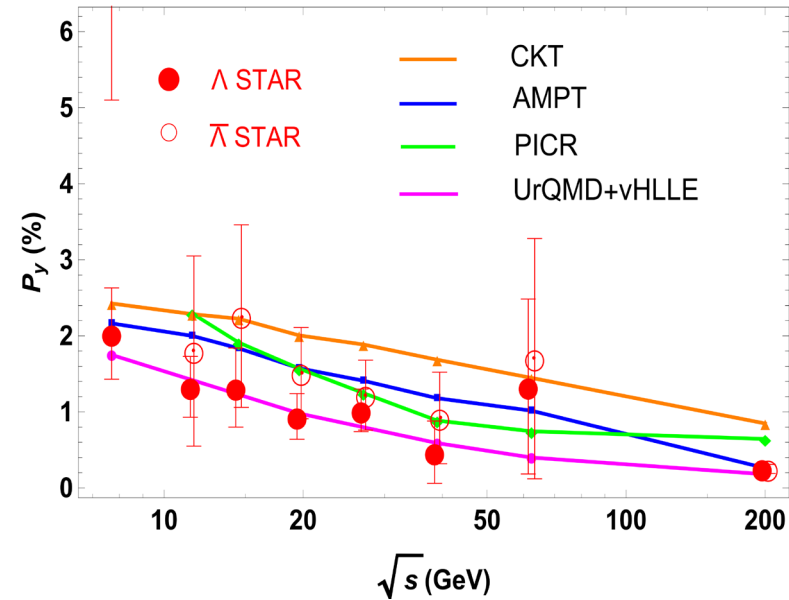
# Global spin polarization: Theories

$\Lambda$  hyperons: Experiment = Theory



Though with big error bar, a difference between  $P_y(\Lambda)$  and  $P_y(\bar{\Lambda})$  is seen. Magnetic field?

$$H = H_0 - \omega \cdot S - m \cdot B$$

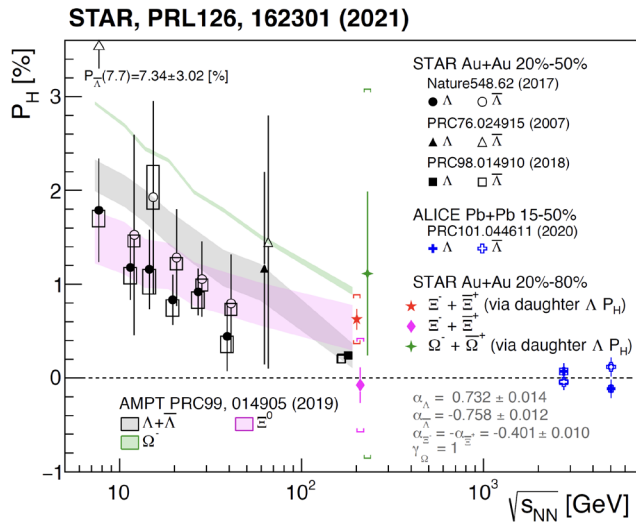


(Li-Pang-Wang-Xia 2017; Sun-Ko 2017; Wei-Deng-XGH 2019; Xie-Wang-Csernai 2017; Karpenko-Becattini 2016; Shi et al 2017; ... ..)

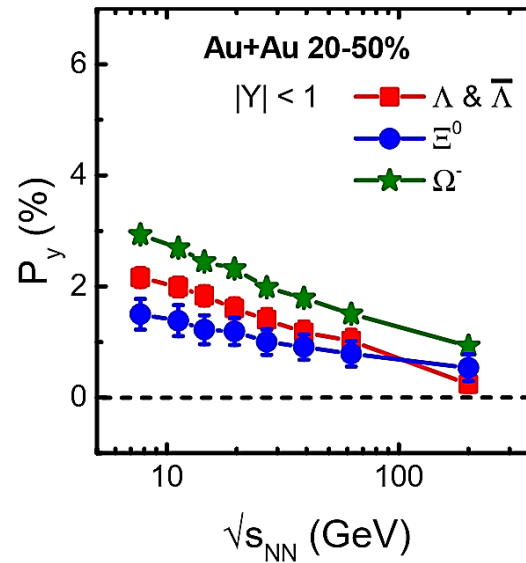
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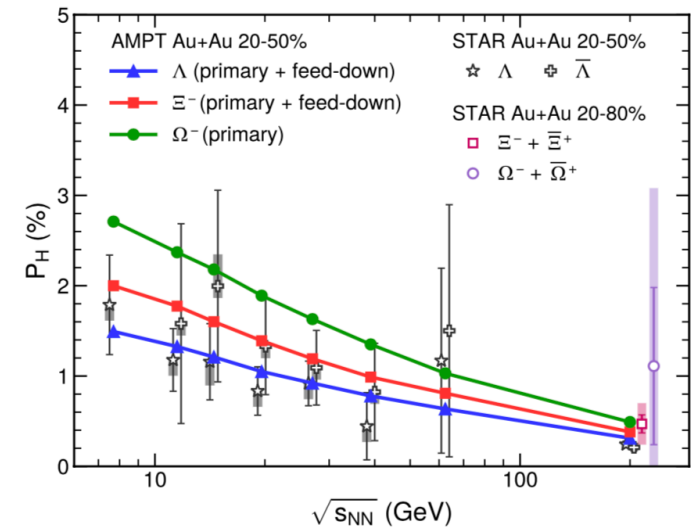
$\Xi, \Omega$  hyperons: Experiment = Theory



(Primary: Wei-Deng-XGH 2019)



(Feed-down: Li-Xia-XGH-Huang 2021)



Global AM--- vorticity ---global spin polarization

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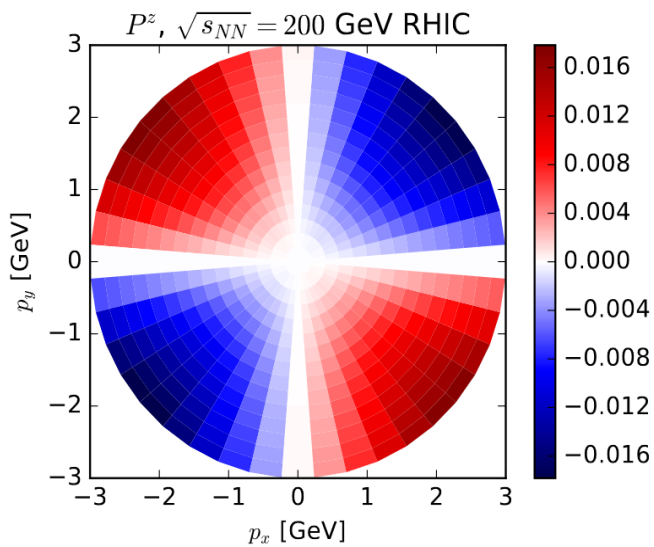
# Local $\Lambda$ spin polarization

The global  $\Lambda$  polarization reflects the total amount of angular momentum retained in the mid-rapidity region. **How about local polarization?**

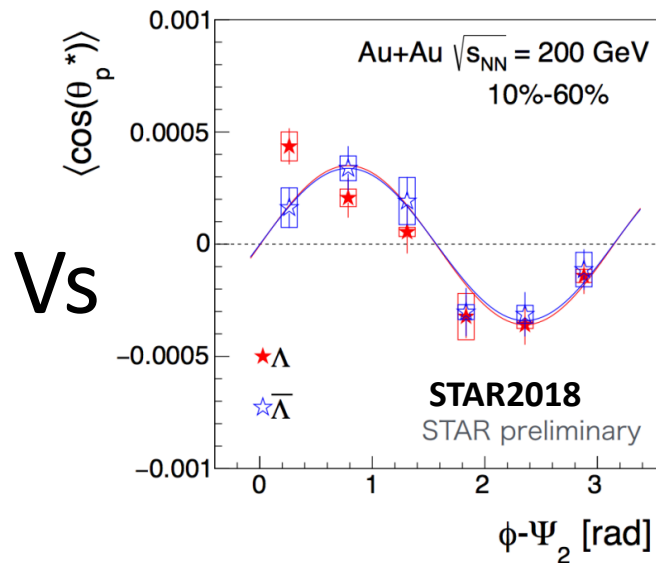
- Spin harmonic flow: 
$$\frac{dP_{y,z}}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [P_{y,z} + 2f_{2y,z}\sin(2\phi) + 2g_{2y,z}\cos(2\phi) + \dots]$$

## 1) longitudinal polarization vs $\phi$

(Becattini-Karpenko 2018)



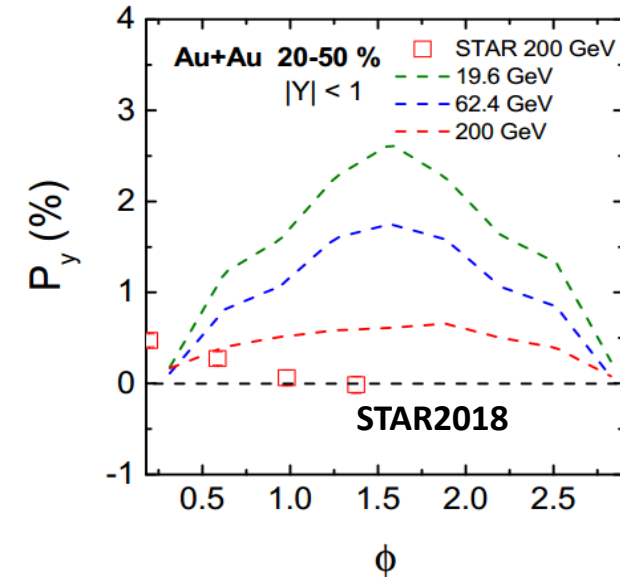
$$f_{2z}^{\text{ther}} < 0$$



$$f_{2z}^{\text{exp}} > 0$$

## 2) Transverse polarization vs $\phi$

(Wei-Deng-XGH 2019)



$$g_{2y}^{\text{ther}} < 0, g_{2y}^{\text{exp}} > 0$$

**We have a spin “sign problem”!**

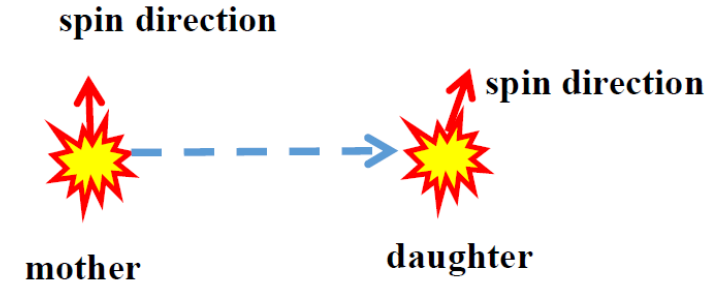
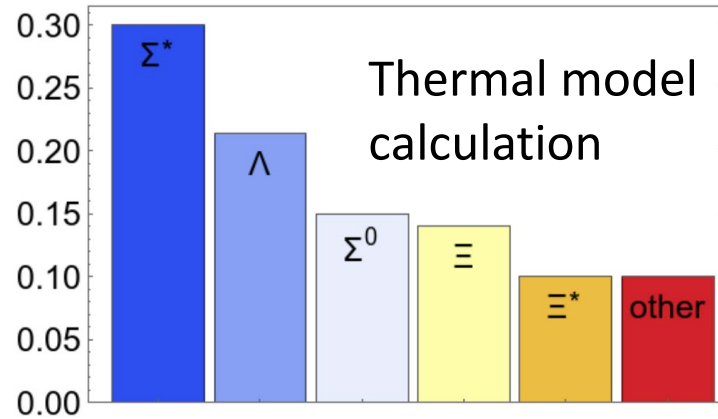
# How to resolve the local spin polarization puzzles

Attack the spin sign problem from theory side:

- Understand the vorticity (☺)
- **Effect of feed-down decays** (☺) (Xia-Li-XGH-Huang 2019; Becattini-Cao-Speranza 2019)  
(Measured  $\Lambda$  may come from decays of heavier particles)
- Go beyond equilibrium treatment (spin as a dynamic d.o.f)  
**spin hydrodynamics**  
spin kinetic theory
- Initial condition  
(Initial polarization, initial flow, ... ..)
- Other possibilities  
(chiral vortical effect (Liu-Sun-Ko 2019), **mesonic mean-field**(Csernai-Kapusta-Welle 2019),  
**choice of spin chemical potential** (Wu-Pang-XGH-Wang 2019; Florkowski etal 2019),  
**contribution from shear flow** (Becattini etal 2021; Fu-Liu-Pang-Song-Yin 2021; Yi-Pu-Yang 2021;  
Florkowski etal 2021), **contribution from gluons, ... ..**)

# The feed-down effects

About 80% of final  $\Lambda$ 's are from decays of higher-lying particles



Spin polarization transfer (Xia-Li-XGH-Huang 2019, Becattini-Cao-Speranza 2019)

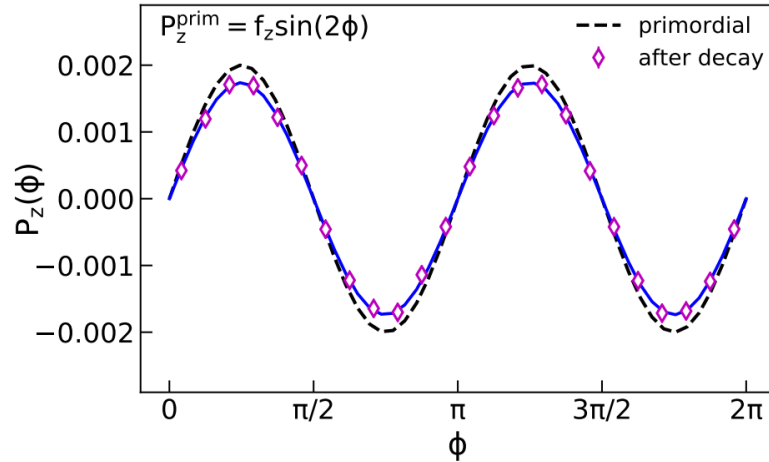
	spin and parity	$(1/N)dN/d\Omega^*$	$\mathbf{P}_D$	$\langle \mathbf{P}_D \rangle / \mathbf{P}_P$
strong decay	$1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	$1/(4\pi)$	$2(\mathbf{P}_P \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}^*) \hat{\mathbf{p}}^* - \mathbf{P}_P$	-1/3
strong decay	$1/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	$1/(4\pi)$	$\mathbf{P}_P$	1
strong decay	$3/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	$3 \left[ 1 - 2\Delta/3 - (1 - 2\Delta) \cos^2 \theta^* \right] / (8\pi)$	Too long to be	1
strong decay	$3/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	$3 \left[ 1 - 2\Delta/3 - (1 - 2\Delta) \cos^2 \theta^* \right] / (8\pi)$	shown; see ref.	-3/5
weak decay	$1/2 \rightarrow 1/2 \ 0$	$(1 + \alpha P_P \cos \theta^*) / (4\pi)$		$(2\gamma + 1)/3$
EM decay	$1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ 1^-$	$1/(4\pi)$	$-(\mathbf{P}_P \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}^*) \hat{\mathbf{p}}^*$	-1/3

Some decay channels can lead to spin-polarization flip!

# The feed-down effects

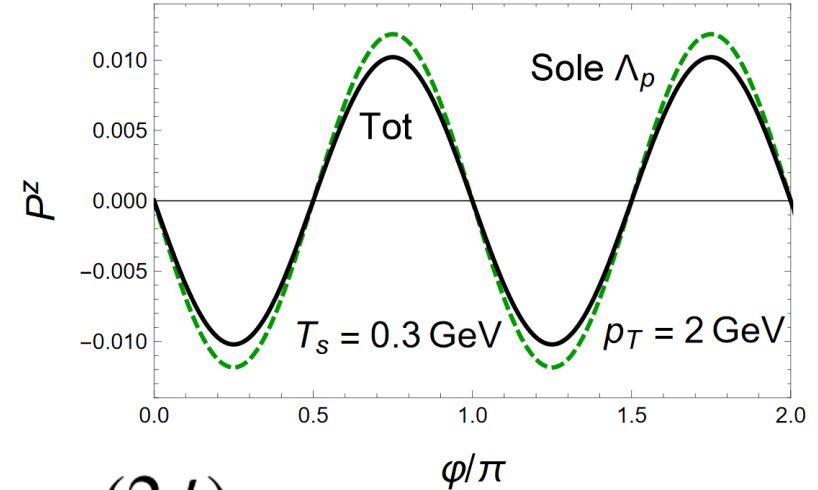
- Longitudinal polarization

(Xia-Li-XGH-Huang 2019)



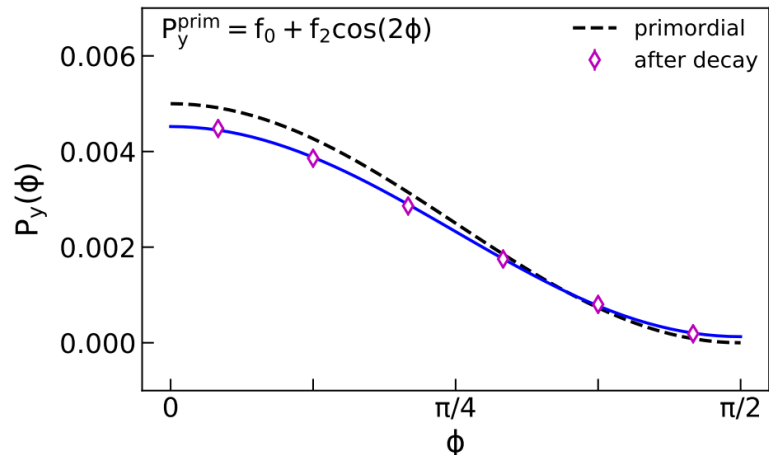
$$P_z = f_z \sin(2\phi)$$

(Becattini-Cao-Speranza 2019)



- Transverse polarization

$$P_y = f_0 + f_2 \cos(2\phi)$$



## Conclusion:

- Feed-down effects suppress  $\sim 10\%$   $\Lambda$  primordial spin polarization
- Do not solve the spin sign problem

# Temperature vorticity as spin chemical potential

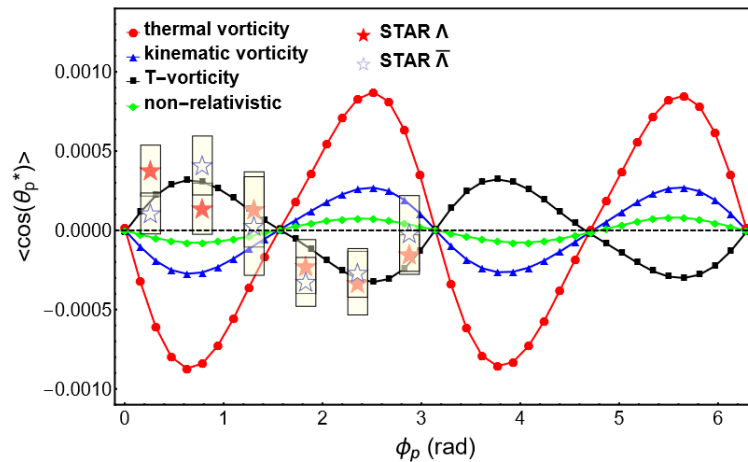
- Recall

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{E_p} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \mu_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2p \cdot n} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\xi_{\nu\lambda} + \Delta\mu_{\nu\lambda}) n_\beta p_\alpha p^\lambda \right] n_F(1 - n_F) + O(\mu_{\rho\sigma}^2, \partial^2)$$

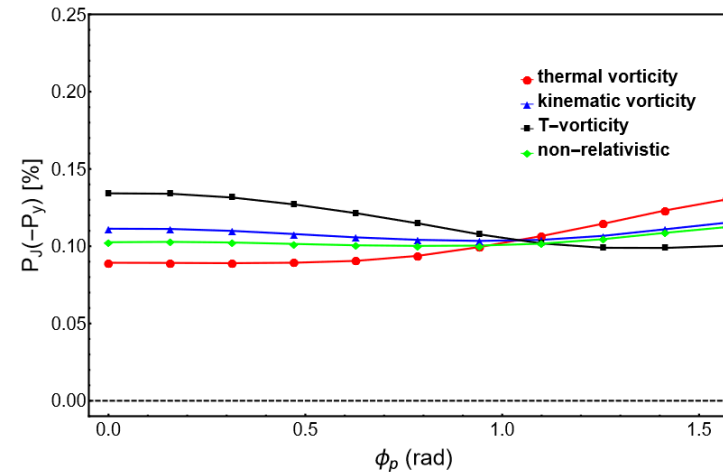
- Relax the global equilibrium condition (1)

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu = 0$$

$$\mu_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2T^2} [\partial_\sigma (T u_\rho) - \partial_\rho (T u_\sigma)]$$



(Wu-Pang-XGH-Wang 2019)





# Shear tensor contribution

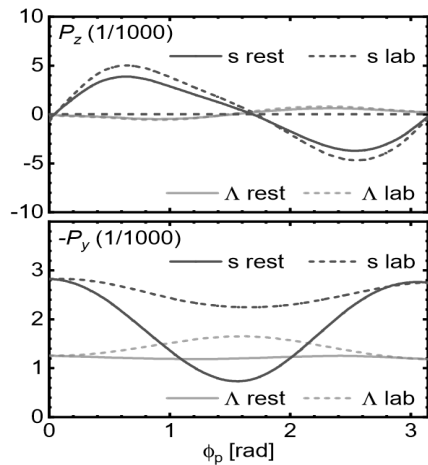
- Recall

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{E_p} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\nu \mu_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2p \cdot n} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\xi_{\nu\lambda} + \Delta\mu_{\nu\lambda}) n_\beta p_\alpha p^\lambda \right] n_F(1 - n_F) + O(\mu_{\rho\sigma}^2, \partial^2)$$

- Relax the global equilibrium condition (2)\* (Becattini-Buzzegoli-Palermo 2021, Liu-Yin 2021)

$$\partial_\mu \beta_\nu + \partial_\nu \beta_\mu \neq 0$$

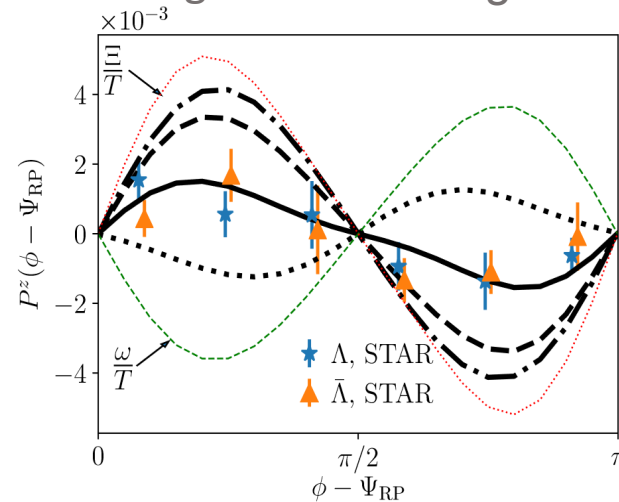
(Fu-Liu-Song-Yin 2021)



(See also Yi-Pu-Yang 2021; Florkowski-Kumar-Mazeliauskas-Ryblewski 2021)

$$\mu_{\rho\sigma} = \varpi_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma \beta_\rho - \partial_\rho \beta_\sigma)$$

(Becattini-Buzzegoli-Palermo-Inghirami-Karpenko 2021)



\* Can also be considered as being derived using a local Gibbs state with vanishing spin tensor (Belinfante gauge)

# Local spin polarization puzzle

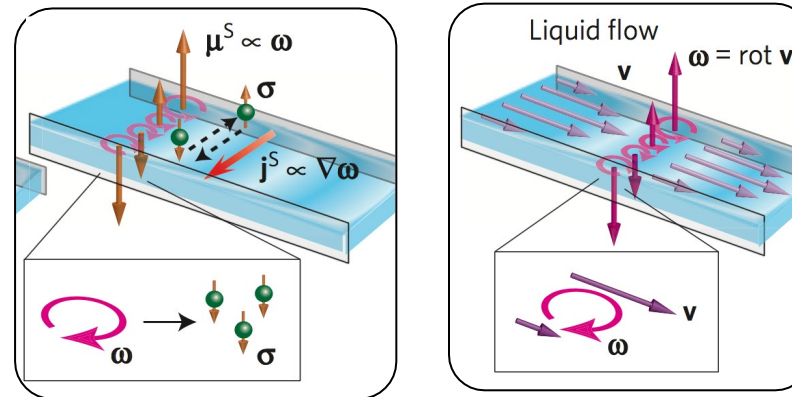
- Spin chemical potential is very essential!
- We need a dynamical theory for it!

# **Spin hydrodynamics**

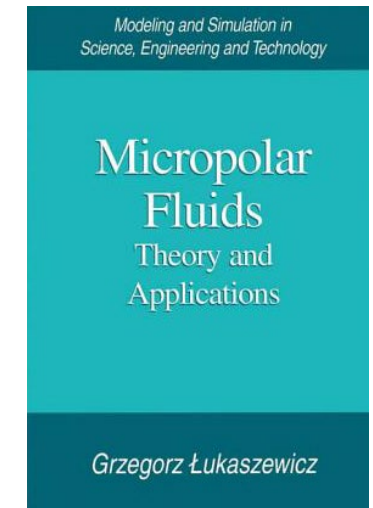
# Spin hydrodynamics

Framework for collective spin dynamics. Spin as a (quasi-)hydrodynamic variable

- Widely used in non-relativistic **spintronics**, **micropolar fluid**, ... ..



(Takahashi et al 2016)



- Hydrodynamics:** low-energy effective theory for conserved quantities
  - Hydro modes relax at  $\tau_{\text{hydro}} = 1/\omega_{\text{hydro}}(k) \rightarrow \infty$  when  $k \rightarrow 0$
  - Hydro is constructed by gradient expansion
  - Typical hydro modes: energy density, momentum density, baryon density, ...

# Ideal spin hydrodynamics?

- If spin current is conserved, hydro equations would be

$$\text{Charge conservation : } \partial_\mu J^\mu(x) = 0,$$

$$\text{Energy – momentum conservation : } \partial_\mu \Theta^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0,$$

$$\text{Spin conservation : } \partial_\mu \Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho}(x) = 0,$$

with  $J^\mu$ ,  $\Theta^{\mu\nu}$ , and  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho}$  expanded order by order in gradient giving constitutive relations

$$J^\mu = nu^\mu + O(\partial),$$

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + p\eta^{\mu\nu} + O(\partial),$$

$$\Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho} = \sigma^{\nu\rho}u^\mu + O(\partial)$$

where  $O(1)$  terms usually correspond to ideal hydrodynamics (Florkowski et al 2018)

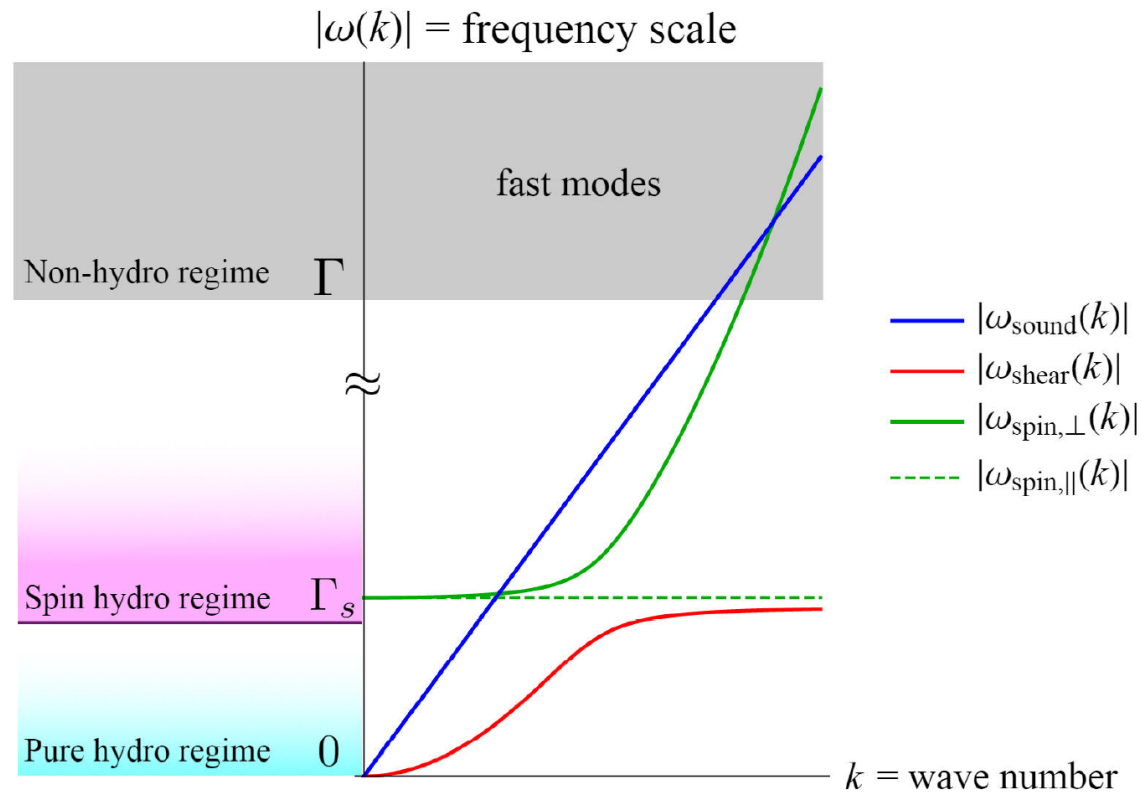
- But spin is not conserved in general (and thus not hydro mode)

$$\partial_\mu J^{\mu\nu\rho} = 0, \quad J^{\mu\nu\rho} = x^\nu \Theta^{\mu\rho} - x^\rho \Theta^{\mu\nu} + \Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho}(x) = \Theta^{\rho\nu} - \Theta^{\nu\rho}$$

- The conversion between spin and orbital AM is dissipative in general

# Spin hydrodynamic regime

- Even though spin is not conserved, when spin relaxation rate is much smaller than other non-hydro mode, we could formulate a hydro+ for spin:  
**Relativistic dissipative spin hydrodynamics**



(Hongo-XGH-Kaminski-Stephanov-Yee 2021)

# Ambiguity in definition of spin current

- The definition of spin current is ambiguous



- **The pseudo-gauge transformation:** preserves total conserved charges and conservation law (Becattini-Florkowski-Speranza 2018)

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho} &\rightarrow \Sigma^{\mu\nu\rho} - \Phi^{\mu\nu\rho}, \\ \Theta^{\mu\nu} &\rightarrow \Theta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\lambda (\Phi^{\lambda\mu\nu} - \Phi^{\mu\lambda\nu} - \Phi^{\nu\lambda\mu})\end{aligned}$$

- Formulation of spin hydro depends on the pseudo-gauge choice  
(Florkowski etal 2017; Montenegro etal 2017; Hattori etal 2019; Gallegos etal 2020; Bhadury etal 2020; Li-Stephanov-Yee 2020; Fukushima-Pu 2020; She etal 2021; ... ..)
- Fix the pseudo-gauge by coupling spin to torsion (or spin connection)  
(Hongo-XGH-Kaminski-Stephanov-Yee 2021)

# Stress tensor and spin current

- The stress tensor and spin current

$$\Theta^\mu_a(x) \equiv \frac{1}{e(x)} \frac{\delta S}{\delta e_\mu^a(x)} \Big|_\omega, \quad \Sigma^\mu_{ab}(x) \equiv -\frac{2}{e(x)} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \omega_\mu^{ab}(x)} \Big|_e$$

- For QCD

$$\Theta^\mu_a = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} (\gamma^\mu \vec{D}_a - \overleftarrow{D}_a \gamma^\mu) q + 2 \text{tr} (G^{\mu\rho} G_{a\rho}) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} e_a^\mu,$$

$$\Sigma^\mu_{ab} = -\frac{i}{2} \bar{q} e_c^\mu \{ \gamma^c, \Sigma_{ab} \} q$$

- Equations of motion ([Ward-Takahashi identities](#) for diffeomorphism and local Lorentz invariance) ( $G_\mu = T^\nu_{\nu\mu}$ )

$$(D_\mu - G_\mu) \Theta^\mu_a = -\Theta^\mu_b T^b_{\mu a} + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma^\mu_b{}^c R^b_{c\mu a} + F_{a\mu} J^\mu,$$

$$(D_\mu - G_\mu) \Sigma^\mu_{ab} = -(\Theta_{ab} - \Theta_{ba})$$



# Construction of spin hydrodynamics

- Step 1: Identify (quasi-)hydro modes

- ▶ Eight (quasi-)hydro variables:  $\epsilon, n, u^a, \sigma_{ab}$  (or  $\sigma_a = \epsilon^{abcd} u_b \sigma_{cd}/2$ ) with constraints  $u^2 = -1, \sigma^a u_a = \sigma_{ab} u^b = 0$ .
- ▶ Local first law of thermodynamics:  $s = \beta(\epsilon + P - \mu n - \mu_{ab} \sigma^{ab}/2)$  and  $T ds = d\epsilon - \mu dn - \mu^{ab} d\sigma_{ab}/2$ .
- ▶ Conjugate variables: inverse temperature  $\beta \equiv \frac{\partial s}{\partial \epsilon}$ , chemical potentials  $\mu = \frac{\partial s}{\partial n}, \mu^{ab} = -\frac{T}{2} \frac{\partial s}{\partial \sigma_{ab}}$ .
- ▶ Power counting scheme

$$\{\beta, n, u^a, e_\mu^a\} = O(\partial^0) \quad \text{and} \quad \{\mu^{ab}, \sigma_{ab}, \omega_\mu^{ab}\} = O(\partial)$$

- Step 2: Tensor decomposition

$$\Theta^\mu_a = \epsilon u^\mu u_a + p \Delta_a^\mu + u^\mu \delta q_a - \delta q^\mu u_a + \delta \Theta^\mu_a,$$

$$\Sigma^\mu_{ab} = \epsilon^\mu_{abc} (\sigma^c + \delta \sigma u^c)$$

# Construction of spin hydrodynamics

- Step 3: Calculate the entropy production rate

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_\mu - G_\mu)s^\mu &= (\nabla_\mu - G_\mu)(\delta s^\mu + \beta\mu\delta J^\mu) - \delta\Theta_a^\mu|_{(s)}(D_\mu\beta^a - T_{\mu b}^a\beta^b) \\
 &\quad - \delta\Theta_a^\mu|_{(a)}(D_\mu\beta^a - T_{\mu b}^a\beta^b - \beta\mu_\mu^a) - \delta J^\mu[\nabla_\mu(\beta\mu) - F_{\mu\nu}\beta^\nu] + O(\partial^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Step 4: Second law of local thermodynamics  $(\nabla_\mu - G_\mu)s^\mu \geq 0$

$$\delta\Theta_a^\mu|_{(s)} = -\eta_a^{\mu\nu}(D_\nu u^b - T_{\nu c}^b u^c),$$

$$\delta\Theta_a^\mu|_{(a)} = -(\eta_s)^{\mu\nu}(D_\nu u^b - T_{\nu c}^b u^c - \mu_\nu^b)$$

$$\eta_a^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \left( \frac{1}{2}(\Delta^{\mu\nu}\Delta_{ab} + \Delta_b^\mu\Delta_a^\nu) - \frac{1}{3}\Delta_a^\mu\Delta_b^\nu \right) + \zeta\Delta_a^\mu\Delta_b^\nu,$$

$$(\eta_s)^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\eta_s(\Delta^{\mu\nu}\Delta_{ab} - \Delta_b^\mu\Delta_a^\nu).$$

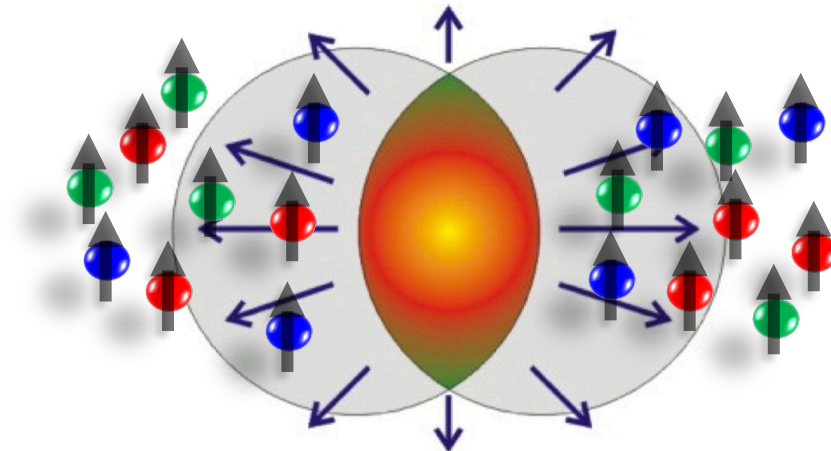
with  $\eta \geq 0$  shear,  $\zeta \geq 0$  bulk, and  $\eta_s \geq 0$  rotational viscosities.

- With equation of state  $p = p(\epsilon, n, \sigma_{ab})$ , the equations are closed and complete

# Spin hydrodynamics

## Future:

- **Causal and stable (e.g. Israel-Stewart) 2<sup>nd</sup> order spin hydrodynamics**
- **Examine flow frame choice and pseudo-gauge choice**  
(Fukushima-Pu 2020, Li-Sthepanov-Yee 2021)
- **Calculation of rotational viscosity (insight to QCD spin dynamics, new holographic playground)**
- **Formulate spin hydrodynamics with magnetic field and anomaly**
- **Derive spin hydrodynamics from kinetic theory** (Shi-Jeon-Gale 2020; Peng-Zhang-Sheng-Wang 2021)
- **Application: numerical spin hydrodynamics for e.g.  $\Lambda$  polarization**



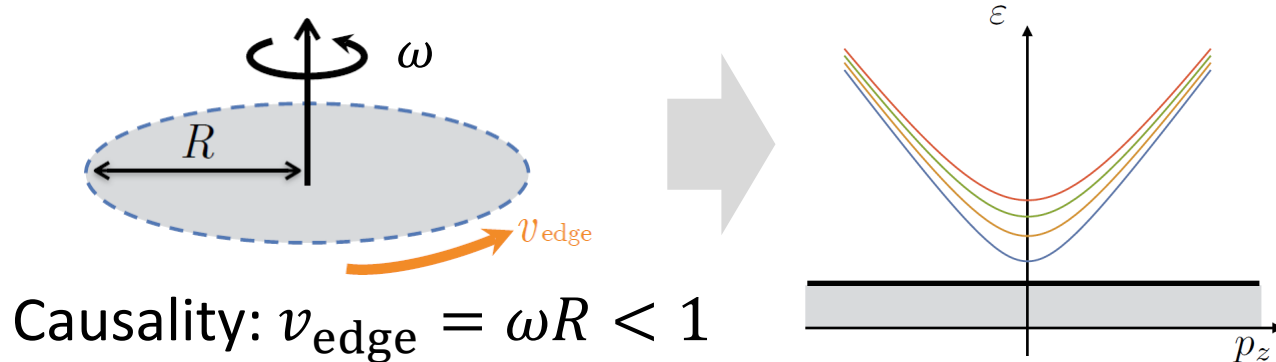
# **Phase structure under rotation**

# Rotation induced phase transitions

## Analogy and difference between rotation and density

$$H_{\text{rot}} = H - \omega J_z \qquad H_{\mu} = H - \mu N$$

- This indicates  $\omega J_z$  plays similar role as chemical potential term  $\mu N$ . However ... ..
- Uniformly rotating system must be finite!



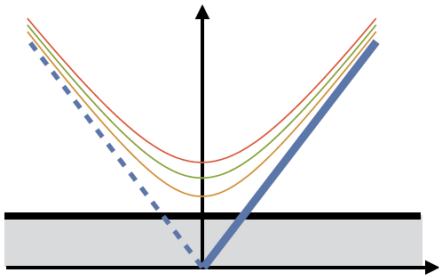
- Excitation gap due to finite size:  $J_z/R$
- Effective chemical potential:  $\omega J_z < J_z/R$
- **Pure uniform rotation does not excite any modes**

(Chen-Fukushima-XGH-Mameda 2015,  
Ebihara-Fukushima-Mameda 2017)

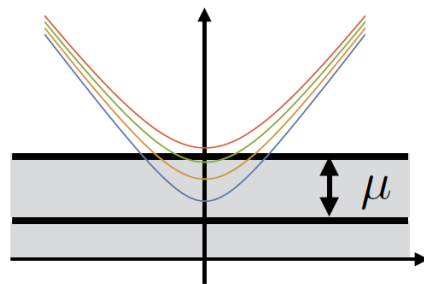
# Rotation induced phase transitions

To see uniform rotation effect, we need  $T, \mu, B, \dots$

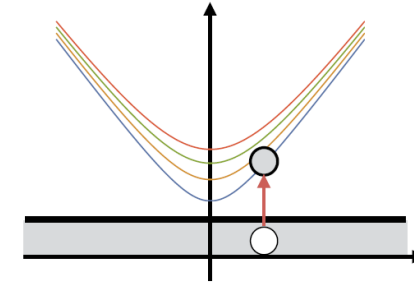
Figures drawn by Mameda



$B$ : Chen et al 2015, Liu-Zahed 2017, Chen-Mameda-XGH 2019, Cao-He 2019, ...

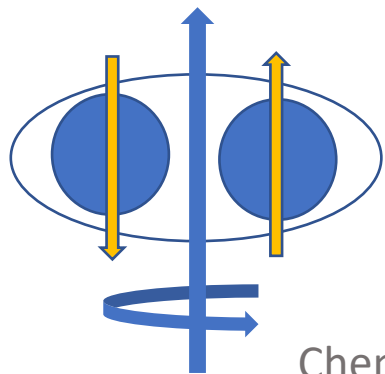


$\mu$ : XGH-Nishimura-Yamamoto 2017, Zhang-Hou-Liao 2018, ...

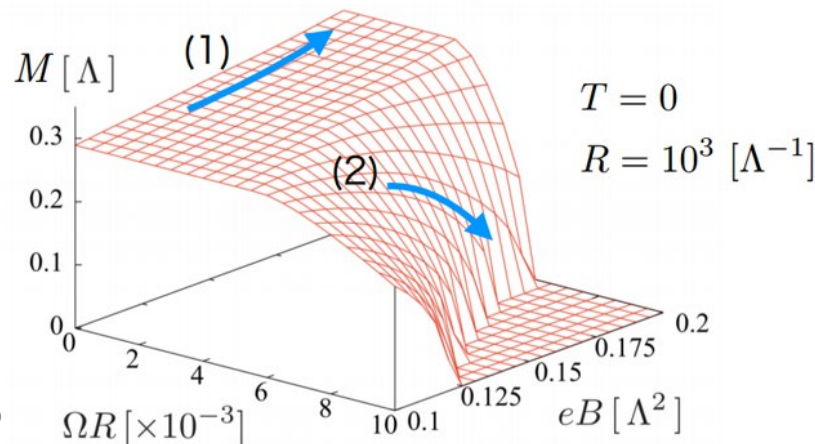


$T$ : Jiang-Liao 2016, Chernodub-Gongyo 2017, Wang et al 2019, ...

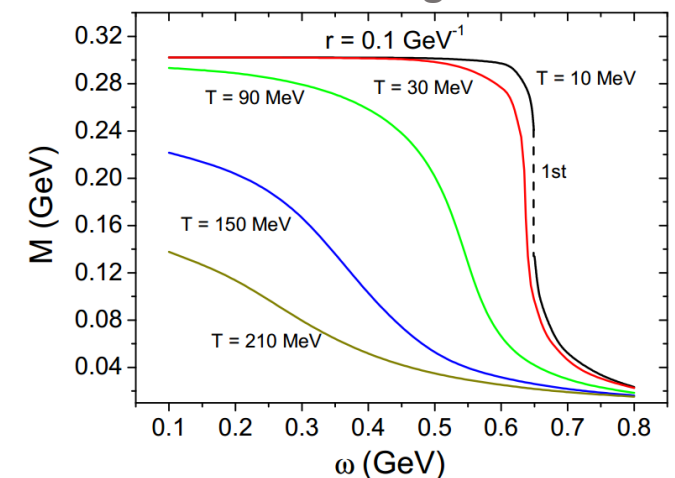
Rotation disfavors spin-0 condensates, e.g., chiral condensate



Chen et al 2015

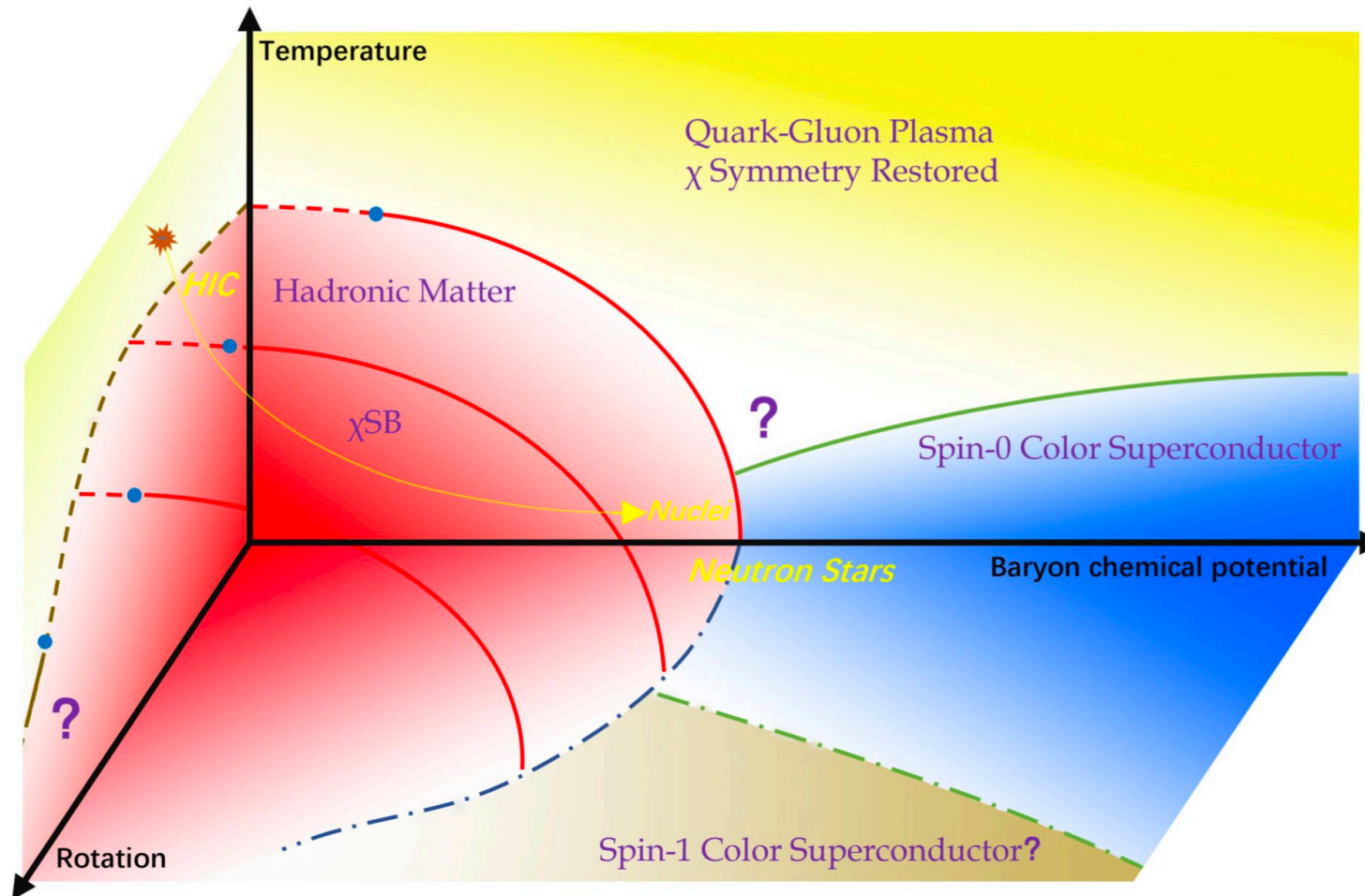


Jiang-Liao 2016



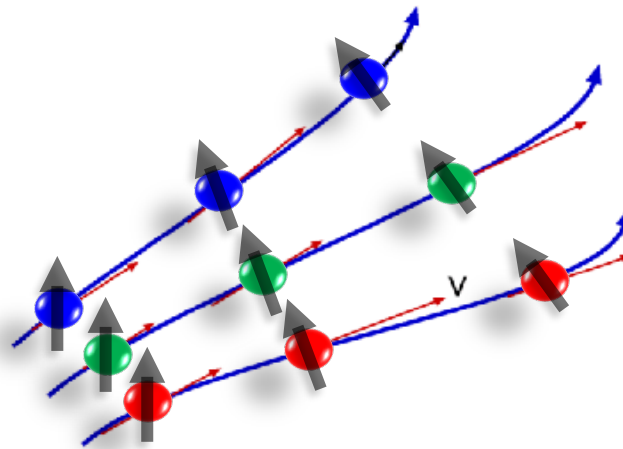
# Rotation induced phase transitions

A possible phase diagram of QCD matter



# Summary

- Global and local spin polarization of hyperons are observed at heavy-ion collision experiments
- The vorticity interpretation for global spin polarization works well but for local spin polarization bad
- A dynamic theory for spin d.o.f may be important: spin hydrodynamics + spin Cooper-Frye formula
- Intriguing phase structure under rotation



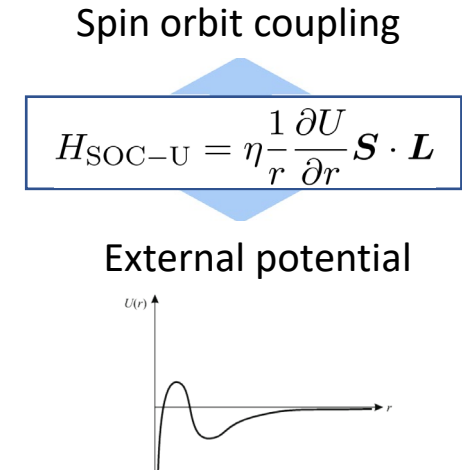
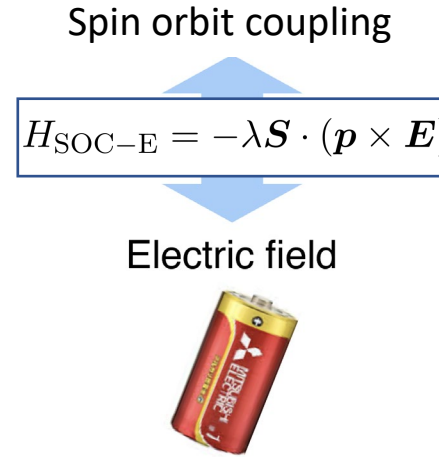
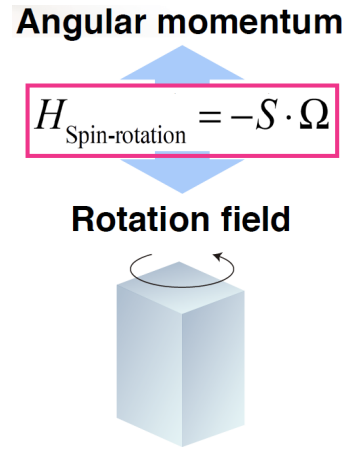
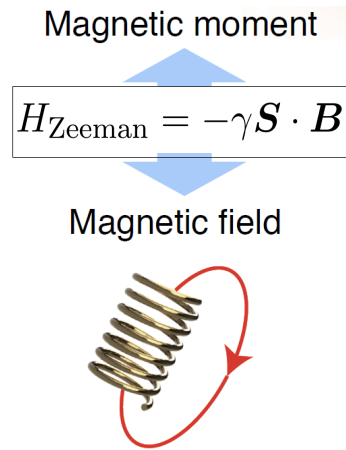
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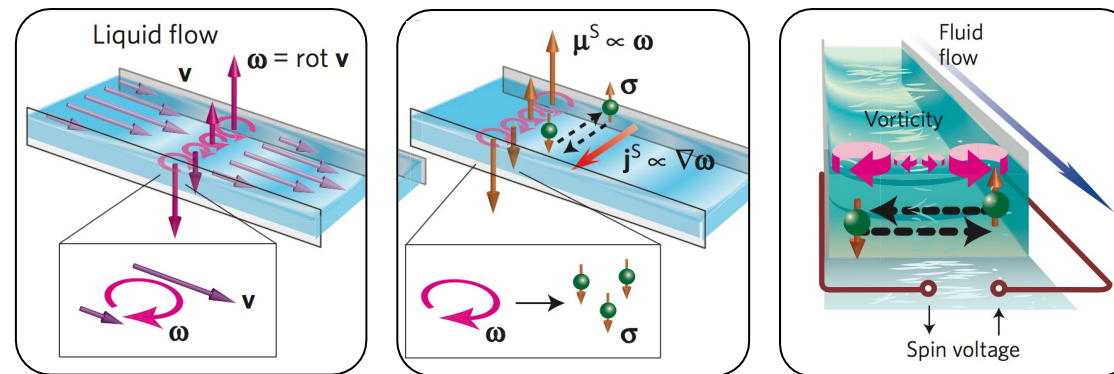
**Back up**

# Spintronics

- How to manipulate spin?



- An interesting example

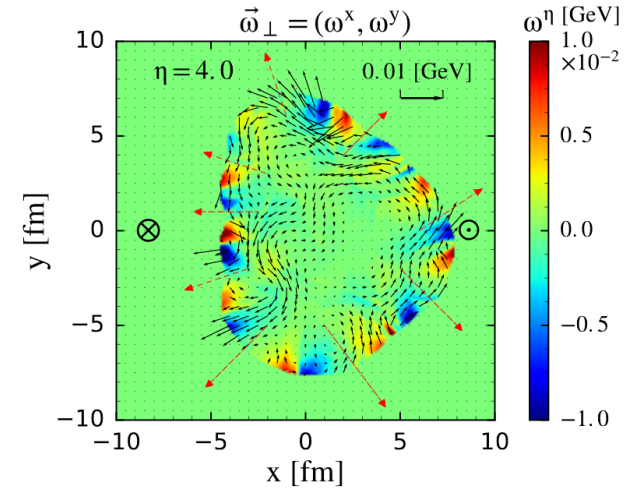
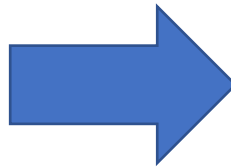
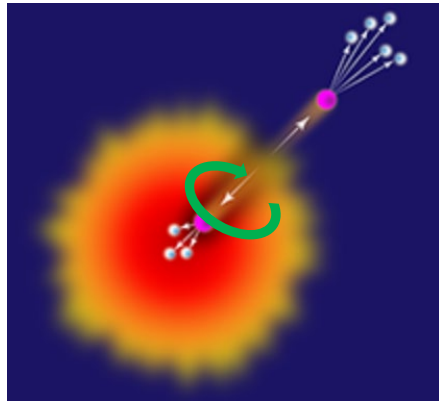


Takahashi et al. 2016

To realize spintronics in quark gluon plasma (QGP):  
 Rotation, Magnetic field, ..... , in heavy-ion collisions?

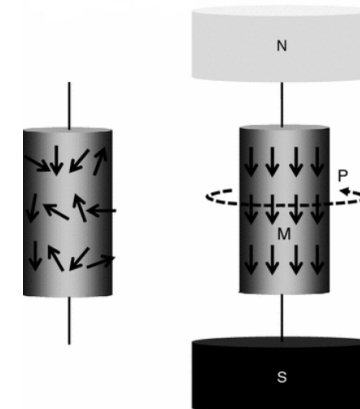
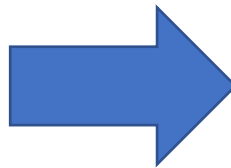
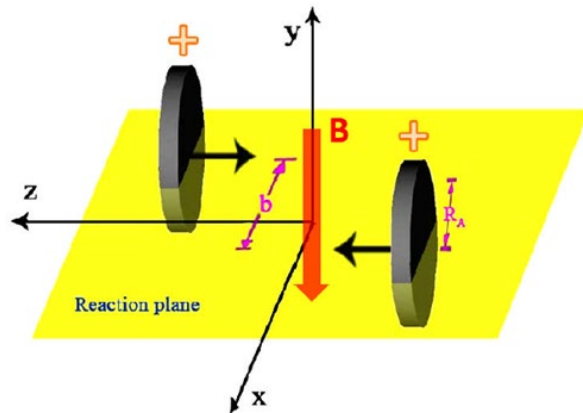
# Other sources of vorticity

## 1) Jet



(Pang-Peterson-Wang-Wang 2016)

## 2) Magnetic field



Einstein-de-Haas effect