

Spin, Vortices, Anomaly and Hydrodynamics

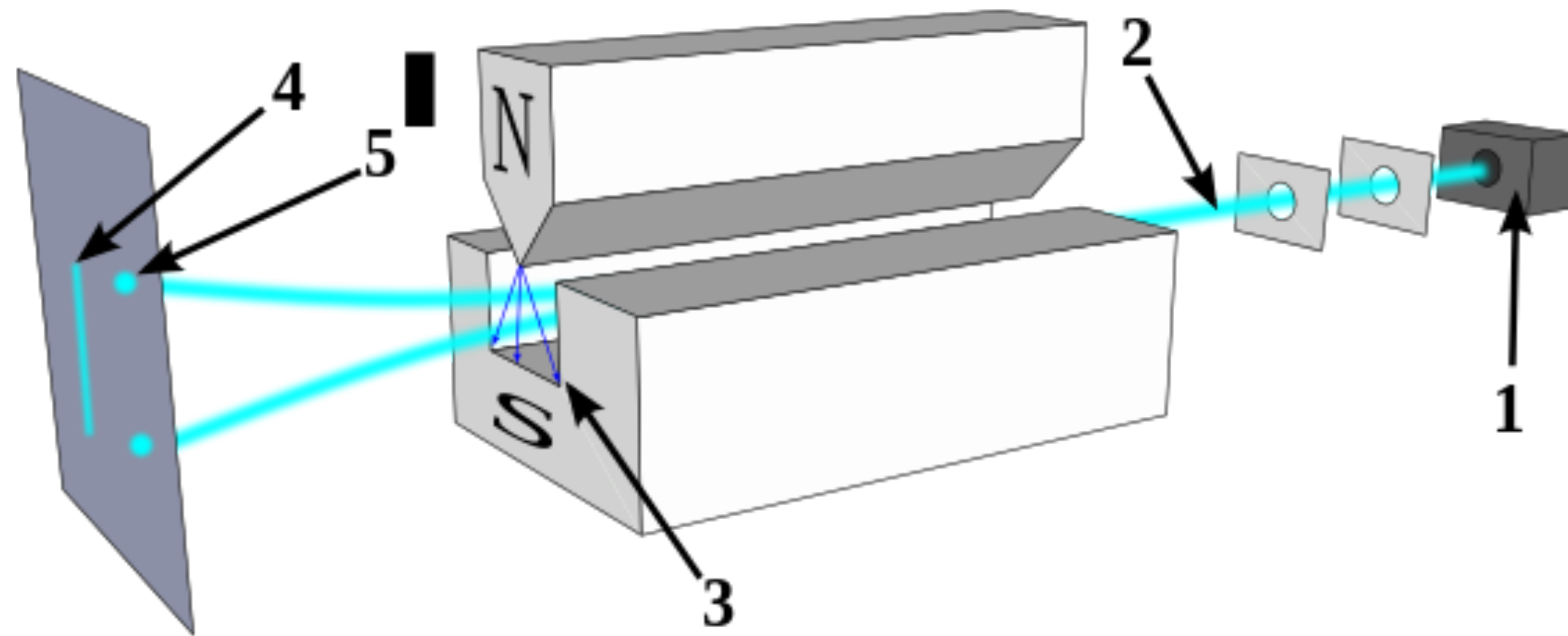
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Spin

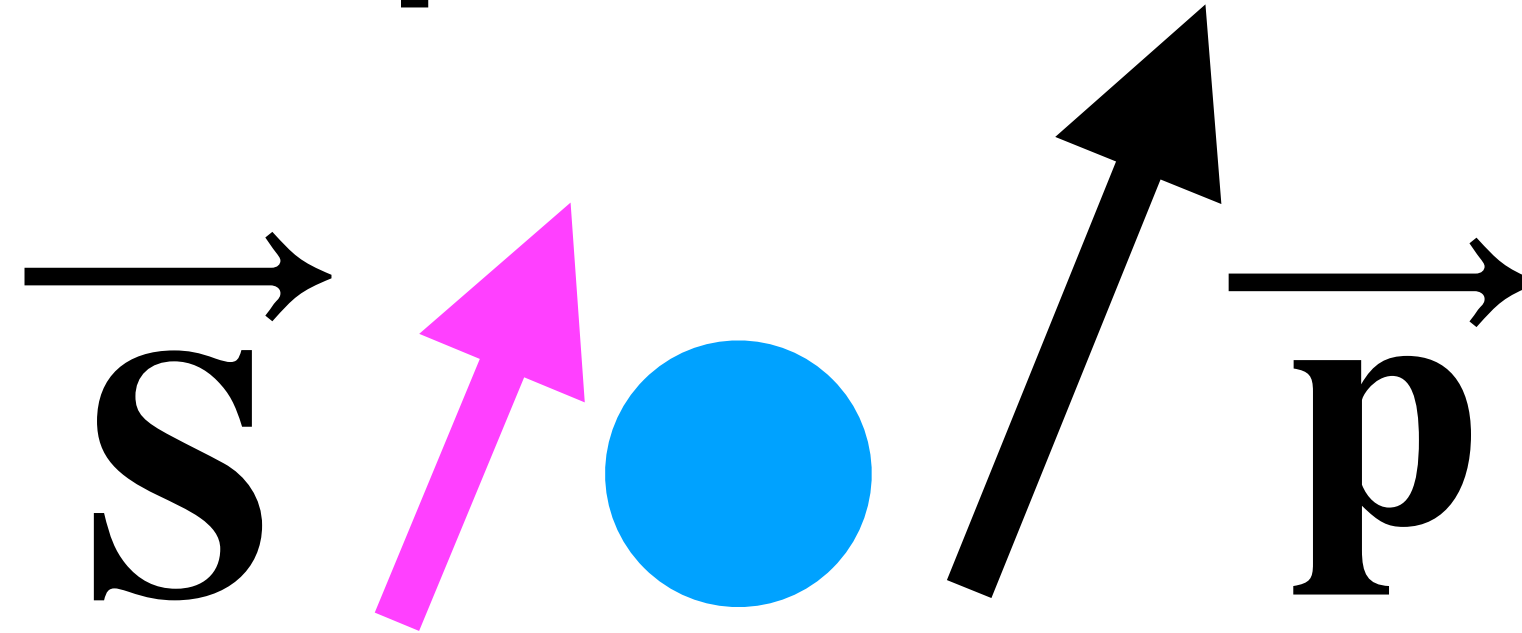
- Most quantum object in Nature: Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ has two basis $\{ |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle \}$



Stern-Gerlach Experiment with Ag atoms (1922)

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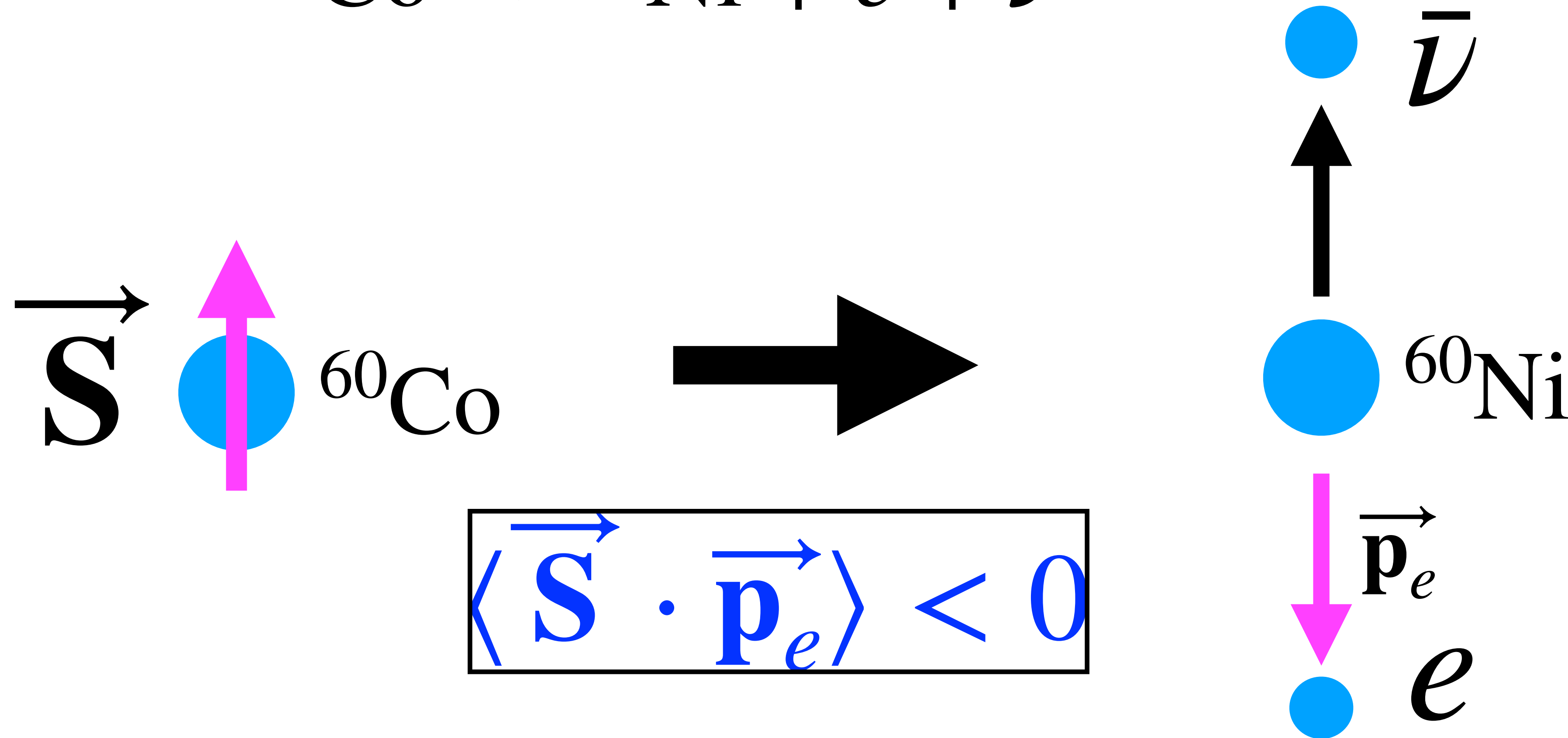
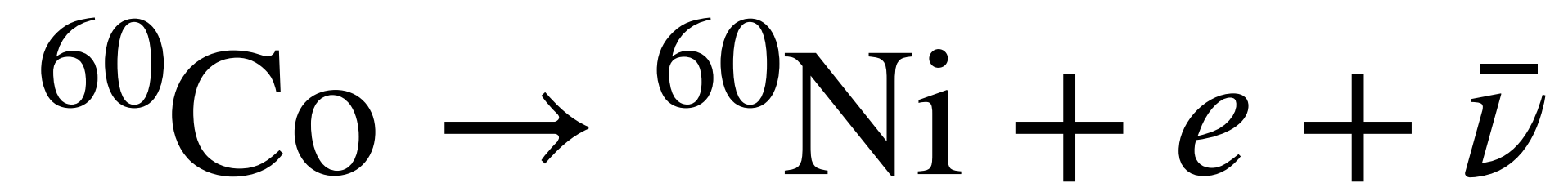
Relativistic particles: Helicity



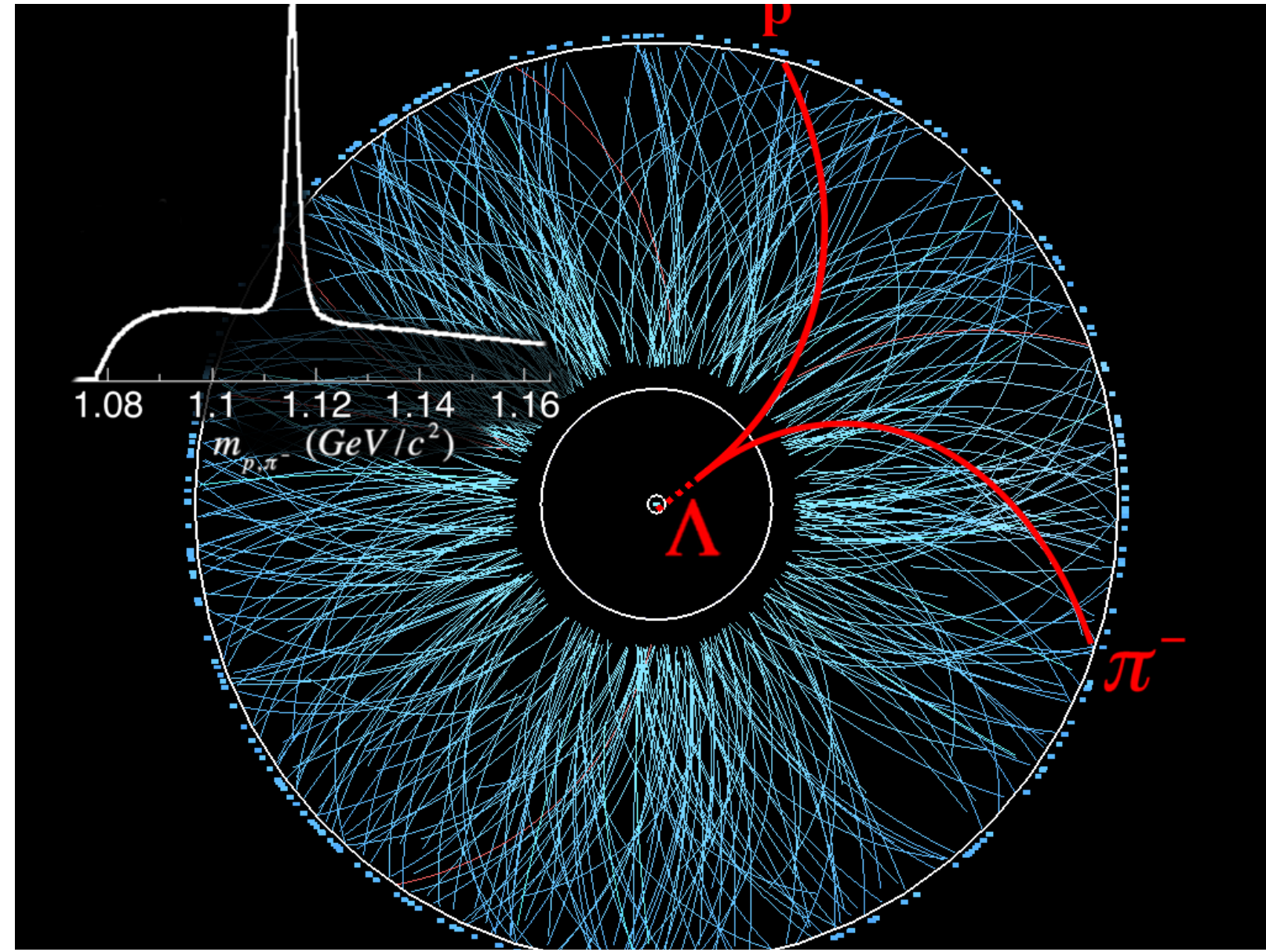
- Relativistic massless particles: $\vec{S} = h \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|}$, where h is called **helicity**
- Under the parity $\vec{x} \rightarrow -\vec{x}$ transformation (P), $\vec{S} \rightarrow \vec{S}$ and $\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$, and helicity flips sign under P
- Any observable that correlates \vec{S} and \vec{p} breaks Parity symmetry !

Parity breaking in Electro-Weak Theory

- Lee-Yang's proposal (1956) and the Wu's experiment (1956)



Λ -polarization in RHIC

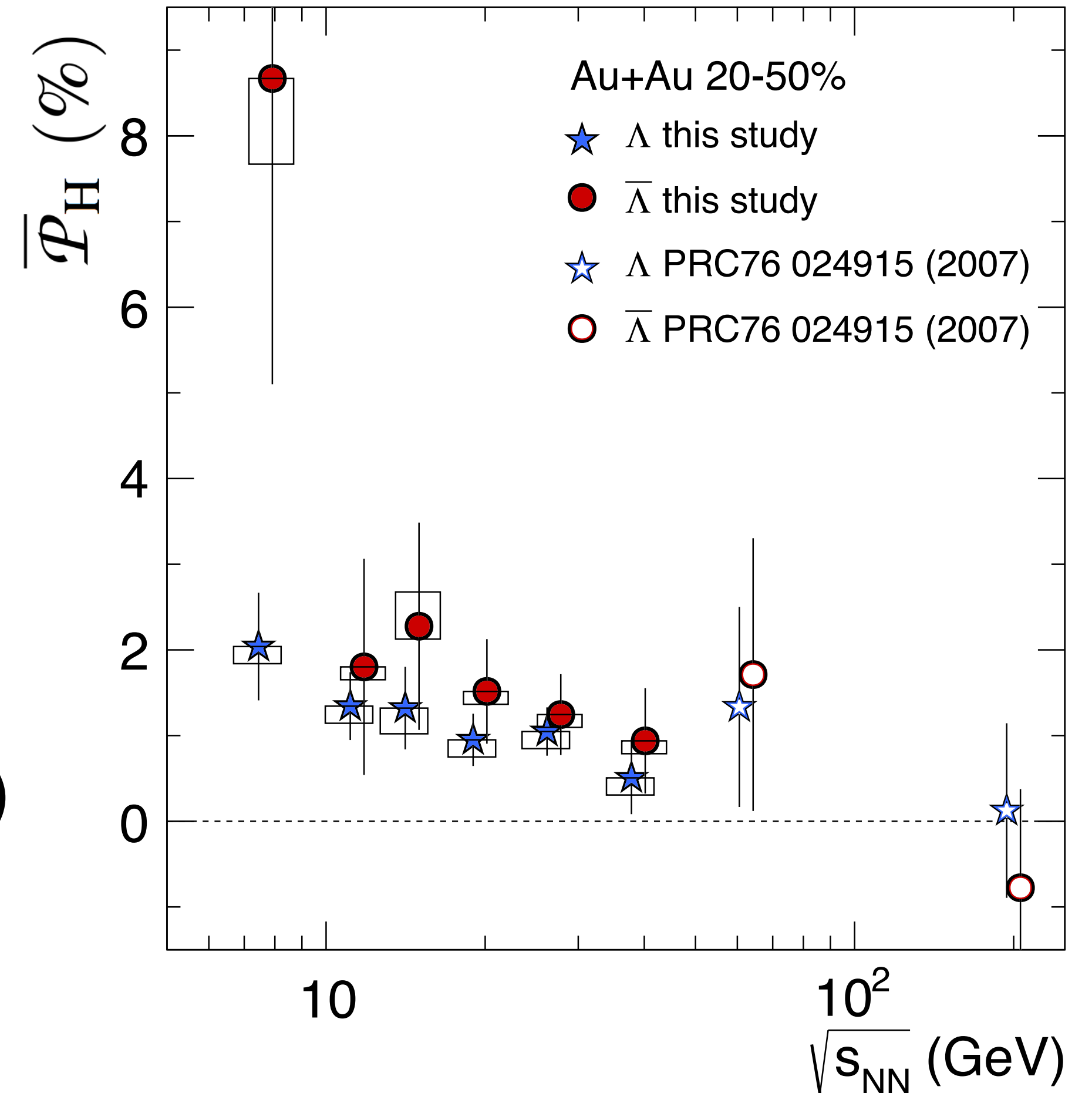


Λ (uds)-baryon self-analyzes its spin direction (1950)

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi}(1 + \alpha \cos \theta), \quad \alpha = 0.642$$

Life-time $\tau \sim 10^{-10}$ s with weak decay to $p + \pi^-$

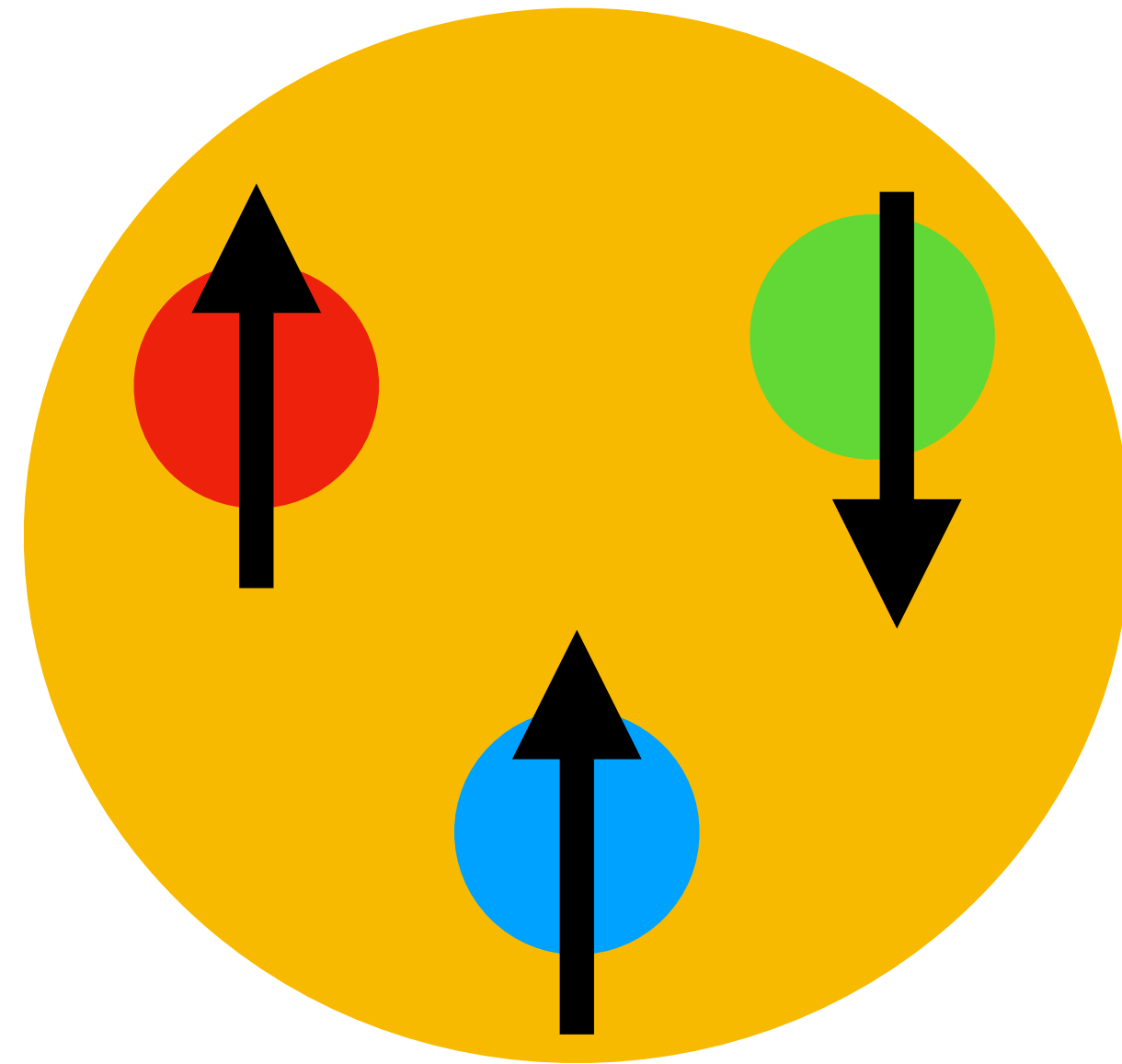
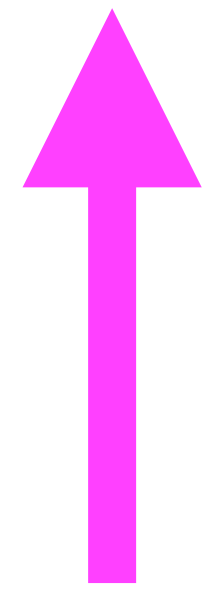
N.B. $\alpha = -0.642$ for $\bar{\Lambda}$ due to CP-conservation



STAR measurement of global Λ polarization. Figure from Nature 548, 62-65(2017) (STAR)

Proton Spin Puzzle

$$\vec{S}_{\text{total}} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \uparrow$$

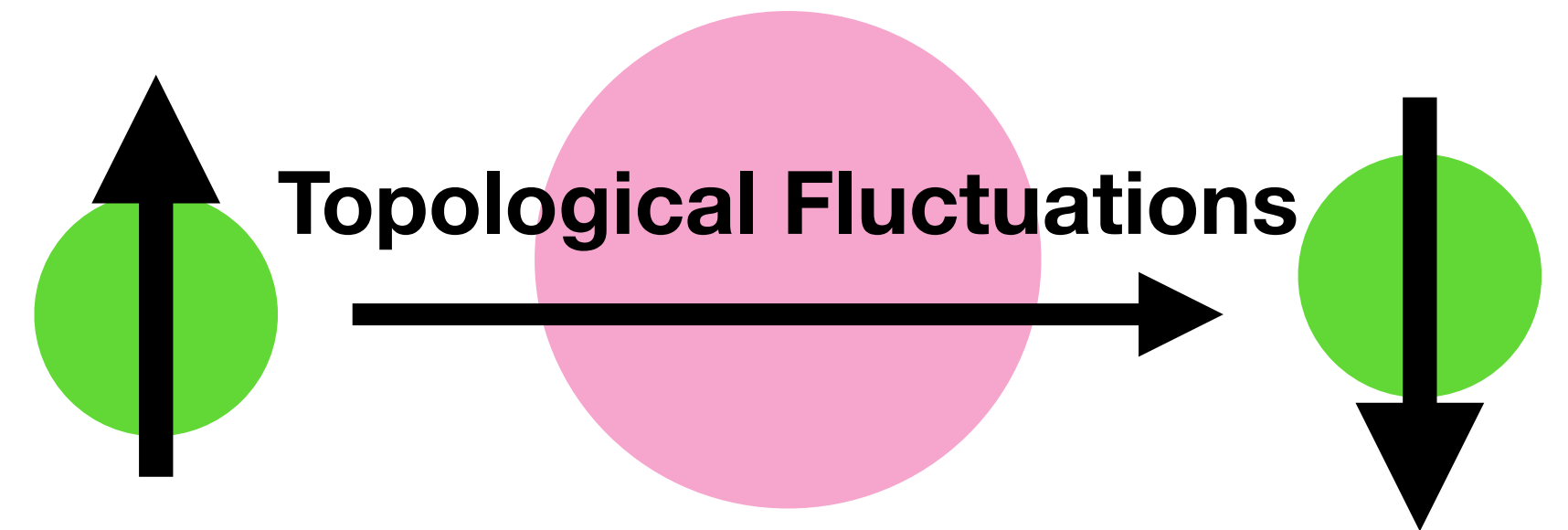


$$\frac{\hbar}{2} = L_{\text{quark}} + L_{\text{gluon}}$$

$$L_{\text{quark}} < L_{\text{gluon}} !!!$$

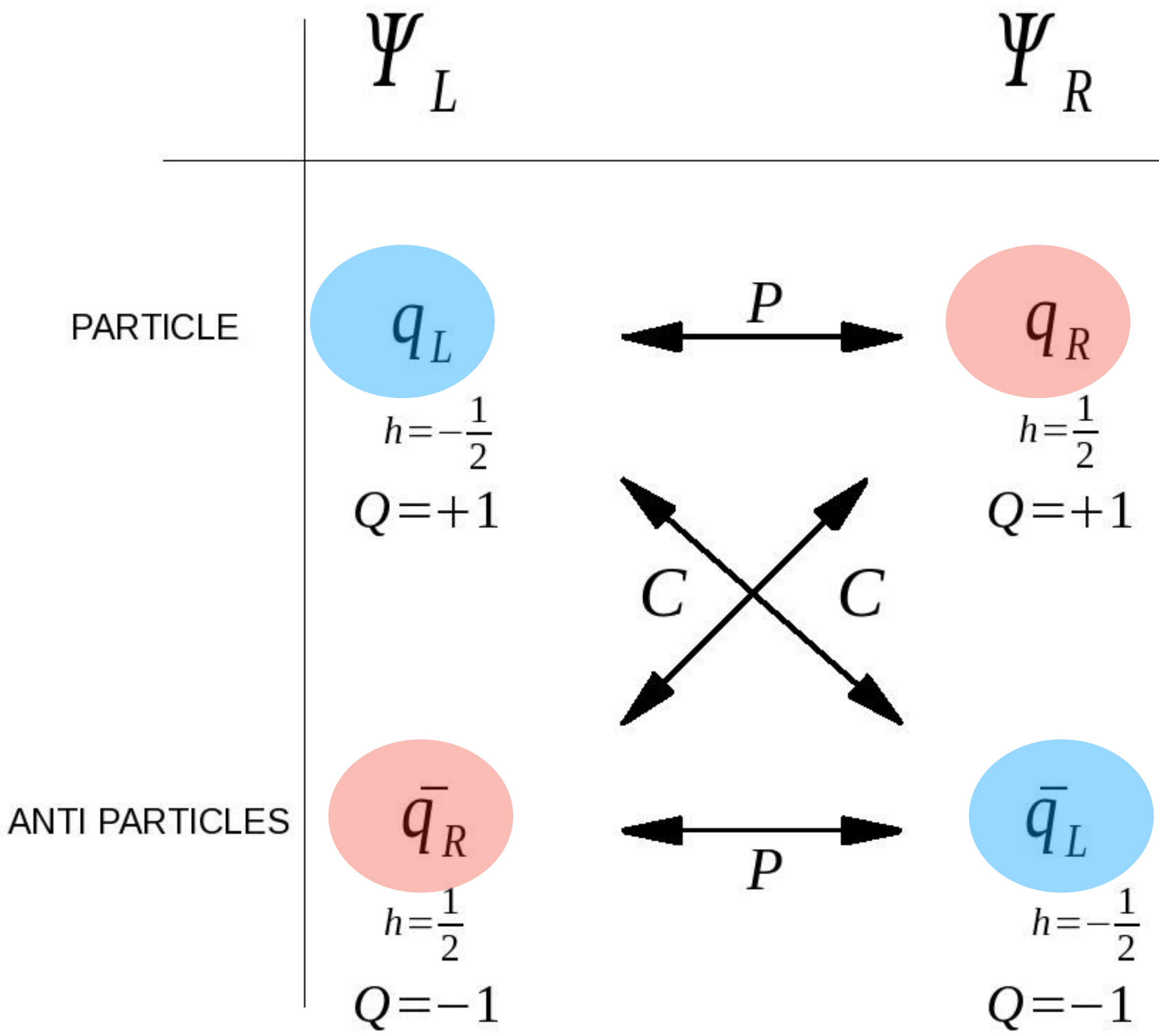
Topological Fluctuations
flipping Quark Helicity

(Tarasov-Venugopalan)



Q: Where does the
angular momentum go?

Chiral Anomaly



Axial charge=(Blue)-(Red)

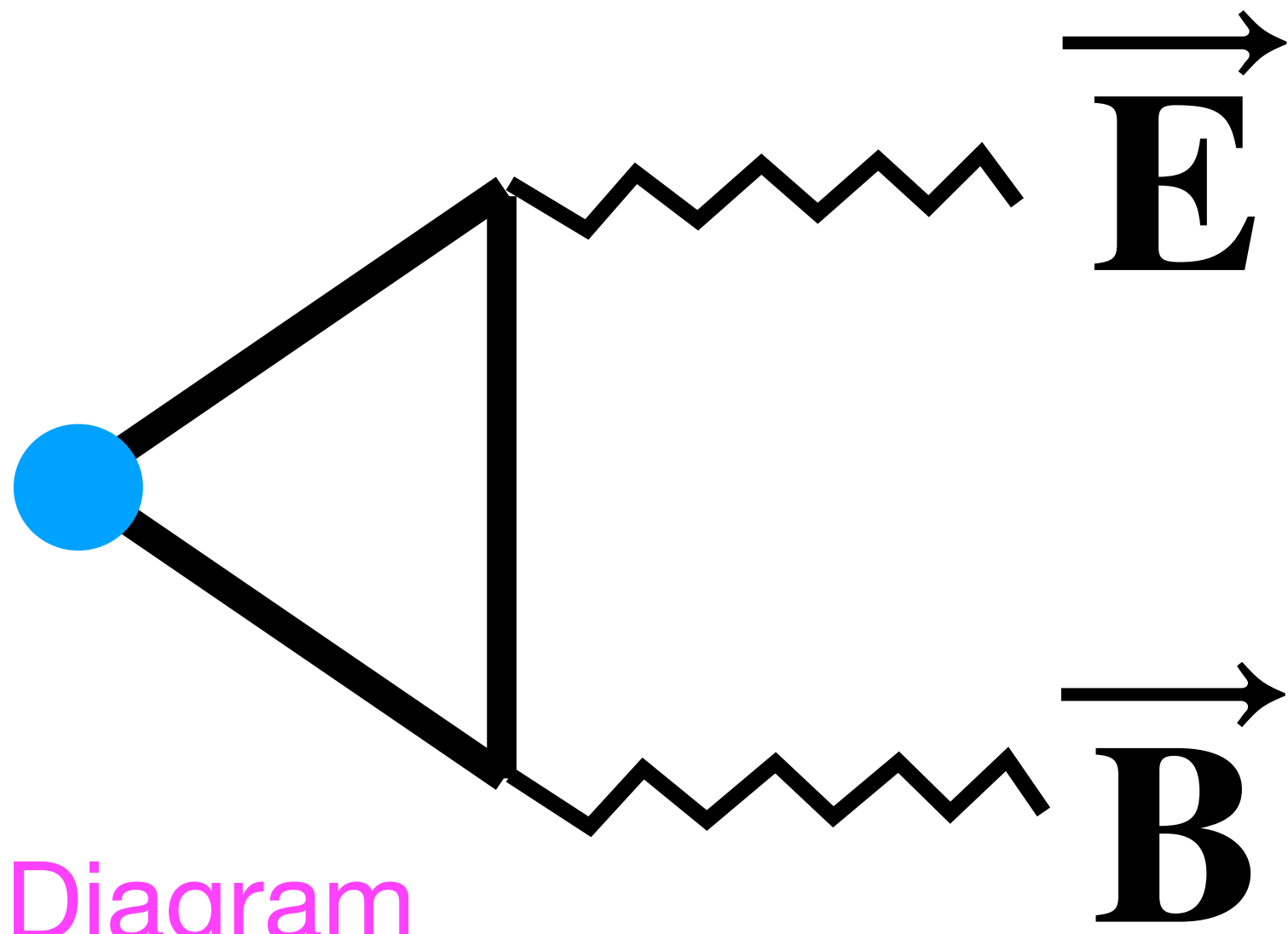
Axial charge n_A is the net helicity density

$$n_A = N(q_L) + N(\bar{q}_L) - (N(q_R) + N(\bar{q}_R))$$

It is P-odd and CP-odd (C-even)

Chiral Anomaly : $\frac{dn_A}{dt} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$ (P-,CP-odd)

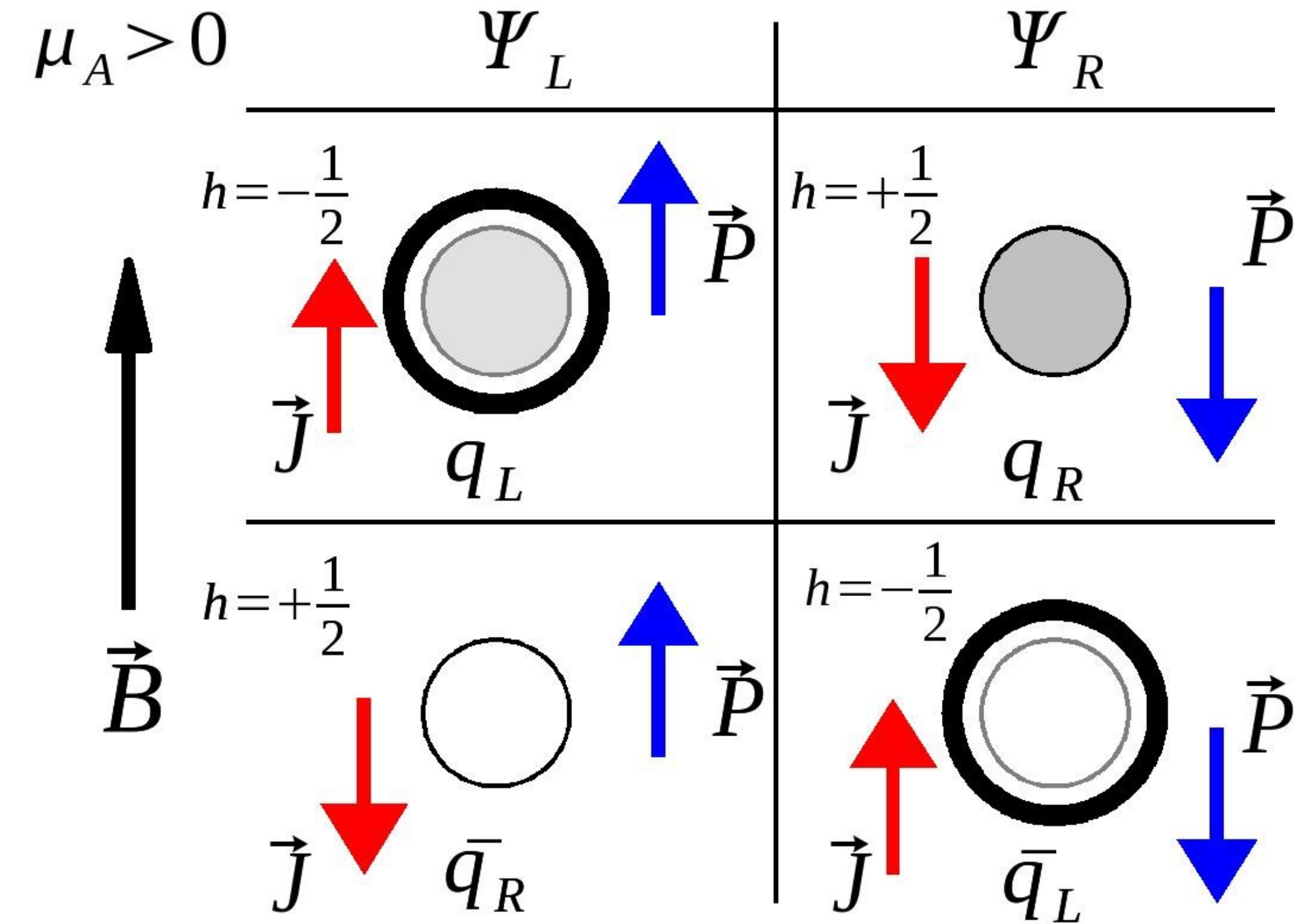
$$\partial_\mu J_A^\mu$$



Triangle Diagram

Chiral Magnetic Effect

(Fukushima-Kharzeev-Warringa, Vilenkin, Son-Zhitnitsky)



$$\vec{J} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_A \vec{B} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{J}_A = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu \vec{B}$$

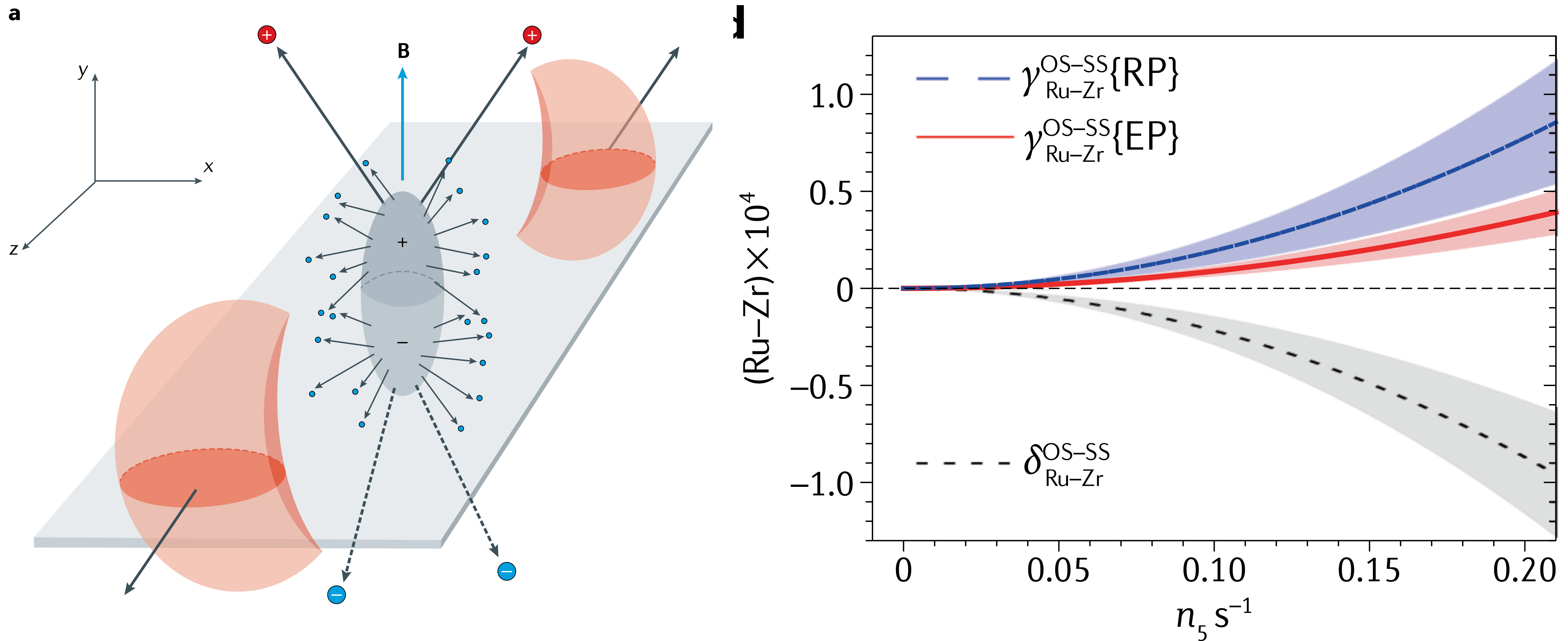
$$\text{Power } P = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{dn_A}{dt} \mu_A = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \mu_A$$

(Nielsen-Ninomiya)

$$\rightarrow \vec{J} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_A \vec{B}$$

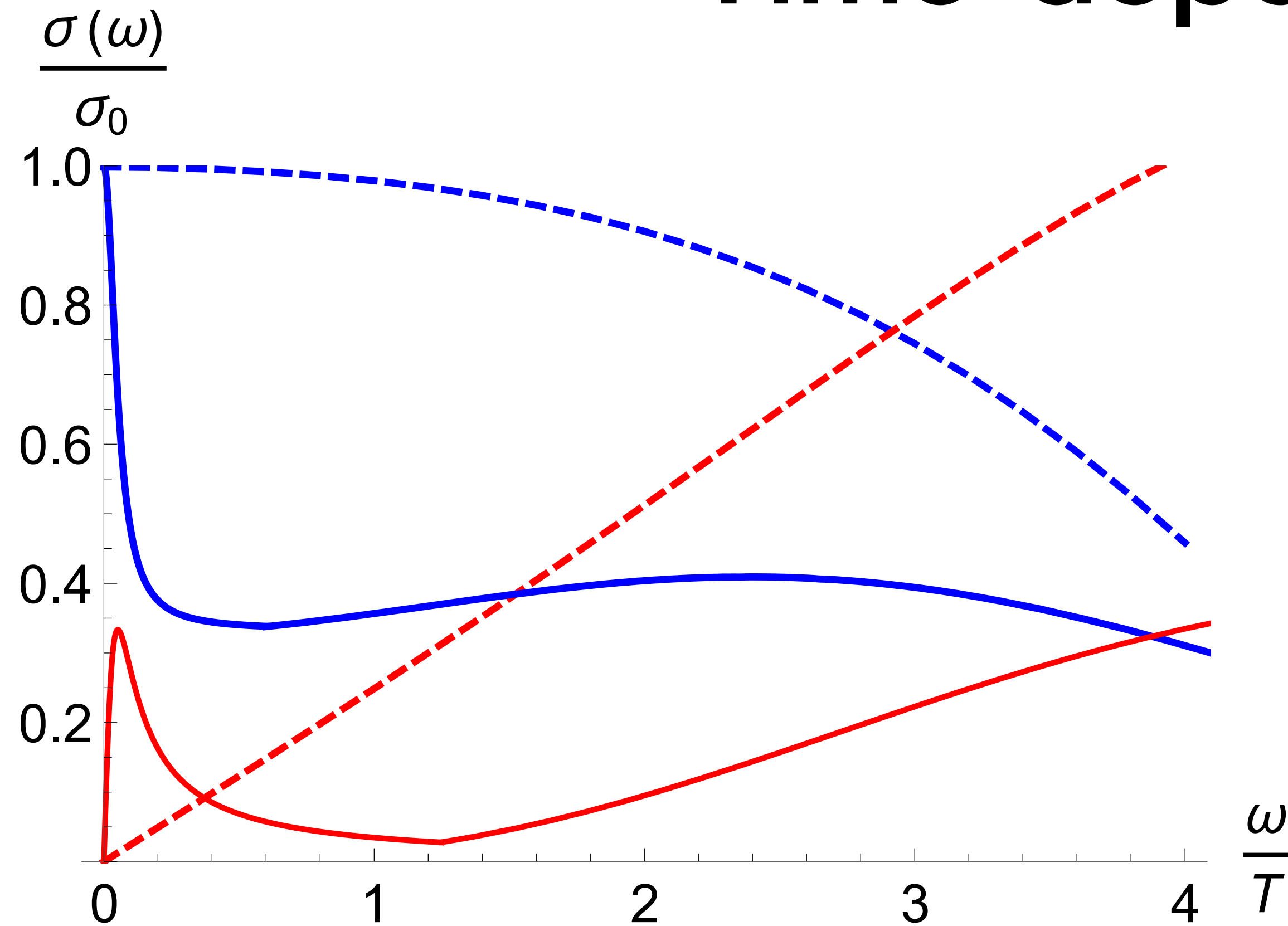
Spin alignment in magnetic field leads to momentum alignment to induce a net charge current

Iso-baric Ru-Zr at RHIC



Taken from Kharzeev-Liao, Nature Reviews Physics,
Volume 3, 55–63 (2021)

Time-dependent CME



Solid: Perturbative QCD, Dashed: AdS/CFT

Blue: Real part, Red: Imaginary part

**From PRD 95, 051901 (2017) by
Kharzeev-Stephanov-Yee**

$$\vec{J}(\omega) = \sigma(\omega) \vec{B}(\omega), \quad \sigma_0 = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_A$$

$$\sigma(\omega) \sim \sigma_0 - i\xi_5 \omega$$

$$\xi_5 = -\frac{0.5}{\alpha_s^2 \log(1/\alpha_s)} \frac{\sigma_0}{T} \text{ in pQCD}$$

(Jimenez Alba-Yee)

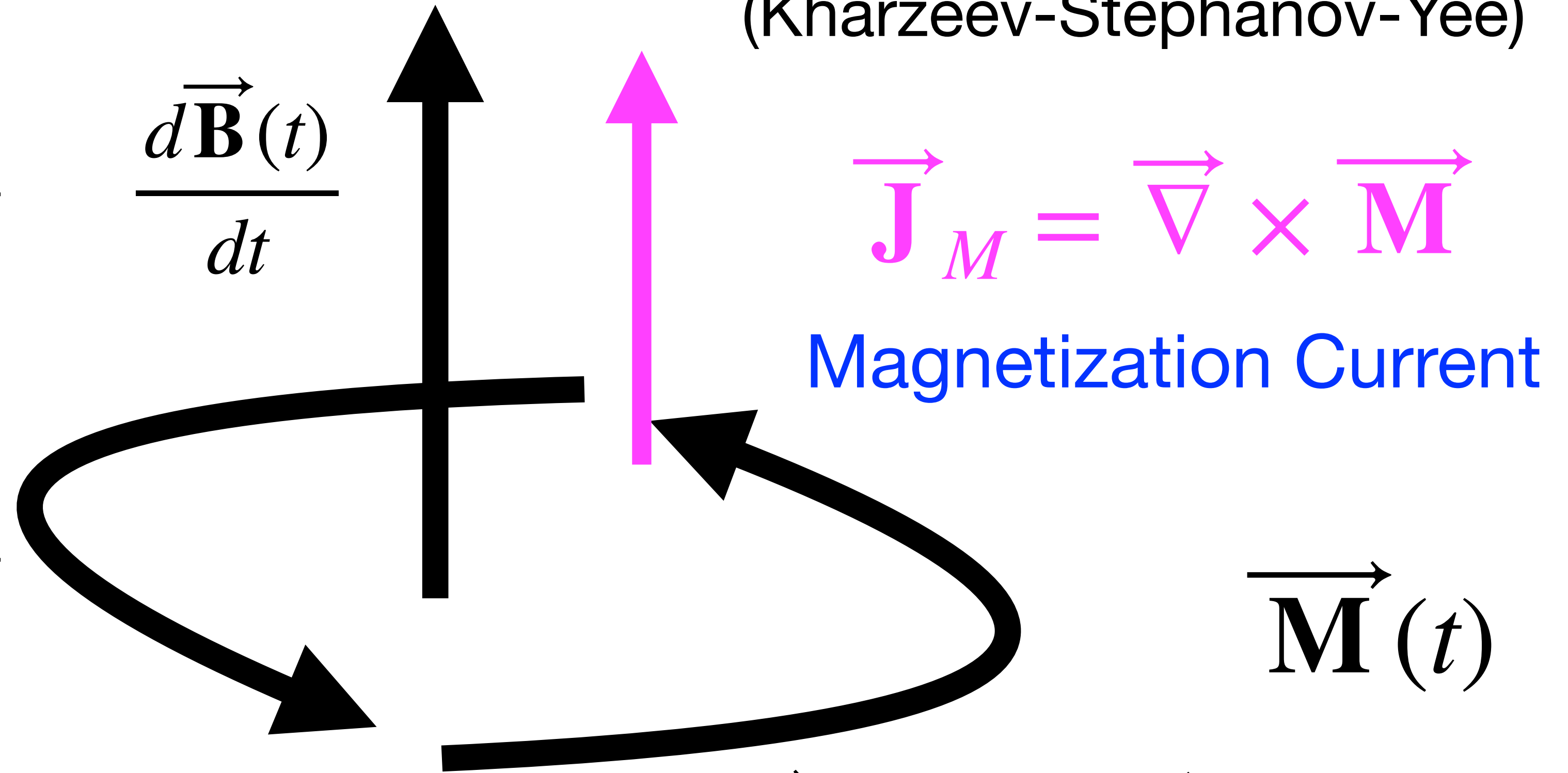
$\sigma(0) = \sigma_0$ is fixed by chiral anomaly

But, $\sigma(\omega > 0)$ is from more general effects from P-odd helicity

Anatomy of Chiral Magnetic Effect

(Kharzeev-Stephanov-Yee)

	$\omega \ll \tau_R^{-1}$	$\omega \gg \tau_R^{-1}$
J^{EQ}	$\frac{g}{6}$	0
J^{KM}	$1 - \frac{g}{6}$	$1 - \frac{g}{6}$
J^{M}	0	$-\frac{g}{6}$
J^{total}	1	$1 - \frac{g}{3}$



Faraday's Effect

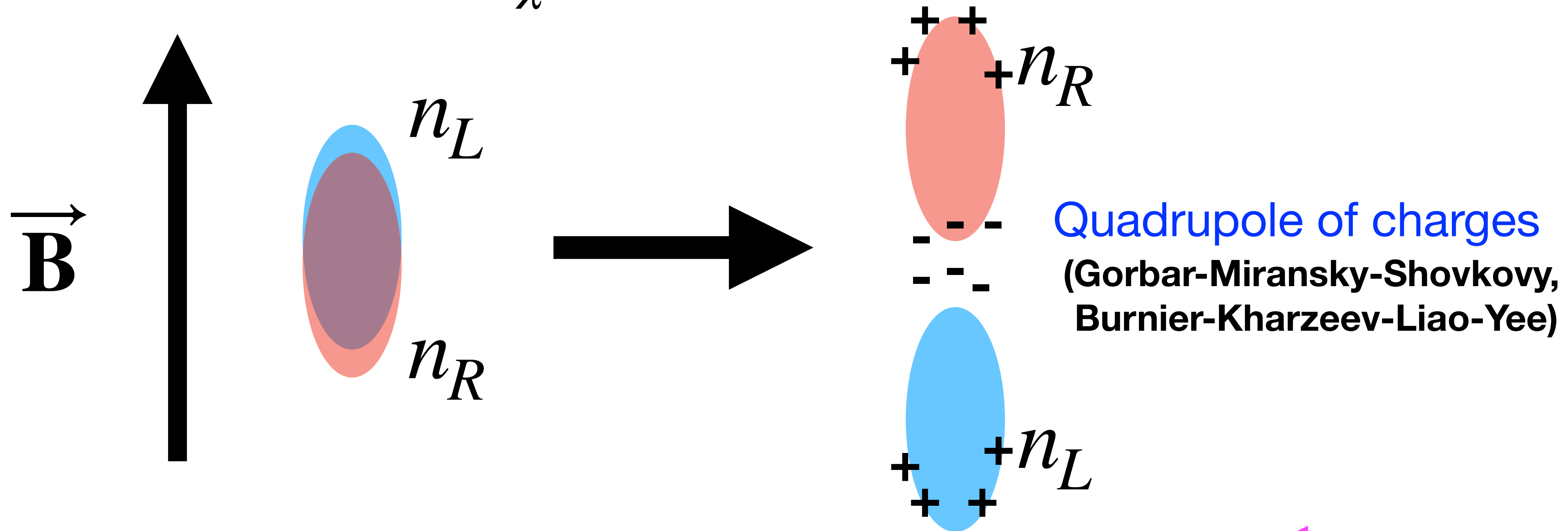
$$\vec{E}(t) \sim \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \underset{\uparrow}{\sim} \frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} \underset{\uparrow}{\sim} \frac{d\vec{M}}{dt}$$

Helicity g-factor

Chiral Magnetic Wave

(Kharzeev-Yee, Burnier-Kharzeev-Liao-Yee)

$$\partial_t n + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}} = \partial_t n \pm \frac{1}{4\pi^2\chi} \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \vec{\nabla} n = (\partial_t + \vec{v}_\chi \cdot \vec{\nabla}) n = 0$$



Hydrodynamic wave of chiral charges with velocity $\vec{v}_\chi = \pm \frac{1}{4\pi^2\chi} \vec{\mathbf{B}}$

Anomalous Transport

(Son-Surowka, Landsteiner, ...)

$$\vec{\mathbf{J}} = \sigma_B \vec{\mathbf{B}} + \sigma_V \vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \quad \sigma_B = \frac{\mu}{4\pi^2}, \quad \sigma_V = \frac{\mu^2}{8\pi^2}$$

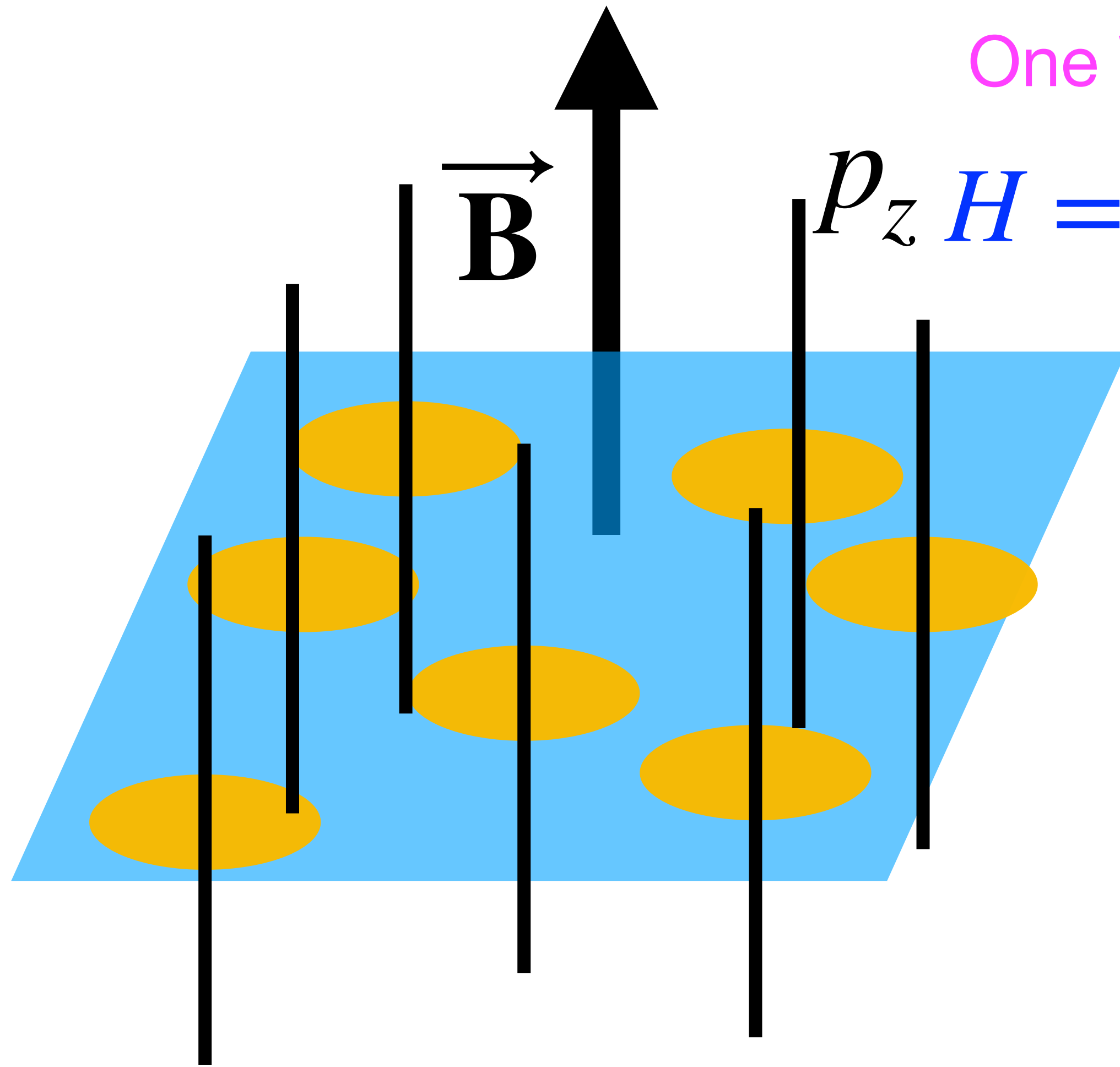
Chiral Vortical Effect

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}} = \sigma_B^\epsilon \vec{\mathbf{B}} + \sigma_V^\epsilon \vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \quad \sigma_B^\epsilon = \frac{\mu^2}{8\pi^2}, \quad \sigma_V^\epsilon = \frac{\mu^3}{6\pi^2}$$

Time Reversal (\mathcal{T}) relates $\sigma_V(k, \omega) = \sigma_B^\epsilon(k, \omega)$

(Shiyong Li-Yee)

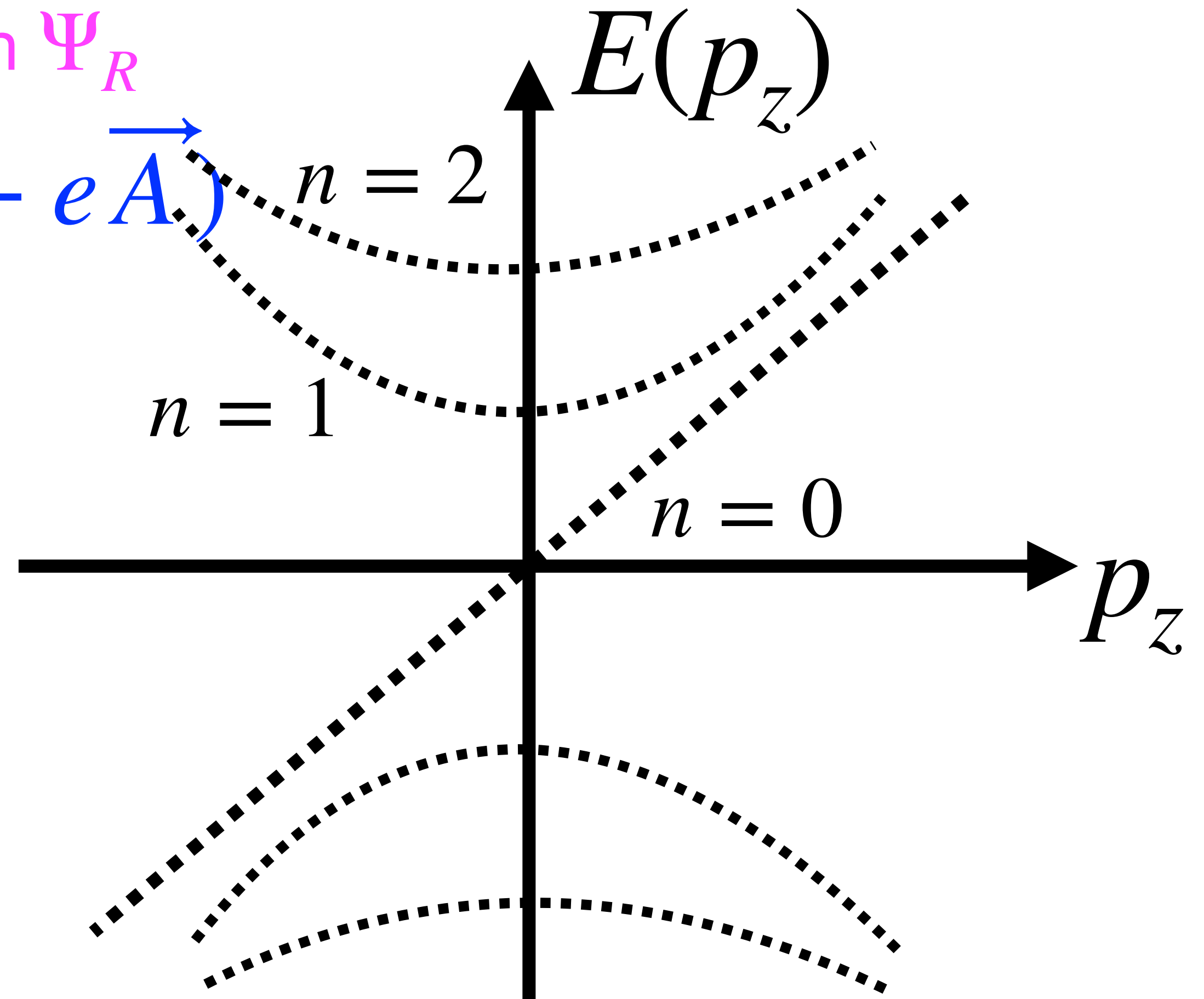
Gribov's Picture of Anomaly



Landau Levels with 2D density of states $\frac{eB}{2\pi}$

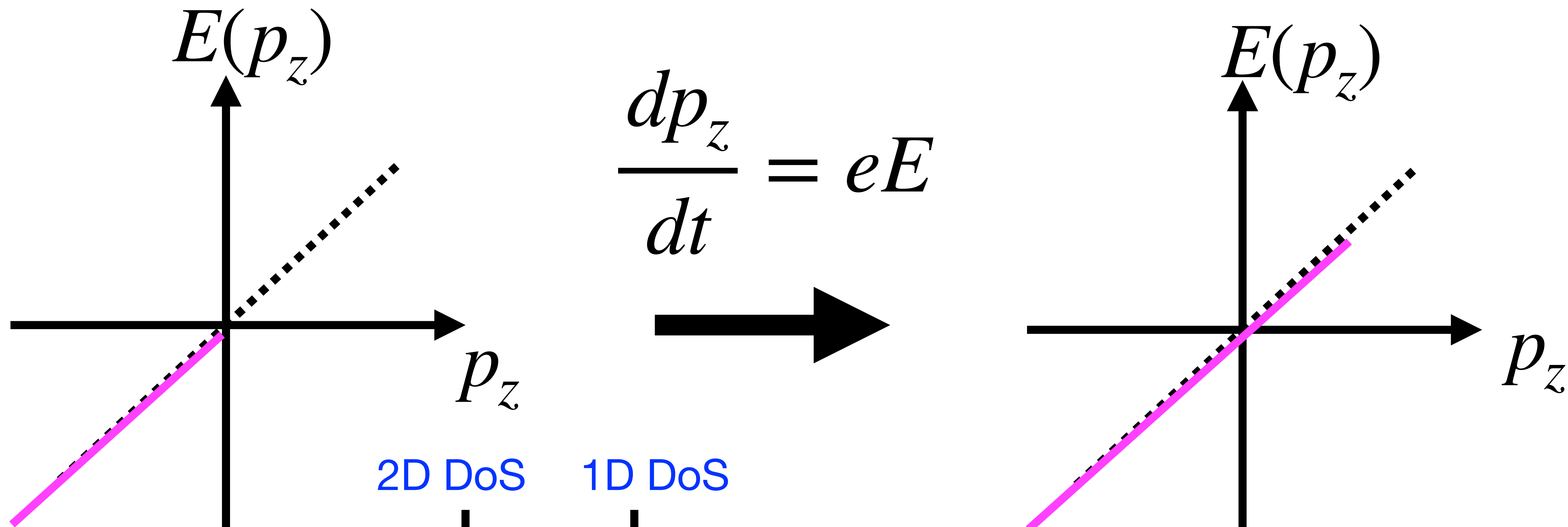
One Weyl Fermion Ψ_R

$$p_z H = \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A})$$



Band-Crossing Chiral Zero Mode

Spectral Flow for Anomaly

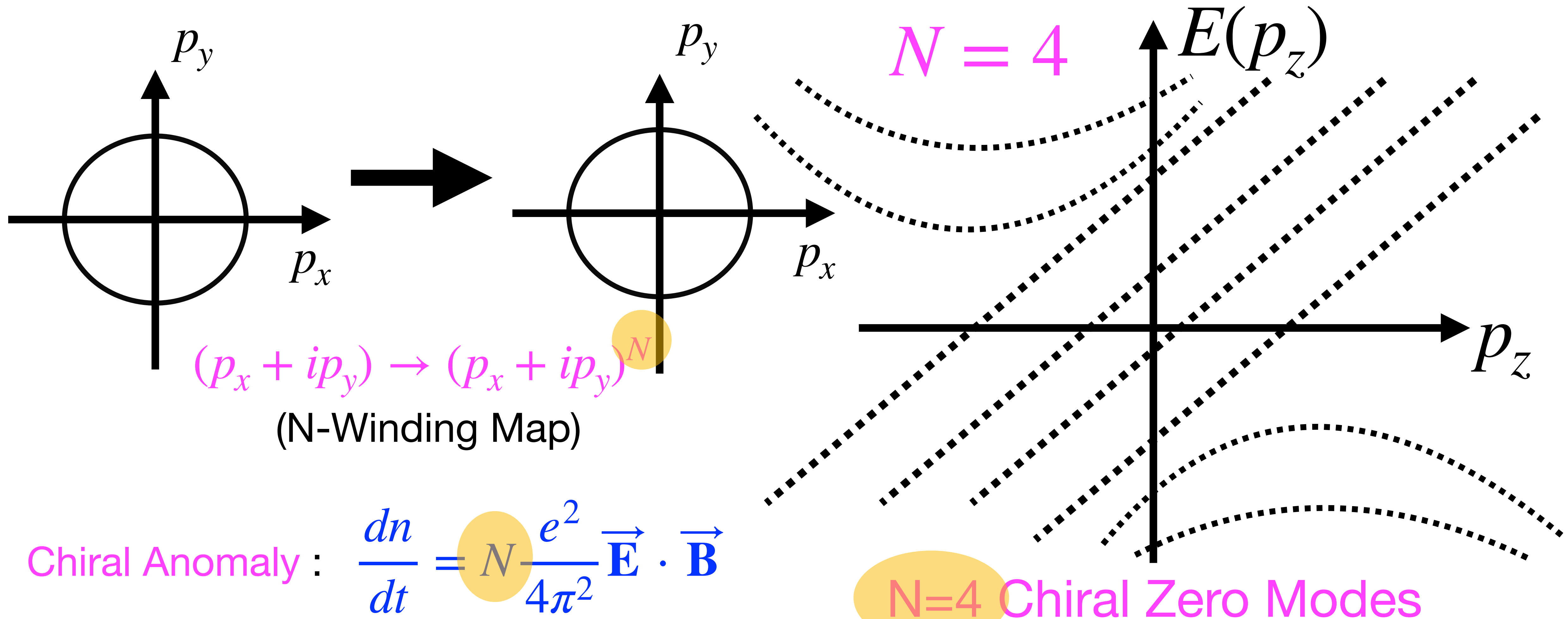


$$\frac{dn_A}{dt} = \left(\frac{eB}{2\pi} \right) \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dp_z}{dt} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}}$$

2D DoS
1D DoS

Dirac/Weyl Semi-Metals

$$H = \sigma^+(D_x - iD_y)^N + \sigma^-(D_x + iD_y)^N + \sigma_z D_z, \quad \vec{D} = \vec{p} - e\vec{A}$$



Chiral Anomaly : $\frac{dn}{dt} = N \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$

Topology of Generalized Spinors

A generalized spinor $H = P_1(\vec{k})\sigma_x + P_2(\vec{k})\sigma_y + P_3(\vec{k})\sigma_z$ (Piljin Yi-Yee)

with arbitrary functions $P_1(\vec{k}), P_2(\vec{k}), P_3(\vec{k})$ in momentum \vec{k}

In both Heat-Kernel method (Fujikawa's method) and Diagrammatic computation, it was proven that

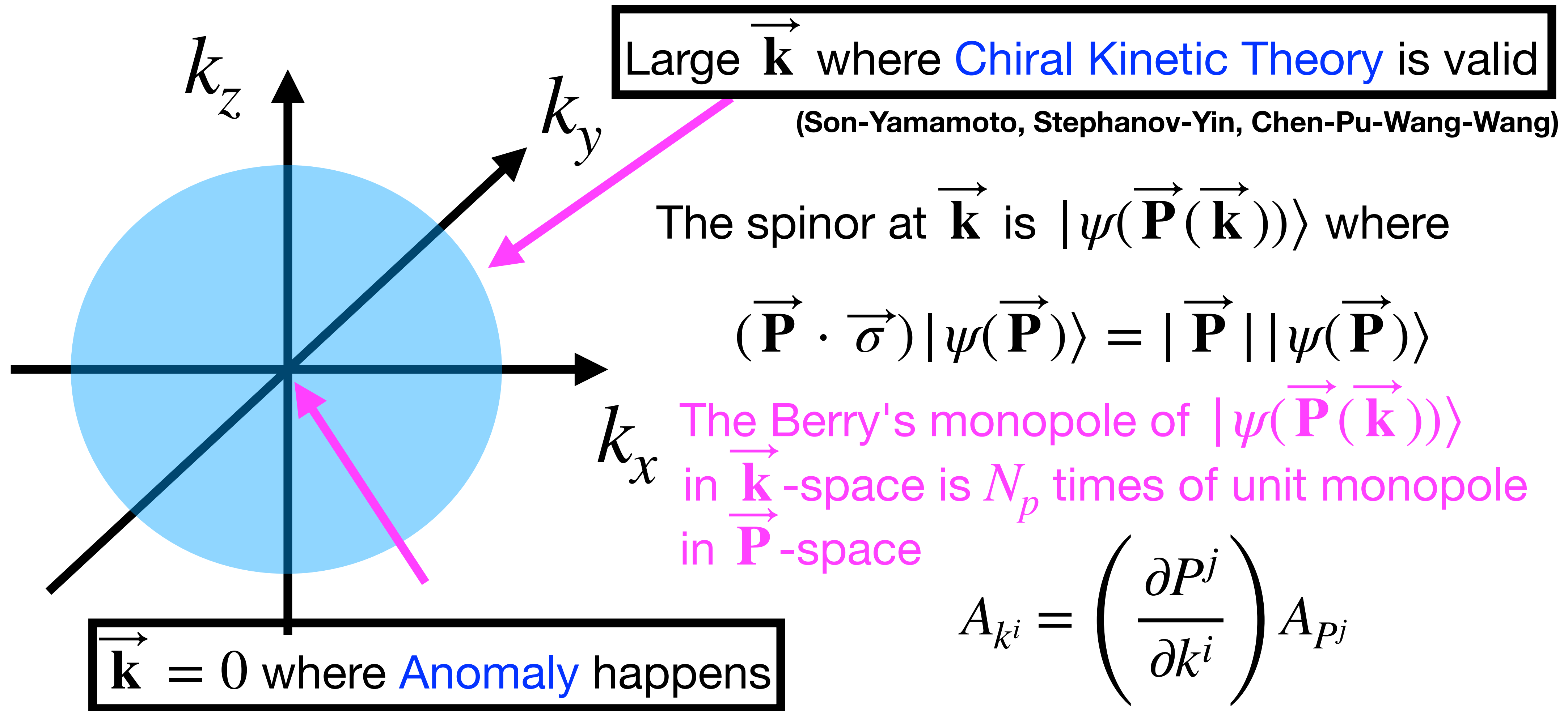
Chiral Anomaly : $\partial_\mu j^\mu = N_P \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$

where $N_P = \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{k} \det \left(\frac{\partial P(k)}{\partial k} \right) e^{-P^2(\vec{k})}$

: Winding Number of the Map $\vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{P}(\vec{k})$

Topology of Generalized Spinors

Winding Number $N_p = \text{Berry's Monopole at } |\vec{\mathbf{k}}| \rightarrow \infty$



UV-IR Connection

Index Theorem : $\text{Index}(D \cdot \sigma) = \frac{N_P}{8\pi^2} \int d^4x F \wedge F$

Anomaly : Defined
in Infrared (IR)

Local Topological
Density: Defined
Locally in Space
(UV)

Chiral Anomaly : $\partial_\mu j^\mu = N_p \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$

Anomaly : Defined
in Infrared $\vec{k} = 0$
(IR)

Answers the question
by Fujikawa and
Mueller-Venugopalan

Berry's Monopole
defined in $\vec{k} = \infty$
(UV)

Spin of Magnetic Vortices

(Fukushima-Hidaka-Yee)

Superfluid Vortices

$$L_z = \hbar N \quad , \quad N = \text{Particle Number}$$

Magnetic Vortices

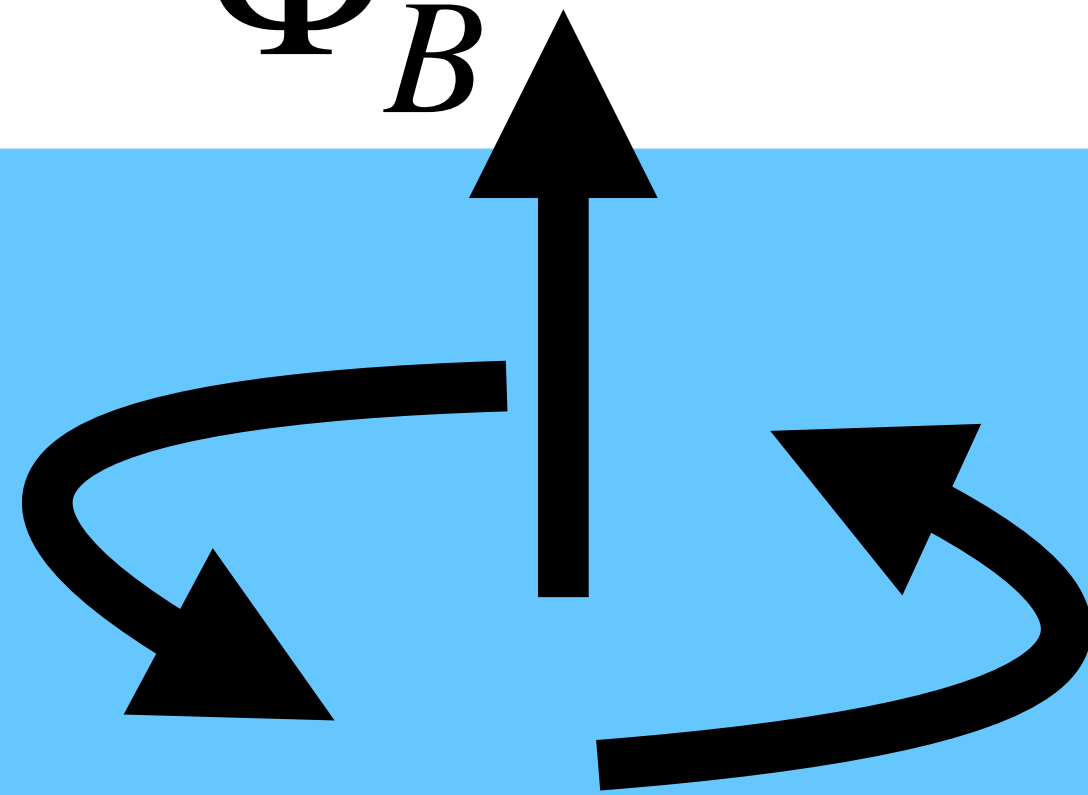
$$\Pi_\varphi = p_\varphi - qA_\varphi : \text{Gauge Invariant}$$

$$L_z = r \times \Pi_\varphi : \text{Not a multiple of } \hbar$$

Special feature of
Representation of 2D
Rotation Group $SO(2)=U(1)$



Φ_B



Feynman's Angular Momentum Paradox

Initial angular momentum $L_z^{\text{total}} = 0$

Gauss' Law
 $\vec{E}_{\text{radial}} \neq 0$

$$\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}$$

$L_z^{\text{matter}} + L_z^{\text{EM}} = 0$

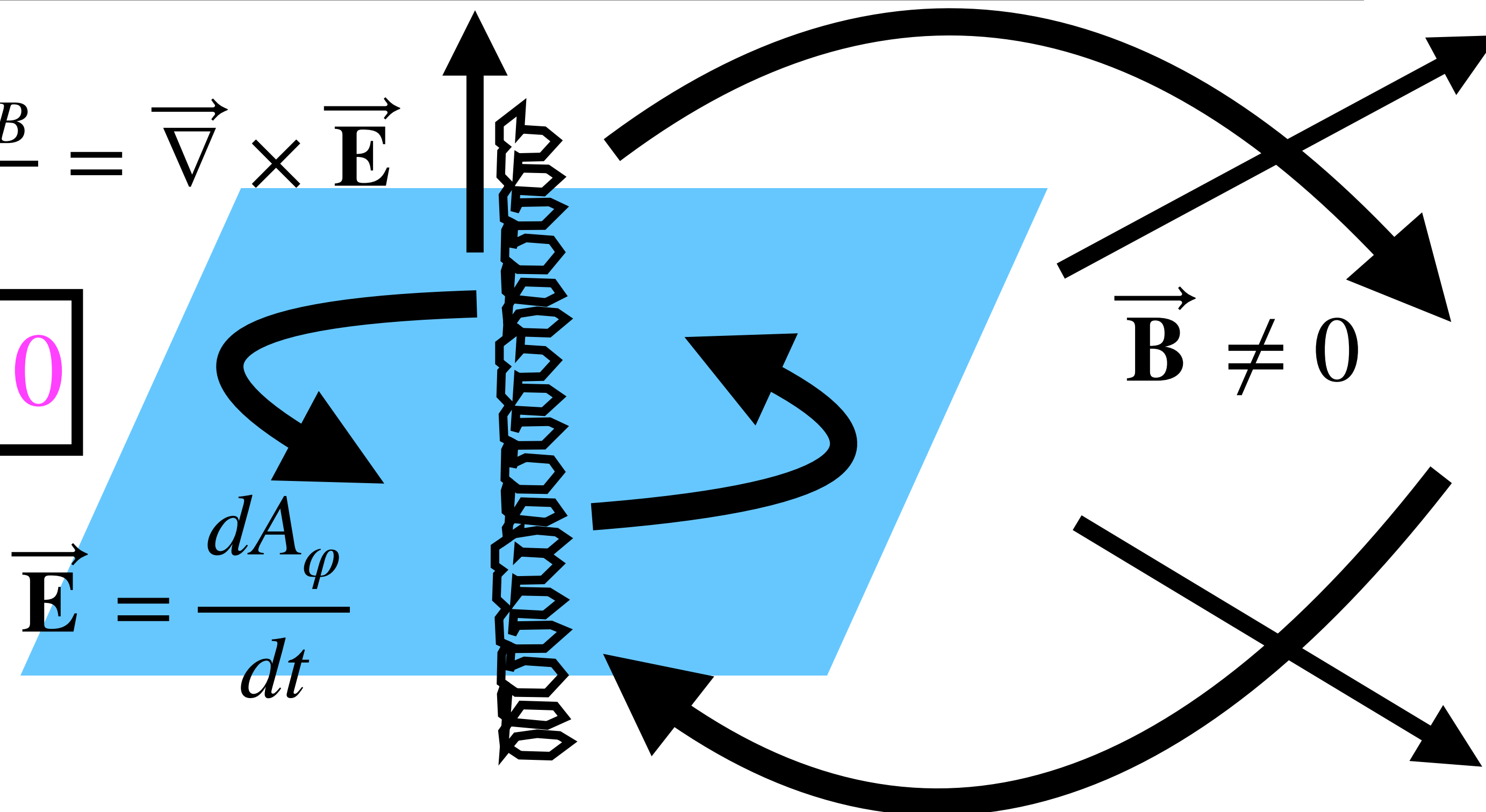
Faraday $\vec{E} = \frac{dA_\phi}{dt}$

$\vec{B} \neq 0$

Poynting
 $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} \neq 0$

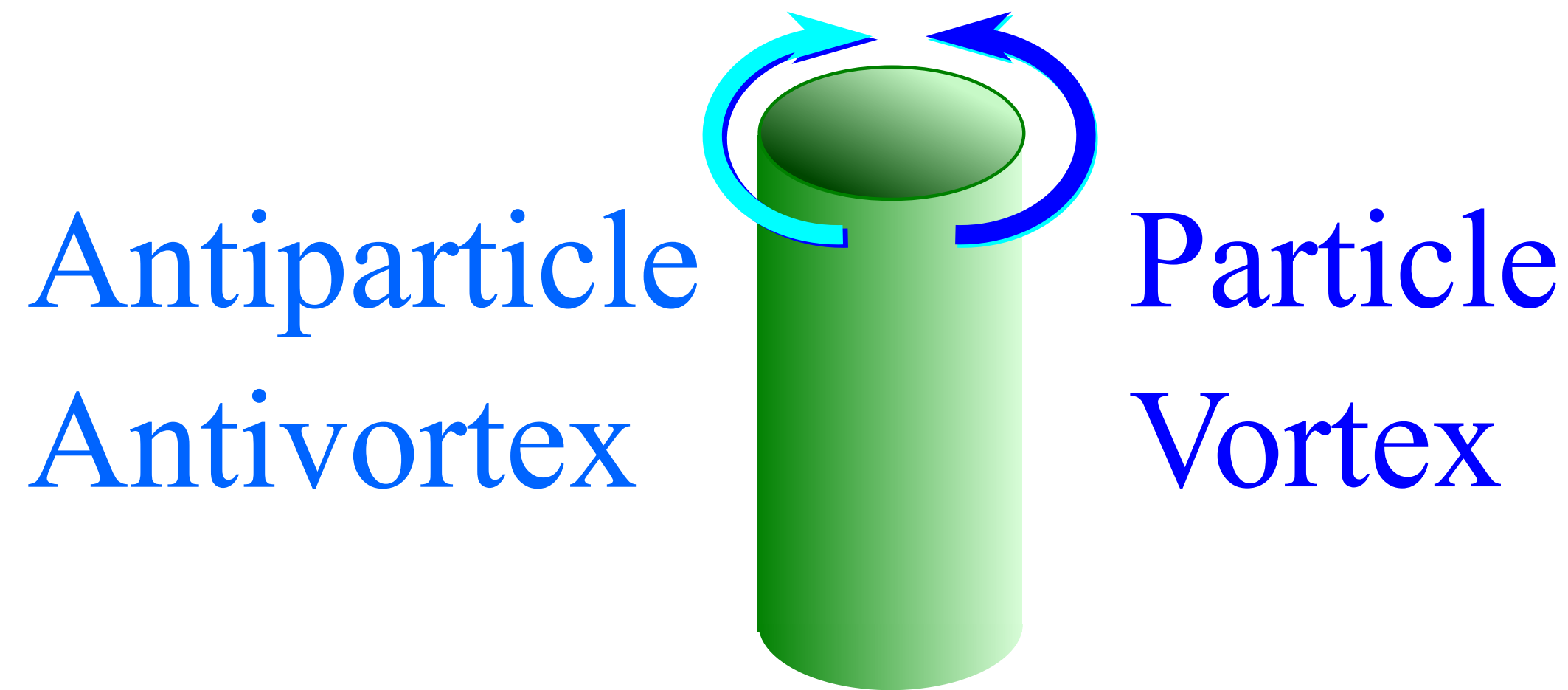
$L_z^{\text{matter}} = r \times \Pi_\phi = r \times (P_\phi - qA_\phi) = -q(r \times A_\phi) : \text{Not a multiple of } \hbar$

$L_z^{\text{EM}} = r \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \neq 0 : \text{Angular momentum of EM fields}$



Relativistic Magnetic Vortices

Neutral Nielsen-Olesen Vortex



Angular momentum from particle vortex and anti-particle anti-vortex cancel

Angular momentum is zero for a neutral vortex, where $D_0\Phi = 0$,
 $\vec{P} \propto i((D_0\Phi)^*(\vec{D}\Phi) - \text{h.c.}) = 0$

Neutral vortex is a composite of particle vortex and anti-particle anti-vortex $\Phi \sim e^{i\varphi} \sim a + b^\dagger$

Particle-Vortex Duality in (2+1)D

$$|D\Phi|^2 + V(|\Phi|^2) + \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad (\partial\phi)^2 + W(|\phi|^2)$$

Magnetic Vortex
Scalar Particle

Example : Non-Abelian CFL Vortex

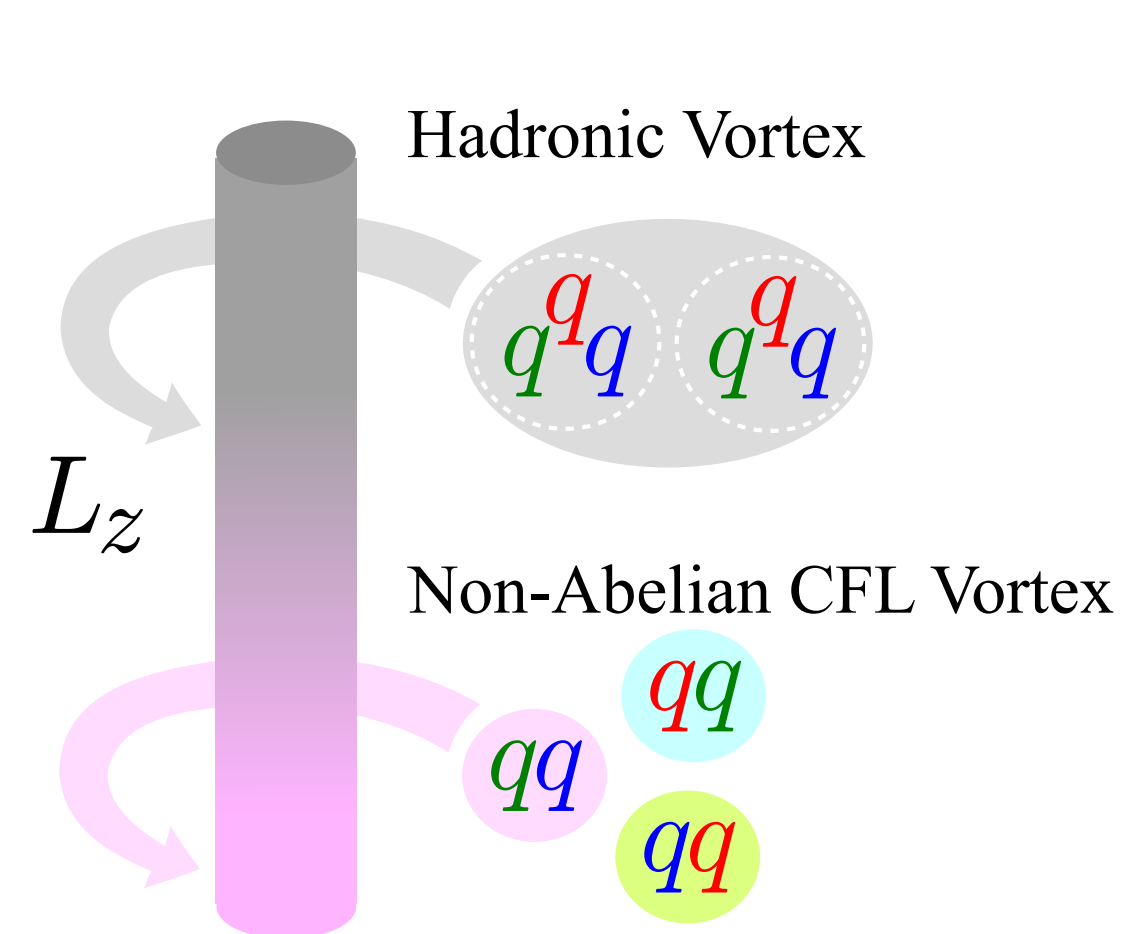
(Balachandran-Digal-Matsuura, Eto-Hirono-Nitta-Yasui, Alford et al)

For a charged vortex, there is a non-trivial cancellation $L_z^{\text{matter}} + L_z^{\text{EM}} = 0$

Non-Abelian Vortex in Color-Flavor-Locking (CFL) phase of dense 3-flavor quark matter $\langle q_\alpha^i q_\beta^j \rangle_{L,R} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon^{ij\gamma} \Delta_{L,R}$

$U(1)_B \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_c \rightarrow SU(3)_V$: CFL is similar to Hidden Local Symmetry breaking for massive ρ -Mesons and massless Pions

A composite of Baryon Superfluid Vortex + Color Magnetic Vortex



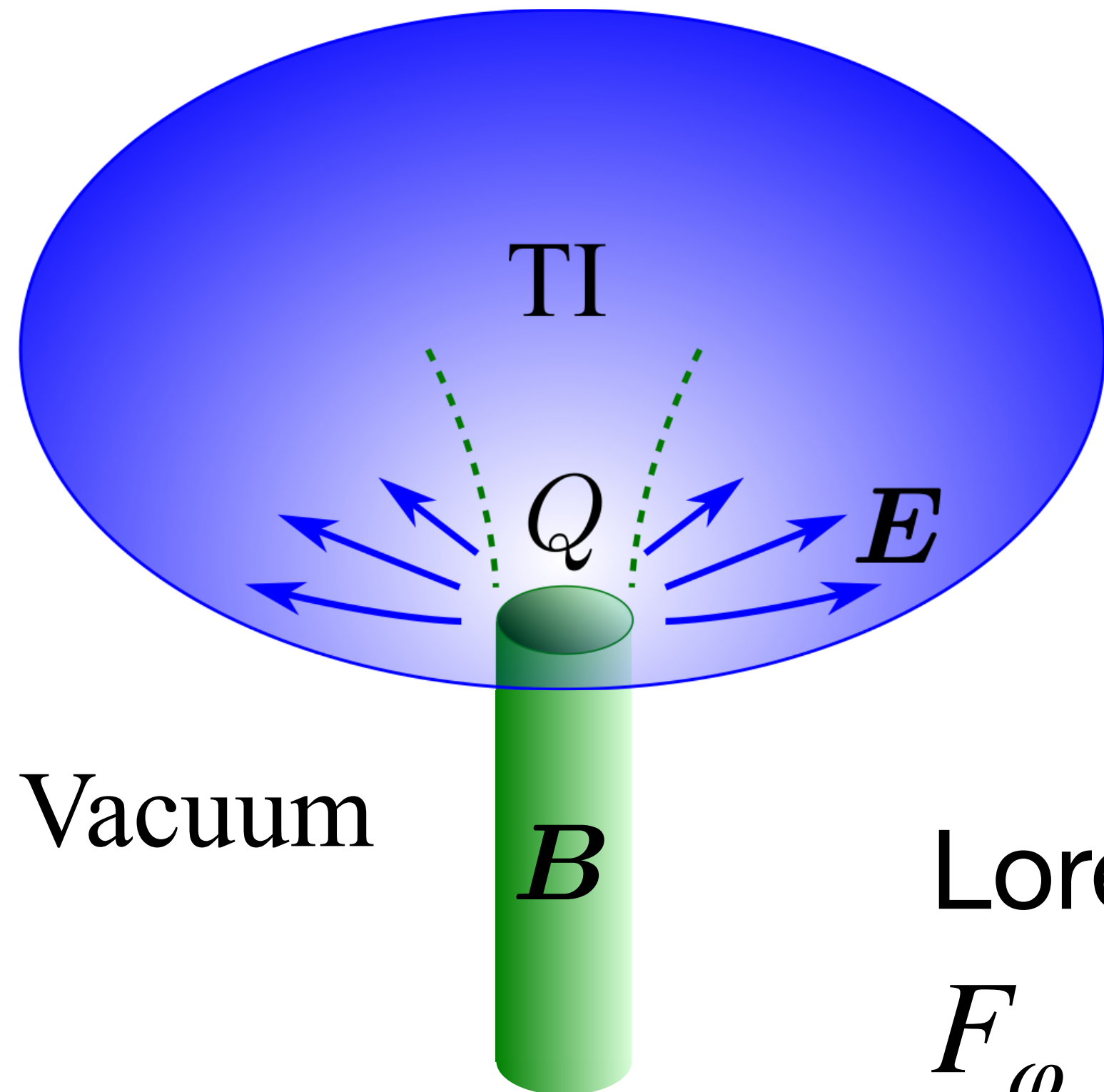
$$\Phi = e^{i\frac{\nu}{3}\varphi} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{2\nu}{3}\varphi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{\nu}{3}\varphi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\frac{\nu}{3}\varphi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b(r) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_z^{\text{matter}} + L_z^{\text{color fields}} = \frac{\nu}{2} N_B$$

It matches to Hadronic Phase

Vortices in Topological Insulator Surface

(Nogueira-Nussinov-Brink)



QHE of level $\frac{1}{2}$: $j^\mu = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\hbar}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha}F_{\nu\alpha}$

In components :

$$Q = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar}B_z, \quad j_x = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar}E_y, \quad j_y = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar}E_x$$

Lorentz force is zero: **Zero Torque on TI Matter**

$$F_\varphi = (Q\vec{E} + \vec{j} \times \vec{B})_\varphi = QE_\varphi - j_r B_z = 0$$

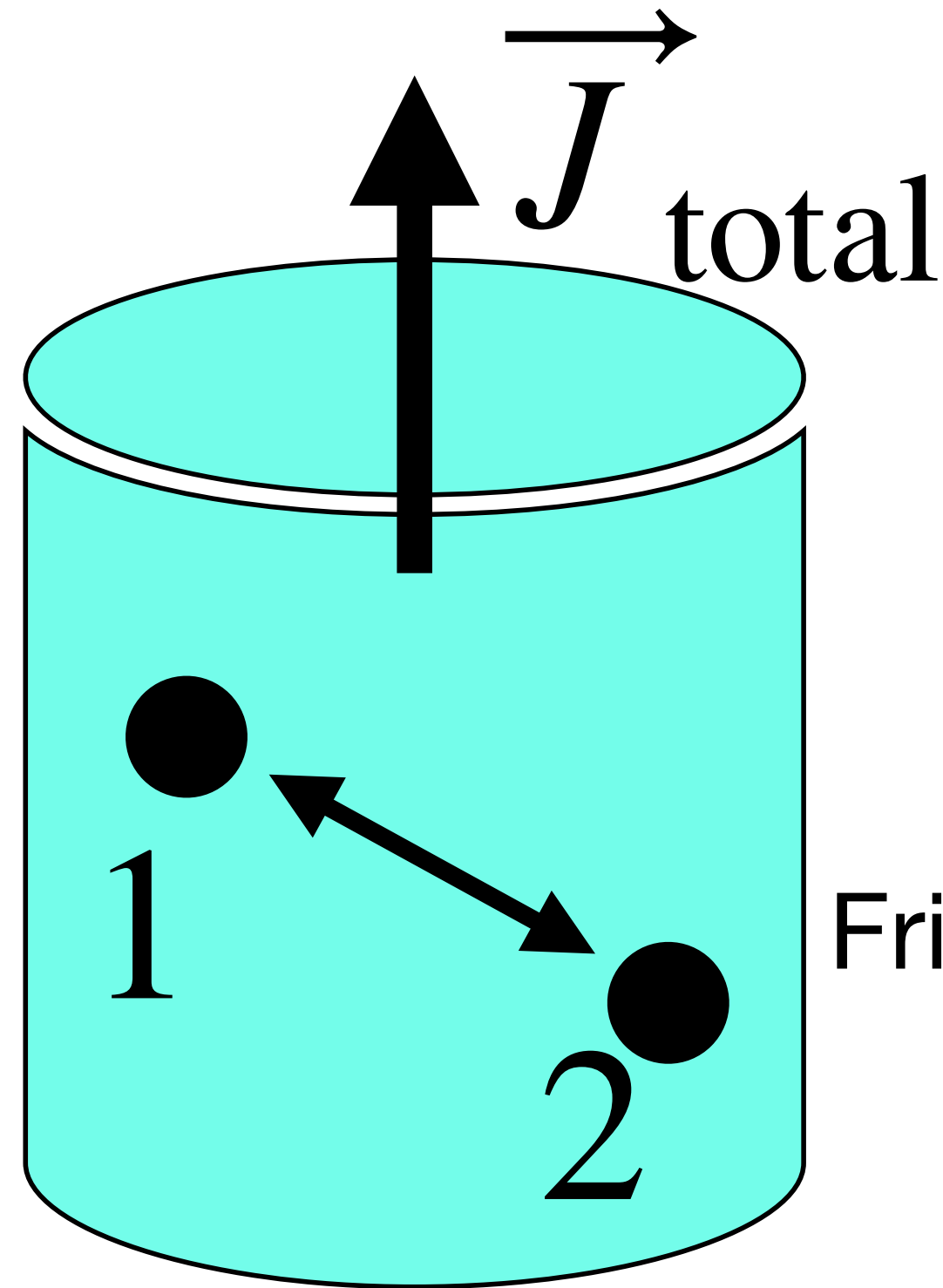
The EM part $L_z^{\text{EM}} = \int d^3r \, r \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2\hbar}\Phi_B^2 = -\frac{\nu^2}{16}\hbar$ **Fractional Angular Momentum**

No TI matter part $L_z^{\text{matter}} = 0$

$$\frac{2e}{\hbar}\Phi_0 = 2\pi\nu \text{ for Superconductor Vortex}$$

Spin Hydrodynamics and Pseudo-Gauge Transformations

(Shiyong Li-Stephanov-Yee)



Frictionless Wall

$$\Delta E_1 = -\Delta E_2$$

$$\Delta N_1 = -\Delta N_2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{J}_1 = -\Delta \mathbf{J}_2$$

$$dS = \beta dE - \alpha dN - \beta \vec{\Omega} \cdot d\vec{J}$$

Spin Potential

$$\vec{J} = \vec{x} \times \vec{p} + \vec{S} : \text{Angular Momentum}$$

$$dS = \beta(dE - \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{p}) - \alpha dN - \beta \vec{\Omega} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{x}, \quad \vec{\Omega} = \text{Fluid Vorticity}$$

Global Equilibrium with Angular Momentum Conservation

Spin correction to 1st Law of Thermodynamics

(Hattori-Hongo-Huang-Matsuo-Taya)

Canonical EM Tensor and Spin

Total Angular Momentum Tensor

$$J^{\mu\nu\alpha} = x^\nu T^{\mu\alpha} - x^\alpha T^{\mu\nu} + S^{\mu\nu\alpha}$$

Conservation of Angular Momentum $\partial_\mu J^{\mu\nu\alpha} = 0$ gives

$$T^{\mu\nu} - T^{\nu\mu} = -\partial_\alpha S^{\alpha\mu\nu}$$

Canonical Energy-
Momentum Tensor

It describes angular momentum exchange
between spin and orbital angular momenta

Spin Hydrodynamics

(Becattini-Tinti, Florkowski-Friman-Jaiswal-Speranza, Hattori-Hongo-Huang-Matsuo-Taya, Fukushima-Pu, Li-Stephanov-Yee, Gallegos-Gursoy-Yarom)

Canonical EM
Tensor

$$T_C^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu q^\nu + u^\nu q^\mu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\alpha S^{\alpha\mu\nu}$$

Anti-Symmetric Part

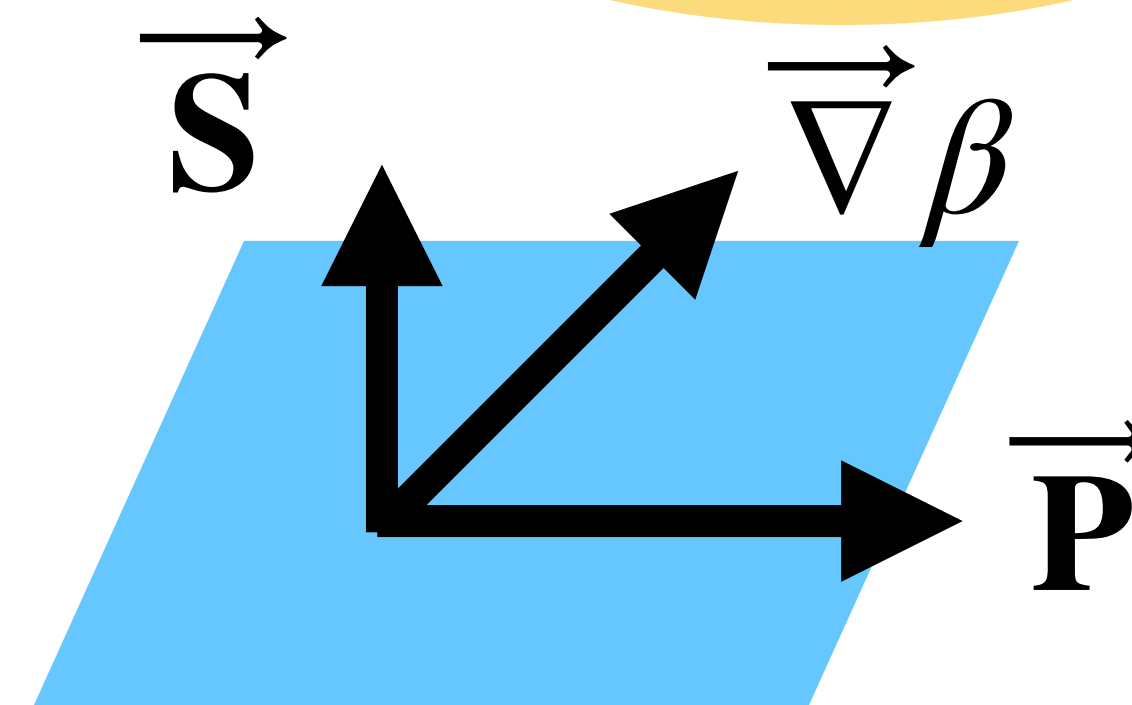
$$j^\mu = nu^\mu, \quad s^\mu = su^\mu + \Delta s^\mu$$

The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu = \partial_\mu \left(\Delta s^\mu - \frac{1}{2}\beta_\nu \partial_\alpha S^{\alpha\mu\nu} - \beta q^\mu \right) + (-\beta a_\mu + \partial_\mu \beta) \left(q^\mu - \frac{T}{2} S^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \beta \right) = 0$$

Thermal Hall Effect : $q^\mu = \frac{T}{2} S^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \beta$

Ideal Limit of Spin Hydrodynamics



N.B. A more complete list of terms can be found in Gallegos-Gursoy-Yarom '21

Pseudo-Gauge Transformations

(Becattini-Tinti, Florkowski-Kumar-Ryblewski, Speranza-Weickgenannt)

Conservation Laws are not modified by

$$\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha (\Sigma^{\alpha\mu\nu} - \Sigma^{\mu\alpha\nu} - \Sigma^{\nu\alpha\mu}), \quad \tilde{S}^{\mu\nu\alpha} = S^{\mu\nu\alpha} - \Sigma^{\mu\nu\alpha}$$

Magnetization
current

$$\vec{j} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}, \quad \vec{M} = \frac{a}{2} \vec{\omega}$$

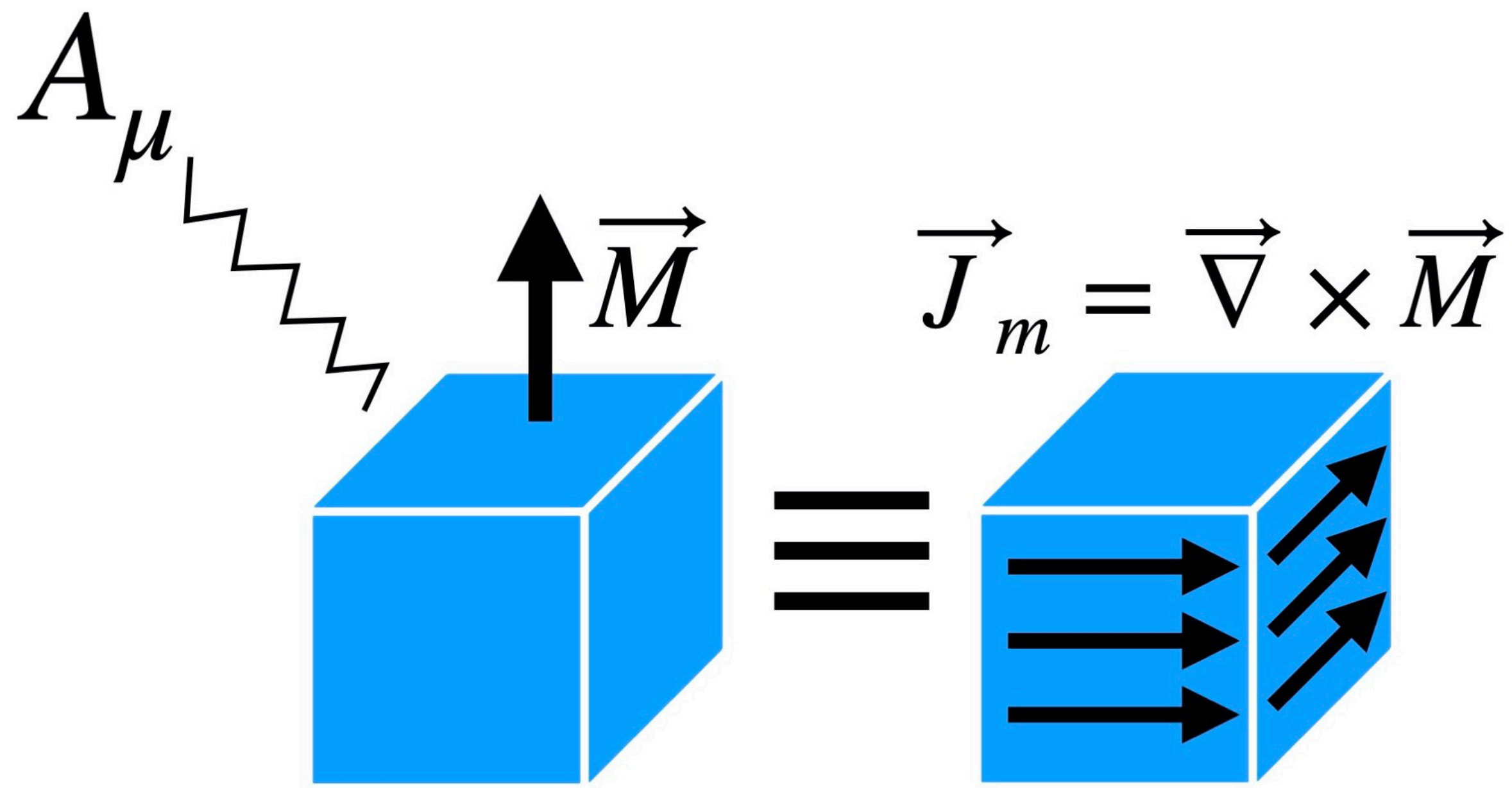
: Barnett's Effect

$$\tilde{j}^\mu = j^\mu - \partial_\nu \left(\frac{a}{2} \omega^{\mu\nu} \right), \quad \tilde{s}^\mu = s^\mu - \partial_\nu \left(\frac{b}{2} \omega^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

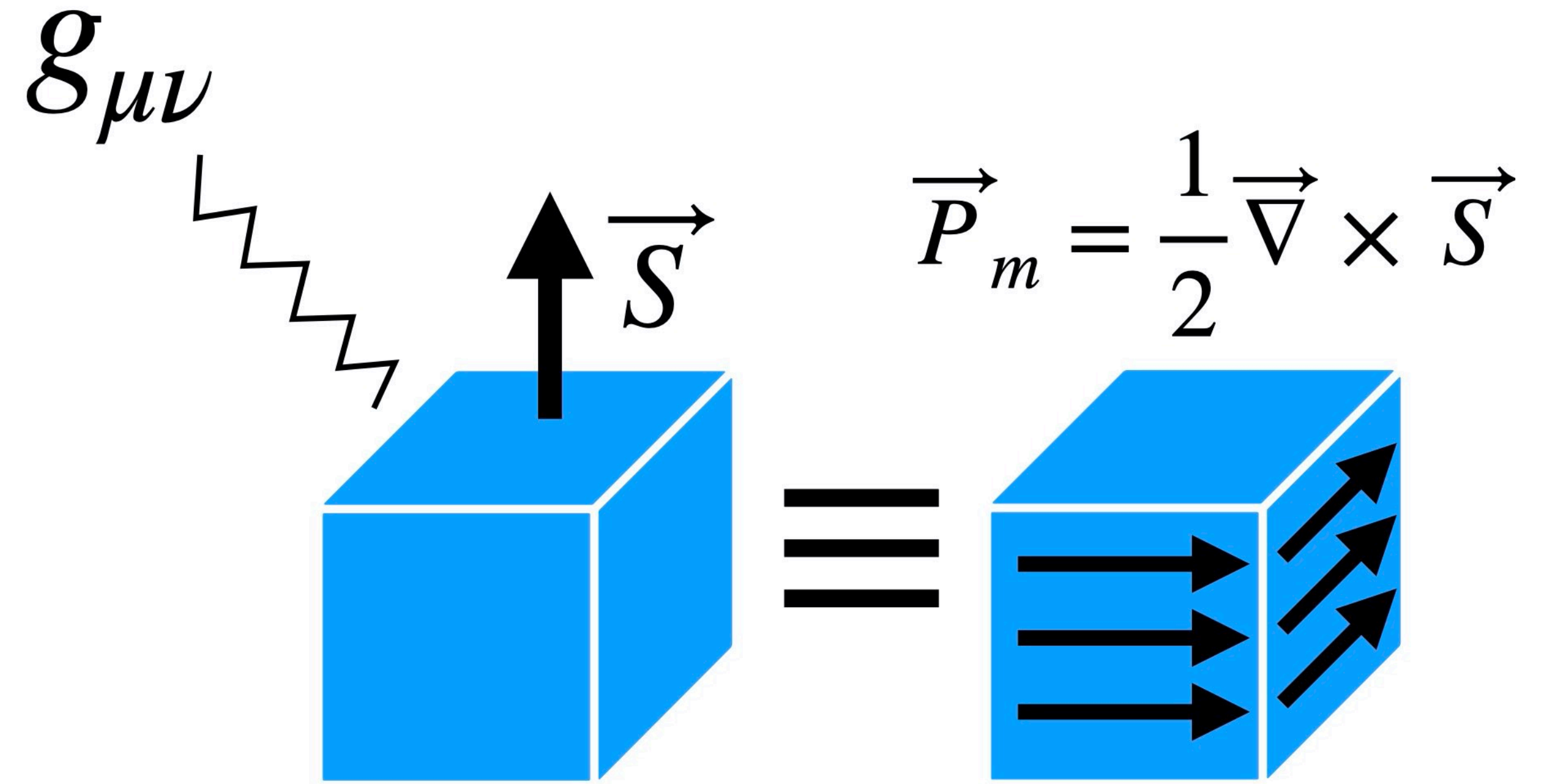
A special choice $\Sigma^{\mu\nu\alpha} = S^{\mu\nu\alpha}$ makes $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}$ symmetric Belinfante form and $\tilde{S}^{\mu\nu\alpha} = 0$, i.e. no spin tensor in theory

We get to the conventional relativistic hydrodynamics with symmetric EM tensor with no spin degrees of freedom

Physics of Pseudo-Gauge Transformations



Magnetization Current



“Spinetization” Momentum

Non-Dissipative Second Order Transports

As a result of pseudo-gauge transformation to get to symmetric Belinfante EM tensor, we obtain several **Non-Dissipative Second Order Transport coefficients** related to Fluid Vorticity : $\partial_\mu \tilde{s}^\mu = 0$

$$\tau^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\chi}{2} (\sigma^\mu_\alpha + \omega^\mu_\alpha) \omega^{\alpha\nu} + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) + 2a_0 \Delta^{\mu\nu} \omega_\nu \omega^\nu$$

$$\tau^\mu = -\frac{Tn}{2w} \Delta^\mu_\lambda \partial_\nu (\beta \chi \omega^{\lambda\nu}) - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^\mu_\lambda \partial_\nu (a \omega^{\lambda\nu})$$

$$\Delta s^\mu = -\frac{Ts}{2w} \Delta^\mu_\lambda \partial_\nu (\beta \chi \omega^{\lambda\nu}) - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^\mu_\lambda \partial_\nu (b \omega^{\lambda\nu}) + \frac{n\chi}{2w} \omega^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \alpha$$

It is shown that the thermodynamics can also be made conventional

$$\tilde{S}(\tilde{\varepsilon}, \tilde{n}, \omega^\mu) = s(\tilde{\varepsilon} + \Delta\varepsilon, \tilde{n} + \Delta n, \omega_\mu) - \Delta s$$

$$d\tilde{s} = \tilde{\beta} d\tilde{\varepsilon} - \tilde{\alpha} d\tilde{n}, \quad \tilde{s} = \tilde{\beta}(\tilde{\varepsilon} + \tilde{p}) - \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{n}$$

Why do we have these equivalent descriptions?

In fact, there are infinitely many equivalent descriptions by performing partial pseudo gauge transformations with

$\Sigma^{\mu\nu\alpha} = tS^{\mu\nu\alpha}$, $0 < t < 1$. The $t = 1$ is the special point where the energy-momentum tensor becomes the symmetric Belinfante form

$$\partial_{\mu} F^{\mu\nu} = J_{\text{total}}^{\nu} = J_{\text{hydro}}^{\nu} - \partial_{\alpha} \left(\frac{a}{2} \omega^{\nu\alpha} \right)$$

Hydrodynamics, a priori, does not distinguish between J_{total}^{μ} and j_{hydro}^{μ}

$$G^{\mu\nu} = 16\pi G_N T_B^{\mu\nu} = 16\pi G_N \left(T_{\text{hydro}}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\alpha} (S^{\alpha\mu\nu} - S^{\mu\alpha\nu} - S^{\nu\alpha\mu}) \right)$$

Equivalent Hydrodynamics

Given a **microscopic** theory with several constituents carrying spins, the **macroscopic** hydrodynamics may choose the canonical EM tensor for some degrees of freedom and the Belinfante EM tensor for other degrees of freedom.

All these **discrete** choices are equivalent hydrodynamic descriptions of the same microscopic theory

Universality of Hydrodynamics comes with **Generosity**

The origin of pseudo gauge transformation is the **microscopic** equivalence between spin and “spinetization” momentum, that hydrodynamics can not resolve **macroscopically**. To accommodate such microscopic equivalences for **any system**, that hydrodynamics can not probe in macroscopic scales, what hydrodynamics can do is to allow much more generous equivalences with **continuous** parameters of pseudo gauge transformation, to be able to accommodate any system

Thank you !