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Outline ("Towards the systematic study of vorticity in HIC"):

+ Vorticity and global polarization
+ Global polarization / spin alignment - how to measure
+ Experimental results. Older and newer.
+ "Local" vorticity field:
- phi, pt dependence...
- (vorticity)z and anisotropic flow
+ Global polarization and chiral anomalous effects


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Global hyperon polarization at local thermodynamic equilibrium with vorticity, magnetic field and feed-down
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nature physics

## Spin hydrodynamic generation

R. Takahashi ${ }^{1,2,3,4 \star}$, M. Matsuo ${ }^{2,4}$, M. Ono ${ }^{2,4}$, K. Harii ${ }^{2,4}$, H. Chudo ${ }^{2,4}$, S. Okayasu ${ }^{2,4}$, J. leda ${ }^{2,4}$,
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The most direct analogy to the HI case.

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\end{array}
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The $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ hyperon global polarization has been measured in $\mathrm{Au}+\mathrm{Au}$ collisions at center-of-mass energies $\sqrt{s_{N N}}=62.4$ and 200 GeV with the STAR detector at RHIC. An upper limit of $\left|P_{\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}\right| \leqslant 0.02$ for the global polarization of $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ hyperons within the STAR detector acceptance is obtained. This upper limit is far below the few tens of percent values discussed in Ref. [1], but it falls within the predicted region from the more realistic calculations [4] based on the HTL model.


FIG. 2: (color online) The spin density matrix elements $\rho_{00}$ with respect to the reaction plane in mid-central $\mathrm{Au}+\mathrm{Au}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s_{N N}}=200 \mathrm{GeV}$ versus $p_{T}$ of the vector meson. The sizes of the statistical uncertainties are indicated by error bars, and the systematic uncertainties by caps. The $K^{* 0}$ data points have been shifted slightly in $p_{T}$ for clarity. The dashed horizontal line indicates the unpolarized expectation $\rho_{00}=1 / 3$. The bands and continuous horizontal lines show predictions discussed in the text.
B. I. Abelev et al. [STAR Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C 77, 061902 (2008) doi:10.1103/PhysRevC.77.061902 [arXiv:0801.1729 [nucl-ex]].

## Spin alignment, 2017




$$
\mathrm{NSM}: \rho_{00} \approx \frac{1}{3+(\omega / T)^{2}}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\rho_{00}^{\rho(\mathrm{rec})} & =\frac{1-P_{q}^{2}}{3+P_{q}^{2}} \\
\rho_{00}^{V(\mathrm{frag})} & =\frac{1+\beta P_{q}^{2}}{3-\beta P_{q}^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

[^1]
## Global polarization, 2017



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Hyperon polarization measurements: $p_{T}$ dependence


$p_{\mathrm{T}}$ integrated results

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15-50\%

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\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline P_{\wedge}(\%)=-0.01 \pm 0.13 \text { (stat) } \pm 0.04 \text { (syst) } \\
P_{\bar{\Lambda}}(\%)=-0.09 \pm 0.13 \text { (stat) } \pm 0.08 \text { (syst) } \\
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Feed down
corrections underway (model dependent) ~ 1.7 +/- 0.5

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$\rightarrow$ Omega/T of the order of a few percent
$\rightarrow$ Magnetic fields $\quad e B \sim 10^{-2} m_{\pi}^{2}$

## EM field lifetime. Quark density evolution

L. McLerran, V. Skokov / Nuclear Physics A 929 (2014) 184-190


Fig. 1. Magnetic field for static medium with Ohmic conductivity, $\sigma_{\mathrm{Ohm}}$.

PRL 118, 012301 (2017)
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Charge-Dependent Directed Flow in $\mathbf{C u}+$ Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{N N}}=200 \mathbf{G e V}$
(STAR Collaboration)


At the time of the strong EM fields ( $\sim 0.25 \mathrm{fm}$ ) only about $10 \%$ of all charges are produced

## Energy dependence. Comparison to hydro



## Vorticity and directed flow



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Slope at 2.76 TeV is approximately 3 times smaller than at 200 GeV

Energy dependence. Following $\mathrm{v}_{1}$ slope


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For a meaningful results at LHC energy we need about 100 larger statistics

## Centrality dependence



Not enough statistics for a real conclusion. (might be slightly improved)

$$
\frac{1}{N} \frac{\mathrm{~d} N}{\mathrm{~d} \Omega^{*}}=\frac{1}{4 \pi}\left(1+2 \alpha \boldsymbol{\Pi}_{0} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}^{*}\right)
$$



Erratum: $\Lambda$ Polarization in Peripheral Heavy Ion Collisions F. Becattini, L.P. Csernai, D.J. Wang, Phys. Rev. C 88, 034905 (2013)
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## Vorticity vs hyperon momentum



No obvious increase of the polarization with transverse momentum.

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## Going into details: phi dependence



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(1) With initial flow


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## Anomalous chiral effects

D. E. Kharzeev, J. Liao, S. A. Voloshin, and G. Wang, Chiral magnetic and vortical effects in high-energy nuclear collisionsâ̆̆̆ŤA status report, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88 (2016) 1-28,

$$
\mathbf{J}=(Q e) \frac{1}{2 \pi^{2}} \mu_{5}(Q e) \mathbf{B}
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\mathbf{J}=\frac{1}{2 \pi^{2}} \mu_{5}(\mu \boldsymbol{\omega})
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$$
\boldsymbol{\omega}=\frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}
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Chiral Separation Effect (CSE) - separation of the axial charge along the magnetic field

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In common: chiral anomalous transport determined by the chiral (axial) quantum anomaly

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## S. Schlichting and SV, in preparation

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## $P_{\wedge}$ vs net charge, net strangeness

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No clear trend within current uncertainties. Need more events...

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- Should be strongly "correlated" with elliptic flow
- Weak energy dependence (might even increase with energy)
- Measurements wrt $\Psi_{2}$ - good RP resolution
- Might provide detailed information on velocity fields


## Blast wave parameterization



$$
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The effects should be present also at higher harmonics, e.g. for triangular flow.

Provides connection to $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ and azFemto measurements

## Barnett and Einstein-de Haas effects

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## PHYSICAL REVIEW.

## MAGNETIZATION BY ROTATION. ${ }^{1}$

By S. J. Barnett
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$$
\begin{equation*}
H / n=-7 . \mathrm{I} \times \mathrm{IO}^{-7} \frac{\text { gauss }}{\text { r.p.s. }} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

This is on the assumption that the negative electron alone is effective. According to this, all substances would be acted upon by precisely the same intensity for the same angular velocity.

> To obtain the intrinsic magnetic intensity per unit speed it is now necessary only to multiply half the mean differential deflection per unit speed, given in §29, by the intrinsic intensity per unit deflection, $H_{0}$, given in §I2. In this way we obtain
> $\frac{H}{n}=-\frac{1}{2} \times 0.050 \frac{\mathrm{~mm} .}{\text { r.p.s. }} \times 1.26 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text { gauss }}{\mathrm{mm} .}=-3 . \mathrm{I}_{5} \times 1 \mathrm{o}^{-7} \frac{\text { gauss }}{\text { r.p.s. }}$ (I3)

Physics. - "Erperimental proof of the existence of Ampère's molecular currents." By Prof. A. Einstein and Dr. W. J. de Haas. (Communicated by Prof. H. A. Lorentz)',
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where the numerical coefficient has been deduced from the known value of $\frac{e}{m}$ for negative electrons.

With these numbers equation (17) leads to the value

$$
\lambda=1,1 . \mathfrak{i} 0-7
$$

which agrees very well with the theoretical one $1,13.10^{-7}$.
We must observe, however, that we cannot assign to our measurements a greater precision than of $10 \%$.

It seems to us that within these limits the theoretical conclusions have been fairly confirmed by our observations..

The experiments have been carried out in the "Physikalisch-Technische Reichsanstalt". We want to express our thanks for the apparatus kindly placed at our disposition.

To compare to Barnett's results, multiply by $2 \pi$

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## Vorticity: an important piece in the picture of heavy ion collisions

- The global polarization measurements indicate thermal vorticity values of the order of a few percent at lower RHIC energy, strongly decreasing with collision energy
- Polarization seems to be stronger for particle emitted in-plane
- The split between lambda and lambda-bar polarization is likely due to the strong magnetic fields of the order of $e B \sim 10^{-2} m_{\pi}^{2}$
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- Elliptic (and higher harmonics) flow leads to a nontrivial azimuthal structure in polarization along the beam direction.

Very rich and extremely interesting physics! ... (StatMech of vortical fluids of nonzero spin particles, spin structure of hadrons, etc...) as well as very important ingredient for the interpretation of existing data (e.g. elliptic flow)

A lot more to come! (RHIC special Au+Au run at $27 \mathrm{GeV}, \ldots$. Measurements with cold atoms... )

## EXTRA SLIDES

## Asymmetric collisions: $\mathrm{Cu}+\mathrm{Au}$



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## Role of $\mu_{B}$

Ren-hong Fang, ${ }^{1}$ Long-gang Pang, ${ }^{2}$ Qun Wang, ${ }^{1}$ and Xin-nian Wang ${ }^{3,4}$ arXiv:1604.04036v1


Nonzero baryon potential is unlikely the reason for the difference in polarization of lambda and lambda-bar
F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, and E. Grossi, Annals Phys. 338, 32 (2013), 1303.3431.

$$
\Pi_{\mu}(p)=\epsilon_{\mu \rho \sigma \tau} \frac{p^{\tau}}{8 m} \frac{\int \mathrm{~d} \Sigma_{\lambda} p^{\lambda} n_{F}\left(1-n_{F}\right) \partial^{\rho} \beta^{\sigma}}{\int \mathrm{d} \Sigma_{\lambda} p^{\lambda} n_{F}}
$$

$$
n_{F}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{e}^{\beta(x) \cdot p-\mu / T}+1} .
$$

Global hyperon polarization at local thermodynamic equilibrium with vorticity, magnetic field and feed-down

Francesco Becattini, ${ }^{1}$ Iurii Karpenko, ${ }^{2}$ Michael Annan Lisa, ${ }^{3}$ Isaac Upsal, ${ }^{3}$ and Sergei A. Voloshin ${ }^{4}$ arXiv:1610.02506v1 [nucl-th] 8 Oct 2016

## Nonrelativistic statistical mechanics

$$
p\left(T, \mu_{i}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\omega}\right) \propto \exp \left[\left(-E+\mu_{i} Q_{i}+\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}+\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{J}\right) / T\right]
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| Decay | $C$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| parity-conserving: $1 / 2^{+} \rightarrow^{1 / 2+} 0^{-}$ | $-1 / 3$ |
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| $\Xi^{-} \rightarrow \Lambda+\pi^{-}$ | +0.900 |
| $\Sigma^{0} \rightarrow \Lambda+\gamma$ | $-1 / 3$ |

$$
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TABLE I. Polarization transfer factors $C$ (see eq. (36)) for important decays $X \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) \pi$

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$p\left(T, \mu_{i}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\omega}\right) \propto \exp \left[\left(-E+\mu_{i} Q_{i}+\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}+\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{J}\right) / T\right]$

| Decay | $C$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| parity-conserving: $1 / 2^{+} \rightarrow^{1 / 2^{+}} 0^{-}$ | $-1 / 3$ |
| parity-conserving: $1 / 2^{-} \rightarrow^{1} / 2^{+}$ | $0^{-}$ |
| parity-conserving: $3 / 2^{+} \rightarrow^{1} / 2^{+}$ | $0^{-}$ |
| parity-conserving: $3 / 2^{-} \rightarrow^{1 / 2} 2^{+}$ | $0^{-}$ |
| $\Xi^{0} \rightarrow \Lambda+\pi^{0}$ | $-1 / 5$ |
| $\Xi^{-} \rightarrow \Lambda+\pi^{-}$ | +0.900 |
| $\Sigma^{0} \rightarrow \Lambda+\gamma$ | $-1 / 3$ |

$$
\mathbf{S} \approx \frac{S(S+1)}{3} \frac{\omega}{T}
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For the technical reasons (correction for the finite RP resolution, treating acceptance effects, etc.) it is easier to perform the analysis in azimuthal space

$$
\cos \phi^{*}=\cos \theta_{p} \sin \left(-\phi_{p}\right)
$$

$$
\Lambda \rightarrow p+\pi^{-}
$$

$$
\frac{d N}{d \cos \theta^{*}} \propto 1+\alpha_{H} P_{H} \cos \theta^{*}
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\text { STAR, PRC76, } 024915 \text { (2007) }
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$$
P_{H}=\frac{8}{\pi \alpha_{H}}\left\langle\sin \left(\Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}-\phi_{p}\right)\right\rangle
$$

$$
\begin{array}{|c|}
\hline K^{* 0} \rightarrow \pi+K \\
\hline \hline \phi \rightarrow K^{-}+K^{+} \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

$$
\frac{d N}{d \cos \theta^{*}} \propto\left(1-\rho_{00}\right)+\left(3 \rho_{00}-1\right) \cos ^{2} \theta^{*}
$$

$$
\rho_{00}=\frac{1}{3}-\frac{8}{3}\left\langle\cos \left[2\left(\phi_{p}^{*}-\Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}\right)\right]\right\rangle
$$


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