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<u>Outline</u> ("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, p_T dependence...
 - (vorticity)_Z and anisotropic flow
- Global polarization and chiral anomalous effects



Global polarization

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Spin hydrodynamic generation

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STAR results circa 2007





The Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ hyperon global polarization has been measured in Au+Au collisions at center-of-mass energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62.4$ and 200 GeV with the STAR detector at RHIC. An upper limit of $|P_{\Lambda,\bar{\Lambda}}| \leq 0.02$ for the global polarization of Λ 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 ρ_{00} with respect to the reaction plane in mid-central Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ 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 FIGla9redSamicontalFige i4,didatteethcurvelacinedespondstico p iz at/on of feed 100 km corrected in the text only. Dashed curve corresponds to feed-down correct from Σ^0 , $\Sigma(1385)$ ev $\Lambda(1405)$ CAR (0520) rate (1500), $\Sigma(1670)$, includent 90 cases of the text. Σ^0 (1670), includent 90 cases of the text.

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Spin alignment, 2017





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Vorticity, magnetic field





Polarization of anti-Lambdas is higher than that of Lambdas - indication of the magnetic field effect?

 $\overline{\Lambda}$)>0



Vorticity, magnetic field





Polarization of anti-Lambdas is higher than that of Lambdas - indication of the magnetic field effect? → Omega/T of the order of a few percent → Magnetic fields $eB \sim 10^{-2} m_{\pi}^2$

 $\overline{\Lambda}$)>0



EM field lifetime. Quark density evolution



Energy dependence. Comparison to hydro



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Vorticity and directed flow

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Fig. 6 Directed flow of pions for different values of η_m parameter with $\eta/s = 0.1$ compared with STAR data [22]

Good description of directed flow requires accounting for vorticity!

Slope, $dv_1/d\eta$ proportional to vorticity?

$$v_1 \equiv \cos(\phi - \Psi_{\rm RP})$$



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

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Energy dependence. Following v1 slope



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Energy dependence. Following v1 slope





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





Centrality dependence



T. Niida, QCD Chirality Workshop 2017



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



Vorticity vs hyperon momentum







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Going into details: phi dependence



Note : Smearing of the observed EP (Ψ_{obs}) is not corrected yet in $\phi - \Psi_{obs}$



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Going into details: phi dependence

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Anomalous chiral effects



Chiral Magnetic effect (CME) - separation of the electric charge along **B**

Chiral Vortical effect (CVE) - separation of the baryon charge along vorticity

Chiral Separation Effect (CSE) - separation of the axial charge along the magnetic field

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

$$\mathbf{J} = (Qe)\frac{1}{2\pi^2}\mu_5(Qe)\mathbf{B}$$

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$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{5}} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu(Qe) \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{J_5} = \left(rac{\mu^2 + \mu_5^2}{4\pi^2} + rac{T^2}{12}
ight) oldsymbol{\omega}$$

Can be:

net baryon number, electric charge, net strangeness In common: chiral anomalous transport determined by the chiral (axial) quantum anomaly



CSE^{D.E.} Kharzeev et al. / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 88 (2016) zation



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Can be:

 $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{S})$

 $\mu \neq 0$

Physic \$8th 067 xial charge along Color online) Illustration of the chiral separation effect of specific, the illustration spin use the kind of right-handed (RH) quarks (with Q > 0) tric charge, in antiquarks (with 0 < 0) and for the case of $\mu > 0$ (i.e. more quarks than articlarks). For left-handed (LH) quarks (and anti-quarks) the case of $\mu > 0$ (i.e. more quarks than articlarks). For left-handed (LH) quarks (and anti-quarks) the case of $\mu > 0$ (i.e. more quarks than articlarks). For left-handed (LH) quarks (and anti-quarks) the case of $\mu > 0$ (i.e. more quarks than articlarks). Fig. 2. and their antiquarks (with Q < 0) and for the case of μ > quarks current is generated in the opposite direction but their contribution to the axial durant J_5 would be the same as that of RH quarks. For "Methestrangeness

urrent will flip direction. \rightarrow assume a CME-induced electric current (Qe) $\vec{J} = (Qe)\sigma_5 \vec{B}$. To prove the existence of such a current we turn on an arbitrarily small auxiliary electric field $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{B}$ and examine the energy changing rate of the system. The straightforward electrodynamic way of computation "counts" the work per unit time (i.e. power) done by such an electric field $P = \int_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \int_{\mathbf{z}} [(Qe)\sigma_5] \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$. Alternatively for this system of chiral fermions, the (electromagnetic) chiral anomaly suggests the generation of axial charges a) the rate $dQ_5/dt = \int_{\vec{x}} C_A \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$ with $C_A = (Qe)^2/(2\pi^2)$ the universal anomaly coefficient. Now a nonzero axial chemical potential $\mu_5 \neq 0$ implies an energy cost for creating each unit of axial charge, thus the energy changing rate via anomaly counting would give the power $P = \mu_5(dQ_5/dt) = \int_{\vec{x}} [\nabla_4 \mu_5] \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$. These reasonings therefore lead to the following

identification:

Chiral Separation Effect ((

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 \vec{J}_5 would be the same as that of RH quarks. For $\mu < 0$ the for any auxiliary \vec{E} field. Thus the σ_5 must take the universal value $\frac{C_A\mu_5}{Qe} = \frac{Qe}{2}\mu_5$ that is completely fixed by the chiral anomaly.

tistence of such a current wert phenomenon in Eq. (4) bears a displotive feature that is intrinsically different from Eq. (7) The chiral magnetic conductivity σ_5/is a T_even transport coefficient while the usual conductivity σ is T_even transport coefficient while the usual conductivity σ is T_even transport coefficient while the usual conductivity σ is T_even . of the system. The straightforw enerated as an equilibrium current without producing entropy, while the usual conducting current is $N_{K+} + N_{K-}$ such an electric field assarily difsipative.

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 $\mathbf{I}_5 = \sigma_s \mathbf{B}$

(9)

(8)

It states that an axial current is generated along an external **B** field, with its magnitude in proportion to the system's (nonzero) vector chemical potential μ as well as the field magnitude. The coefficient (which may be called the CSE conductivity) is given by $\sigma_s = \frac{Qe}{2\pi^2}\mu$.

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Blast wave parameterization







Blast wave parameterization





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Barnett and Einstein-de Haas effects



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PHYSICAL REVIEW.

MAGNETIZATION BY ROTATION.¹

By S. J. BARNETT.

§1. In 1909 it occurred to me, while thinking about the origin of terrestrial magnetism, that a substance which is magnetic (and therefore, according to the ideas of Langevin and others, constituted of atomic

If we assume that e/m has the value ordinarily accepted for the negative electron in slow motion, viz., -1.77×10^7 , and put $\Omega = 2\pi n$, where n is the angular velocity in revolutions per second, we obtain for the intensity per unit angular velocity

$$H/n = -7.1 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{gauss}}{\text{r.p.s.}}.$$
 (9)

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 §12. In this way we obtain

$$\frac{H}{n} = -\frac{1}{2} \times 0.050 \frac{\text{mm.}}{\text{r.p.s.}} \times 1.26 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{gauss}}{\text{mm.}} = -3.15 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{gauss}}{\text{r.p.s.}}.$$
 (13)

Physics. — "Experimental 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),

(Communicated in the meeting of April 23, 1915).

Any change of the moment of momentum $\Sigma \mathfrak{M}$ of a magnetized body gives rise to a couple O determined by the vector equation

where the numerical coefficient has been deduced from the known value of $\stackrel{e}{-}$ for negative electrons.

With these numbers equation (17) leads to the value

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

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 $10^{\circ}/_{\circ}$.

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 2π



Barnett and Einstein-de Haas effects



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SUMMARY



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 $~eB\sim 10^{-2}m_\pi^2$
- Polarization seems to be stronger for particle emitted in-plane
- 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 GeV,... Measurements with cold atoms...)





EXTRA SLIDES



Asymmetric collisions: Cu+Au







Asymmetric collisions: Cu+Au







Role of μ_{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.

$$\Pi_{\mu}(p) = \epsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} \frac{p^{\tau}}{8m} \frac{\int d\Sigma_{\lambda} p^{\lambda} n_F (1-n_F) \partial^{\rho} \beta^{\sigma}}{\int d\Sigma_{\lambda} p^{\lambda} n_F}$$
$$n_F = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(x) \cdot p - \mu/T} + 1}.$$

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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. Voloshin⁴ arXiv:1610.02506v1 [nucl-th] 8 Oct 2016

Nonrelativistic statistical mechanics

$$p(T, \mu_i, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \propto \exp[(-E + \mu_i Q_i + \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{J})/T]$$

Decay	C
parity-conserving: $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	-1/3
parity-conserving: $1/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	1
parity-conserving: $3/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	1/3
parity-conserving: $3/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+ 0^-$	-1/5
$\Xi^0 \to \Lambda + \pi^0$	+0.900
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^-$	+0.927
$\Sigma^0 \to \Lambda + \gamma$	-1/3

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

$$\mathbf{S} \approx \frac{S(S+1)}{3} \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}}{T}$$

X↑







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Azimuthal distributions relative



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