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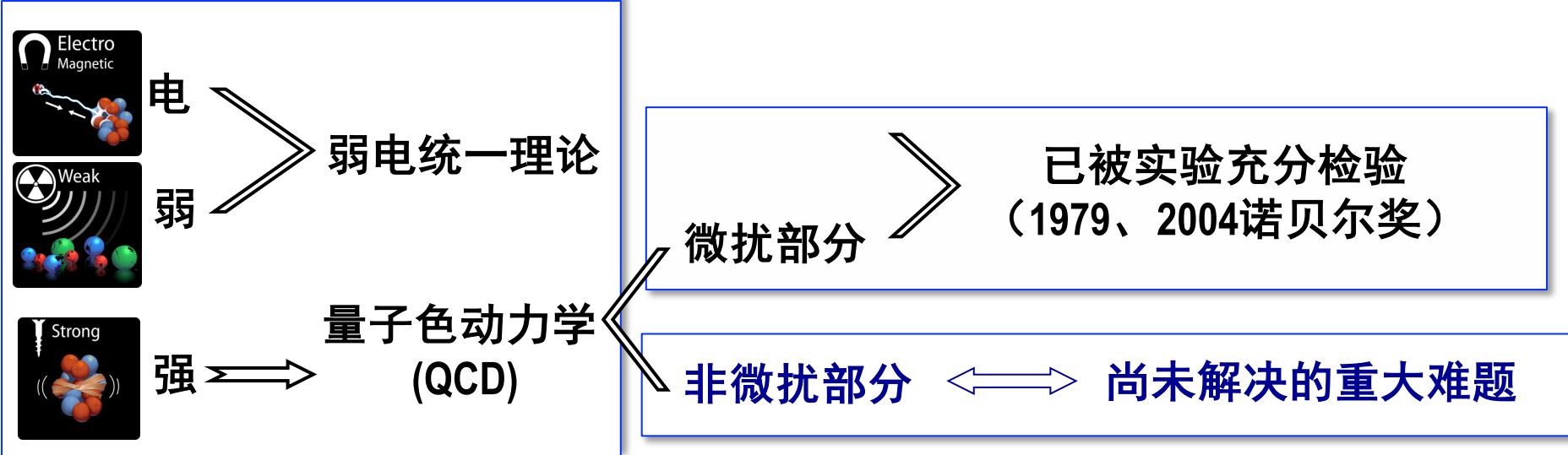


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## 标准模型



强相互作用  
物理

- pQCD高精度计算
- 强相互作用**物质形态**
- 强子**结构**
- 强子**产生机制**

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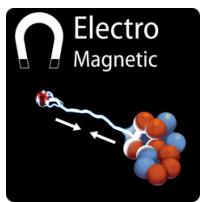
粒子物理  
核物理

共同的  
前沿之一

# QCD强相互作用物理：强相互作用物质形态



电磁



气体

液体

固体

晶体

超导体

超流体

等离子体

电磁波

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原子分子物理

凝聚态物理

光学

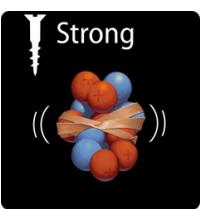
等离子体物理

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无线电物理

材料科学  
电子科学  
化学

强



原子核 (nuclei)

核子/强子 (nucleon/hadron)

色超导体?

(color super conductor)

色玻璃体?

(CGC: color glass condensate)

夸克胶子等离子体?

(QGP: quark gluon plasma)

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粒子物理与原子核物理

束缚态

特殊  
条件下

# QCD强相互作用物理：强子结构

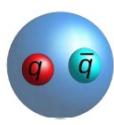


## 夸克模型

强子多重态  
重子反常磁矩  
(静态性质)

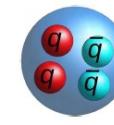


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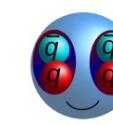


meson

强子质量谱  
奇特强子态



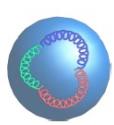
tetraquark



hadronic molecule

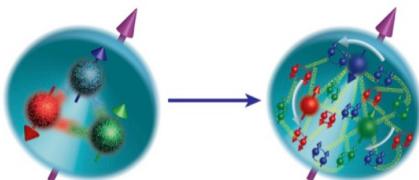


hybrid



glueball

量子场论的基本性质: 真空涨落与激发 (vacuum excitation)  
(Lamb位移 — QED)



价夸克

价夸克+海夸克+胶子

高速运动的核子的内部结构——夸克部分子模型

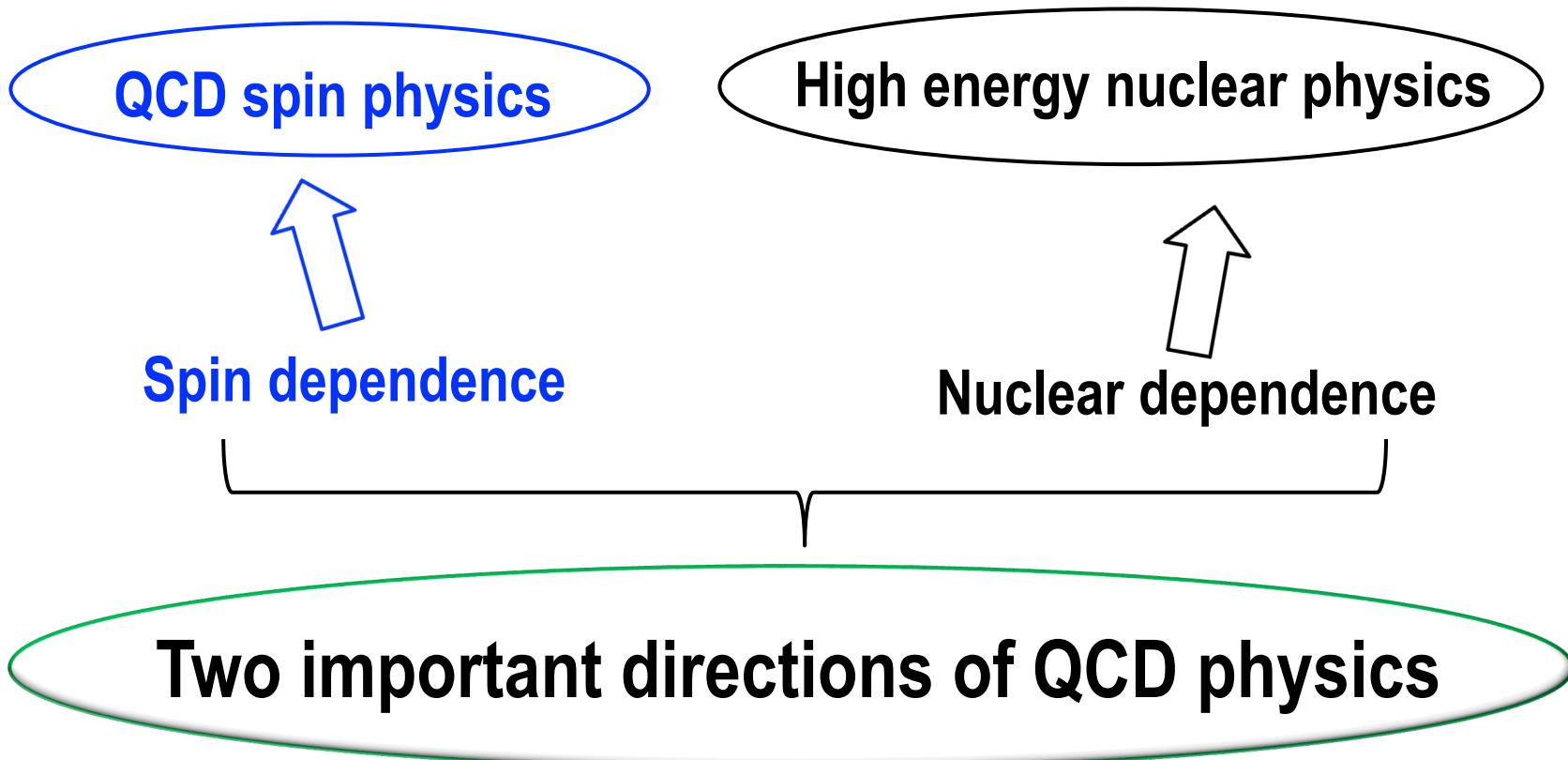
● QCD理论发展与应用

● 高能反应的初始条件



# QCD强相互作用物理：两个重要的研究方向

## Sensitive observables?



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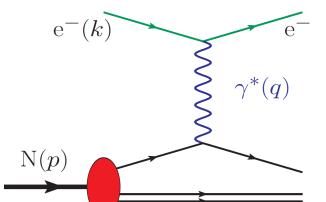
夸克自旋之和  $\Sigma$   
= 质子自旋  $S_p$

DIS实验：

89年:  $\Sigma \sim 0$

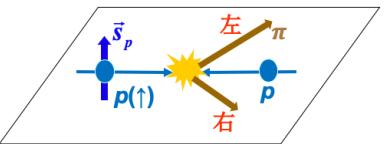
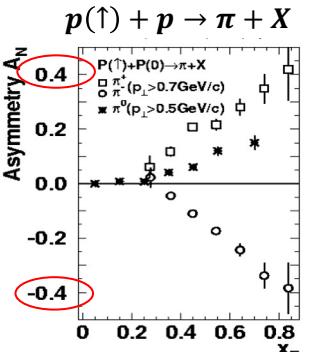
目前:  $\Sigma \sim 20\% S_p$

$$e + p \rightarrow e + X$$



EMC, PLB 206.364 (1988)

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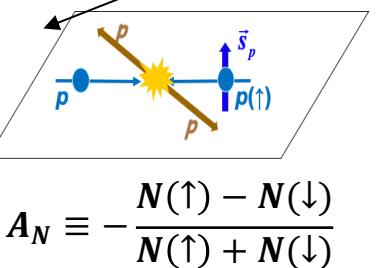
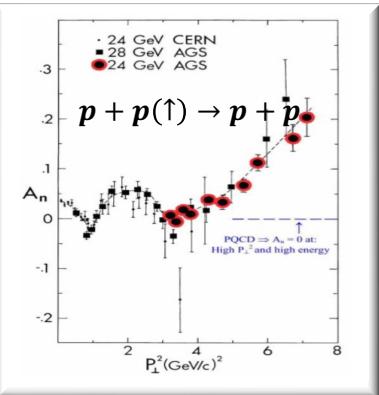


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e.g. FNAL E704,  
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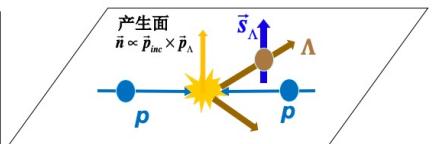
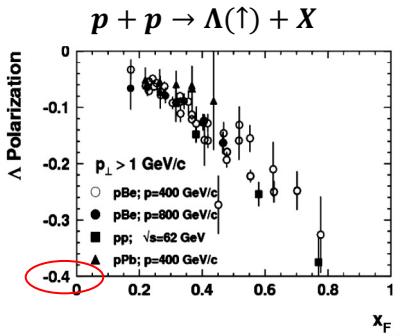
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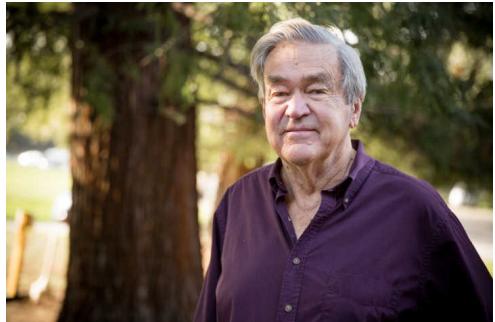


# Why QCD spin physics?

## CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

QCD: Hard Collisions are Easy and Soft Collisions are Hard  
J. D. Bjorken

Proceedings of a NATO Advanced Research Workshop on  
QCD Hard Hadronic Processes,  
held October 8–13, 1987,  
in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands



SLAC理论中心前主任

Polarization data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way they might well ban such measurements altogether out of self-protection.<sup>22</sup> Nowadays the

“极化数据经常是流行理论的坟墓，如果理论家有办法，他们可能会为了自保而一起设法阻止这种测量。……”

那时理论家在面对这些数据时感到有些窘迫





# Why QCD spin physics?

实验与理论  
严重冲突



QCD理论  
研究的突破口



QCD  
自旋物理

- 核子自旋结构  
(强子结构)
- 碎裂函数自旋依赖  
(强子产生)

## Polarized deep inelastic scattering: The ultimate challenge to PQCD?

Giuliano Preparata (Milan U. and INFN, Milan) (Feb 6, 1989)

Published in: *Nuovo Cim.A* 102 (1989) 63, *AIP Conf.Proc.* 187 (2008) 754-763 · Contribution to: **8th International Conference on High-energy Spin Physics**, 754-763

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## Spin effects: A Challenge for perturbative QCD

Jacques Soffer (Marseille, CPT) (Jan, 1989)

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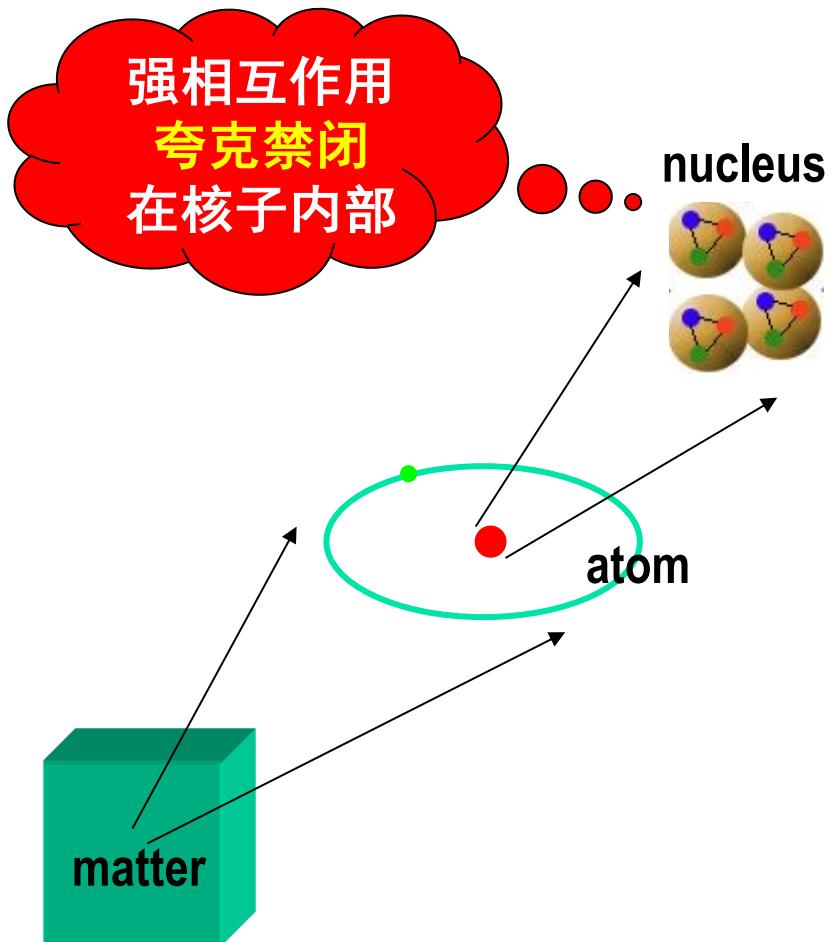
## SPIN PHYSICS: A CHALLENGE TO THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PICTURE OF QCD

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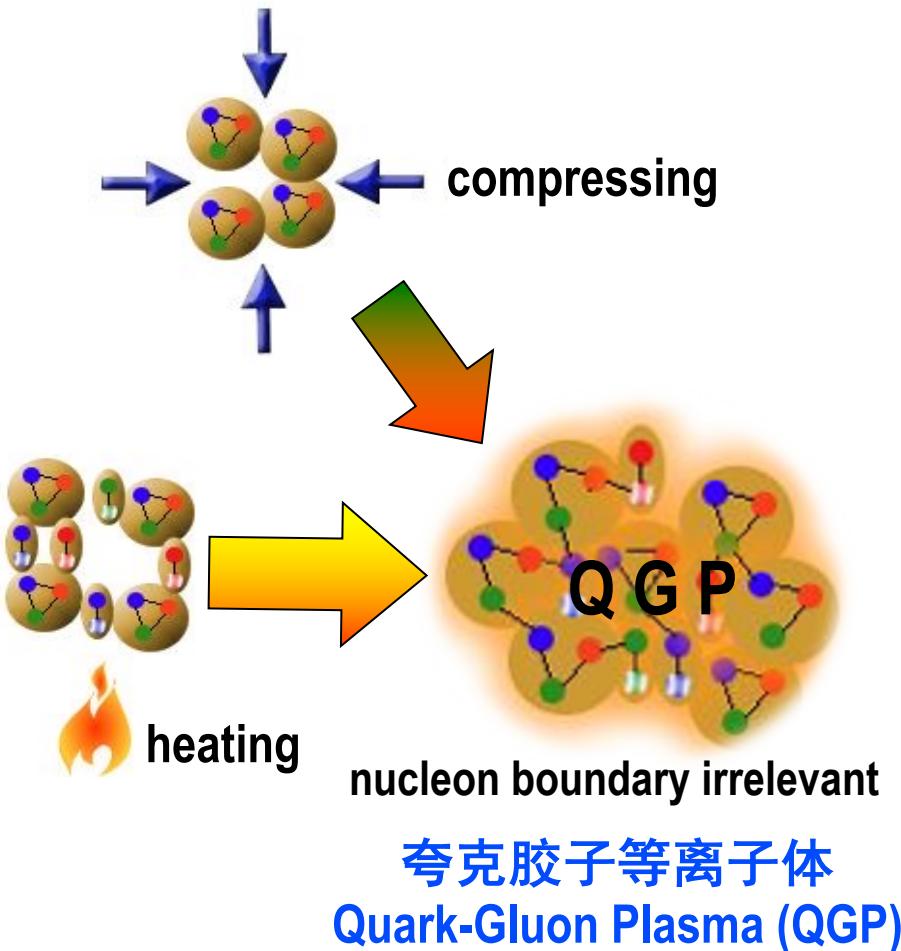
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# 强相互作用物质新形态：夸克胶子等离子体(QGP)

## 通常条件下物质形态



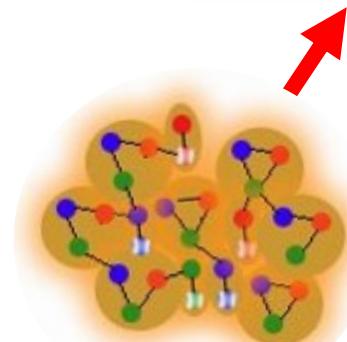
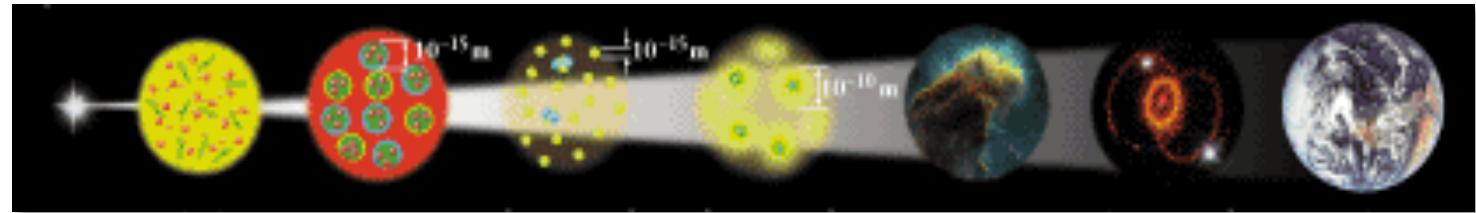
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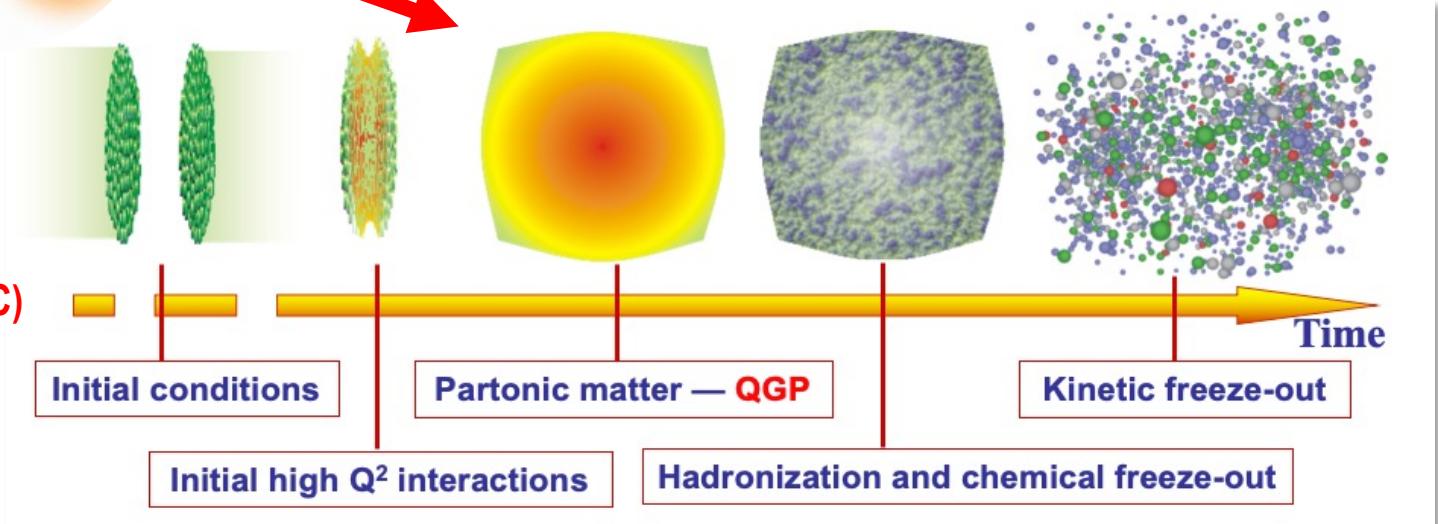
宇宙的形成  
“大爆炸”



QGP — 强相互作用物质 “新形态”

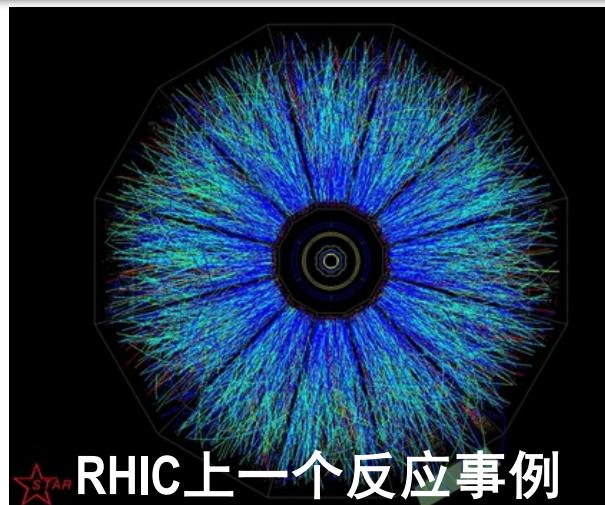
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Heavy Ion Collision (HIC)





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RHIC上一个反应事例

世界上第一台重离子对撞机：高能核物理

Au+Au, 130AGeV

世界上第一台极化 $pp$ 对撞机：QCD自旋物理  
 $p(\text{polarized})+p(\text{polarized}), 200\sim 500\text{GeV}$

Proposal: 1984; First Run: 2000  
Discovery of QGP: 2004

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New forms of QCD matter discovered at RHIC

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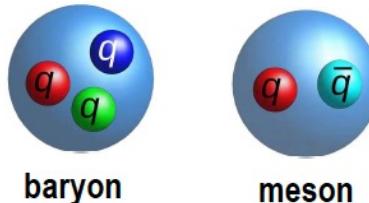
高能核物理 (High Energy Nuclear Physics)



# Why Quark Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM)?

quark OAM was used to be neglected

夸克模型: used to be **non-relativistic**  
Quark model



Physics Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 95-105, 1965. Physics Publishing Co. Printed in Great Britain.

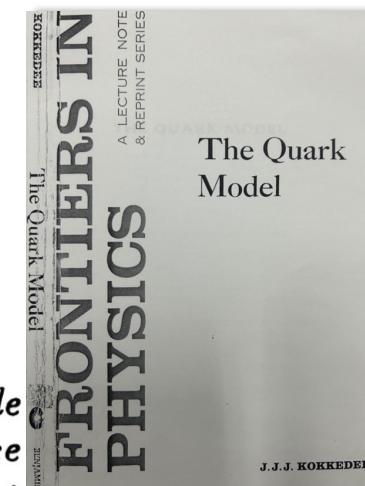
## IS A NON-RELATIVISTIC APPROXIMATION POSSIBLE FOR THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF "ELEMENTARY" PARTICLES? \*

G. MORPURGO

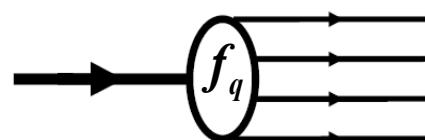
Istituto di Fisica dell'Università di Genova  
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Genova, Italy

(Received 28 April 1965)

on the depth of the potential well. For instance, for a quark antiquark mode the octet bosons with a quark mass of 5 GeV and a range of the binding force  $(5m_\pi)^{-1}$ , one has  $(p/M)^2 = 1/40$ , a non-relativistic situation quite similar to that



部分子模型: used to be **one-dimensional**  
Parton model



# Quark OAM should play an important role



## Spin-orbit coupling is intrinsic in Relativistic Quantum Systems

Dirac equation:  $i\partial_t \psi = \hat{H}\psi \quad \hat{H} = \vec{\alpha} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}} + \beta m \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}$

Even for a free Dirac particle:

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{\vec{L}}] = -i\vec{\alpha} \times \hat{\vec{p}} \neq 0 \quad [\hat{H}, \vec{\Sigma}] = 2i\vec{\alpha} \times \hat{\vec{p}} \neq 0 \quad [\hat{H}, \hat{\vec{J}}] = 0 \quad \hat{\vec{J}} = \hat{\vec{L}} + \frac{\vec{\Sigma}}{2}$$

With an external potential  $V(\vec{r})$ :

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \varphi = E\varphi \quad \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \approx m + \frac{\hat{\vec{p}}^2}{2m} + V + \frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{dV}{rdr} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\vec{L}} + \dots$$

OAM is non-zero even if the quark is in the ground state:

$$\psi_0 \equiv \psi_{E_{0\frac{1}{2}m+}}(r, \theta, \varphi, S) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{00}(r) \Omega_{\frac{1}{2}m}^0(\theta, \varphi) \\ -g_{01}(r) \Omega_{\frac{1}{2}m}^1(\theta, \varphi) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_0 | \hat{\vec{L}}^2 | \psi_0 \rangle &= 2 \int dr r^2 g_{01}^2(r) \\ \langle \psi_0 | \hat{L}_z | \psi_0 \rangle &= \frac{5m}{3} \int dr r^2 g_{01}^2(r) \end{aligned}$$

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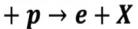
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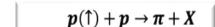


$$e^-(k) \gamma^*(q) e^-$$

$$N(p)$$

EMC, PLB 206, 364 (1988)

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The underline physics:

intuitively

systematic studies in 1990s

quark OAM and  
spin-orbit coupling in QCD

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## Spin-orbit interaction seems to be essential in QCD Spin physics

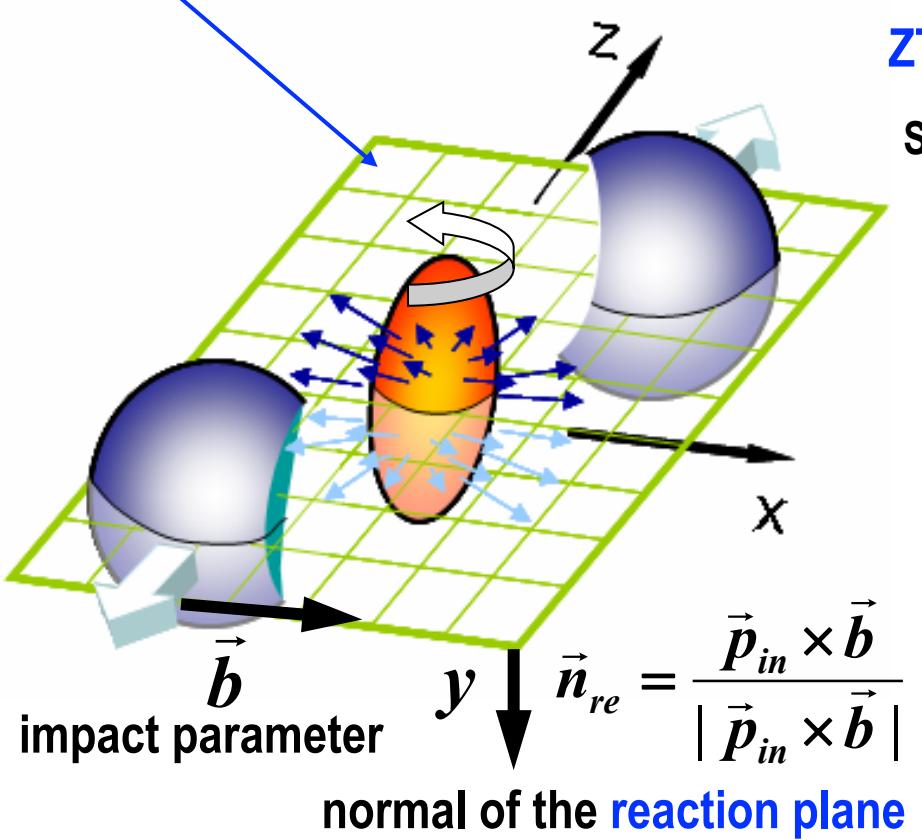
### 定量研究非常困难，进展缓慢 .....



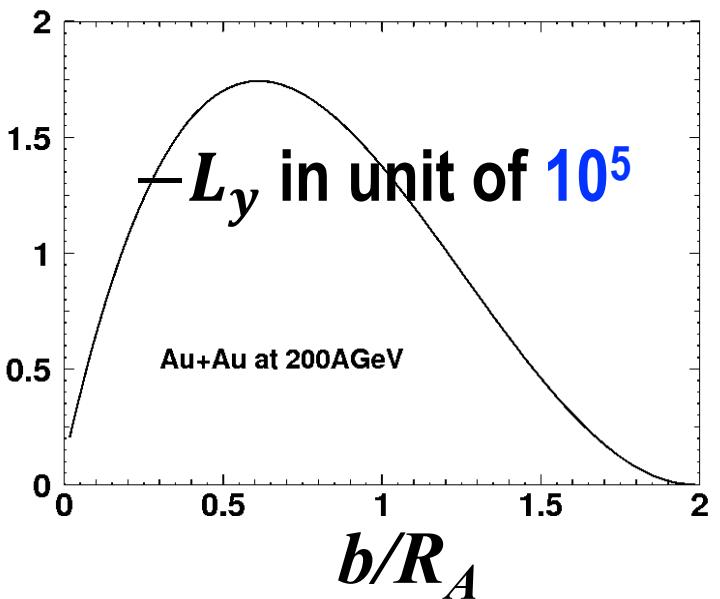
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# Huge OAM of the colliding system in non-central HIC

the reaction plane: can be determined experimentally!



ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94, 102301 (2005)  
 Spin physics      HIC physics  
**交叉合作**

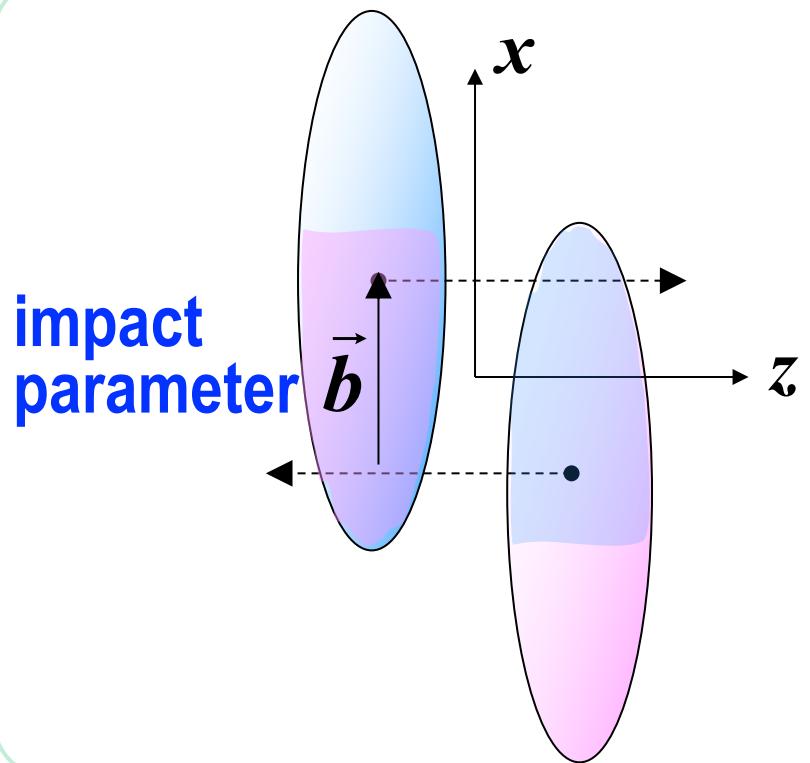


A unique place to study spin-orbit interaction in QCD!

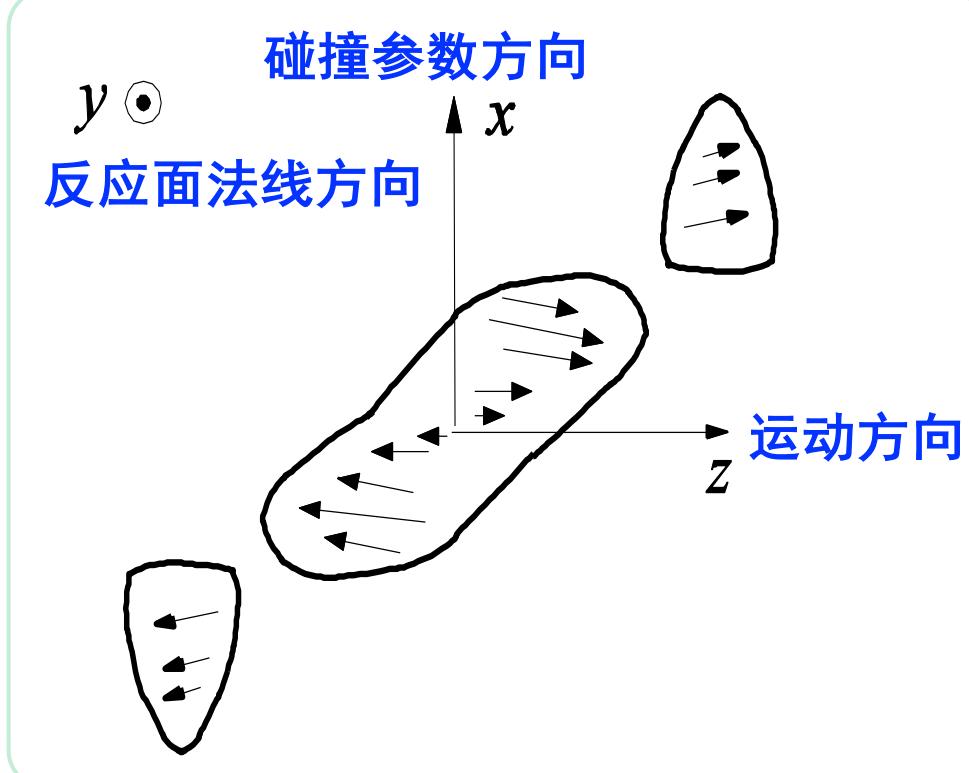
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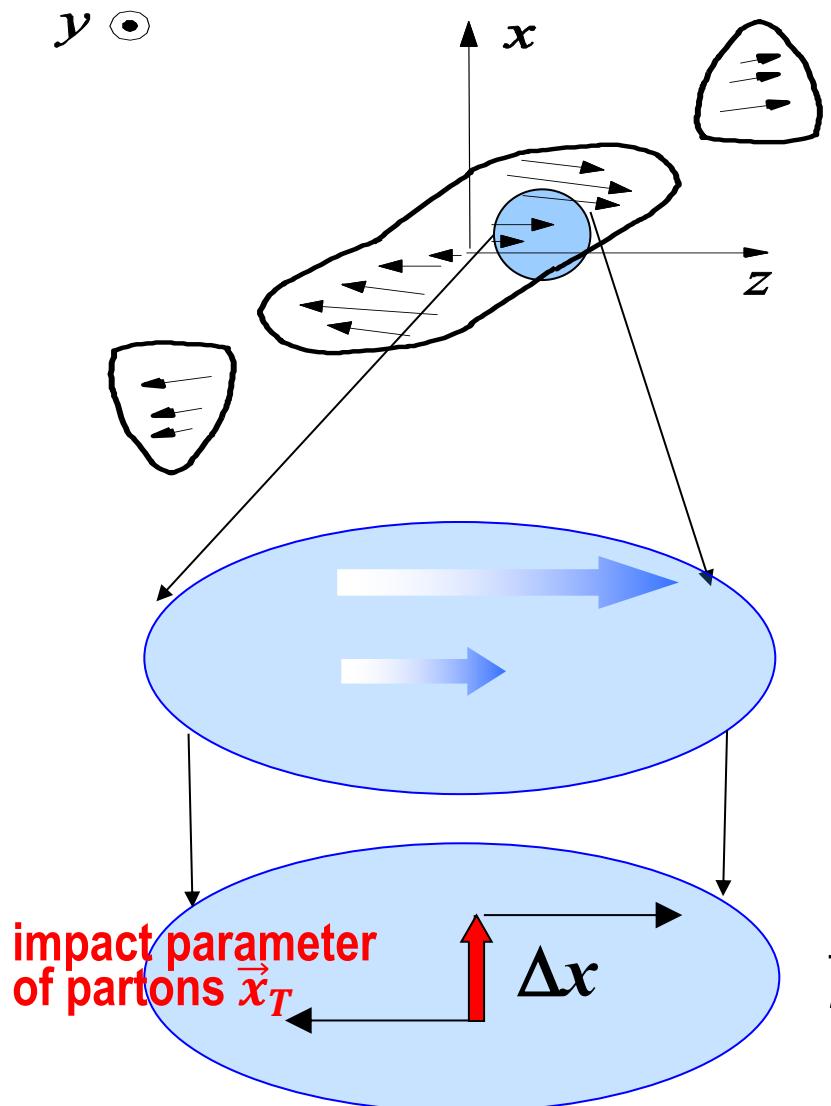


impact  
parameter



We use  $(x, y, z)$  to denote the space coordinate,  $Y$  is rapidity.

# Gradient in $p_z$ and local OAM of produced partons



$$\Delta p_z = \frac{dp_z}{dx} \Delta x$$

$$\Delta L_y = -\Delta p_z \Delta x \approx -1.7$$

for  $b = R_A$ ,  $\Delta x = 1\text{fm}$

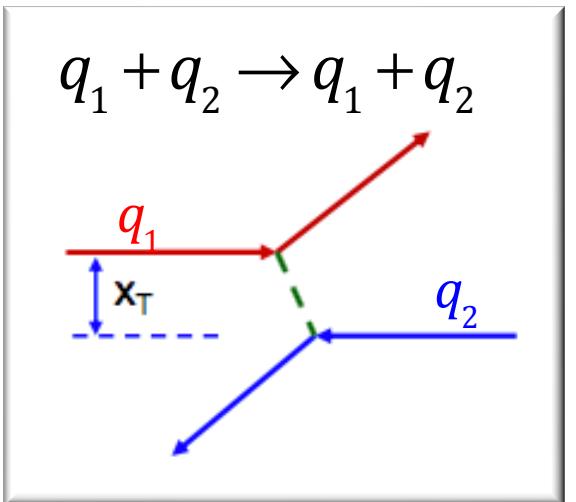
$\vec{x}_T$  has a preferred direction ( $\vec{b}$ ) !

# Question



Can such a local OAM be transferred to the polarization of quark or antiquark through interactions between them in a strongly interacting QGP?

take a



collision as an example.

the distribution of  $\vec{x}_T$  at a given  $\vec{b}$  is NOT uniform.

# Quark scattering with fixed reaction plane



Scattering amplitude in momentum space  $M_{\lambda,\lambda_i}(\vec{q}_T, E)$

a 2-dimensional Fourier transformation  
to impact parameter space

Differential cross section w.r.t. the impact parameter  $\vec{x}_T$

$$\frac{d\sigma_\lambda}{d^2x_T} = \int \frac{d^2q_T}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2k_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i(\vec{k}_T - \vec{q}_T) \cdot \vec{x}_T} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda_i} M_{\lambda,\lambda_i}(\vec{k}_T, E) M_{\lambda,\lambda_i}^*(\vec{q}_T, E) = \frac{d\sigma_{unp}}{d^2x_T} + \lambda \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^2x_T}$$

average over the preferred  $\vec{x}_T$  directions

spin independent part  
spin dependent part

Quark polarization after the scattering:  $P_q = \langle \Delta\sigma \rangle / \langle \sigma_{unp} \rangle$

# Global quark polarization in HIC



Static potential model with “small angle approximation”:

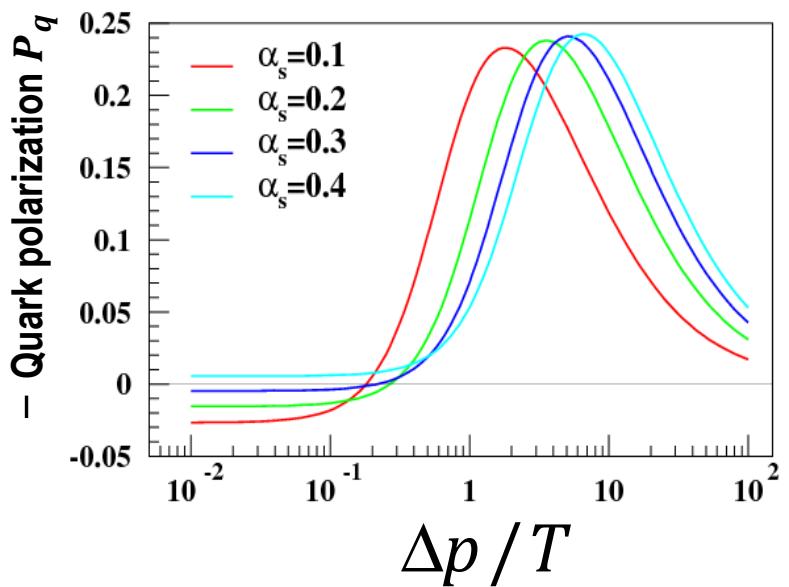
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$$A_0(q_T) = \frac{g}{q_T^2 + \mu_D^2}$$

$$P_q = -\frac{\pi \mu_D |\vec{p}|}{2E(E + m_q)}$$

perturbative QCD at finite temperature:

J.H. Gao, S.W. Chen, W.T. Deng, ZTL, Q. Wang, X.N. Wang, PRC 77, 044902 (2008)

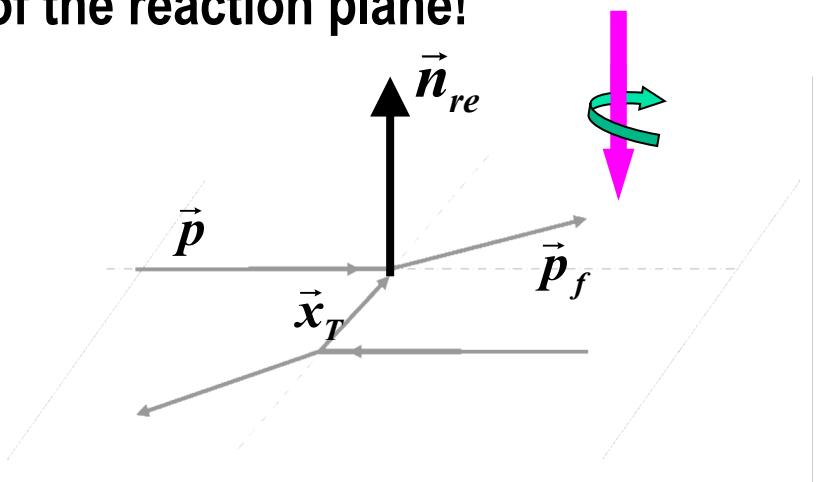


$\Delta p$  : momentum difference  
between two partons  
 $T$  : temperature

# A new picture of QGP in non-central AA collisions



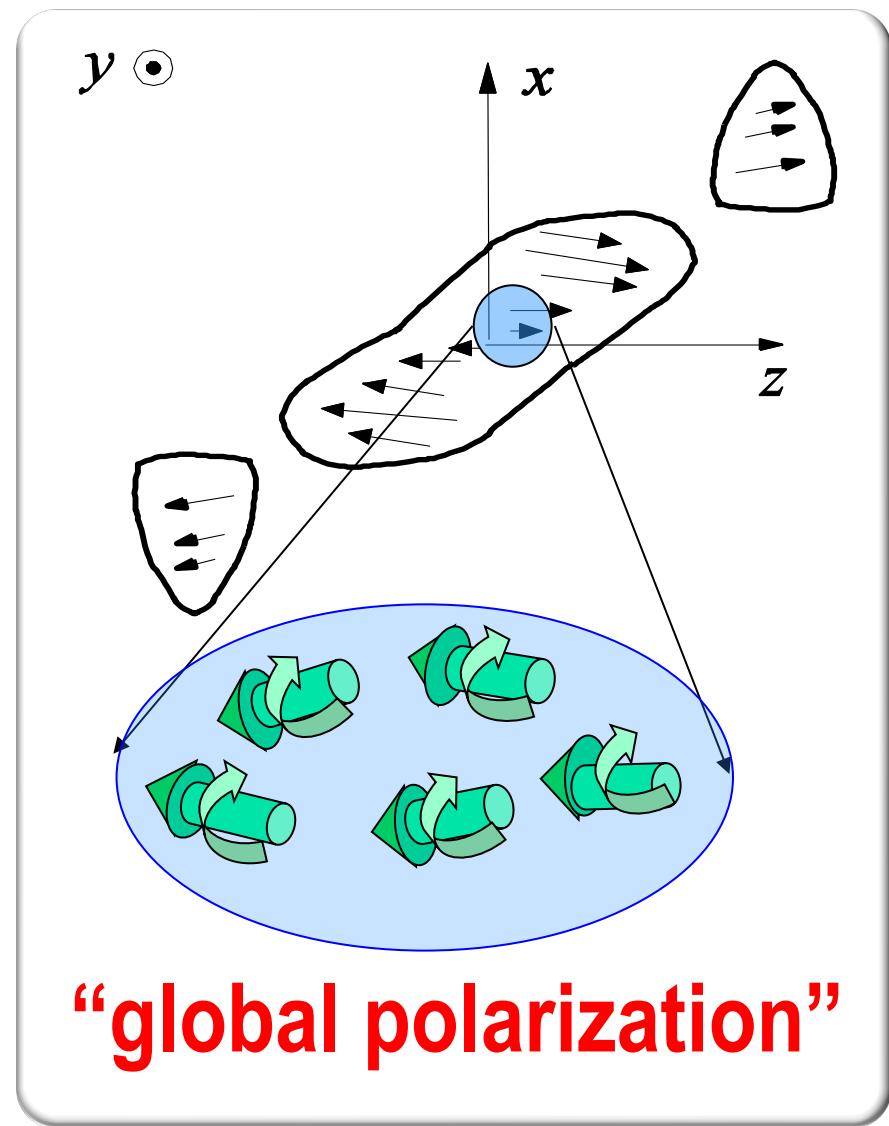
Due to QCD spin-orbit interaction, the scattered quark acquires a polarization in the direction opposite to the normal of the reaction plane!



## Why global ?

- The **direction** is fixed for a given event
- The **magnitude** is the same for different flavors of quarks and antiquarks

ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94, 102301 (2005).



**“global polarization”**

# Direct consequences



In a non-central AA collision:

global polarization of  
quarks & antiquarks

hadronization

强子化

global polarization of  
hadrons

Global hyperon polarization

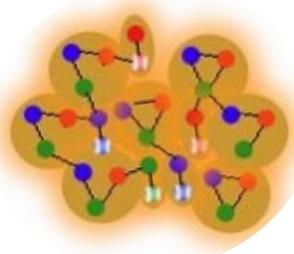
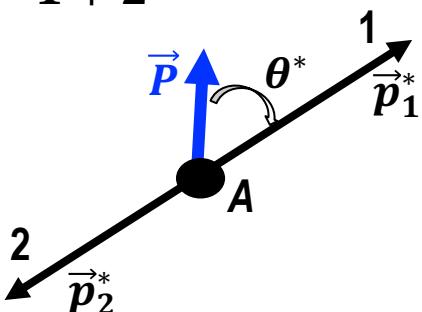
$H \rightarrow N + M$   
弱衰变, 宇称破坏

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{N}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha_H P_H \cos\theta^*)$$

Global vector meson spin alignment

$$V \rightarrow M_1 + M_2 \quad \frac{dN}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{3N}{4\pi} [(1 - \rho_{00}^V) + (3\rho_{00}^V - 1)\cos^2\theta^*]$$

$$A \rightarrow 1 + 2$$



QGP hadronization  $\Rightarrow$

combination  
recombination  
coalescence  
组合/重组/融合

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_1 + \bar{q}_2 \rightarrow M \\ q_1 + q_2 + q_3 \rightarrow B \\ \bar{q}_1 + \bar{q}_2 + \bar{q}_3 \rightarrow \bar{B} \end{array} \right.$$



# Consequence I: Global hyperon polarization

**Quark combination**  $q_1^\uparrow + q_2^\uparrow + q_3^\uparrow \rightarrow H$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + P_q & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - P_q \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_3)}$$

$$\rho_{mm'}^H = \langle j_H m' | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} | j_H m \rangle = \sum_{m_i m'_i} \rho_{m_i m'_i}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} \langle j_H m' | m'_i \rangle \langle m_i | j_H m \rangle$$

$$P_H = \rho_{++}^H - \rho_{--}^H \quad |m_i\rangle \equiv |j_1 m_1, j_2 m_2, j_3 m_3\rangle$$

hyperon	$\Lambda$	$\Sigma^+$	$\Sigma^0$	$\Sigma^-$	$\Xi^0$	$\Xi^-$
combination	$P_s$	$\frac{4P_u - P_s}{3}$	$\frac{2(P_u + P_d) - P_s}{3}$	$\frac{4P_d - P_s}{3}$	$\frac{4P_s - P_u}{3}$	$\frac{4P_s - P_d}{3}$

In the case that  $P_u = P_d = P_s = P_{\bar{u}} = P_{\bar{d}} = P_{\bar{s}}$ ,

$P_H = P_{\bar{H}} = P_q$  for all  $H$ 's and  $\bar{H}$ 's (global polarization)

ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94, 102301 (2005).

# Consequence II: Global vector meson spin alignment



Quark combination  $q_1^\uparrow + \bar{q}_2^\uparrow \rightarrow V$

dominates at small  
and intermediate  $p_T$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(\bar{q}_2)}$$

$$\rho_{mm'}^V = \langle j_V m' | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} | j_V m \rangle = \sum_{m_i m'_i} \rho_{m_i m'_i}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} \langle j_V m' | m'_i \rangle \langle m_i | j_V m \rangle$$

$$\rho_{00}^V = \frac{1 - P_{q_1} P_{\bar{q}_2}}{3 + P_{q_1} P_{\bar{q}_2}} = \frac{1 - P_q^2}{3 + P_q^2} < \frac{1}{3}$$

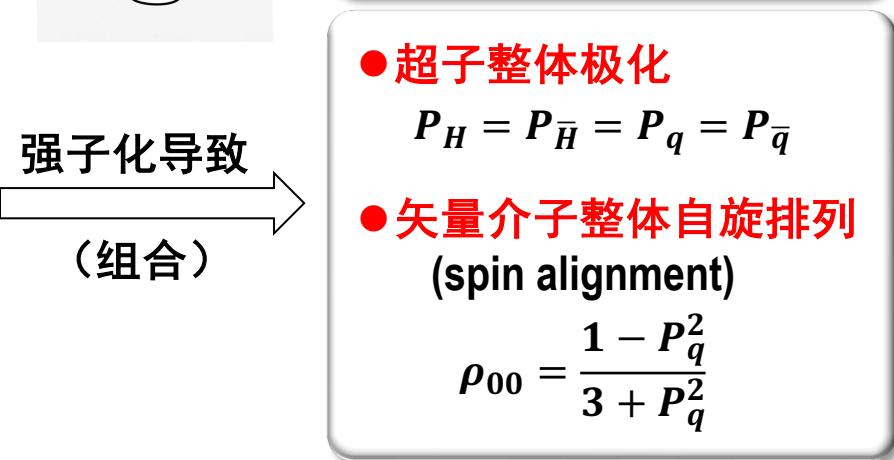
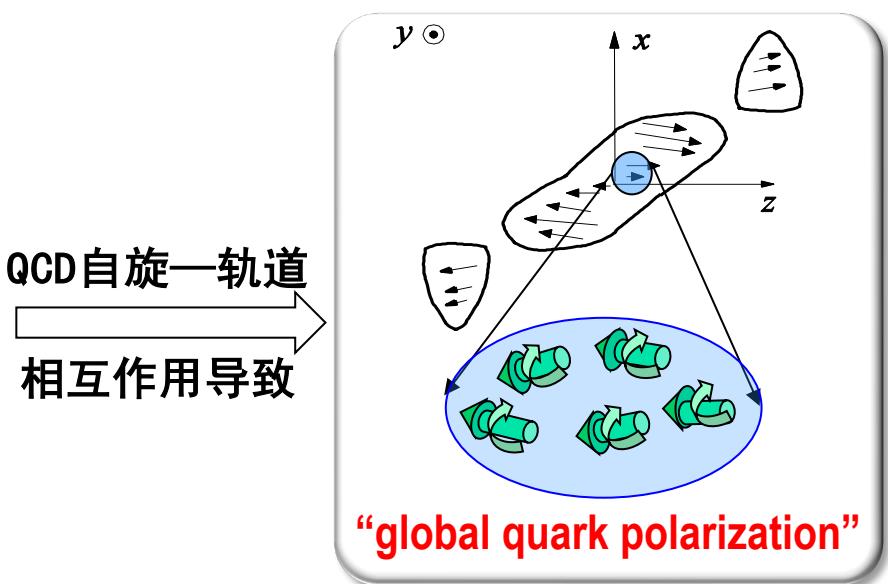
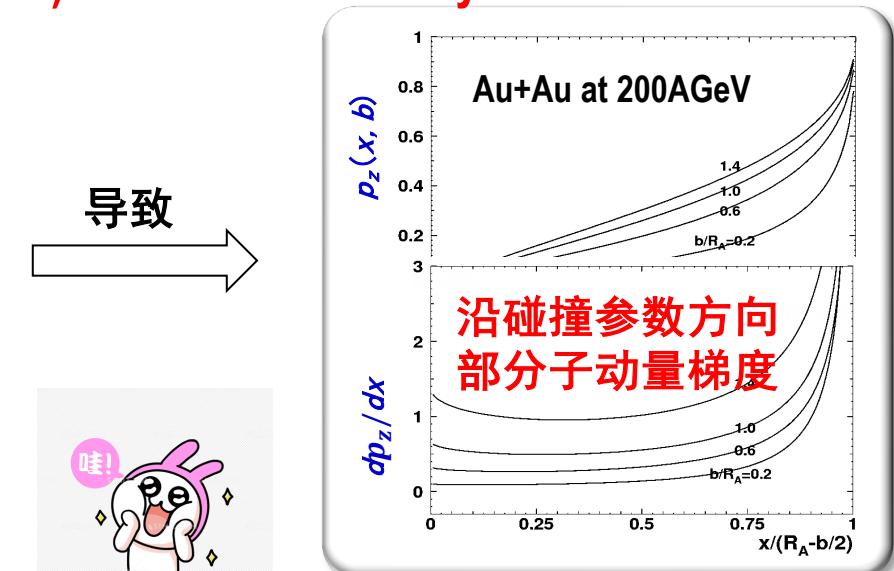
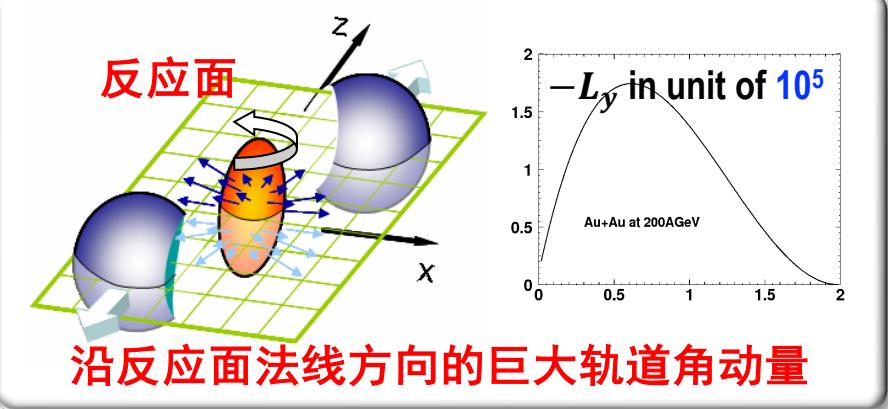
spin alignment  
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ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, Phys. Lett. B629, 20 (2005).

$$\hat{\rho}^V = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{10} & \rho_{1-1} \\ \rho_{01} & \rho_{00} & \rho_{0-1} \\ \rho_{-11} & \rho_{-10} & \rho_{-1-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

# A brief summary of the idea and results

Globally polarized quark gluon plasma (QGP) in relativistic heavy ion collisions

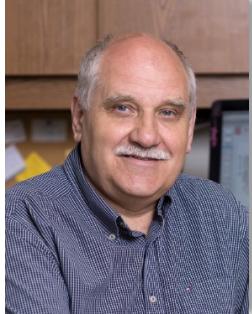


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# 迅速得到同行响应

- 提交到arXiv网站仅3天，美国Wayne State大学Sergei Voloshin教授就试图把我们的思想推广到强子—强子碰撞过程，并声称可以可能解释非极化强子—强子碰撞过程的超子极化



ZTL & X.N. Wang的文章2004年10月18日提交

arXiv.org > nucl-th > arXiv:nucl-th/0410079

## Nuclear Theory

[Submitted on 18 Oct 2004 (v1), last revised 7 Dec 2005 (this version, v5)]

### Globally Polarized Quark-gluon Plasma in Non-cer

Zuo-Tang Liang (Shandong U), Xin-Nian Wang (LBNL)

Sergei Voloshin 2004年10月21日提交

arXiv.org > nucl-th > arXiv:nucl-th/0410089

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[Submitted on 21 Oct 2004]

### Polarized secondary particles in unpolarized hig

Sergei A. Voloshin

cent paper [1] discussing non-central nuclear collisions. I would totally concur with the results presented in this paper. Here, I discuss a few ideas beyond those already

In this short note I would like to point out that such a conversion of the orbital momentum into spin (and, in principle, wise versa) can be relevant not only for  $A + A$  collisions but also could lead to important observable effects in hadron-hadron collisions. In particular I try

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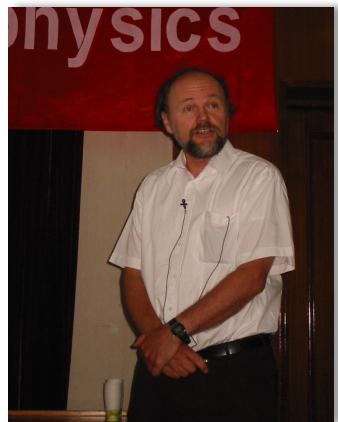
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➤ 美国哥伦比亚大学M. Gyulassy教授研究组将轨道角动量与QGP涡旋联系，研究了整体极化与涡旋的关系，并且强调“开启了研究重离子碰撞的一条新途径（... opens a new avenue to investigate heavy ion collisions ...）”



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 76, 044901 (2007)

## Polarization probes of vorticity in heavy ion collisions

Barbara Betz,<sup>1,2</sup> Miklos Gyulassy,<sup>1,3,4</sup> and Giorgio Torrieri<sup>1,3</sup>

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and the observed spectra of  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$ , and  $\Omega$  decay products. This opens a new avenue to investigate heavy ion collisions, which has been proposed both as a signal of a deconfined regime [3–6] and as a mark of global properties of the event [7–10].

首次讨论  
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- [10] Z. t. Liang, J. Phys. G **34** S323 (2007).





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➤ 德国Gustav Hertz奖得主、海德堡Max-Planck核物理所所长C. Keitel教授研究组研究了整体极化效应引起的末态光子极化的情况。



Physics Letters B 666 (2008) 315–319

## 测量“光子极化”

Photon polarization as a probe for quark-gluon plasma dynamics

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In this Letter, we show that global QGP polarization would effectively lead to a polarization of photons. Photons are a primary probe as they are likely to leave the plasma without further in-

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➤ 意大利国家核物理所(INFN) F. Becattini教授研究组研究了把QGP看作平衡态的相对论理想气体，角动量守恒给出的极化与涡旋度的关系。

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 77, 024906 (2008)



## Angular momentum conservation in heavy ion collisions at very high energy

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The most distinctive signature of an intrinsic angular momentum would be the polarization of the emitted hadrons. This argument has been put forward in Refs. [6,7], where the authors take a QCD perturbative approach. Also, more recently, polarization has been related to the fluid vorticity [8], yet without the development of an explicit mathematical relation. In this paper, we take advantage of a very recent study of the ideal relativistic spinning gas [9] and present

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引入  
“平衡态”





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2006年，第18届“夸克物质大会” [The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ultra-Relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions (Quark Matter 2006)]

- 邀请了梁作堂做大会报告 (plenary talks)，专门报告“Global polarization”整体极化理论工作。
- 并在随后的卫星会议“International Workshop On Hadron Physics at ...”(2006年11月21-25日)上，组织了一个专门的session，对相关理论与实验进行针对性研讨。

24号下午日程，6个报告，包括：整体极化理论、实验测量、其它相关实验情况、未来实验计划等

Afternoon	
Chairman: Prof. Qubing Xie	
14:00-14:30	“Spin physics at RHIC STAR”, E.P. Sichtermann (LBL)
14:30-15:00	“Longitudinal polarization of $\Lambda$ hyperons in DIS and the nucleon strangeness at COMPASS”, M. Sapozhnikov (JINR)
15:00-15:30	“Global quark polarization in QGP in non-central AA collisions”, Jianhua Gao (SDU)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea break
Chairman: Prof. Zuotang Liang	
16:00-16:30	“Global polarization measurements in Au+Au collisions”, Ilya Selyuzhenkov (Wayne State University, USA)
16:30-17:00	“Spin alignment measurement of phi meson by STAR” Jinhui Chen (SINAP)
17:00-17:30	“Spin alignment measurement of K* meson by STAR” Zibo Tang (USTC)

# First measurements by the STAR Collaboration at 200GeV



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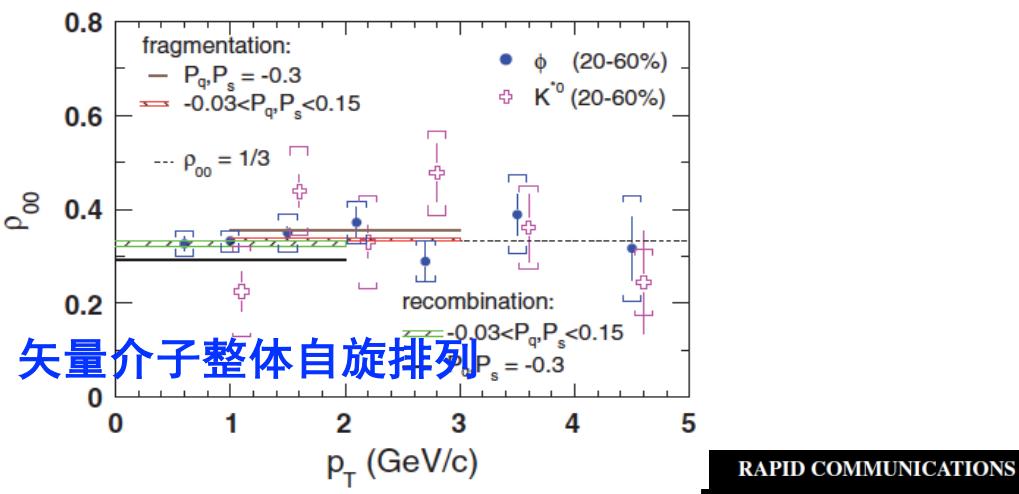
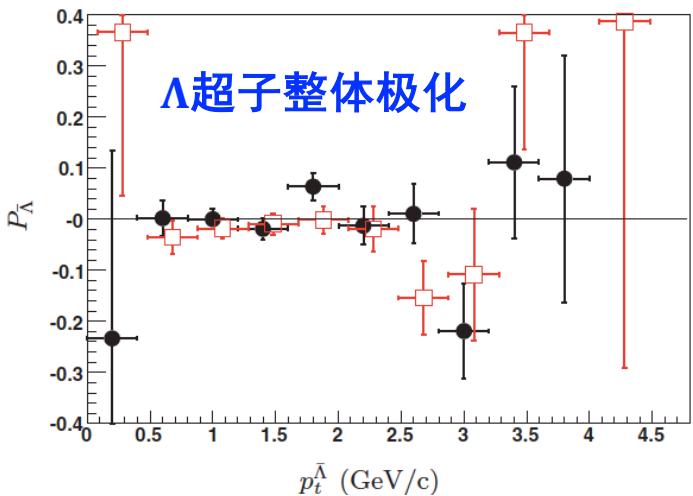
However, NOT observed at  
 $\sqrt{s} = 200\text{GeV}$  within the  
statistics available at that time!



一盆冷水！

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 76, 024915 (2007)

Global polarization measurement in Au+Au collisions



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 77, 061902(R) (2008)

Spin alignment measurements of the  $K^{*0}(892)$  and  $\phi(1020)$  vector mesons in heavy ion collisions at  
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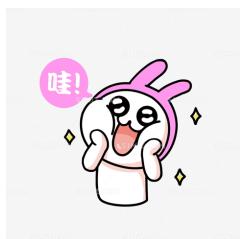
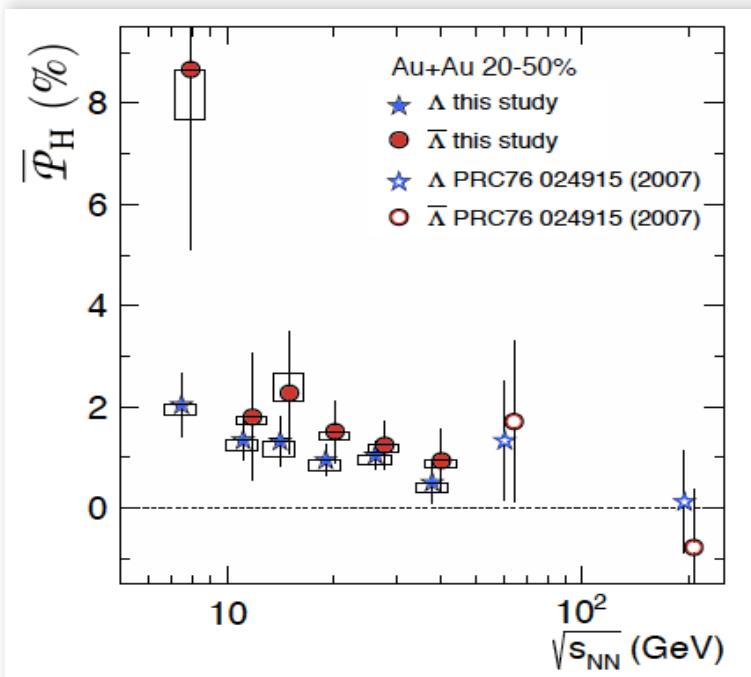
# Results of STAR beam energy scan (BES I)

## Global $\Lambda$ hyperon polarization in nuclear collisions

The STAR Collaboration, Nature 548, 62 (2017).



封面文章



- At each energy, a polarization is observed at  $1.1\text{-}3.6\sigma$  level
- The polarization decreases with increasing energy
- Averaged over energy  $P_\Lambda = (1.08 \pm 0.15)\%$ ,  $P_{\bar{\Lambda}} = (1.38 \pm 0.30)\%$



# 也得到媒体关注（举例）

# 科技日报

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“整体极化”理论的提出者之一山东大学教授梁作堂告诉科技日报记者,两个金核在“擦肩而过”式的碰撞(即非正面心对心碰撞)中会导致一系列效应,“整体极化”便是表现之一。就像月球在围绕地球公转的同时也在自转一样,碰撞产生的“电浆”状夸克胶子等离子体在每秒实现 $10^3$ 自身转速的同时,表现出一定的方向性,这种方向性类似于地球绕日公转时表现出的倾角。2004年山东大学梁作堂教授和王新年教授在《物理评论快报》首次提出该理论,从而使世界高能核物理界少有地以中国科学家提出的“Global polarization”(整体极化)作为专用名词来命名该现象。



# 也得到媒体关注（举例）



丝路上有部“创业”  
——乌鲁木齐为创客提  
本报记者 朱彤

先后摘得了第三批国家级众创空间、首批自治区级众创空间、新疆众创空间服务联盟首任理事长单位等头衔。

**瞄准创业痛点培育  
“土壤”**

走进丝路精创众创空间的大厅，浓郁的咖啡香味扑鼻而来。咖啡桌旁，三三两两的创客低声却热烈地交谈着。

点一杯咖啡，不管是寻找创业合伙人、评估创业项目风险、合作洽谈、招募人才，还是参加活动、分享创业模式……在这里都能一一搞定。

“每每看到创客在这里碰撞出思想的火花，我就特兴奋。创业，一切皆有可能，这些年轻创客中，或许就会诞生未来的马云、乔布斯。”丝路精创众创空间董事长兼总经理黄文金介绍，这里以咖啡吧为创业载体，主要是吸引有创业梦想的创业团队入驻。

“把创客的事情当做自己的事情去办，了解创客切身痛点，才能为他们提供好定制化、专业化、全链条化的服务。”在创业路上摸爬滚打多年的黄文金是目前新疆唯一的中国火炬创业导师，对于创客创业之难，他有着切肤之痛的体会：技术提升难、政策落地难、市场开拓难，直接融资难、人才引进难，任何一个“难”都会让创业项目胎死腹中。

## 韩春雨团队发表声明主动撤稿 《自然—生物技术》社论称“数据已经说话”

本报记者 操秀英

备注关注的“韩春雨论文事件”有了新进展。3日凌晨，科技日报记者从《自然》杂志获悉，河北科技大学副教授韩春雨及其同事发表在《自然—生物技术》上的题为《利用NgAgo进行DNA引导的基因组编辑》的论文于北京时间4月3日撤稿。

撤稿声明中称，由于科研界一直无法根据其论文提供的实验方案重复出论文图4所示的关键结果，他们决定撤回这项研究。“在该图中，我们报告说，利用5' 磷酸化单链DNA作为引导，NgAgo能够有效引起双链断裂，并对人体细胞基因组进行编辑。虽然许多实验室都进行了努力，但是没有独立重复出这些结果的报告。因此，我们现在撤回我们的最初报告，以维护科学记录的完整性。

## 夸克胶子等离子体“整体极化”理论获证

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科技日报济南8月3日电【记者王延斌】宇宙在最短诞生的百万分之几秒内以“夸克胶子等离子体”的形式存在，这种类似“电浆”的状态被认为是固体、液体、气体之后的第四种物质形态。近日，我国科学家首次提出的夸克胶子等离子体“整体极化”理论，被美国布鲁克海文国家实验室重离子碰撞实验证实，该实验室RHIC-STAR国际合作组织发言人许长朴教授认为，碰撞体中相对论量子“整体极化”的提出和被证实是近年来世界高能核物理领域里的最重要突破。该实验结果已作为封面文章发表在3日出版的《自然》杂志上。

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分子由原子构成，原子由电子和原子核组成，而原子核中的质子和中子由更细密的夸克通过强作用力组成，这种强作用力通过胶子传递。通常情况下，夸克被约束在子、质子内，无法独立存在。通过布鲁克海文国家实验室的相对论性重离子对撞机，科学家们让两个金原子核在接近光速下对撞，利用其对撞速度比太阳表面温度高出3亿多倍的条件，释放出夸克和胶子，从而获得“夸克+胶子等离子体”。包括中国6个研究单位在内的14个国家约300名科学家参与了这项实验计划。

“整体极化”理论的提出者之一山东大学教授宋策告诉科技日报记者，两个金核在“擦肩而过”式的碰撞(即非正面心对心碰撞)中会导致一系列效应，“整体极化”便是表现之一。就像月球在围绕地球公转的同时也在自转一样，碰撞产生的“电浆”状夸克胶子等离子体在每秒实现 $10^9$ 自身转动的同时，表现出一定的方向性，这种方向性类似于地球绕日公转时表现出的纬角。2004年山东大学宋策教授和王新年教授在《物理评论快报》首次提出该理论，从而使世界高能核物理界少有以中国科学家提出的“Global polarization”(整体极化)作为专用名词来命名该现象。

如今尘埃落定，这也是世界各地的许多实验室为澄清NgAgo的动能而付出大量时间、精力和资金的证明。

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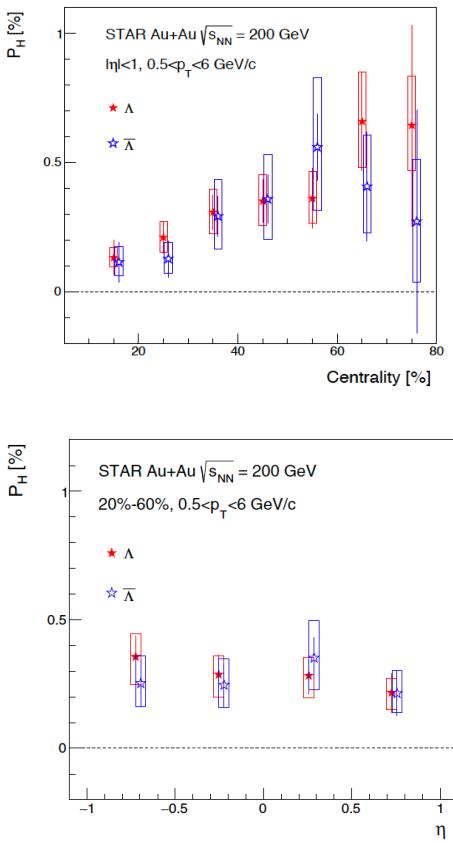
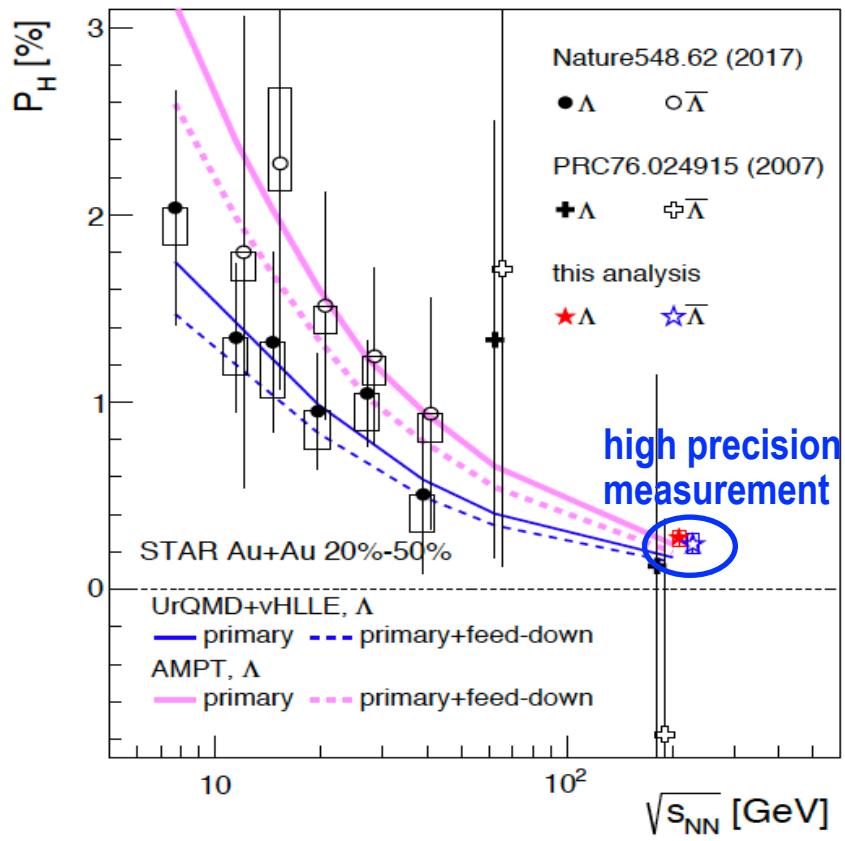
还提到，去年12月，韩春雨及同事，还有另外几个与《自然—生物技术》联系的独立研究小组，提供了新的数据，称已经重复了NgAgo基因组编辑活性，但编辑和一位外部评审人都判定这些数据太过初级，不满足发表标准。因此，编辑部决定给这些原始论文作者和新的研究小组更多时间来收集更多能支持其论点的实验证据。“现在，距原论文发表已过去了一年多，我们了解到当初曾报告说初步成功重复出实验结果的独立研究小组，无法强化初始数据，使其达到可发表的水平。类似地，在征求专家评审人的反馈意见后，我们判定韩春雨及同事提供的最新数据不足以反驳大量与其初始发现相悖的证据。”

随后，河北科技大学在官网回应称，鉴于该论文已撤稿，“学校决定自动对韩春雨就该项目研究成果的学术评议及相关程序”。河北科技大学同时发表了韩春雨团队声明：“同意按学校安排选择一家第三方实验室，同行专家支持下开展实验，验证NgAgo-gDNA基因编辑的有效性，并将实验结果公布，以便应社会关切。”

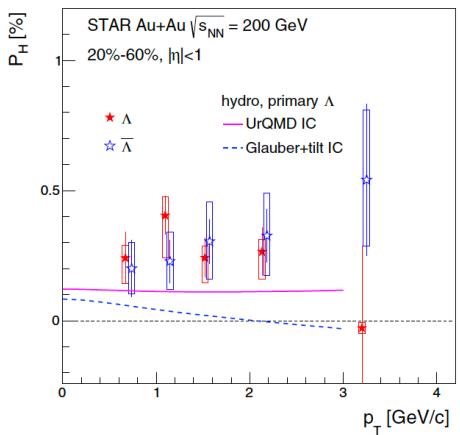
（科技日报北京8月3日电）

# Intensive measurements by STAR at RHIC

Systematical studies at  $\sqrt{s} = 200\text{GeV}$



- centrality dependence
- pseudo-rapidity dependence
- transverse momentum dependence

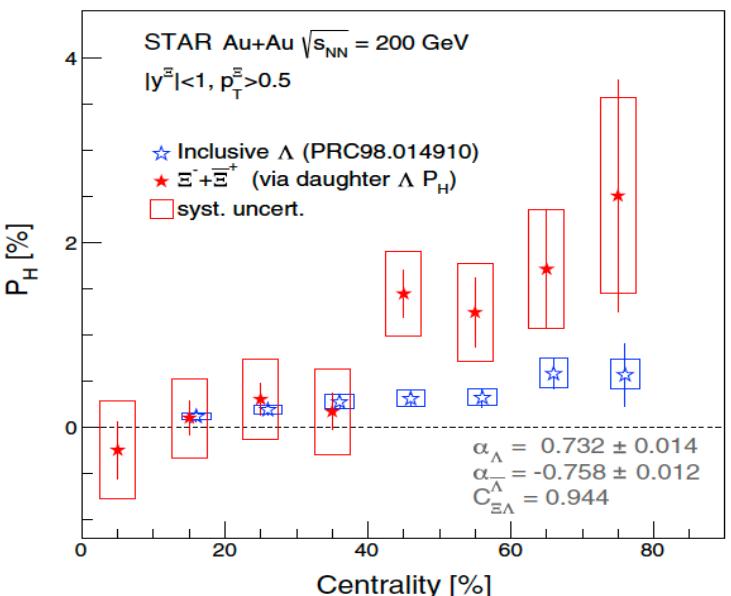
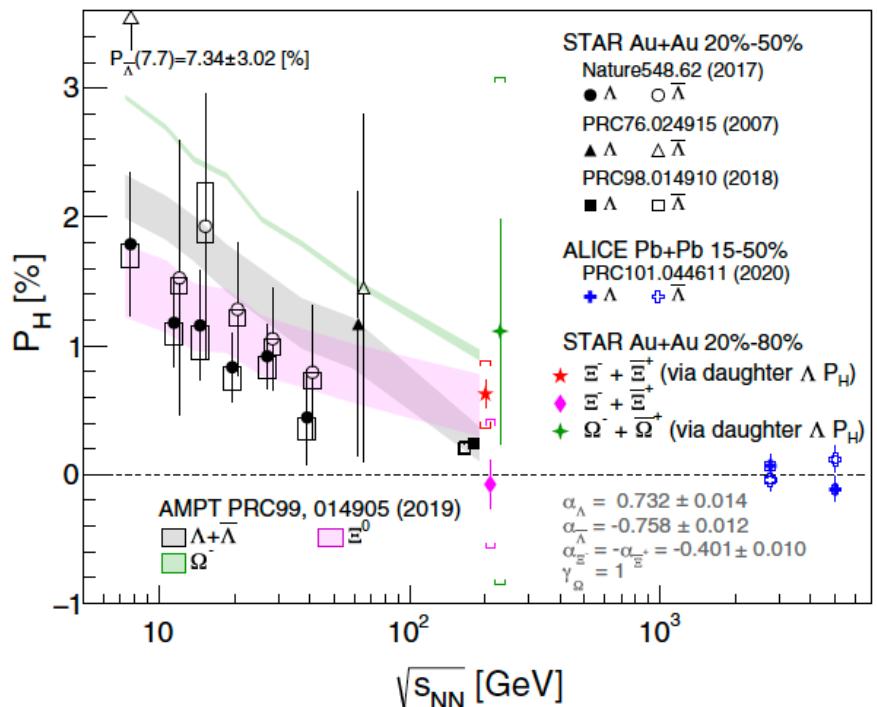


STAR Collaboration, J. Adam *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 98, 014910 (2018)

# Intensive measurements by STAR at RHIC



## Other hyperons ( $\Xi$ , $\Omega$ )

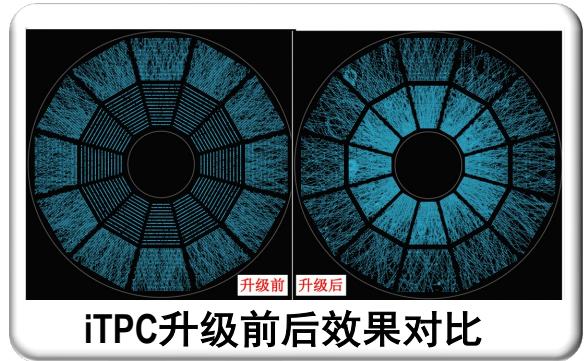


STAR Collaboration, J. Adam *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 162301 (2021)

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## Beam energy scan (BES II)

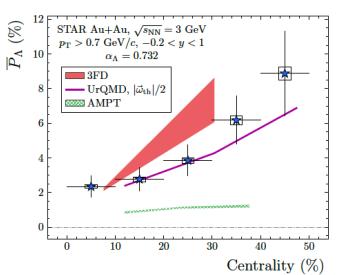
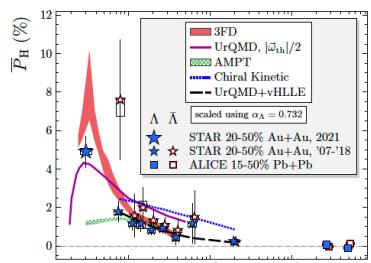


## iTPC and EPD upgrades

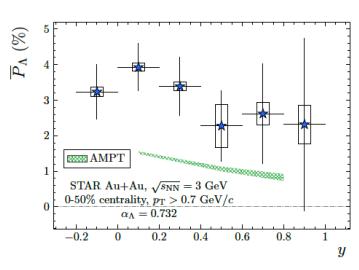
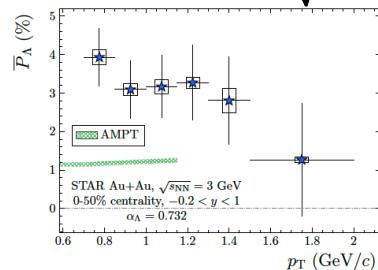


更好的粒子分辨  
(山大、科大、  
上海应物所/复旦)

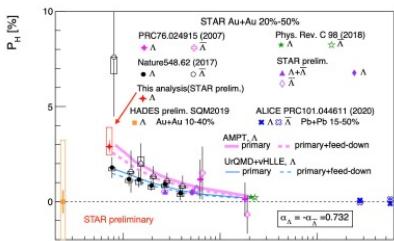
更好的平面确定 (科大、清华)



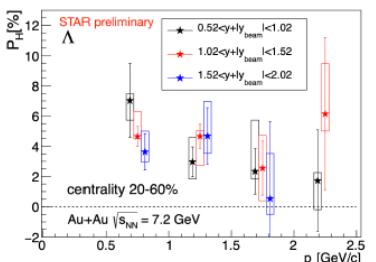
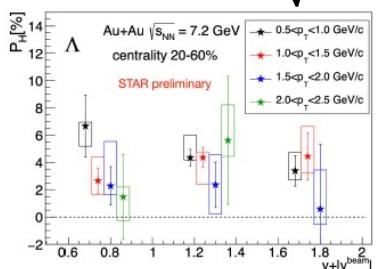
$$\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ GeV}$$



M.S. Abdallah et al., PRC 104, L061901 (2021)



$$\sqrt{s} = 7.2 \text{ GeV}$$



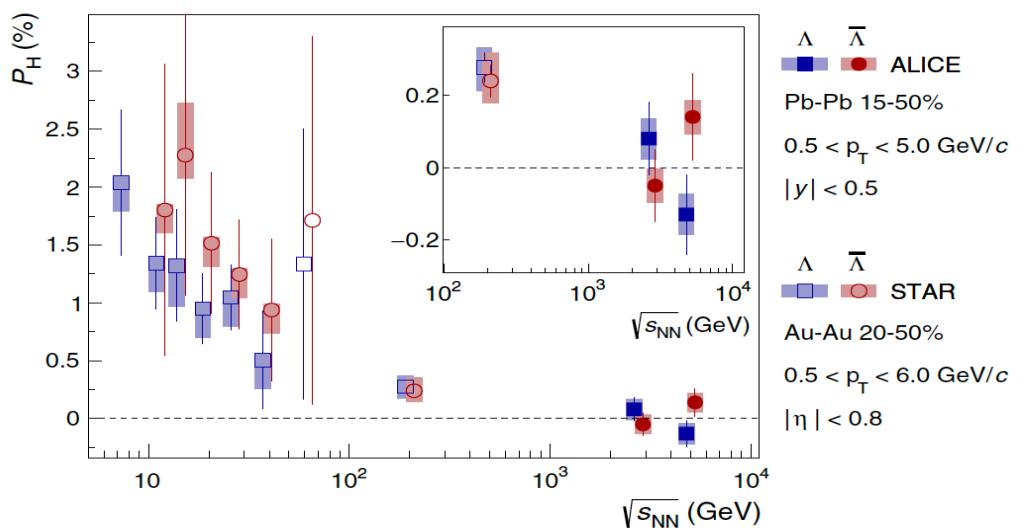
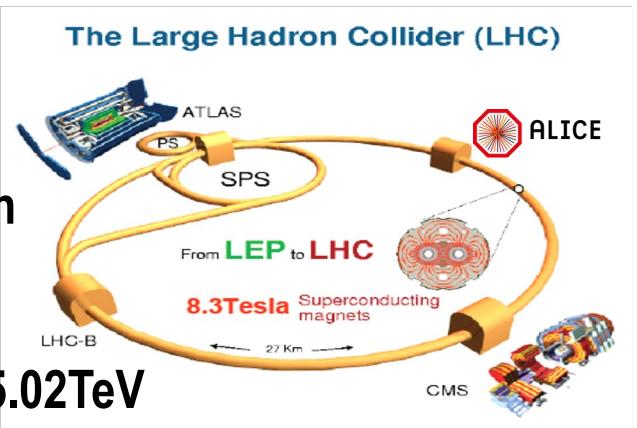
K. Okubo for the STAR Collaboration,  
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# Further measurements by other experiments

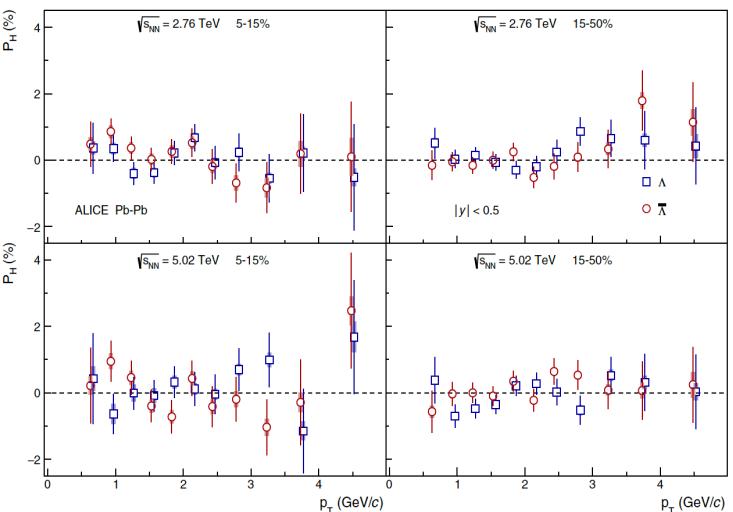
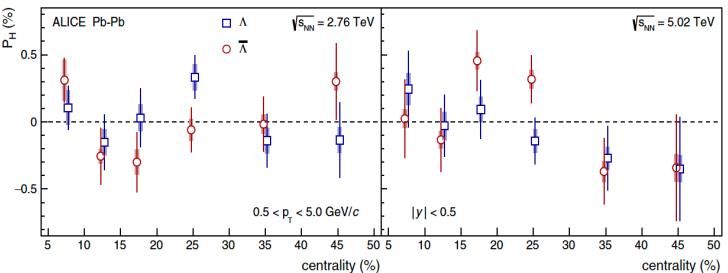


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Collaboration  
at LHC

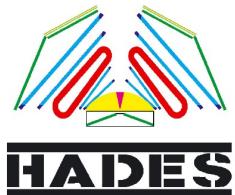
Pb+Pb,  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76, 5.02\text{TeV}$



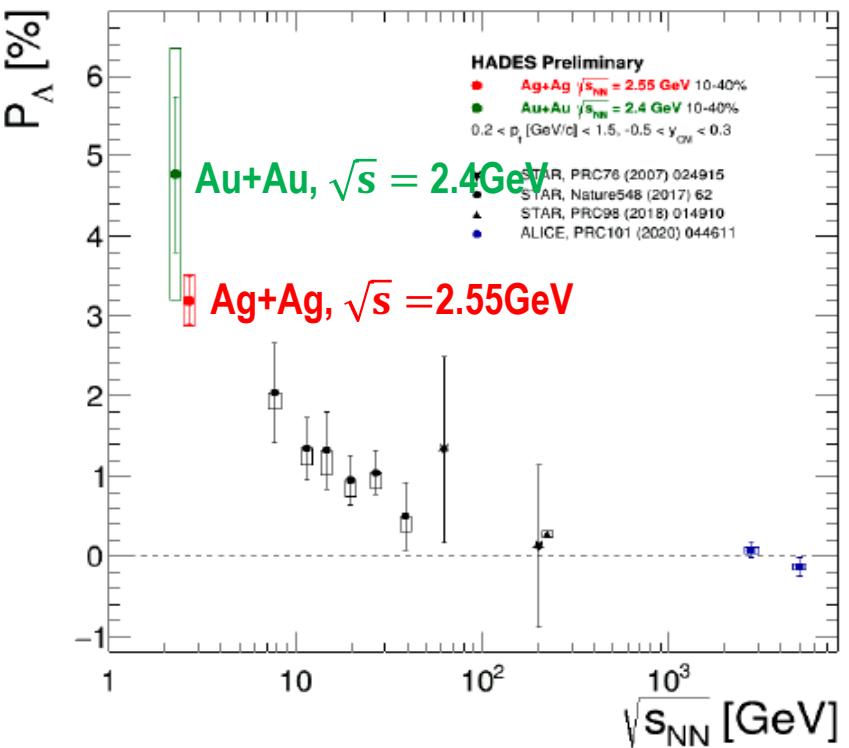
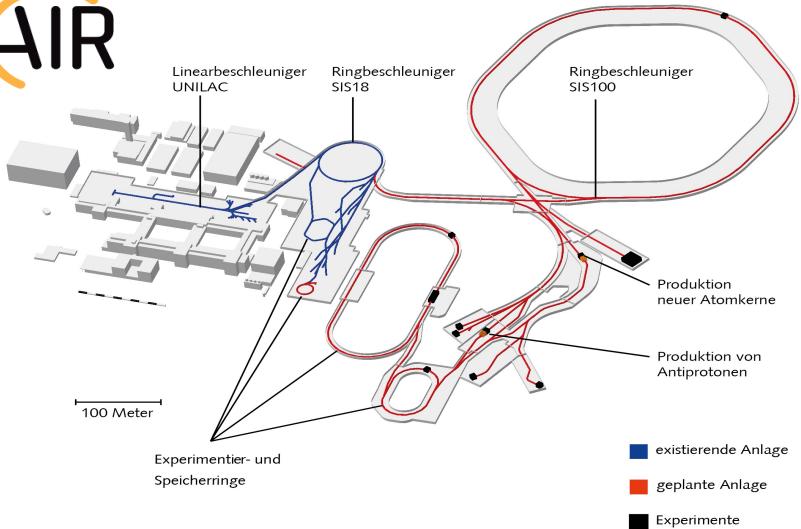
ALICE Collaboration, S. Acharya et al., Phys. Rev. C 101, 044611 (2020)



# Further measurements by other experiments



## HADES at GSI



HADES Collaboration, R. Abou Yassine *et al.*, PLB 835, 137506 (2022)

Global polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperon has been observed at different energies and decreases monotonically with increasing energy.

# 理论: Spin polarization in a vortical fluid

Consider QGP as a fluid: OAM  $\Rightarrow$  vorticity

spin-orbit interaction  $\Rightarrow$  spin-vortical interaction

B. Betz, M. Gyulassy, G. Torrieri, PRC 76, 044901 (2007)

OAM  $\rightarrow$  vorticity

W.T. Deng and X.G. Huang, PRC 93, 064907 (2016):

vorticity using HIJING MC generator

L.G. Pang, H. Petersen, Q. Wang, X.N. Wang, PRL 117, 192301 (2016): in (3+1)D hydrodynamic model

F. Becattini, F. Piccinini, Ann. Phys. 323, 2452 (2008);

equilibrium, ideal spinning gas

F. Becattini, F. Piccinini, J. Rizzo, PRC 77, 024906 (2008);

F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, E. Grossi, Ann. Phys. 338, 32 (2013);

local equilibrium

F. Becattini, I. Karpenko, M. Lisa, I. Upsal, and S. Voloshin, PRC 95, 054902 (2017)

$$S^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \frac{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda \varpi_{\rho\sigma} n_F (1 - n_F)}{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F}$$

Thermal vorticity:  $\varpi_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu \beta_\mu - \partial_\mu \beta_\nu)$   
 $\beta = u/T$

$P \sim \omega/T \oplus \text{STAR data}$

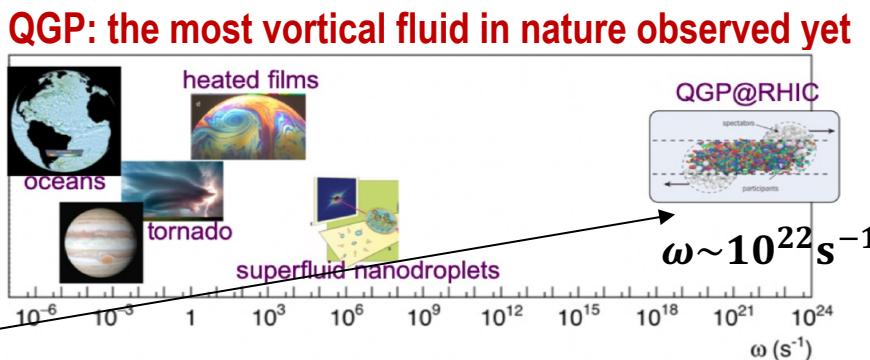


Figure taken from ZTL, M. Lisa, X.N. Wang, NPN 30, 2 (2020)

# 理论: Global vorticity and fit to the Global $\Lambda$ Polarization



## AMPT transport model

- Li, Pang, Wang, Xia, PRC96, 054908(2017)
- Wei, Deng, Huang, PRC99, 014905(2019)

## UrQMD + vHLLE hydro

- Karpenko, Becattini, EPJC 77, 213 (2017)

## PICR hydro

- Xie, Wang, Csernai, PRC 95, 031901 (2017)

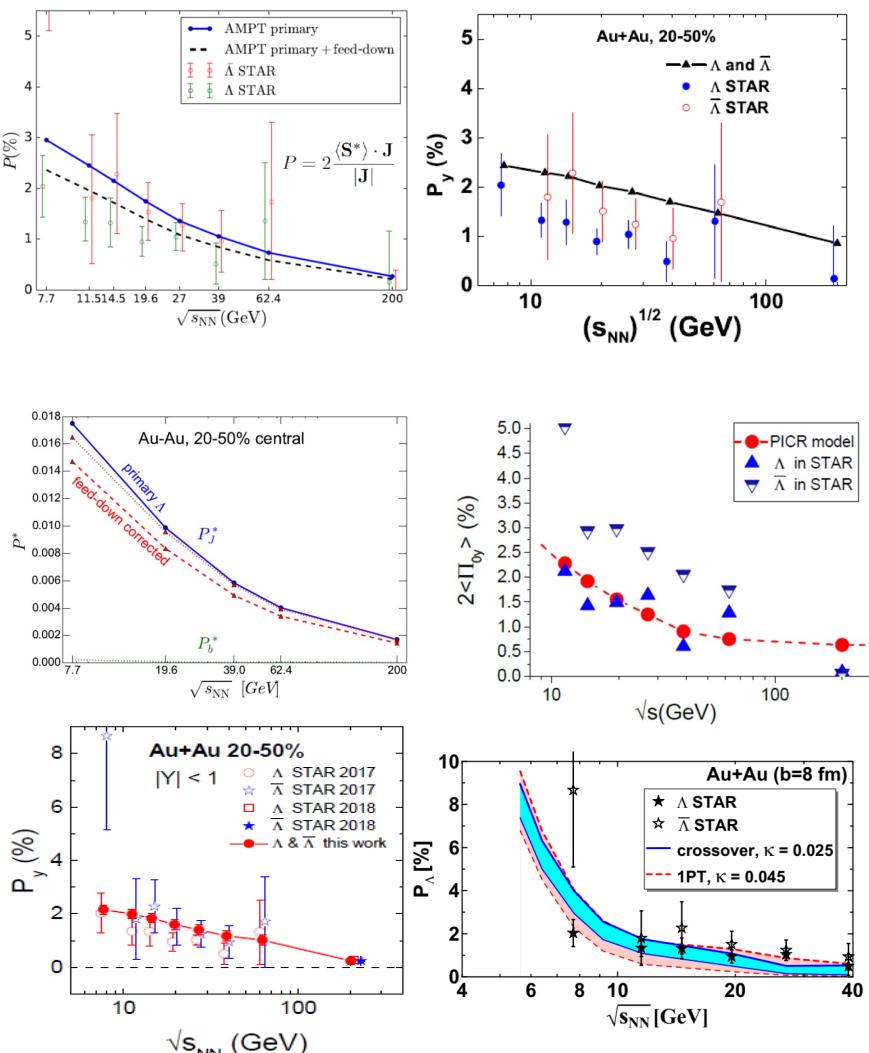
## Chiral Kinetic Equation + Collisions

- Sun, Ko, PRC96, 024906 (2017)
- Liu, Sun, Ko, PRL125, 062301 (2020)

## AVE+3FD

- Ivanov, 2006.14328

## Other works .....



ppt from Huang Xu-guang, plenary talk at QM2019



# 理论: QCD Spin Transport in Relativistic Quantum Kinetic Theory

平均场近似  
PRL (2005)

核介质环境中pQCD  
PRC (2008)

相对论量子动理学  
Relativistic Quantum Kinetic Theory

单次碰撞

多粒子体系中自旋输运

坐标 $\oplus$ 动量 $\oplus$ 自旋

基于维格纳函数(Wigner function)的  
量子动理学理论(quantum kinetic theory)

$$\text{Wigner function} \quad W_{\alpha\beta}(x, p) = \int \frac{d^4y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ipy} \langle S | \bar{\psi}_\beta \left( x + \frac{y}{2} \right) \hat{U} \left( x + \frac{y}{2}, x - \frac{y}{2} \right) \psi_\alpha \left( x - \frac{y}{2} \right) | S \rangle$$

very useful/powerful !

- $|S\rangle$  = QGP: spin transport in QGP
- $|S\rangle$  = Nucleon: spin structure in nucleon
- $|S\rangle$  = EM systems: spin effects in atomic physics .....

$$\text{Wigner equation} \quad \left[ \gamma_\mu \left( \Pi^\mu + i \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla^\mu \right) - m \right] W(x, p) = 0$$

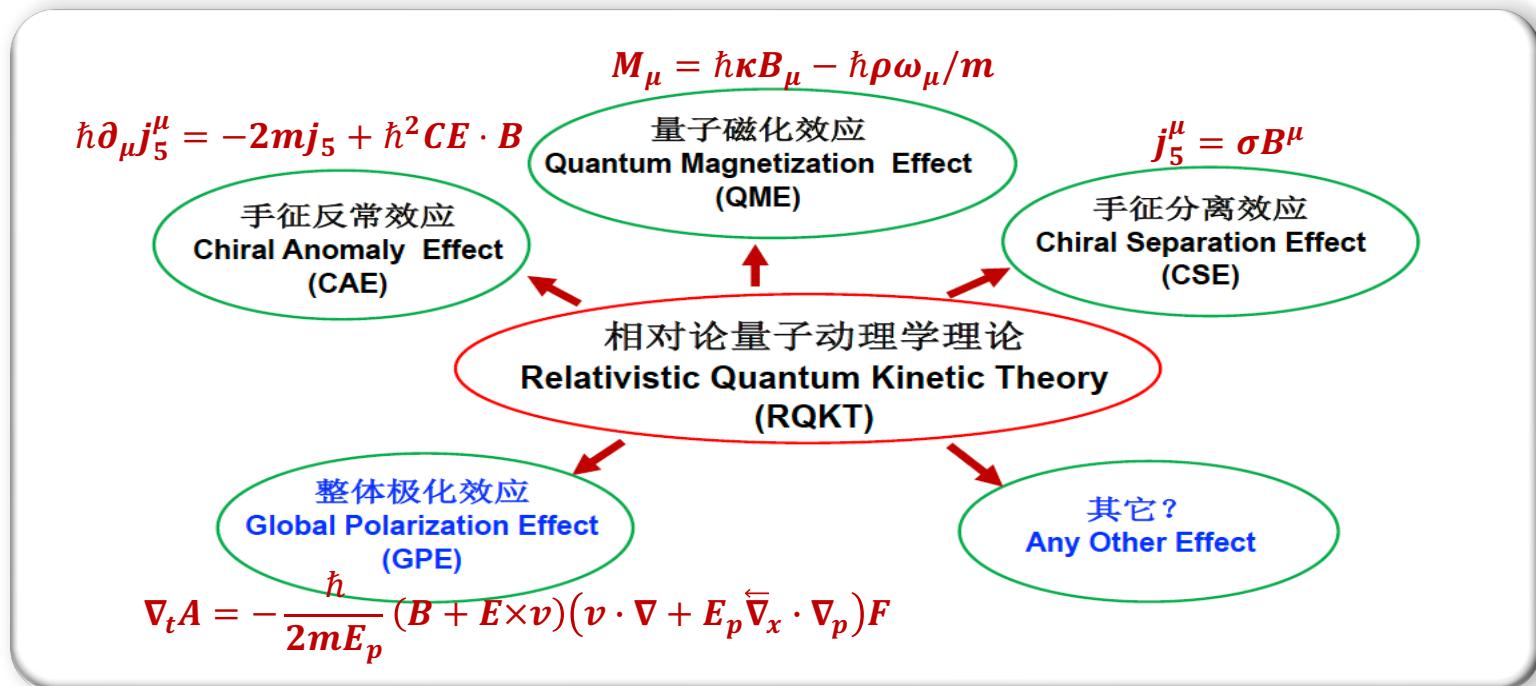
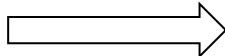
very challenging!  
32 coupled equations!

U. Heinz (1983), H. Elze, M. Gyulassy (1986); D. Vasak, M. Gyulassy and H. Elze (1987);  
Pengfei Zhuang, .....; Jian-hua Gao, ZTL, Qun Wang, Xin-Nian Wang, .....

# 理论: QCD Spin Transport in Relativistic Quantum Kinetic Theory

Semi-classical expansion in terms of  $\hbar^n$

e.g., Gao, ZTL, PRD 100, 056001 (2019) to the first order of  $\hbar$

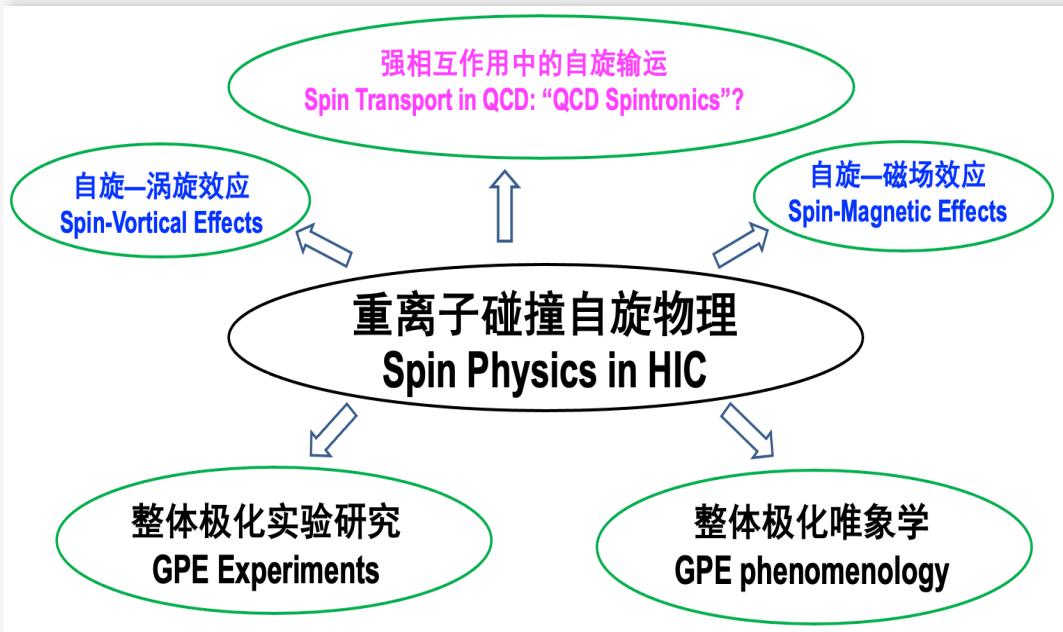


“More is different.”

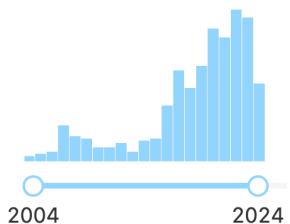
→ QCD “spintronics” ?



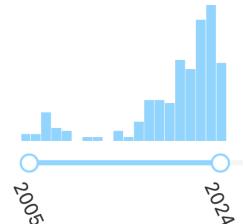
# A new direction in QCD Spin Physics



ZTL & X.N. Wang,  
PRL 94, 102301(2005)  
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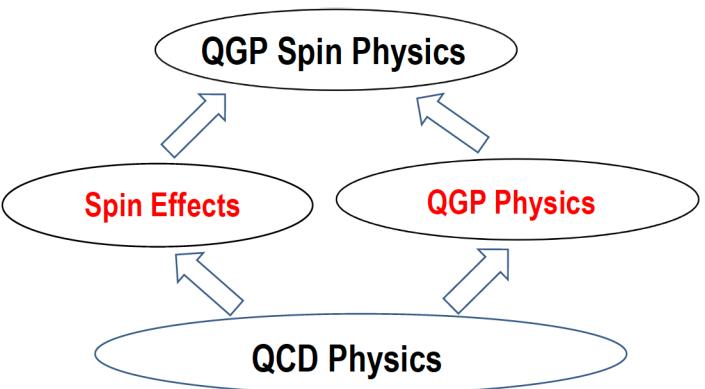


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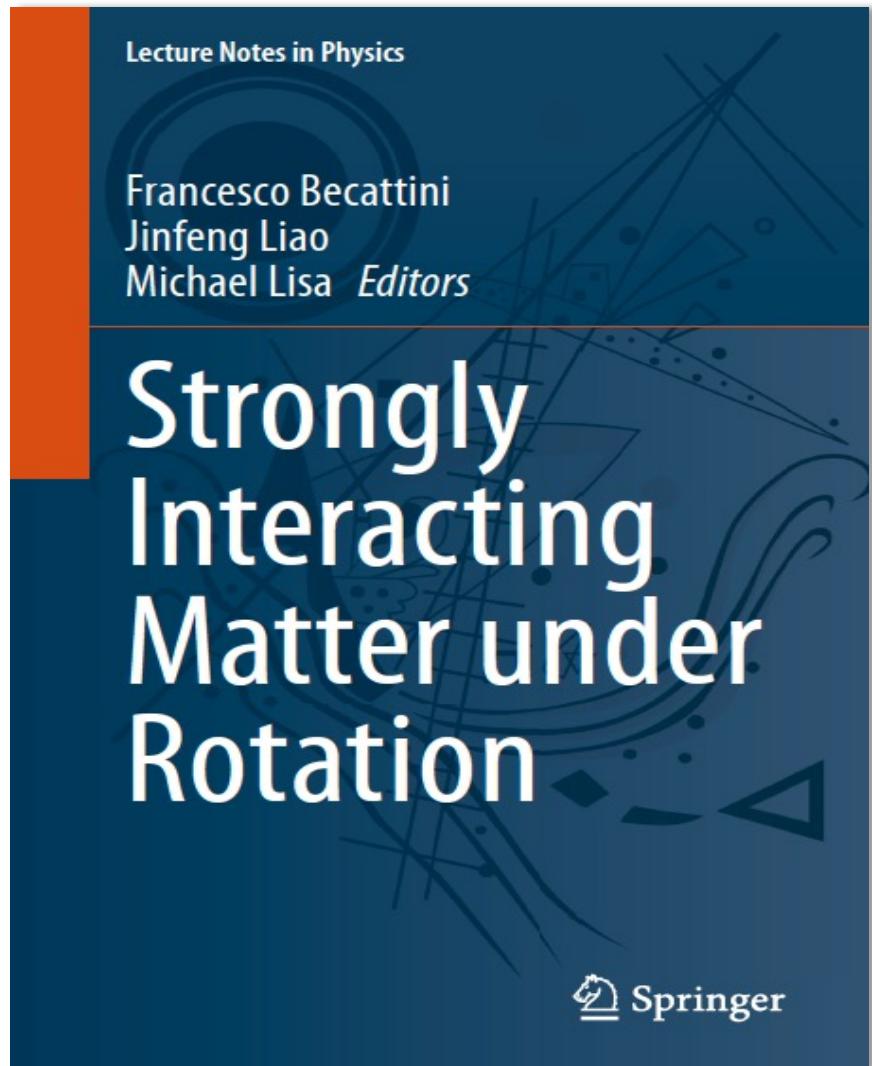


- 国际上所有相关高能核物理实验 (RHIC、LHC、HADES、NICA、HIAF)
- 世界各地理论家（中国、美国、欧洲、日本、印度等）

这些研究将自旋物理与高能核物理结合，形成了QCD物理学研究新方向



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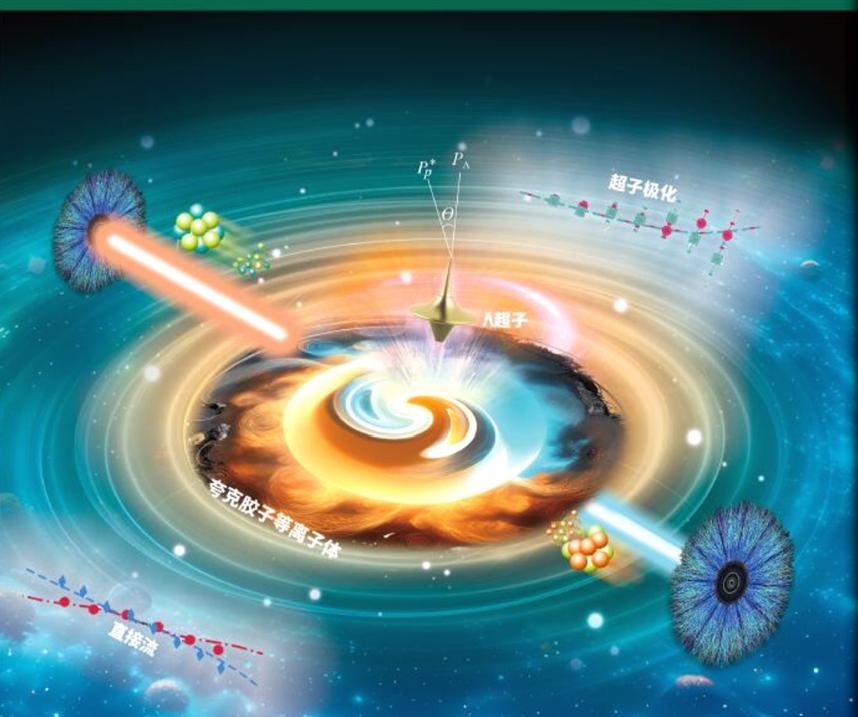
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阮丽娟，许长补，杨驰

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- 16:30 Global and local spin polarization in AA collisions  
17:00 Chiral and magneto-hydrodynamics for heavy-ion collisions

Qun Wang

Yuji Hirono

## 大会报告+parallel session

- 11:50 - 12:20 Xuguang Huang: Vorticity and spin polarization  
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12:50 - 13:20 Jinfeng Liao: Chirality and magnetic field

## Scientific Topics

- QCD at finite temperature and baryon density
- Initial state and approach to equilibrium
- Small systems
- Collective dynamics and final state interaction
- Search for the critical end point
- Chirality, vorticity and spin polarization
- Jet modifications and medium response
- Heavy flavor and quarkonium
- Electromagnetic probes
- Quark matter and nuclear astrophysics
- New theoretical developments
- Future facilities and instrumentation

## Scientific Program

Initial state physics and approach to thermal equilibrium

Chirality, vorticity and spin polarization

QCD matter at finite temperature and density

Jets, high-p<sub>T</sub> hadrons, and medium response

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Spin Polarization Effects in Heavy Ion Collisions

Zuo-tang Liang

Matsue, Shimane Prefecture, Japan

15:45 - 16:15

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Spin in Heavy Ion Collisions - Experimental Review	Aihong Tang
Grand Ballroom 3, Durham Convention Center	11:30 - 12:00

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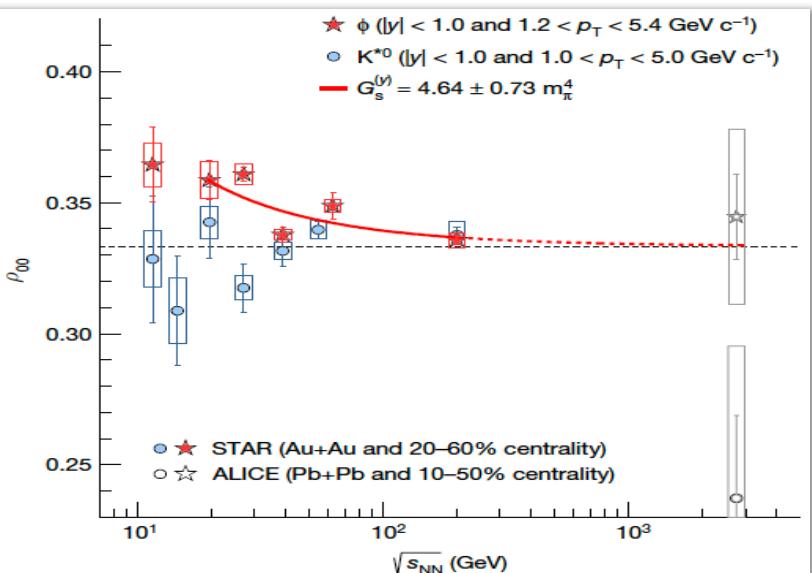


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# Global vector meson spin alignment — experiments



中国STAR组，来自复旦、中科院近物所等单位多位学者是主要作者



## 又一次在《Nature》发表！

M.S. Abdallah et al., *Nature* 614, 244 (2023)

Article

Pattern of global spin alignment of  $\phi$  and  $K^{*0}$  mesons in heavy-ion collisions

● 确认矢量介子整体自旋排列

● 但是  $|\rho_{00}^V - \frac{1}{3}| \gg P_\Lambda^2 \sim P_q^2$



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Xin-Nian Wang  
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# Global vector meson spin alignment —— analysis



ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94, 102301 (2005).

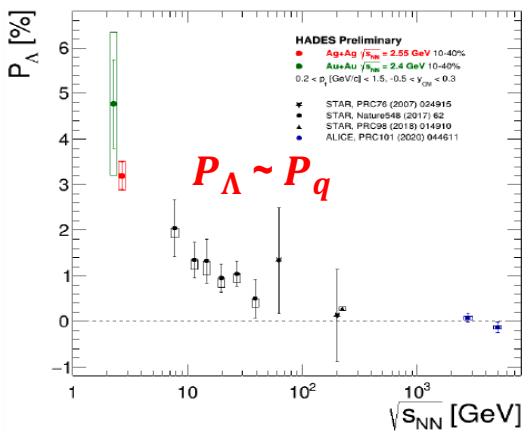
Global hyperon polarization:  $q_1^\uparrow + q_2^\uparrow + q_3^\uparrow \rightarrow H$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_3)}$$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + P_q & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - P_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_H = P_{\bar{H}} = P_q$$

STAR experiments:

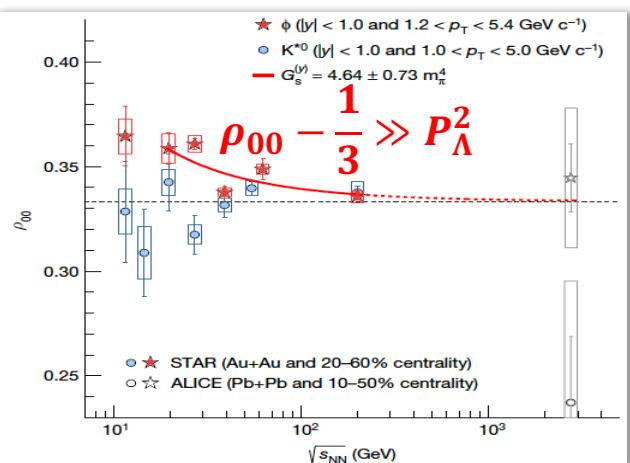


ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PLB 629, 20 (2005).

Global vector meson spin alignment:  $q_1^\uparrow + \bar{q}_2^\uparrow \rightarrow V$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(\bar{q}_2)}$$

$$\rho_{00}^V = \frac{1 - P_{q_1} P_{\bar{q}_2}}{3 + P_{q_1} P_{\bar{q}_2}} \sim \frac{1 - P_q^2}{3 + P_q^2} \sim \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3} P_q^2 \right)$$



## How can we understand it? What does it tell us?

# Global vector meson spin alignment — calculations in 2005



ZTL & Xin-Nian Wang, PRL94, 102301(2005); PLB629, 20 (2005).

For quark:  $\hat{\rho}^{(q)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + P_q & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - P_q \end{pmatrix}$

Hyperon:  $q_1^\uparrow + q_2^\uparrow + q_3^\uparrow \rightarrow H$        $\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(q_3)}$

$$\rho_{mm'}^H = \langle j_H m' | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} | j_H m \rangle = \sum_{m_i m'_i} \langle j_H m' | m'_i \rangle \langle m_i | j_H m \rangle \langle m'_i | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} | m_i \rangle$$

Vector meson:  $q_1^\uparrow + \bar{q}_2^\uparrow \rightarrow V$        $\hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} = \hat{\rho}^{(q_1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(\bar{q}_2)}$

$$\rho_{mm'}^V = \langle j_V m' | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} | j_V m \rangle = \sum_{m_i m'_i} \langle j_V m' | m'_i \rangle \langle m_i | j_V m \rangle \langle m'_i | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} | m_i \rangle$$

It was for the very simplified case:

- ①  $P_q$  was taken as a constant, no fluctuation, no correlations
- ② no other degree of freedom (d.o.f.)

# Global vector meson spin alignment —— correlations



Consider fluctuation and/or other d.o.f. , at least,

for  $q_1^\uparrow + \bar{q}_2^\uparrow \rightarrow V$

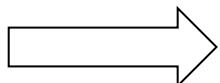
$$\rho_{00}^V = \frac{1 - \langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle}{3 + \langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle} \neq \frac{1 - \langle P_q \rangle \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle}{3 + \langle P_q \rangle \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle}$$

for  $q_1^\uparrow + q_2^\uparrow + q_3^\uparrow \rightarrow H$

$$P_H = \left\langle \left\langle c_1 P_{q_1} + c_2 P_{q_2} + c_3 P_{q_3} \right\rangle_H \right\rangle_S = c_1 \langle P_{q_1} \rangle + c_2 \langle P_{q_2} \rangle + c_3 \langle P_{q_3} \rangle = \langle P_q \rangle$$

STAR Data indicate:  $\langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle \neq \langle P_q \rangle \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle$  simply means correlation!

By studying  $P_H$ , we study the average of quark polarization  $P_q$ ;  
by studying  $\rho_{00}^V$ , we study the correlation between  $P_q$  and  $P_{\bar{q}}$ .



A window to study quark spin correlation in QGP

# Local correlation or long range correlation

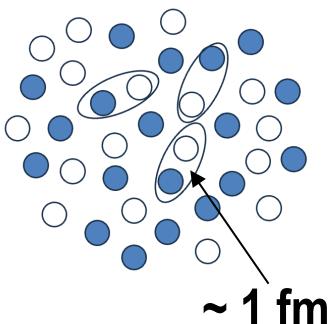
**Correlations:**  $\langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle \neq \langle P_q \rangle \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle$

(1) local correlation:

$$\langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle_V \neq \langle P_q \rangle_V \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle_V$$

(2) long range correlation:

$$\left\langle \langle P_q \rangle_V \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle_V \right\rangle_S \neq \left\langle \langle P_q \rangle_V \right\rangle_S \left\langle \langle P_{\bar{q}} \rangle_V \right\rangle_S$$



two folded average

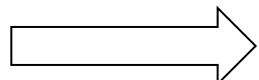
$$\langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle = \left\langle \langle P_q P_{\bar{q}} \rangle_V \right\rangle_S$$

inside the meson  $V$   
over the system  $S$

Off-diagonal elements ?

$$\hat{\rho}^{(q)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + P_{qz} & P_{qy} - iP_{qy} \\ P_{qx} + iP_{qx} & 1 - P_{qz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle P_{qx} \rangle = \langle P_{qy} \rangle = 0; \langle P_{qx}^2 \rangle \neq 0, \langle P_{qy}^2 \rangle \neq 0$$



a systematic study

Ji-peng Lv, Zi-han Yu, ZTL, Qun Wang, and  
Xin-Nian Wang, PRD 109, 114003 (2024)



# Description of quark spin correlations — decomposition

For single particle, we decompose

the complete set  $(\mathbb{I}, \hat{\sigma}_i)$

$$\hat{\rho}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + P_{1i}\hat{\sigma}_{1i})$$

$$P_{1i} = \langle \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \rangle = \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}^{(1)}\hat{\sigma}_{1i}]$$

For two particle system (12),

the complete set  $(\mathbb{I}_1, \hat{\sigma}_{1i}) \otimes (\mathbb{I}_2, \hat{\sigma}_{2i})$

we are used to

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \frac{1}{2^2} \left( \mathbb{I}_1 \otimes \mathbb{I}_2 + P_{1i}\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \mathbb{I}_2 + P_{2i}\mathbb{I}_1 \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2i} + t_{ij}^{(12)}\hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \right)$$

**shortage:**  $t_{ij}^{(12)} = P_{1i}P_{2j} \neq 0$  if  $\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}$

we propose

$$\hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2^2} c_{ij}^{(12)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}$$

$$c_{ij}^{(12)} = \langle \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \rangle - \langle \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \rangle \langle \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \rangle \quad c_{ij}^{(12)} = 0 \text{ if } \hat{\rho}^{(12)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}$$

For three particle system (123)

$$\hat{\rho}^{(123)} = \hat{\rho}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2^2} \left[ c_{ij}^{(12)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(3)} + (1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2^3} c_{ijk}^{(123)} \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{3k}$$



# Description of quark spin correlations — $\alpha$ -dependence

Single particle:  $\hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + P_{1i}(\alpha) \hat{\sigma}_{1i}]$

Two particle system (12):  $\hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_1) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_2) + \frac{1}{2^2} c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j}$

Suppose A=(12) is in the state  $|\alpha_{12}\rangle$ , the  $\alpha_{12}$ -dependent spin density matrix of (12) is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_{12}) &= \langle \alpha_{12} | \hat{\rho}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) | \alpha_{12} \rangle && \text{average inside A} \\ &= \hat{\rho}^{(1)}(\alpha_{12}) \otimes \hat{\rho}^{(2)}(\alpha_{12}) + \frac{1}{2^2} \bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_{12}) \hat{\sigma}_{1i} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{2j} \end{aligned}$$

The polarization  $\bar{P}_{1i}(\alpha_{12}) = \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) \rangle$  equals to  $P_{1i}$  averaged inside A

However, the correlation  $\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_{12}) \neq \langle c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \rangle$  does not equal to  $c_{ij}^{(12)}$  averaged inside A

instead  $\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_{12}) = \langle c_{ij}^{(12)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \rangle + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(12;0)}(\alpha_{12})$

“effective correlation” = “genuine correlation” + “induced correlation”  
 the observed the original process due to average over  $\alpha_i$

$$\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12;0)}(\alpha_{12}) \equiv \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \rangle - \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) \rangle \langle P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \rangle$$

# Spin density matrix for $V$ from quark combination



For  $q_1 + \bar{q}_2 \rightarrow V$ , in general  $\hat{\rho}^V = \hat{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} \hat{\mathcal{M}}^\dagger$   $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ : transition matrix

If only spin degree of freedom is considered

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{mm'}^V &= \langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} \hat{\mathcal{M}}^\dagger | jm' \rangle \\ &= \sum_{m_1 m_2, m'_1 m'_2} \langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} | m_1 m_2 \rangle \langle m_1 m_2 | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} | m'_1 m'_2 \rangle \langle m'_1 m'_2 | \hat{\mathcal{M}}^\dagger | jm' \rangle \\ &= N \sum_{m_1 m_2, m'_1 m'_2} \langle jm | m_1 m_2 \rangle \langle m_1 m_2 | \hat{\rho}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} | m'_1 m'_2 \rangle \langle m'_1 m'_2 | jm' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

independent of  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

since  $\langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} | m_1 m_2 \rangle = \sum_{j'm'} \langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} | j'm' \rangle \langle j'm' | m_1 m_2 \rangle$

space rotation invariance demands

$$\begin{aligned}&= \langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} | jm \rangle \langle jm | m_1 m_2 \rangle \\&= N_j \langle jm | m_1 m_2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

① angular momentum conservation  $j = j'$ ,  $m = m'$

②  $\langle jm | \hat{\mathcal{M}} | jm \rangle$  is independent of  $m$

similar, if  $\alpha$  dependence but the wavefunction is factorized, i.e.,  $|jm, \alpha_V\rangle = |jm\rangle |\alpha_V\rangle$



# Spin density matrix for vector meson $V$

The spin alignment

$$\rho_{00}^V(\alpha_V) = \frac{1 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} - 2\bar{t}_{zz}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)}}{3 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)}}$$

The off-diagonal element, e.g.

$$\text{Re } \rho_{10}^V = \frac{\bar{P}_{q_1x} + \bar{P}_{\bar{q}_2x} + \bar{t}_{zx}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} + \bar{t}_{xz}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)}}{\sqrt{2} \left( 3 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} \right)}$$

$$\bar{t}_{ij}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} \equiv \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} + \bar{P}_{q_1i}\bar{P}_{\bar{q}_2j}$$

$$\bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)} = \left\langle c_{ij}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \right\rangle_V + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1\bar{q}_2;0)}(\alpha_{12})$$

$$\bar{c}_{ij}^{(12;0)}(\alpha_{12}) = \left\langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1)P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \right\rangle_V - \langle P_{1i}(\alpha_1) \rangle_V \langle P_{2j}(\alpha_2) \rangle_V$$

depends on local spin correlations between  $q_1$  and  $\bar{q}_2$

Sensitive to local spin correlations between  $q_1$  and  $\bar{q}_2$

# Hyperon polarization & spin correlations



## $\Lambda$ polarization

$$P_\Lambda(\alpha_\Lambda) = \bar{P}_{sz} - \frac{1}{\bar{C}_\Lambda} \left[ \bar{c}_{iz}^{(uds)} + \bar{c}_{iz}^{(us)} \bar{P}_{di} + \bar{c}_{iz}^{(ds)} \bar{P}_{ui} \right] \quad \bar{C}_\Lambda = 1 - \bar{t}_{ii}^{(ud)}$$

influences from quark spin correlations

## $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ spin correlation

$$C_{zz}^{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}}(\alpha_\Lambda, \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}) \approx P_{\Lambda z}(\alpha_\Lambda) P_{\bar{\Lambda} z}(\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}) + \bar{c}_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})} - \frac{\bar{P}_{sz}}{\bar{C}_\Lambda} \left[ \bar{c}_{iz}^{(d\bar{s})} \bar{P}_{ui} + \bar{c}_{iz}^{(u\bar{s})} \bar{P}_{di} \right] - \frac{\bar{P}_{\bar{s}z}}{\bar{C}_{\bar{\Lambda}}} \left[ \bar{c}_{zi}^{(s\bar{d})} \bar{P}_{\bar{u}i} + \bar{c}_{zi}^{(s\bar{u})} \bar{P}_{\bar{d}i} \right]$$

- in the case
- ① only quark-antiquark two spin correlations
  - ② only spin d.o.f. or the wavefunction is factorized
  - ③ no overlap between the wavefunction of  $\Lambda$  and that of  $\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\bar{c}_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})} = \left\langle c_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})} \right\rangle_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} \quad \text{only long range, no induced contributions}$$

Sensitive to the long range spin correlation between  $s$  and  $\bar{s}$ .

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# Numerical estimations?

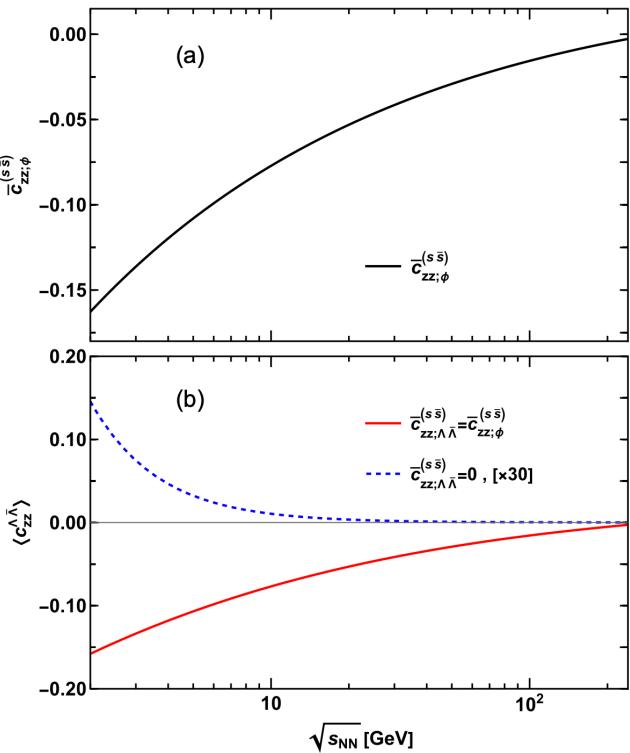
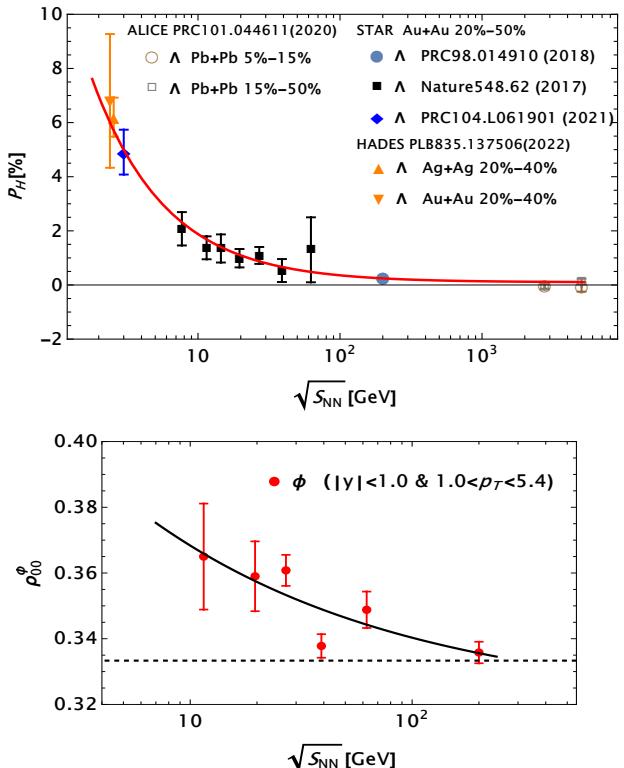
In principle, we can extract quark polarizations  $P_q$  and spin correlations  $c_{ij}^{q_1\bar{q}_2}$  from data available, and make predictions for other measurements.

A very rough estimation is made by keeping only leading terms,

$$P_\Lambda \sim P_{sz}$$

$$\rho_{00}^\phi \sim \frac{1 - \bar{c}_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})}(\phi) - P_{sz}^2}{3 + \bar{c}_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})}(\phi) + P_{sz}^2}$$

$$c_{zz}^{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} \sim \bar{c}_{zz}^{(s\bar{s})}(\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}) + P_{sz}^2$$





# Polarization of particles with different spins

**Spin 1/2:**

The spin density matrix (2x2):  $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\sigma})$

Vector polarization:  $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

**Spin 1:**

See e.g. A. Bacchetta, & P.J. Mulders, PRD62, 114004 (2000)

The spin density matrix (3x3):  $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{3}\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}S^i\Sigma^i + 3T^{ij}\Sigma^{ij}\right)$

Vector polarization:  $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

Tensor polarization:  $S_{LL}, S_{LT}^i = (S_{LT}^x, S_{LT}^y), \quad S_{TT}^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TT}^{xx} & S_{TT}^{xy} \\ S_{TT}^{xy} & -S_{TT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}$  3 > 8 independent components

**Spin 3/2:**

See e.g. Jing Zhao, Zhe Zhang, ZTL, Tianbo Liu, Ya-jin Zhou, PRD106, 094006 (2022)

The spin density matrix (4x4):  $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \frac{4}{5}S^i\Sigma^i + \frac{2}{3}T^{ij}\Sigma^{ij} + \frac{8}{9}R^{ijk}\Sigma^{ijk}\right)$

Vector polarization:  $S^\mu = (0, \vec{S}_T, S_L)$

Rank 2  
Tensor polarization:  $S_{LL}, S_{LT}^i = (S_{LT}^x, S_{LT}^y), \quad S_{TT}^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TT}^{xx} & S_{TT}^{xy} \\ S_{TT}^{xy} & -S_{TT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}$

Rank 3  
Tensor polarization:  $S_{LLL}, S_{LLT}^i = (S_{LLT}^x, S_{LLT}^y),$

$S_{LTT}^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{LTT}^{xx} & S_{LTT}^{xy} \\ S_{LTT}^{xy} & -S_{LTT}^{xx} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{TTT}^{ijx} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{TTT}^{xxx} & S_{TTT}^{yxx} \\ S_{TTT}^{yxx} & -S_{TTT}^{xxx} \end{pmatrix}$

3  
5  
7 → 15 independent components



# Results for spin-3/2 baryons, e.g., $S_L, S_{LL}, S_{LLL}$

$$S_L = \frac{1}{2\bar{C}_3} \left( 5 \sum_{j=1}^3 \bar{P}_{q_j z} + \bar{t}_{zii}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\bar{C}_3} (5P_{qz} + \bar{t}_{zii}^{(qqq)}) \longrightarrow \text{quark polarization}$$

$$S_{LL} = \frac{1}{\bar{C}_3} \left[ (3\bar{t}_{zz}^{(q_1 q_2)} - \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1 q_2)}) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 3) \right] \rightarrow \frac{3}{\bar{C}_3} (3\bar{t}_{zz}^{(qq)} - \bar{t}_{ii}^{(qq)}) \longrightarrow \text{local spin correlations of two quarks}$$

$$S_{LLL} = \frac{9}{10\bar{C}_3} (5\bar{t}_{zzz}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} - 3\bar{t}_{zii}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}}) \rightarrow \frac{9}{10\bar{C}_3} (5\bar{t}_{zzz}^{(qqq)} - 3\bar{t}_{zii}^{(qqq)}) \longrightarrow \text{local spin correlations of three quarks}$$

$$\bar{C}_3 = \text{Tr} \hat{\rho} = 3 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(q_1 q_2)} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 3) \rightarrow 3 (1 + \bar{t}_{ii}^{(qq)})$$

$$\bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} \equiv \bar{c}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} + \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1 q_2)} \bar{P}_{q_3 k} + \bar{c}_{jk}^{(q_2 q_3)} \bar{P}_{q_1 i} + \bar{c}_{ki}^{(q_3 q_1)} \bar{P}_{q_2 j} + \bar{P}_{q_1 i} \bar{P}_{q_2 j} \bar{P}_{q_3 k}$$

$$\bar{t}_{ijk}^{\{q_1 q_2 q_3\}} \equiv \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_1 q_2 q_3)} + \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_2 q_3 q_1)} + \bar{t}_{ijk}^{(q_3 q_1 q_2)} \quad \bar{t}_{ij}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} \equiv \bar{c}_{ij}^{(q_1 \bar{q}_2)} + \bar{P}_{q_1 i} \bar{P}_{\bar{q}_2 j}$$

**Sensitive to the local two or three quark spin correlations**

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# Measurements of spin-3/2 baryons

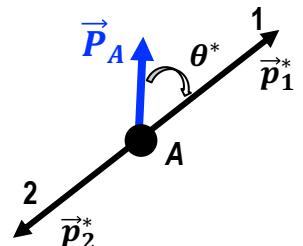
For the strong decay  $B \rightarrow B_1 + M$  such as  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$

$$W(\theta_N, \phi_N) \sim 2 + S_{LL}(1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta_N)$$

$$-(S_{LT}^x \cos \phi + S_{LT}^y \sin \phi) \sin 2\theta - (S_{LTT}^{xx} \cos 2\phi + S_{LTT}^{xy} \sin 2\phi) \sin^2 \theta$$

$$W(\theta_N) \sim 1 + \frac{1}{2} S_{LL}(1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta_N)$$

$$A \rightarrow 1 + 2$$



For strong decay  $B \rightarrow B_1 + M_1$ , followed by the weak decay  $B_1 \rightarrow B_2 + M_2$ , such as  $\Sigma^* \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$ , and  $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

$$W(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p) \sim 1 + \frac{2}{5} \alpha_\Lambda S_L \cos \theta_\Lambda \cos \theta_p - \frac{1}{4} S_{LL}(1 + 3 \cos 2\theta_\Lambda)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \alpha_\Lambda S_{LLL}(3 \cos \theta_\Lambda + 5 \cos 3\theta_\Lambda) \cos \theta_p$$

For weak decay  $B \rightarrow B_1 + M_1$ , followed by the weak decay  $B_1 \rightarrow B_2 + M_2$ , such as  $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^-$ , and  $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

$$W(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p) \sim (1 + \alpha_\Omega \alpha_\Lambda \cos \theta_p) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{4} S_{LL}(1 + 3 \cos 2\theta_\Lambda) \right] + \left[ \frac{2}{5} S_L \cos \theta_\Lambda - \frac{1}{4} S_{LLL}(3 \cos \theta_\Lambda + 5 \cos 3\theta_\Lambda) \right] (\alpha_\Omega + \alpha_\Lambda \cos \theta_p)$$

See e.g. the appendix in: Zhe Zhang, Ji-Peng Lv, Zi-han Yu, and ZTL., eprint: 2406.03840 [hep-ph]

# Measurables and sensitive quark spin quantities



Hadron	Measurables	Sensitive quantities
Spin 1/2 (hyperon $H$ )	Hyperon polarization $P_H$	average quark polarization $\langle P_q \rangle$
	Hyperon spin correlation $c_{H_1 H_2}, c_{H_1 \bar{H}_2}$	long range spin correlations $c_{qq}, c_{q\bar{q}}$
Spin 1 (Vector mesons)	Spin alignment $\rho_{00}$	local spin correlations $c_{q\bar{q}}$
	Off diagonal elements $\rho_{m/m}$	local spin correlations $c_{q\bar{q}}$
Spin 3/2 $J^P = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+$ baryons	Hyperon polarization $P_{H^*}$ or $S_L$	average quark polarization $\langle P_q \rangle$
	Rank 2 tensor polarization $S_{LL}$	local spin correlations $c_{qq}$
	Rank 3 tensor polarization $S_{LLL}$	local spin correlations $c_{qqq}$



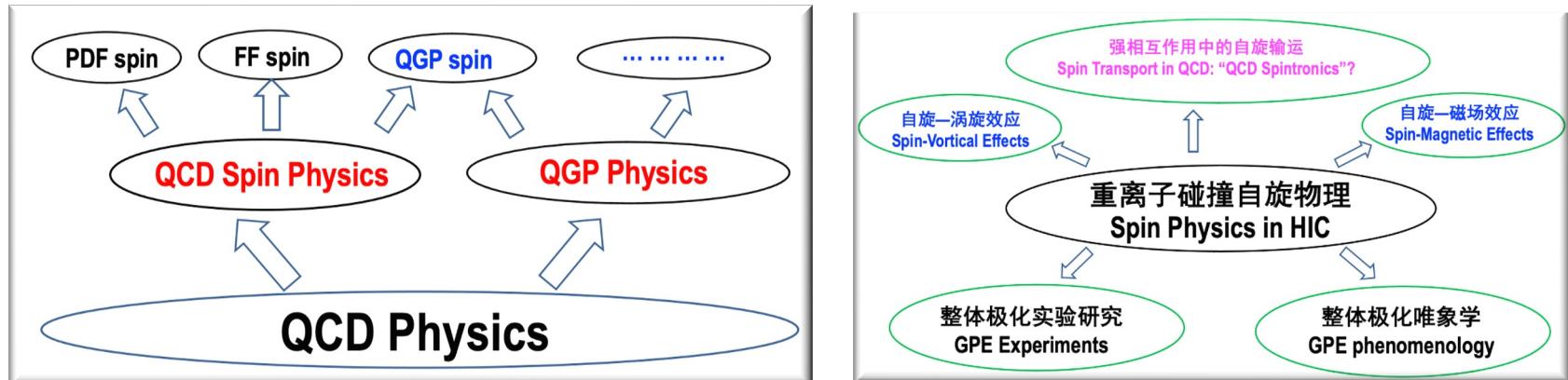
Systematic studies of quark spin correlations in QGP!



# 总结和展望 Summary and Outlook



- 自旋轨道耦合在QCD自旋物理中起到至关重要的作用。重离子碰撞过程的整体极化效应(GPE)是QCD自旋轨道耦合导致的一个新的物理效应，2004年理论提出，已被大量实验证实（超子整体极化：STAR 2017年Nature 548封面文章；矢量介子整体自旋排列：STAR 2023年Nature 614, 244）。
- GPE的发现开辟了
  - QGP性质与QCD相变特性研究的新途径
  - QCD自旋轨道相互作用研究的重要场所催生了**QGP自旋物理与QCD自旋输运研究新方向**。



**Thank you for your attention!**