

Electromagnetic and color fields in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

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Introduction

**Electromagnetic fields
can drive very
interesting phenomena**

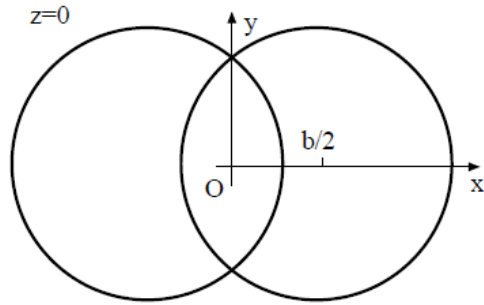
1. magnetic catalysis of chiral symmetry breaking [1996...]
2. inverse magnetic catalysis [2012-2014]
3. the possible ρ meson condensation in strong magnetic field at finite temperature and density [2010-2015]
4. properties of nuclear matter including quark-hadron phase transition (astrophysics)
5. anisotropic viscosity in hydrodynamical equations [2010-2014]
6. the enhanced anisotropic production of soft photons through "magneto-sonoluminescence" (the conversion of phonons into photons in an external magnetic field) [2010]
7. early stage phenomena in heavy ion collisions (like EM-field induced particle production) [2010]
8. dissociation of heavy flavor mesons [2011-2015]
9. chiral magnetic effect (CME) [2005-2008 ...]
10. chiral electric separate effect (CSE) [2013]
11. chiral magnetic waves (CMW) [2012]
12. chiral vorticity effect [2009-2011]
13. chiral vorticity waves [2015]

**A lot of these phenomena were
treated in the approximation of
a constant external field.**

Field Dynamics ?

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The first dynamical estimate of the magnetic field strength (Au-Au collisions, $b=10$ fm)



Lienard-Wiehart potential

$$e\vec{B}(t, \vec{x}_0) = \alpha_{\text{EM}} \sum_n Z_n \frac{1 - v_n^2}{\left(R_n - \vec{R}_n \vec{v}_n\right)^3} \left[\vec{v}_n \times \vec{R}_n\right],$$

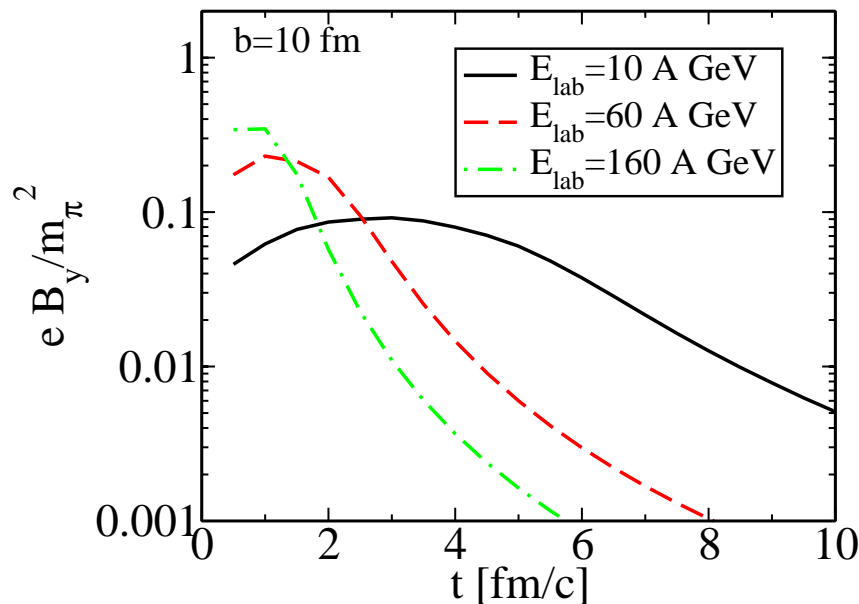
UrQMD

$$\vec{R}_n = \vec{x}_n - \vec{x}_0$$

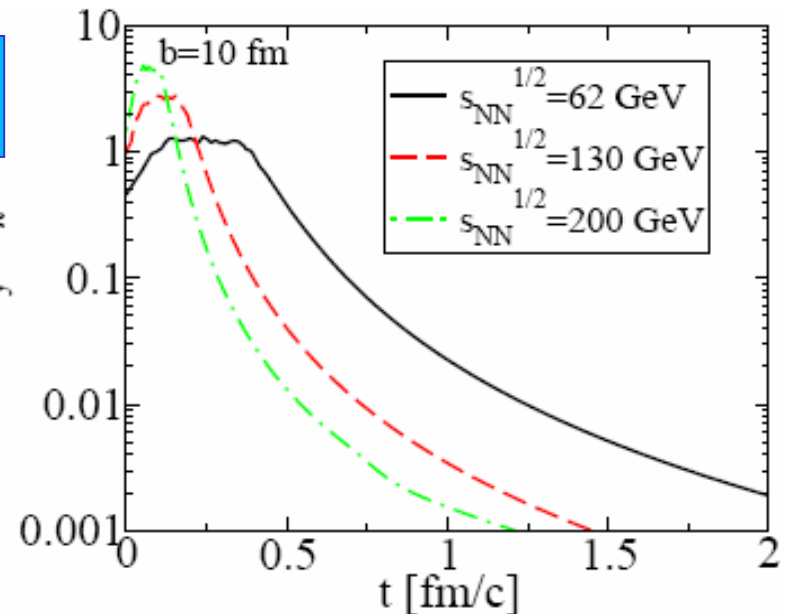
retardation condition

$$|\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_n(t')| + t' = t.$$

$$m_\pi^2 \approx 10^{18} \text{ Gauss}$$



eB_y



Citing

V.Skokov, A.Illarionov, V.Toneev, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A24, 5925 (2009)

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From SIS to LHC: from hadrons to partons

The goal: to study of the phase transition from hadronic to partonic matter and properties of the Quark-Gluon-Plasma from a microscopic origin

→ need a consistent non-equilibrium transport model

- with explicit parton-parton interactions (i.e. between quarks and gluons)
- explicit phase transition from hadronic to partonic degrees of freedom
- IQCD EoS for partonic phase (‘cross over’ at $\mu_q=0$)
- Transport theory for strongly interacting systems: off-shell Kadanoff-Baym equations for the Green-functions $S_h^<(x,p)$ in phase-space representation for the partonic and hadronic phase



→ **Parton-Hadron-String-Dynamics (PHSD)**

QGP phase described by

**Dynamical QuasiParticle Model
(DQPM)**

W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya, PRC 78 (2008) 034919;
NPA831 (2009) 215;
W. Cassing, EPJ ST 168 (2009) 3

A. Peshier, W. Cassing, PRL 94 (2005) 172301;
Cassing, NPA 791 (2007) 365; NPA 793 (2007)

The Dynamical QuasiParticle Model (DQPM)

Basic idea: Interacting quasiparticles

- massive quarks and gluons (g, q, q_{bar}) with spectral functions :

$$\rho(\omega) = \frac{\gamma}{E} \left(\frac{1}{(\omega - E)^2 + \gamma^2} - \frac{1}{(\omega + E)^2 + \gamma^2} \right)$$

$$E^2 = p^2 + M^2 - \gamma^2$$

■ quarks

mass: $m^2(T) = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2 \left(T^2 + \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right)$

width: $\gamma_q(T) = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} \frac{g^2 T}{4\pi} \ln \frac{c}{g^2}$

running coupling: $\alpha_s(T) = g^2(T)/(4\pi)$

$$g^2(T/T_c) = \frac{48\pi^2}{(11N_c - 2N_f) \ln(\lambda^2(T/T_c - T_s/T_c)^2)}$$

➤ fit to lattice (IQCD) results (e.g. entropy density)

with 3 parameters: $T_s/T_c=0.46$; $c=28.8$; $\lambda=2.42$

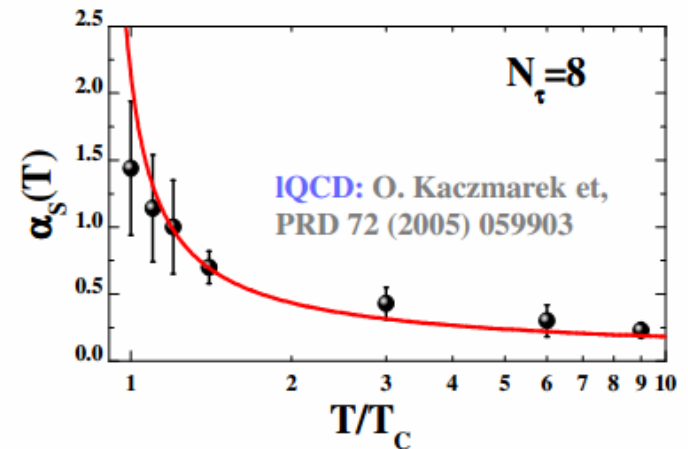
➔ quasiparticle properties (mass, width)

■ gluons:

A. Peshier, PRD 70 (2004) 034016

$$M^2(T) = \frac{g^2}{6} \left((N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right) \quad N_c = 3, N_f = 3$$

$$\gamma_g(T) = N_c \frac{g^2 T}{4\pi} \ln \frac{c}{g^2}$$



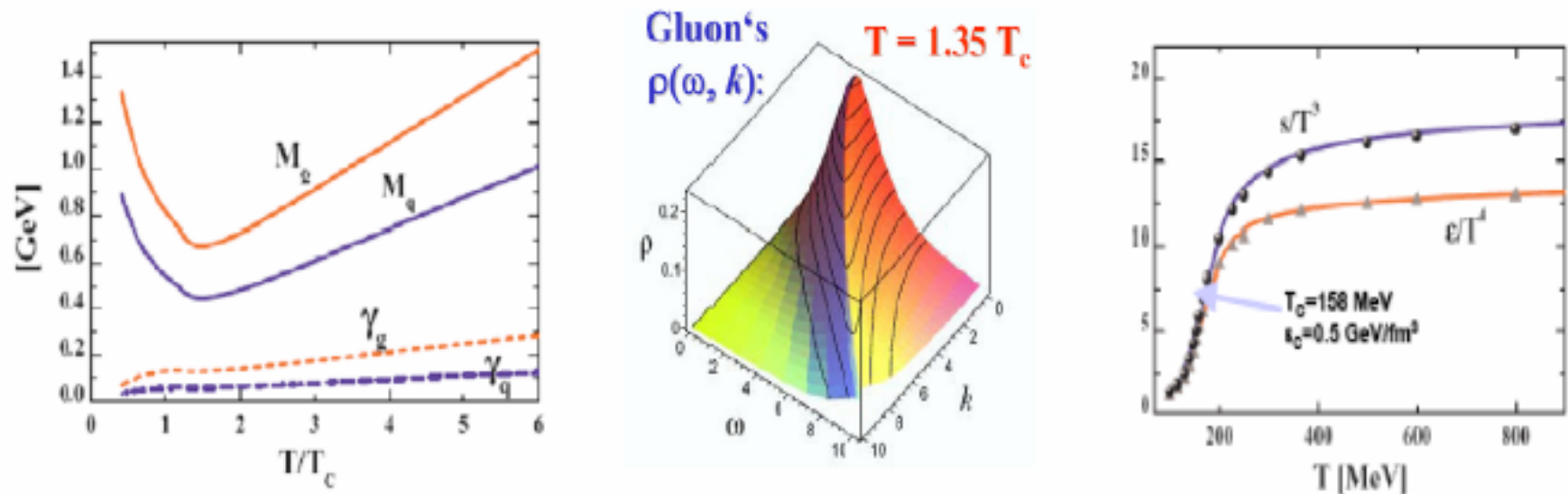
DQPM: Peshier, Cassing, PRL 94 (2005) 172301;
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The Dynamical QuasiParticle Model (DQPM)

→ Quasiparticle properties:

■ large width and mass for gluons and quarks

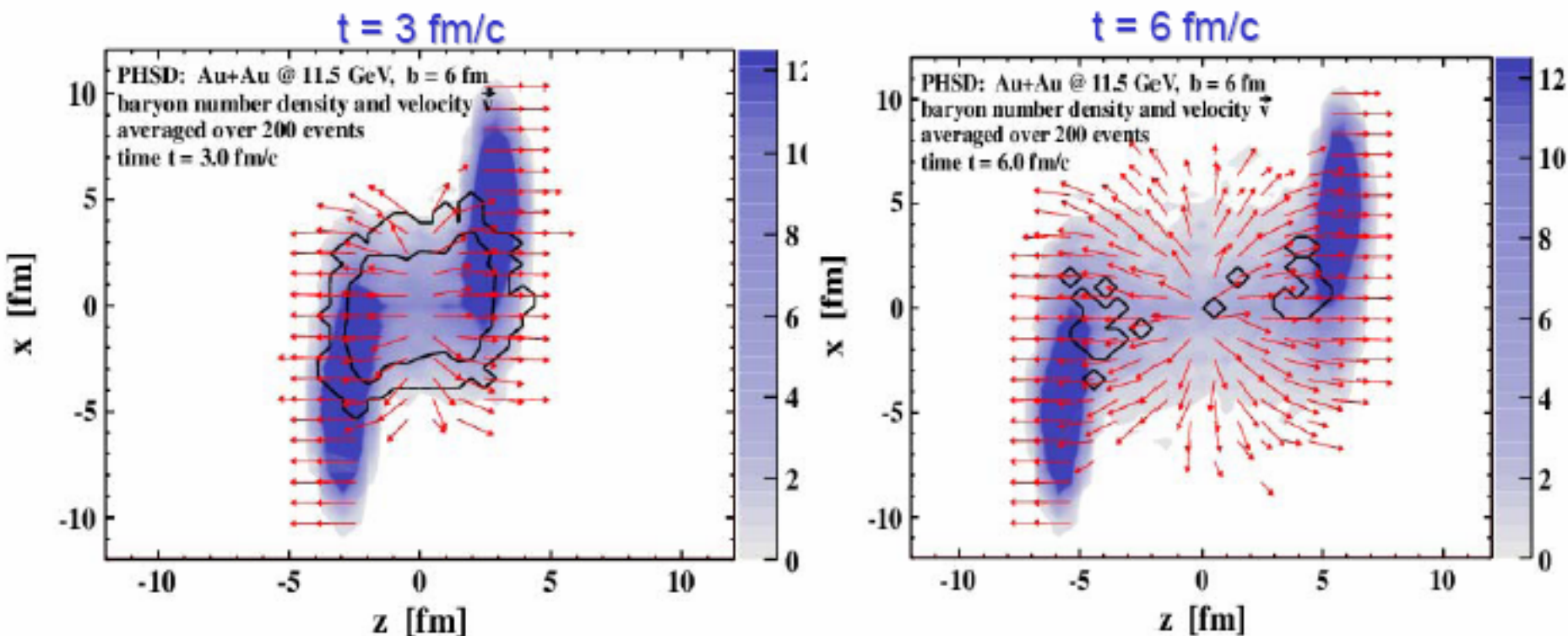
→ Broad spectral function :



- **DQPM** matches well lattice QCD
- **DQPM** provides mean-fields (1PI) for gluons and quarks !
as well as effective 2-body interactions (2PI)
- **DQPM** gives transition rates for the formation of hadrons → **PHSD**
(HSD)

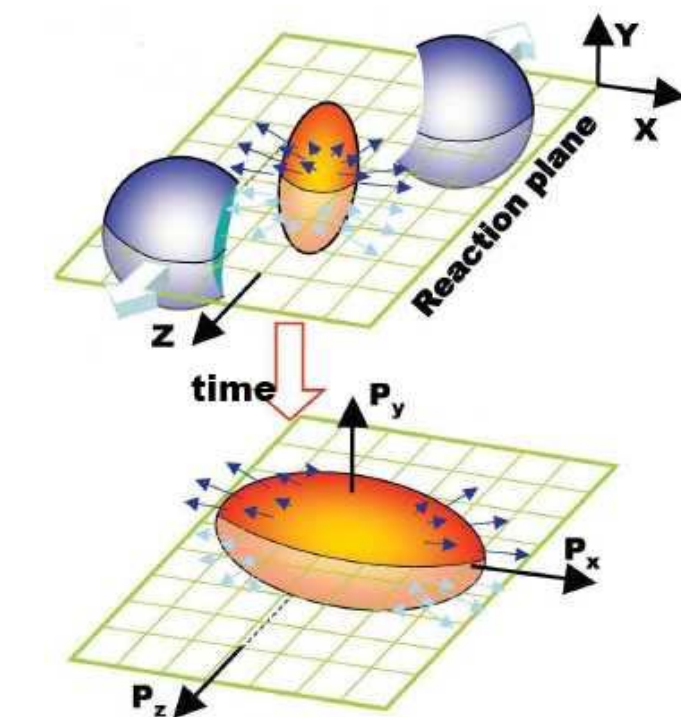
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PHSD: snapshot in the reaction plane



- Color scale: baryon number density
- Black levels: parton density 0.6 and 0.01 fm^{-3}
- Red arrows: local velocity of baryon matter

Excitation function of elliptic flow

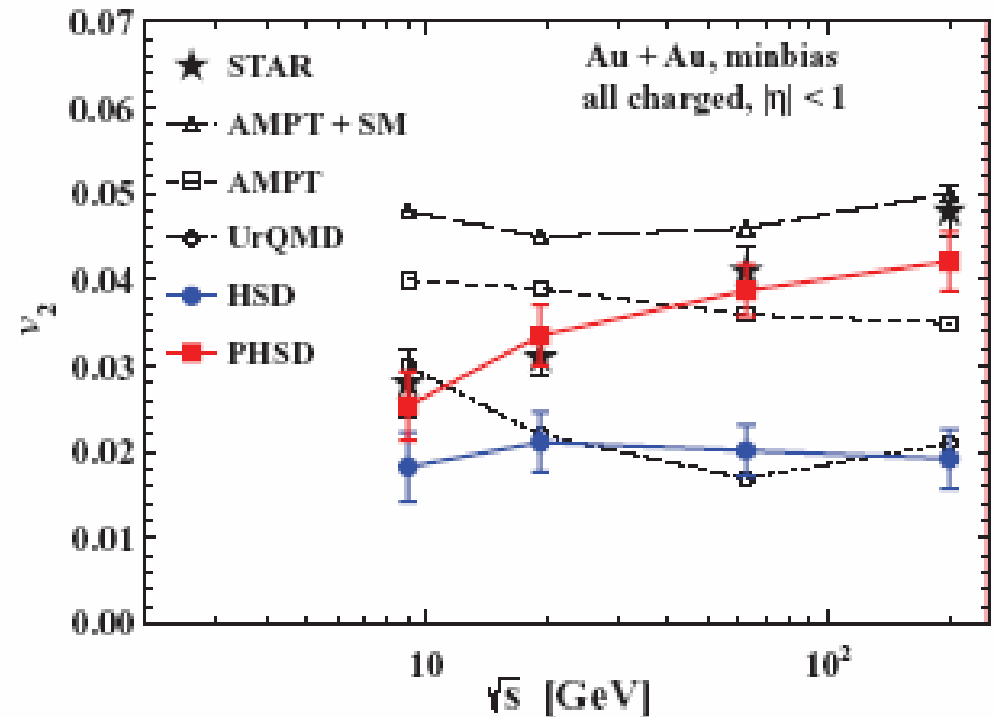


$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \psi_n)] \right)$$

$$v_n = \left\langle \cos n(\varphi - \psi_n) \right\rangle, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$v_1 = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right\rangle, \quad v_2 = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$

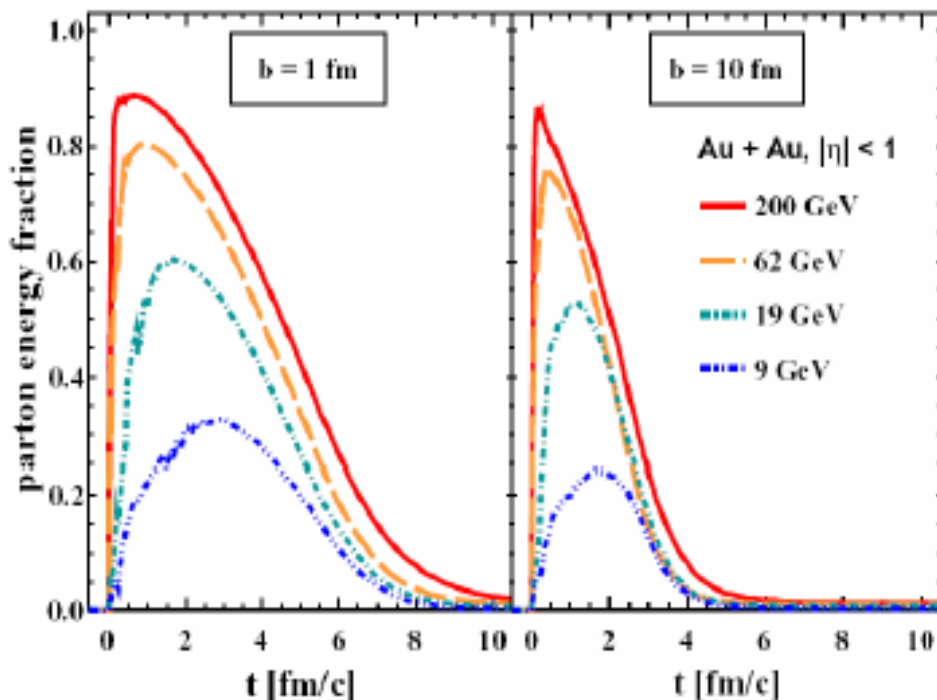
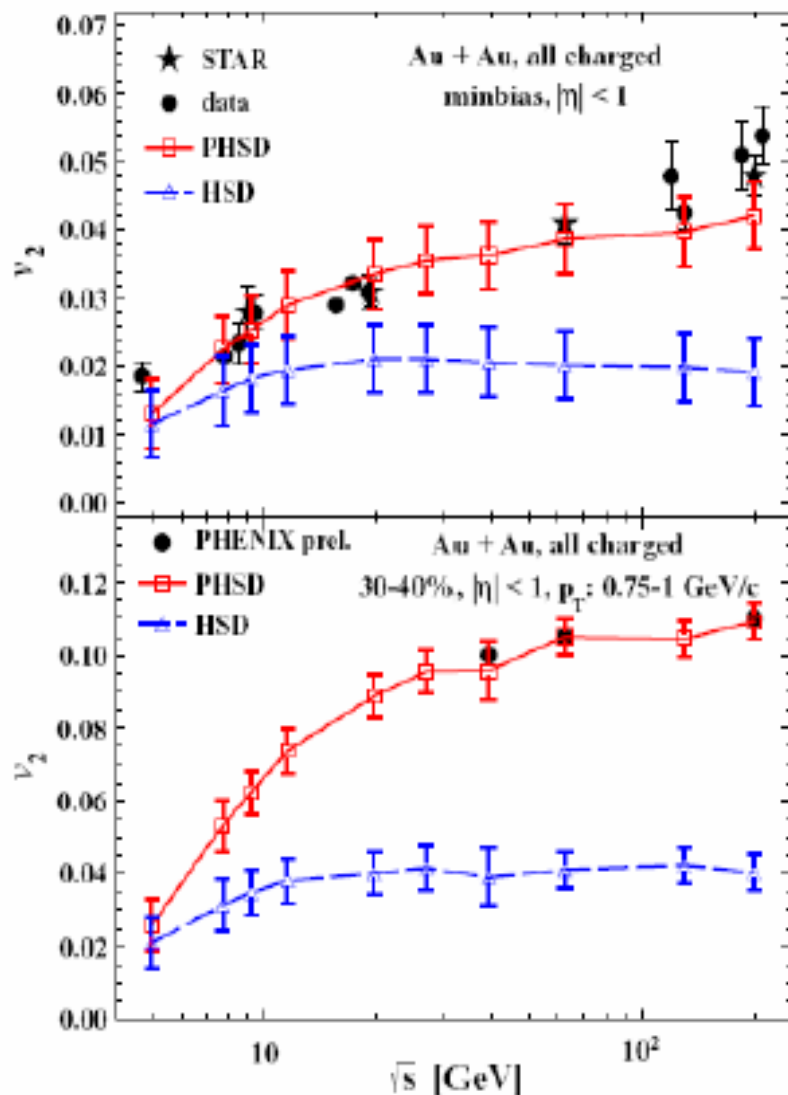
G.Odyniec, Acta Phys. Pol. B40, 1237 (2009)



The growth of the elliptic flow is not reproduced by purely string-hadron and simplified partonic models

V. Konchakovski et al. PR C85, 011902 (2012) (R)

Elliptic flow from PHSD vs. STAR/PHENIX



is reasonably described by PHSD
due to an increasing fraction of
partonic degrees-of-freedom !

Transport model with electromagnetic field

Generalized on-shell transport equations in the presence of **electromagnetic fields** can be obtained formally by the substitution:

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\vec{p}}{p_0} + \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} U \right) \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} - \left(\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U - e\vec{E} - e\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right) \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} \right\} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, t) = I_{coll}(f, f_1, \dots, f_N)$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \rightarrow \frac{\vec{p}}{p_0} + \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} U,$$

$$\dot{\vec{p}} \rightarrow -\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U + e\vec{E} + e\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$U \sim \text{Re}(\Sigma^{ret})/2p_0$$

A general solution of the wave equations is as follows

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}', t') \delta(t - t' - |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|/c)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 r' dt'$$

$$\Phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t') \delta(t - t' - |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|/c)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 r' dt'$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{rot } \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \\ \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right.$$

For point-like particles $\rho(\vec{r}, t) = e \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t)); \quad \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) = e \vec{v}(t) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t))$

$$e\mathbf{B}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n(\mathbf{R}_n) \frac{1 - v_n^2}{[R_n^2 - (\mathbf{R}_n \times \mathbf{v}_n)^2]^{3/2}} \mathbf{v}_n \times \mathbf{R}_n$$

$$e\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n(\mathbf{R}_n) \frac{1 - v_n^2}{[R_n^2 - (\mathbf{R}_n \times \mathbf{v}_n)^2]^{3/2}} \mathbf{R}_n$$

$$b \rightarrow 0$$

$$v \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{high energy}$$

$$\text{symmetry}$$

$$e\mathbf{B}, e\mathbf{E} \rightarrow 0$$

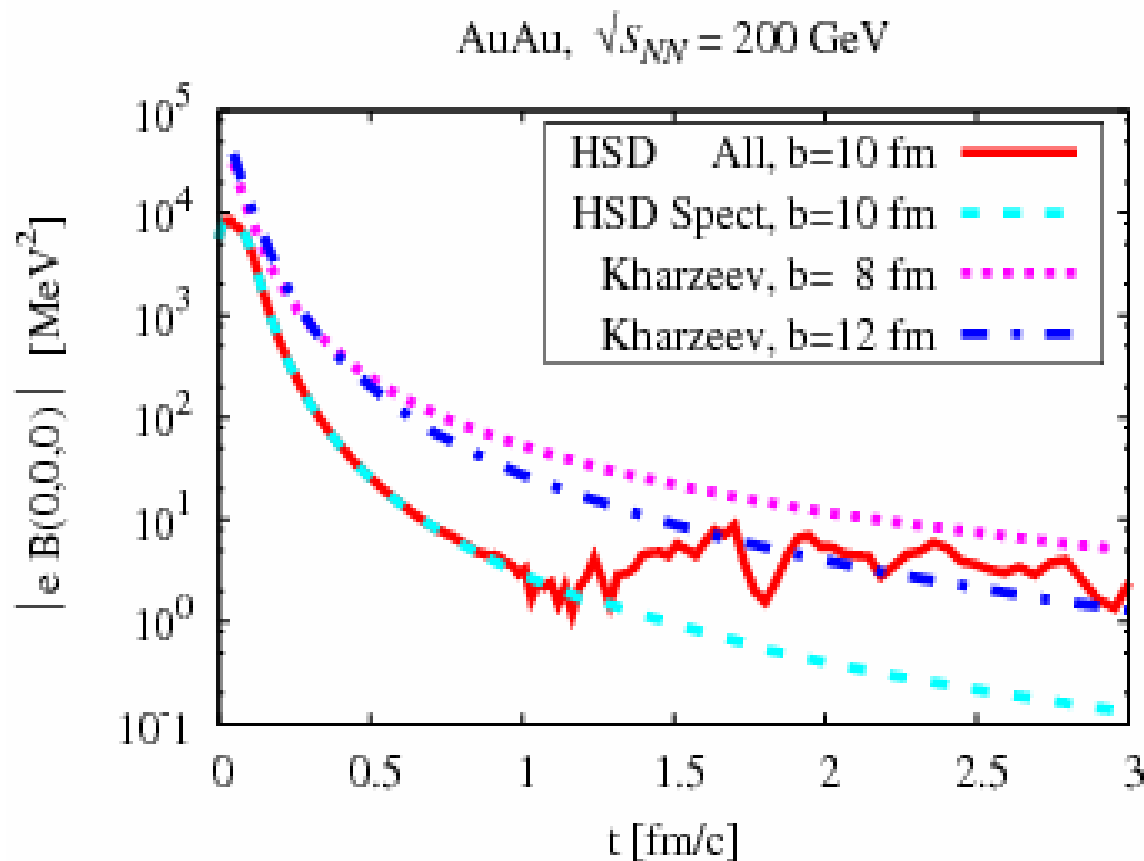
$$e\mathbf{B} \rightarrow 0, e\mathbf{E} \neq 0$$

$$e\mathbf{B} \text{ transverse}$$

$$\text{only } eB_y \neq 0$$

Liénard-Wiechert potential

Time dependence of eB_y



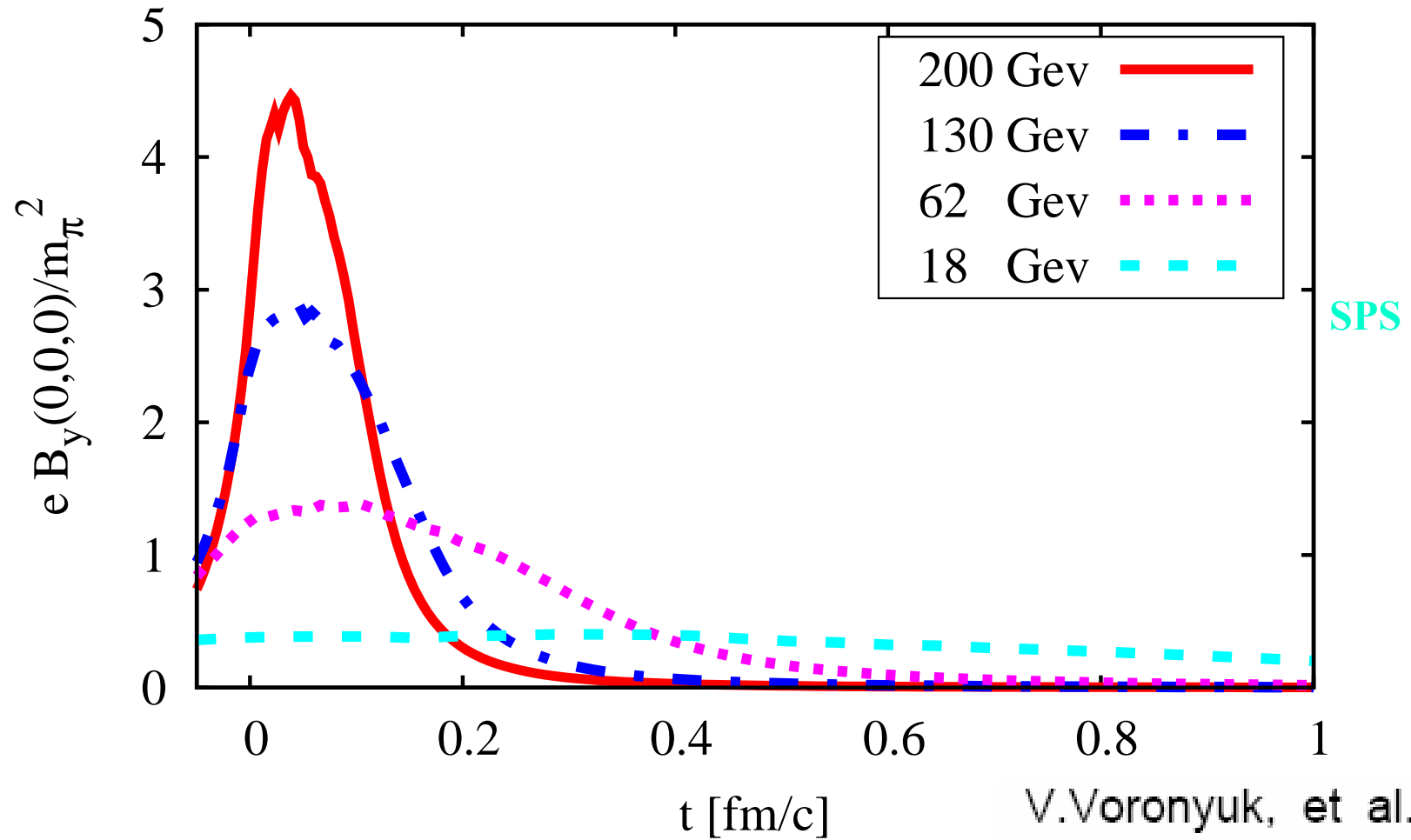
D.E. Kharzeev et al., Nucl. Phys. **A803**, 227 (2008)
Collision of two infinitely thin layers (pancake-like)

V.Voronyuk, V.Toneev et al., PR **C84**, 035202 (2011)

- Until $t \sim 1$ fm/c the induced magnetic field is defined by spectators only.
- Maximal magnetic field is reached during nuclear overlapping time $\Delta t \sim 0.2$ fm/c, then the field goes down exponentially.

Beam energy dependence of eB_y

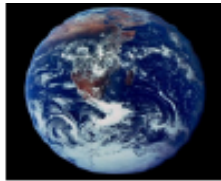
AuAu, $b=10$ fm



V.Voronyuk, et al., PR
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There is a non-vanishing field before nuclear touching moment

Comparison of magnetic fields



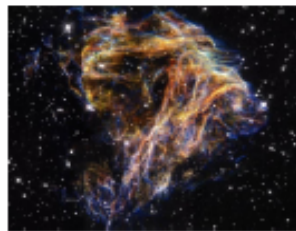
The Earth's magnetic field 0.6 Gauss

A common, hand-held magnet 100 Gauss



The strongest steady magnetic fields achieved so far in the laboratory 4.5×10^5 Gauss

The strongest man-made fields ever achieved, if only briefly 10^7 Gauss



Typical surface, polar magnetic fields of radio pulsars 10^{13} Gauss

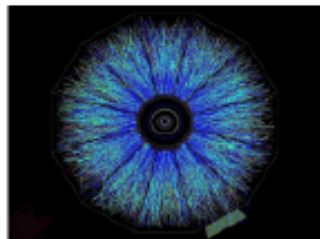
Surface field of Magnetars 10^{15} Gauss

<http://solomon.as.utexas.edu/~duncan/magnetar.html>

several times 10^{18} G

Phys. Rev. C 89, 045805 (2014)

At BNL we beat them all!



Off central Gold-Gold Collisions at 100 GeV per nucleon

$$e B(\tau=0.2 \text{ fm}) = 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ Gauss}$$

beam energy peak value of $eB_y/(m_\pi^2)$

9 GeV (NICA) ~ 0.2

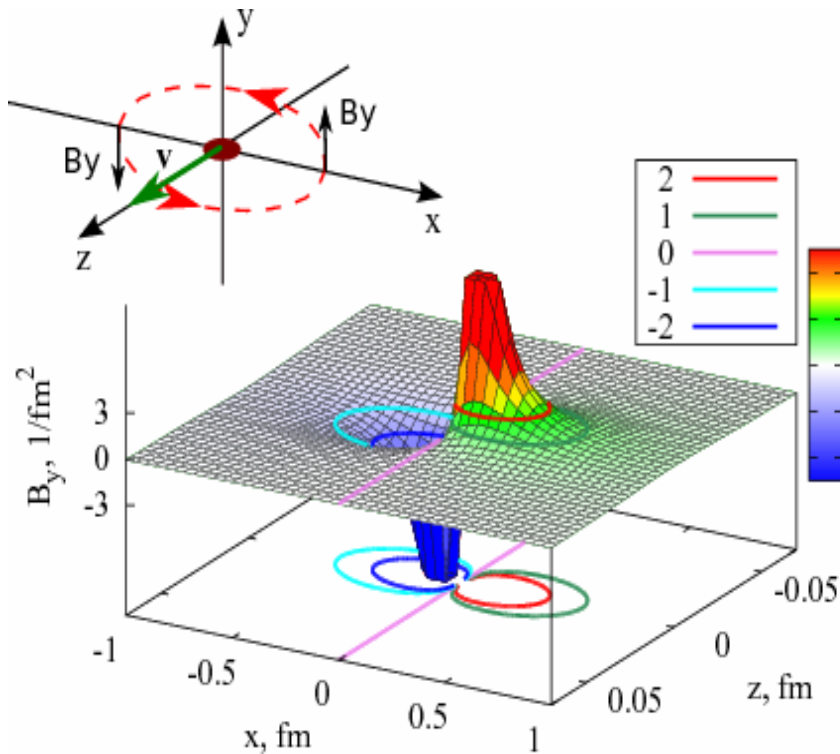
200 GeV (RHIC) ~ 4

2.76 TeV (LHC) ~ 10

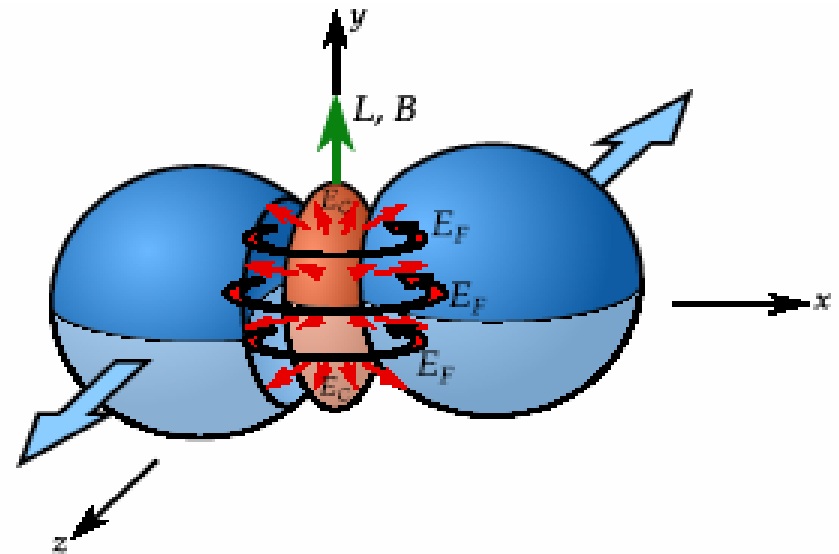
$$m_\pi^2 \approx 10^{18} \text{ Gauss}$$

Magnetic field evolution

For a single moving charge
(HSD calculation result)

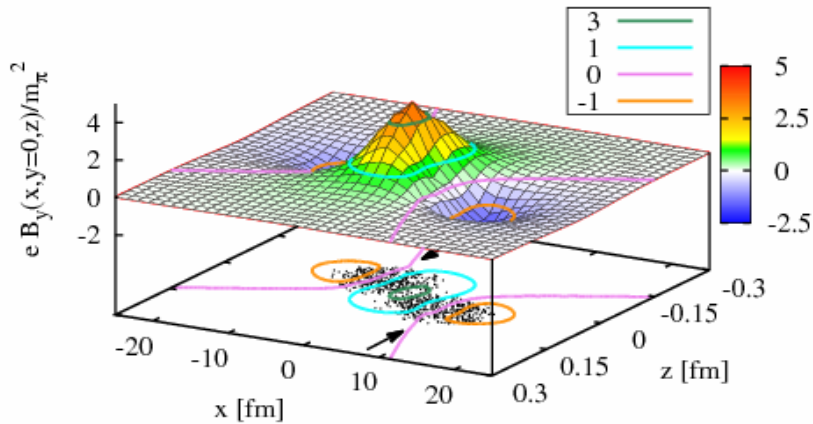


For two-nuclei collisions,
artist's view: [arXiv:1109.5849](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.5849)

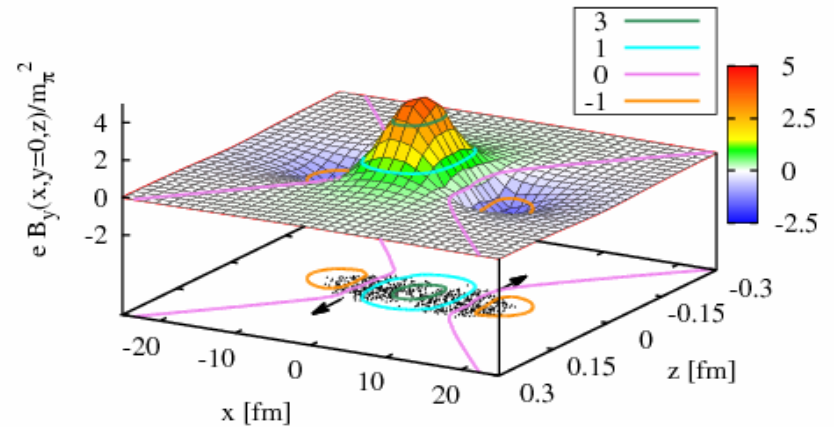


Time evolution of the magnetic field

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.01$ fm/c

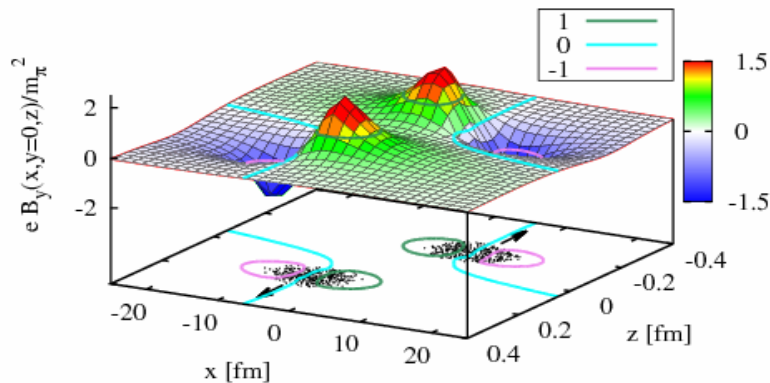


AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.05$ fm/c

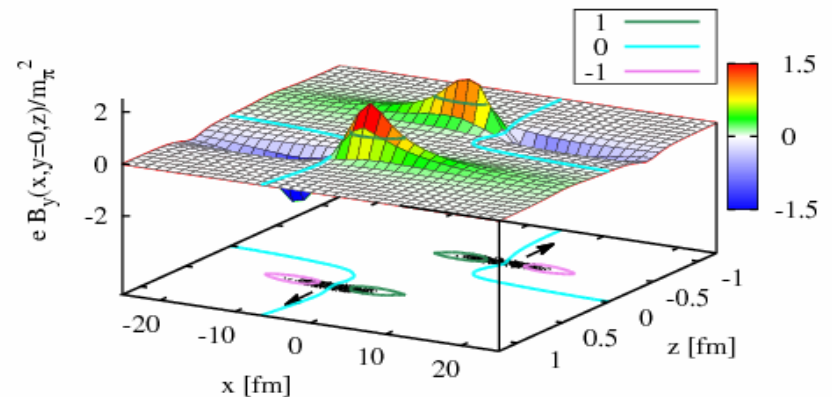


Au+Au(200)
b=10 fm

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.2$ fm/c

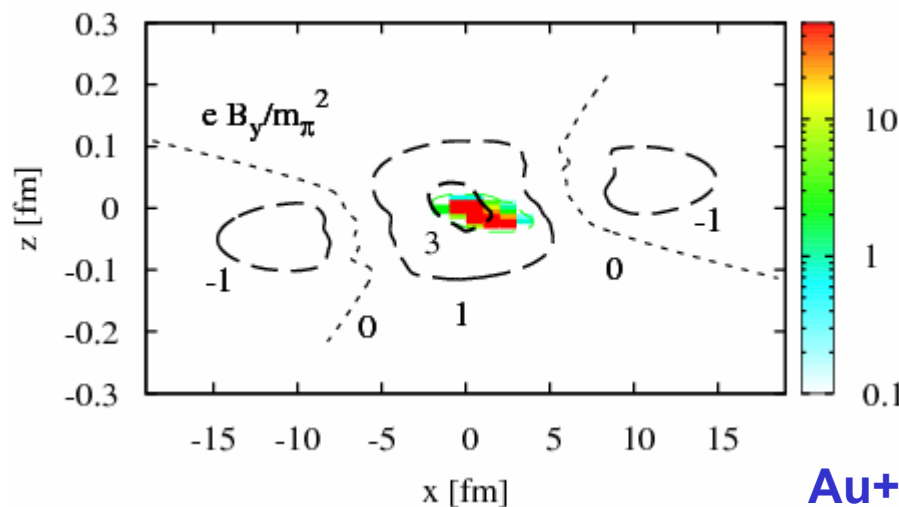


AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.5$ fm/c

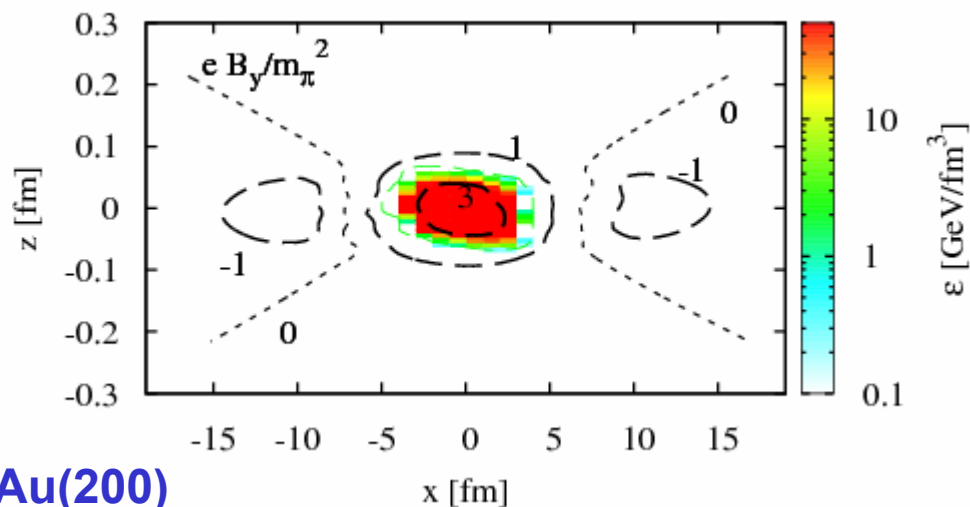


Magnetic field and energy density correlation

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.01$ fm/c

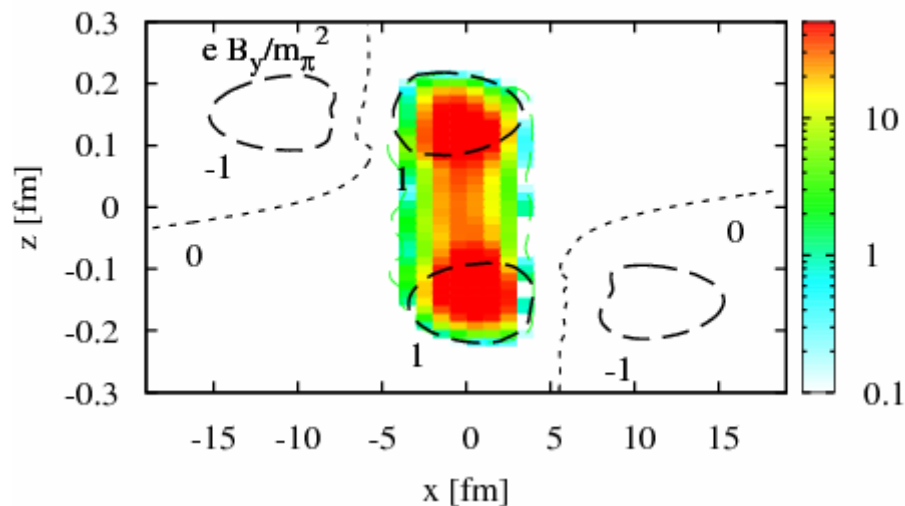


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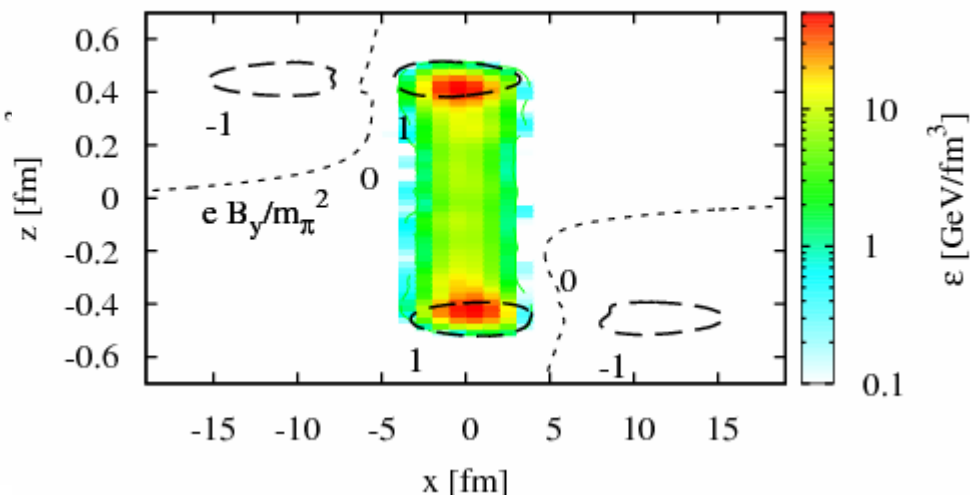


Au+Au(200)
 $b=10$ fm

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.2$ fm/c



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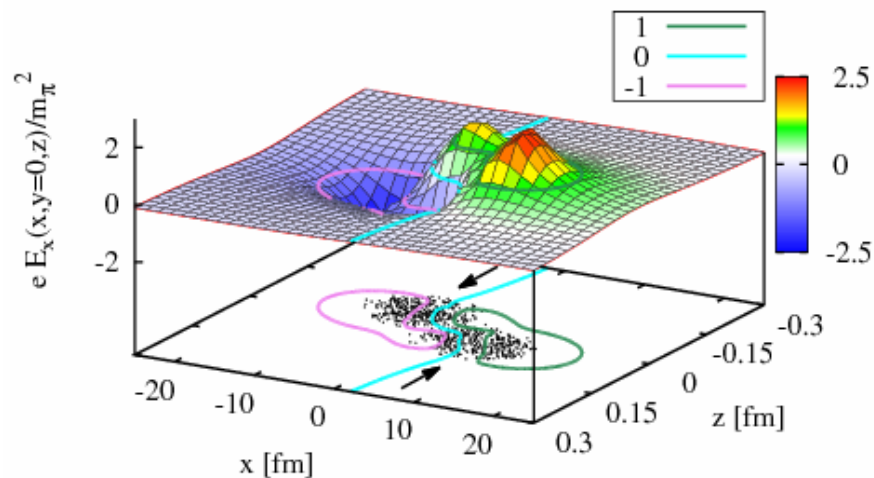


Electric field evolution

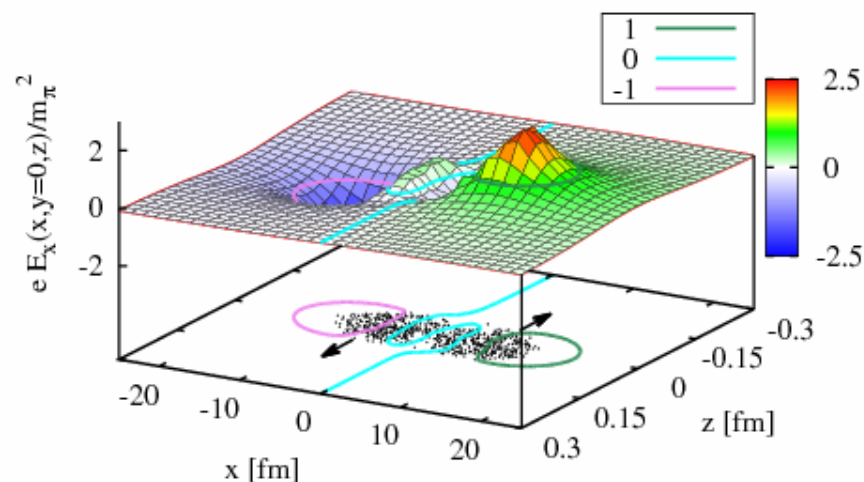


Electric field of a single moving charge has a “hedgehog” shape

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.01$ fm/c

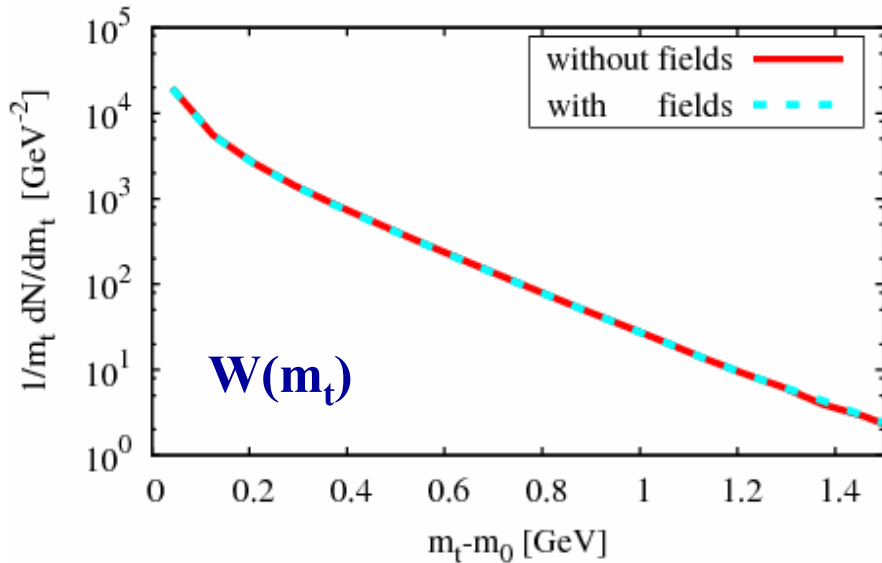


AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b=10$ fm, $t=0.05$ fm/c

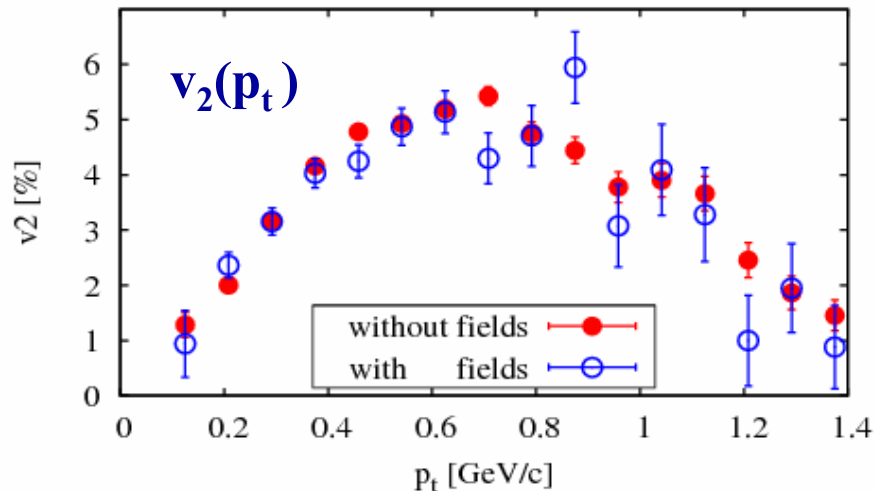
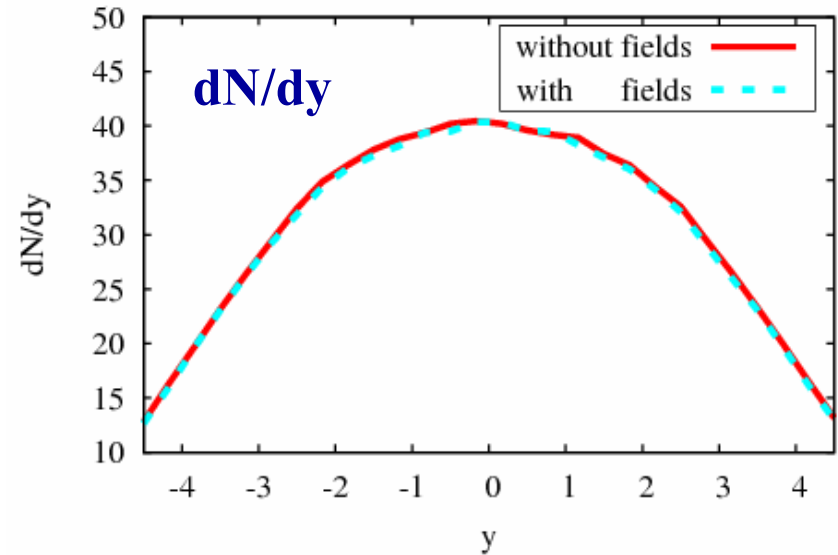


Observable

AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b = 11$ fm



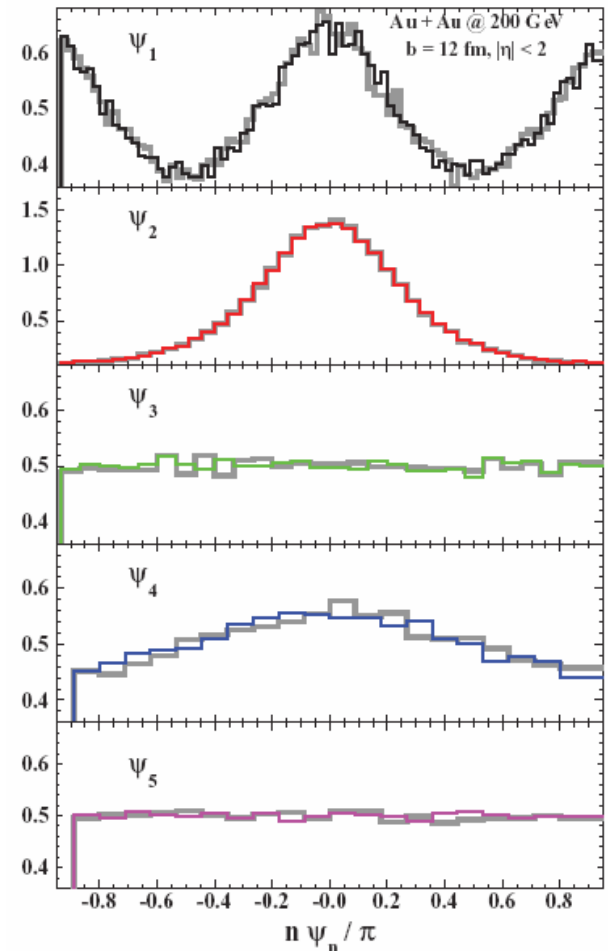
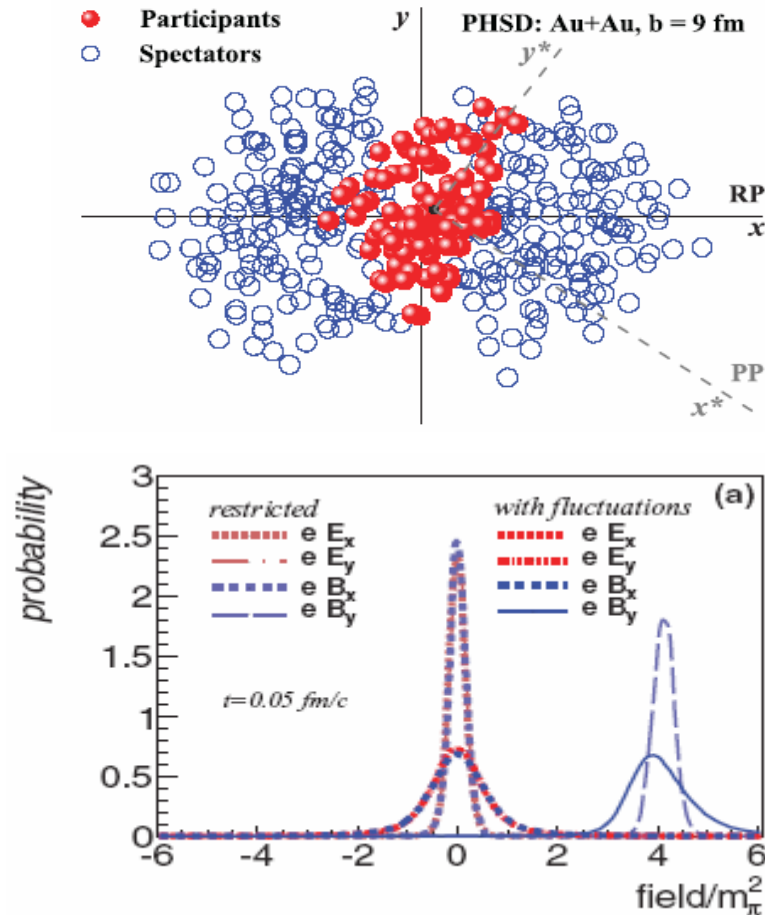
AuAu, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $b = 11$ fm



No electromagnetic field effects on global observables in symmetric nuclear collisions !

Fluctuations in the early state of HIC

V.Toneev et al., PR C65, 034910 (2012)

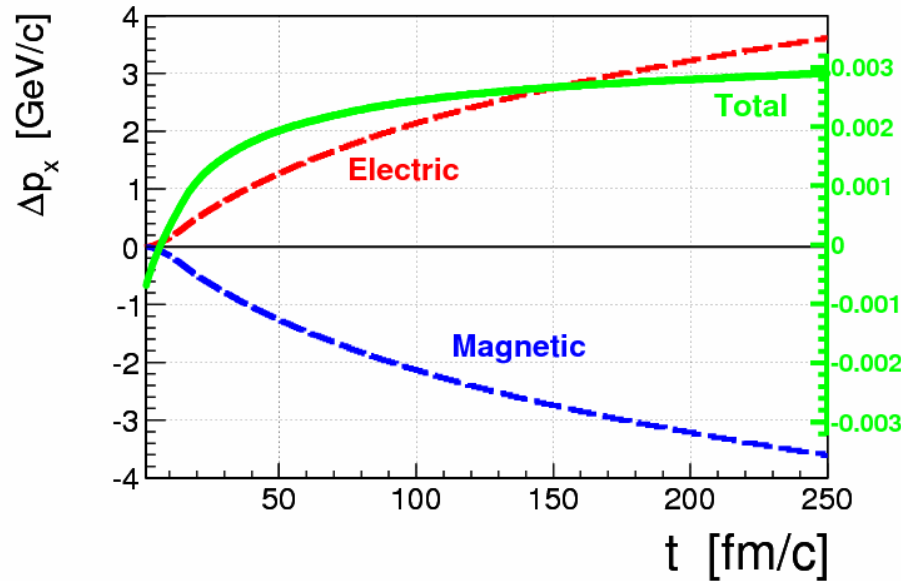


Fluctuation of nucleon positions in the initial state **changes EM distribution** and is important for definition of the reaction plane but EM field **does not influence v_n**

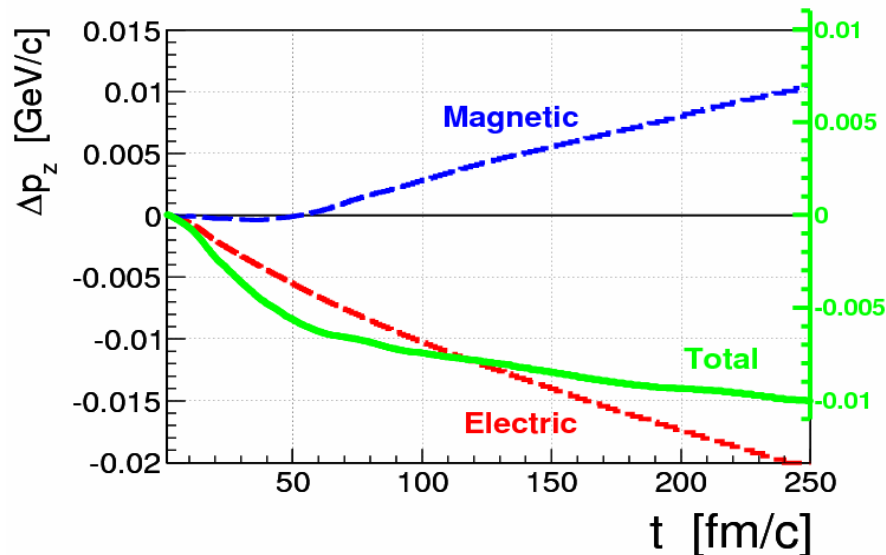
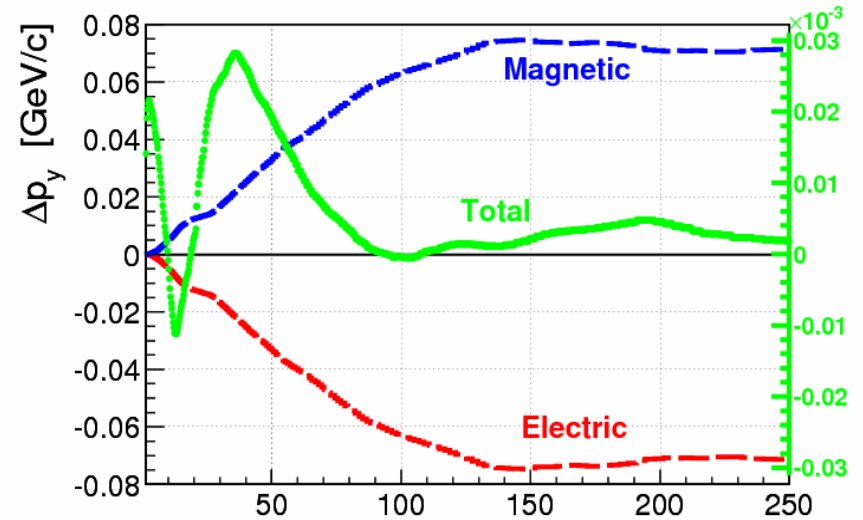
gray – without EM field

Compensation of electric and magnetic forces

AuAu 200GeV, b=10fm



AuAu 200GeV, b=10fm



$$\dot{\vec{p}} \rightarrow e\vec{E} + e\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\Delta\vec{p} = \sum_i \langle \delta\vec{p} \rangle_i \quad \text{for } p_z > 0$$

Transverse momentum increments Δp due to electric and magnetic fields compensate each other !

$$eE = -e \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \sim -e \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} \sim -eBv$$

CME: a possible CP violation signal

A remarkable property of gauge theories is the existence of nontrivial topological configurations of gauge fields. Gauge field transitions with changing the topological charge involve configurations which **may violate** P and CP invariance of strong interactions.

$$Q_w = \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}_a^{\mu\nu}$$

Fermions can interact with a gauge field configurations, transforming left- into right-handed quarks and vice-versa via **the axial chiral anomaly** and thus resulting in generated asymmetry between left- and right-handed fermions. In this states **a balance** between left-handed and right-handed chiral quarks **is destroyed**.

$$(N_L - N_R)_{t=\infty} = 2N_f Q_w$$

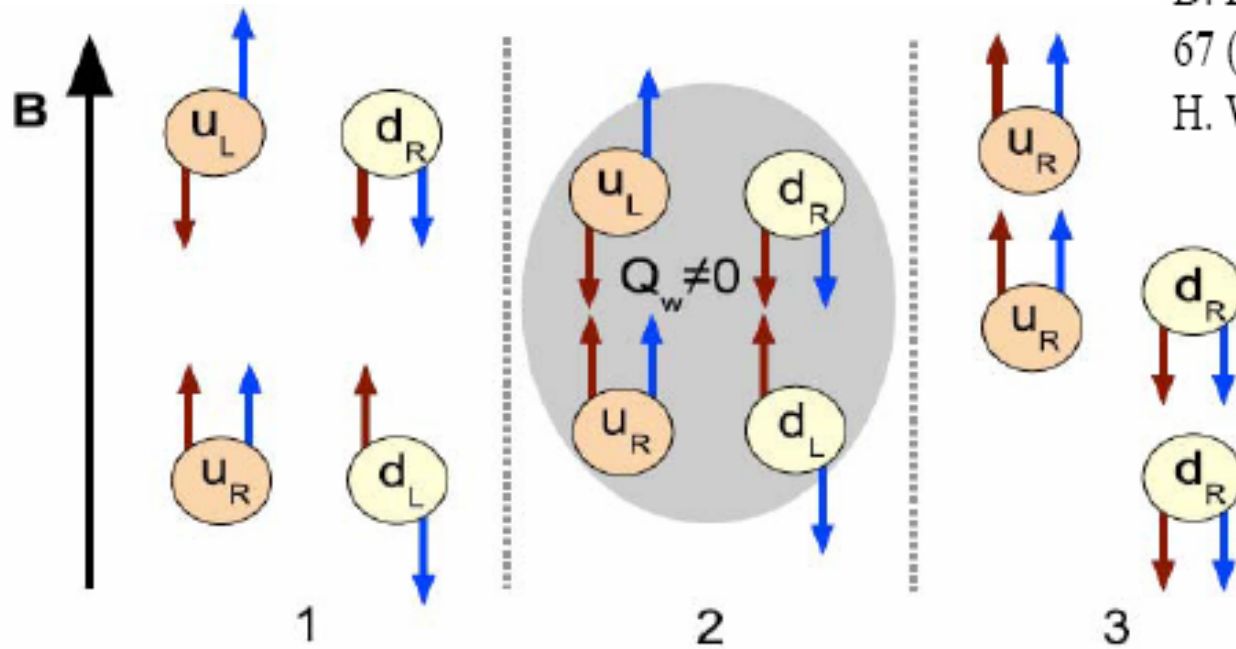
In the presence of imbalanced chirality a magnetic field induces **a chiral electric current along the the magnetic field (CME)**.

D.Kharzeev et al., NP **A803**, 227 (2008);

Ann.Phys. **325**, 205 (2010); PR **D78**, 074033 (2008)

$$\mathbf{j} = N_c \sum_f \frac{q_f^2 \mu_5}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{B}$$

Chiral magnetic effect in pictures



D. Kharzeev, PL **B633**, 260 (2006);
D. Kharzeev, A. Zhitnitsky, NP **A797**,
67 (2007); D. Kharzeev., L. McLerran,
H. Warringa, NP **A803**, 227 (2008).

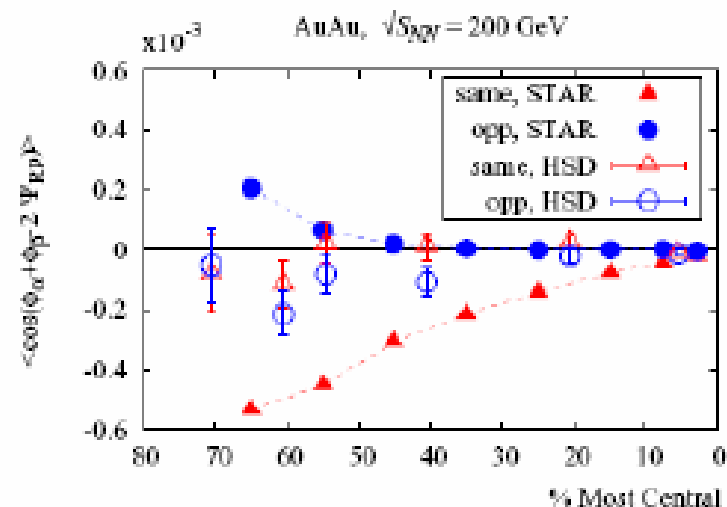
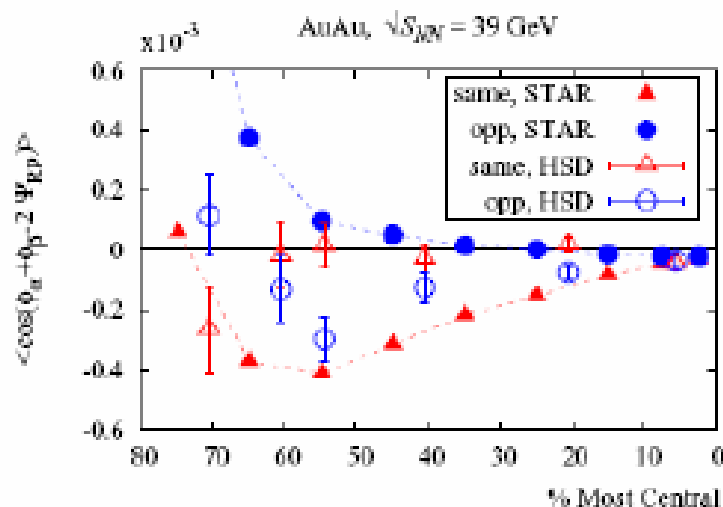
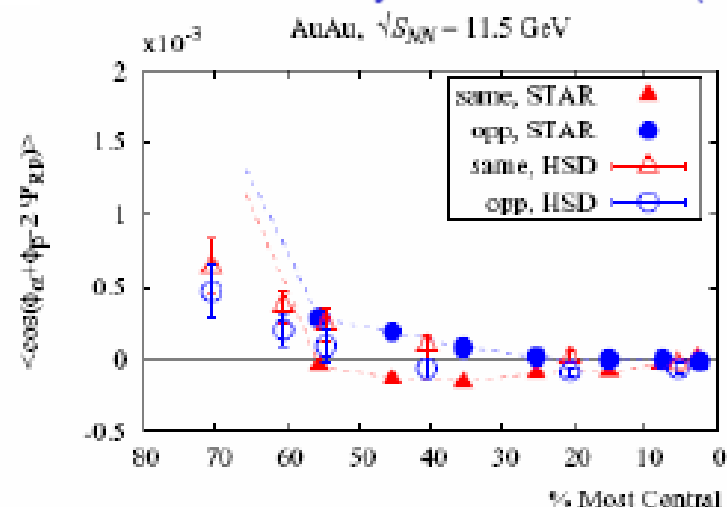
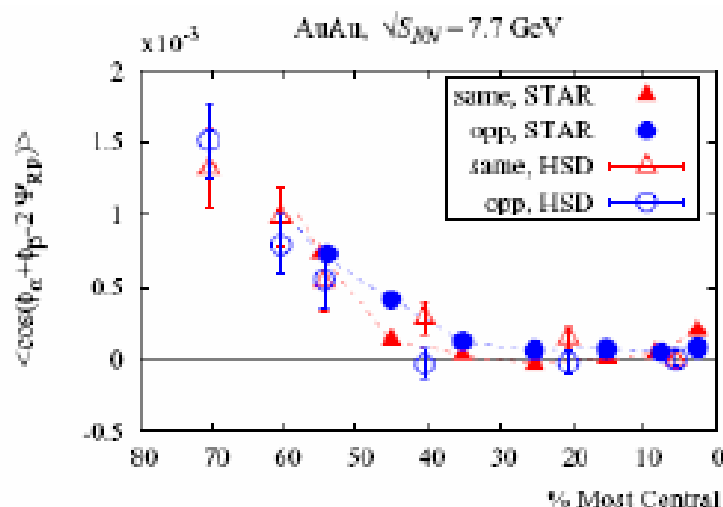
Red arrow - momentum; blue arrow - spin;

In the absence of topological charge no asymmetry between left and right (fig.1) ;the fluctuation of topological charge (fig.2) in the presence of magnetic field induces electric current (fig.3)

Background for BES experiments on CME

$$\langle \cos(\psi_\alpha + \psi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

V.Toneev et al., PR C85, 034910 (2012)
STAR Coll., J.Phys. G38, 124166 (2012)



Angular correlation is of hadronic origin **up to** $\sqrt{s}=11$ GeV !

In-plane and out-of-plane corr. (worrings)

Measure the difference between **in-plane** and **out-of-plane** correlations:

STAR, PR C81, 054908 (2010)

$$\boxed{\langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle} = \langle \cos \Delta\phi_\alpha \cos \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle - \langle \sin \Delta\phi_\alpha \sin \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle =$$

$$= [\langle v_{1,\alpha} v_{1,\beta} \rangle + Bg^{(in)}] - [\langle a_\alpha a_\beta \rangle + Bg^{(out)}]$$

Voloshin PRC70:057901 (2004)

$$\Delta\phi_{\alpha,\beta} = \phi_{\alpha,\beta} - \Psi_{RP}$$

- For same sign pairs:

$$\langle \sin(\phi_\alpha) \sin(\phi_\beta) \rangle_{same} \simeq 0,$$

$$\langle \cos(\phi_\alpha) \cos(\phi_\beta) \rangle_{same} < 0.$$

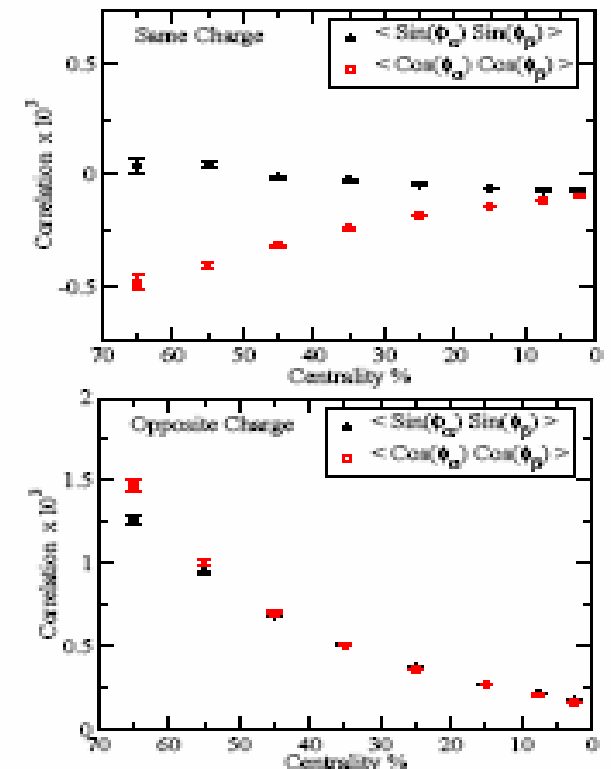
- For opposite sign pairs

$$\langle \sin(\phi_\alpha) \sin(\phi_\beta) \rangle_{opposite} \simeq$$

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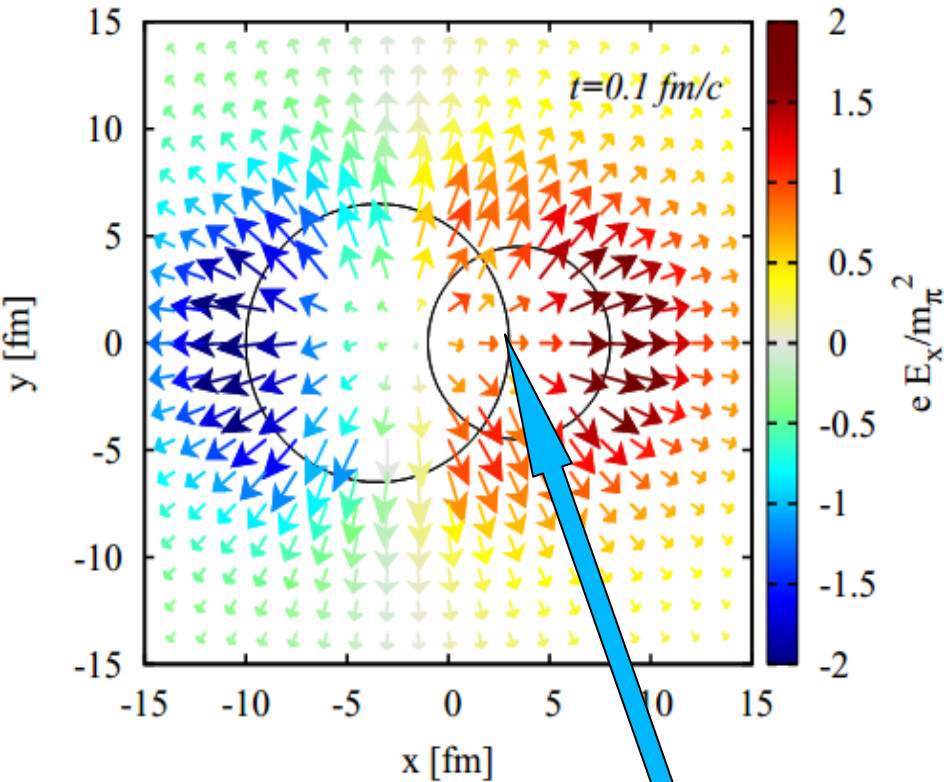
The observed correlations are in-plane, contrary to CME expectations ?!

(A.Bzdak, V.Koch, J.Liao, PR C81,031901)

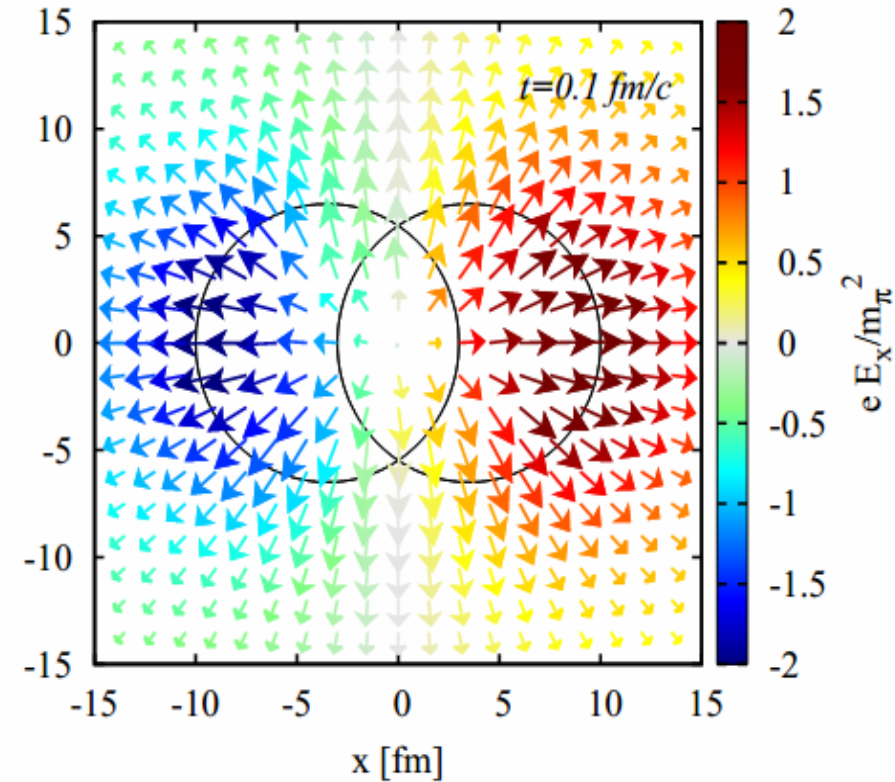


Electric field E_x in the transverse plane

Cu+Au (200 GeV)



Au+Au (200 GeV)

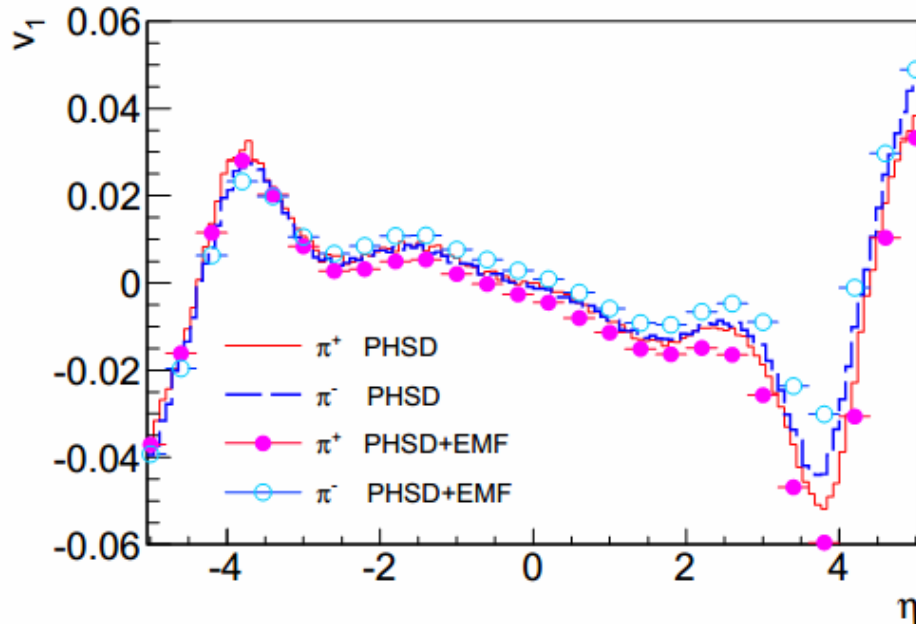


In the overlapping region of **asymmetric** peripheral collisions a finite electric current appears to be directed from the heavy nuclei to light one.

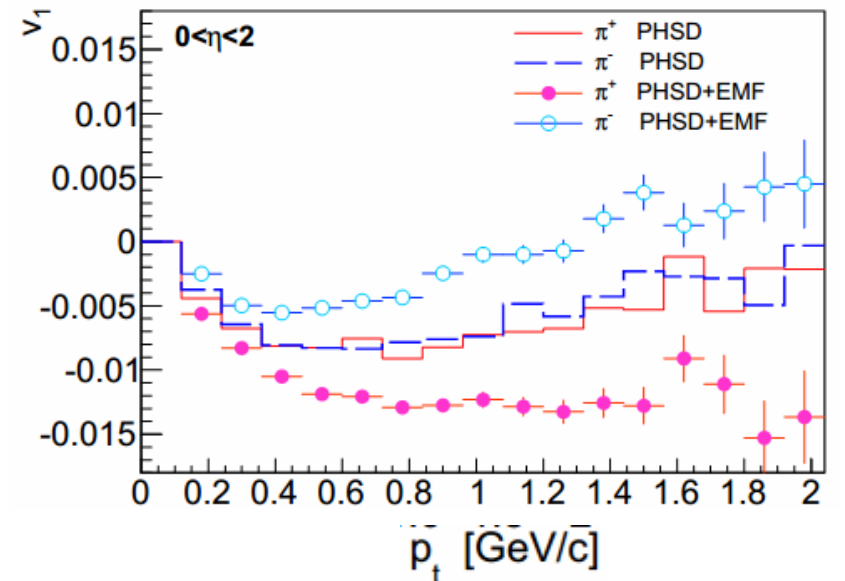
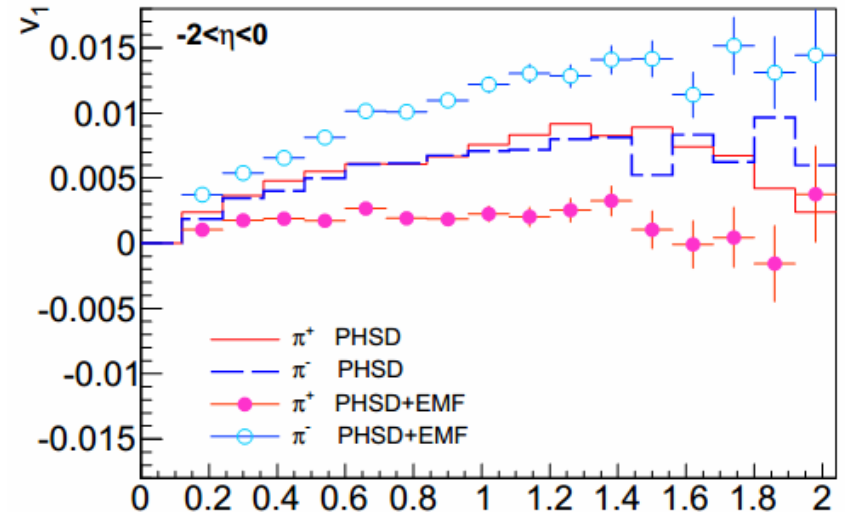
Charge-dependent v_1 distributions at RHIC

Cu+Au (200 GeV)

$$v_1(\eta) = \langle \cos(\phi - \phi_{RP}) \rangle = \left\langle p_x / \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$

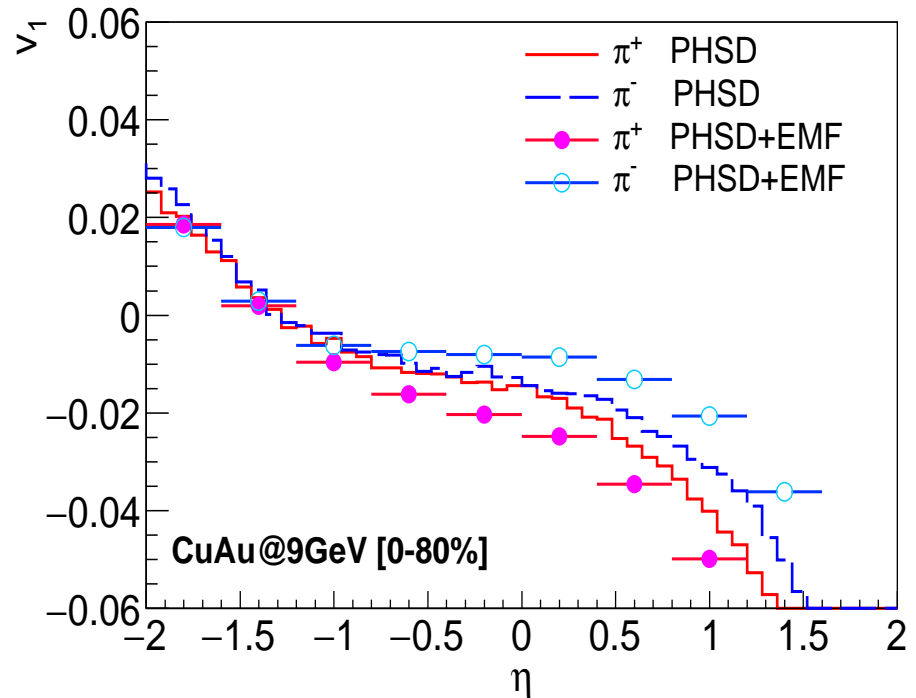
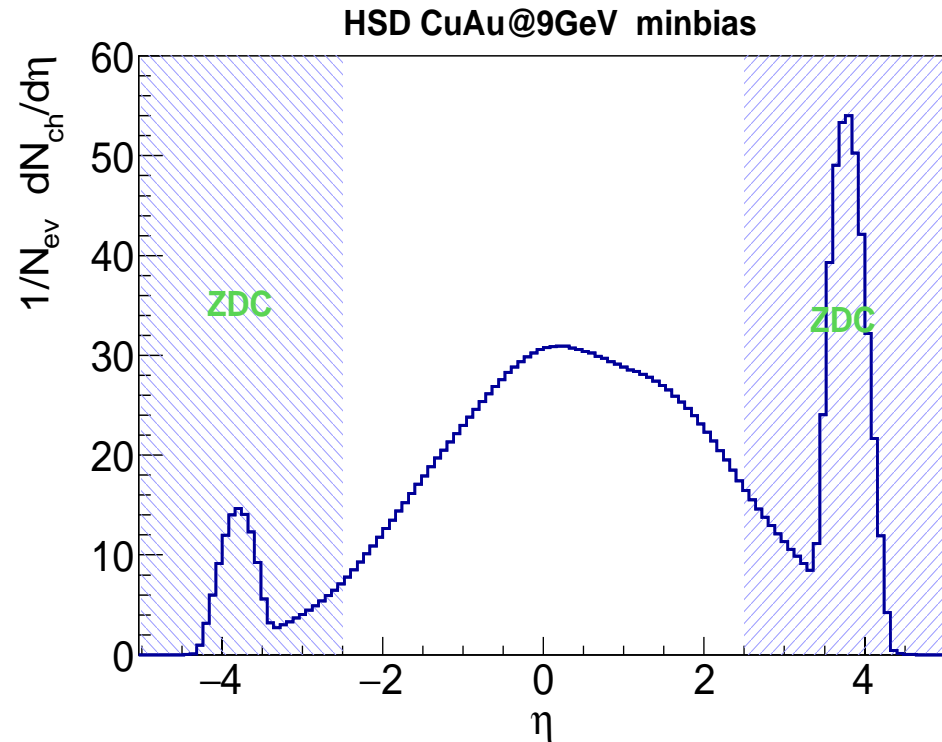


Distributions for the same hadron masses but opposite electric charges **are splitted** and this can be observed !



Charge-dependent v_1 distributions at NICA

Cu+Au (9 GeV)



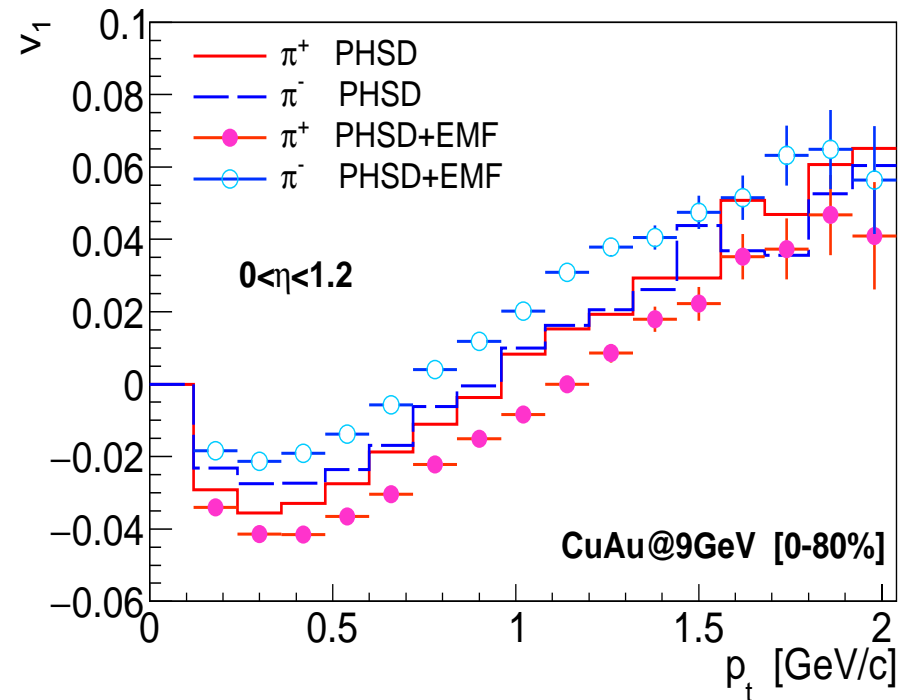
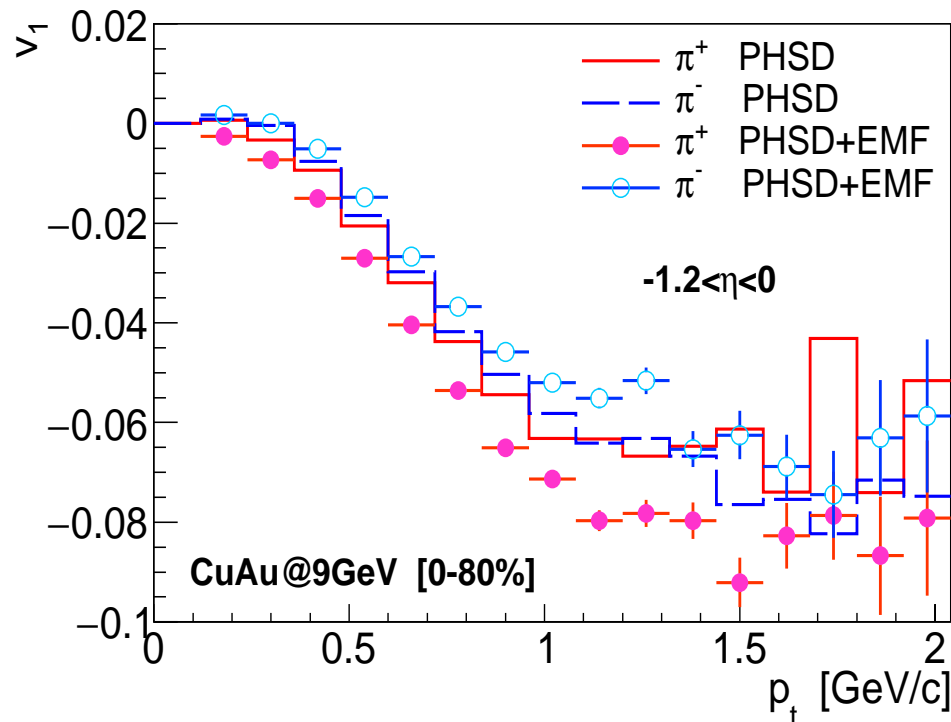
TPC: $\eta < 1.2$ $p_T > 0.15$ GeV/c

In the presence of the electromagnetic force the splitting of π^+ and π^- is clearly seen \Rightarrow **Signal of strong electric strength is realized in heavy-ion collisions**

V.Toneev, O.Rogachevsky, V.Voronyk,
Contribution to NICA WP (EPJA, 2015)

Charge-dependent p_T distributions at NICA

The transverse momentum v_1 distributions of \pm pions are different in the Cu- and Au-sites. The shape of spectra differs in forward and backward semispheres



The difference between $v_1(p_T)$ for π^+ and π^- is prominent and getting larger with p_T increase

Non-Abelian fields

we consider $SU(2)$ non-Abelian fields only.

In the classical approximation they are c -number functions

to be solutions of the classical Yang-Mills equations

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} - \tilde{j}^\mu \tilde{A}_\mu$$

Color vector $\tilde{A}_\mu = (A_\mu^1, A_\mu^2, A_\mu^3)$ - a triplet of the Yang-Mills fields of different colors,

\tilde{j}^μ - the current density of external color sources,

$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \tilde{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \tilde{A}_\mu + g \tilde{A}_\mu \times \tilde{A}_\nu$ - the gluon field tensor,

$\tilde{D}^\mu \tilde{f} = \partial^\mu \tilde{f} + g \tilde{A}^\mu \times \tilde{f}$ - the covariant derivative.

The classical equations of motion $\tilde{D}^\mu \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{j}_\nu$.

The compatibility conditions of this system $\tilde{D}^\mu \tilde{j}_\mu = 0$.

It generally implies that the color vector charge is not conserved in a sense similar to electrodynamics.

A suitable solution of the Yang-Mills equations for a single particle with constant color charge \tilde{C} one may take the potentials of the form

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{\tilde{C}}{R - v\mathbf{R}} \right]_v, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{\tilde{C} \mathbf{v}}{R - v\mathbf{R}} \right]_v$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r}(t')$$

Chromoelectric and chromomagnetic fields

As an [approximate solution](#), we consider a superposition of the Liénard-Wiechert potentials in which the vector of the particle color charge can change in time and should be taken at the retarded time.

$$\tilde{\varphi}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', t') \delta(t - t' - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3r' dt' ,$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{r}', t') \delta(t - t' - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3r' dt' .$$

[Covariant four-current](#) for a pointlike particle and [the compatibility condition](#) are

$$\tilde{j}_\mu(\mathbf{r}', t') = (\tilde{C} \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}(t)), \tilde{C} \mathbf{v}(t) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}(t))) ,$$

$$\dot{\tilde{C}} = g \left[\tilde{\varphi}(t, \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{v} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t, \mathbf{r}) \right] \times \tilde{C} . \quad [\alpha_g = g^2/(4\pi) = 0.3]$$

Thus, taking proper derivatives the [non-Abelian chromo-fields](#) are ($\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{R}/|\mathbf{R}|$)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{\tilde{C}}{R^2} \frac{(1 - v^2)(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{v})}{(1 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^3} + \frac{\tilde{C}}{R} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{v}) \times \dot{\mathbf{v}}}{(1 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^3} + \frac{\tilde{D}}{R} \frac{\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{v}}{(1 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^2} \right]_{\mathbf{v}} ; \quad \tilde{D} = \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial t'}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[-\frac{\tilde{C}}{R^2} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}}{(1 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^3} (1 - v^2 + \dot{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{R}) - \frac{\tilde{C}}{R} \mathbf{n} \times \dot{\mathbf{v}} - \frac{\tilde{D}}{R} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}}{(1 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^2} \right]_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{n} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} .$$

Two point-like sources located at $z=0$ and 1

Assuming one particle carries a color charge \tilde{P} and the other particle a charge \tilde{Q} , the consistency equations are simplified as

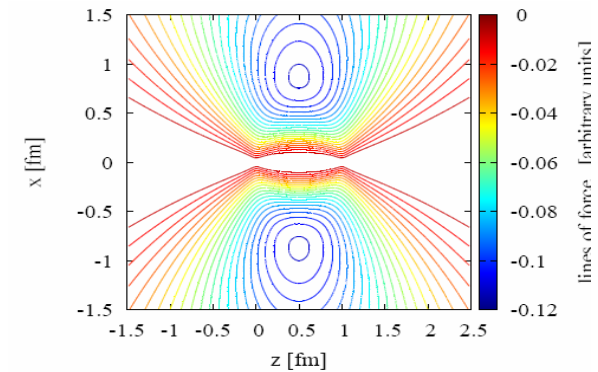
$$\dot{\tilde{P}} = g \tilde{\varphi}(t, \mathbf{x}_1) \times \tilde{P}, \text{ and } \dot{\tilde{Q}} = g \tilde{\varphi}(t, \mathbf{x}_2) \times \tilde{Q},$$

which result in charge modulus conservation $\dot{\tilde{P}}^2 = 0$ and $\dot{\tilde{Q}}^2 = 0$.

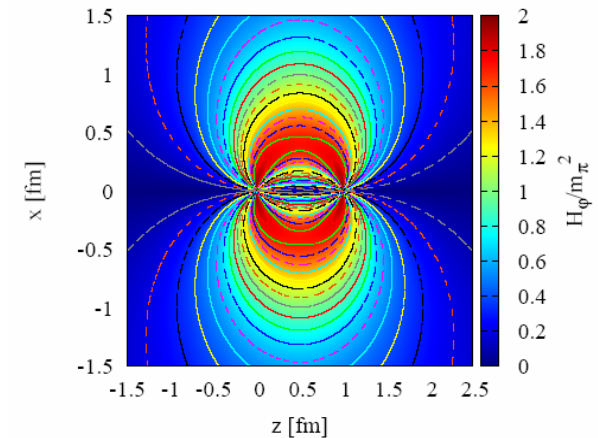
If the scalar potential $\tilde{\varphi}$ is spanned by the two color vectors defined above $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi_1 \tilde{P} + \varphi_2 \tilde{Q}$, then the vector potential $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ is spanned by the vector product of charges only $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{a} \tilde{P} \times \tilde{Q}$. The last two equations fix the Coulomb gauge. So, we have equations for the potential components φ_1, φ_2 and the vector field \mathbf{a}

Results are obtained in a quark model with four-fermion interaction generated by strong stochastic gluon vacuum fields (instanton liquid).

**looks very similar to
the EM field picture**



Force lines of color field



Isolines of the chromoelect. field

G.Zinovjev, C.Molodtsov, Phys.Atom.Nucl.**70**, 1136 (2006); Eur. Phys. J. **C75**, 141 (2015).

W.Cassing, V.Goloviznin, S.Molodtsov et al., Phys.Rev **C88**, 064909 (2013)

Simplest color configurations

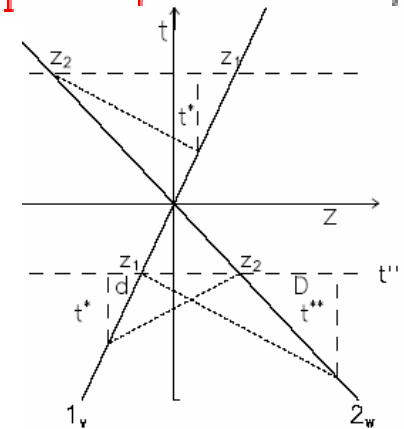
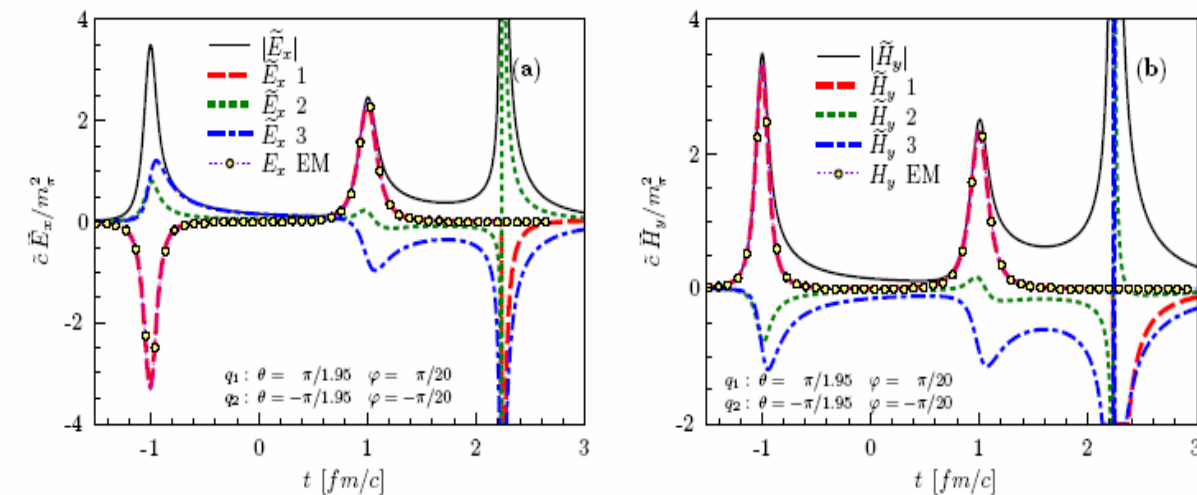
Two color charges \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} moving along the z -axis towards each other with velocities $v_P = 1 - 2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ and $|w_Q| = 1 - 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$, respectively. The observation point is $x = 2$ fm, $z = 1$ fm, meeting point $\sqrt{5} \sim 2.24$. The initial angles in the color space are $\theta_P = \pi/1.95$, $\phi_P = \pi/20$ and $\theta_Q = -\pi/1.95$, $\phi_Q = -\pi/20 \Rightarrow$ almost oppositely directed charges. The field created by electric charge $\pm e$ is assumed of the same interaction strength as the color charges ($e^2/(4\pi) = g^2/(4\pi) = 0.3$).

Particularities: Field picture depends on the **initial color state**;

The color charges are **rotating infinitely fast near the meeting point**, $\omega'' = \alpha_q / \ln|t|$;

There is a new **color glow effect** (not observable for electromagnetic field)

These particularities inherent also to color **charge-dipole** and **dipole-dipole** scatterings



A charge enters the interaction area at $T = -d/(v + w)$;

$$t'_1 = \frac{1-w}{1+v} T, \quad t'_2 = \frac{1-v}{1+w} T$$

PHSD with color fields

The PHSD transport model is generalized to account for creation of color fields

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{p_0} + \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} U \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} + \left(-\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} U + \tilde{C} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} + \tilde{C} \{ \mathbf{v} \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \right\} f = C_{coll}(f, f_1, \dots, f_{N-1}) .$$

The quasiparticle propagation in the color field is calculated according to the Wong force

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \tilde{C} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} + \tilde{C} \{ \mathbf{v} \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \} .$$

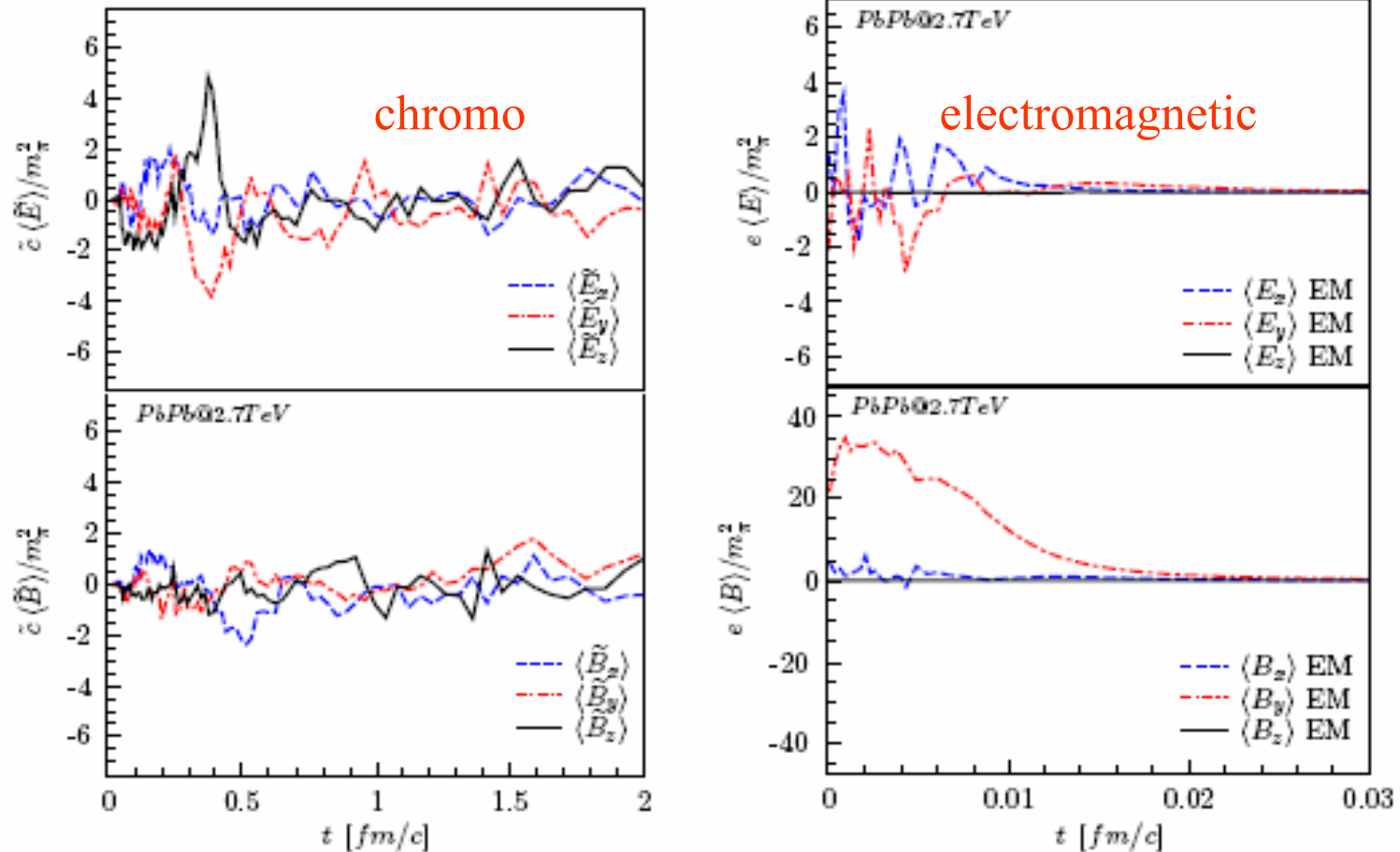
We assume that quarks between collisions move with a constant velocity and the change in the color charge is neglected, but the collective interaction resulting from the **Debye screening** is taken into consideration by using the chromo fields. Thus

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\tilde{C}}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-MX}(1+MX)(1-v^2)}{R^2(1-vn)^3} (\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{v}), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{v} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} ,$$

with $X = |\mathbf{X}| = \gamma R |1 - (vn)|$. For moderate temperatures $T \lesssim 300$ MeV the chromo fields practically are not suppressed by the Debye factor and their values are close to those for the point-like source.

Color field fluctuations in heavy ion collisions

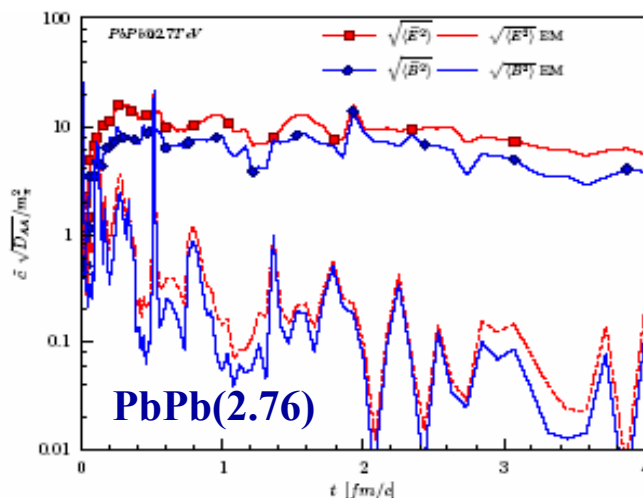
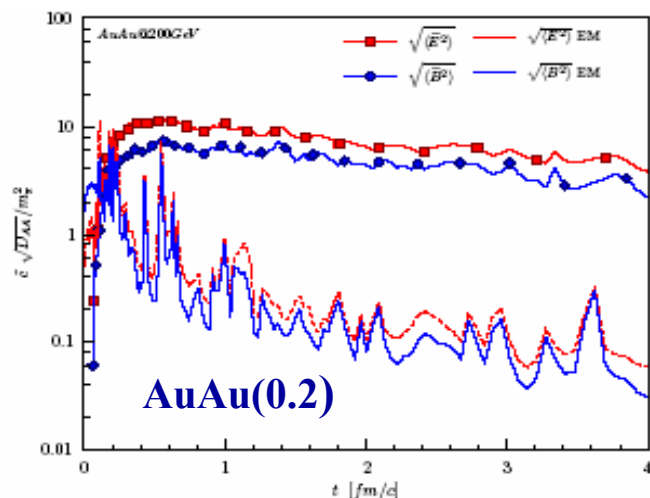
Pb+Pb (2.76 TeV), $b=6$ fm; $N_{ev}=10$



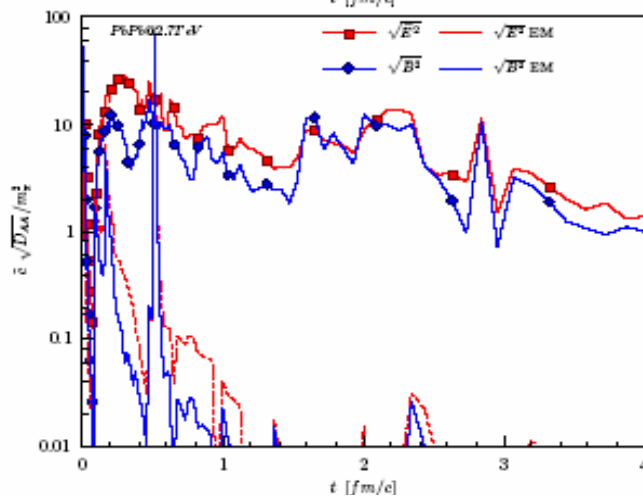
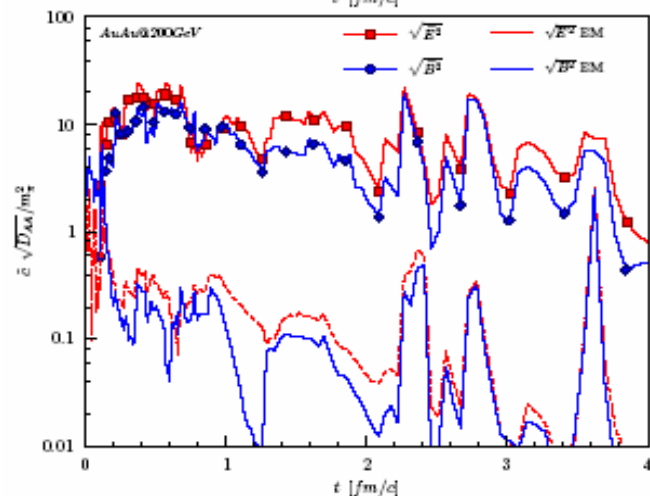
The strength of the chromoelectric and chromomagnetic fields **strongly fluctuates** and exhibits a **stochastic behavior** of the event-by-event calculation results.

Abelian and non-Abelian dispersion

Dispersion of the color field strength $D_{AA}^E = \langle \tilde{E}^2 \rangle - \langle \tilde{E} \rangle^2$. If the space components are approximately equal to each other then, $\sqrt{D_{AA}^E} \approx \langle |\tilde{E}| \rangle \langle N_s \rangle$.

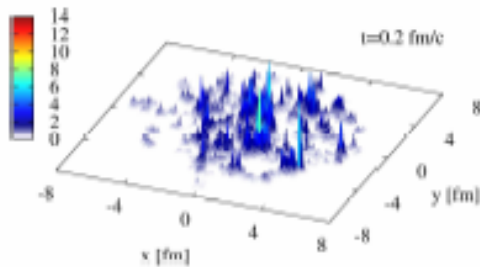


$b=6$ fm

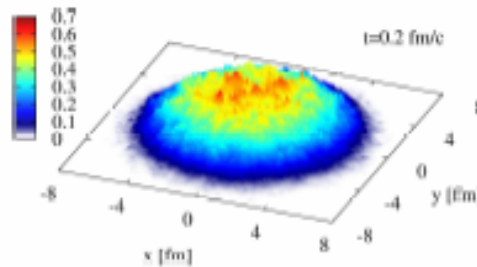


Space-time evolution of parton density

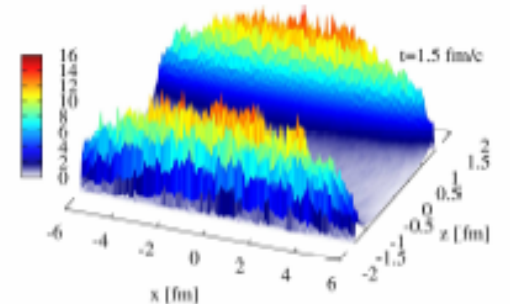
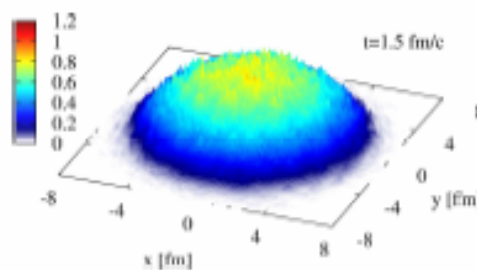
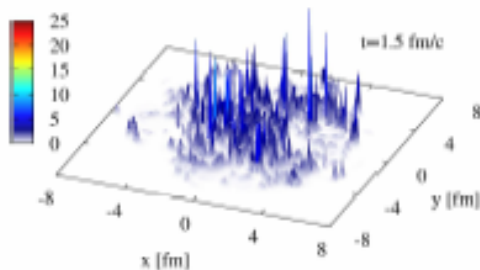
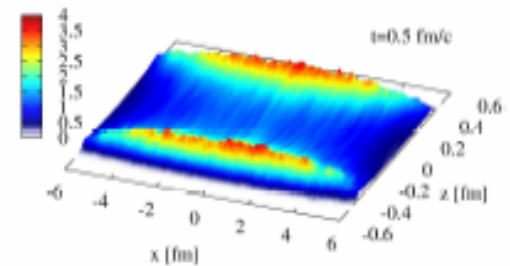
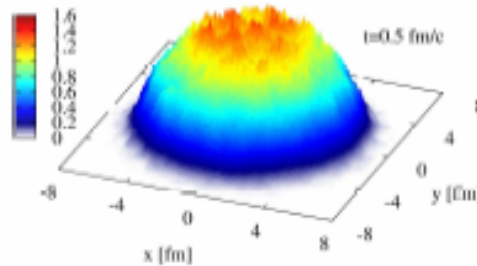
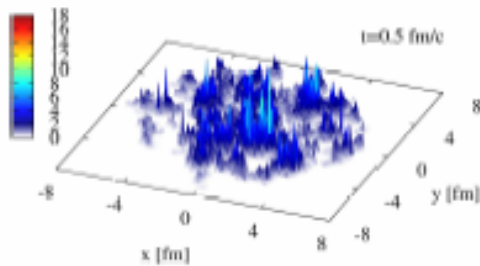
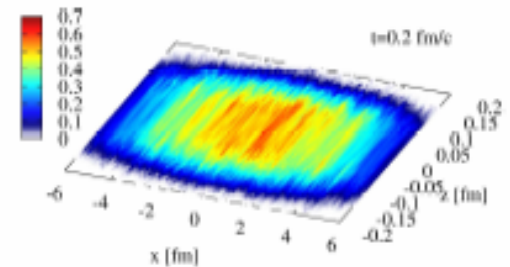
Single event



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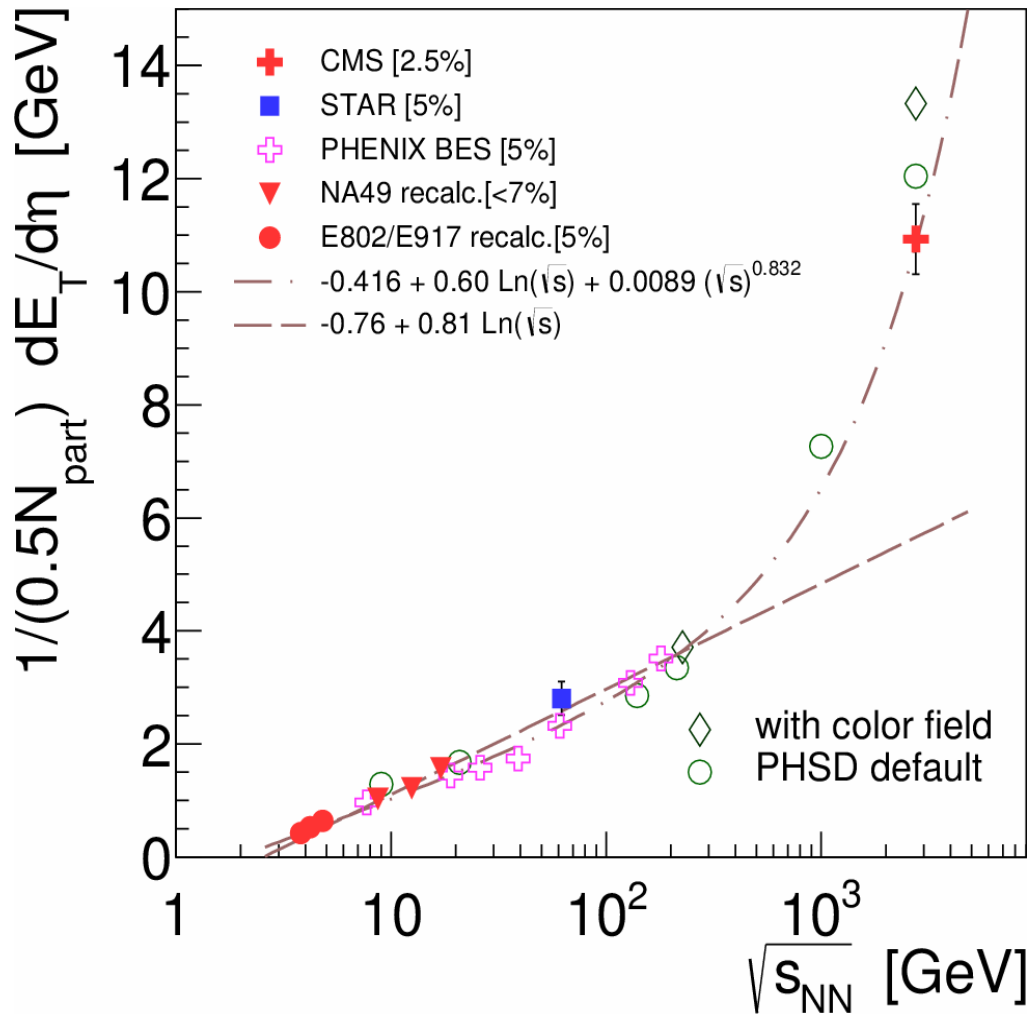


ρ_B , fm⁻³

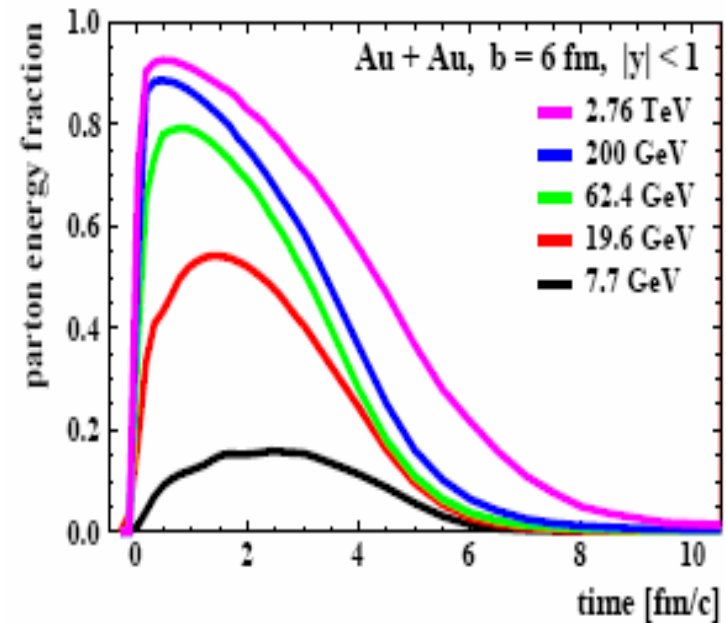


Au+Au(0.2 TeV), $b=0.5$ fm

Comparison with heavy-ion experiment



R.Sahoo et al., arXiv:1408.5773



The rise is due to the quark-quark interaction rather than chromo effect

Chromo effect is not seen in global characteristics below the RHIC energy and effect is minor at higher one. Further work is needed.

Main results

- ★ The microscopic PHSD transport approach is generalized to include the creation of the electromagnetic field in heavy-ion collisions, its propagation and influence on the quasiparticle transport. It is demonstrated that the EM strength reached in HIC is highest among all processes in nature. Temporal and spatial distributions of EM fields are investigated.
- ★ It is turned out that global HIC characteristics are practically insensitive to the EM effects. An account of EM field fluctuations does not change this fact. The solution of this puzzle has been found: It is not due to the short interaction time but follows from a compensation effect between electric and magnetic components of the Lorentz force.
- ★ As a particular effect, observables for the Chiral Magnetic Effect was investigated with background treated in the PHSD model with EM field. The STAR data at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$ and 11.2 GeV were successfully described. It says that there is no CME at these low (NICA ?!) energies. Discrepancy at higher energies points out that other sources (including a possible CME) may contribute at higher energy.
- ★ It has been found that for asymmetric systems -- like Cu-Au collisions -- the directed flow is sensitive to inclusion of the electromagnetic field resulting in charge-dependent distributions. Observation of charge-dependent splitting would evidence the creation of strong electromagnetic fields in HIC. Predictions for the NICA energy are presented.
- ★ The Yang-Mills theory is analyzed in the SU(2) classical approximation. The calculated chromomagnetic and chromoelectric fields for two color charges at rest exhibit structure very close to that for the electromagnetic field.

Main results, cont'd

- ★ As a prelude to the kinetic approach, the ultrarelativistic scattering of two simplest colored configurations (charge-charge, charge-dipole, dipole-dipole) moving along a straight line towards each other is treated in the classical approximation. The time evolution of chromomagnetic and chromoelectric field strength is studied in non-Abelian and Abelian cases. Quantum rotation of color charge vector in the non-Abelian case results in a maximum in field strength at the moment of passing of two color charges through each other (color charge glow effect). This effect was not observed earlier and is absent in the Abelian case.
- ★ The PHSD kinetic approach is generalized to include the creation of chromo field in relativistic HIC. The field of a point-like charge propagating along the trajectory $v(r(t))$ is described by the (retarded) Liénard-Wiechert potential and its influence on the quasiparticle transport. The color field strength wildly fluctuates almost vanishing in average, while in the EM case the dominating B_y component, coming from the regular motion of spectators, is rather smooth. Dispersions of chromomagnetic and chromoelectric field strength are very large, slowly changing in time and exceeding those in the EM case roughly as $\alpha_g/\alpha_{em} \sim 40$. Temporal and spatial distributions of chromo fields are investigated.
- ★ Due to fluctuation the nature of chromo field, its influence on global observables in ultrarelativistic (above the top RHIC energy) collisions is quite minor. In contrast to expectation, the sharp $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ growth of average multiplicity and average transverse energy at the mid-rapidity observed in the LHC experiments is mainly explained by an increase in quark-quark interaction energy (similarly to the rise of v_2 in the RHIC energy range). Correction from the color fields is small. Further analysis including various observables is needed.

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