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Chiral Magnetic Effects and Chiral Magnetic Current in Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions

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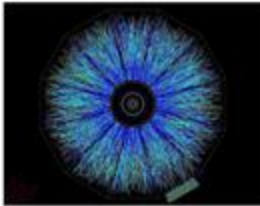
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1. Introduction

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Strong

Strong matter produced
in heavy ion collisions



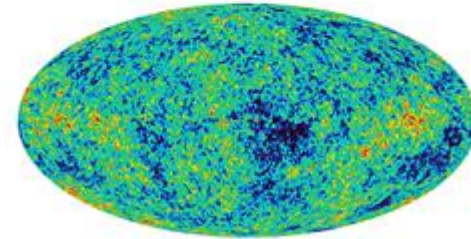
Topological charge changing transitions

induce difference between number of left- and right-handed fermions

Parity to be violated locally in microscopic domains in QCD at finite temperature

ElectroWeak Matter

Electroweak matter produced
in the early universe



Topological charge changing transitions

induce nonzero baryon + lepton number

Parity to be violated globally of weak interactions of the standard model

At high temperatures these transitions are unsuppressed (Sphalerons)

Manton ('83), Manton and Klinkhamer ('84), McLerran and Shaposhnikov ('85)

How to observe topological charge changing transitions in hot quark matter?

An asymmetry between matter and antimatter is observed
Kuzmin, Shaposhnikov ('85)

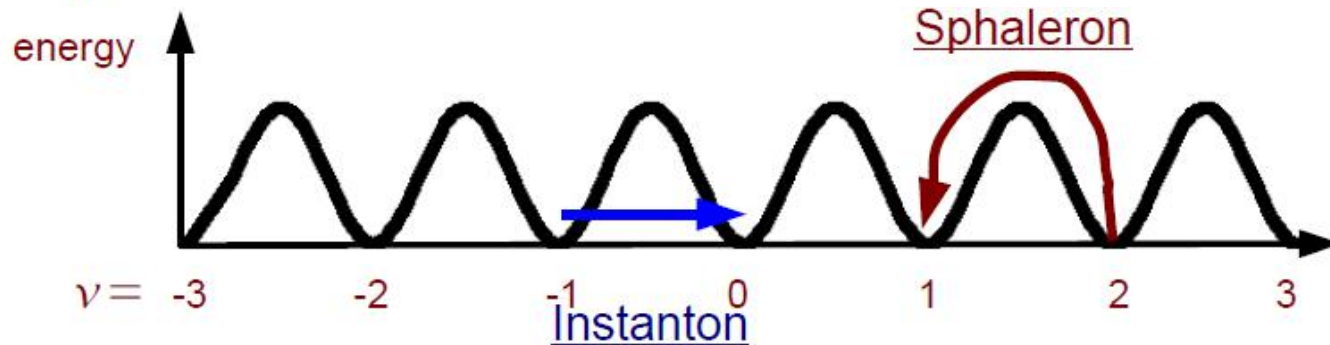
Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa, ('08)

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Instantons and Sphaleron

$$Q_w = \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \int d^4x \vec{E}_a \cdot \vec{B}_a = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Stable under smooth deformations
Change topological charge vacuum



Instantons: Configuration with finite action. **Tunneling through barrier**

Suppression of rate at $T=0$, 't Hooft ('76), Pisarski and Yaffe ('80)

Sphaleron: Configuration with finite energy. Go over barrier.

Only possible at finite temperature, rate not suppressed, look for it in QGP!

Manton ('83), Manton and Klinkhamer ('84), McLerran, Mottola and Shaposhnikov ('88)

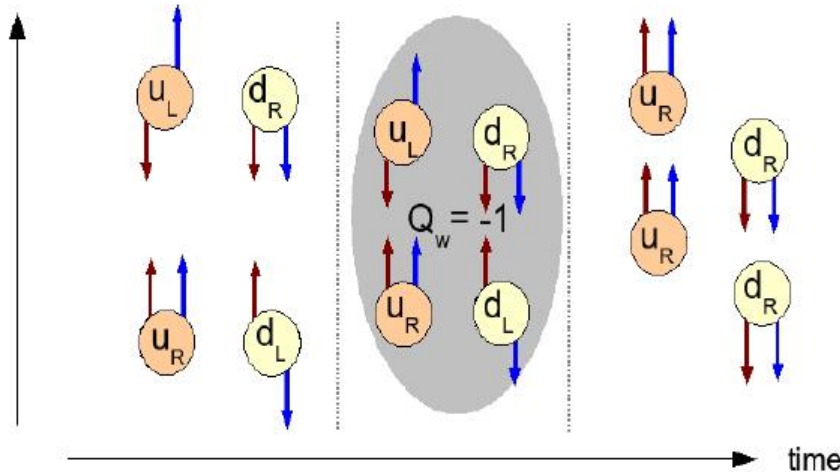
$$\frac{d N_t^\pm}{d^3x dt} \sim 385 \alpha_s^5 T^4$$

Bödeker, Moore and Rummukainen ('00),
several transitions per fm^{-3} per fm/c

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The Chiral Magnetic Effect

Magnetic field



1. Due to very large magnetic field, the up and down quarks in the lowest Landau level and can only move along the direction of the magnetic field. Initially there are as many left-handed as right-handed quarks.

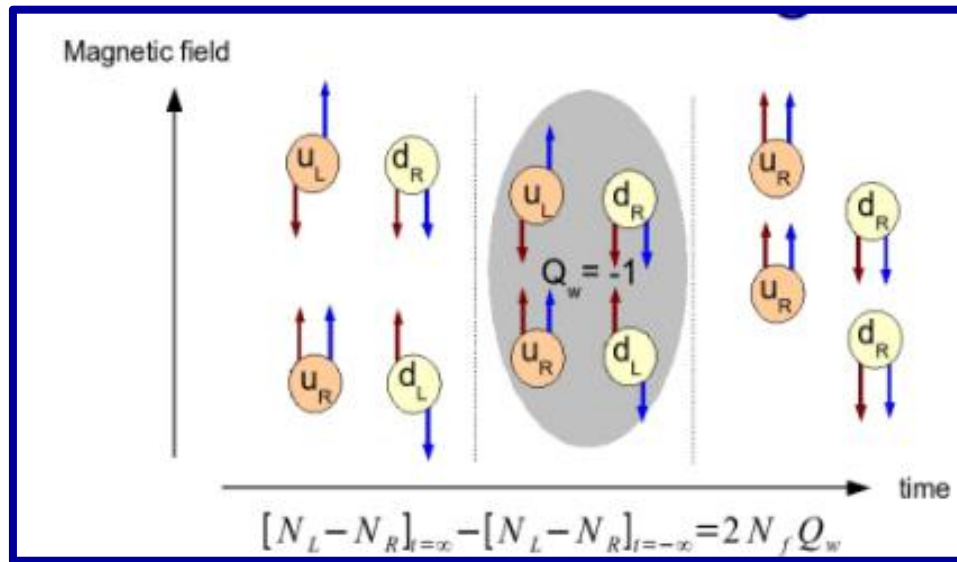
2. The quarks interact with a gauge configuration with non-zero Q_w . Assuming $Q_w = -1$, this will convert a left-handed up/down quark into a right-handed up/down quark by reversing the direction of momentum.

3. The right-handed up quarks will move upwards, the right-handed down quarks will move downwards. A charge of $q = 2e$ will be created between two sides of a plane perpendicular to the magnetic fields.

In finite volume this causes separation of positive from negative charge

In presence of magnetic field this induces an Electromagnetic Current

The Chiral Magnetic Effect



Charge difference:

$$Q = 2 Q_w \sum_f |q_f|$$

Same sign for antiparticles!

Topological charge changing transitions induces chirality

In finite volume this causes **separation of positive from negative charge**

Reasonable polarization of quarks requires: $eB \sim \frac{1}{\rho^2} \sim \alpha_s^2 T^2 \sim 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2$

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2. Magnetic field features in heavy ion collisions

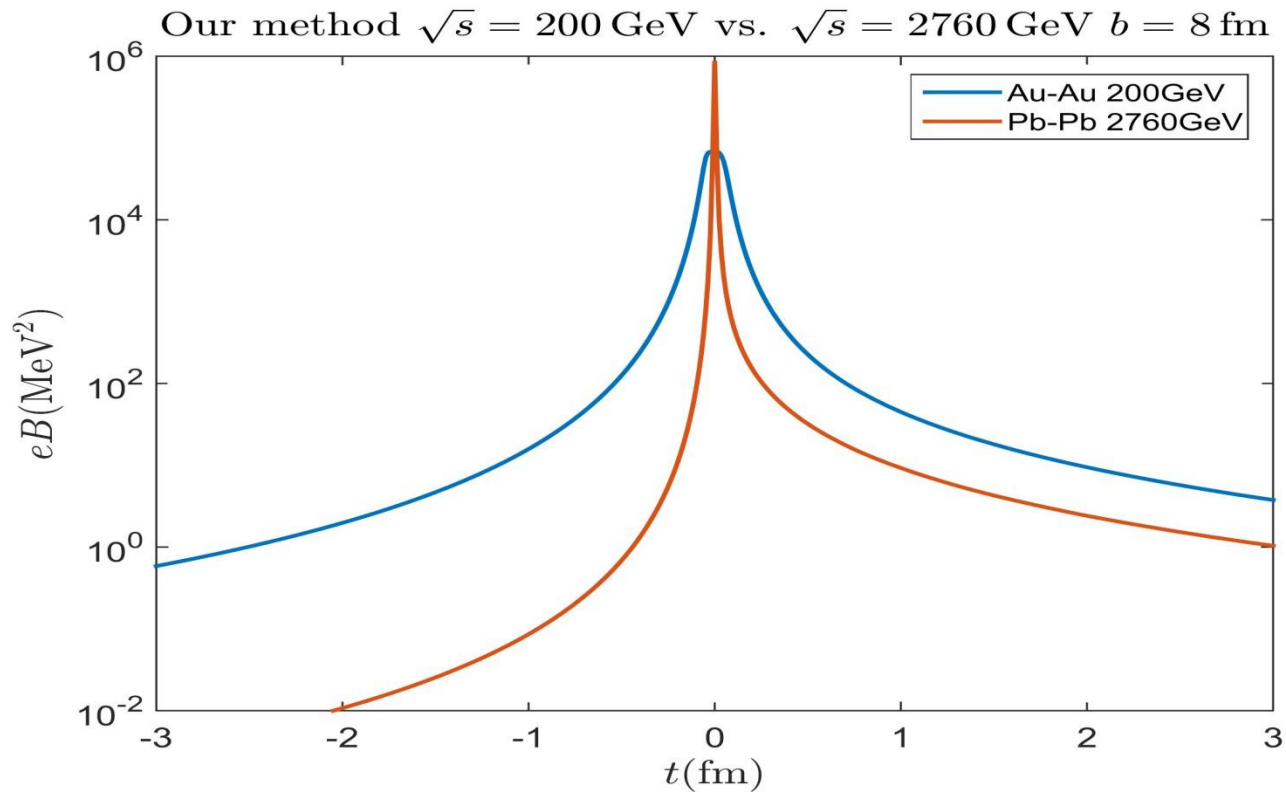
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Magnetic fields change with time in heavy-ion collisions



At LHC, magnetic fields falls off much more rapidly with time than at RHIC, Chiral Magnetic Effect is early time dynamics

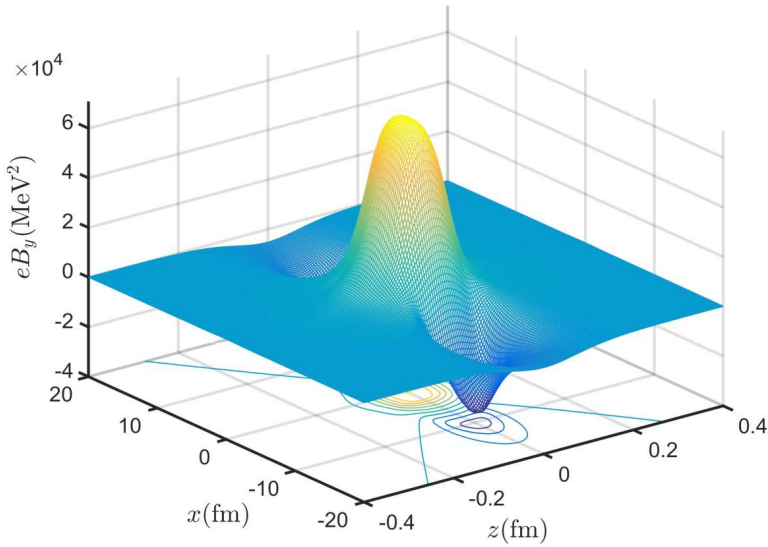
$$eB(\tau = 0.1 \text{ fm}) = 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 (200 \text{ GeV})$$

$$eB(\tau = 0.1 \text{ fm}) = 10^1 \sim 10^2 \text{ MeV}^2 (2760 \text{ GeV})$$

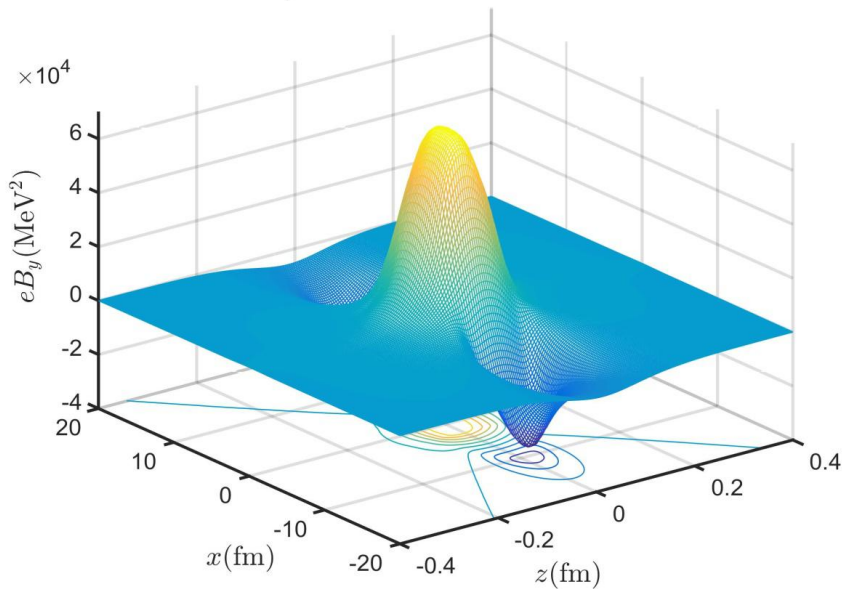
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1. Magnetic field is not homogeneous field
2. Magnetic field varies with time especially in the z direction.

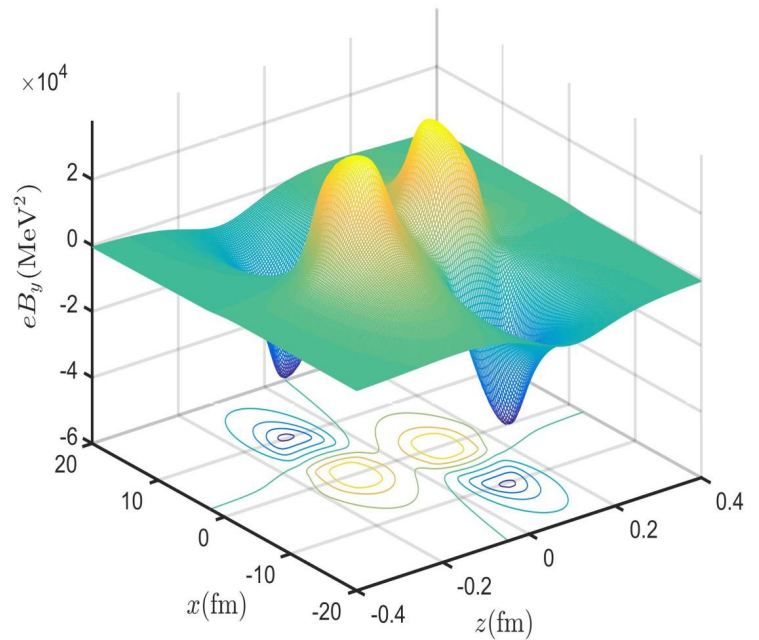
Au-Au $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV $b = 8$ fm $t = 0.001$ fm

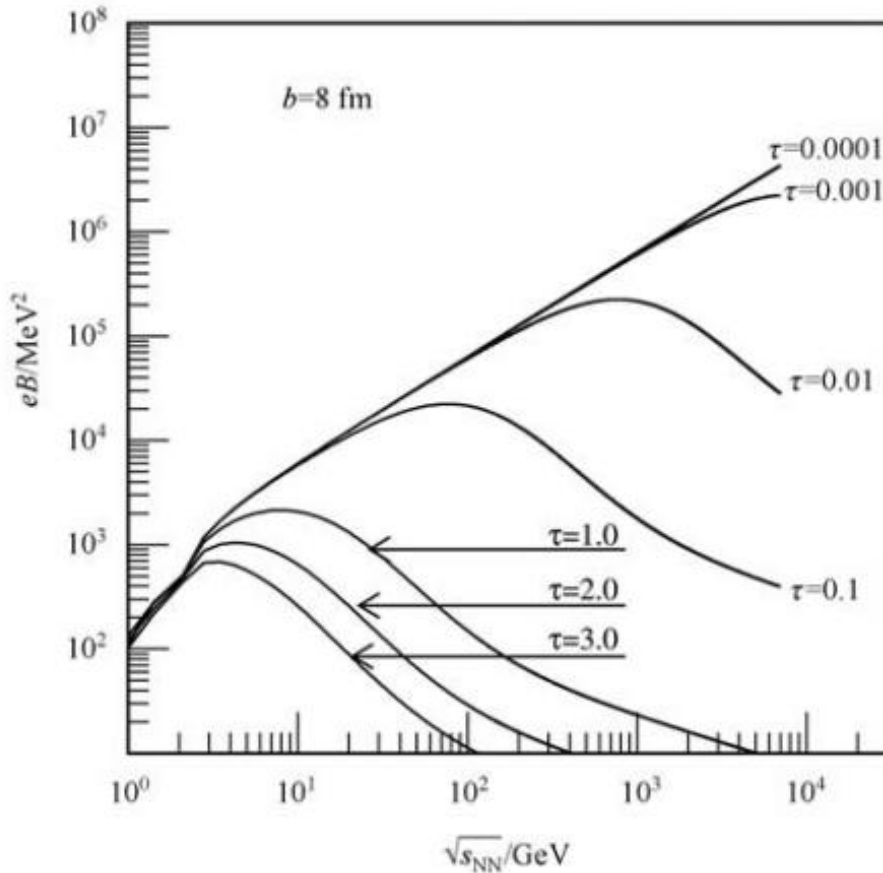


Au-Au $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV $b = 8$ fm $t = 0.01$ fm



Au-Au $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV $b = 8$ fm $t = 0.1$ fm





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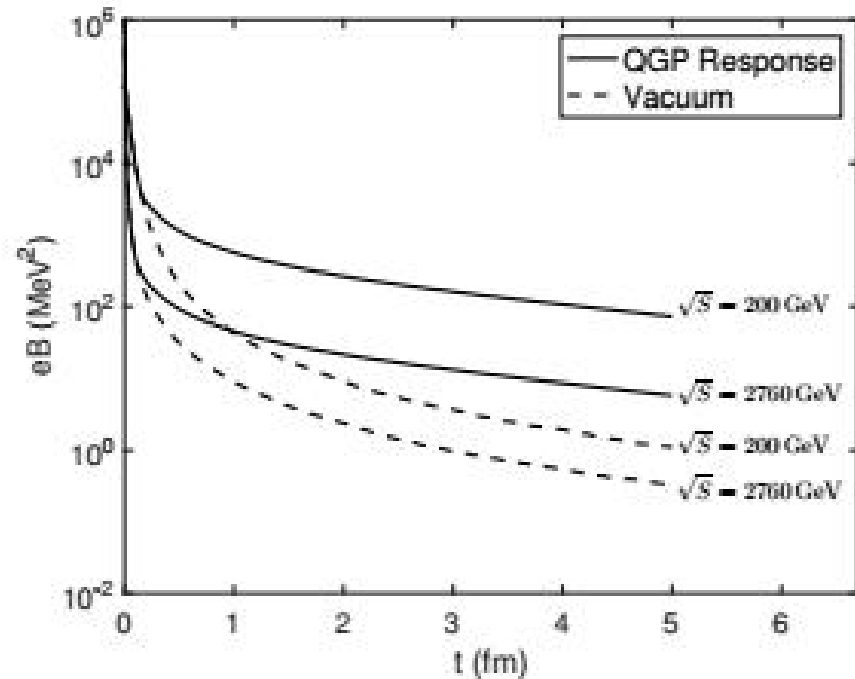
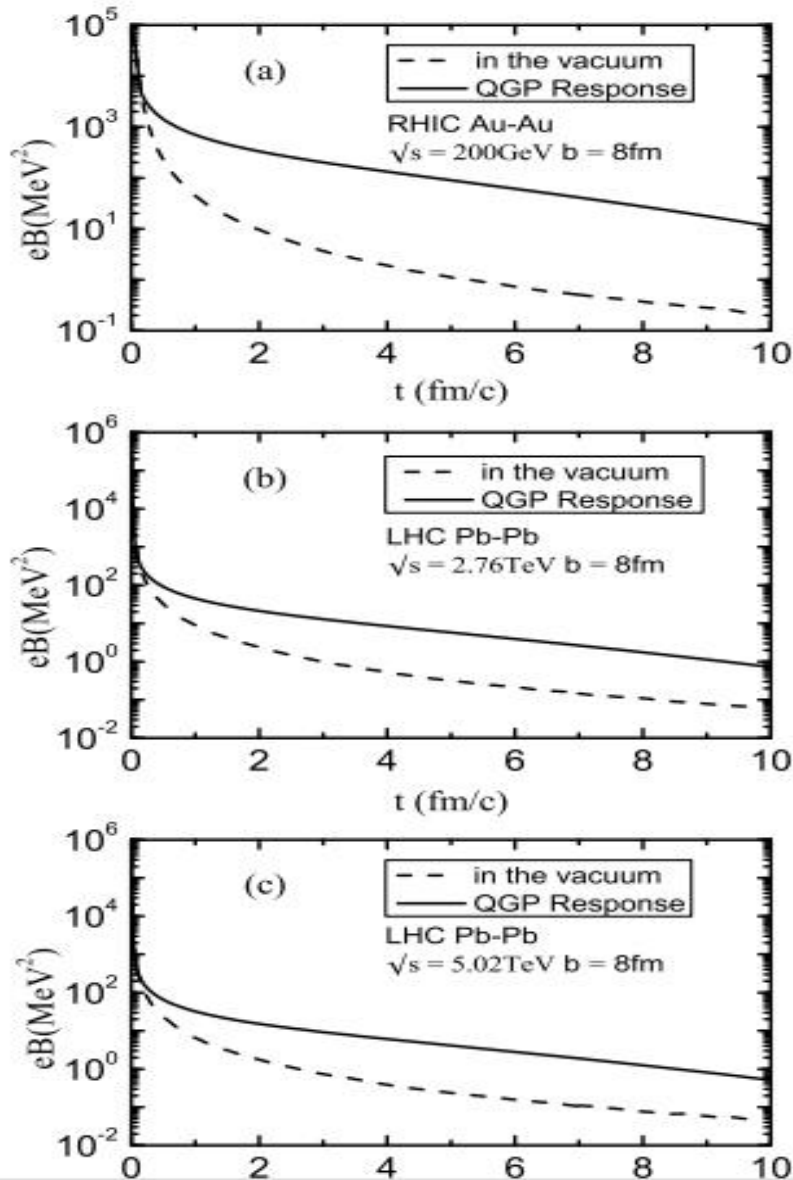
Magnetic field varies with collision energy at different time.

It is found that at different time, the velocity of magnetic field approach zero with time is different. The larger of the time, the larger of the velocity of magnetic field approach zero.

It is found that the maximum value of magnetic field decrease with the increase of time.

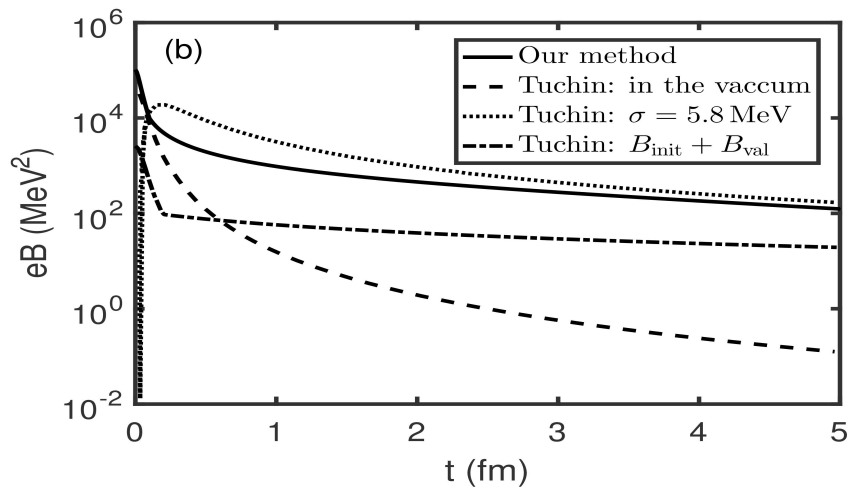
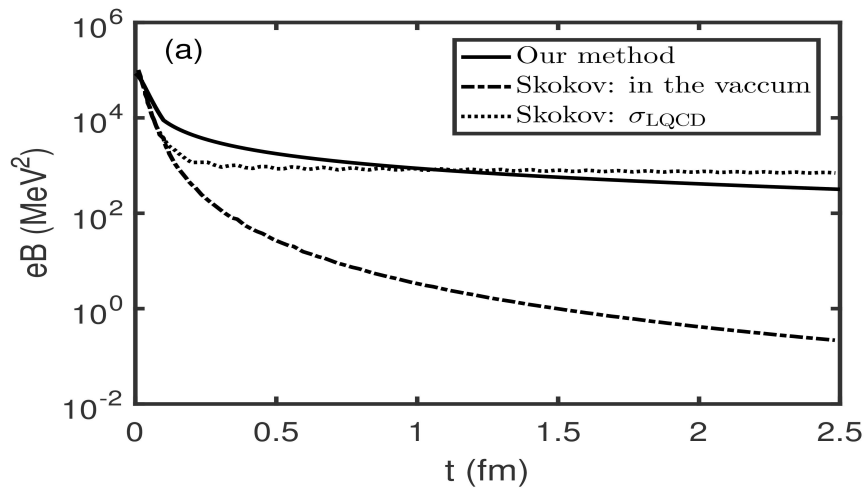
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Consider the response of magnetic field with QGP medium



It is found that the magnetic field considering the response will last longer than in the vacuum. Magnetic field last longer than LHC

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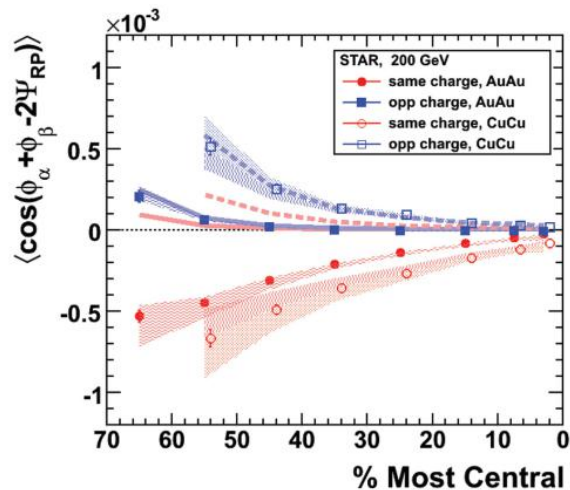
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Azimuthal Charged-Particle Correlations and Possible Local Strong Parity Violation

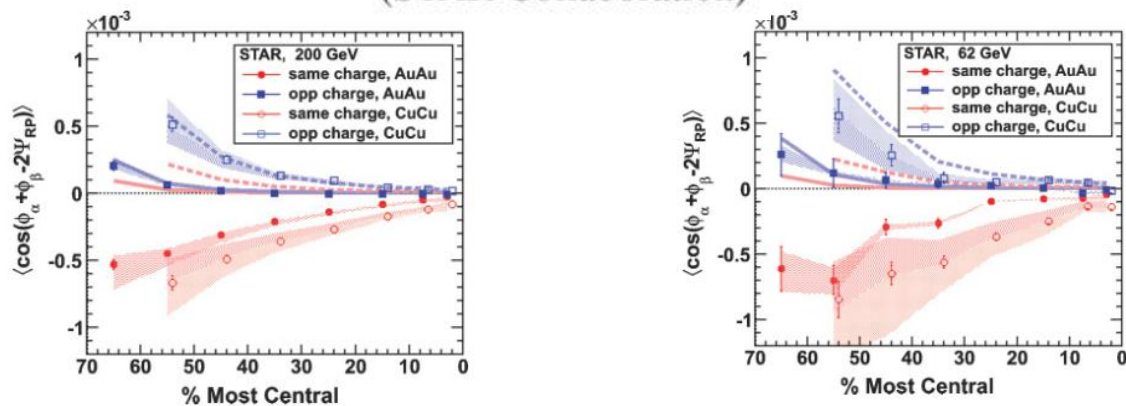
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Observation of charge-dependent azimuthal correlations and possible local strong parity violation in heavy-ion collisions

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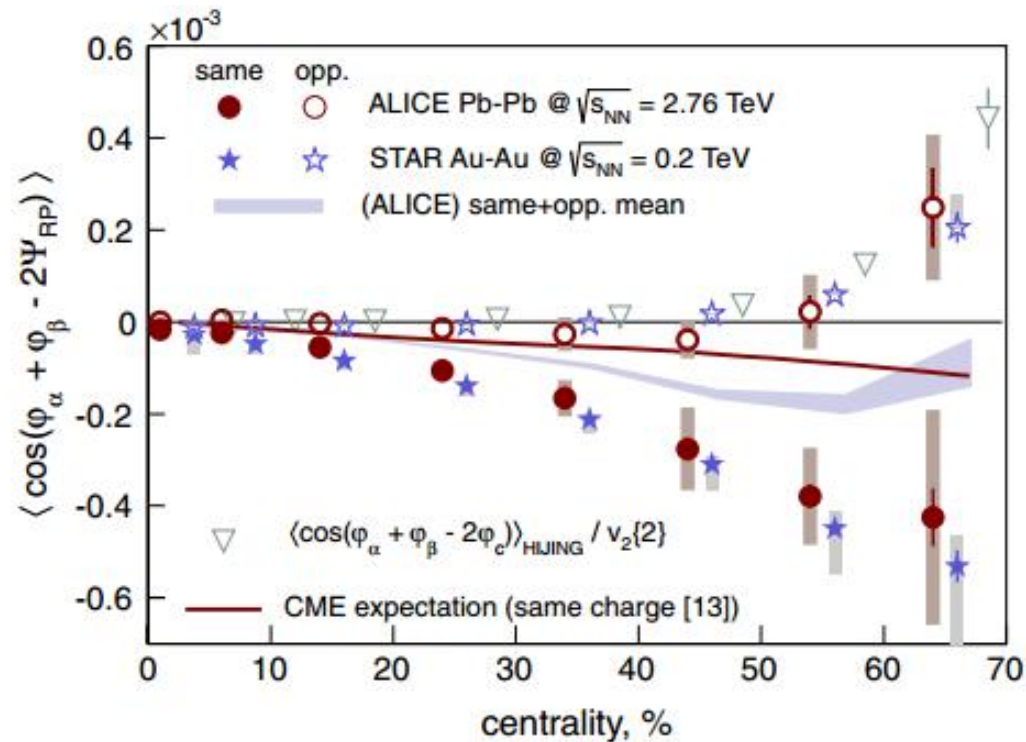


Charge separation relative to the reaction plane in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

B. Abelev *et al.**

(ALICE Collaboration)

(Received 5 July 2012; published 2 January 2013)



Calculate the charge difference between both sides of reaction plane

$$\langle \Delta_+ \Delta_- \rangle = -2 \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \int_V d^3x \frac{dN_t}{d^3x dt} [\xi_+(x_\perp) \xi_-(x_\perp)] (\sum_f q_f^2 e B \rho)^2$$

$$\langle \Delta_\pm^2 \rangle = 2 \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \int_V d^3x \frac{dN_t}{d^3x dt} [\xi_+^2(x_\perp) + \xi_-^2(x_\perp)] (\sum_f q_f^2 e B \rho)^2$$

Time & Volume integral
Overlap region

Rate of
Transitions

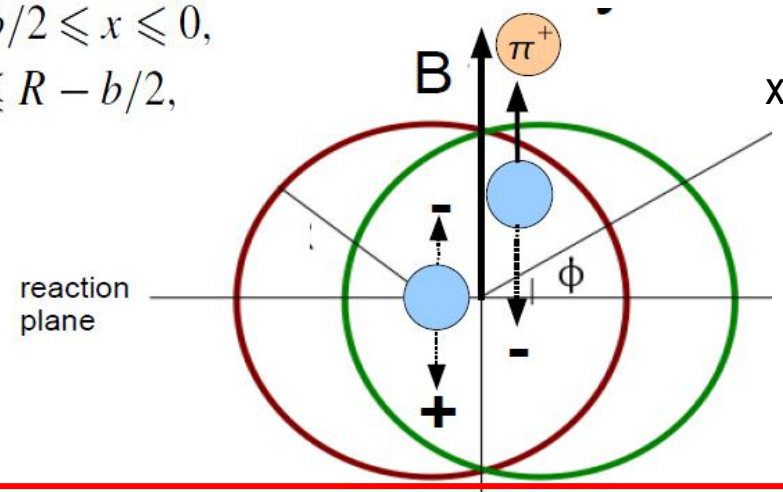
Screening
Functions

Square of Change
Charge difference

$$\xi_\pm(x_\perp) = \exp(-|y_\pm(x) - y|/\lambda)$$

$$y_+(x) = -y_-(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{R^2 - (x - b/2)^2} & -R + b/2 \leq x \leq 0, \\ \sqrt{R^2 - (x + b/2)^2} & 0 \leq x \leq R - b/2, \end{cases}$$

The Chiral Magnetic Effect is
a near the surface effect



Beam-Energy Dependence of Charge Separation along the Magnetic Field in Au + Au Collisions at RHIC

three particle correlator γ , two particle correlator δ ,

$$\gamma \equiv \langle \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2 - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle = \kappa v_2 F - H,$$

$$\delta \equiv \langle \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle = F + H,$$

where, H and F represent signal from CME and background, F mainly comes from elliptic flow.

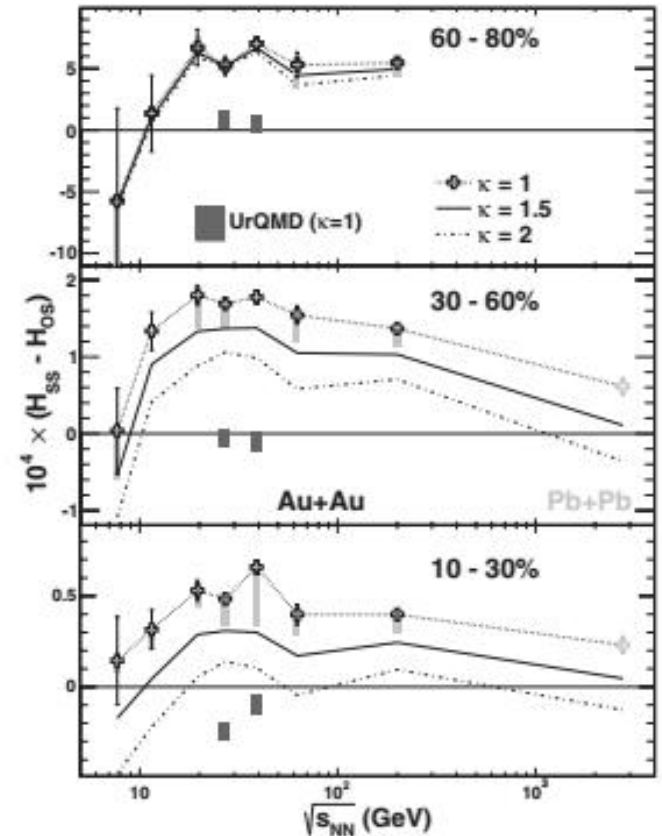
$$H_{\alpha,\beta} = (\kappa v_2 \delta_{\alpha,\beta} - \gamma_{\alpha,\beta}) / (1 + \kappa v_2)$$

Star's (14) used: H_{SS}, H_{OS}

$H_{SS} - H_{OS}$ can subtract non-flow background

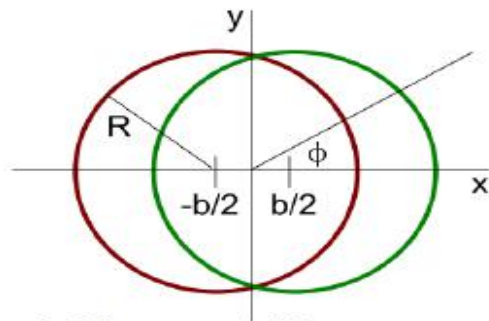
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$$a_{++} = a_{--} = \frac{1}{N_+^2} \frac{\pi^2}{16} \langle \Delta_{\pm}^2 \rangle,$$

$$a_{+-} = a_{-+} = \frac{1}{N_+ N_-} \frac{\pi^2}{16} \langle \Delta_+ \Delta_- \rangle$$



ϕ : angle between particle and reaction plane

$$\frac{dN_{\pm}}{d\phi} = \frac{N_{\pm}}{2\pi} + a_{\pm} \sin \phi + v_2 \cos 2\phi + \dots$$

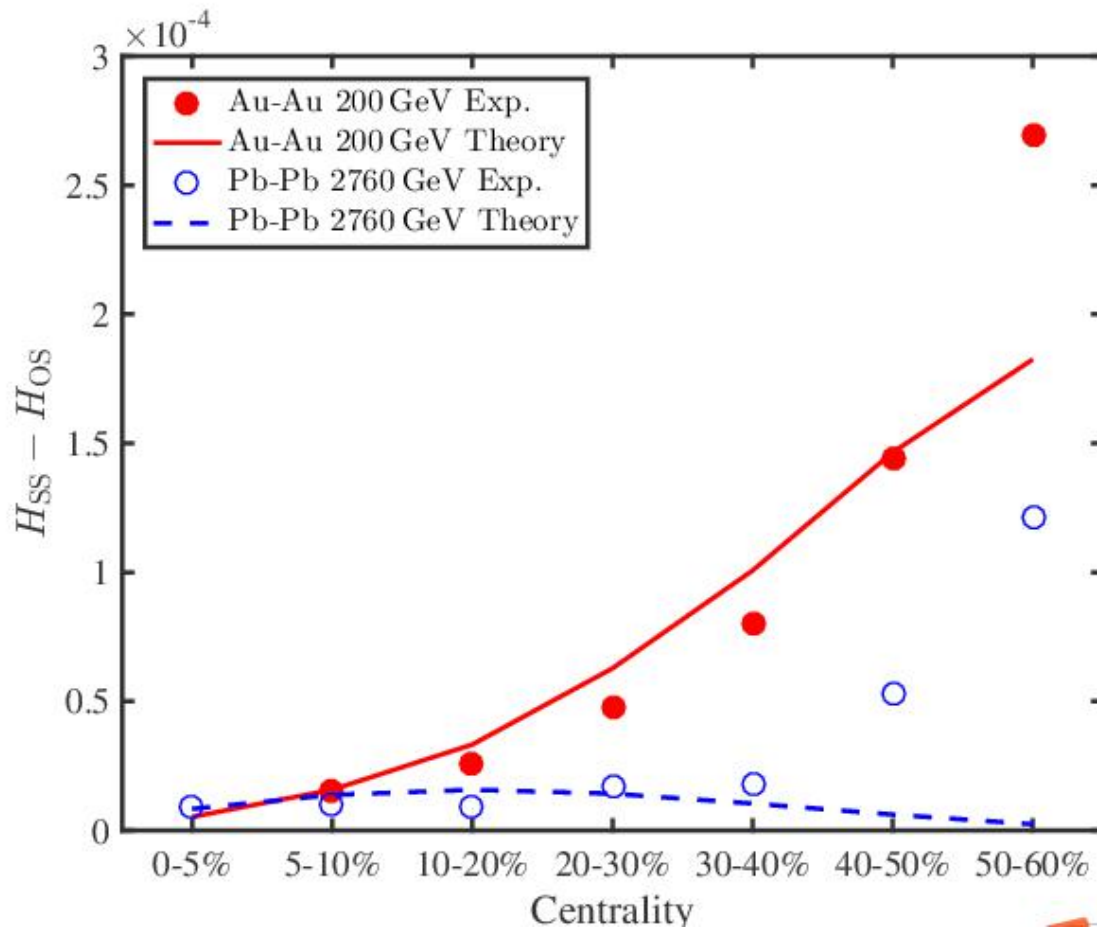
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Average over many equivalent events
(to cancel statistical fluctuations) can give us

$$\langle a_+^2 \rangle \sim \langle \Delta_+^2 \rangle \quad \text{Pref. emission positive on one side}$$

$$\langle a_-^2 \rangle \sim \langle \Delta_-^2 \rangle \quad \text{Pref. emission negative on one side}$$

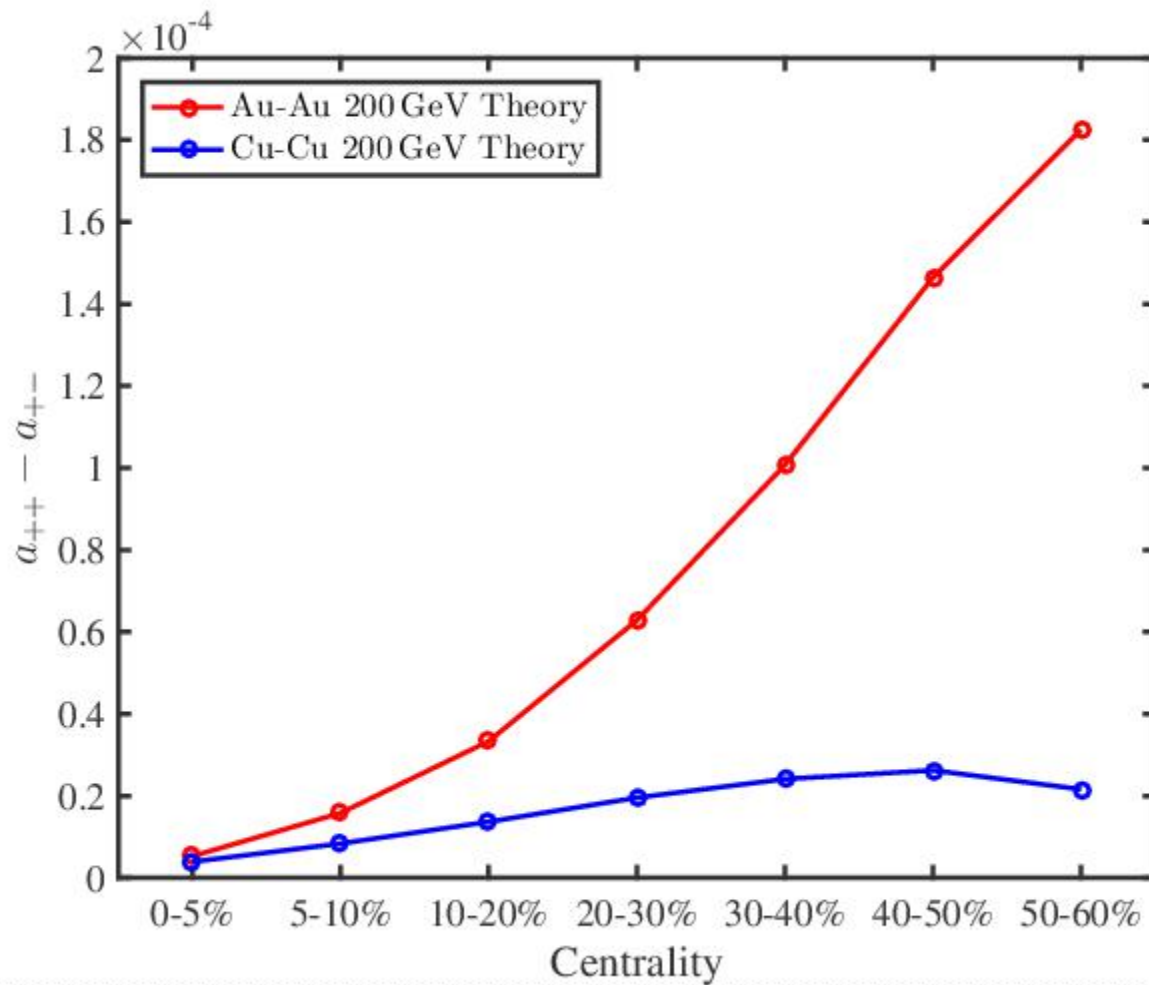
$$\langle a_+ a_- \rangle \sim \langle \Delta_+ \Delta_- \rangle \quad \text{Correlations between positive on one and negative on other side}$$



$$a_{++} = a_{--} = \frac{1}{N_+^2} \frac{\pi^2}{16} \langle \Delta_{\pm}^2 \rangle,$$

$$a_{+-} = a_{-+} = \frac{1}{N_+ N_-} \frac{\pi^2}{16} \langle \Delta_+ \Delta_- \rangle$$

$$a_{++} - a_{+-} = H_{SS} - H_{OS}$$



4. Chiral Electromagnetic Current

Duan She, Sheng-Qin Feng, Yang Zhong and Zhong-Bao Yin, Eur. Phys. J. A54,
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Relativistic heavy ion collisions produce a magnetic field that varies with time. It is a very interesting research topic to calculate the chiral electromagnetic current by considering the response of a nonzero chiral system to a time varying magnetic field.

Using Kubo formula, current vector equals retarded correlator factor:

$$\langle j^\mu(x) \rangle = \int d^4x' \Pi_R^{\mu\nu}(x, x') A_\nu(x')$$

Where current vector $j^\mu(x) = e\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu\psi(x)$ and retarded correlator factor as follows:

$$\Pi_R^{\mu\nu}(x, x') = i \langle [j^\mu(x), j^\nu(x')] \rangle \theta(t - t')$$

Chiral Magnetic Conductivity (CMC)

Select vector field: $A_x = A_z = 0, A_y \neq 0$

Then: $B_z(x) = \partial_x A_y(x) \quad \tilde{B}_z(p) = ip^1 \tilde{A}^2(p)$

The induced vector current in the magnetic field direction:

$$\langle j_z(x) \rangle = \sigma_\chi(p) \tilde{B}_z(p) e^{-ipx}$$

$$\sigma_\chi(p) = \frac{1}{ip^1} \tilde{\Pi}_R^{23}(p) = \frac{1}{2ip^i} \tilde{\Pi}_R^{jk}(p) \varepsilon^{ijk}$$

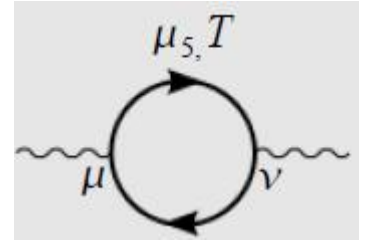
Chiral magnetic conductivity(CMC):

$$\sigma_\chi(p) = \frac{1}{ip^i} G_R^i(p) \quad G_R^i(p) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{ijk} \tilde{\Pi}_R^{jk}(p)$$

Retarded Correlator

Retarded correlator can be given by Euclidean correlator:

$$G_R^i(p_0, p) = G_E^i(\omega_n, p) \Big|_{i\omega_n \rightarrow p_0 + i\varepsilon}$$



At very high temperatures, Euclidean correlator:

$$G_E^i(p) = \frac{e^2}{2\beta} \sum_{\tilde{0}_m} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \varepsilon^{ijk} \text{tr} \gamma^k S(Q) \gamma^j S(P+Q)$$

$$G_R^i(p) = \frac{ie^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{p^i}{p} \frac{p^2 - p_0^2}{p^2} \int_0^\infty dq f(q) \sum_{t=\pm} (2q + tp_0) \times \log \left[\frac{(p_0 + i\varepsilon + tq)^2 - (q+p)^2}{(p_0 + i\varepsilon + tq)^2 - (q-p)^2} \right]$$

$$f(q) \equiv \sum_{s=\pm} s [\tilde{n}(q - \mu_s) - \tilde{n}(q + \mu_s)]$$

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Real and Imaginary Part of CMC

In the limit of magnetic field of homogeneous magnetic field:

$$\sigma_{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{3\pi} \omega \delta(\omega) \mu_5 + \frac{e^2 \omega |\omega|}{96\pi} \sum_{s,t=\pm} st \left[\frac{d}{dx} n(x + t\mu_s) \right] \Big|_{x=|\omega|/2}$$

At zero temperature:

$$\sigma_{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{3\pi} \omega \delta(\omega) \mu_5 - \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{96\pi} \sum_{s,t=\pm} st \delta(\omega/2 + t\mu_s)$$

For high temperature:

$$\sigma_{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{3\pi} \omega \delta(\omega) \mu_5 + \frac{e^2 \omega |\omega|}{24\pi T^2} \tilde{n}(|\omega|/2)^3 \times [e^{|\omega|/T} - e^{|\omega|/(2T)}] \mu_5$$

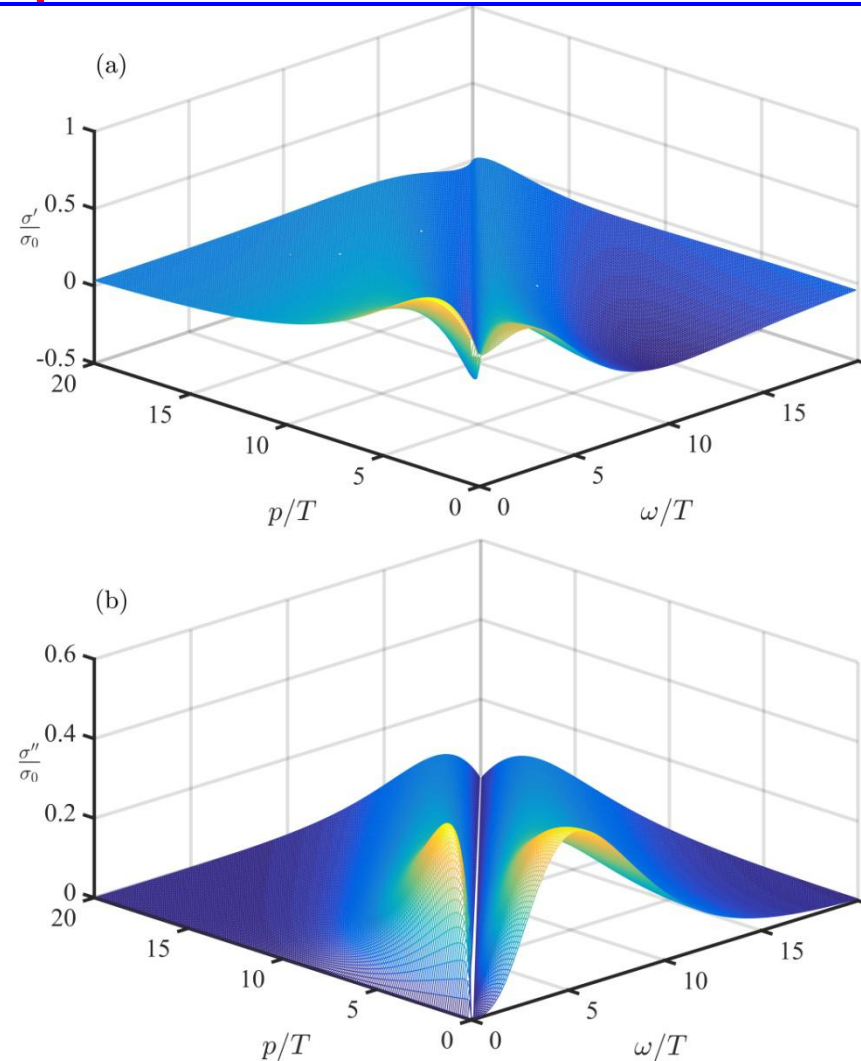
By Kramers-Kronig relation:

$$\sigma'_{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq_0 \frac{\sigma_{\chi}(q_0)}{q_0 - \omega}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq_0 \frac{\sigma'_{\chi}(q_0)}{q_0 - \omega}$$

CMC at high temperature

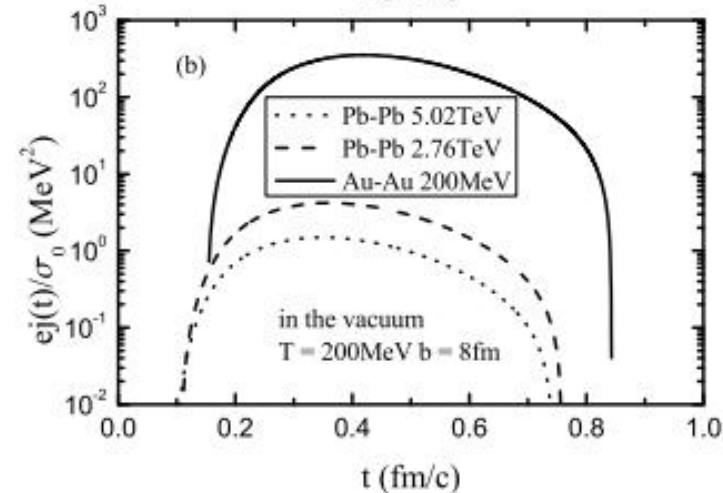
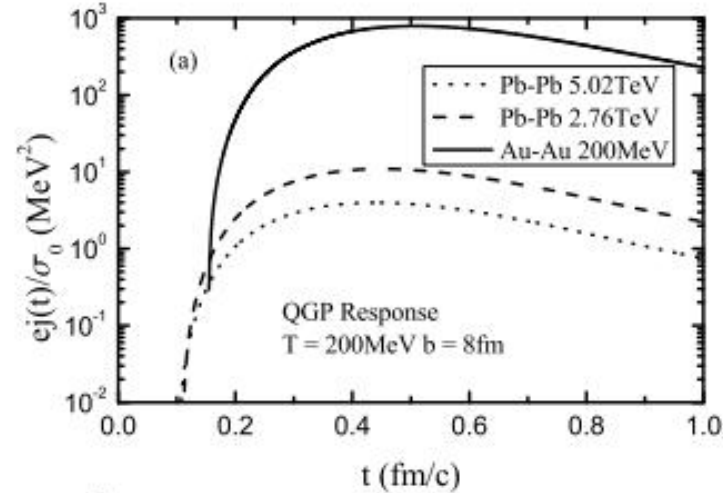
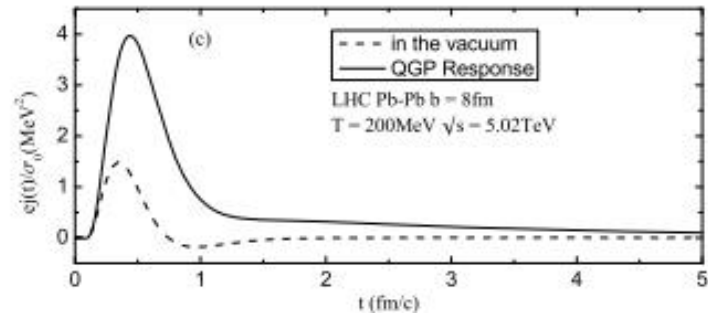
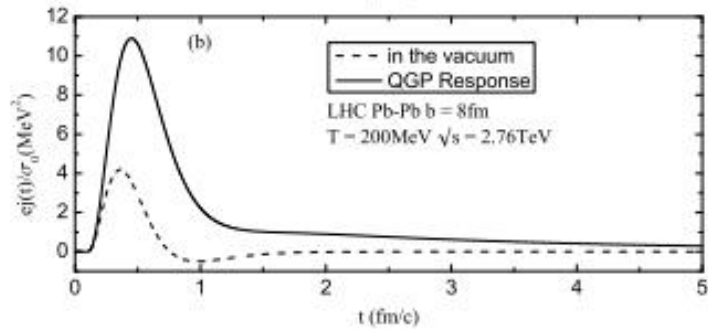
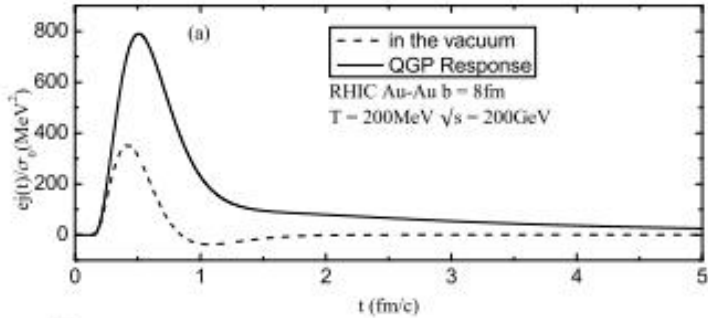
- 1) There is a peak at $p = 0$ and $\omega \approx 5.406 T$ at high temperature, which tends to disappear when $p > 0$.
- 2) The conductivities are not vanishing at $p = 0$ and $\omega \neq 0$, and they still present a discontinuity at $p = 0$ and $\omega = 0$.
- 3) The real part of conductivities can be negative; note that the phase angle is between 0 and π . When $p = \omega$, the imaginary part of conductivities is equal to zero.
- 4) The chiral magnetic conductivity is approximately vanishing at high temperature, in the regime $\omega \gg p$ or $p \gg \omega$.

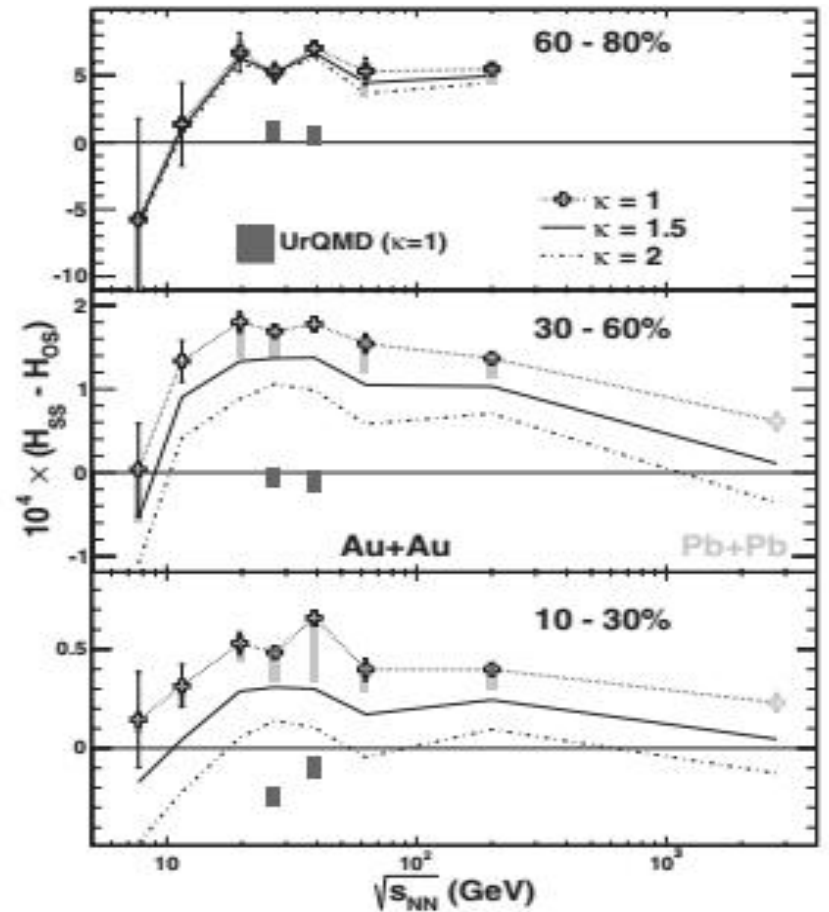
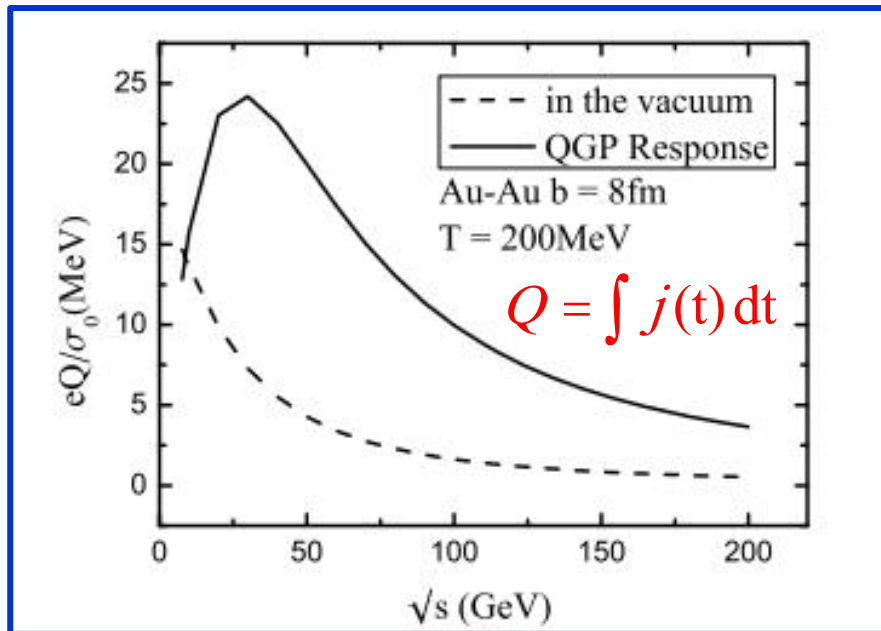
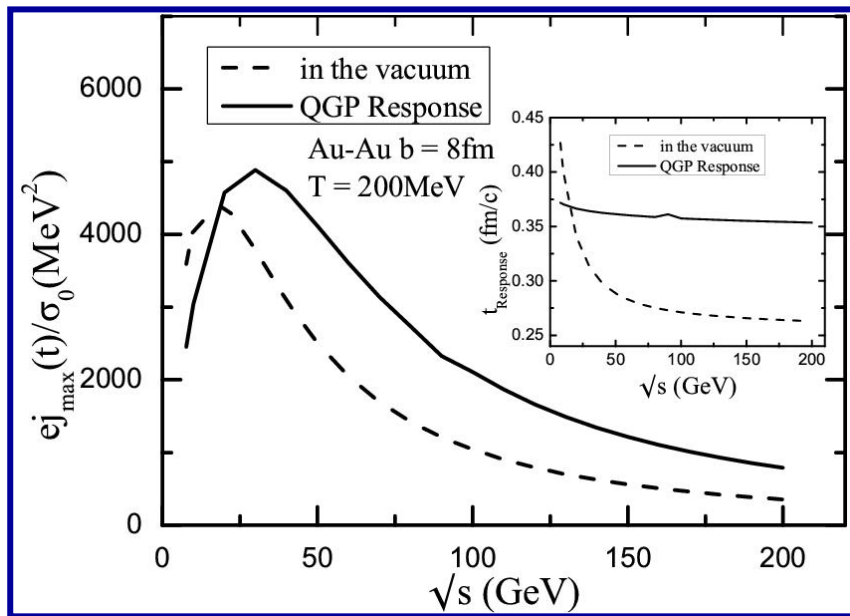


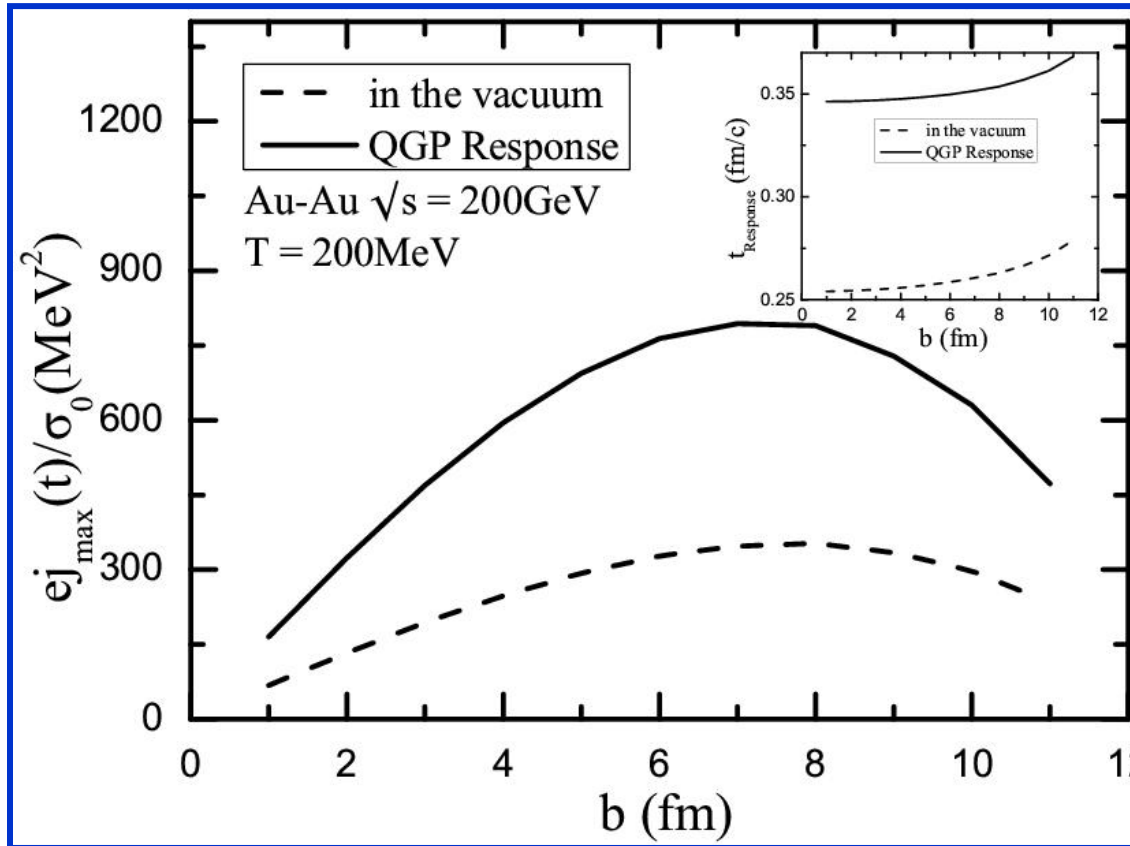
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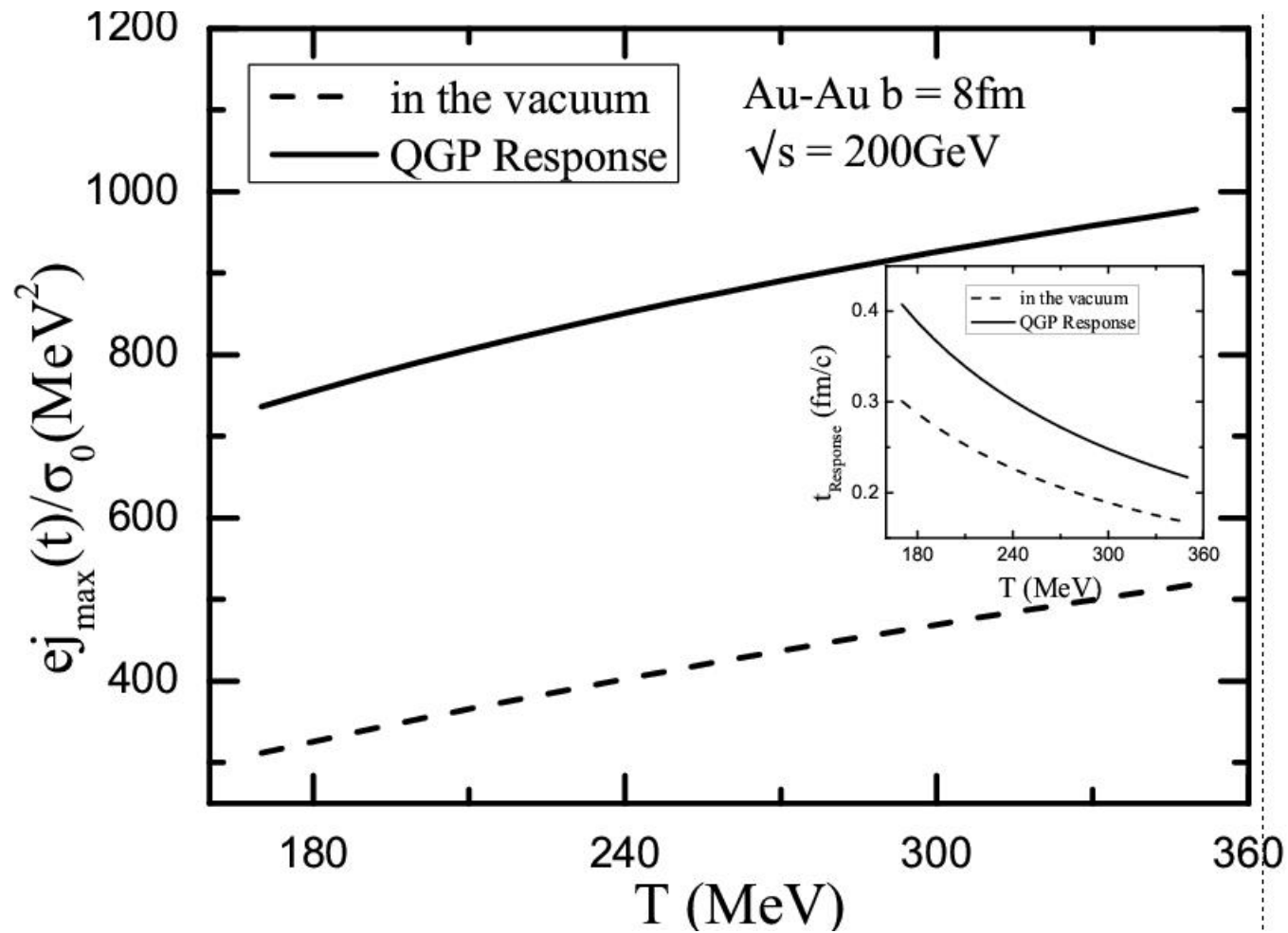
Chiral Electromagnetic Current in homogeneous magnetic field

$$j(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} [\sigma(\omega) \cos(\omega t) + \sigma(\omega) \sin(\omega t)] \tilde{B}(\omega) \quad \tilde{B}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt e^{i\omega t} B(t)$$









Summary and Conclusions

1. The magnetic field are systematically studied, it is found that magnetic field play a key effect to chiral magnetic effect.
2. The magnetic field with the response of QGP medium will maintain a longer time than in a vacuum;
3. We study the charge separation signal of CME for RHIC and LHC energy region with different centrality. It is found that CME at RHIC is more obvious than at LHC.
4. We study the chiral electromagnetic current for RHIC and LHC energy region. It is found the maximum chiral magnetic current is around collision energy 30GeV.

Thank your attentions