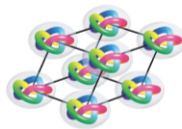


Relativistic Resistive Magnetohydrodynamic Framework to Study Heavy-Ion Collisions

Department of physics, Hiroshima University
International Institute for Sustainability with Knotted Chiral Meta Matter / SKCM².
Hiroshima University
Kobayashi Maskawa Institute, Nagoya University
Department of Physics, Nagoya University

Chiho NONAKA

In collaboration with Nicholas J. Benoit, Kouki Nakamura,
Takahiro Miyoshi and Hiroyuki Takahashi



SKCM²
WPI HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY



Kobayashi-Maskawa Institute
for the Origin of Particles and the Universe

January 13, 2025@ATHIC2025

Contents



- **Introduction**

- Electromagnetic fields in high-energy heavy-ion collisions
- Electric conductivity of QCD matter

- **Relativistic resistive magnetohydrodynamics (RRMHD)**

- Framework
- Application to high-energy heavy-ion collisions

- **Electric conductivity of QCD matter in high-energy heavy-ion collisions**

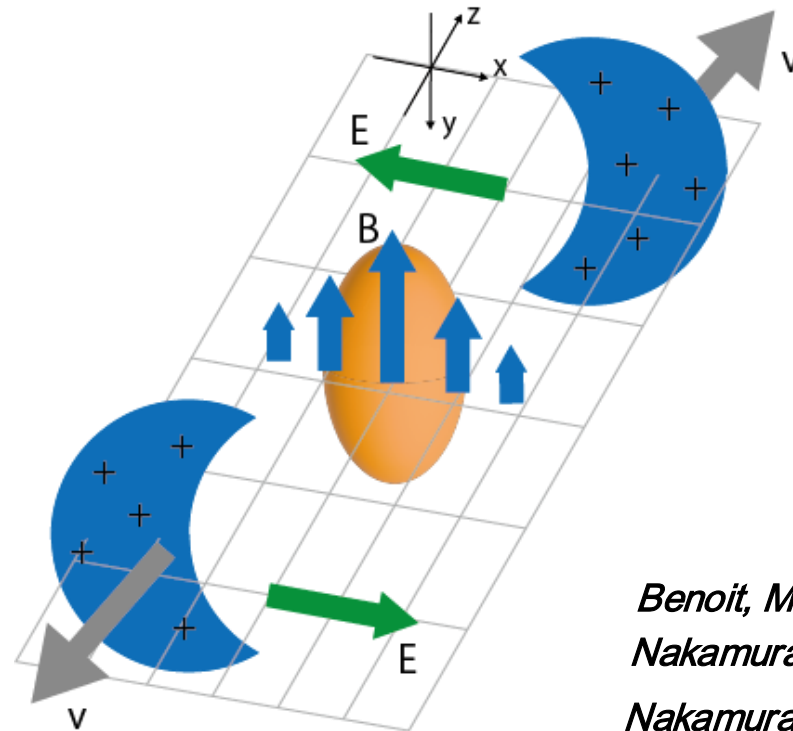
- Charge dependent flow
- Elliptic flow of photons

- **Summary**

Electromagnetic Field in Heavy Ion Collisions

- **Strong Electromagnetic field ?**

- Au + Au ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV) : 10^{14} T $\sim 10 m_{\pi}^2$
- Pb + Pb ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV) : 10^{15} T



Benoit, Miyoshi, C. N., Sakai and Takahashi, in preparation

Nakamura, Miyoshi, C. N. and Takahashi, Phys. Rev. C 107, (2023) 014901

Nakamura, Miyoshi, C. N. and Takahashi, Eur.Phys.J.C 83 (2023) 3, 229.

Nakamura, Miyoshi, C. N. and Takahashi, Phys. Rev. C 107 (2023) 3, 034912

Electromagnetic Field in Heavy-Ion Collisions

• Electromagnetic field in heavy-ion collisions

➤ Production of strong magnetic field

- Au + Au ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV) : 10^{14} T $\sim 10 m_{\pi}^2$
- Pb + Pb ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV) : 10^{15} T

Not clearly observed

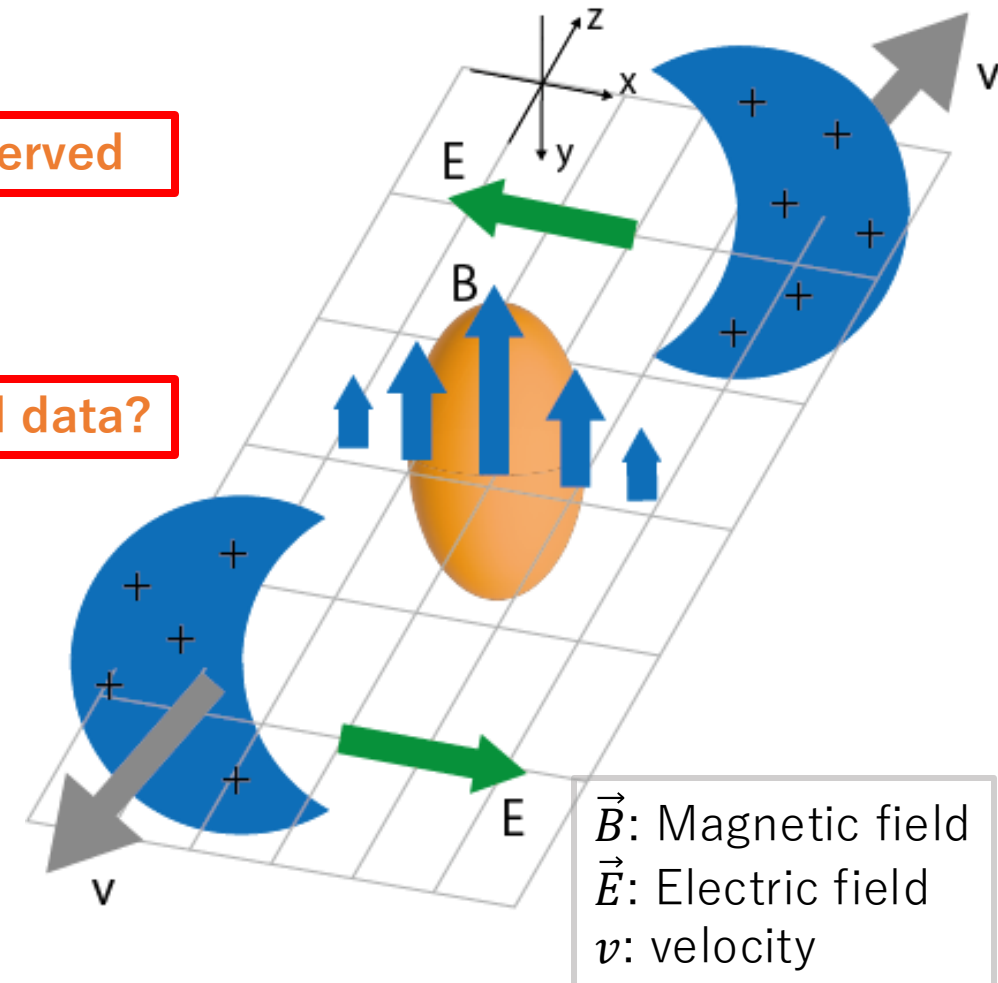
• Response to electromagnetic field

• Electric conductivity

- Lattice QCD: $\sigma \sim 0.023 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ @ $T \sim 250$ MeV

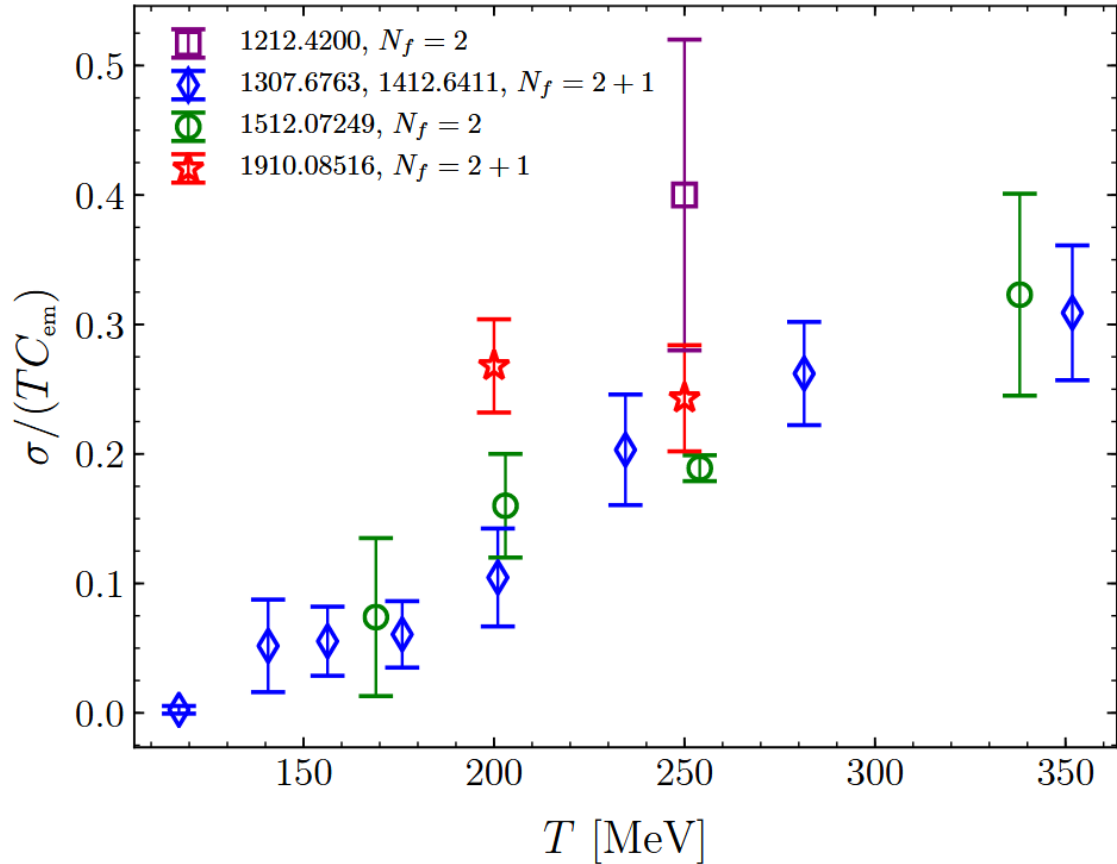
Experimental data?

Gert Aarts, et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett., 99:022002, 2007.



Electric Conductivity of QCD Matter

• Lattice QCD



Aarts, Nikolaev, EPJ.A 57, 118 (2021); 2008.12326 [hep-lat]

Electric Conductivity on the Lattice

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \left(\int d^4x e^{i\omega t} \langle [j_\mu^{\text{em}}(t, x), j_\mu^{\text{em}}(0, 0)] \rangle \right) \Big|_{\omega=0}$$

Uses linear-response theory (Kubo formula)

Low energy limit of the electromagnetic spectral function

- Does not include external magnetic field effects
- Uses approximately realistic pion mass
- General agreement among results using a variety of methods and parameters

Electromagnetic Field in Heavy-Ion Collisions

• Electromagnetic field in heavy ion collisions

➤ Production of strong magnetic field

- Au + Au ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV) : 10^{14} T $\sim 10 m_{\pi}^2$
- Pb + Pb ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV) : 10^{15} T

Not clearly observed

• Response to electromagnetic field

- Electric conductivity from lattice QCD

Experimental data?

- $\sigma \sim 0.023 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ @ $T \sim 250$ MeV

Gert Aarts, et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett., 99:022002, 2007.

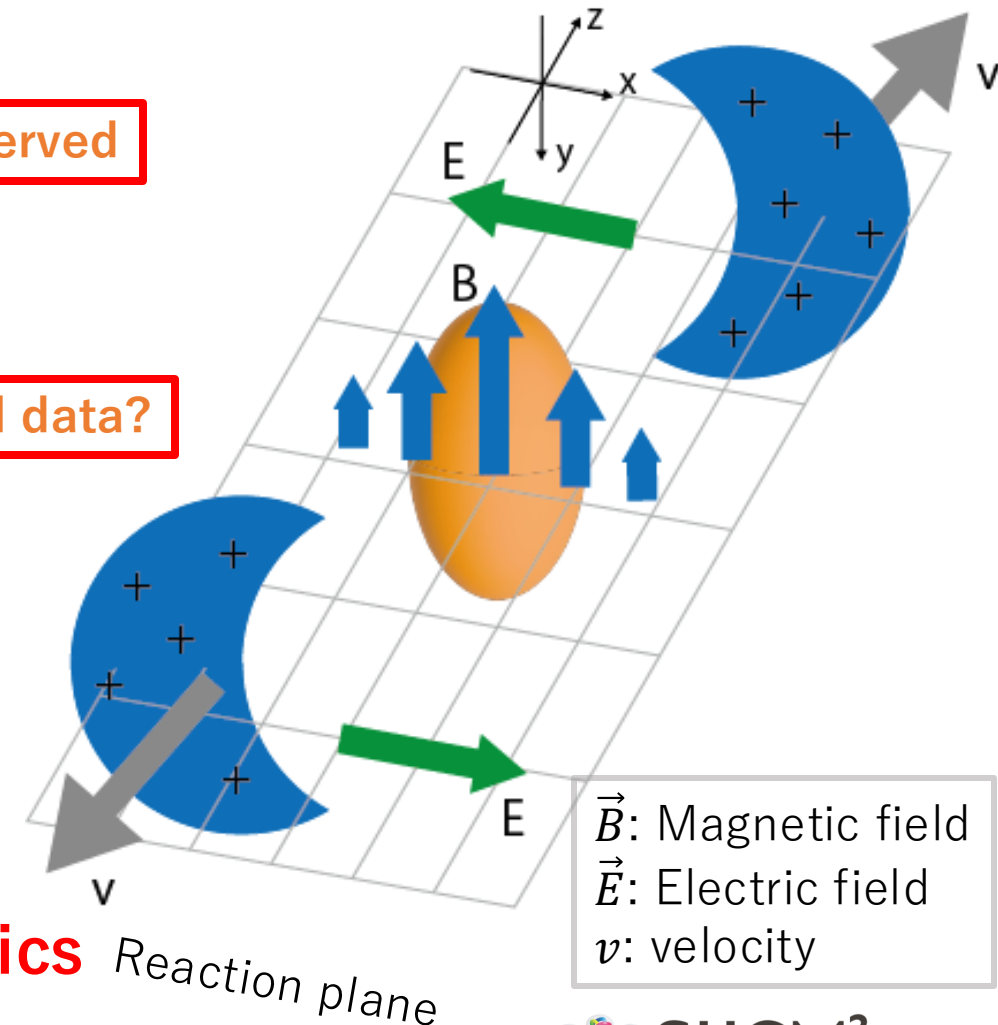
➤ Magnetohydrodynamics ($\sigma \rightarrow \infty$)

Inghirami, et al, Eur. Phys. J. C (2020) 80:293

- Focus only on magnetic field
- Quantitative analysis on electric conductivity

Electric conductivity \longleftrightarrow experimental data

Relativistic Resistive Magnetohydrodynamics



\vec{B} : Magnetic field
 \vec{E} : Electric field
 v : velocity

Reaction plane



Electromagnetic Fields and Property of QGP

• Electric Conductivity

• Dissipation of electric field

- Ampere's law : $\partial_t \vec{E} - \nabla \times \vec{B} = -\vec{j}$

\vec{B} : magnetic field
 \vec{E} : electric field

Ohm's law makes electric field dissipate

→ Dissipated energy to fluid (medium)

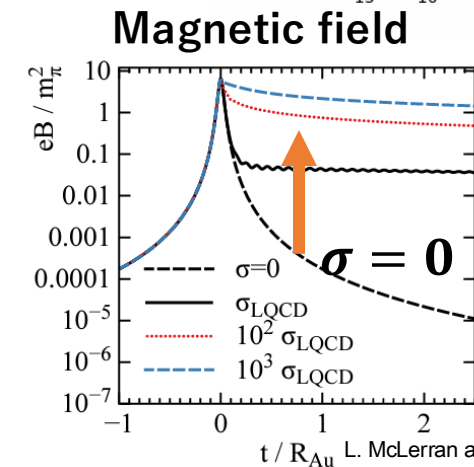
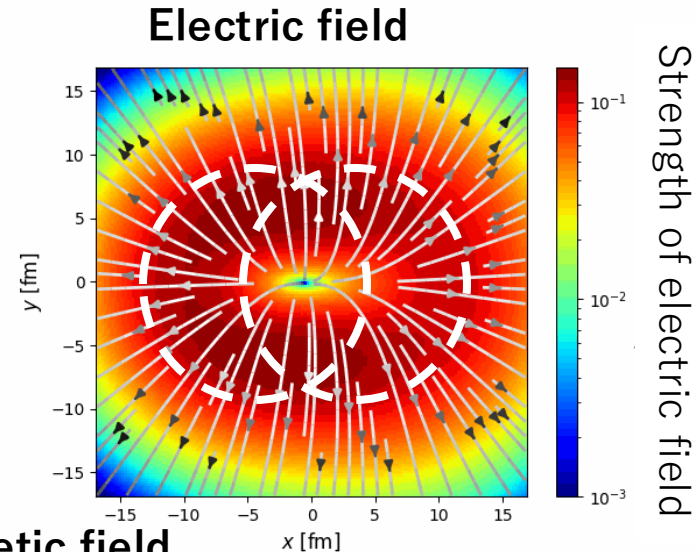
• Charge is induced by electric field

- Induced charge depends on charge conductivity

• Dissipation of magnetic field

Charge conductivity of QGP

← dissipation of electromagnetic fields and charge distribution QGP



σ ≠ 0
Suppresses of dissipation
Electric field is dissipated.

L. McLerran and V. Skokov, Nucl. Phys. A 929 (2014), 184-190

Understanding of QGP Property

Charge conductivity of QGP from analysis of high-energy heavy-ion collisions

Physical property	Observables	Quantitative analysis
Charge conductivity	?	×
Shear viscosity	Azumithal anisotropy v_n	○
Bulk viscosity	P_T distributions	○
Diffusion coefficient	Jet energy loss	○

Charge dependent directed flow

Asymmetric collisions → i.e., Hirono, Hongo, and Hirano, PRC 90, 021903 (2014).

Symmetric collisions

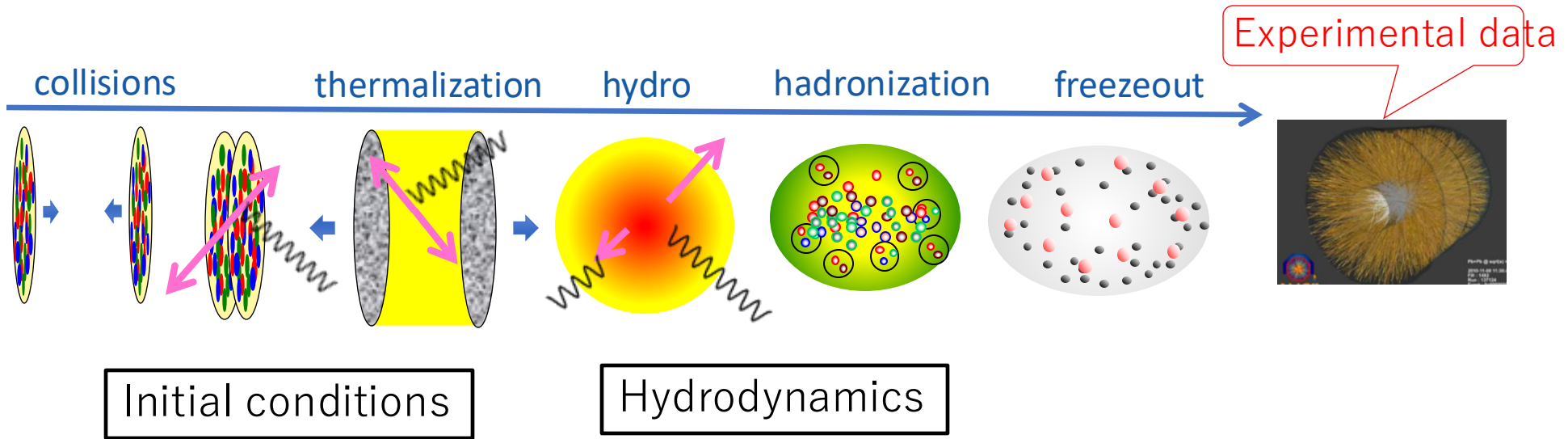
Proposed EM observables

Dileptons → i.e., Akamatsu, Hamagaki, Hatsuda, and Hirano, PRC 85, 054903 (2012).

Photons → i.e., Sun and Yan, PRC 109, 034917 (2024).

Construction of relativistic resistive magnetohydrodynamics

Relativistic Resistive Magnetohydrodynamics



Glauber model
+ approximate solutions of Maxwell eq.

Hydrodynamic eq. + Maxwell eq. + Ohm's law

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda} J_\lambda \quad J^\mu = \sigma e^\mu$$

Relativistic Resistive Magneto-Hydrodynamics (RRMHD)

Nakamura, Miyoshi, CN and Takahashi, PRC107, no.1, 014901 (2023)

RRMHD equation

➤ Conservation law + Maxwell eq. + Ohm's law

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda} J_\lambda$$

$$J^\mu = J_c^\mu + qu^\mu$$

e : energy density

p : pressure

$$p_{em} = (E^2 + B^2)/2$$

$$\varepsilon = (e + p)\gamma^2 - p + p_{em}$$

$$m^i = (e + p)\gamma^2 v^i + \epsilon^{ijk} B_j E_k$$

$$\Pi^{ij} = (e + p)\gamma^2 v^i v^j + (p + p_{em})g^{ij} - E^i E^j - B^i B^j$$

Energy Conservation

$$\partial_t \varepsilon + \nabla \cdot m = 0$$

Momentum conservation

$$\partial_t m^i + \nabla \cdot \Pi^i = 0$$

Faraday's law

$$\partial_t \vec{B} + \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

Ohm's law

$$\vec{J} = q\vec{v} + \sigma\gamma[\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} - (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{E})\vec{v}]$$

Ampere's law

$$\partial_t \vec{E} - \nabla \times \vec{B} = \vec{J} = \vec{J}_c$$

operator splitting

• Integration with quasi-analytic solutions

$$\vec{E}_\perp = -\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + (E_\perp^0 + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \exp(-\sigma\gamma t)$$

$$\vec{E}_\parallel = E_\parallel^0 \exp(-\sigma t/\gamma)$$

- Development in Milne coordinates
- Code validation

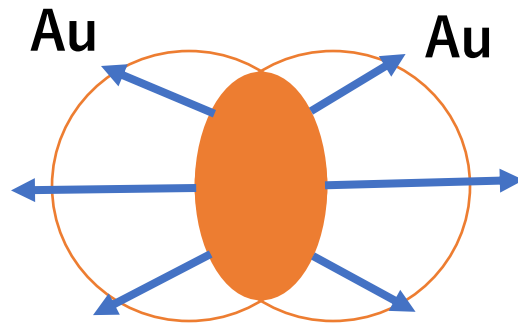
Komissarov, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 382, 995-1004 (2007)

Symmetric and Asymmetric Systems



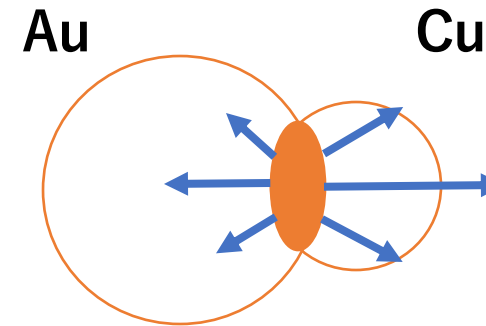
RHIC $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

■ Au-Au collisions



- Symmetric pressure gradient
- Almond-shaped medium

■ Cu-Au collisions



- Asymmetric pressure gradient
- Distorted Almond-shaped medium

Hirono, Hongo, Hirano

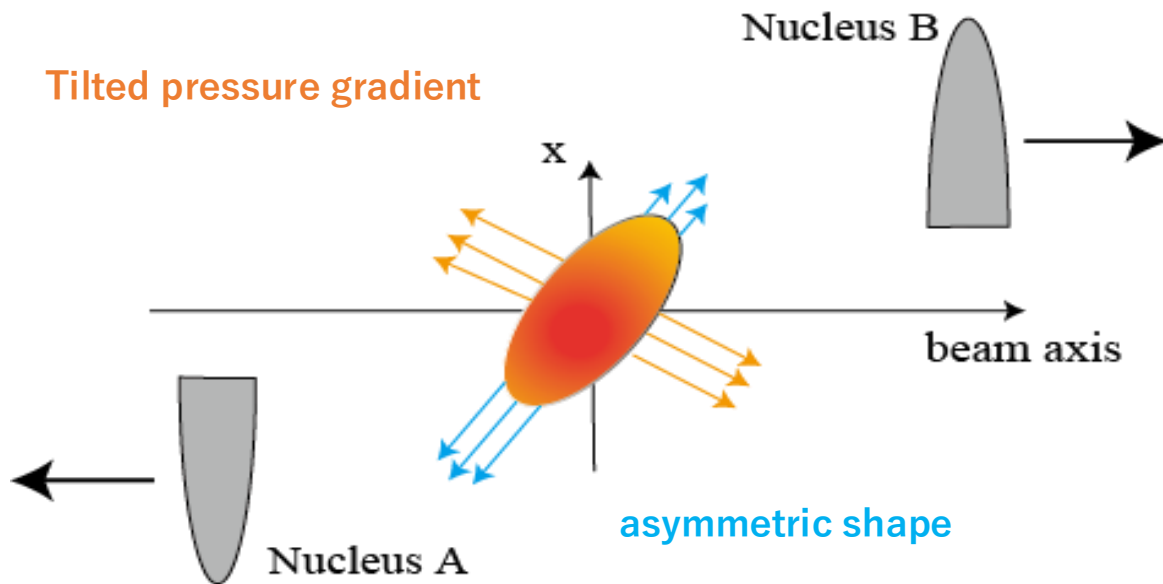
Initial Condition : QGP Medium



■ Tilted Glauber model

- Energy density is scaled by n_p and n_c
- Tilted distribution in the longitudinal direction

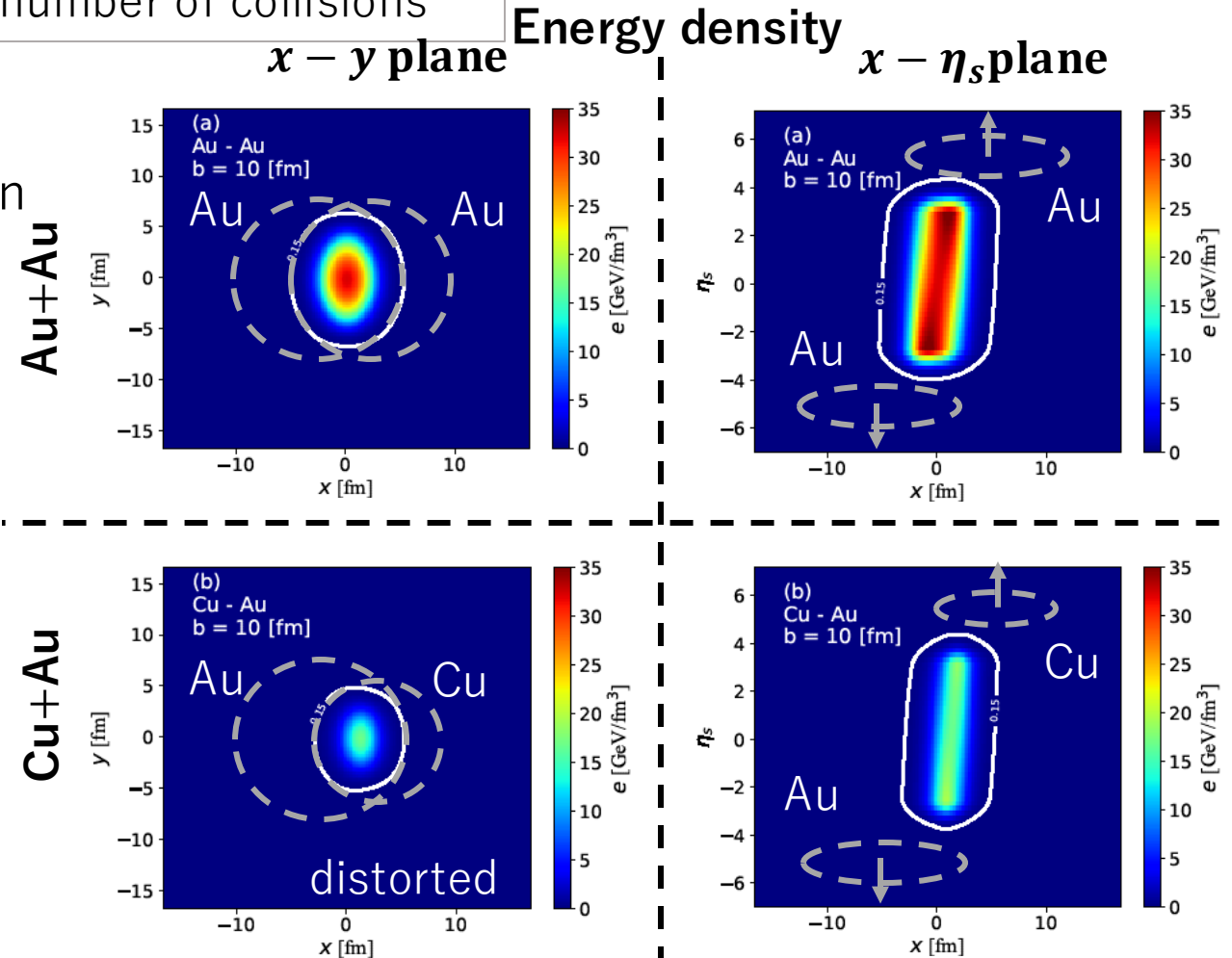
For directed flow v_1



n_p : number of participants
 n_c : number of collisions

Bozek, et al, Phys. Rev. C 81, 054902(2010)

Freezeout hypersurface



Initial Condition : Electromagnetic Fields

Tuchin, Phys.Rev.C88,024911(2013)

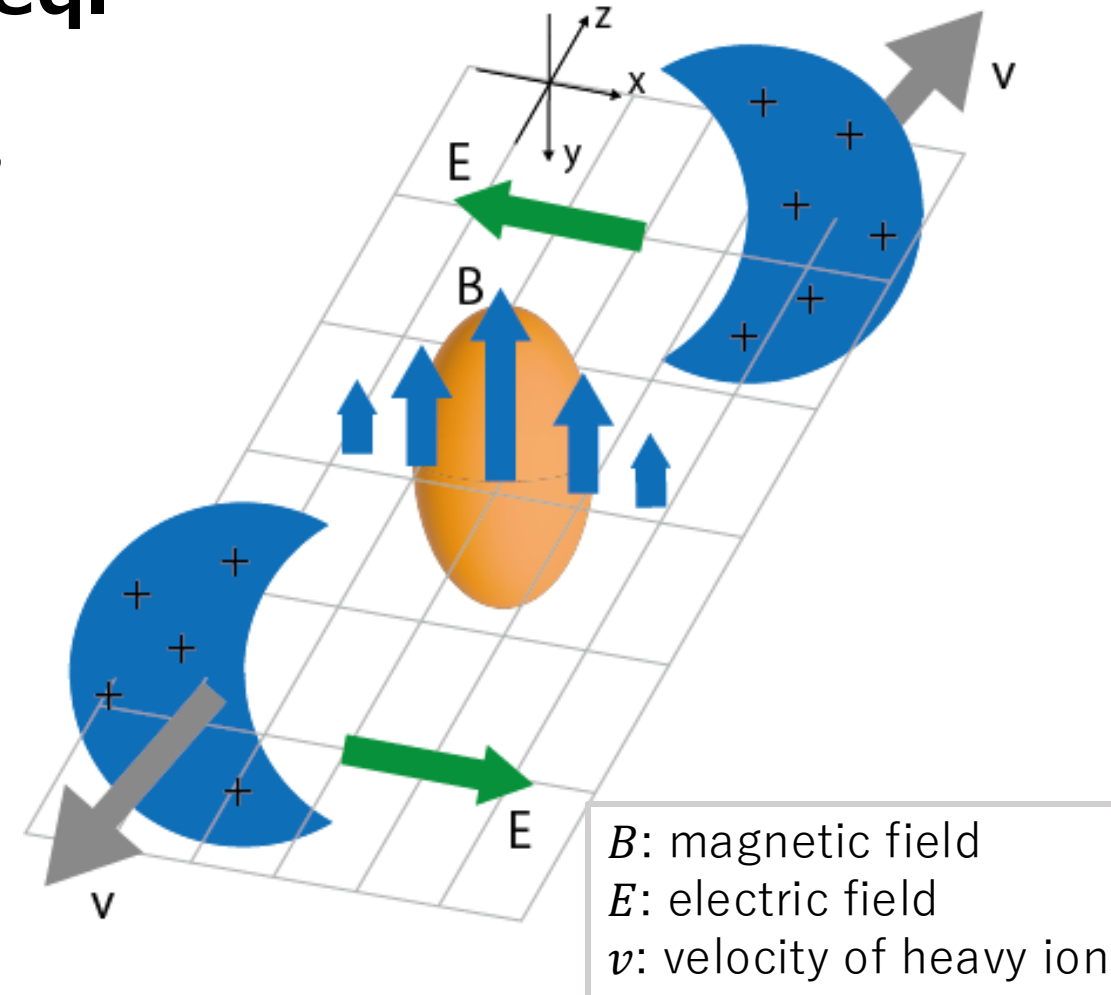
■ Asymptotic solution of Maxwell eq.

➤ Electromagnetic field made by point charge moving in the longitudinal axis

- Proton distribution in nucleus : uniform sphere
- Constant charge conductivity ($\sigma = 0.023 \text{ fm}^{-1}$)

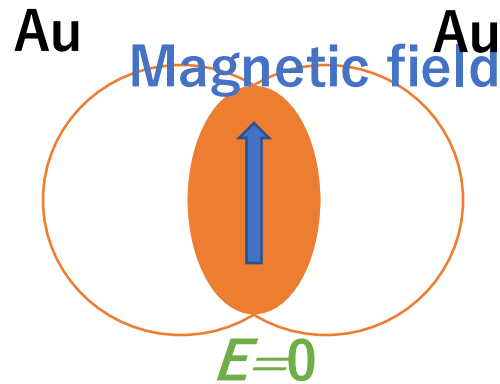
$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, & \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= e\delta(z - vt)\delta(\mathbf{b}), \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \sigma \mathbf{E} + ev\hat{z}\delta(z - vt)\delta(\mathbf{b})\end{aligned}$$

Integration of the asymptotic solutions over the charge distribution inside of nucleus



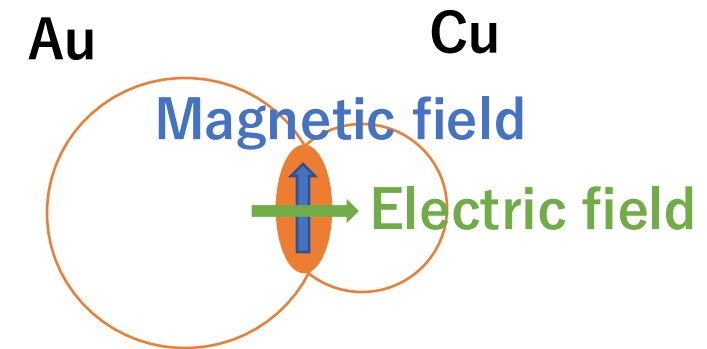
Electromagnetic Field in Symmetric and Asymmetric Systems

■ Au-Au collisions



- Magnetic field
 - Strong magnetic field
- Electric field
 - No electric field

■ Cu-Au collisions



- Magnetic field
 - Strong magnetic field
- Electric field
 - $E \neq 0$ due to the asymmetry of the charge distribution

Hirono, Hongo, Hirano

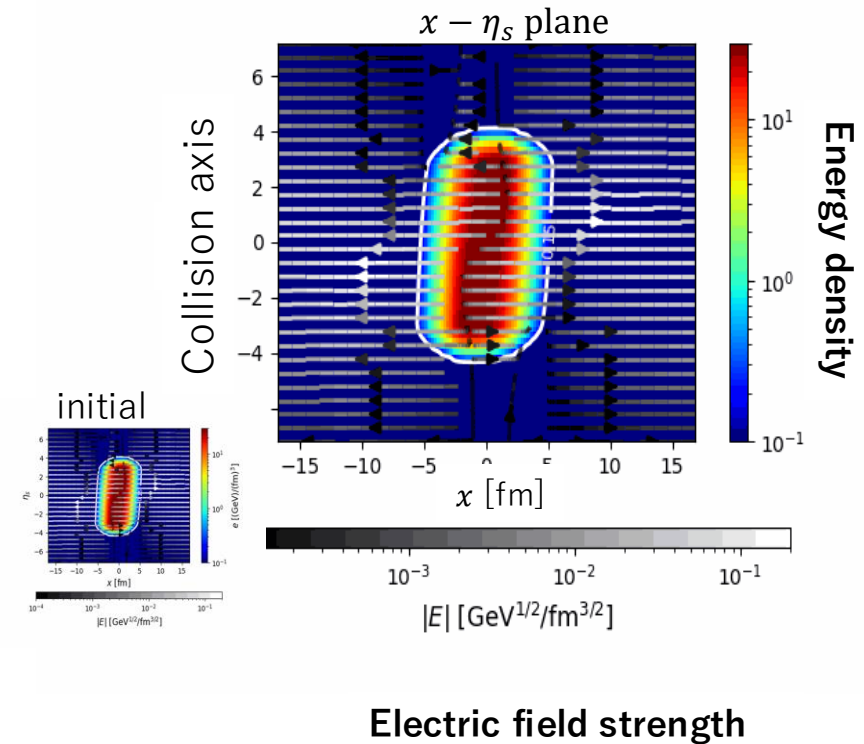
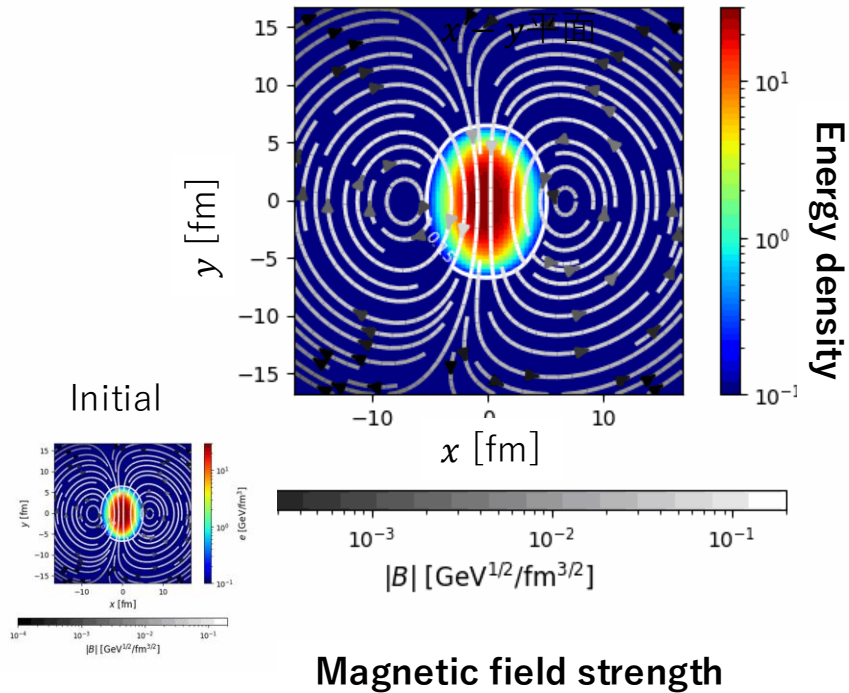
Space-time Evolution



Nakamura, Miyoshi, CN and Takahashi, PRC 107, no.1, 014901 (2023)

Au+Au collision system

First calculation in HIC with RRMHD code



Analysis of Heavy Ion Collisions

Electrical Conductivity of QCD Matter in HIC

- **Charge Dependent Flow**

Nakamura, Miyoshi, C. N. and Takahashi, Phys. Rev. C 107 (2023) 3, 034912

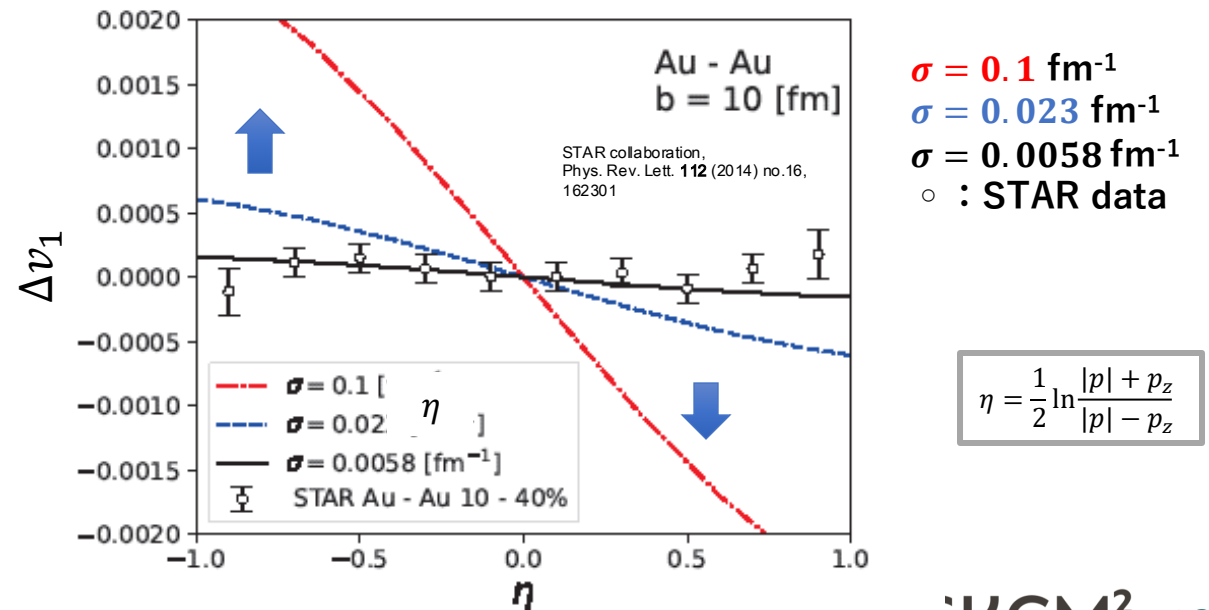
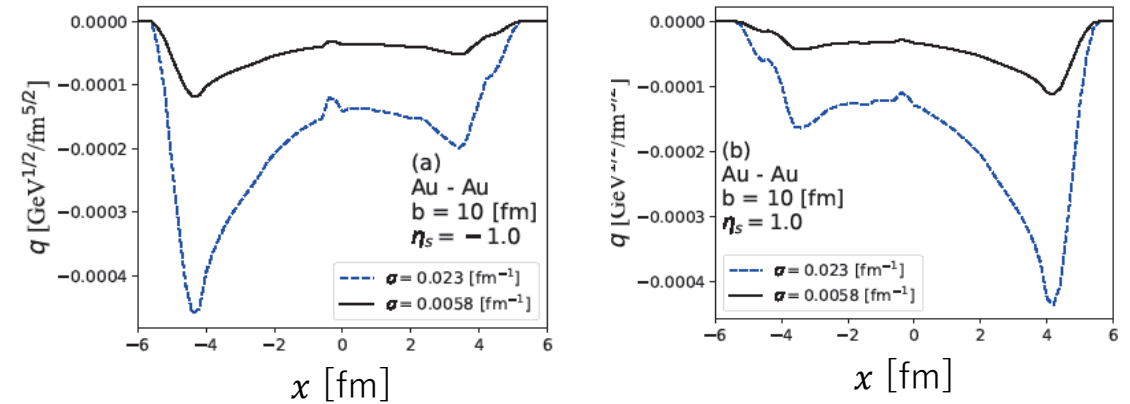
- **Photon**

Benoit ,Miyoshi, CN , Sakai and Takahashi, in preparation

Charge Dependence of Δv_1 : Au + Au

- $\Delta v_1 = v_1^{\pi^+}(\eta) - v_1^{\pi^-}(\eta)$
 - Clear dependence of charge conductivity
 - Proportion to electric conductivity
 - Negative charge induced in the opposite direction of fluid flow
suppression of v_1 of negative charge
 - Δv_1 with finite σ is consistent with STAR data
 - $\sigma = 0.0058 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
ex. $\sigma_{LQCD} = 0.023 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
- from lattice QCD
Gert Aarts, et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett., 99:022002, 2007.
- ✓ QGP electrical conductivity from high-precision measurement of Δv_1

Charge distribution on freezeout hypersurface

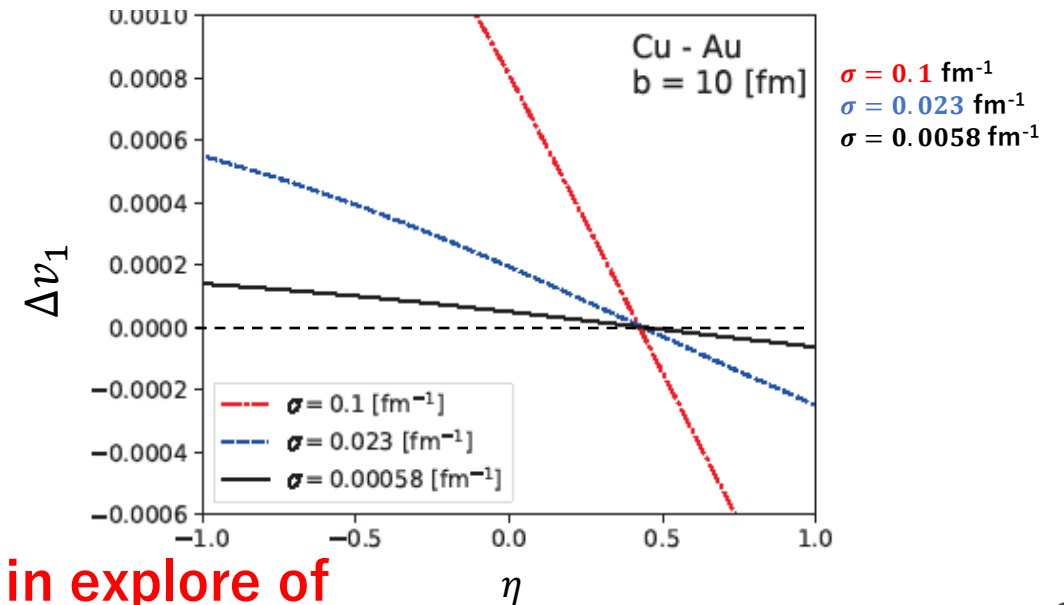
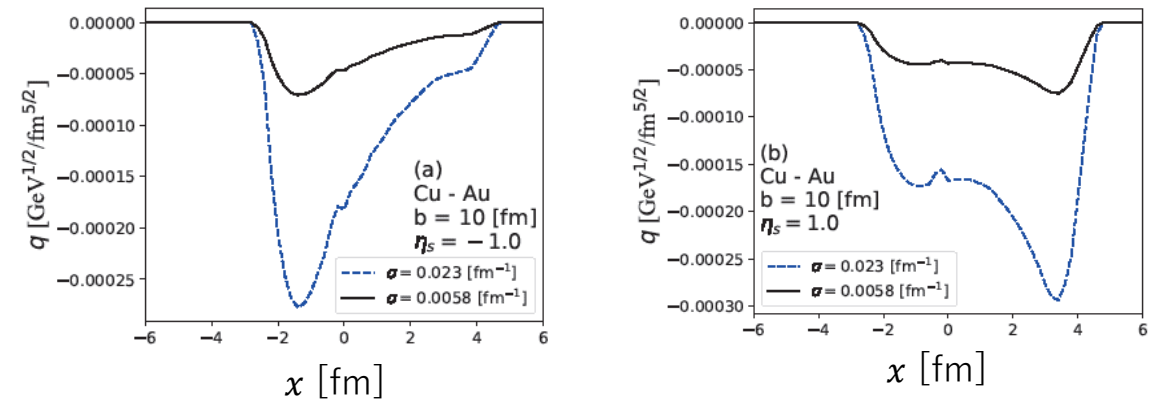


Charge Dependence of Δv_1 : Cu + Au

Nakamura, Miyoshi, CN and Takahashi, *Phys. Rev. C* 107 (2023) 3, 034912

- $\Delta v_1 = v_1^{\pi^+}(\eta) - v_1^{\pi^-}(\eta)$
 - Electric field created by initial condition
 - Δv_1 is finite at $\eta = 0$
 - Asymmetry structure to $\eta = 0$
 - Proportion to electric conductivity
 - Δv_1 vanishes at $\eta = 0.5$.
- ✓ Electrical conductivity $\propto -\Delta v_1$ at $\eta = 0$
- ✓ Initial electrical field from η dependence of Δv_1

Charge distribution on freezeout hypersurface



Asymmetric system has advantage in explore of QGP electrical conductivity.

Electrical Conductivity of QCD Matter in HIC

- **Charge Dependent Flow**

Nakamura, Miyoshi, C. N. and Takahashi, Phys. Rev. C 107 (2023) 3, 034912

- **Photon**

Benoit, Miyoshi, CN, Sakai and Takahashi, in preparation

Electromagnetic Dissipation for QGP Photon

Benoit

- **Electromagnetic fields inside QGP**

- EM fields penetrating QGP drive charge carriers out-of-equilibrium

$$J^\mu = qu^\mu + \sigma F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$$

First order dissipation from the EM fields

- Taking the Boltzmann equation in the relaxation time application

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu f_a + \underline{eQ_a F^{\mu\nu} k_\mu} \frac{\partial f_a}{\partial k^\nu} = -\frac{k^\mu u_\mu}{\tau_R} \delta f_{a,EM}^{(n)} \quad \text{Sun and Yan, PRC 109, 034917 (2024).}$$

Vlasov term for the external EM fields

Order “n” corrections
to the quark distribution function

$$\delta f_{a,EM}^{(1)}(X, k) = -\frac{-f_{a,eq}(1 - f_{a,eq})}{T\chi_{el}k^\mu u_\mu} \underline{e}\sigma Q_a \underline{e}^\mu k_\mu$$

Electric conductivity of QGP from
Landau matching with the current

EM fields in the fluid rest frame

$$e^\mu = (\gamma v_k E^k, \gamma E^i + \gamma \epsilon^{ijk} v_j B_k)$$



Electromagnetic Dissipation for QGP Photon

Benoit

- **Electromagnetic fields inside QGP**

- The fluid + EM field contributions from hydrodynamics
- All of those values can be calculated self-consistently using relativistic resistive magneto-hydrodynamics (RRHMD)

Temperature and four velocity

$$\delta f_{a,EM}^{(1)}(X, k) = - \frac{-f_{a,eq}(1 - f_{a,eq})}{T \chi_{el} k^\mu u_\mu} \underline{e}^\sigma Q_a \underline{e}^\mu k_\mu$$

Electric susceptibility of QGP

$$\chi_{a,el} = - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3 E_p} (p^\sigma p^\nu \Delta_{\sigma\nu}) \frac{-f_{a,eq}(1 - f_{a,eq})}{p^\mu u_\mu}$$

Spacetime dependent EM fields in QGP medium

$$e^\mu = (\gamma v_k E^k, \gamma E^i + \gamma \epsilon^{ijk} v_j B_k)$$

Photon production from QGP and EM fields



- Rate of QGP photon production should be increased by the EM fields *Benoit*

$$E_k \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{d^3\vec{k}} = E_k \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{d^3\vec{k}}^{\text{QGP}} + E_k \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{d^3\vec{k}}^{\text{EM}}$$

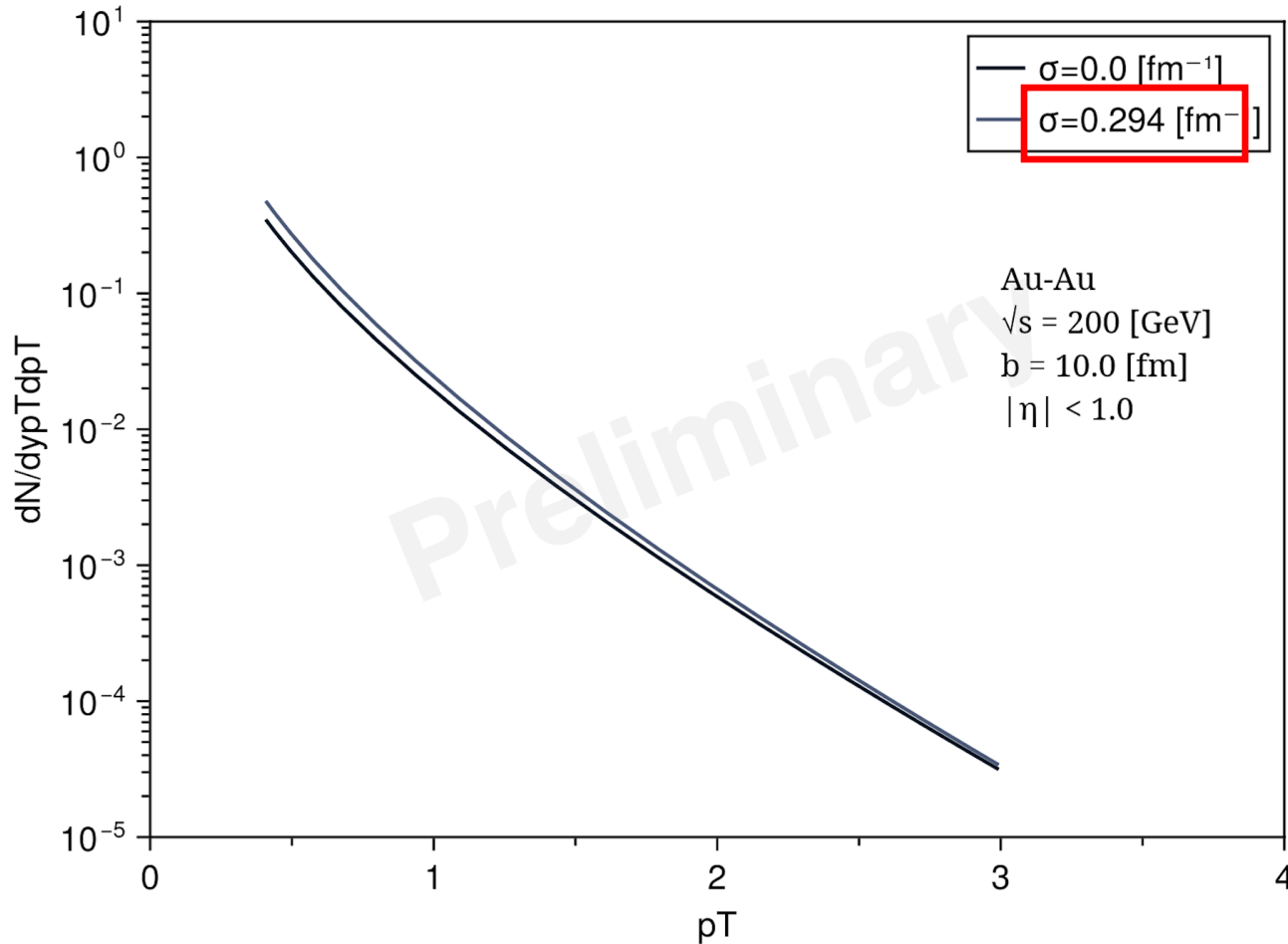
$$E_k \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{d^3\vec{k}}^{\text{EM}} \sim C \alpha_s \alpha_{\text{EM}} \mathcal{I} \mathcal{L}_c \sum_a \delta f_{a,\text{EM}}^{(1)}(X, k)$$

We focus on effect of EM dissipation

We neglect viscous dissipation effect

P_T Spectra of Direct Photon

Benoit



$$E_k \frac{d\mathcal{R}^{\text{EM}}}{d^3\vec{k}} \sim C \alpha_s \alpha_{\text{EM}} \mathcal{I} \mathcal{L}_c \sum_a \delta f_{a,\text{EM}}^{(1)}(X, k)$$

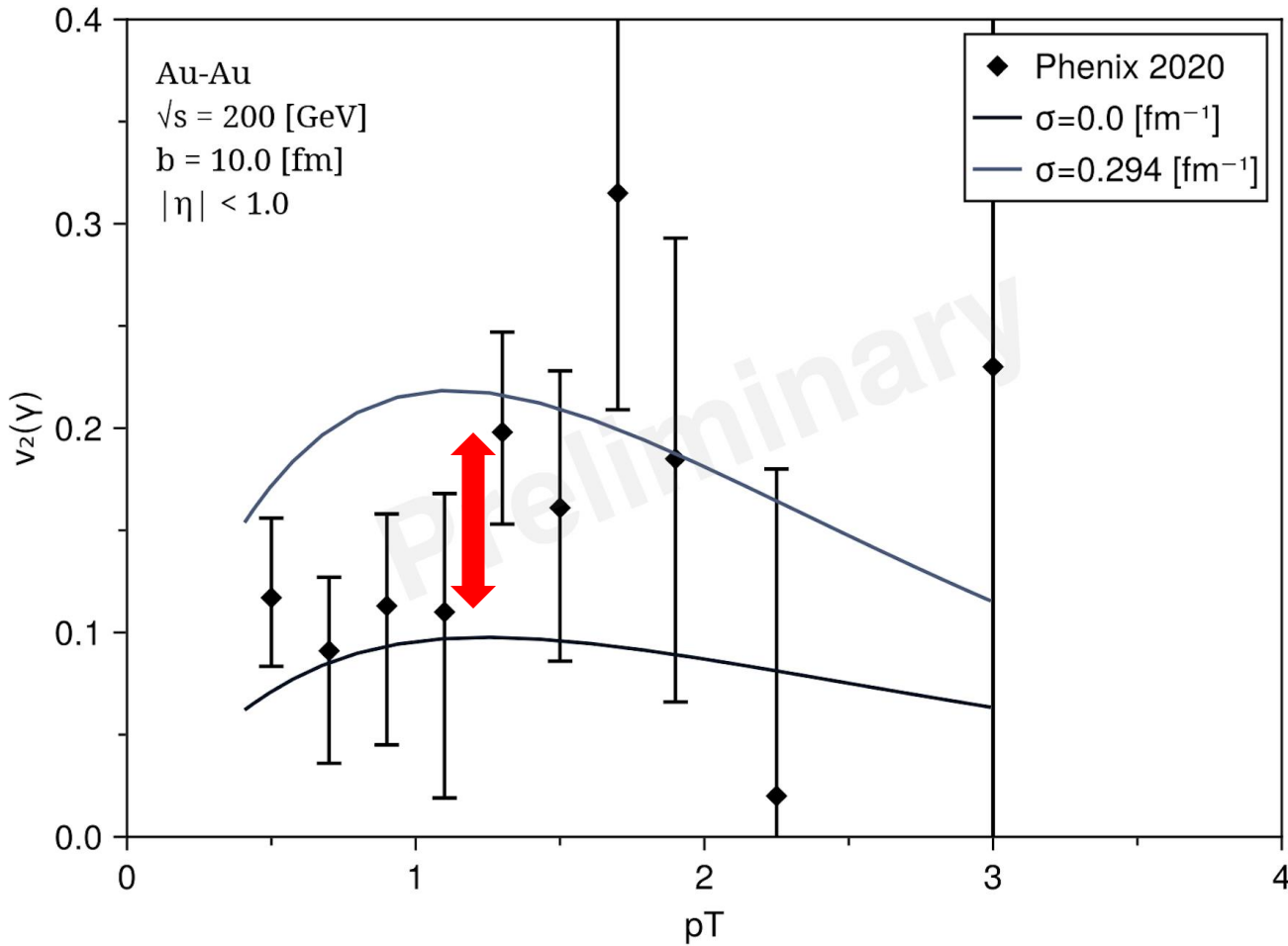
From Lattice QCD

$$\sigma = 0.029 \text{ [fm}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Small contribution to P_T spectra

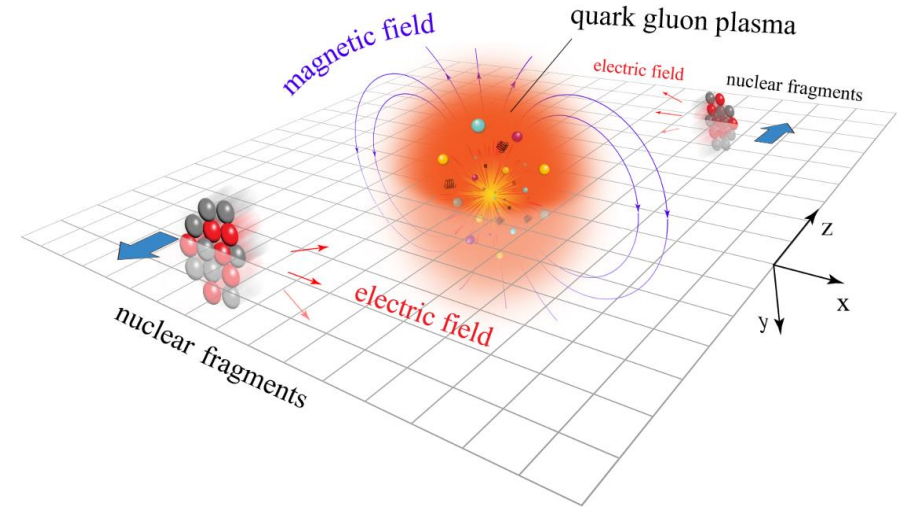
Elliptic Flow of Direct Photon

Benoit



Large enhancement is observed.

$$v_2(\gamma) \equiv \frac{v_0 v_2 + v_0^{\text{EM}} v_2^{\text{EM}}}{v_0 + v_0^{\text{EM}}}$$



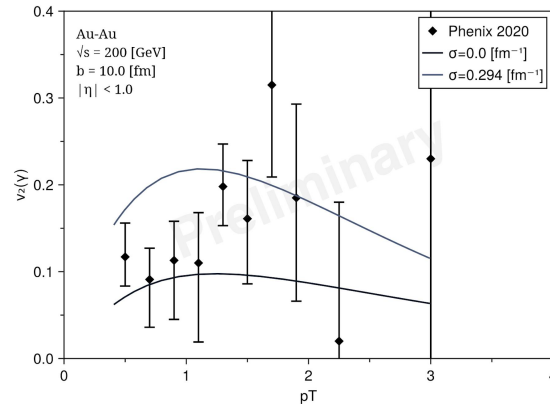
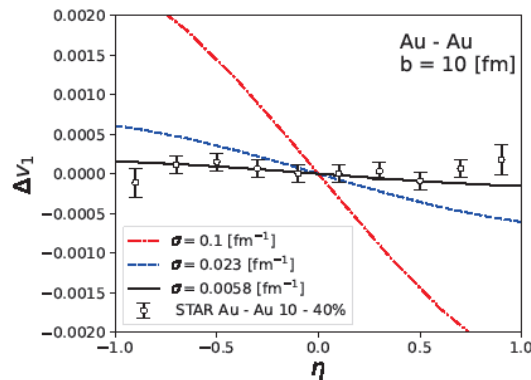
Since largest magnetic field has an elliptic orientation, a larger impact from the EM corrections on elliptic flow appears.

Summary

Electric conductivity of QCD Matter

- Construction of RRMHD code in Milne coordinates
- Application to high-energy heavy-ion collisions
 - Charge dependent flow
 - Au+Au and Au+Cu systems at RHIC energy
 - Elliptic flow of photons
 - Virtual photon polarization@LHC

Kimura, Benoit, Ishikawa, CN, Shigaki, ArXiv:2411.01406



Future work:

- Event-by-event fluctuation
- Finite density
- Nuclear structure Ru+Ru, Zr+Zr
- Vortex
- Chiral magnetohydrodynamics

....

Backup



RRMHD Equation in Milne Coordinates

New

- **Milne coordinates**

- **Expanding systems in the longitudinal direction (τ, x, y, η_s)**

- Strong expansion in the longitudinal direction is effectively included.
- Number of grid of fluid is saved.

$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

$$\eta_s = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{t+z}{t-z}$$

RRMHD Equation

$$\partial_\tau(\tau U) + \partial_i(\tau F^i) = \tau S$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ m_j \\ \varepsilon \\ B_j \\ E_j \\ q \end{pmatrix}, F^i = \begin{pmatrix} Dv^i \\ \Pi^{ji} \\ m^i \\ \varepsilon^{jik} E_k \\ \varepsilon^{jik} B_k \\ J^i \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} T^{ik} \partial_j g_{ik} \\ -\frac{1}{2} T^{ik} \partial_0 g_{ik} \\ 0 \\ J_c^i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The first RRMHD code in Milne coordinates

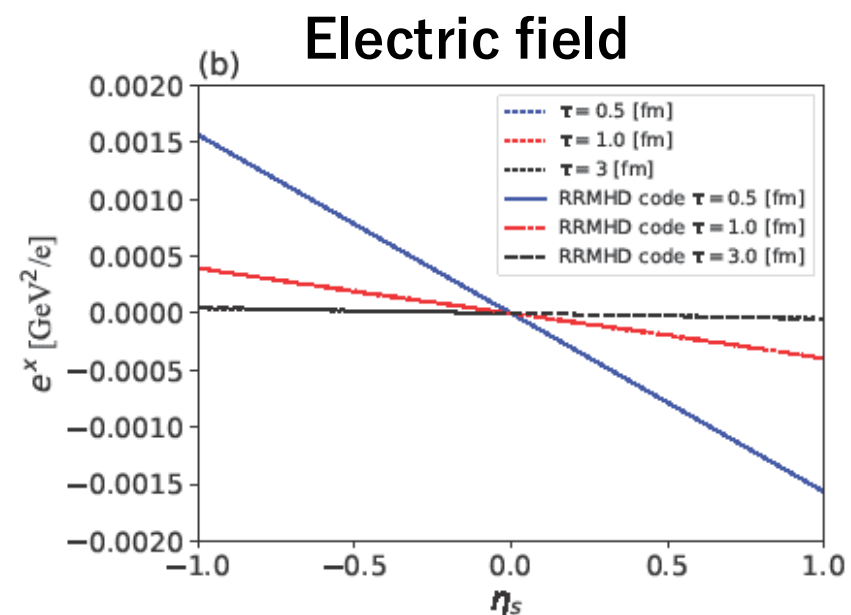
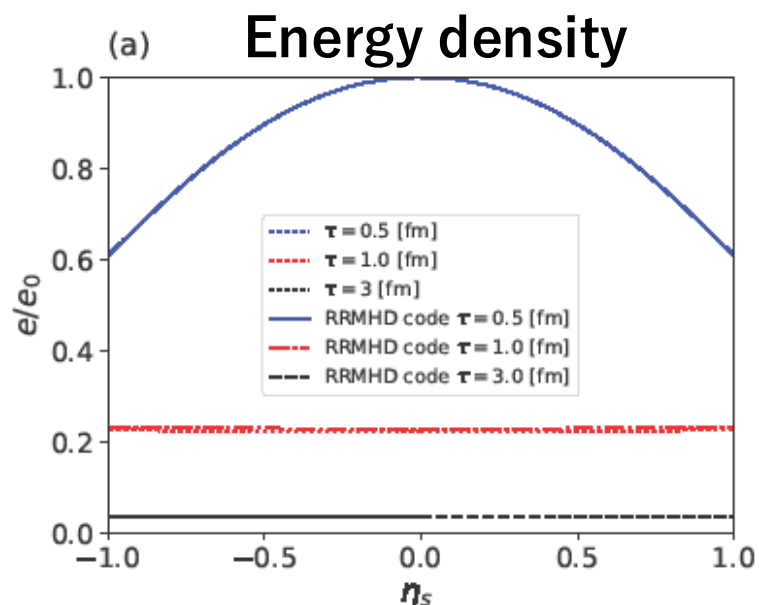
Validation of the Code

- RRMHD in the Milne coordinates

Nakamura, Miyoshi, CN and Takahashi, Eur.Phys.J.C 83 (2023) 3, 229.

New Test Problem

- (1+1) dimensional expansion system** $u^\mu = (\cosh Y, 0, 0, \sinh Y)$
 - Comparison between quasi-analytical solution and RRMHD simulation



Solid line : RRMHD code
Dashed line: quasi-analytical solution

➔ Application to Heavy Ion Collisions

Charge Dependent Directed Flow



Benoit, Miyoshi, C. N., Sakai and Takahashi, in preparation

