

# Vorticity and $\Lambda$ polarization in event-by-event (3+1)D viscous hydrodynamics

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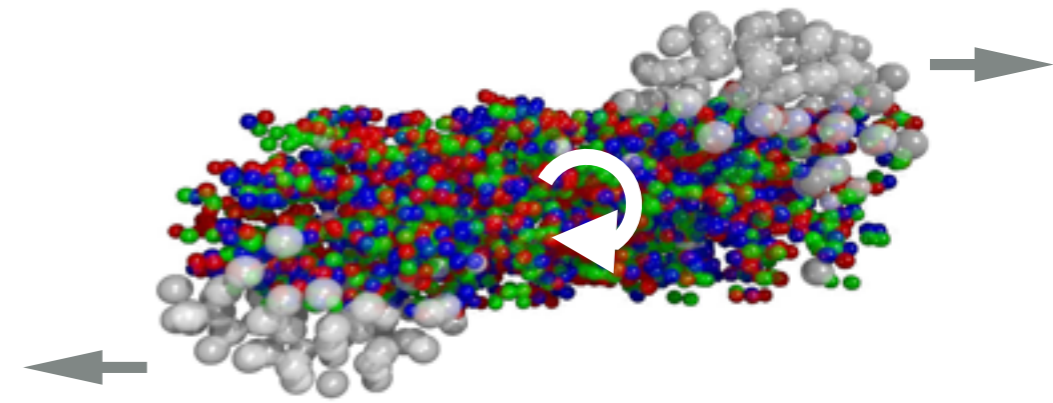
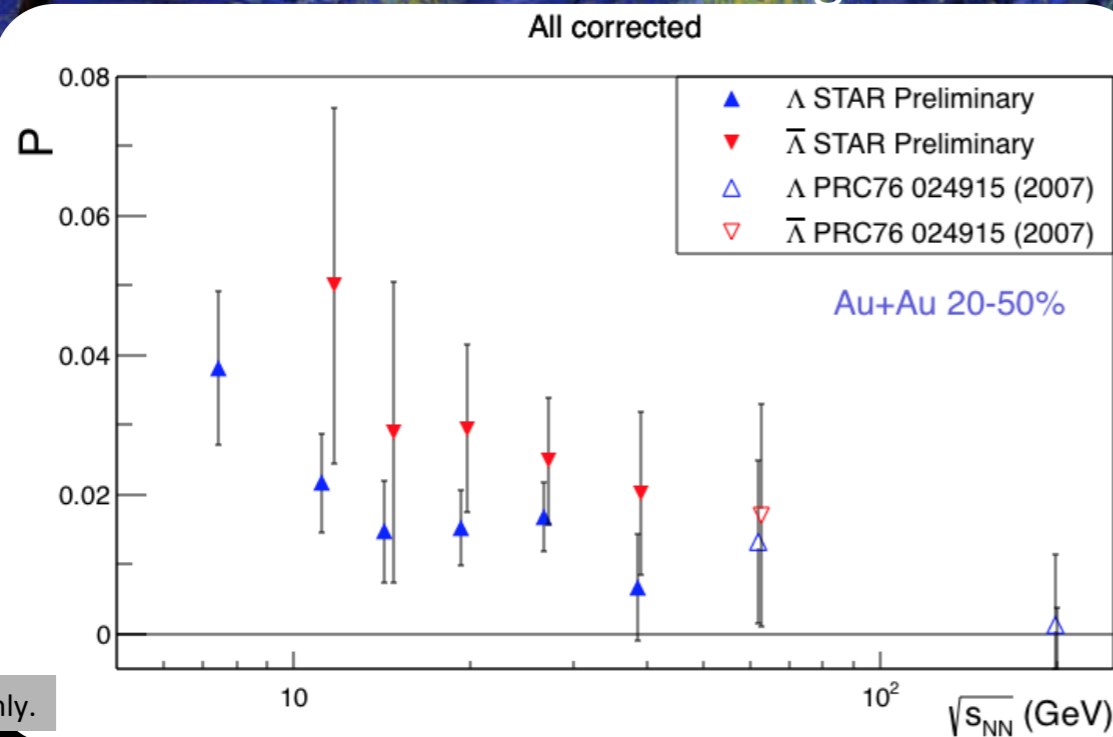
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# Polarization in A+A

Mike Lisa, UCLA vorticity Workshop Feb 2016

Corrected RP res & combinatoric bkgnd & feed-down



$$\Lambda(uds) \rightarrow \pi^- + p$$

$$\bar{\Lambda} > \Lambda > 0$$

statistical errors only.

- Subtracting residual effect from combinatoric background below mass peak
- Correcting for feed-down from Sigma0

- Global Polarization: more fermions have spin direction **parallel** or **anti-parallel** to the direction of global orbital angular momentum
- How to build the **bridge** between **angular momentum** and **spin polarization**?

Z. T. Liang, X. N. Wang, PRL. 94 (2005) 102301, F. B., F. Piccinini, Ann. Phys. 323 (2008) 2452; F. B., F. Piccinini, J. Rizzo, PRC 77 (2008) 024906

# Spin polarization in Equilibrium

Dirac Eq.  $[\gamma^\mu (i\partial_\mu + e_q A_\mu) - m] \psi(x) = 0$

Spin: vorticity coupling

Magnetic coupling

$$\delta E_s = \frac{\hbar}{2} \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + e_q \hbar \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{E_p}$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} [f(E_p - \delta E_s) - f(E_p + \delta E_s)]$$

$$\approx - \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \delta E_s \frac{\partial f(E_p)}{\partial E_p} \quad \text{gradient expansion}$$

fermion susceptibility

Becattini & Ferroni, EJPC 52 (2007) 597, Betz, Gyulassy & Torrieri, PRC 76 (2007) 044901, Becattini, Piccinini & Rizzo, PRC 77 (2008) 024906, Becattini, Csernai & Wang, PRC 87 (2013) 034905, Xie, Glastad & Csernai, PRC 92 (2015) 064901, Deng & Huang, arXiv 1603.06117

# Quantum Kinetic Theory

S.Pu, JH.Gao, ZT.Liang, Q.Wang & XNW, PRL 109(2012) 232301

**Wigner function:** RH.Fang, LG.Pang, Q.Wang & XN.Wang arXiv :1604.04036

$$W_{\alpha\beta}(x, p) = \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot y} \langle \bar{\psi}_\beta(x + \frac{1}{2}y) \psi_\alpha(x - \frac{1}{2}y) \rangle$$

**Quantum Kinetic Equation for Wigner function:**

$$\left[ \gamma_\mu \left( p^\mu + \frac{i}{2} \hbar \partial_x^\mu \right) - m \right] W(x, p) = 0.$$

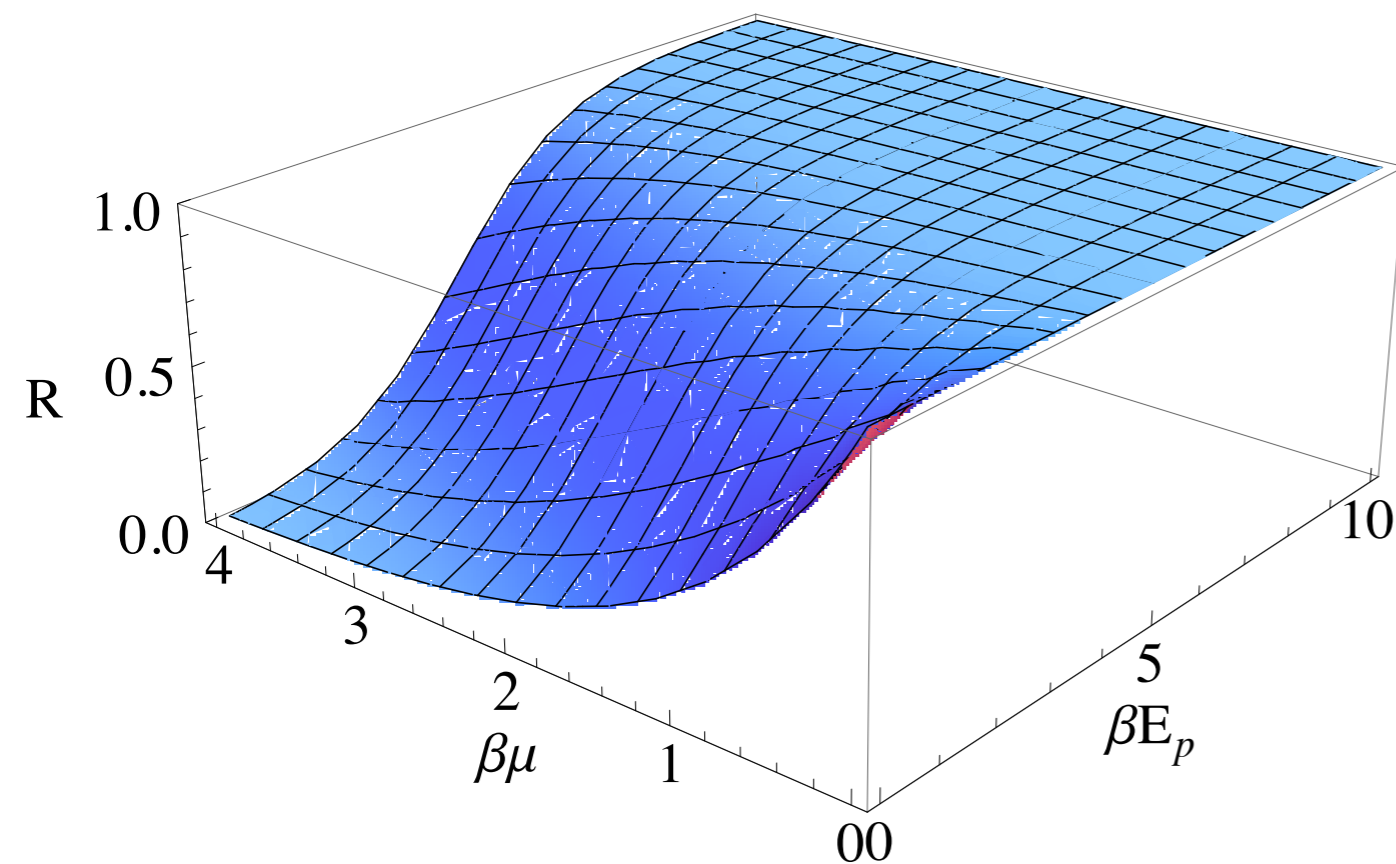
**Polarization from spin-vorticity coupling:**

$$\Pi^\alpha(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega^\alpha}_{\text{vorticity}} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{e^{\beta(E_p - \mu)}}{[e^{\beta(E_p - \mu)} + 1]^2}}_{\text{fermion}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^{\beta(E_p + \mu)}}{[e^{\beta(E_p + \mu)} + 1]^2}}_{\text{anti-fermion}} \right\}$$

# Polarization fermion/anti-fermion

$$R = \frac{[\Pi/\rho]_{\text{fermion}}}{[\Pi/\rho]_{\text{anti-fermion}}}$$

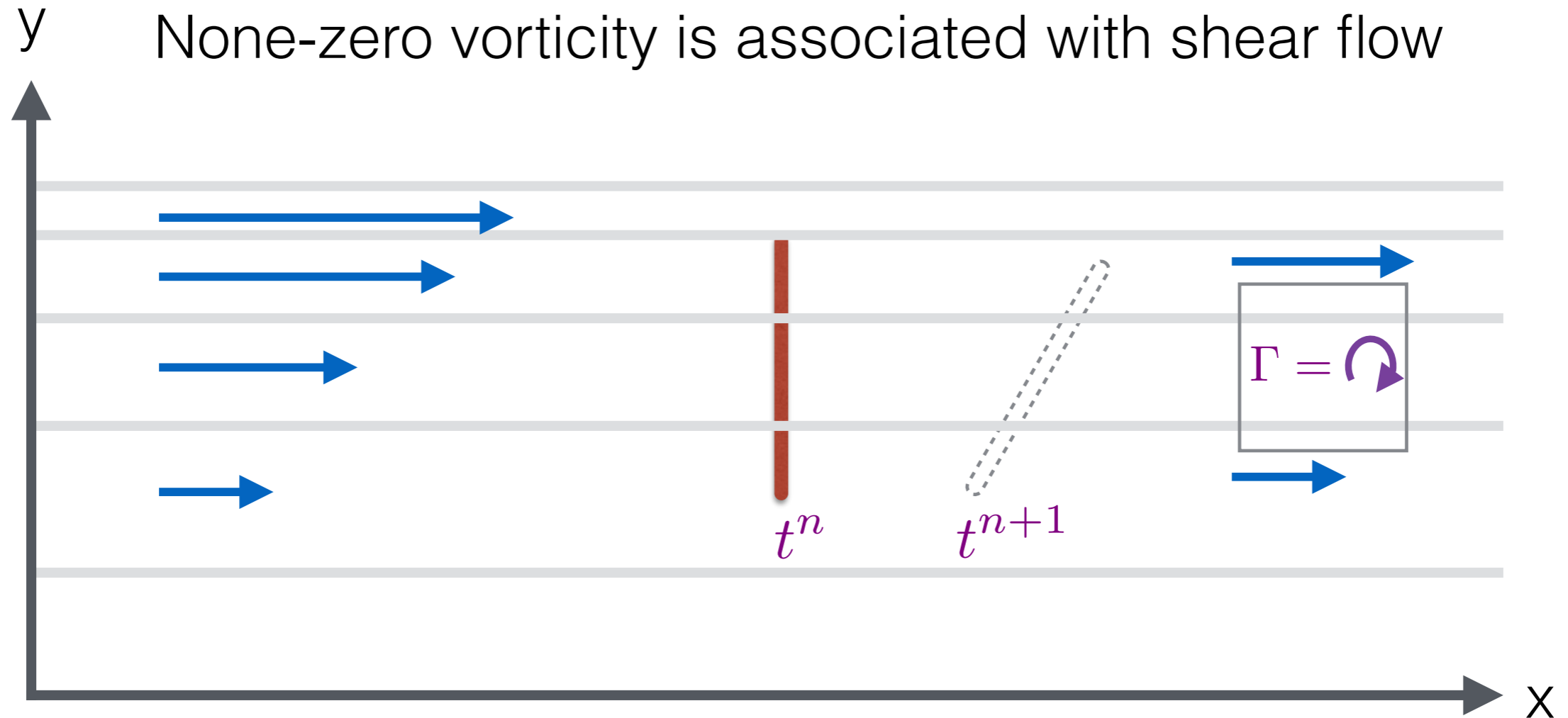
$$\Pi \approx - \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \delta E_s \frac{\partial f(E_p)}{\partial E_p}$$



- Because of **Pauli blocking**, anti-fermions are easier to be polarized than fermions.
- The effect is strong if we consider the constituent quark model— the polarization of Lambda equals to the polarization of strange quark.

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# Vorticity and shear flow



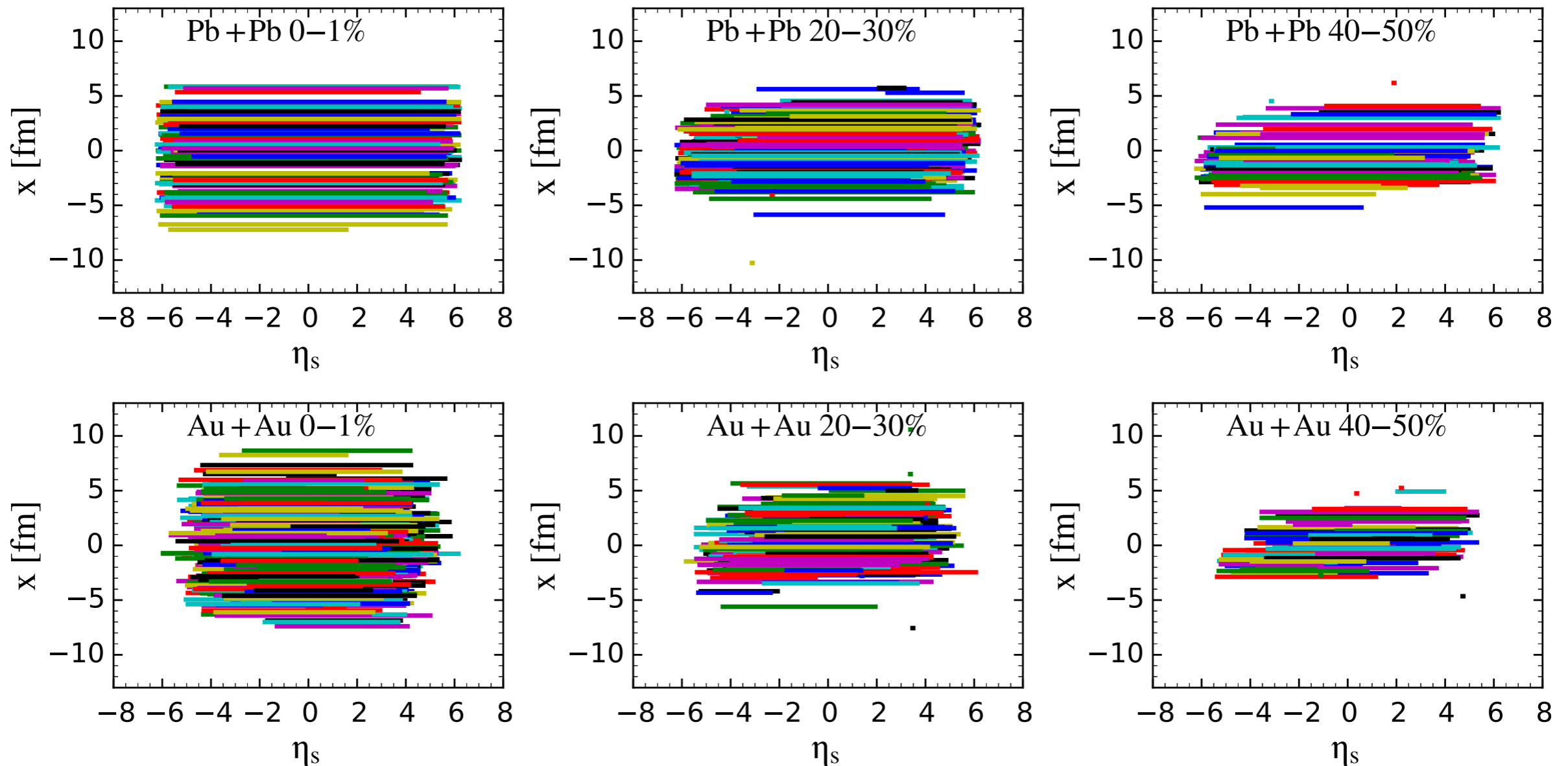
vorticity:

$$\omega_z = \partial_x v_y - \partial_y v_x$$

circulation:  $\Gamma = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint \nabla \times \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint \vec{\omega} \cdot d\vec{A}$

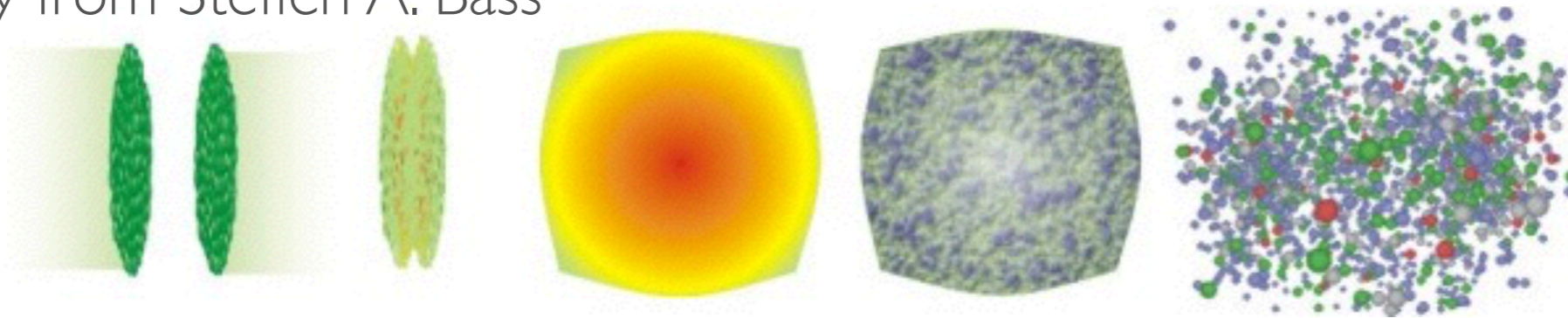
# Shear flow in QGP

The initial condition for (3+1)D hydrodynamics is given by HIJING/AMPT model. Where the length of soft strings is sensitive to beam energy and centrality.



# Method: (3+1)D viscous hydro

Fig originally from Steffen A. Bass



$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u^{\lambda} \nabla_{\lambda} \pi_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\pi^{\mu\nu} - \pi_{\text{NS}}^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_{\pi}} - \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\lambda} u^{\lambda} \quad (2)$$

where

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P) u^{\mu} u^{\nu} - P g^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^{\mu\alpha} \Delta^{\nu\beta} + \Delta^{\nu\alpha} \Delta^{\mu\beta}) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^{\alpha\beta} \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^{\mu} u^{\nu}, \quad g^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -\tau^{-2}) \quad (5)$$

$\varepsilon$  and  $P$  are the energy density and pressure,  $u^{\mu}$  is the fluid velocity vector.  $\nabla_{\mu}$  is the covariant derivative.

- Constraints:  $P = P(\varepsilon)$ ,  $u_{\mu} u^{\mu} = 1$ ,  $u_{\mu} \pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,  $\pi^{\mu}_{\mu} = 0$ .
- CLVisc—A (3+1)D viscous hydrodynamics parallelized on GPU using OpenCL.  
LG.Pang, Y.Hatta, XN.Wang & BW.Xiao Phys.Rev. D91 (2015) no.7, 074027
- High performance computing cluster: GSI Green Cube, GPUs AMD FirePro s9150



# Is there local vorticity in QGP?

Curl free

Divergence free (vorticity)

$$\mathbf{F} = -\nabla\Phi + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

scalar potential

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

vector potential

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

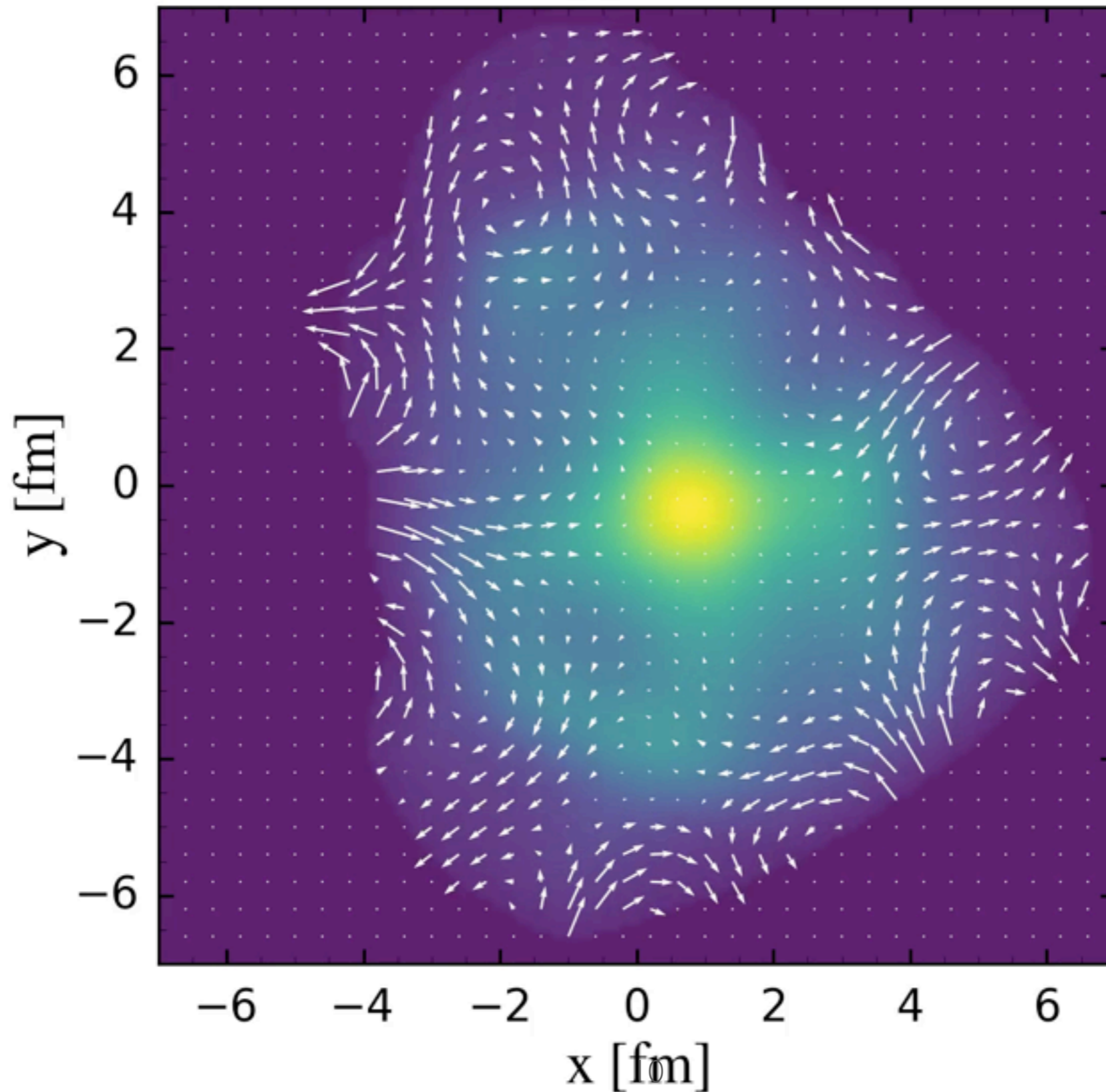
## Helmholtz-Hodge decomposition

University of Vermont.

Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a smooth and rapidly decaying vector fields in three dimension, it can be decomposed into a **curl-free component** and a **divergence-free** component:

# Vorticity in QGP (trans. plane)

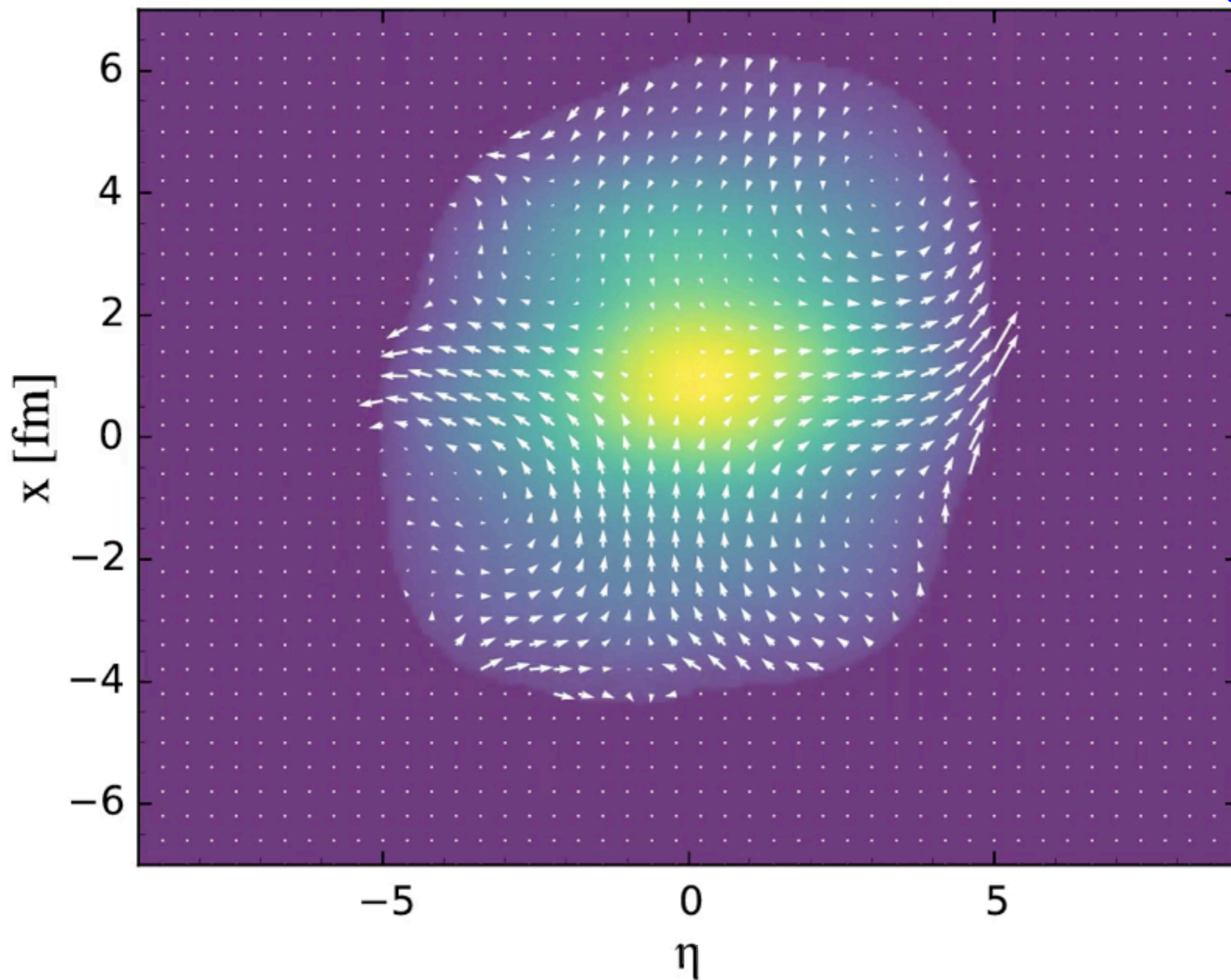
divergence free  $\tau = 2.8$  fm



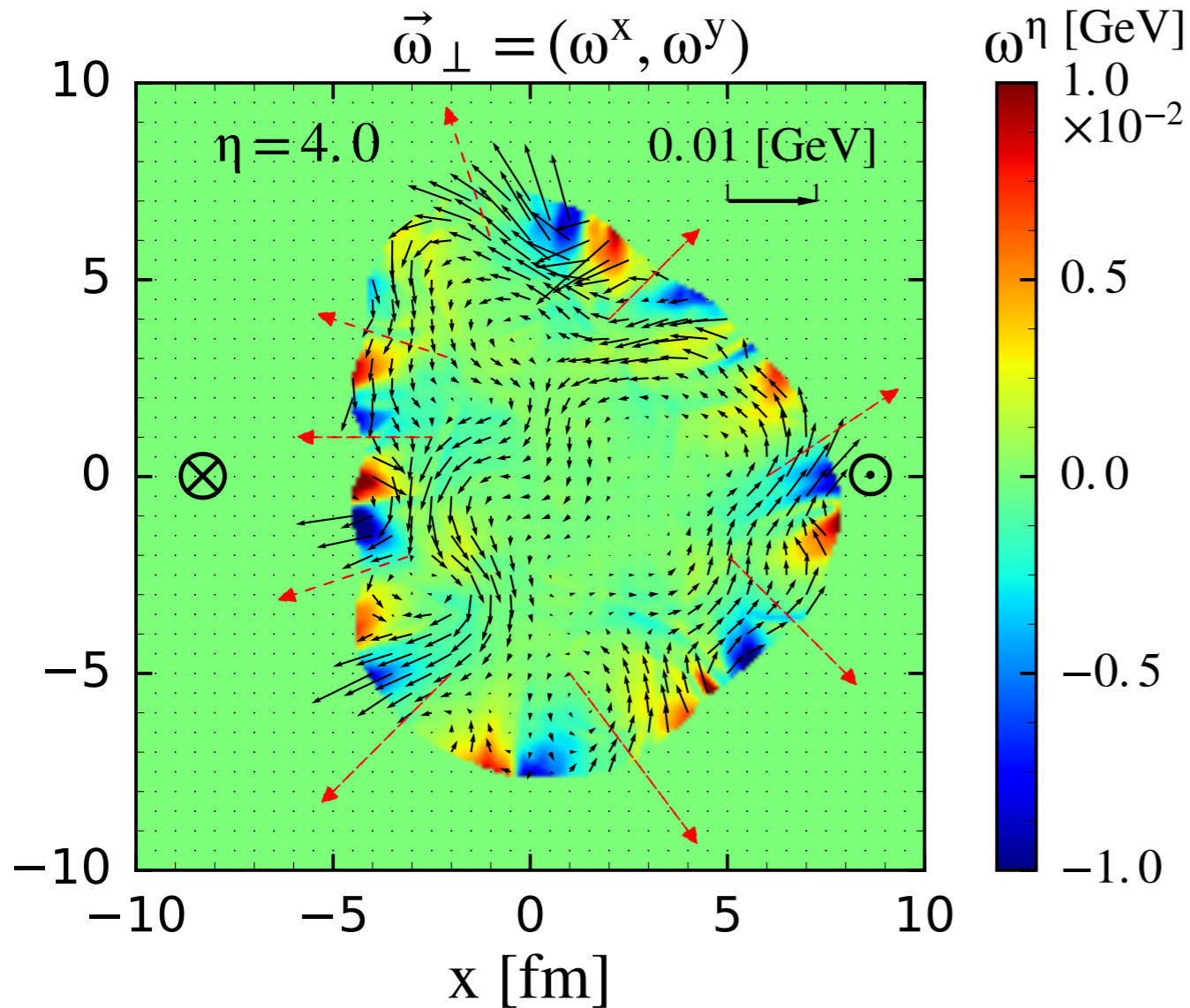
# Vorticity in QGP (reaction plane)

divergence free  $\tau = 3.4$  fm

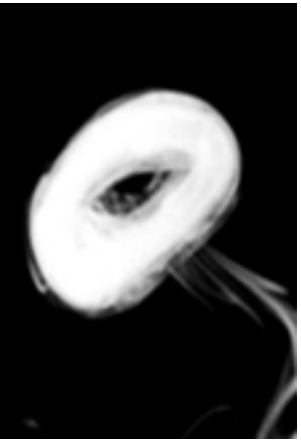
$v_x, v_\eta$



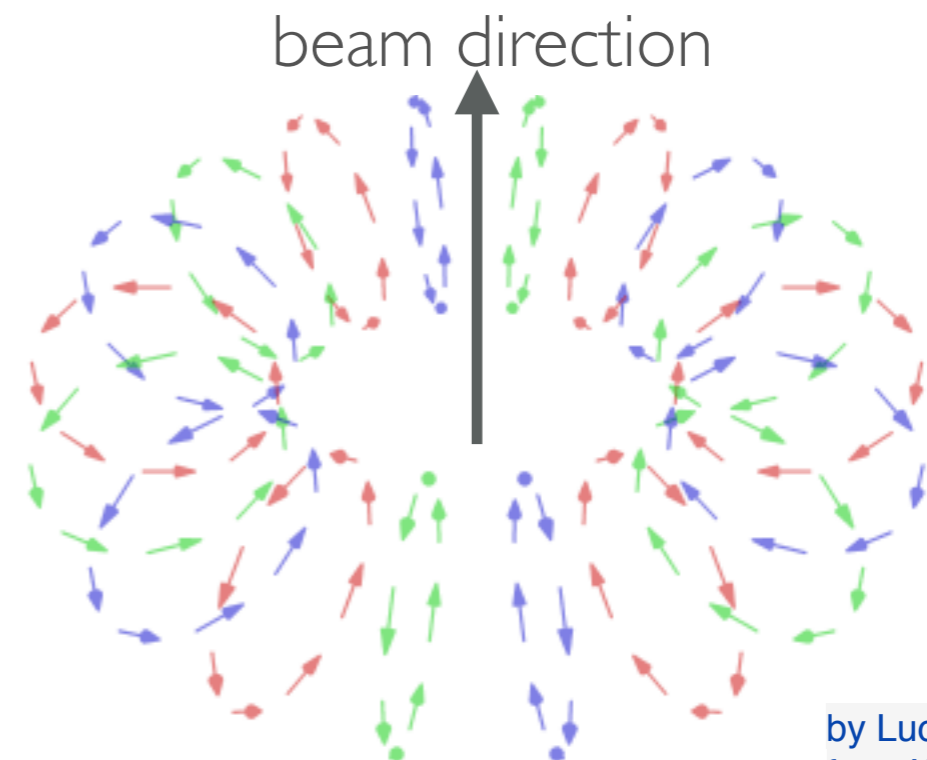
# Vorticity in QGP: rich structure



- **Vortex pair** in 2D
- **Vortex ring** in 3D = **Toroidal (smoke ring)** vortical fluid
- Azimuthal angle dependence.
- Rapidity dependence  
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- **Vortex ring** appears in both the **transverse** and **longitudinal direction**
- It is thus interesting to study the spin correlation



# Polarization on the freeze-out hyper surface

Becattini, F. et al. Annals Phys. 338 (2013) 32-49 arXiv:1303.3431

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$$P^\mu \equiv \frac{d\Pi^\mu(p)/d^3p}{dN/d^3p} = \frac{\hbar}{4m} \frac{\int d\Sigma_\alpha p^\alpha \Omega^{\mu\nu} p_\nu n_f (1 - n_f)}{\int d\Sigma_\alpha p^\alpha n_f}$$

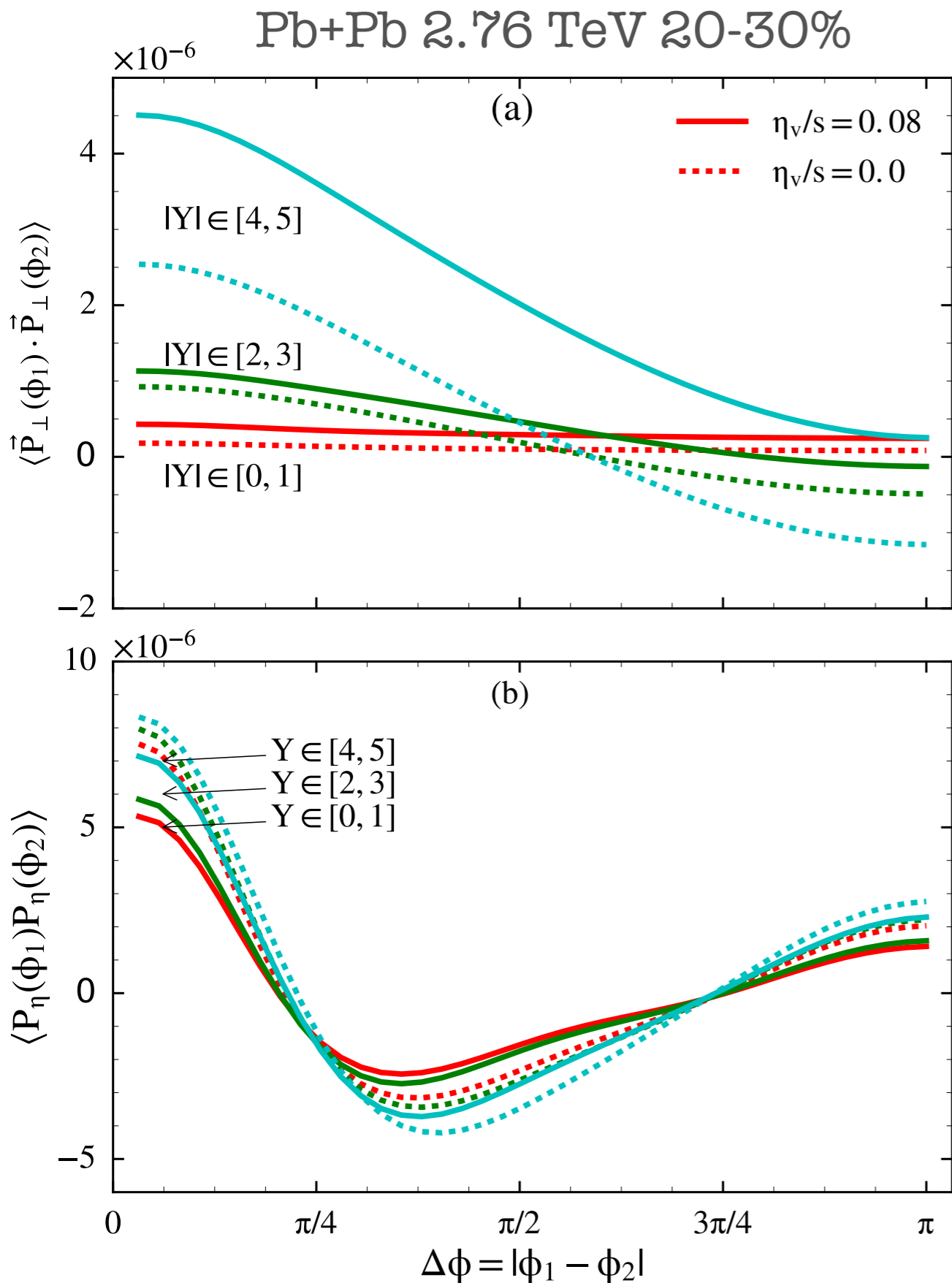
where  $\Omega^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\rho (u_\sigma/T)$  is the thermal vorticity

thermal vorticity = convective + acceleration + conduction

- convective: spatial gradients of fluid velocity
- acceleration: temporal gradients of fluid velocity
- conduction: spatial and temporal gradients of temperature

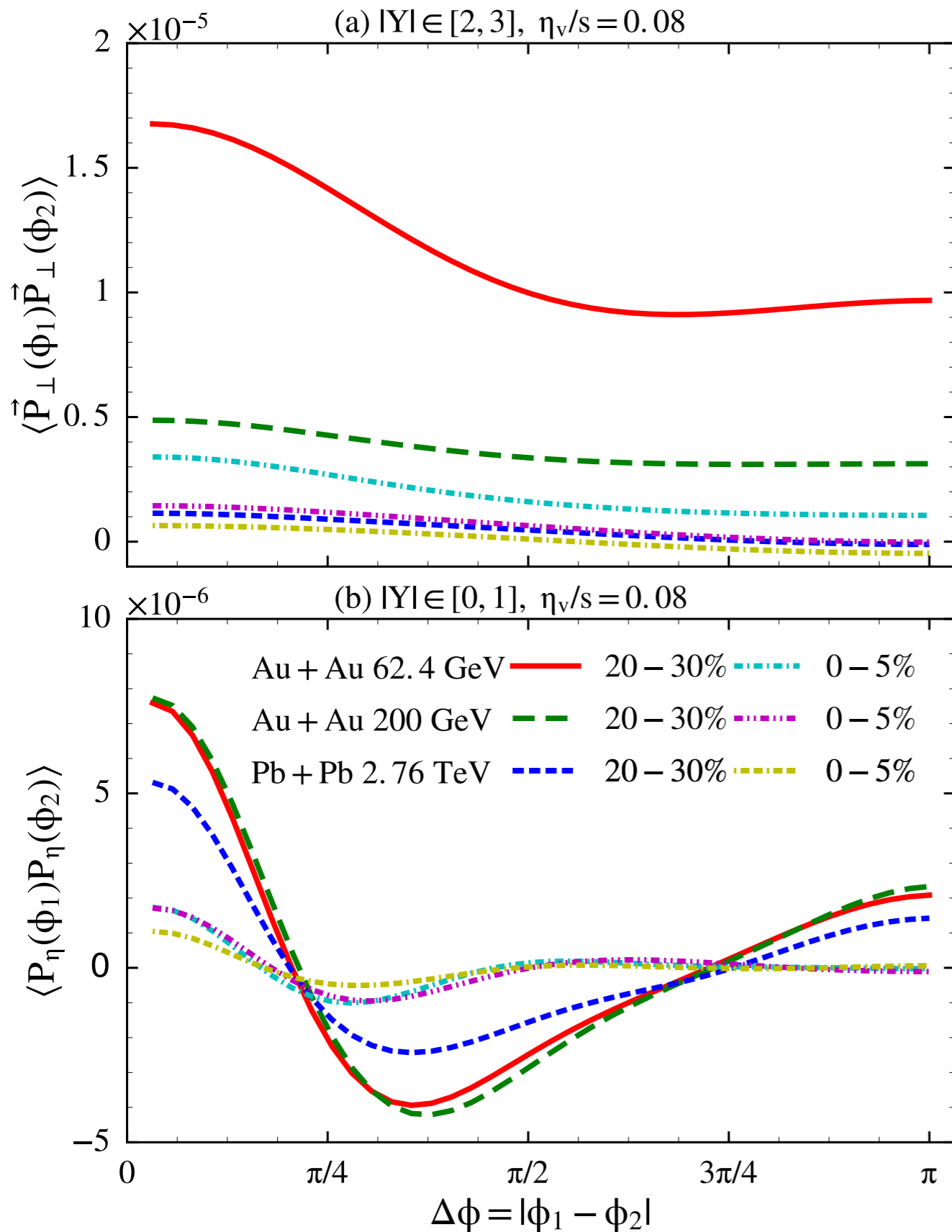
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# Lambda spin correlation



- (a)  $\cos(\Delta\phi)$  azimuthal distribution due to **local polarization (vortex ring)**.
- **Shifts** means **global polarization** caused by **global orbital angular momentum**
- Shear viscosity increases global polarization
- (b) Longitudinal spin is captured by spin correlation

# Lambda spin correlation



- (a) Polarization are **stronger** at **lower beam energies** and **peripheral collisions**.
- (b) The longitudinal spin correlation is coupled to the transverse collision geometry
- The beam energy dependence for longitudinal spin is weak.

# Summary

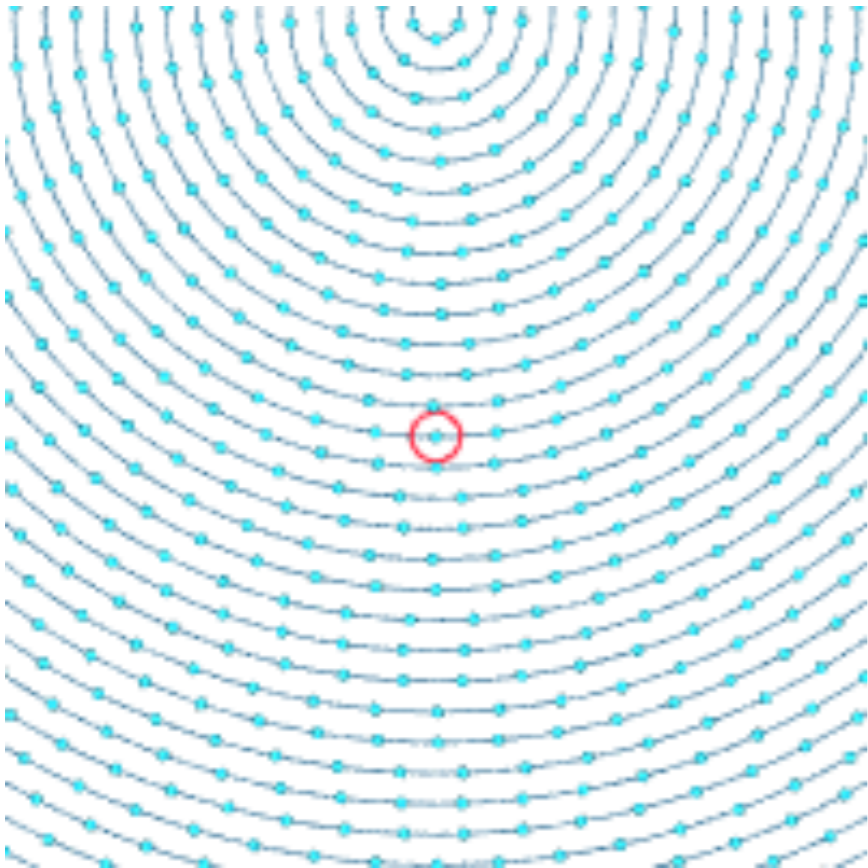
- Vortical fluid is visible by bare eyes with Helmholtz-Hodge decomposition.
- Fermions are locally polarized due to spin-vorticity coupling.
- Fermions are globally polarized because of global orbital angular momentum.
- Shear viscosity increases global polarization.
- Global polarization has strong beam energy, collision geometry, rapidity and shear viscosity dependence.
- Spin-vortex ring coupling can be studied in spin-spin correlation.



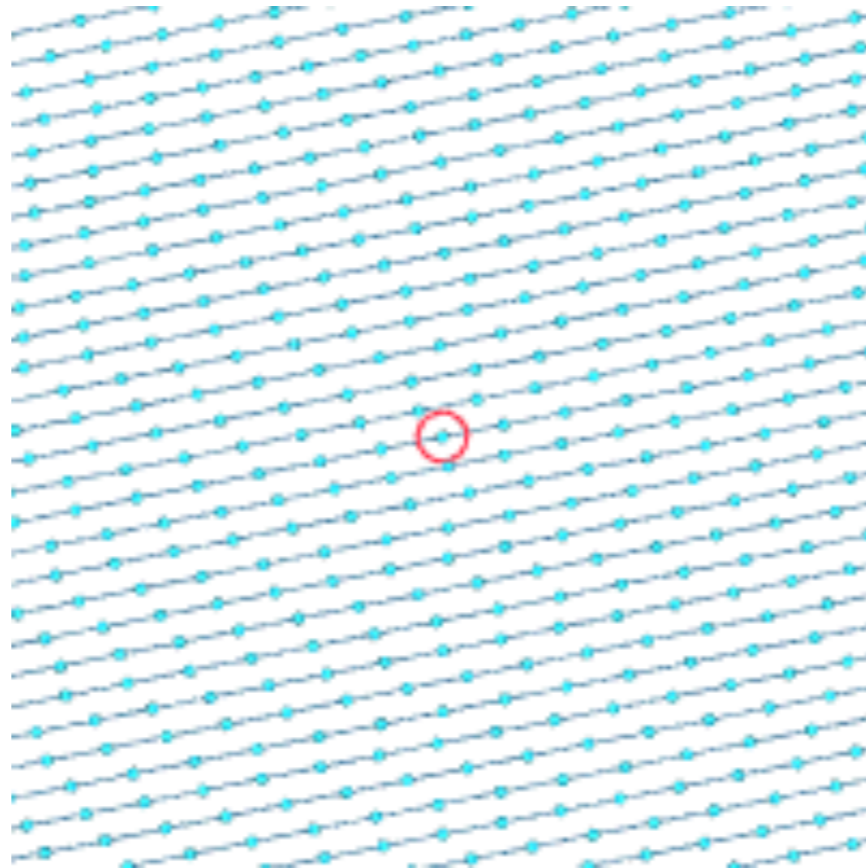
“Backups”

# Vorticity in fluid dynamics

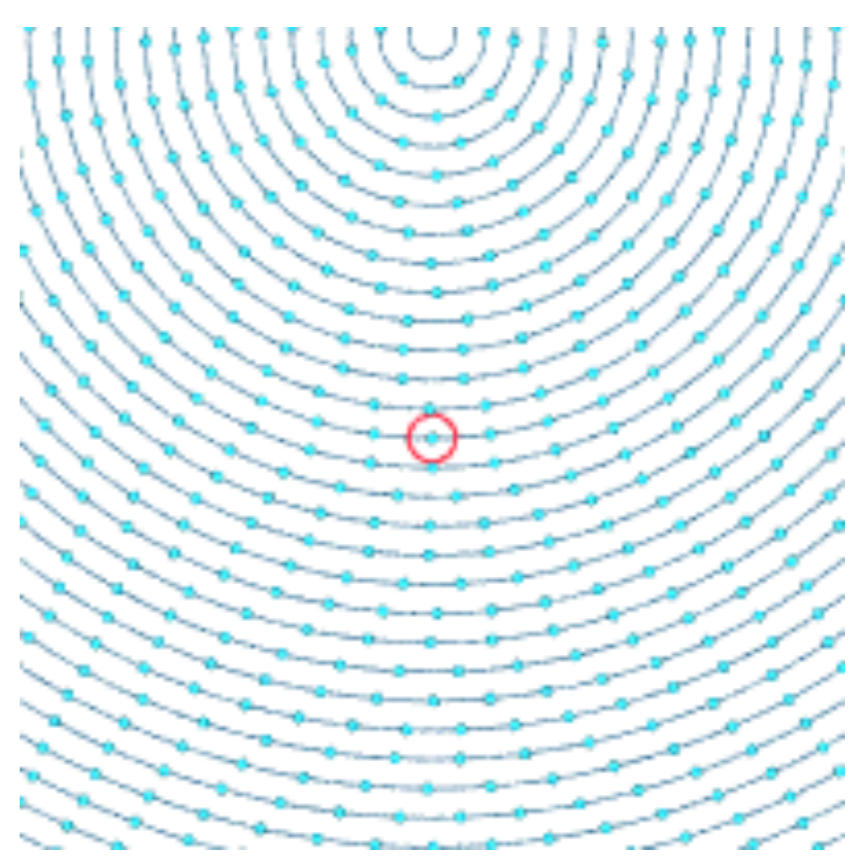
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Rigid-body-like vortex  $v \propto r$

Parallel flow with shear

Irrotational vortex  $v \propto 1/r$

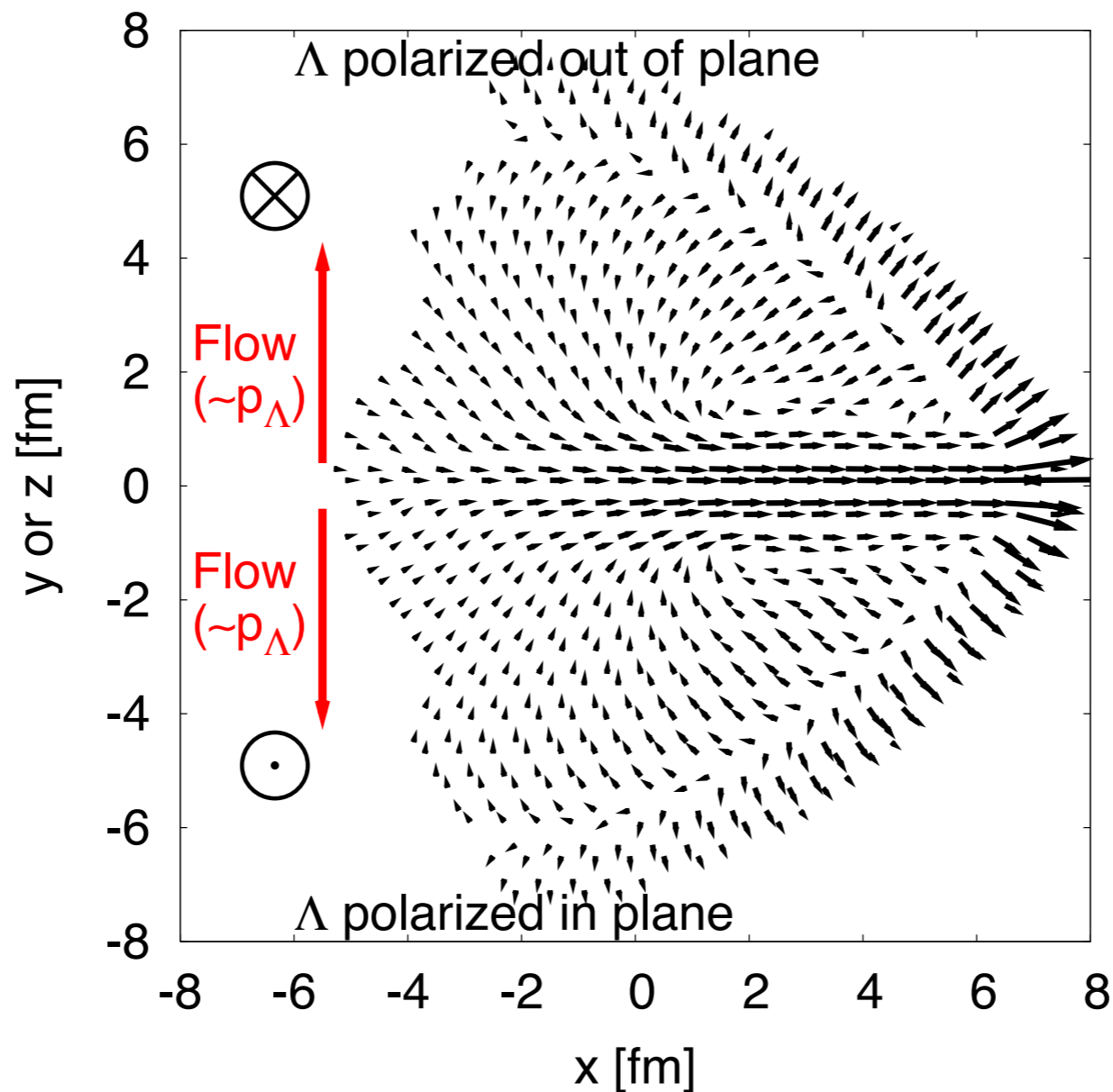
$$\vec{\omega} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{u}$$

From wikipedia by Jorge Stolfi

- Vorticity is pseudo-vector fields defined by the curl of fluid velocity vector.

# Vortex ring by fast jet

Betz, Gyulassy, & G. Torrieri PRC76:044901,2007



Fast “jet” traversing the system