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Pre-equilibrium dynamics of the CME and anomalous transport

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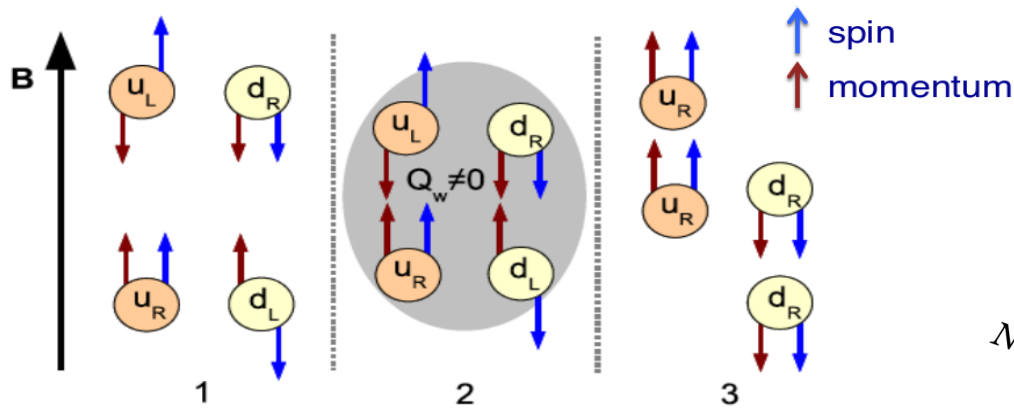
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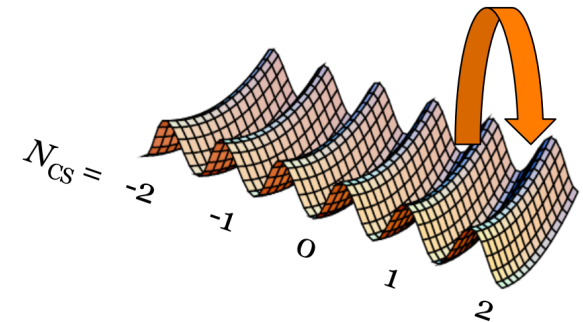
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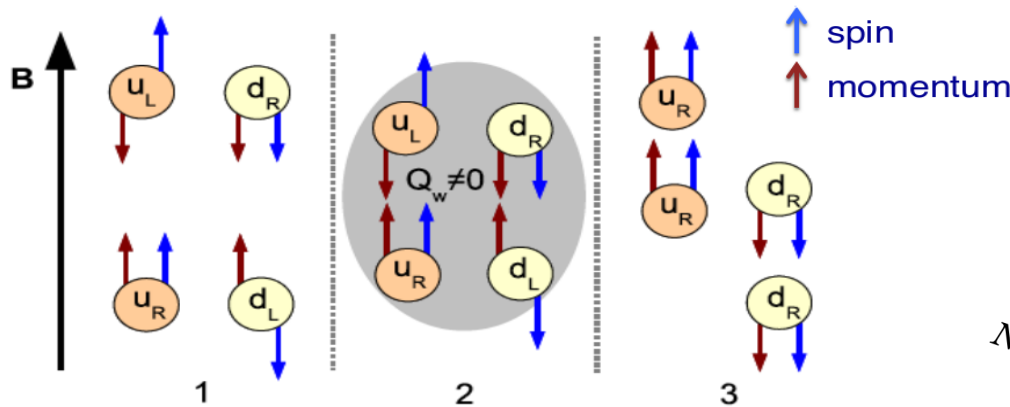
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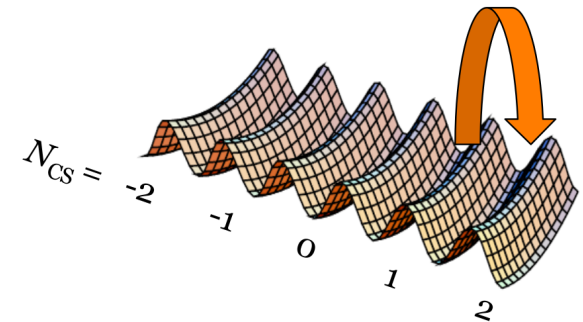
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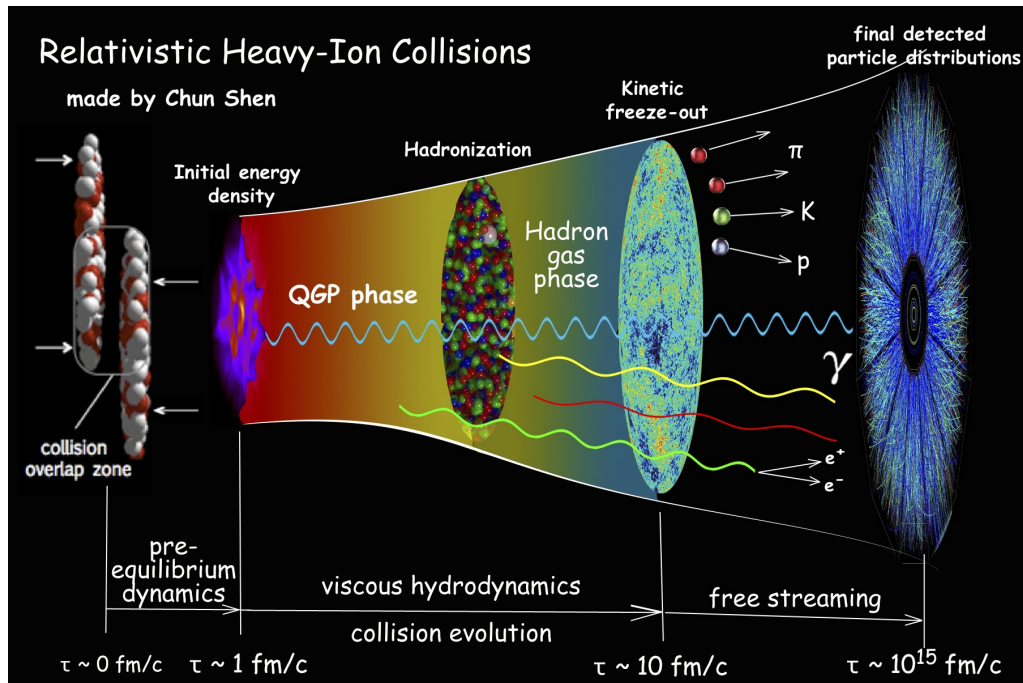
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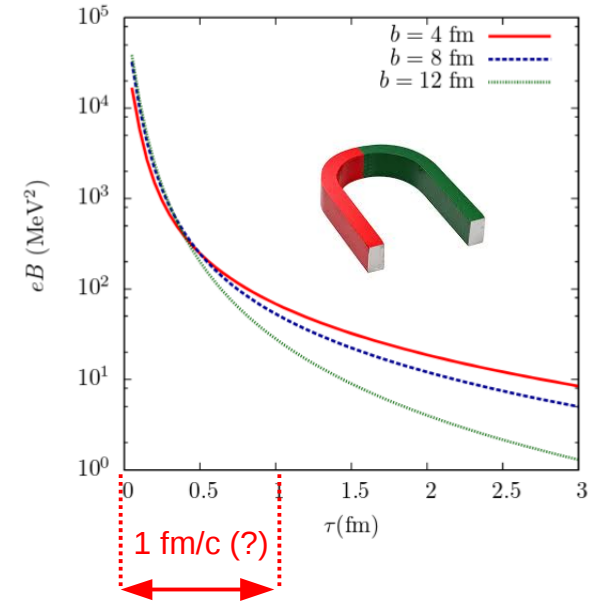
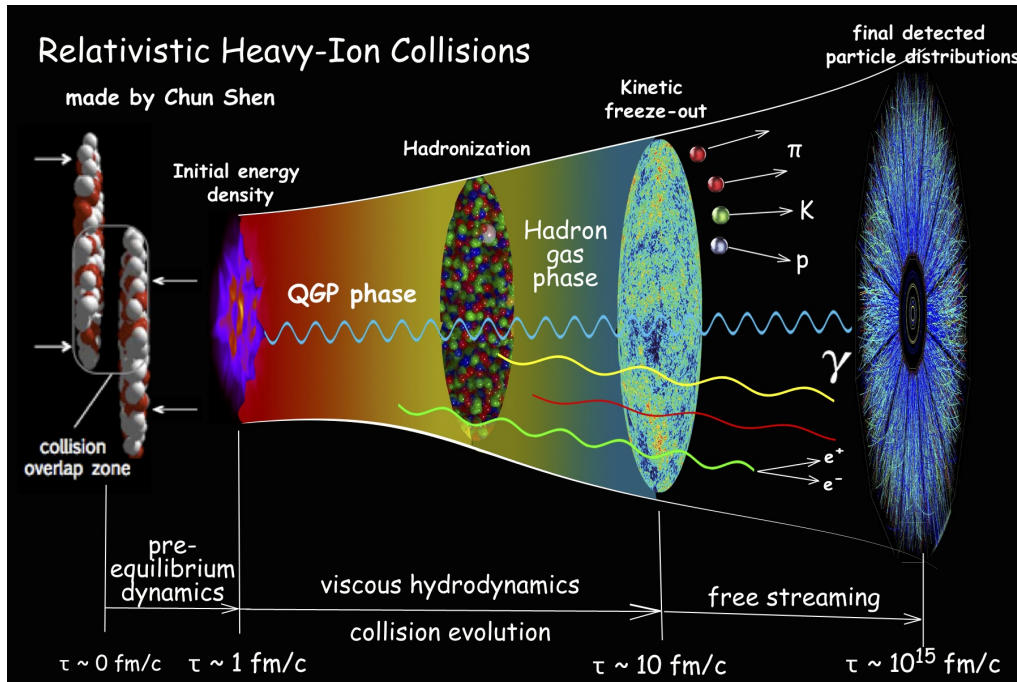
The issue in QCD experiments:

- Cannot measure P-odd effects directly
- Correlations of P-odd things are P-even, **and so are many other things.**

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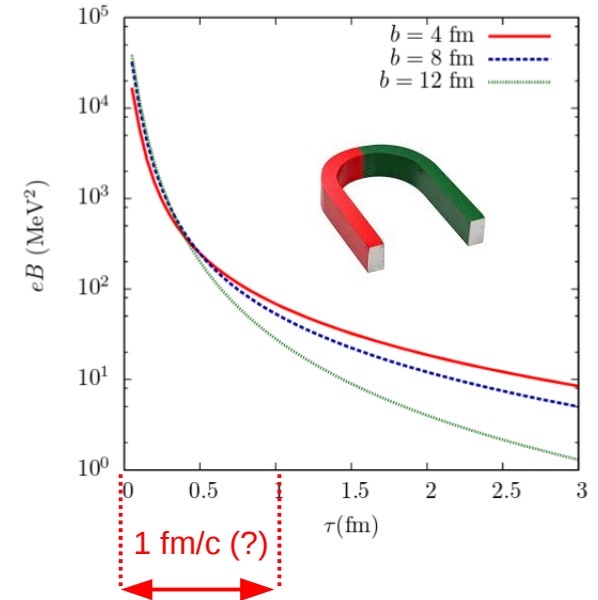
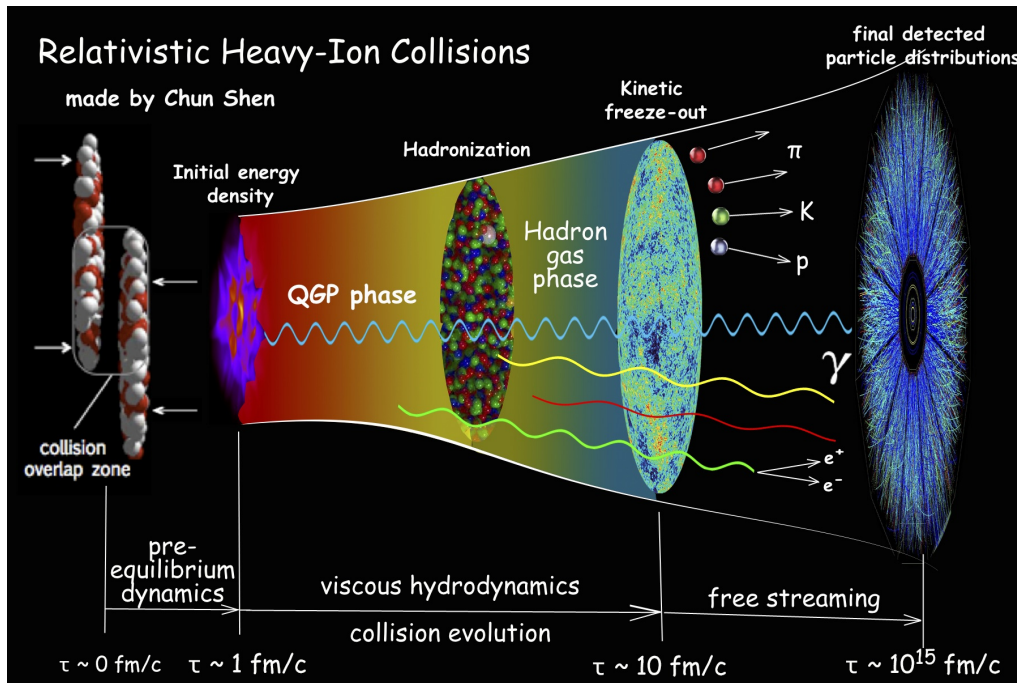


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Early times: More than just initial conditions for hydro
"no entropy production from P-odd anomalous terms"



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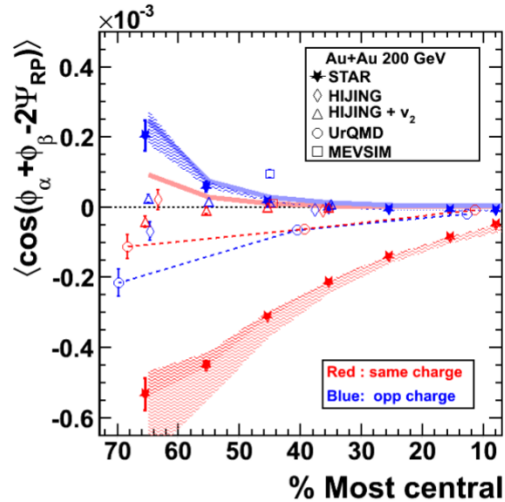


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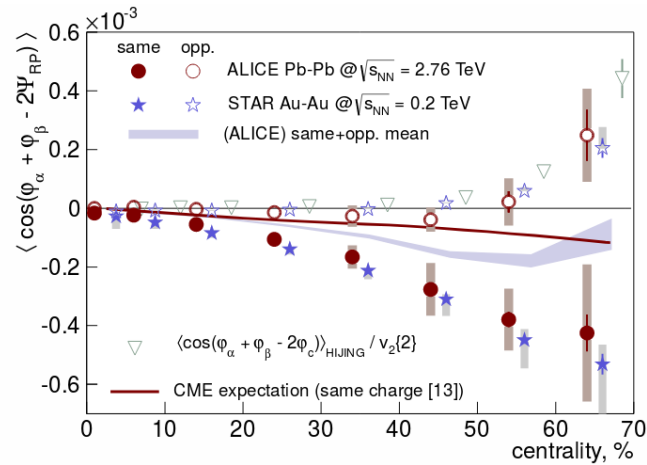
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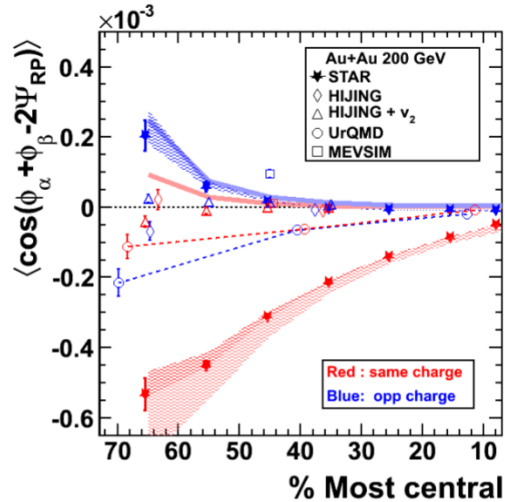


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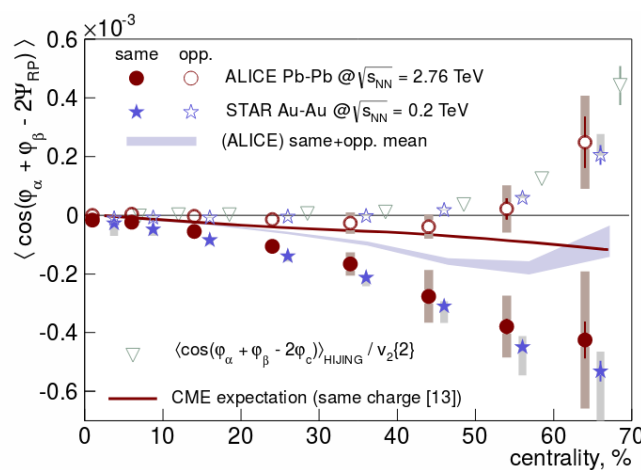
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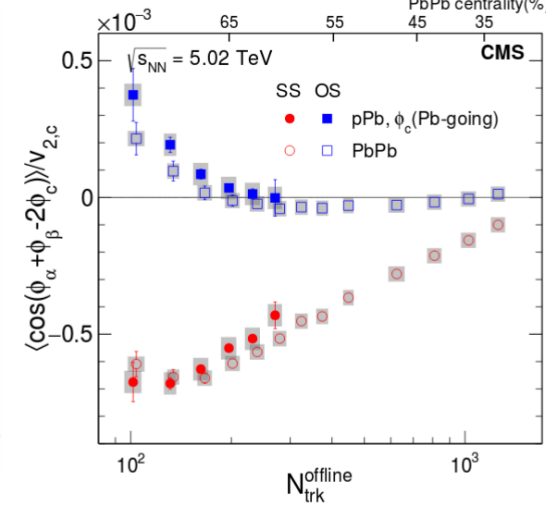
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“...much, if not all of the original signal reported 2009 could arise from effects unrelated to the CME...”

“CME task force report”, Skokov et al arxiv:1608.00982; & Kharzeev et al, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88 (2016) 1

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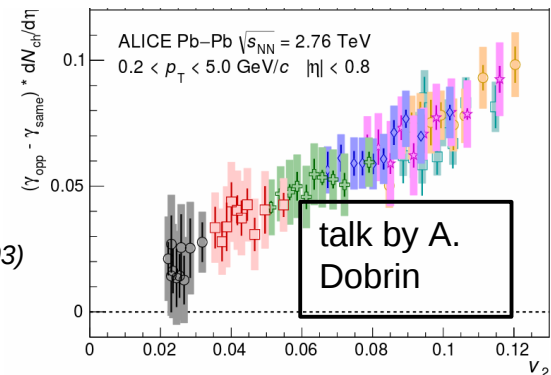
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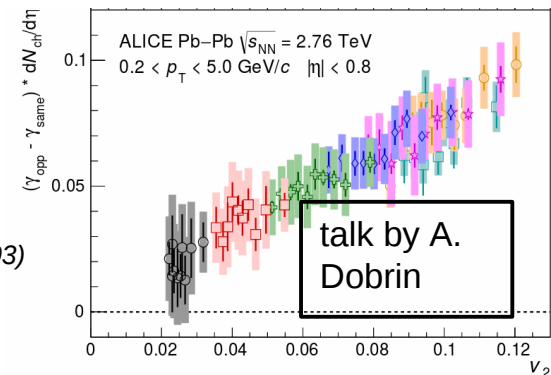
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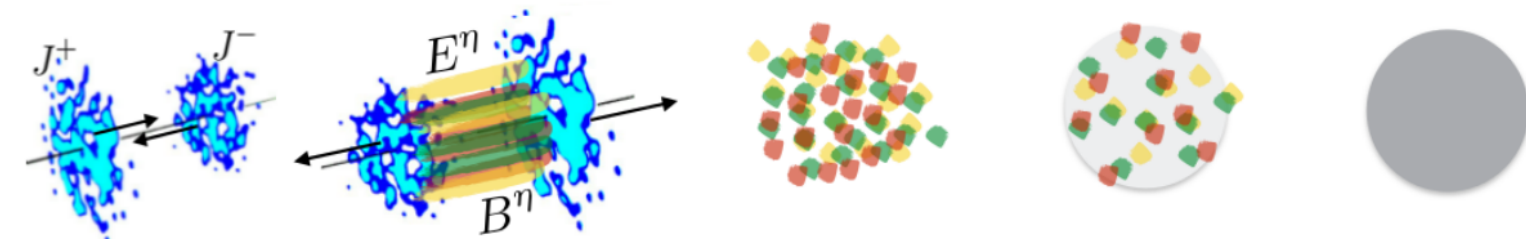
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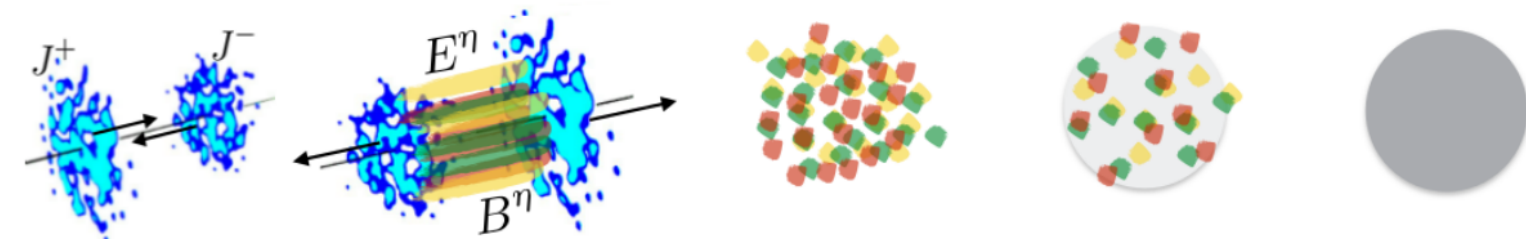
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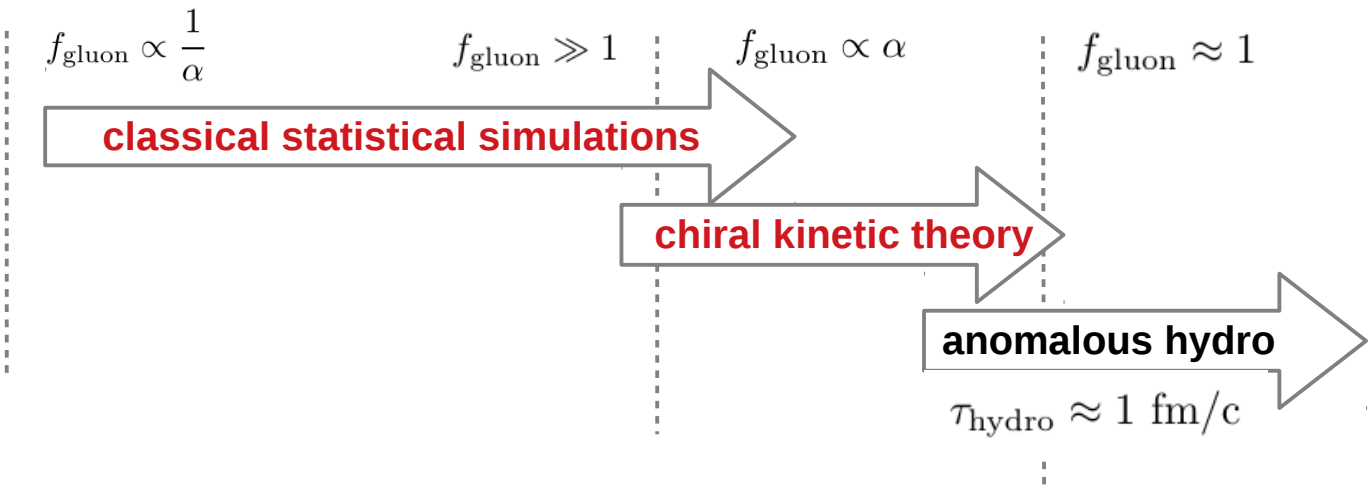
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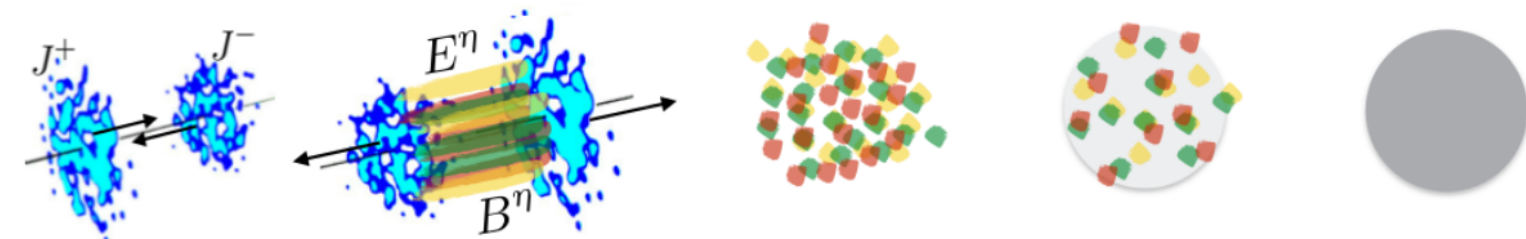
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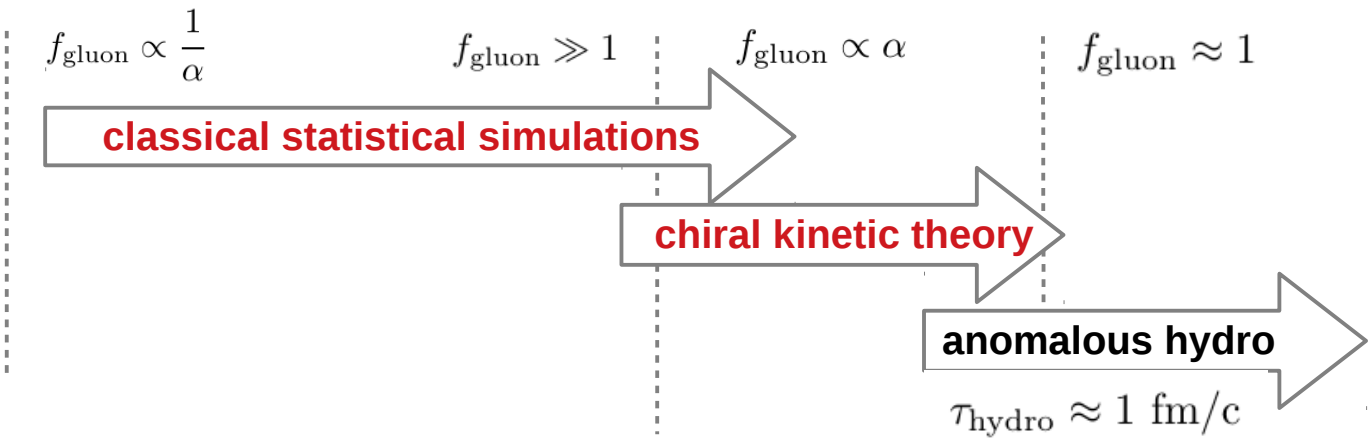
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talk by K. Boguslavski

talk by A. Mazeliauskas



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Fermion dynamics

from Classical-statistical simulations

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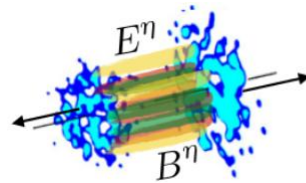
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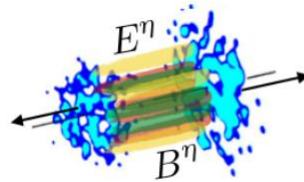
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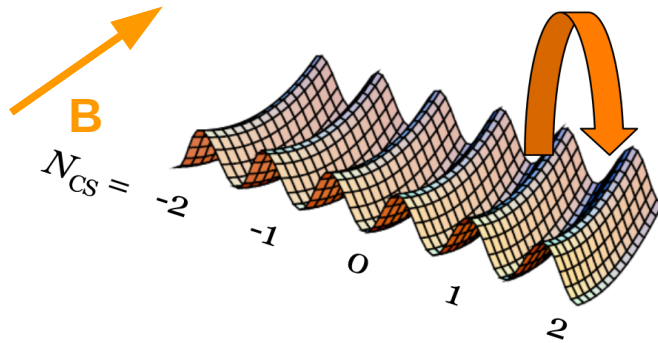
Groundbreaking conceptual and algorithmic progress:

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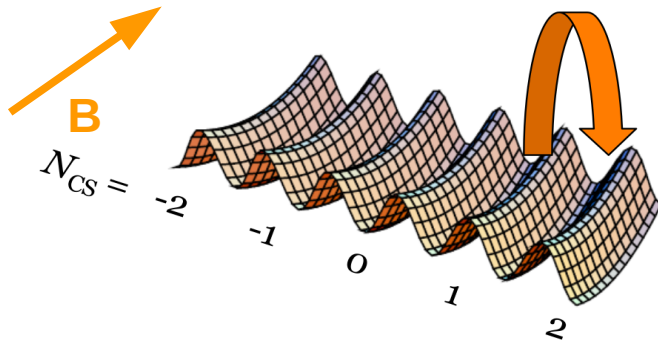
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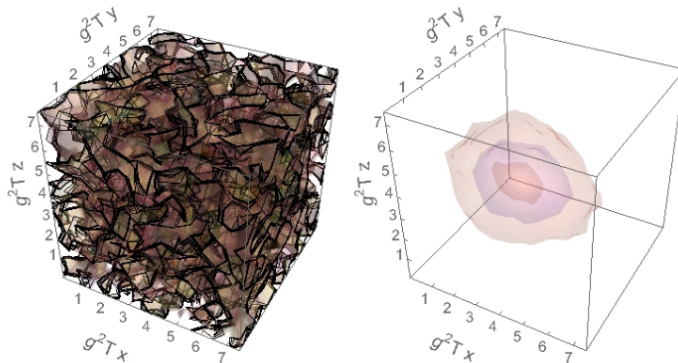


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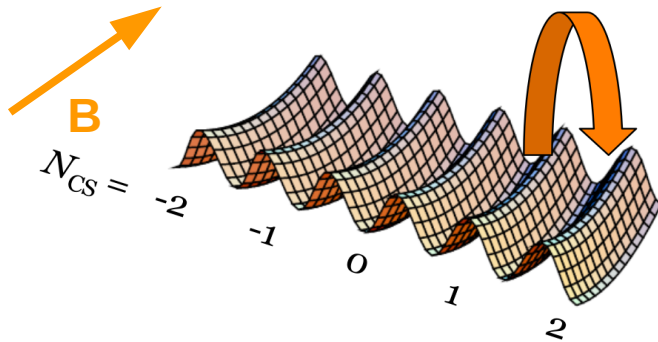
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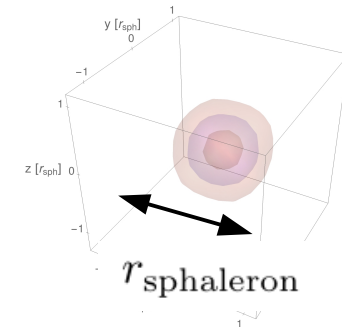
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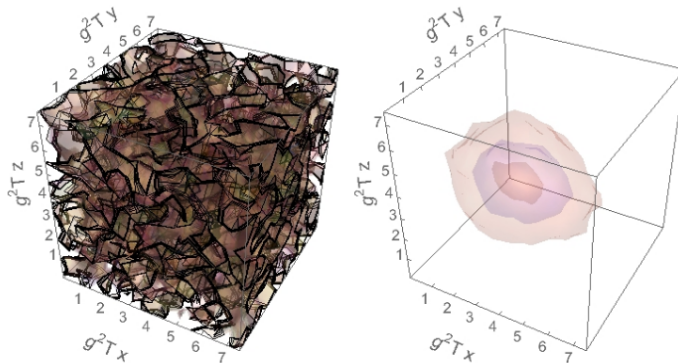


First step: a 'bare' sphaleron



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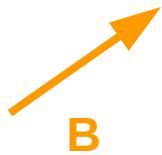


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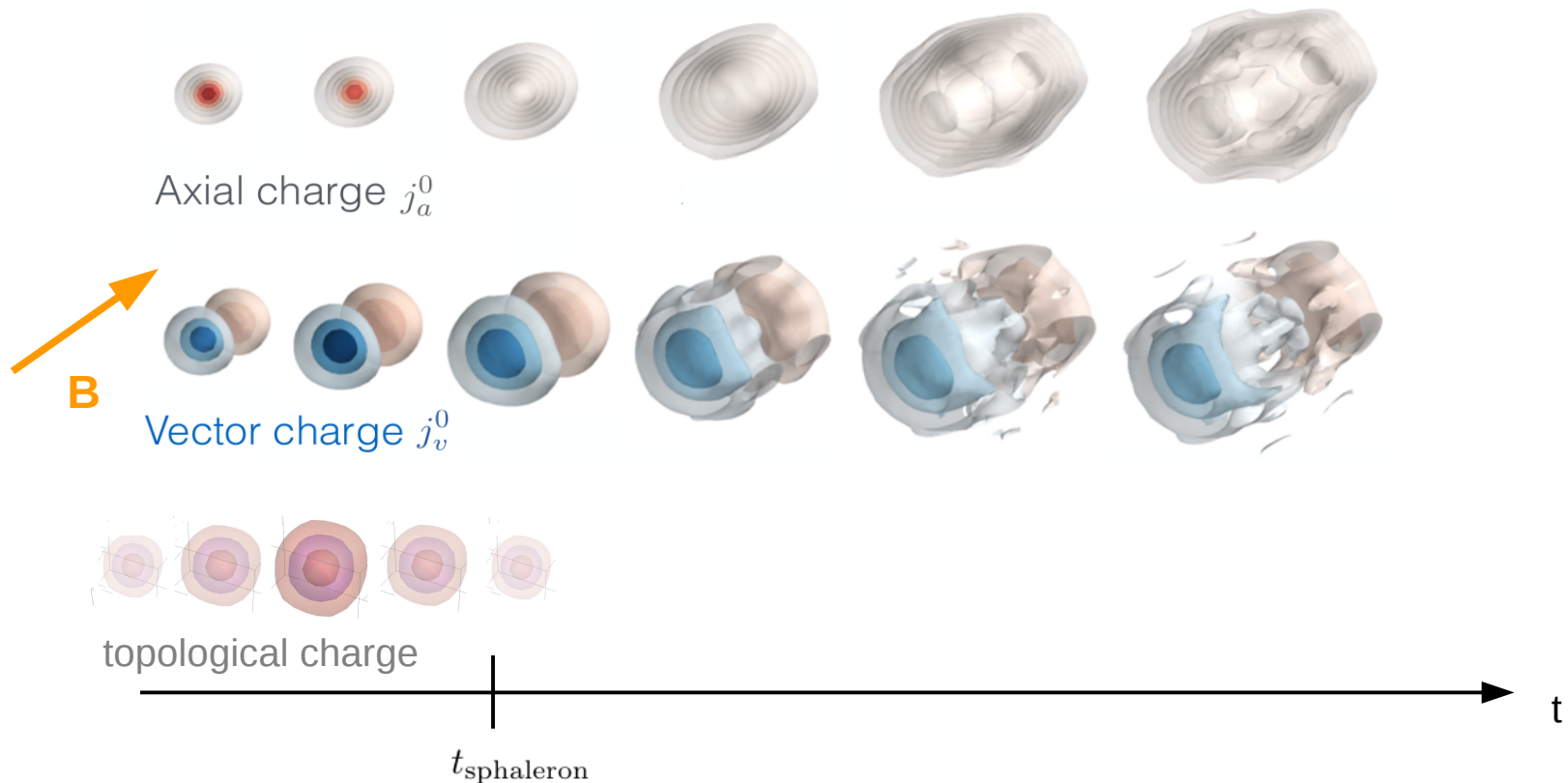


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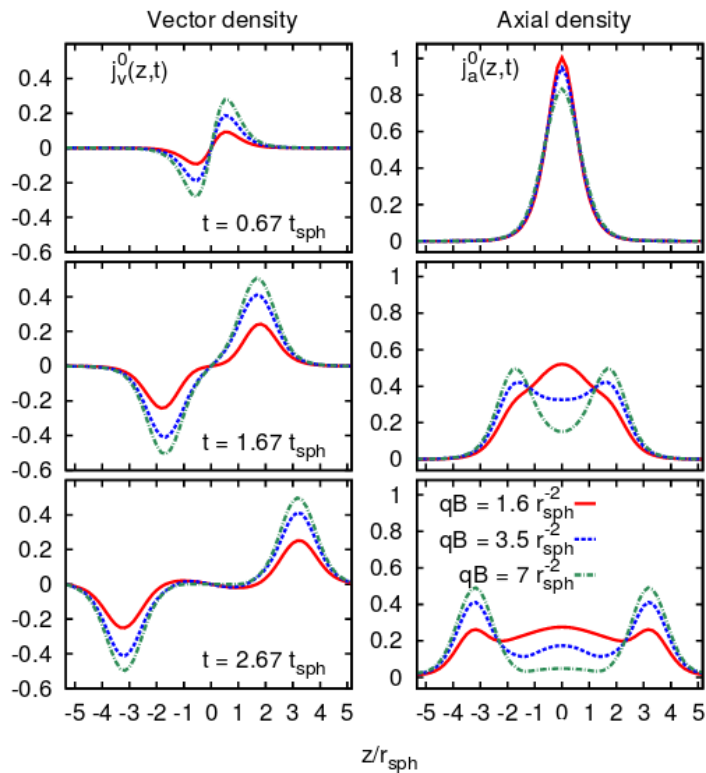


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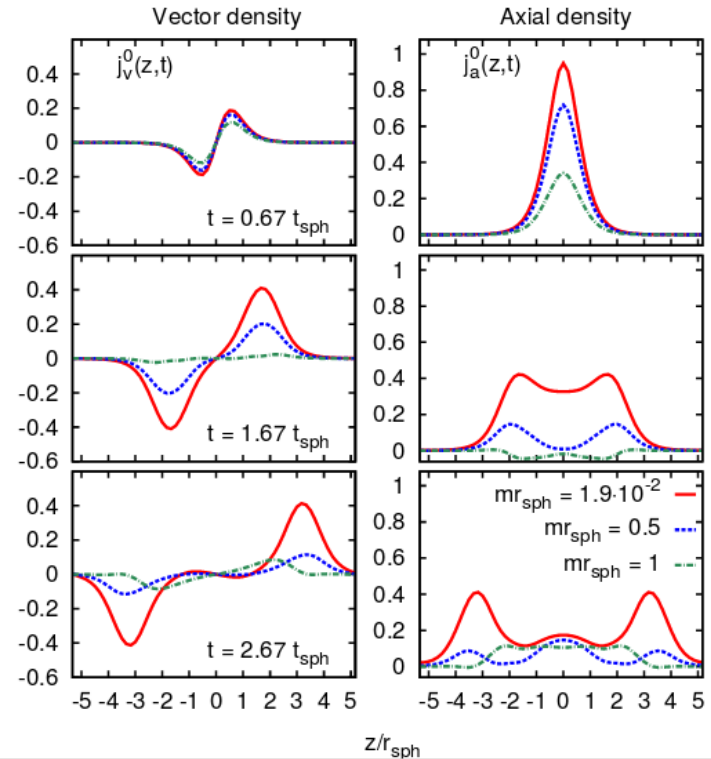


Electric and axial charge profiles

Magnetic field dependence



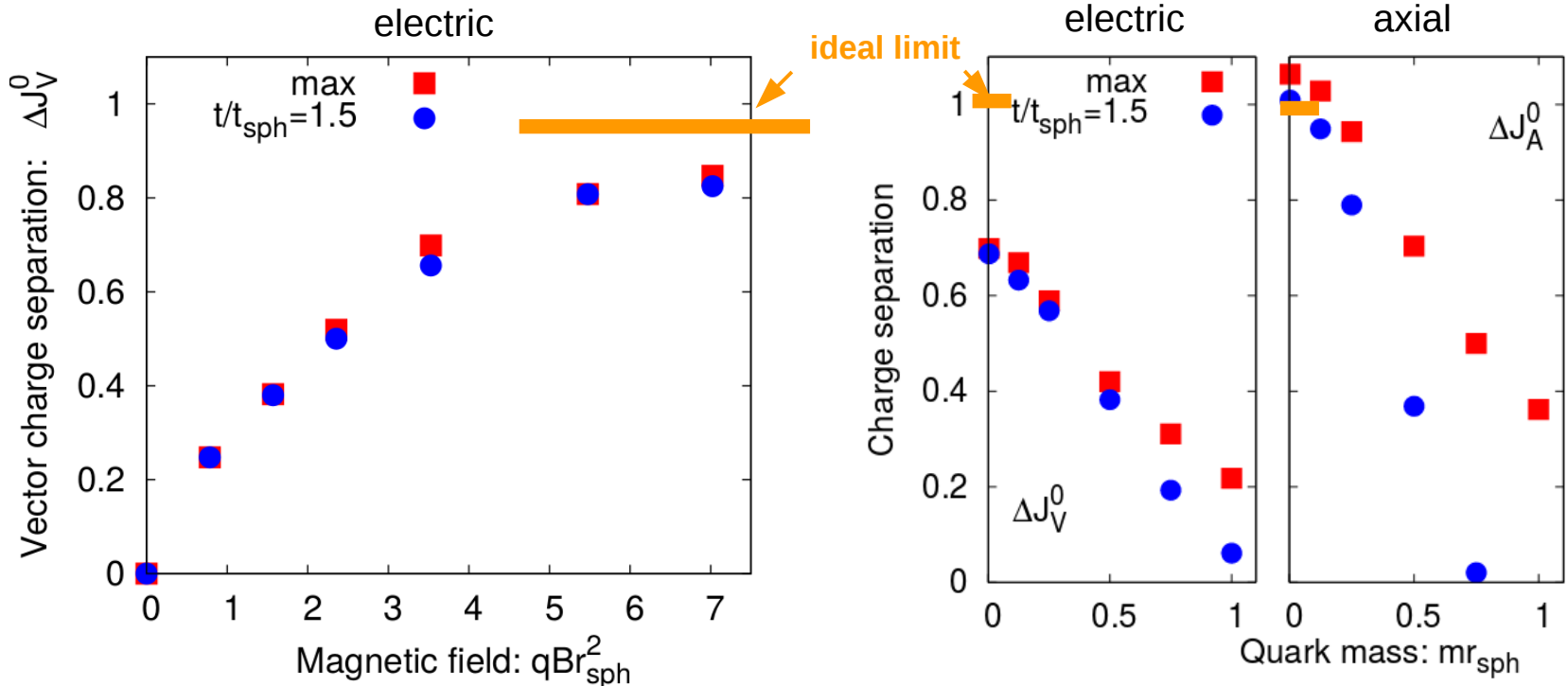
Mass dependence



2. The CME at early times



Non-equilibrium transport



- non-equilibrium “transport coefficients” for hydro
- Finite relaxation for CME and CSE vs. timescale of B-field

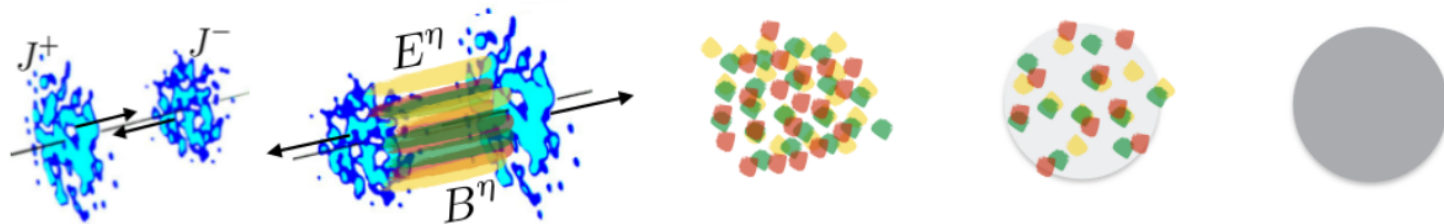


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Unfortunately the work is not over yet.

Classical statistical simulations only applicable for large occupancies

Kinetic regime: low occupancies but still far from equilibrium



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Open issues

- **Topology of Berry's phase and the anomaly**
- **Lorentz covariance, “side jumps”**
- **scattering terms, time scales etc.**

(c.f. Fujikawa 2005)

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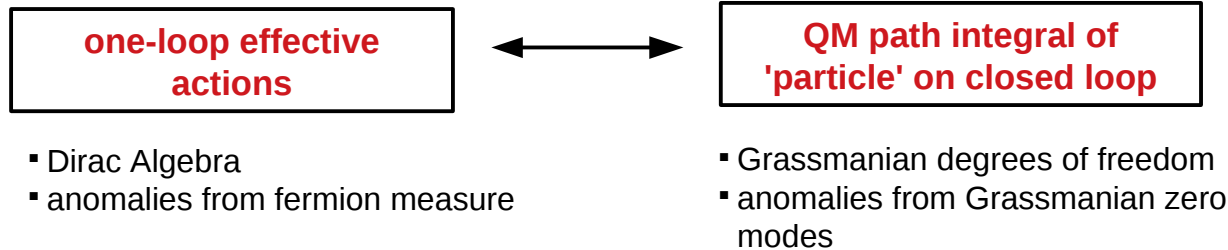
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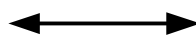
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one-loop effective actions

- Dirac Algebra
- anomalies from fermion measure



QM path integral of 'particle' on closed loop

- Grassmanian degrees of freedom
- anomalies from Grassmanian zero modes

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Some consequences

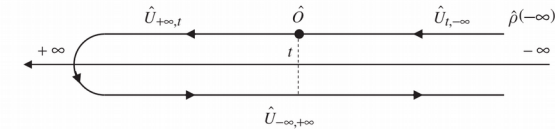
- Anomaly and Berry monopole **not related**.
- Lorentz covariance – no assumptions needed (adiabaticity, chemical potential)
- Saddle point = point particle limit of QFT
- Anomaly microscopically included in kinetic approximation

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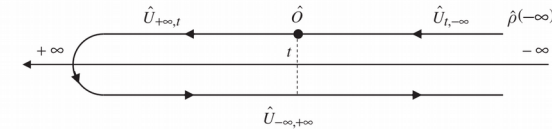
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Next: anomalous hydrodynamics (*Son, Surowka, PRL 103, 191601; Landsteiner, Megias, Pena-Benitez; Sadofyev, Isachenkov; Kharzeev, Yee...*)

- **hydrodynamic approximation from world lines, constrain transport coefficients**

- **typical time scales for scattering, sphaleron transitions**

- **initial conditions from simulations**



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Experiment: more differential and detailed observables,
more flow coefficients / n-particle correlations of charged particles!

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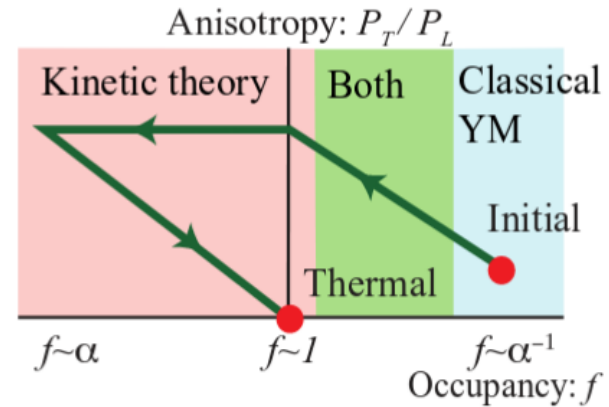
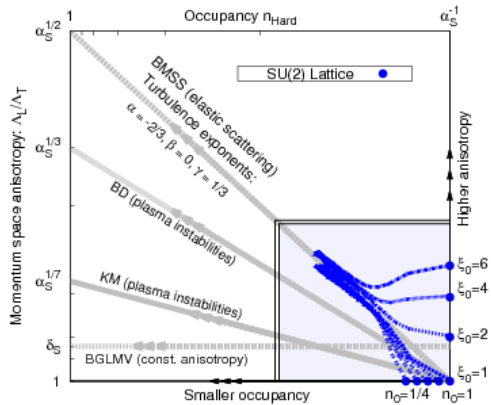
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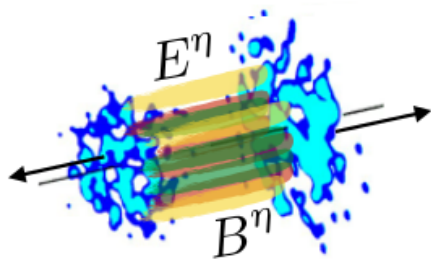
A. Thermalization and Isotropization

"If you believe weak coupling, everything points to the BMSS scenario"

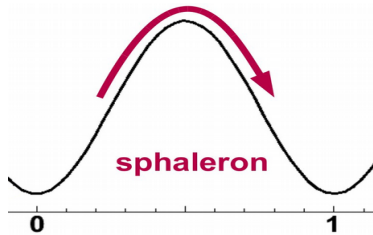
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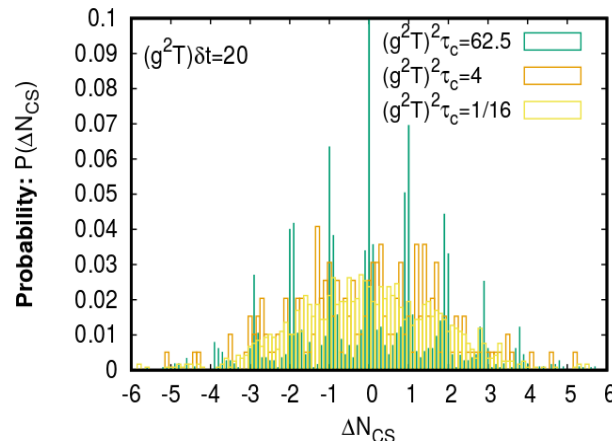
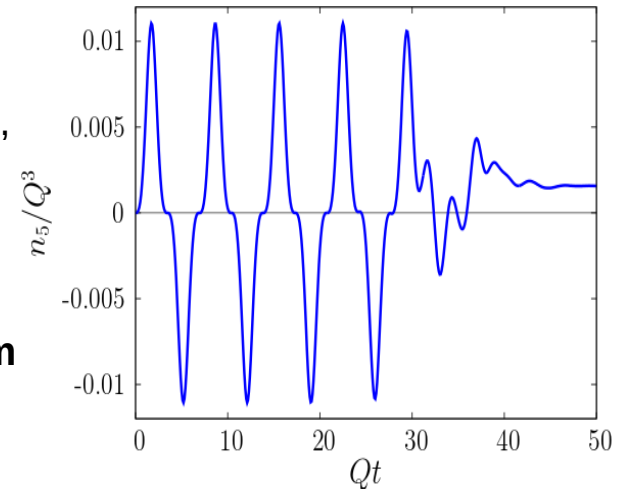
Universal attractor in a highly occupied non-Abelian plasma -
Berges et al. Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) no.11, 114007



- **Color flux-tubes naturally provide large coherent $\mathbf{E}^a \cdot \mathbf{B}^a$** (topological charge via field strength, see e.g. N. Tanji, NM, J. Berges, *Phys.Rev. D93 074507, arxiv:1603.03331*)

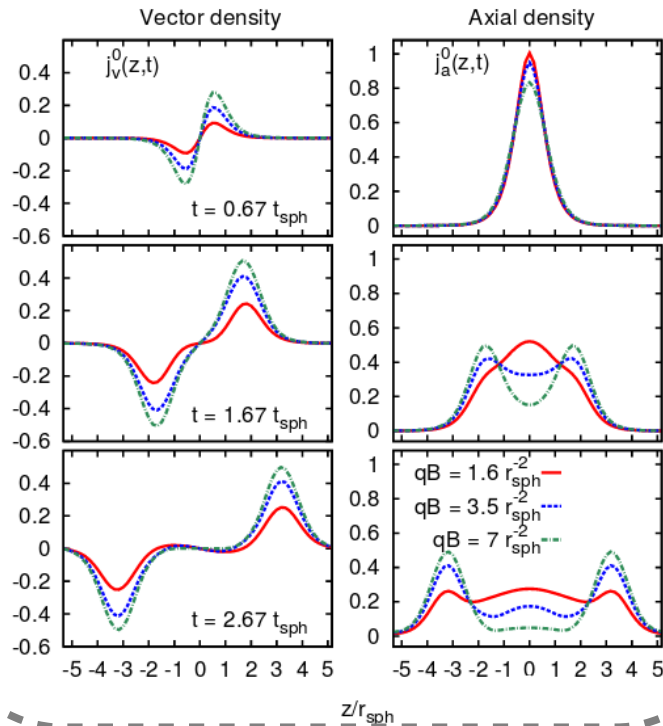


- **Sphaleron transition rates far from equilibrium can be huge!** see M.Mace, S.Schlichting, R.Venugopalan, *Phys.Rev. D93, 074036, arxiv: 1601.07342*

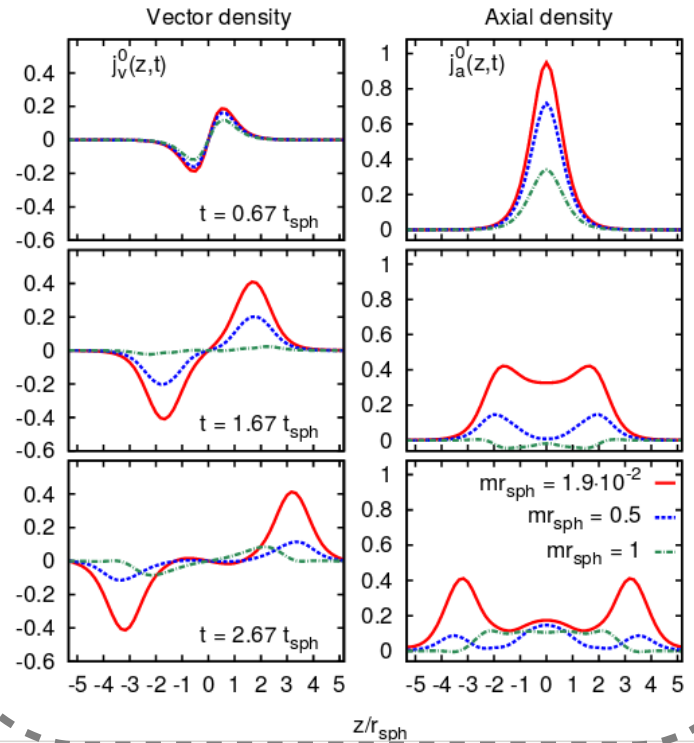




Magnetic field



Mass



B. Simulations

Fermions: Exact description via **modefunctions**
up to 24x24x64 lattices

Improved operators (NM, S.Schlichting, S.Sharma, [arXiv:1606.00342](#), [arXiv:1612.02477](#))

We use a tree-level improved version of the lattice Hamiltonian, which takes the form

$$H = \sum_x \psi_x^\dagger m \gamma^0 \psi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,x,i} C_n \psi_x^\dagger \gamma^0 \left[\left(-i\gamma^i - nr_w \right) U_{x,+ni} \psi_{x+ni} + 2nr_w \psi_x - \left(-i\gamma^i + nr_w \right) U_{x,-ni} \psi_{x-ni} \right]$$

where r_w denotes the Wilson coefficient, the coefficients C_n are chosen to optimize the convergence, and we introduce the following short hand notation for the connecting gauge links

$$(1) \quad U_{x,+ni} = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} U_{x+ki,i}, \quad U_{x,-ni} = \prod_{k=1}^n U_{x-ki,i}^\dagger$$

Wilson-averaging (M.Mace, NM, S.Schlichting, S.Sharma, [arXiv:1612.02477](#))

- improvement of chiral properties
- extremely important for larger fermion masses
- average fermionic observables over Wilson parameters with opposite sign
- leading order errors in the anomaly equation cancel

C. Worldlines

Always a challenge, as natural to formulate in first quantization (point-particles), whereas most of our modern concepts (anomalies etc.) are in second quantization (fields)

Berry connection and chiral kinetic theory

Son and Yamamoto, Stephanov and Yin (2012)

Weyl equation:
$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p})u_{\mathbf{p}} = \pm |\mathbf{p}|u_{\mathbf{p}}$$

Effective theory in the **adiabatic limit**, describing excitations near the fermion surface:

$$S = \int dt [p^i \dot{x}^i + A^i(x) \dot{x}^i - \mathcal{A}^i(p) \dot{p}^i - \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}(x) - A^0(x)]$$

Berry phase:
$$i\mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{p}} \equiv u_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger} \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} u_{\mathbf{p}}$$

Berry monopole:
$$\Omega_{\mathbf{p}} \equiv \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \times \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{p}} = \pm \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{2|\mathbf{p}|^2}$$

**Geometric only in
the adiabatic limit**

Claim: accounts for the dynamics of the anomaly by some continuity arguments (incompressibility of phase space)



C. Worldlines

some rather old stuff (Schwinger, Feynman) ... re-discovered many times (Strassler) ...
and some pioneers of the modern interpretation from Heidelberg (Schmidt, Schubert)! ...

one-loop effective actions



quantum mechanical
particle, quantized on
closed loop (world line)

$$Z_{S^1} = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \left(- \int_0^\infty \frac{dT}{T} e^{-(p^2 + m^2)T} \right) = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \ln(p^2 + m^2) = \Gamma_{eff}^{QFT}$$
$$\int_P \mathcal{D}x e^{-\int_0^1 d\tau \frac{1}{4T} \dot{x}^2} = \text{Tr} e^{-\hat{p}^2 T} = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} e^{-p^2 T}$$

1st ingredient:

**integral-
representation of the
logarithm**



C. Worldlines

Matter +
Gauge
fields:

$$\Gamma[A] = -\log [\det(-D^2)] \equiv -\text{Tr} (\log(-D^2)) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dT}{T} \text{Tr} \exp(-TD^2)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{dT}{T} \mathcal{N} \int \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-\int_0^T d\tau \left(\frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \dot{x}^2 + igA[x(\tau)] \cdot \dot{x} \right) \right]$$

Fermions (do not expect a complete derivation here!)

anomalies live
here

$$S[A, B] = \int d^4x \bar{\psi} (i\not{\partial} + \not{A} + \gamma_5 \not{B}) \psi \longrightarrow W[A, B] = W_R + iW_I$$

real part:

$$W_R = -\frac{1}{8} \log \det (\tilde{\Sigma}^2) \equiv -\frac{1}{8} \text{Tr} \log (\tilde{\Sigma}^2)$$

$$\Sigma^2 = (p - \mathcal{A})^2 \mathbf{I}_8 + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu F_{\mu\nu} [\mathcal{A}]$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathcal{A}_\mu - [\mathcal{A}_\mu, \mathcal{A}_\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} A+B & 0 \\ 0 & A-B \end{pmatrix}$$

2nd ingredient:

representation of the trace
over Gamma matrices via
fermionic coherent states

$$\Gamma_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_\mu \\ \gamma_\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_5 \\ \gamma_5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\mathbb{I}_4 \\ -i\mathbb{I}_4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_7 = -i \prod_{A=1}^6 \Gamma_A = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{I}_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \{\Gamma_7, \Gamma_A\} = 0$$

$$a_r^\pm = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_r \pm i\Gamma_{r+3})$$

$$\langle \theta | a_r^- = \langle \theta | \theta_r \quad a_r^- | \theta \rangle = \theta_r | \theta \rangle \quad \langle \bar{\theta} | a_r^+ = \langle \bar{\theta} | \bar{\theta}_r \quad a_r^+ | \bar{\theta} \rangle = \bar{\theta}_r | \bar{\theta} \rangle$$

The origin of Berry's phase ... Backup



Adiabatic (and non-relativistic) approximation of the world-line path integral gives

$$\boxed{W_R} \longrightarrow \int \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \exp \left(i \int dt \left[\dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{p} - \tilde{H} \right] \right)$$
$$\tilde{H} = mc^2 + \frac{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A}/c)^2}{2m} + A^0(x) - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p})$$
$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}) \equiv -i \langle \psi^+(\mathbf{p}) | \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} | \psi^+(\mathbf{p}) \rangle$$

Berry's phase

It is pretty clear what the role of Berry's phase is:

- spin transport along the world-line of the particle
- related to defining the 'moving frame' for the spin variables

Most importantly: **It is not robust!** (*Part of the dynamics away from adiabatic approx.*)

... we got it from the **real part** of the effective action ...

... the anomaly stems from the **imaginary part** (more soon) ...