

Shear Induced Polarization:

— — Toward solving the local polarization puzzle

main points

- Shear Induce Polarization (SIP)
- With SIP, $P^\mu(\phi)$ of s-quark qualitatively describe the data

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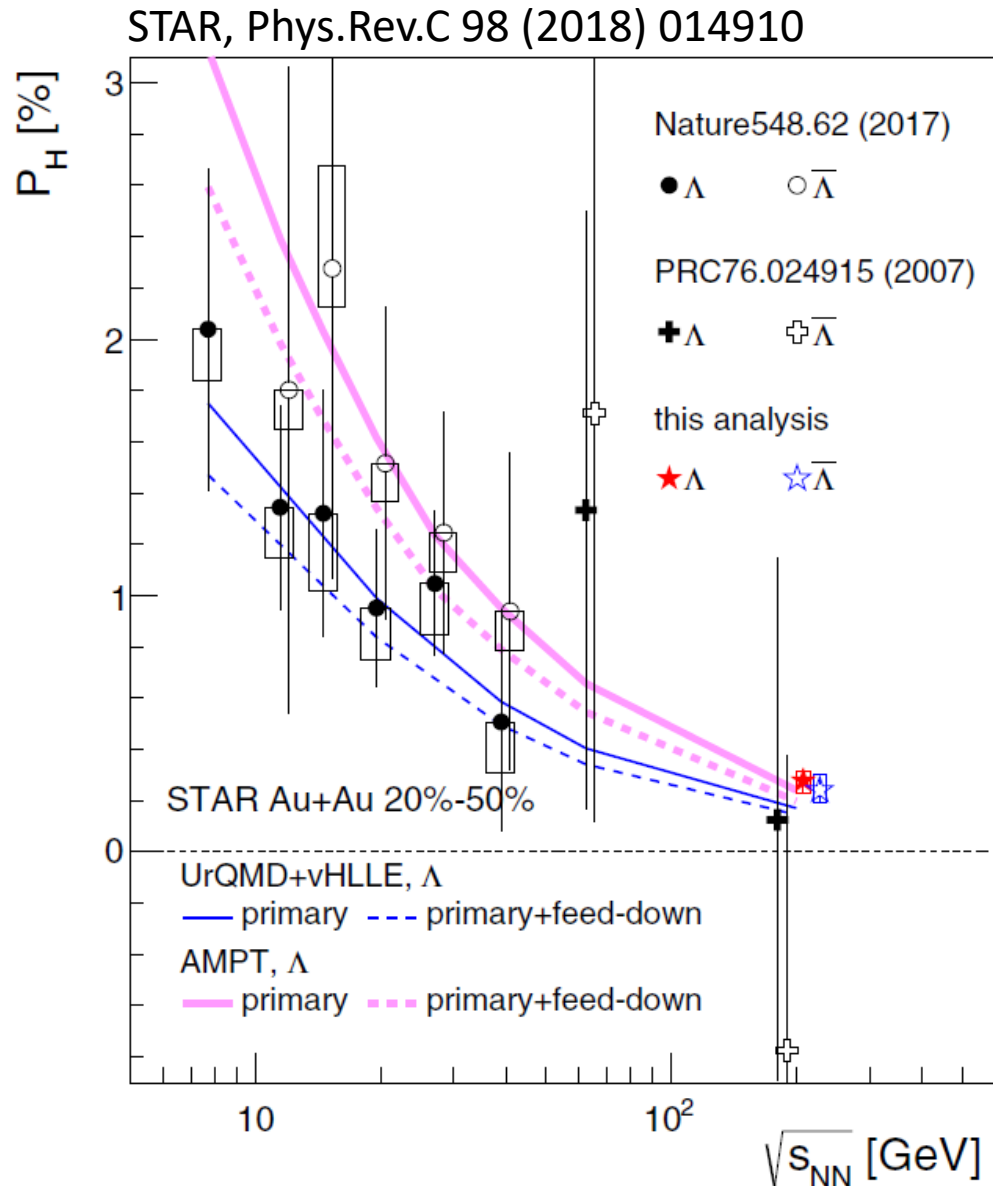


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Introduction

Global polarization



- Orbital angular momentum transferred to particle spin
- Signals observed at STAR BES energy:
[STAR Collaboration, Nature 548, 62 \(2017\)](#)
- Data described by the statistical model

$$S^\mu(p) \leftarrow \varpi_{\nu\rho}(x)$$

Hydrodynamics:

I. Karpenko, F. Becattini, Eur.Phys.J.C 77 (2017) 4, 213
 BF, K. Xu, X-G, Huang, H. Song, Phys.Rev.C 103 (2021) 2, 024903

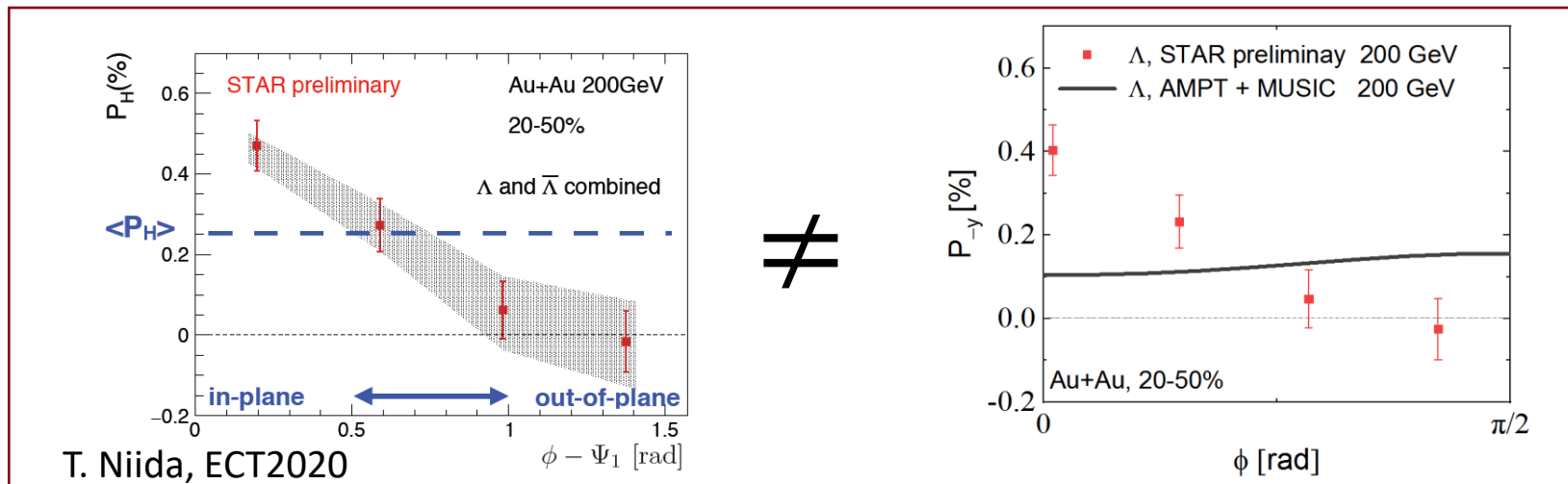
Transport model:

H. Li, L. Pang, Q. Wang, X. Xia, Phys.Rev. C96 (2017) 054908
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Local polarization puzzle

Experiment data

$$P^y(\phi)$$



Statistic model

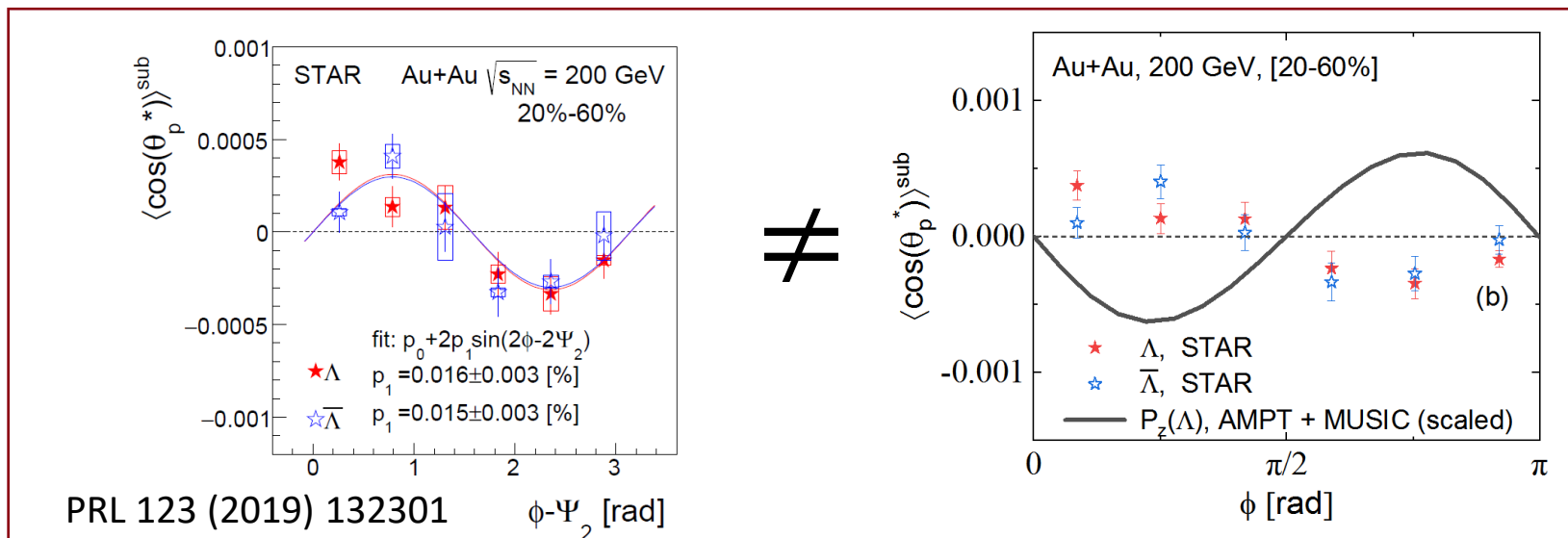
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See also:

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PRC 98 (2018) 024905

Becattini, Karpenko,
PRL 120 (2018) 012302

Hydrodynamic gradients

Derivatives of the velocity field:

$$\partial_\mu u_\nu(x)$$

Anti-symmetric

vorticity

$$\omega^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \partial_\alpha^\perp u_\beta$$

Spin polarization

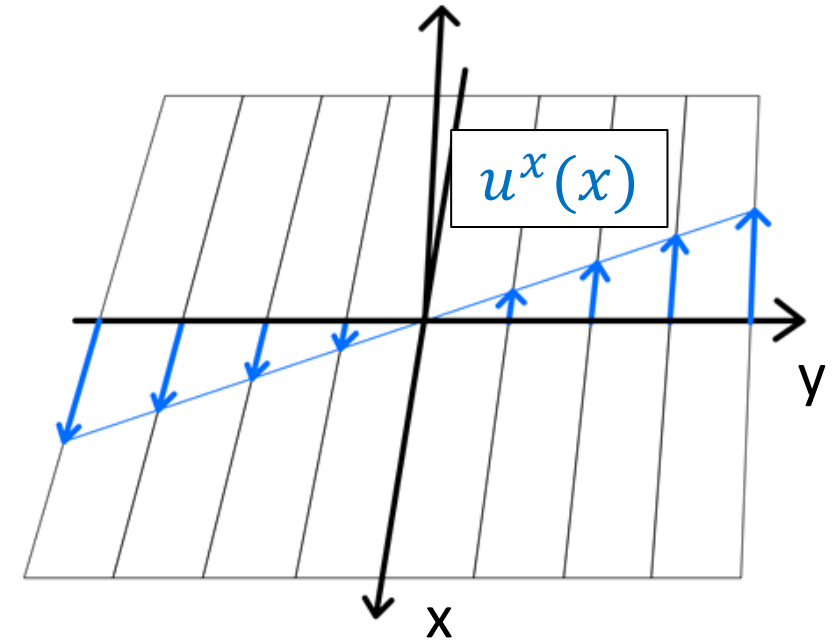
Symmetric

Shear strength

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\perp^\mu u^\nu + \partial_\perp^\nu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\perp \cdot u$$

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Effects of shear strength will be discussed in this talk



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Axial Wigner function from CKT ([Chen, Son, Stephanov, PRL 115 \(2015\) 2, 021601](#))

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \sum_\lambda \left(\lambda p^\mu f_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} p_\nu u_\alpha \partial_\rho f_\lambda}{p \cdot u} \right)$$

Expand \mathcal{A}^μ to 1st order gradient of the fields:

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \beta n_0 (1 - n_0) \left\{ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} p_\nu \partial_\alpha^\perp u_\lambda + 2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} u_\nu p_\alpha [\beta^{-1} (\partial_\lambda \beta)] \right\} + \boxed{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SIP}}^\mu}$$

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Shear Induced Polarization

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{SIP}}^\mu = -\beta n_0 (1 - n_0) \frac{p_\perp^2}{\epsilon_0} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} u_\nu Q_\alpha^\lambda \sigma_{\rho\lambda}$$

Sensitive to
particle mass

- Can be extended to arbitrary mass (Linear response)
- No free parameter

Quadrupole momentum: $Q^{\mu\nu} = -p^\mu p^\nu / p_\perp^2 + \Delta^{\mu\nu} / 3$

Shear stress: $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\perp^\mu u^\nu + \partial_\perp^\nu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\perp \cdot u$

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thermal vorticity SIP

For charge neutral fluid:

$$\text{Total } P^\mu = [\text{thermal vorticity}] + [\text{SIP}]$$

Shear Induced Polarization [SIP]:

The only new effect additional to thermal vorticity (at 1 loop order)

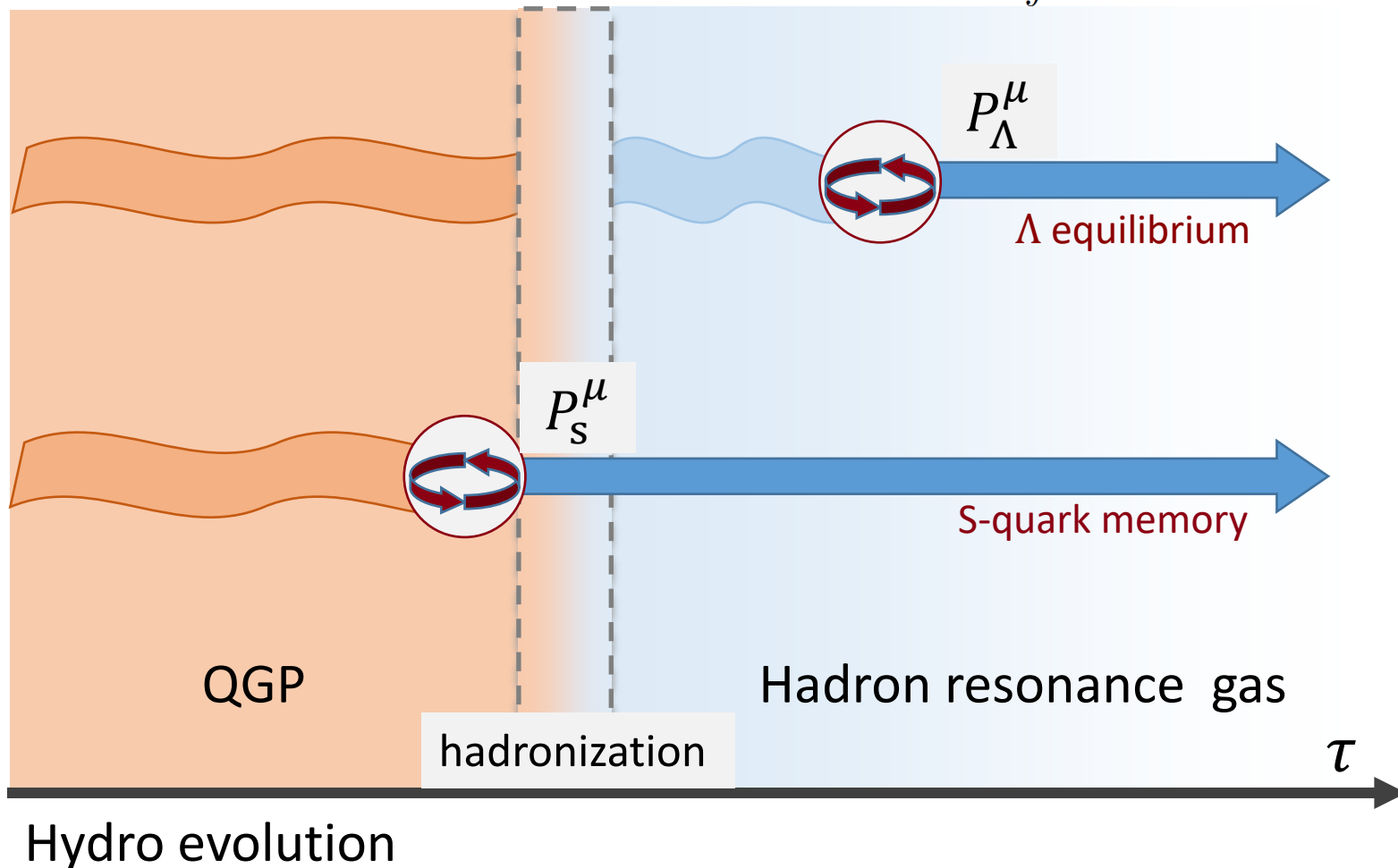
2 Scenarios for Λ polarization

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' Λ equilibrium' vs. 'S-quark memory'

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Spin Cooper-Frye:
$$P^\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha \mathcal{A}^\mu(x, \mathbf{p}; m)}{2m \int d\Sigma^\alpha p_\alpha n(\beta\varepsilon_0)}$$



' Λ equilibrium'

$$\tau_{\text{spin}, \Lambda} \rightarrow 0$$

Polarization of Λ -hyperon

$$P_\Lambda^\mu(p)$$

F. Becattini (2013)

and later hydrodynamic(transport) calculations

'S-quark memory'

$$\tau_{\text{spin}, \Lambda} \rightarrow \infty$$

Polarization of S-quark

$$P_S^\mu(p)$$

Z.-T. Liang, X.-N. Wang, PRL 94 (2005) 102301

Quark model: $P_\Lambda \sim P_S$

SIP results in hydrodynamics

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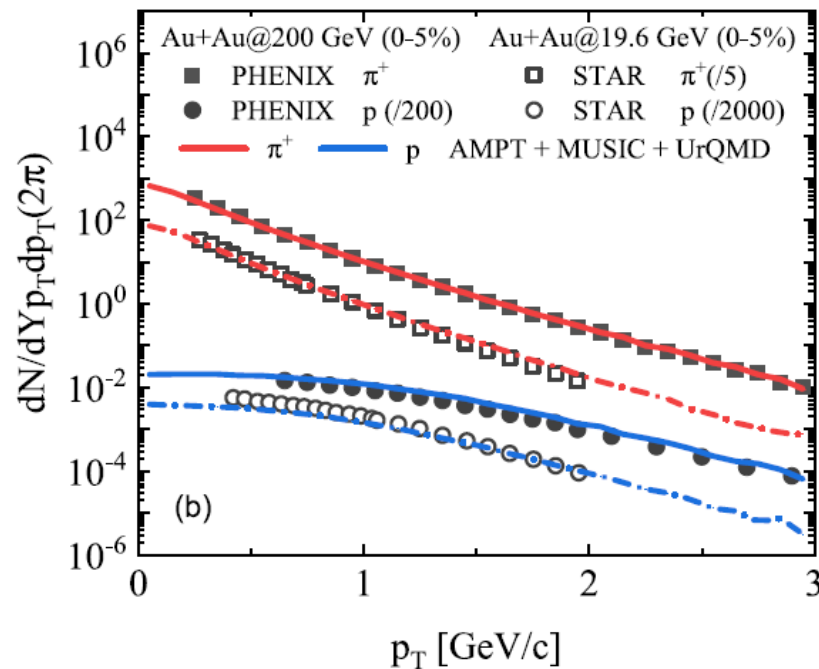
Well calibrated hydrodynamic model

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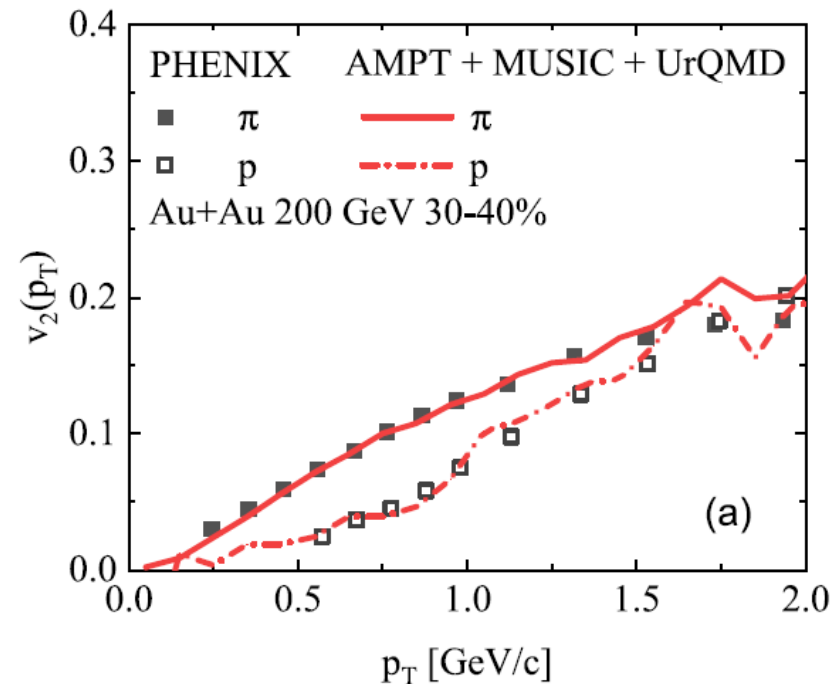


Parameters are tuned to reproduce the soft hadron observables

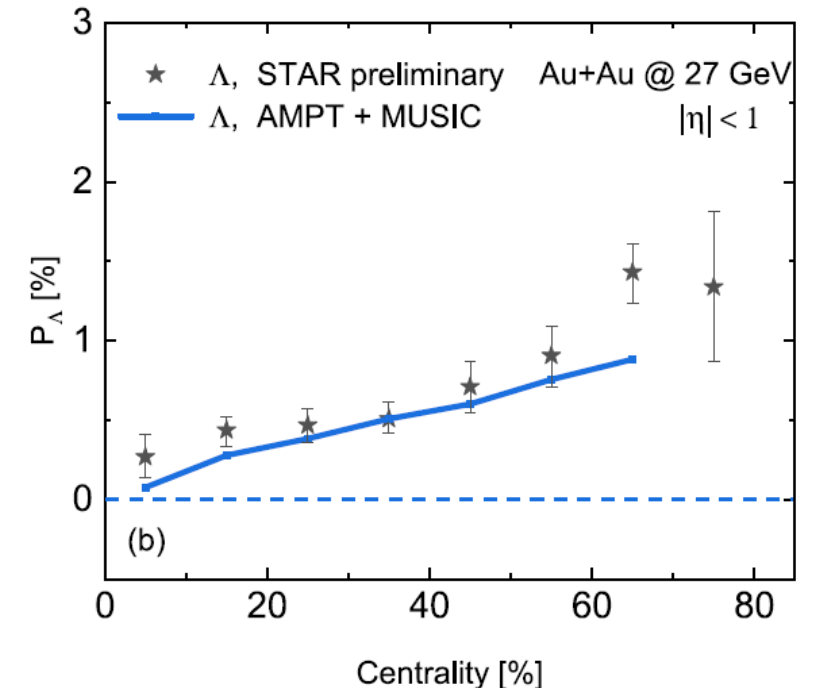
Transverse momentum spectra



$v_2(p_T)$



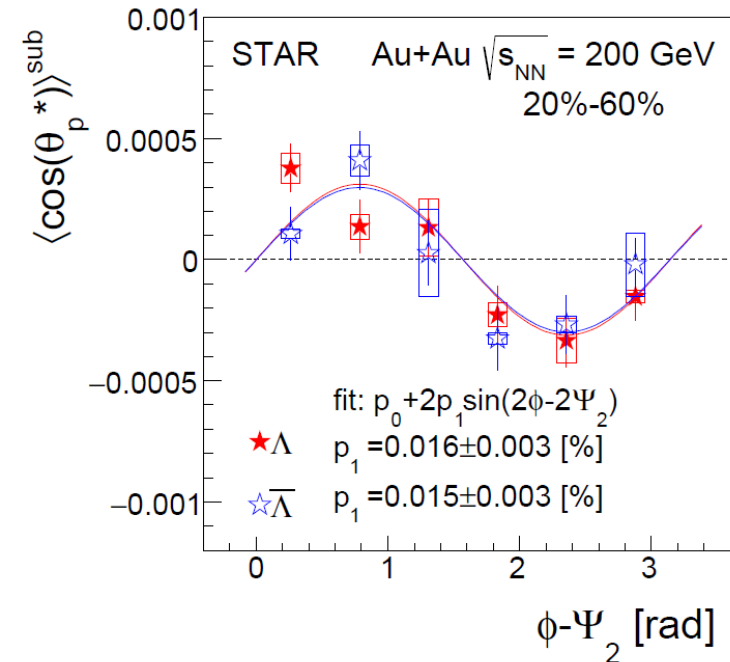
Global Polarization from thermal vorticity



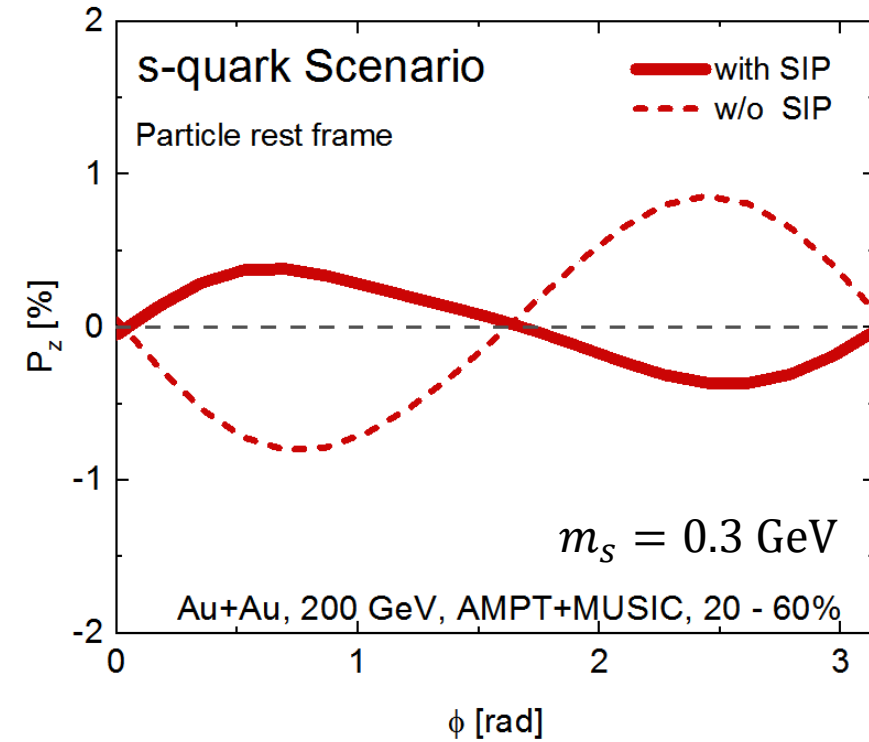
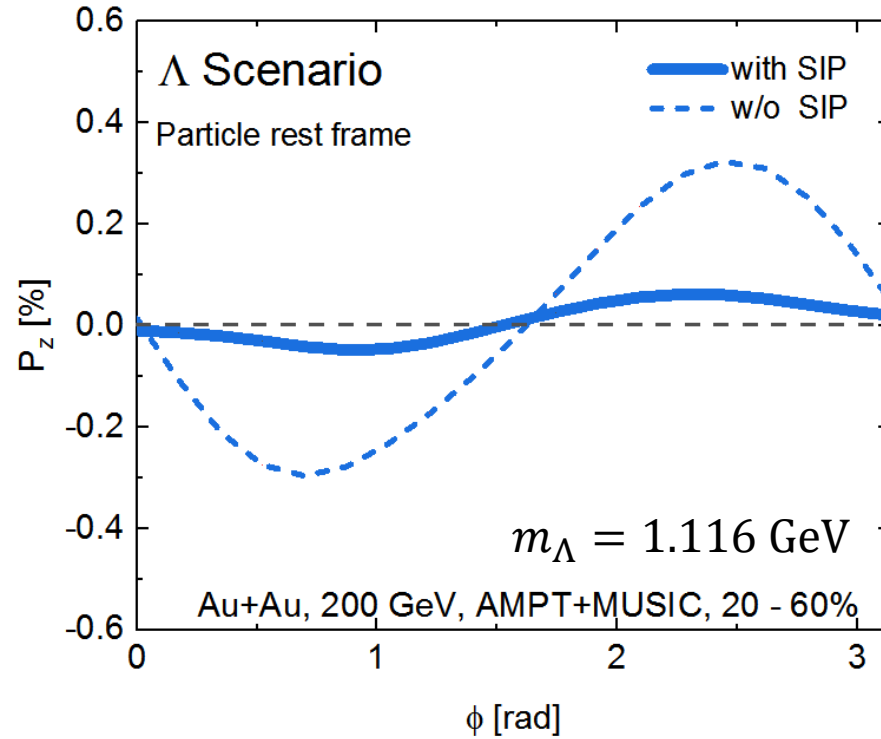
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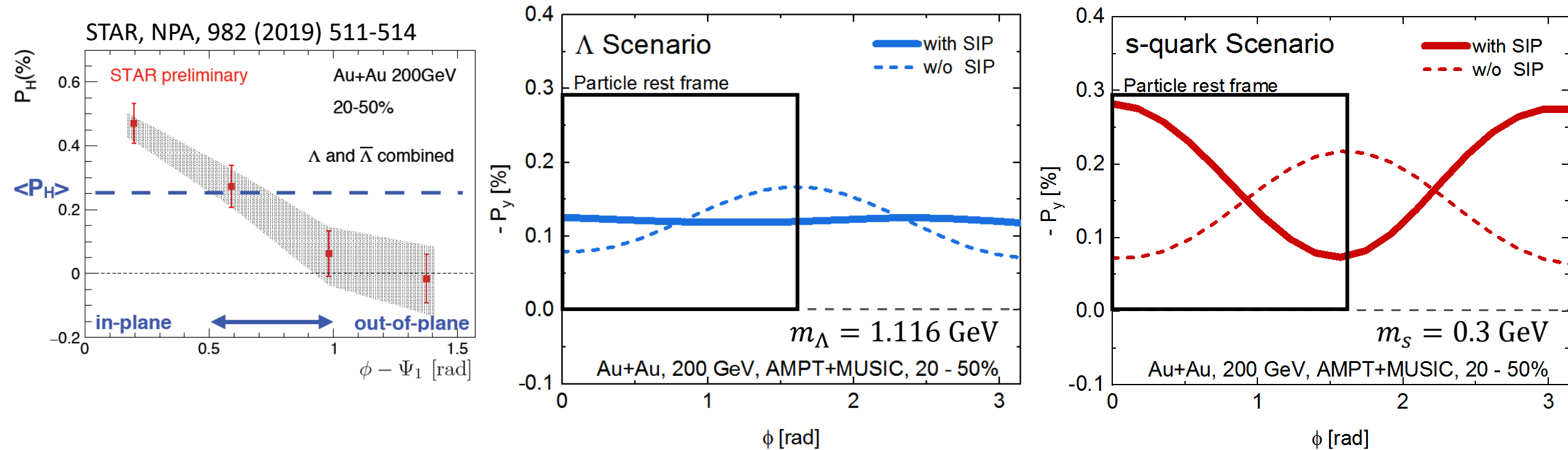


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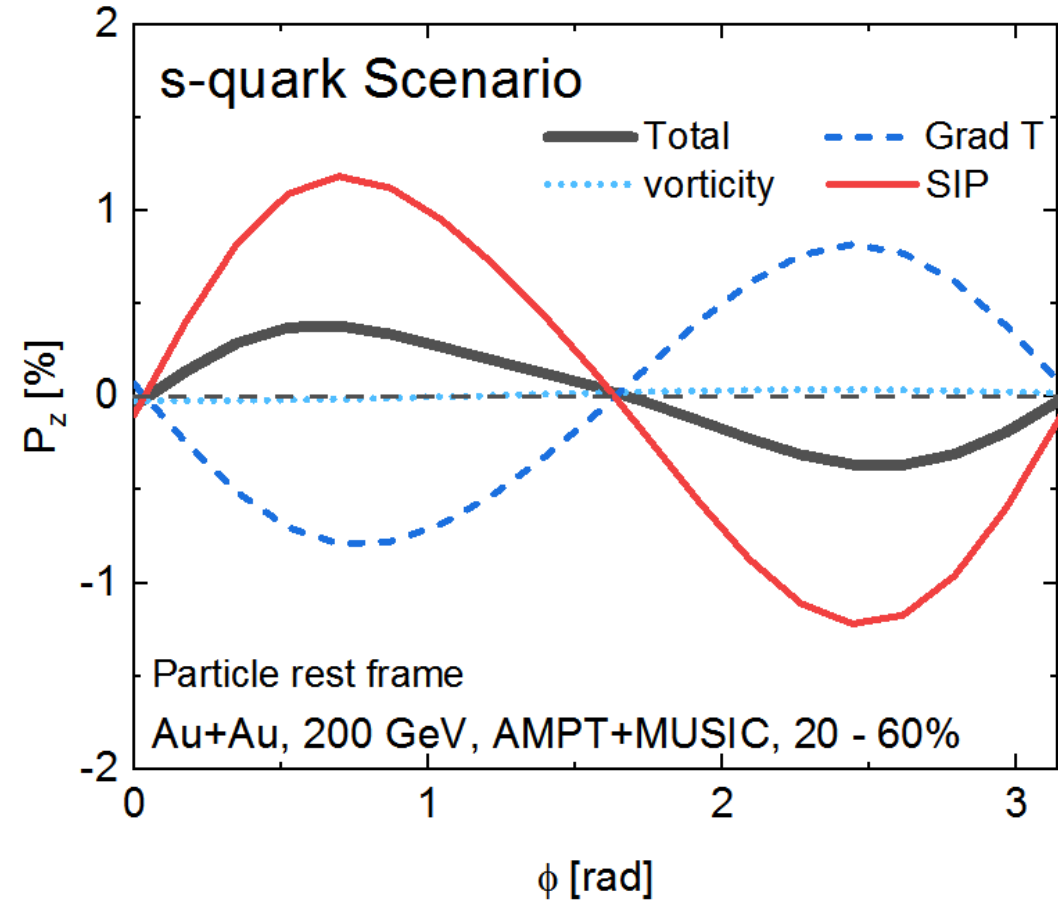
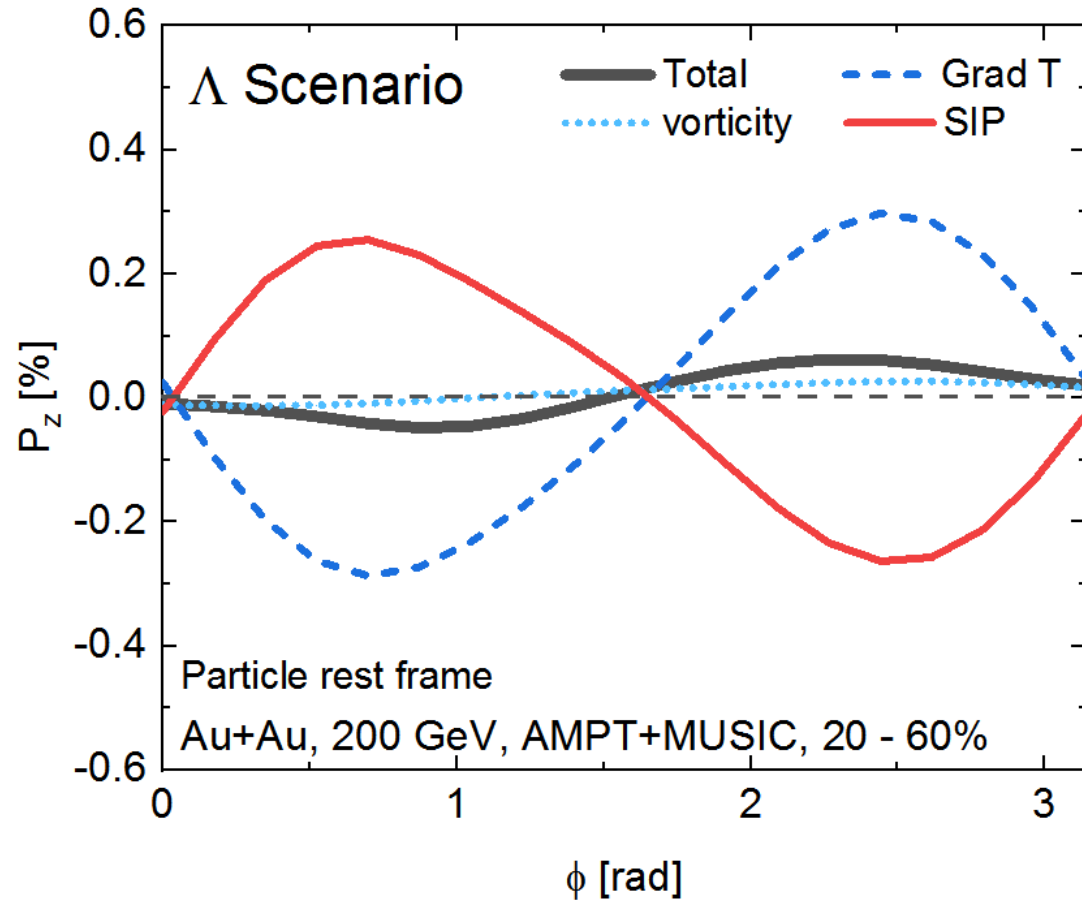


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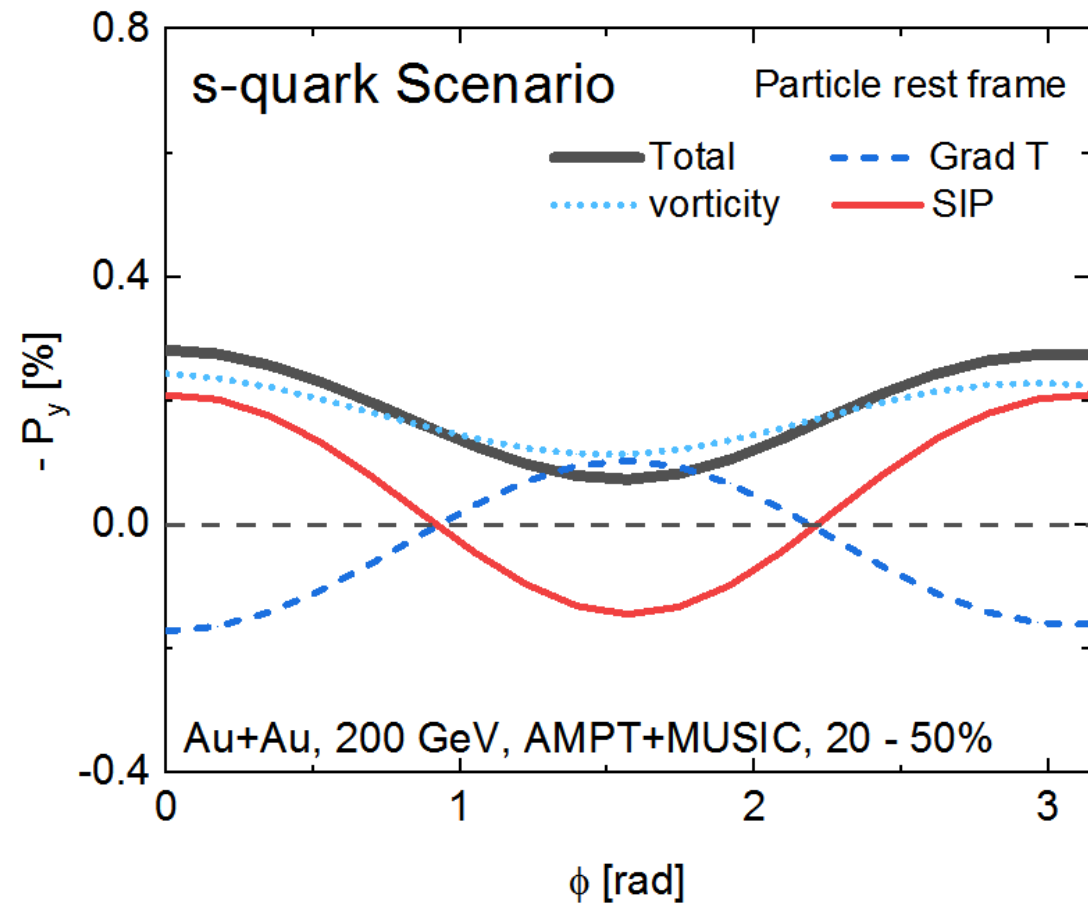
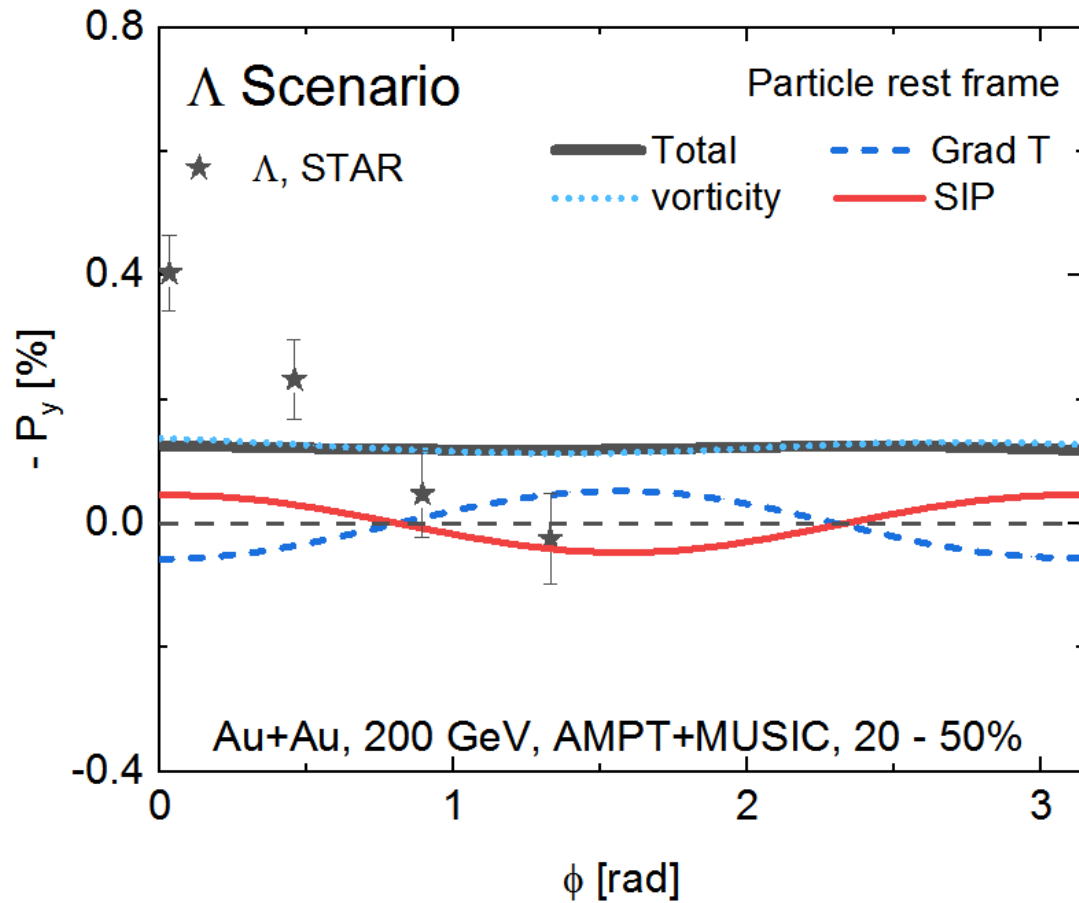


- [vorticity] ~ 0
- [SIP] and [Grad T] show similar magnitude but opposite sign

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- [vorticity] dominates the global polarization
- [SIP] and [Grad T] show similar magnitude but opposite sign

Sensitivity to frame

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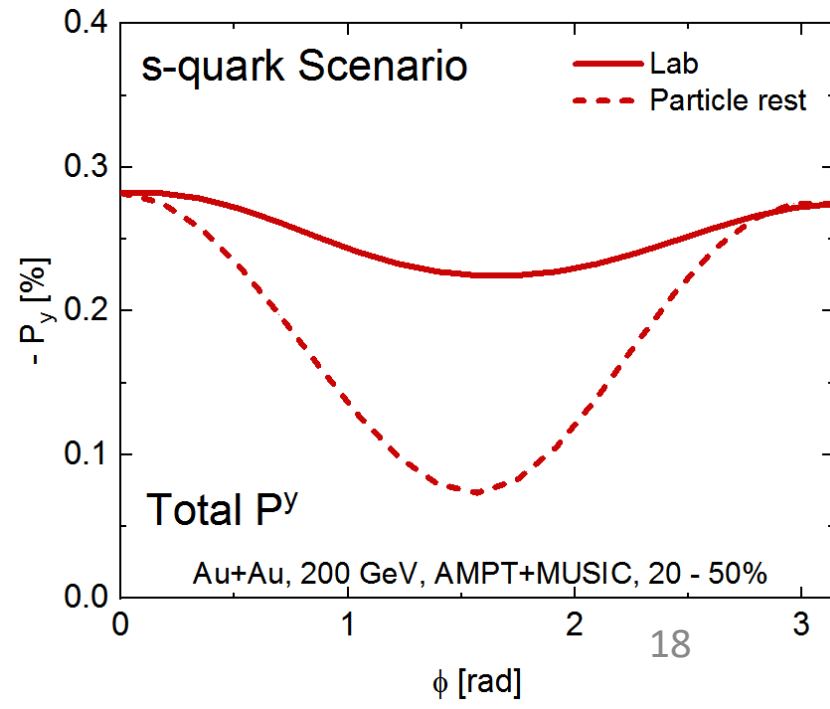
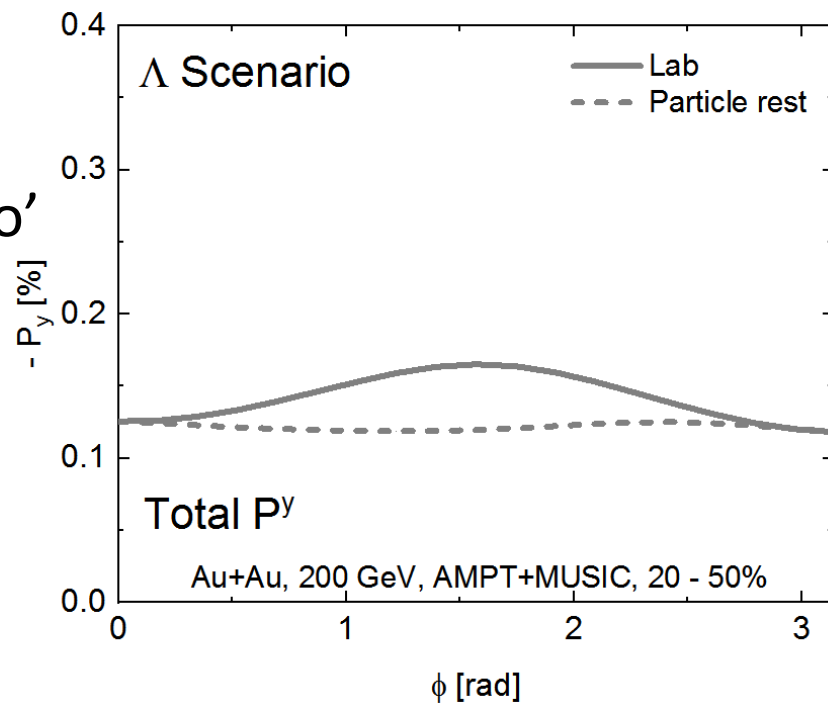
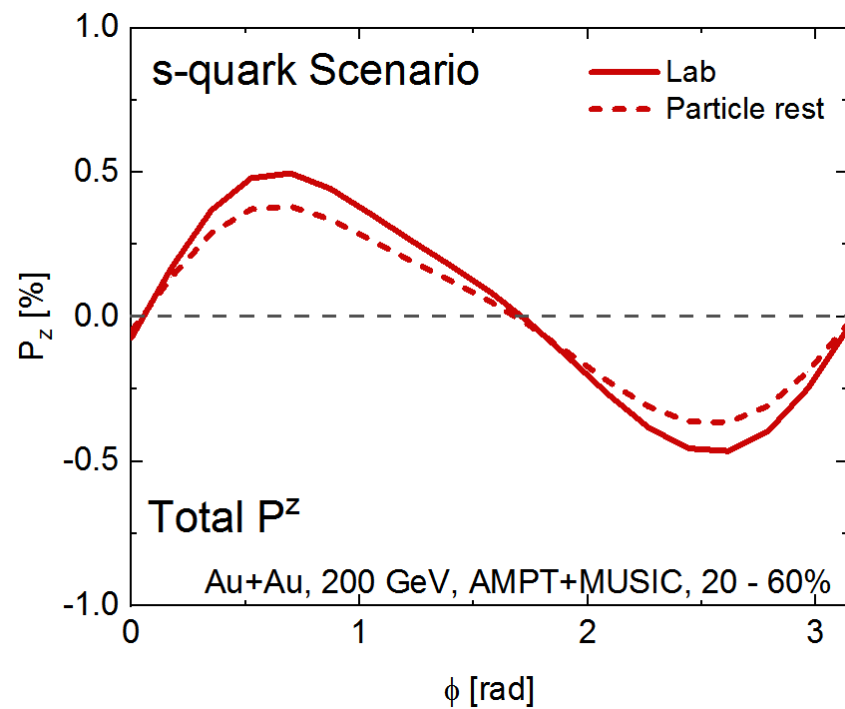
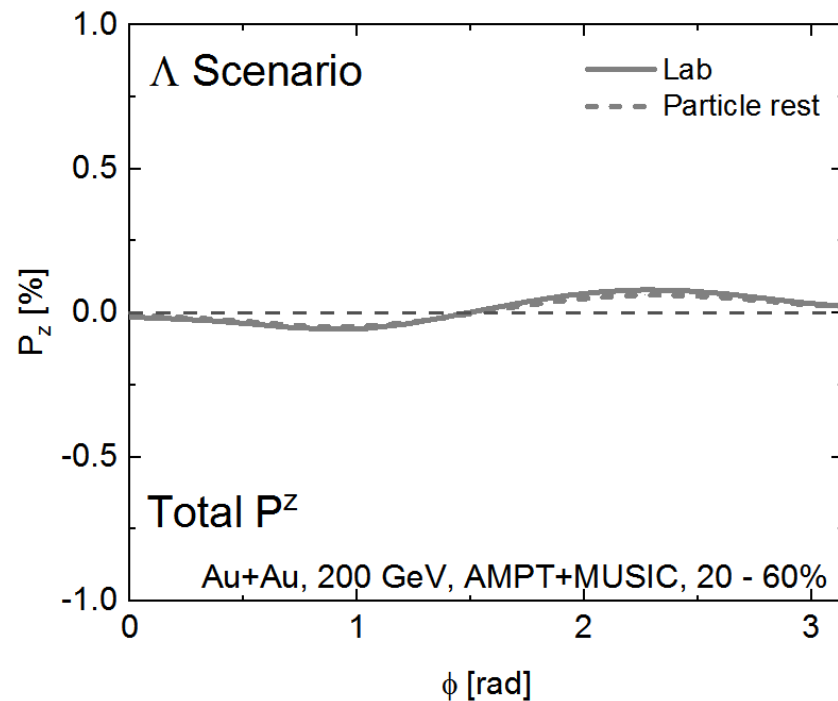
- $P^z(\phi)$

not sensitive to frame

- $P^y(\phi)$

sensitive to frame,

especially in 'S-quark scenario'



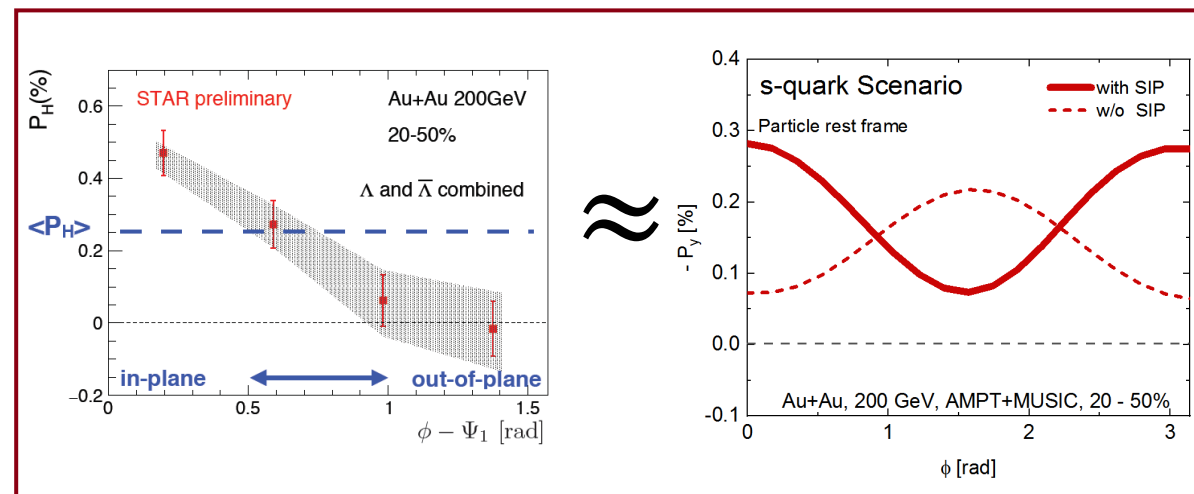
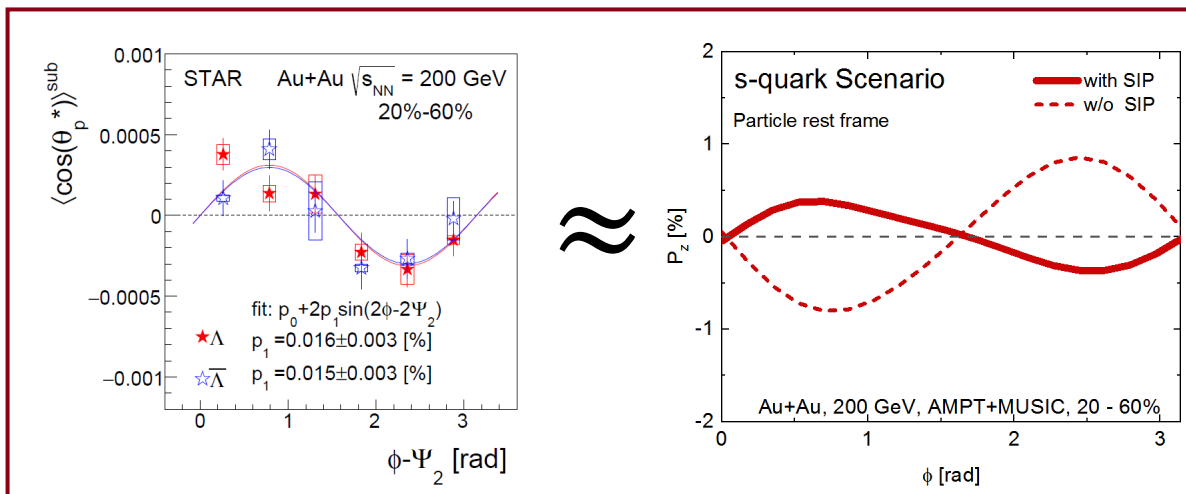
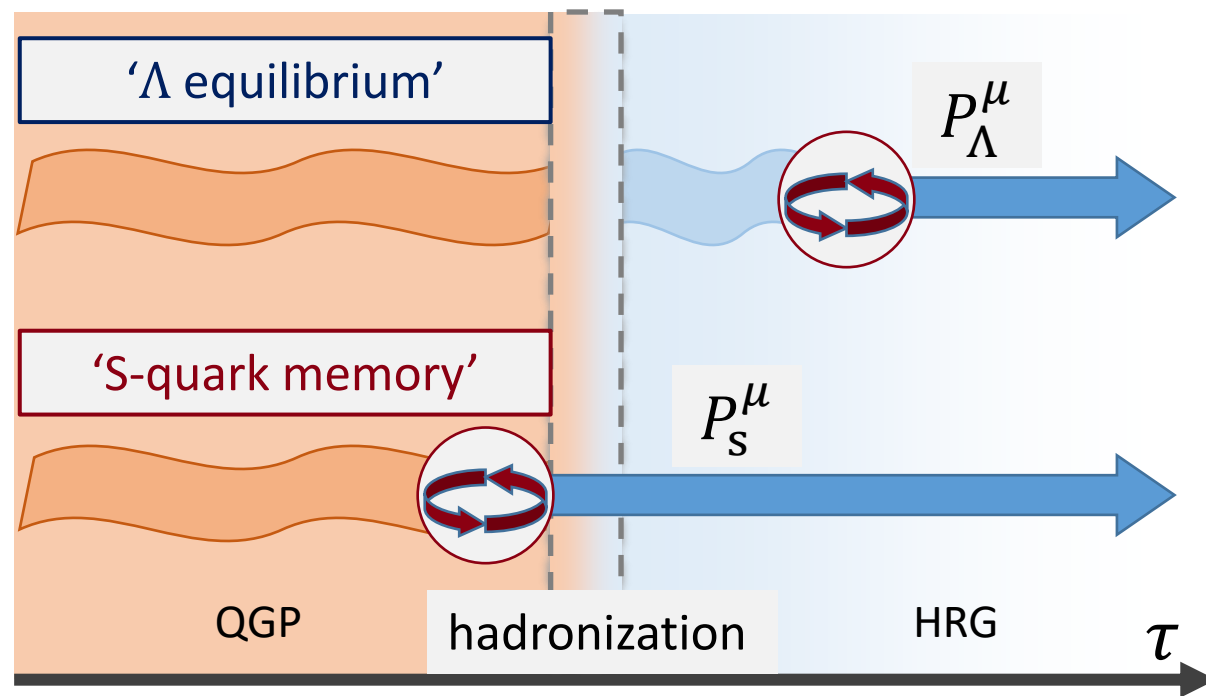
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Shear strength contributes to spin polarization

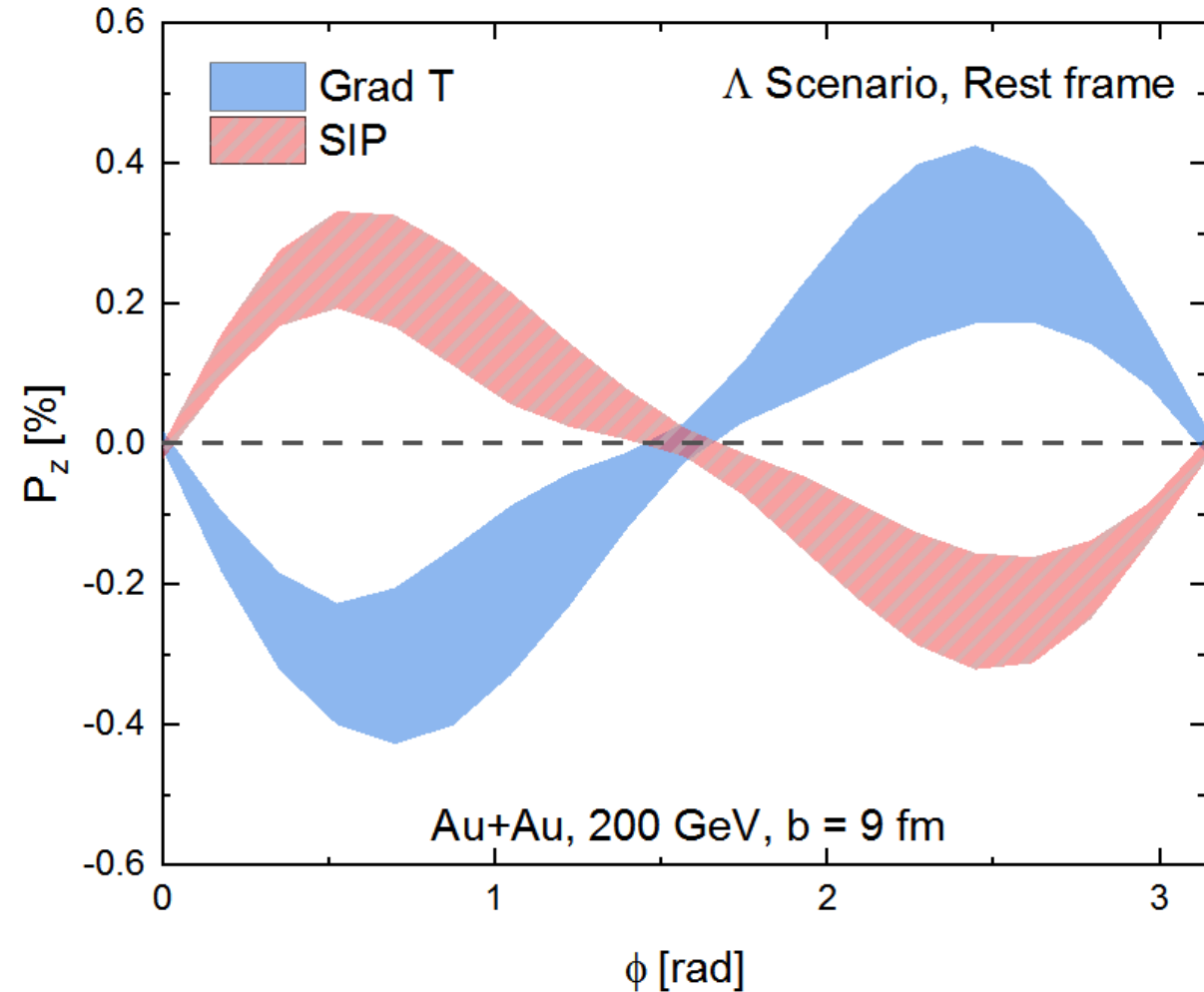
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Both **SIP** and the **memory of strange quarks** are required to agree with data qualitatively



Back up

Robustness of the competition



Band: possible flexibility of [Grad T] and [SIP]

- Initial flow: on \rightarrow off
- Initial condition: AMPT \rightarrow Glauber
- Shear viscosity: 0.08 \rightarrow off
- Bulk viscosity: $\zeta/s(T)$ \rightarrow off
- Freeze-out temperature:
167 MeV \rightarrow 157 MeV

Shear Induce Polarization (SIP)

The formula can be rewritten in a more friendly way:

$$S^\mu(x, p) = \mathcal{A}^\mu / 4m = \beta n_{\text{FD}}(1 - n_{\text{FD}}) \left[\underbrace{-(p \cdot \omega^\mu) u^\mu}_{\text{[vorticity]}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_u \omega^\mu + \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} u_\nu p_\alpha (\partial_{\perp, \lambda} \log \beta)}_{\text{[Grad T]}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda} \frac{u_\nu}{\varepsilon_u} Q_\alpha^\rho Q_{\lambda\rho}}_{\text{[SIP]}} \right]$$

The standard formula from thermal vorticity:

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{8m} (1 - f) \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} (2(p \cdot u) \omega^\mu - 2(p \cdot \omega) u^\mu)}_{\text{[vorticity]}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \partial_\rho (1/T) u_\sigma}_{\text{[Grad T / 2]}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu u_\rho D u_\sigma}_{\text{[Acceleration / 2]}} \right\}$$

If the fluid is ideal and uncharged:

$$\text{[Acceleration]} = \text{[Grad T]}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total } P^\mu &= \text{[vorticity]} + \text{[Grad T]} + \text{[SIP]} \\ &= \text{[thermal vorticity]} + \text{[SIP]} \end{aligned}$$