

# Real time holographic model of the CME

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The poster features a central illustration of a blue and green fiber-like structure on a black background, with a cartoon character thinking. Below it is a 3D grid with a red apple and a red ribbon. At the bottom is a plot with various data points and error bars.

# Outline

1. Introduction and motivation
2. Holographic Model and time dependent AdS solutions
3. Analysis
4. Conclusions

# Introduction Heavy ion collisions and external fields

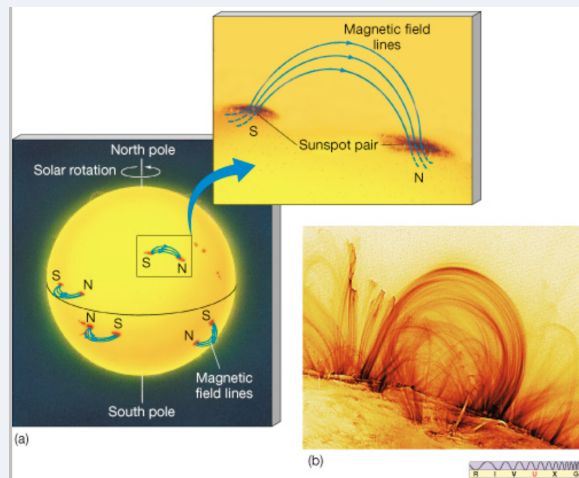
[Okamoto, Sakurai, 2018]

[Treumann, Baumjohann, Balogh, 2014]

[Skokov, Illarionov, Toneev, 2009]

The magnetic fields generated in the collisions of heavy ions are the largest ever created

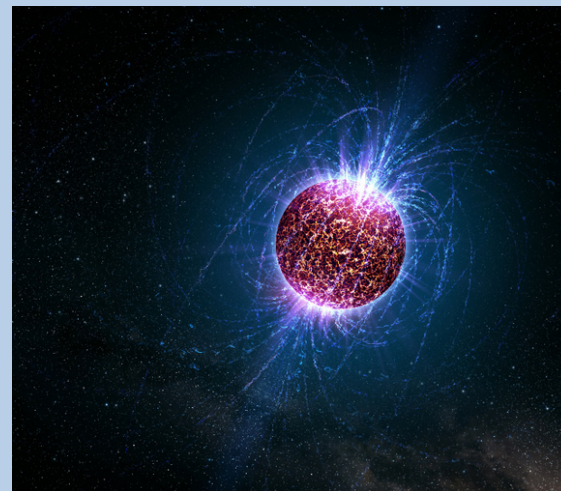
## Estimates of peak values



Sunspots

$$B \approx 10^3 G$$

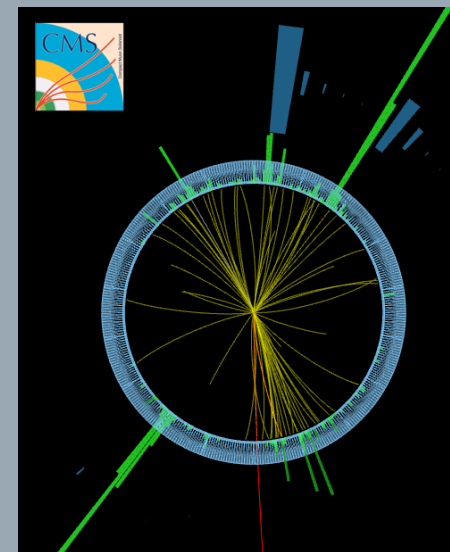
[Chaisson, McMillan, 2014] accessed at [here](#)



Magnetars

$$B \approx 10^{15} G$$

[NASA, Casey Reed], accessed [here](#)



RHIC  $B \approx 10^{19} G$

LHC  $B \approx 10^{20} G$

[CERN 2021]

Earth  $B \approx 0.65 G$

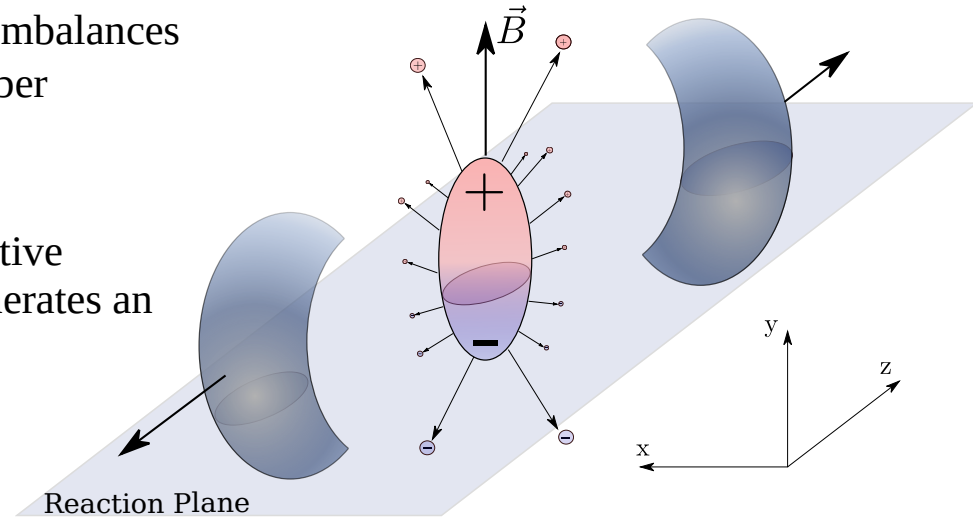
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# Introduction Chiral Magnetic Effect in Heavy Ion Collisions

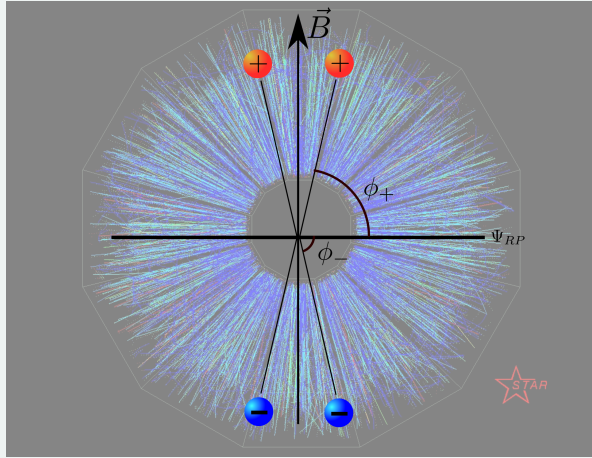
(CME) — the phenomenon of electric charge separation along the external magnetic field induced by the chirality imbalance. [Kharzeev, 2014]

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = 2im_q \bar{q} \gamma_5 q - \frac{g^2 N_f}{32\pi^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta}^c F_{\mu\nu}^c, \quad j_5^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q$$

1. Incoming nuclei generate enormous magnetic fields
2. Topological transitions in the QCD vacuum generate chiral imbalances  
 $N_L - N_R = 2Q_w N_f$        $Q_w$  -Winding number
3. The orientation of the magnetic field aligns the spins of positive (negative) quarks parallel (anti-parallel) to  $\vec{B}$  and hence generates an electric current

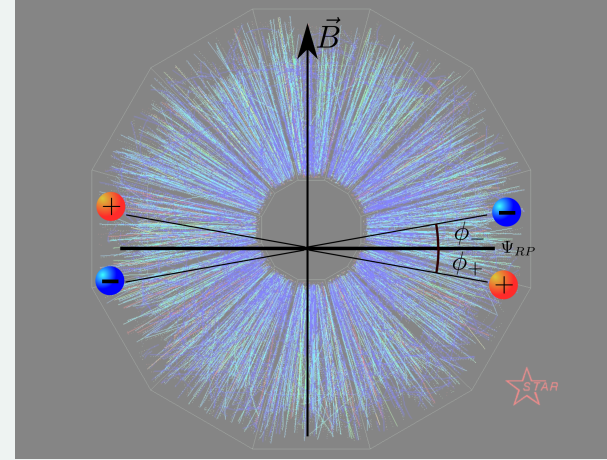


### CME Contribution

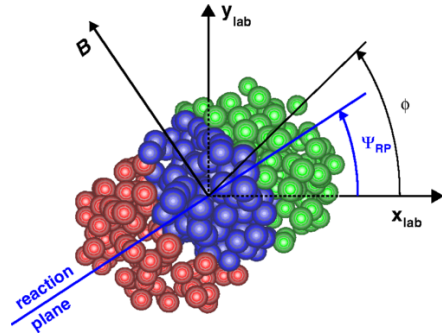


$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^{OS} &= \cos(\pi/2 - \pi/2) = 1, \\ \gamma^{SS} &= \cos(\pi/2 + \pi/2) = -1, \\ \Delta\gamma &= \gamma^{OS} - \gamma^{SS} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

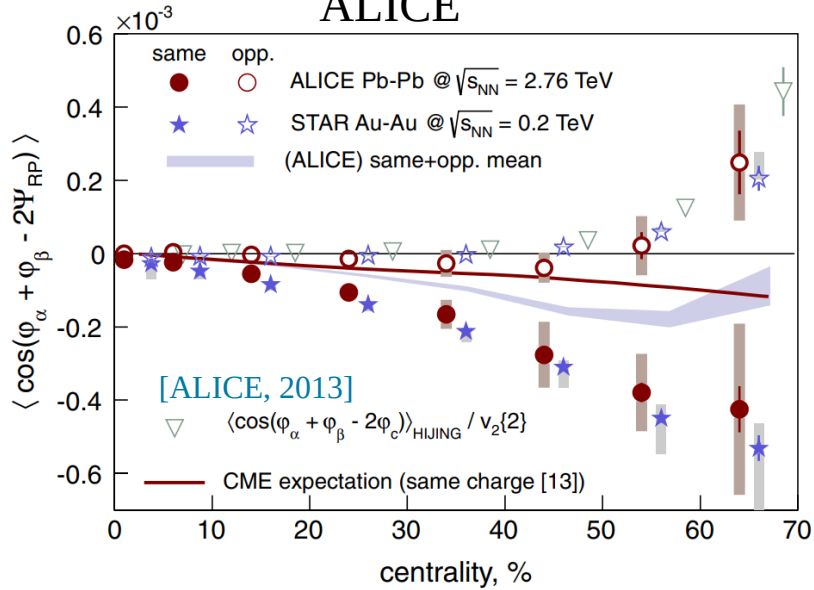
### Background – Resonance decays



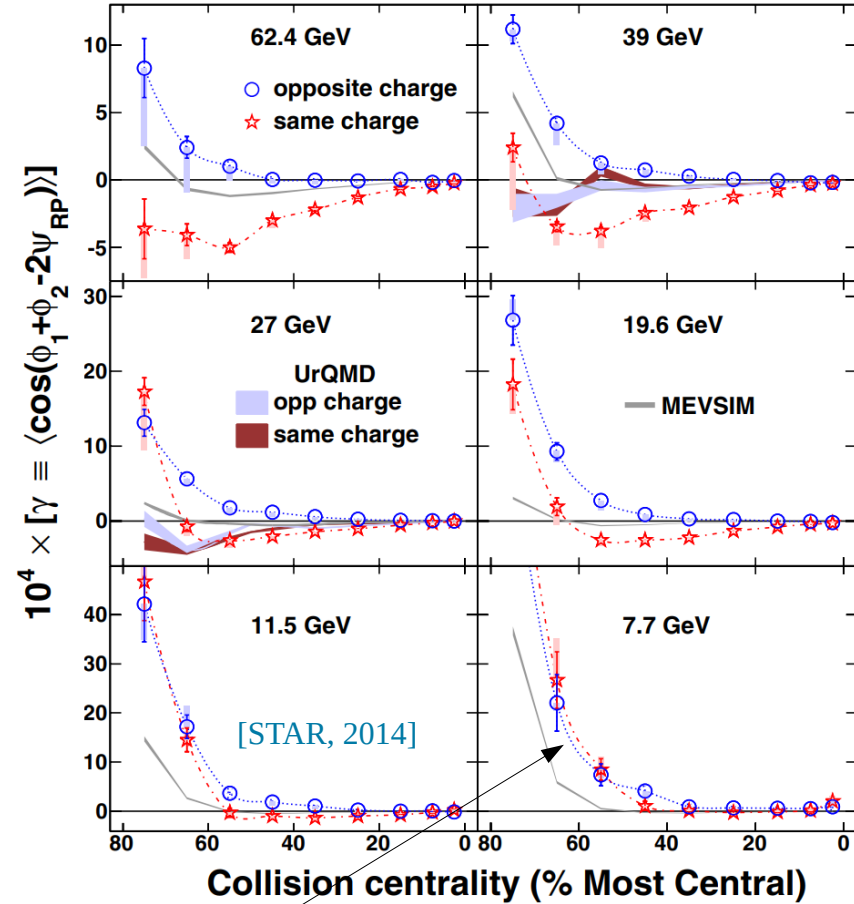
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^{OS} &= \cos(0 + 0) = 1, \\ \gamma^{SS} &= \cos(0 + \pi) = -1, \\ \Delta\gamma &= \gamma^{OS} - \gamma^{SS} > 0. \end{aligned}$$



## ALICE



## RHIC-BES



The signal is nearly gone by 7.7 GeV

Image of geometry from [STAR, 2014]

# Introduction

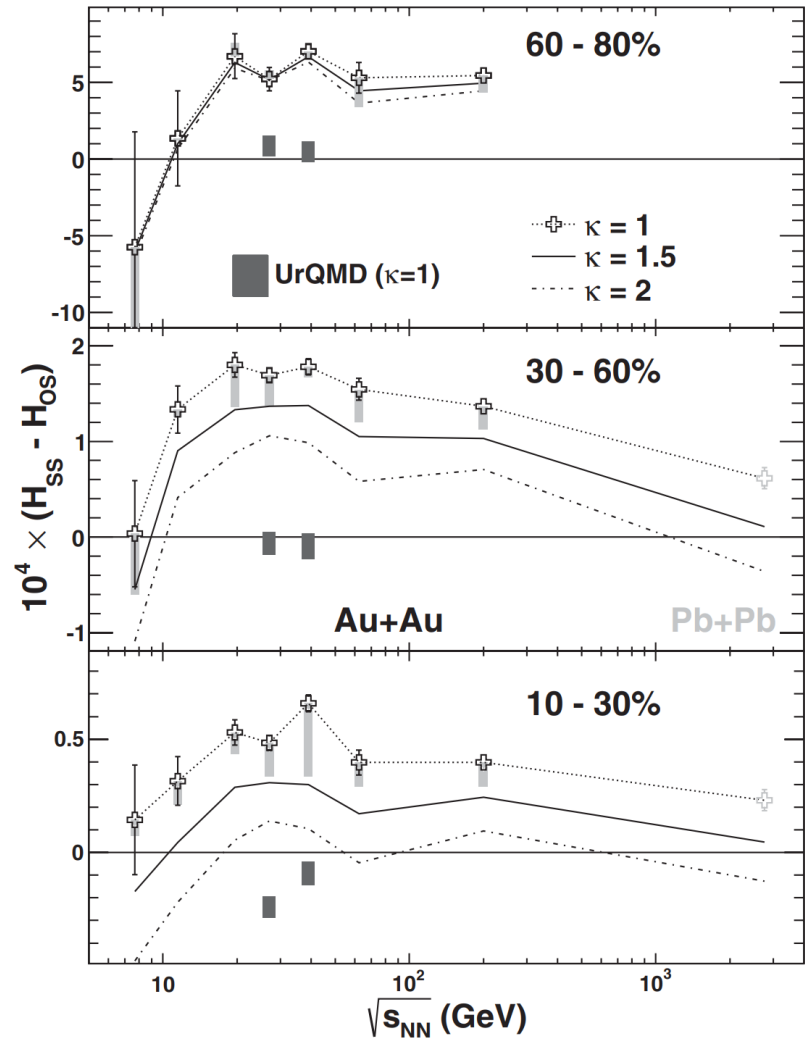
$$\gamma = \chi v_2 F - H$$

Background
CME Signal

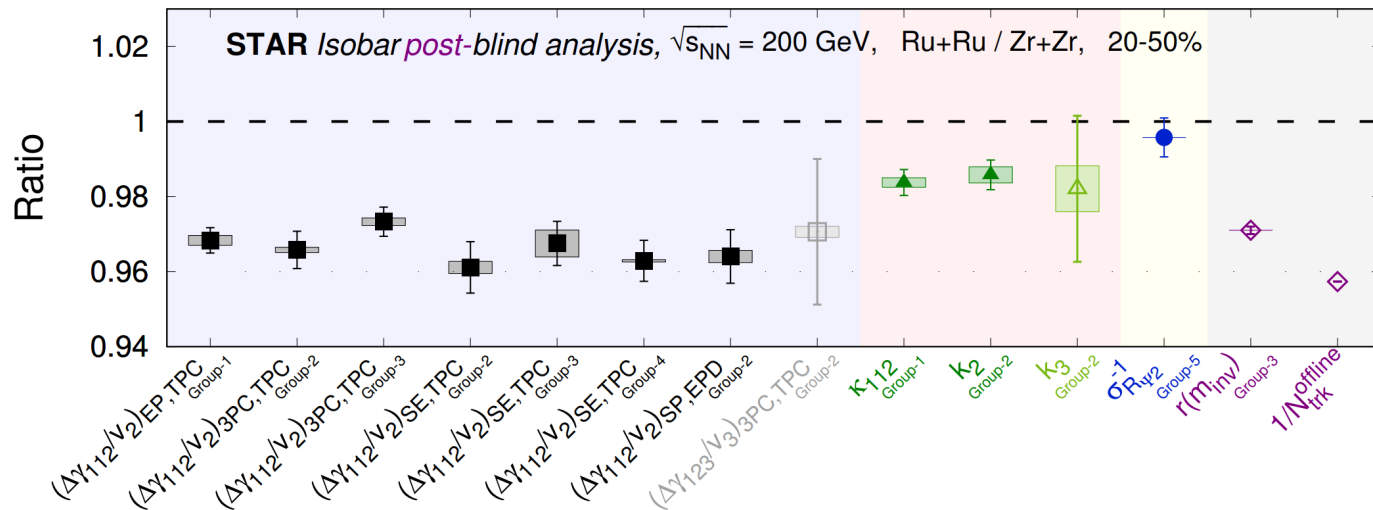
$$\delta = \langle \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle = F + H$$

What we want is

$$H^x = \frac{\chi v_2 \delta - \gamma}{1 + \chi v_2}$$

$$\Delta H^x = H_{SS}^x - H_{OS}^x > 0$$


[STAR,2021, arXiv:2109.00131]



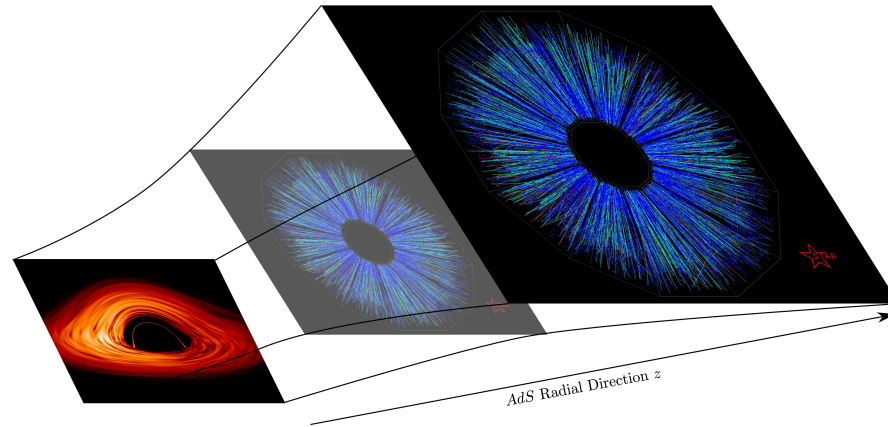
No signal satisfying **pre-blind criteria**

Necessitates a deeper understanding of the baseline and background

- Difference in collision geometry between Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr
- Effects definition of centrality and hence differences in multiplicities

BES-II (2019-2020): should we expect a pleasant surprise in the data for the CME?





## Equilibrium

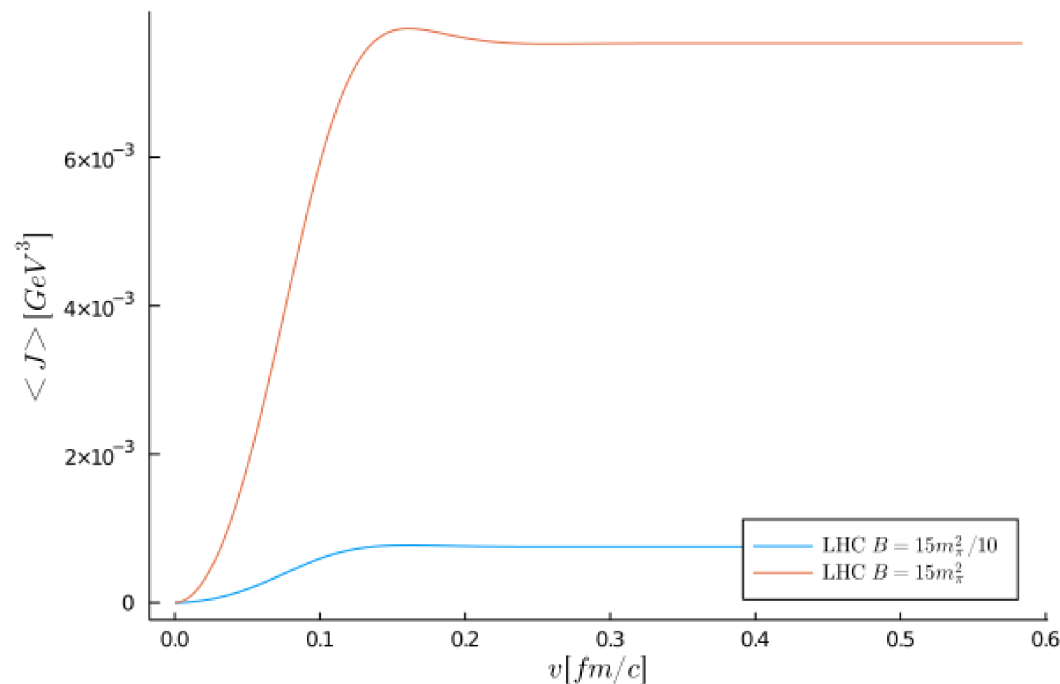
Solutions to the Einstein equations correspond to states, ex: a static black hole spacetime to a finite temperature state of the field theory

## Out of equilibrium

Black hole formation corresponds to the out of equilibrium evolution of states in the field theory

Einstein gravity coupled to  $U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$  [Gosh, Griener, Landsteiner, Morales-Tejera, 2021]

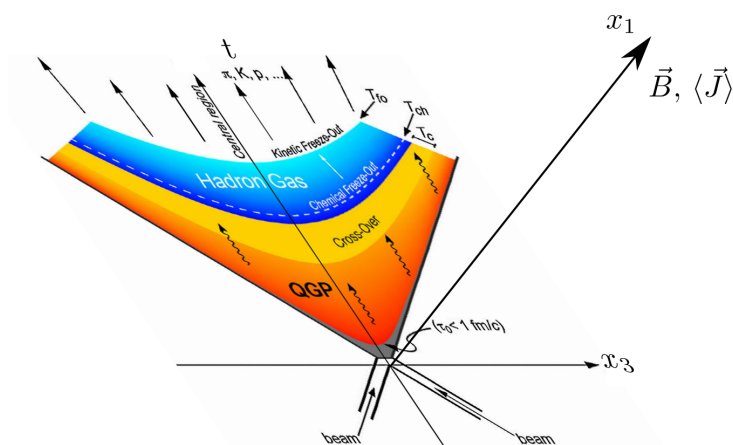
$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left( R - 2\Lambda - \frac{L^2}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{L^2}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^{(5)} F_{(5)}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha}{3} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau} A_\mu \left( 3F_{\nu\rho} F_{\sigma\tau} + F_{\nu\rho}^{(5)} F_{\sigma\tau}^{(5)} \right) \right) + S_{ct}$$



- Isotropization as a model of thermalization
- Time dependent axial charge density  $n_5(\tau)$
- Static magnetic field
- Significant build of CME current is possible within the lifetime of the magnetic field

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- Boost invariant expanding SYM plasma
- Time dependent axial charge density  $n_5(\tau)$
- Time dependent magnetic field perpendicular to expansion

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Metric ansatz

$$ds^2 = 2dv(dr - \frac{1}{2}A(v,r)dv) + S(v,r)^2 e^{H_1(v,r)} dx_1^2 + S(v,r)^2 e^{H_2(v,r)} dx_2^2 + L^2 S(v,r)^2 e^{-H_1(v,r) - H_2(v,r)} d\xi^2$$

$\xi$  - Spacetime rapidity

Axial gauge field ansatz

$$A_\mu = (-\phi(v,r)/L, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Vector gauge field ansatz

$$V_\mu = (0, -V_x(v,r)/L, \xi B/L, 0, 0)$$

**The AdS/CFT Dictionary:**

Dual Energy Momentum tensor

$$\langle T_j^i \rangle \sim \text{diag}(\epsilon(\tau), P_1(\tau), P_2(\tau), P_3(\tau))$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, \tau^2)$$

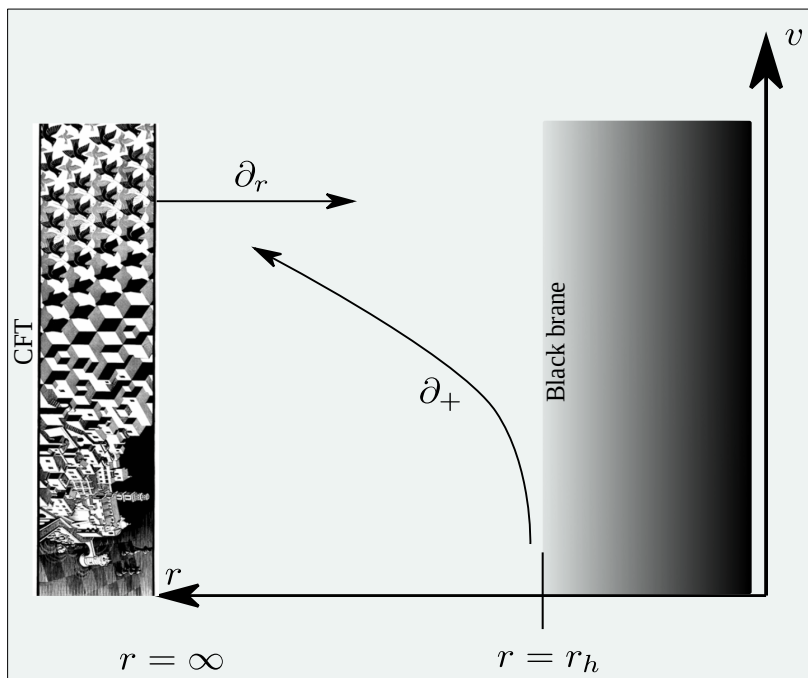
Dual axial current

$$\langle J_{(5)}^i \rangle \sim (n_5(\tau), 0, 0, 0)$$

Dual vector current

$$\langle J^i \rangle \sim (0, \tilde{V}_x(\tau), 0, 0)$$

Einstein Equations 
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$



To simplify we use Bondi-Sachs formalism [Chesler, Yaffe, 2014]

- Use diffeomorphism invariance to fix ansatz

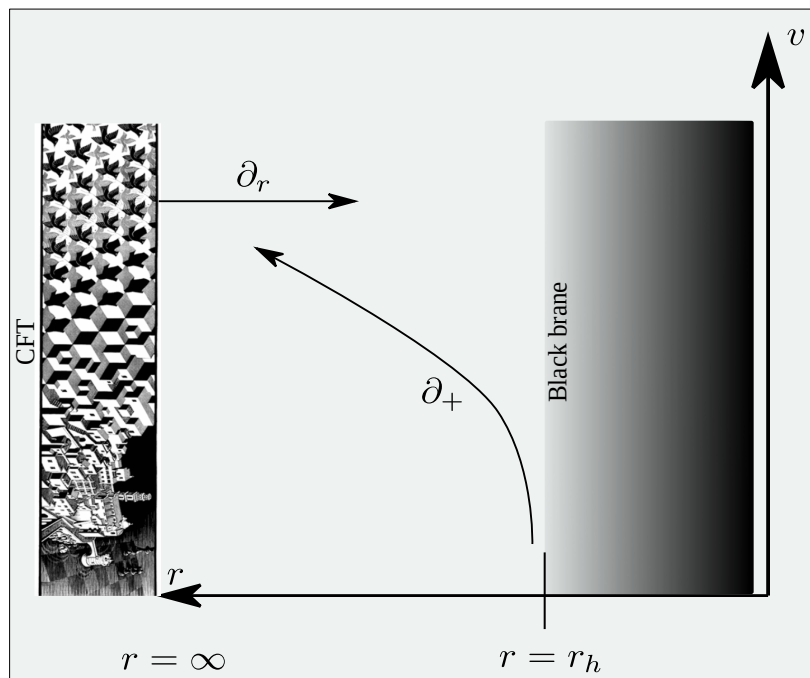
$$ds^2 = 2dvdr + r^2 \tilde{g}_{ij}(r, \mathbf{x}) dx^i dx^j$$

- Write Einstein equations in terms of directional derivatives along null infalling/out-going geodesics

In-falling  $f'(r, \mathbf{x}) = \partial_r f(r, \mathbf{x})$

Out-going  $\dot{f}(r, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \partial_t f(r, \mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_r f(r, \mathbf{x}) g_{tt}(r, \mathbf{x})$

Einstein Equations 
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$



Leads to hierarchical/nested structure for

- A set of hypersurface variables A
- A set of evolution variables B

$$\partial_r A = H_A(A, B)$$

$$\partial_r \dot{B} = H_B(A, B, \dot{B})$$

Characteristic evolution is a predictive scheme in AdS (non-globally hyperbolic) spacetime provided appropriate boundary conditions are applied at the conformal boundary

1. Provide initial data

$$H_i(v_0, r), V(v_0, r), \epsilon(v_0), \xi(v_0)$$

5. Provide new initial condition

$$H_i(v_0 + n\Delta v, r), V(v_0 + n\Delta v, r), \epsilon(v_0 + n\Delta v), \xi(v_0 + n\Delta v)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= zS(v, z)^2 (H_1'(v, z)H_2'(v, z) + H_1'(v, z)^2 + H_2'(v, z)^2) + ze^{-H_1(v, z)}V'(v, z)^2 \\
 &\quad + 6(2S'(v, z) + zS''(v, z))S(v, z), \\
 0 &= L^6b^2e^{H_1(v, z)}S(v, z)^2 + (L^3q_5 - 8\alpha bV(v, z))^2 - 24L^6z^2S(v, z)^4S'(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z) \\
 &\quad - 12L^6z^2S(v, z)^5\dot{S}'(v, z) - 24L^6S(v, z)^6, \\
 0 &= -64\alpha^2b^2e^{H_1(v, z)}V(v, z) + 8\alpha bL^3q_5e^{H_1(v, z)} - L^6z^2S(v, z)^3 (S'(v, z)\dot{V}(v, z) + \dot{S}(v, z)V'(v, z)) \\
 &\quad + L^6z^2S(v, z)^4 (H_1'(v, z)\dot{V}(v, z) + \dot{H}_1(v, z)V'(v, z) - 2\dot{V}'(v, z)), \\
 0 &= -9z^2S(v, z)^3 (H_1'(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z) + \dot{H}_1(v, z)S'(v, z)) - 4z^2e^{-H_1(v, z)}S(v, z)^2V'(v, z)\dot{V}(v, z) \\
 &\quad - 6z^2\dot{H}_1'(v, z)S(v, z)^4 - 2b^2e^{H_1(v, z)}, \\
 0 &= -6z^2\dot{H}_2'(v, z)S(v, z)^4 + b^2e^{H_1(v, z)} + 2z^2e^{-H_1(v, z)}S(v, z)^2V'(v, z)\dot{V}(v, z) \\
 &\quad - 9z^2S(v, z)^3 (H_2'(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z) + \dot{H}_2(v, z)S'(v, z)), \\
 0 &= 3L^4S(v, z)^6 (2L^2z^4A''(v, z) + 4z^3A'(v, z) - L^2z^2\dot{H}_1(v, z)(2H_1'(v, z) + H_2'(v, z)) \\
 &\quad - L^2z^2H_1'(v, z)\dot{H}_2(v, z) - 2L^2z^2H_2'(v, z)\dot{H}_2(v, z) + 8L^2) - 5b^2L^6e^{H_1(v, z)}S(v, z)^2 \\
 &\quad + 2L^6z^2e^{-H_1(v, z)}S(v, z)^4 (36e^{H_1(v, z)}S'(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z) - V'(v, z)\dot{V}(v, z)) \\
 &\quad - 7(L^3q_5 - 8\alpha bV(v, z))^2, \\
 0 &= 3z^2A'(v, z)S(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z) + L^2e^{-H_1(v, z)}\dot{V}(v, z)^2 + L^2\dot{H}_1(v, z)\dot{H}_2(v, z)S(v, z)^2 \\
 &\quad + L^2\dot{H}_1(v, z)^2S(v, z)^2 + L^2\dot{H}_2(v, z)^2S(v, z)^2 + 6L^2S(v, z)\dot{S}(v, z).
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve line by line

4. Step forward in time

3. Obtain time derivative

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_v H_i(r, v) &= \dot{H}_i - \frac{1}{2}A(r, v)\partial_r H_i(r, v) \\
 \partial_v V(r, v) &= \dot{V} - \frac{1}{2}A(r, v)\partial_r V(r, v)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Repeat steps 2-5 until final time is reached

### Field theory:

Initial time:  $\tau_0$

Initial axial charge density:  $\langle J_{(5)}^0 \rangle = n_5(\tau_0)$

Initial vector current density:  $\langle J^1 \rangle(\tau_0) = 0$

Initial energy density:  $\epsilon(\tau_0)$

Initial Magnetic field:  $B(\tau_0) = B_0/\tau_0$

### Parameters:

Anomaly coefficient:  $\alpha = \alpha_{SUSY} = 1/\sqrt{3}$

Highlighted curve will serve as a representative curve in coming slides

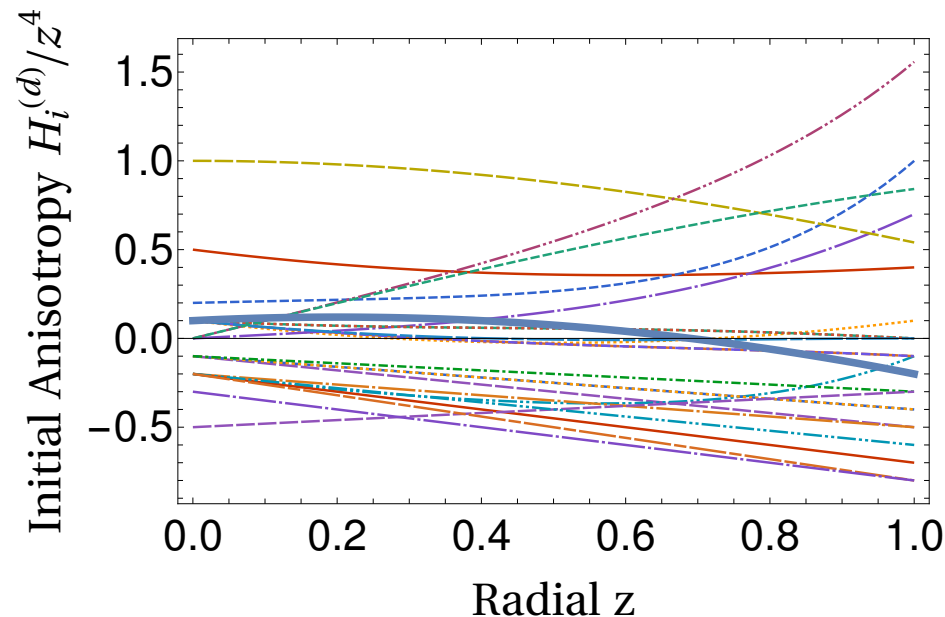
### AdS bulk:

Spacetime anisotropy:  $H_1(v_0, r), H_2(v_0, r)$

Deviation from AdS  $H_i = H_i^{(d)} - \frac{2}{3} \log(v+z)$

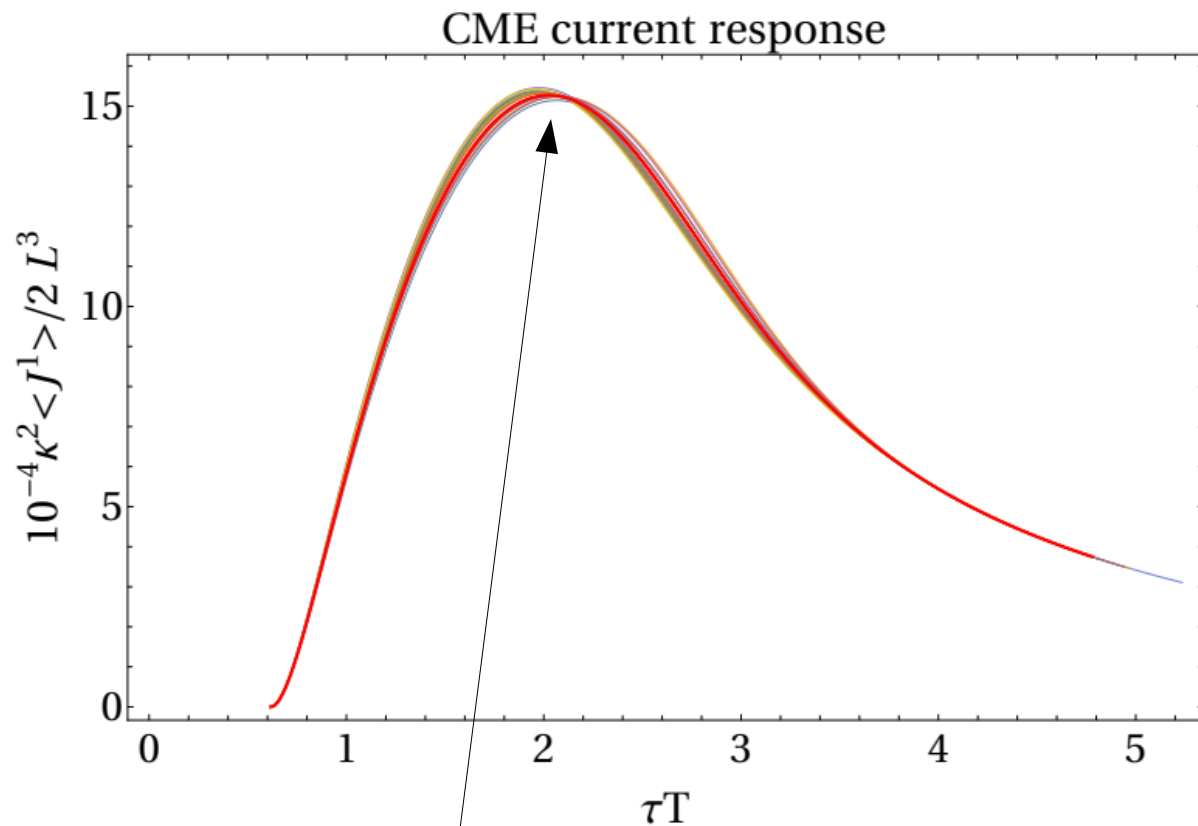
$$H_i^{(d)}(z)/z^4 = \Omega_1 \cos(\gamma_1 z) + \Omega_2 \tan(\gamma_2 z) + \Omega_3 \sin(\gamma_3 z) + \sum_{j=0}^4 \beta_j z^j$$

[Rougemont et. al.,2021]





22 initial conditions are displayed at fixed  $\epsilon(\tau_0)$ ,  $n_5(\tau_0)$ ,  $B(\tau_0)$



CME response is roughly independent of choices of spacetime anisotropy

1. Set AdS radius  $L = 1 fm$  and Chern-Simons coupling to  $\alpha = \alpha_{QCD} = 6/19$

2. Fix gravitational coupling  $\kappa^2 = 8\pi G = \frac{4\pi^2 L^3}{N_c^2}$

3. Late time temperature obeys  $T(\tau) = \Lambda^{8/3} \left(\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{4/3} - \frac{2\Lambda^2}{(3\pi)\tau^2} + O\left(\tau^{-7/3}\right)$

–Extract  $\Lambda$  from late time data

–Use scaling symmetry to set overall scale  $T(7 fm/\lambda)\lambda = 90 MeV$   $\lambda = 0.768$

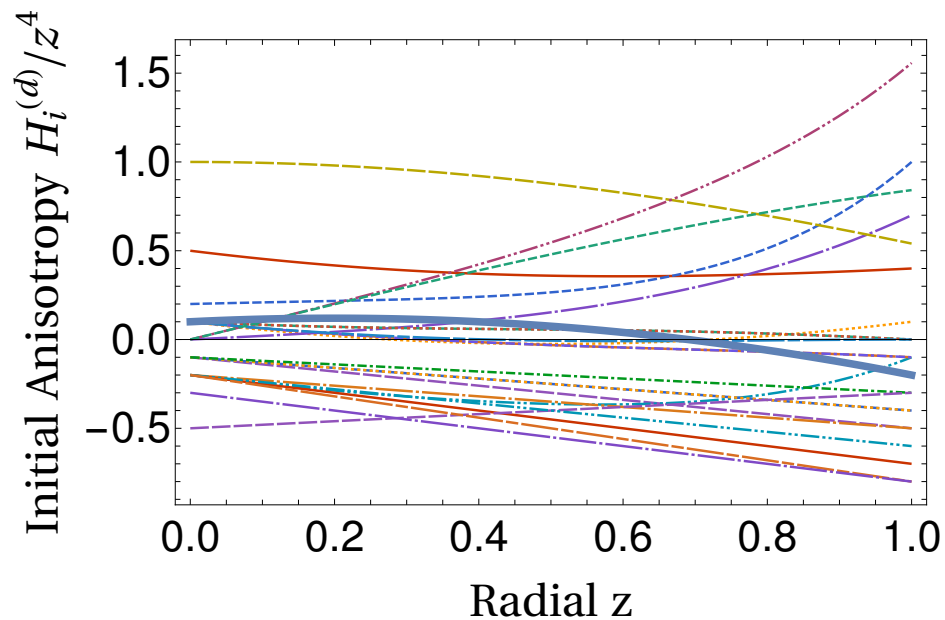
$$\tilde{x}^i = \frac{x^i}{\lambda}, \quad \tilde{B} = \lambda^2 B, \quad \tilde{\mu}_{(5)} = \lambda \mu_{(5)},$$

$$\langle \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \lambda^4 \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle, \quad \langle \tilde{J}_{(5)}^i \rangle = \lambda^3 \langle J_{(5)}^i \rangle, \quad \langle \tilde{J}^i \rangle = \lambda^3 \langle J^i \rangle,$$

# Holographic Model

Program:

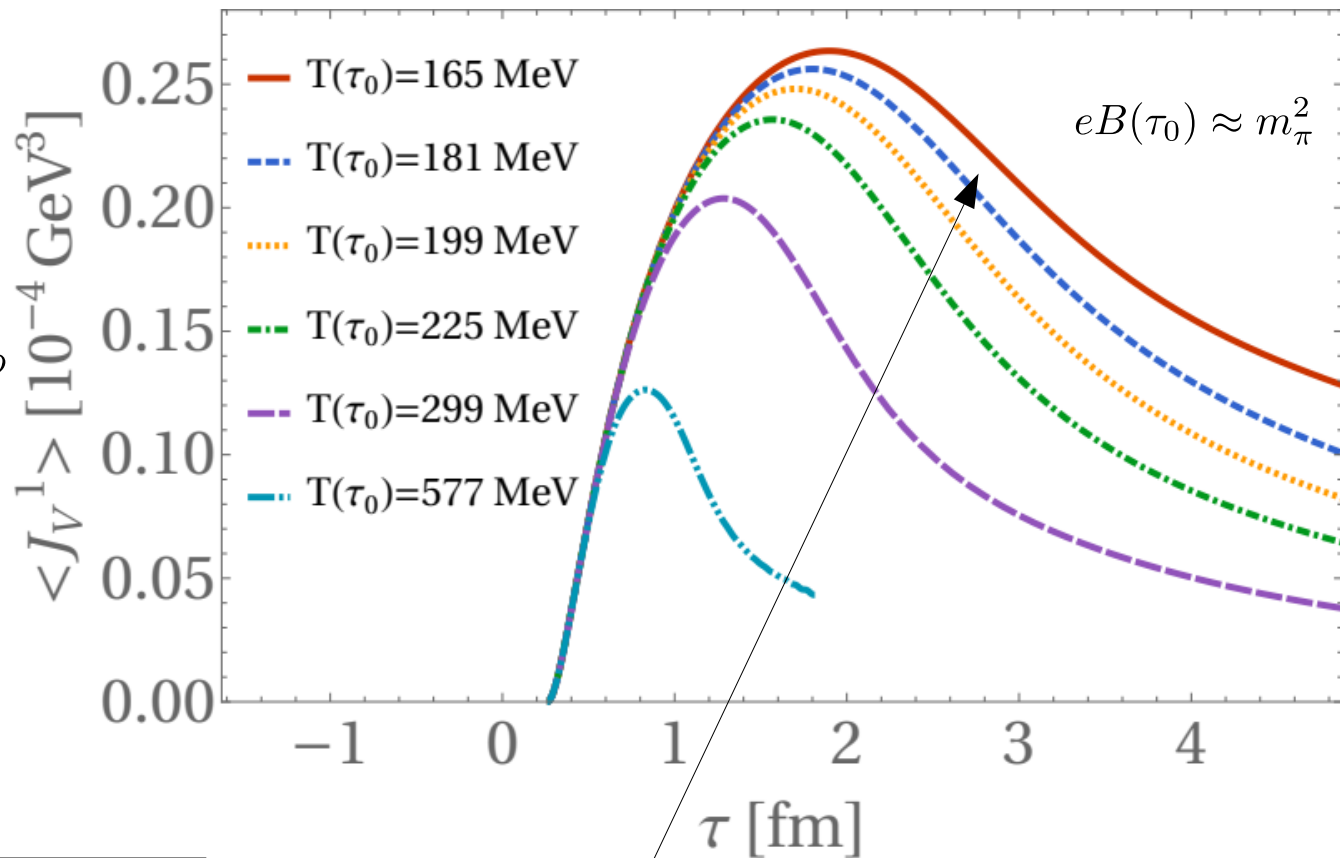
1. Fix spacetime anisotropy function to characteristic form
2. Perform initial data run and obtain scaling
3. Scan over different initial energy densities while changing the energy dependence of initial parameters



– Scan over different initial energy densities with  $n_5(\tau_0)$ ,  $B(\tau_0)$ ,  $\alpha_{QCD}$

– Estimate for Ru+Ru at 200 GeV

$$n_5(\tau_0) = 0.0014 \text{ GeV}^3$$



$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	19	27	39	64	200	2750
$T$ [MeV]	165	181	199	225	299	577

CME signal is enhanced for decreasing initial energy

Axial charge density depends on energy of the collision [Sun, Ko, 2018]

$$\sqrt{N_5} \approx \frac{2\tau_0\pi\rho_{\text{tube}}Q_s^4\sqrt{N_{\text{coll}}}}{16\pi^2}$$

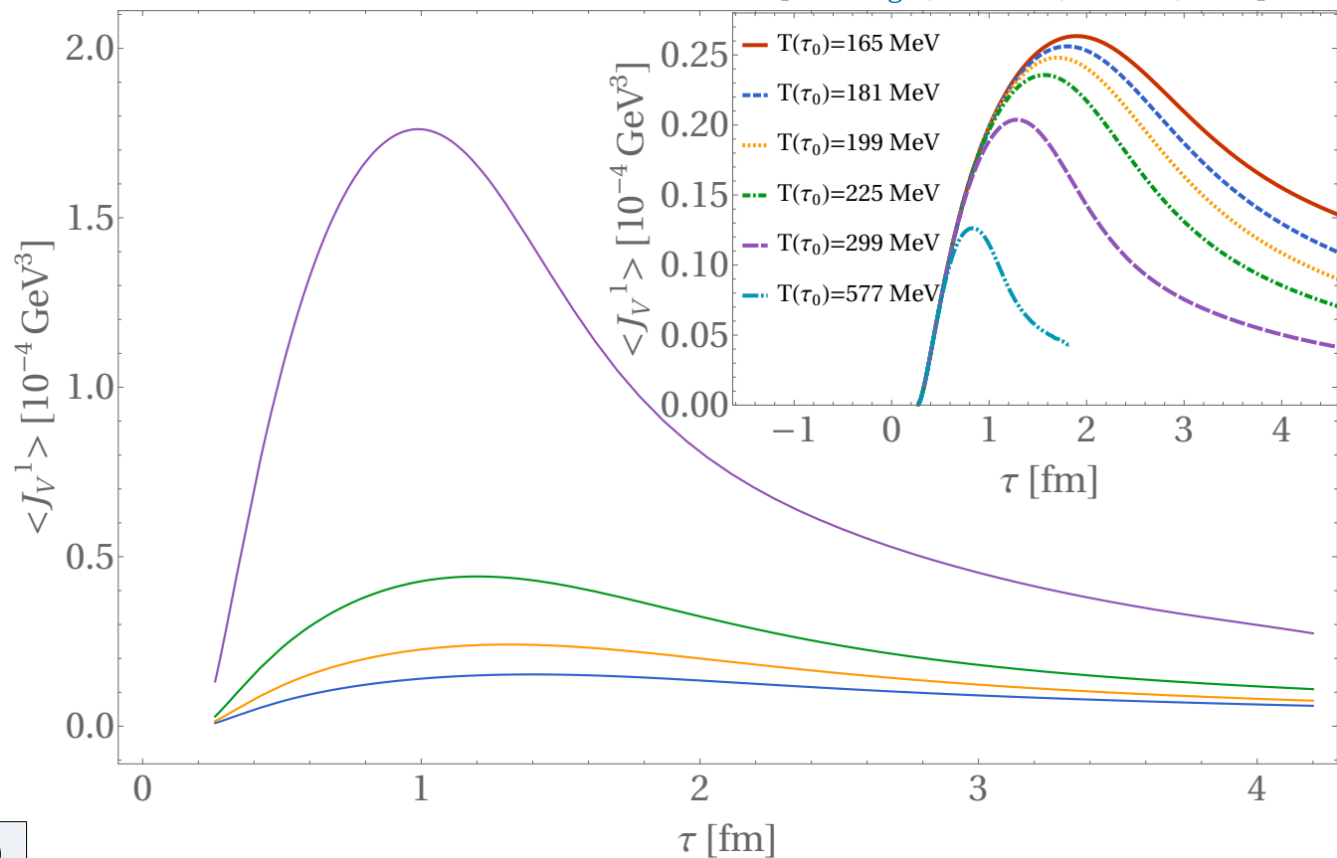
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	19	27	39	64	200	2750
$\langle J_{(5)}^0 \rangle$ [ $10^{-3} \text{GeV}^3$ ]	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	6.6

Magnetic field strength also depends on the collision energy as well as on the particular nuclei [McLerran, Skokov, 2014]

$$\frac{eB_{RHIC}}{eB_{LHC}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_{LHC}}{\gamma_{RHIC}} \left( \frac{Q_s^{RHIC}}{Q_s^{LHC}} \right)^2$$

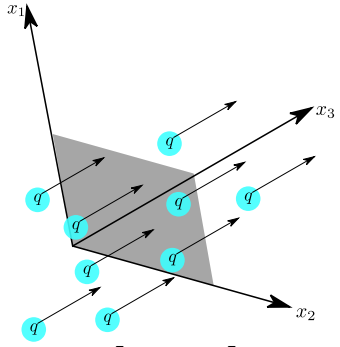
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	19	27	39	64	200
$eB$	$0.095m_\pi^2$	$0.135m_\pi^2$	$0.195m_\pi^2$	$0.32m_\pi^2$	$1m_\pi^2$

[Cartwright, Kaminski, Schenke, 2021]



# Far from equilibrium

How much signal is generated?

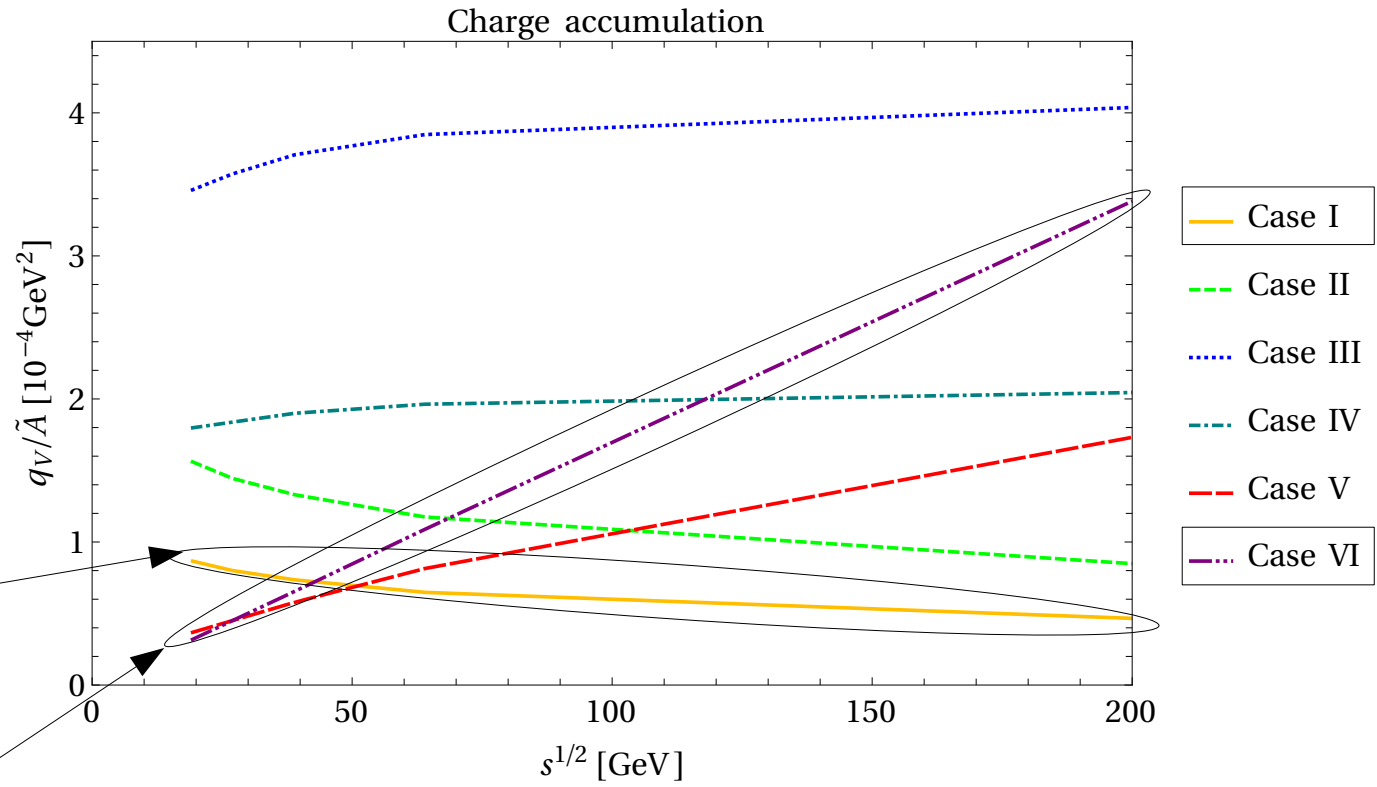


Charge passing through a surface

$$q_V = \int dt \int \langle \vec{J} \rangle \cdot d\vec{A}$$

**Case I**  
Initial parameters do not depend on initial energy  
i.e.  $n_5 \neq n_5(\epsilon_0)$  or  $B \neq B(\epsilon_0)$

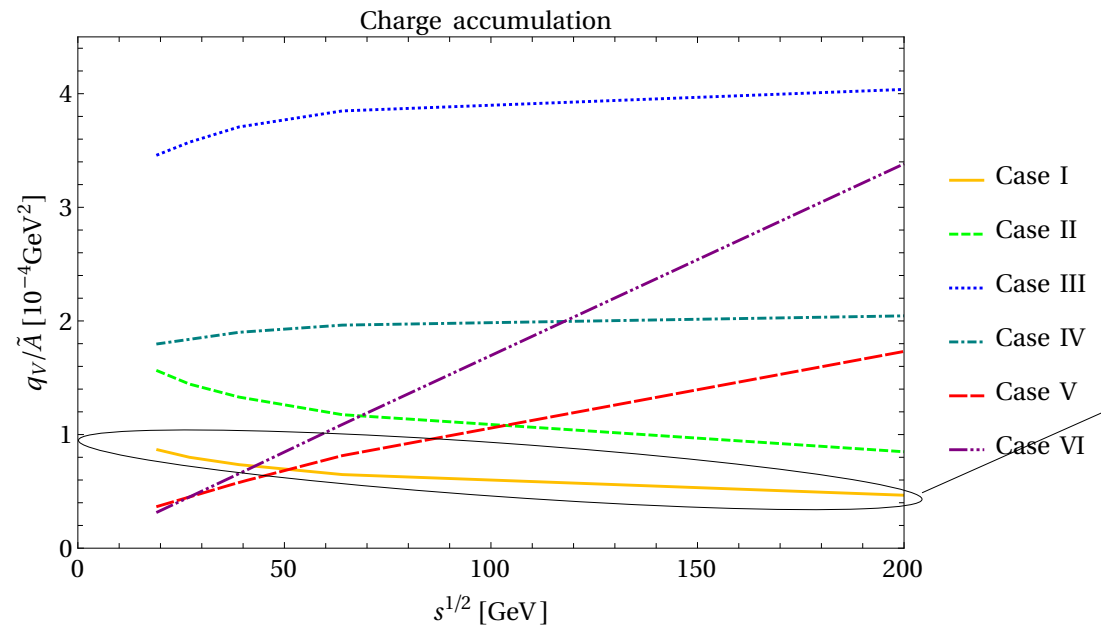
**Case VI**  
Initial parameters do depend on initial energy



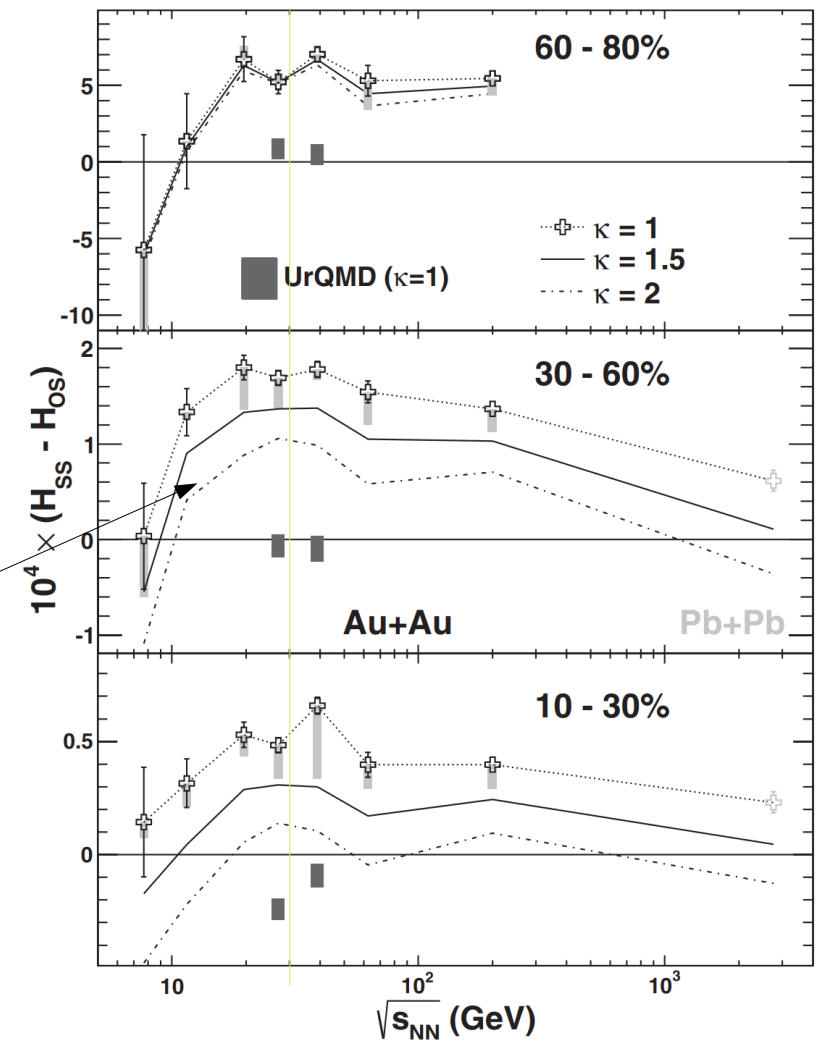
More charge passes through a unit surface for all other cases as we increase the energy

# Far from equilibrium

How does it compare to observations?

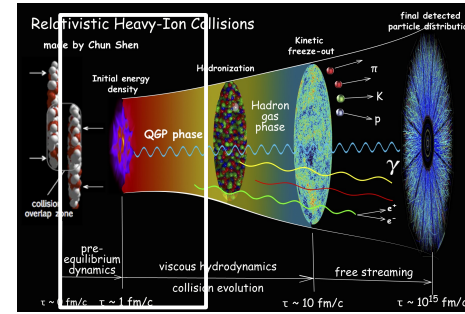


Case I is the best match to current observation



# Far from equilibrium

## Summary



How does the energy dependence of initial parameters alter the time evolution of the CME current?

Generated a time dependent model of the CME which includes:

- Longitudinal expansion
- Initial far from equilibrium evolution
- Asymptotic to Bjorken flow
- Time dependent magnetic field
- Time dependent axial charge density

Varying  $\epsilon(\tau_0)$

Varying  $\epsilon(\tau_0), n_5(\tau_0, \epsilon(\tau_0))$

Varying  $\epsilon(\tau_0), n_5(\tau_0, \epsilon(\tau_0)), B(\tau_0, \epsilon(\tau_0))$

CME is larger for smaller energy

CME is larger for larger energy

CME is larger for larger energy

- Clearly we need to understand better what the actual energy dependence of the parameters is
- Radial/directed flow in the transverse plane, higher harmonics
- Non homogeneous axial charge density

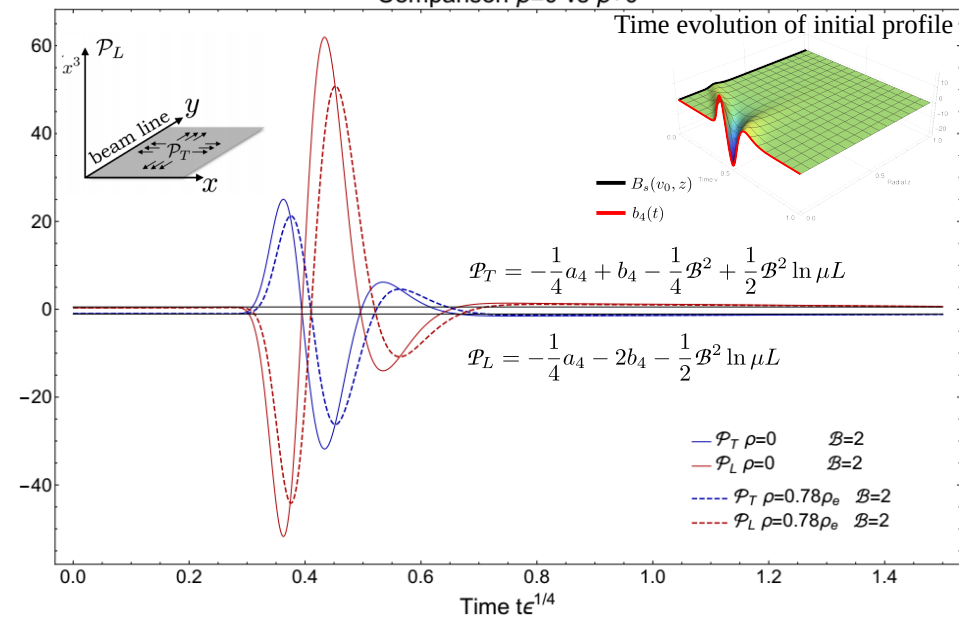


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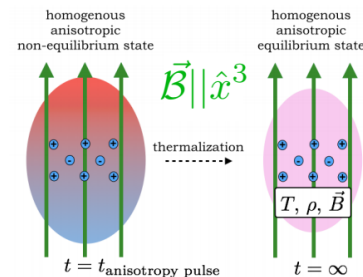
Questions?

Physics: A homogeneous 3+1 dimension strongly coupled plasma at finite temperature undergoes process of isotropization of its initially anisotropic energy momentum tensor subjected to strong magnetic fields

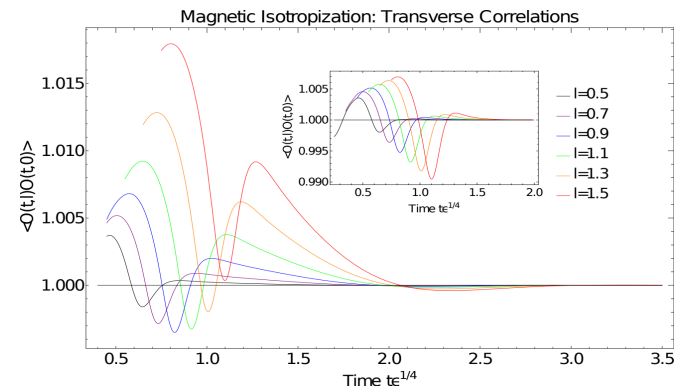
Anisotropic Plasma in External Magnetic Field 1 Pt Functions  
Comparison  $\rho=0$  vs  $\rho \neq 0$



$$\langle O(t, \vec{x}_1) O(t, \vec{x}_2) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\mathcal{P} e^{i\Delta L(\mathcal{P})} \approx \sum_{\text{geodesics}} e^{-\Delta L} \approx e^{-\Delta L}$$

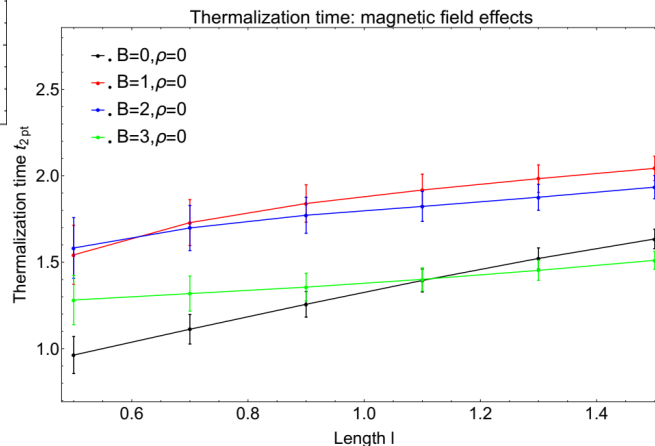


(d) charged fluid in magnetic field



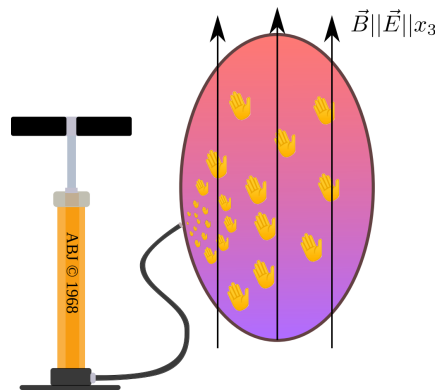
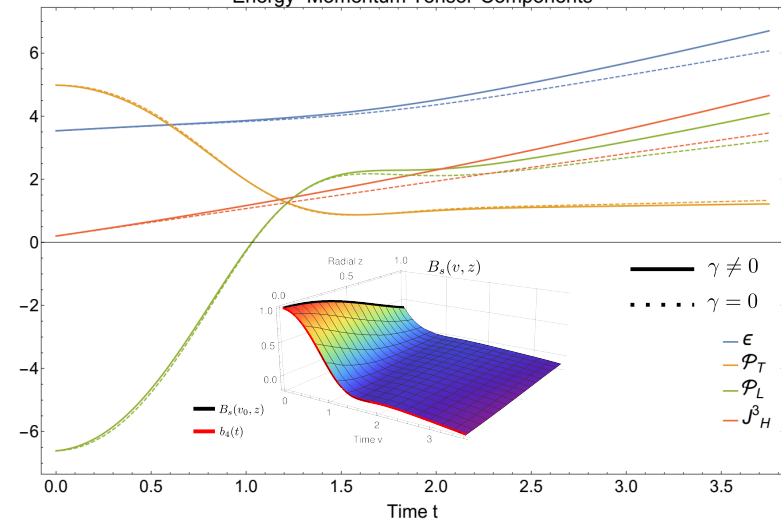
## Summary

- Computed thermalization times of 1- & 2- op.'s
- 2- correlators take approximately 3 times as long to thermalize
- Increasing magnetic fields lead shallow dependence on time
- Interpreted as a approaching a universal thermalization time

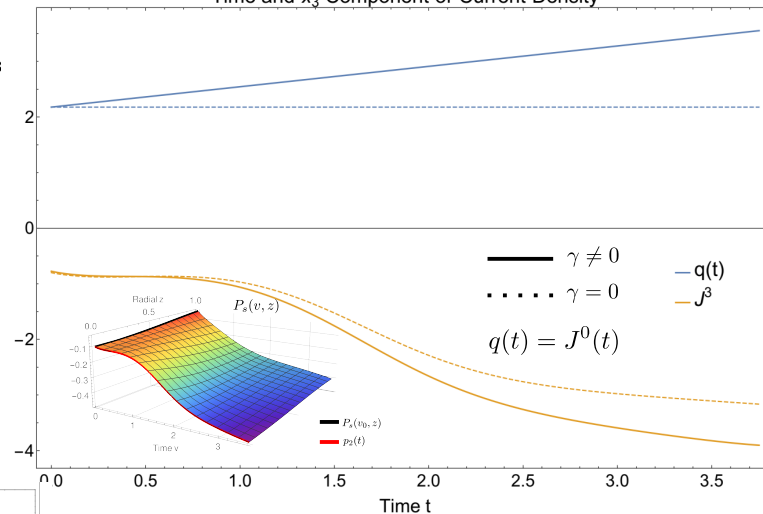


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Energy-Momentum Tensor Components

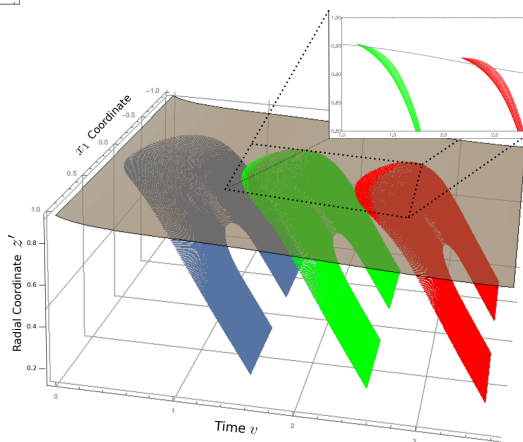


Time and  $x_3$  Component of Current Density

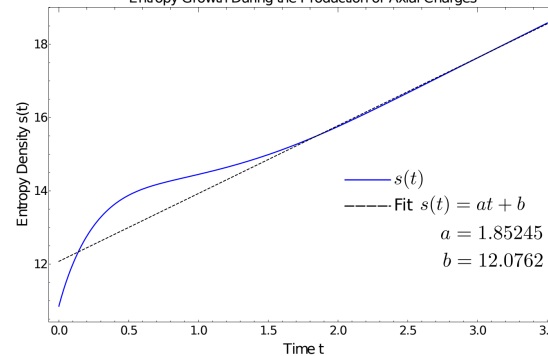


## Summary

- Evolution of anomalous chiral plasma experiences Joule heating as a result of accelerated axial charges
- Entropy and entanglement entropy grow linearly in time



Entropy Growth During the Production of Axial Charges



# Introduction

## Why can't I just use Lattice field theory?

In strongly coupled regime QCD can be in principle modeled directly via the lattice

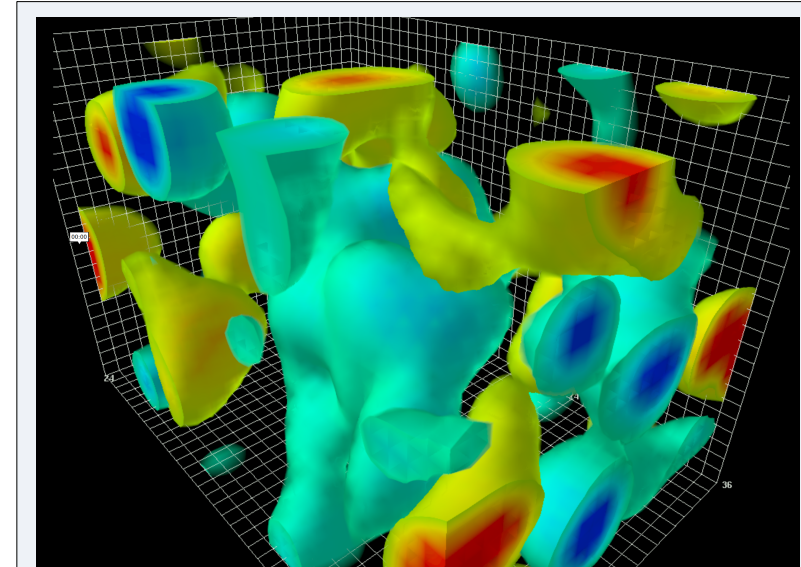
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_q (\bar{\psi}_{qi} i\gamma^\mu D_{\mu ij} \psi_{qj} - m_q \bar{\psi}_q i \psi_{qi}) - \frac{1}{4} G_{a\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu}$$

Drawbacks: [Ratti, 2018]

- Not available for large baryon chemical potential  $\mu_B/T \lesssim 2$
- Not available for real time processes. Ill-posed inverse from imaginary time to real time

Even basic questions are of general interest, e.g.

- How does QCD matter thermalize?
- How does the presence of external fields alter the course to equilibrium?

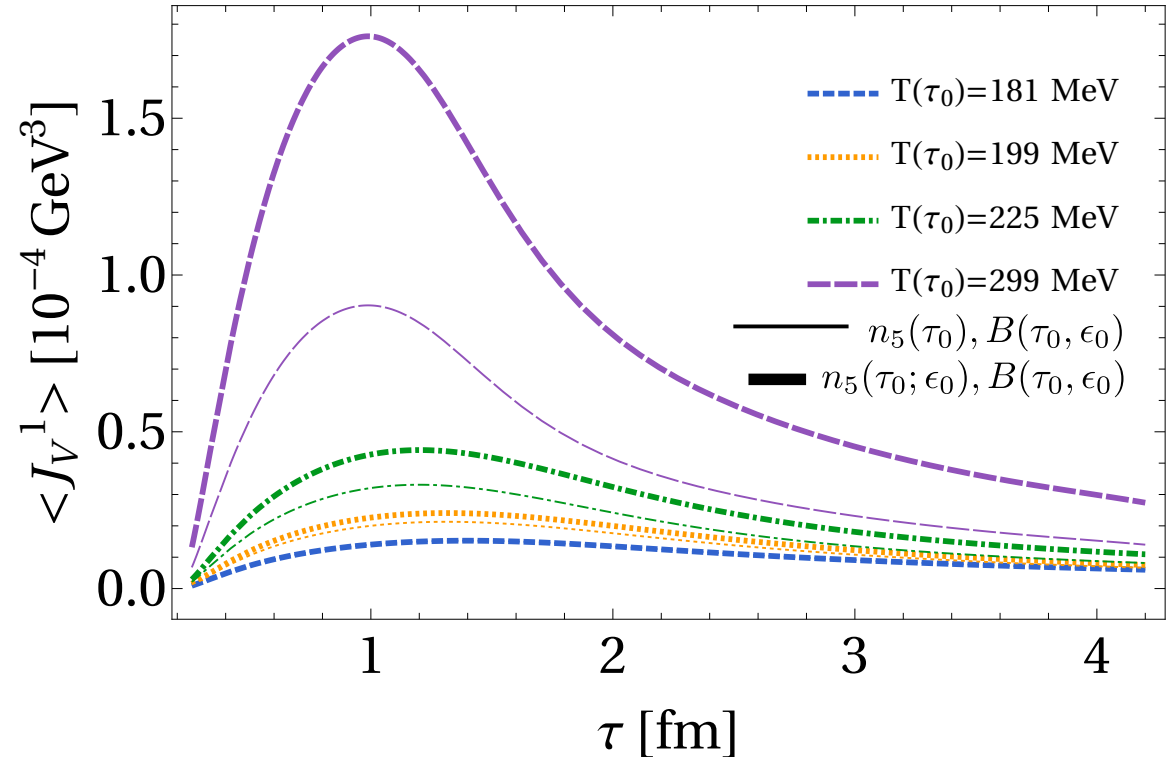


[Leinweber, 2003] accessed [here](#)

Magnetic field strength also depends on the collision energy as well as on the particular nuclei

$$\frac{eB_{RHIC}}{eB_{LHC}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_{LHC}}{\gamma_{RHIC}} \left( \frac{Q_s^{RHIC}}{Q_s^{LHC}} \right)^2$$

- Case V Scan over different initial energy densities with  $n_5(\tau_0), B(\tau_0, \epsilon_0)$   
Thin lines
- Case VI Scan over different initial energy densities with  $n_5(\tau_0; \epsilon_0), B(\tau_0, \epsilon_0)$   
Thick lines



Note: Naive estimate of characteristic time scale of the magnetic field [Guo et. al., 2019]

$$t_B \sim \frac{115 \text{ GeV fm}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

N=4 SYM theory with gauge group  $SU(N)$  and coupling  $g_{\text{YM}}$

*dynamically equivalent*

$$g_{\text{YM}}^2 = 2\pi g_s \quad 2g_{\text{YM}}^2 N = L^4/l_s^4$$

Type IIB superstring theory on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  with string length  $l_s$  and coupling  $g_s$

In practice the correspondence is a relation between generating functionals

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e^{\int_{\partial AdS} \phi_0(x) O(x)} \rangle_{CFT} &= \mathcal{Z}_s[\phi(z = \epsilon, x) = \phi_0(x)] \\ &= e^{-W[\phi_0]} \end{aligned}$$

Correlation functions can be computed by standard variations

$$\langle O_1(x_1) O_2(x_2) \cdots O_n(x_n) \rangle_{CFT} = \frac{\delta^n W}{\delta \phi_0^1(x_1) \delta \phi_0^2(x_2) \cdots \delta \phi_0^n(x_n)}$$

AdS		CFT
Metric	$g_{\mu\nu}$	EM-Tensor $\langle T_{ij} \rangle$
Gauge Field	$A_\mu$	Current $\langle J_i \rangle$
Scalar Field	$\phi$	Scalar Op. $\langle O \rangle$
Black hole		Finite $T$ state

[Erdmenger, Ammon, 2015]