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# Strong B field in HIC



The B field at the colliding time, t = 0. Biot-Savart law

$$-eB_y \sim 2 \times \gamma \frac{e^2}{4\pi} Z v_z \left(\frac{2}{b}\right)^2 \approx 40m_\pi^2 \sim 10^{19} \text{Gauss}$$

| The Earths magnetic field  | 0.6 Gauss                   |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| A common, hand-held magnet   | 100 Gauss                   |  |
| The strongest steady magnetic fields achieved so far in the laboratory | 4.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> Gauss |  |
| The strongest man-made fields<br>ever achieved, if only briefly        | 10 <sup>7</sup> Gauss       |  |
| Typical surface, polar magnetic<br>fields of radio pulsars             | 10 <sup>13</sup> Gauss      |  |
| Surface field of Magnetars   | 10 <sup>15</sup> Gauss      |  |
| http://solomon.as.utexas.edu/~duncan/magnetar.html                     |                             |  |



# Chiral Magnetic Effect



•CME: Initial fluctuations of topological charge in QCD vacuum  $\rightarrow$  P and CP odd metastable domains  $\rightarrow$  Charge separation in the direction of magnetic field

•CME indicates that parity is locally violated in strong interactions, which shows us the vacuum nature and QCD electromagnetics.



### CME exp. probe: charge azimuthal correlator



•The STAR data are consistent with the CME expectation.  $\rightarrow$  Charges are distributed asymmetrically w.r.t reaction plane, i.e. dipole charge separation.

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# Can CME signal survive from final interactions?



The lifetime of B field is short. →The CME is an initial effect.
Final state interaction effects on the CME is important.



# A multiphase transport (AMPT) model



•Only resonance decays are employed to ensure charge conservation for now.



# AMPT model with CME-like charge separation



#### •We include initial dipole charge separation mechanism into AMPT model.

We switch the  $p_y$  values of a percentage of the downward moving u quarks with those of the upward moving u-bar quarks, and likewise for d-bar and d quarks, where the percentage is a relative ratio with respect to the total number of quarks.

•We focus on final state effects on the charge separation, including parton cascade, hadronization, resonance decays after  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{E}$  vanish quickly.



# AMPT results on $<\cos(\varphi_{\alpha}+\varphi_{\beta})>$ in Au+Au



•An initial charge separation  $\sim 10\%$  can describe same-charge data in the presence of strong final state interactions.

- But ~10% only can describe opposite-charge correlation for 60-70%.
- •From a percentage of charge separation of 10% in the beginning  $\rightarrow$ 1-2% percentage at the end.



### CME vs trans. mom. conservation



• The AMPT result without CME is very close to the expectation of trans. mom. conservation [dashed:  $<\cos(\varphi_{\alpha}+\varphi_{\beta})>=-v_2/N$ ].

• TMC can partly account for data, and an initial 10% dipole charge separation are needed.=> CME+TMC (+LCC)~ experimental data

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#### isobar collisions : a new probe to test CME

### —<sup>96</sup><sub>40</sub>Zirconium vs <sup>96</sup><sub>44</sub>Ruthenium



Isobars are atoms (nuclides) of different chemical elements that have the same number of nucleons.

|      | <sup>96</sup> 44Ru+ <sup>96</sup> 44Ru | VS | <sup>96</sup> 40Zr+ <sup>96</sup> 40Zr |
|------|--|----|--|
| Flow |  | ~  |  |
| CME  |  | >  |  |
| CMW  |  | >  |  |

•RHIC plans to collide isobars (96Zr+96Zr and 96Ru+96Ru) at 200 GeV in Run-18 (2017-2018).



## b-dependent Magnetic field



- b dependence of averaged <B<sub>y</sub>> for Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr, and other systems.
- $\langle B_y \rangle$  (Ru+Ru) is larger than  $\langle B_y \rangle$  (Zr+Zr) by 10% at large b.

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# b-dependent initial charge sep. percent



 $f\% = (N^+_{upward} - N^+_{downward})/(N^+_{upward} + N^+_{downward}) \sim J\pi R^2/N_{mult} \sim A^{-4/3}B_y$ 

• We apply  $f^{-1146.1A^{-4/3}B_y(b)}$  to introduce the initial charge separation into Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr, by fitting the STAR data of Au+Au and Cu+Cu.



AMPT results on  $\langle \cos(\phi a + \phi \beta - 2\psi 2) \rangle$  in isobar collisions



- If CME, a magnitude ordering that Au+Au < Zr+Zr < Ru+Ru < Cu+Cu.
- The CME difference due to different B fields between Zr+Zr and Ru+Ru can be seen, even with considering FSI effects.

# Summary

• The initial CME results from QCD vacuum fluctuations+large B field.

• Final state interactions reduce the CME signal, so the percentage of initial CME charge separation should be larger than that without FSI.

• Isobaric collisions will be a good test to directly see CME difference due to different B fields.



# **Thanks for your attention!**



 $<\cos(\varphi_{\alpha}+\varphi_{\beta})>$  from AMPT with local CME



- •A domain-based charge separation better describe the STAR data.
- The domain rate is consistent with the charge separation percentage in the global case.





# Final state effects on $<\cos(\varphi_{\alpha}+\varphi_{\beta})>$



- Parton cascade reduces charge separation significantly.
- •Coalescence recovers some charge separation in part because it reduces the number of particles after combining quarks into hadrons.
- •Resonance decays reduce charge separation, where local charge conservation washes out the magnitude of opposite-charge correlation.



# **Topological structure of QCD vacuum**



