

# Spin polarization, pseudogauge transformations, and fluctuations

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Chirality and Criticality: Novel  
Phenomena in Heavy-Ion  
Collisions

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# Motivation



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→ Non-central ultra-relativistic HIC, due to spatial inhomogeneity, create large OAM,  $L_{\text{initial}} \approx 10^5 \hbar$ .

→ This spin polarization is expected to be transferred to the hadrons leading to their global spin polarization along  $y$ -axis.

→ This OAM is along  $y$ -axis (orthogonal to the reaction ( $x - z$ ) plane) and may polarize spin of the QGP constituents.

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Predicted in 2005

→ Among various spin-polarizable hadrons, Lambda ( $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$ ) hyperons are special as they are self-analyzing.

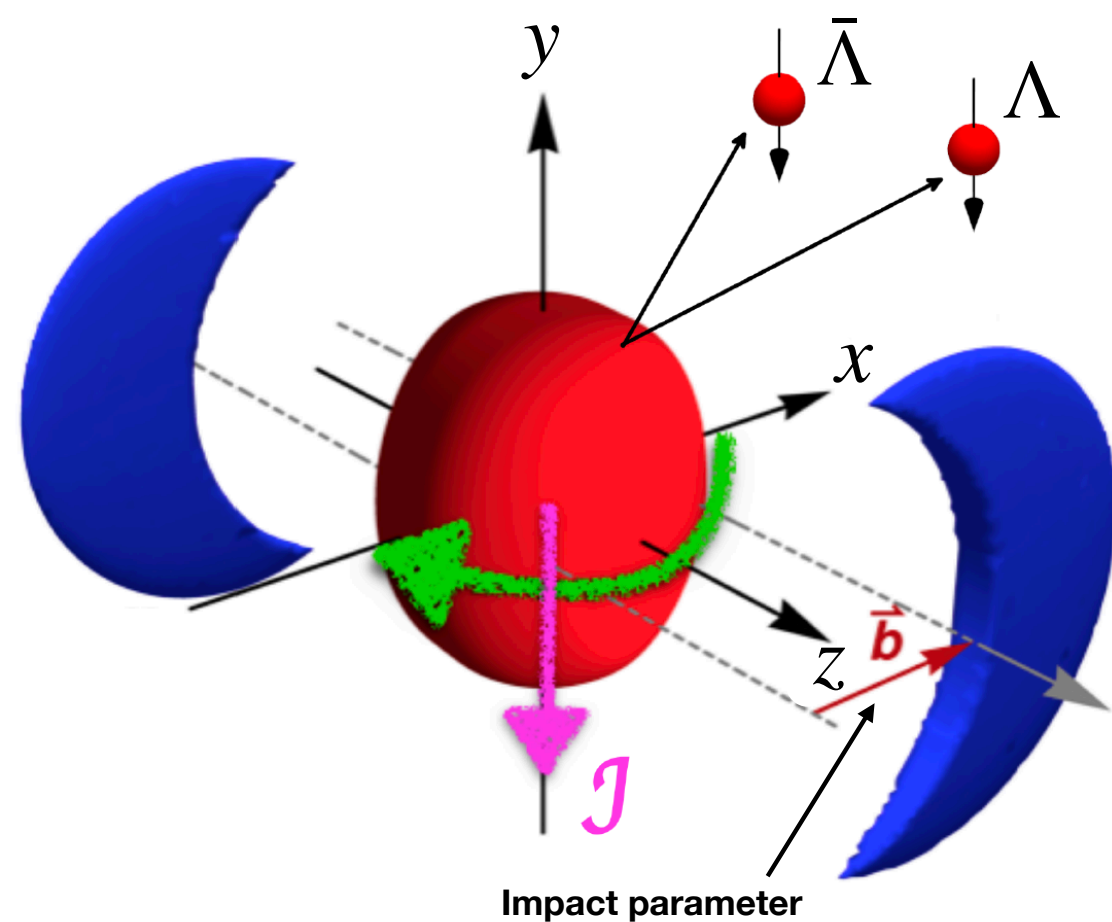


Figure: Schematic diagram of the initial angular momentum orientation in non-central heavy-ion collision. (Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 108 (2019) 103709)

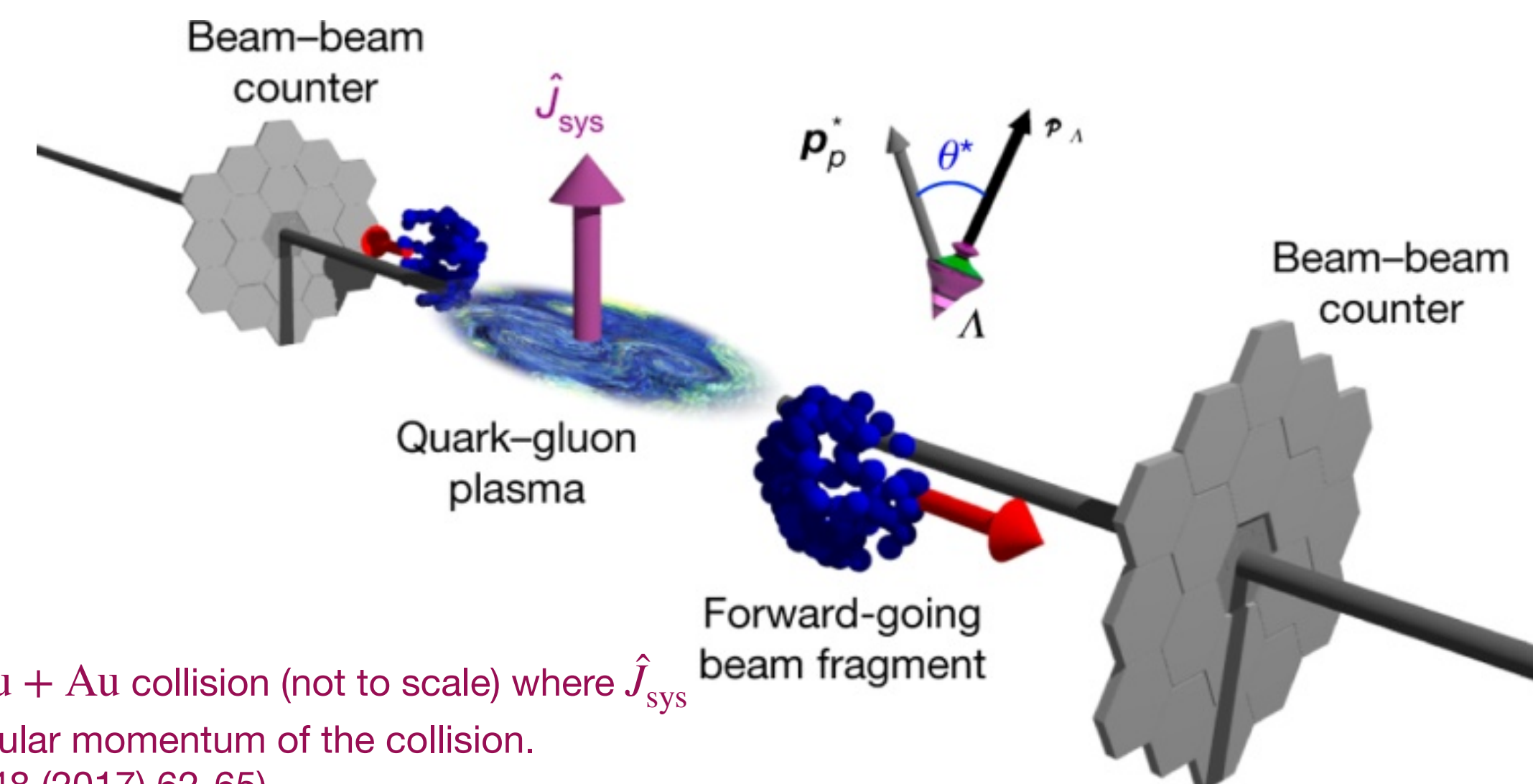


Figure: Schematic diagram of a Au + Au collision (not to scale) where  $\hat{j}_{\text{sys}}$  is the direction of the angular momentum of the collision. (Nature 548 (2017) 62-65)

# Motivation

- First observation of global spin polarization of  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$  was by STAR collaboration, providing evidence of the vortical structure of QGP.
- It shows decreasing behavior with increase in collision energy.
- Differences between  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization may be due to initial EM fields caused during the collisions, however, we do not have clear explanation yet.

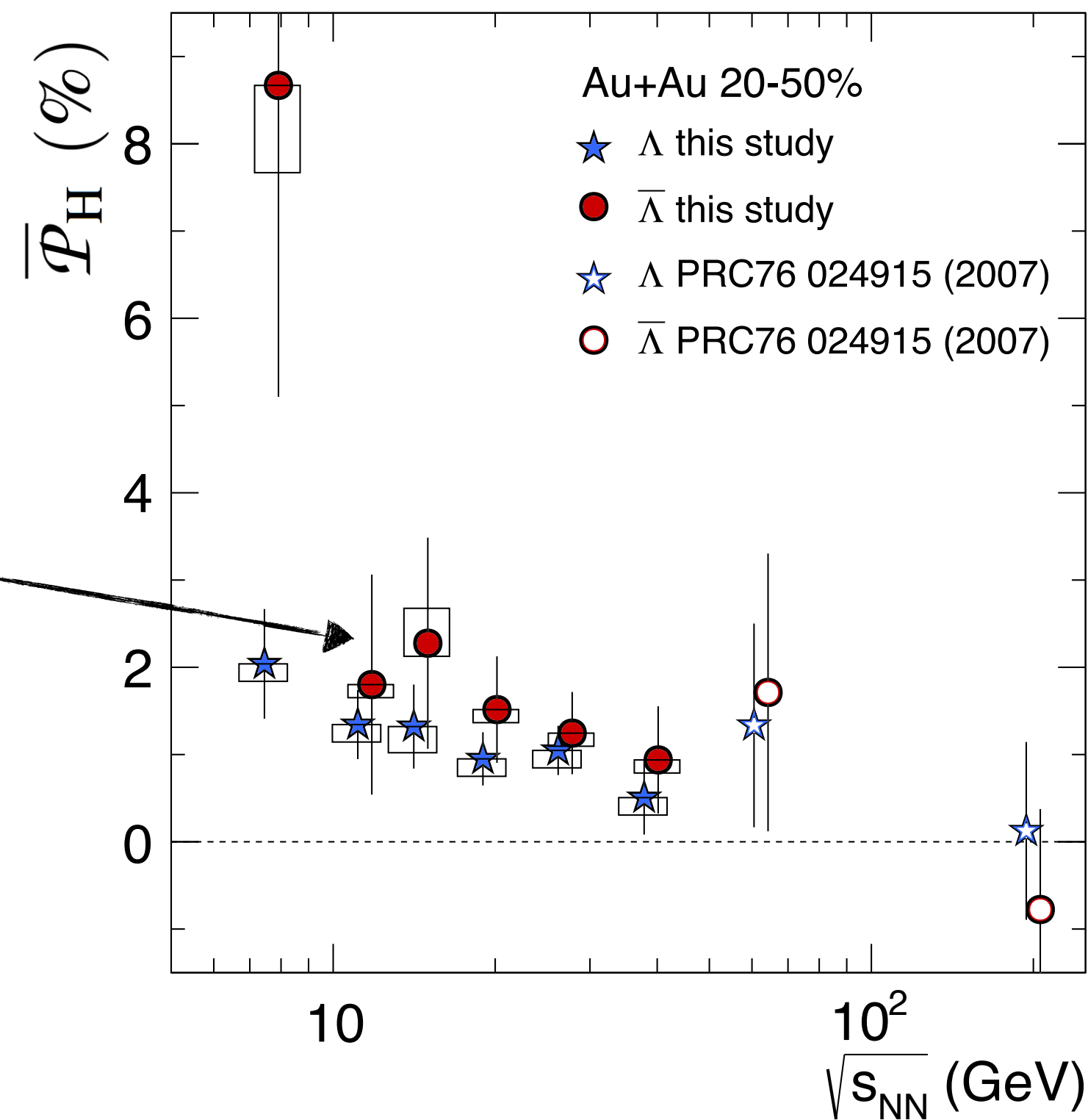


Figure: Average global spin polarization for  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$  hyperons in 20-50% centrality Au + Au collisions as a function of collision energy. (Nature 548 (2017) 62-65)

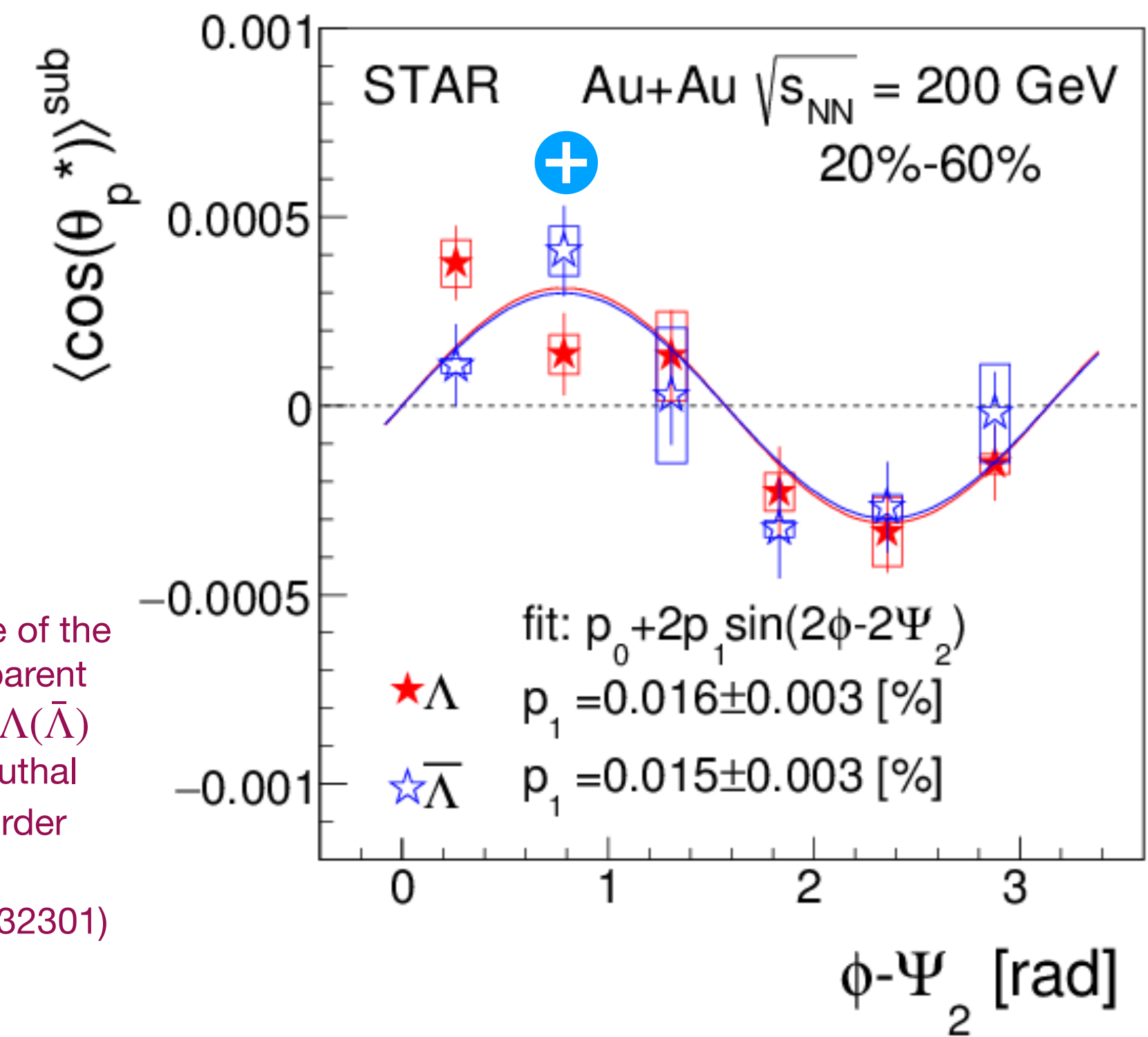


Figure: Cosine of the polar angle of the proton in the rest frame of its parent  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$  that is averaged over all  $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$  particles as a function of azimuthal angle ( $\phi$ ) relative to second-order event plane ( $\psi$ ). (Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) 13, 132301)

- Besides the global spin polarization along y-axis, STAR also observed spin polarization along the beam direction (z) which may result from the flow structure in the transverse plane.

Quadruple structure in flow

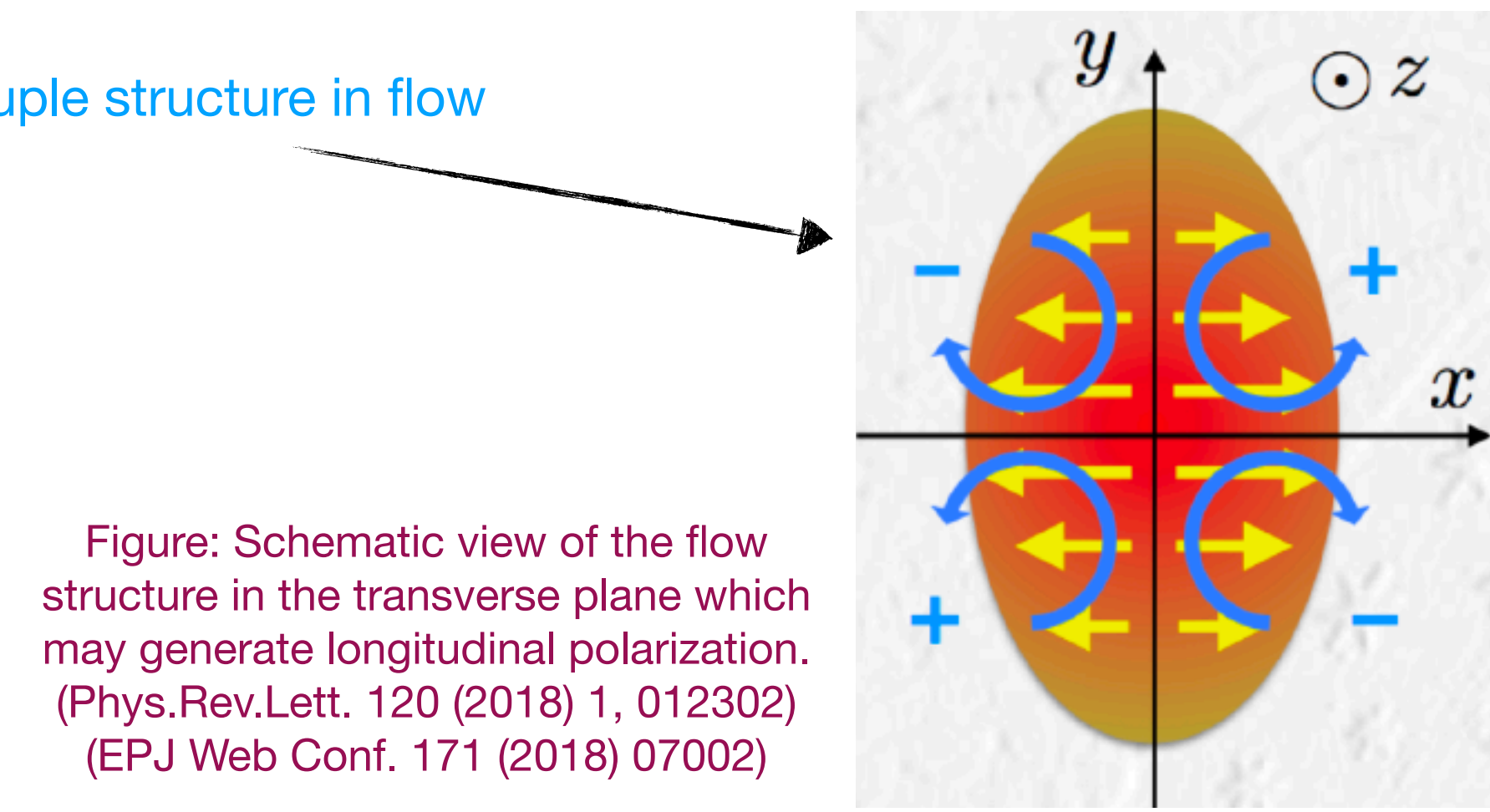


Figure: Schematic view of the flow structure in the transverse plane which may generate longitudinal polarization. (Phys.Rev.Lett. 120 (2018) 1, 012302) (EPJ Web Conf. 171 (2018) 07002)

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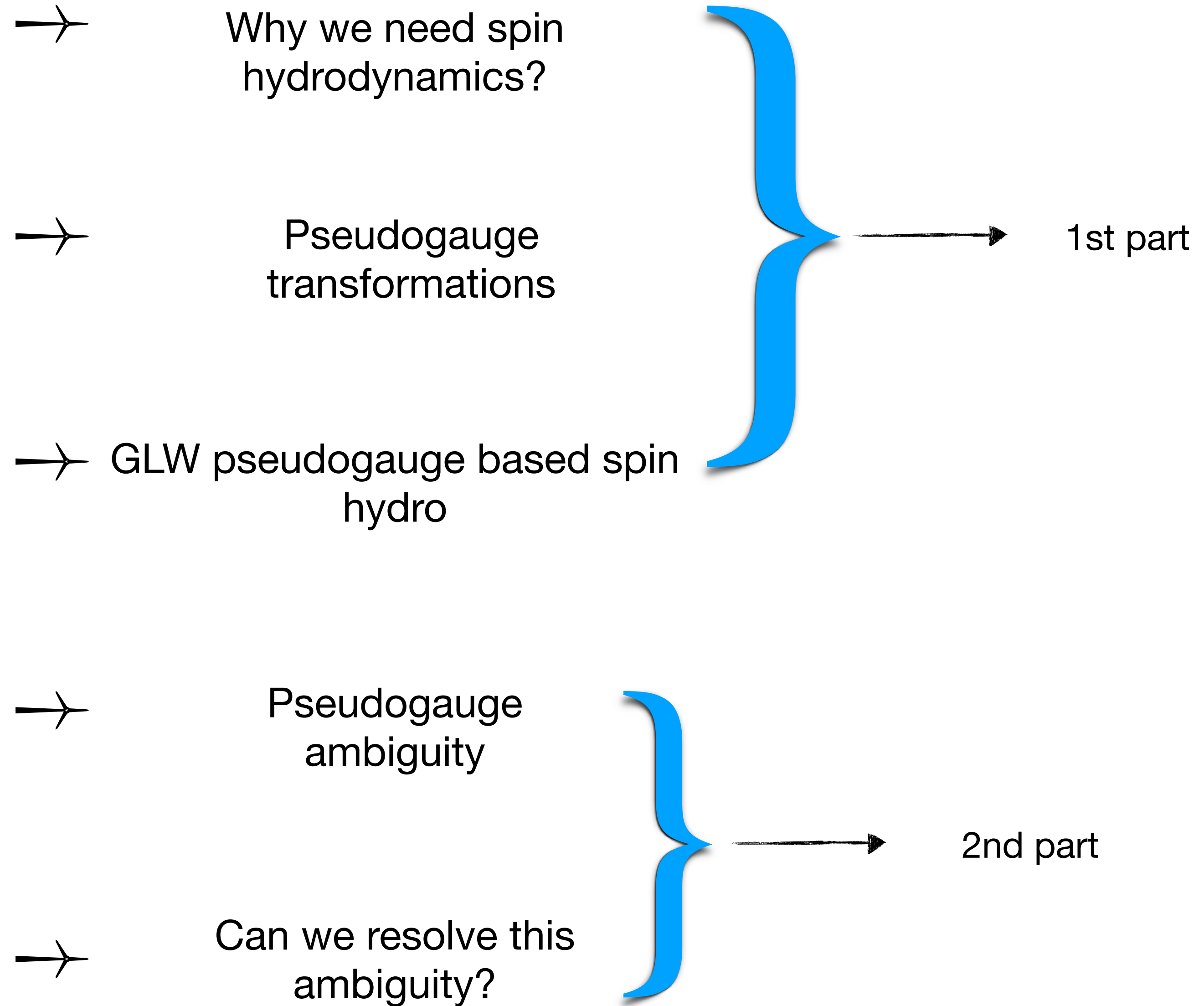
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# Outline



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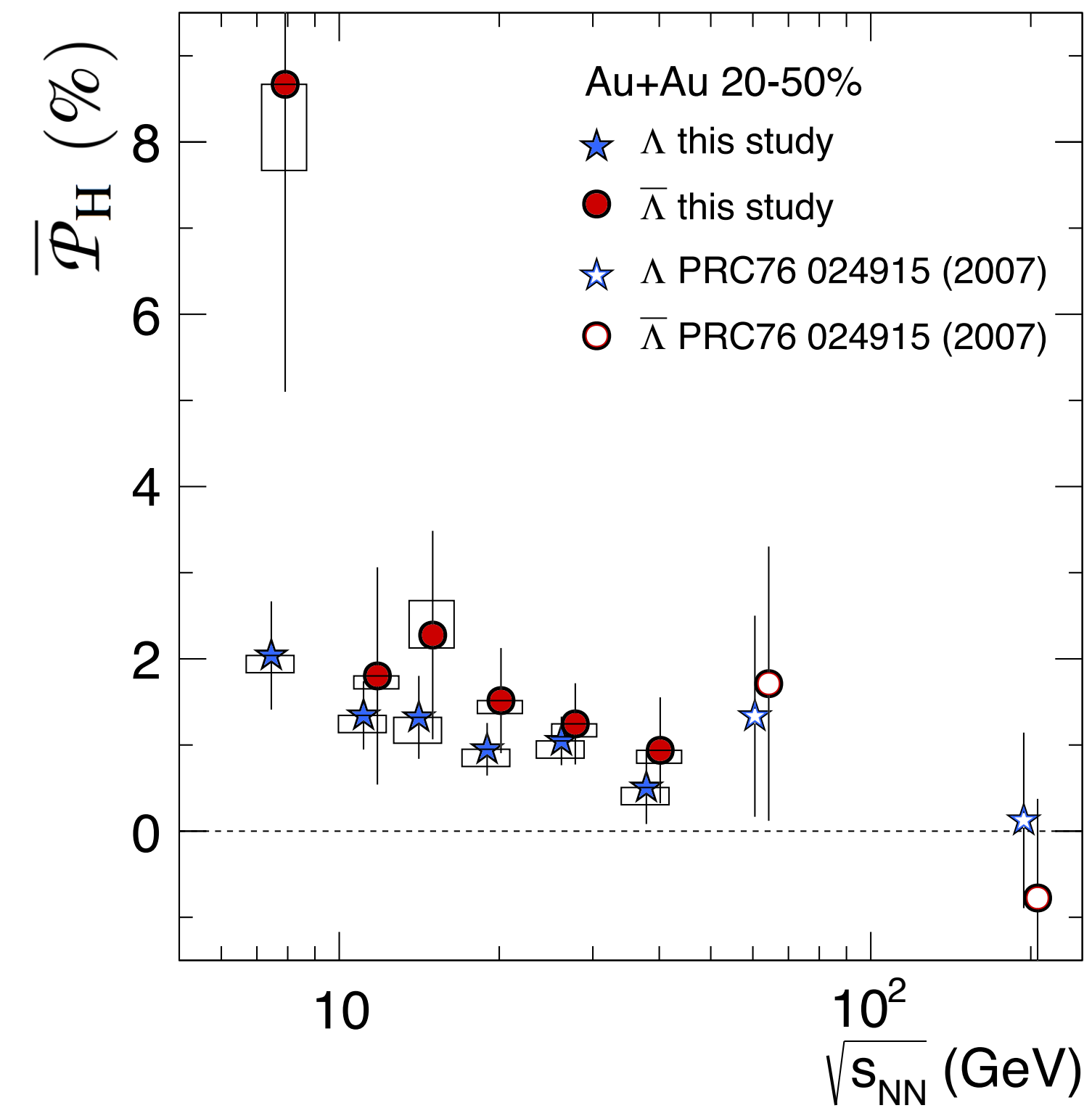


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In local thermodynamic equilibrium, one can establish a link between **spin** and **thermal vorticity**

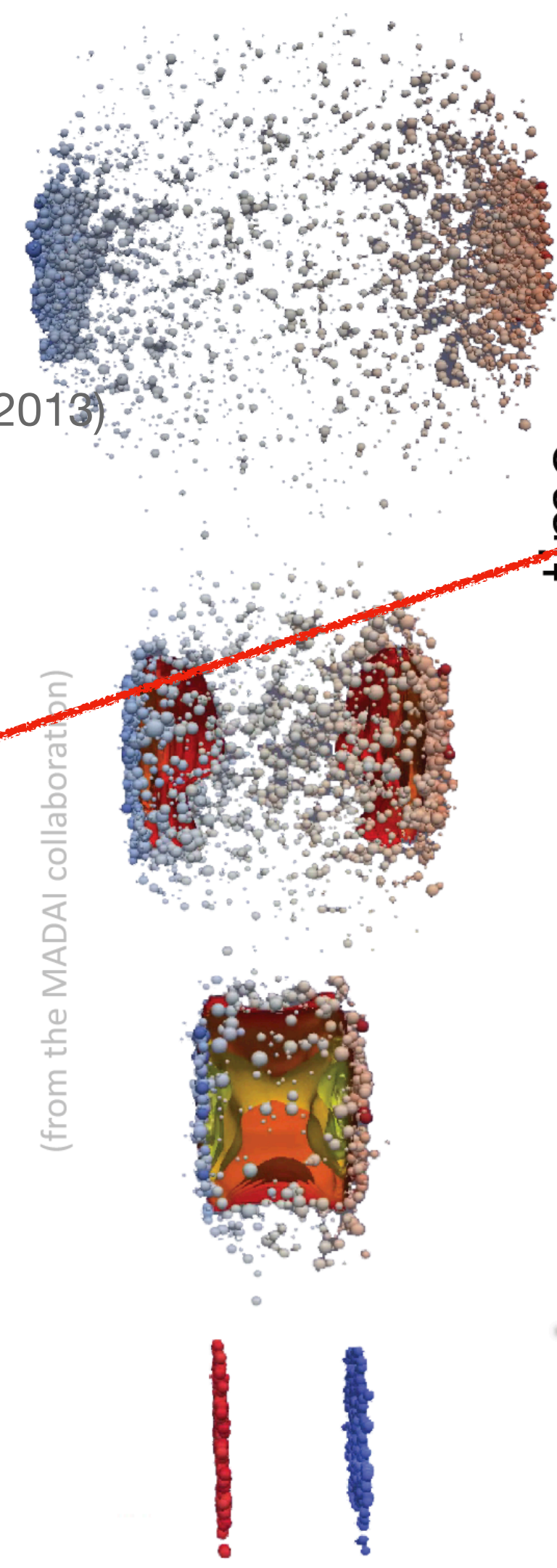
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$$S^\mu(p) = -\frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau \frac{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F (1 - n_F) \varpi_{\rho\sigma}}{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F}$$

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_\mu \beta_\nu - \partial_\nu \beta_\mu \right) \quad \beta^\mu = \frac{u^\mu}{T}$$

$$n_F = (1 + \exp[\beta \cdot p - \mu Q/T])^{-1}$$

Allows to extract polarization at the freeze-out hypersurface in any model which provides  $u^\mu$ ,  $T$  and  $\mu$



(from the MADAI collaboration)

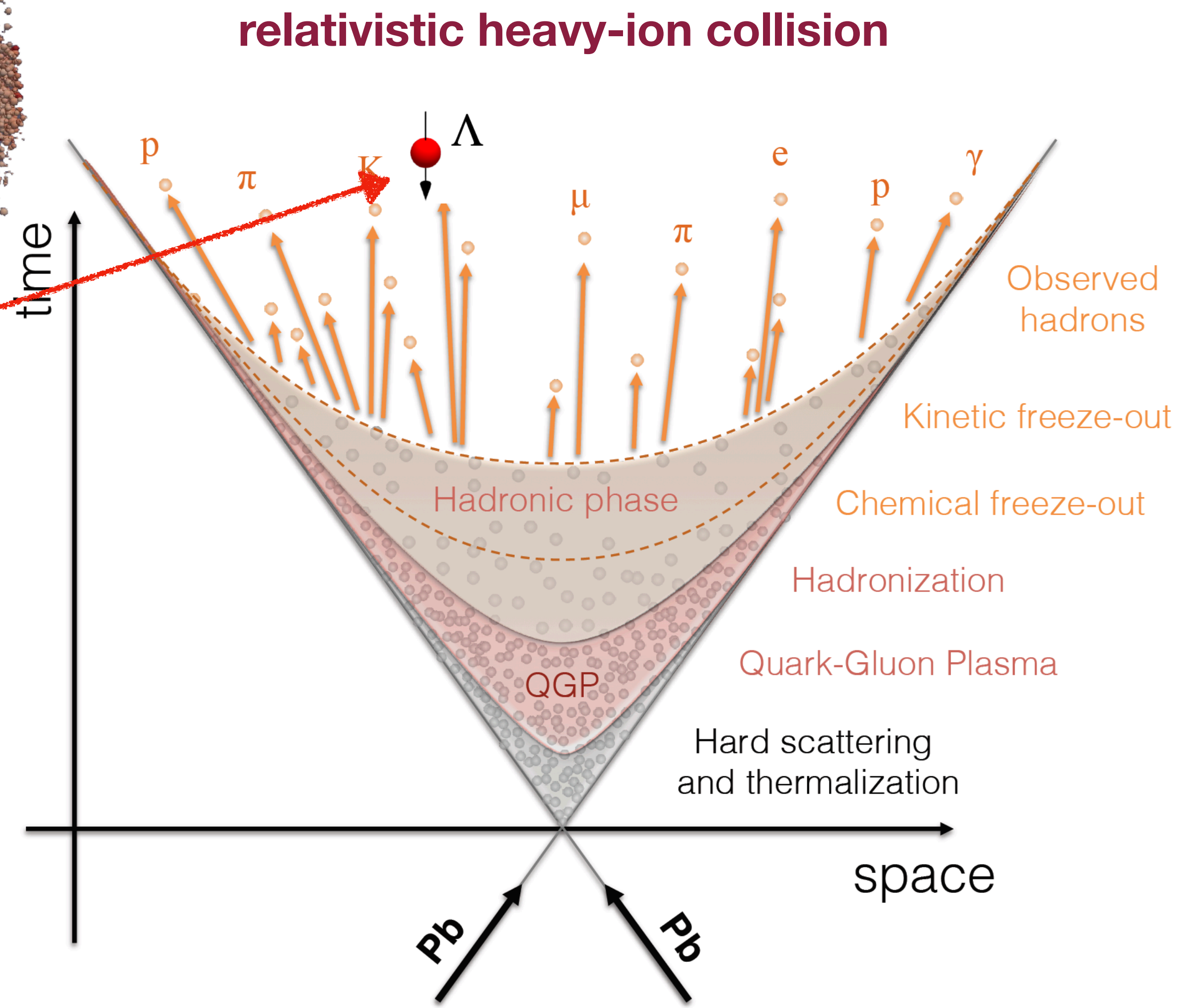


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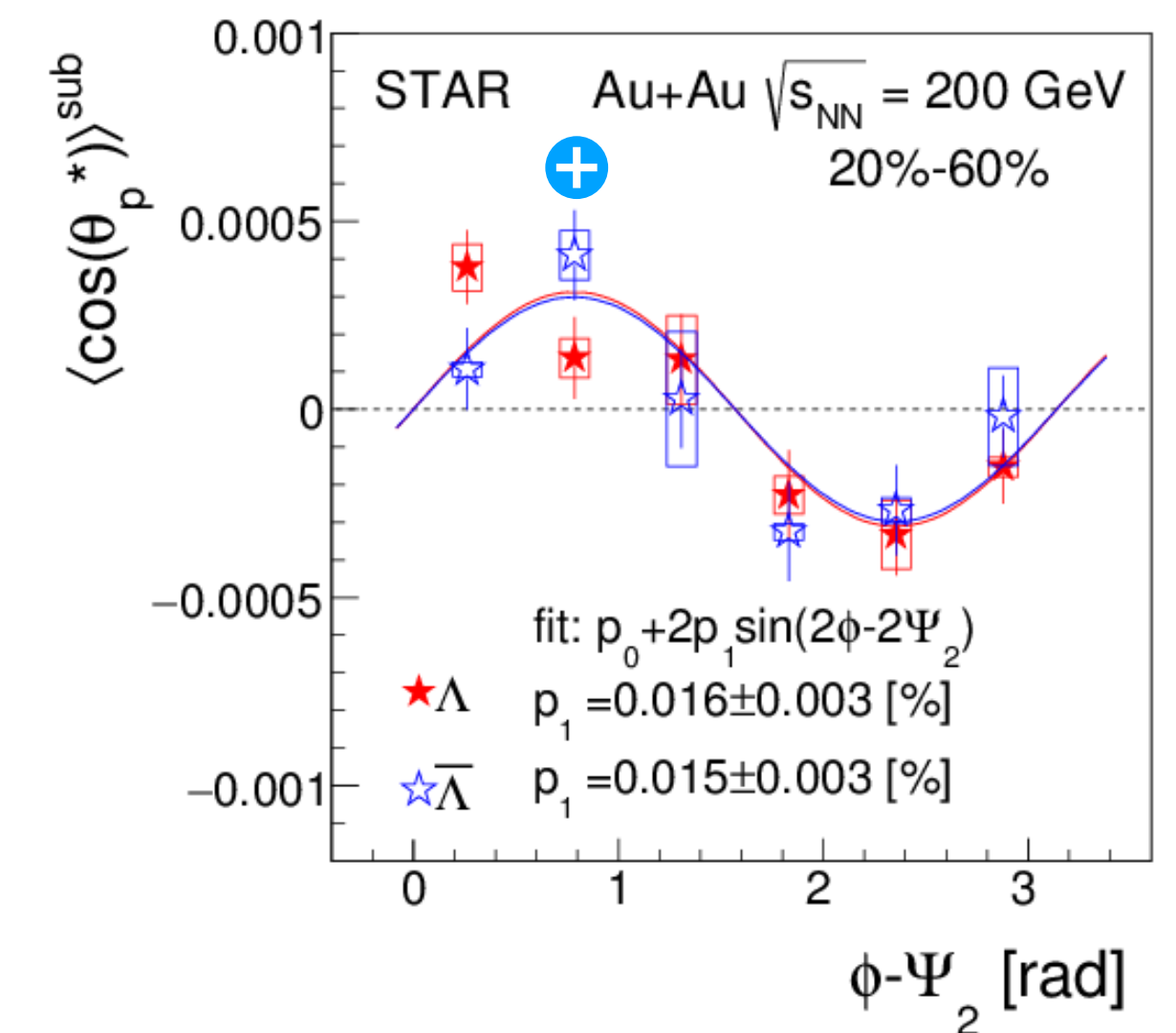


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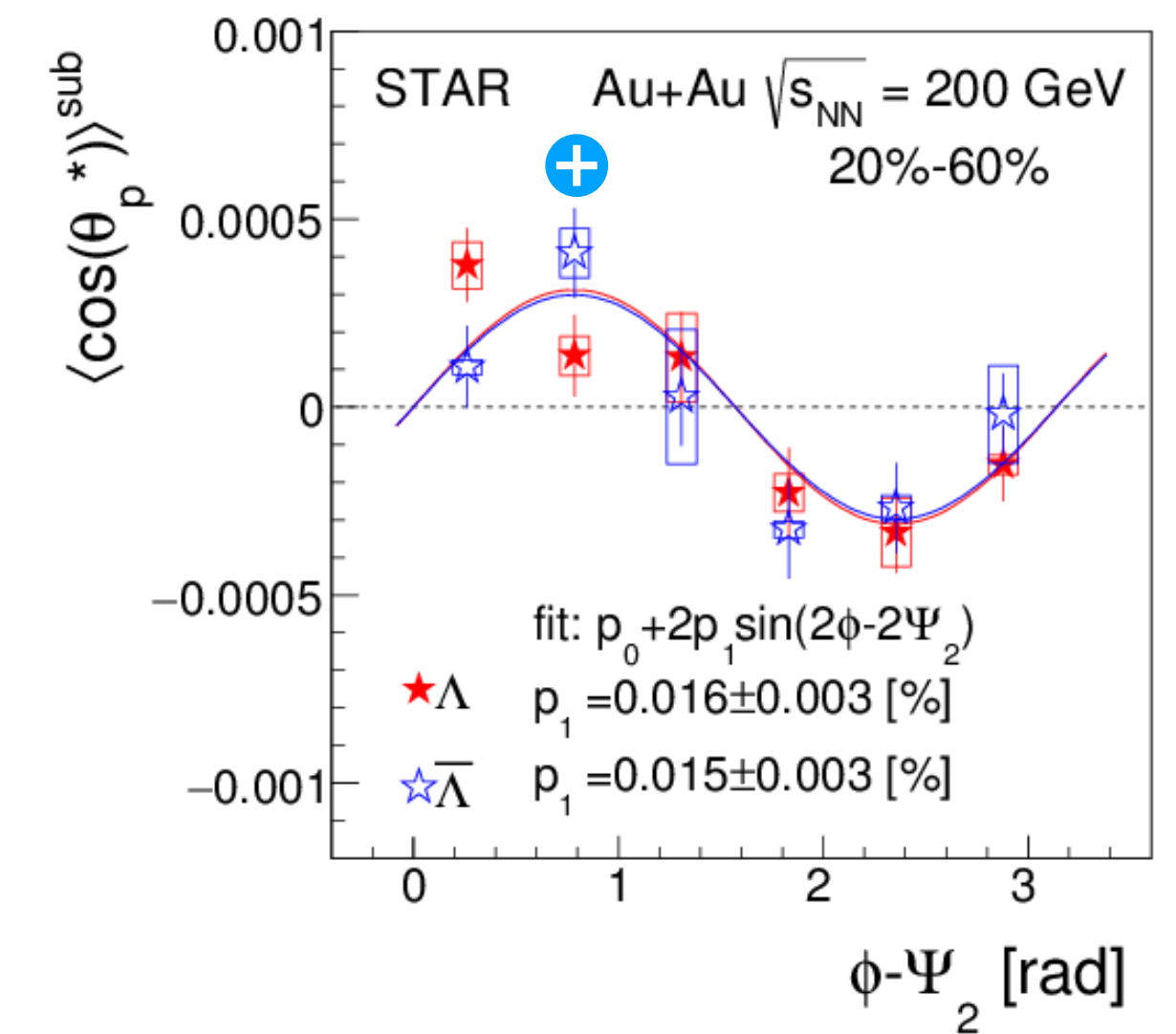
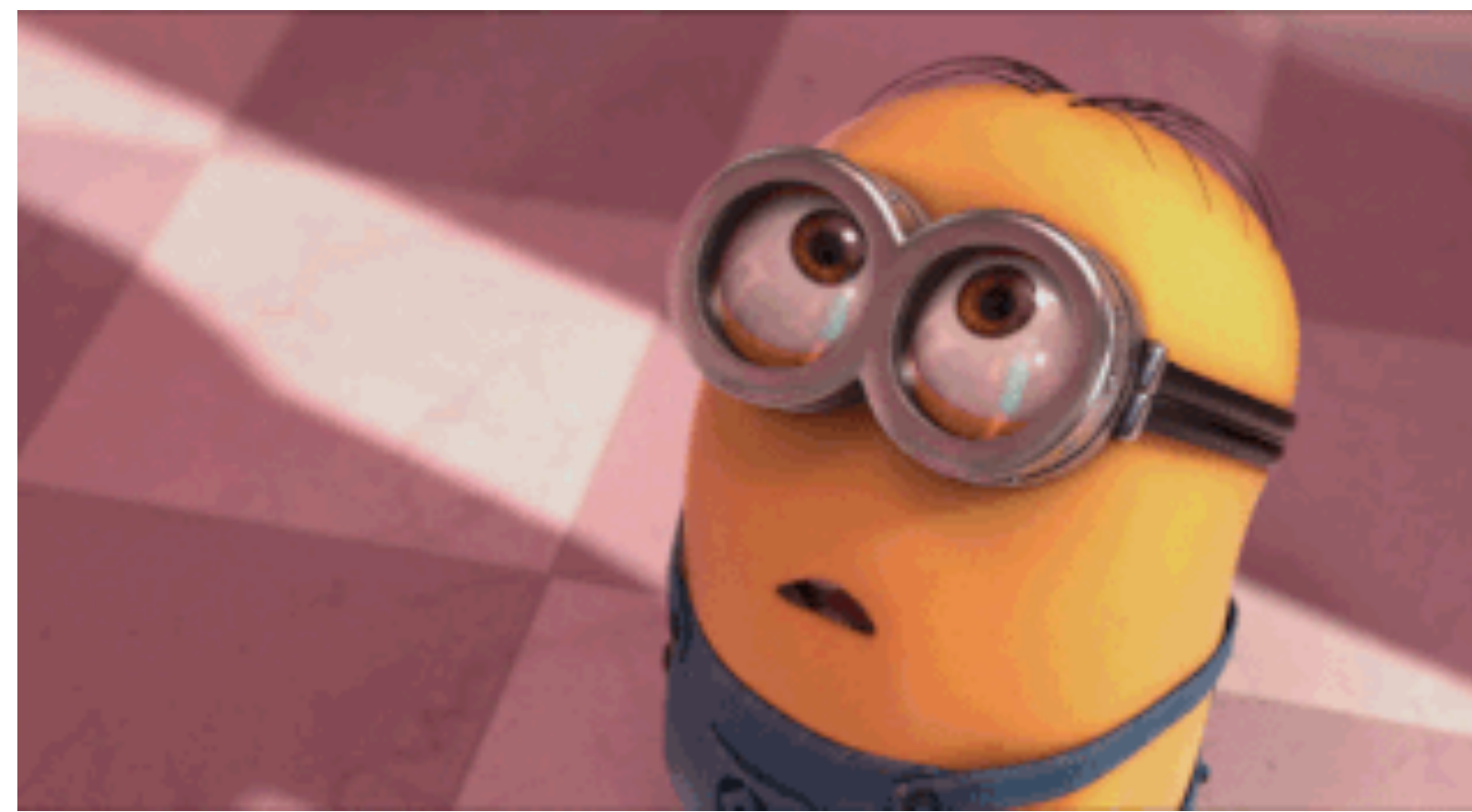
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These discrepancies raise some questions



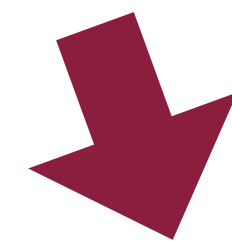
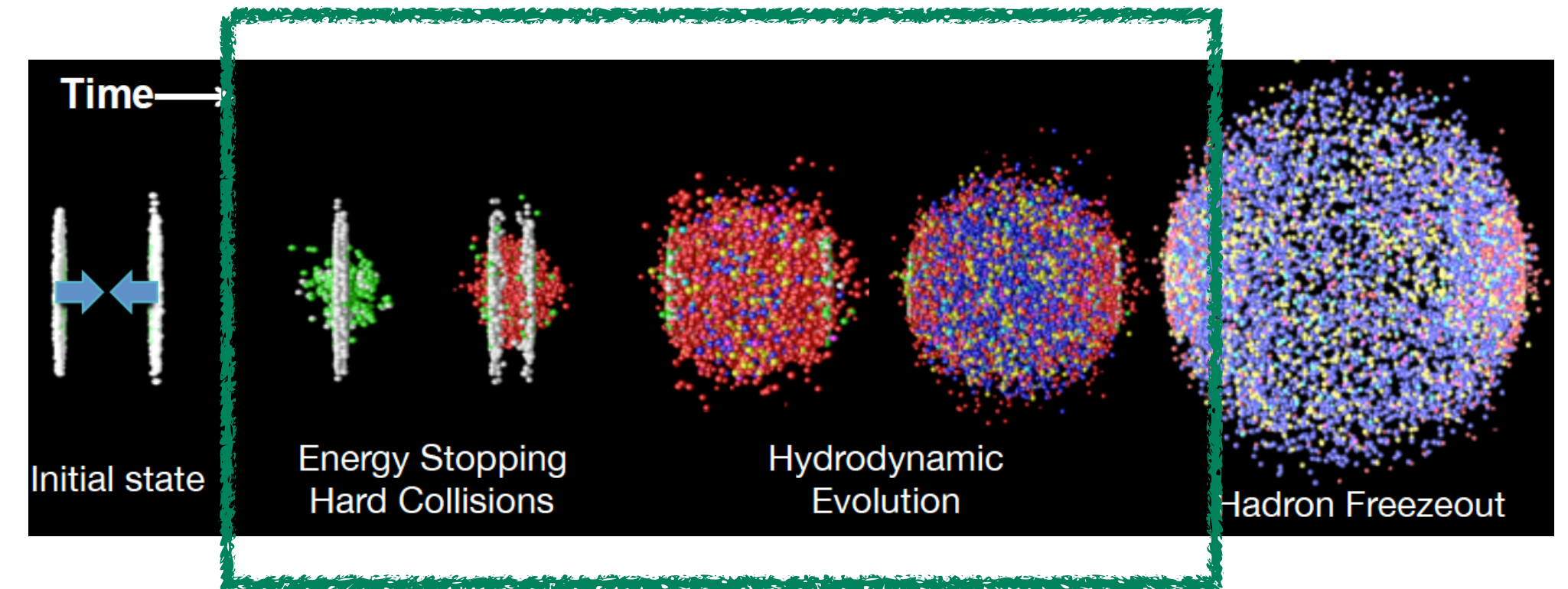
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Why spin-thermal approach does not fully capture differential observables?

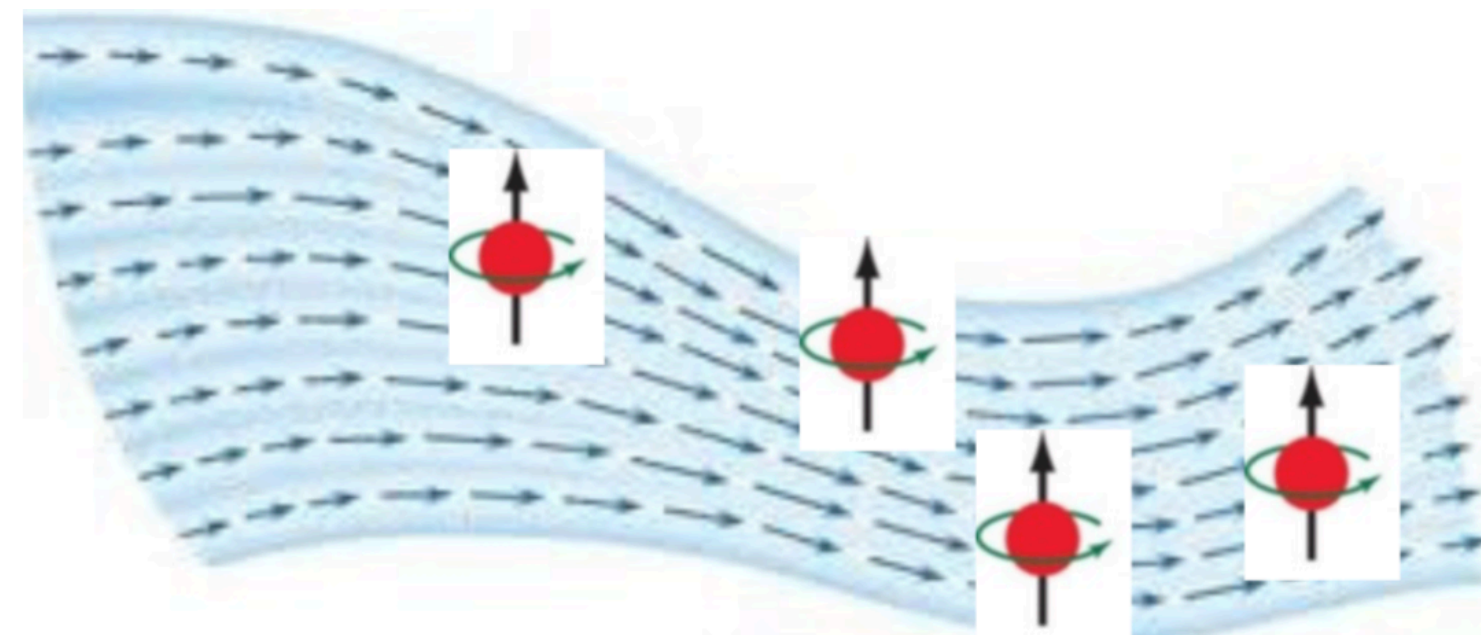
Is spin polarization always enslaved to thermal vorticity?

Is there non-trivial space-time dynamics of spin?

Relativistic fluid dynamics forms the basis of HIC models



Fluid dynamics with spin?



Most of the time close to equilibrium but the dissipation is also important

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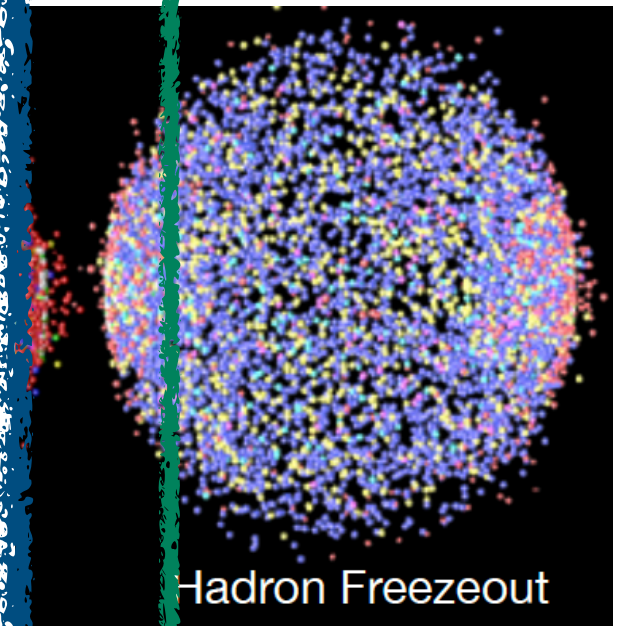
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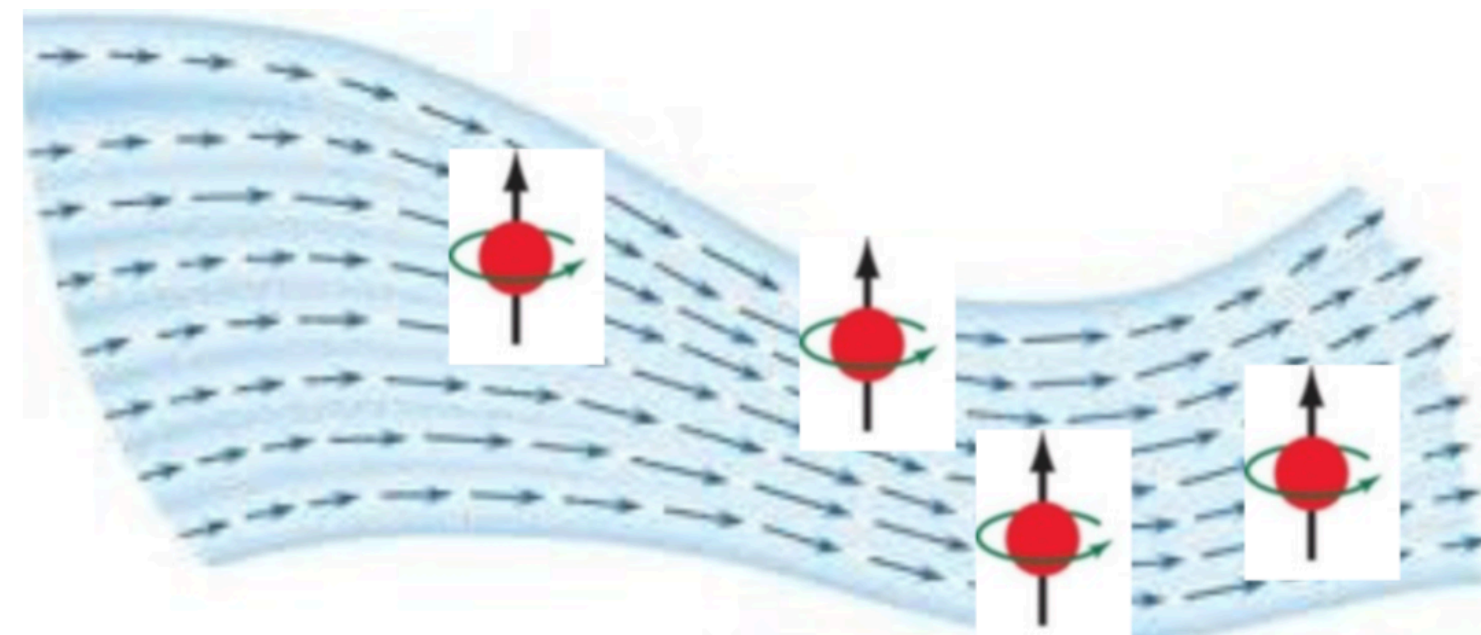
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Relativistic fluid dynamics forms  
models

One way to answer is to have the theory and find out!



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# Wigner function and transport equation

$$W_{\alpha\beta}(x, k) = \int \frac{d^4y}{(2\pi\hbar)^4} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}k \cdot y} \langle : \bar{\psi}_\beta(x_+) \psi_\alpha(x_-) : \rangle$$

← Wigner function for massive Dirac particles

← Dirac equation

$$(i\hbar\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m)\psi(x) = \hbar\rho(x) = -\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}_I}{\partial\bar{\psi}}$$

Using the total Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \mathcal{L}_D(x) + \mathcal{L}_I(x)$$

← Does not contain gauge-field interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_D(x) = \frac{i\hbar}{2}\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\psi(x) - m\bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x)$$

$$\left(i\hbar\frac{\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu}{2} + \gamma^\mu k_\mu - m\right)W(x, k) = \hbar C_{\alpha\beta}[W(x, k)]$$

← Transport equation

Collisional kernel →

$$C_{\alpha\beta}[W(x, k)] \equiv \int \frac{d^4y}{(2\pi\hbar)^4} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}k \cdot y} \langle : \rho_\alpha(x_-) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x_+) : \rangle$$

# Wigner function and transport equation

$$W(x, k) = W_{\text{eq}}(x, k) + \delta W(x, k)$$

- Neglect initial correlations
- Consider only binary collisions
- Wigner function varies slowly in space and time on the microscopic scale corresponding to the interaction range

$$C_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^6}{(2m)^4} \sum_{r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2} \int d^4k_1 d^4k_2 d^4q_1 d^4q_2 \text{in} \left\langle k_1 - \frac{q_1}{2}, k_2 - \frac{q_2}{2}; r_1, r_2 \left| \Phi_{\alpha\beta}(k) \right| k_1 + \frac{q_1}{2}, k_2 + \frac{q_2}{2}; s_1, s_2 \right\rangle_{\text{in}}$$

$$\times \prod_{j=1}^2 \bar{u}_{s_j} \left( k_j + \frac{q_j}{2} \right) \left\{ W(x, k_j) \delta^{(4)}(q_j) - i\hbar \left[ \partial_{q_j}^\mu \delta^{(4)}(q_j) \right] \partial_\mu W(x, k_j) \right\} u_{r_j} \left( k_j - \frac{q_j}{2} \right)$$

Local
Non-Local

$$W(x, k) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \mathbf{1}_{4 \times 4} F(x, k) + i \gamma^5 P(x, k) + \gamma^\mu V_\mu(x, k) + \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu A_\mu(x, k) + \Sigma^{\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu}(x, k) \right]$$

Clifford algebra decomposition

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# Wigner function and transport equation

$$A^{\star\mu\nu} = (1/2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} A_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$X = \sum_n \hbar^n X^{(n)}, C_X = \sum_n \hbar^n C_X^{(n)}$$

Real parts

$$\begin{aligned} k \cdot V - m F &= \hbar D_F \\ -\frac{\hbar}{2} \partial \cdot A - m P &= \hbar D_P \\ k_\mu F - \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \partial^\nu S_{\nu\mu} - m V_\mu &= \hbar D_{V,\mu} \\ \frac{\hbar}{2} \partial_\mu P - k^\beta S_{\mu\beta}^\star - m A_\mu &= \hbar D_{A,\mu} \\ \hbar \partial_{[\mu} V_{\nu]} - \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k^\alpha A^\beta - m S_{\mu\nu} &= \hbar D_{S,\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Imaginary parts

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Kinetic equations using semi-classical expansion

$$k \cdot \partial F^{(0)} = 2m C_F^{(0)}$$

$$k \cdot \partial F^{(1)} = 2m C_F^{(1)} + \partial \cdot D_V^{(0)}$$

$$k \cdot \partial A_\mu^{(0)} = 2m C_{A,\mu}^{(0)} - 2k_\mu D_P^{(0)}$$

$$k \cdot \partial A_\mu^{(1)} = 2m C_{A,\mu}^{(1)} - 2k_\mu D_P^{(1)} - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\beta\gamma\delta} \partial^\beta D_{S(0)}^{\gamma\delta}$$

← For scalar component

← For axial-vector component

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Spin effects ?

GLW, Relativistic Kinetic Theory and its Applications

# General Boltzmann-like spin kinetic equation

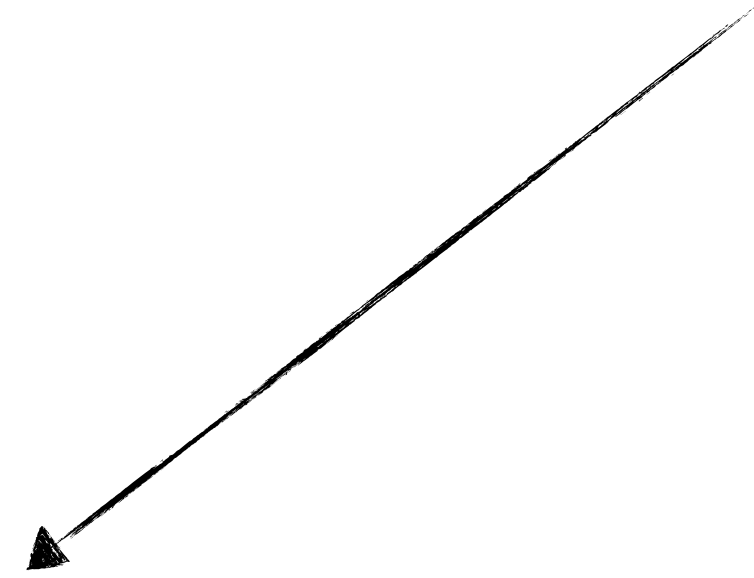
$$\int d\Gamma = \int d^4k \delta(k^2 - m^2) \int dS(k)$$

which can then be combined to  
have

$$k \cdot \partial \mathbf{f}(x, k, \mathfrak{s}) = m \mathfrak{C}(\mathbf{f}) = m (\tilde{C}_F - \mathfrak{s} \cdot \tilde{C}_A)$$

where

$$\mathbf{f}(x, k, \mathfrak{s}) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{F}(x, k) - \mathfrak{s} \cdot \tilde{A}(x, k))$$



$$\mathfrak{C}[\mathbf{f}] = \mathfrak{C}_l[\mathbf{f}] + \hbar \mathfrak{C}_{nl}^{(1)}[\mathbf{f}] = \mathfrak{C}_l^{(0)}[\mathbf{f}] + \hbar \mathfrak{C}_l^{(1)}[\mathbf{f}] + \hbar \mathfrak{C}_{nl}^{(1)}[\mathbf{f}]$$



# Canonical currents

→ Being an effective theory, hydrodynamics is defined at a length scale larger than the mean free path of microscopic particles but smaller than the system size.

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→ For a system with spin we have

$$\hat{J}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \hat{L}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = x^\mu \hat{T}^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu \hat{T}^{\lambda\mu} + \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$$

Conservation of TAM

$$\partial_\lambda \hat{J}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \partial_\lambda \hat{L}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \partial_\lambda \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} - \hat{T}^{\nu\mu} + \partial_\lambda \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = 0$$

gives

$$\partial_\lambda \hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \hat{T}^{\nu\mu} - \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \leftarrow \text{Antisymmetric parts of } T^{\mu\nu}$$

We also have  $\partial_\mu \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$

For massive Dirac particles:

$$\hat{T}_{\text{Can}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu \psi - g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_D$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{Can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{8} \bar{\psi} \left\{ \gamma^\lambda, [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \right\} \psi \leftarrow \text{Do not lead to proper global spin}$$

$$\hat{S}_C^{\mu\nu} \equiv \int_\Sigma d\Sigma_\lambda \hat{S}_C^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$$

$\psi$  &  $\bar{\psi}$  are Dirac field operators

$\mathcal{L}_D$  is Dirac Lagrangian

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \{1, -1, -1, -1\}$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{\partial} \equiv \overrightarrow{\partial} - \overleftarrow{\partial}$$

# de Groot–van Leeuwen–van Weert pseudo-gauge

→ However, one can obtain new pair of  $\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  using  $\hat{T}_{\text{Can}}^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\hat{S}_{\text{Can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  through pseudo-gauge transformation

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$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{T}_{\text{Can}}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda (\hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \hat{\Pi}^{\nu,\mu\lambda} + \hat{\Pi}^{\mu,\nu\lambda})$$

$$\hat{S}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \hat{S}_{\text{Can}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} + \partial_\rho \hat{Y}^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} &= -\hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\nu\mu} \\ \hat{Y}^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho} &= -\hat{Y}^{\nu\mu,\lambda\rho} = -\hat{Y}^{\mu\nu,\rho\lambda} \\ \sigma^{\mu\nu} &= (i/2) [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \end{aligned}$$

→ One may have several choices of  $\hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu}$  &  $\hat{Y}^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho}$ , however, we choose

$$\hat{\Pi}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4m} \bar{\psi} (\sigma^{\lambda\mu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu - \sigma^{\lambda\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu) \psi$$

$$\hat{Y}^{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{\text{GLW}}^{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{1}{4m} \bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu \psi \\ \hat{S}_{\text{GLW}}^{\lambda,\mu\nu} &= \bar{\psi} \left[ \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{4} - \frac{1}{8m} \left( \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu - \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \right) \right] \gamma^\lambda \psi + \text{h.c} \end{aligned}$$

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# Relativistic hydrodynamics with spin

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→ Using Wigner function (in equilibrium)  $W_{\text{eq}}(x, k) = W_{\text{eq}}^+(x, k) + W_{\text{eq}}^-(x, k)$

$$\left( i\hbar \frac{\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu}{2} + \gamma^\mu k_\mu - m \right) W_{\text{eq}}(x, k) = \hbar C[W_{\text{eq}}(x, k)]$$

$$W_{\text{eq}}^+(x, k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} \int dP \delta^{(4)}(k - p) \mathcal{U}^r(p) \bar{\mathcal{U}}^s(p) f_{rs}^+(x, p)$$

$$W_{\text{eq}}^-(x, k) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} \int dP \delta^{(4)}(k + p) \mathcal{V}^s(p) \bar{\mathcal{V}}^r(p) f_{rs}^-(x, p)$$

Transport equation

$$X^\pm = \exp \left[ \pm \xi(x) - \beta_\mu(x) p^\mu \right] \left[ 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$\Sigma^{\mu\nu} = (i/4) [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu], \quad \xi(x) = \mu_B/T, \quad \beta_\mu(x) = U^\mu/T$$

$$z = m/T$$

“+” means particle contribution

“−” means antiparticle contribution

and ansatz for local equilibrium distribution functions

$$f_{rs}^+(x, p) = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{\mathcal{U}}_r(p) X^+ \mathcal{U}_s(p) = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{\mathcal{U}}_r(p) \exp \left[ -\beta_\mu(x) p^\mu + \xi(x) \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] \mathcal{U}_s(p)$$

$$f_{rs}^-(x, p) = -\frac{1}{2m} \bar{\mathcal{V}}_s(p) X^- \mathcal{V}_r(p) = -\frac{1}{2m} \bar{\mathcal{V}}_s(p) \exp \left[ -\beta_\mu(x) p^\mu - \xi(x) \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) \Sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] \mathcal{V}_r(p)$$

Dirac spinors

We obtain

$$W_{\text{eq}}^\pm(x, k) = \frac{1}{4m} \int dP e^{-\beta \cdot p \pm \xi} \delta^{(4)}(k \mp p) \left[ 2m(m \pm \gamma^\mu p_\mu) \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu}(\gamma^\mu p_\mu \pm m) \Sigma^{\mu\nu} (\gamma^\mu p_\mu \pm m) \right]$$

Spin polarization tensor  
(Spin chemical potential)

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→ Decomposing Wigner function using Clifford algebra expansion

$$\Sigma^{\mu\nu} = (i/4)[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu], \quad \xi(x) = \mu_B/T, \quad \beta_\mu(x) = U^\mu/T$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \cosh(\xi), \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - (U^\mu U^\nu)/(U \cdot U)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{(0)} = -\frac{2}{z^2} \frac{\mathcal{E}_{(0)} + \mathcal{P}_{(0)}}{T}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{(0)} = 2\mathcal{N}_{(0)} - 3\mathcal{B}_{(0)}$$

$$z = m/T$$

One can derive the constitutive relations for

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$$\begin{aligned} N^\alpha(x) &= \langle : \bar{\psi} \gamma^\alpha \psi : \rangle \\ &= \text{tr} \int d^4k \gamma^\alpha \left( W_{\text{eq}}^+(x, k) - W_{\text{eq}}^-(x, k) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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with

$$\mathcal{N} = 4 \sinh(\xi) \mathcal{N}_{(0)}(T)$$

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● Energy-momentum tensor

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with

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$$\mathcal{P}_{(0)}(T) = T \mathcal{N}_{(0)}(T)$$

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● Spin tensor

$$S_{\text{GLW}}^{\alpha,\beta\gamma} = \langle : \hat{S}_{\text{GLW}}^{\alpha,\beta\gamma} : \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{4} \int d^4k \text{tr} \left[ \left( \{ \sigma^{\beta\gamma}, \gamma^\alpha \} + \frac{2i}{m} (\gamma^{[\beta} k^{\gamma]} \gamma^\alpha - \gamma^\alpha \gamma^{[\beta} k^{\gamma]}) \right) \left( W_{\text{eq}}^+(x, k) + W_{\text{eq}}^-(x, k) \right) \right]$$

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Fluid-flow four-velocity

Spin polarization tensor

with

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$$\Sigma^{\mu\nu} = (i/4) [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu], \quad \xi(x) = \mu_B/T, \quad \beta_\mu(x) = U^\mu/T$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \cosh(\xi), \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - (U^\mu U^\nu)/(U \cdot U)$$

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$$\rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\alpha N^\alpha = 0, \partial_\alpha T_{\text{GLW}}^{\alpha\beta} = 0, \partial_\alpha S_{\text{GLW}}^{\alpha,\beta\gamma} = 0.}$$

# Modeling of the spin polarization dynamics

→ Mean spin polarization per particle  
(momentum-dependent)

$$\langle \pi_\mu \rangle_p = \frac{E_p \frac{d\Pi_\mu(p)^*}{d^3p}}{E_p \frac{d\mathcal{N}(p)}{d^3p}}$$

← Pauli Lubanski four-vector

← Momentum density of all particles

$$E_p \frac{d\Pi_\mu(p)^*}{d^3p} = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 m} \int \cosh(\xi) \Delta\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda e^{-\beta \cdot p} (\omega_{\mu\beta}^* p^\beta)^*$$

$$E_p \frac{d\mathcal{N}(p)}{d^3p} = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int \cosh(\xi) \Delta\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda e^{-\beta \cdot p}$$

↖ Freeze-out hyper-surface element

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$$\langle \pi_\mu(p_T) \rangle = \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi_p \sin(2\phi_p) E_p \frac{d\Pi_\mu^*(p)}{d^3p}}{\int d\phi_p E_p \frac{d\mathcal{N}(p)}{d^3p}}$$

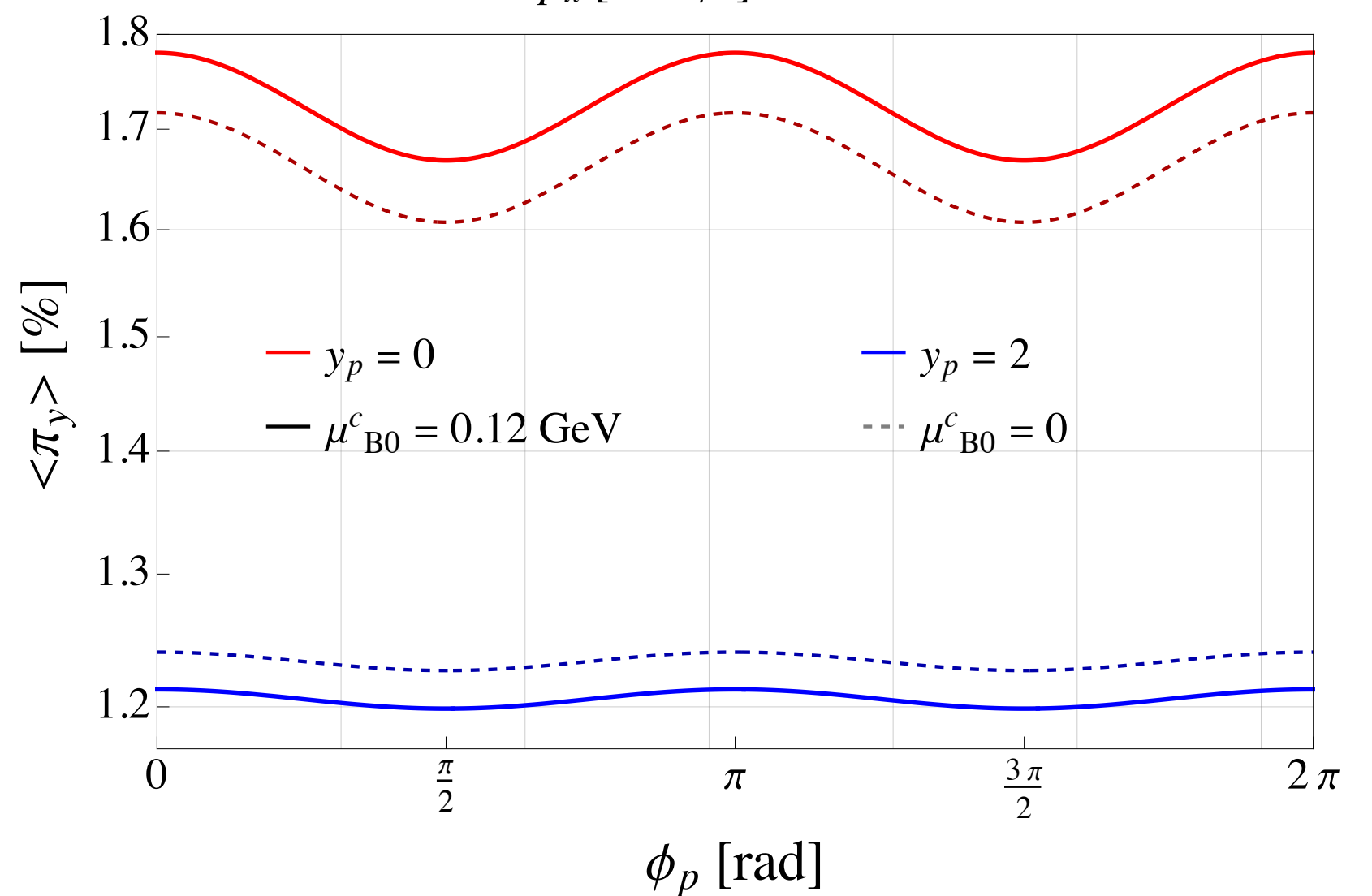
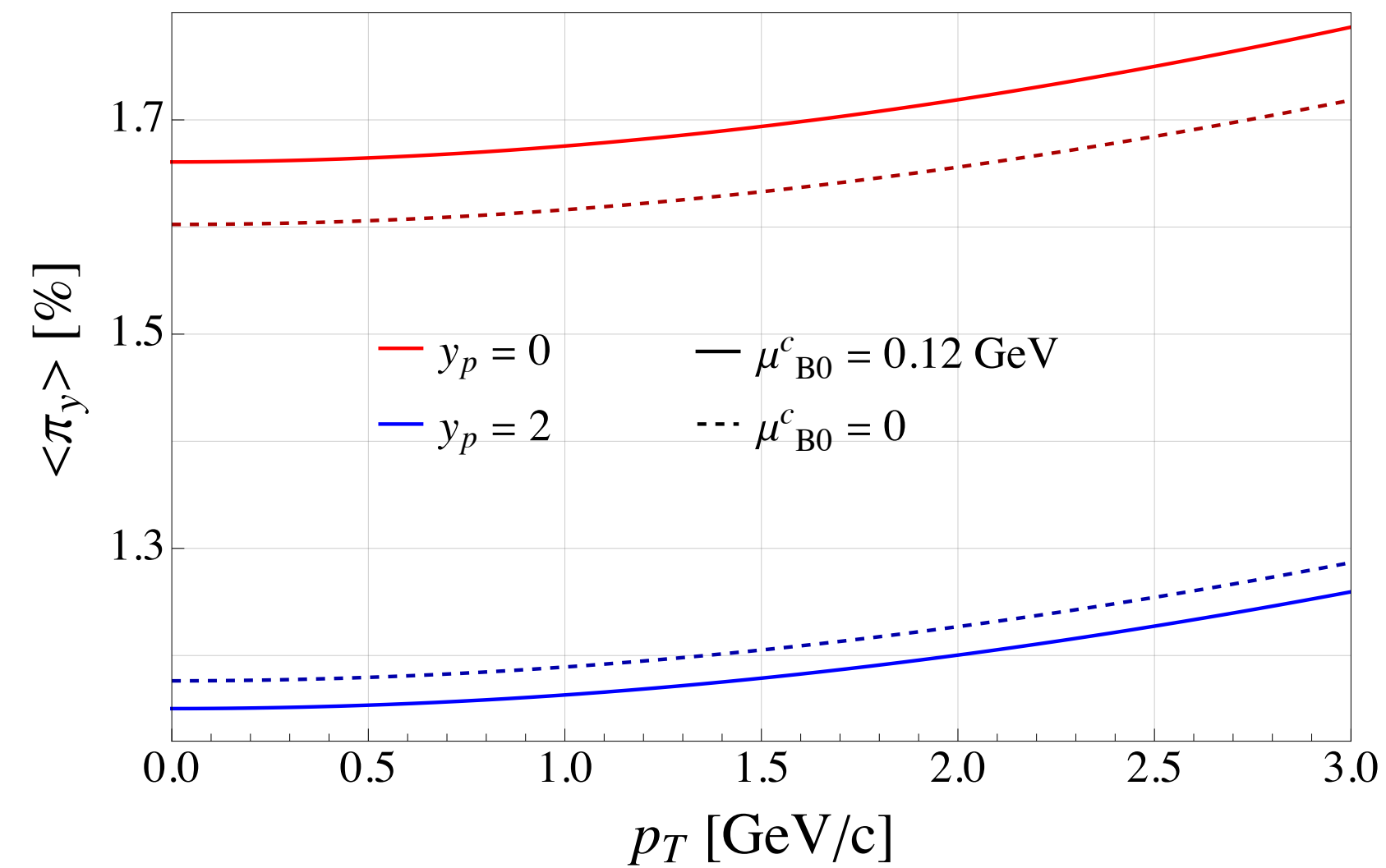
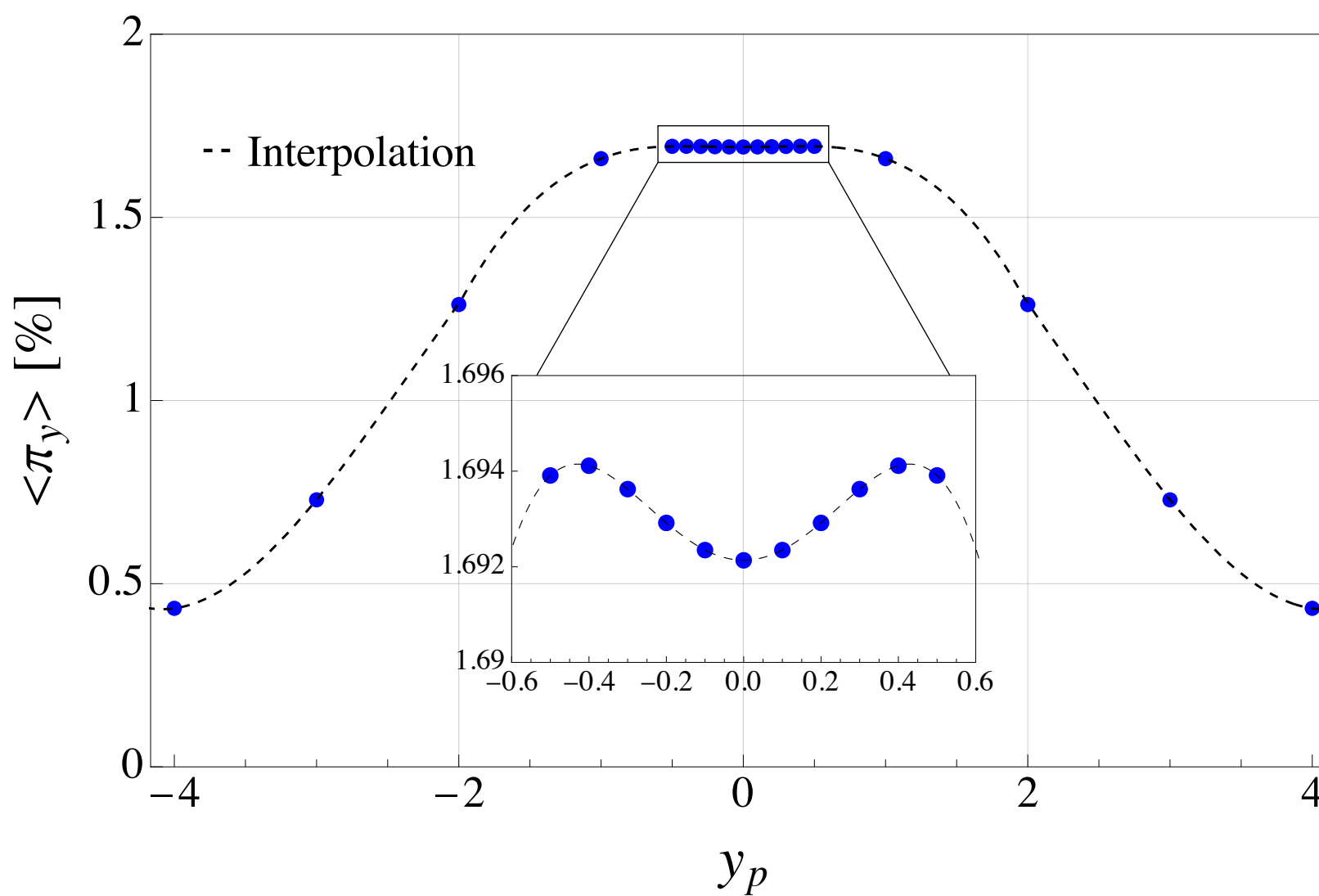
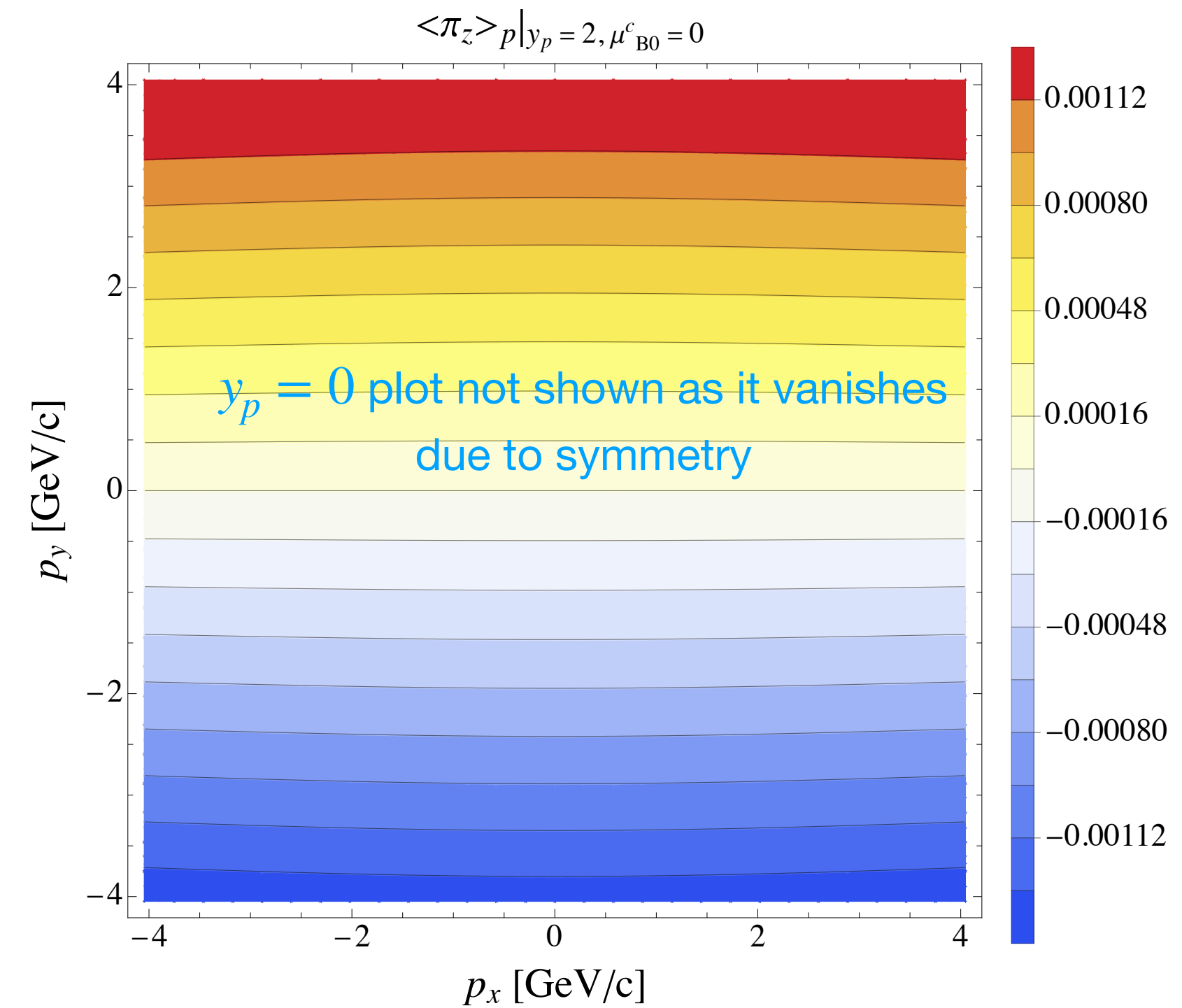
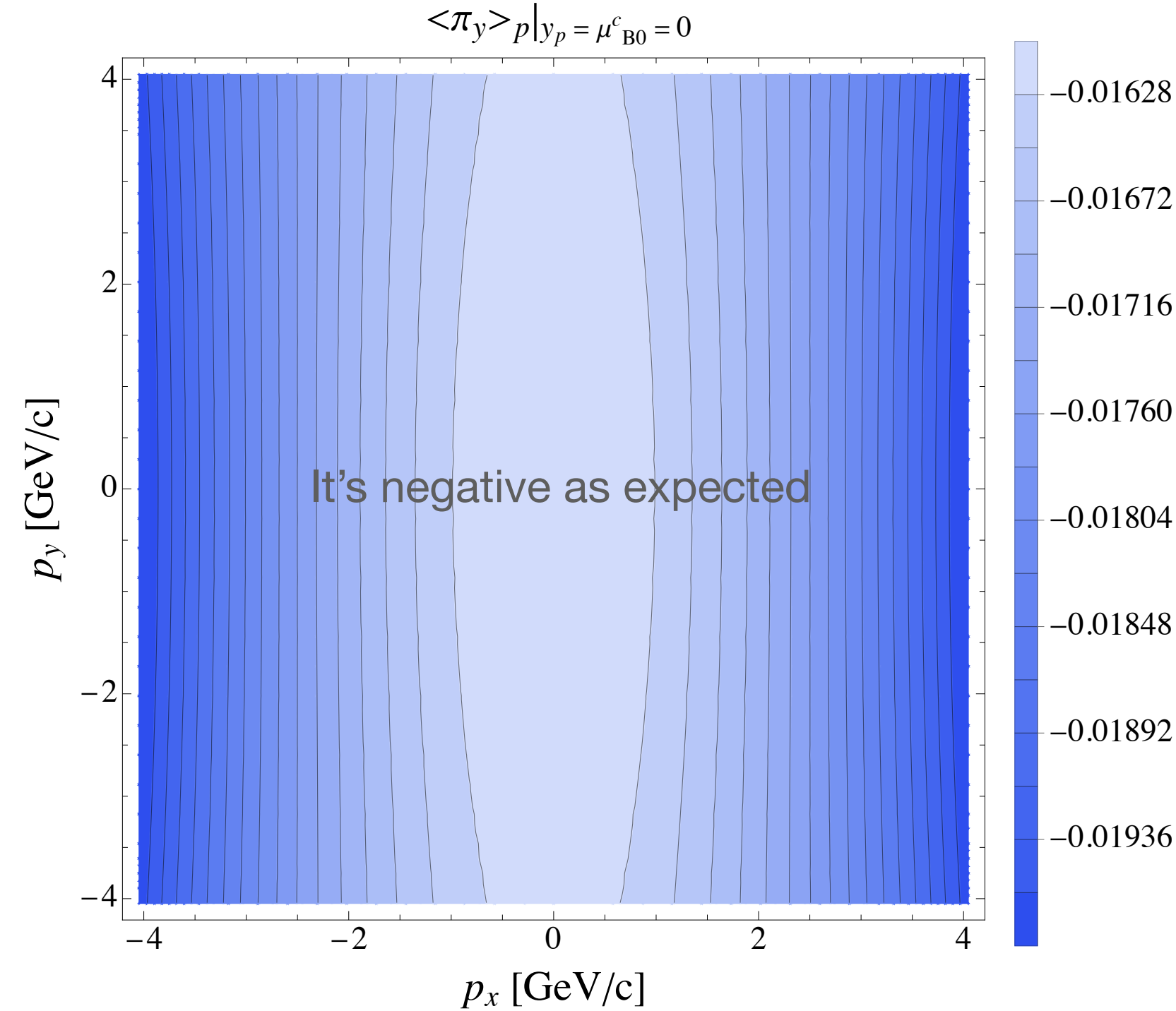
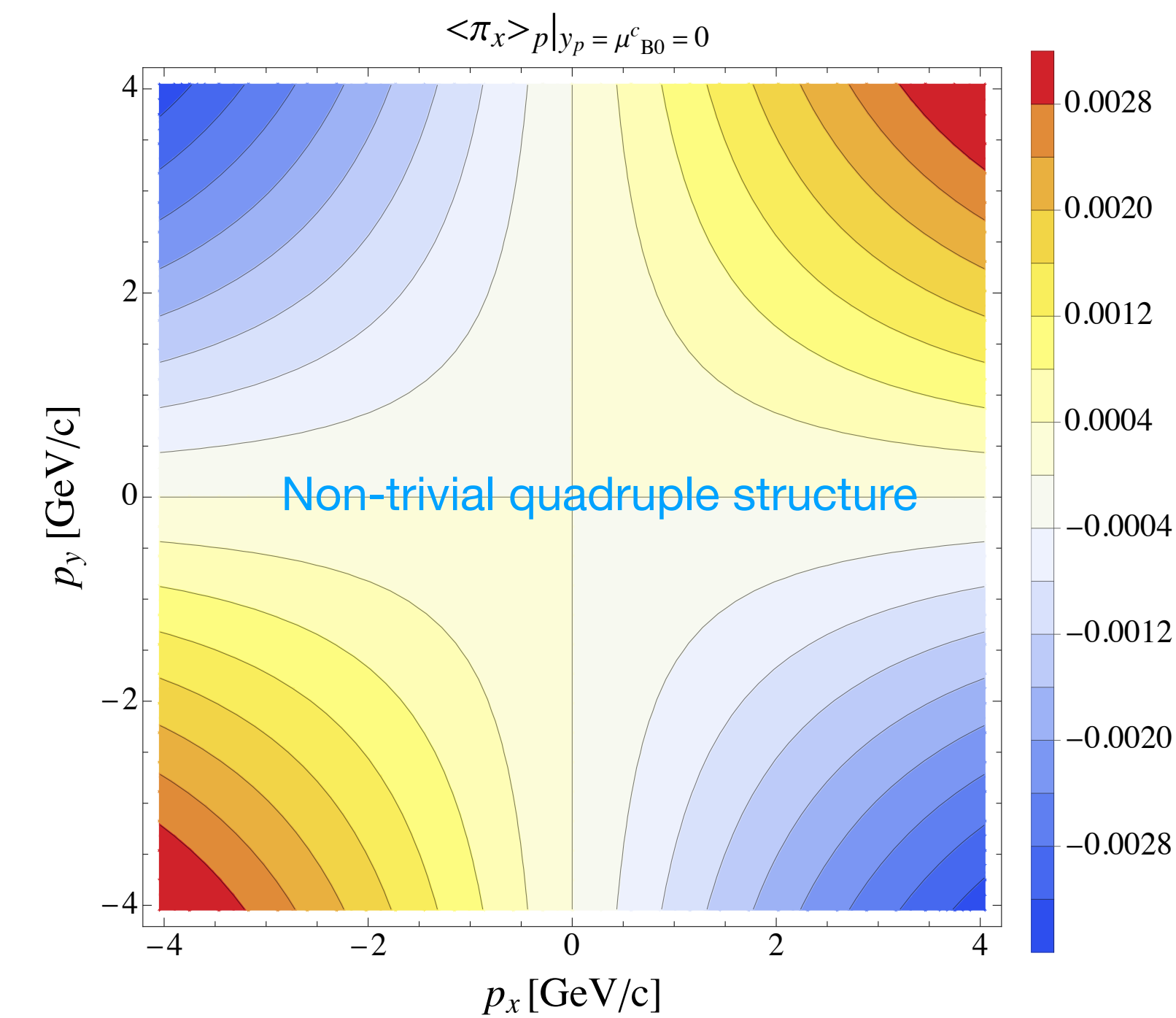
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# Modeling of the spin polarization dynamics

$\mu_B \neq 0$  plots not shown as they are qualitatively similar

→ Non-boost-invariant and transversely homogeneous



# Part-I summary

**The spin polarization provides a sensitive new probe of the QGP properties**

**The disagreements motivates developments of dynamical models**

**The fluid dynamics with spin seems to be a natural framework**

**Spin hydrodynamics depends on pseudo gauge**

# Pseudogauge ambiguity

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 van Weert  
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→ Various pseudogauges

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Which one is physical?

Which one describes data?

Is there any general pseudogauge?

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# Pseudogauge dependence of quantum fluctuations

→ Quantum fluctuations of energy in subsystems of a hot relativistic gas of spin-1/2 particles

$$\hat{T}_a^{00} = \frac{1}{(a\sqrt{\pi})^3} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \hat{T}^{00}(x) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{a^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma^2(a, m, T) = \langle : \hat{T}_a^{00} :: \hat{T}_a^{00} : \rangle - \langle : \hat{T}_a^{00} : \rangle^2$$

Variance

$$\sigma_n(a, m, T) = \frac{\left( \langle : \hat{T}_a^{00} :: \hat{T}_a^{00} : \rangle - \langle : \hat{T}_a^{00} : \rangle^2 \right)^{1/2}}{\langle : \hat{T}_a^{00} : \rangle}$$

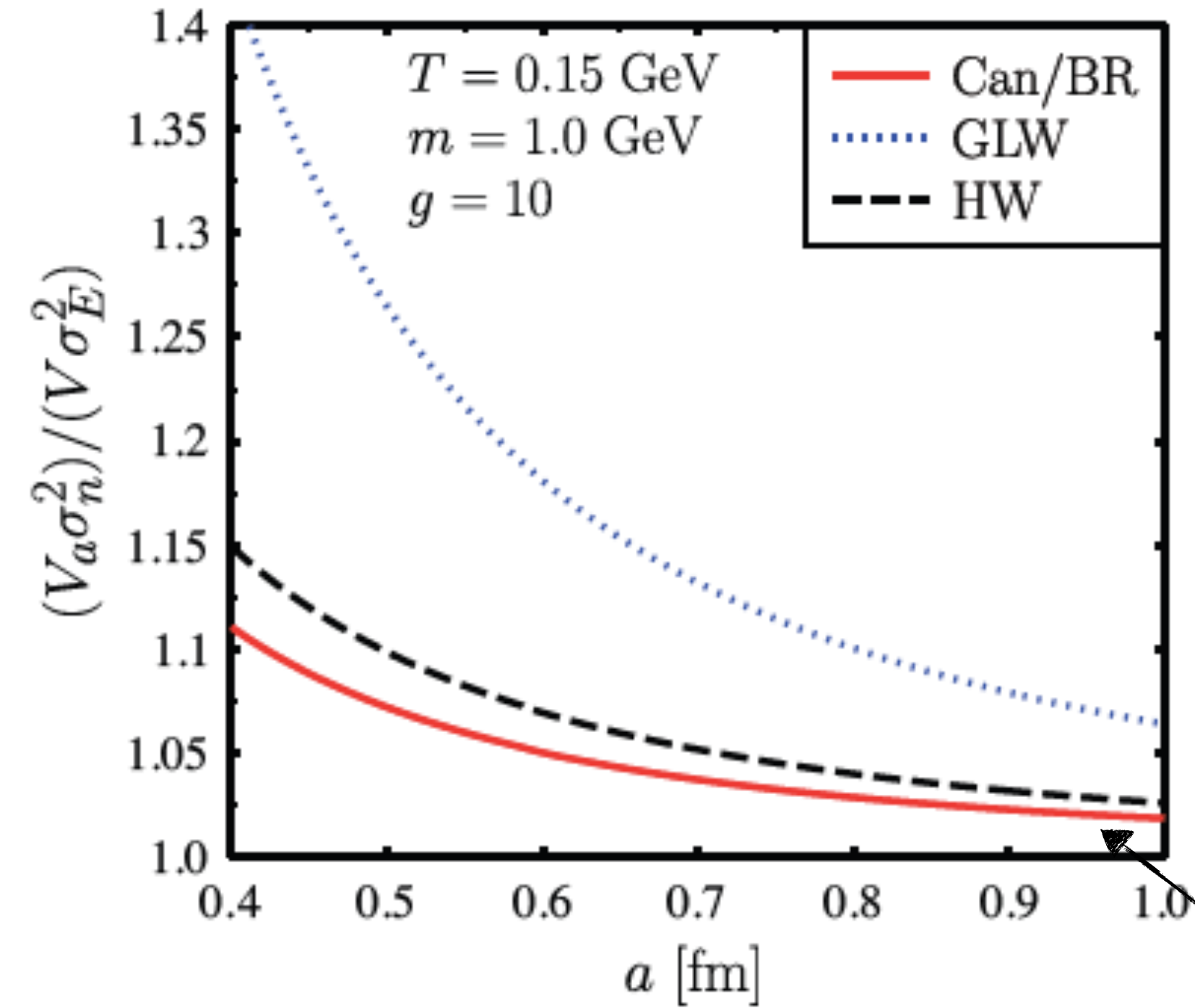
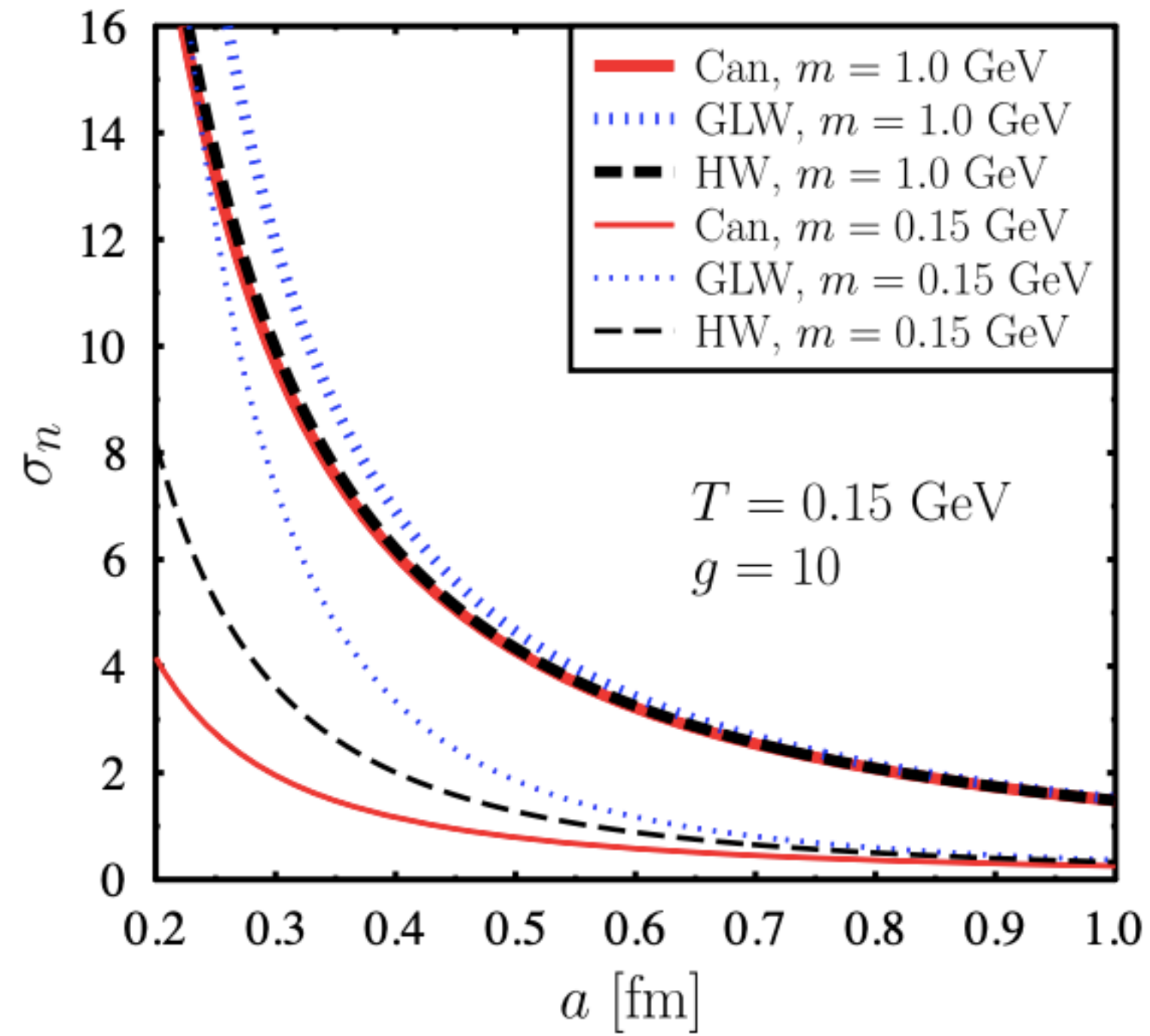
Normalized standard deviation

$$\sigma_{\text{Can}}^2(a, m, T) = 2 \int dK dK' f(\omega_k) (1 - f(\omega_{k'})) \left[ (\omega_k + \omega_{k'})^2 (\omega_k \omega_{k'} + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}' + m^2) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')^2} - (\omega_k - \omega_{k'})^2 (\omega_k \omega_{k'} + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}' - m^2) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')^2} \right]$$

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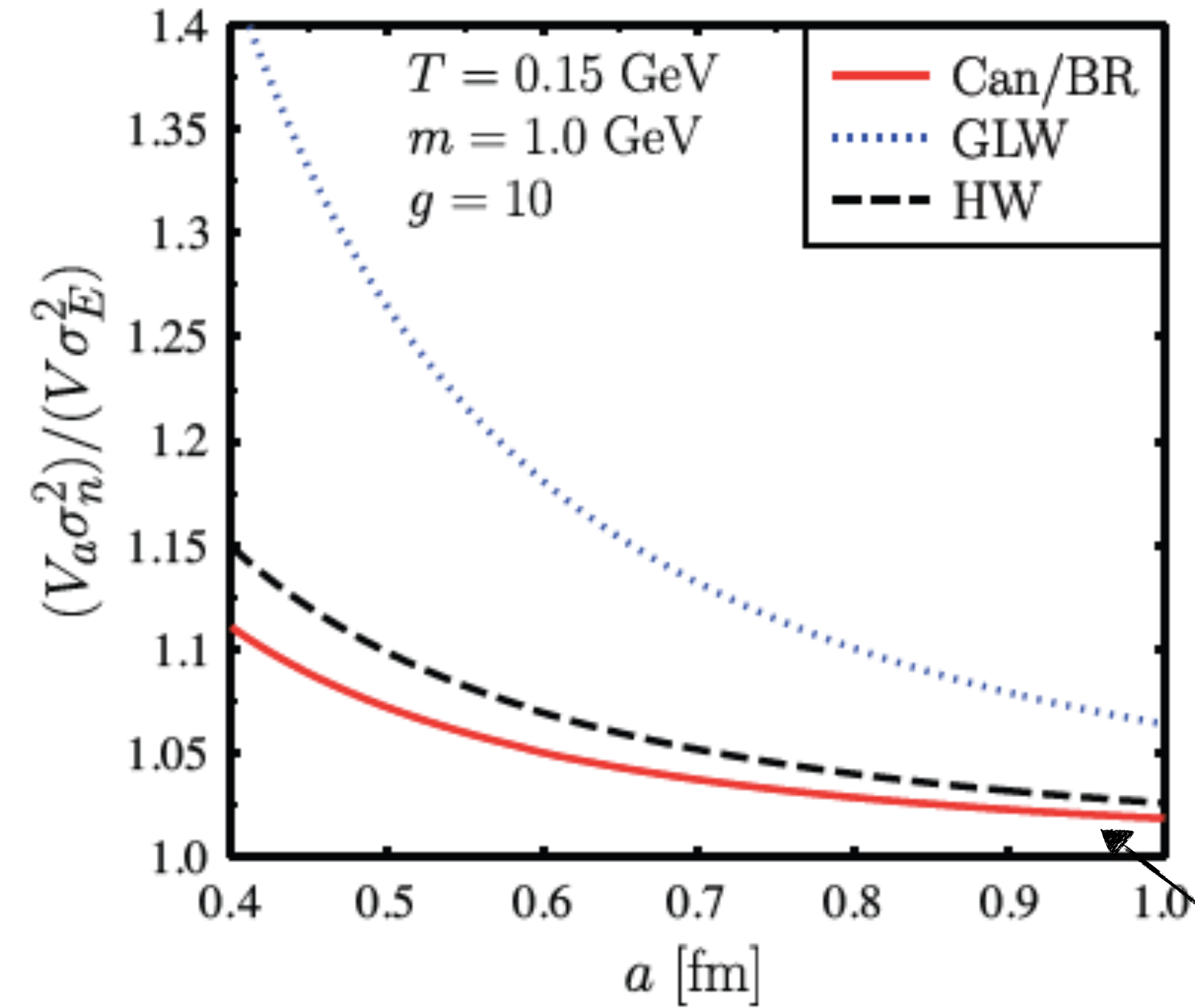
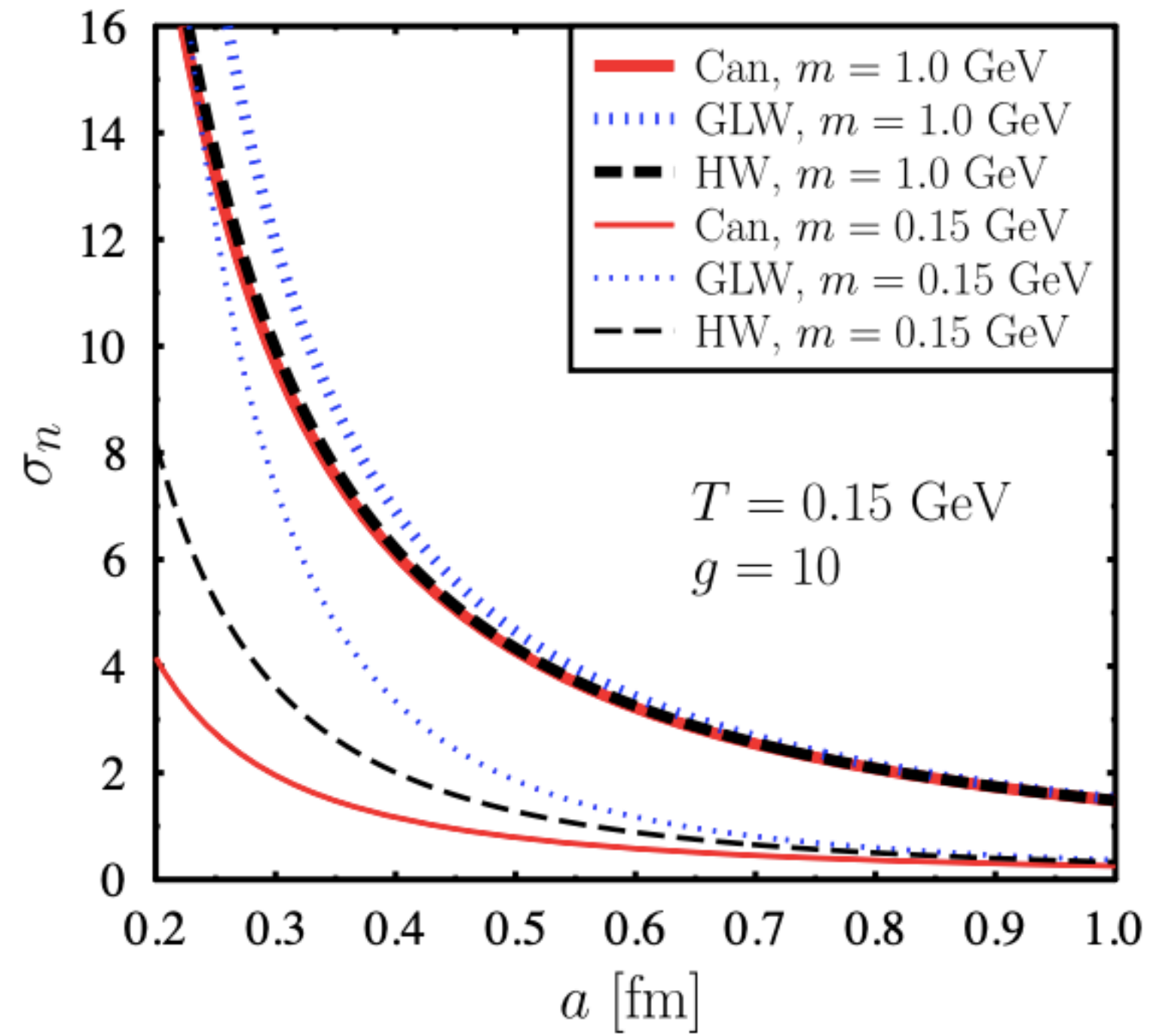
# Pseudogauge dependence of quantum fluctuations



Agree with the known  
canonical ensemble formula

Quantum fluctuations of energy in very small  
thermodynamic systems is pseudogauge dependent

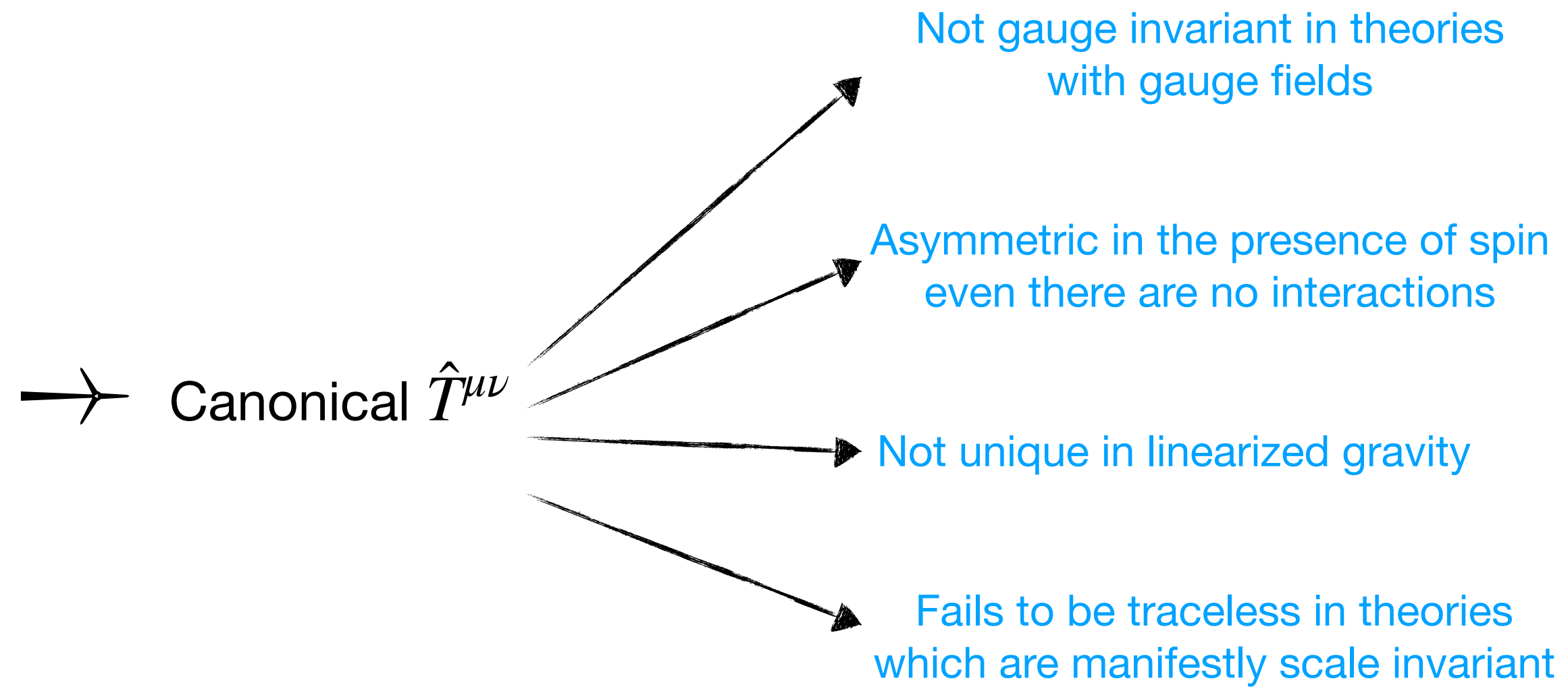
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Not all spin operators follow SO(3) angular momentum algebra except canonical spin

# Can we remove the ambiguity?



→ Use pseudo gauge,  
but?

Emmy Noether, "Invariante Variationsprobleme",  
Gottinger Nachrichten (1918), 235-257

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