

# Axial Anomaly and Hadron Structure

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Anomaly - phenomenon of  
quantum field theory

Relevance in more general  
context?



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Nucleon couplings to gravity

Rotation in quark gluon  
plasma



# Outline

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Anomaly sum rules (example – anomaly for virtual photons and transition formfactors)

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Heavy strangeness in nucleons and nuclear/quark matter

Anomaly for medium velocity and Chiral Vortical Effect for neutrons

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# Symmetries and conserved operators



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- (Global) Symmetry  $\rightarrow$  conserved current ( $\partial^\mu J_\mu = 0$ )
- Exact:
  - U(1) symmetry – charge conservation - electromagnetic (vector) current
  - Translational symmetry – energy momentum tensor  $\partial^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0$



# Massless fermions (quarks) – approximate symmetries

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- Chiral symmetry (mass flips the helicity)

$$\partial^\mu J^5_\mu = 0$$

- Dilatational invariance (mass introduce dimensional scale – c.f. energy-momentum tensor of electromagnetic radiation )

$$T_{\mu\mu} = 0$$



# Quantum theory

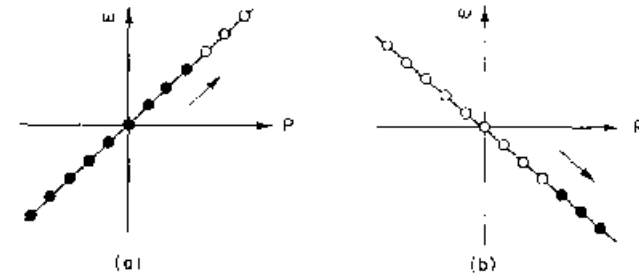
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- Currents  $\rightarrow$  operators
- Not all the classical symmetries can be preserved  $\rightarrow$  anomalies
- Enter in pairs (triples?...)
- Vector current conservation  $\leftrightarrow$  chiral invariance
- Translational invariance  $\leftrightarrow$  dilatational invariance

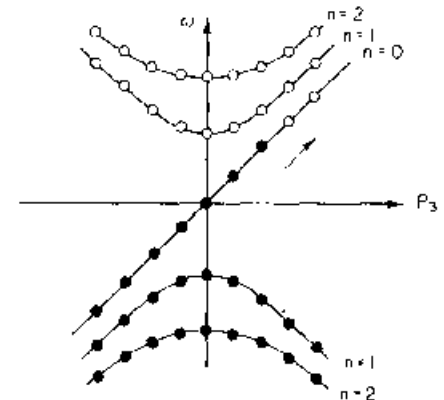
# Calculation of anomalies

- Many various ways
- All lead to the same operator equation

$$\partial^{\mu} j_{5\mu}^{(0)} = 2i \sum_q m_q \bar{q} \gamma_5 q - \left( \frac{N_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu a}$$



- UV vs IR languages-  
understood in physical  
picture (Gribov, Feynman,  
Nielsen and Ninomiya)  
of Landau levels flow (E||H)





# Anomaly and virtual photons

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- Often assumed that only manifested in real photon amplitudes
- Not true – appears at any  $Q^2$
- Natural way – dispersive approach to anomaly (Dolgov, Zakharov'70) - anomaly sum rules
- One real and one virtual photon – Horejsi, OT'95

- where

$$\int_{4m^2}^{\infty} A_3(t; q^2, m^2) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$F_j(p^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{A_j(t)}{t - p^2} dt, \quad j = 3, 4$$

$$T_{\alpha\mu\nu}(k, q) = F_1 \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\rho} k^\rho + F_2 \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\rho} q^\rho + F_3 q_\nu \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} k^\rho q^\sigma + F_4 q_\nu \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} k^\rho q^\sigma + F_5 k_\mu \varepsilon_{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma} k^\rho q^\sigma + F_6 q_\mu \varepsilon_{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma} k^\rho q^\sigma$$


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# Dispersive derivation

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- Axial WI  $F_2 - F_1 = 2mG + \frac{1}{2\pi^2}$

- GI  $F_2 - F_1 = (q^2 - p^2)F_3 - q^2F_4$

- No anomaly for imaginary parts

$$(q^2 - t)A_3(t) - q^2A_4(t) = 2mB(t)$$

$$F_j(p^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{A_j(t)}{t - p^2} dt, \quad j = 3, 4$$

- Anomaly as a finite subtraction

$$F_2 - F_1 - 2mG = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} A_3(t) dt$$

$$\int_{4m^2}^{\infty} A_3(t; q^2, m^2) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

# Properties of anomaly sum rules

- Valid for any  $Q^2$  (and quark mass)
- No perturbative QCD corrections (Adler-Bardeen theorem)
- No non-perturbative QCD corrections (t'Hooft consistency principle)
- Exact – powerful tool

# Mesons contributions

## (Klopot, Oganesian, OT)

Phys.Lett.B695:130-135,2011 (1009.1120) , Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 05190  
(1106.3855) , JETP Lett. 94 (2011) 729-733 (1110.0474) and in preparation

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- Pion – saturates sum rule for real photons  $ImF_3 = \sqrt{2}f_\pi\pi F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}(Q^2)\delta(s - m_\pi^2)$   $F_{\pi\gamma^*\gamma}(0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f_\pi}$
- For virtual photons – pion contribution is rapidly decreasing  $F_{\pi\gamma^*}^{asympt}(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}f_\pi}{Q^2} + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^4)$
- This is also true also for axial and higher spin mesons (longitudinal components are dominant)
- Heavy PS decouple in a chiral limit



# Anomaly as a collective effect

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- One can never get constant summing finite number of decreasing function
- Anomaly at finite  $Q^2$  is a **collective** effect of meson spectrum
- **General** situation –occurs for any scale parameter (playing the role of **regulator** for massless pole)
- For quantitative analysis – quark-hadron duality

# Mesons contributions within quark hadron duality – transition FF (generalization of decay amplitude)

- Pion: 
$$F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{s_0}{s_0 + Q^2}$$

- Cf Brodsky&Lepage, Radyushkin – comes now from anomaly!

- Axial mesons contribution to ASR

$$\int_0^\infty A_3(s; Q^2) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} = I_\pi + I_{a_1} + I_{cont.} \quad I_{a_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} Q^2 \frac{s_1 - s_0}{(s_1 + Q^2)(s_0 + Q^2)}$$

# Content of Anomaly Sum Rule ("triple point")

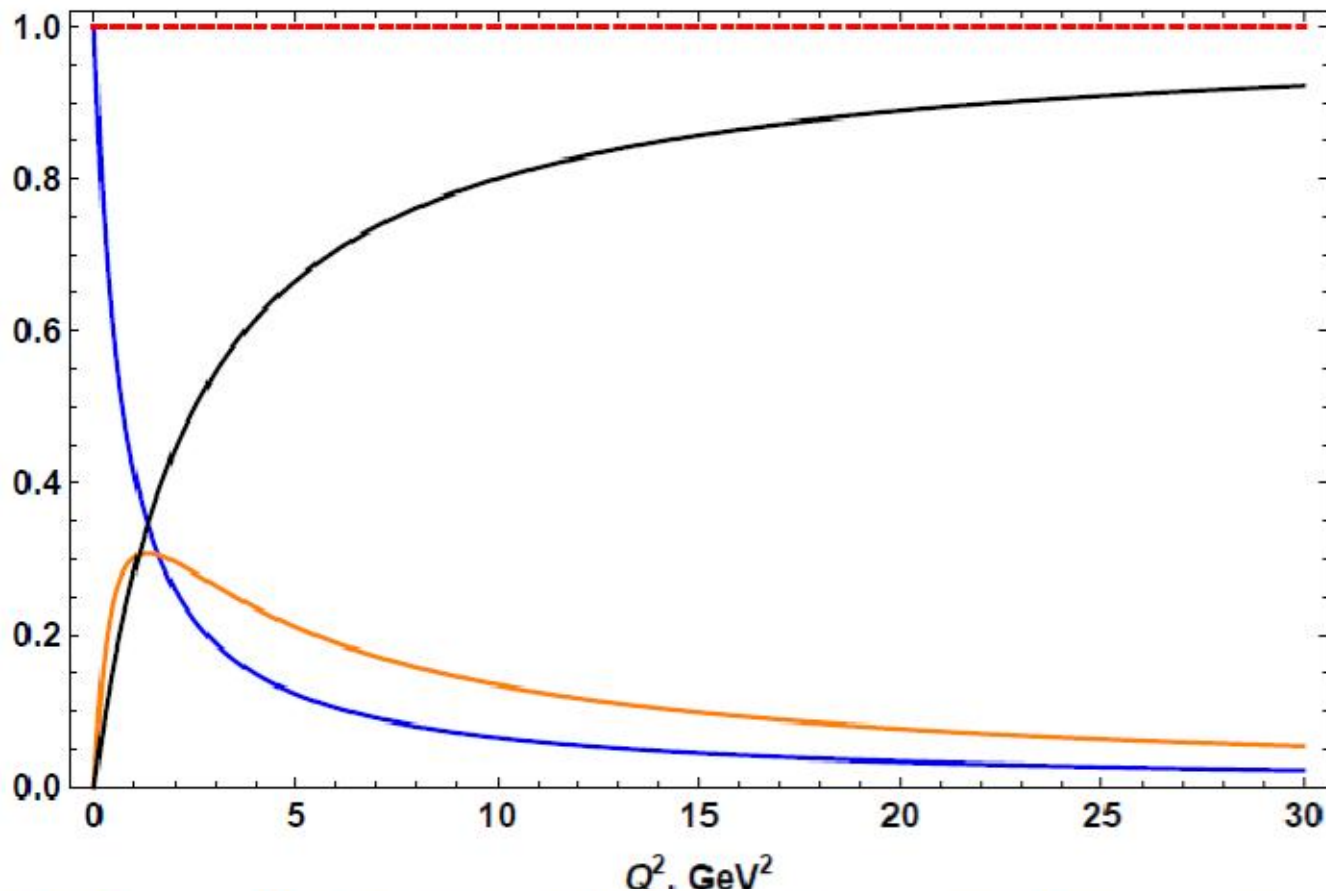


Figure 1: Relative contributions of  $\pi$  (blue line) and  $a_1$  (orange line) mesons, intervals of duality are  $s_0 = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $s_1 - s_0 = 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$  respectively, and continuum (black line), continuum threshold is  $s_1 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



# ASR and BaBar data

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- In the BaBar(2009) region – main contribution comes from the continuum
- Small relative correction to continuum –due to exactness of ASR **must** be compensated by large relative contributions to lower states!
- Amplification of corrections

$$\frac{\delta I_{cont}/I_{cont}^0}{\delta I_{\pi}/I_{\pi}^0} = \frac{s_0}{Q^2} \approx \frac{1}{30} \quad Q^2 = 20 \text{ GeV}^2, s_0 = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- Smaller for eta because of larger duality interval (supported by BaBar)



# Corrections to Continuum

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- Perturbative – zero at 2 loops level (massive-Pasechnik&OT – however cf Melnikov; massless-Jegerlehner&Tarasov)
- Non-perturbative (e.g. instantons)
- The general properties of ASR require decrease at asymptotically large  $Q^2$  (and  $Q^2=0$ )

$$\delta I = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{\lambda s_0 Q^2}{(s_0 + Q^2)^2} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{s_0} + \sigma \right)$$

- Corresponds to logarithmically growing pion contribution (cf Radyushkin, Polyakov, Dorokhov).



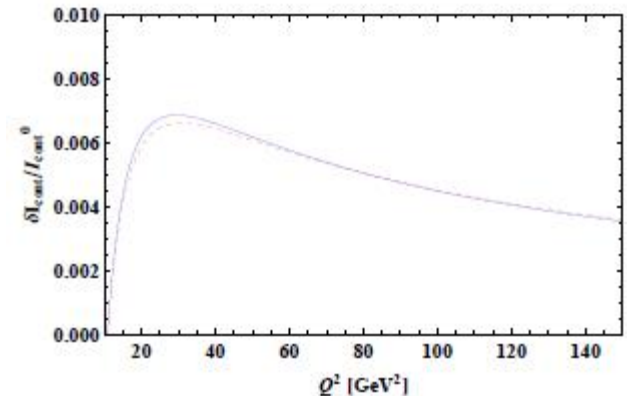
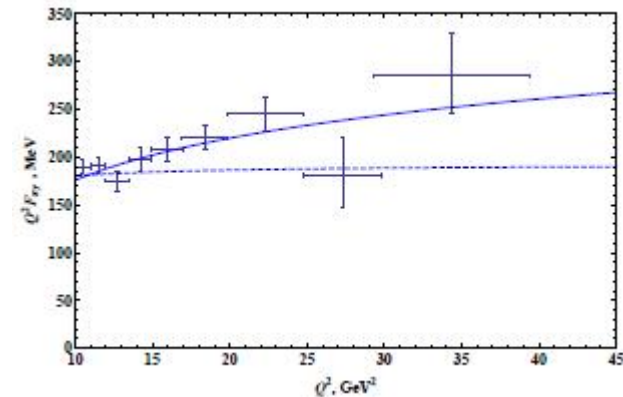
# Modelling of corrections

- Continuum vs pion

- Fit  $b = -2.74, c = 0.045$ .

- Continuum contribution similar for Radyushkin's approach

$$I_{cont} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{s_0 + Q^2} - cs_0 \frac{\ln(Q^2/s_0) + b}{Q^2},$$
$$I_{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{s_0}{s_0 + Q^2} + cs_0 \frac{\ln(Q^2/s_0) + b}{Q^2}.$$

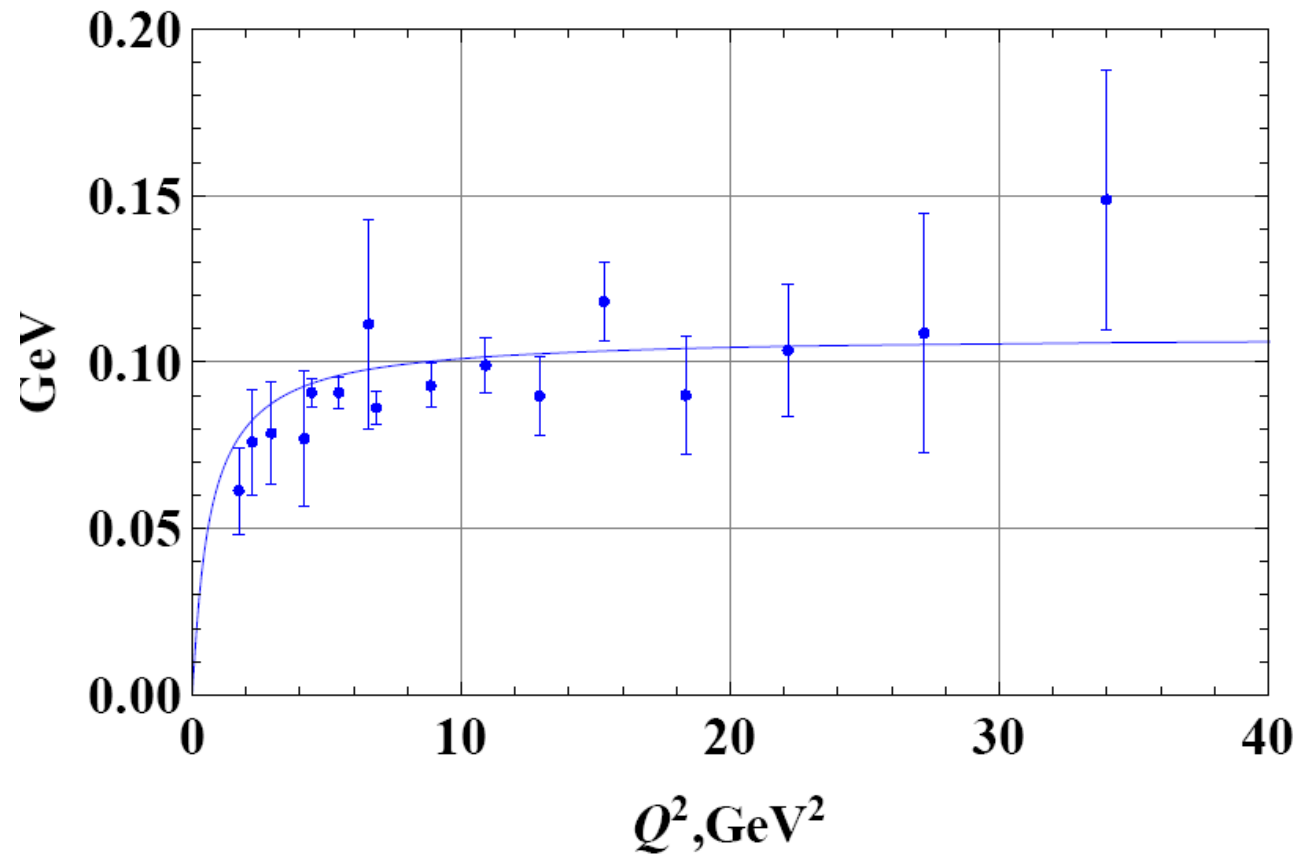


# Interplay of pion with lower resonances

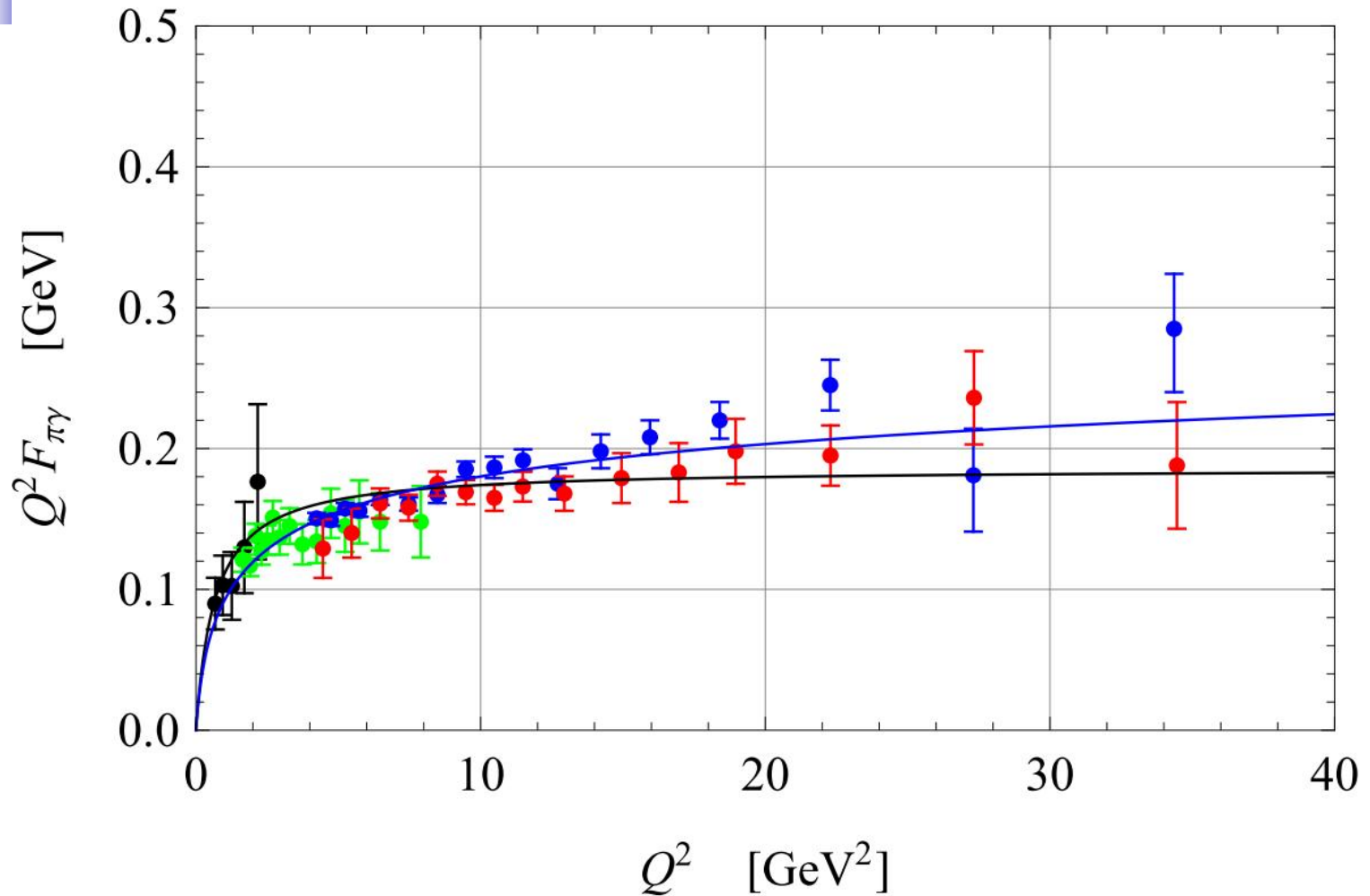
- Small (NP) corrections to continuum – interplay of pion with higher states
- A1 – decouples for real photons
- Relation between transition FF's of pion and A1 (testable!)

# Generalization for eta(')

- Octet channel sum rule (gluon anomaly free)



# New situation – 2 sets of data (BaBar, BELLE)





# Conclusions/Discussion-I

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- New manifestation of Axial Anomaly - Anomaly Sum Rule – exact NPQCD tool- do not require QCD factorization
- Anomaly for virtual photons – collective effect (with fast excitation of collective mode)
- **Similar collective effect is expected for finite temperature and/or chemical potential**
- Exactness of ASR – very unusual situation when small pion contribution can be studied on the top of large continuum – amplification of corrections to continuum
- BaBar(BELLE) data – small(very) negative correction to continuum



# Equivalence principle

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- Newtonian – “Falling elevator” – well known and checked (also for elementary particles)
- Post-Newtonian – gravity action on SPIN – known since 1962 (Kobzarev and Okun’); rederived from conservation laws - Kobzarev and Zakharov
- Anomalous gravitomagnetic (and electric-CP-odd) moment is ZERO or
- Classical and QUANTUM rotators behave in the SAME way
- - not checked on purpose but in fact checked in atomic spins experiments at % level (Silenko, OT’07)



# Gravitational Formfactors

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$$\langle p' | T_{q,g}^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[ A_{q,g}(\Delta^2) \gamma^{(\mu} p^{\nu)} + B_{q,g}(\Delta^2) P^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} \Delta_\alpha / 2M \right] u(p)$$

- Conservation laws - zero Anomalous Gravitomagnetic Moment :  $\mu_G = J$  (g=2)

$$P_{q,g} = A_{q,g}(0) \quad A_q(0) + A_g(0) = 1$$

$$J_{q,g} = \frac{1}{2} [A_{q,g}(0) + B_{q,g}(0)] \quad A_q(0) + B_q(0) + A_g(0) + B_g(0) = 1$$

- May be extracted from high-energy experiments/NPQCD calculations
- Describe the partition of angular momentum between quarks and gluons
- Describe interaction with both classical and TeV gravity

# Generalized Parton Distributions (related to matrix elements of non local operators) – models for both EM and Gravitational Formfactors (Selyugin, OT '09)

- Smaller mass square radius (attraction vs repulsion!?)

$$\rho(b) = \sum_q e_q \int dx q(x, b) = \int d^2q F_1(Q^2 = q^2) e^{i\vec{q}\vec{b}}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{q dq}{2\pi} J_0(qb) \frac{G_E(q^2) + \tau G_M(q^2)}{1 + \tau}$$

$$\rho_0^{\text{Gr}}(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty dq q J_0(qb) A(q^2)$$

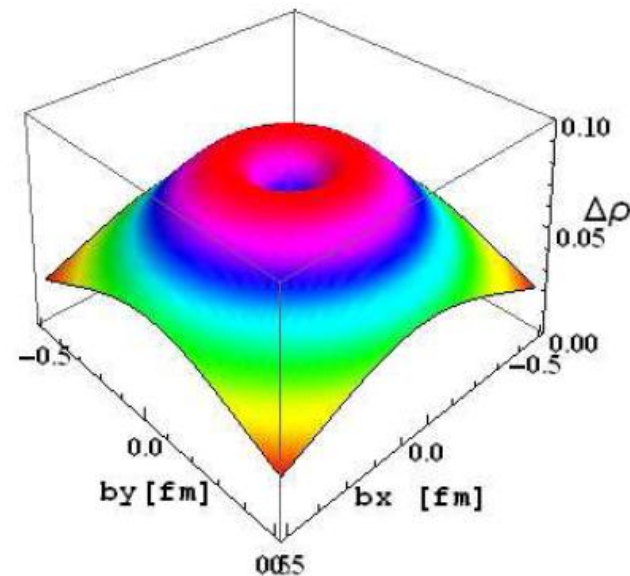


FIG. 17: Difference in the forms of charge density  $F_1^P$  and "matter" density ( $A$ )





# Electromagnetism vs Gravity

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- Interaction – field vs metric deviation

$$M = \langle P' | J_q^\mu | P \rangle A_\mu(q) \qquad M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q,G} \langle P' | T_{q,G}^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle h_{\mu\nu}(q)$$

- Static limit

$$\langle P | J_q^\mu | P \rangle = 2e_q P^\mu$$

$$\sum_{q,G} \langle P | T_i^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu$$
$$h_{00} = 2\phi(x)$$

$$M_0 = \langle P | J_q^\mu | P \rangle A_\mu = 2e_q M \phi(q)$$

$$M_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q,G} \langle P | T_i^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle h_{\mu\nu} = 2M \cdot M \phi(q)$$

- Mass as charge – equivalence principle



# Gravitomagnetism

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- Gravitomagnetic field (weak, except in gravity waves) – action on spin from  $M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q,G} \langle P' | T_{q,G}^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle h_{\mu\nu}(q)$

$$\vec{H}_J = \frac{1}{2} \text{rot} \vec{g}; \quad \vec{g}_i \equiv g_{0i}$$

spin dragging twice  
smaller than EM

- Lorentz force – similar to EM case: factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  cancelled with 2 from frequency same as EM

$$h_{00} = 2\phi(x) \quad \text{Larmor}$$

$$\omega_J = \frac{\mu_G}{J} H_J = \frac{H_L}{2} = \omega_L \quad \vec{H}_L = \text{rot} \vec{g}$$

- Orbital and Spin momenta dragging – the same - Equivalence principle



# Experimental test of PNEP

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- Reinterpretation of the data on G(EDM) search

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**Search for a Coupling of the Earth's Gravitational Field to Nuclear Spins in Atomic Mercury**

B. J. Venema, P. K. Majumder, S. K. Lamoreaux, B. R. Heckel, and E. N. Fortson

*Physics Department, FM-15, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195*

*(Received 25 September 1991)*

- If (CP-odd!)  $G_{EDM}=0 \rightarrow$  constraint for AGM (Silenko, OT'07) from Earth rotation – was considered as obvious background

$$\mathcal{H} = -g\mu_N \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{S} - \zeta \hbar \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}, \quad \zeta = 1 + \chi$$

$$|\chi(^{201}\text{Hg}) + 0.369\chi(^{199}\text{Hg})| < 0.042 \quad (95\% \text{C.L.})$$

# Equivalence principle for moving particles

- Compare gravity and acceleration: gravity provides EXTRA space components of metrics

$$h_{zz} = h_{xx} = h_{yy} = h_{00}$$

- Matrix elements DIFFER

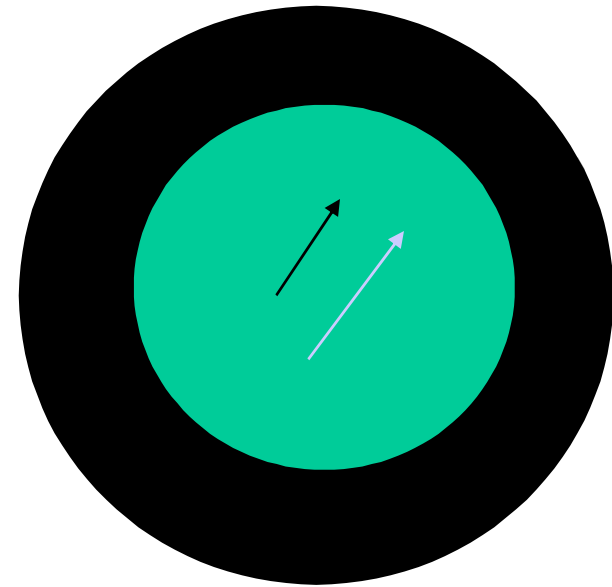
$$\mathcal{M}_g = (\epsilon^2 + p^2)h_{00}(q), \quad \mathcal{M}_a = \epsilon^2 h_{00}(q)$$

- Ratio of accelerations:  $R = \frac{\epsilon^2 + p^2}{\epsilon^2}$  - confirmed by explicit solution of Dirac equation (Silenko, OT, '05)
- Non-stationary (weak approximation to Kerr) – Obukhov, Silenko, OT '09

# Cosmological implications of

## PNEP

- Necessary condition for Mach's Principle (in the spirit of Weinberg's textbook) -
- Lense-Thirring inside massive rotating empty shell (=model of Universe)
- For flat "Universe" - precession frequency equal to that of shell rotation
- Simple observation-Must be the same for classical and quantum rotators – PNEP!
- More elaborate models - Tests for cosmology ?!



# Gravitational FF and QCD anomaly (quarks – long ago: **hep-ph/9303228**; **gluons – in progress**)

- BELINFANTE (relocalization) invariance :

decreasing in coordinate –

$$M^{\mu,\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} J_{S\sigma}^5 + x^\nu T^{\mu\rho} - x^\rho T^{\mu\nu}$$

smoothness in momentum space

$$M^{\mu,\nu\rho} = x^\nu T_B^{\mu\rho} - x^\rho T_B^{\mu\nu}$$

- Leads to absence of massless pole in singlet  $\langle J \rangle$  – U<sub>A</sub>(1)

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\alpha} M^{\mu,\nu\rho} = 0.$$

- Delicate effect of NP QCD

$$(g_{\rho\nu} g_{\alpha\mu} - g_{\rho\mu} g_{\alpha\nu}) \partial^\rho (J_{5S}^\alpha x^\nu) = 0$$

- **Gluon – ghost pole**

$$q^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\alpha} \langle P | J_{5S}^\alpha | P + q \rangle = (q^\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\beta} - 1) q_\gamma \langle P | J_{5S}^\gamma | P + q \rangle$$

- VIOLATES EP!!

$$\langle P, S | J_\mu^5(0) | P + q, S \rangle = 2MS_\mu G_1 + q_\mu (Sq) G_2, \\ q^2 G_2|_0 = 0$$



# Possible solutions

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- Realistic: Ghost pole is zero –  $\langle J-K \rangle = 0$  for massless quarks -> as  $\langle K \rangle$  is small  $\langle J \rangle$  is small – small quark contribution to nucleon spin (defined mostly by strange quark mass); Exp  $\sim 0.3$  ( x 1/2)
- Romantic: EP for nucleon is violated at  $\sim 10\%$  level – testable for deuteron EDM searches at BNL and COSY
- Trivial: Gluon angular momentum tensor can not be decomposed to spin and orbital parts



# Massive quarks

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- One way of calculation – finite limit of regulator fermion contribution (to TRIANGLE diagram) in the infinite mass limit
- The same (up to a sign) as contribution of REAL quarks
- For HEAVY quarks – cancellation!
- Anomaly – violates classical symmetry for massless quarks but restores it for heavy quarks





# Heavy quarks polarisation

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- Non-complete cancellation of mass and anomaly terms (97)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^\mu j_{5\mu}^c &= \frac{\alpha_s}{48\pi m_c^2} \partial^\mu R_\mu, & \langle N(\mathbf{p}, \lambda) | j_{5\mu}^c(0) | N(\mathbf{p}, \lambda) \rangle \\ & & = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi m_c^2} \langle N(\mathbf{p}, \lambda) | g \sum_{f=u,d,s} \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_\nu \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \psi_f | N(\mathbf{p}, \lambda) \rangle \\ R_\mu &= \partial_\mu (G_{\rho\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\rho\nu, a}) - 4(D_\alpha G^{\nu\alpha})^a \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a & = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi m_c^2} 2m_N^3 \delta_{\mu 3} f_S^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

- Gluons correlation with nucleon spin – twist 4 operator NOT directly related to twist 2 gluons helicity BUT related by QCD EOM to singlet twist 4 correction (colour polarisability) f2 to g1
- “Anomaly mediated” polarisation of heavy quarks



# Numerics

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- Small (intrinsic) charm polarisation

$$\bar{G}_A^c(0) = -\frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} f_S^{(2)} \left( \frac{m_N}{m_c} \right)^2 \approx -5 \times 10^{-4}$$

- Consider STRANGE as heavy! –  
CURRENT strange mass squared is  
~100 times smaller – -5% -  
reasonable compatibility to the data!  
May solve the problem with DIS and  
SIDIS (talk of M. Sapozhnikov)

# Strangeness Polarization IN DIS and SIDIS



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- Seen in DIS (fits) and not in SIDIS
- Global fit – polarization concentrated at small  $x \sim 0.02$
- Models – typically larger
- Gluons – natural candidates for low  $x$  polarization (OT'09)



# Can $s$ REALLY be heavy?!

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- Strange quark mass close to matching scale of heavy and light quarks – relation between quark and gluon vacuum condensates (similar cancellation of classical and quantum symmetry violation – now for trace anomaly). BUT - common belief that strange quark cannot be considered heavy,
- In nucleon (no valence “heavy” quarks) rather than in vacuum - may be considered heavy in comparison to small genuine higher twist – multiscale nucleon picture



# Comparison : Gluon Anomaly for massless and massive quarks

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- Mass independent
- Massless (Efremov, OT '88) – naturally (but NOT uniquely) interpreted as (on-shell) gluon circular polarization
- Small gluon polarization – no anomaly?!
- Massive quarks – acquire “anomaly polarization”
- May be interpreted as a sort of correlation of quark current to chromomagnetic field
- Qualitatively similar to CME
- Very small numerically
- Small strange mass – partially compensates this smallness and leads to % effect



# Heavy unpolarized Strangeness: vector current

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- Follows from Heisenberg-Euler effective lagrangian  
Published in Z.Phys.98:714-732,1936.  
e-Print: physics/0605038
- FFFF  $\rightarrow$  FG GG  $\rightarrow$  Describes strangeness contribution to nucleon magnetic moment and pion mean square radius
- FFFF  $\rightarrow$  FF GG  $\rightarrow$  perturbative description of chiral magnetic effect for heavy (strange) quarks in Heavy Ion collisions – induced current of strange quarks
- Starting point – very strong magnetic fields in heavy ions collisions ([D. Kharzeev et al.](#) – next slide)

# Comparison of magnetic fields



The Earth's magnetic field 0.6 Gauss

A common, hand-held magnet 100 Gauss



The strongest steady magnetic fields achieved so far in the laboratory  $4.5 \times 10^5$  Gauss

The strongest man-made fields ever achieved, if only briefly  $10^7$  Gauss



Typical surface, polar magnetic fields of radio pulsars  $10^{13}$  Gauss

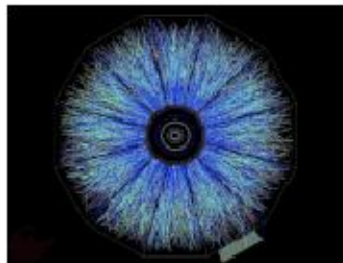
Surface field of Magnetars  $10^{15}$  Gauss

<http://solomon.as.utexas.edu/~duncan/magnetar.html>

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$eB(\tau=0.2 \text{ fm}) = 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ Gauss}$



# Anomaly in Heavy Ion Collisions - Chiral Magnetic Effect

From QCD back to electrodynamics:  
Maxwell-Chern-Simons theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MCS}} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - A_{\mu} J^{\mu} + \frac{c}{4} P_{\mu} J_{\text{CS}}^{\mu}.$$

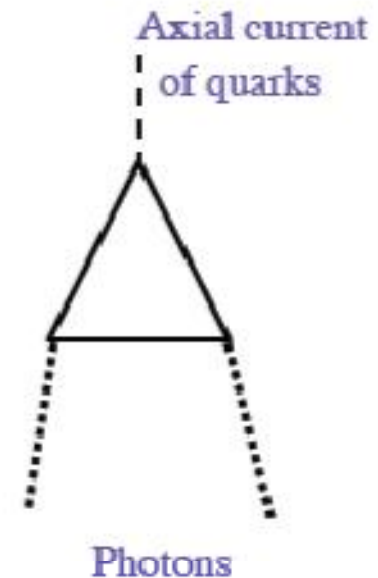
$$J_{\text{CS}}^{\mu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} A_{\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \quad P_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} \theta = (M, \vec{P})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \vec{J} + c \left( M \vec{B} - \vec{P} \times \vec{E} \right),$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho + c \vec{P} \cdot \vec{B},$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0,$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0,$$





# Induced current for (heavy - with respect to magnetic field strength) strange quarks

- Effective Lagrangian

$$L = c(F\tilde{F})(G\tilde{G})/m^4 + d(FF)(GG)/m^4$$

- Current and charge density from  $c$  ( $\sim 7/45$ ) – term  $j^\mu = 2c\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}\partial_\nu(G\tilde{G})/m^4$
- $\rho \sim \vec{H}\vec{\nabla}\theta$  (multiscale medium!)  
 $\theta \sim (G\tilde{G})/m^4 \rightarrow \int d^4x G\tilde{G}$
- Light quarks -> matching with D. Kharzeev et al' -> correlation of density of electric charge with a gradient of topological one (Lattice ?)

# Properties of perturbative charge separation

- Current carriers are obvious - strange quarks -> matching -> light quarks?
- No relation to topology (also pure QED effect exists)
- Effect for strange quarks is of the same order as for the light ones if topological charge is localized on the distances  $\sim 1/m_s$ , strongly (4<sup>th</sup> power!) depends on the numerical factor : Ratio of strange/light – sensitive probe of correlation length
- Universality of strange and charm quarks separation - charm separation suppressed as  $(m_s / m_c)^4 \sim 0.0001$
- Charm production is also suppressed – relative effects may be comparable at moderate energies (NICA?) – but low statistics



# Comparing CME to strangeness polarization

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- **Strangeness polarization** – correlation of
  - (singlet) quark current
  - (chromo)magnetic field
  - (nucleon) helicity
- **Chiral Magnetic Effect** - correlation of
  - (electromagnetic) quark current
  - (electro)magnetic field
  - (Chirality flipping) Topological charge gradient

# Anomaly in medium – new external lines in VVA graph

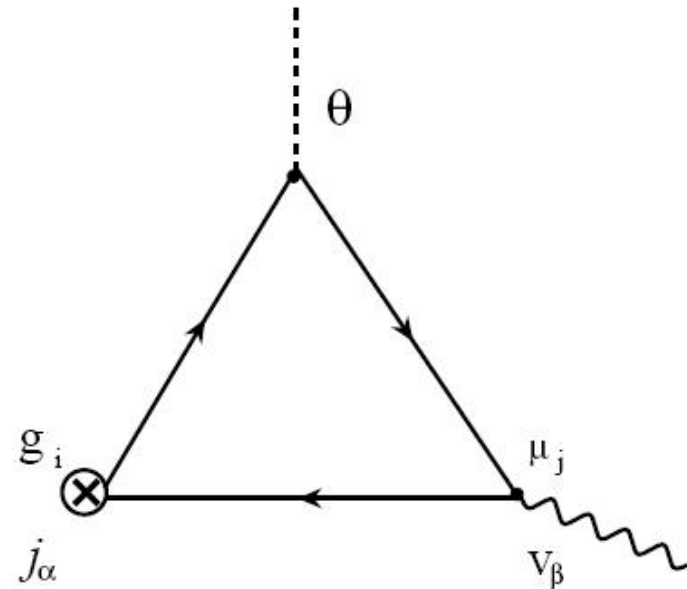
- Gauge field  $\rightarrow$  velocity

- CME  $\rightarrow$  CVE

- Kharzeev,  
Zhitnitsky (07) –  
EM current

- Straightforward  
generalization:  
any (e.g. baryonic)

current – neutron asymmetries@NICA -  
Rogachevsky, Sorin, OT - Phys.Rev.C82:054910,2010.





# Baryon charge with neutrons – (Generalized) Chiral Vortical Effect

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- Coupling:  $e_j A_\alpha J^\alpha \Rightarrow \mu_j V_\alpha J^\alpha$

- Current:  $J_e^\gamma = \frac{N_c}{4\pi^2 N_f} \varepsilon^{\gamma\beta\alpha\rho} \partial_\alpha V_\rho \partial_\beta (\theta \sum_j e_j \mu_j)$

- - Uniform chemical potentials:  $J_i^\nu = \frac{\sum_j g_{i(j)} \mu_j}{\sum_j e_j \mu_j} J_e^\nu$

- - Rapidly (and similarly) changing chemical potentials:

$$J_i^0 = \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \sum_j g_{i(j)} \mu_j|}{|\vec{\nabla} \sum_j e_j \mu_j|} J_e^0$$



# Comparing CME and CVE

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- Orbital Angular Momentum and magnetic moment are proportional – Larmor theorem
- No antibaryons – no mirror correlations
- CME for 3 flavours – no baryon charge separation ( $2/3 - 1/3 - 1/3 = 0!$ ) (Kharzeev, Son) - but strange mass!
- Same scale as magnetic field

# Relativistic Vorticity and Chaos

(A.S.Sorin, OT, in prepration)

- “Maximal” vorticity/helicity -

$$\partial_i \phi = 0.$$

Beltrami flows  $\omega_i \equiv \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j v_k = m v_i$

- For ideal fluid – Bernoulli condition in the 3D region ~ chaos (normally only along streamlines ~ integrability)

$$\phi = w + \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$\partial_i w = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i p.$$

- Relativistic generalization for isentropic “steady” ( $\eta^\mu \partial_\mu \frac{w u_\nu}{\rho} = 0$ ) flows

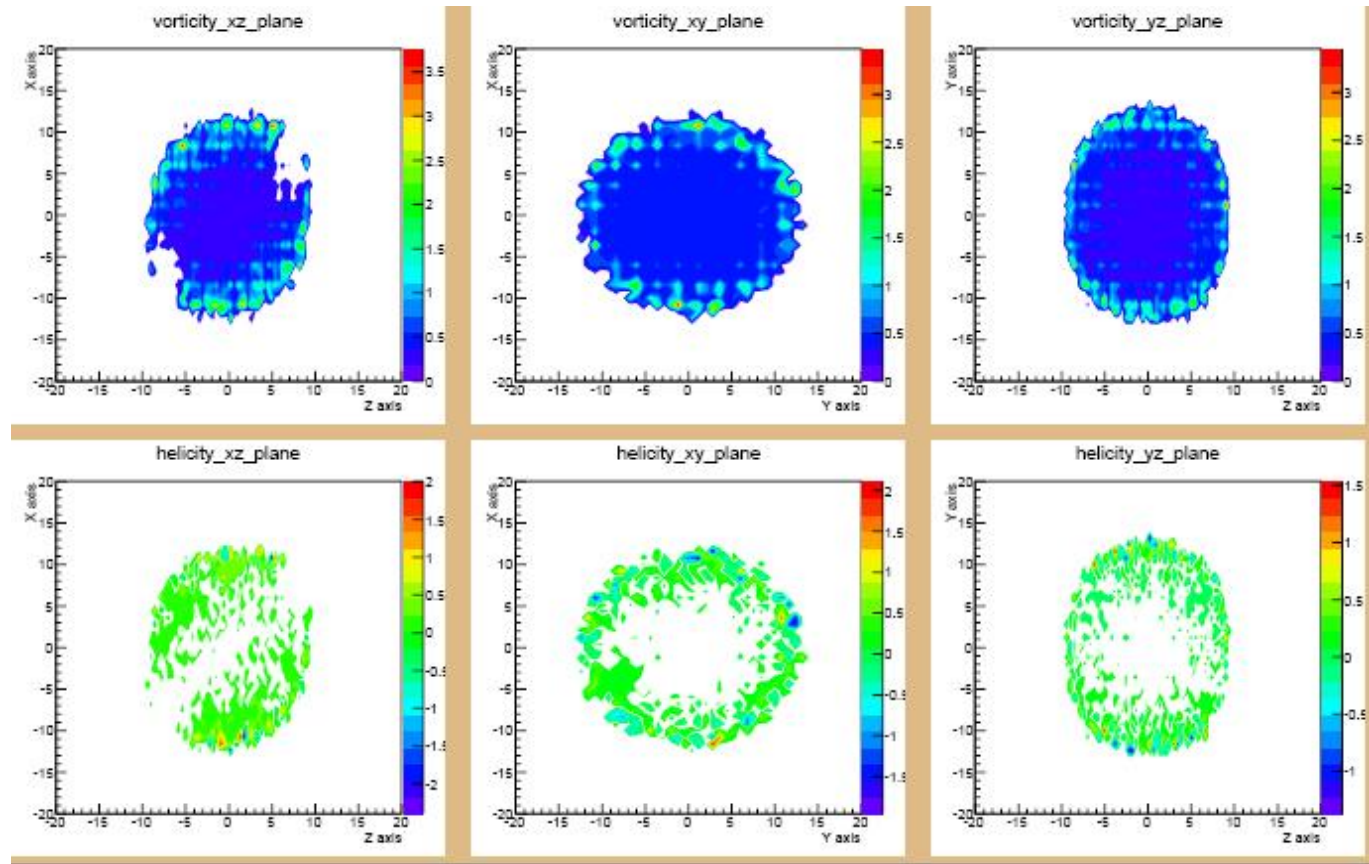
$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \eta_\mu \partial_\alpha \frac{w u_\beta}{\rho} = m \left( g^{\nu\mu} - \frac{\eta^\nu \eta^\mu}{\eta^2} \right) \frac{w u_\mu}{\rho}$$

- Relativistic Bernoulli condition in 4D region

$$\partial_\mu \frac{w u^\nu \eta_\nu}{\rho} = 0$$

# Model calculations

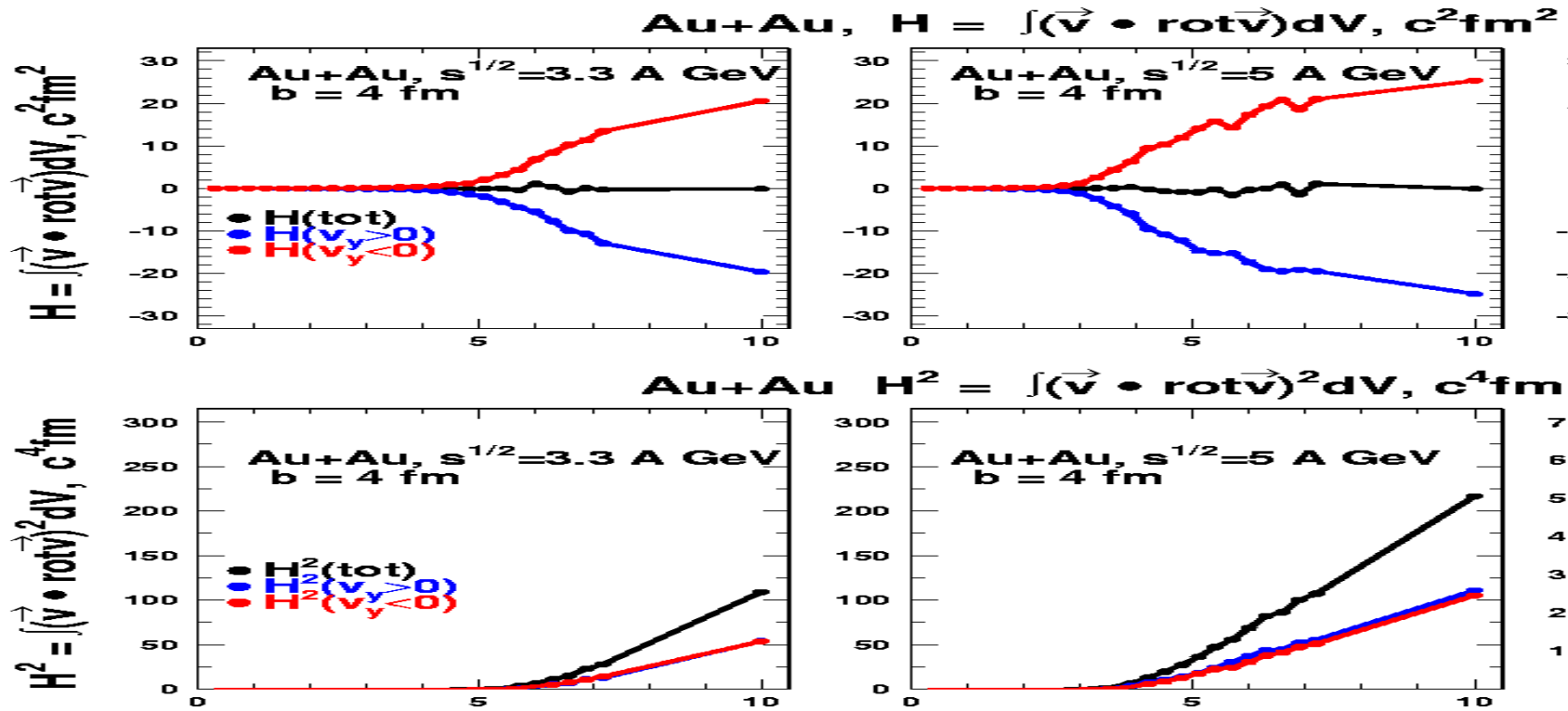
(Baznat, Gudima, Sorin, OT)





# Hydrodynamical Helicity

## separation



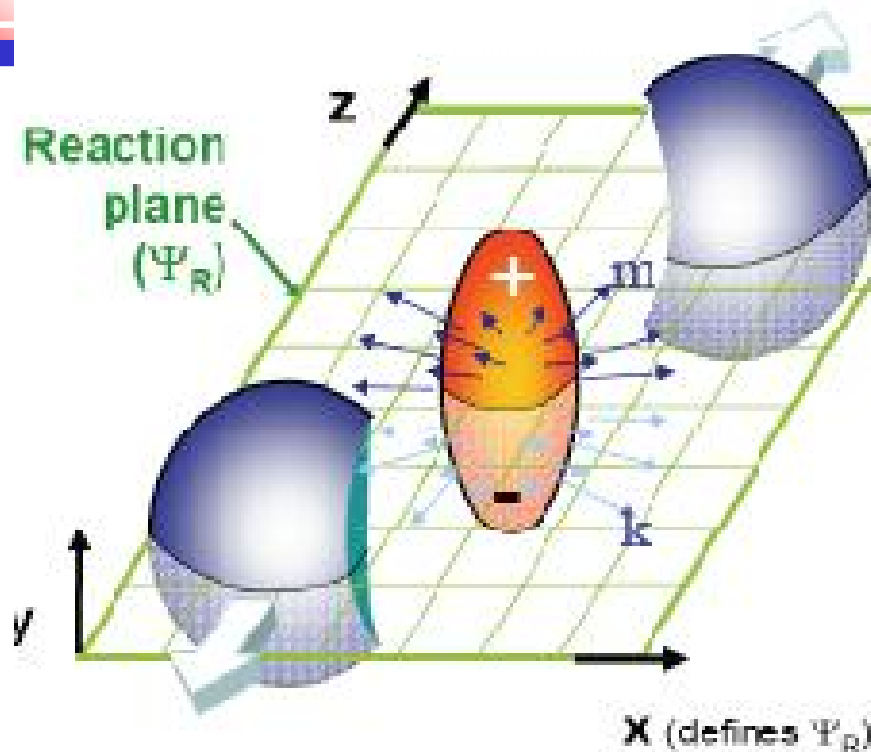


# Observation of GCVE

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- Sign of topological field fluctuations unknown
  - need quadratic (in induced current) effects
- CME – like-sign and opposite-sign correlations
  - S. Voloshin
- No antineutrons, but **like-sign** baryonic charge correlations possible
- Look for neutron pairs correlations!
- MPD@NICA (talk of A. Sorin) may be well suited for neutrons!

# Charge asymmetry w.r.t. reaction plane: how to detect it?



$$\langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle = \langle \cos \Delta\phi_\alpha \cos \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle - \langle \sin \Delta\phi_\alpha \sin \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle - [\langle v_{1,\alpha} v_{1,\beta} \rangle + B^{in}] - [\langle a_\alpha a_\beta \rangle + B^{out}].$$

S.Voloshin, hep-ph/0406311

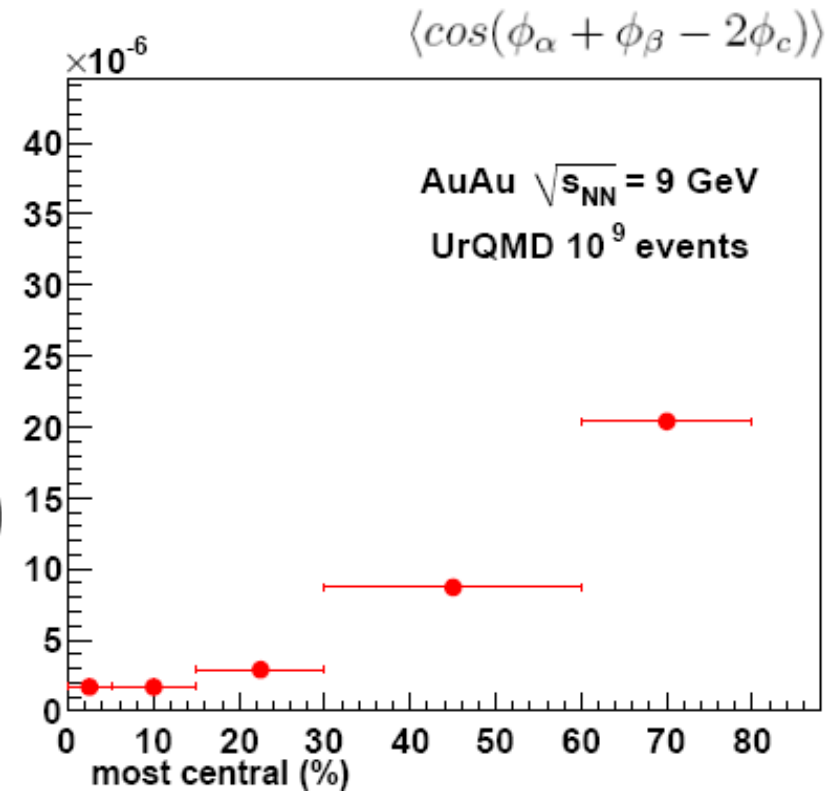
A sensitive measure  
of the asymmetry:

$$a^k a^m = \left\langle \sum_{ij} \sin(\varphi_i^k \Psi_R) \sin(\varphi_j^m \Psi_R) \right\rangle$$

Expect  $a^+ a^+ = a^- a^- > 0$ ;  $a^+ a^- < 0$

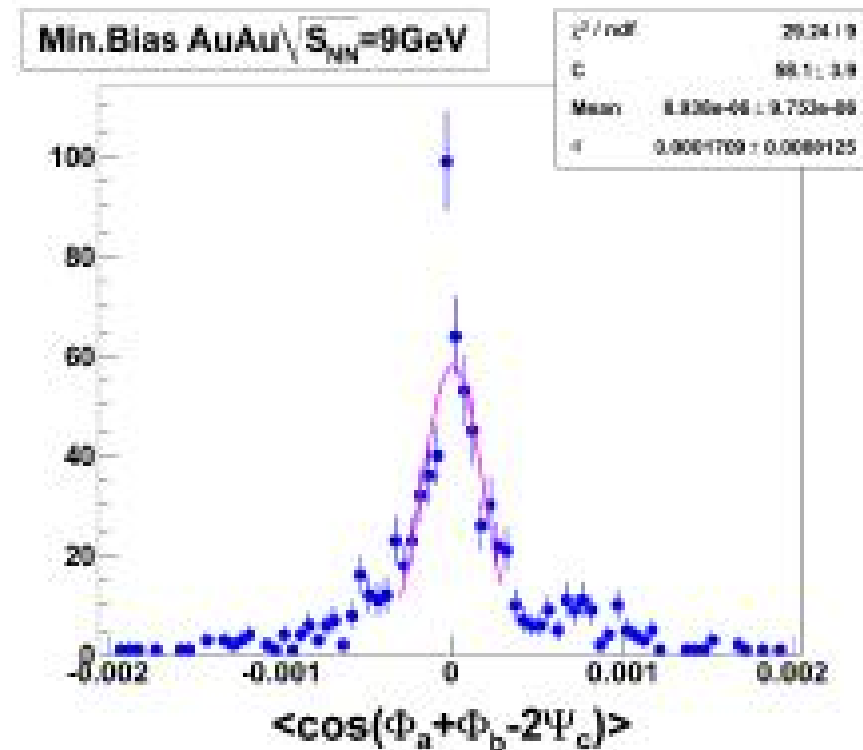
# Estimates of statistical accuracy at NICA MPD (months of running)

- UrQMD model :  $Au + Au$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 9$  GeV
- 2-particles -> 3-particles correlations  
no necessity to fix  
the event plane
- 2 neutrons from  
mid-rapidity ( $|\eta| < 1$ )
- +1 from ZDC ( $|\eta| > 3$ )



# Background effects

- Can correlations be simulated by UrQMD generator?





# Why rotation is not seen?

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- Possible origin – distributed orbital angular momentum and local spin-orbit coupling
- Only small amount of collective OAM is coupled to polarization
- The same should affect lepton polarization
- Global (pions) momenta correlations (handedness)

# New sources of $\Lambda$ polarization coupling to rotation

- Bilinear effect of vorticity – generates quark axial current (Son, Surowka)
- Strange quarks - should lead to  $\Lambda$  polarization
- Proportional to square of chemical potential – small at RHIC – may be probed at FAIR & NICA

$$j_A^\mu \sim \mu^2 \left( 1 - \frac{2 \mu \pi}{3 (\epsilon + P)} \right) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} V_\nu \partial_\lambda V_\rho$$



## Conclusions/Discussion - II

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- Anomalous coupling to fluid vorticity – new source of neutron asymmetries
- Related to the new notion of relativistic chaotic flows
- New source of hyperon polarization in heavy ions collisions