

Spin dynamics in intermediate-energy heavy-ion collisions

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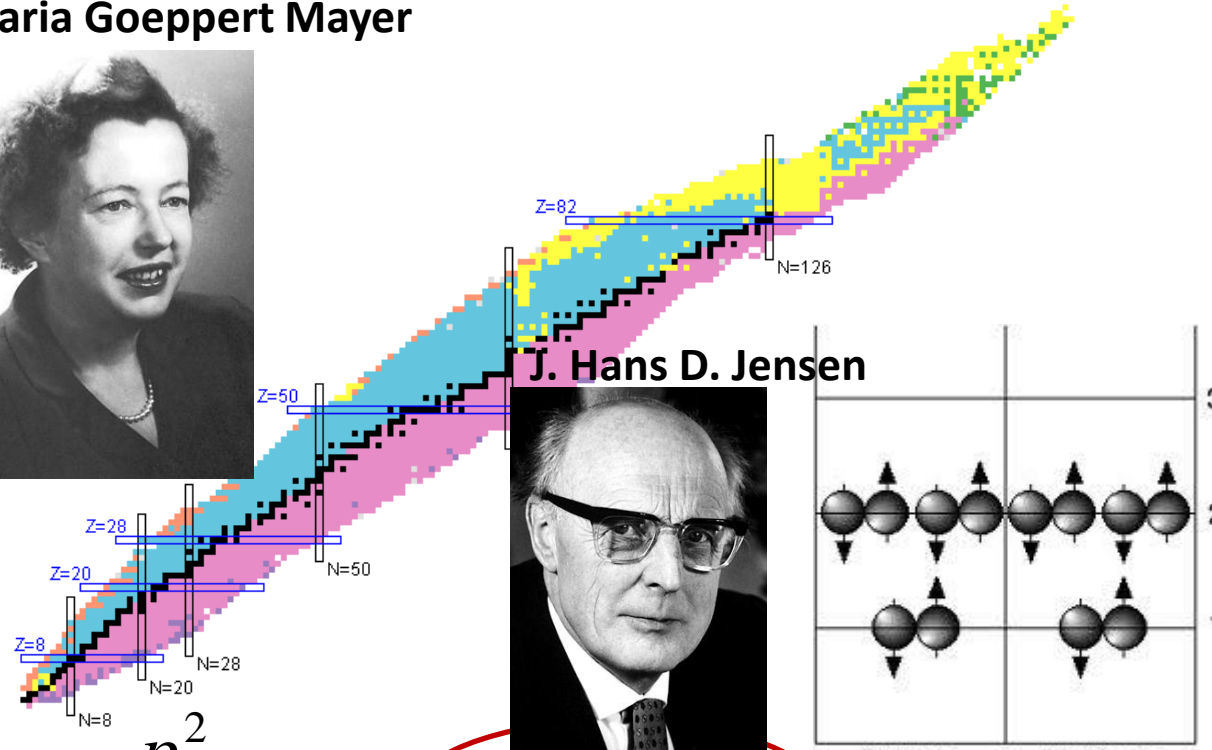
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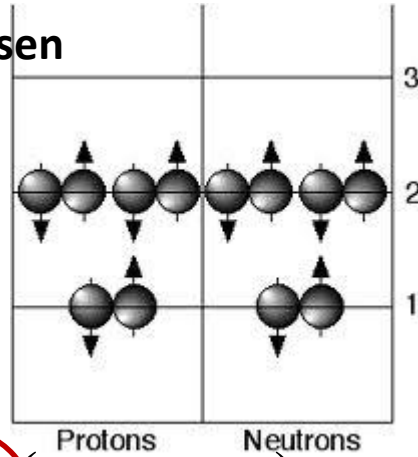
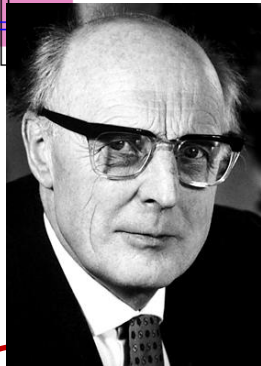
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Spin-orbit potential and magic number

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3s	2d _{3/2}	4
2d	3s _{1/2}	2
	1g _{7/2}	8
	2d _{5/2}	6
1g		
	1g _{9/2}	10
	2p _{1/2}	2
2p	1f _{5/2}	6
1f	2p _{3/2}	4
	1f _{7/2}	8
		28
2s	1d _{3/2}	4
1d	2s _{1/2}	2
	1d _{5/2}	6
		20
1p	1p _{1/2}	2
	1p _{3/2}	4
		8
1s	1s _{1/2}	2
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$$h_q = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U_q + \vec{W}_q \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{\sigma}), (q = n, p)$$

Schrödinger equation: $h_q \varphi_q = e_q \varphi_q$

The spin-orbit (SO) potential $\vec{W}_q \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{\sigma})$

helps to explain the magic number and shell structure.

From in-medium spin-orbit nuclear interaction

- Skyrme-Hartree-Fock model

$$V_{so} = iW_0(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \vec{k} \times \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)\vec{k}'$$

Hartree-Fock method



$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2}(\nabla\rho + \nabla\rho_q)$$

- Relativistic mean field model

Dirac equation

Non-relativistic expansion



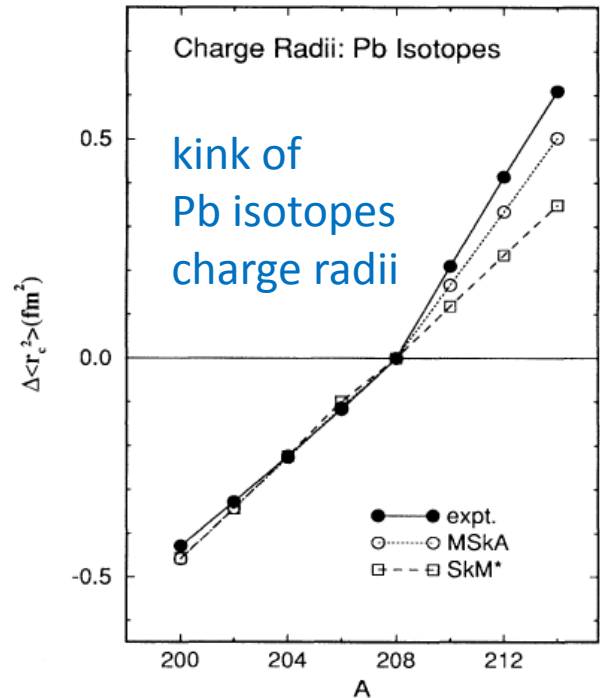
$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{C}{(2m - C\rho)^2} \nabla\rho, C = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{m_\sigma^2} + \frac{g_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2}$$

P. G. Reinhard and H. Flocard, Nucl. Phys. A, 1995

the **isospin dependence** of the SO potential

$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2}(1 + \chi_w)\nabla\rho_q + \frac{W_0}{2}\nabla\rho_{q'} \cdot (q \neq q')$$

M. M. Sharma *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1995



the density dependence of the SO potential

$$v_{ij} = v_{ij}^0 + (i/\hbar^2) W_1 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{ij} \\ \times (\rho_{q_i} + \rho_{q_j})^\gamma \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) \mathbf{p}_{ij}.$$

W_1 and γ fitted to reproduce the density dependence of the SO potential from the RMF model



$$\vec{W}_q = \frac{W_0}{2} \nabla(\rho + \rho_q) + \frac{W_1}{2} [(\rho)^\gamma \nabla(\rho - \rho_q) \\ + (2 + \gamma)(2\rho_q)^\gamma \nabla\rho_q] + \frac{W_1}{4} \gamma \rho^{\gamma-1} (\rho - \rho_q) \nabla\rho.$$

Similar spin-orbit field in semi-infinite nuclear matter

J. M. Pearson and M. Farine, Phys. Rev. C 50, 185 (1994).

Generally
$$\vec{W}_q = W_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma (a \nabla \rho_q + b \nabla \rho_{q'}) \quad (q \neq q')$$

density dependence
isospin dependence

$W_0 = 80 \sim 150 \text{ MeVfm}^5$, γ , a , and b still under debate

T. Lesinski *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 76, 014312 (2007).

M. Zalewski *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 77, 024316 (2008).

M. Bender *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 80, 064302 (2009).

The spin-orbit interaction may affect

1) Properties of drip-line nuclei

G. A. Lalazissis *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1998

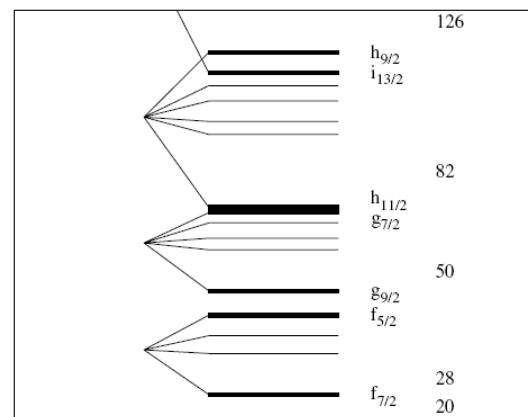
2) Astrophysical r-process

B. Chen *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B, 1995

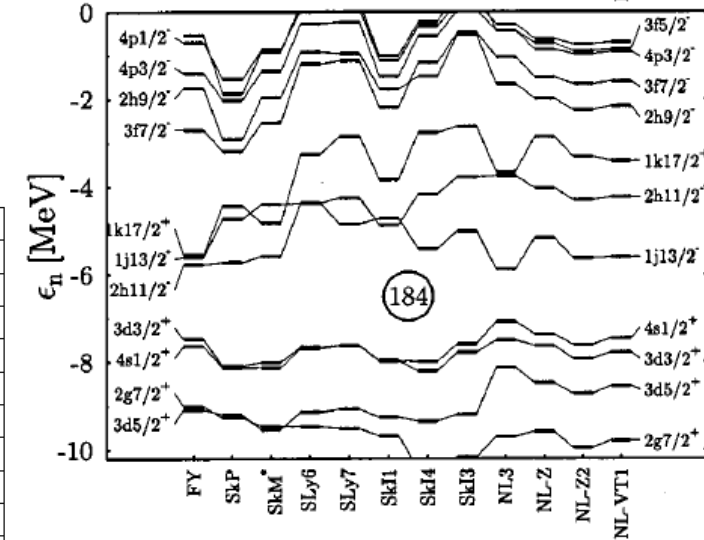
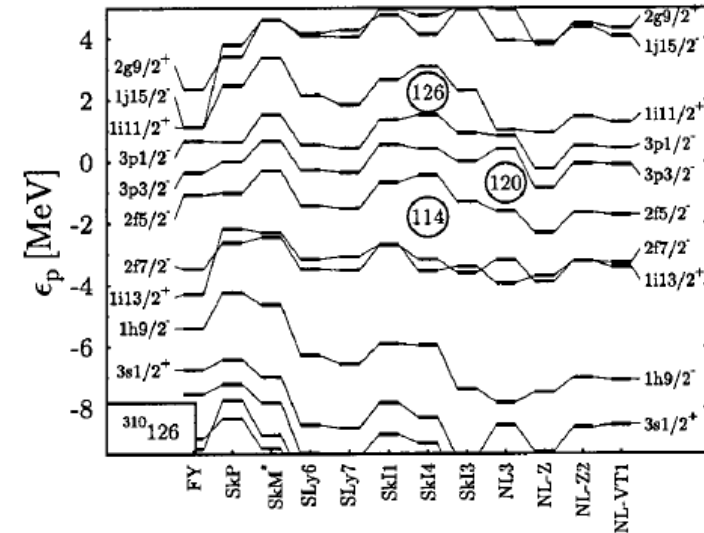
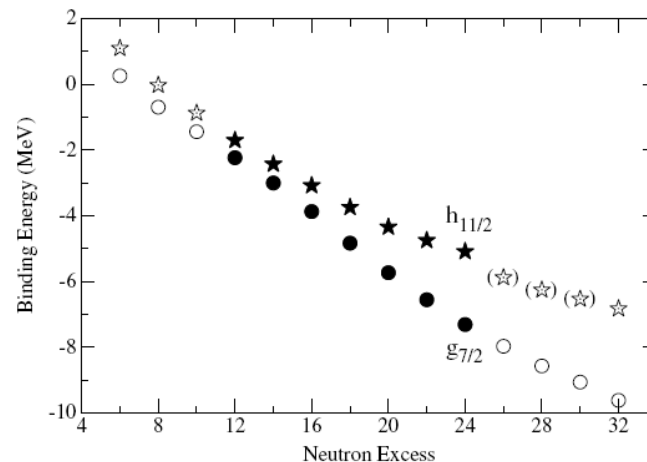
3) Location of SHE

M. Morjean *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 2008

4) ...



J.P. Schiffer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 2004



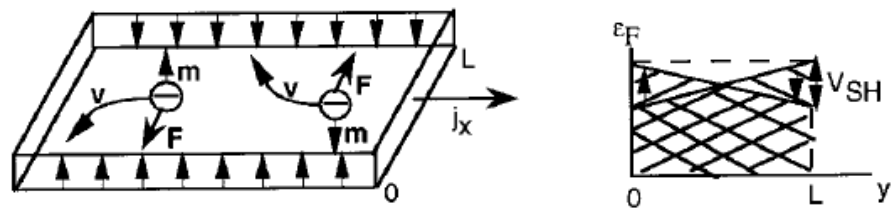
Shell structure of $^{310}_{184}$

M. Bender *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C, 1999

A hot topic in the studies of nuclear structure!

Spin-orbit potential at low- and high-energy HIC

Spin Hall effect



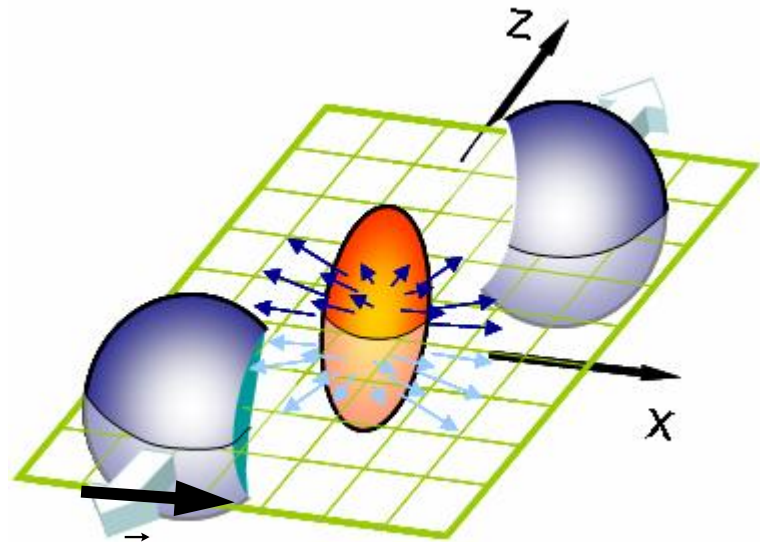
high energies:

low energies (TDHF):

TABLE I. Thresholds for the inelastic scattering of $^{16}\text{O} + ^{16}\text{O}$ system.

Force	Skyrme II (MeV)	Skyrme M* (MeV)
Spin orbit	68	70
No spin orbit	31	27

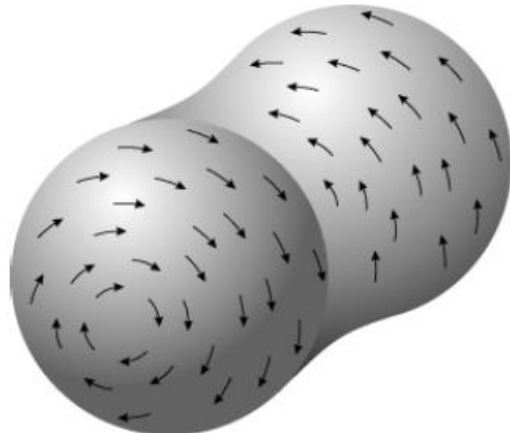
A. S. Umar *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1986



\vec{b}
impact parameter

$$\vec{n}_{re} = \frac{\vec{p}_{in} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{p}_{in} \times \vec{b}|}$$

perpendicular to the reaction plane



J. A. Maruhn *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C, 2006

Z. T. Liang and X. N. Wang,
Phys. Rev. Lett., 2005
Phys. Lett. B, 2005

Spin related experiments

Spin-polarized beam
at RIKEN, GSI, NSCL, GANIL
can be produced with
pick-up or removal reactions.

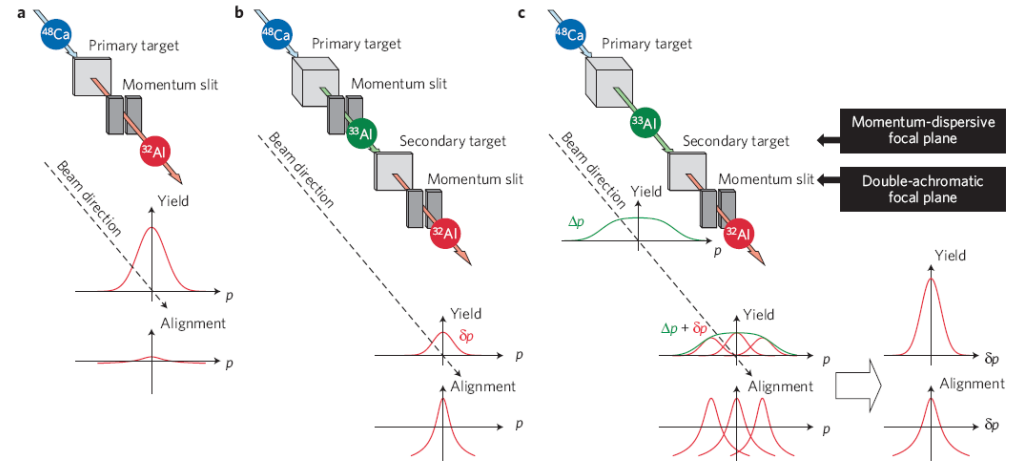
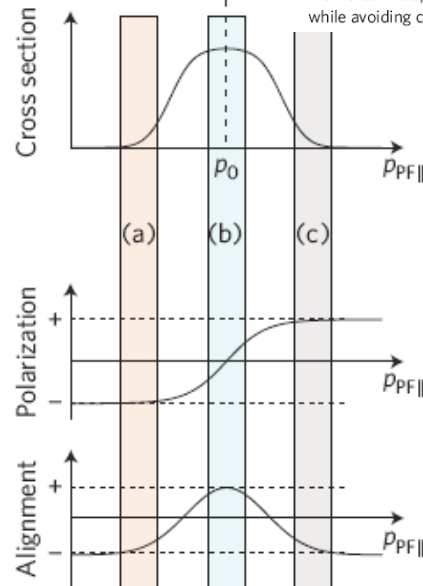
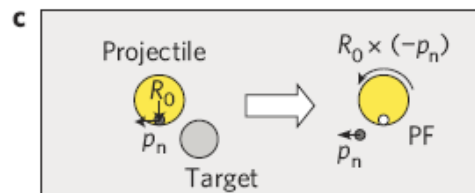
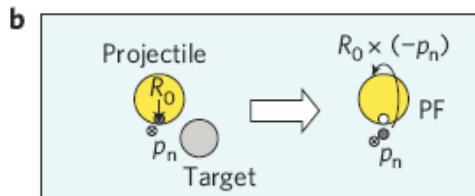
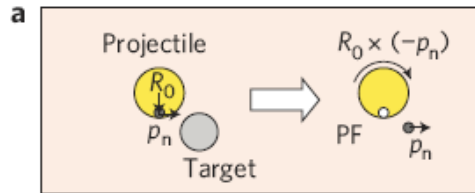
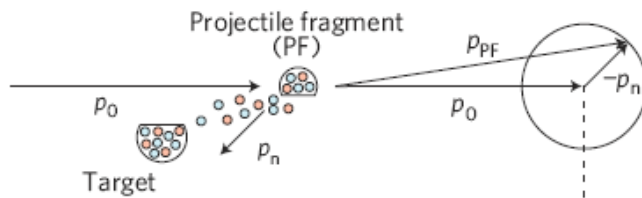


Figure 2 | Comparison of three schemes for producing a spin-aligned rare-isotope beam of ^{32}Al from a primary beam of ^{48}Ca . The graphs below each scheme represent the typical momentum distribution and the corresponding alignment, with abscissas representing the momentum p of ^{32}Al . **a**, Single-step PF method. The ^{32}Al beam is directly produced from ^{48}Ca . As PF involves a large number of nucleons, the expected spin alignment is small. **b**, Two-step PF method. ^{32}Al is produced via an intermediate nucleus ^{33}Al . The expected spin alignment is high, whereas the production yield is low because of the two-fold selection with momentum slits. **c**, Two-step PF method with dispersion matching. Direct selection of the change in momentum δp in the second PF can be achieved by placing a secondary target in the momentum-dispersive focal plane and a slit in the double-achromatic focal plane, because the momentum spread Δp of the incident beam is compensated for by fulfilling the condition of momentum-dispersion matching. The effect of momentum-dispersion matching is represented by graphs connected by a broad arrow. This method yields an intense spin-aligned rare-isotope beam while avoiding cancellation between the opposite signs of spin alignment caused by the momentum spread Δp .

The spin alignment of projectile fragment can be measured through the angular distribution of its γ or β decay.

to be negligible in the present case of ^{32m}Al . Here, A denotes the degree of spin alignment

$$A = \sum_m \frac{3m^2 - I(I+1)}{I(2I-1)} a(m)$$

where $a(m)$ is the occupation probability for magnetic sublevel m , and I the nuclear spin. B_2 is the statistical tensor for complete

Analyzing power measurement at AGS and RHIC

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{LU}\sqrt{RD} - \sqrt{LD}\sqrt{RU}}{\sqrt{LU}\sqrt{RD} + \sqrt{LD}\sqrt{RU}}$$

The analyzing power can be as large as 100% at certain angles and energies



Providing a possible way of identifying nucleon spin

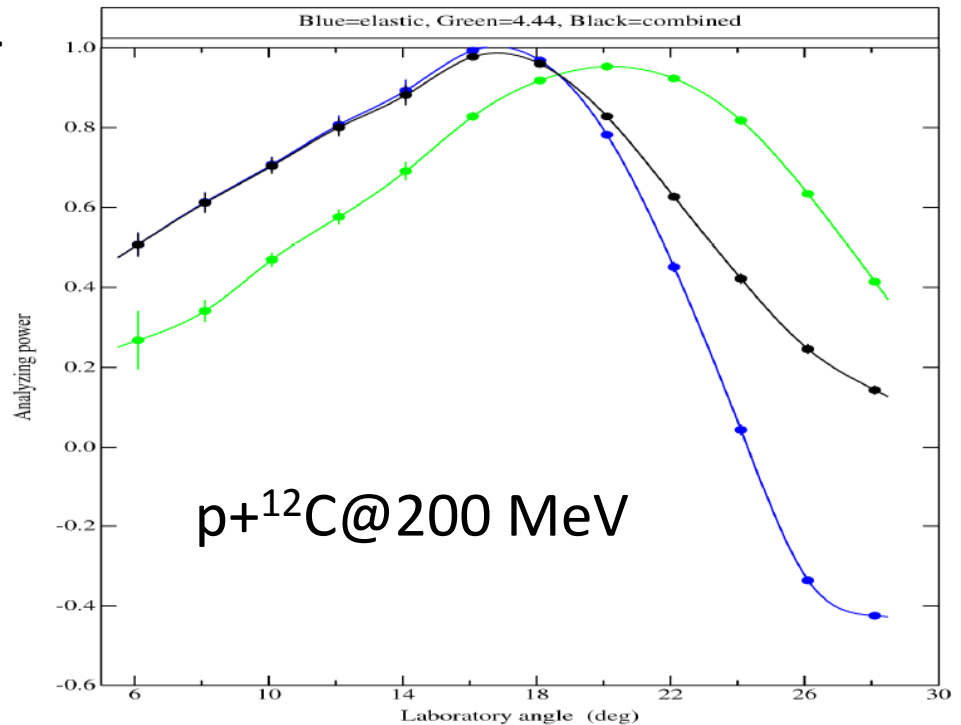
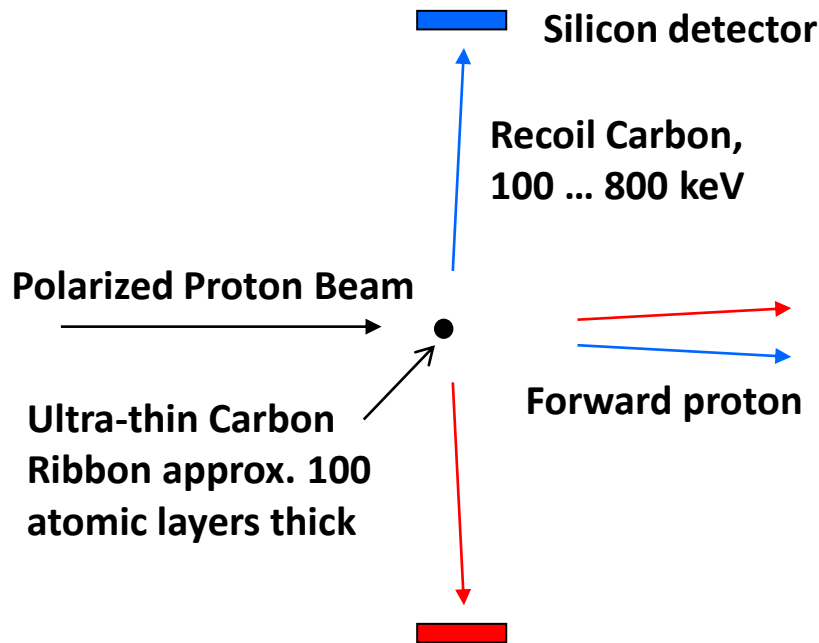


Figure 1: Measurements of the analyzing power for proton scattering from ^{12}C at 200 MeV. The blue (green) curves correspond to protons exiting from the ground (4.44-MeV) state. The black curve represents the sum of the two data sets / 7/.

Introduce spin-orbit interaction to IBUU

Additional spin-dependent mean-field potential

$$U_q^s = -\frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} [\nabla \cdot (a\vec{J}_q + b\vec{J}_{q'})] - \frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} \vec{p} \cdot [\nabla \times (a\vec{s}_q + b\vec{s}_{q'})] - \frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot [\nabla \times (a\vec{j}_q + b\vec{j}_{q'})],$$

$$q = n, p$$

$$W_0^*(\rho) = W_0(\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma$$

$$U_q^{so} = \frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} (a\nabla\rho_q + b\nabla\rho_{q'}) \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{\sigma}), (q \neq q')$$

number density $\rho = \sum_i \phi_i^* \phi_i$ time-even

spin density $\vec{s} = \sum_i \sum_{\sigma, \sigma'} \phi_i^* \langle \sigma | \vec{\sigma} | \sigma' \rangle \phi_i$ time-odd

momentum density $\vec{j} = \frac{1}{2i} \sum_i (\phi_i^* \nabla \phi_i - \phi_i \nabla \phi_i^*)$ time-odd

spin-current density $\vec{j} = \frac{1}{2i} \sum_i \sum_{\sigma, \sigma'} (\phi_i^* \nabla \phi_i - \phi_i \nabla \phi_i^*) \times \langle \sigma | \vec{\sigma} | \sigma' \rangle$ time-even

ρ , \vec{J} , \vec{S} , and \vec{j} from [test particle method](#) (C. Y. Wong, PRC 25, 1460 (1982))

Single-particle
Hamiltonian:

$$h_q = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U_q + U_q^s + U_q^{so}$$

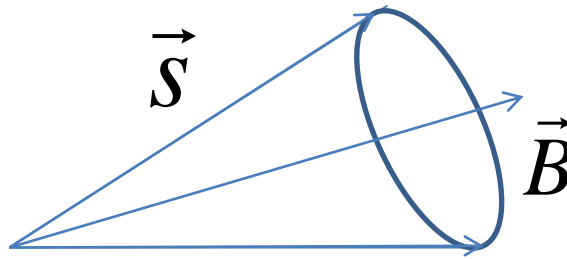
$$h \sim -\vec{s} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \nabla_p h_q$$

Similar to

$$\frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} \sim \vec{s} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\nabla h_q$$



$$\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i} [\vec{\sigma}, h_q]$$

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$$

Equations of motion:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} + \frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} \vec{\sigma} \times (a \nabla \rho_q + b \nabla \rho_{q'}) - \frac{W_0^*(\rho)}{2} \nabla \times (a \vec{s}_q + b \vec{s}_{q'}),$$

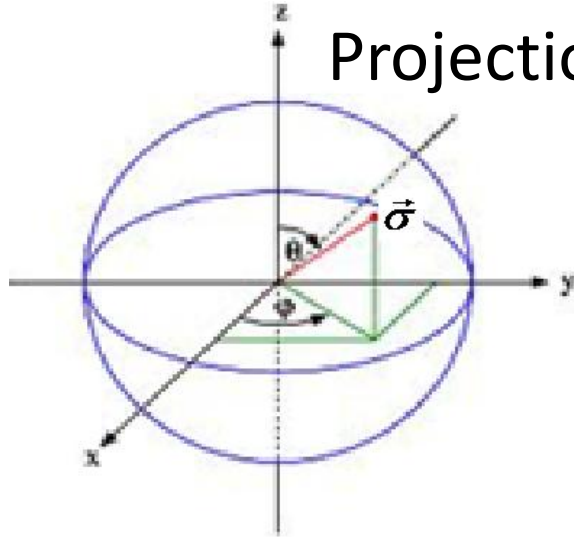
$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\nabla U_q - \nabla U_q^s - \nabla U_q^{so},$$

$$q = n, p$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} = W_0^*(\rho) [(a \nabla \rho_q + b \nabla \rho_{q'}) \times \vec{p}] \times \vec{\sigma} - W_0^*(\rho) [\nabla \times (a \vec{j}_q + b \vec{j}_{q'})] \times \vec{\sigma}.$$

$\vec{\sigma}$ a unit vector for each nucleon
 expectation value of the spin $\vec{s} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$

Projection on y direction (total angular momentum)



$$\sigma_y = \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$(1 + \sigma_y)/2 \quad \text{probability} \quad s_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \text{Spin-up}$$

$$(1 - \sigma_y)/2 \quad \text{probability} \quad s_y = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \text{Spin-down}$$

Spin- and isospin-dependent phase space distribution function

$$f_{\sigma\tau}(ix, iy, iz, ipx, ipy, ipz)$$

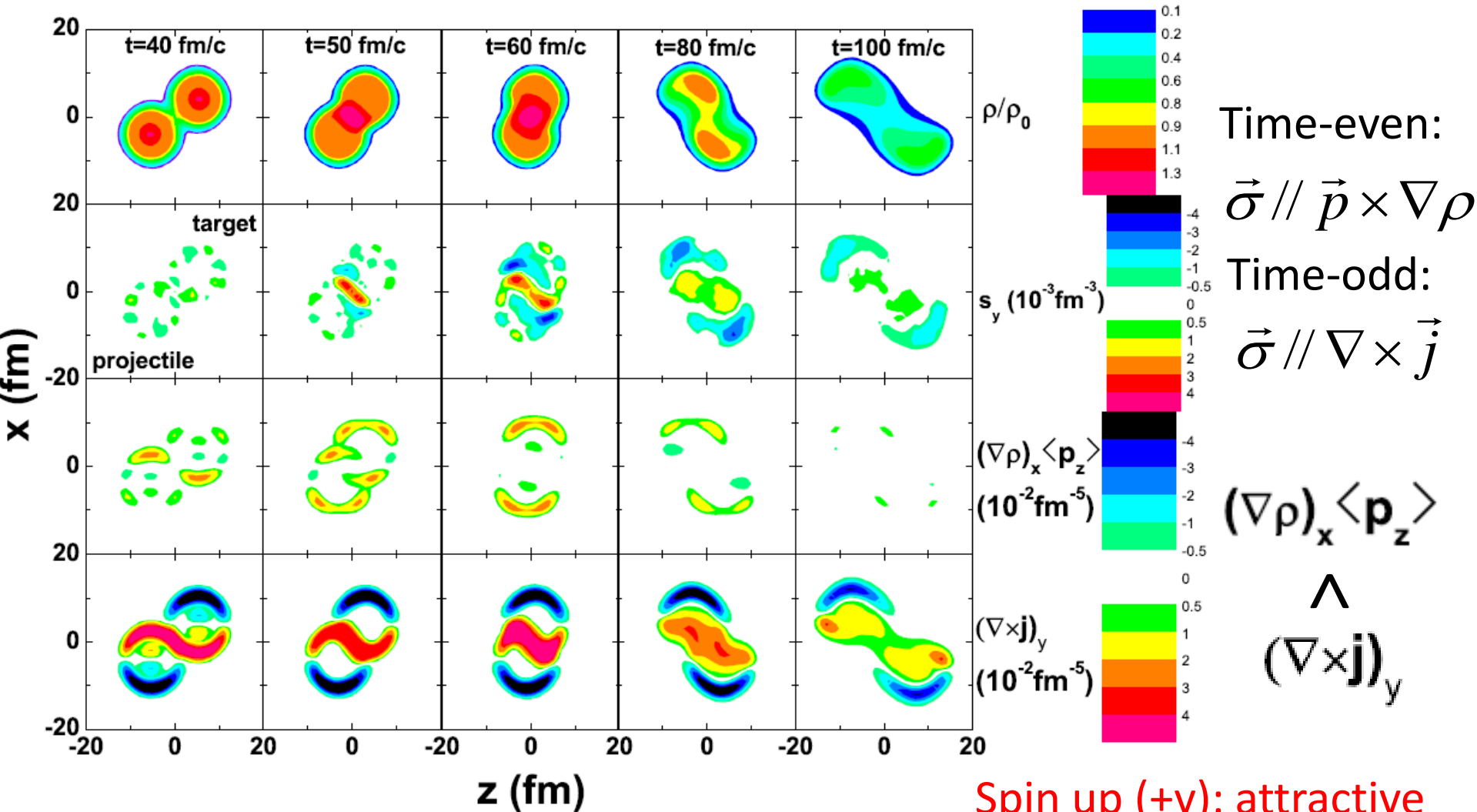
spin- and isospin-dependent Pauli blocking

$$n_{occup} = \frac{h^3}{d * dx * dy * dz * dp_x * dp_y * dp_z} f_{\sigma\tau}(ix, iy, iz, ipx, ipy, ipz), d = 1$$

Nucleon spin may flip after nucleon-nucleon scattering (randomized?)

Local spin polarization

Au+Au@100MeV/A $b = 8$ fm $W_0 = 150$ MeVfm⁵ $\gamma = 0$ $a = 2$ $b = 1$



Time-odd terms overwhelm time-even terms

Transverse flow $\langle p_x \rangle \sim y$
sensitive to nuclear interaction

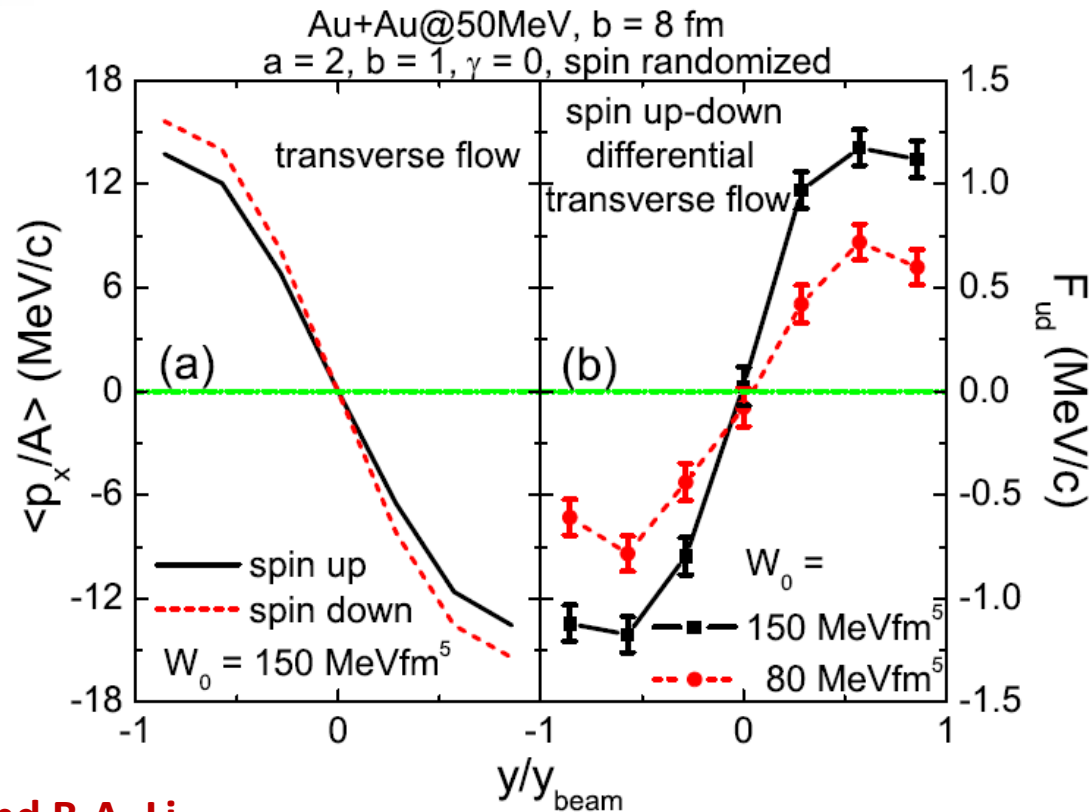
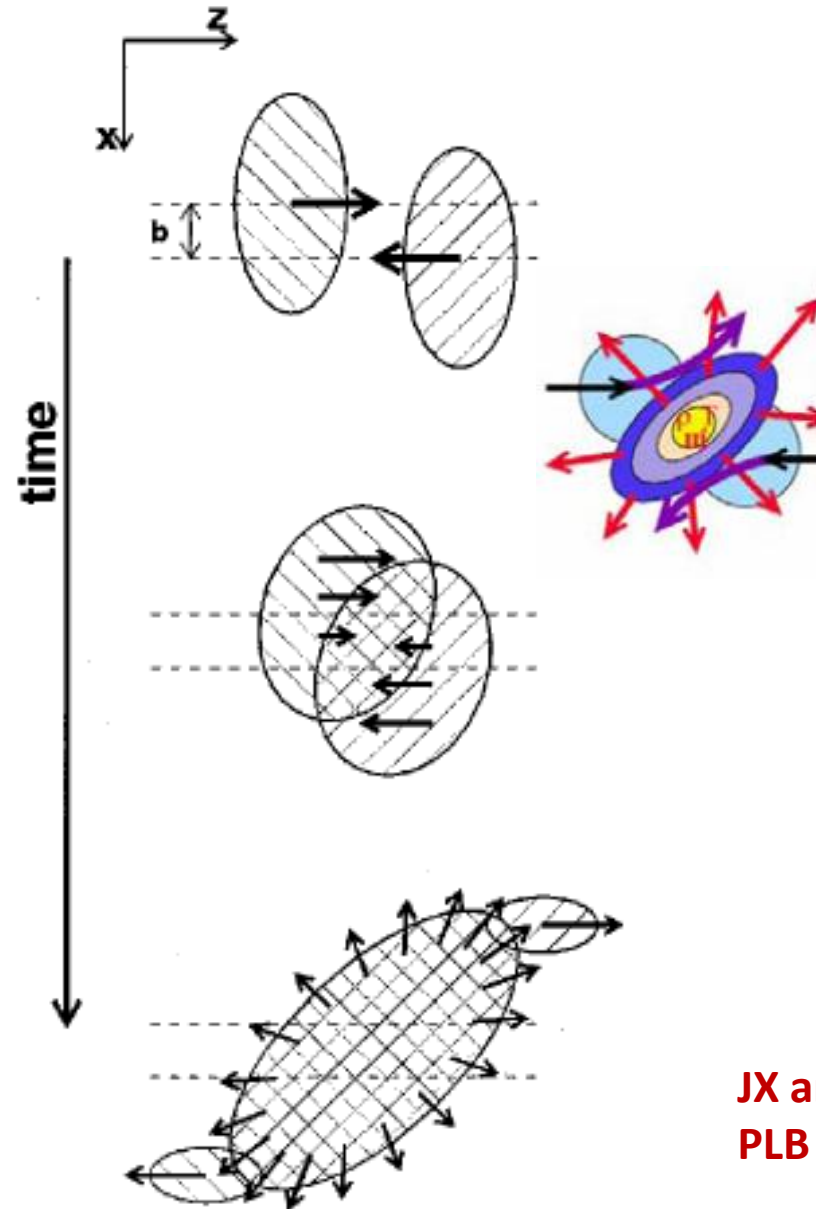
Spin up-down differential transverse flow

$$U = U_0 + \sigma U_{spin}$$

$$\sigma = 1(\uparrow) \text{ or } -1(\downarrow)$$

$$F_{ud}(y) = \frac{1}{N(y)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y)} \sigma_i(p_x)_i$$

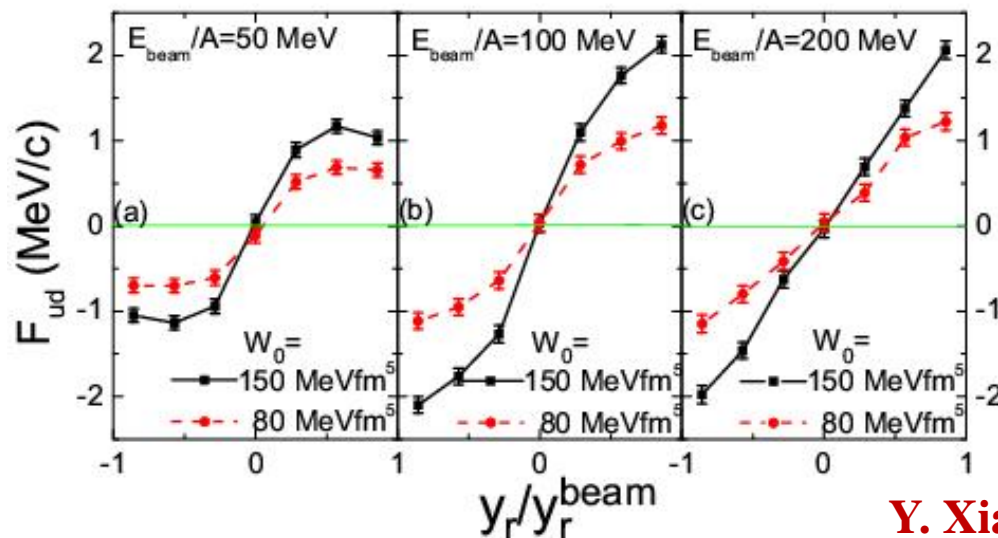
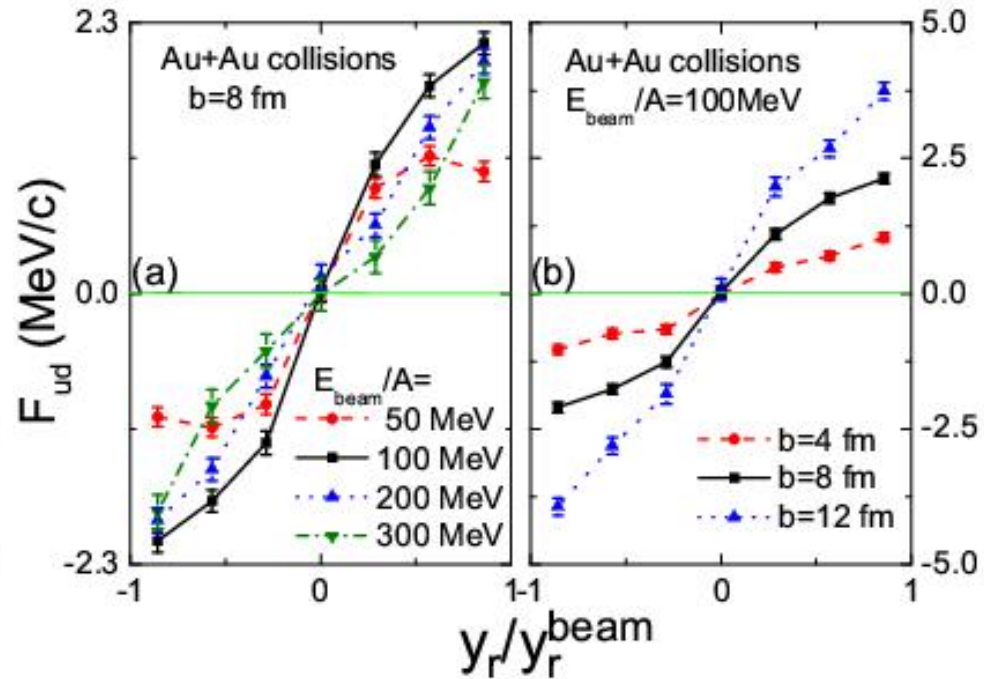
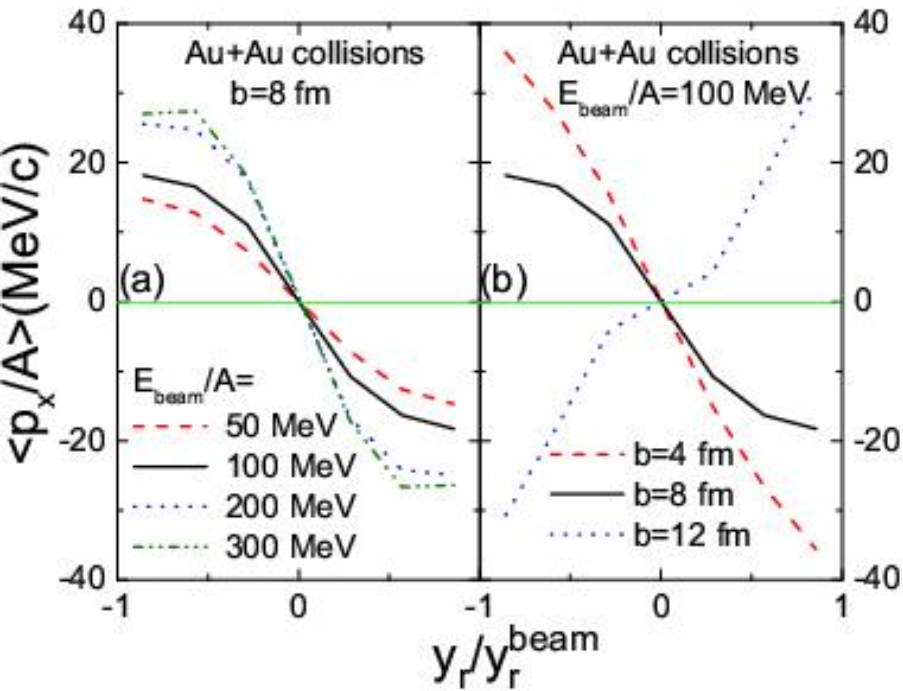
reflects different transverse flows of spin-up and spin-down nucleons



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PLB (2013)

F_{ud} is sensitive to W_0 , the strength of the spin-orbit interaction.

Energy and impact parameter dependence



The transverse flow

- repulsive NN scatterings
- attractive mean-field potential

Spin up-down differential transverse flow

- density gradient (surface)
- angular momentum (current)
- violent NN scatterings

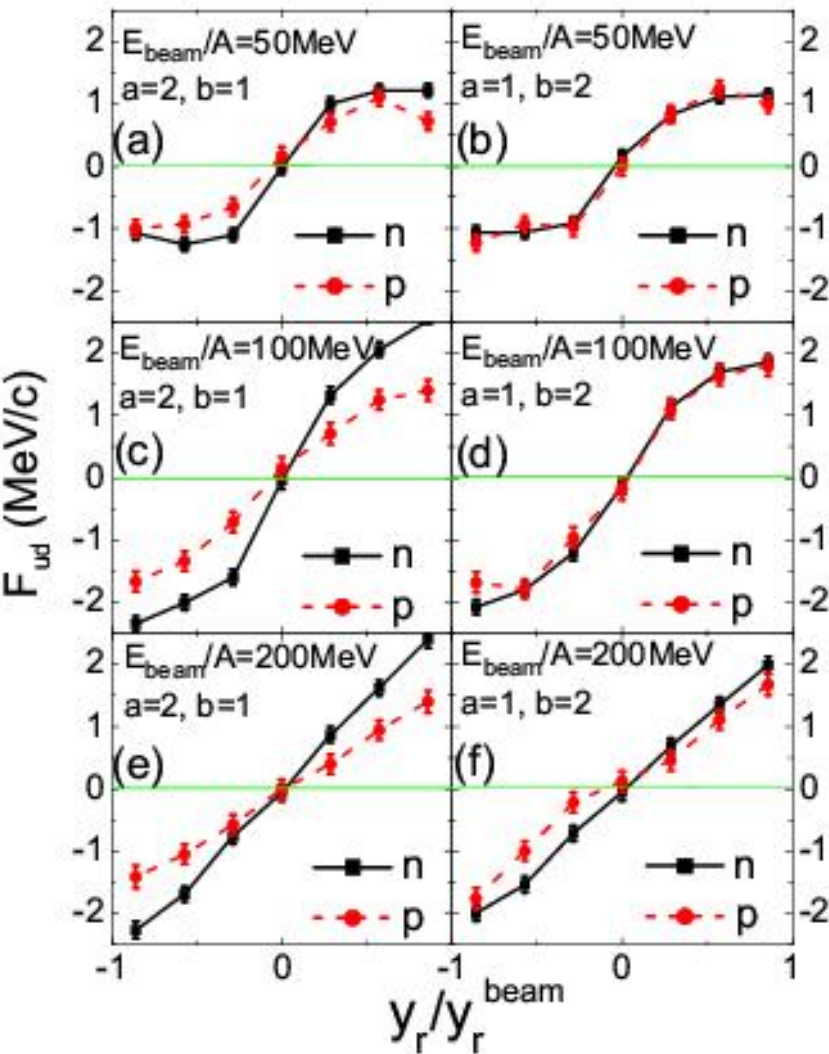
isospin dependence of SO coupling

$$\frac{W_0}{2} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma \left(a \nabla \rho_q + b \nabla \rho_{q'} \right) + \dots$$

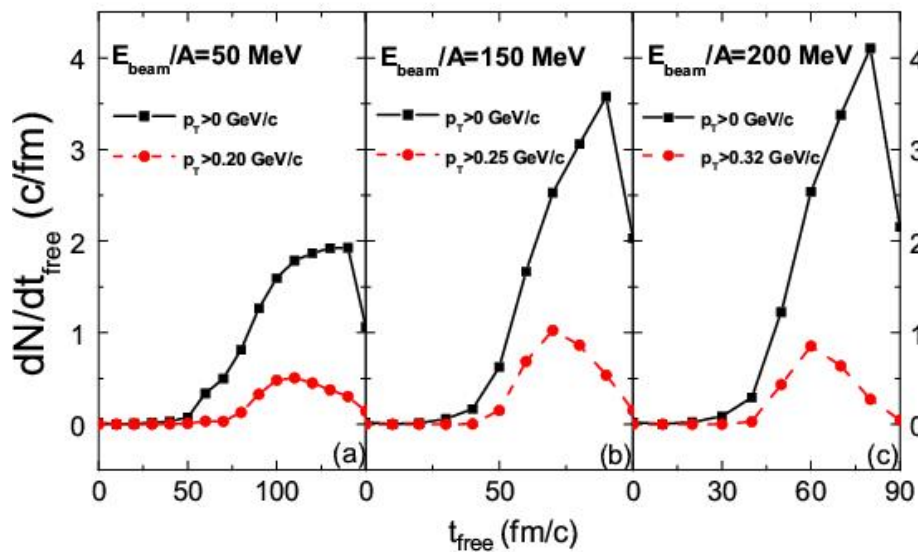
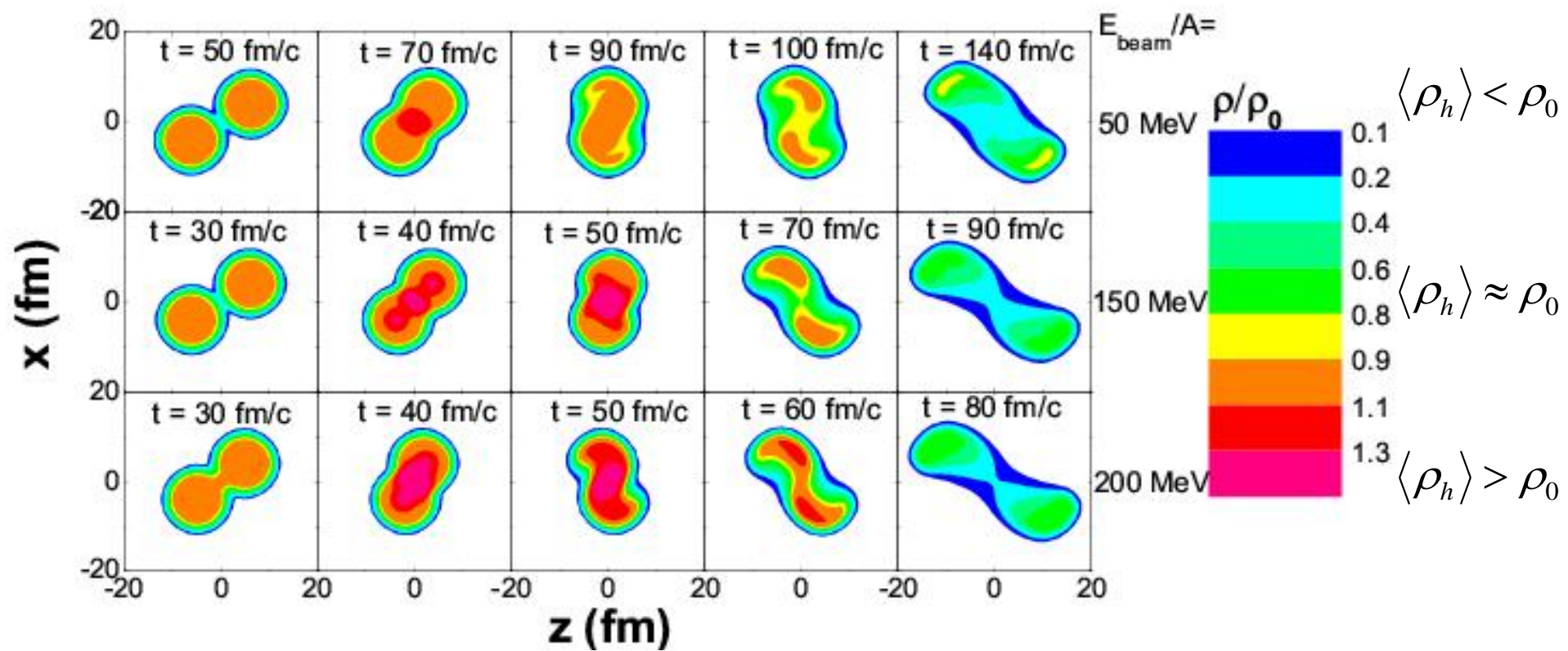
Globally $|\nabla \rho_n| > |\nabla \rho_p|$
 a neutron-rich system $|\nabla \times \vec{j}_n| > |\nabla \times \vec{j}_p|$

By comparing the spin up-down differential transverse flow for **neutrons and protons** using different isospin dependence of SO coupling.

$$F' = \left[\frac{dF_{ud}}{d(y_r/y_r^{\text{beam}})} \right]_{y_r=0} \quad \delta' = \frac{F'_n - F'_p}{F'_n + F'_p}$$



	$E_{\text{beam}} = 50$ (AMeV)		$E_{\text{beam}} = 100$ (AMeV)		$E_{\text{beam}} = 200$ (AMeV)	
	$a/b = 2$	$a/b = 1/2$	$a/b = 2$	$a/b = 1/2$	$a/b = 2$	$a/b = 1/2$
F'_n	4.17 ± 0.09	3.41 ± 0.53	5.62 ± 0.35	4.43 ± 0.24	2.60 ± 0.50	2.37 ± 0.28
F'_p	2.59 ± 0.36	3.58 ± 0.34	2.55 ± 0.33	3.74 ± 0.75	1.68 ± 0.23	1.10 ± 0.39
δ'	0.23 ± 0.06	-0.02 ± 0.09	0.38 ± 0.06	0.08 ± 0.10	0.21 ± 0.08	0.36 ± 0.09



Free nucleons: $\rho < \rho_0/8$

Different densities are reached at different beam energies

Nucleons of high transverse momentum (p_T) are emitted at early stages.

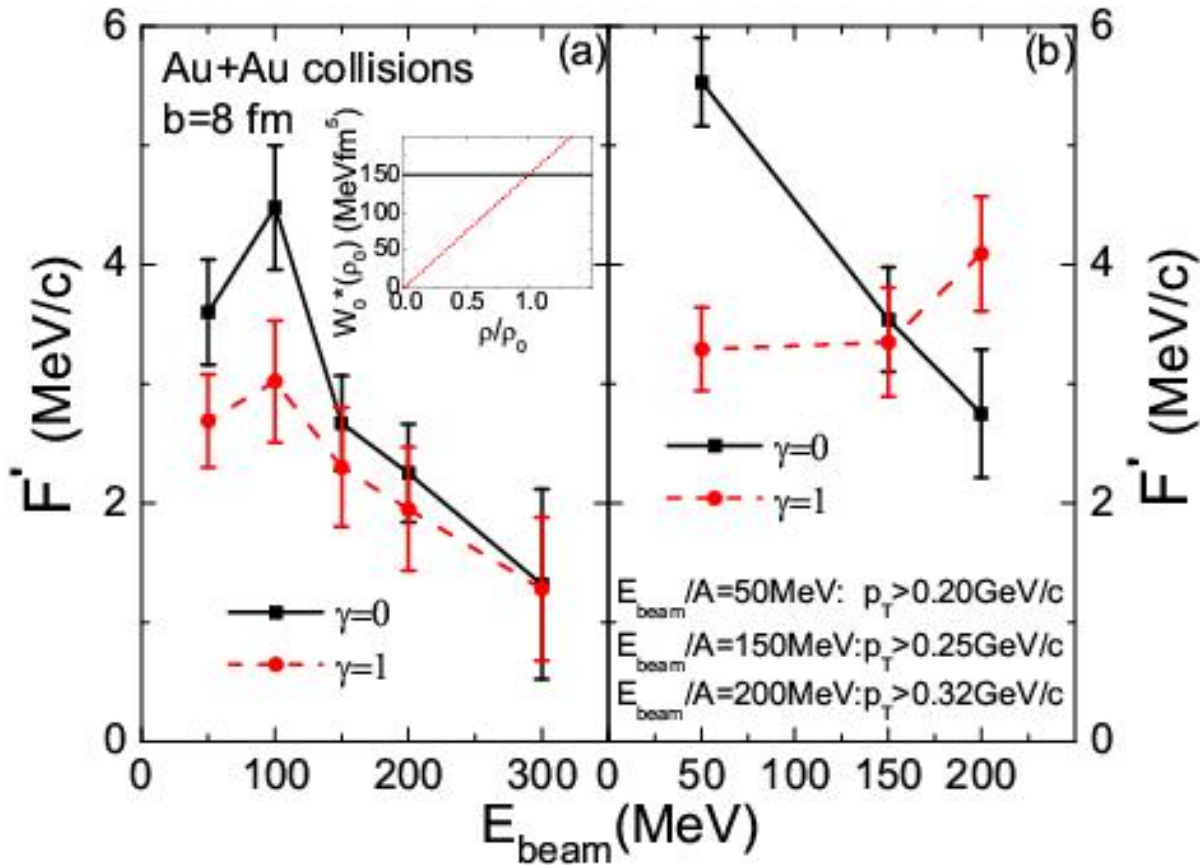
density dependence of SO coupling

$$\frac{W_0}{2} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma (a \nabla \rho_q + b \nabla \rho_{q'}) + \dots$$

$$F' = \left[\frac{dF_{ud}}{d(y_r/y_r^{beam})} \right]_{y_r=0}$$

Low- p_T nucleons:
emitted at later stages
carry information of
lower densities

high- p_T nucleons:
emitted at early stages
carry information of
higher densities



The strength of the SO coupling at a certain density can be extracted from HIC at the corresponding collision energy.

In this way the strength and density dependence of SO coupling can be **disentangled**.

System size dependence

Directed flow:

$$v_1 = \langle \cos(\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right\rangle$$

heavier system



higher density, pressure



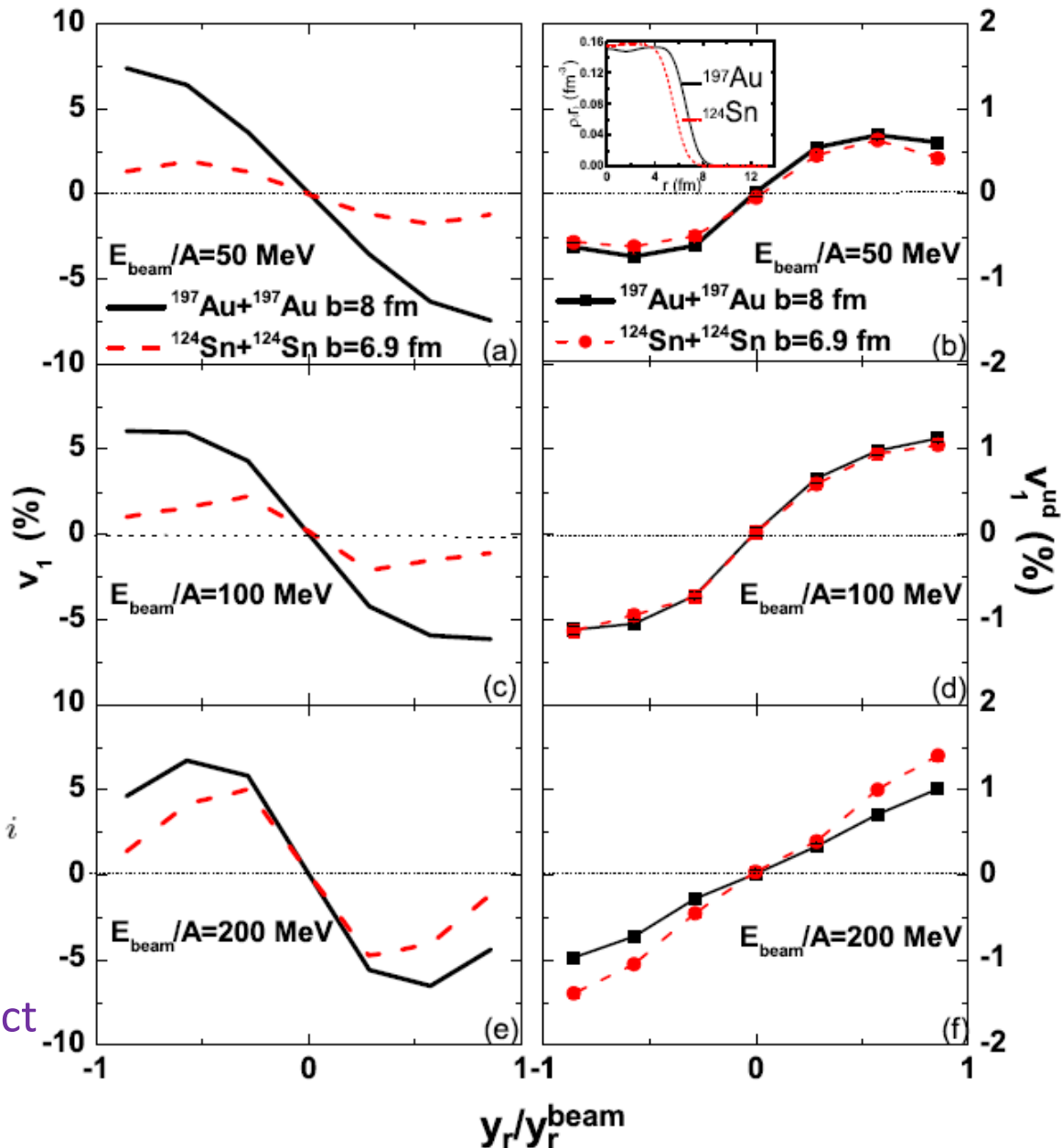
Larger v_1

Spin up-down differential directed flow:

$$v_1^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left(\frac{p_x}{p_T} \right)_i$$

Surface effect

NN scatterings wash out spin effect



Effects of spin-orbit interaction on v_2

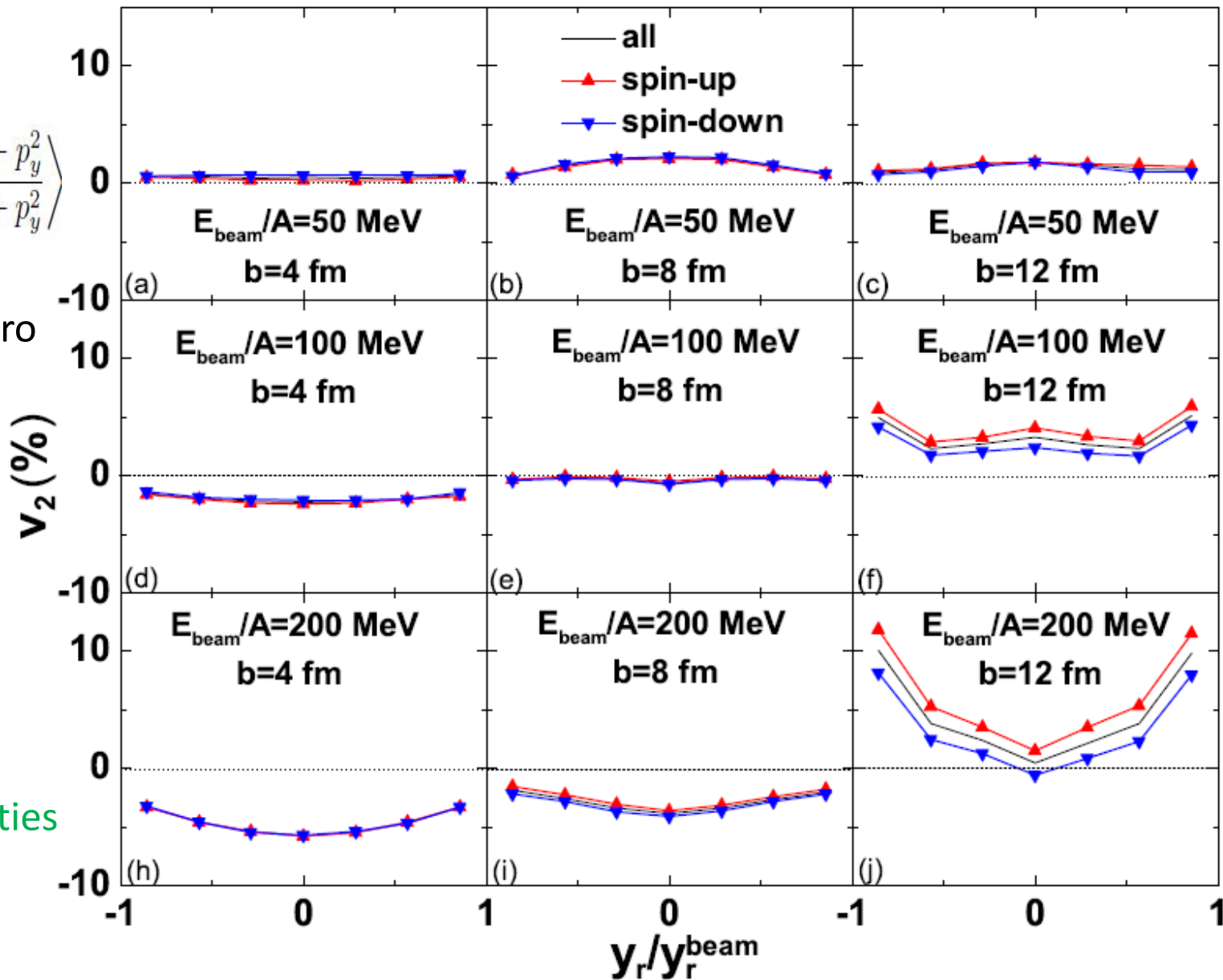
Elliptic flow:

$$v_2 = \langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$

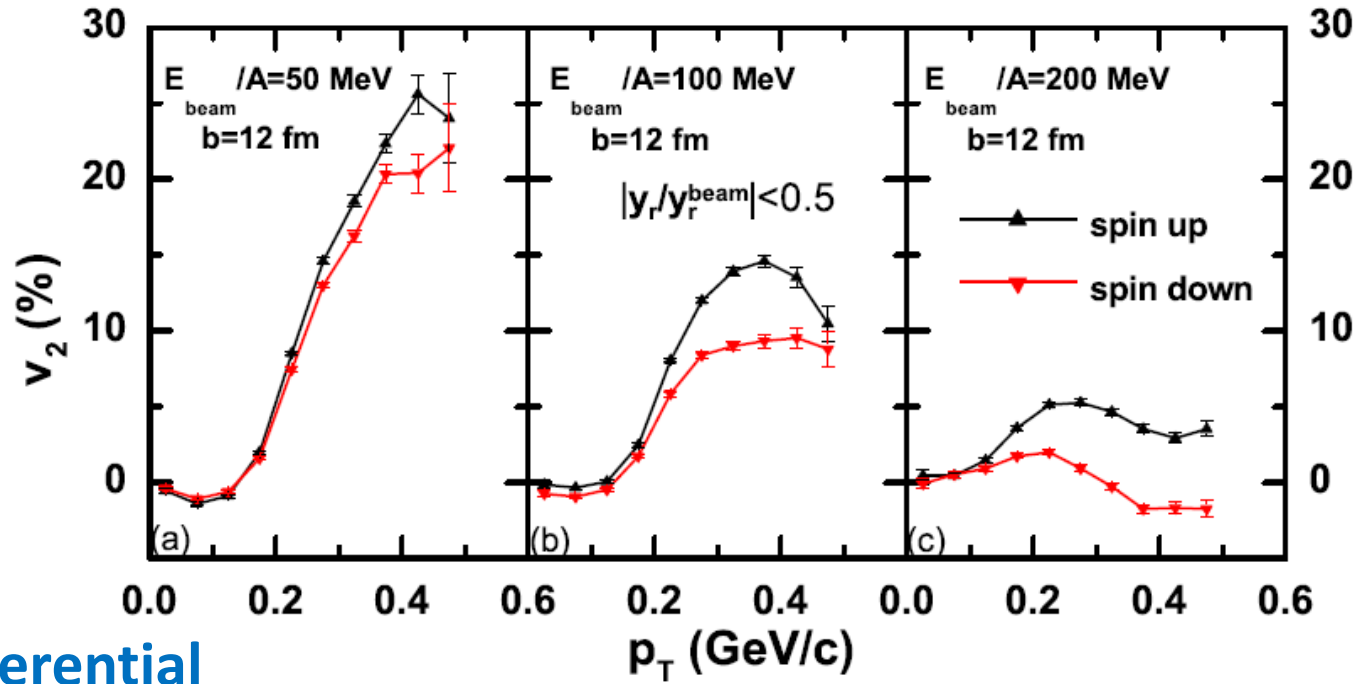
+: in-plane hydro
-: squeeze out

Dynamics more complicated than v_1

Spin splitting at large centralities



Spin splitting
at higher p_T

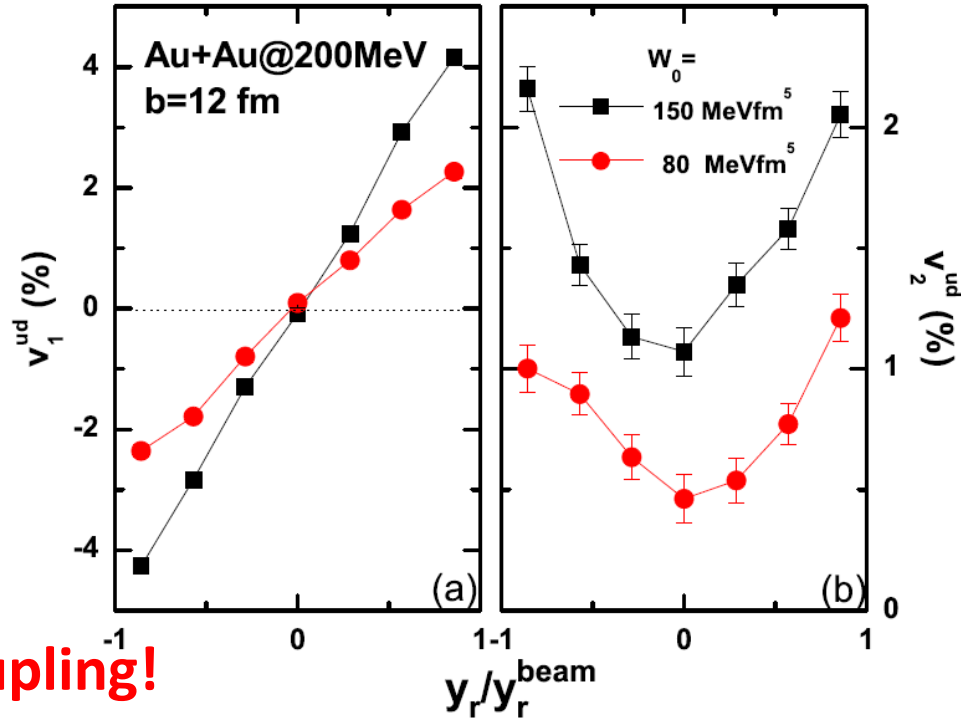


Spin up-down differential
directed flow:

$$v_1^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left(\frac{p_x}{p_T} \right)_i$$

Spin up-down differential
elliptic flow:

$$v_2^{ud}(y_r) = \frac{1}{N(y_r)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(y_r)} \sigma_i \left(\frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_T^2} \right)_i$$



Both are sensitive probes of SO coupling!

The spin-relevant light cluster production in intermediate energy HIC

the SIBUU model
the modified coalescence model
(spin and isospin coalescence) } the spin-relevant light cluster

The probability for producing a cluster is determined by **the overlap of its Wigner phase-space density** with the nucleon phase-space distributions at freeze out.

emission criteria: local densities are less than $\rho_0/8$  freeze out

The multiplicity of a M-nucleon cluster is

$$N_M = G \int \sum_{i_1 > i_2 > \dots > i_M} dr_{i_1} dk_{i_1} \dots dr_{i_{M-1}} dk_{i_{M-1}} \\ \times \langle \rho_i^W(\mathbf{r}_{i_1}, \mathbf{k}_{i_1} \dots \mathbf{r}_{i_{M-1}}, \mathbf{k}_{i_{M-1}}) \rangle.$$

R. Mattiello et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett 1995
Phys. Rev. C 1997.

ρ^W is the Wigner phase-space density of the M-nucleon cluster, G is the spin-isospin statistical factor (spin-averaged),

$$G = (2S_A + 1)Z!N! / 2^A A!$$

{ 3/8 for deuteron
 1/12 for triton
 1/12 for helium3

In SIBUU model, each nucleon get a spin degree of freedom.

- { G : coalescence with a **given isospin**
- { G' : coalescence with a **given spin and isospin**

${}^2_1H(S = 1)$	G'	${}^3_1H(S = 1/2)$	G'	${}^3_2He(S = 1/2)$	G'
$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow 1/2 (S_Z = 1)$					
$p \uparrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/4 (S_Z = 0)$		$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_Z = 1/2)$		$n \uparrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_Z = 1/2)$	
$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow 1/4 (S_Z = 0)$		$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_Z = -1/2)$		$n \downarrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_Z = -1/2)$	
$p \downarrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/2 (S_Z = -1)$					

Wigner phase-space density

deuteron

$$\rho_d^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \int \phi\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right) \phi^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right) \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}) d\mathbf{R},$$

$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2)/2 \quad \mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Internal wave function $\phi(r)$ \Rightarrow root-mean-square radius of 1.96 fm

Triton or Helium3

$$\rho_{t(^3\text{He})}^W(\rho, \lambda, \mathbf{k}_\rho, \mathbf{k}_\lambda) = \int \psi\left(\rho + \frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{2}, \lambda + \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{2}\right) \psi^*\left(\rho - \frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{2}, \lambda - \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{2}\right) \\ \times \exp(-i\mathbf{k}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{R}_1) \exp(-i\mathbf{k}_\lambda \cdot \mathbf{R}_2) 3^{3/2} d\mathbf{R}_1 d\mathbf{R}_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \rho \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = J \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{k}_\rho \\ \mathbf{k}_\lambda \end{pmatrix} = J^{-,+} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_2 \\ \mathbf{k}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad J^{-,+} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Internal wave function $\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)$ \Rightarrow RMS radius 1.61 and 1.74 fm for triton and ^3He .

2_1H wave function

$$\left| {}^2_1H \right\rangle \sim \left| \overset{S=1}{spin} \right\rangle \left| \overset{T=0}{isospin} \right\rangle$$

S

T

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \uparrow\uparrow \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) \\
 \downarrow\downarrow
 \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 pp \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pn + np) \\
 nn
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \uparrow\uparrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) \\ \downarrow\downarrow \end{array}} \right\} T=1$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pn - np)
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \uparrow\downarrow \\ \downarrow\uparrow \end{array}} \right\} T=0$$

$S_z = +1$

$$\psi_1 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \uparrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \uparrow)$$

$S_z = 0$

$$\psi_2 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow + p \downarrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \downarrow - n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$S_z = -1$

$$\psi_3 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \downarrow n \downarrow - n \downarrow p \downarrow)$$

$$\psi_4 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow - p \downarrow n \uparrow - n \uparrow p \downarrow + n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_5 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \uparrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_6 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow + p \downarrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \downarrow + n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_7 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p \downarrow n \downarrow + n \downarrow p \downarrow)$$

$$\psi_8 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \downarrow - p \downarrow n \uparrow + n \uparrow p \downarrow - n \downarrow p \uparrow)$$

Assign all many-nucleon states which are allowed from the Pauli principle the same weight .

8 wave function(considering the spin-isospin and exchange of antisymmetric), 3 of 8 are feasible.

$G = 3/8$ (no information about spin)

$$p \uparrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/2(S_z = +1)$$

$$p \uparrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/4(S_z = 0)$$

$$p \downarrow \& n \uparrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/4(S_z = 0)$$

$$p \downarrow \& n \downarrow \longrightarrow G' = 1/2(S_z = -1)$$

3_1H & 3_2He wave function

$$\left| {}^3_1H / {}^3_2He \right\rangle \sim |spin\rangle |isospin\rangle \quad S=1/2 \quad T=1/2 \quad S_\rho T_\lambda - S_\lambda T_\rho$$

S	T	
$S=3/2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow) \\ \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \end{array} \right.$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} ppp \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(ppn + npp + pnp) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(nnp + pnn + npn) \\ nnn \end{array} \right\} T=3/2$	
$S=1/2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow - 2\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow) \end{array} \right.$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2ppn - pnp - npp) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(pnn + npn - 2nnp) \end{array} \right\} T=1/2$	
$S=1/2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow) \end{array} \right.$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pnp - npp) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pnn - npn) \end{array} \right\} T=1/2$	



$|{}^3_2He\rangle (S_z \uparrow)$

$$\psi_1 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(p \uparrow n \uparrow p \downarrow - p \downarrow n \uparrow p \uparrow - n \uparrow p \uparrow p \downarrow + n \uparrow p \downarrow p \uparrow - p \uparrow p \downarrow n \uparrow + p \downarrow p \uparrow n \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_2 \sim \frac{1}{2}(p \uparrow n \uparrow p \downarrow + n \uparrow p \uparrow p \downarrow - p \uparrow p \downarrow n \uparrow - p \downarrow p \uparrow n \uparrow)$$

$$\psi_3 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}(-p \uparrow n \uparrow p \downarrow - 2p \downarrow n \uparrow p \uparrow + n \uparrow p \uparrow p \downarrow + 2n \uparrow p \downarrow p \uparrow + p \uparrow p \downarrow n \uparrow - p \downarrow p \uparrow n \uparrow)$$

$$\{S({}^3_1H) = 1/2 \& S({}^3_2He) = 1/2\}$$

24 wave function (considering the spin-isospin and exchange of antisymmetric), 2 of 24 are feasible.

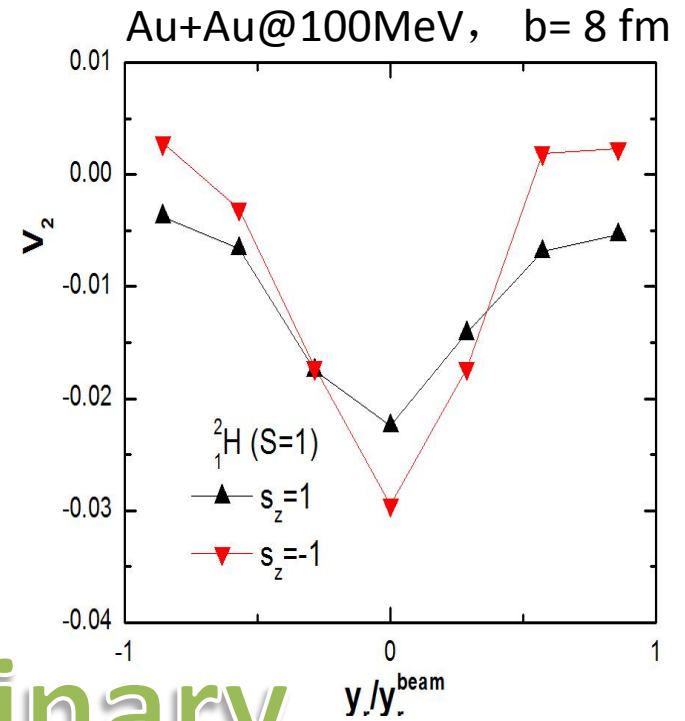
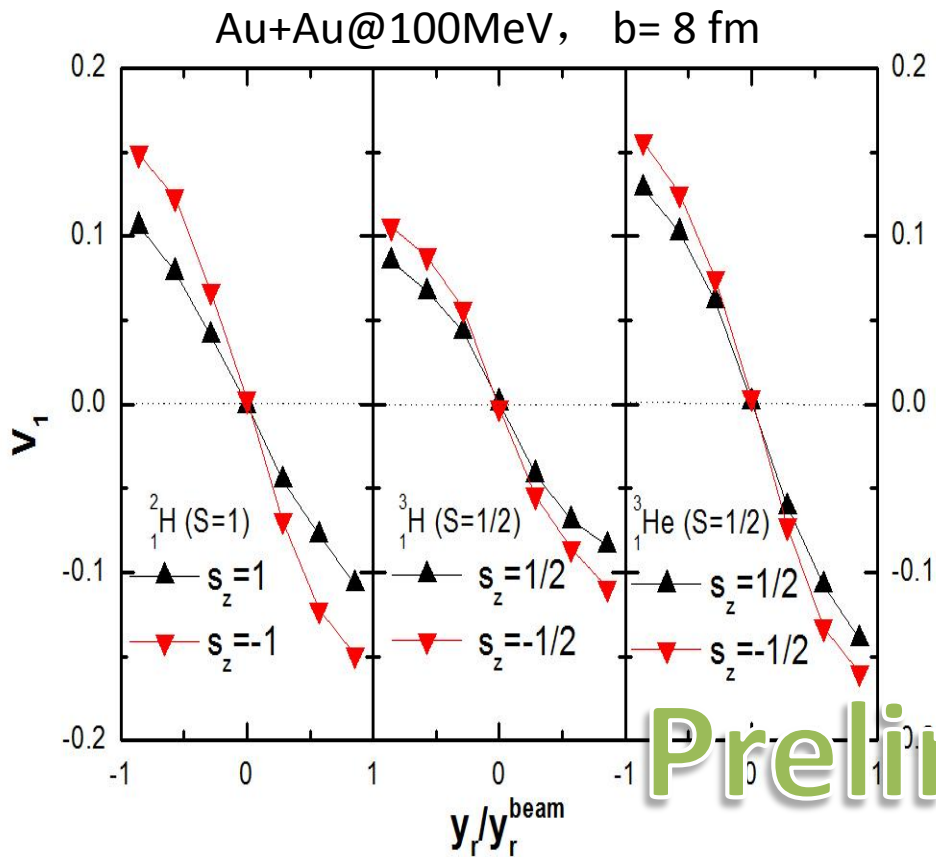
G = 1/12 (no information of spin)

3_2He G'

$$n \uparrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_z = +1/2)$$

$$n \downarrow \& p \uparrow \& p \downarrow \longrightarrow 1/3 (S_z = -1/2)$$

Similar for 3_1He

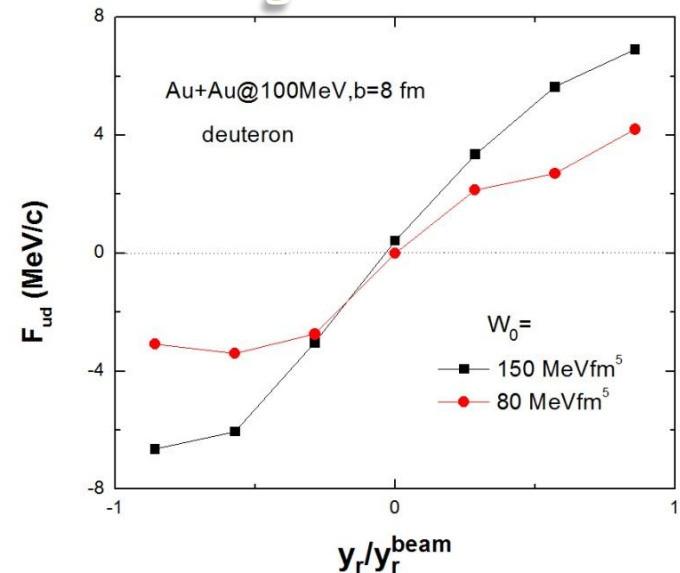


Preliminary

Spin splitting of light clusters
collective flows observed

**Easily experimentally
measured/identified**

Useful probe of SO coupling



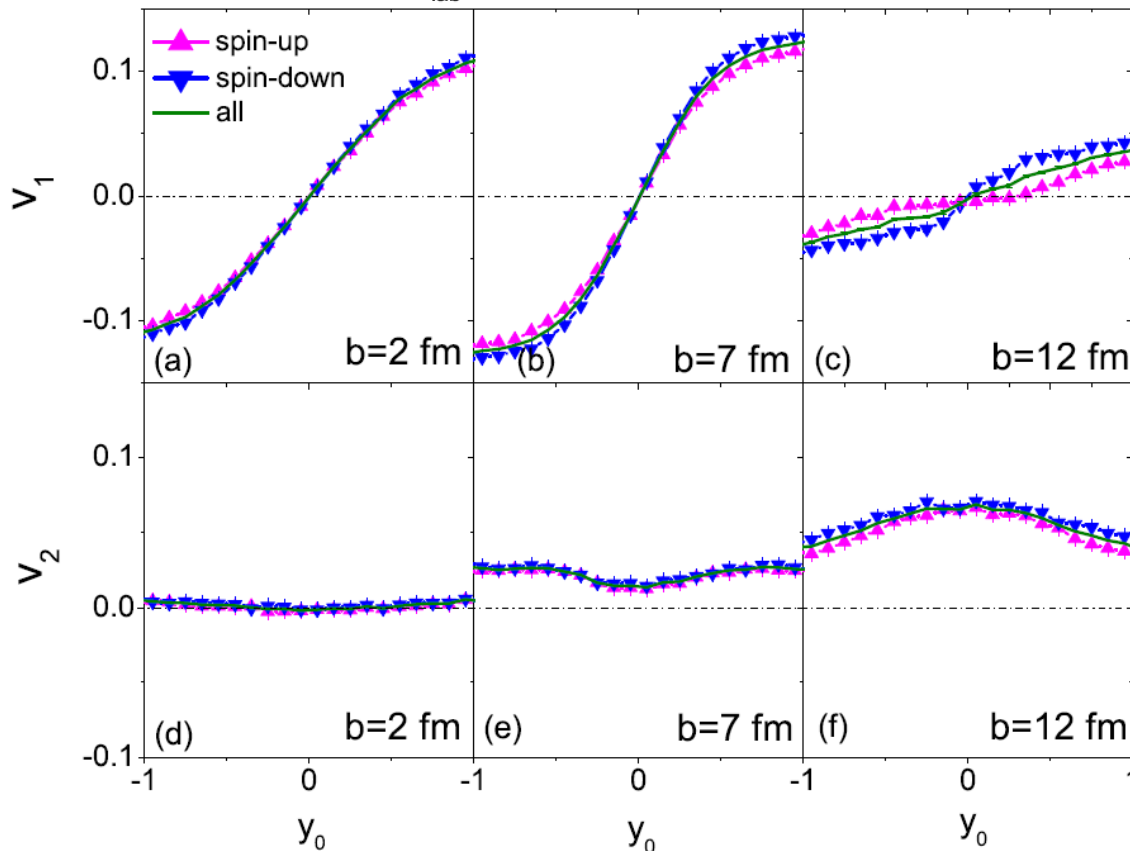
Spin dynamics from QMD model

$$u_{so}^{even} = -\frac{1}{2}W_0(\rho\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \rho_n\nabla \cdot \vec{J}_n + \rho_p\nabla \cdot \vec{J}_p)$$

$$u_{so}^{odd} = -\frac{1}{2}W_0[\vec{s} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}) + \vec{s}_n \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}_n) + \vec{s}_p \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{j}_p)]$$

C.C. Guo, Y.J. Wang, Q.F. Li, and F.S. Zhang, Phys. Rev. C 90, 034606 (2014)

Au+Au, $E_{lab} = 150$ MeV/nucleon, Free protons



$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \frac{1}{(2\pi L)^{3/2}} e^{[-(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i)^2/(2L)]}$$

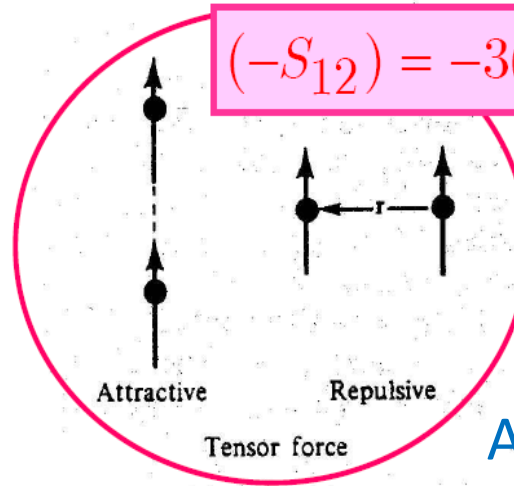
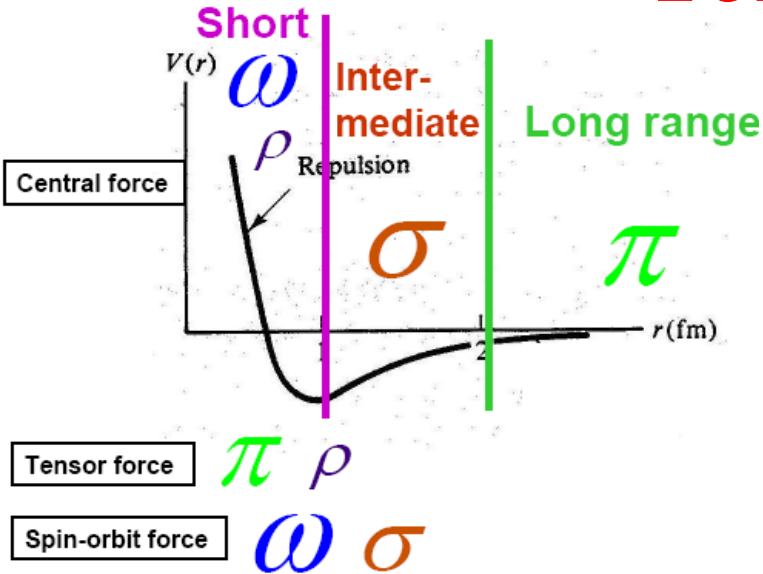
$$\vec{s}(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{\sigma}_i,$$

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{p}_i,$$

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i(\vec{r}) \vec{p}_i \times \vec{\sigma}_i,$$

Effects of SO coupling on spin dynamics are robust and model independent.

Tensor force



Another interaction related to nucleon spin

Tensor Force: First evidence from the deuteron

π (138)

$$V_{\pi} = \frac{f_{\pi}^2}{3m_{\pi}^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\pi}^2} [-\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 - S_{12}(\hat{q})] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$$

Long-ranged tensor force

σ (600)

$$V_{\sigma} \approx \frac{g_{\sigma}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\sigma}^2} \left[-1 - \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{2M^2} \right]$$

intermediate-ranged, attractive central force plus LS force

ω (782)

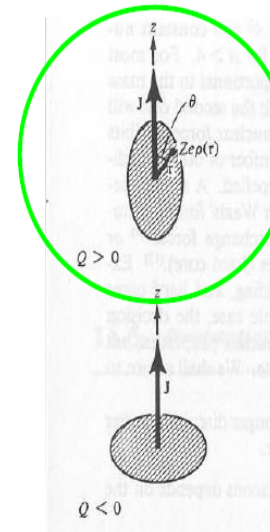
$$V_{\omega} \approx \frac{g_{\omega}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\omega}^2} \left[+1 - 3 \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{2M^2} \right]$$

short-ranged, repulsive central force plus strong LS force

ρ (770)

$$V_{\rho} = \frac{f_{\rho}^2}{12M^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} [-2\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + S_{12}(\hat{q})] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$$

short-ranged tensor force, opposite to pion



Add tensor force to transport?

Skyrme-type tensor force:

$$\begin{aligned} v_T = & \frac{t_e}{2} \left\{ \left[3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k}')(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}') - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)k'^2 \right] \delta(\vec{r}) \right. \\ & \left. + \delta(\vec{r}) \left[3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)k^2 \right] \right\} \\ & + t_0 \left[3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k}')\delta(\vec{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)\vec{k}' \cdot \delta(\vec{r})\vec{k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hartree-Fock framework:

$$E_T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle ij | v_T (1 - P_r P_\sigma P_\tau) | ij \rangle = \int H_T(\vec{r}) d^3 r$$

$$\frac{\delta H_T}{\delta \varphi_i^*} \varphi_i \sim h_T \varphi_i$$

$$S_\mu = \sum_i \varphi_i^* \sigma_\mu \varphi_i$$

Spin density

$$T_\mu = \sum_i \nabla \varphi_i^* \cdot \nabla \varphi_i \sigma_\mu$$

Spin kinetic density

$$J_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2i} \sum_i \sigma_\nu (\varphi_i^* \nabla_\mu \varphi_i - \nabla_\mu \varphi_i^* \varphi_i)$$

Spin current density

$$F_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sigma_\nu (\nabla_\nu \varphi_i^* \nabla_\nu \varphi_i + \nabla_\mu \varphi_i^* \nabla_\nu \varphi_i)$$

Pseudovector tensor kinetic density

Only consider **vector component of** $J_{\mu\nu}$

$$J_{\mu\mu}^2 = 0, J_{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} J^2, J_{\mu\nu} J_{\nu\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} J^2$$

**Potential
energy
density**

$$H_T = \frac{3}{16} (3t_e - t_o) (\nabla \cdot \vec{s})^2 - \frac{3}{16} (3t_e + t_o) \sum_q (\nabla \cdot \vec{s}_q)^2$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} (t_e + t_o) \left(\vec{s} \cdot \vec{T} - \frac{1}{2} J^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4} (t_e - t_o) \sum_q \left(\vec{s}_q \cdot \vec{T}_q - \frac{1}{2} J_q^2 \right)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{4} (t_e + t_o) \left(\vec{s} \cdot \vec{F} + \frac{1}{4} J^2 \right) - \frac{3}{4} (t_e - t_o) \sum_q \left(\vec{s}_q \cdot \vec{F}_q + \frac{1}{4} J_q^2 \right)$$

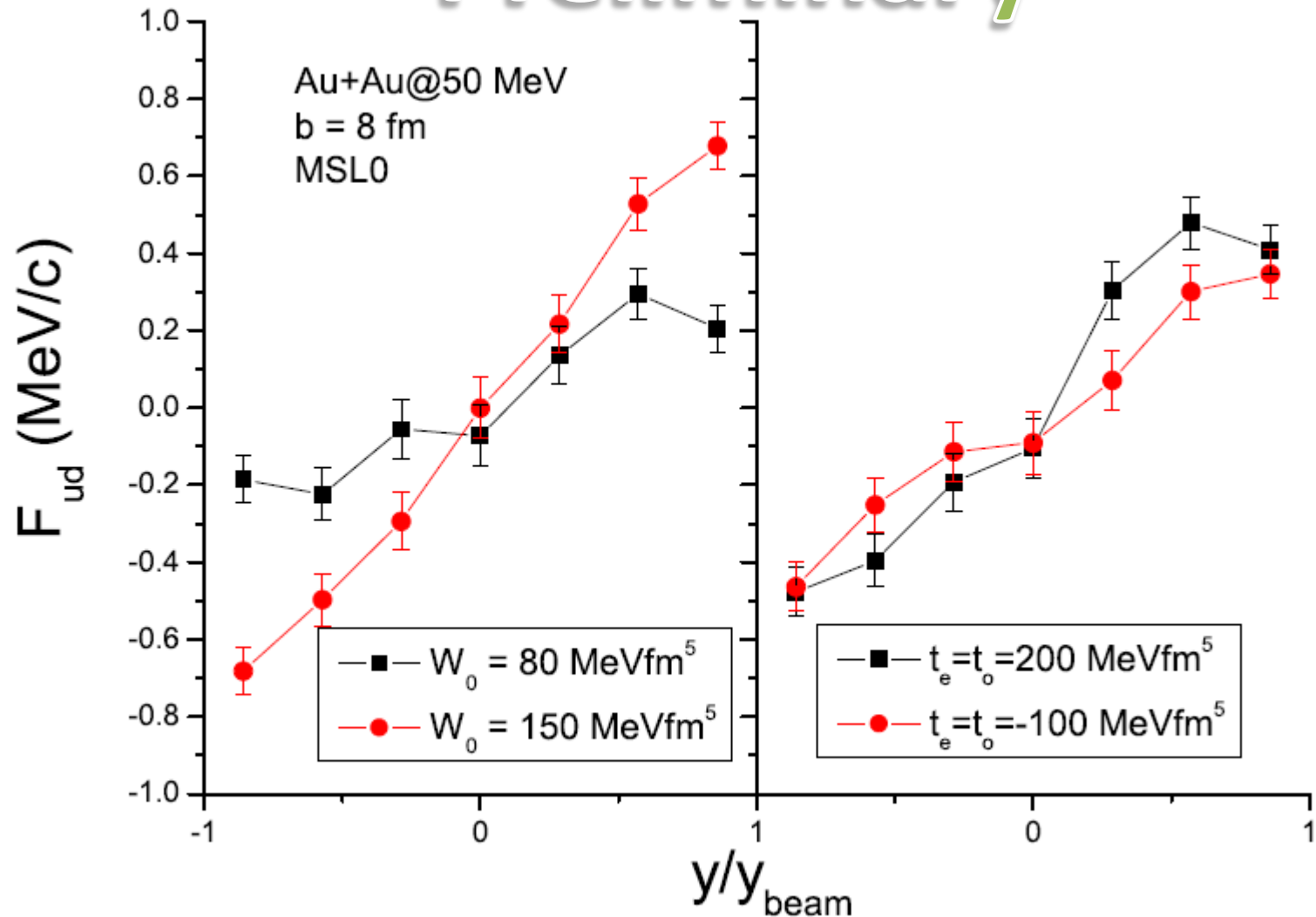
$q = n, p$

$$+ \frac{1}{16} (3t_e - t_o) \vec{s} \cdot \nabla^2 \vec{s} - \frac{1}{16} (3t_e + t_o) \sum_q \vec{s}_q \cdot \nabla^2 \vec{s}_q \rightarrow h_T \rightarrow$$

**Equation
of motion**

Spin-orbit interaction+tensor interaction

Preliminary



Conclusion and outlook

- 1) Introduce spin and spin-orbit interaction to a transport model for intermediate-energy heavy-ion collisions
- 2) Local spin polarization observed
- 3) Spin up-down differential flow (v_1 , v_2 , ...) is a sensitive probe for in-medium spin-orbit interaction
- 5) System size effect
- 4) Different spin states of light clusters
- 6) Tensor force in heavy-ion collisions

Experimental measurement:

Using nuclei with known analyzing power as the detector ...

Tensor force:

More effective probes with spin polarized beam

Heavy-ion collisions has **the advantages of constructing the energy, density, and momentum current of the system,** and might be a more promising way to study the properties of spin-related nuclear force!

Recent invited review:

Jun Xu, Bao-An Li, Wen-Qing Shen, and Yin Xia, arXiv: 1506.06860

Thank you!

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