

# THE HYPERON POLARIZATION AND THE FORWARD- BACKWARD FLOW IN THE BI+BI COLLISIONS AT THE NICA ENERGIES

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- Hot and dense created matter undergoes explosive expansion — **the Little Bang**
- Large initial orbital angular momentum is partially transferred to the medium, what leads to the non-vanishing averaged *vorticity*:

$$\vec{L} \longrightarrow \langle \vec{\omega} \rangle = \langle \text{rot } \vec{v} \rangle$$

- The vorticity is a source of the *global particle polarization*

*F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, and E. Grossi,*  
Annals Phys. **338** (2013)

*F. Becattini, M.A. Lisa,* Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **70** (2020)

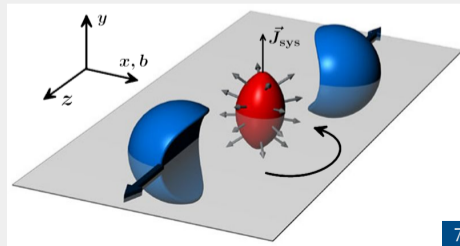
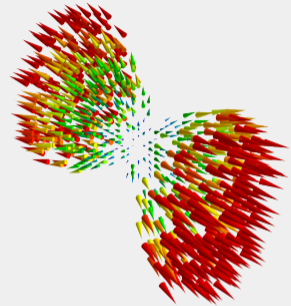
- The vorticity field may have *intricate space structure*

- ▶ **Femto-vortex sheets:**

*M.I. Baznat, K.K. Gudima, A.S. Sorin, and O.V. Teryaev,*  
Phys. Rev. C **93** (2016)

- ▶ **Vortex rings:**

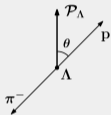
*Yu.B. Ivanov, A.A. Soldatov,* Phys. Rev. C **97** (2018)



- The  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  baryons are the *self-analyzing particles*: due to  $\mathbf{P}$ -violation in weak decays, the angular distribution of final protons depends on the orientation of the  $\Lambda$ -hyperon spin
- In the hyperon *rest frame*, the decay product distribution is

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_H |\vec{\mathcal{P}}_H| \cos\theta)$$

$$\alpha_\Lambda = -\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = 0.732 \pm 0.014$$



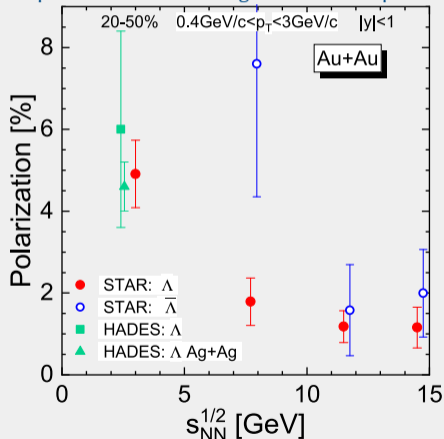
- *Rough estimate* of vorticity (STAR):

$$\omega_{\text{STAR}} \approx \left\langle \frac{k_B T}{\hbar} (\bar{\mathcal{P}}_\Lambda + \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\bar{\Lambda}}) \right\rangle_{\sqrt{s_{NN}}} \approx 10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

*The fastest-rotating fluid?*

pulsar PSR J1748–2446ad	$\omega \sim 5 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
superfluid He II nanodroplets	$\omega \sim 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$

- The experimental data of the global  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization



*L. Adamczyk et al., Nature 548 (2017)*

*R.A.Yassine et al. (HADES Coll.), Phys.Lett.B 835 (2022)*

- The **PHSD transport model** as a heavy-ion collisions framework: *Kadanoff-Baym equations, DQPM, FRITIOF Lund, Chiral Symmetry Restoration, ...*

*W. Cassing, E.L. Bratkovskaya, Phys. Rev. C 78 (2008), Nucl. Phys. A 831 (2009)*

- Transition from kinetic to hydrodynamic description via *fluidization* procedure:

$$T^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{a, i_a} \frac{p_{i_a}^\mu(t) p_{i_a}^\nu(t)}{p_{i_a}^0(t)} \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{i_a}(t)),$$

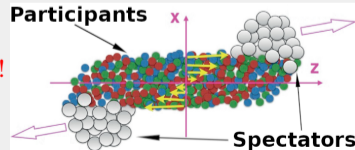
$$\mathcal{N} = \int \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i(t)) d^3x,$$

$$J_B^\mu(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{a, i_a} B_{i_a} \frac{p_{i_a}^\mu(t)}{p_{i_a}^0(t)} \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{i_a}(t)),$$

$\Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i(t))$  – smearing function,

$$u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\nu, \quad n_B = u_\mu J_B^\mu, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{EoS}^1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Temperature}(\varepsilon, n_B)$$

- *The fluidization criterion: fluidize only cells with  $\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon_f \approx 0.05 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ !*
- *Spectators separation: spectators do not interact and do not form fluid!*

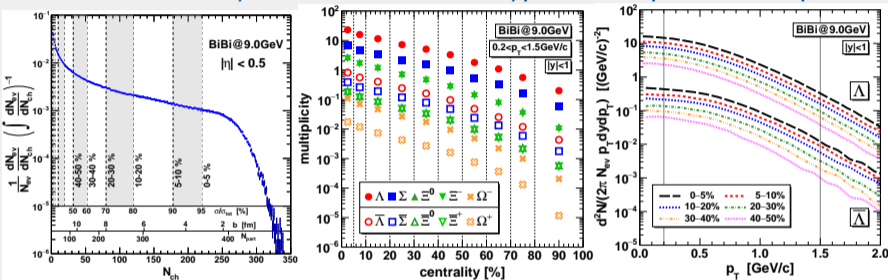


<sup>1</sup> **Hadron resonance gas:** *L.M. Satarov, M.N. Dmitriev, and I.N. Mishustin, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 72 (2009)*

# PREDICTION FOR THE MPD@NICA PROGRAM



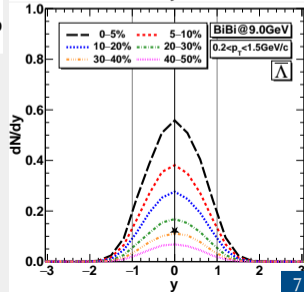
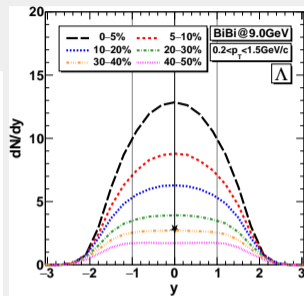
- We simulate  $N_{ev} \sim 2 \times 10^6$  collisions of Bi+Bi at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 9.0$  GeV, define centrality classes, and calculate hyperon multiplicities and spectra:



$$p_T = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

- There is a very good agreement with the STAR data<sup>1</sup>: Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 - 11.5$  GeV with rapidity cut  $|y| < 0.5$

<sup>1</sup>J. Adam et al. Phys. Rev. C **102**, 034909 (2020).



## ■ The thermodynamic approach

*F. Becattini, V. Chandra, L. Del Zanna, E. Grossi,*  
Annals Phys. 338 (2013)

Relativistic thermal vorticity:

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\nu\beta_\mu - \partial_\mu\beta_\nu), \quad \beta_\nu = \frac{u_\nu}{T}$$

Spin vector:

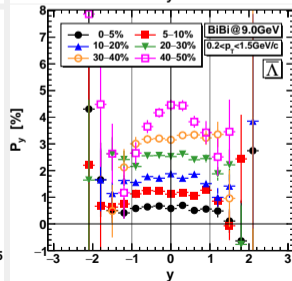
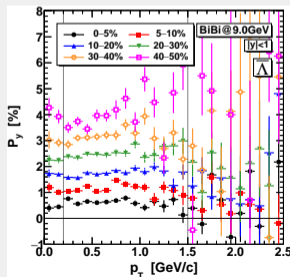
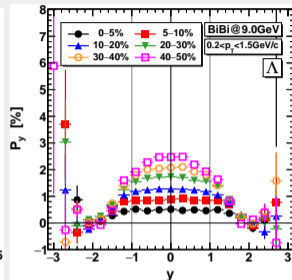
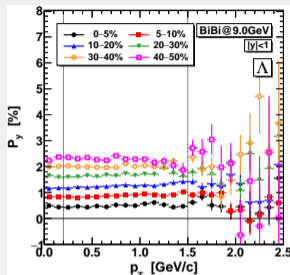
$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{s(s+1)}{6m}(1 \pm n(x, p))\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\delta}\varpi_{\nu\lambda}p_\delta$$

$n(x, p)$  – distribution function,  $s$  – spin,  
 $m$  – mass,  $p_\delta$  – 4 momentum of particle

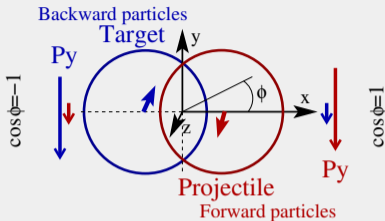
Polarization:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{S}^*/s$

$\mathbf{S}^*$  spin vector in rest frame

- There is no polarization dependence on  $p_T$ .  
A plateau at medium rapidities and  
a decrease in polarization at high rapidities.



# THE POLARIZATION-FLOW CORRELATIONS



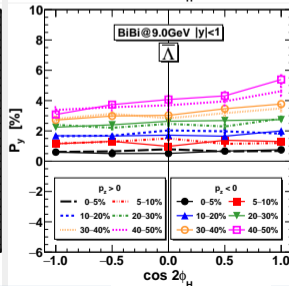
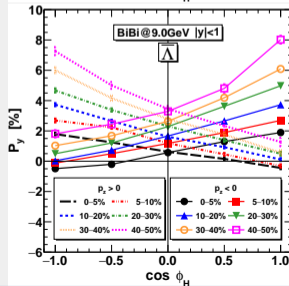
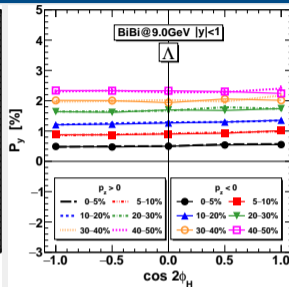
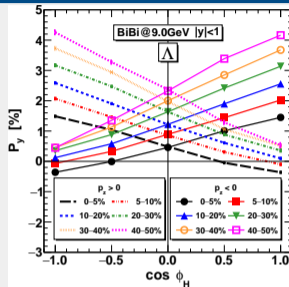
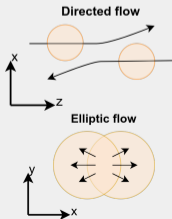
Anisotropic flows ( $\Psi_{RP} = 0$  in PHSD):

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi_H} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n(\phi_H - \Psi_{RP})) \right),$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos(n(\phi_H - \Psi_{RP})) \rangle,$$

$$\phi_H = \arctan(p_y/p_x),$$

$\cos \phi_H \longleftrightarrow v_1$  — **directed flow**,  
 $\cos 2\phi_H \longleftrightarrow v_2$  — **elliptic flow**



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- We analyzed the dependence of polarization on momentum and rapidity. There is no clear dependence for the transverse momentum, whereas we observed a plateau at medium rapidities and a decrease in polarization at high rapidities. The particles more sensitive for the rapidity cuts than antiparticles.
- We found correlations between directed flow and polarization. There is no correlation for elliptical flow. Selecting angle and  $p_z$ , we can probe the matter properties from the projectile and target, correspondingly.
- It was only a part of the results. A more complex analysis is being prepared for publication.



THANK YOU!  
QUESTIONS?