



Chiral effects on lepton transport in core-collapse supernovae

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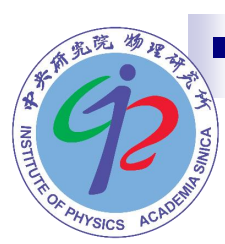
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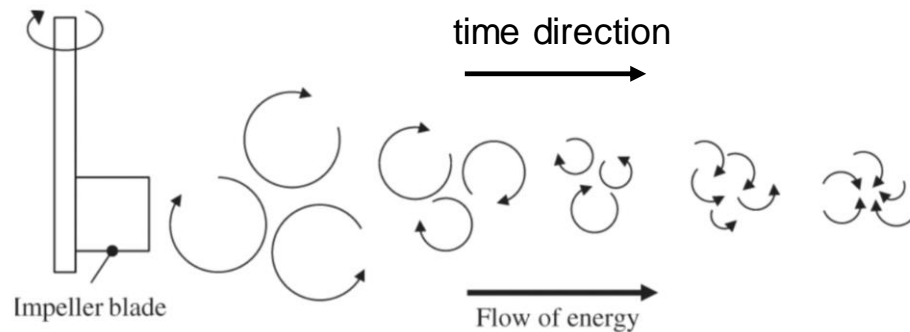
Motivations

- Supernova explosions are one of most complicated astrophysical processes : neutrino heating, different types of instabilities, magnetic fields, rotations, etc.
- 2-D simulations : easier for explosions
- 3-D simulations : more difficult
- Neutron star (pulsar) kicks
- Origin of the strong magnetic fields in magnetars
- Chiral effects on leptons : a new microscopic mechanism that could potentially affect the evolution of supernovae

credit : RIKEN

Direct & inverse energy cascades

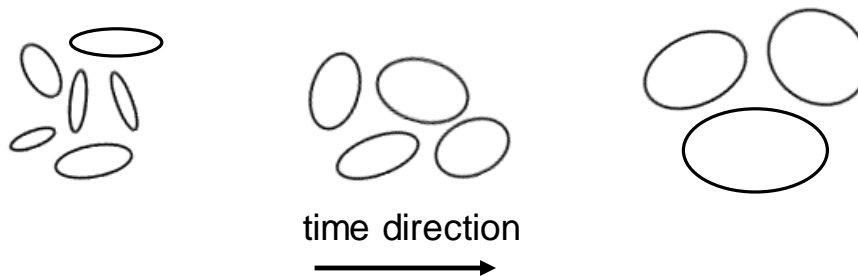
- Intuitively, why is the 3D system more difficult to achieve explosion?
- Turbulence in 3D : direct energy cascade (difficult to explode)



Kolmogorov 1941

<https://doi.org/10.1515/hmp-2016-0043>

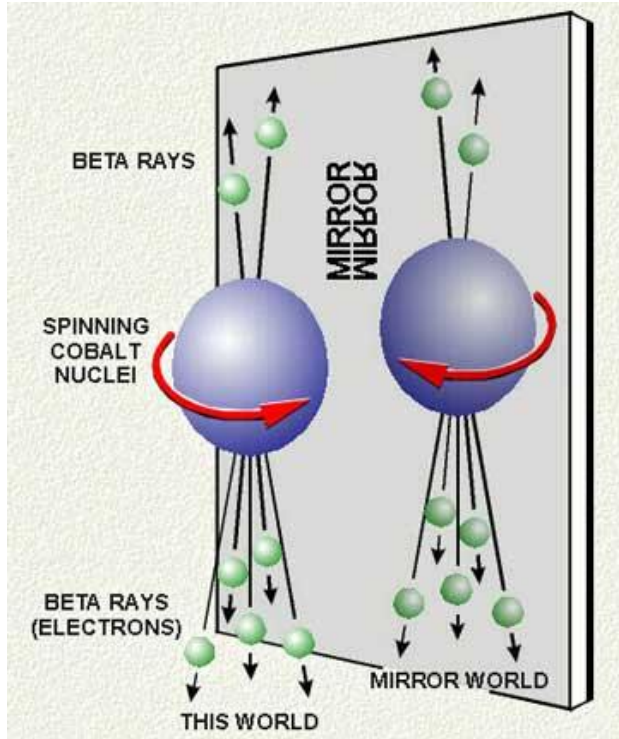
- Turbulence in 2D : inverse energy cascade (easier to explode)



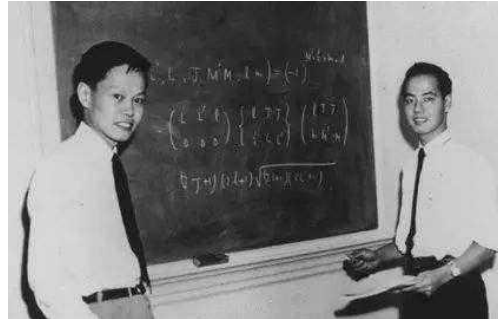
Kraichnan, Leith, Batchelor
1967-1969

- Chiral effects in 3D : inverse cascade

Parity violation & weak interaction



<http://physics.nist.gov/GenInt/Parity/cover.html>

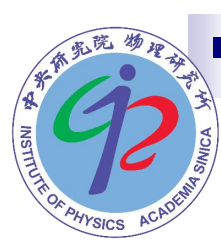


Lee & Yang



Wu, 1956

- Global parity violation in weak interaction
- Weak-interaction processes between leptons and nucleons are ubiquitous in CCSN.
- What will be the transport properties for (massless) fermions under parity (chirality) violation?



Chiral anomaly and helicity conservation

- Chiral anomaly : $\partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2}$ (for approximate massless fermions) S. Adler, J. Bell, R. Jackiw, 69
K. Fujikawa, 79
 $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$ $J^\mu = J_R^\mu + J_L^\mu, \quad J_5^\mu = J_R^\mu - J_L^\mu.$

- Helicity conservation : $\frac{dH_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = 0, \quad H_{\text{tot}} \equiv N_5 + \frac{H_{\text{mag}}}{4\pi^2},$

$$N_5 \equiv \int d^3x n_5, \quad H_{\text{mag}} \equiv \int d^3x \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}.$$



exchange btw the axial charge & magnetic helicity

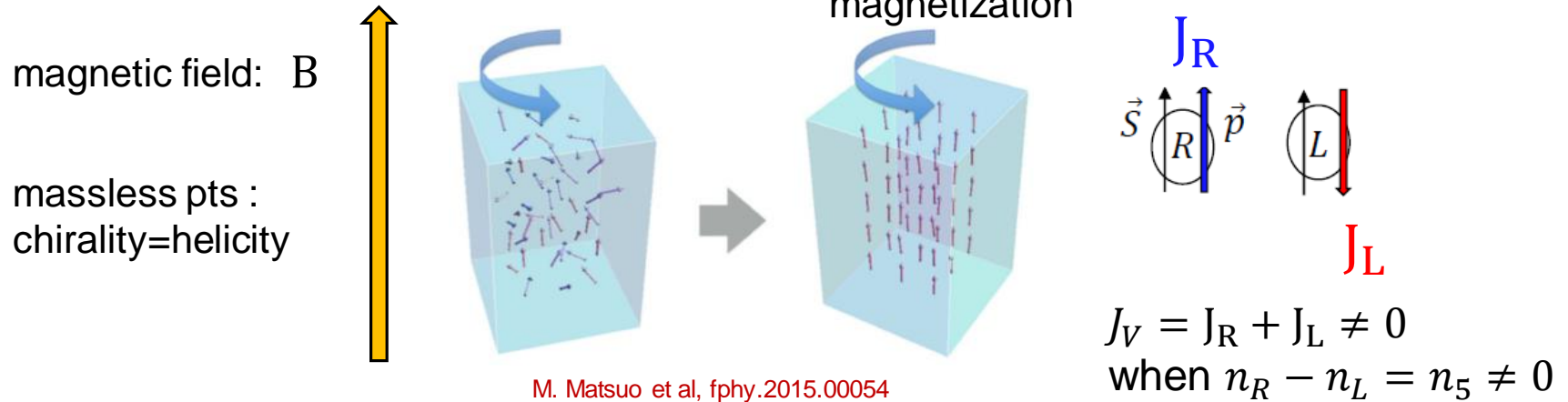
- Chiral magnetic effect (CME) : $J^\mu = \xi_B B^\mu, \quad \xi_B = \frac{\mu_5}{2\pi^2}. \quad (\mu_5 = \mu_R - \mu_L)$

A. Vilenkin, PRD 22, 3080 (1980)

K. Fukushima, D. Kharzeev, H. Warringa, PRD78, 074033 (2008)

Chiral plasma instability

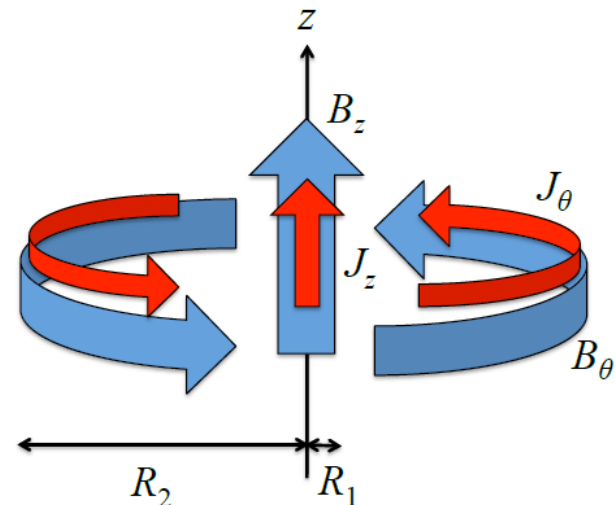
- An intuitive picture of CME :

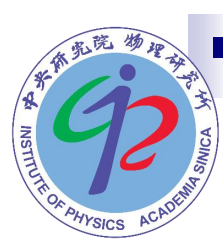


- Chiral plasma instability (CPI) :

M. Joyce and M. E. Shaposhnikov, PRL **79**, 1193 (1997)
Y. Akamatsu and N. Yamamoto, PRL **111**, 052002 (2013)

Y. Akamatsu and N. Yamamoto, PRD **90** (2014) 12, 125031





Long-wavelength unstable modes

■ Anomalous Maxwell's eq. : $\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E}, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \eta^{-1} \mathbf{E} + \xi_B \mathbf{B}$

CME

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} + \eta \nabla \times (\xi_B \mathbf{B})$

diffusion

CME (instability)

■ **Unstable modes at long wavelength** : $\delta \mathbf{B} \propto e^{\sigma t + i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$ ($\sigma > 0$: magnetic fields growing in time)

M. Joyce and M. E. Shaposhnikov, PRL **79**, 1193 (1997).

Y. Akamatsu and N. Yamamoto, PRL **111**, 052002 (2013).

$\sigma = \eta k (\xi_B - k)$ (for small k , long wavelength)

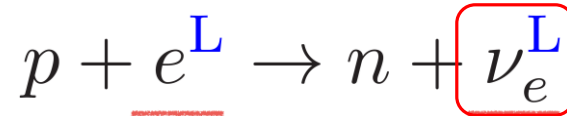
❖ σ becomes maximum when $k = \xi_B/2 \equiv k_{\text{CPI}}$

$\Rightarrow \tau_{\text{CPI}} = \frac{4}{\eta \xi_B^2}, \quad \lambda_{\text{CPI}} \equiv \frac{2\pi}{k_{\text{CPI}}} = \frac{4\pi}{\xi_B}$

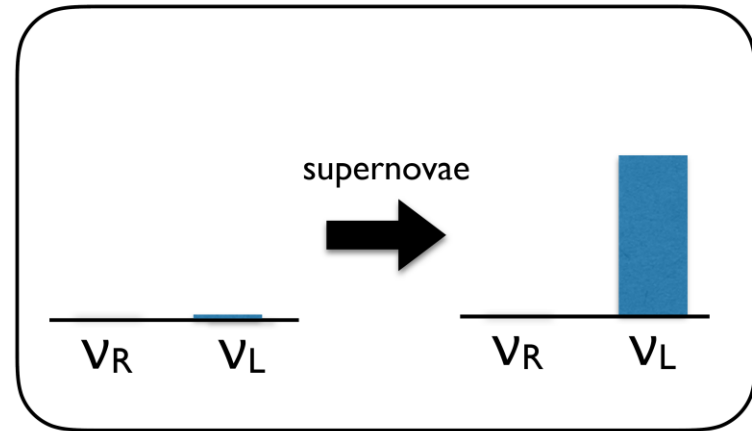
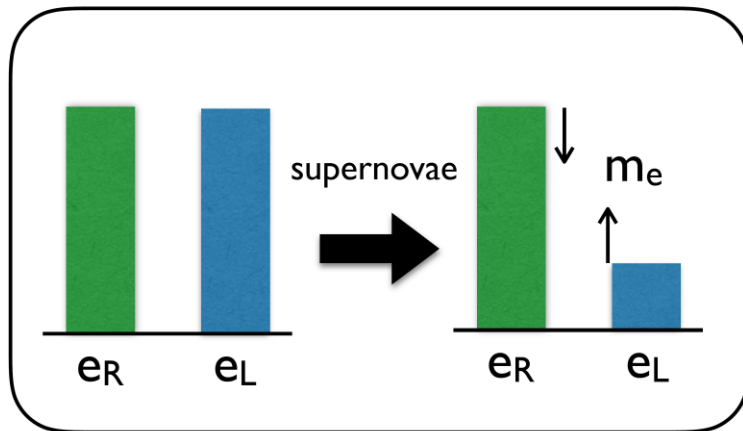
Generation of chirality imbalance

- Electron capture process in supernovae :

A. Ohnishi, N. Yamamoto, 2014, arXiv:1402.4760



an innate lefthander



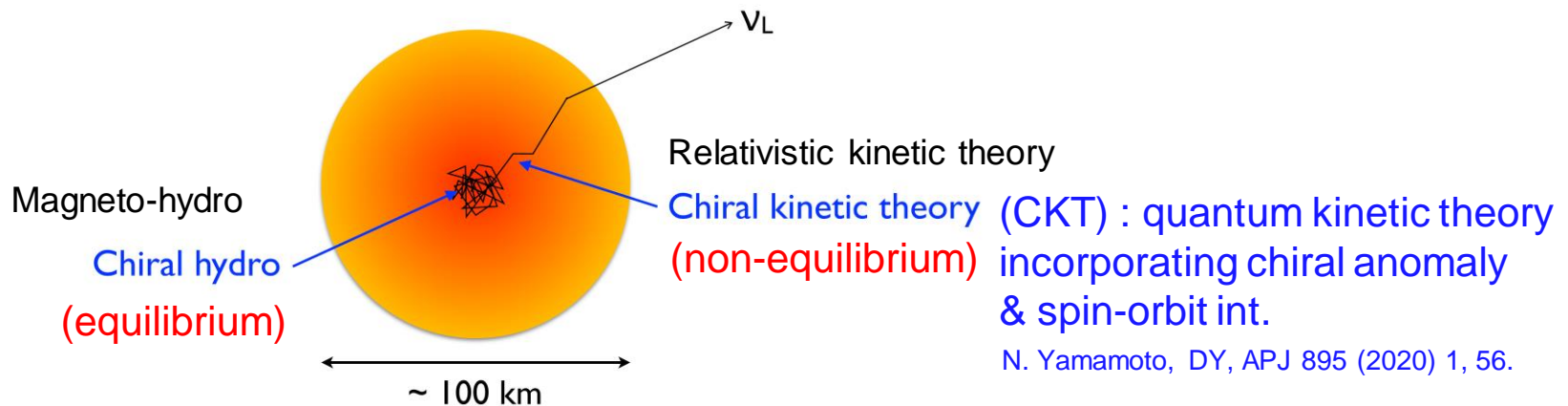
N. Yamamoto's talk, NTU, Taiwan, 18

- Back-reaction from non-equilibrium neutrinos.

Chiral radiation hydrodynamics

- Matter (e, N) in equilibrium + radiation (ν) out of equilibrium

S. W. Bruenn, *Astrophys. J. Suppl.* 58 (1985) 771.

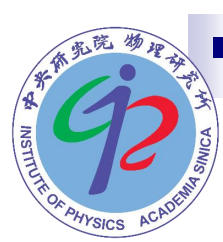


- Near the core : ChMHD (e, N, ν)
- Away from the core : ChMHD (e, N) + chiral kinetic theory (ν) \Rightarrow **chiral radiation hydrodynamics**

$$\boxed{\nabla_{\mu} T_{\text{rad}}^{\mu\nu}} + \boxed{\nabla_{\mu} T_{\text{mat}}^{\mu\nu}} = 0$$

(neutrinos)

(electrons, nucleons : equilibrium)



Chiral radiation transport equation

■ CKT for neutrinos : $\square_i f_q^{(\nu)} = \frac{1}{E_i} \left[(1 - f_q^{(\nu)}) \Gamma_q^{<} - f_q^{(\nu)} \Gamma_q^{>} \right]$

Boltzmann eq. in the inertial frame

collision term with quantum corrections

$\square_i \equiv q \cdot D / E_i$

N. Yamamoto & DY, APJ 895 (2020), 1

■ Neutrino absorption : $\bar{\Gamma}_q^{(ab)\lessgtr} \approx \bar{\Gamma}_q^{(0)\lessgtr} + \boxed{\hbar \bar{\Gamma}_q^{(\omega)\lessgtr}(q \cdot \omega) + \hbar \bar{\Gamma}_q^{(B)\lessgtr}(q \cdot B)}$

$\nu_L^e(q) + n(k) \rightleftharpoons e_L(q') + p(k')$

Fermi's EFT for weak int.

isoenergetic approx.:

NR approx., $M_n \approx M_p \approx M$

small-energy transf.

vorticity & magnetic field corrections :
breaking spherical symmetry & axisymmetry

analytic expressions : $\bar{\Gamma}_q^{(0)>} \approx \frac{1}{\pi \hbar^4 c^4} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 (q \cdot u)^3 (1 - f_{0,q}^{(e)}) \left(1 - \frac{3q \cdot u}{Mc^2} \right) \frac{n_n - n_p}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_p - \mu_n)}}$,

$\bar{\Gamma}_q^{(B)>} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi \hbar^4 c^4 M} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 (q \cdot u) (1 - f_{0,q}^{(e)}) \left(1 - \frac{8q \cdot u}{3Mc^2} \right) \frac{n_n - n_p}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_p - \mu_n)}}$,

$\bar{\Gamma}_q^{(\omega)>} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi \hbar^4 c^4} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 (q \cdot u)^2 (1 - f_{0,q}^{(e)}) \left(\frac{2}{E_i} + \beta f_{0,q}^{(e)} \right) \frac{n_n - n_p}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_p - \mu_n)}}$

$\bar{\Gamma}_q^{(0)>}$: S. Reddy, M. Prakash, J. M. Lattimer, PRD58:013009,1998

Neutrino flux driven by magnetic fields

- Considering neutrinos near equilibrium with the neutrino absorption on nucleons $\nu_L^e(q) + n(k) \rightleftharpoons e_L(q') + p(k')$: [N. Yamamoto & DY, PRD 104, 123019 \(2021\)](#)

$$\Delta j_\nu^i = -\kappa(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})B^i,$$

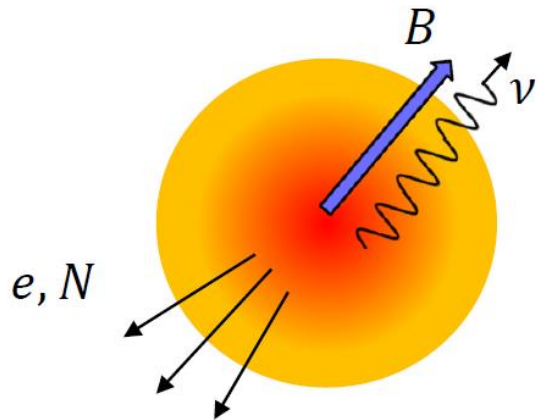
$$\Delta T_\nu^{i0} = \mu_\nu \Delta j_\nu^i.$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{72\pi M G_F^2 (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2)} \frac{e^{2\beta(\mu_n - \mu_p)}}{n_n - n_p}$$

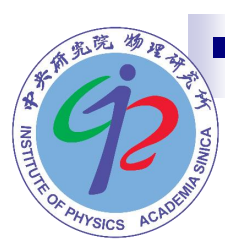
- The momentum kick from neutrinos : $\Delta T_e^{i0} = -\Delta T_\nu^{i0}$, $\Delta T_e^{i0} = \mu_e \Delta j_e^i$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta J_e^i = \xi_B B^i, \quad (\text{effective CME})$$

$$\xi_B = -\kappa(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) \frac{\mu_\nu}{\mu_e}.$$



Taking $n_n - n_p \sim 0.1 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, $\mu_n - \mu_p \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu_\nu \sim \mu_e \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$, $T \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$, $L \sim 10 \text{ km}$, $|\mathbf{v}| \sim 0.01$, we have $\xi_B \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$. (approx. upper bound)



The implications to pulsar kicks

- Pulsar kicks : fast-moving neutron stars ($v \sim 200\text{--}500$ km/s)

- The source of momentum asymmetry?

- One hypothesis : neutrino momentum flux driven by magnetic fields

$$v_{\text{kick}} \lesssim \frac{\delta T_{(\nu)B}^{i0}}{\rho_{\text{core}}} \sim \left(\frac{B}{10^{13} \text{ G}} \right) \text{ km/s} \quad \longrightarrow \quad B \sim 10^{15-16} \text{ G}$$

(in proto-neutron stars) for $v_{\text{kick}} \sim 10^2$ km/s

- Similar estimations with different theoretical setups :

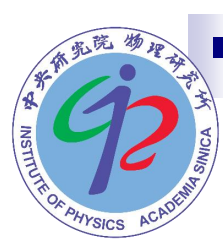
e.g. [A. Vilenkin, *Astrophys. J.* 451, 700 \(1995\).](#)

[D. Lai and Y.-Z. Qian, *Astrophys. J.* 505, 844 \(1998\), astro-ph/9802345.](#)

[P. Arras and D. Lai, *Phys. Rev. D* 60, 043001 \(1999\), astro-ph/9811371](#)

[M. Kaminski, C. F. Uhlemann, M. Bleicher, and J. Schaffner-Bielich, *Phys. Lett. B* 760, 170 \(2016\), 1410.3833](#)

- A more practical estimation entails fully non-equilibrium contributions.



Chiral magnetohydrodynamics

- Chiral magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0, \quad (17)$$

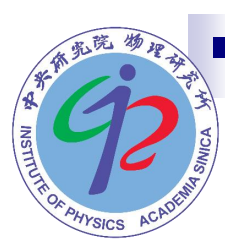
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(P + \frac{B^2}{2} \right) \mathbf{I} \right] = \mathbf{S}, \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \frac{1}{\Gamma - 1} P + \frac{B^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma - 1} P \right) \mathbf{v} \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \right] = -\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \Delta \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}, \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} + \eta \nabla \times (\xi_B \mathbf{B}), \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial n_{5,\text{eff}}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}, \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \rho \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{3} \rho \nu \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$



Time evolution of the magnetic field

■ Numerical simulations :

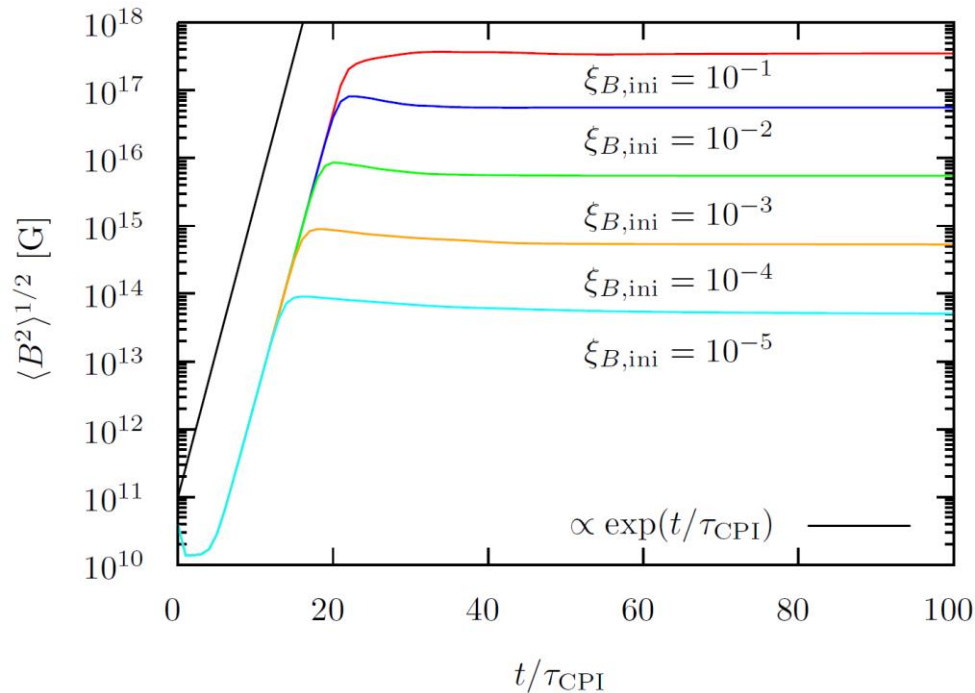
resistivity : $\eta = 1$ viscosity : $\nu = 0.01$

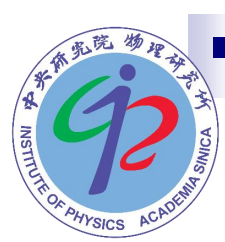
in the units of $100 \text{ MeV} = 1$

J. Matsumoto, N. Yamamoto, DY, PRD 105 (2022) 12, 123029

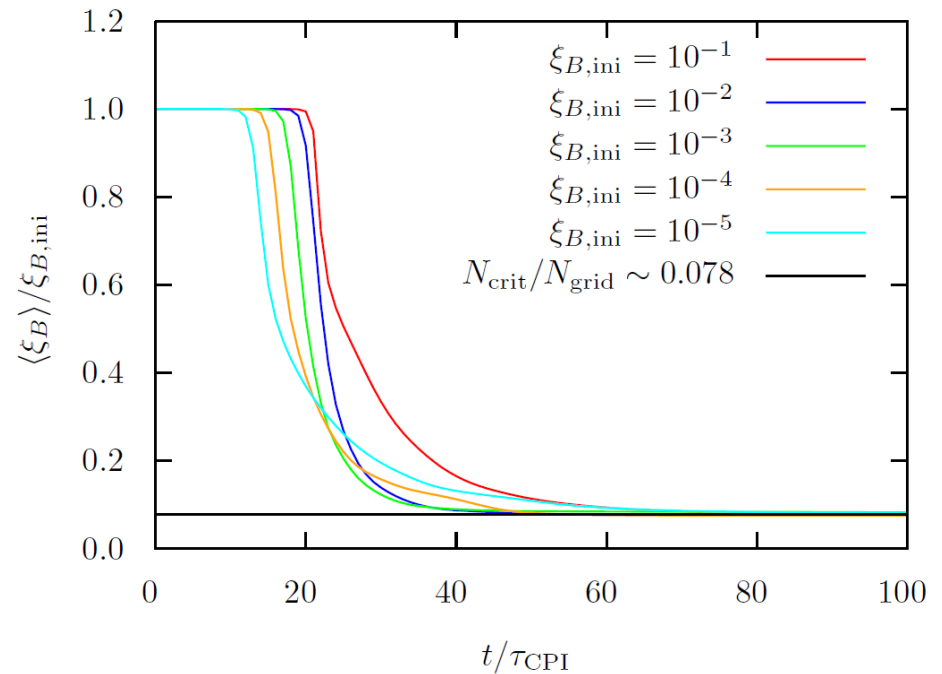
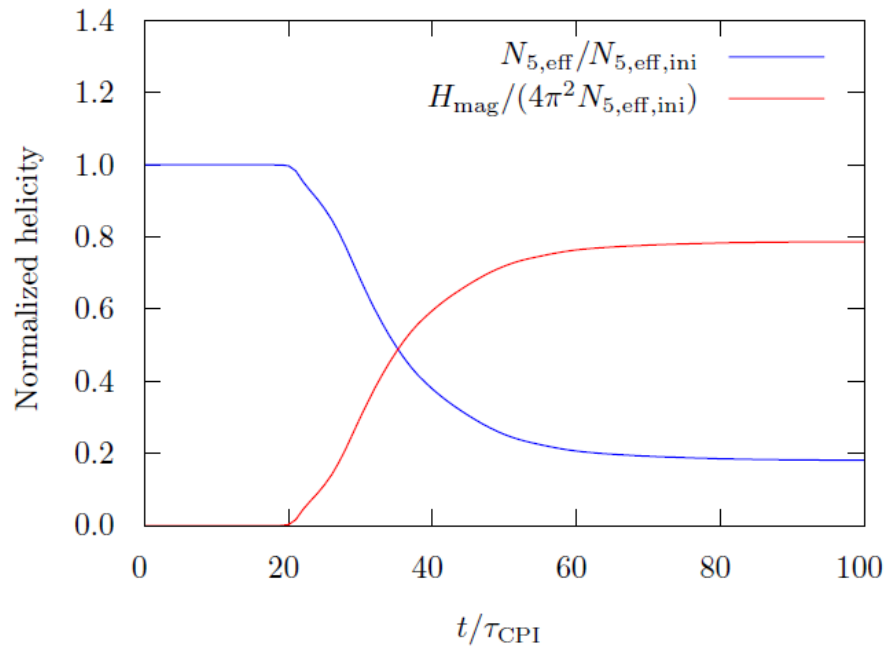
TABLE I. Summary of the simulation runs.

Name	L	$\xi_{B,\text{ini}}$	τ_{CPI}
Model 1	8×10^2	10^{-1}	4×10^2
Model 2	8×10^3	10^{-2}	4×10^4
Model 3	8×10^4	10^{-3}	4×10^6
Model 4	8×10^5	10^{-4}	4×10^8
Model 5	8×10^6	10^{-5}	4×10^{10}



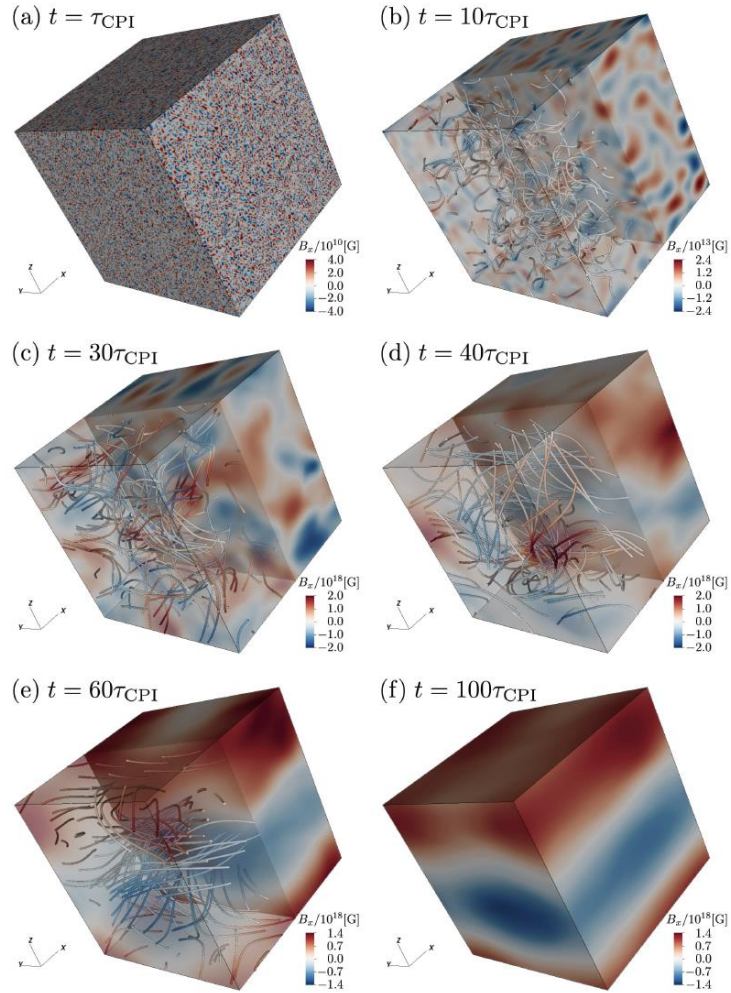


Helicity evolution

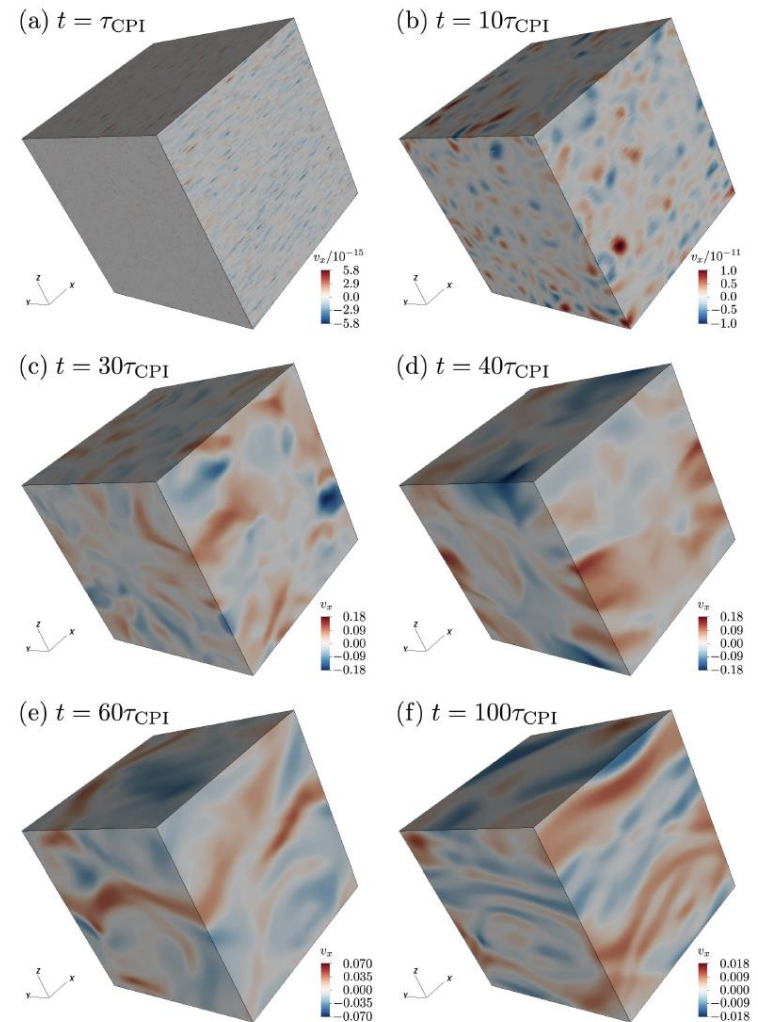


Inverse cascade

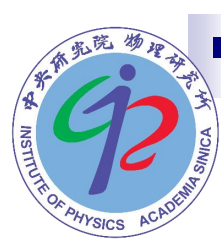
■ Inverse cascade



magnetic field



fluid velocity



Effective CME from non-equilibrium neutrinos

- Effective CME from neutrino radiation :

N. Yamamoto, DY, arXiv:2211.14465

$$j_B^\mu \approx \hbar e^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta(q^2)}{q_0} (B^\mu q \cdot \partial_q - q \cdot B \partial_q^\mu) \delta f_W^{(e)}$$

- Semi-analytic form of non-equilibrium neutrinos :

M. T. Keil, G. G. Raffelt, H.-T. Janka, APJ 590, 971 (2003)

$$f^{(\nu)}(q_0) = \left(\frac{q_0}{\bar{\epsilon}}\right)^\alpha e^{-(\alpha+1)q_0/\bar{\epsilon}} \Rightarrow \delta f_W^{(e)}(q, x) \approx -\frac{x_0}{q_0} F_W(q_0)$$

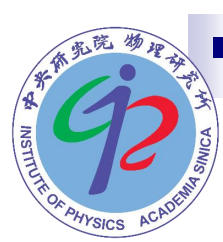
$$F_W \approx \frac{(q \cdot u)^3}{\pi} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 (n_p - n_n) \left[\frac{\bar{f}_q^{(e)}(1 - f_q^{(\nu)})}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_n - \mu_p)}} + \frac{(1 - \bar{f}_q^{(e)})f_q^{(\nu)}}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_p - \mu_n)}} \right]$$

- Approximate upper bounds (in the gain region) :

$$\xi_B^{\text{tot}} \approx -0.5 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{for } x_0 = 0.1 \text{ s}$$

$$\square \text{ Kick velocity : } v_{\text{kick}} \sim \frac{|T_{B,\text{tot}}^{i0}|}{\rho_{\text{core}}} \approx \left(\frac{eB}{10^{13-14} \text{ G}} \right) \text{ km/s.}$$

same order of magnitude as the estimations from near-equilibrium neutrinos



Summary & outlook

- ✓ The chiral effect for leptons due to “parity violation” could qualitatively affect the supernova evolution.
- ✓ Back-reaction on the matter sector from the magnetic-field induced neutrino flux could generate an “effective CME”, which further results in the “CPI”.
- ✓ The evolution of matter dictated by chiral MHD follows the “inverse cascade” led by CPI and generates a “strong and stable magnetic field” in late times.

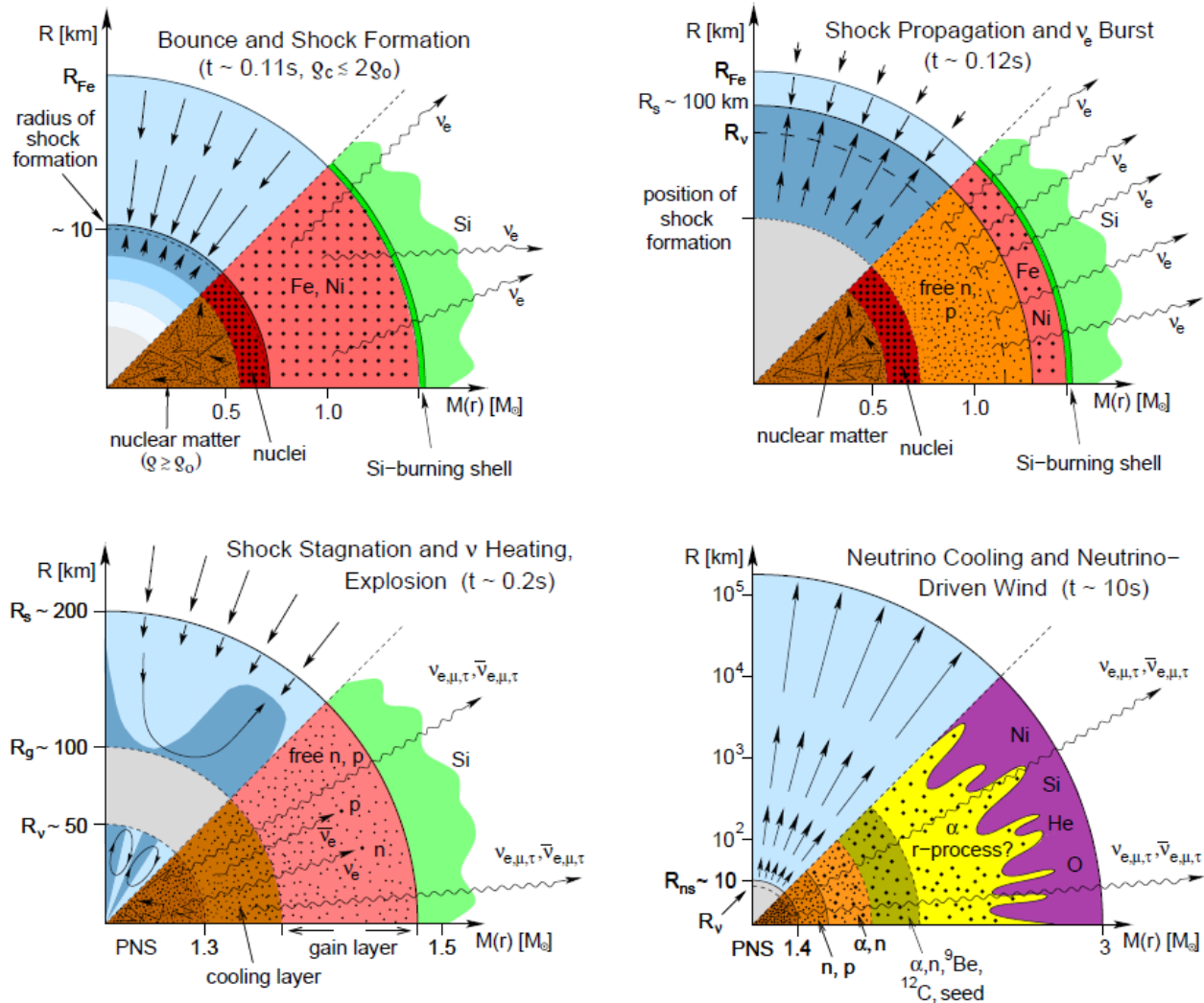
(Review to appear in PPNP: K. Kamada, N. Yamamoto, DY, Chiral Effects in Astrophysics and Cosmology, [arXiv:2207.09184](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.09184))

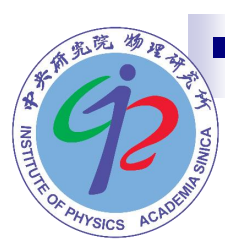
- ✓ Chiral effects of electrons from non-equilibrium neutrino radiation is found to be of the same order of magnitude as those from near-equilibrium neutrinos.
(N. Yamamoto, DY, [arXiv:2211.14465](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.14465))
- ❖ It is important to finally conduct the full simulations from chiral radiation hydrodynamics.
- ❖ A consistent framework incorporating chiral transport & flavor oscillations of neutrinos?



Thank you!

Core-collapse supernovae (CCSN)





Chirality flipping

- Chirality flipping : $\Gamma_f \simeq \frac{\alpha^2 m_e^2}{3\pi \mu_e} \left(\ln \frac{4\mu_e^2}{q_D^2} - 1 \right),$

$$\mu_e \sim 100 \text{ MeV and } T \sim 30 \text{ MeV, } \Gamma_f \sim 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

D. Grabowska, D.B. Kaplan, S. Reddy, PRD 91 (8) (2015) 085035

- Axial-charge evolution : $\partial_t n_5 = \Gamma_w (n_e - n_5) - (\Gamma_{\text{CPI}} + \Gamma_f) n_5$

depletion rate of the electron fraction
due to electron capture

$$\Gamma_w \simeq 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- Chirality imbalance in a steady state (quasi-equilibrium) :

$$n_5 = \frac{\Gamma_w}{\Gamma_f} n_e \sim 10^{-14} n_e \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mu_5 \sim 10^{-7} \text{ eV}$$

(could be larger for the non-equilibrium state)

CKT with collisions

- CKT with collisions ($\partial_\rho n^\mu = 0$) : (for right-handed fermions)

Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, DY,
PRD 95, 091901 (2017),
PRD 97, 016004 (2018)

$$\delta \left(q^2 - \hbar \frac{B \cdot q}{q \cdot n} \right) \left\{ \left[q \cdot \Delta + \hbar \frac{S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} E_\mu}{(q \cdot n)} \Delta_\nu + \hbar S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu F_{\rho\nu}) \partial_q^\rho \right] f_q^{(n)} - \tilde{C} \right\} = 0,$$

magnetic-moment
coupling

spin tensor : $S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{2(q \cdot n)} q_\alpha n_\beta$

($F^{\mu\nu} = 0$: the quantum corrections only appear in collisions)

- Quantum corrections on the collision term :

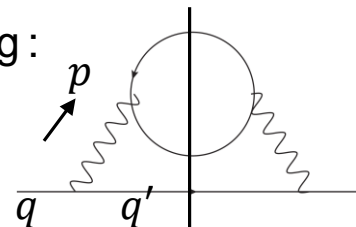
$$\tilde{C} = q \cdot C + \hbar \frac{S_{(n)}^{\mu\nu} E_\mu}{(q \cdot n)} C_\nu + \hbar S_{(n)}^{\alpha\beta} \left((1 - f_q^{(n)}) \Delta_\alpha \Sigma_\beta^< - f_q^{(n)} \Delta_\alpha \Sigma_\beta^> \right),$$

induced by inhomogeneity of the medium

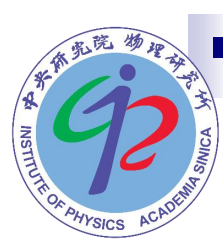
$$C_\beta = \Sigma_\beta^< (1 - f_q^{(n)}) - \Sigma_\beta^> f_q^{(n)}.$$

also include \hbar corrections

2-2 scattering :



- EM tensor : $T^{\mu\nu} = \int_q 4\pi \delta(q^2) \left(q^\mu q^\nu f_q + \hbar q^{\{\mu} S_q^{\nu\}\rho} D_\rho f_q \right), D_\mu f_q \equiv \Delta_\mu f_q - C_\mu.$

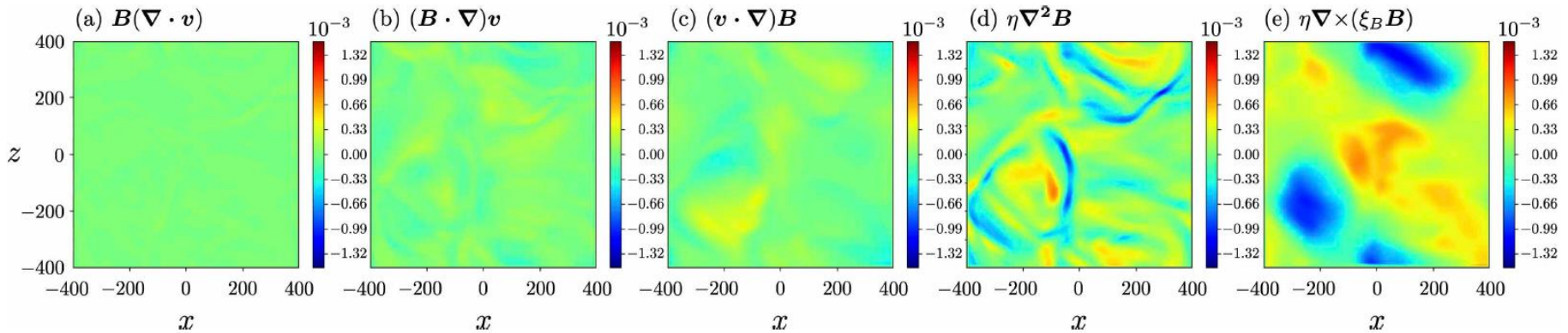


Dominance of the CPI

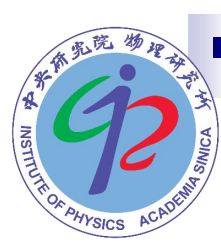
- Anatomy of the induction equation :

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (v \times B) + \eta \nabla^2 B + \eta \nabla \times (\xi_B B) ,$$

$$\nabla \times (v \times B) = B(\nabla \cdot v) + (B \cdot \nabla)v - (v \cdot \nabla)B$$



- CPI dominates under the condition : $|v| \ll \eta |\xi_B|$



Chiral kinetic equation for electrons

- Chiral kinetic equation for left-handed electrons near equilibrium:

$$f_L^{(e)} = \bar{f}_L^{(e)} + \delta f_L^{(e)}$$

N. Yamamoto, DY, arXiv:2211.14465

$$\Rightarrow \square_q f_L^{(e)} \approx -q \cdot n \hat{\tau}_{\text{EM}}^{-1} \delta f_L^{(e)} - F_W,$$

$$\square_q f_\chi^{(e)} = \left(q^\mu + \chi \hbar \frac{S_q^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\rho} n^\rho}{q \cdot n} \right) \Delta_\mu f_\chi^{(e)}, \quad \Delta_\mu = D_\mu + e F_{\lambda\mu} \partial_q^\lambda$$

$\chi = \pm 1$ for R/L.

❖ collision term with neutrinos : $F_W = \bar{f}_L^{(e)} \Gamma_W^> - (1 - \bar{f}_L^{(e)}) \Gamma_W^<$

- Modified relaxation-time approx. : $f_L^{(e)} = \bar{f}_L^{(e)} + \delta f_{\text{LEM}}^{(e)} + \delta f_{\text{LW}}^{(e)}$,

$$\mathcal{O}(\delta f_{\text{LEM}}^{(e)}) \approx \mathcal{O}(\tau_{\text{EM}}/L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\delta f_{\text{LW}}^{(e)}) \approx \mathcal{O}(\tilde{\epsilon}^4 G_F^2)$$

Effective CME from neutrino radiation

- Kinetic equation breaks into : $\square_q \bar{f}_L^{(e)} \approx -q \cdot n \hat{\tau}_{EM}^{-1} \delta f_{LEM}^{(e)}$,

$$\square_q \delta f_W^{(e)} \approx (1 - \bar{f}_L^{(e)}) \Gamma_W^< - \bar{f}_L^{(e)} \Gamma_W^> = -F_W.$$

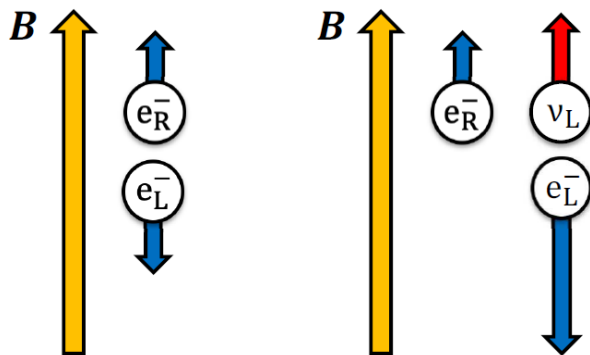
- Neutrino absorption on nucleons :

$$F_W \approx \frac{(q \cdot u)^3}{\pi} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) G_F^2 (n_p - n_n) \left[\frac{\bar{f}_q^{(e)} (1 - f_q^{(\nu)})}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_n - \mu_p)}} + \frac{(1 - \bar{f}_q^{(e)}) f_q^{(\nu)}}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_p - \mu_n)}} \right]$$

- Ignoring electric fields : $q \cdot \partial \delta f_W^{(e)} \approx -F_W$

$$\Rightarrow \delta f_W^{(e)}(q, x) = -\frac{1}{q_0} \int_0^{x_0} dx'_0 F_W(q, x')|_c,$$

$$|_c = \{x'_\perp = x_\perp, x'_\parallel = x_\parallel - \bar{q}^\mu (x_0 - x'_0)/q_0\}.$$



(a) $j_B = 0$

(b) $j_B \neq 0$

- ❖ Effective CME :

$$j_B^\mu \approx \hbar e^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta(q^2)}{q_0} (B^\mu q \cdot \partial_q - q \cdot B \partial_q^\mu) \delta f_W^{(e)}$$