



# Chiral effects and transport theory in core-collapse supernovae

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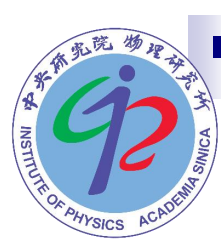
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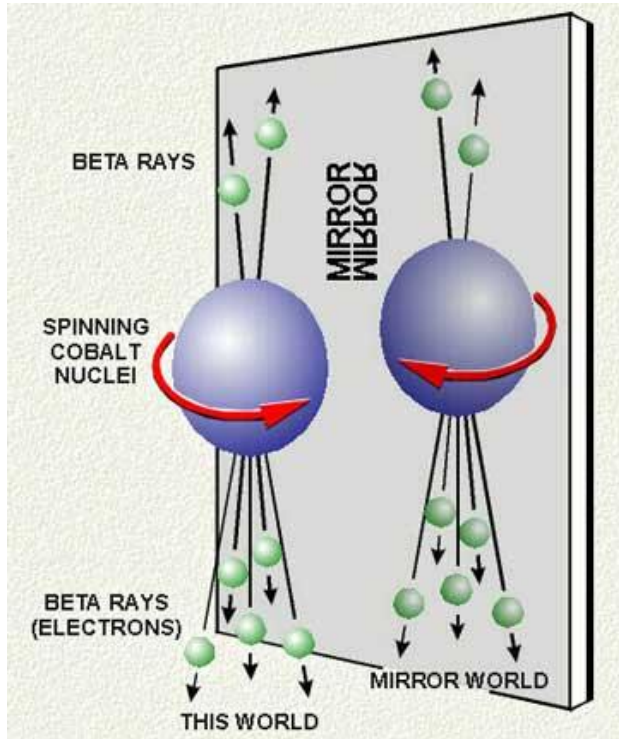


# Core-collapse supernovae (CCSN)

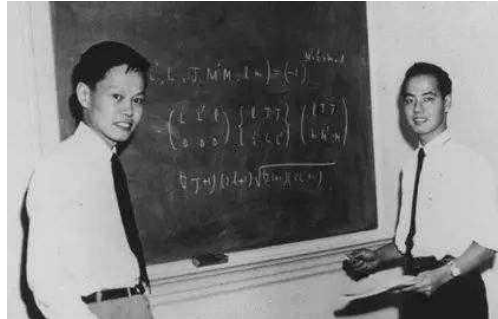
- Core-collapse supernova explosions are one of most complicated astrophysical processes : neutrino reheating, different types of instabilities, magnetic fields, rotations, etc.
- 2-D simulations : successful explosions
- 3-D simulations : model dependent
- Chiral effects on leptons : a new microscopic mechanism that could potentially affect the evolution of supernovae

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# Parity violation & weak interaction



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



Lee & Yang



Wu, 1956

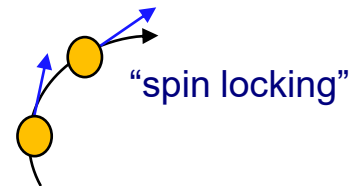
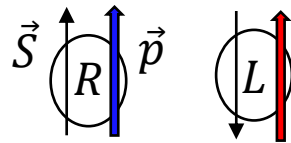
- Global parity violation in weak interaction
- Weak-interaction processes between leptons and nucleons are ubiquitous in CCSN.
- What will be the transport properties for (massless) fermions under parity (chirality) violation?

# Chiral transport for massless fermions

- Normal transport (massive) :  $\mathbf{J}_V = \sigma_e \mathbf{E}$  (Ohmic current)
- Anomalous transport (massless) :  $\mathbf{J}_V = \sigma_{BV} \mathbf{B}$  (chiral magnetic effect)
  - A. Vilenkin, PRD 22, 3080 (1980)
  - K. Fukushima, D. Kharzeev, H. Warringa, PRD78, 074033 (2008)

- Weyl (massless) fermions :

chirality=helicity  
(no chirality mixing)



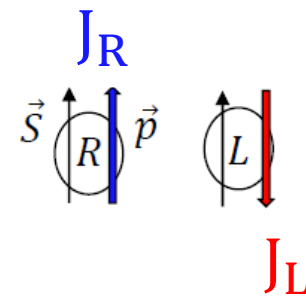
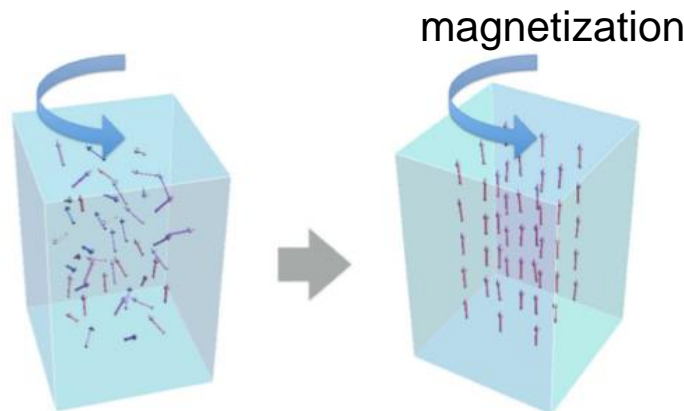
- An intuitive picture :

magnetic field:  $\mathbf{B}$

vorticity :

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$$

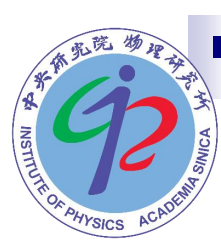
(Barnett effect)



$$J_V = J_R + J_L \neq 0$$

when  $n_R - n_L \neq 0$

M. Matsuo et al, fphy.2015.00054



# Chiral magnetic/vortical effect (CME/CVE)

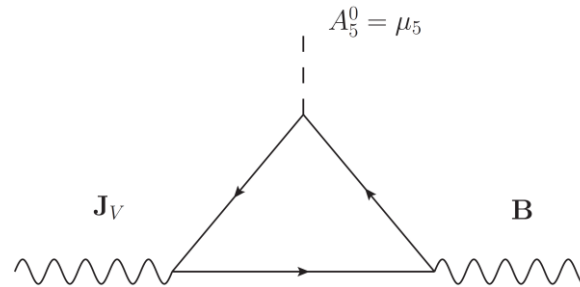
- Chiral magnetic effect :

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$$\mathbf{J}_V = \frac{\mu_5}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{B}$$

(parity odd, protected by chiral anomaly)



$$\partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2}$$

S. Adler, J. Bell, R. Jackiw, 69  
K. Fujikawa, 79

- Anomalous (quantum) transport of Weyl fermions :

$$J_{R/L}^\mu = \pm \frac{\mu_{R/L}}{4\pi^2} B^\mu \pm \left( \frac{T^2}{12} + \frac{\mu_{R/L}^2}{4\pi^2} \right) \omega^\mu$$

A. Vilenkin, PRD 20, 1807 (1979). PRD 22, 3080 (1980)

D. T. Son, P. Surowka, PRL 103, 191601 (2009)

K. Landsteiner, E. Megias, F. Pena-Benitez, PRL107,021601(2011)



$$\mathbf{J}_V = \mathbf{J}_R + \mathbf{J}_L$$

$$\mathbf{J}_5 = \mathbf{J}_R - \mathbf{J}_L$$

(spin current)

**CME :**  $\mathbf{J}_V = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$

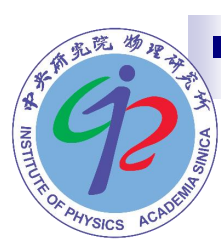
**CVE :**  $\mathbf{J}_V = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu_5 \mu_V \boldsymbol{\omega}$

**CSE :**  $\mathbf{J}_5 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_V \mathbf{B}$

**aCVE :**  $\mathbf{J}_5 = \left( \frac{\mu_V^2 + \mu_5^2}{2\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{6} \right) \boldsymbol{\omega}$

(chiral separation effect) (axial chiral vortical effect)

vector/axial chemical potentials :  $\mu_{V/5} = (\mu_R \pm \mu_L)/2$



# Chirality transfer & chiral plasma instability

- Chirality transfer :  $\partial_\mu J_5^\mu = -\frac{E \cdot B}{2\pi^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dN_5}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int d^3x \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2}$

magnetic helicity

- Anomalous Maxwell's eq. :  $\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E}, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \frac{e^2 \mu_5}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{B}$ .

CME

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^2 \mu_5}{2\pi^2 \sigma} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}$$

diffusion                      instability

- Chiral plasma instability (CPI) : M. Joyce and M. E. Shaposhnikov, PRL **79**, 1193 (1997).  
Y. Akamatsu and N. Yamamoto, PRL **111**, 052002 (2013).

An unstable mode of magnetic fields :

$$\mathbf{B}_k(t) = \mathbf{B}_k(0) \exp \left[ \frac{k}{\sigma} \left( \frac{e^2 |\mu_5|}{2\pi^2} - k \right) t \right] \quad (\text{for small } k)$$

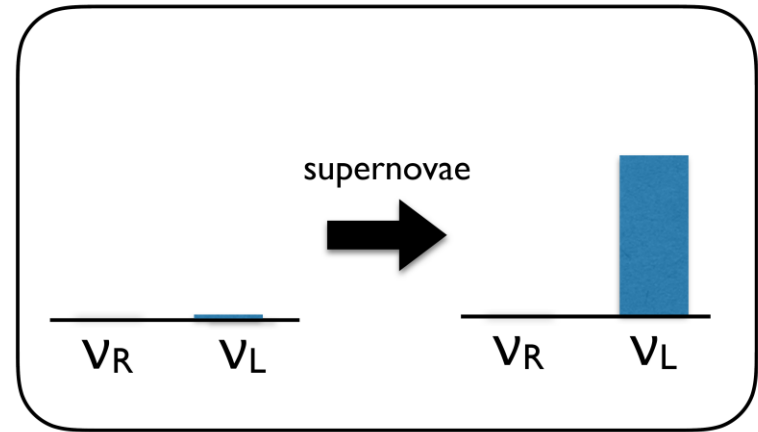
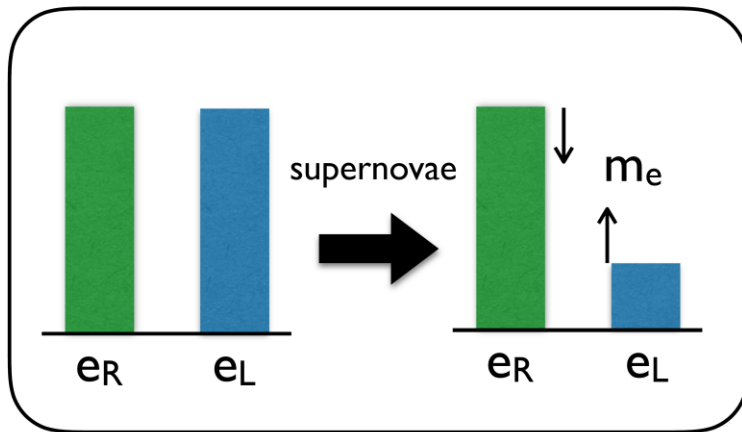
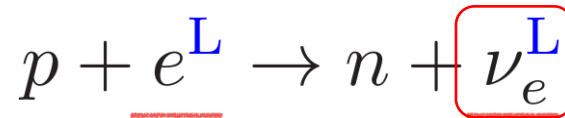
$$\Downarrow k_{\text{CPI}} = \frac{e^2 |\mu_5|}{4\pi^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{CPI}} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{e^2 \mu_5}{4\pi^2} \right)^2$$

# Chiral imbalance in CCSN

- Chirality imbalance from the electron capture process:

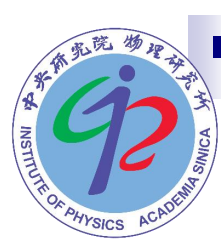
an innate lefthander



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

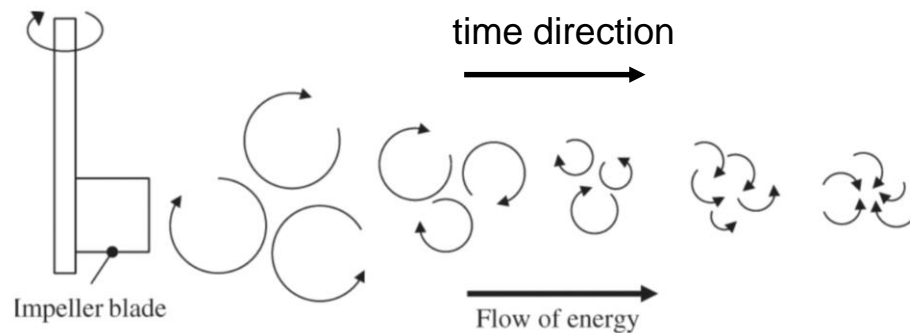
- $B \neq 0$  and  $\mu_5 \neq 0$  : what will be the consequence if there exists CPI in CCSN?





# Direct & inverse energy cascades

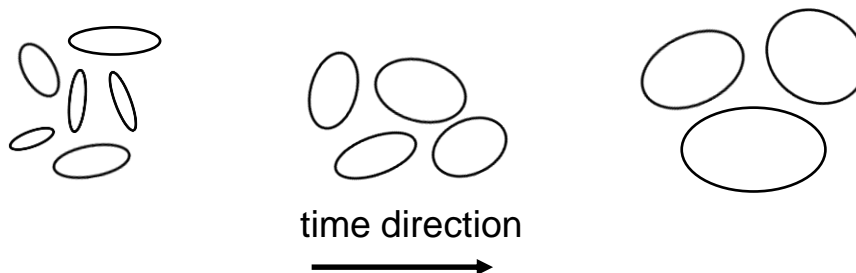
- Intuitively, why is the 3D system more difficult to achieve explosion?
- Turbulence in 3D : direct energy cascade (difficult to explode)



Kolmogorov 1941

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

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



Kraichnan, Leith, Batchelor  
1967-1969



# Inverse cascade for chiral matter

- Electrons and nucleons could locally reach thermal equilibrium in CCSN
- wo chiral effects : magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD)
- wth chiral effects : chiral magneto-hydrodynamics (ChMHD)

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda} J_{V\lambda}, \quad \partial_\mu J_V^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\mu J_5^\mu = -\frac{E \cdot B}{2\pi^2}.$$

time →

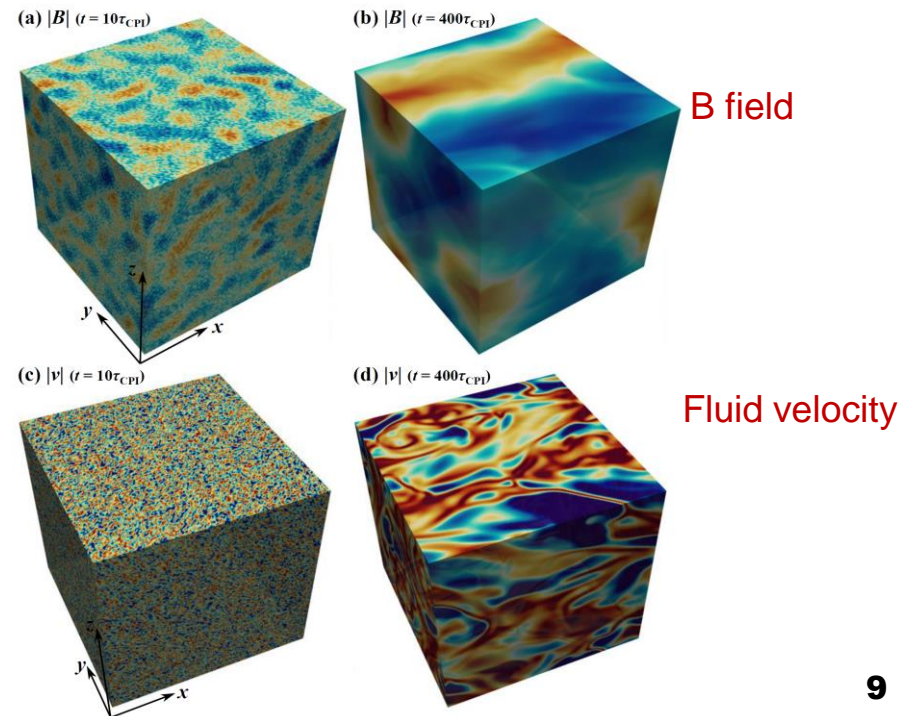
- **Inverse cascade** is observed :

ChMHD simulations :

(with  $\mu_5 \neq 0$ )

Y. Masada, K. Kotake, T. Takiwaki, N. Yamamoto,  
PRD 98 (2018) 8, 083018

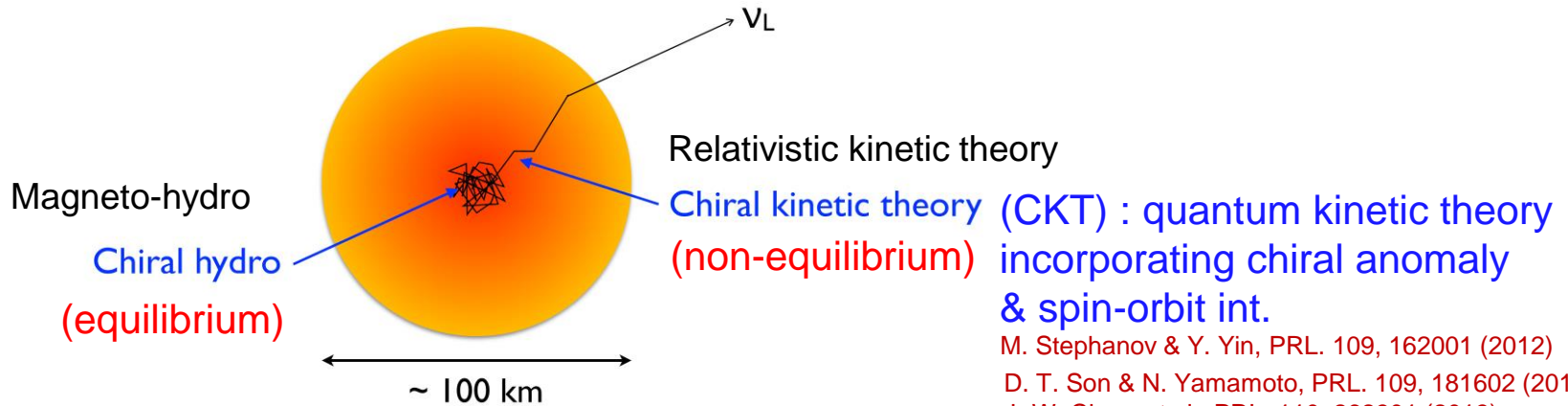
- As expected from CPI :  
enhancement of  $B$  in the  
long-wavelength regime



# Inclusion of neutrino radiation

- Neutrino could reheat the matter and play an important role in the evolution of CCSN.
- Neutrinos are out of equilibrium away from the core : radiation hydrodynamics
- Radiation part is governed by the Boltzmann equation.

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



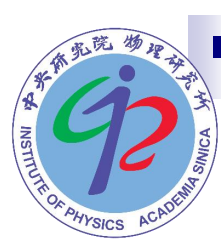
M. Stephanov & Y. Yin, *PRL.* 109, 162001 (2012)  
 D. T. Son & N. Yamamoto, *PRL.* 109, 181602 (2012)  
 J.-W. Chen, et al., *PRL.* 110, 262301 (2013)  
 Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, *DY, PRD* 95, 091901 (2017)

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

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

(neutrinos)

(electrons, nucleons : equilibrium)



# Chiral radiation transport equation

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

Boltzmann eq. in the inertial frame

collision term with quantum corrections

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

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

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

isoenergetic approx.:

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

small-energy transf.

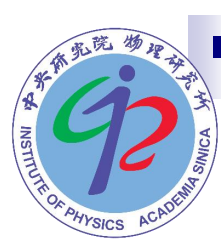
vorticity & magnetic field corrections :  
breaking spherical symmetry & axisymmetry

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



# Neutrinos near thermal equilibrium

- Neutrinos in local equilibrium :  $\bar{f}_q^{(\nu)} = \frac{1}{e^h + 1}$ ,  $h \approx \beta \left( q \cdot u - \mu_\nu + \boxed{\frac{\hbar q \cdot \omega}{2q \cdot u}} \right)$ ,  $\beta = 1/T$ .

spin-vorticity coupling

- Neutrino near equilibrium : relaxation-time approximation

J.-Y. Chen, et.al. PRL 113, 182302 (2014)  
Y. Hidaka, S. Pu, DY, PRD 97, 016004 (2018)

$$\frac{1}{E_i} \left[ (1 - f_q^{(\nu)}) \Gamma_q^< - f_q^{(\nu)} \Gamma_q^> \right] \approx -\frac{\delta f_q^{(\nu)}}{\tau}, \quad \delta f_q^{(\nu)} \equiv f_q^{(\nu)} - \bar{f}_q^{(\nu)}$$

- Relaxation time :  $\tau = \tau^{(0)} + \hbar \tau^{(1)}$

$$\tau^{(0)} = \frac{\kappa E_i (1 - f_{0,q}^{(\nu)})}{(q \cdot u)^3 (1 - f_{0,q}^{(e)})}, \quad \tau^{(1)} = -\tau^{(0)} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{E_i} + \beta (f_{0,q}^{(e)} - f_{0,q}^{(\nu)}) \right) \frac{q \cdot \omega}{2q \cdot u} + \frac{q \cdot B}{2M(q \cdot u)^2} \right],$$

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{\pi}{G_F^2 (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) \delta n}, \quad \delta n \equiv \frac{n_p - n_n}{1 - e^{\beta(\mu_n - \mu_p)}}.$$

N. Yamamoto & DY, arXiv:2103.13159

- Near-equilibrium solution :  $\delta f_q^{(\nu)} \approx -\tau \frac{q \cdot D}{E_i} \bar{f}_q^{(\nu)}$

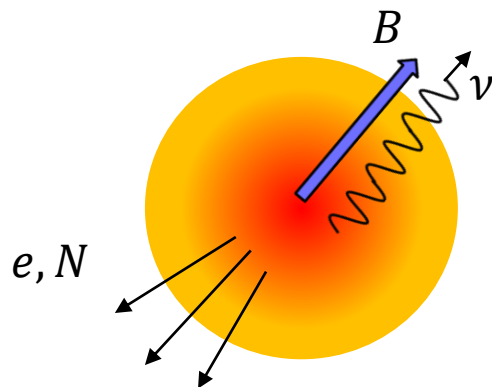
# Neutrino flux driven by magnetic fields

- Non-equilibrium corrections from magnetic fields : N. Yamamoto & DY, arXiv:2103.13159

$$u_\rho \delta T_{(\nu)B}^{\rho\mu} \sim -\frac{\kappa I_1}{18MT} (\nabla \cdot u) B^\mu, \quad \delta J_{(\nu)B}^\mu \sim -\frac{\kappa I_2}{18MT} (\nabla \cdot u) B_\nu,$$

$$I_1 = \frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} \left[ \frac{e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu} - e^{\bar{\mu}_e}}{1 + e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu}} + (1 + e^{\bar{\mu}_e - \bar{\mu}_\nu}) \ln(1 + e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu}) \right], \quad I_2 = \frac{T e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu} (2 + e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu} + e^{\bar{\mu}_e})}{4\pi^2 (1 + e^{\bar{\mu}_\nu})^2}.$$

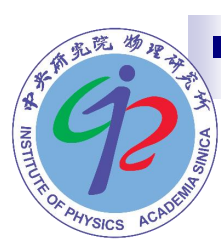
- ❖ Neutrino momentum/number density currents driven by B fields!



(bulk viscous effect)

trigger the effective CME :  $J_{(e)V}^i \sim \sigma_{\text{eff}} B^i$

⇒ CPI & inverse cascade



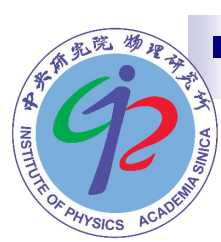
# The implications to pulsar kicks

- 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

$$v_{\text{kick}} \sim \frac{\delta T_{(\nu)B}^{i0}}{\rho_{\text{core}}} \sim \left( \frac{B}{10^{13-14} \text{ G}} \right) \text{ km/s} \quad \longrightarrow \quad B \sim 10^{15-16} \text{ G}$$

(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.

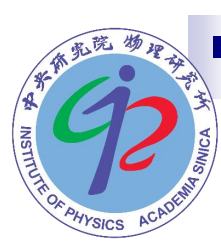


# Conclusions & outlook

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- ✓ The chiral effect for leptons may result in the inverse cascade and qualitatively affect the supernova evolution.
  - ✓ The evolution of matter dictated by ChMHD follows the inverse cascade led by CPI, but we also need to include chiral transport of neutrinos.
  - ✓ Chiral radiation transport equation for neutrinos is derived, which incorporates the quantum corrections from magnetic/vortical fields via collisions.
  - ✓ Magnetic-field induced neutrino flux may trigger CPI and has the potential application to pulsar kicks.
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- ❖ In the long run, we have to conduct full simulation with ChRHD : further collaborations with astrophysicists will be needed.
  - ❖ Further simplifications, approximations, extensions, and test runs are needed.





Thank you!