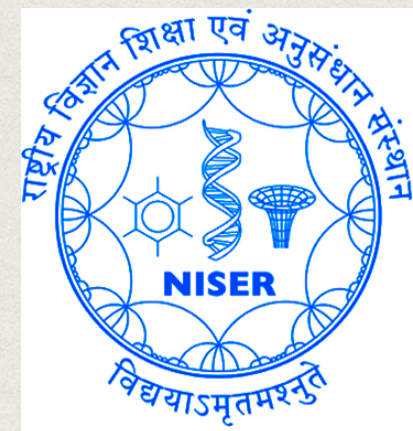


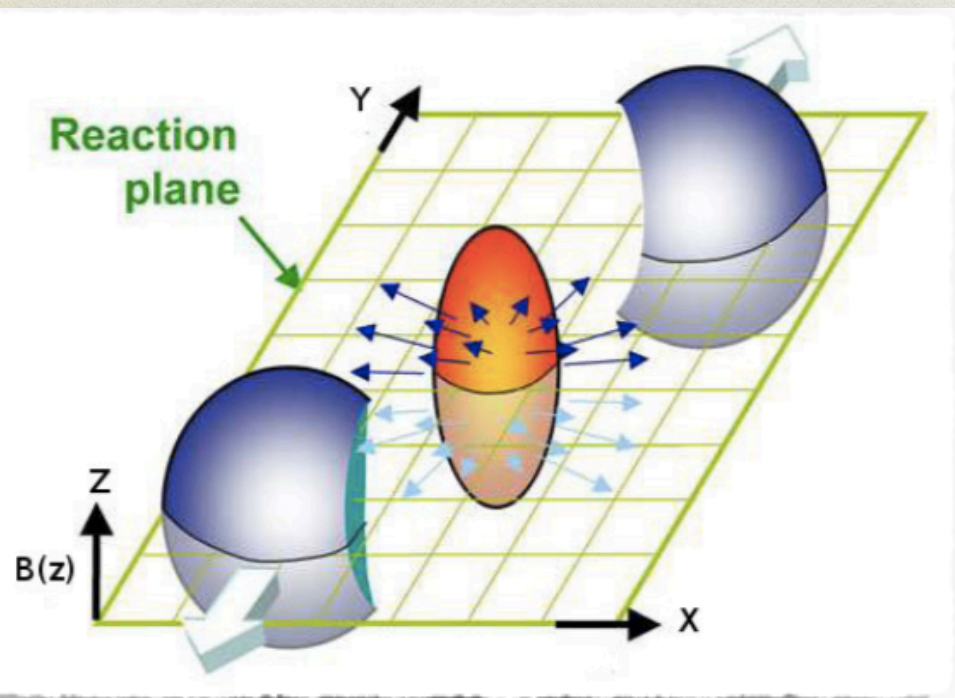
COLLECTIVE MODES AND INSTABILITIES IN ANISOTROPIC THERMO-MAGNETIC MEDIUM

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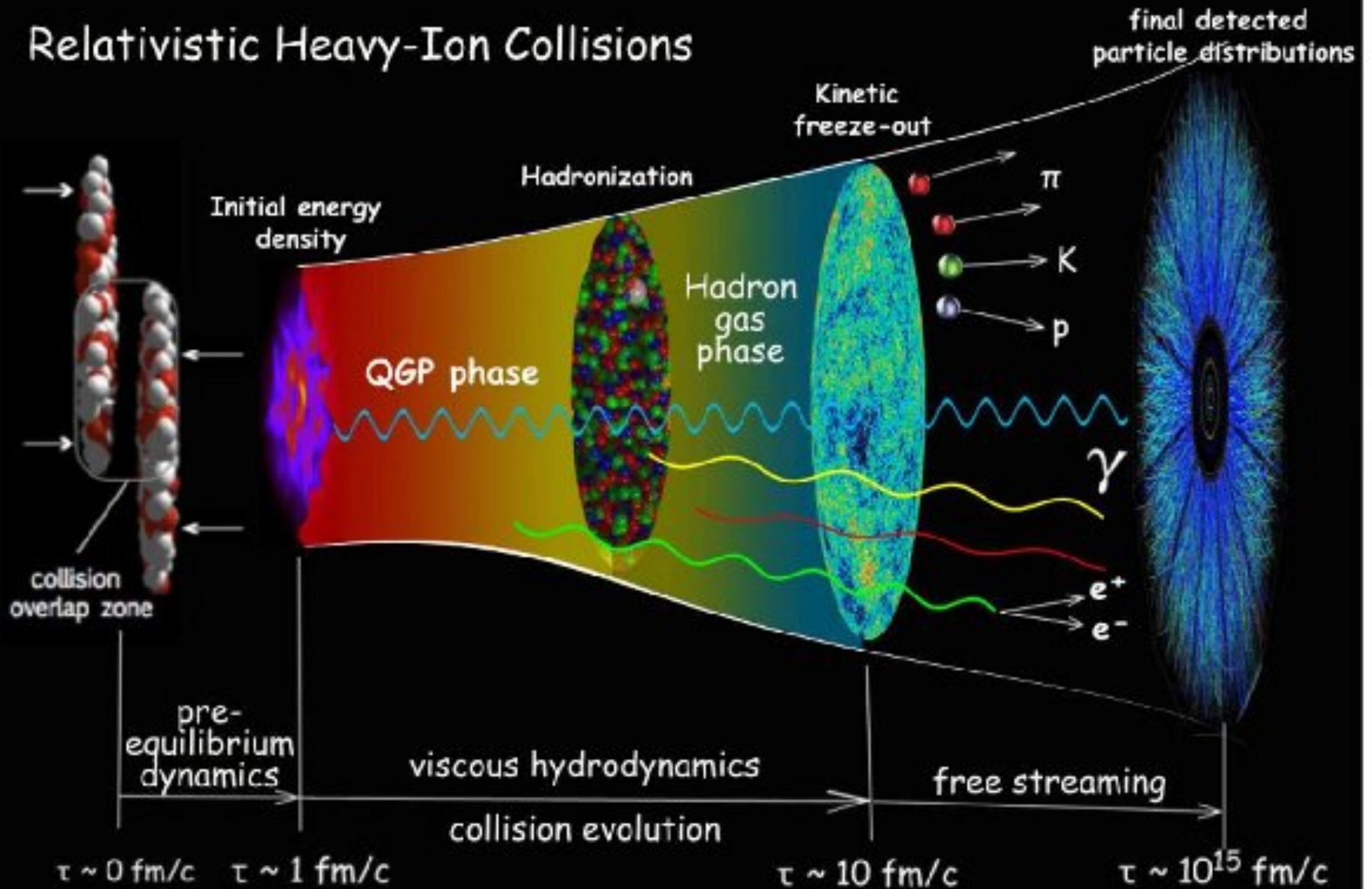


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Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions



MOMENTUM SPACE ANISOTROPY

- ◆ The deconfined quark-gluon plasma(QGP) matter produced in the heavy ion collision experiments is most likely to possess substantial deviation from perfect local isotropic equilibrium.
- ◆ QGP produced in URHIC is not momentum space isotropic.

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- The collective modes that possess a positive imaginary part in their mode frequencies result in an exponential growth in the chromomagnetic and chromoelectric fields.
- Romatschke and Strickland introduced an elegant Ansatz to model anisotropic distributions by squeezing or stretching isotropic ones

$$f_{\text{aniso}}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv f_{\text{iso}}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2}\right)$$

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$$f_{\text{aniso}}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv f_{\text{iso}}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + \xi_a(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a})^2 + \xi_b(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2}\right)$$

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- The large momentum space anisotropy in early stages can be efficiently incorporated in the aHydro framework.

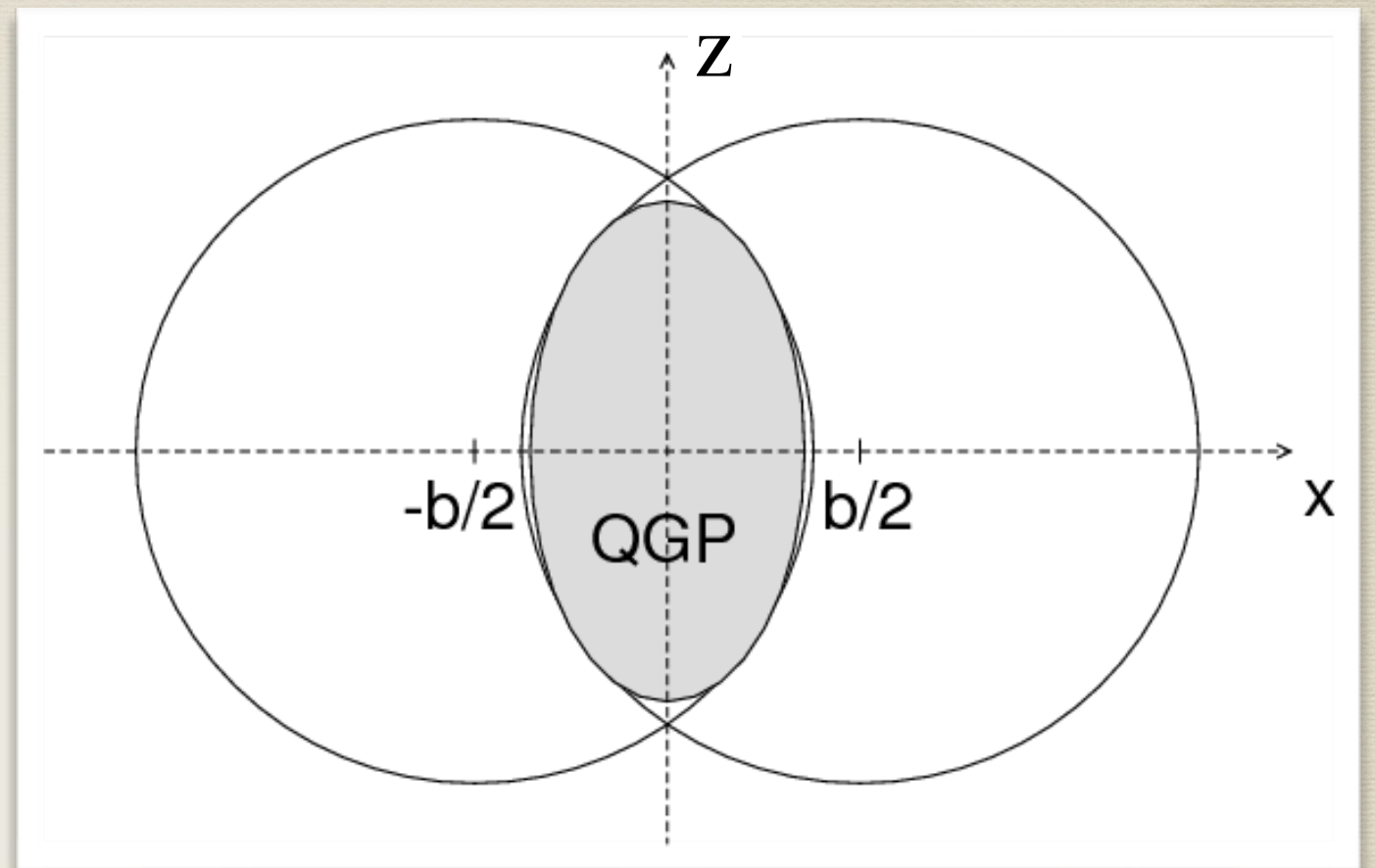
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Magnetic field

Non-central heavy ion collision

Magnetic field strength
 $(10 - 30)m_{\pi}^2$

Decreases rapidly
 $(1 - 2)m_{\pi}^2$ after $(4 - 5)fm/c$



$$m_{\pi}^2 \sim 10^{18} G$$

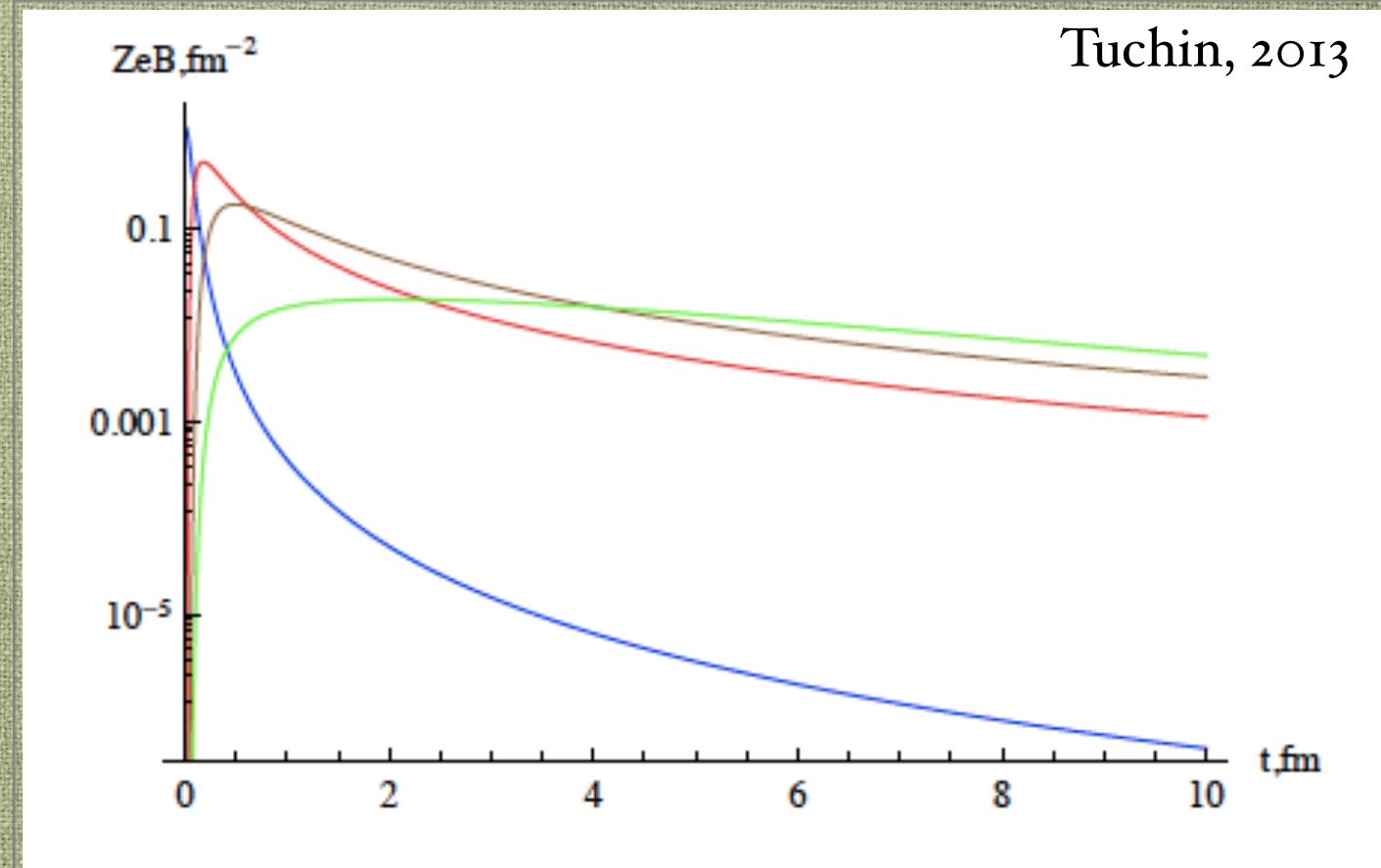
$$1fm/c = 3.3 \times 10^{-24} sec$$

RHIC
 $\sim 10^{18} G$

Earth magnetic field
 $\sim 10^{-1} G$

Magnetic field in core of
neutron star
 $\sim (10^{10} - 10^{13}) G$

So, the production of strong magnetic field at early stage of heavy ion collisions motivates to investigate the magnetic field effects on anisotropic QGP.



In vacuum (**blue line**)

In expanding medium (**Green line**)

In Static conducting medium (other lines)

FORMALISM

Constructing general structure of the gauge boson self-energy

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- ◆ Anisotropic momentum distribution characterized by two independent four vectors a^μ and b^μ .
- ◆ Heat bath velocity u^μ and gluon momentum P^μ .
- ◆ Set of ten independent symmetric tensors:
 $P^\mu P^\nu, u^\mu u^\nu, b^\mu b^\nu, a^\mu a^\nu, P^\mu u^\nu + P^\nu u^\mu, P^\mu b^\nu + P^\nu b^\mu, P^\mu a^\nu + P^\nu a^\mu,$
 $u^\mu b^\nu + b^\mu u^\nu, u^\mu a^\nu + u^\nu a^\mu$ and $b^\mu a^\nu + a^\mu b^\nu$
- ◆ The transversality condition $P^\mu \Pi_{\mu\nu} = 0$ further reduce the number of independent basis tensors to six.

- ◆ In the rest frame of the heat bath with $u^\mu = (1,0,0,0)$, one of the anisotropy directions can be taken along z , say $b^\mu = (0,0,0,1)$, whereas the other anisotropy direction can be assumed to lie in the xz plane without any loss of generality.

- ◆ The general structure of the gauge boson self-energy in vacuum

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \left(\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^2} \right) \Pi(P^2) = V^{\mu\nu} \Pi(P^2).$$

- ◆ Using the tensor $V^{\mu\nu}$, we obtain $\tilde{u}^\mu = V^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$. First basis tensor $A^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{u}^\mu \tilde{u}^\nu}{\tilde{u}^2}$.

- ◆ $U^{\mu\nu} = V^{\mu\nu} - A^{\mu\nu}$ is used to obtain \tilde{b}^μ defined as $\tilde{b}^\mu = U^{\mu\nu} b_\nu$ such that it becomes orthogonal to \tilde{u}^μ by construction.

$$B^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{b}^\mu \tilde{b}^\nu}{\tilde{b}^2}.$$

◆ $R^{\mu\nu} = U^{\mu\nu} - B^{\mu\nu}$. Then we obtain the \tilde{a}^μ from a^μ as

$$\tilde{a}^\mu = R^{\mu\nu} a_\nu.$$

$$D^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{a}^\mu \tilde{a}^\nu}{\tilde{a}^2}.$$

◆ All the four vectors of the set \tilde{u}^μ , \tilde{b}^μ and \tilde{a}^μ are orthogonal to the gluon four momentum P^μ .

$$C^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{u}^\mu \tilde{b}^\nu + \tilde{b}^\mu \tilde{u}^\nu}{\sqrt{\tilde{u}^2} \sqrt{\tilde{b}^2}}, \quad E^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{u}^\mu \tilde{a}^\nu + \tilde{a}^\mu \tilde{u}^\nu}{\sqrt{\tilde{u}^2} \sqrt{\tilde{a}^2}}, \quad F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\tilde{a}^\mu \tilde{b}^\nu + \tilde{b}^\mu \tilde{a}^\nu}{\sqrt{\tilde{a}^2} \sqrt{\tilde{b}^2}}.$$

◆ The general structure of the gauge boson self-energy in presence of an ellipsoidal anisotropic medium can be expressed as a linear combination of the six basis tensors as

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \alpha A^{\mu\nu} + \beta B^{\mu\nu} + \gamma C^{\mu\nu} + \delta D^{\mu\nu} + \sigma E^{\mu\nu} + \lambda F^{\mu\nu}.$$

Effective propagator

- ◆ The Dyson-Schwinger equation

$i\mathcal{D}^{\mu\nu} = i\mathcal{D}_0^{\mu\nu} + i\mathcal{D}_0^{\mu\rho}(i\Pi_{\rho\rho'})i\mathcal{D}^{\rho'\nu}$, where the inverse bare propagator is given by

$(\mathcal{D}_0^{-1})^{\mu\nu} = -P^2\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1-\zeta}{\zeta}P^\mu P^\nu$ with ζ representing the gauge fixing parameter.

- ◆ Now the gluon propagator:

$$\mathcal{D}^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\beta\delta - (\beta + \delta)P^2 - \lambda^2 + P^4}{\Delta}A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\delta\alpha - (\delta + \alpha)P^2 - \sigma^2 + P^4}{\Delta}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\gamma(P^2 - \delta) + \sigma\lambda}{\Delta}C^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha\beta - (\alpha + \beta)P^2 - \gamma^2 + P^4}{\Delta}D^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sigma(P^2 - \beta) + \lambda\gamma}{\Delta}E^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\lambda(P^2 - \alpha) + \gamma\sigma}{\Delta}F^{\mu\nu} - \zeta\frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^4}$$

- ◆ Denominator of basis tensors:

$$\Delta = P^6 - (\alpha + \beta + \delta)P^4 - (\gamma^2 + \sigma^2 + \lambda^2 - \alpha\beta - \beta\delta - \delta\alpha)P^2 + \alpha\lambda^2 + \beta\sigma^2 + \delta\gamma^2 - \alpha\beta\delta - 2\gamma\sigma\lambda.$$

- ◆ $\Delta = (P^2 - \Omega_0)(P^2 - \Omega_+)(P^2 - \Omega_-)$.

- ◆ Once the form factors are extracted from the polarization function, the desired collective modes of the gluon can be obtained from the pole of the effective propagator.

One-loop

- $$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(p^0 = \omega, \mathbf{p}) = g_s^2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{K^\mu}{E_k} \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{k})}{\partial K^\rho} \left[\eta^{\rho\nu} - \frac{K^\rho P^\nu}{P \cdot K + i0^+} \right]$$
- Distribution function: $f(\mathbf{k}) = 2N_c n_g(\mathbf{k}) + N_f [n_q(\mathbf{k}) + n_{\bar{q}}(\mathbf{k})]$.
- In our case we use the ellipsoidal momentum distribution parametrized as $f_{\text{aniso}}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv f_{\text{iso}}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + \xi_a(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a})^2 + \xi_b(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2}\right)$
- $$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{p}, \xi) = m_D^2 \int \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} v^\mu \frac{v^\nu + \xi_a(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})a^\nu + \xi_b(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b})b^\nu}{(1 + \xi_a(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})^2 + \xi_b(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2)^2} \left[\eta^{\nu\mu} - \frac{v^\nu P^\mu}{\omega - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v} + i0^+} \right]$$
- $m_D^2 = (N_c + N_f/2) \frac{g_s^2 \Lambda^2}{3}$ corresponds to the QCD Debye mass scale. Λ represents a temperature-like scale which, in the equilibrium limit, corresponds to the temperature.

One anisotropic case:

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\alpha + \beta + \sqrt{(\alpha - \beta)^2 + 4\gamma^2} \right)$$

$$\Omega_+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\alpha + \beta - \sqrt{(\alpha - \beta)^2 + 4\gamma^2} \right)$$

$$\Omega_- = \delta$$

Without anisotropy:

$$\beta = \delta = \Pi_T = \frac{m_D^2}{2} \frac{\omega^2}{p^2} \left[1 - \frac{\omega^2 - p^2}{2\omega p} \ln \frac{\omega + p}{\omega - p} \right]$$

$$\alpha = \Pi_L = \frac{m_D^2}{\tilde{u}^2} \left[1 - \frac{\omega}{2p} \ln \frac{\omega + p}{\omega - p} \right]$$

$$\Omega_0 = \alpha$$

$$\Omega_+ = \Omega_- = \beta = \delta$$

Small anisotropy

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha = & \frac{1}{24} (\hat{p}_0^2 - 1) (-3 \cos(2\theta_p)) (\xi_1 - 2\xi_2) (6\hat{p}_0^2 + (3\hat{p}_0^2 - 2)\hat{p}_0(\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) - \log(\hat{p}_0 + 1)) - 2) \\ & + 6\xi_1 \sin^2 \theta_p (6\hat{p}_0^2 + (3\hat{p}_0^2 - 2)\hat{p}_0(\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) - \log(\hat{p}_0 + 1)) - 2) \cos(2\phi_p) \\ & - 3\hat{p}_0(\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) - \log(\hat{p}_0 + 1)) (\xi_1(\hat{p}_0^2 - 2) - 2\xi_2\hat{p}_0^2 + 4) + \xi_1(10 - 6\hat{p}_0^2) + 4(\xi_2 + 3\xi_2\hat{p}_0^2 - 6), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta = & \frac{1}{192} (2(\hat{p}_0^2 - 1)(\cos(2\theta_p)(42\hat{p}_0^2 + 3(7\hat{p}_0^2 - 5)\hat{p}_0(\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) - \log(\hat{p}_0 + 1)) - 16)(\xi_1 \cos(2\phi_p) + \xi_1 - 2\xi_2) \\ & + 3\hat{p}_0(\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) - \log(\hat{p}_0 + 1))(\xi_1(\hat{p}_0^2 - 3) - 2\xi_2(\hat{p}_0^2 + 1) + 8) - 3\xi_1\hat{p}_0((3\hat{p}_0^2 - 1)\log(\hat{p}_0 - 1) \\ & + (1 - 3\hat{p}_0^2)\log(\hat{p}_0 + 1) + 6\hat{p}_0)\cos(2\phi_p)) + 4\hat{p}_0^2(-11\xi_1 - 2\xi_2 + 3\xi_1\hat{p}_0^2 - 6\xi_2\hat{p}_0^2 + 24)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{1}{12} \sqrt{\hat{p}_0^2 - 1} (11\hat{p}_0 - 12\hat{p}_0^3 + 3(1 - 5\hat{p}_0^2 + 4\hat{p}_0^4) \coth^{-1}(\hat{p}_0)) \cos \theta_p (\xi_1 - 2\xi_2 + \xi_1 \cos(2\phi_p)) \sin \theta_p.$$

FERMION PROPAGATOR: WEAK AND STRONG FIELD APPROXIMATION

Strong field: lowest Landau level approximation

$$\sqrt{eB} > T$$

$$iS(K) = ie^{-\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{qB}} \frac{\cancel{K}_{\parallel} + m_f}{K_{\parallel}^2 - m_f^2} (1 - i\gamma^1\gamma^2)$$

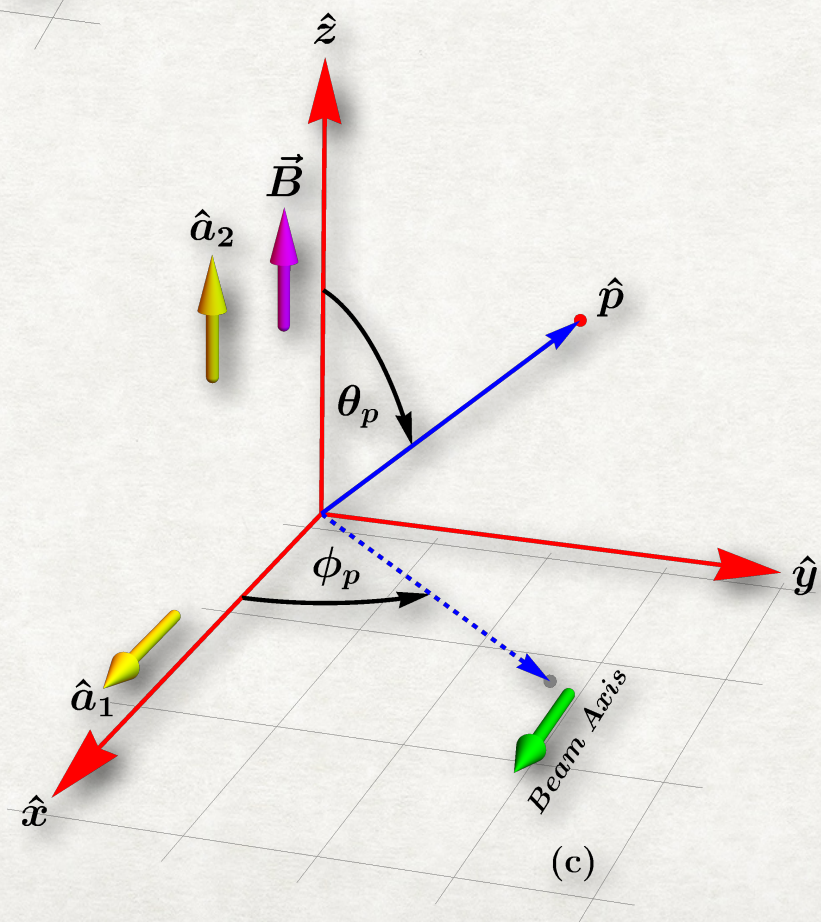
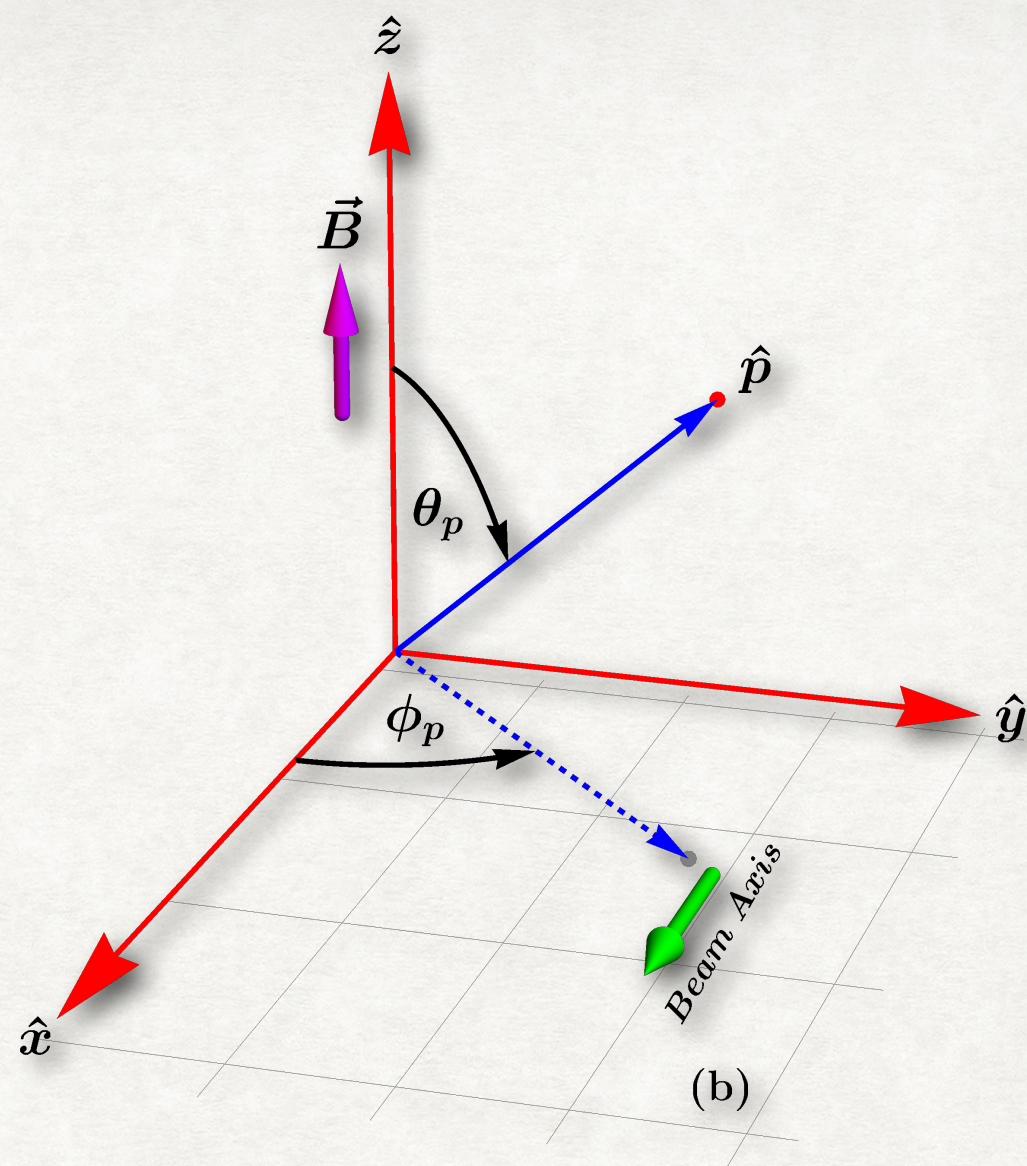
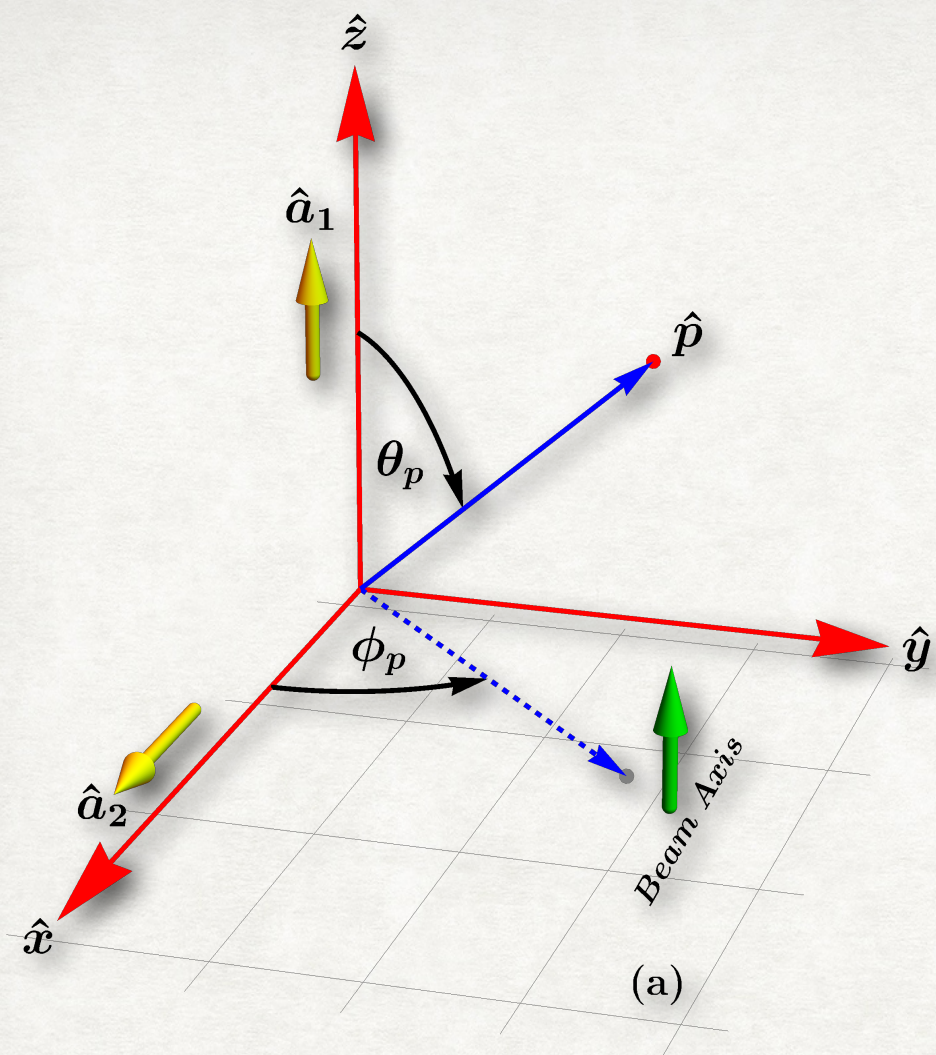
$$K_{\parallel}^2 = k_0^2 - k_z^2$$

Weak field approximation: $\sqrt{eB} < m_{\text{th}} \sim eT < T$

$$S(K) = \frac{\cancel{K} + m_f}{K^2 - m_f^2} + i\gamma^1\gamma^2 \frac{\cancel{K}_{\parallel} + m_f}{(K^2 - m_f^2)^2} (eB) + 2 \left[\frac{\{(K \cdot u)\cancel{u} - (K \cdot n)\cancel{n}\} - \cancel{K}}{(K^2 - m_f^2)^3} - \frac{k_{\perp}^2(\cancel{K} + m_f)}{(K^2 - m_f^2)^4} \right] (eB)^2 + \mathcal{O}[(eB)^3]$$

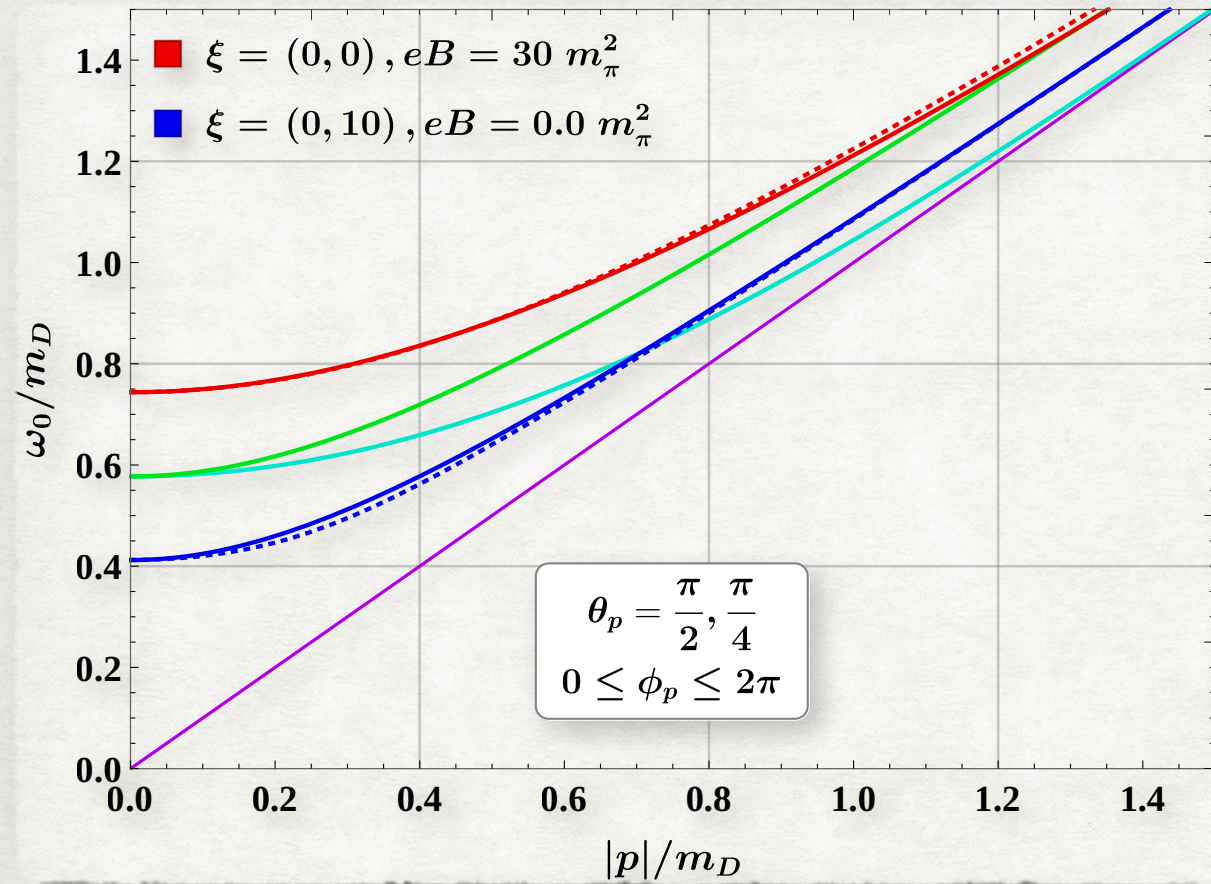
- One loop gluon self-energy is obtained using HTL approximation.

- $$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \sum_f \frac{g^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu S(K) \gamma^\nu S(Q)]$$



Reference frame

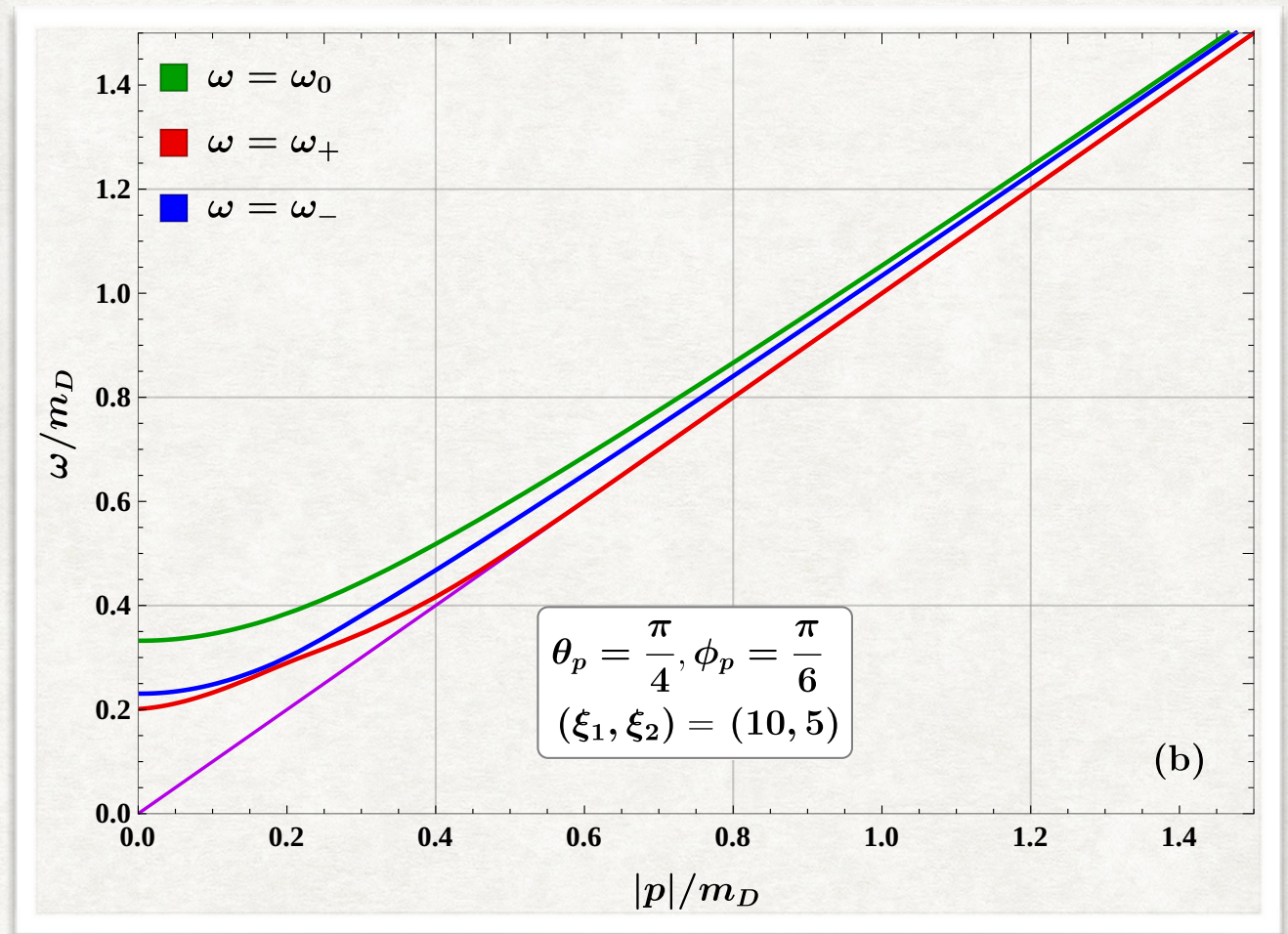
Collective modes



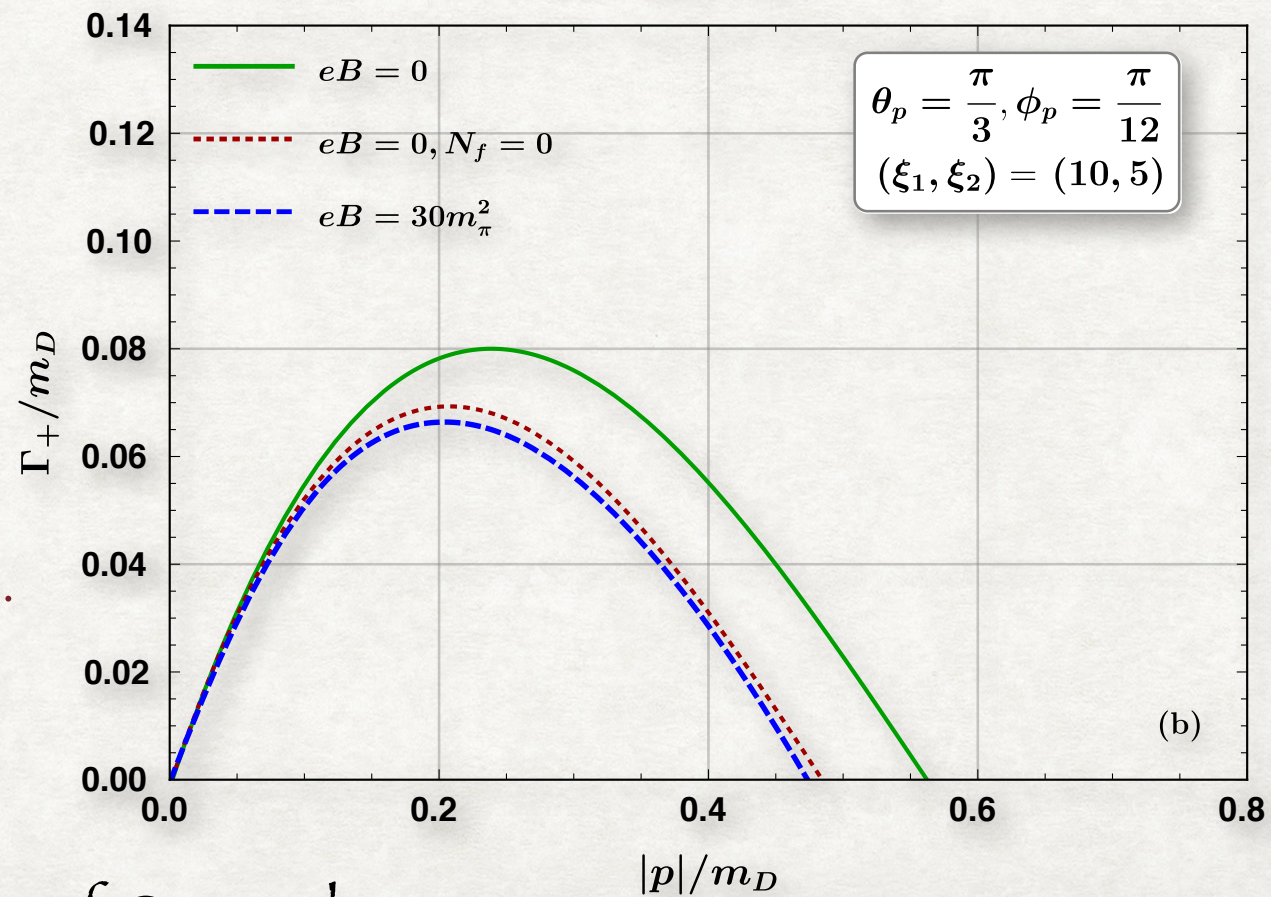
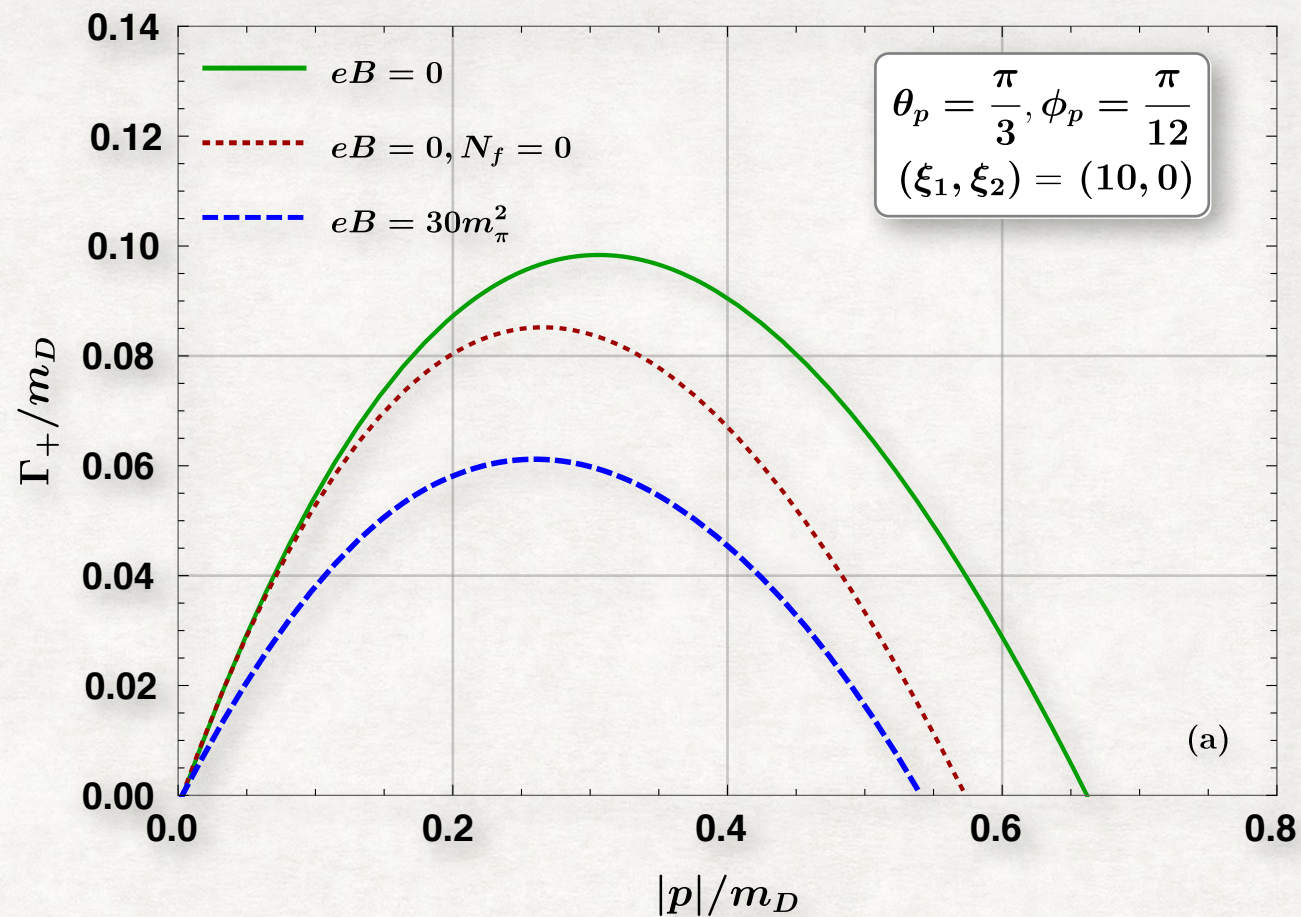
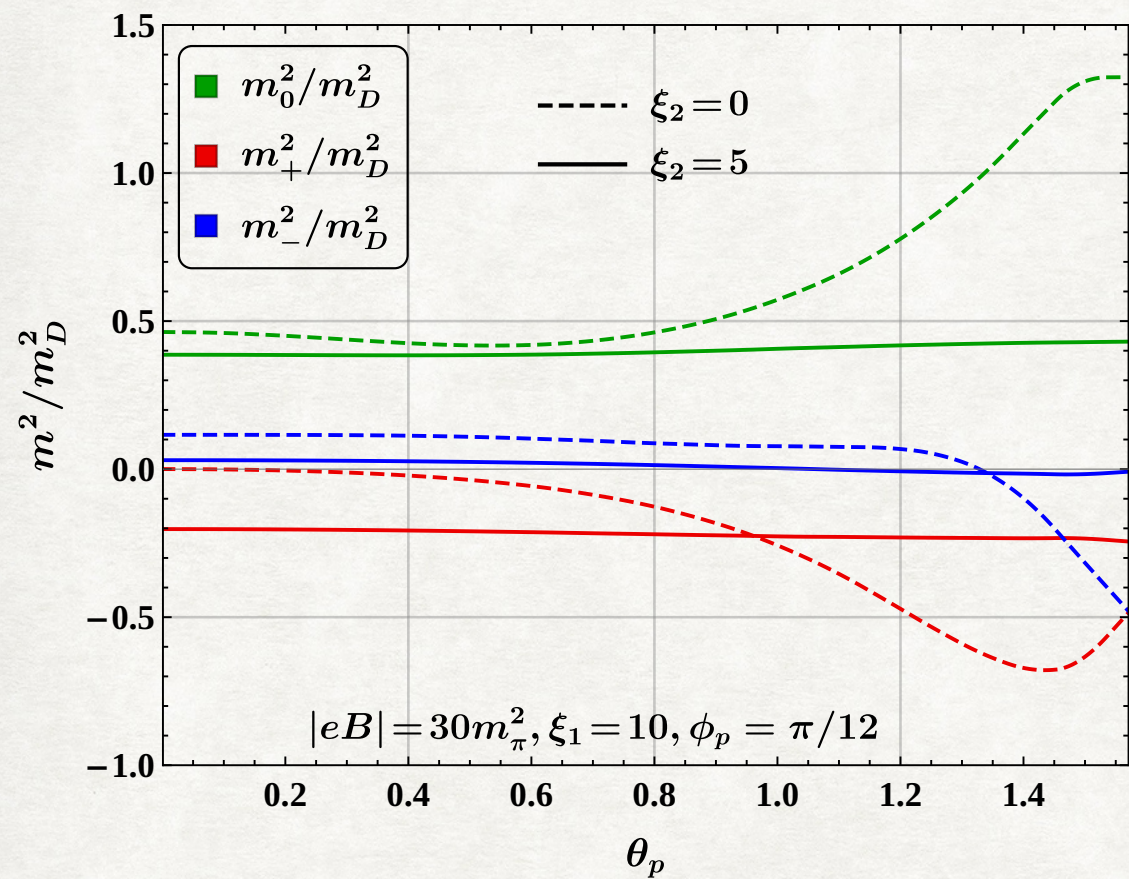
Solid line: $\theta_p = \pi/2$

Dotted line: $\theta_p = \pi/4$

Green and Cyan: isotropic case



(b)



$$(\omega = i\Gamma_{\Omega_-})^2 - p^2 - \Omega_- (\omega = i\Gamma_{\Omega_+}, p, \theta_p, \phi_p) = 0.$$

Growth rate of Ω_+ mode

Summary

- ▶ The collective modes of gluon in the presence of momentum space anisotropy along with a constant background magnetic field have been studied using the hard-thermal loop (HTL) perturbation theory.
- ▶ Unstable modes are studied.
- ▶ No unstable gluon mode exists in an isotropic medium even in the presence of a background magnetic field. It is the momentum space anisotropy that gives rise to the instability.
- ▶ The external magnetic field has a significant influence on the growth rate of the unstable modes.
- ▶ In particular, the amplitude as well as the critical momentum corresponding to the growth rate of the unstable mode is significantly reduced in presence of strong magnetic background.

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