

# Wave propagation in nonlinear gauge theory and corresponding phenomenology in deconfined strong interacting matter

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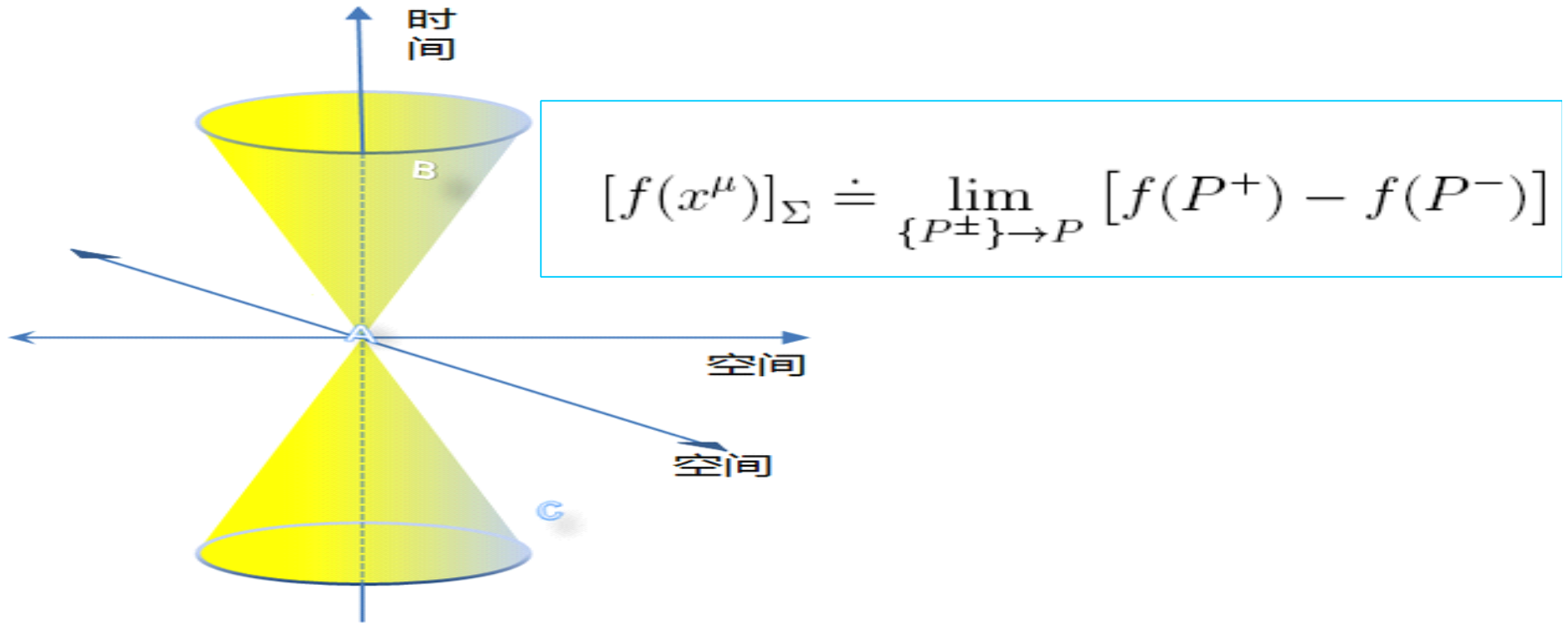
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# Wave Propagation: dispersion relations and polarizations

- Abelian gauge theory-EM for non-linear material, non-linear Optics  $\longrightarrow$   
"non-linear Optics in non-Abelian gauge theories"
- framework to investigate dispersion relations and the polarizations of "shock wave" (Hadamard)
- the important results (velocity), eps. for a model
- extended to non-Abelian gauge dynamics...
- phenomenology for "QCD matter"

# Hadamard method



Hadamard, Lecons sur la propagation des ondes et les equations de l'hydrodynamique (1903); Boillat, J. Math.Phys. 11, 941 (1970); Papapetrou, Lectures on General Relativity (1974)

$$L = L(F, G)$$

$$\overset{*}{F}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\eta_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\sigma\tau} F_{\sigma\tau},$$

$$F = F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$G = F^{\mu\nu} \overset{*}{F}_{\mu\nu}.$$

$$2N^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta,\nu} + L_F F^{\mu\nu}{}_{,\nu} = 0,$$

$$N^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \doteq L_{FF} F^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} + L_{GG} \overset{*}{F}^{\mu\nu} \overset{*}{F}^{\alpha\beta} + L_{FG} \left( F^{\mu\nu} \overset{*}{F}^{\alpha\beta} + \overset{*}{F}^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

$$\overset{*}{F}^{\mu\nu}{}_{,\nu} = 0.$$

$$\underline{\underline{Z^\mu{}_\nu \epsilon^\nu = 0,}}$$

$$Z^\mu{}_\nu \doteq \delta^\mu{}_\nu + \frac{4}{L_F k^2} N^{\mu\alpha}{}_{\nu\beta} k_\alpha k^\beta.$$

$$| Z_{\mu\nu} | = 0,$$

$$f^2 = (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 - \omega^2 E^2 + (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2 - q^2 B^2 + 2\omega \vec{q} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{B}. \quad (17)$$

$$f^2 = F^{\alpha\mu} F_{\alpha\nu} k_{\mu} k_{\nu}$$

The phase velocity  $v \doteq \omega/|\vec{q}|$  of the electromagnetic waves can be obtained from Eq. (13).

In fact, it is straightforward to show that this equation can be presented as a forth-degree equation for  $v$  as

$$a_4 v^4 + a_3 v^3 + a_2 v^2 + a_1 v + a_0 = 0, \quad (18)$$

where we have defined

$$a_4 \doteq \alpha - \beta E^2 + \gamma E^4 \quad (19)$$

$$a_3 \doteq 2(\beta - 2\gamma E^2) \hat{q} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad (20)$$

$$a_2 \doteq -2\alpha + \beta[E^2 - B^2 + (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 + (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2] \\ + 2\gamma\{2(\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{B})^2 - [(\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 + (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2 - B^2]E^2\} \quad (21)$$

$$a_1 \doteq -2\{\beta - 2\gamma[(\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 + (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2 - B^2]\} \hat{q} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad (22)$$

$$a_0 \doteq \alpha + \beta[B^2 - (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 - (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2] + \gamma[B^2 - (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{E})^2 - (\hat{q} \cdot \vec{B})^2]^2. \quad (23)$$

# A concrete model

- Savvidy(1977), Pagels and Tomboulis (1978), Nielsen and Ninomiya(1979).
- Effective Lagrangian for QCD
- but for QED/material, it has interesting magnetic 'vacuum' properties

$$L_{YM} \approx -\frac{1}{4}b_0 F \log \frac{F}{\lambda^2},$$

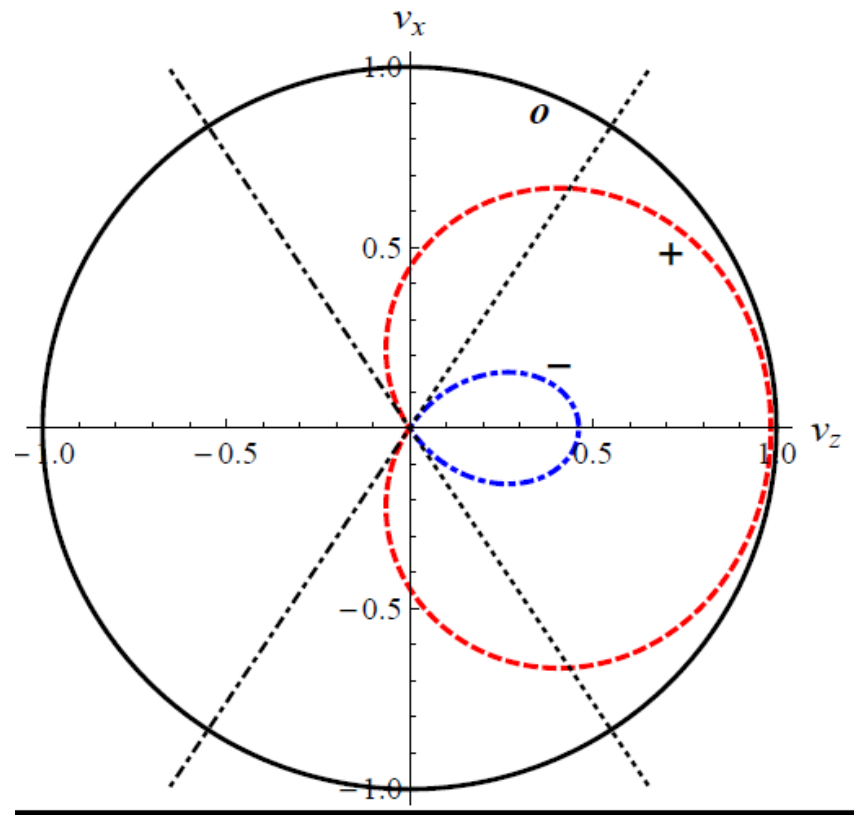
For the special external field configuration, to look for the possible **trirefrence**

$$\vec{E} = E\hat{x} \quad \vec{B} = B\hat{y}$$

$$\hat{q} \cdot \hat{y} = 0, \quad \hat{q} \cdot \hat{x} = \sin \theta$$

$$v_0 = 1,$$

$$v_{\pm} = \frac{2EB \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{\frac{F}{2} (3 + \log \frac{F}{\lambda^2}) \left[ \frac{F}{2} (1 + \log \frac{F}{\lambda^2}) - E^2(1 - \cos 2\theta) \right]}}{2E^2 - \frac{F}{2} (1 + \log \frac{F}{\lambda^2})}$$



# Non-Abelian dynamics

- The discontinuity is on Field strength not  $A^\mu$
- So the result can be extended easily
- But for phenomenology, not as easily prepared as EM materials
  
- W-S early universe...
- The arena for QCD is deconfined strongly interacting matter (QGP?)



*It is not easy to prepare external field configurations  
but...*

- A symmetric average

$$\overline{E_i} = 0, \quad \overline{H_i} = 0, \quad \overline{E_i H_j - H_i E_j} = 0,$$

$$\overline{E_i E_j} = -\frac{1}{3} E^2 \eta_{ij},$$

$$\overline{H_i H_j} = -\frac{1}{3} H^2 \eta_{ij},$$

- $v < 1$  ☺ ;  $v > 1$  not
- → confine/deconfine
- → polarizer

$$v_e^2 = 1 - \frac{8}{3} \frac{(Z^2 + 1)G(\bar{g})}{(Z^2 - 1) + 4G(\bar{g})}.$$

$$Z^2 \doteq \frac{H^2}{E^2}$$

$$G(\bar{g}) \doteq \frac{\bar{g}\dot{\bar{g}} - 3\dot{\bar{g}}^2 + \bar{g}\ddot{\bar{g}}}{\bar{g}^2 - 2\bar{g}\dot{\bar{g}}}$$

... *But also not possible to measure directly:  
Lambda polarization / correlation*

- the gluon propagate in the specified material have only certain velocity with corresponding polarization
- g to ssbar
- Lambda(uds)

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \sim 1 + \alpha \hat{p} \cdot \vec{P} = 1 + \alpha P \cos\theta$$

$$P = 3 \sqrt{\langle \hat{p}_1 \cdot \hat{p}_2 \rangle} / \alpha$$

# Summary

- "Shock wave" propagation/Non-linear Optics; dynamics from Abelian to **Non-Abelian**
- Investigation of the framework to get all the possible dispersion relations and the corresponding polarizations
- A concrete model to demonstrate the above conclusion
- This model can serve for describing strongly interacting matter and measuring the propagation effect is possible for the case deconfined
- Lambda local polarization observable is suggested.