

Anomalous transport phenomena on the lattice

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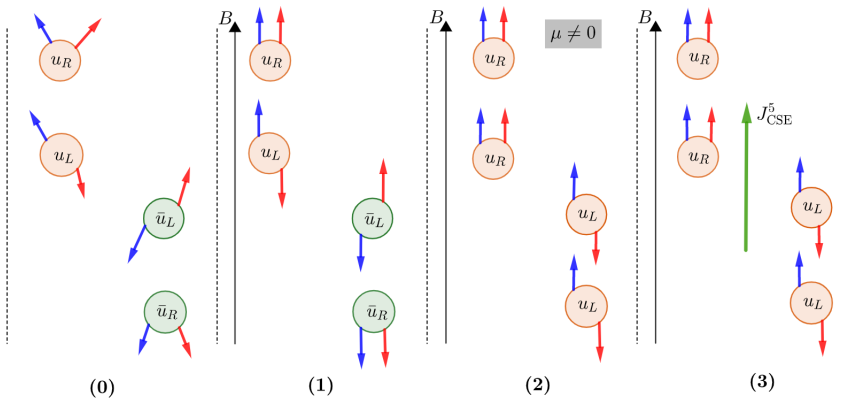
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- Latest signals suggest suppression of CME:
Can we understand this from theory?

1. Magnetic field induces polarization
2. Finite density: $N_q \neq N_{\bar{q}}$
3. **Chiral Separation Effect (CSE):**

Magnetic field + Finite density \neq Axial current



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- | Corrections in the interacting case? $C_{\text{CSE}}(m; T)$?

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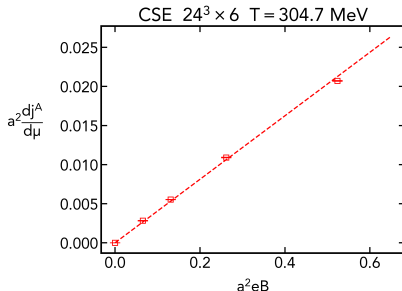
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- | Finite size effects at $LT \rightarrow 0$ sizeable if mL not large enough

- | Importance of continuum limit

- | C_{CSE} approaches $1/2$ when $LT \rightarrow 1$

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| Low T ($T < T_c$): CSE suppressed [✍ Buividovich, Smith, von Smekal '21](#)

Chiral effective theories [✍ Avdoshkin, Sadofyev, Zakharov '18](#)

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Outlook

- | Check mass dependence of CSE in full QCD
- | Perform continuum limit for C_{CSE}
- | Apply same method to study CME

Backup slides

| Transport effects:

$$\begin{array}{r} \mathcal{J} \\ \mathcal{J}_5 \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ohm} & \text{CME} & \mathbf{E} \\ \text{CESE} & \text{CSE} & \mathbf{B} \end{array}$$

| Chiral Vortical Effect: vector/axial current generated by rotation + \mathcal{J}_5 :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{J}_5 \mathbf{t} \\ \mathcal{J}_5 &= \frac{1}{6} T^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5} + \dots \right) \mathbf{t} \end{aligned}$$

- | Continuum limit: $a \neq 0$, $V = L^3 = a^3 N_S^3 = \text{fixed}$ (L fixed)
- | Also keep $T = 1/(N_t a)$, $m = m/a$ and B fixed
- | Then $LT = \text{fixed}$ so

$$\frac{N_S}{N_t} = \text{fixed}$$

- | Also $mL = \text{fixed}$, $mT = \text{fixed}$ so

$$mN_S = \text{fixed}; \quad mN_t = \text{fixed}$$

- | And

$$B = \frac{2 N_b}{L_y L_x} \quad N_b = \text{fixed}$$

Staggered gammas Taste singlets $(\mathbb{1}), (\mathbb{5}, \mathbb{1})$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (X; Y) &= \frac{1}{2} (X) [U(X)u(X)e^{a \cdot X} + U^Y(Y)u^Y(Y)e^{-a \cdot X}] \\
 (\mathbb{5}; Y) &= \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{\text{perm}}^{1, 2, 3, 4} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$(X) = (1) \sum_{\nu < \mu} X_\nu; \quad \mathbb{1}(X) = 1$$

and $U \in \text{SU}(3); u \in \text{U}(1)$

