An Introduction to Chiral Magnetic Effect



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Outline

- A little history
- Topological configurations of gauge fields and instanton solution
- Chiral Magnetic Effect: an introduction
- Approaches to CME/CVE: Field theory, Hydrodynamics, Quantum kinetic theory
- Other related and new phenomena

P-violation in beta-decay





C. S. Wu, et al, Phys.Rev. 105(1957)1413-1414



C.S. Wu, 1957

Experimental Result: $p_e \parallel (-B)$, implying (1) Neutrinos are left-handed, $p \parallel (-s)$ (2) Anti-neutrinos are right-handed, $p \parallel s$

Milestone discovery in history of weak interaction
 ➔ Unification of electromagnetic and weak interaction

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T.D. Lee, C.N. Yang Nobel prize 1957

Vacuum of non-Abelian gauge field

- Vacuum of gauge field has topological structure which can be characterized by Chern-Simons (CS) number
- Transition between vacua is quantum tunneling effect → quantum anomaly → P and CP violatiion
- Two transitions: instanton (zero T) and sphaleron (hight T)
- In electroweak theory, quantum anomaly

 → lepton and baryon non-conservation
 → leptogenesis and baryogenesis in the early universe
- Quantum anomaly in QCD → axial charge non-conservation



High T + strong B \rightarrow local P/CP violation of strong interaction in HIC?

- Existence topologically non-trivial configurations of gauge fields [Belavin, Polyakov, Shvarts, Tyupkin, Phys. Lett. B 59 (1975) 85]
- Tunneling between topologically different configurations ['t Hooft, Phys. Rev. Lett. 37 (1976) 8; 't Hooft, Phys. Rev. D 14 (1976) 3432; 't Hooft, Phys. Rev. D 18 (1978) 2199, Erratum]
- Transition between different configuration state
 → changes in the topological charge →
 anomalous processes (processes forbidden by the
 classical process are allowed in quantum theory)
 [Adler, Phys. Rev. 177 (1969) 2426; Bell, Jackiw, Nuovo Cimento A 60 (1969)
 47]

 Quantum tunneling between topologcally different configurations as non-perturbative phenomena is suppressed by $e^{-2\pi/\alpha}$ where α is the interaction strength of the gauge theory. High temperature \rightarrow disappearance of exponential suppression (there is sufficient energy to pass classically over the barrier) [Manton, Phys. Rev. D 28 (1983) 2019; Klinkhamer, Manton, Phys. Rev. D 30 (1984) 2212]

- The rate is sufficiently large: important for electroweak baryogenesis [Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov, Phys. Lett. B155(1985)36; Shaposhnikov, Nucl. Phys. B287(1987)757; Arnold, McLerran, Phys. Rev. D36(1987)581; Arnold, McLerran, Phys. Rev. D37(1988)1020]
- Electroweak baryon number violation ↔ Helicity non-conservation in QCD [McLerran, E. Mottola, M.E. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Rev. D 43 (1991) 2027]

- Topological charge changing process involves P-odd and CP-odd field configurations → Existence of axion [Peccei, Quinn, Phys. Rev. D16 (1977) 1791; Weinberg, Phys. Rev. Lett. 40 (1978) 223; Wilczek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 40 (1978) 279; Kim, Phys. Rev. Lett. 43 (1979) 103; Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, Nucl. Phys. B 166 (1980) 493]
- It is thus possible that an excited vacuum domain which may be produced in heavy ion collisions can break P and CP spontaneously [T.D. Lee, Phys. Rev. D 8 (1973) 1226]

- In deconfinement phase transition, QCD vacuum can possess metastable domains or P-odd bubbles (spacetime domains with non-trivial winding number).
 [Kharzeev, Pisarski, M.H.G. Tytgat, Phys. Rev. Lett. 81 (1998) 512]
- P-odd bubbles does not contradict the Vafa–Witten theorem (P and CP cannot be broken in the true ground state of QCD for θ= 0), which does not apply to QCD dense and hot matter where Lorentz-noninvariant P-odd operators have non-zero expectation values. [Vafa, Witten, Phys. Rev. Lett. 53 (1984) 535; Vafa, Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 234 (1984) 173; Son, Stephanov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 (2001) 592]

- Examples of P-odd or C-odd ground states in hot or dense matter: P-odd pion-condensation phase, P-odd color superconducting phase, P-even but C-odd metastable states in hot gauge theory. [Migdal, Rev. Mod. Phys. 50 (1978) 107; Pisarski, Rischke, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83 (1999) 37; Bronoff, Korthals Altes, Phys. Lett. B 448 (1999) 85]
- Non-zero angular momentum (or equivalently of magnetic field) in heavy ion collisions → P-odd and CPodd domains induce charge separation in the produced particles, because they carry net chirality and break symmetry between right-hand and left-hand fermions. [Voloshin, Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 057901; Kharzeev, Phys. Lett. B 633 (2006) 260]

Double well in quantum mechanics

 Is mirror symmetry x→-x broken in the ground state?



- We consider SU(2) pure gauge field theory in Euclidean space.
- Field and strength tensor (dual tensor)

$$\begin{split} A_{\mu} &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_a A^a_{\mu}, \ F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_a F^a_{\mu\nu} \\ F^a_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_{\mu} A^a_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A^a_{\mu} + g \varepsilon_{abc} A^b_{\mu} A^c_{\nu} \\ F_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu} - ig[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}] \\ \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \end{split}$$

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• Gauge transformation

$$A'_{\mu} = UA_{\mu}U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g}U\partial_{\mu}U^{-1}$$
$$F'_{\mu\nu} = UF_{\mu\nu}U^{-1}$$

• Define Chern-Simons current

$$K_{\mu} = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left(A^{a}_{\nu} \partial_{\alpha} A^{a}_{\beta} + \frac{g}{3} \varepsilon_{abc} A^{a}_{\nu} A^{b}_{\alpha} A^{c}_{\beta} \right)$$
$$= \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} A_{\nu} \partial_{\alpha} A_{\beta} - i \frac{g}{3} A_{\nu} A_{\alpha} A_{\beta} \right)$$

• Satisfying $\partial_{\mu}K_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\partial_{\mu}K_{\mu} = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{8}F^{a}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$

Proof of CS current equation

$$\begin{split} \partial_{\mu}K_{\mu} &= \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\left[(\partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu})(\partial_{\alpha}A^{a}_{\beta}) + g\varepsilon_{abc}(\partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu})A^{b}_{\alpha}A^{c}_{\beta}\right] \\ \frac{1}{8}F^{a}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{a}_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{16}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A^{a}_{\mu} + g\varepsilon_{abc}A^{b}_{\mu}A^{c}_{\nu}) \\ &\times (\partial_{\alpha}A^{a}_{\beta} - \partial_{\beta}A^{a}_{\alpha} + g\varepsilon_{abc}A^{b}_{\alpha}A^{c}_{\beta}) \quad \text{equal} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu})(\partial_{\alpha}A^{a}_{\beta}) + \frac{1}{8}g\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\varepsilon_{abc}(\partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu})A^{b}_{\alpha}A^{c}_{\beta} \\ &+ \frac{1}{8}g\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\varepsilon_{abc}(\partial_{\alpha}A^{a}_{\beta})A^{b}_{\mu}A^{c}_{\nu} + \frac{1}{8}g^{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}A^{b}_{\mu}A^{c}_{\nu}A^{b}_{\alpha}A^{c}_{\beta} \\ &\quad \text{equal} \end{split}$$

• Topological charge

$$q = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^4 x \operatorname{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{3 \text{-dim hyper-surface}} \\ = \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \int d^4 x \partial_\mu K_\mu = \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \int d^3 \sigma^*_\mu K_\mu$$

Impose condition for finite energy

$$F_{\mu\nu} \underset{x \to \infty}{\Longrightarrow} \begin{array}{l} O(x^{-3}) \\ A_{\mu} \underset{x \to \infty}{\Longrightarrow} \begin{array}{l} i \\ g \\ U \partial_{\mu} U^{-1} + O(x^{-2}) \end{array} \qquad x^{2} = \mathbf{x}^{2} + x_{4}^{2}$$

• At $r \rightarrow \infty$, we have $A_{\mu} \rightarrow$ pure gauge, $F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0$,



• Use
$$\bar{A}_{\mu} = U \partial_{\mu} U^{-1}$$
, $A_{\mu} = \frac{i}{q} \bar{A}_{\mu}$

The CS current becomes

$$K_{\mu} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} A_{\nu} \partial_{\alpha} A_{\beta} - i \frac{g}{3} A_{\nu} A_{\alpha} A_{\beta} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{6g^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_{\nu} \bar{A}_{\alpha} \bar{A}_{\beta} \right)$$

• Topological charge depends on U(x)

$$q(U) = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int_{S^3} d^3 \sigma_\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}_\alpha \bar{A}_\beta \right)$$

• Since U(x) is a SU(2) matrix, we have a map

$$U(x \in S^3) \in SU(2) = S^3$$
$$map: S^3 \Longrightarrow S^3$$

 which fall into homotopic classes labeled by winding number

Calculate topological charge

$$q(U) = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int_{S^3} d^3 \sigma n_\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left[(U\partial_\nu U^{-1}) (U\partial_\alpha U^{-1}) (U\partial_\beta U^{-1}) \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int d^3 \sigma \frac{\partial(g)}{\partial(\sigma)} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int_G d^3 g = \operatorname{integer}$$

From q=1 to q=n map

 $U_{1}(x) = \frac{1}{x}(x_{4} + i\mathbf{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \qquad \qquad x^{2} = \mathbf{x}^{2} + x_{4}^{2}$ $(\mathbf{q=1}) = \cos \theta + i(\hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \sin \theta = e^{-i\theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$ $\Rightarrow U_{n} = U_{1}^{n}(x) \quad (\mathbf{q=n})$ $x^{2} = \mathbf{x}^{2} + x_{4}^{2}$ $|\hat{\mathbf{x}}|^{2} = 1$

 Let's check q(U) for U₁ $\sigma_{\mu} = (i\sigma, 1), \ \sigma_{\mu}^+ = (-i\sigma, 1)$ $\bar{A}_{\mu} = U_1 \partial_{\mu} U_1^{-1} = \frac{1}{x} (x_4 + i\mathbf{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \partial_{\mu} \frac{1}{x} (x_4 - i\mathbf{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})$ $= \frac{1}{x^2} [(x \cdot \sigma)\sigma_{\mu}^+ - x_{\mu}]$ $K_{\mu} = \frac{1}{6a^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_{\nu} \bar{A}_{\alpha} \bar{A}_{\beta} \right) = \frac{2x_{\mu}}{a^2 x^4}$ $q(U_1) = \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \int_{S^3} d^3 \sigma_\mu K_\mu = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{S^3} d^3 \sigma_\mu \frac{x_\mu}{x^4} = 1$

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BPST instanton solution

$$A_{\mu} = \frac{i}{g} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + \rho^2} U_1 \partial_{\mu} U_1^{-1}$$
$$\implies \frac{i}{g} U_1 \partial_{\mu} U_1^{-1} \quad (x \to \infty, \text{ pure gauge})$$

Calculate q(U) in a different way



$$\begin{split} q(U) &= \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int_{S^3} d^3 \sigma_\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}_\alpha \bar{A}_\beta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \left(\int_I - \int_{II} \right) d^3 \sigma \epsilon_{4ijk} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_i \bar{A}_j \bar{A}_k \right) + \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int_{III} d^3 \sigma_i \epsilon_{i\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}_\alpha \bar{A}_\beta \right) \\ &\implies \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \left(\int_I - \int_{II} \right) d^3 \sigma \epsilon_{4ijk} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\bar{A}_i \bar{A}_j \bar{A}_k \right) & \text{make } A_4 = 0 \text{ by gauge-trans} \\ & \text{one of } \nu\alpha\beta \text{ must be } 4 \end{split}$$

• By gauge transformation to make $A_4=0$, we obtain

$$\begin{array}{rccc} A_i & \to & iU_{n-1}\partial_i U_{n-1}^{-1}, & x_4 \to -\infty \\ A_i & \to & iU_n\partial_i U_n^{-1}, & x_4 \to \infty \end{array}$$

• where
$$U_n = U_1^n$$
, $U_1 = \exp\left[i\pi \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{(x^2 + \rho^2)^{1/2}}\right]$

 The instanton describes a solution of gauge field equation in which a vacuum with homotopy class n-1 at x₄=-∞ to a vacuum with homotopy class n at x₄=∞

$$q(U) = n - (n-1) = 1$$

- Self-dual property of instanton solution $F_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$
- The action in Euclidean space-time

 $S = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4 x \operatorname{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4 x \operatorname{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}, \text{ for } q(U) = 1$ \Rightarrow $P = \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}\right)$ Energy of gluon field

instanto

sphaleron

 high T, Sphaleron transition greatly enhanced

θ vacuum of QCD

• Geniune vacuum state of QCD

$$\psi_{\theta} = \sum_{n} e^{-in\theta} \psi_{n} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad L_{\theta} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{a}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{a}_{\mu\nu} + \theta \frac{g^{2}}{32\pi} F^{a}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$

- P and CP is broken by θ-term, θ≈0 (very small) [Neutron EDM not observed]
- Strong CP problem in QCD or the naturalness of QCD: Why is θ is so small?
- Axion conjecture. [Peccei-Quinn mechanism, 1977]

Chirality and Helicity

- Chiraltiy $\psi_L = \frac{1}{2}(1-\gamma^5)\psi, \ \psi_R = \frac{1}{2}(1+\gamma^5)\psi$
- Helicity $h = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{p}|}$
- In the chiral limit (massless quark) with $m_f = 0$

Helicity	RH chirality	LH chirality
Particle	+1	-1
Anti-particle	-1	+1

Axial Anomaly and Winding number

• All gauge field configurations are classified by the topological winding numbers

$$Q_W = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^4 x \operatorname{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$= n_{CS}(t=\infty) - n_{CS}(t=-\infty)$$

• Axial anomaly

$$j_{\mu}^{5} = \sum_{f} \langle \bar{\psi}_{f} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \psi_{f} \rangle_{A}$$

Average over gluon field configuration
$$\partial^{\mu} j_{\mu}^{5} = 2 \sum_{f} m_{f} \langle \bar{\psi}_{f} i \gamma_{5} \psi_{f} \rangle_{A} - \frac{N_{f} g^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} F_{\mu\nu}^{a} \tilde{F}_{a}^{\mu\nu}$$

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Axial Anomaly

• Chiral charge number at chiral limit:

$$N_{5} = N_{R} - N_{L} = (n_{R} - \bar{n}_{R}) - (n_{L} - \bar{n}_{L})$$

$$= (n_{R} + \bar{n}_{L}) - (n_{L} + \bar{n}_{R})$$

$$= n(h = +1) - n(h = -1)$$

$$N_{5} = \# \left(q_{R} + \# \left(\bar{q}_{R} - \# \left(q_{L} - \# \left(\bar{q}_{L} - \#$$

• Assuming $N_R(t=0) = N_L(t=0)$, then we have $N_5(t=\infty) = -2N_f Q_w = -2N_f \Delta N_{CS}$

Magnetic fields in Nature









- Earth: 0.6 Gs \rightarrow compass
- Hand-held magnet in daily life: 100 Gs
- Strongest steady fields in lab: 4.5×10^5 Gs = 45 T
- Strongest magnetic pulse in lab (not in HIC): 10⁷ Gs
- Surface fields of pulsars: 10¹³ Gs
- Surface fields of magnetar: 10¹⁵ Gs
- High energy HIC: Au+Au at 200 GeV, eB ≈ 10¹⁸ – 10¹⁹ Gs

Magnetic fields in heavy ion collision

High energy HIC

 $\mathbf{E} = \frac{Ze}{R^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$

$$v = \sqrt{(s - m_n^2)/s} \sim 1 - \frac{m_n^2}{2s}$$
$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \sim \frac{\sqrt{s}}{m_n}$$

• Electric field in cms frame of nucleus,



• Boost to Lab frame (v_z= 0.99995 c for 200GeV), Scale of strong $\mathbf{B} = -\gamma \mathbf{v}_z \times \mathbf{E} \to eB \to 2\gamma v_z \frac{Ze^2}{R^2} \sim 1.3m_\pi^2 \sim 2.6 \times 10^{18} \text{ Gs}$

Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa (2008), Skokov (2009), Deng & Huang (2012), Bloczynski,Huang, Zhang, Liao (2012); many others

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About unit for magnetic field: from cgs to natural unit

$$1c = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$1\hbar = 1.05 \times 10^{-27} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

$$1 \text{ s} = 1.52 \times 10^{15} \hbar \cdot \text{eV}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = 5.06 \times 10^4 \hbar \cdot \text{eV}^{-1} \cdot c$$

$$1 \text{ g} = 5.6 \times 10^{32} \text{ eV} \cdot c^{-2}$$

1 Gauss =
$$10^{-4}$$
 T
= $1 g^{1/2} cm^{-1/2} s^{-1}$
= $6.92 \times 10^{-2} (\hbar c)^{-3/2} \cdot eV^2$

$$1 \text{ MeV}^2 = 1.44 \times 10^{13} \text{ Gauss}$$

 $m_\pi^2 \sim 2.8 \times 10^{17} \text{ Gauss}$

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Ultra-high Magnetic field



 $eB(\tau = 0.2 \text{ fm/c}) \approx 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \approx 10^{18} \text{ G}$

EM Fields in nuclear collisions with electric and chiral conductivity



EM Fields in nuclear collisions with electric and chiral conductivity



Charge separation and chiral magnetic effect

- Strong magnetic fields polarize quarks: positive charged quarks || B, negative charged quarks || (-B)
- RH quarks: s || p, LH quarks: s || (-p)
- QCD anomaly → non-conservation of axial charge → asymmetry in the number of RH and LH quarks.
- In one event, if there is an excess of number RH quarks, positive charges go up and negative charges go down, and vice versa.
- Charge separation effect (chiral magnetic effect)



D. Kharzeev, L. McLerran, H. Warringa, NPA803, 227 (2008). K. Fukushima, J.F. Liao, D.T. Son, M. Stephanov, H. Yee, I. Zahed,

Induced current by magnetic field

- Chiral chemical potential $\mu_5 = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_R \mu_L)$
- Induced current

 $j = \frac{N_c \sum q_f^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 B$

• Derivation:

Thermodynamic potential,

Linear response theory,

Propagator in magnetic field,

Kubo-Formula, Chern-Simons term



CME conductivity: discrete symmetries



Anomalous conductivities

	Magnetic field	Vorticity
Vector current	$Qrac{\mu_5}{2\pi^2}$	$\frac{\mu\mu_5}{\pi^2}$
Axial current	$Q \frac{\mu}{2\pi^2}$	$\frac{\mu^2 + \mu_5^2}{2\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{6}$

Chiral Magnetic Effect and Charge Separation

• Average over charge and charge squared $\langle Q_e \rangle = 0, \langle Q_e^2 \rangle \neq 0$



Charge Separation Effect in HIC



STAR Collab., PRL 103, 251601 (2009); PRC 81, 054908(2010) ALICE Collab., PRL 110, 012301 (2013).

The interpretation of STAR and ALICE data is under debate. The mechanism behind the Charge Separation Effect is still inconclusive.

Global polarization in heavy ion collision

• Peripheral collisions generate L≈10⁵h



 Concequences: local polarization, alignment of spin to total angular momentum

Hyperon polarization

- Polarization of Λ and anti- Λ
- For an esemble of Λ with polarizarion P

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW}{d\Omega^*} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha \mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}^*) = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha P \cos \theta) \\ \mathbf{P} &= \frac{3}{\alpha} \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{p}}^* \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

• Vortical or QCD spin-obital couplings

Z.T. Liang and X.N. Wang, PRL94 102301 (2005)
Z.T. Liang and X.N. Wang, PLB629 20 (2005)
B. Betz, M. Gyulassy, G. Torrieri PRC76 044901 (2007)
F. Beattini, F. Piccinini, J. Rizzo, Phys. Rev. C77, 024906 (2008)

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Local polarization effect

 $\vec{\omega}$

Consider 3-flavor quark matter (u,d,s), the axial baryonic current

$$j_{5}^{\sigma} = n_{5}u^{\sigma} + \xi_{5}\omega^{\sigma} + \xi_{5}BB^{\sigma}$$

$$\xi_{5} = N_{c} \left[\frac{1}{6}T^{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}}(\mu^{2} + \mu_{5}^{2}) \right], \qquad \blacksquare$$

$$\xi_{B5} = \frac{N_{c}}{6\pi^{2}}\mu \sum_{f} Q_{f} = 0.$$

Leading to Local Polarization Effects! (either for high or low energy HIC) by the hadron (e.g. hyperon) polarization along the vorticity direction once it is fixed in the event.

J.H. Gao, Z.T. Liang, et al. PRL 109, 232301 (2012)

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Quadratic in temperature, chemical potential, chiral chemical potential → No cancellation!



Chiral magnetic effect in materials

• Oberservation of CME in ZrTe₅



Chiral magnetic effect in ZrTe₅

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BNL-Stony Brook-Princeton-Berkeley collaboration

 Put the crystal in parallel fields E||B, the anomaly induces chiral charge

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\rho_5}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^2c} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \frac{\rho_5}{\tau_V}$$
 changing time

• Chiral charge and chemical potential at $t > \tau_v$

$$\rho_5 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} \tau_{\mathrm{V}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mu_5 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\nu^3}{\pi^2} \frac{e^2}{\hbar^2 c} \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} \tau_{\mathrm{V}}$$

CME current and conductivity

$$\mathbf{J}_{\rm CME} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$$

$$\sigma_{\rm CME}^{zz} = \frac{e^2}{\pi\hbar} \frac{3}{8} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \frac{v^3}{\pi^3} \frac{\tau_{\rm V}}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} B^i B^k E^k = \sigma_{\rm CME}^{ik} E^k$$

$$J = J_{\rm Ohm} + J_{\rm CME} = (\sigma_{\rm Ohm} + \sigma_{\rm CME}) E$$

Negative magnetoresistence

Magnetoresistance



 (c) Magnetoresistance at 20 K for several angles of the applied field with respect to the current, as depicted in the inset. (d) Extremely large positive magnetoresistance for the magnetic field perpendicular to the current (B||b) and the negative magnetoresistance for the magnetic field parallel to the current (B||a).

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 Magnetoresistance in magnetic fields parallel to the current (B||a) in ZrTe5.



• A negative magnetoresistance is observed for T<100 K, increasing in magnitude as temperature decreases, consistent to $\sigma_{CME} = \sigma_0 + a(T)B^2$

CME in Dirac/Weyl semi-metals

Dirac semimetals:



- ZrTe₅ Q. Li, D. Kharzeev, et al (BNL and Stony Brook Univ.) arXiv:**1412.6543**; doi:10.1038/NPHYS3648
- Na₃Bi J. Xiong, N. P. Ong et al (Princeton Univ.) arxiv:**1503.08179**; Science 350:413,2015
- Cd₃As₂- C. Li et al (Peking Univ. China) arxiv:**1504.07398**; Nature Commun. 6, 10137 (2015).





- TaAs X. Huang et al (IOP, China) arxiv:1503.01304; Phys. Rev. X 5, 031023
- NbAs X. Yang et al (Zhejiang Univ. China) arxiv:1506.02283
- NbP Z. Wang et al (Zhejiang Univ. China) arxiv:1504.07398
- TaP Shekhar, C. Felser, B. Yang et al (MPI-Dresden) arxiv:1506.06577

Status and Remarks

- Anomalous transport of charge: a gateway to the geometry of gauge fields that defines the properties of QCD. It has broad implications across many fields (condensed matter, astrophysics, cosmology, ...)
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Backups

• The end, thank you!

Approaches to CME/CVE

- Field theory
- Hydrodynamics
- Quantum kinetic theory

Quantum Kinetic Approach in Wigner function

- To describe dynamics of chiral fermions, we have to explicitly know their helicity (equivalently p), therefore we need to know information of (t,x,p), that's why we use kinetic approach
- Classical kinetic approach: f(t,x,p)
- Quantum kinetic approach: W(t,x,p)

4D Wigner Function

Gauge invariant Wigner operator/function

Dirac equation in electromagnetic field

 $[i\gamma^{\mu}D_{\mu}(x) - m]\psi(x) = 0, \quad \bar{\psi}(x)[i\gamma^{\mu}D^{\dagger}_{\mu}(x) + m] = 0$

Quantum Kinetic Equation for Wigner function for massless fermion in homogeneous electromagnetic field

$$\gamma_{\mu} \left(p^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} i \nabla^{\mu} \right) W(x, p) = 0$$

phase space derivative $\nabla^{\mu} \equiv \partial^{\mu}_{x} - Q F^{\mu\nu} \partial^{p}_{\nu}$

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4D Wigner Function

• For massless and collisionless fermions in constant EM field

$$\gamma_{\mu}\left(p^{\mu}+\frac{1}{2}i\nabla^{\mu}\right)W(x,p)=0.$$

• Wigner function decomposition in 16 generators of Clifford algebra

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \mathscr{F} + i\gamma^{5} \mathscr{P} + \gamma^{\mu} \mathscr{V}_{\mu} + \gamma^{5} \gamma^{\mu} \mathscr{A}_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathscr{S}_{\mu\nu} \end{bmatrix}$$

scalar p-scalar vector axial-vector tensor
$$j^{\mu} = \int d^{4}p \mathscr{V}^{\mu}, \quad j_{5}^{\mu} = \int d^{4}p \mathscr{A}^{\mu}, \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \int d^{4}p p^{\mu} \mathscr{V}^{\nu}$$

Vasak, Gyulassy and Elze, Annals Phys. 173, 462 (1987); Elze, Gyulassy and Vasak, Nucl. Phys. B 276, 706(1986).

Solution of Wigner function

• The solutions to $(F_{\mu\nu})^1$ and $(\partial_x)^1$ encodes a lot of information !!

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{J}^{\rho}_{(0)s}(x,p) &= p^{\rho} f_{s} \delta(p^{2}) \\ \mathscr{J}^{\rho}_{(1)s}(x,p) &= -\frac{s}{2} \tilde{\Omega}^{\rho\beta} p_{\beta} \frac{df_{s}}{dp_{0}} \delta(p^{2}) - \frac{s}{p^{2}} Q \tilde{F}^{\rho\lambda} p_{\lambda} f_{s} \delta(p^{2}) \end{aligned}$$

• where

$$f_{s}(x,p) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[\Theta(p_{0})f_{F}(p_{0}-\mu_{s})+\Theta(-p_{0})f_{F}(-p_{0}+\mu_{s})\right]$$
$$\tilde{F}^{\rho\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\rho\lambda\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mu_{s} = \mu + s\mu_{5}$$
$$\tilde{\Omega}^{\xi\eta} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\xi\eta\nu\sigma}\Omega_{\nu\sigma} \qquad \Omega_{\nu\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\nu}u_{\sigma}-\partial_{\sigma}u_{\nu})$$

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Fermi-Dirac Distr.

Vector and axial current

$$j^{\mu} = \int d^{4}p \mathscr{V}^{\mu} = nu^{\mu} + \xi \omega^{\mu} + \xi_{B} B^{\mu},$$

$$j^{\mu}_{5} = \int d^{4}p \mathscr{A}^{\mu} = n_{5}u^{\mu} + \xi_{5}\omega^{\mu} + \xi_{B5} B^{\mu},$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^{4}p (p^{\mu} \mathscr{V}^{\nu} + p^{\nu} \mathscr{V}^{\mu})$$

$$= (\epsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu} + n_{5}(u^{\mu}\omega^{\nu} + u^{\nu}\omega^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}Q\xi(u^{\mu}B^{\nu} + u^{\nu}B^{\mu}))$$

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Coefficients and conservation law

Transport coefficients Absent in $\xi = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu \mu_5, \qquad \checkmark \chi$ $\xi = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu \mu_5, \qquad n = \frac{1}{3\pi^2} \mu \left(\pi^2 T^2 + \mu^2 + 3\mu_5^2\right)$ $\xi_B = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2} \mu_5, \qquad n_5 = \frac{1}{3\pi^2} \mu_5 \left(\pi^2 T^2 + \mu_5^2 + 3\mu^2\right)$ $\xi_5 = \frac{1}{6}T^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\mu^2 + \frac{\mu_5^2}{\mu_5}\right) \quad \epsilon = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{7\pi^4}{30}T^4 + \pi^2 T^2 (\mu^2 + \mu_5^2)\right]$ $\xi_{B5} = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2}\mu. \qquad \text{comes out naturally} \qquad +\frac{1}{2}(\mu^4 + \mu_5^4) + 3\mu^2\mu_5^2 \bigg]$ All the conservation laws and anomaly can be derived naturally $\partial_{\sigma} j_5^{\sigma} = -\frac{Q^2}{2\pi^2} E \cdot B \qquad \qquad \partial_{\sigma} j^{\sigma} = 0 \qquad \qquad \partial_{\sigma} T^{\sigma\nu} = Q F^{\nu\rho} j_{\rho}$

An Independent derivation of chiral anomaly from quantum kinetic theory !

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Local polarization effect

 $\vec{\omega}$

Consider 3-flavor quark matter (u,d,s), the axial baryonic current

$$j_{5}^{\sigma} = n_{5}u^{\sigma} + \xi_{5}\omega^{\sigma} + \xi_{5}BB^{\sigma}$$

$$\xi_{5} = N_{c} \left[\frac{1}{6}T^{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}}(\mu^{2} + \mu_{5}^{2}) \right], \qquad \blacksquare$$

$$\xi_{B5} = \frac{N_{c}}{6\pi^{2}}\mu \sum_{f} Q_{f} = 0.$$

Leading to Local Polarization Effects! (either for high or low energy HIC) By the hadron (e.g. hyperon) polarization along the vorticity direction once it is fixed in the event.

J.H. Gao, Z.T. Liang, et al. PRL 109, 232301 (2012)

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Quadratic in temperature, chemical potential, chiral chemical potential → No cancellation!



Decoding the solution: (2) CKE from 4D to 3D and Berry Phase

• Covariant Chiral Kinetic Equation in 4D (CCKE)

$$\nabla_{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s}^{\mu} = 0 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \delta\left(p^{2}\right) \left(\frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\tau}\partial_{\mu}^{x}f_{s} + \frac{dp^{\mu}}{d\tau}\partial_{\mu}^{p}f_{s}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\tau} \equiv p^{\mu} + s\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}b_{\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}, \qquad \frac{dp^{\mu}}{d\tau} \equiv F^{\mu\nu}p_{\nu} - s\left(E \cdot B\right)b^{\mu}$$
Berry Curvature $b^{\mu} \equiv -\frac{p^{\mu}}{p^{2}}$
Chiral Kinetic Equation in 3D
$$\int dp_{0}\nabla_{\mu}\mathscr{J}_{s}^{\mu} = 0 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \partial_{t}f_{s} + \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \nabla_{x}f_{s} + \frac{dp}{dt} \cdot \nabla_{p}f_{s} = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \equiv \frac{\hat{p} + s\left[(\hat{p} \cdot \Omega)B + E \times \Omega\right]}{1 + s\Omega \cdot B}, \qquad \frac{dp}{dt} \equiv \frac{E + \hat{p} \times B + s(E \cdot B)\Omega}{1 + s\Omega \cdot B}$$

J.W. Chen, S.Pu, QW, X.N. Wang, PRL 110 (2013) 262301 D.T. Son, N. Yamamoto, PRL 109 (2012) 181602 M.A. Stephanov,Y. Yin, PRL 109 (2012) 162001 Berry Curvature $\Omega = \frac{\hat{p}}{2p^2}$ In 3D

Decoding the solution: (3) Energy shift and magnetic Moment

Particle and energy density with

 $\mu_s(x,\mathbf{p}) \ (\mu_s \equiv \mu + s\mu_5)$

$$\begin{split} n_{s} &= \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}f_{s} + \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2E_{p}^{2}}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{B})f_{s} - \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2E_{p}}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{B})\frac{d}{dE_{p}}f_{s} \\ &\approx \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}}\sqrt{\gamma_{s}}\left[f_{F}\left(E_{p}'-\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right) - f_{F}\left(E_{p}'+\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right)\right], \\ \epsilon_{s} &= \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}E_{p}f_{s} + \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2E_{p}}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{B})f_{s} - \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{B})\frac{d}{dE_{p}}f_{s} \\ &\approx \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}}\sqrt{\gamma_{s}}E_{p}'\left[f_{F}\left(E_{p}'-\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right) + f_{F}\left(E_{p}'+\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right)\right], \end{split}$$
Phase-space measure: $\sqrt{\gamma_{s}} \equiv (1+s\Omega\cdot\mathbf{B})$
Berry curvature: $\Omega = \frac{\hat{p}}{2p^{2}}$
J.H.Gao, QW, PLB749 (2015) 542.

Decoding the solution: (3) Energy shift and magnetic moment

• Effective Energy of Chiral Fermion:

$$E'_p = |\mathbf{p}| + \Delta E_B$$

• Energy Shift:

$$\Delta E_B = -\boldsymbol{\mu}_m \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

• Magnetic moment of massless fermion:

$$\mu_m = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}|} \mathbf{S}$$
$$S = \pm 1$$
$$S = \frac{s}{2} \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

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• Spin: S =







Is it the energy for quasi-particle?

• Effective Energy of Chiral Fermion with magnetic energy shift:

$$E'_{p} = |\mathbf{p}| - \frac{sQ}{2|\mathbf{p}|^{2}}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{v}'_{p} = \nabla_{\mathbf{p}}E'_{p} = \hat{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{sQ}{2|\mathbf{p}|^{2}}(2\hat{\mathbf{p}}\hat{\mathbf{p}} - 1) \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{v}'_{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} = 1 + \frac{sQ}{2|\mathbf{p}|^{2}}(\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{B}) > 1 \quad \text{for } sQ(\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{B}) > 0$$
Superluminal

- Can E'_p be regarded as quasi-particle dispersion relation? Is this a problem?
- In our formalism, we don't have such superluminal problem. It appears only when re-writing the number/energy density in a 'quasi-particle' way in weak field approximation

Decoding the solution: (4) Energy Shift from Spin-Vorticity Coupling

• Particle and energy density with

 $\mu_s(x,\mathbf{p})$

$$n_{s} = \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}f_{s} - \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2}(\boldsymbol{\omega}\cdot\mathbf{v})\frac{d}{dE_{p}}f_{s}$$
$$\approx \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[f_{F}\left(E_{p}'-\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right) - f_{F}\left(E_{p}'+\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right) \right]$$

$$\epsilon_{s} = \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}E_{p}f_{s} - \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{s}{2}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\boldsymbol{\omega})E_{p}\frac{d}{dE_{p}}f_{s}$$
$$\approx \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}}E'_{p}\left[f_{F}\left(E'_{p}-\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right) + f_{F}\left(E'_{p}+\mu_{s}(x,\mathbf{p})\right)\right]$$

- No phase-space measure, no Berry curvature
- Effective energy:

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{\omega} = -\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

$$E'_p = E_p + \Delta E_\omega$$

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Another solution: Linear Response Theory for Wigner Functions

• Expansion in $(F_{\mu\nu})^n$ [not in $(\partial_x)^n$!], the first order equation:

$$p^{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(1)} + \delta \Pi^{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(0)} = 0, \quad \partial_{x}^{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(1)} + \delta G^{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left[\partial_{x}^{\rho} \mathscr{J}_{s}^{(1)\sigma} + \delta G^{\rho} \mathscr{J}_{s}^{(0)\sigma} \right] = -2s \left(p_{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\nu}^{(1)} - p_{\nu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(1)} \right) - 2s \left[\delta \Pi_{\mu} \mathscr{J}_{s\nu}^{(0)} - \delta \Pi_{\nu} \mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(0)} \right]$$

- Formal solution: $\Delta \equiv \partial^{p} \cdot \partial_{x}$ $\mathcal{J}_{s\mu}^{(1)} = -\frac{s}{2p \cdot \partial_{x}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_{x}^{\nu} \left[j_{0} \left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) F^{\rho\lambda} \partial_{\lambda}^{p} \mathcal{J}_{s}^{(0)\sigma} \right] + \frac{1}{p \cdot \partial_{x}} p_{\mu} j_{0} \left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) F^{\nu\lambda} \partial_{\lambda}^{p} \mathcal{J}_{s\nu}^{(0)}$ $-\frac{1}{2p \cdot \partial_{x}} \partial_{x}^{\nu} \left[j_{1} \left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \left(F_{\mu\lambda} \partial_{p}^{\lambda} \mathcal{J}_{s\nu}^{(0)} - F_{\nu\lambda} \partial_{p}^{\lambda} \mathcal{J}_{s\mu}^{(0)}\right) \right]$
- Parity-odd part of the Wigner function in momentum space:

$$\mathscr{J}_{s\mu}^{(1)}(k,p) = -i \frac{s}{2p \cdot k} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} k^{\nu} p^{\sigma} A^{\rho}(k) j_0(\Delta)(k \cdot \partial_p) [f_s \delta(p^2)]$$

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Another solution: Chiral Magnetic Conductivity

• Chiral Magnetic Conductivity:

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$$\vec{j}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \int d^4 p \left(\vec{\mathcal{J}}_+^{(1)} + \vec{\mathcal{J}}_-^{(1)} \right) = \sigma_{\chi}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \vec{B}$$
$$\sigma_{\chi} = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 - \omega^2}{16\pi^2 |\mathbf{k}|^3} \int d|\mathbf{p}|f(|\mathbf{p}|) \sum_{t=\pm 1} (2|\mathbf{p}| + t\omega) \ln \left[\frac{(\omega + i\epsilon + t|\mathbf{p}| - (\omega + |\mathbf{p}|)^2}{(\omega + i\epsilon + t|\mathbf{p}| - (\omega - |\mathbf{p}|)^2} \right]$$

HTL/HDL results from Wigner function:

 $\omega, |\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{p}|$

$$\sigma_{\chi}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sigma_{\chi}^{(0)} \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right) \left[1 - \frac{\omega}{2|\mathbf{k}|} \ln \frac{\omega + |\mathbf{k}|}{\omega - |\mathbf{k}|}\right]$$

$$\int_{\sigma_{\chi}^{(0)}} \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \qquad \text{M.Laine, JHEP 0510 (2005) 056;}$$
D.Kharzeev, H.Warringa, PRD80 (2009) 034028;

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