Numerical evidence of axial magnetic effect

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Chiral magnetic effect

- Topological charge(n_R ≠ n_L) + magnetic field ⇒ chiral magnetic effect (D. Kharzeev, L. McLerran, H. Warringa, NPA 803 ('08) 227)
- Related to axial anomaly
- J_V = σ_{AV}H can be studied experimentaly (observed at RHIC and LHC, STAR Collaboration Phys.Rev.Lett. 103 (2009) 251601, ...)

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Anomalous transport

- Chiral magnetic effect: $J_V = \sigma_{VV} H$, $\sigma_{VV} = \frac{\mu_A}{2\pi^2}$
- Axial chiral magnetic effect: $J_A = \sigma_{AV} H$, $\sigma_{AV} = \frac{\mu}{2\pi^2}$
- Chiral vortical effect: $J_V = \sigma_V \omega$, $\sigma_V = \frac{\mu A \mu}{2\pi^2}$
- Axial chiral vortical effect: $J_A = \sigma_A \omega$, $\sigma_A = \frac{\mu^2 + \mu_A^2}{4\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{12}$

Why anomalous transport phenomena are so interesting?

- Can be seen in current heavy ion collision experiments
- Related to the first principles of quantum field theory (anomalies)
- Non-dissipative phenomena

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$$J_A = \sigma_A \omega$$
, $\sigma_A = \frac{T^2}{12} (\mu = \mu_A = 0)$

Axial magnetic effect:

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$$L = \bar{\psi} (\hat{\partial} - ig\hat{A}^{a}t^{a} - ie\gamma_{5}\hat{A}_{5})\psi$$

• $J_{\epsilon}^{i} = \langle T^{0i} \rangle = \sigma H_{5}, \quad \sigma = \sigma_{A} = \frac{T^{2}}{12}$

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Lattice simulation of QCD

- Allows to study strongly interacting systems
- Based on the first principles of quantum field theory
- Acknowledged approach to study QCD
- Very powerful due to the development of computer systems

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From axial magnetic to usual magnetic field

- $J_E = \langle T^{0i} \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \langle \bar{\psi}(\gamma^0 D_5^i + \gamma^i D_5^0) \psi \rangle, D_5^\mu = \partial^\mu igA^\mu ie\gamma_5 A_5^\mu$
- $C_{\mu}(x, y, A_5) = \langle \bar{\psi}(x) U_{xy} \gamma_{\mu} \psi(y) \rangle = -Tr (U S_5(A_5) \gamma_{\mu})$

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$$Tr[S_5(A_5)\gamma_{\mu}] = Tr[(P_R + P_L)S_5(A_5)\gamma_{\mu}] =$$

 $Tr[P_RS(A_5)\gamma_{\mu}] + Tr[P_LS(-A_5)\gamma_{\mu}]$

The motion in axial magnetic field can be related to the motion in usual magnetic field



Theoretical result for free fermions can be reproduced in lattice $$\mathsf{QCD}$$

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Simulation details

- Tadpole improved action
- SU(2) quenched QCD
- Statistics 900 + 900 + 900
- Lattice parameters: $L_s = 14 20$, $L_t = 4 6$, $\beta = 3.0 3.5$

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Quarks in quenched SU(2) QCD (V. Braguta et. al., Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 071501)



- First lattice observation of non-dissipative phenomenon
- $J_{\epsilon} \sim H_{5}$
- $\sigma_{lat}(T = 1.58T_c) = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} GeV^2$
- $\sigma_{lat}(T = 1.58T_c)$ is by an order of magnitude smaller than $\sigma_{th}(T = 1.58T_c)$

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Quarks in quenched SU(2) QCD



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$$C_{AME} = \frac{J_E}{eH_5 T^2}$$

• Good fit:
$$C_{AME}(T) = C_{AME}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{h}{T-T_c}\right)$$

$$\bigcirc C_{AME}(T > T_c) > 0$$

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$$C_{AME}(T < T_c) = 0$$

Clean signature of axial magnetic effect in experiments

Conclusion

- First lattice observation of non-dissipative phenomenon
- σ_{lat} is by an order of magnitude smaller than σ_{th}
- Clean signature of axial magnetic effect in experiments

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