





Anomalous chiral matter: from quark-gluon plasma to novel materials

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Chiral forms of matter

Early Universe, e.g.,

[Boyarsky, Frohlich, Ruchayskiy, Phys.Rev.Lett. 108, 031301 (2012)]

Heavy-ion collisions, e.g.,

[Kharzeev, Liao, Voloshin, Wang, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 88, 1 (2016)]

Super-dense matter in compact stars, e.g.,

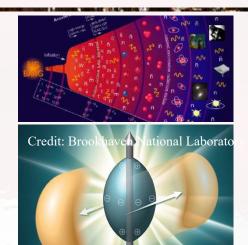
[Yamamoto, Phys.Rev. D93, 065017 (2016)]

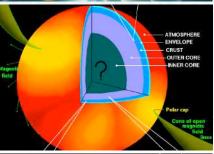
- Ultra-relativistic jets from black holes
- Superfluid ³He-A, e.g.,

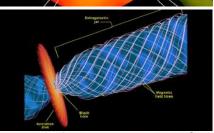
[Volovik, JETP Lett. 105, 34 (2017)]

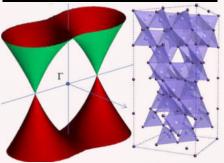
Dirac/Weyl (semi-)metals, e.g.,

[Li et. al. Nature Phys. 12, 550 (2016)]











Chiral fermions

• Massless Dirac fermions:

$$\left(\gamma^{0} p_{0} - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p}\right) \Psi = 0 \implies \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} \Psi = \text{sign}(p_{0}) \gamma^{5} \Psi$$

For particles $(p_0 > 0)$: chirality = helicity

For antiparticles $(p_0 < 0)$: chirality = - helicity

- Massive Dirac fermions in ultrarelativistic regime
 - High temperature: T >> m
 - High density: $\mu >> m$

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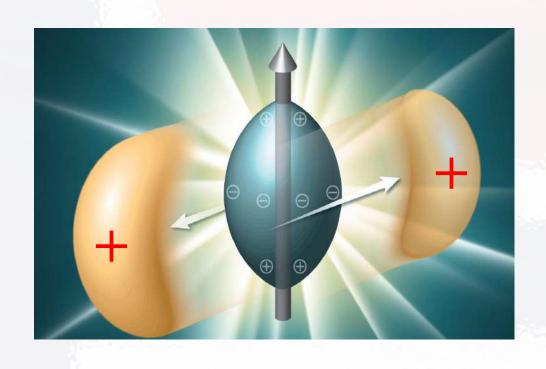
Anomalous chiral matter

- Matter made of chiral fermions may allow $n_L \neq n_R$
- The chiral charge $(n_R n_L)$, unlike the electric charge $(n_R + n_L)$, is **not** conserved

$$\frac{\partial (n_R + n_L)}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial (n_R - n_L)}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_5 = \frac{e^2 \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}}{2\pi^2 c}$$

• The chiral anomaly can have *macroscopic* implications in chiral matter



ANOMALOUS EFFECTS IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

[Miransky & Shovkovy, Phys. Rep. **576**, 1 (2015)] [Kharzeev, Liao, Voloshin, Wang, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **88**, 1 (2016)] [Hattori & Huang, Nucl. Sci. Tech. **28**, 26 (2017)]



\vec{B} and $\vec{\omega}$ in little Bangs

- Rotating & magnetized QGP created at RHIC/LHC
- Electromagnetic fields (Lienard-Wiechert potentials)

$$e\mathbf{E}(t,\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_{n} Z_n \frac{\mathbf{R}_n - R_n \mathbf{v}_n}{(R_n - \mathbf{R}_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n)^3} (1 - v_n^2)$$

$$e\mathbf{B}(t,\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_{n} Z_n \frac{\mathbf{v}_n \times \mathbf{R}_n}{(R_n - \mathbf{R}_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n)^3} (1 - v_n^2)$$
K. F. Liu, Phys. Rev. C 85, 014909

[Rafelski & Müller, PRL, 36, 517 (1976)], [Kharzeev et al., arXiv:0711.0950], [Skokov et al., arXiv:0907.1396], [Voronyuk et al., arXiv:1103.4239], [Bzdak & Skokov, arXiv:1111.1949], [Deng & Huang, arXiv:1201.5108]

Magnetic field estimate:

$$B \sim 10^{18} \text{ to } 10^{19} \text{ G } (\sim 100 \text{ MeV})$$

Vorticity estimate:

$$\omega \sim 10^{21} s^{-1} \ (\sim 10 \text{ MeV})$$



Effect of magnetic field

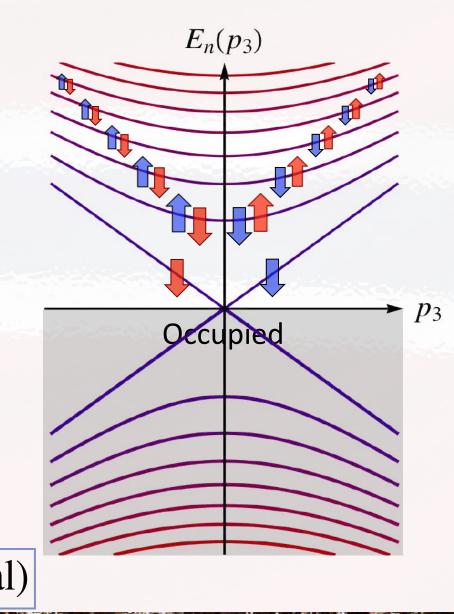
Dirac equation with massless fermions

$$\left[i\gamma^{0}\partial_{0} - i\vec{\gamma}\cdot(\vec{\nabla} + ie\vec{A})\right]\Psi = 0$$

Energy spectrum

$$E_n^{(3+1)}(p_3) = \pm \sqrt{2n|eB| + p_3^2}$$

where
$$s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$
 (spin)
 $n = s + k + \frac{1}{2}$
 $k = 0, 1, 2, ...$ (orbital)



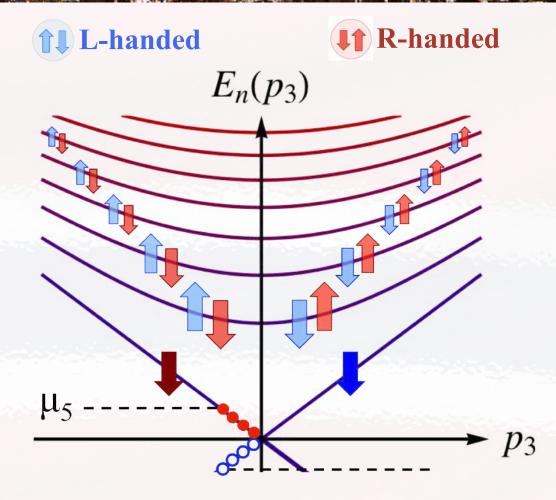


Chiral Magnetic Effect ($\mu_5 \neq 0$)

Topological fluctuations could induce *transient* state with a nonzero chiral charge $(\mu_5 \neq 0)$

Spin polarized LLL (s=↓ for particles of a *negative* charge):

- R-handed states p₃<0 give current in +z direction
- L-handed holes p₃<0 give current in +z direction too!



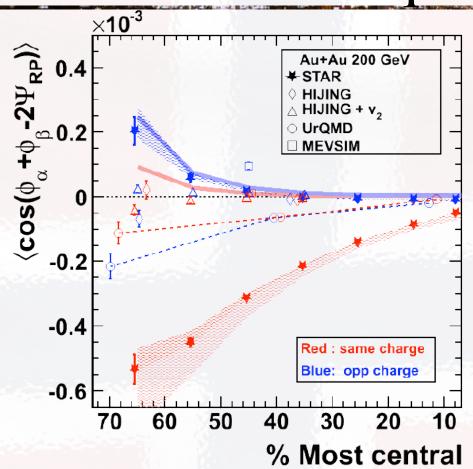
CME current:

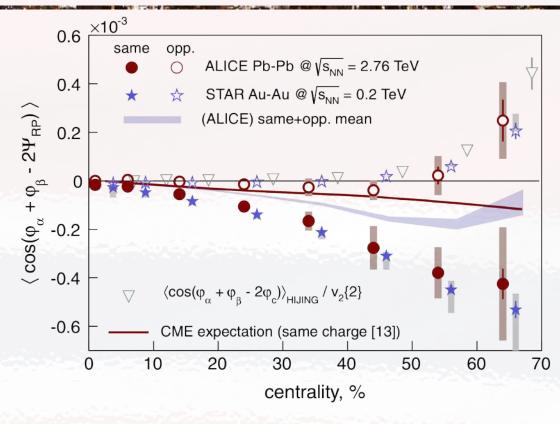
$$\left\langle \vec{j} \right\rangle = \frac{e^2 \vec{B}}{2 \pi^2} \mu_5$$

[Fukushima, Kharzeev, Warringa, Phys. Rev. D 78, 074033 (2008)]



CME: Experimental evidence





Correlations of same & opposite charge particles:

[Abelev et al. (STAR), PRL **103**, 251601 (2009)] [Abelev et al. (STAR), PRC **81**, 054908 (2010)] [Abelev et al. (ALICE), PRL **110**, 012301 (2013)] [Adamczyk et al. (STAR), PRC **88**, 064911 (2013)]

$$\begin{cases} \langle \cos(\varphi_{\alpha}^{\pm} + \varphi_{\beta}^{\mp} - 2\Psi_{\text{RP}}) \rangle \\ \langle \cos(\varphi_{\alpha}^{\pm} + \varphi_{\beta}^{\pm} - 2\Psi_{\text{RP}}) \rangle \end{cases}$$

Large background effects!

[Belmont & Nagle, PRC **96**, 024901 (2017)] [ALICE Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B**777**, 151 (2018)]



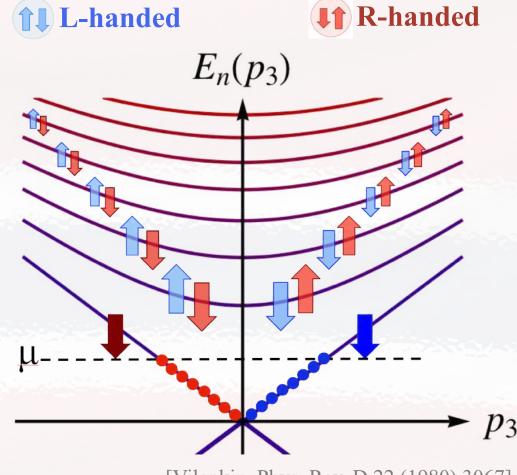
Chiral Separation Effect (µ≠0)

Spin polarized LLL (s=↓ for particles of a *negative* charge):

- R-handed states p₃<0
- L-handed states $p_3>0$

This gives rise to a nonzero axial current density (CSE):

$$\left\langle \vec{j}_5 \right\rangle = -\frac{e\vec{B}}{2\pi^2} \mu$$



[Vilenkin, Phys. Rev. D 22 (1980) 3067] [Metlitski & Zhitnitsky, Phys. Rev. D **72**, 045011 (2005)] [Newman & Son, Phys. Rev. D **73** (2006) 045006]

Note that the latter can be also interpreted as a spin density:

$$\langle \vec{j}_5 \rangle = \langle \psi^{\dagger} \vec{\Sigma} \psi \rangle, \text{ where } \Sigma^k = \frac{\imath}{2} \varepsilon^{klm} \left[\gamma_l, \gamma_m \right]$$



Chiral Magnetic Wave

• Nonzero charge density (a) B≠0 → CMW

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D 83, 085003 (2011)]

• Back-to-back electric currents, or quadrupole charge correlations (i.e., difference in elliptic flows of in π^+ and π^-)

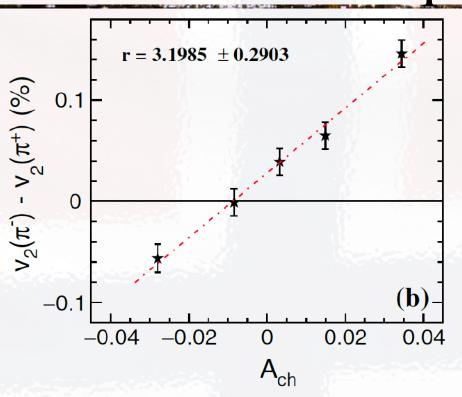
$$\frac{dN_{\pm}}{d\phi} \approx \bar{N}_{\pm} [1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) \mp A_{\pm} r \cos(2\phi)]$$

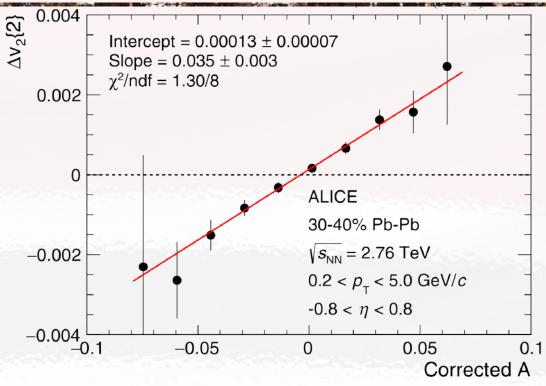
where A_{\pm} is the charge asymmetry

[Burnier, Kharzeev, Liao, Yee, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 (2011) 052303]



CMW: Experimental evidence





[Ke (for STAR) J. Phys. Conf. Series **389**, 012035 (2012)] [Adamczyk et al. (STAR), Phys. Rev. Lett. **114**, 252302 (2015)] [Adam et al. (ALICE), Phys. Rev. C **93**, 044903 (2016)]

Higher harmonics of particle correlations are problematic...

Background effects may dominate over the signal!

[CMS Collaboration, arXiv:1708.08901]

There are theoretical reasons that CMW is overdamped

[Rybalka, Gorbar, Shovkovy, arXiv:1807.07608]

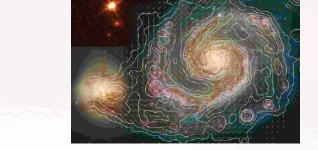


Anomalous plasmas elsewhere?

Inverse magnetic cascade may produce seeds of helical

magnetic fields in the early Universe

[Vilenkin, Phys. Rev. D22, 3080 (1980)], [Joyce & Shaposhnikov, astro-ph/9703005], [Giovannini & Shaposhnikov, hep-ph/9710234]



Eigenmodes of long wavelength and fixed helicity grow:

$$\frac{dB_k}{dt} \propto \frac{ck}{\sigma} \Big(4\pi C_5 \mu_5 - ck \Big) B_k$$

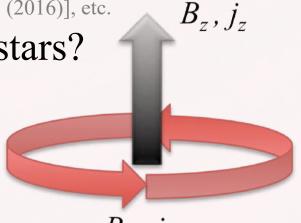
[Boyarsky et al., PRL **108**, 031301 (2012)], [Tashiro et al., PRD **86**, 105033 (2012)], [Manuel et al., PRD **92**, 074018 (2015)], [Hirono et al., PRD **92**, 125031 (2015)], [Buividovich et al., PRD **94**, 025009 (2016)], [Gorbar et al., PRD **94**, 103528 (2016)], etc.

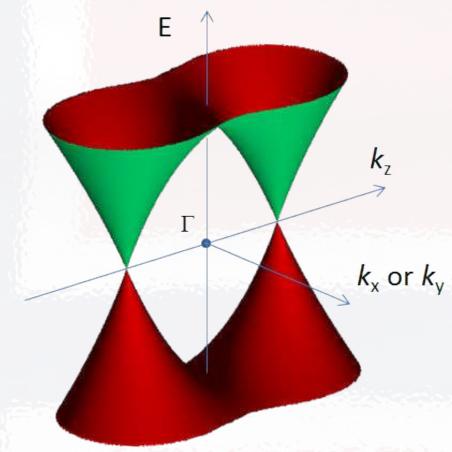
• Strong helical magnetic field in compact stars?

[Ohnishi, Yamamoto, arXiv:1402.4760] [Yamamoto, Phys. Rev. D **93**, 065017 (2016)] [Dvornikov, J. Exp. Theor. Phys. **123** 967 (2016)]

Perhaps, not...

[Grabowska, Kaplan, Reddy, Phys. Rev. D 91, 085035 (2015)]





Credits: Borisenko et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 027603 (2014)

DIRAC & WEYL MATERIALS

[Liu et al., Science **343**, 864 (2014)], [Neupane et al., Nature Commun. **5**, 3786 (2014)] [Borisenko et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 027603 (2014)], [Li et al., Nature Physics **12**, 550 (2016)] [S.-Y. Xu et al., Science **349**, 613 (2015)], [B. Q. Lv et al., Phys. Rev. X **5**, 031013 (2015)] [S.-Y. Xu et al., Nature Physics **11**, 748 (2015)], [S.-Y. Xu et al., Science Adv. **1**, 1501092 (2015)] [F. Y. Bruno et al., Phys. Rev. B **94**, 121112 (2016)]



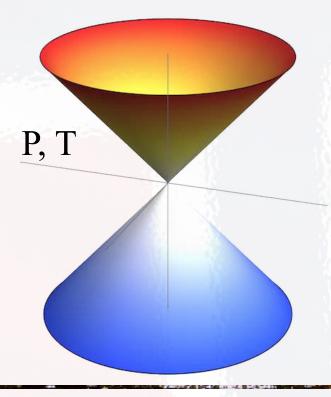
Dirac vs. Weyl materials

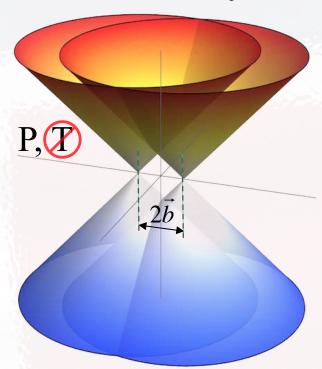
• Low-energy Hamiltonian of a Dirac/Weyl

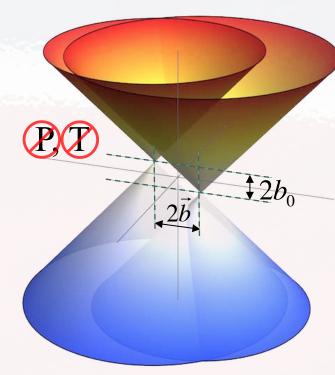
$$H = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \, \overline{\psi} \Big[-i v_F \Big(\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{p}} \Big) - \Big(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \Big) \gamma^5 + b_0 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \Big] \psi$$

Dirac (e.g., Na₃Bi, Cd₃As₂, ZrTe₅)

Weyl (e.g., TaAs, NbAs, TaP, NbP, WTe2)







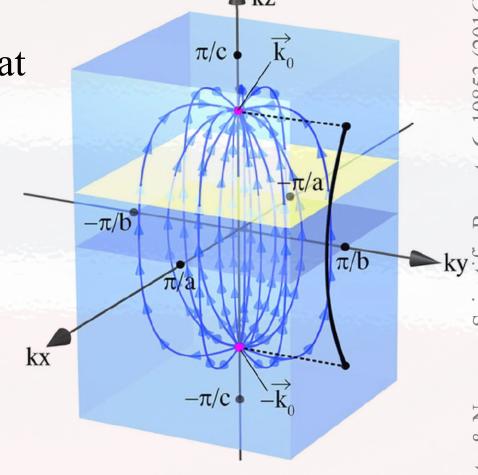
• In solid state physics, the momentum space (Brillouin zone) is *compact*

Berry curvature is nonzero at Weyl nodes

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{\Omega}}_k = \lambda \frac{\overrightarrow{k}}{2k^3}$$

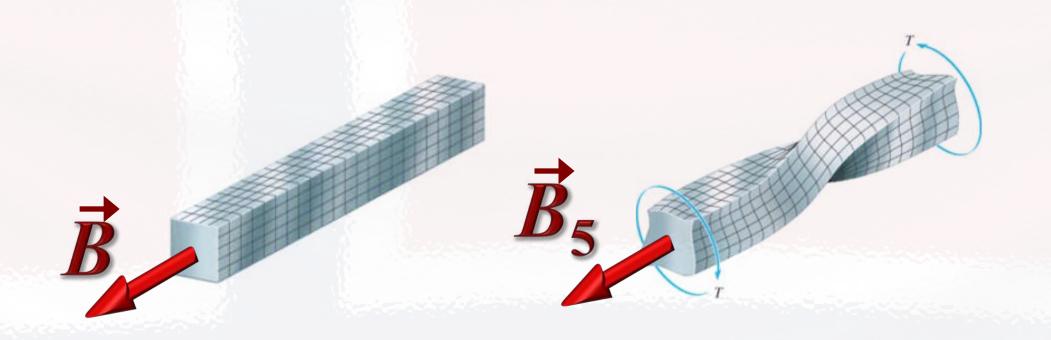
 Weyl nodes carry nonzero topological charges

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \overrightarrow{\Omega}_k \cdot d\overrightarrow{S} = \lambda = \pm 1$$



Weyl fermions come in pairs of opposite chirality

[Nielsen & Ninomiya, Nucl. Phys. B 193, 173 (1981); B 185, 20 (1981)]



PSEUDO-ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

[Zubkov, Annals Phys. **360**, 655 (2015)]

[Cortijo, Ferreiros, Landsteiner, Vozmediano. Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 177202 (2015)]

[Grushin, Venderbos, Vishwanath, Ilan, Phys. Rev. X 6, 041046 (2016)]

[Cortijo, Kharzeev, Landsteiner, Vozmediano, Phys. Rev. B 94, 241405 (2016)]

[Pikulin, Chen, Franz, Phys. Rev. X 6, 041021 (2016)]



Strain in Weyl materials

• Strains in the low-energy effective Weyl Hamiltonian

$$H = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \, \overline{\psi} \Big[-i v_F \Big(\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{p}} \Big) - \Big(\vec{b} + \vec{A}_5 \Big) \cdot \vec{\gamma} \, \gamma^5 + \Big(b_0 + A_{5,0} \Big) \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \Big] \psi$$

where the chiral gauge fields are

$$A_{5,0} \propto b_0 \left| \vec{b} \right| \partial_{||} u_{||}$$

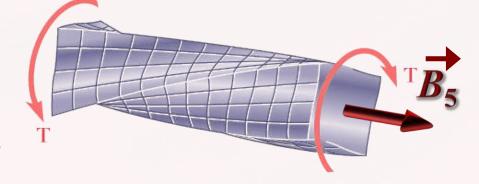
$$A_{5,\perp} \propto \left| \vec{b} \right| \partial_{||} u_{\perp}$$

[Zubkov, Annals Phys. **360**, 655 (2015)] [Cortijo, Ferreiros, Landsteiner, Vozmediano. PRL **115**, 177202 (2015)] [Pikulin, Chen, Franz, PRX **6**, 041021 (2016)]

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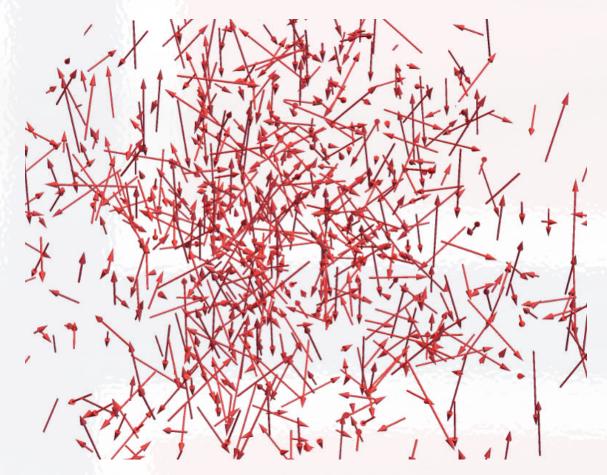
[Cortijo, Kharzeev, Landsteiner, Vozmediano, PRB 94, 241405 (2016)]

$$A_{5,||} \propto \alpha \left| \vec{b} \right|^2 \partial_{||} u_{||} + \beta \sum_i \partial_i u_i$$



leading to the pseudo-EM fields

$$\vec{B}_5 = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_5$$
 and $\vec{E}_5 = -\vec{\nabla} A_0 - \partial_t \vec{A}_5$



CONSISTENT CHIRAL KINETIC THEORY

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **118**, 127601 (2017)] [Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. B **95**, 115202 (2017)]



Chiral kinetic theory

• Kinetic equation: [Son and Yamamoto, Phys. Rev. D 87, 085016 (2013)] [Stephanov and Yin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 162001 (2012)]

$$\frac{\partial f_{\lambda}}{\partial t} + \frac{\left[e\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\lambda} + \frac{e}{c}(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_{\lambda}) + \frac{e^{2}}{c}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\lambda})\Omega_{\lambda}\right] \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f_{\lambda}}{1 + \frac{e}{c}(\mathbf{B}_{\lambda} \cdot \Omega_{\lambda})} + \frac{\left[\mathbf{v} + e(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\lambda} \times \Omega_{\lambda}) + \frac{e}{c}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \Omega_{\lambda})\mathbf{B}_{\lambda}\right] \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f_{\lambda}}{1 + \frac{e}{c}(\mathbf{B}_{\lambda} \cdot \Omega_{\lambda})} = 0$$

where
$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\lambda} = \mathbf{E}_{\lambda} - (1/e) \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$$
, $\mathbf{v} = \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$, and

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}} = v_F p \left[1 - \frac{e}{c} (\mathbf{B}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega}_{\lambda}) \right]$$

and
$$\Omega_{\lambda} = \lambda \hbar \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{2p^2}$$
 is the Berry curvature



Current and chiral anomaly

The definitions of density and current are

$$\rho_{\lambda} = e \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} \left[1 + \frac{e}{c} (\mathbf{B}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega}_{\lambda}) \right] f_{\lambda},$$

$$\mathbf{j}_{\lambda} = e \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} \left[\mathbf{v} + \frac{e}{c} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega}_{\lambda}) \mathbf{B}_{\lambda} + e(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\lambda} \times \mathbf{\Omega}_{\lambda}) \right] f_{\lambda}$$

$$+ e \nabla \times \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} f_{\lambda} \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\lambda},$$

They satisfy the following anomalous relations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_5}{\partial t} + \mathbf{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{j}_5 = \frac{e^3}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \Big[(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{E}_5 \cdot \mathbf{B}_5) \Big]$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \mathbf{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \frac{e^3}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \Big[(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}_5) + (\mathbf{E}_5 \cdot \mathbf{B}) \Big]$$

Consistent definition of current

• Bardeen-Zumino (Chern-Simons) term is needed,

$$\delta j^{\mu} = \frac{e^3}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} A_{\nu}^5 F_{\rho\lambda}$$

or

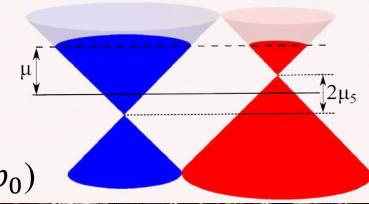
[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, PRL 118, 127601 (2017)]

$$\delta \rho = -\frac{e^3}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c^2} (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

$$\delta \mathbf{j} = -\frac{e^3}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} b_0 \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^3}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} [\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{E}]$$

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, PRB 96, 085130 (2017)]

- Its role and implications:
 - Electric charge is conserved $(\partial_{\mu} J^{\mu} = 0)$
 - Anomalous Hall effect is reproduced
 - CME vanishes in equilibrium $(\mu_5 = -eb_0)$



Chiral effects in Weyl materials

- Any observable properties of Weyl materials directly sensitive to b_0 and \vec{b} ? Chiral anomaly? Topology?
- Potentially, there are many observable effects:
 - Anomalous Hall effect
 - Negative magnetoresistance
 - Strain/torsion induced CME
 - Quantum oscillations of the density of states
 - Strain/torsion dependent resistance
 - Unusual features of collective modes
 - Anomalous electric/chiral/thermal transport
 - Unusual features of nonlocal transport



CHIRAL MAGNETIC PLASMONS

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 127601 (2017)] [Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. B 95, 115202 (2017)]



Chiral magnetic plasmons

Non-degenerate plasmon frequencies @ k=0:

$$\omega_l = \Omega_e, \qquad \omega_{\rm tr}^{\pm} = \Omega_e \sqrt{1 \pm \frac{\delta \Omega_e}{\Omega_e}}$$

where the Langmuir frequency is

$$\Omega_e \equiv \sqrt{\frac{4\alpha}{3\pi\hbar^2} \left(\mu^2 + \mu_5^2 + \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{3}\right)}$$

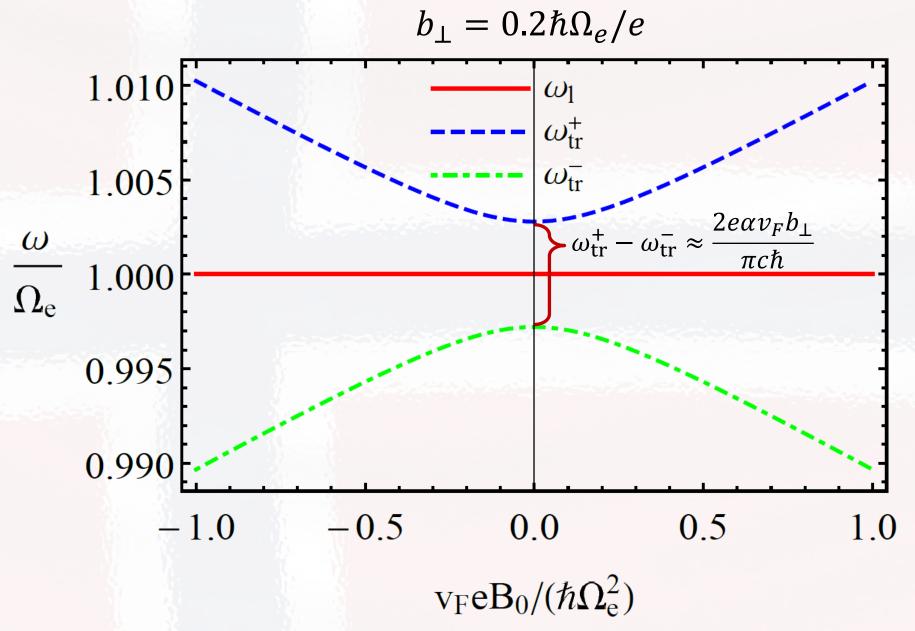
and
$$\delta\Omega_e = \frac{2e\alpha v_F}{3\pi c\hbar^2} \left\{ 9\hbar^2 b_\perp^2 + \left[\frac{2v_F}{\Omega_e^2} (B_0\mu + B_{0,5}\mu_5) \right] \right\}$$

$$-3\hbar b_{\parallel} - \frac{v_F \hbar^2}{4T} \sum_{\lambda = \pm} B_{0,\lambda} F\left(\frac{\mu_{\lambda}}{T}\right)^2$$

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 127601 (2017)] [Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. B 95, 115202 (2017)]



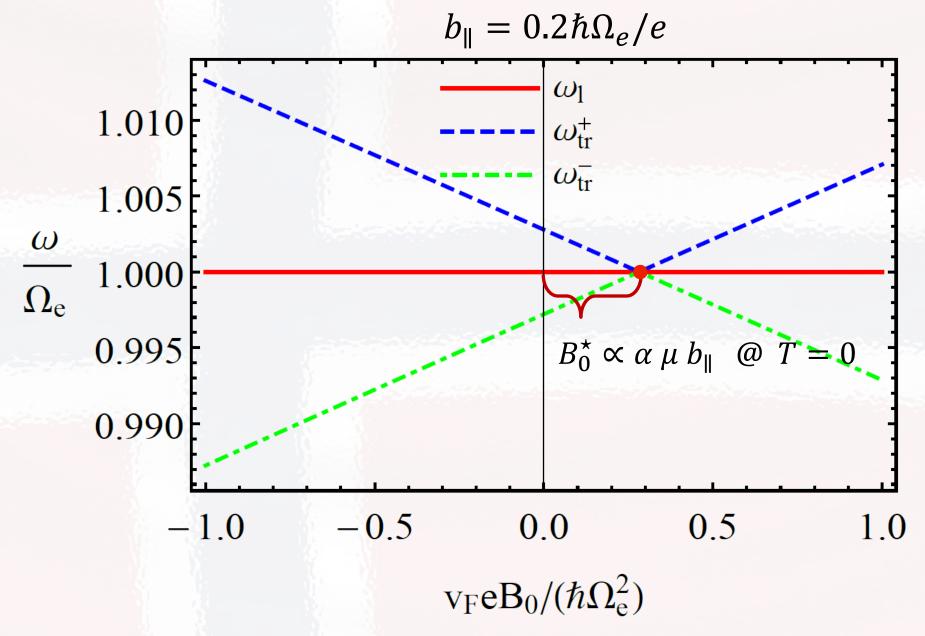
Plasmon frequencies, $\vec{B} \perp \vec{b}$



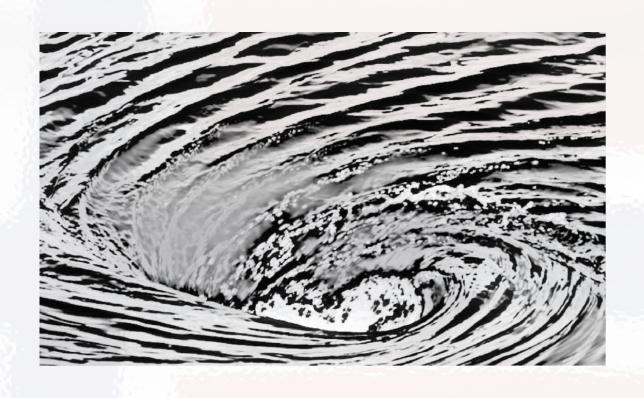
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Plasmon frequencies, $\vec{B} \parallel \vec{b}$



[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 127601 (2017)]



ELECTRON TRANSPORT IN HYDRODYNAMIC REGIME



Hydrodynamics in Weyl metals

The Euler equation for electron fluid:

[Gurzhi, JETP 17, 521 (1963)]

$$\frac{1}{v_F}\partial_t \left(\frac{\epsilon + P}{v_F} \mathbf{u} + \sigma^{(\epsilon, B)} \mathbf{B} \right) = -en \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} [\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}] \right) + \frac{\sigma^{(B)} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})}{3v_F^2} \mathbf{u} - \frac{\epsilon + P}{\tau v_F^2} \mathbf{u} + O(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}})$$

[Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Sukhachov, PRB 97, 121105(R) (2018)]

The energy conservation

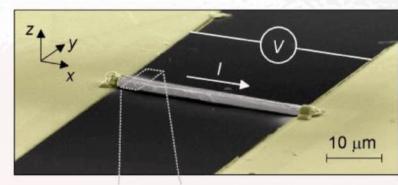
$$\partial_t \epsilon = -\mathbf{E} \cdot (en\mathbf{u} - \sigma^{(B)}\mathbf{B}) + O(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}})$$

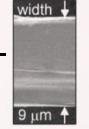
+ Maxwell equations with the Chern-Simons currents

$$\rho_{\text{CS}} = -\frac{e^3(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{B})}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c^2}$$

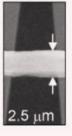
$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{CS}} = -\frac{e^3 b_0 \mathbf{B}}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} + \frac{e^3 \left[\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{E}\right]}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2 c}$$

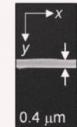
Experimental evidence in tungsten diphosphide (WP₂) [Gooth et al., Nature Commun. 9, 4093 (2018)]













Rich spectrum of hydro modes

• Magneto-acoustic wave ($\rho = 0$):

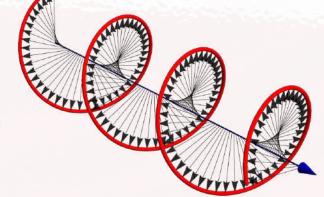
$$\omega_{s,\pm} = -\frac{i}{2\tau} \pm \frac{i}{2\tau} \sqrt{1 - 4\tau^2 v_F^2 \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2 w_0 - \sigma^{(\epsilon,u)} \left[2|\mathbf{k}|^2 B_0^2 - (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0) \right]}{3w_0}}$$

• Gapped chiral magnetic wave ($\rho = 0$):

$$\omega_{\text{gCMW},\pm} = \pm \frac{eB_0 \sqrt{3v_F^3 \left(4\pi e^2 T_0^2 + 3\varepsilon_e \hbar^3 v_F^3 k_{\parallel}^2\right)}}{2\pi^2 T_0^2 c\sqrt{\varepsilon_e \hbar}}$$

• Helicons $(\rho \neq 0)$:

$$\omega_{\rm h,\pm} \approx \mp \frac{ck_{\parallel}^2 B_0}{4\pi\mu_m \rho_0} - \frac{i}{\tau} \frac{c^2 k_{\parallel}^2 w_0}{4\pi\mu_m v_F^2 \rho_0^2} + O(k_{\parallel}^3)$$



• New anomalous Hall waves at $b \neq 0$, etc.

[Sukhachov, Gorbar, Shovkovy, Miransky, J. Phys. Cond. Matt. 30, 275601 (2018)]

Some lessons (for high energy)

- Neutral chiral plasma has chiral vortical waves
 - Speeds depend on the direction @ $\mu_5 \neq 0$

[Gorbar, Rybalka, Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D 95, 096010 (2017)]

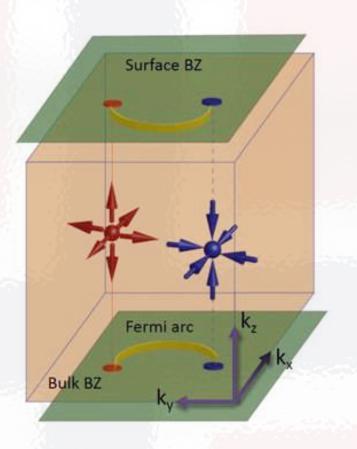
(might be important for neutrino flow in supernovas/protoneutron stars)

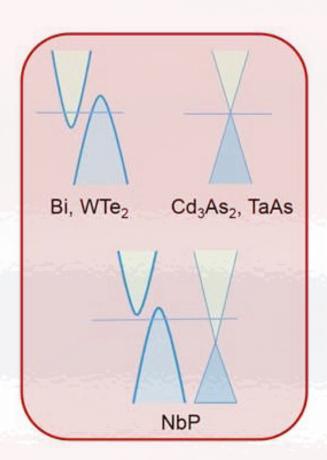
- Propagating (not overdamped) hydrodynamic modes in charged chiral plasma are
 [Rybalka, Gorbar, Shovkovy, arXiv:1807.07608]
 - Sound and Alfven waves @ high temperature
 - Plasmons and helicons @ high density
- Dynamical electromagnetism plays a crucial role
 - no chiral magnetic waves, special chiral Alfven waves, or other exotic modes obtained in background-field approximation
 - chiral magnetic wave predictions for HIC should be revised



Summary

- Anomalous *macroscopic* effects are expected in many forms of chiral plasmas
- Experimental search for anomalous signatures in high-energy physics is extremely *difficult*
- Low-energy *chiral fermions* can be realized in Dirac/Weyl materials
- Fundamental anomalous physics could be tested in *table-top experiments*
- Chirality and anomaly could be valuable in applied research





EXTRAS



Dirac materials

• $Bi_{1-x}Sb_x$ alloy (at $x \approx 4\%$)

• Na₃Bi

[Liu et al., Science **343**, 864 (2014)]

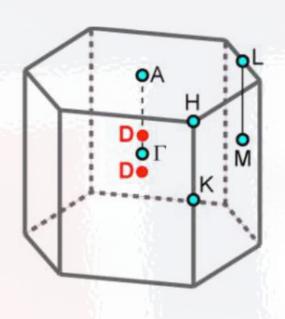
 \bullet Cd₃As₂...

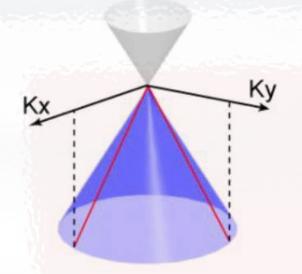
[Neupane et al., Nature Commun. 5, 3786 (2014)]

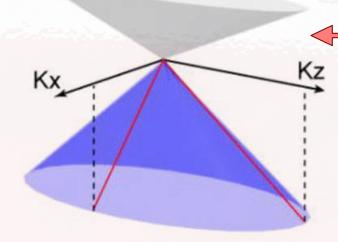
[Borisenko et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 027603 (2014)]

• ZrTe₅

[Li et al., Nature Physics **12**, 550 (2016)]







$$E = \sqrt{v_x^2 k_x^2 + v_y^2 k_y^2 + v_z^2 k_z^2}, \quad v_x \approx v_y \approx 3.74 \times 10^5 \, \text{m/s}, \quad v_y \approx 2.89 \times 10^4 \, \text{m/s}$$

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Weyl materials

- TaAs (tantalum arsenide) [S.-Y. Xu et al., Science 349, 613 (2015)]
 [B. Q. Lv et al., Phys. Rev. X5, 031013 (2015)]
- NbAs (niobium arsenide) [S.-Y. Xu et al., Nature Physics 11, 748 (2015)]
- TaP (tantalum phosphide) [S.-Y. Xu et al., Science Adv. 1, 1501092 (2015)]
- NbP (niobium phosphide) [I. Belopolski et al. arXiv:1509.07465]
- WTe₂ (tungsten telluride) [F. Y. Bruno et al., Phys. Rev. B 94, 121112 (2016)]

