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The mirror symmetry in super-dense matter and chiral hydrodynamics

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Outline

- Solution Chiral symmetry and parity invariance
- Chiral magnetic effect and <u>local</u> P and CP violation in hot quark-gluon matter at RHIC and LHC
- Chiral hydrodynamics: how quantum anomalies affect the macroscopic collective behavior at femto-, nano-, and parsec scales



Chiral symmetry: the definition

Greek word: χειρ (cheir) - hand

Lord Kelvin (1893):

"I call any geometrical figure, or groups of points, chiral, and say it has chirality, if its image in a plane mirror, ideally realized, cannot be brought to coincide with itself."





Truth at the bottom of the glass:

wine lees Sediment or deposit that forms in the bottom of wine casks during the fermentation process; used as a source of tartaric acid and tartrates.









Very strict experimental limits exist on the amount of <u>global</u> violation of P and CP invariances in strong interactions (mostly from electric dipole moments)

But: P and CP conservation in QCD is by no means a trivial issue...

Can a <u>local</u> P and CP violation occur in QCD matter?

Mathematics: in search for "the most harmonious and the most beautiful"

" I always regarded mathematics as the method of obtaining the best shapes and dimensions of things; and this meant not only the most useful and economical, but chiefly the most harmonious and the most beautiful."

from a letter by Maxwell to Galton





Characteristic forms and geometric invariants

Annals of Mathematics, 1974

By Shiing-shen Chern and James Simons*

1. Introduction

This work, originally announced in [4], grew out of an attempt to derive a purely combinatorial formula for the first Pontrjagin number of a 4-manifold. The hope was that by integrating the characteristic curvature form (with respect to some Riemannian metric) simplex by simplex, and replacing the integral over each interior by another on the boundary, one could evaluate these boundary integrals, add up over the triangulation, and have the geometry wash out, leaving the sought after combinatorial formula. This process got stuck by the emergence of a boundary term which did not yield to a simple combinatorial analysis. The boundary term seemed interesting in its own right and it and its generalization are the subject of this paper.



What does it mean for a gauge theory?



Chern-Simons theory

$$S_{CS} = \frac{k}{8\pi} \int_M d^3x \ \epsilon^{ijk} \left(A_i F_{jk} + \frac{2}{3} A_i [A_j, A_k] \right)$$

Remarkable novel properties:



Q gauge invariant, up to a boundary term

♀ topological - does not depend on the metric, knows only about the topology of space-time M

when added to Maxwell action, induces a mass for the gauge boson - different from the Higgs mechanism!

General Section breaks Parity invariance

















The metaphor of the cave, 380 B.C.



Socrates (Σωκράτης) 469 - 399 B.C.

"Physical objects and physical events are only "shadows" of their ideal or perfect forms, and exist only to the extent that they instantiate the perfect versions of themselves" Socrates, in Plato's "Republic"



"The prisoners would take the shadows to be real things and the echoes to be real sounds, not just reflections of reality, since they are all they had ever seen or heard."





Experimental test of Chern-Simons dynamics in hot QCD: Heavy ion collisions



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Comparison of magnetic fields



The Earths magnetic field	0.6 Gauss
A common, hand-held magnet	100 Gauss
The strongest steady magnetic fields achieved so far in the laboratory	4.5 x 10⁵ Gauss
The strongest man-made fields ever achieved, if only briefly	10 ⁷ Gauss
Typical surface, polar magnetic fields of radio pulsars	10 ¹³ Gauss
Surface field of Magnetars	10 ¹⁵ Gauss
http://solomon.as.utexas.edu/~duncan/magnetar.html	
Heavy ion collisions: the strongest magnetic	



Heavy ion collisions: the strongest magnetic field ever achieved in the laboratory Off central Gold-Gold Collisions at 100 GeV per nucleon $eB(\tau=0.2 \text{ fm}) = 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ Gauss}$

The Chern-Simons diffusion rate in an external magnetic field

strongly coupled N=4 SYM plasma in an external $U(1)_R$ magnetic field through holography

G. Basar, DK, arXiv:1202.2161



Chiral Magnetic Effect in a chirally imbalanced plasma

Fukushima, DK, Warringa, PRD'08 Chiral chemical potential is formally equivalent to a background chiral gauge field: $\mu_5 = A_5^0$ In this background, and in the presence of B, vector e.m. current is not conserved: $\partial_{\mu}J^{\mu} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \left(F_L^{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{L,\mu\nu} - F_R^{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{R,\mu\nu}\right)$ Compute the current through $J^{\mu} = \frac{\partial \log Z[A_{\mu}, A_{\mu}^5]}{\partial A_{\mu}(x)}$ The result: $\vec{J} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \vec{B}$ Coefficient is fixed by the axial anomaly, no corrections ³⁶
















No sign problem for the chiral chemical potential - direct lattice studies are possible

Let us finally point out that the chiral chemical potential has no sign problem, i.e. the fermionic determinant with μ_5 is real and positive. In the presence of a chiral chemical potential the fermionic determinant reads in Euclidean space-time,

$$\det \mathcal{M}(\mu_5) \equiv \det \left(\not\!\!\!D + \mu_5 \gamma_E^0 \gamma^5 + m \right), \qquad (7)$$

where $\mathcal{D} = \gamma_E^{\mu} D_{\mu}$. Here we have chosen a representation in which all γ_E matrices are Hermitian, $\gamma_E^0 = \gamma^0, \gamma_E^i = i\gamma^i$. Since \mathcal{D} and $\gamma_E^0 \gamma^5$ are anti-Hermitian the eigenvalues of $\mathcal{M}(\mu_5)$ are of the form $i\lambda_n + m$, where $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$. Because γ_5 anticommutes with $\mathcal{D} + \mu_5 \gamma_E^0 \gamma^5$, all eigenvalues come in pairs, which means that if $i\lambda_n + m$ is an eigenvalue, also $-i\lambda_n + m$ is an eigenvalue. Since the determinant is the product of all eigenvalues we see that the determinant is the product over all n of $\lambda_n^2 + m^2$. Hence the determinant is real and also positive semi-definite. This is very interesting because it allows for a lattice QCD simulation of chirally asymmetric systems. The lattice

arXiv:1105.0385, PRL

Chiral magnetic effect in lattice QCD with chiral chemical potential

Arata Yamamoto Department of Physics, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan (Dated: May 3, 2011)

We perform a first lattice QCD simulation including two-flavor dynamical fermion with chiral chemical potential. Because the chiral chemical potential gives rise to no sign problem, we can exactly analyze a chirally asymmetric QCD matter by the Monte Carlo simulation. By applying an external magnetic field to this system, we obtain a finite induced current along the magnetic field, which corresponds to the chiral magnetic effect. The obtained induced current is proportional to the magnetic field and to the chiral chemical potential, which is consistent with an analytical prediction.



Hydrodynamics: an effective low-energy Theory Of Everything (TOE)

• Hydrodynamics states that the response of the fluid to slowly varying perturbations is completely determined by conservation laws (energy, momentum, charge, ...)





Hydrodynamics and anomalies

- Hydrodynamics: an effective low-energy TOE. States that the response of the fluid to slowly varying perturbations is completely determined by conservation laws (energy, momentum, charge, ...)
- Conservation laws are a consequence of symmetries of the underlying theory
- What happens to hydrodynamics when these symmetries are broken by quantum effects (anomalies of QCD and QED)? 53

Chiral MagnetoHydroDynamics (CMHD) relativistic hydrodynamics with triangle anomalies and external electromagnetic fields

First order (in the derivative expansion) formulation: D. Son and P. Surowka, arXiv:0906.5044

Constraining the new anomalous transport coefficients: positivity of the entropy production rate, $\partial_{\mu}s^{\mu} \ge 0$ $\nu^{\mu} = -\sigma T P^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) + \sigma E^{\mu} + \xi \omega^{\mu} + \xi_{B}B^{\mu}, \quad \text{CME}$ (for chirally $s^{\mu} = su^{\mu} - \frac{\mu}{T}\nu^{\mu} + D\omega^{\mu} + D_{B}B^{\mu}, \quad \text{imbalanced}$ $\xi = C\left(\mu^{2} - \frac{2}{3}\frac{n\mu^{3}}{\epsilon + P}\right), \quad \xi_{B} = C\left(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\frac{n\mu^{2}}{\epsilon + P}\right). \quad 54$

Chiral MagnetoHydroDynamics (CMHD) relativistic hydrodynamics with triangle	-
anomalies and external electromagnetic field First order hydrodynamics has problems with causality and is numerically unstable, so second order formulation is necessary;	ds
Complete second order formulation of CMHD: DK and HU. Yee, 1105.6360; Phys Rev D	
Many new transport coefficients - use conformal/Weyl invariance; still 18 independent transport coefficients related to the anomaly. 15 that are specific to 2nd order:	
$ \sigma^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\nu}\bar{\mu} , \omega^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\nu}\bar{\mu} , \Delta^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{D}^{\alpha}\sigma_{\nu\alpha} , \Delta^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{D}^{\alpha}\omega_{\nu\alpha} , \sigma^{\mu\nu}\omega_{\nu} , \sigma^{\mu\nu}E_{\nu} , \sigma^{\mu\nu}B_{\nu} , \omega^{\mu\nu}E_{\nu} , \omega^{\mu\nu}B_{\nu} , u^{\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\nu}E^{\mu} , \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u_{\nu}E_{\alpha}\mathcal{D}_{\beta}\bar{\mu} , \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u_{\nu}B_{\alpha}\mathcal{D}_{\beta}\bar{\mu} , \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u_{\nu}E_{\alpha}B_{\beta} , \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u_{\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\alpha}E_{\beta} , \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u_{\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\alpha}B_{\beta} $ (2)	new 2.60)
Many new anomaly-induced phenomena!	

Chiral MagnetoHydroDynamics (CMHD) relativistic hydrodynamics with triangle anomalies and external electromagnetic fields Positivity of entropy production still too many unconstrained transport coefficients... $T\mathcal{D}_{\mu}s^{\mu} = 2\eta\sigma_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu} + \sigma (T\Delta^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{D}_{\nu}\bar{\mu} - E^{\mu}) (T\Delta_{\mu\alpha}\mathcal{D}^{\alpha}\bar{\mu} - E_{\mu})$ $+ \left(-T\xi\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\bar{\mu} + T\mathcal{D}_{\mu}D + \left(\frac{\xi}{n} - \frac{2TD_{B}}{n}\right)\mathcal{D}_{\mu}p\right)\omega^{\mu}$ $+ \left(-T\xi_{B}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\bar{\mu} + T\mathcal{D}_{\mu}D_{B} + \left(\frac{\xi_{B}}{n} - \kappa\frac{\mu}{n}\right)\mathcal{D}_{\mu}p\right)B^{\mu}$

 $- \sigma_{\mu\nu}\tau_{(2)}^{\mu\nu} - (T\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\bar{\mu} - E_{\mu})\nu_{(2)}^{\mu} + T\mathcal{D}_{\mu}s_{(2)}^{\mu} + \cdots$ $+ \frac{1}{n} \left(-F^{\mu\alpha}\nu_{\alpha(1)} + \mathcal{D}_{\alpha}\tau_{(1)}^{\alpha\mu}\right)\left((\xi - 2TD_{B})\omega_{\mu} + (\xi_{B} - \kappa\mu)B_{\mu}\right) .$

Is there another guiding principle?

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No entropy production from T-even anomalous terms

1st order hydro: Son-Surowka results are reproduced

2nd order hydro: 13 out of 18 transport coefficients are computed; DK and H.-U. Yee, 1105.6360 but is the "guiding principle" correct?

Can we check the resulting relations between the transport coefficients?

e.g. $\bar{\lambda}_1 = \frac{2\bar{\eta}}{\bar{n}} \left(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B \right) ,$ $\bar{\lambda}_2 + \bar{\xi}_1 = \left(\frac{2\bar{\eta}}{\bar{n}} \left(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B \right) \right)' + \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{\bar{p}} - \frac{2\bar{\eta}'}{\bar{n}} \right) \left(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B \right)$

The fluid/gravity correspondence

Long history:

Hawking, Bekenstein, Unruh; Damour '78; Thorne, Price, MacDonald '86 (membrane paradigm)

Recent developments motivated by AdS/CFT:

Policastro, Kovtun, Son, Starinets '01 (quantum bound) Bhattacharya, Hubeny, Minwalla, Rangamani '08 (fluid/gravity correspondence)

Some of the transport coefficients of 2nd order hydro computed; enough to check some of our relations, e.g. J. Erdmenger et al, 0809.2488; $\bar{\lambda}_1 = \frac{2\bar{\eta}}{\bar{n}}(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B)$, $\bar{\lambda}_2 + \bar{\xi}_1 = \left(\frac{2\bar{\eta}}{\bar{n}}(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B)\right)' + \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{\bar{p}} - \frac{2\bar{\eta}'}{\bar{n}}\right)(\bar{\xi} - 2\bar{D}_B)$ $\underbrace{It works}_{60}$ DK and H.-U. Yee, 1105.6360

Ehe New York Times

In Brookhaven Collider, Scientists Briefly Break a Law of Nature

By DENNIS OVERBYE Published: February 15, 2010

Physicists said Monday that they had whacked a tiny region of space with enough energy to briefly distort the laws of physics providing the first laboratory demonstration of the kind of process that scientists suspect has shaped cosmic history.

Atom smasher shows vacuum of space

in a twist

NewScientist

Quark Soup

17:27 15 February 2010 by <u>Rachel Courtland</u>

Physicists create conditions not seen since the big bang. Feb 16, 2010

Sharon Begley

Scientists re-create high temperatures from Big Bang

Hottest Temperature Ever Heads Science to Big Bang

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Are the observed fluctuations of charge asymmetries a convincing evidence for the local parity violation?

A number of open questions that still have to be clarified:

in-plane vs out-of-plane, new observables?

e.g. A. Bzdak, V. Koch, J. Liao, arXiv:0912.5050; 1005.5380; ...

physics "backgrounds"

e.g. M. Asakawa, A. Majumder, B. Muller, arXiv:1003.2436 S. Pratt and S. Schlichting, arXiv:1005.5341 F. Wang, arXiv: 0911.1482; ...

Fortunately, a number of analytical and numerical (lattice) tools are available to theorists, and the new data (low energy, PID asymmetries, U-U) will hopefully come - **this question can be answered!** ₆₈

A new test: baryon asymmetry $J_{E}^{CME} = \frac{N_{c}\mu_{5}}{2\pi^{2}} [tr(VAQ)\vec{B} + tr(VAB)2\mu\vec{\omega}]$ $J_{E}^{CME} \sim \frac{2}{3} (N_{f} = 3) \text{ or } \frac{5}{9} (Chiral Vortical Effect)$ $J_{B}^{CME} = 0 (N_{f} = 3) \text{ or } \sim \frac{1}{9} (N_{f} = 2).$ $J_{B}^{CME} = 0 (N_{f} = 3) \text{ or } \sim \frac{1}{3} (N_{f} = 2);$ $J_{B}^{CVE} = 0 (N_{f} = 3) \text{ or } \sim \frac{1}{3} (N_{f} = 2);$ $J_{B}^{CVE} \sim 1 (N_{f} = 3) \text{ or } \sim \frac{2}{3} (N_{f} = 2).$ There has to be a positive correlation between electric charge and baryon number! mixed correlators - e.g. $\Lambda \pi^{+}$

What are the implications for the Early Universe?

What is the origin of cosmic magnetic fields?



Magnetic fields are abundant in the Universe at large scales:

3 µG field in Milky Way;

1-40 µG fields in clusters of galaxies Is the CMB polarized?

Magnetic field in M51: Polarization of emission Beck 2000

What is the origin of magnetic fields in the Universe?

Primordial magnetic field (E.Fermi, 1949)?

Dynamo in proto-galaxy? Stars? Galaxy?

Coupling of chromo-magnetic and magnetic fields; axions; instability in Maxwell-Chern-Simons theory, ...=>

Primordial magnetic helicity generation at the QCD phase transition?



What is the origin of the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe?

A.D. Sakharov, JETP Lett. 5 (1967) 24

- 1. B violation
- 2. CP violation
- 3. Non-equilibrium dynamics

Can CP violation in the Big Bang be a dynamical fluctuation, similar to what happens in heavy ion collisons?





Summary

Interplay of topology, anomalies and magnetic field leads to the Chiral Magnetic Effect; confirmed by lattice QCD x QED, evidence from RHIC and LHC

CME and related anomaly-induced phenomena are an integral part of relativistic hydrodynamics (Chiral MagnetoHydroDynamics)