Anomalous transport phenomena on the lattice

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 <u>Problem to solve</u>: Use gauge invariant lattice regularization and check corrections due to QCD!

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- Our setup:
 - \blacksquare Dynamical staggered fermions, 2+1 flavors, physical quark masses
 - Quenched (improved) staggered and (unimproved) Wilson
 - Background B field ($z \equiv 3$ direction)

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Currents in Wilson

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Using the correct currents is crucial

Quenched staggered results for CSE



Large negative result?

Polyakov loop

There is an explanation!







• Contribution to CSE (not CME), at T = 400 MeV in a $32^3 \times 8$ lattice:



In full QCD, quark masses break the Z₃ symmetry → we consider only the real sector

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- Vanishing CME for correct currents
- CSE suppressed at low T, free result for high T

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- CME vanishes in our setup for free fermions and in QCD for physical and higher than physical pion masses, for all temperatures
- Chiral density is finite and non-zero for $\mu_5 \neq 0$ in our setup

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- \blacksquare Suppression at low T, approach free case value at high T
- Example of how interactions can modify the free case results
- Implications for experimental searches of the chiral magnetic wave

Backup slides

Transport effects:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{J} \\ \vec{J}_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\mathsf{Ohm}} & \sigma_{\mathsf{CME}} \\ \sigma_{\mathsf{CESE}} & \sigma_{\mathsf{CSE}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

Chiral Vortical Effect: vector/axial current generated by rotation + μ + μ₅:

$$\vec{J} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu_5 \mu \vec{\omega}$$
$$\vec{J}_5 = \left[\frac{1}{6}T^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2}(\mu_5^2 + \mu^2)\right] \vec{\omega}$$









