

Chiral transport phenomena: From QCD to Quantum Simulators

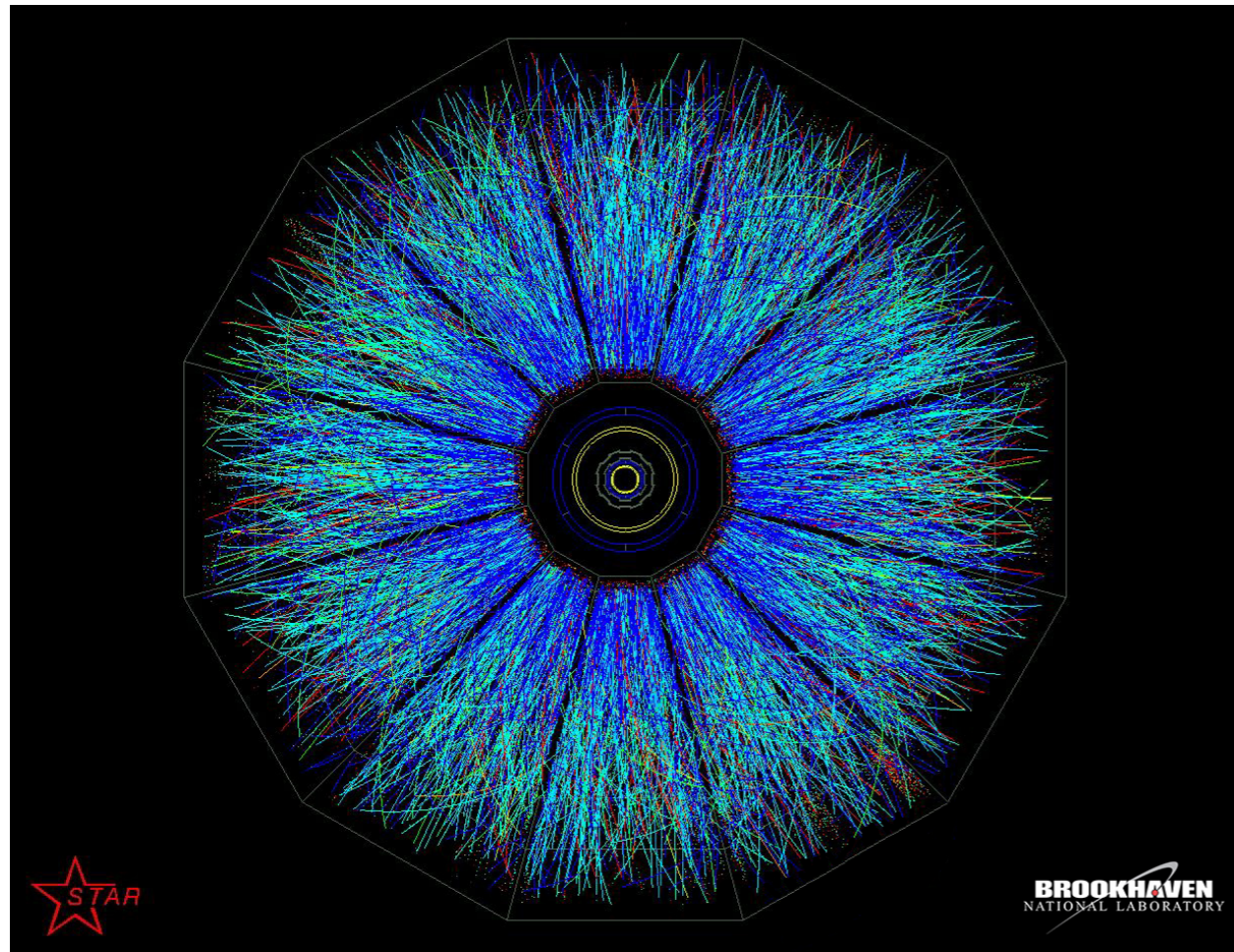
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Motivation



particle tracks at STAR detector at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, Brookhaven National Lab

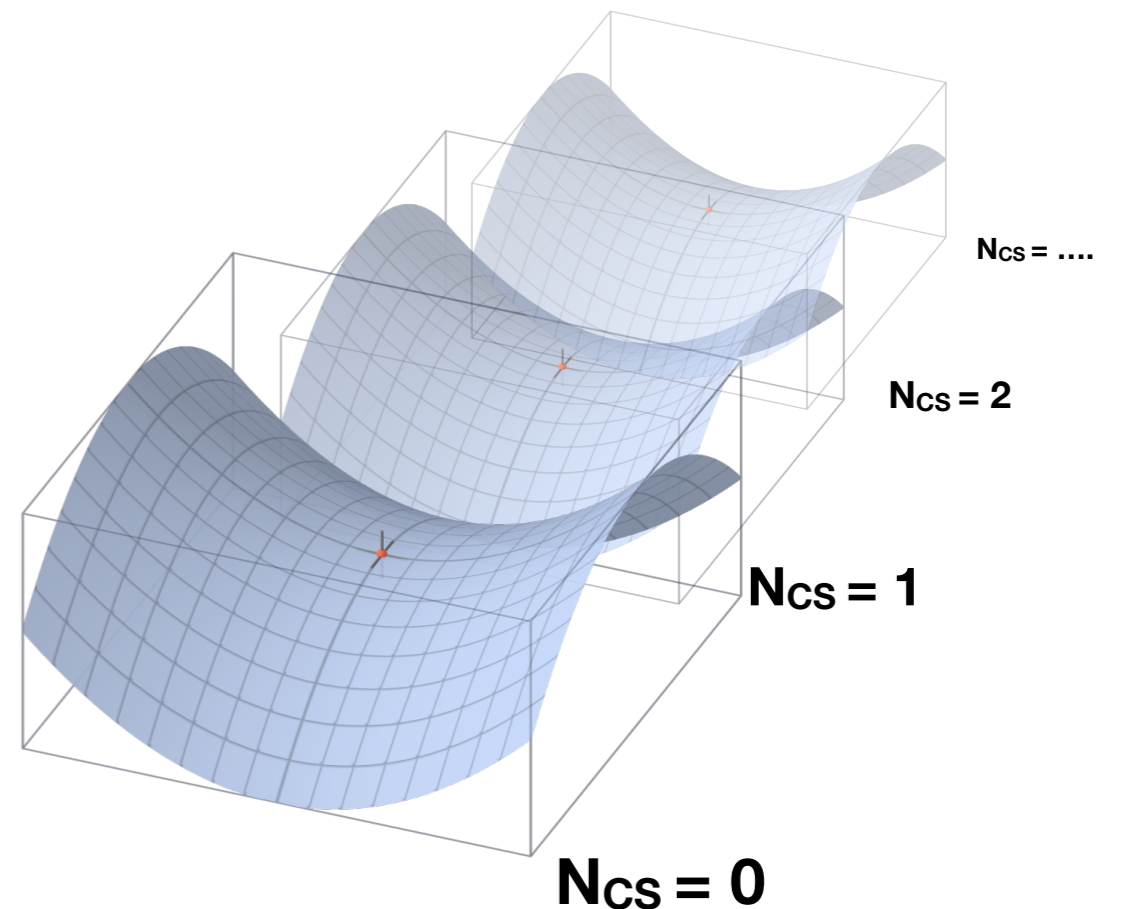
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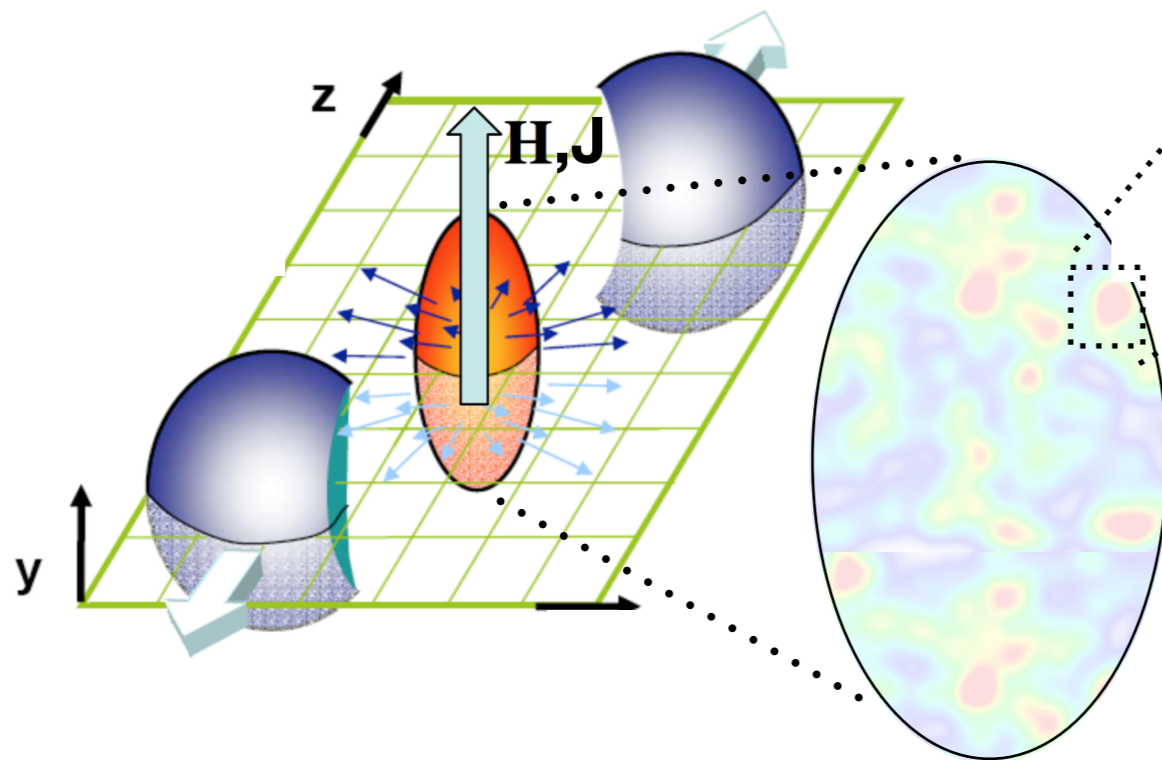
- strong CP problem

$$\frac{g^2 \theta}{16\pi^2} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \quad \theta < 10^{-9}$$

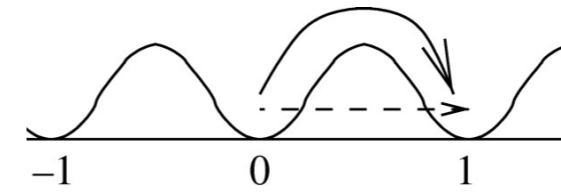


Motivation

- **Macroscopic Chiral Effects**



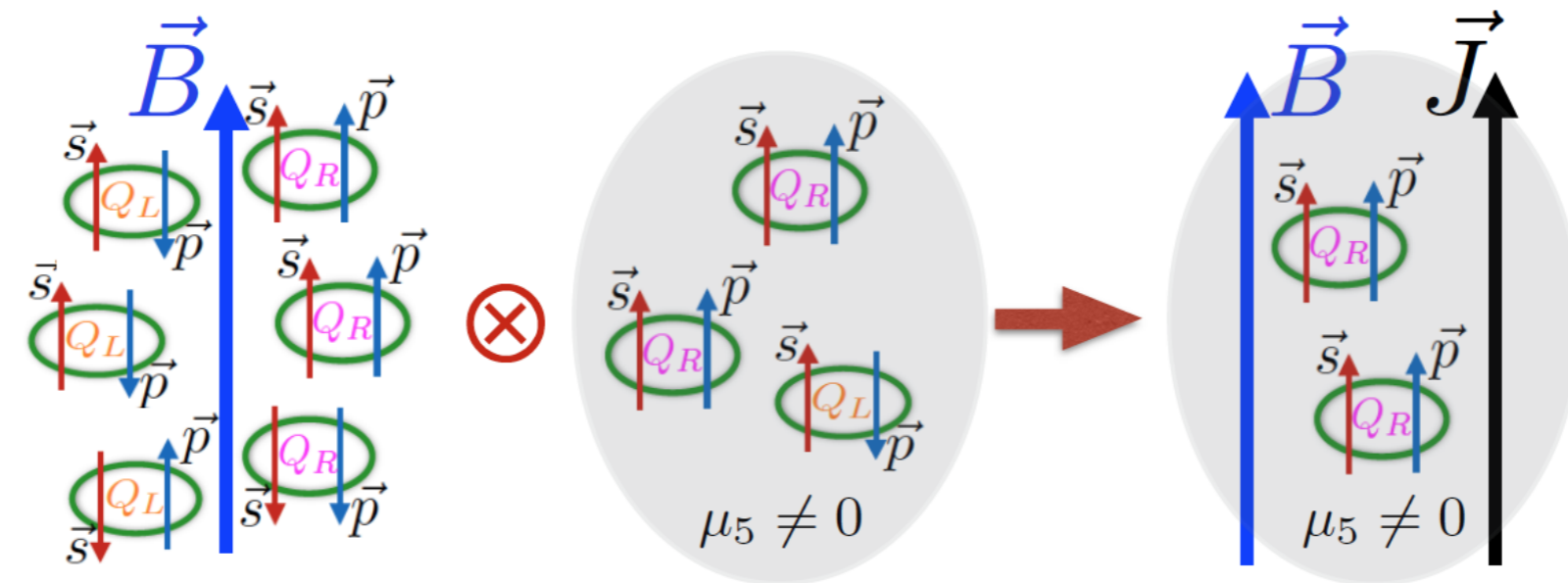
“sphaleron transition”



+

“chiral anomaly”

$$\langle \partial_\mu J_5^\mu(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = -\frac{g^2 N_f}{16\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a, \mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x})$$



Motivation

- **More Chiral Effects:** *novel electronic properties*

Dirac and Weyl Semi-metals

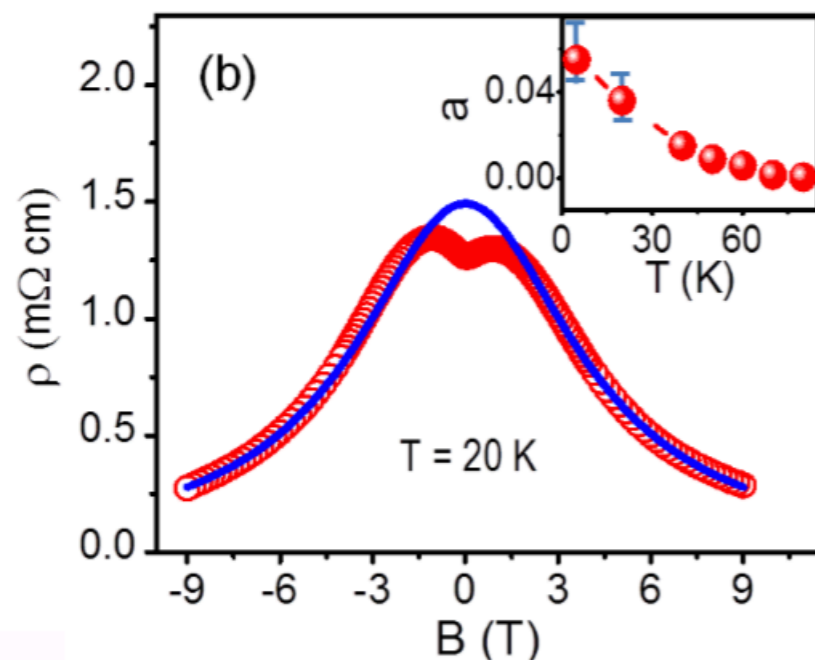
pseudo-chiral effects

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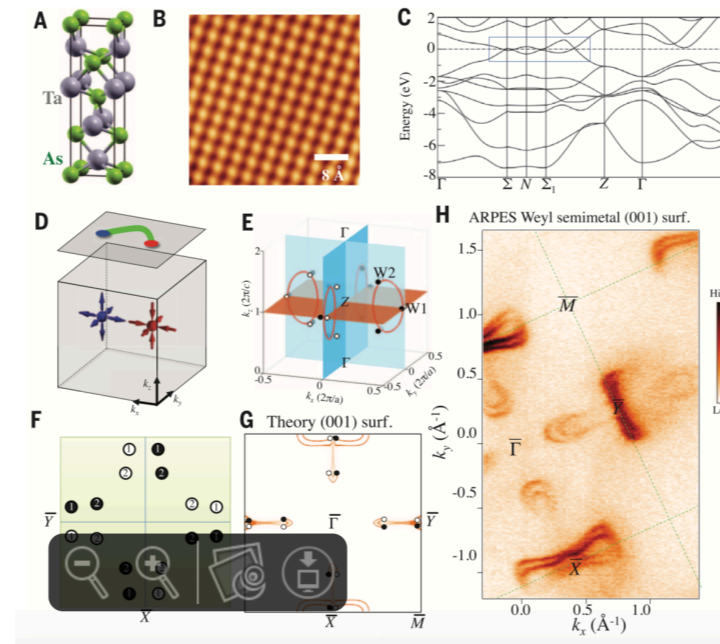
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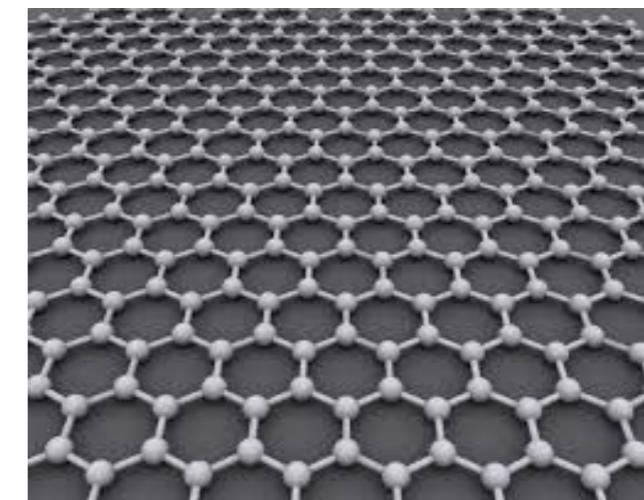
Graphene



Li et al, Nature Physics volume 12, pages 550–554 (2016)



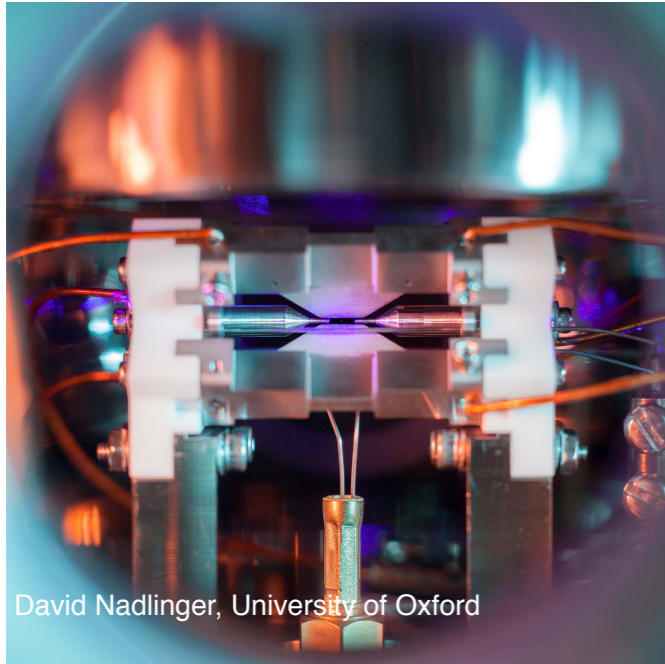
Xu et al., Science 07 Aug



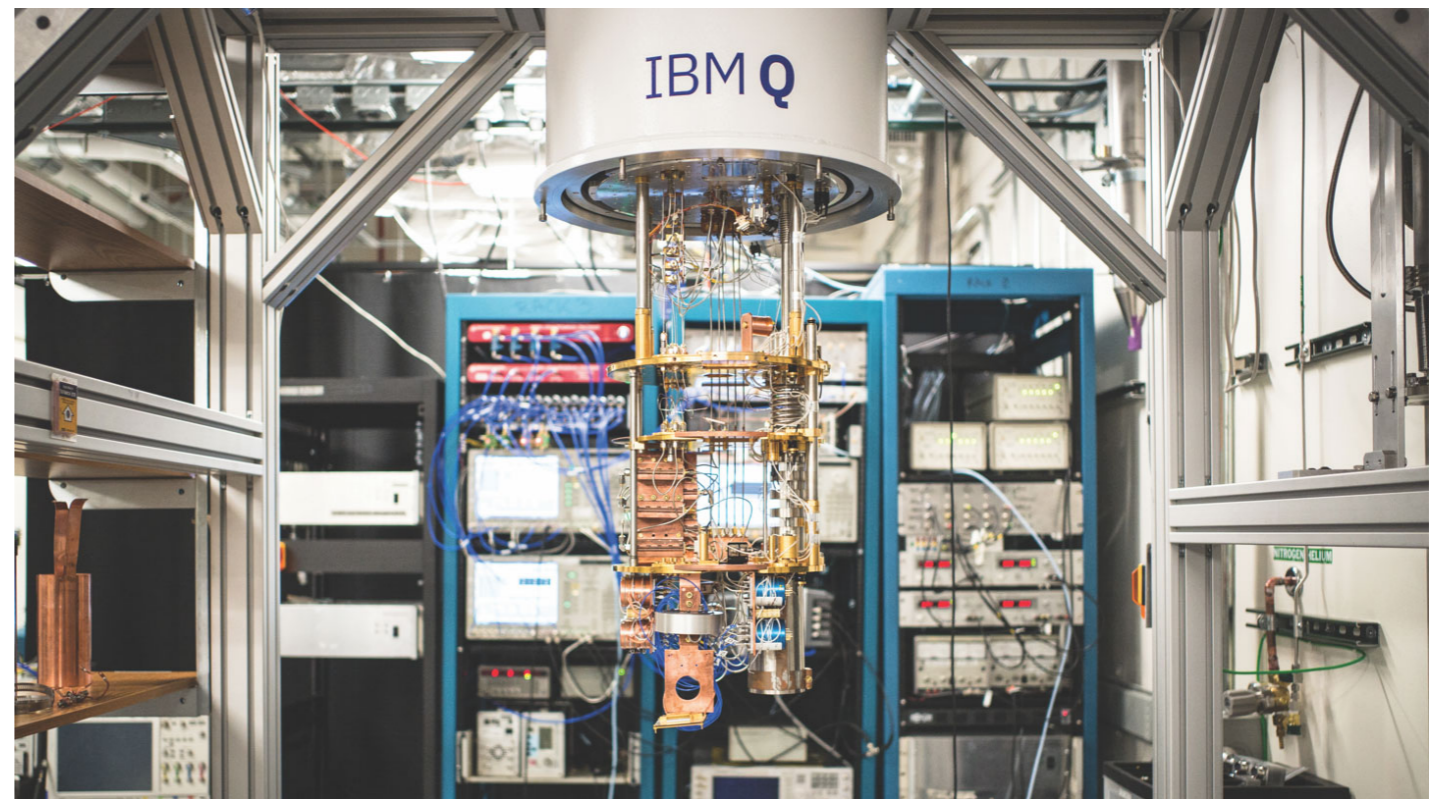
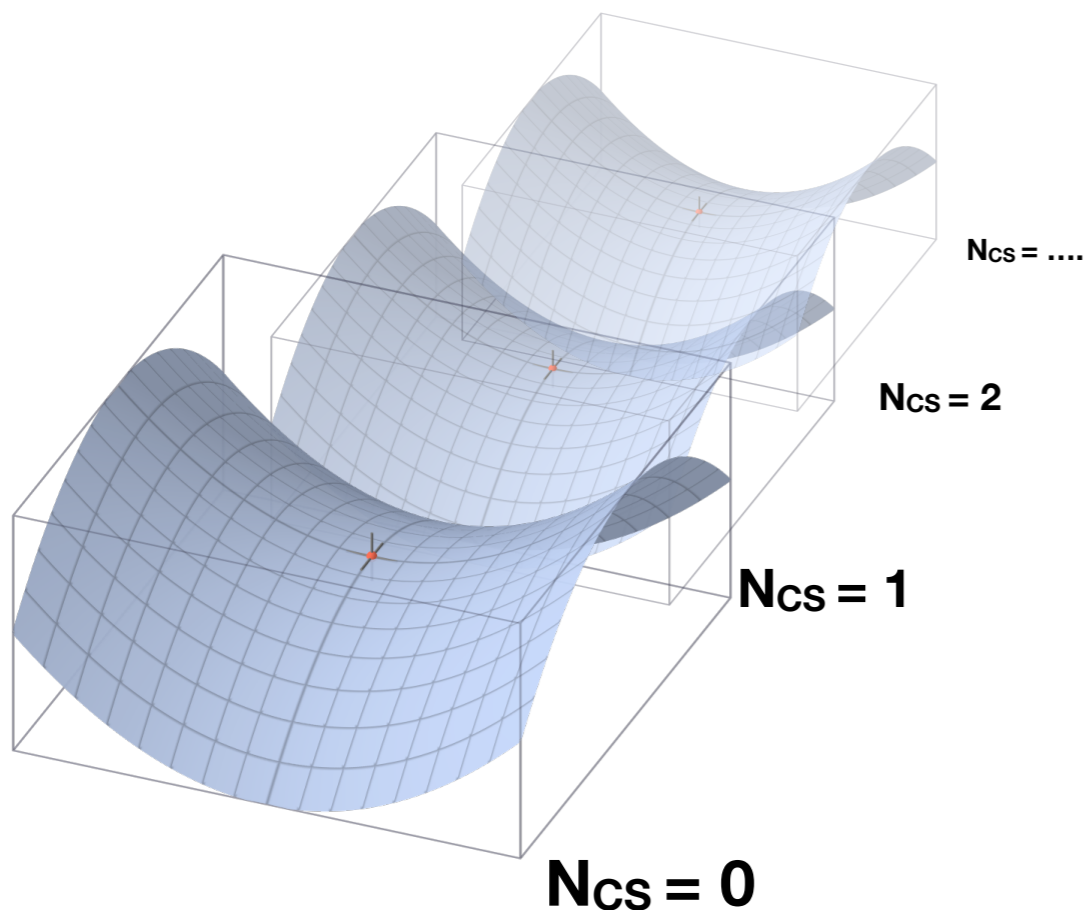
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Mizher, Raya, Villavicenci 2016

Motivation



- **Manipulating nature on the quantum level**
- **Can high energy / nuclear physics benefit from quantum simulation / computation?**

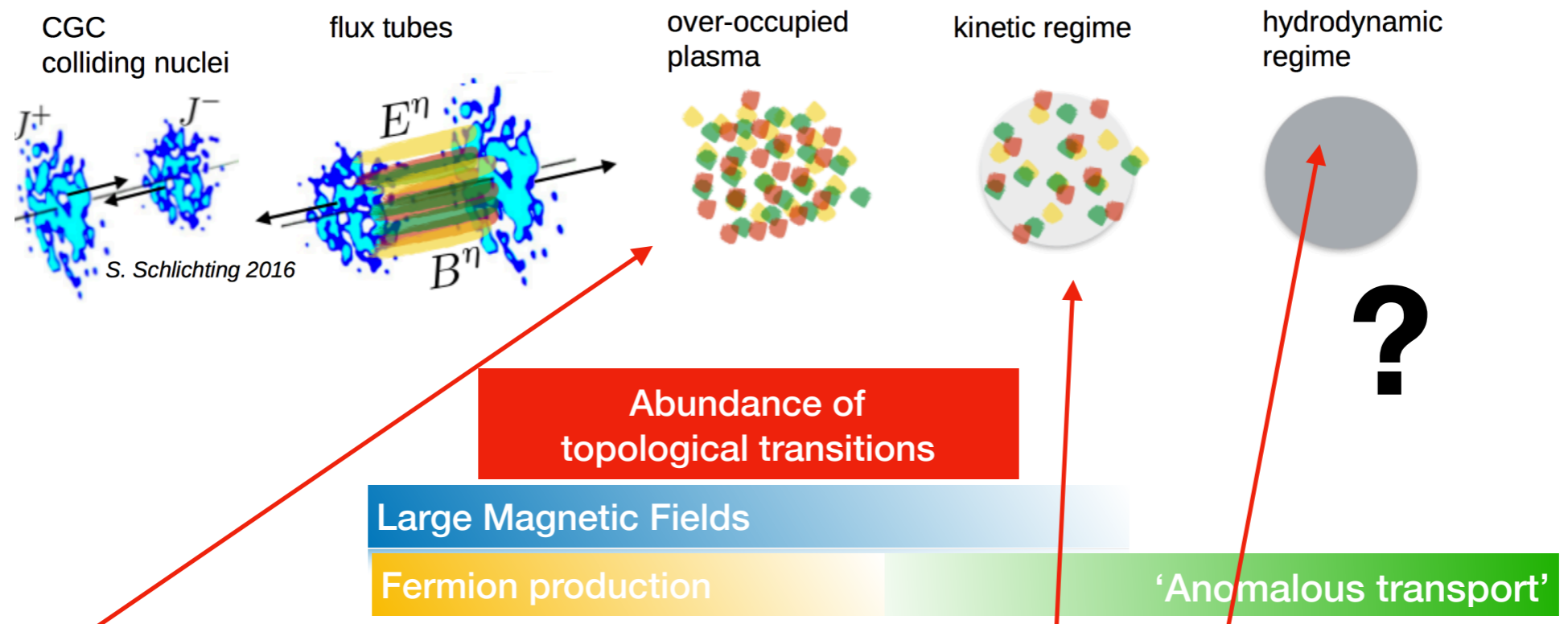


Outline

- 1. Chiral Fluids in QCD**
- 2. World-line approach**
- 3. Quantum Phase space with internal symmetries**
- 4. Quantum Simulation - Overview**
- 5. Quantum simulating CP violation**

1. Chiral Fluids: Theory

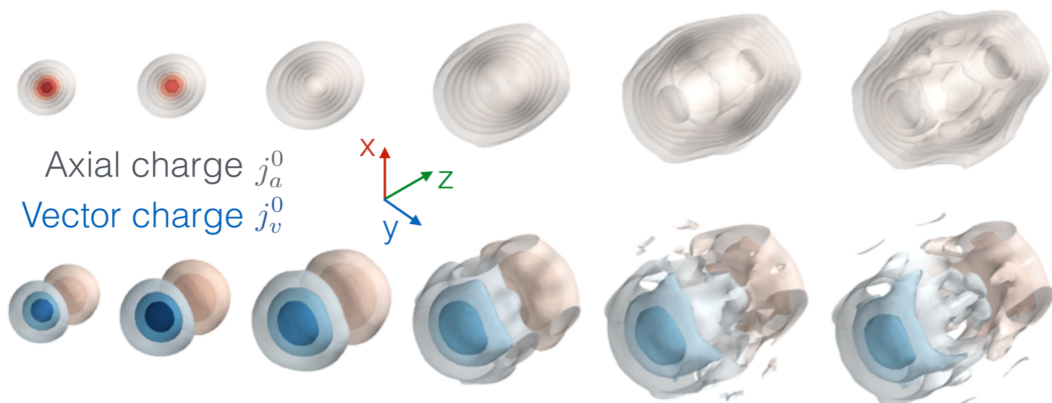
Chiral fluids in QCD: difficult because non-equilibrium



real-time QFT
simulations work here

but not here!

need effective
transport descriptions!



1. Chiral Fluids: Theory

Anomalous Hydrodynamics

- **Son & Surowka (2009)**
- **entropy conserving contributions (from symmetries)**
- **Landau and Lifshitz would have allowed one to write this down**

$$\nu^\mu = -\sigma T P^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \left(\frac{\mu}{T} \right) + \sigma E^\mu + \xi \omega^\mu + \xi_B B^\mu$$

$$s^\mu = s u^\mu - \frac{\mu}{T} \nu^\mu + D \omega^\mu + D_B B^\mu,$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda} j_\lambda, \quad \partial_\mu j^\mu = C E^\mu B_\mu$$

Some challenges:

- **QCD is CP even “No mean Chiral Effects”**

- **Fluctuations in Hydrodynamics?**

Crossley, Glorioso, Liu JHEP 1709 (2017) 095; Glorioso, Son (2018), arXiv:1811.04879

- **Dissipative corrections and anomalies**

1. Chiral Fluids: Theory

Chiral Kinetic Theory

- Phase space and internal symmetries?

$$f(x, p) \rightarrow ???$$

- **Berry CKT: Son, Yamamoto; Stephanov, Yi (2012)**
- **Xiao, Shi, Niu (2005)**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\epsilon_n(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}} - \dot{\mathbf{k}} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_n(\mathbf{p}), \\ \hbar \dot{\mathbf{p}} &= e\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) - e\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}), \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega}_n(\mathbf{k}) &= i\langle \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} u_n(\mathbf{k}) | \times | \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} u_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- **Berry origin of the anomaly?**

Fujikawa & Deguchi 2005, arXiv:1709.08181,
NM & R. Venugopalan, arXiv:1701.03331, arXiv:1702.01233

- **Microscopic to macroscopic:**
 - fluctuations and collision terms

2. Worldline approach

- **Strassler 1992: worldline representation of QFT**

$$\Gamma[A] = -\text{Tr} \log(-iD^2[A]) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dT}{T} \mathcal{N} Dx \text{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[i \int_0^T d\tau \left(\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2\epsilon} + gA_\mu[x] \dot{x}^\mu \right) \right]$$

- **internal symmetries: Grassmann variables**

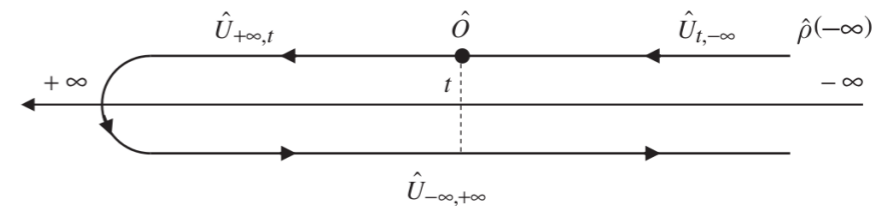
$$\text{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[i \int_0^T d\tau M(\tau) \right] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \int \mathcal{D}\lambda^\dagger \mathcal{D}\lambda e^{i\phi(\lambda^\dagger \lambda + \frac{n}{2} - 1)} \exp \left[i \int_0^T d\tau \left(i\lambda^\dagger \frac{d\lambda}{d\tau} + \lambda^\dagger M \lambda \right) \right]$$

here: color

D'Hoker & Gagne

- **Non-equilibrium generalization: Schwinger-Keldysh**

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_C[A; \chi] &= \int d^4x_i^+ d^4x_i^- \int d\lambda_i^+ d\lambda_i^- \int d\lambda_i^{\dagger+} d\lambda_i^{\dagger-} \\ &\times \chi_A(x_i^+, x_i^-, \lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-, \lambda_i^{\dagger+}, \lambda_i^{\dagger-}) \\ &\times \int_C \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\phi \int_C \mathcal{D}x \int_C \mathcal{D}\lambda^\dagger \mathcal{D}\lambda e^{iS_C[A]}. \end{aligned}$$

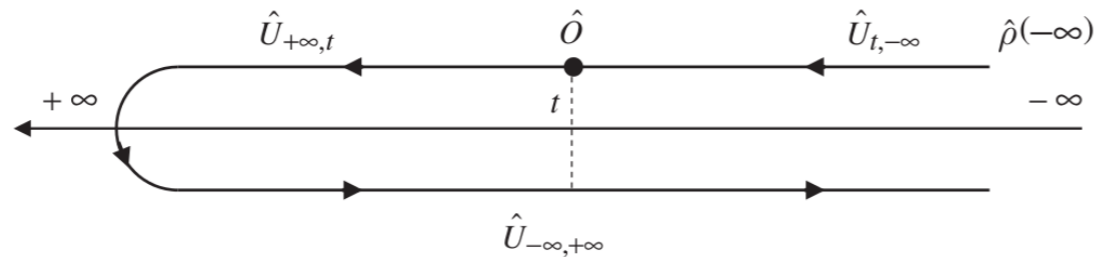


$$\begin{aligned} &\chi_A(x_i^+, x_i^-, \lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-, \lambda_i^{\dagger+}, \lambda_i^{\dagger-}) \quad \text{“Wigner distribution”} \\ &\equiv \int \frac{d^4\bar{p}_i}{(2\pi)^4} W_A^\chi(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}_i, \bar{\lambda}_i, \bar{\lambda}_i^\dagger) e^{i(\bar{p}_i \cdot \bar{x}_i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}_i^\dagger \cdot \bar{\lambda}_i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}_i \cdot \bar{\lambda}_i^\dagger)} \end{aligned}$$

2. Worldline approach

- semi-classical phase space: Truncated Wigner Approximation

review: Polkovnikov 2009



$$\bar{x} = \frac{x^+ + x^-}{2}$$

"classical"

$$\tilde{x} = x^+ - x^-$$

"quantum"

$$\Gamma_C \approx \int d^4 \bar{x}_i d^4 \bar{p}_i d\bar{\lambda}_i d\bar{\lambda}_i^\dagger W_A^\chi(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}_i, \bar{\lambda}_i, \bar{\lambda}_i^\dagger) \times \int_C \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \mathcal{D}\lambda \mathcal{D}\lambda^\dagger \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left\{ iS_0 + i \int d\tau \left(\left[\dot{\bar{p}} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial \tilde{x}} \right] \tilde{x} - \left[\dot{\tilde{x}} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial \tilde{p}} \right] \tilde{p} + \left[i\dot{\bar{\lambda}} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial \tilde{\lambda}^\dagger} \right] \tilde{\lambda}^\dagger - \left[i\dot{\tilde{\lambda}}^\dagger + \frac{\partial H}{\partial \tilde{\lambda}} \right] \tilde{\lambda} \right) \right\}$$

- yields (quantum-) Liouville equation

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} W_A^\chi = \left(\dot{\tilde{x}}_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_\mu} + \dot{\tilde{P}}_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{P}_\mu} + \dot{\tilde{\lambda}}_a \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\lambda}_a} + \dot{\tilde{\lambda}}_a^\dagger \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\lambda}_a^\dagger} \right) W_A^\chi(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger)$$

2. Worldline approach

Spin ?

- **Spin via anti-commuting variables** (Berezin and Marinov 1976)

$$W_A^\chi(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger) \longrightarrow W_A^\chi(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger, \psi)$$

- **bilinear form**

$$S_{\mu\nu} = -i\psi_\mu\psi_\nu$$

$$Q^a \equiv \lambda_c^\dagger t_{cd}^a \lambda_d$$

Not a classical representation!
Valid for any (!) representation

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^\mu &= \epsilon P^\mu, \\ \dot{P}^\mu &= \epsilon g F^{a,\mu\nu} Q^a P_\nu - \frac{i\epsilon g}{2} \psi^\alpha (D^\mu F_{\alpha\beta})^a Q^a \psi^\beta, \\ \dot{\psi}^\mu &= \epsilon g F^{a,\mu\nu} Q^a \psi_\nu, \\ \dot{\lambda}_a^\dagger &= -i g v^\mu t_{ab}^c A_\mu^c \lambda_b^\dagger - \frac{\epsilon g}{2} \psi^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^b t_{ac}^b \lambda_c^\dagger \psi^\nu, \\ \dot{\lambda}_a &= i g v^\mu t_{ab}^c A_\mu^c \lambda_b^\dagger + \frac{\epsilon g}{2} \psi^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^b t_{ac}^b \lambda_c \psi^\nu, \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{Q}^a = -i g v^\mu f^{abc} A_\mu^b Q^c - \frac{g\epsilon}{2} f^{abc} \psi^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^b \psi^\nu Q^c$$

= Wong's equation (1970)

SK derivation in worldline formalism, see
PRD 99, 056003 (arXiv:1901.10492)



3. Quantum Phase Space

Closer look: phase space for spin and chirality

- **Worldline path integral defines phase space measure in semi-classical limit** $\int dS \equiv -i \int d\psi_0 d\psi_1 d\psi_2 d\psi_3$

- **Grassmann algebra fixes the form of the distribution function uniquely!**

$$W_A^\chi(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger, \psi) = W_A^\chi(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger) \left[\Sigma_\mu(x, P, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger) \right. \\ \left. \times v_\lambda \psi^\mu \psi^\lambda - \frac{i}{6} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} v^\mu v_\lambda \psi^\nu \psi^\alpha \psi^\beta \psi^\lambda \right]$$

 polarized part
 unpolarized part

3. Quantum Phase Space

- **practical approach:
color and spin, via moments**

$$f(x, P), f^a(x, P) \Sigma_\mu(x, P), \tilde{\Sigma}_\mu(x, P), \text{ and } \tilde{\Sigma}_\mu^a(x, P)$$

exact spin structure

$$f_A(x, P, Q, S) = f_A(x, P, Q) \left[\underset{\text{polarized}}{i \Sigma_\mu(x, P, Q) S^{\mu\nu} v_\nu} - \frac{i}{6} \underset{\text{unpolarized}}{\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} v^\mu S^{\nu\alpha} S^{\beta\lambda} v_\lambda} \right]$$

exact color structure

$$f(x, P, Q) = \underset{\text{singlet}}{f(x, P)} \left[1 + \frac{2}{A_R d^2} d^{abc} Q^a Q^b Q^c \right] + \underset{\text{octet}}{2 f^a(x, P) Q^a}$$

- **e.g. Pauli-Lubanski vector
(BMT equation)**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Sigma}_\mu(x, P, Q) &= \frac{g}{P^0} F_{\mu\nu}^a Q^a \Sigma^\nu(x, P, Q) \\ &+ \frac{2g}{P^0} \Sigma_\alpha(x, P, Q) F^{a,\alpha\beta} Q^a v_\beta v_\mu \end{aligned}$$

- **currents etc generalized
phase space averages**

$$\langle J_{L/R}^\mu(x) \rangle \equiv e \int d^4 P dS \epsilon [P^\mu + S^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu] f(x, P, S)$$

- **anomaly: axial current requires ‘proper
derivation’ from worldlines in TWA**

3. Quantum Phase Space

Closer look: chiral anomaly

- **Anomaly from phase of fermion determinant**

Alvarez-Gaume & Witten, Nucl. Phys B234 (1984) 269

- **Can be explicitly computed in worldline formulation**

$$\Gamma[A, B] = \Gamma[A] + \int d^4y \frac{\delta\Gamma[A, B]}{\delta B_\mu(y)} \Big|_{B=0} B_\mu(y) \quad \delta\Gamma / i\delta B_\mu(y) \equiv \langle J_{5,\mu}(y) \rangle$$

- **spectrum contains fermionic zero modes (contribution to initial density matrix)**

$$\langle \partial_\mu J_5^\mu(y) \rangle = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}(y)$$

detailed derivation: arxiv:1702.01233 or arxiv:1901.10492 in real-time formulation

Summary Part 1

- **Worldline approach ab-initio:
Compute (!) kinetic theory from QFT**
- **Closed Grassmann for internal symmetries**
- **Generalized Quantum Phase Space, measure,
Wigner distribution, Liouville equation**
- **Chiral anomaly manifest**
- **May be useful to constrain
anomalous hydrodynamics**

Quantum Simulating CP odd phenomena in QCD

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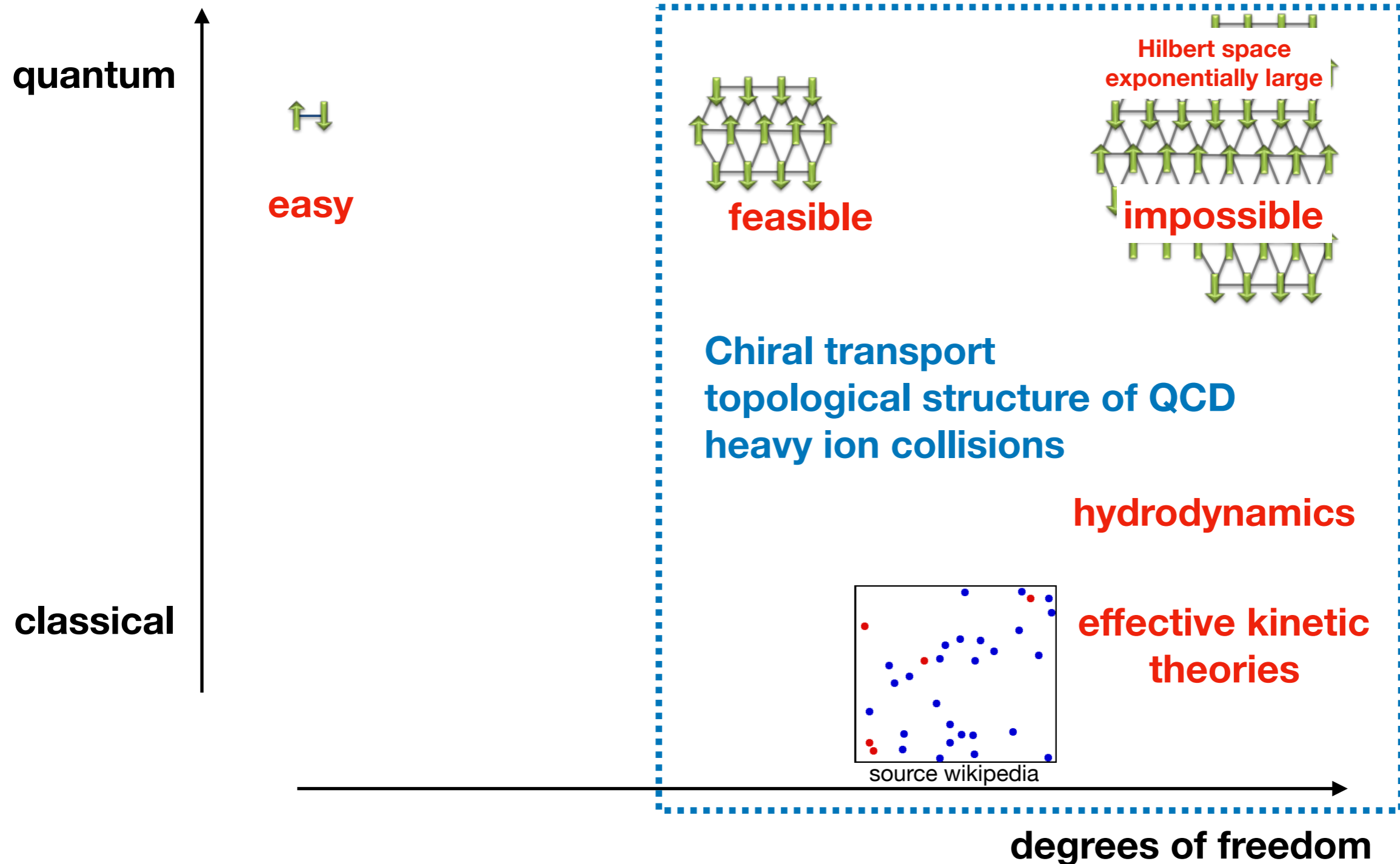


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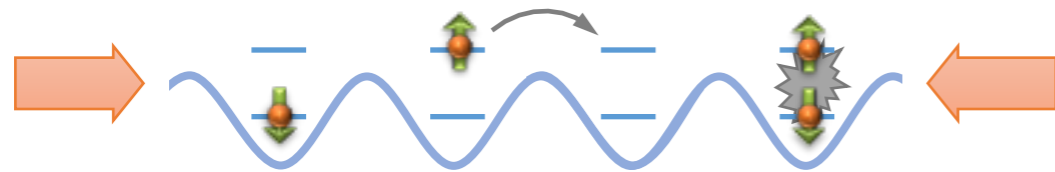
Why Quantum Simulation / Computation?



4. Quantum Simulation

Analog

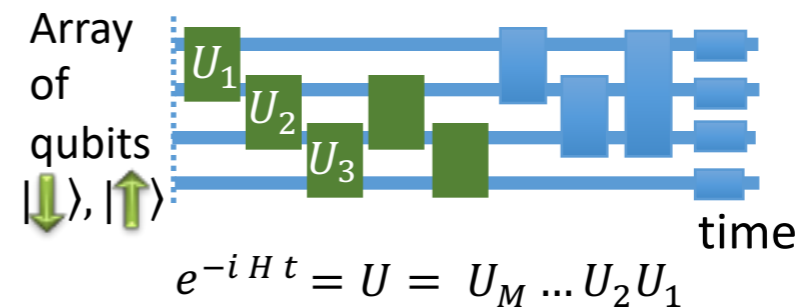
e.g. ultra-cold atoms



- bottom up engineering of specific model
- magnetic hyperfine states

Digital

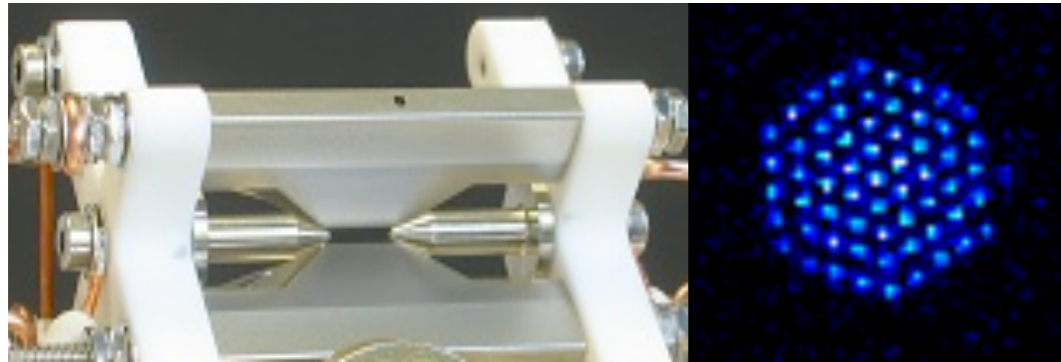
e.g. SC qubits



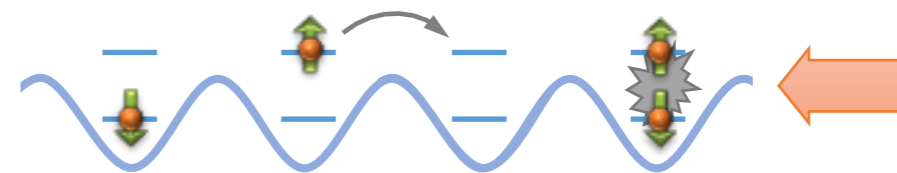
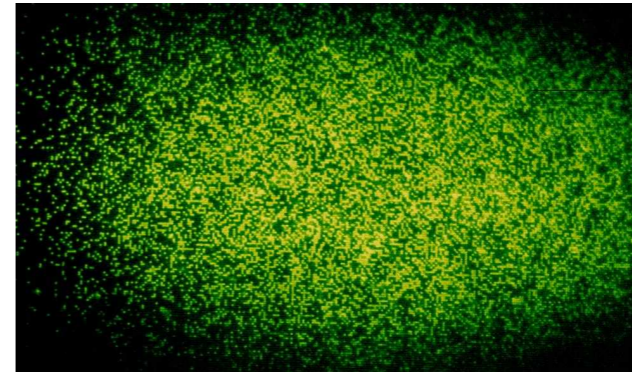
- universal
- qubits
- few gates
- trotterized time evolution

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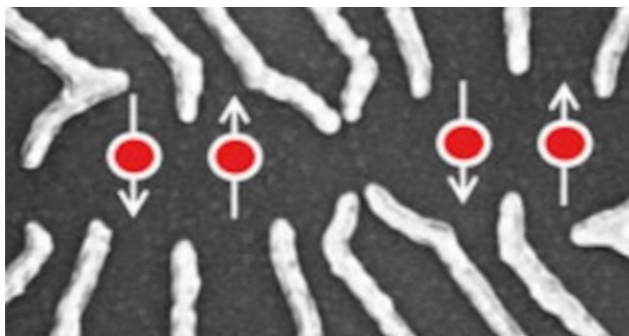
trapped ions



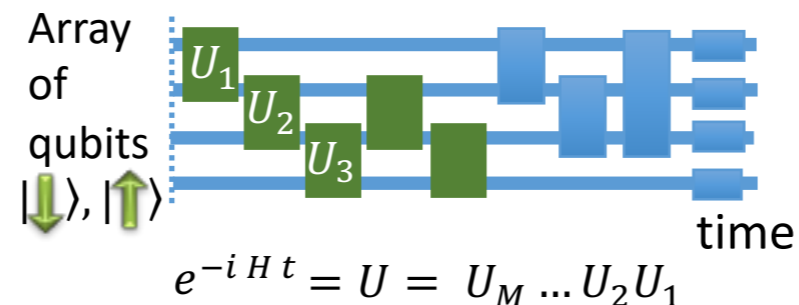
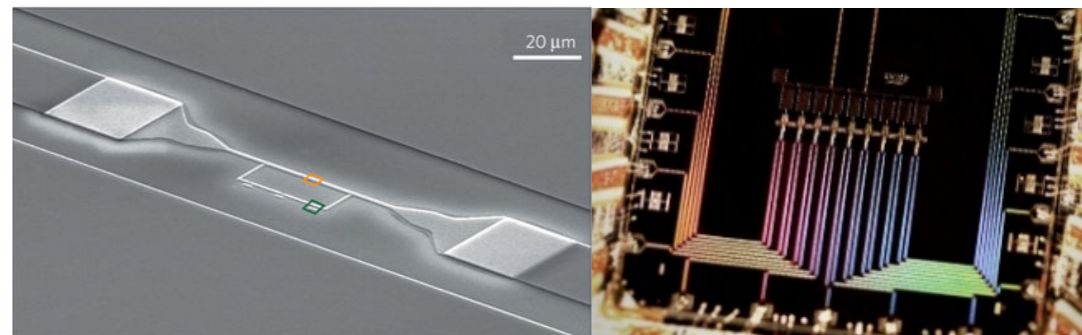
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quantum dots



superconducting qubits



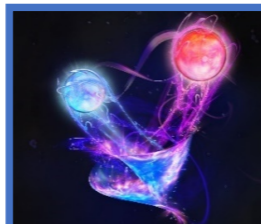
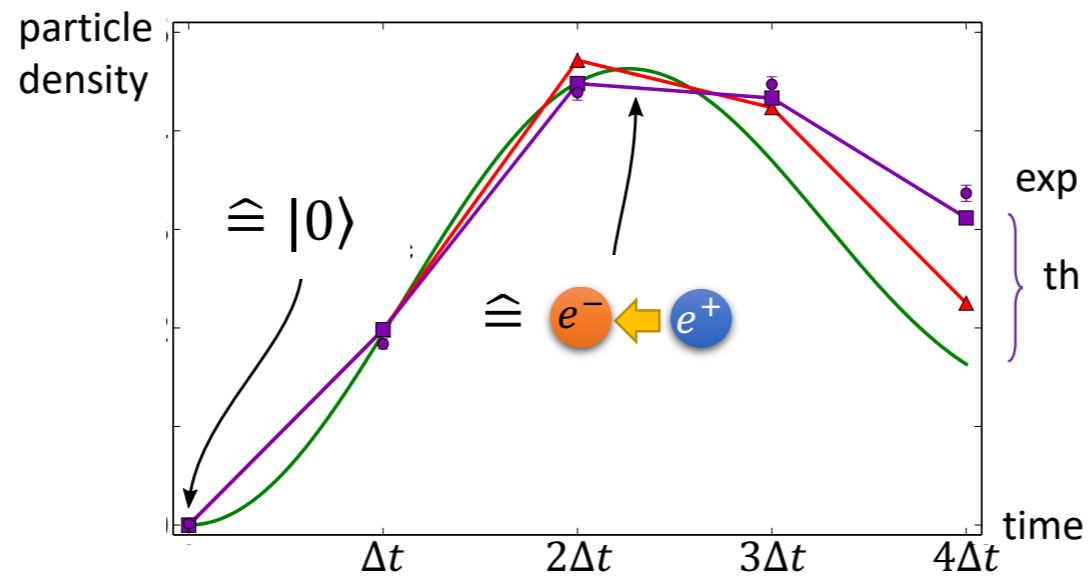
Photons

Lu et al., arXiv:1810.03959

see reviews: Hauke, Cucchietti, Tagliacozzo, Deutsch, Lewenstein, Rep. Prog. Phys. 2012
Cirac, Zoller, Nat. Phys. 2012, . . .

4. Quantum Simulation

- First ever quantum simulation of a lattice gauge theory on trapped ion computer
Schwinger effect in 1+1D Schwinger model

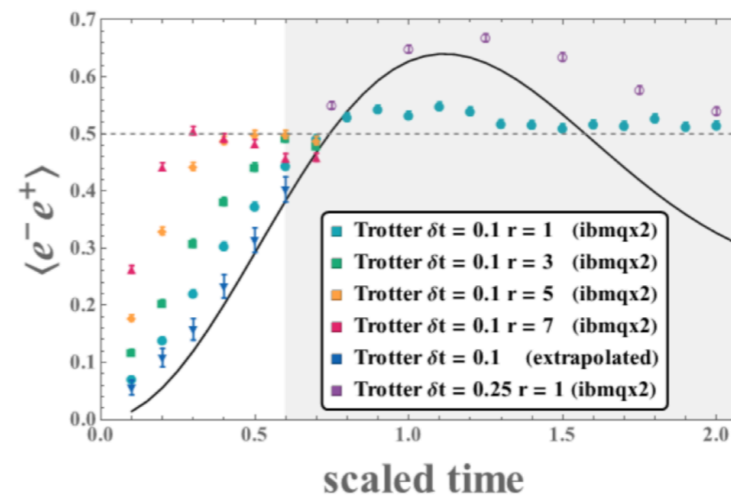


Physics world breakthrough of the year

Martinez, Muschik, Schindler, Nigg, Erhard, Heyl,
Hauke, Dalmonte, Monz, Zoller, Blatt, *Nature* 2016

- **Schwinger model on IBM-Q (2018)**

Klco, Dumutrescu, McCaskey, Morris,
Pooser, Sanz, Solano, Lougovski, Savage



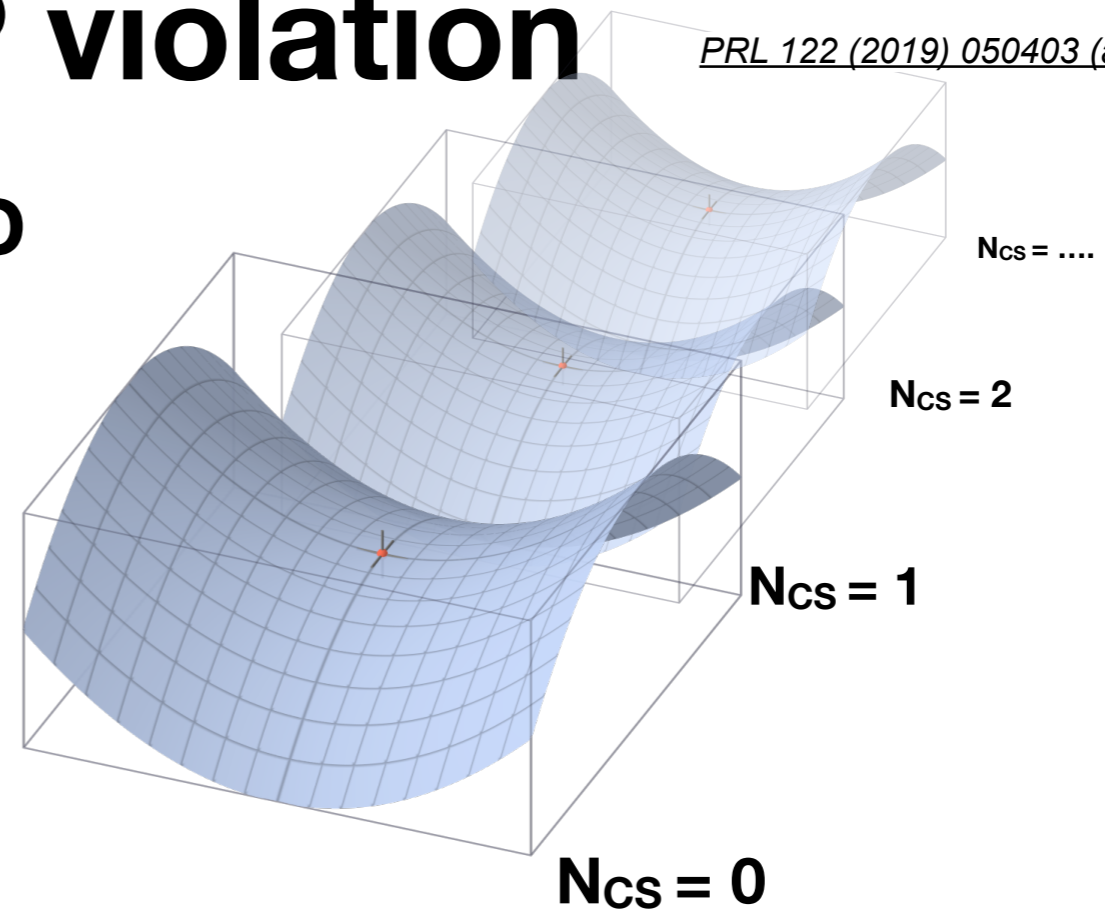
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- Topological structure of QCD

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- strong CP problem

$$\frac{g^2 \theta}{16\pi^2} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \quad \theta < 10^{-9}$$

- why zero? Could θ be dynamical (axion) ?

$$\frac{g^2 (\theta + c \hat{a})}{16\pi^2} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

Weinberg, PRL 1978,
 Wilczek, PRL 1978
 Peccei, Quinn, PRL 1977

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- Toy model for QCD: 1+1D QED

- ☑ Theta vacua
- ☑ Chiral Anomaly
- ☑ “Chiral Symmetry Breaking”
- ☑ “Confinement”

$$H_{\text{QED}} = \int dx \left[(\bar{\psi}(x) i\gamma_1 D_x \psi(x) + \text{h. c.}) + m\bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) + \frac{1}{2}E(x)^2 + \frac{e\theta}{2\pi} E(x) \right]$$

$$\psi \rightarrow e^{-i\theta\gamma^5/2}\psi$$

$$H_{\text{QED}} = \int dx \left[(\bar{\psi}(x) i\gamma_1 D_x \psi(x) + \text{h. c.}) + m\bar{\psi}(x)e^{i\gamma_5\theta}\psi(x) + \frac{1}{2}E(x)^2 \right]$$

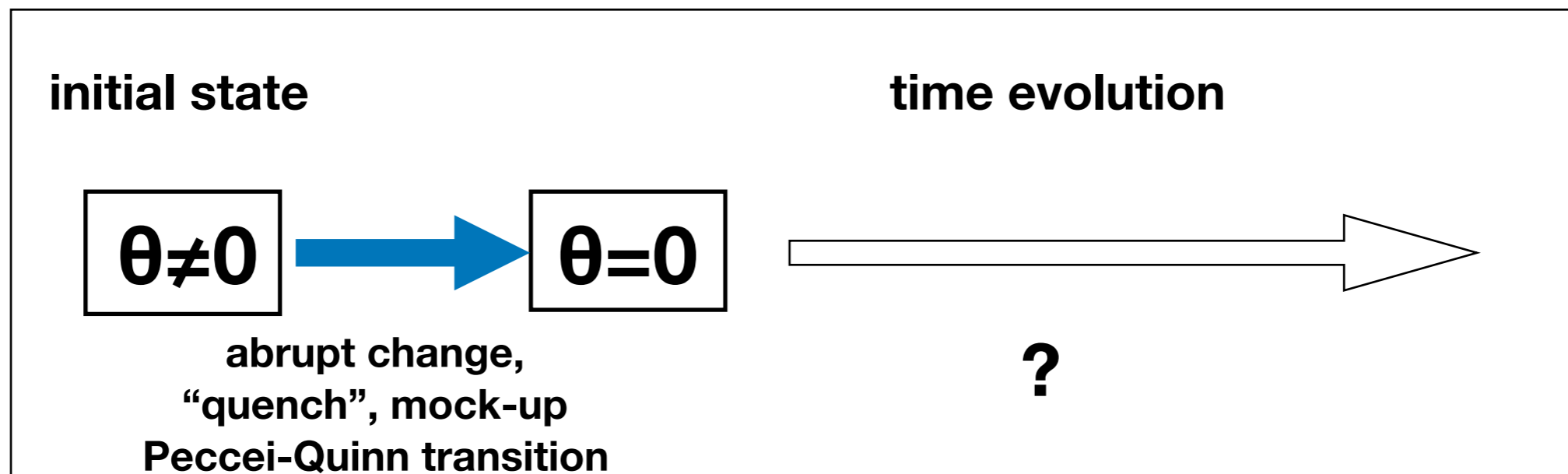
- θ has physical consequences:
dispersion relation independent of θ , but not the
Hilbert state vectors!

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- Our study:

What are the consequences of a change in θ ?



5. Q-simulating CP violation

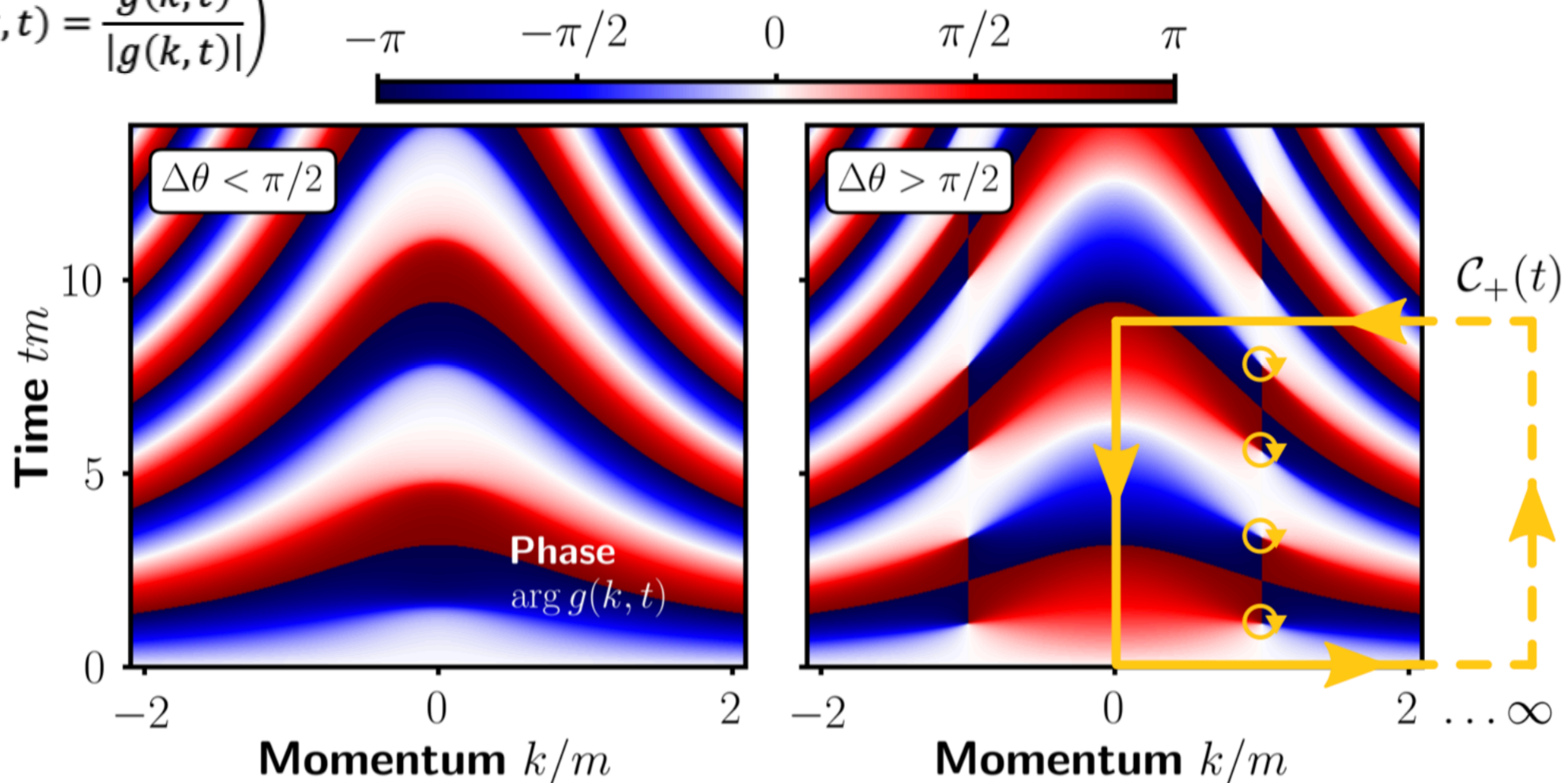
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- single-particle propagator

$$g(k, t) = \int dx e^{-ikx} \left\langle \psi^\dagger(x, t) e^{-ie \int_0^x dx' A(x', t)} \psi(0, 0) \right\rangle$$

- first: zero coupling

$$\text{phase} \left(\tilde{g}(k, t) = \frac{g(k, t)}{|g(k, t)|} \right)$$



For $|\Delta\theta| > \frac{\pi}{2}$ vortices appear!

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This transition is topological!

- dynamical topological invariant

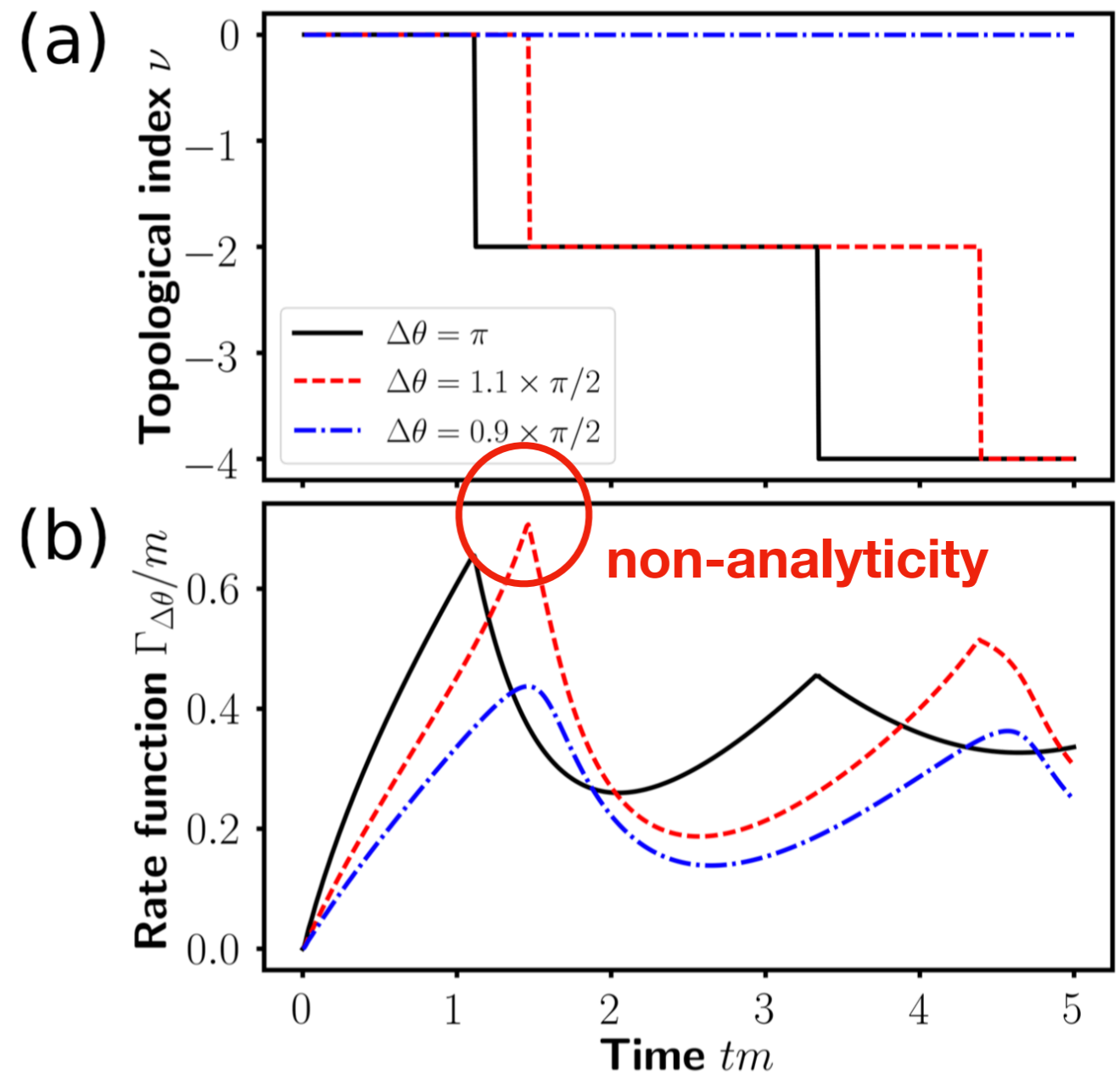
$$\nu \equiv n_+ - n_-$$

$$n_{\pm}(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{C_{\pm}(t)} dz \{ \tilde{g}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{z}) \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \tilde{g}(\mathbf{z}) \}$$

- Lochs Schmidt echo

$$\mathcal{L}(t) = \langle \text{vac}(\theta) | e^{-i H_{\theta'} t} | \text{vac}(\theta) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{\theta \rightarrow \theta'}(t)| &= |\langle \psi(0) | \psi(t) \rangle| \\ &= e^{-V \Gamma_{\theta \rightarrow \theta'}(t)} \end{aligned}$$

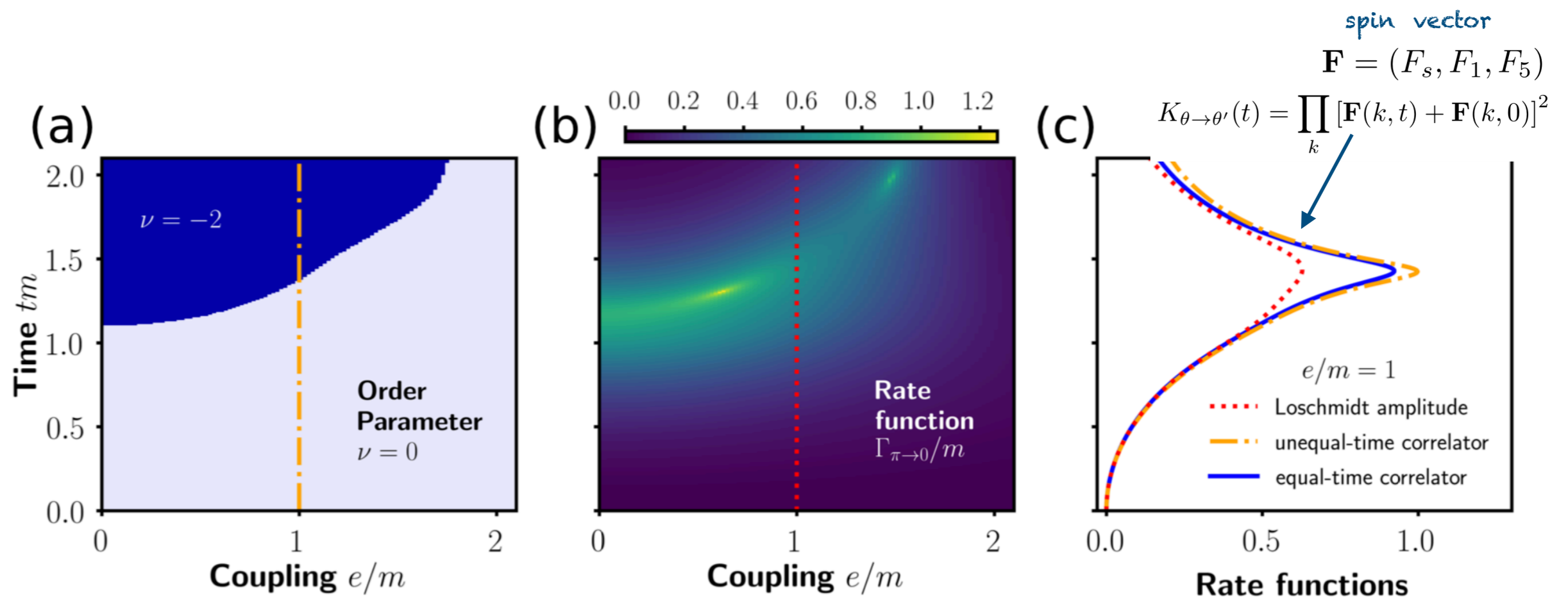


Identifies this transition as a **Dynamical Quantum Phase Transition**

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- Numerical lattice computation **at arbitrary coupling**
- “Classically simulating ideal quantum simulator”
- 8 (!) lattice sites



- accessible with present day QC (coherence times and # sites)

Summary Part 2

- **Quantum Simulation of gauge theories advances fast**
- **Interesting High Energy applications**
- **Dynamical Quantum Phase Transitions**
observable for 8 sites, short times
- **Similar mechanisms in QCD?**

Extra: QED in 2+1 D

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- no chiral, but parity anomaly

$$j_{\text{an}}^\mu(t) = \frac{e}{8\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}(t)$$

- mass term violates parity

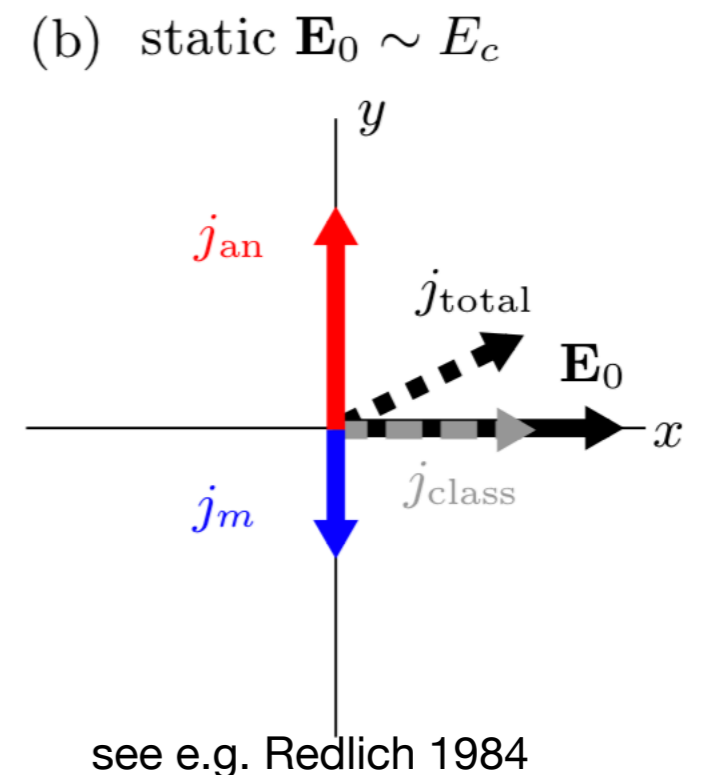
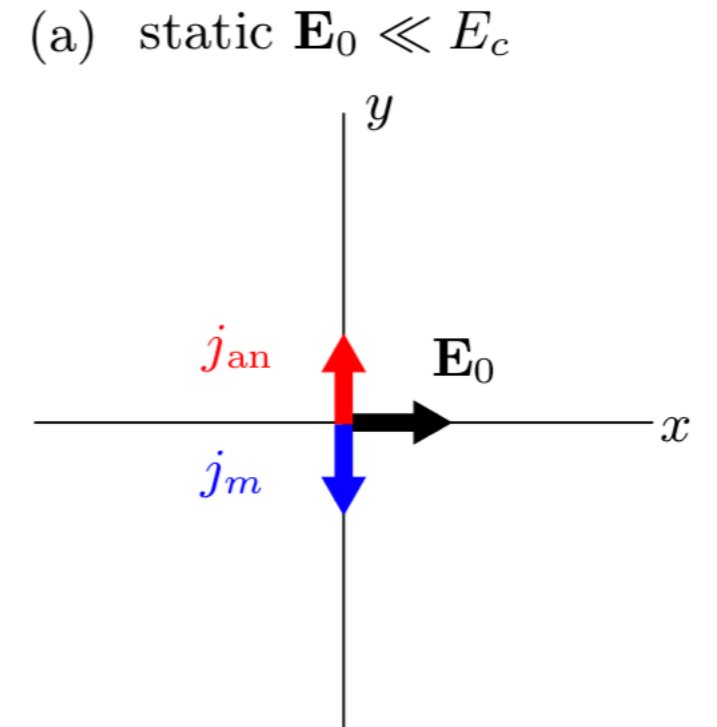
$$j_{\text{m}}^\mu(t) \stackrel{\text{weak field}}{=} -\frac{m}{|m|} \frac{e}{8\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}(t)$$

- **anomaly cancellation in weak fields**

see also Copinger, Fukushima, Pu
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- **This is not true in strong fields! in-in vs. in-out**

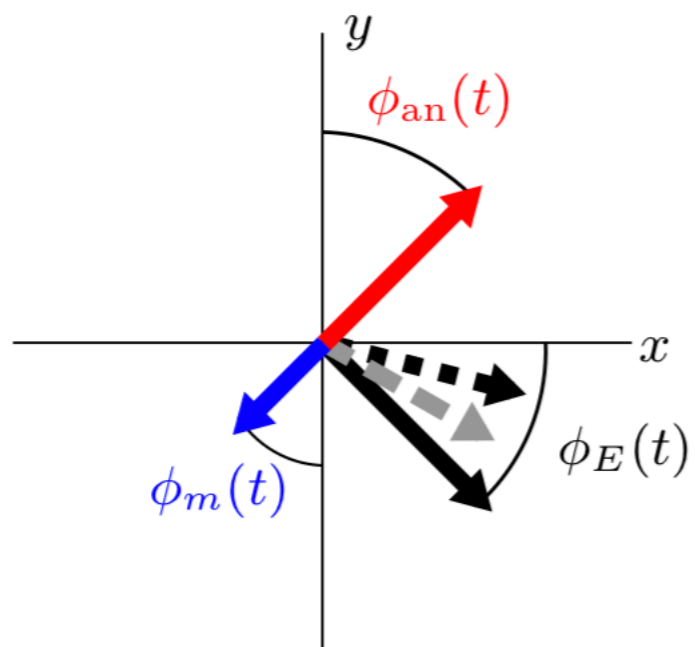
$$j_{\text{m}}^y = -\frac{m}{|m|} \frac{eE_x}{4\pi} \text{Erf} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi m^2}{eE_x}} \right)$$



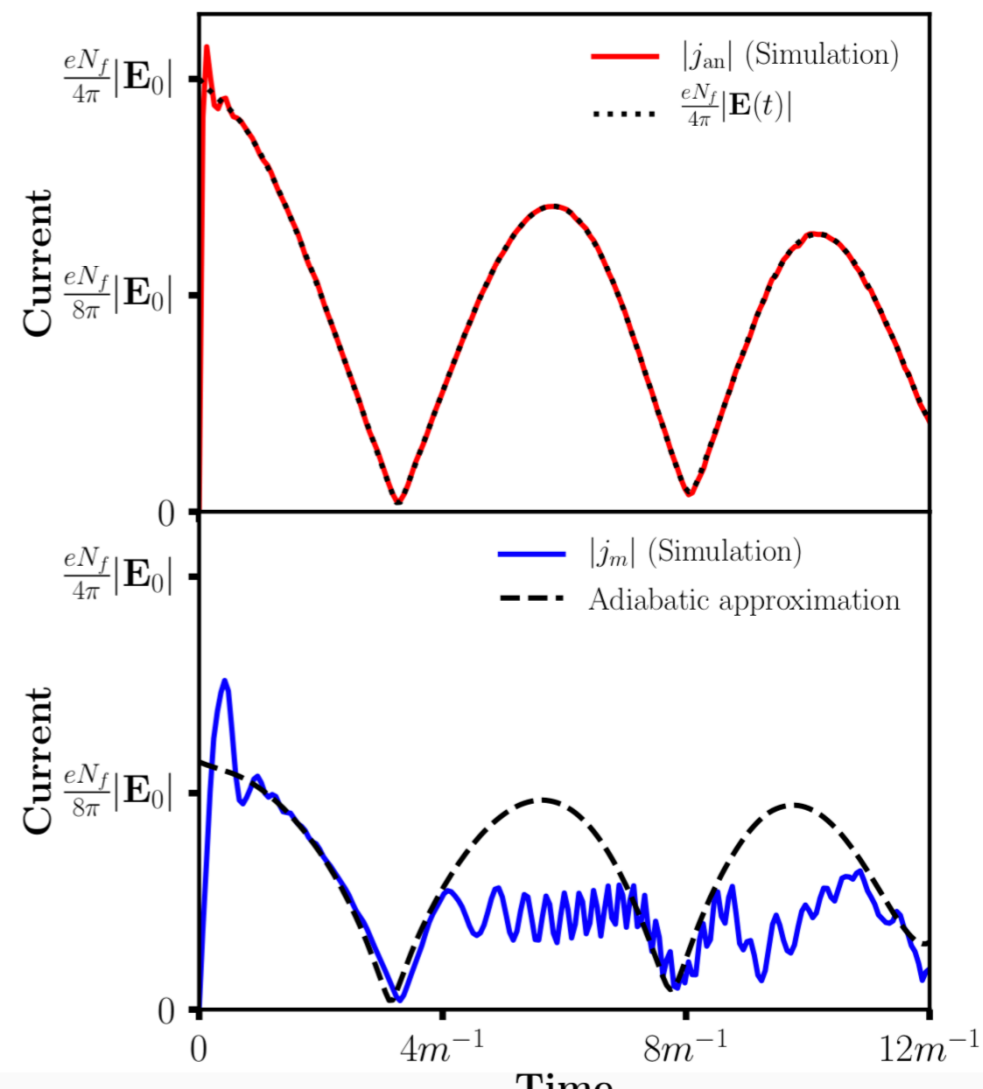
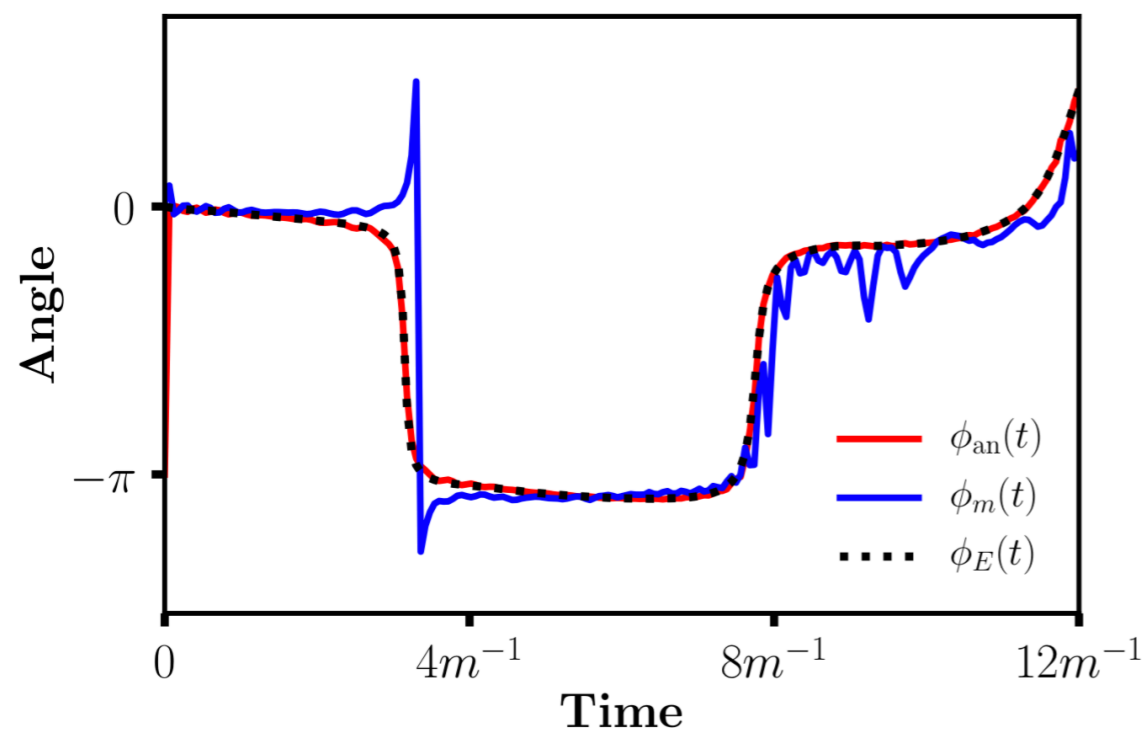
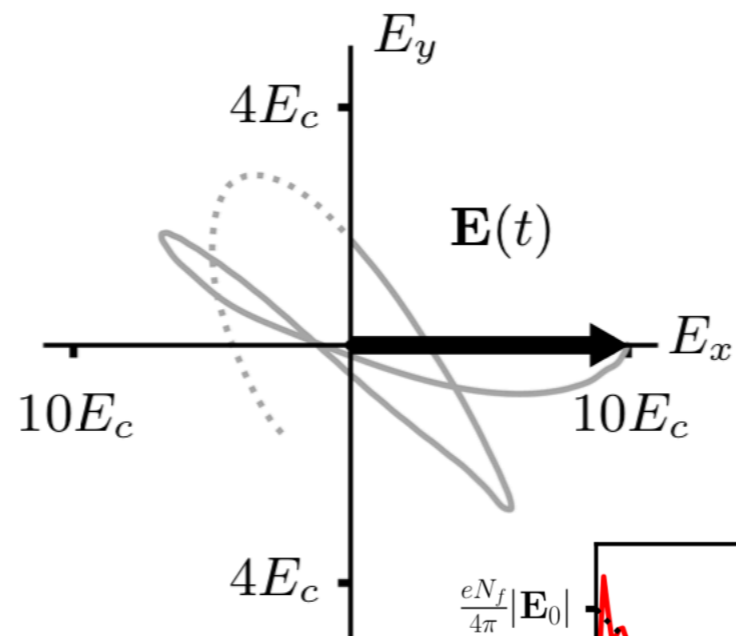
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(c) $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}(t) \sim E_c$



(d) Electric field evolution



Backup: worldline Hamiltonian

$$\Gamma[A, B] \equiv \text{tr} \int d^4 x_i^+ d^4 x_i^- d^4 \psi_i^+ d^4 \psi_i^- \zeta^{A, B}(x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-)$$

$$\times \int_{x_i^+}^{x_i^-} \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \int_{\psi_i^+}^{\psi_i^-} \mathcal{D}\psi \int \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\chi e^{iS_C[A, B]},$$

no approximations!

$$S[A \pm B] = \int d\tau c \left[p_\mu \dot{x}^\mu + \frac{i}{2} \psi_\mu \dot{\psi}^\mu - H[A \pm B] \right]$$

$$H[A \pm B] \equiv \frac{\epsilon}{2} (P^2 + ie\psi^\mu F_{\mu\nu}[A \pm B]\psi^\nu)$$

$$+ \frac{i}{4} \left(P_\mu \psi^\mu \pm \frac{i}{3} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} P^\mu \psi^\nu \psi^\alpha \psi^\beta \right) \chi$$

Backup: structure of phase space: color

- **Color bilinears**

$$Q^a \equiv \lambda_c^\dagger t_{cd}^a \lambda_d$$

$$\{Q^a, Q^b\} = \lambda^\dagger [t^a, t^b] \lambda = i f^{abc} Q^c$$

- **Color measure**

$$\int dQ = 0, \quad f(x, P) \equiv \int dQ f(x, P, Q),$$

$$\int dQ Q^a = 0, \quad f^a(x, P) \equiv \int dQ Q^a f(x, P, Q),$$

$$\int dQ Q^a Q^b = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab}, \quad f^{ab}(x, P) \equiv \int dQ Q^a Q^b f(x, P, Q),$$

$$\int dQ Q^a Q^b Q^c = \frac{A_R}{2} d^{abc}, \quad f^{abc}(x, P) \equiv \int dQ Q^a Q^b Q^c f(x, P, Q).$$

- **One unique form of phase space distribution**

$$f(x, P, Q) = f(x, P) \left[1 + \frac{2}{A_R d^2} d^{abc} Q^a Q^b Q^c \right] + 2 f^a(x, P) Q^a$$

Backup: anomaly

- naive approach: phase space average

$$\langle J_{L/R}^\mu(x) \rangle \equiv e \int d^4P dS \epsilon [P^\mu + S^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu] f(x, P, S)$$

$\partial S / i \partial A_\mu$

$\Sigma_{L/R}^\mu = \pm P^\mu / 2P^0$

- chiral current ...

$$\langle J_5^\mu(x) \rangle = \langle J_R^\mu(x) \rangle - \langle J_L^\mu(x) \rangle = e \int d^4P \epsilon \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} P_\beta \partial_\nu [\Sigma_\alpha(x, P) f(x, P)]$$

... is classically conserved. What is missing?

Backup: anomaly

- derivation from worldline SK path integral

$$\Gamma[A, B] \equiv \text{tr} \int d^4 x_i^+ d^4 x_i^- d^4 \psi_i^+ d^4 \psi_i^- \zeta^{A,B}(x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-) \int_{x_i^+}^{x_i^-} \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \int_{\psi_i^+}^{\psi_i^-} \mathcal{D}\psi \int \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\chi e^{iS_c[A,B]}$$

variational axial-vector gauge field

- linear order in axial-vector field **B**

$$\Gamma[A, B] = \Gamma[A] + \int d^4 y \frac{\delta \Gamma[A, B]}{\delta B_\mu(y)} \Big|_{B=0} B_\mu(y)$$

- Linear term: chiral current

$$\frac{\delta \Gamma[A, B]}{\delta B_\mu(y)} \Big|_{B=0} = \text{tr} \int d^4 x_i^+ d^4 x_i^- d^4 \psi_i^+ d^4 \psi_i^- \left[\zeta^{A,B}(x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-) \int_{x_i^+}^{x_i^-} \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \int_{\psi_i^+}^{\psi_i^-} \mathcal{D}\psi \int \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\chi \frac{i\delta S_c[A, B]}{\delta B_\mu(y)} e^{iS_c[A]} + \frac{\delta \zeta^{A,B}(x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-)}{\delta B_\mu(y)} \int_{x_i^+}^{x_i^-} \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}p \int_{\psi_i^+}^{\psi_i^-} \mathcal{D}\psi \int \mathcal{D}\epsilon \mathcal{D}\chi e^{iS_c[A,B]} \right] \Big|_{B=0}$$

initial density matrix ("spectrum")

Backup: anomaly

- we computed second term already in arxiv:1702.01233 (*)

$$\zeta \equiv \zeta^{(0)} + \zeta^{(1)}$$

$$\zeta^{(0)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_R^A[x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-] & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_L^A[x_i^+, x_i^-, \psi_i^+, \psi_i^-] \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\zeta^{(1)} \equiv 2 \mathbb{I}_{2 \times 2} \left[\partial_\mu B_\mu(\bar{x}_i) - \{ \partial_\mu, B_\nu(\bar{x}_i) \} \bar{\psi}^\nu \bar{\psi}^\mu \right] \times \delta(x_i^+ - x_i^-) \delta(\psi_i^+ - \psi_i^-),$$

- it gives the well known anomaly relation

$$\langle \partial_\mu J_5^\mu(y) \rangle = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}(y)$$

(*) by analytic continuation. We did not realize then it could be written in SK form / density matrix

Backup: anomaly and (in-)compressibility of semi-classical phase space

- Liouville's equation implies incompressibility of (semi-classical) phase space

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\tau} W(x, P, \psi, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger) = \left(\dot{x}_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_\mu} + \dot{P}_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial P} + \dot{\psi}_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_\mu} + \dot{\lambda}_a \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_a} + \dot{\lambda}_a^\dagger \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_a^\dagger} \right) W(x, P, \psi, \lambda, \lambda^\dagger)$$

- canonical phase space variables: phase space incompressible at this order (reverse not true)
 - higher orders: Moyal equation, quantum phase space compressible
- $$\frac{dW_A^\chi}{d\tau} = -2H_W \sin \left[\frac{\Lambda}{2} \right] W_A^\chi = \{W_A^\chi, H_W\} + O(\hbar^2)$$
- compressibility on semi-classical level: understand as Jacobian to semi-classical phase space measure

Does this have to do anything with the anomaly?

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Does this have to do anything with the anomaly?

- Xiao, Shi, Niu make this semi-classical effective theory “many body”

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\epsilon_n(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}} - \dot{\mathbf{k}} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_n(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\hbar \dot{\mathbf{p}} = e\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) - e\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}),$$

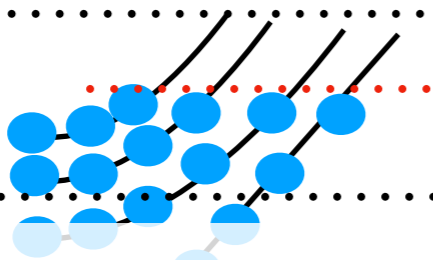
- compressibility of classical phase space

$$\Delta V \equiv \frac{\Delta V_0}{1 + e\mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}}$$

- different interpretations of the same equations

$$n_e = \int^{\mu} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[1 + \frac{e\mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}}{\hbar} \right]$$

Berry CKT valid near fermi surface

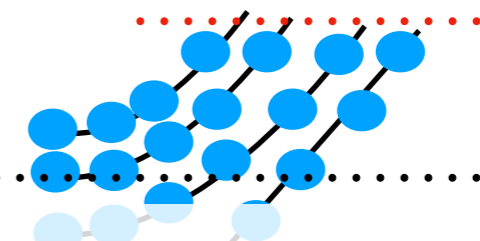


not in interior of fermi sphere

Berry CKT

- Weyl fermions
- # of L/R particles
- chemical potential is constant
- particle number changes (=anomaly)

“chemical potential defines non-conserved charge”



Xiao, Shi, Niu

- electrons in magnetic Bloch bands
- electron number (per band) is conserved
- chemical potential is time dependent (fermi volume changes in \mathbf{B} field)

“conserved charge defines chemical potential”

- no anomaly

Backup: quantum simulation of LGT

see e.g. Berges, Hebenstreit, Kasper, Oberthaler 2016

$$H_{\text{QED}} = \sum_n \left\{ \frac{a}{2} E_n^2 + M(-1)^n \psi_n^\dagger \psi_n - \frac{i}{2a} \left[\psi_n^\dagger U_n \psi_{n+1} - \psi_{n+1}^\dagger U_n^\dagger \psi_n \right] \right\}$$

$$H_{\text{CA}} = \sum_n \left\{ \frac{g^2 a}{4} [b_n^\dagger b_n^\dagger b_n b_n + d_n^\dagger d_n^\dagger d_n d_n] + M(-1)^n \psi_n^\dagger \psi_n - \frac{i}{2a\sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}} \left[\psi_n^\dagger b_n^\dagger d_n \psi_{n+1} - \psi_{n+1}^\dagger d_n^\dagger b_n \psi_n \right] \right\}$$

$$U_n \rightarrow [\ell(\ell+1)]^{-1/2} L_{+,n}$$

$$E_n \rightarrow gL_z$$

$$[E_n, U_m] = g\delta_{nm} U_m$$

$$[L_{i,n}, L_{j,m}] = i\delta_{nm} \epsilon_{ijk} L_{k,n}$$

$$G_n = E_n - E_{n-1} - g\psi_n^\dagger \psi_n$$

$$[L_{+,n}, L_{-,m}] = 2\delta_{nm} L_{z,m}$$

$$L_{+,n} = b_n^\dagger d_n, \quad L_{-,n} = d_n^\dagger b_n \quad \text{and} \quad L_{z,n} = (b_n^\dagger b_n - d_n^\dagger d_n)/2.$$