

# Chiral Effects in gauges theories

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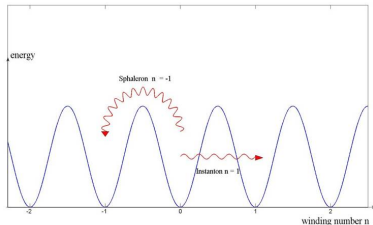
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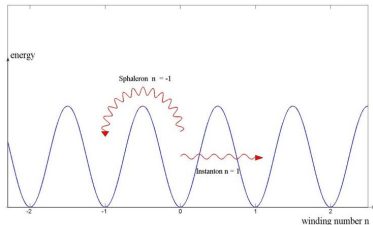
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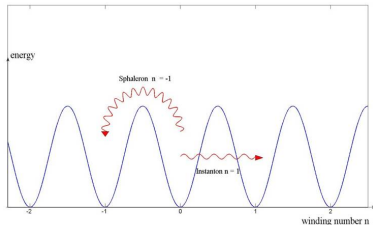
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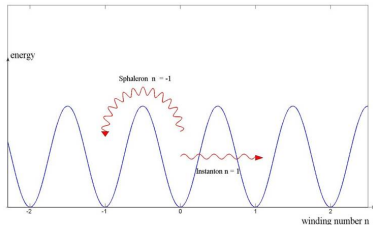
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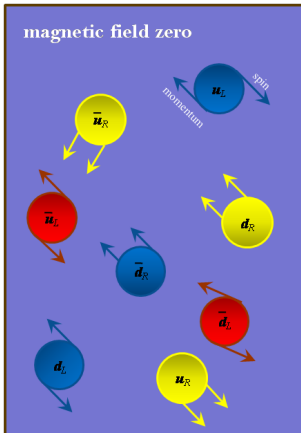
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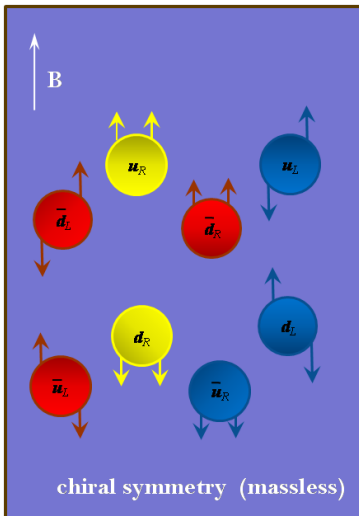
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- A field  $\mathbf{B}$  will align the spins, depending on their electric charges
- $R$ -helicity quark will have momentum opposite to a  $L$ -helicity one
- !!! A field  $\mathbf{B}$  can distinguish between  $R$  and  $L$ !!!
- !!! An electric current along  $\mathbf{B}$  is impossible

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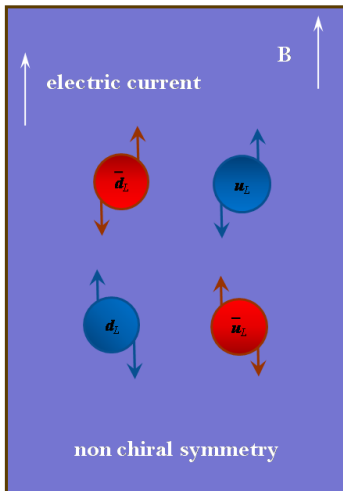
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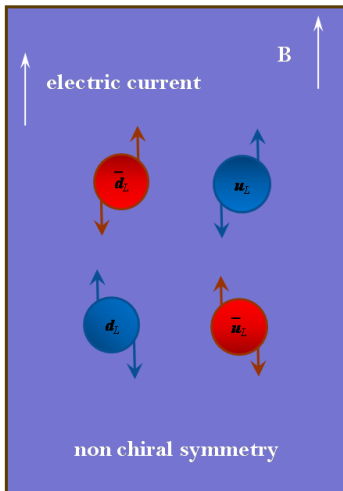
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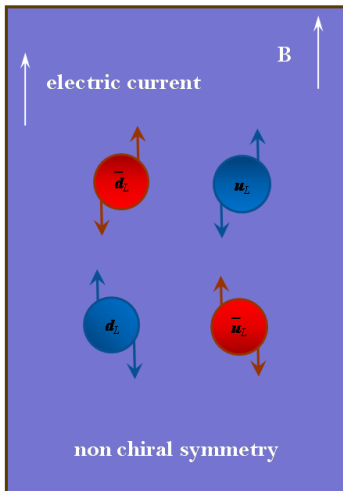
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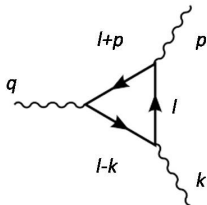


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## QED Axial anomaly

$$\partial_\mu j_A^\mu = -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$$

## Axial anomaly in terms of the electric $\mathbf{E}$ and magnetic $\mathbf{B}$ fields

$$\partial_\mu j_A^\mu = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} \neq 0$$

## Electromagnetic decay ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma) = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{32\pi^3} \frac{m_{\pi^0}^3}{f_\pi^2}$$

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## Motivation

### The chiral effects have important applications in:

- Heavy-ion collisions experiments
- Dirac semimetals and graphene in magnetic fields
- Compact objects in astrophysics scenarios

### The chiral effects are related with:

- Axial anomalies in quantum field theory
- QCD vacuum structure
- The Strong  $CP$  Problem
- The topological mass generation in Chern-Simons theories

## Overview

- The results are based on the QFT formalism at finite temperature and density (massive fermions).
- We obtain a chiral current generation<sup>1</sup> in QED by longitudinal photons in a magnetized medium (Chiral magnetic effect).
- We introduce only an electromagnetic chemical potential- $\mu$  and not a  $\mu_5$ .
- An anomaly relation for the axial current in a magnetized medium is found,  $\rightarrow$  analogy to the Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomaly.
- We obtain an useful expression associated to the chiral asymmetry due to pair creation in a magnetized medium.
- In the static limit, an electric pseudovector current is obtained.
- We'll discuss the  $\mu_5$ -term in the frame of electroweak theory.



We consider an electron-positron plasma in an external field  $\mathbf{B}$

Electrons and positrons move in bound states characterized by energy levels:

$$\varepsilon_{n_l, p_3} = \sqrt{p_3^2 + m^2 + |e|B(2n_l + 1 - \text{sgn}(e)s_3)}$$

- $s_3 = \pm 1 \rightarrow$  spin eigenvalues along  $x_3$
- $n_l = 0, 1, \dots$  are the Landau quantum numbers
- for  $n_l = 0$ ,  $s_3 = -1$  for electrons and  $s_3 = 1$  for positrons

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In equilibrium at temperature  $T$  and chemical potential  $\mu$

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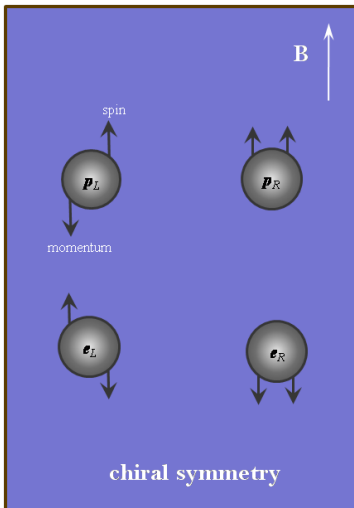
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- $\Rightarrow$  there is not electric charges separation
- The magnetic moments are aligned along  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\rightarrow$  paramagnetic behavior
- To higher Landau quantum numbers contribute  $\rightarrow$  paramagnetic and diamagnetic terms

## The equation of Schwinger-Dyson for the photon:

$$[k^2 g_{\mu\nu} - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(k|A_\mu^{ext})]A^\nu(k) = 0$$

- $A_\mu \rightarrow$  (*radiation field*) is a small perturbation added to  $A_\mu^{ext}$  (*external field*)
- $A_\mu^{ext} + A_\mu \rightarrow$  the total external electromagnetic field

The quantum corrections are given for the tensor of polarization  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$

In a magnetized medium, for propagation along  $\mathbf{B}$ , they are:

- Two transverse modes dependent of the  $C$ -symmetry-(Quantum Faraday Effect)
- A longitudinal mode independent of the  $C$ -symmetry-(Chiral Magnetic Effect)

For each mode it's obtained a dispersion law

$$k^2 = \eta_i(k_3, k_\perp, \omega, B), \quad \Pi_{\mu\nu} b^{\nu(i)} = \eta_i b_\mu^{(i)}$$

$k^2 = k_3^2 + k_\perp^2 - \omega^2$ ,  $k_3$  and  $k_\perp$  are respectively the components of the photon four-momentum in directions  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  to  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\omega$  its energy

## The longitudinal mode is a pseudovector given by:

$$b_{\mu}^{(2)}(k) = A c_{\mu}^{(2)}(k)$$

- $c_{\mu}^{(2)} = R_2(\tilde{F}k)_{\mu} \rightarrow$  pseudovector
- $R_2 = 1/B\sqrt{z_1}$ ,  $z_1 = k_3^2 - \omega^2$  (normalization constant)
- $A \rightarrow$  parameter ( in potential vector units)
- $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$  the dual of the electromagnetic field tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$

## The electric pseudovector associated to $b_{\mu}^{(2)}$ is:

$$\mathbf{E}_B = \mathbf{E}^{(2)} \mathbf{e}_B = A(k_3^2 - \omega^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{e}_B$$

!!! The longitudinal photon is not on the light cone, that is  
 $k_3^2 - \omega^2 \neq 0$  !!!

The electromagnetic current as a function of  $A_\mu^{ext} + A_\mu$  depends on the two relativistic invariants:

$$\mathfrak{F} = \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (B^2 - E^2) \simeq \frac{1}{2} B^2, \quad E \ll B$$

$$\mathfrak{G} = \frac{1}{4} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

The pseudoscalar  $\mathfrak{G} \neq 0$  only for the longitudinal mode

An expansion in functional series gives:

$$j_\mu(A_\mu^{ext} + A_\mu) = j_\mu(A_\mu^{ext}) + (\delta j_\mu / \delta A_\nu^{ext}) A_\nu + \dots$$



## Its linear term in $A_\nu$ is:

$$j_i = \Pi_{i\nu} A_\nu = Y_{ij} E_j, \quad \nu = 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

- $E_j = i(\omega A_j - k_j A_0)$  is the electric field, with  $A_4 = iA_0$  and  $k_4 = i\omega$
- $j_\mu(A_\mu^{ext}) = N_0 \delta_{\mu 4}$

## The complex conductivity tensor or admittivity is:

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The current density can be written in the general form as:

$$j_i = \sigma_{ij}^0 E_j + (E \times S)_i$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^0 = \text{Im}[\Pi_{ij}^s]/\omega, \quad S_i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} \sigma_{jk}^H$$

$$\sigma_{jk}^H = \text{Im}[\Pi_{ij}^A]/\omega$$

- $\epsilon^{ijk} \rightarrow$  is the third rank antisymmetric unit tensor.
- $\Pi_{ij}^s, \Pi_{ij}^A \rightarrow$  are the symmetric and antisymmetric parts of  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$ .

The first term of the current density corresponds to the **Ohm current** and the second is the **Hall current**.

Here we'll only work with the current associated to the **longitudinal mode**.

**The current density associated to the longitudinal mode can be expressed in the form:**

$$j_3 = \sigma_{33}^0 E_3$$

$$\sigma_{33}^0 = \text{Im}[\Pi_{33}]/\omega = -\omega \text{Im}[s]/z_1$$

!!!  $\sigma_{33}^0$  is the chiral conductivity!!!

Scalar  $s$  in the one-loop approximation is given by:

$$s = -\frac{e^3 B}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp_3}{\varepsilon_q} \left[ \frac{\alpha_n \varepsilon_{n,0}^2 (2p_3 k_3 + z_1)}{4z_1 p_3^2 + 4p_3 k_3 z_1 + z_1^2 - 4\omega^2 \varepsilon_{n,0}^2} \right] \cdot [n^p(\varepsilon_q) + n^e(\varepsilon_q) - 1]$$

$$\varepsilon_{n,0} = \sqrt{m^2 + 2eBn}, \quad n = n_l + 1/2 + s_3/2$$

$$\alpha_n = 2 - \delta_{n,0}, \quad q = (n, p_3)$$

The imaginary part of the scalar  $s$  is given by:

$$\text{Im}[s] = -\frac{e^3 B}{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \varepsilon_{n,0}^2 S_n$$

The chiral conductivity at finite temperature  $T$  and density  $\mu$  is given by:

$$\sigma_{33}^0 = \frac{e^3 B \omega}{2\pi z_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \varepsilon_{n,0}^2 S_n$$

$$S_n = \{\theta(z_1)\Delta N + \theta(-4\varepsilon_{n,0}^2 - z_1)\Delta H\}/\Lambda$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{z_1(z_1 + 4\varepsilon_{n,0}^2)}$$

!!! Scattering or pair creation contribute  $\Rightarrow$  chiral conductivity !!!

The chiral conductivity contains both diamagnetic and paramagnetic terms

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$$\varepsilon_s = (\omega z_1 + |k_3| \Lambda) / 2z_1, \quad \varepsilon_r = (-\omega z_1 + |k_3| \Lambda) / 2z_1, \quad r, s = (n, \omega, k_3)$$

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For magnetic fields very strong, such that:  $2eB \gg \mu^2, T^2 \Rightarrow$  the LLL dominant.

### Chiral conductivity in the LLL

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!!!The pair creation can generate a chiral asymmetry in a magnetized medium!!!

We consider the Weinberg-Salam model including leptons and quarks

The electric and weak neutral charges are:

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## The abelian gauge field tensor

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Starting from density matrix, we may get

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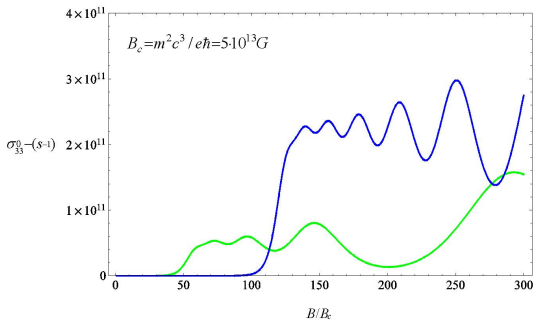
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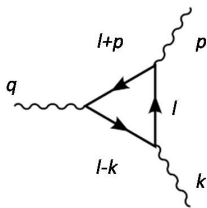
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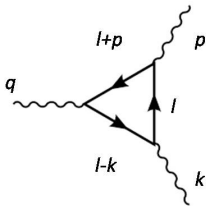


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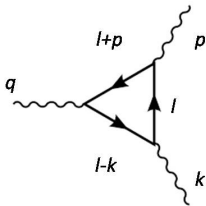


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