

Anomalous currents in hadronic fluids

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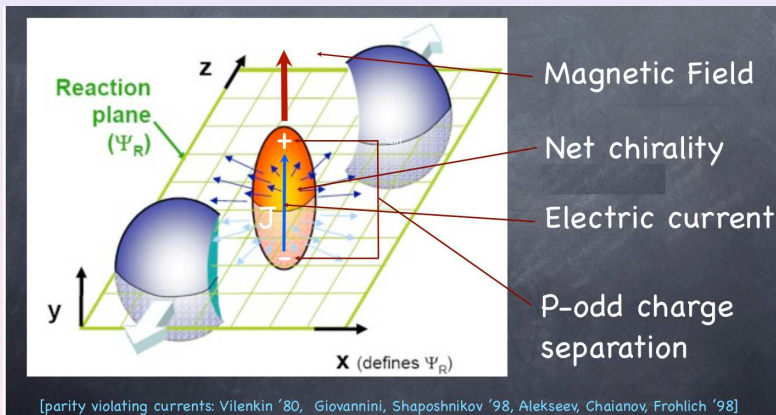
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The Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME)

[Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa '07]



Strong Magnetic field induces a $\mathcal{P}$ -odd charge separation $\implies$
 $\implies$ Electric current: $\vec{J} = \sigma^B \vec{B}$.

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Hydrodynamics of Relativistic Fluids

[Son,Surowka], [Eling,Neiman,Oz], [Erdmenger et al.], [Banerjee et al.], [Loganayagam],
[Kharzeev, Yee], [Sadovyyev et al.], [Landsteiner, EM, Pena-Benitez], . . .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle &= \underbrace{(\varepsilon + \mathcal{P})u^\mu u^\nu + \mathcal{P}g^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Ideal Hydro}} + \underbrace{\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{diss \& anom}}}_{\text{Dissipative \& Anomalous}} , \\
 \langle J^\mu \rangle &= \underbrace{nu^\mu}_{\text{Ideal Hydro}} + \underbrace{\langle J^\mu \rangle_{\text{diss \& anom}}}_{\text{Dissipative \& Anomalous}} .
 \end{aligned}$$

- Landau frame: $\langle T^{0i} \rangle \sim u^i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\text{diss \& anom}} &= -\eta P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} \left(D_\alpha u_\beta + D_\beta u_\alpha - \frac{2}{3} g_{\alpha\beta} D^\lambda u_\lambda \right) - \zeta P^{\mu\nu} D^\alpha u_\alpha + \dots \\
 \langle J^\mu \rangle_{\text{diss \& anom}} &= -\sigma T P^{\mu\nu} D_\nu \left(\frac{\mu}{T} \right) + \sigma E^\mu + \underbrace{\sigma^B B^\mu}_{\text{CME}} + \underbrace{\sigma^\nu \omega^\mu}_{\text{CVE}} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

where $P^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$, and

vorticity: $\omega^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} u_\nu D_\rho u_\lambda \rightarrow$ Chiral Vortical Effect (CVE).

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Equilibrium Partition Function

[Banerjee et al '12], [Jensen et al '13], [Bhattacharyya '14], [EM, Valle '14]

- Relativistic Invariant **Quantum Field Theory on the manifold**

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\sigma(\vec{x})}(dt + \mathbf{a}_i(\vec{x})dx^i)^2 + g_{ij}(\vec{x})dx^i dx^j$$

and time independent background $U(1)$ gauge connection:

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0(\vec{x})dx^0 + \mathcal{A}_i(\vec{x})dx^i.$$

- Partition function** of the system:

$$Z = \text{Tr} e^{-\frac{H - \mu_0 Q}{T_0}}$$

→ **Dependence of Z on σ , g_{ij} , a_i and $\mathcal{A}_\mu$?**

- Most general partition function consistent with:**
 - 3-dim diffeomorphism invariance.
 - Kaluza-Klein (KK) invariance: $t \rightarrow t + \phi(\vec{x})$, $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x}$.
 - $U(1)$ time-independent gauge invariance (up to an anomaly).

Equilibrium Partition Function

- Stress Tensor and $U(1)$ current $\rightarrow$ under t -indep variations

$$\delta \log Z = \frac{1}{T_0} \int d^3x \sqrt{g_3} \left(-\frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu} \delta g^{\mu\nu} + J^\mu \delta \mathcal{A}_\mu \right)$$

$$\rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = -2T_0 \frac{\delta \log Z}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}}, \quad J^\mu = T_0 \frac{\delta \log Z}{\delta \mathcal{A}_\mu}.$$

- In particular, for $\log Z = \mathcal{W}(e^\sigma, A_0, a_i, A_i, g^{ij}, T_0, \mu_0)$, where

$$A_0 = \mathcal{A}_0, \quad A_i = \mathcal{A}_i - a_i \mathcal{A}_0,$$

are KK invariant quantities, one gets the consistent currents

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J^i \rangle_{\text{cons}} &= \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{-G}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\delta A_i}, & \langle J_0 \rangle_{\text{cons}} &= -\frac{T_0 e^{2\sigma}}{\sqrt{-G}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\delta A_0}, \\ \langle T_0^i \rangle &= \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{-G}} \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\delta a_i} - A_0 \frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\delta A_i} \right), & \langle T_{00} \rangle &= -\frac{T_0 e^{2\sigma}}{\sqrt{-G}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\delta \sigma}. \end{aligned}$$

- $\rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is a generating functional for the hydrodynamic constitutive relations.

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Equilibrium Partition Function at first order

- Partition function at 1st order in derivative expansion
[Banerjee et al '12; EM, M.Valle '14]:

$$\mathcal{W}^{(1)} = \int d^3x \sqrt{g_3} \left[\alpha_1(\sigma, A_0) \epsilon^{ijk} A_i A_{jk} + \alpha_2(\sigma, A_0) \epsilon^{ijk} A_i f_{jk} + \alpha_3(\sigma, A_0) \epsilon^{ijk} a_i f_{jk} \right]$$

where $A_{ij} = \partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i$, $f_{ij} = \partial_i a_j - \partial_j a_i$.

- Ideal gas of Dirac fermions $\rightarrow$ from a computation of $\langle T_0^i \rangle$ and $\langle J^i \rangle$, one gets

$$\alpha_1(\sigma, A_0) = -\frac{C}{6T_0} A_0, \quad \alpha_2(\sigma, A_0) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C}{6T_0} A_0^2 - C_2 T_0 \right), \quad \alpha_3(\sigma, A_0) = 0.$$

where: $\begin{cases} C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} & (\text{chiral anomaly}): [\text{Son, Surowka '09}, [\text{Erdmenger et al '09}], \dots \\ C_2 = \frac{1}{24} & (\text{gauge-gravitational anomaly}): [\text{Landsteiner, EM, Pena-Benitez '11}] \end{cases}$

- Coefficients related to chiral magnetic and vortical conductivities:

$$\sigma^B = C\mu, \quad \sigma^V = \frac{1}{2} C\mu^2 + C_2 T^2, \quad [\mu = e^{-\sigma} A_0, \quad T = e^{-\sigma} T_0].$$

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The chiral anomaly

- Theory of a chiral fermion:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = i\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu - it_a\mathcal{A}_\mu^a)\psi.$$

- Under a general shift $\mathcal{A}_\mu^a \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\mu^a + \delta\mathcal{A}_\mu^a$:

$$\delta\Gamma[\mathcal{A}] = \int d^Dx \delta\mathcal{A}_\mu^a J_a^\mu(x)_{\text{cons}}. \quad (1)$$

- The chiral anomaly is given by the *“failure of the effective action to be invariant under axial gauge transformations”*:

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu \longrightarrow U\mathcal{A}_\mu U^{-1} - i\partial_\mu U U^{-1}, \quad U = \exp(i\Lambda_a^{\text{Axial}} t_a),$$

$$\delta_{\text{gauge}}\Gamma[\mathcal{A}] = - \int d^Dx \Lambda^{\text{Axial}, a} G_a[\mathcal{A}].$$

- Particularizing (1) to $\delta\mathcal{A}_\mu^a = (D_\mu\Lambda^{\text{Axial}})^a \rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow$ (non)-conservation law for the consistent current:

$$D_\mu J_a^\mu(x)_{\text{cons}} = G_a[\mathcal{A}(x)].$$

The non-abelian anomaly

- Bardeen form of the non-abelian anomaly for the symmetry group $U(N_f)_L \times U(N_f)_R$ [W.A. Bardeen, PR184, '69]:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = i\bar{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - it_a \mathcal{A}_{L\mu}^a) \psi_L + i\bar{\psi}_R \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - it_a \mathcal{A}_{R\mu}^a) \psi_R.$$

$$G_a[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}] = \frac{iN_c}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left\{ t_a \left[\mathcal{V}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{A}_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{32}{3} \mathcal{A}_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{A}_\rho \mathcal{A}_\sigma \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{8}{3} i(\mathcal{A}_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} + \mathcal{A}_\mu \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{A}_\nu + \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{A}_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu) \right] \right\}.$$

where

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathcal{V}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathcal{V}_\mu - i[\mathcal{V}_\mu, \mathcal{V}_\nu] - i[\mathcal{A}_\mu, \mathcal{A}_\nu],$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathcal{A}_\mu - i[\mathcal{V}_\mu, \mathcal{A}_\nu] - i[\mathcal{A}_\mu, \mathcal{V}_\nu].$$

- This includes *triangle*, *square* and *pentagon* one-loop diagrams.
- The anomaly arises from the breaking of gauge invariance under 'axial' gauge transformations of the effective action $\Gamma_0[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}]$:

$$\mathcal{V}_a(x) \Gamma_0[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}] = 0, \quad \mathcal{A}_a(x) \Gamma_0[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}] = G_a[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}]. \quad (2)$$

$(\mathcal{V}_a(x), \mathcal{A}_a(x)) \equiv$ Local generator of (vector, axial) transform.

- Computation of $\Gamma_0[\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}]$ from a solution of (2) by trial and error.

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The anomalous functional

- Solution of the local functional $\Gamma_0[V, A, G]$ [Mañes, EM, Valle, MAVZ'18]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_0[V, A, G] = & -\frac{N_c}{32\pi^2} \int dt d^3x \sqrt{g_3} \epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{32}{3} i V_0 A_i A_j A_k \right. \\ & + \frac{4}{3} (A_0 A_i + A_i A_0) A_{jk} + 4 (V_0 A_i + A_i V_0) V_{jk} \\ & \left. + \frac{8}{3} (A_0^2 + 3 V_0^2) A_i \partial_j a_k \right\} + C_2 T_0^2 \int dt d^3x \sqrt{g_3} \epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} A_i \partial_j a_k \end{aligned}$$

- V_μ and A_μ are KK inv fields: $A_0 = \mathcal{A}_0$, $A_i = \mathcal{A}_i - a_i \mathcal{A}_0$, etc.
- Γ_0 can be determined also from **differential geometry methods**:
Chern-Simons effective action $\rightarrow$ dimensional reduction
[Jensen, Laganayagam, Yarom '14; Mañes, EM, Valle, MAVZ '18 '19].
- C_2 related to the **mixed gauge-gravitational anomaly**
 $\sim \text{Tr}\{t_a\} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} R_{\rho\sigma}{}^{\lambda\kappa} \rightarrow$ One should take into account the
Riemann tensor contribution in the anomaly polynomial
 $\sim \text{Tr} \mathcal{F}_A R^\mu{}_\nu R^\nu{}_\mu$ [Nair, Ray, Roy PRD86 '12].

Currents in equilibrium and constitutive relations

- The **covariant currents** are defined by adding to the consistent currents the Bardeen-Zumino (BZ) polynomials:

$$J_{\text{cov}}^\mu = J_{\text{cons}}^\mu + J_{\text{BZ}}^\mu,$$

$$\text{with } J_{\text{BZ V}}^\mu = -\frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left\{ t_a (\mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} + \mathcal{V}_{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{A}_\nu + \frac{8}{3} i \mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{A}_\rho \mathcal{A}_\sigma) \right\},$$

$$J_{\text{BZ A}}^\mu = -\frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left\{ t_a (\mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{A}_{\rho\sigma} + \mathcal{A}_{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{A}_\nu) \right\}.$$

- Background for ($N_f = 3$):

$$V_\mu(\vec{X}) = V_{0\mu}(\vec{X}) t_0 + V_{3\mu}(\vec{X}) t_3 + V_{8\mu}(\vec{X}) t_8, \quad t_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} 1_{2 \times 2}, \quad t_a = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_a$$

$$A_0 = A_{50} t_0, \quad A_i = 0, \quad \mathcal{A}_i = a_i A_{50} t_0.$$

- Equilibrium **velocity field** $u_\mu = -e^\sigma(1, a_i)$.
- Equil. **baryonic**, **isospin**, strangeness and **axial** chemical pot.:

$$\mu_0 = \mathcal{V}_{00} e^{-\sigma}, \quad \mu_3 = \mathcal{V}_{30} e^{-\sigma}, \quad \mu_8 = \mathcal{V}_{80} e^{-\sigma}, \quad \mu_5 = \mathcal{A}_{50} e^{-\sigma}.$$

μ_5 controls chiral imbalance [Gatto, Ruggieri '12; Espriu et al, '13].

Constitutive relations ($N_f = 3$)

- Non-abelian magnetic field:

$$\mathcal{B}_a^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu \mathcal{V}_{\alpha\beta a}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle J_{aV}^\mu \rangle_{\text{cov}} = \frac{N_c}{4\sqrt{6}\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathcal{B}_a^\mu, \quad (a = 0, 3, 8).$$

- Change of basis $(t_0, t_3, t_8) \rightarrow (B, Q, S)$:

$$V_\mu(\vec{x}) = \sum_{a=0,3,8} V_{a\mu}(\vec{x}) t_a = V_{B\mu}(\vec{x}) B + V_{3\mu}(\vec{x}) Q + V_{S\mu}(\vec{x}) S; \quad A_0 = A_{50} t_0 = A_B B.$$

- The electromagnetic field ∇_μ is the only (physical) propagating gauge field. Assuming also $\mu_B = \mu_S = 0$:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_{3\mu} \equiv e \nabla_\mu \\ V_{B\mu} = 0 \\ V_{S\mu} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} V_{0\mu} = 0 \\ V_{3\mu} = \sqrt{3} V_{8\mu} = e \nabla_\mu \\ \mathcal{B}_0^\mu = 0, \quad \mathcal{B}_3^\mu = \sqrt{3} \mathcal{B}_8^\mu = e \mathcal{B}^\mu \end{array} \right\}$$

- Constitutive relation for the electromagnetic current:

$$\langle J_{\text{em}}^\mu \rangle_{\text{cov}} = \frac{e^2 N_c}{3\sqrt{6}\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathcal{B}^\mu \quad \rightarrow \nexists \text{ CVE in vector current for } \text{U}(3)_V \times \text{U}(3)_A.$$

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Wess-Zumino-Witten partition function

[Kaiser '01], [Son, Stephanov '08], [Fukushima, Mameda '12], [Brauner, Kadam '17], . . .

- Effects of the anomaly when **symmetry is spontaneously broken**.
- The WZW action describes the **interactions of the Goldstone bosons among them and with the background fields**.
- Application to QCD in the confined phase $\rightarrow$ **Hadronic fluids** $\rightarrow$ Fluid of pions, kaons, . . . interacting with external EM fields.
- WZW action:

$$\Gamma^{WZW}[\xi, A] = \Gamma_0[A] - \Gamma_0[A_{-\xi}]$$

$\Gamma_0 \equiv$ anomalous functional in absence of symmetry breaking (computed above).

$A_{-\xi} \equiv$ gauge field transformed with gauge parameters $\Lambda_a = -\xi_a$.
[Wess, Zumino '71; Witten '83; Mañes '85; Chu, Ho, Zumino '96].

- $\xi_a \equiv$ Goldstone bosons

$$U(\xi) = \exp \left(2i \sum_a \xi_a t_a \right).$$

Goldstone bosons

- Spontaneous breaking of axial symmetry:

$$U(2)_L \times U(2)_R \rightarrow U(2)_V.$$

- The matrix of Goldstone bosons (GB)

$$U(\xi) = \exp\left(2i \sum_{a=1}^3 \xi_a t_a\right),$$

includes three GBs from the broken $SU(2)_A$ symmetry. The fourth GB ξ_0 is absent, as the $U(1)_A$ sym is violated by non-pert effects.

- In terms of conventionally normalized GB fields $\pi^0, \pi^\pm$:

$$2 \sum_{a=1}^3 \xi_a t_a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi^0 & \pi^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi^0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $f_\pi \approx 92 \text{ MeV}$ is the pion decay constant.

- Lagrangian to zeroth order

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{f_\pi^2}{4} G^{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} \{ D_\mu U (D_\nu U)^\dagger \}, \quad D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - i[\mathcal{V}_3{}_\mu t_3, U].$$

Wess-Zumino-Witten partition function

- Spontaneous breaking of axial symmetry:

$$U(2)_L \times U(2)_R \rightarrow U(2)_V.$$

Suitable gauge transformation is an axial transformation with parameters $\Lambda_a^{\text{Axial}}(x) = -\xi_a(x)$.

- WZW partition function:

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 \mathcal{W}^{\text{WZW}} = & \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} V_{00} \epsilon^{ijk} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \{ \partial_i (R_j + L_j) t_3 \} V_{3k} + \frac{1}{6} i \text{Tr} \{ L_i L_j L_k \} \right] \\ & + \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} \epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} \{ (R_i + L_i) t_3 \} \\ & \times (V_{00} \partial_j V_{3k} + V_{30} \partial_j V_{0k} + V_{00} V_{30} \partial_j a_k) \\ & + \frac{N_c}{48\pi^2} A_{50} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} \epsilon^{ijk} \left[\text{Tr} \{ (L_i - R_i) t_3 \} + 2 \text{Tr} \{ t_3^2 - U t_3 U^{-1} t_3 \} V_{3i} \right] \\ & \times (\partial_j V_{3k} + V_{30} \partial_j a_k) \end{aligned}$$

where $L_j = i \partial_j U U^{-1}$, $R_j = i U^{-1} \partial_j U$.

Constitutive relations at first order in derivatives

- We define:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mu(a)} \equiv \mathcal{V}_{\mu\nu a} u^\nu = T \partial_\mu (\mu_a / T) \quad (\text{non-abelian electric field}).$$

- Constitutive relations are expressed in terms of physical quantities of the fluid: fluid velocity, external fields, etc.
→ No dependence in a_i .
- Chiral electric effect (CEE) in vector current [Neiman, Oz, JHEP09 '11]

$$\langle \delta J_{\text{em}}^i \rangle_{\text{cov}} = \frac{e^2 N_c}{12\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{f_\pi} \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j \pi^0 \mathcal{E}_k + \frac{5}{3} \mu_5 \mathcal{B}^i + \frac{2}{f_\pi^2} \mu \mu_5 \pi^+ \pi^- \omega^i \right] + \dots,$$

- Chiral electric effect in axial currents:

$$\langle \delta J_{0A}^i \rangle_{\text{cov}} = \frac{N_c}{24\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left[i e \epsilon^{ijk} (\pi^- \partial_j \pi^+ - \pi^+ \partial_j \pi^-) \mathcal{E}_k + 2e \mu \pi^+ \pi^- \mathcal{B}^i - 2\mu_5^2 \omega^i \right] + \dots$$

- Explicit values for the transport coefficients of the CEE derived from an equilibrium partition function → CEE is *time-reversal even* by construction → CEE cannot lead to entropy production
→ CEE is non-dissipative.

Conclusions

- We have studied **non-dissipative transport effects up to 1st order in the hydrodynamic expansion** in **(non)abelian theories**.
- Effects are induced by **external electromagnetic fields, vortices and curvature** in a relativistic fluid $\Rightarrow$ **Anomalous Transport**.
- **Equilibrium partition function method can only account for non-dissipative effects: time reversal properties.**
- Dissipative effects (shear viscosity, electric conductivity, ...) $\rightarrow$ other methods: Kubo formulae, Fluid/gravity correspondence, ...
- **Anomalous effects in presence of Spontaneous Breaking of non-abelian gauge symmetries:**
 - Interactions of Goldstone bosons among them and with external electromagnetic fields.
 - Application to **QCD in confined phase**: Fluid of pions, kaons, etc.
- **Future directions:**
 - Application to other sectors of the SM $\rightarrow$ ElectroWeak sector.
 - Application to **condensed matter systems** $\rightarrow$ Superfluids, Weyl semi-metals [Basar, Kharzeev, Yee '14], [Landsteiner '14].

Thank You!