

Local CP-violation in quark-gluon plasma: a lattice study.



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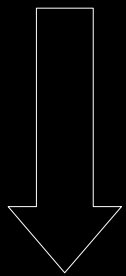
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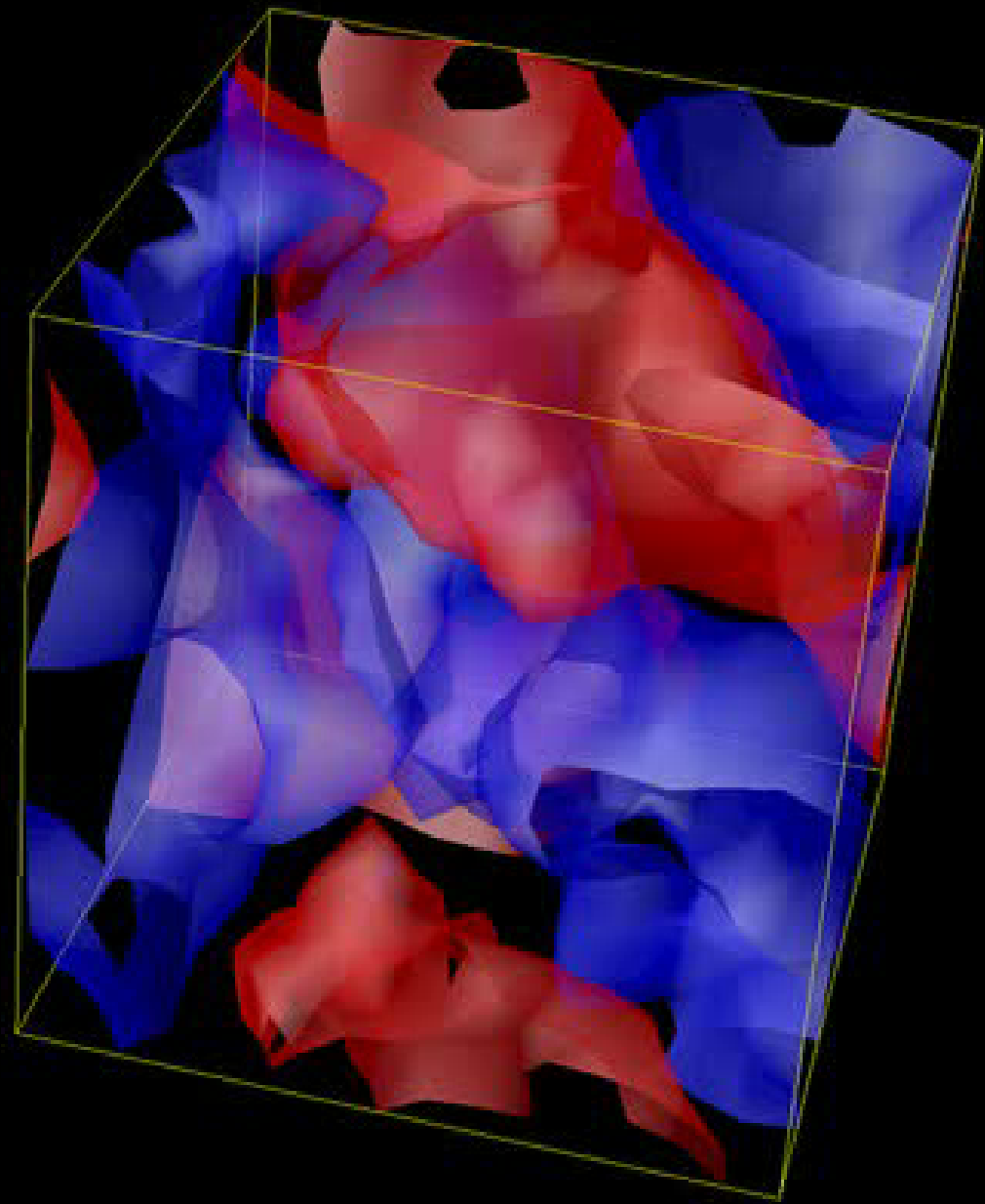
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**Topological
charge
density**

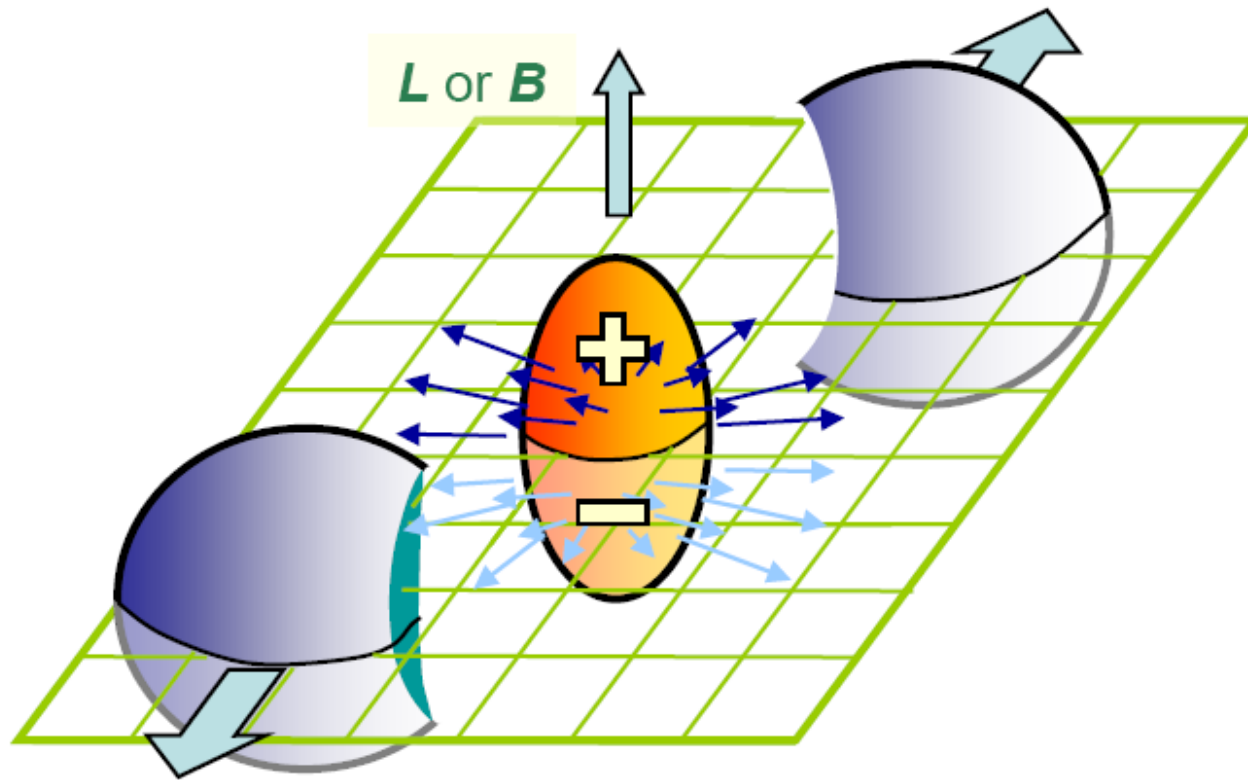
$$G^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a$$



$$\rho_R \neq \rho_L$$



Chiral Magnetic Effect



Excess of positive
charge

$$J^\mu = \kappa_B B^\mu$$

Excess of negative
charge

Step 1: Lattice action

$$S = -\beta \sum_{x,\mu>\nu} \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \frac{P_{\mu\nu}}{u_0^4} - r_g \frac{R_{\mu\nu} + R_{\nu\mu}}{12 u_0^6} \right\} + c_g \beta \sum_{x,\mu>\nu>\sigma} \frac{C_{\mu\nu\sigma}}{u_0^6},$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr} \quad \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \end{array} \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \mu \end{array}$$

$$C_{\mu\nu\sigma} \equiv \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \rightarrow \searrow \\ \nwarrow \leftarrow \nearrow \end{array}$$

$$r_g = 1 + .48 \alpha_s(\pi/a)$$

$$c_g = .055 \alpha_s(\pi/a)$$

Lüscher and Weisz (1985), see also
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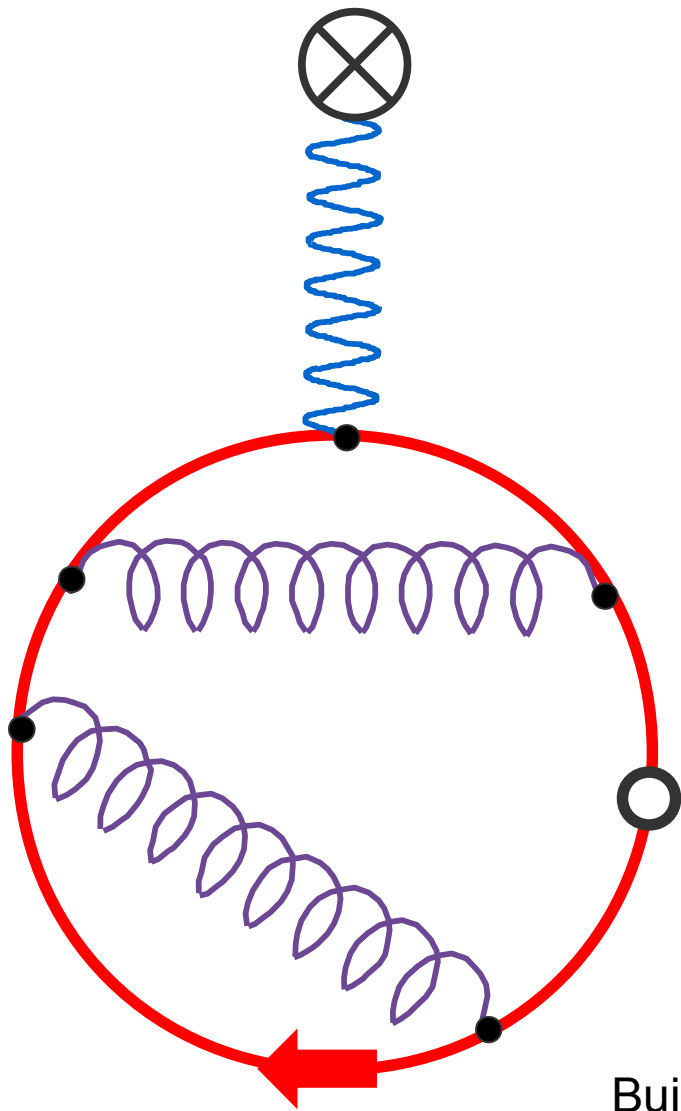
Step 2: Monte Carlo

- Heat bath for SU(2)
- Using the standard algorithm for each subgroup. Cabibbo & Marinari (1982)

$$a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & & \alpha_{12} \\ & 1 & \\ \alpha_{21} & & \alpha_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Overrelaxation. Adler (1981)
- Cooling (smearing) for some particular cases. DeGrand, Hasenfratz, Kovács (1997)

Step 3: Fermions & B-field



$$D_{ov}(0) = \frac{1}{a} \left(1 - A (A^+ A)^{-1/2} \right)$$

$$A = 1 - a D_W(0)$$

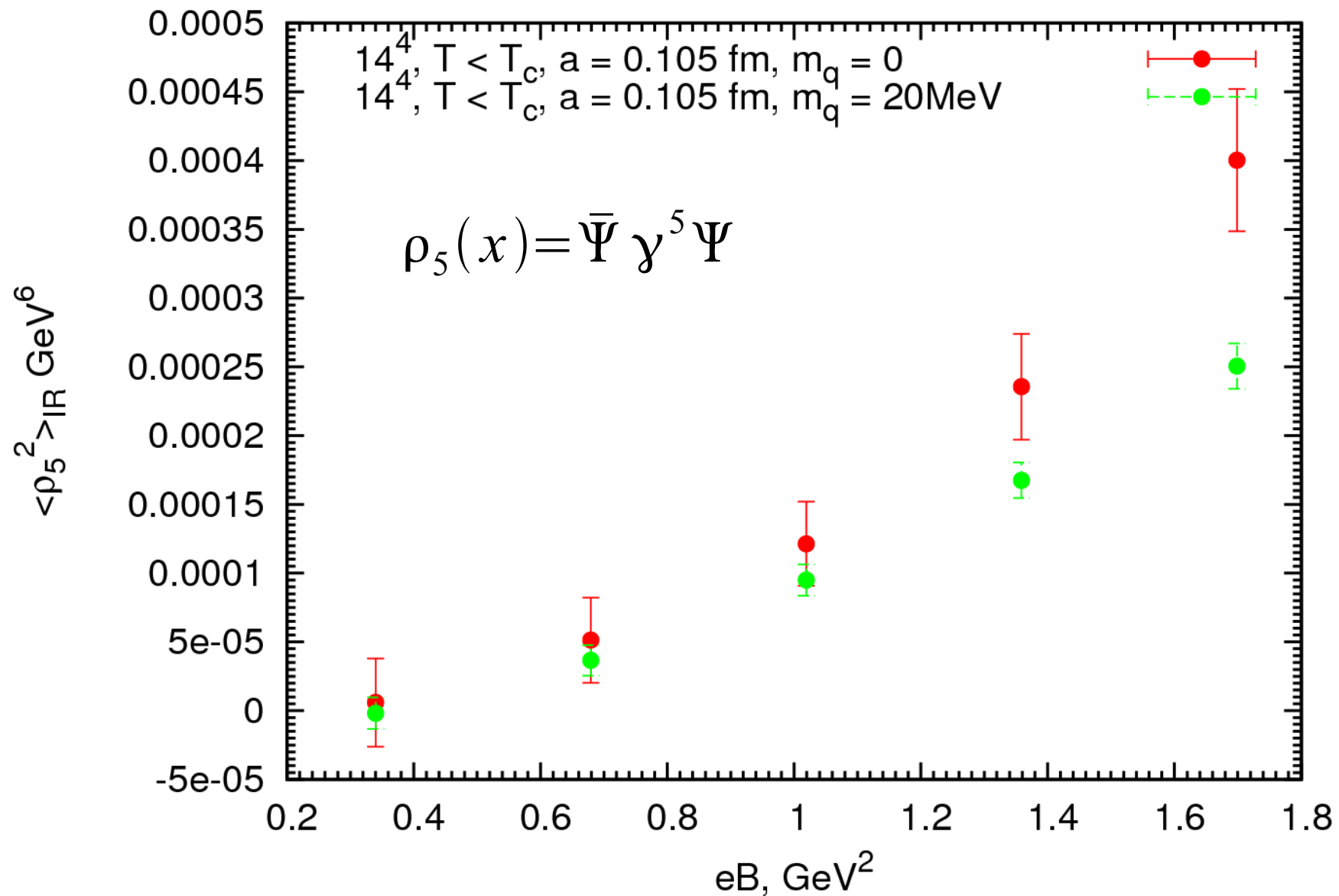
Neuberger overlap operator (1998)

$$\langle \bar{\Psi} \hat{\Gamma} \Psi \rangle \sim \text{Tr} [\hat{\Gamma} D_{ov}^{-1}]$$

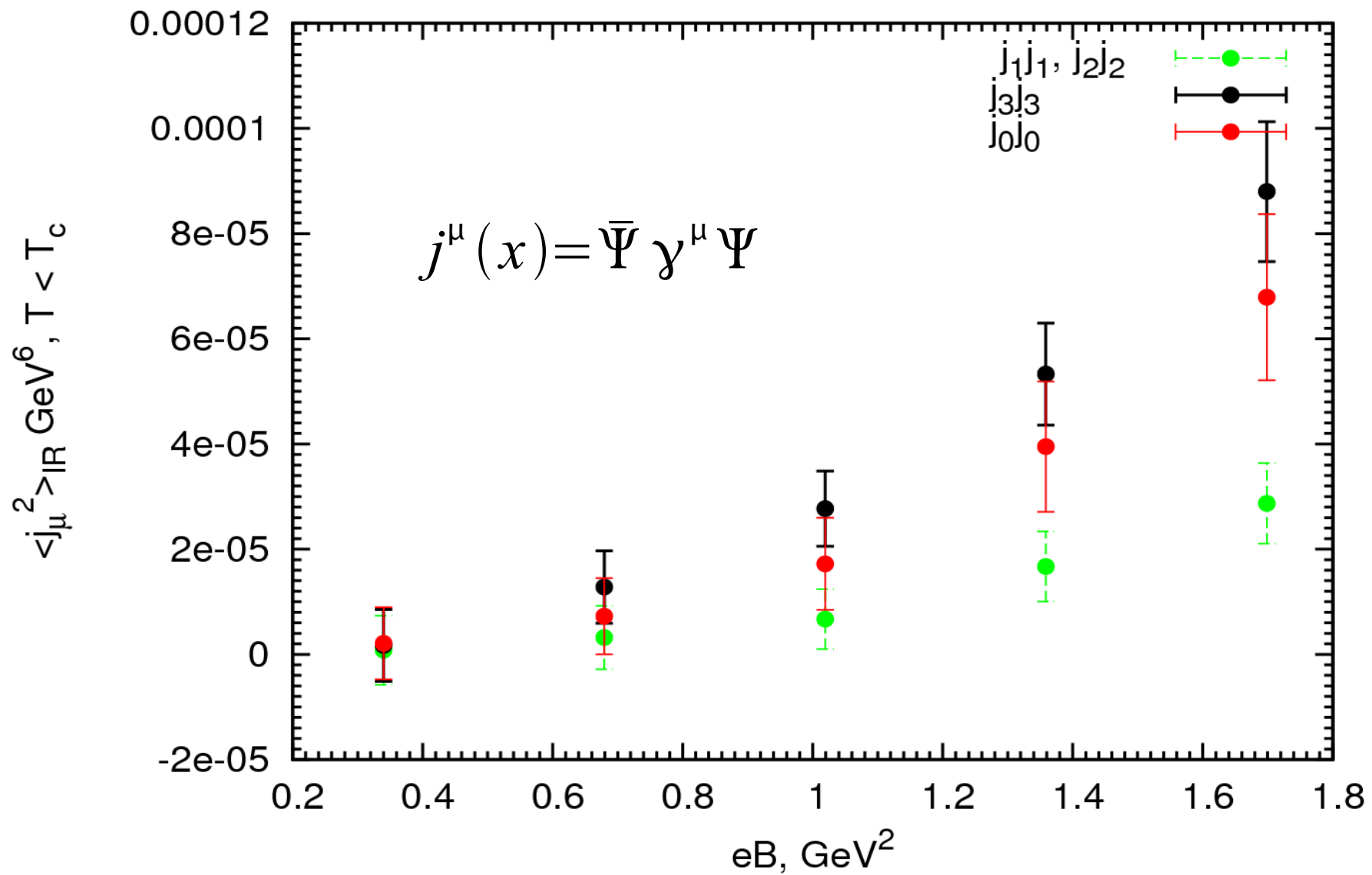
$$\hat{\Gamma} \in \{ 1, \gamma^5, \gamma^\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} \dots \}$$

Buividovich, Chernodub, Lushevskaya, Polikarpov (2009)

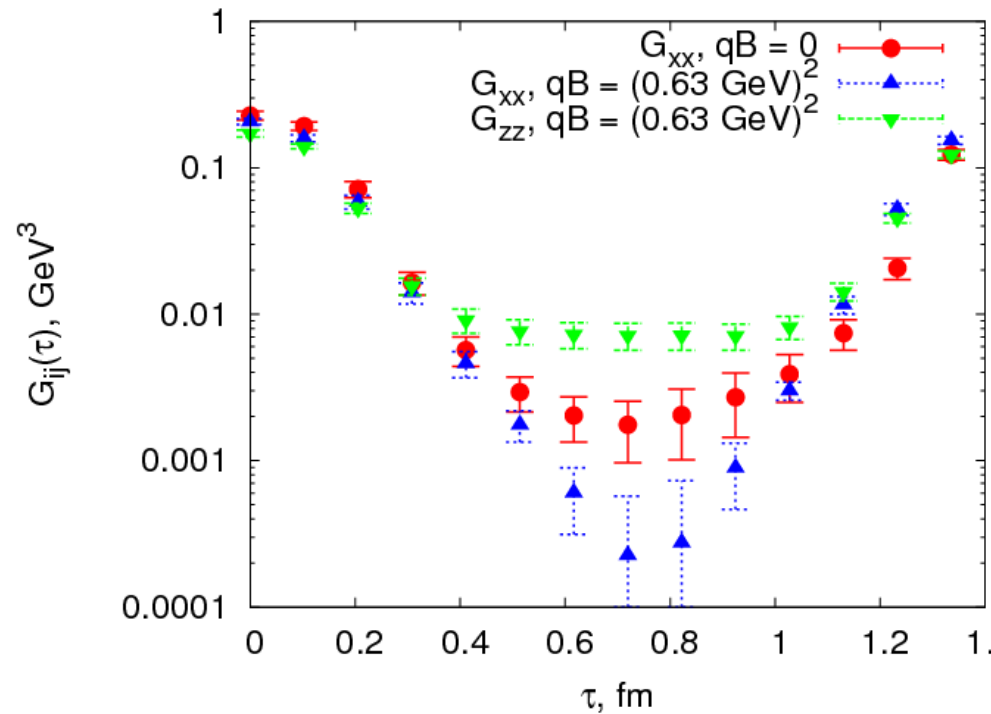
Fluctuations of chirality



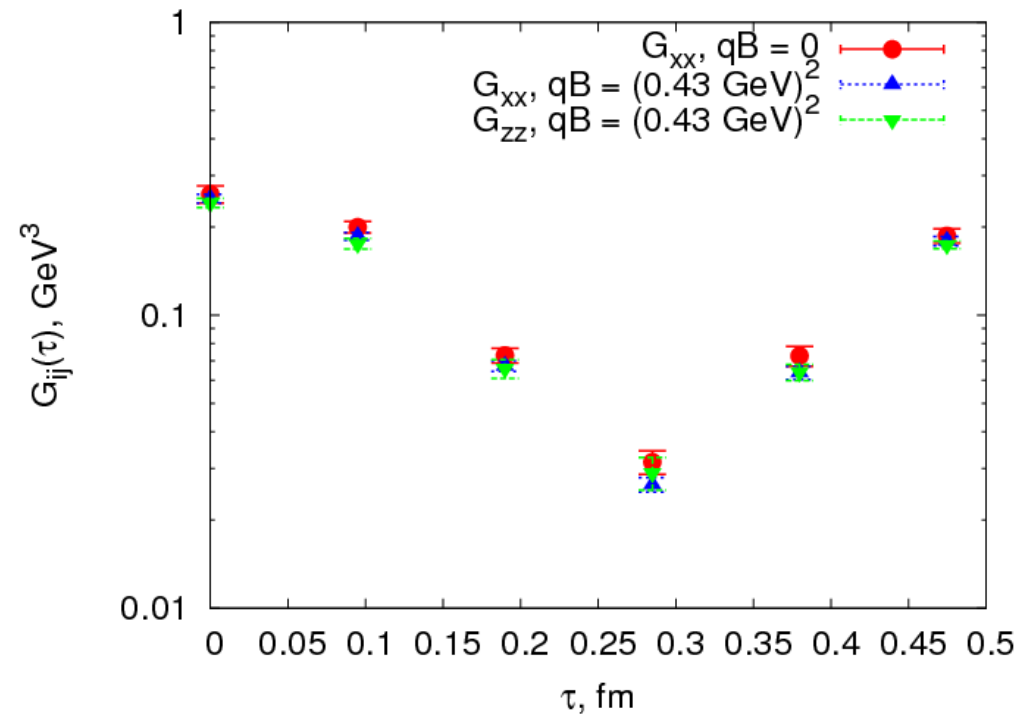
Current fluctuations



Current-current correlator



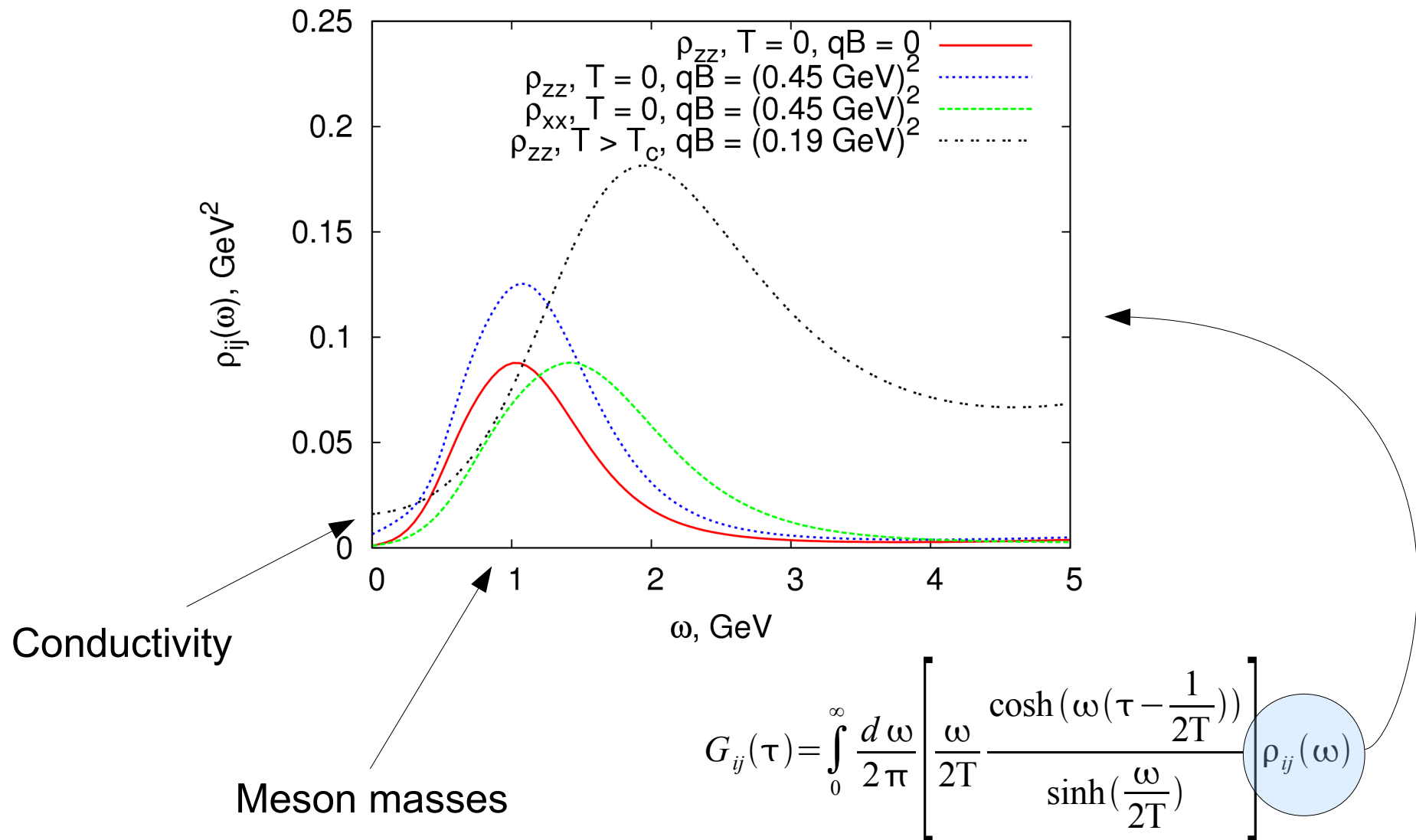
CONFINEMENT



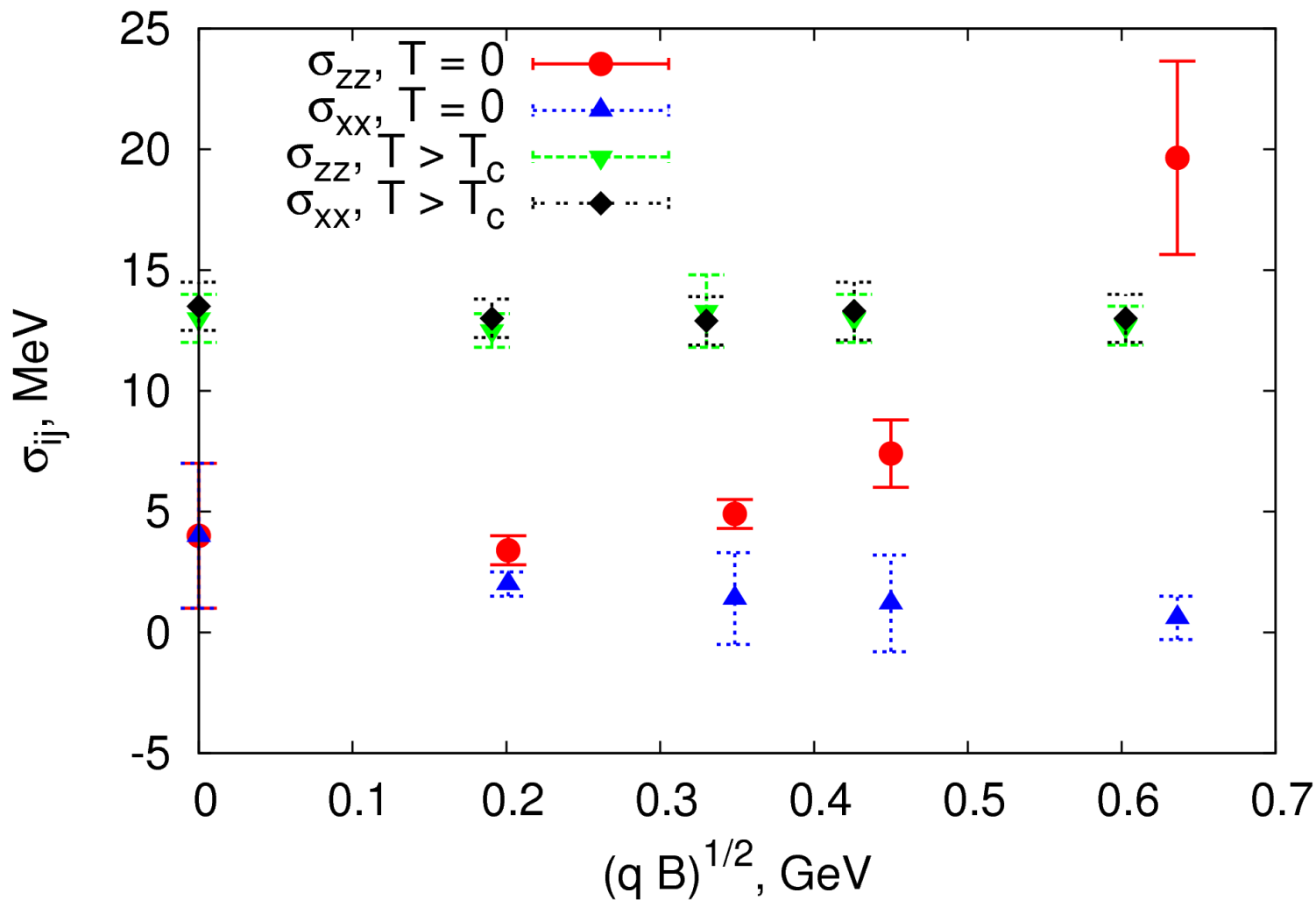
DECONFINEMENT (T=350 MeV)

$$G_{ij}(\tau) = \int d^3 \vec{x} \langle J_i(\vec{0}, 0) J_j(\vec{x}, \tau) \rangle$$

... and its spectral function



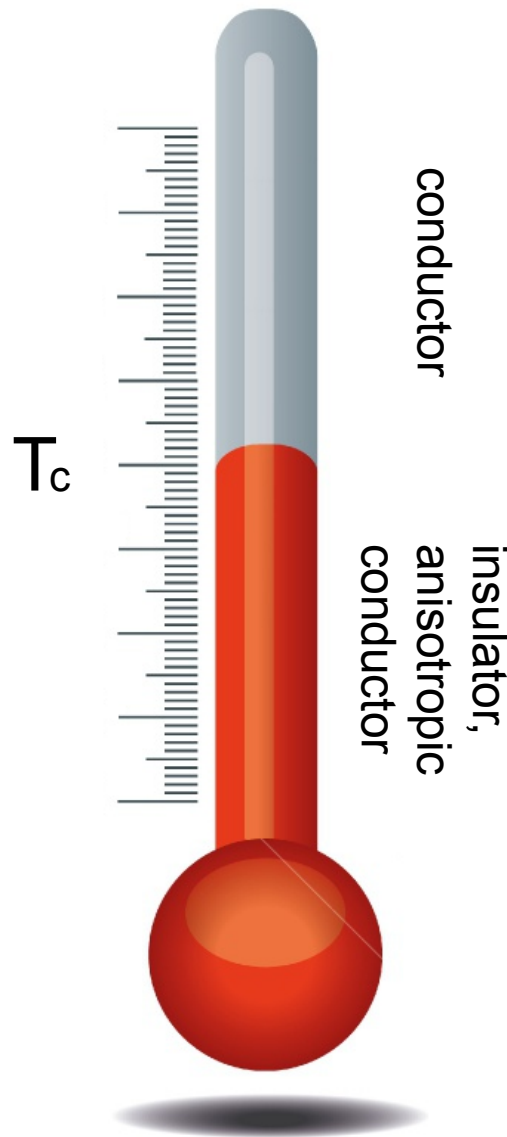
Electrical conductivity



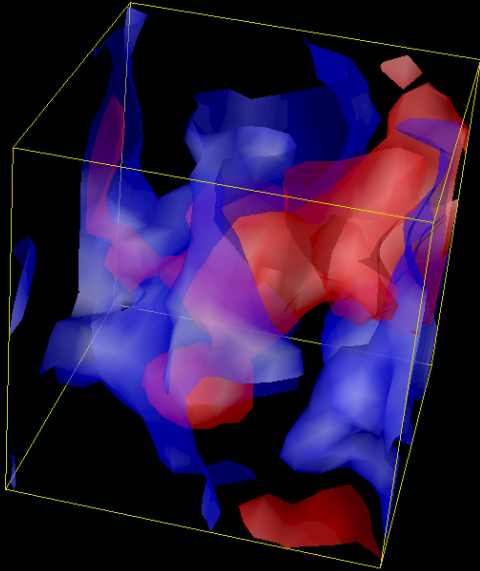
P.V. Buividovich, M.N. Chernodub, D.E. Kharzeev, T.K.,
E.V. Luschevskaya, M.I. Polikarpov (2010)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \rho_{ij}(\omega)}{4T}$$

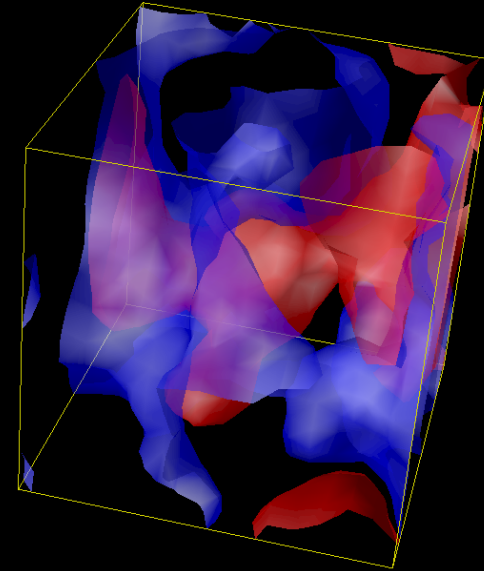
What does it mean?



- There are similar effects for $T > T_c$ and thus the local CP-violation is present in the both confinement and deconfinement phases
- Above T_c vacuum is a conductor
- Below T_c vacuum is either an insulator (for $B = 0$) or an anisotropic conductor (for strong B)
- This supports the idea of the CME as a macroscopic current.

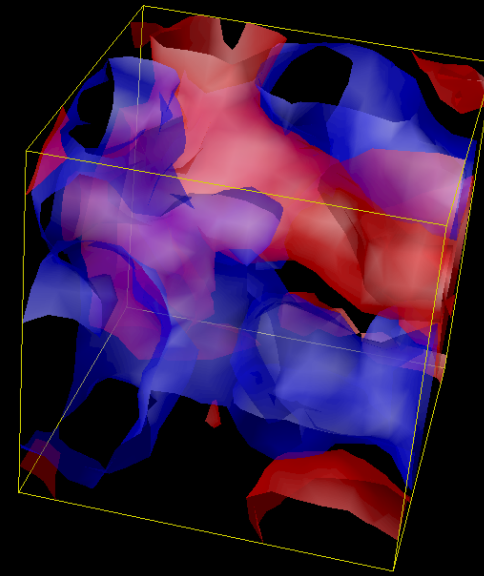
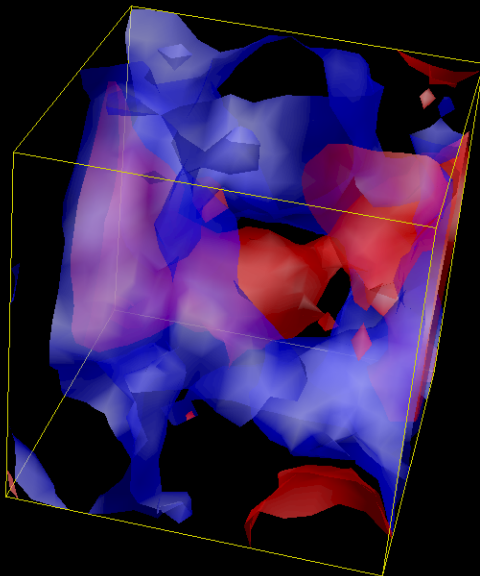


Negative topological
charge density



Positive topological
charge density

Where is it
localized?



Inverse Participation Ratio

Observables:

$$\rho_\lambda(x) = \psi_\lambda^{*\alpha}(x) \psi_{\lambda\alpha}(x) \quad \longleftarrow \text{„Chiral condensate“ for eigenvalue } \lambda$$

$$\rho_\lambda^5(x) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \psi_\lambda^{*\alpha}(x) \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^5 \psi_\lambda^\beta(x) \quad \longleftarrow \text{„Chirality“ = Topological charge density}$$

Inverse Participation Ratio (inverse volume of the distribution):

$$IPR = N \sum_x \rho_i^2(x)$$

$$\sum_x \rho_i(x) = 1$$

Unlocalized: $\rho(x) = \text{const}$, $IPR = 1$
 Localized on a site: $IPR = N$
 Localized on fraction f of sites: $IPR = 1/f$

Fractal dimension (performing the number of measurements with finite lattice spacing):

$$IPR(a) = \frac{\text{const}}{a^d}$$

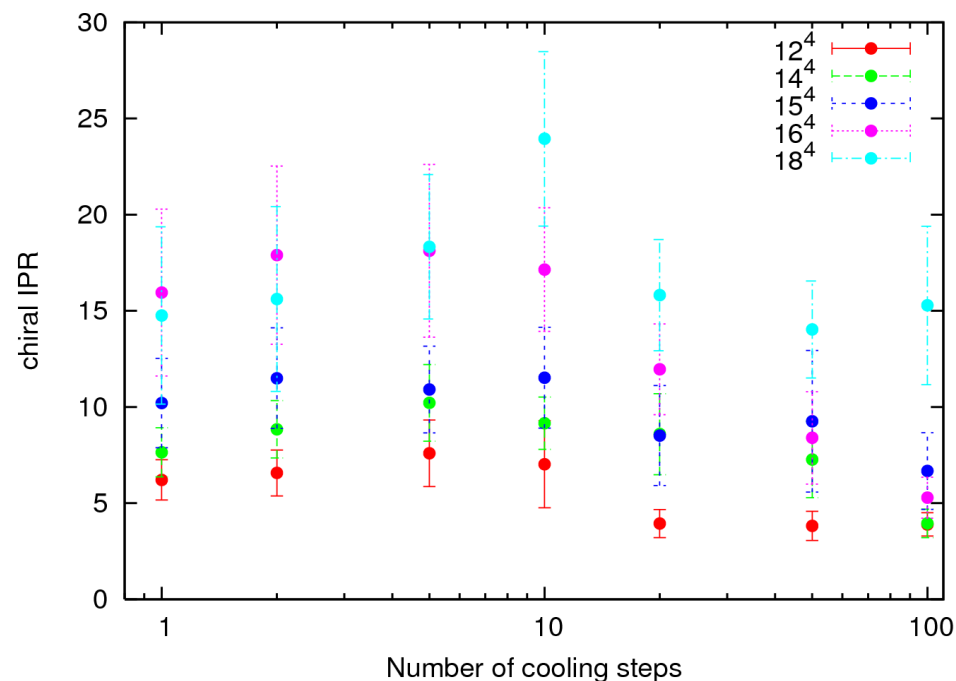
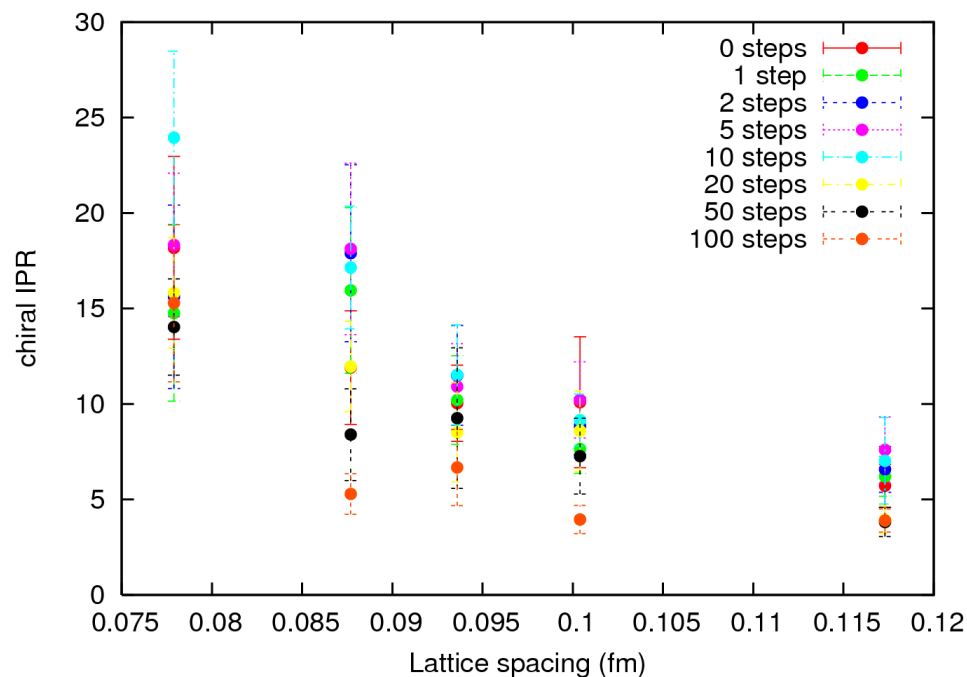
Localization of zero-modes

Definition:

$$\text{IPR}_0 = V \left[\frac{\int_V d^4x (\rho_0(x))^2}{\left(\int_V d^4x \rho_0(x) \right)^2} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$

$$\rho_\lambda(x) = \psi_\lambda^{*\alpha}(x) \psi_{\lambda\alpha}(x)$$

$$\rho_\lambda^5(x) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \psi_\lambda^{*\alpha}(x) \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^5 \psi_\lambda^\beta(x)$$



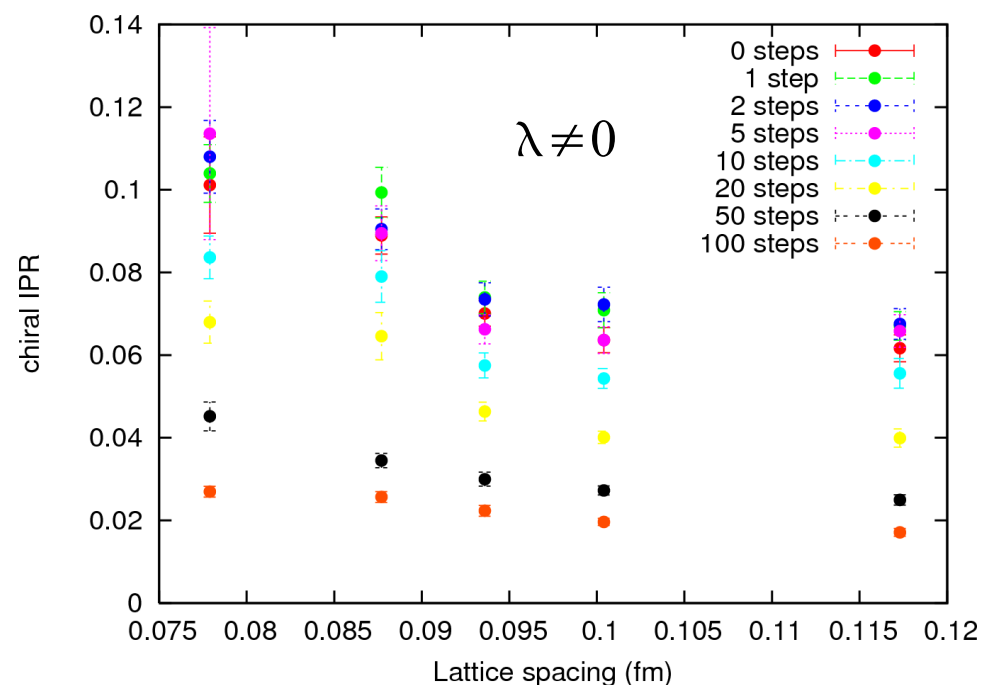
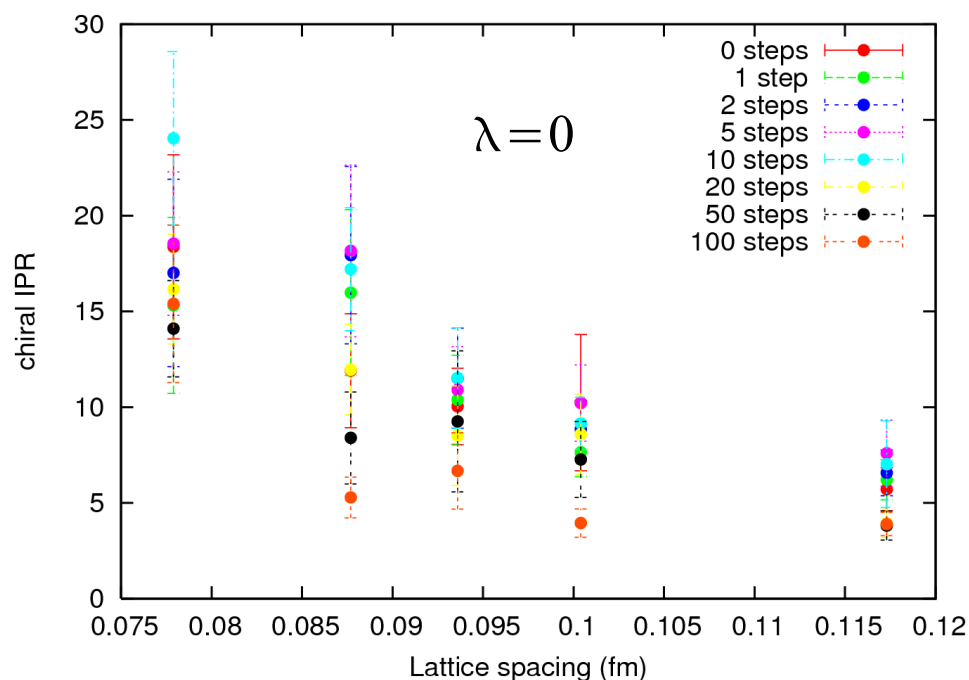
Topological charge density

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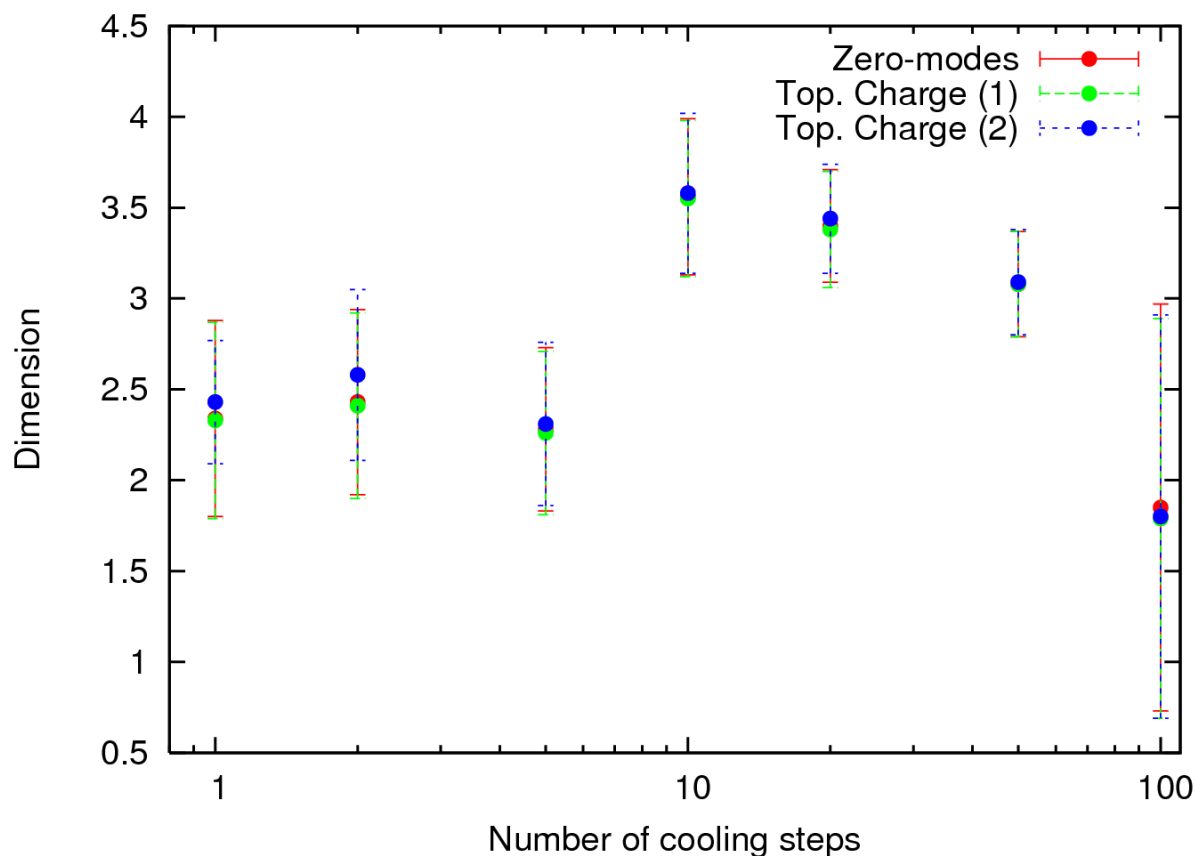
$$\text{IPR}_0^5 = V \left[\frac{\int_V d^4x |\rho_0^5(x)|^2}{\left(\int_V d^4x |\rho_0^5(x)| \right)^2} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$

Definition 2:

$$\text{IPR}_0^5 = V \left[\frac{\int_V d^4x (\rho_0^5(x))^2}{\left(\int_V d^4x \rho_0(x) \right)^2} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$



Fractal dimension



Our result: $d = 2 \div 3$

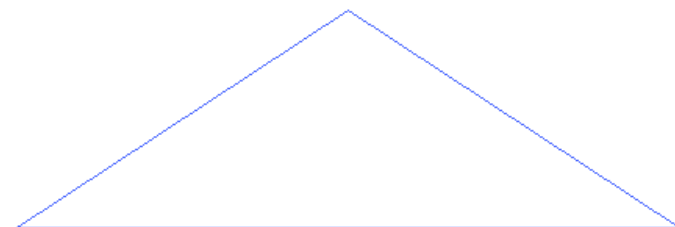
$d = 0$: instantons

$d = 1$: percolating
monopoles

$d = 2$: percolating
vortices

$d = 3$: low-dim. domains

About low-dimensional defects in QCD see also
V.I. Zakharov, Phys.Atom.Nucl. 68 (2005) 573
[hep-ph/0410034]



Thank you for the attention!

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Have a good time!