#### New approach to the local strong parity violation in the quark-gluon plasma



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#### QCD vacuum



 $\rho_R \neq \rho_L$ 



Positive topological charge density

Negative topological charge density

For the details of the simulation see P. Buividovich, T.K., M. Polikarpov PRD 86, 074511





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• If 
$$\rho_5 \equiv \rho_L - \rho_R \neq 0$$
  
then we have

a net electric current parallel to B

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Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa (2007)

# Chiral Magnetic Effect



Fukushima, Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa (2007)

For a local strong parity violation see e.g. 0909.1717 (STAR) and 1207.0900 (ALICE)

## **Electromagnetic fields**



RHIC

LHC

#### Huge electromagnetic fields, never observed before!

Black curves are from W.-T. Deng and X.-G. PRC 85, 044907

### Some numbers (lattice)

 ${\rm d}_{\mu}^{2}{
m >_{IR}}$  GeV<sup>6</sup>, T < T<sub>c</sub>





(q B)<sup>1/2</sup>, GeV



T<sub>c</sub> ~ 170 MeV











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- There are two separated parts of the spectrum at intermediate temperatures!

# Why "superfluidity" ?

Energy



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#### Theory of the Superfluidity of Helium II

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Therefore, between the lowest energy levels of vortex and potential motion there must be a certain energy interval  $\Delta$ .

The supposition that the normal level of potential motions lies lower than the beginning of the spectrum of vortex motions leads to the phenomenon of superfluidity.

One of these motions is "normal" and the other is "superfluid."

#### We will not consider any spontaneously broken symmetry!

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- Dynamical fermions (1105.0385):  $\Lambda \simeq 3 \,\mathrm{GeV} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

#### A "hidden" non-perturbative scale!

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In the limit  $B \to \infty$  bosonization becomes exact, which is an evidence of the (3+1)  $\to$  (1+1) reduction!

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$$\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda}J_{\lambda} \,,$$

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#### Similar to the superfluid dynamics!

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$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P) u^{\mu}u^{\nu} + Pg^{\mu\nu} + f^2 \partial^{\mu}\theta \partial^{\nu}\theta + \tau^{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$J^{\mu} = \rho u^{\mu} + C \widetilde{F}^{\mu\kappa} \partial_{\kappa} \theta + \nu^{\mu} ,$$

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- Only the "normal" component contributes to the entropy current, while the "superfluid" component has zero entropy

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- The field θ(x) itself: Chiral Magnetic Wave (propagating imbalance between the number of left- and right-

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# Interesting projects

- Add more flavors. The "axion-like" field might be just a pion. At strong B it will be then a 2D pion.
- Role of the low-dimensional defects in inducing superfluidity/superconductivity. Copenhagen vacuum.
- Entropy and thermalization of various parts of fermionic spectrum. Relation to the vacuum entropy.
- Considering vortices (axionic strings). One might reproduce the chiral vortical effect.
- Holographic model of the chiral superfluidity and highorder corrections.
- Experimental searches for the mentioned effects.
- Chiral electric effect on a lattice.

#### Thank you for the attention!



# Have a good time!

All comments on the papers are welcome! Also feel free to ask questions about the experimental observables.

### Backup slide

