

# Anomalies and Transport: From the QGP to Weyl- Semimetals on a Superstring

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# Outline

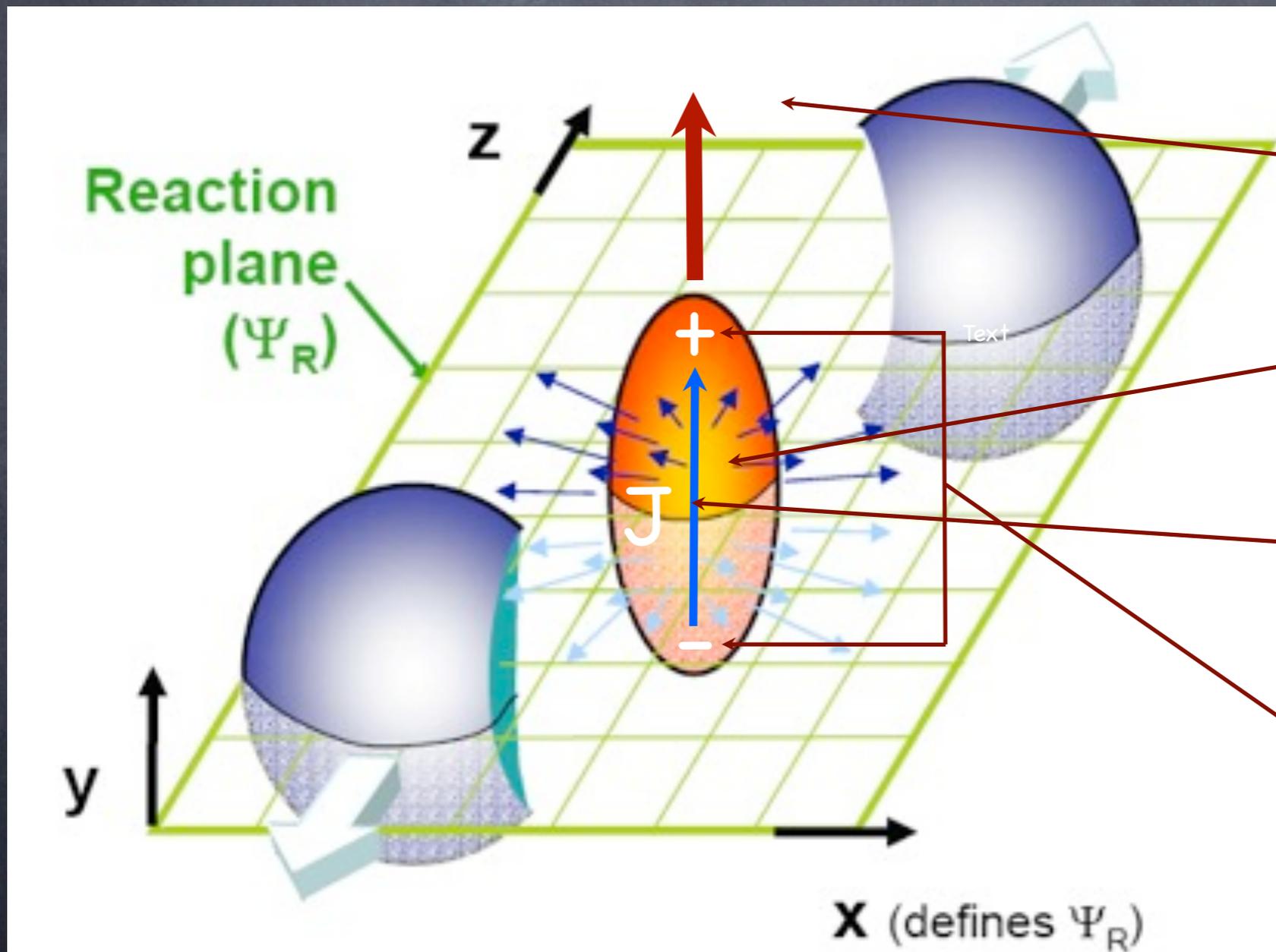
- MOVIE!!
- Chiral **M**agnetic **E**ffect and  
Chiral **V**ortical **E**ffect
- Anomalies and Kubo formulae
- Holography - String Theory
- Weyl Semi-metals
- Conclusions

# MOVIE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXy5EvYu3fw>

# The CME

[Kharzeev, McLarren, Warringa],  
[Fukushima, Kharzeev, Warringa]  
[Newman, Son]



Magnetic Field

Net chirality

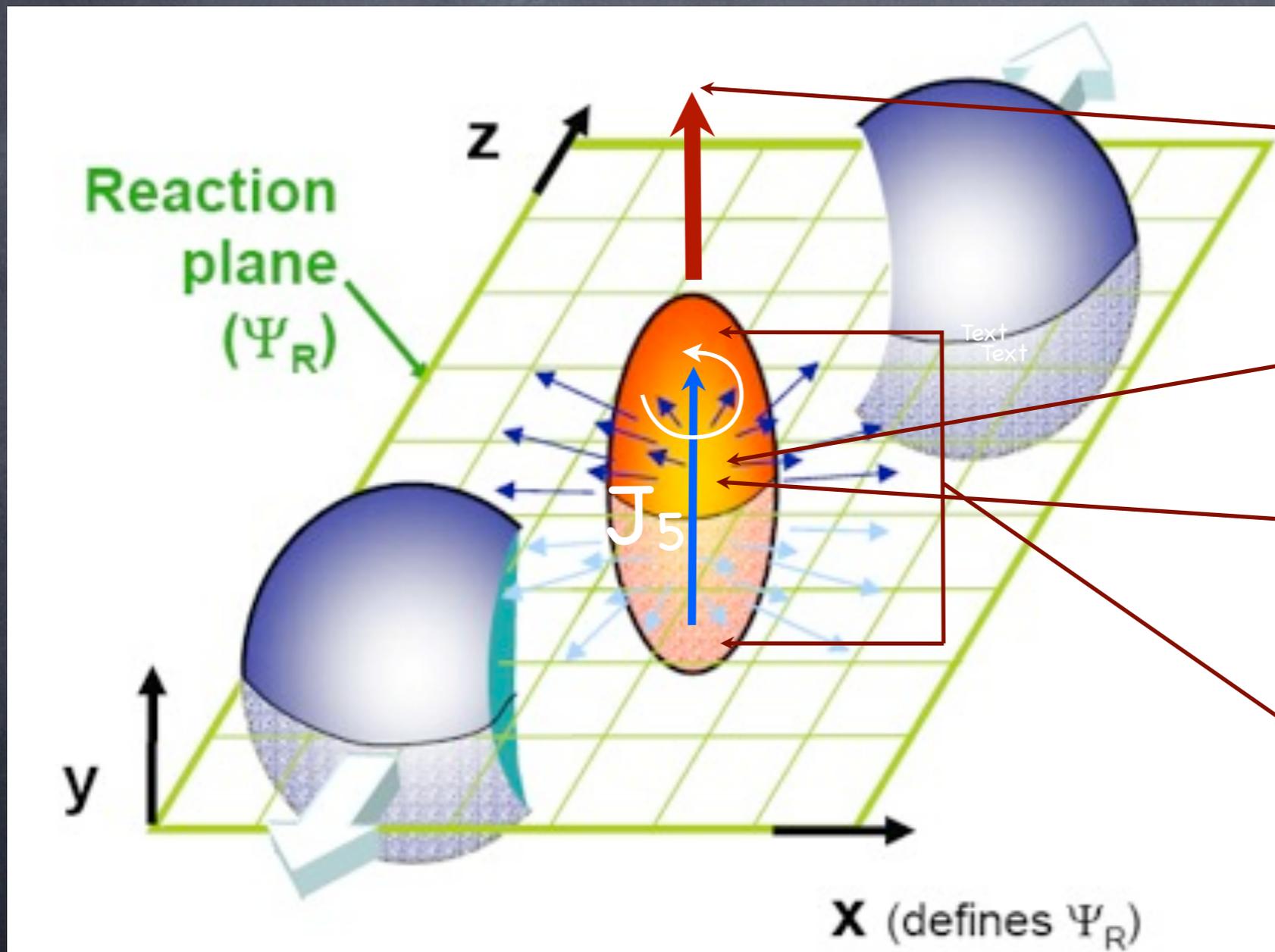
Electric current

P-odd  
T-even

[parity violating currents: Vilenkin '80, Giovannini, Shaposhnikov '98, Alekseev, Chaianov, Fröhlich '98]

# The CVE

[Banerjee et al, Erdmenger et al.]



Angular  
Momentum

Temperature

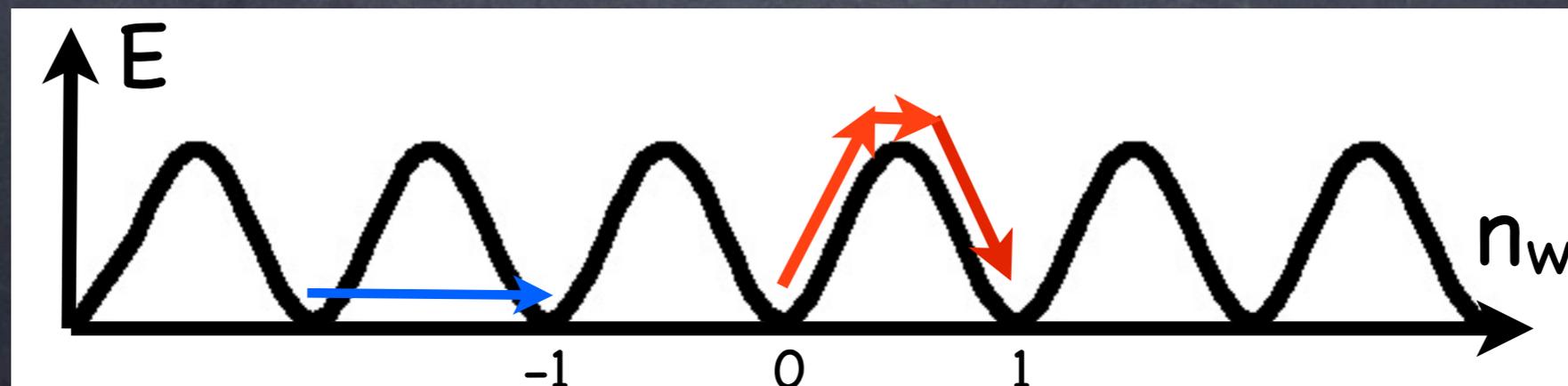
Axial Current

p-even  
T-even

[Vilenkin '80, CVE Kharzeev&Son '10, Keren-Zur&Oz '11]

# Net chirality

- topological charge  $Q_w = \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}_a^{\mu\nu}$
- axial anomaly (QCD)  $\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = 2m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f i\gamma_5 \psi_f \rangle - \frac{N_f g^2}{16\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}_a^{\mu\nu}$
- topologically non trivial gauge field
- effective: axial chemical potential  $\mu_5 \leftrightarrow \Delta Q_5 = 2N_f Q_w$



# Kubo formulae

- Anomaly related conductivities

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{B}$$

- Kubo formula, general symmetry group

$$[T^A, T^B] = if_C^{AB} T^C$$

$$\sigma^{AB} = \lim_{p_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i,k} \frac{i}{2p_j} \epsilon_{ijk} \langle J_i^A J_k^B \rangle \Big|_{\omega=0}$$

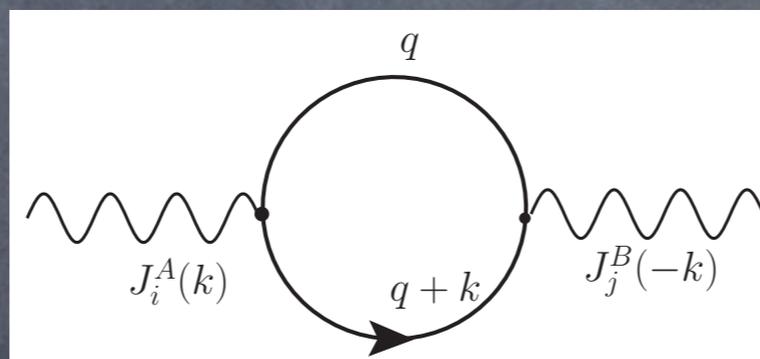
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$$H_A = q_A^f \delta^f{}_g \quad \mu^f = \sum_A q_A^f \mu_A$$

- 1-loop graph



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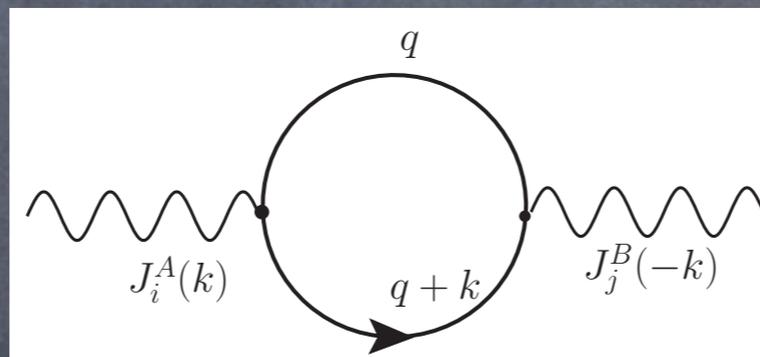
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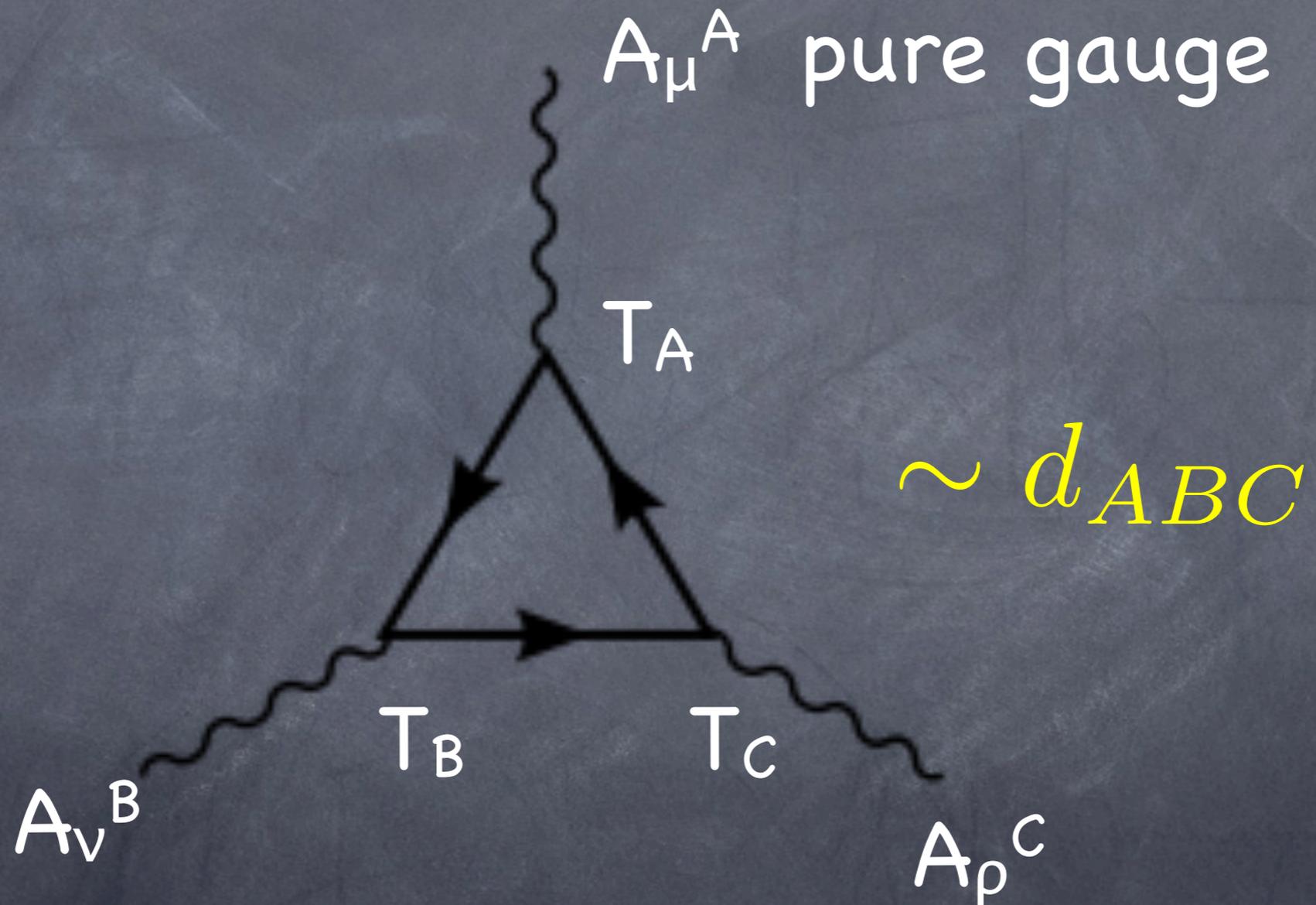
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Anomalycoeff

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- $T_{\mu\nu}$  sourced by metric

$$ds^2 = -(1 - 2\Phi)dt^2 + 2\vec{A}_g dt d\vec{x} + (1 + 2\Phi)d\vec{x}^2$$

- $A_g$  "gravitomagnetic field"  $\rightarrow$  chiral gravitomagnetic effect

$$\vec{J} = \sigma_V \vec{B}_g$$

- chiral vortical effect: fluid velocities

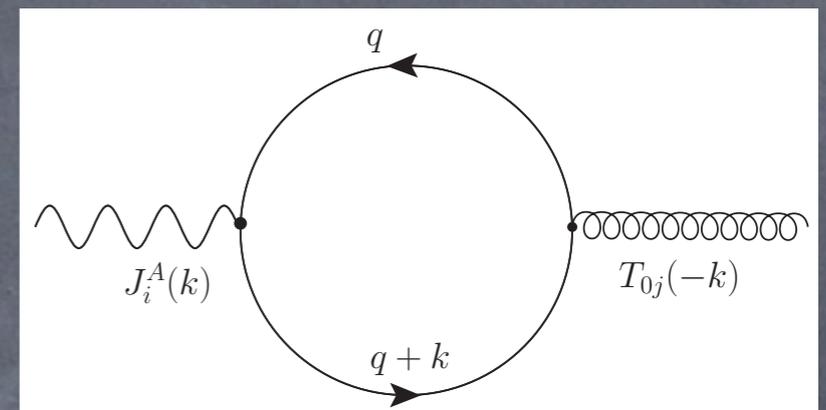
$$u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0) \quad u_\mu = (-1, \vec{A}_g) \quad J^i = \sigma_V \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j u_k$$

$$\sigma_V^A = \lim_{p_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i,k} \frac{i}{2p_j} \epsilon_{ijk} \langle J_i^A T_{k0} \rangle$$

# Kubo formulae

- as before: general symmetry group

$$T^{0i} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{f=1}^N \bar{\Psi}_f (\gamma^0 \partial^i + \gamma^i \partial^0) P_+ \Psi^f$$



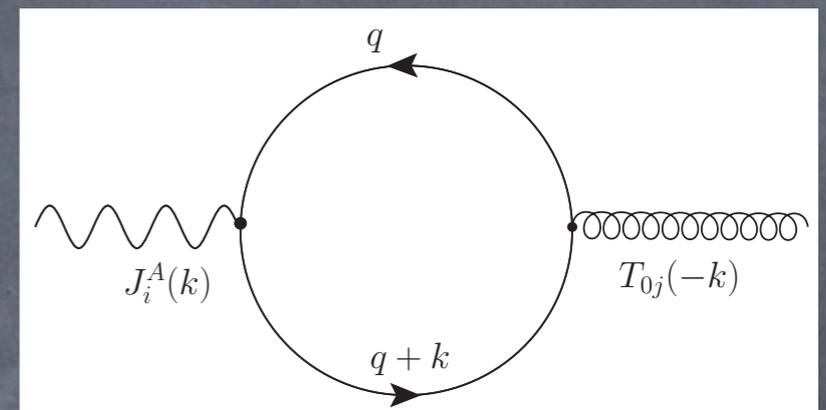
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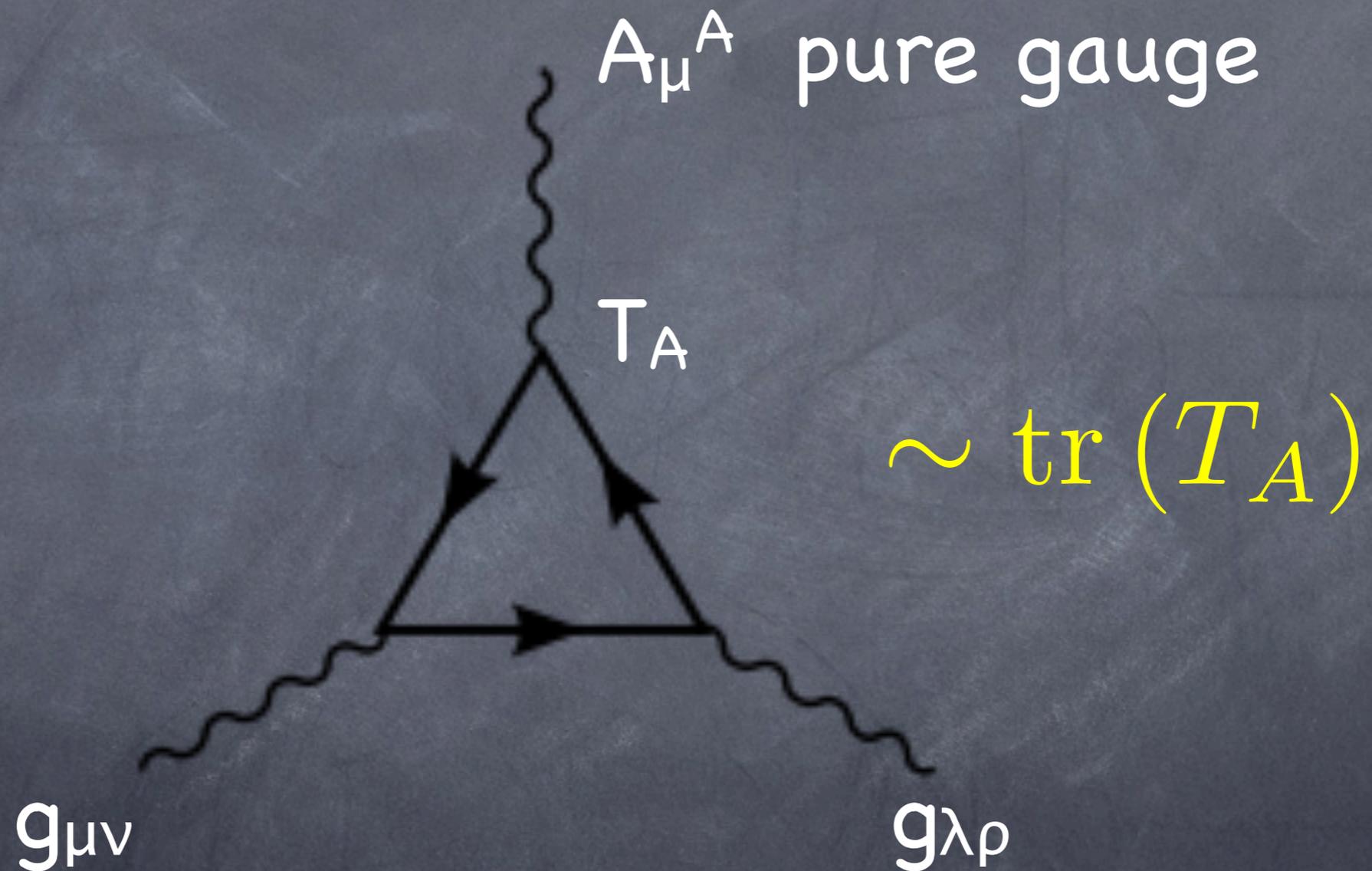


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Integration constant  $\rightarrow$  gravitational anomaly!

# Kubo formulae



“Mixed gauge gravitational anomaly”

# Anomalous Transport

$$\vec{J}^A = \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^{AB} \vec{B}^B + \sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^A \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{J}_{\epsilon}^A = \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^{\epsilon, A} \vec{B}^A + \sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^{\epsilon} \vec{\omega}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^{AB} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} d^{ABC} \mu_C$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^A = \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^{\epsilon, A} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} d^{ABC} \mu_B \mu_C + b^A \frac{T^2}{24}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} d^{ABC} \mu_A \mu_B \mu_C + b^A \mu_A \frac{T^2}{12}$$

# Chiral Anomalies

- Hydrodynamics: fixed by “entropic principle” (except  $T^2$  terms)

[Son, Surowka] [Neimann, Oz] [Loganayagam]

$$\nabla_{\mu} J_A^{\mu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} \left( \frac{d_{ABC}}{32\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^B F_{\rho\lambda}^C + \frac{b_A}{768\pi^2} R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\mu\nu} R^{\beta}{}_{\alpha\rho\lambda} \right)$$



$O(2)$  in derivatives!

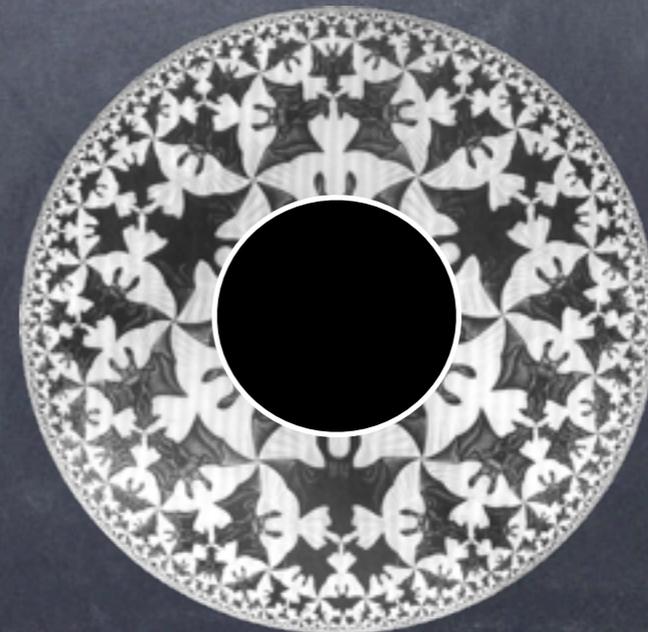
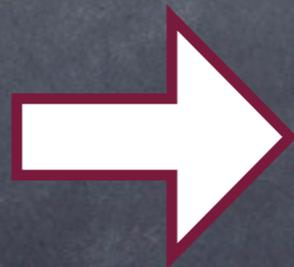
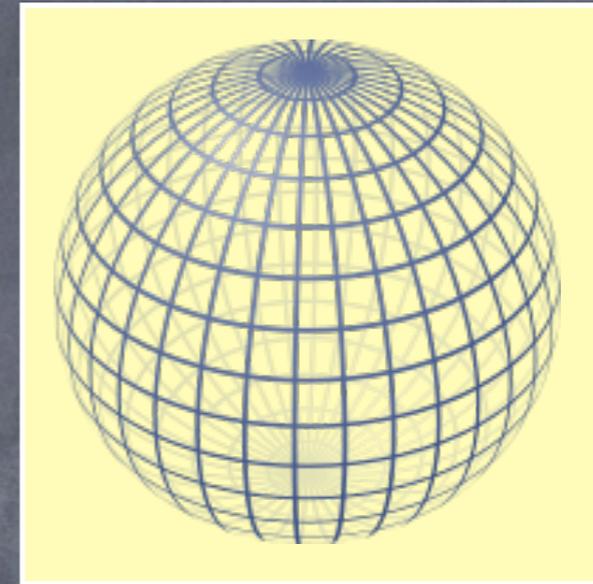
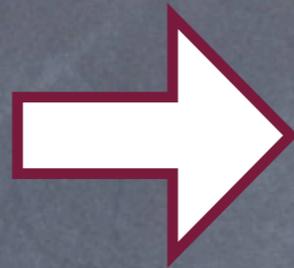
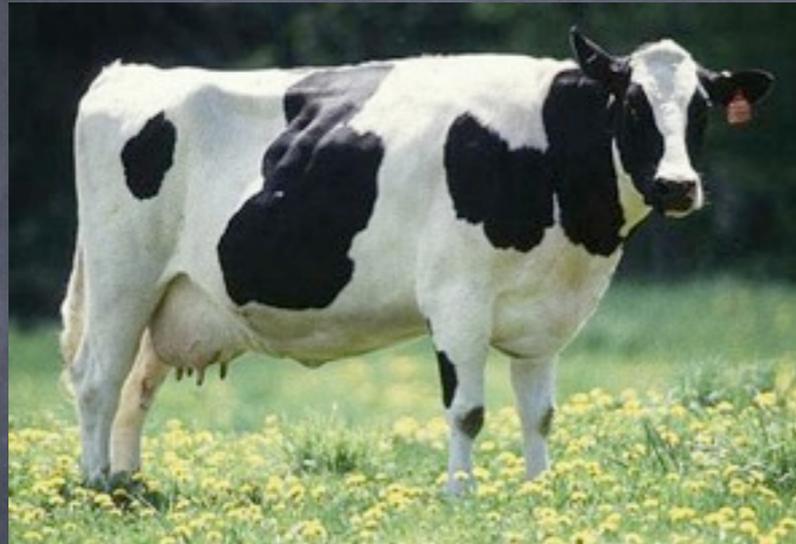


$O(4)$  in derivatives!

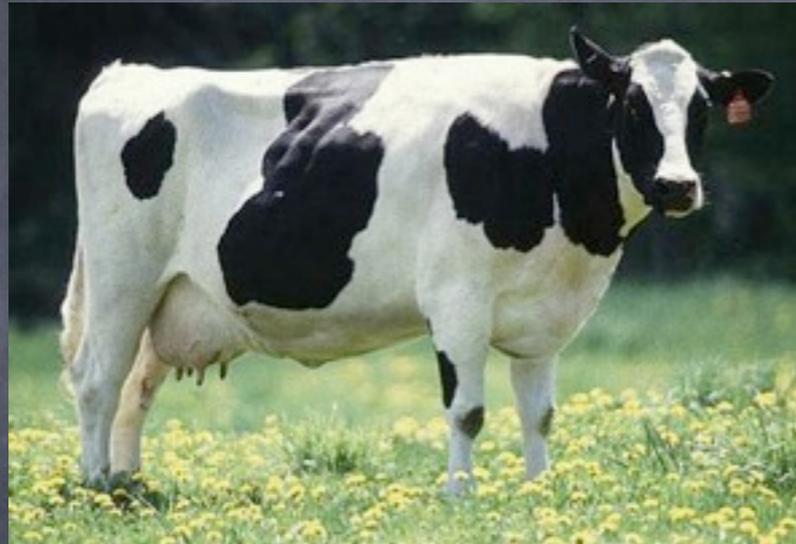
Mismatch in derivative counting  
for gravitational anomaly ! ??

[Jensen, Loganayagam, Yarom]

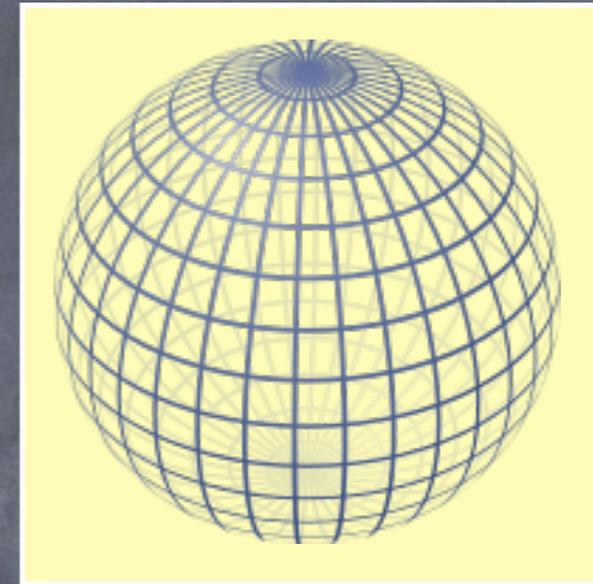
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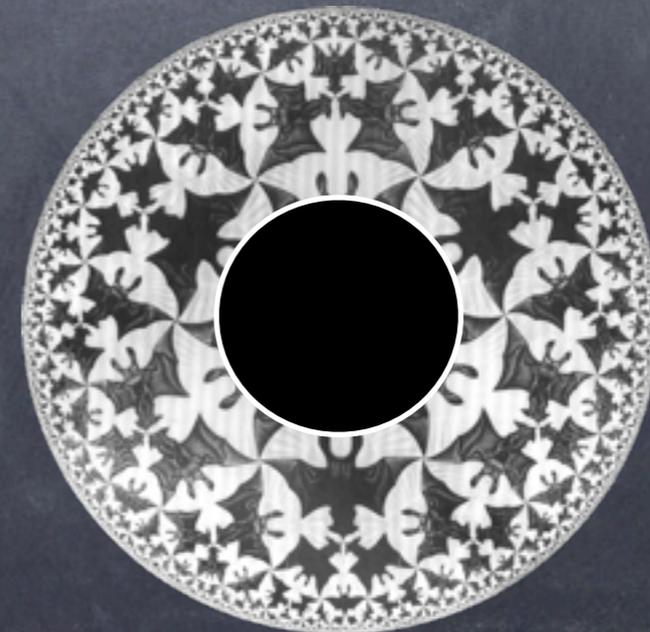
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# Holography

[Newman], [Banerjee et al.], [Erdmenger et al.] [Yee] [Rebhan, Schmitt, Stricker] [Khalaydzyan, Kirsch], [Hoyos, Nishioka, O'Bannon]

- mixed gauge gravitational Chern Simons term

$$S = S_{ME} + S_{CS} + S_{GH} + S_{CSK}$$

$$S_{EM} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^5 x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{4} F_{MN} F^{MN} \right]$$

$$S_{CS} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^5 x \epsilon^{MNPQR} A_M \left( \frac{\kappa}{3} F_{NP} F_{QR} + \lambda R^A{}_{BNP} R^B{}_{AQR} \right)$$

$$S_{GH} = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int_{\partial} d^4 x \sqrt{-h} K$$

$$S_{CSK} = -\frac{1}{2\pi G} \int_{\partial} d^4 x \sqrt{-h} \lambda n_M \epsilon^{MNPQR} A_N K_{PL} D_Q K_R^L$$

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5 dim gravity (Anti de Sitter) dual to strongly coupled quantum field theory
- background: charged AdS black hole

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same as weak coupling!  
non-renormalization

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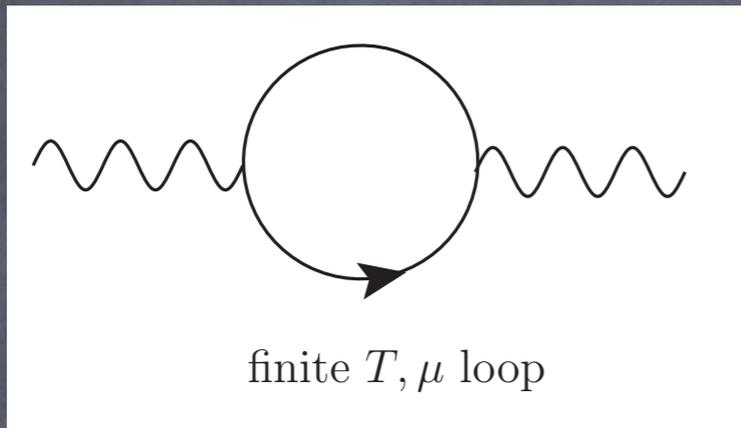
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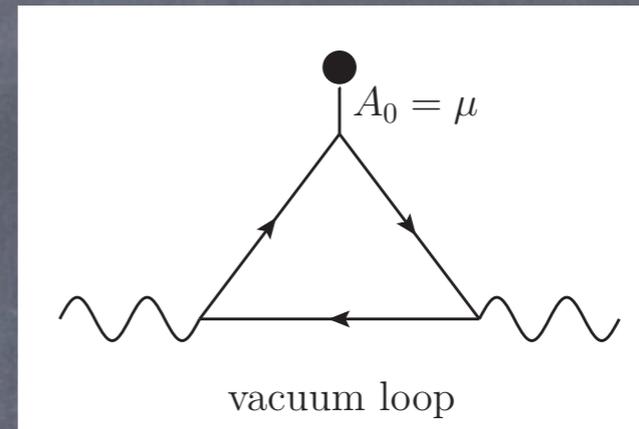
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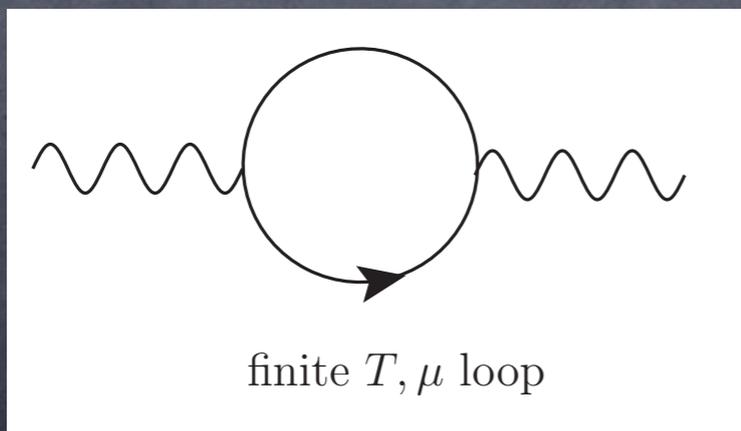
# Chemical Potentials



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VS



# One Dirac Fermion:

- Vector and axial currents

$$J^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \qquad J_5^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi$$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 \qquad \partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{1}{48\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} (3F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\lambda} + F_{\mu\nu}^5 F_{\rho\lambda}^5)$$

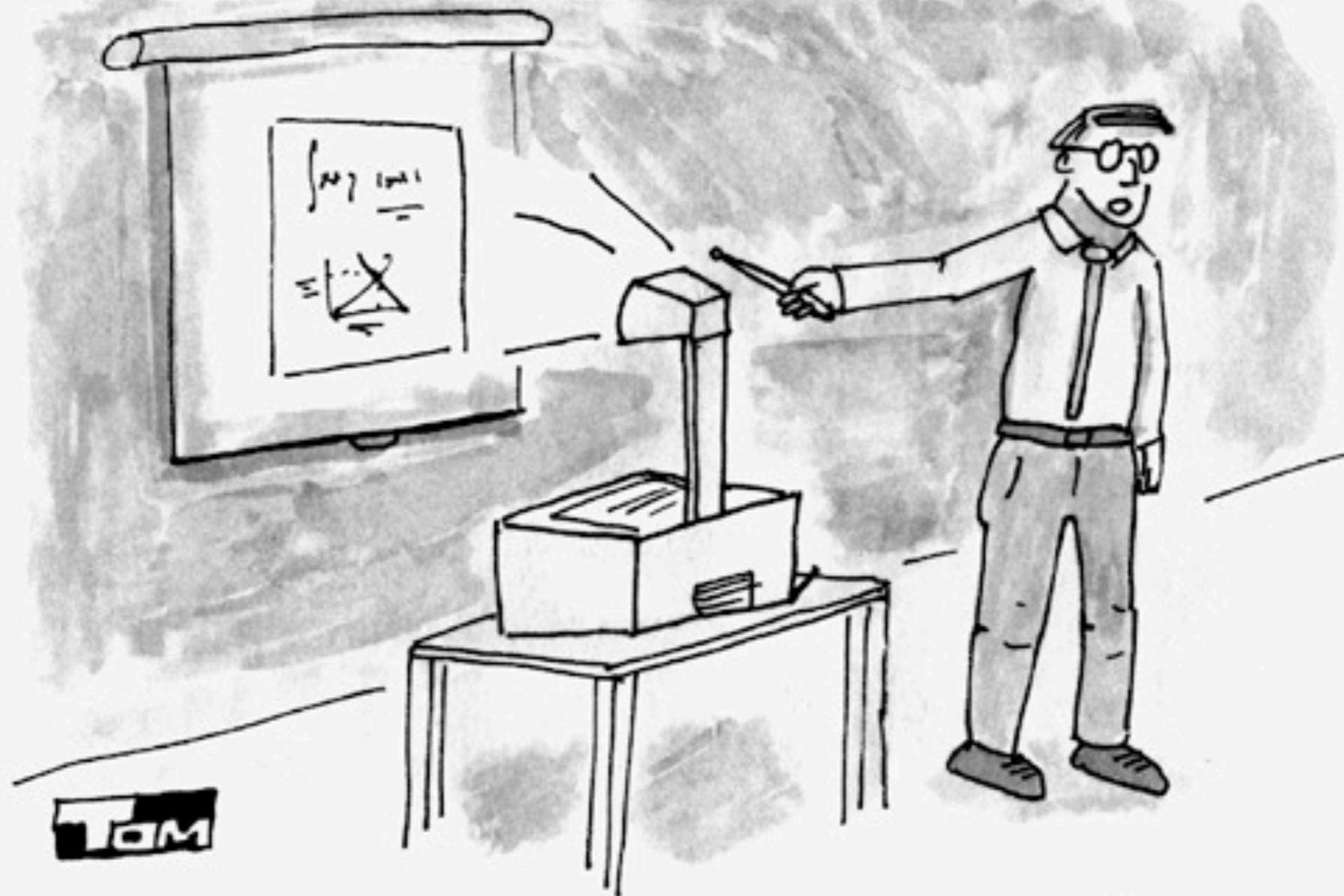
$$\vec{J} = \frac{\mu_5}{2\pi^2} \vec{B} + \frac{\mu\mu_5}{2\pi^2} \vec{\omega} - \frac{A_0^5}{2\pi^2} \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{J}_5 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi^2} \vec{B} + \left( \frac{\mu^2 + \mu_5^2}{4\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{12} \right) \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{J}_\epsilon = \frac{\mu\mu_5}{2\pi^2} \vec{B} + \left( \frac{3\mu^2\mu_5 + \mu\mu_5^2}{6\pi^2} + \frac{\mu_5 T^2}{6} \right) \vec{\omega}$$

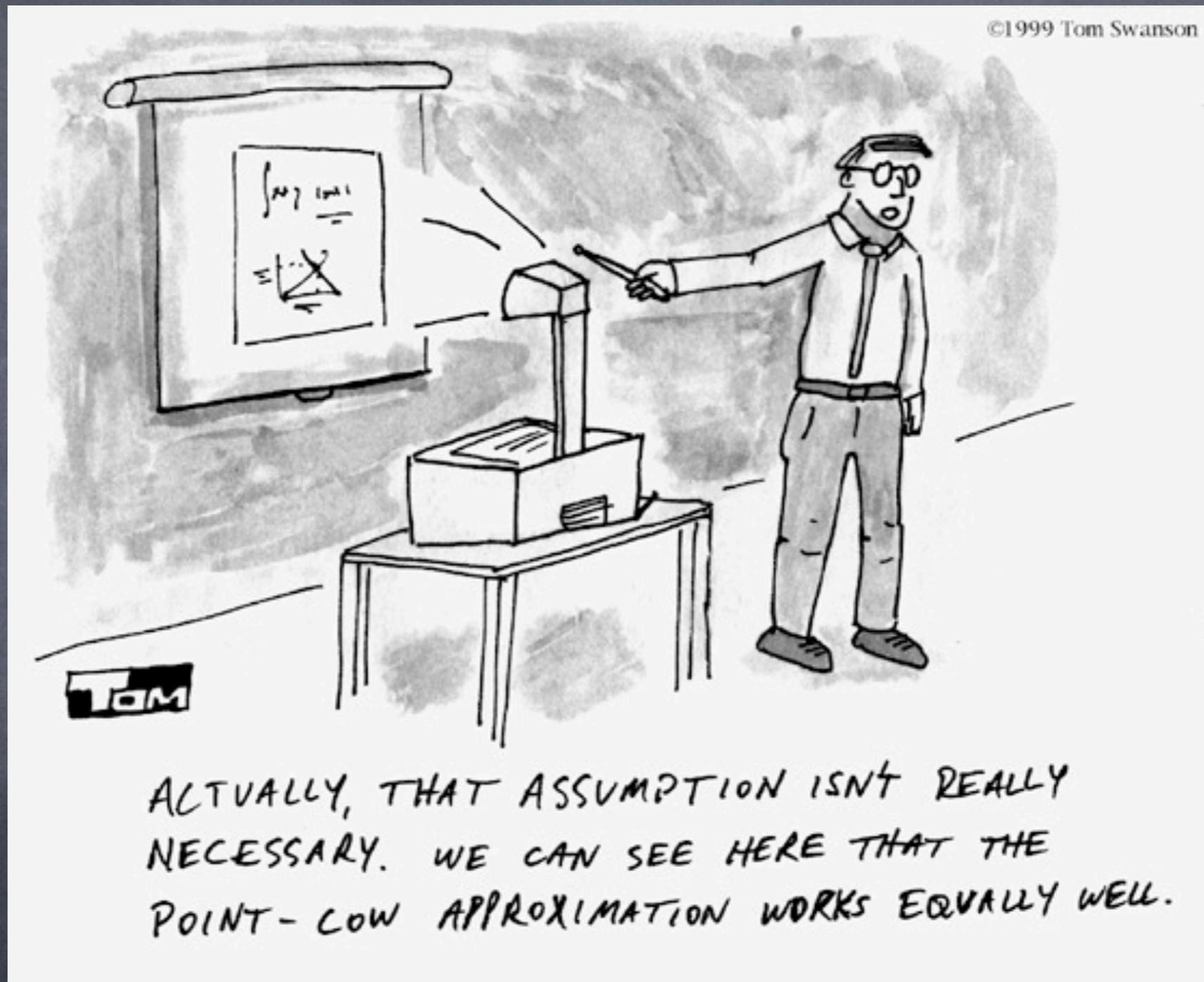
# Holography

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ACTUALLY, THAT ASSUMPTION ISN'T REALLY NECESSARY. WE CAN SEE HERE THAT THE POINT-COW APPROXIMATION WORKS EQUALLY WELL.

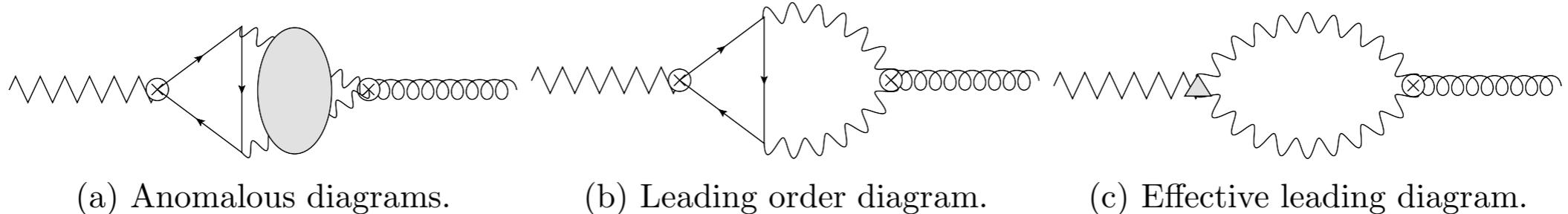
# Non-renormalization



or is it?

# Non-renormalization?

- [Golkar, Son] [Hou, Liu, Ren]
- **Dynamical Gauge Fields**  $\partial J = F \wedge F$



- 2-loop correction to CVC of axial current:

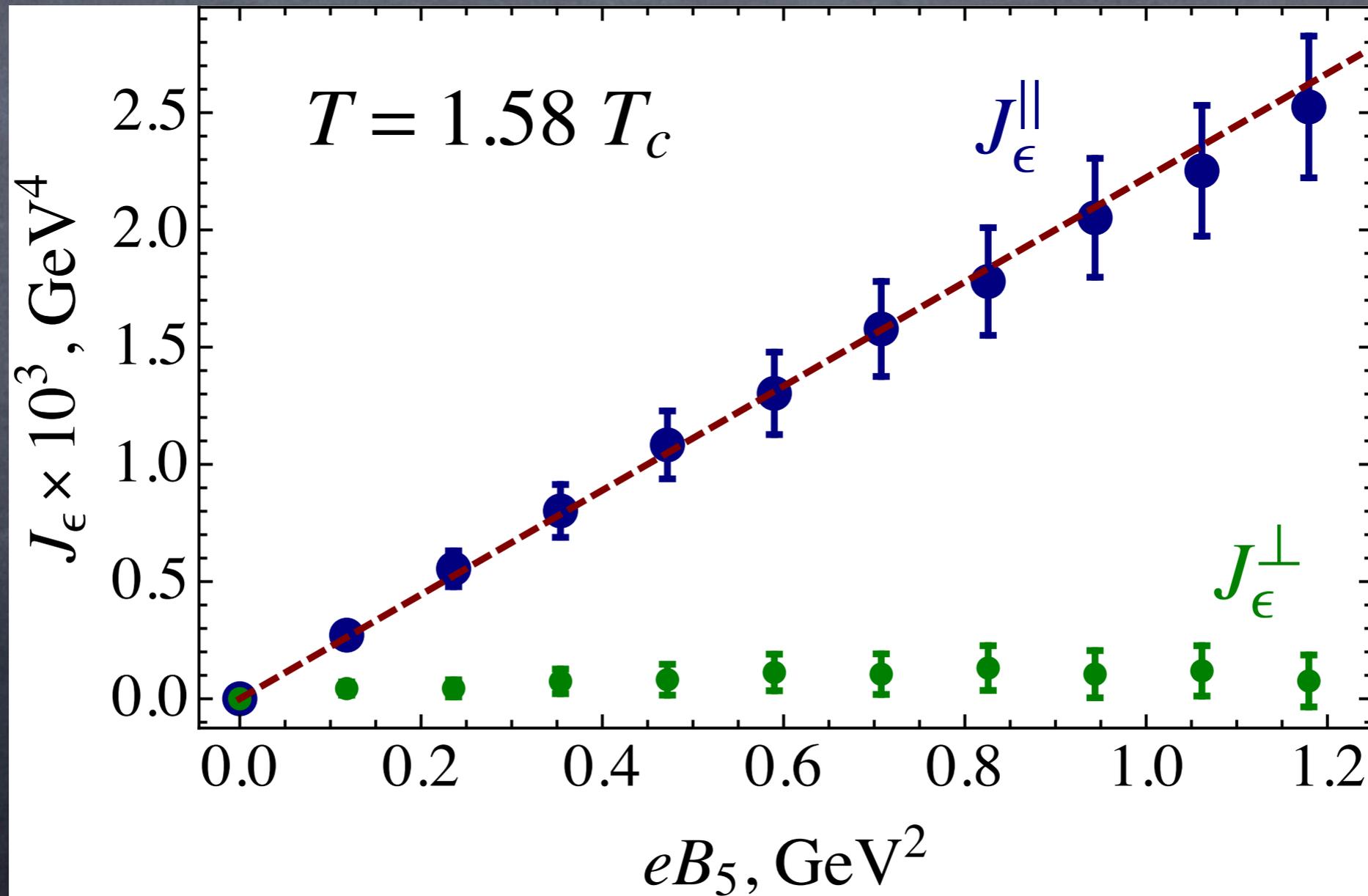
$$\sigma_{2-loop} = \frac{g^2 C(R) d(G)}{48\pi^2} T^2$$

- [Gorbar, Miransky, Shovkovy, Wang] CSE in QED @ 2 loop
- [Jensen, Kovtun, Ritz] MHD corrections

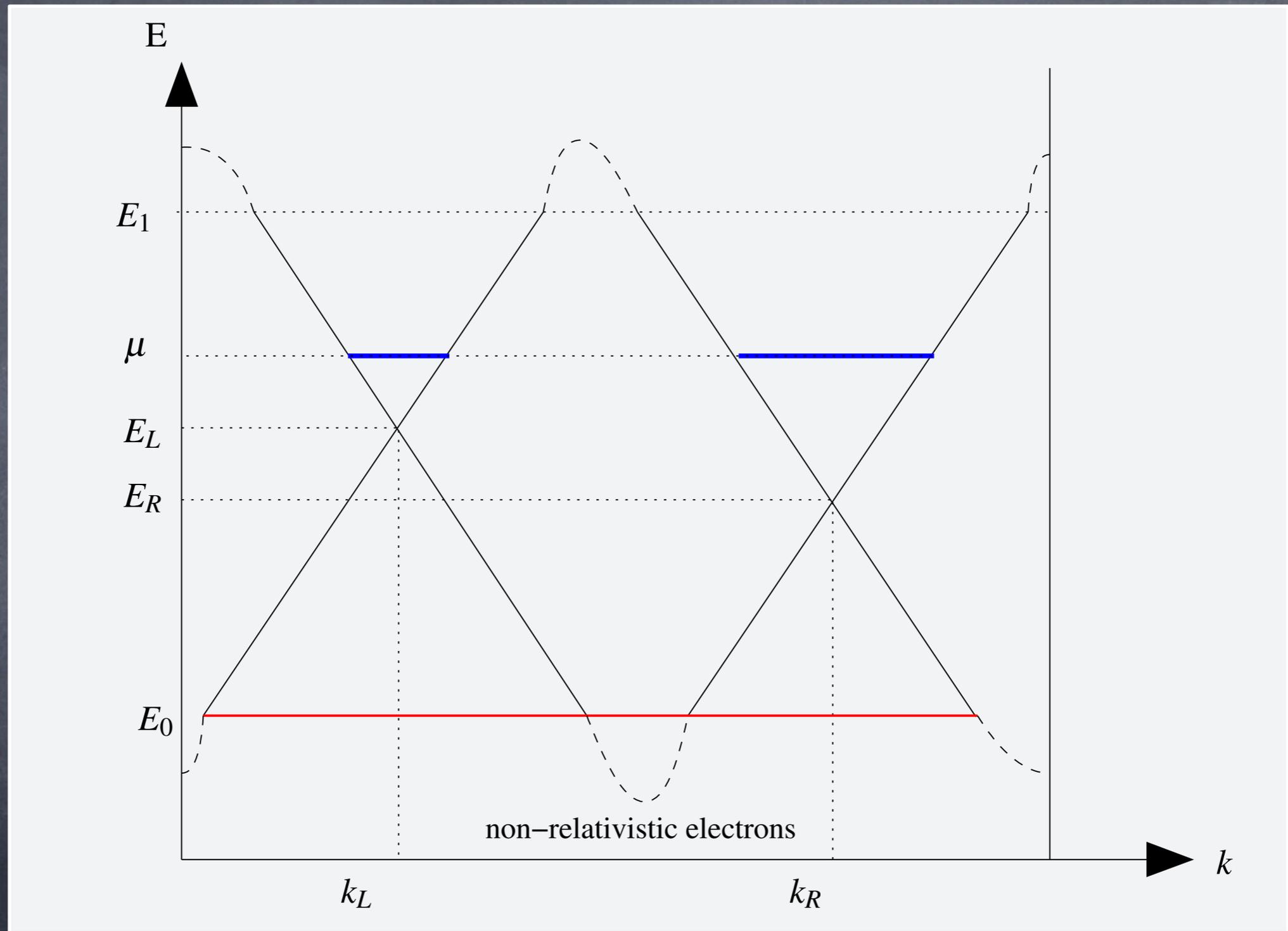
# Lattice

[V. Braguta, M.N. Chernodub, K.L., M.I. Polikarpov, M. V. Ulybyshev, arXiv:1303.6266]

- Axial Magnetic Effect (AME)  $\vec{J}_\epsilon = c T^2 \vec{B}_5$   
 $c \sim c_{\text{free}}/17$



# Weyl Semi-metals



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$$\sigma_{WSM} = \sigma(\mu - E_i, T) - \sigma(-(E_i - E_0), 0)$$

• CME  $\vec{J}_{L,R} = \pm \frac{\mu - E_0}{4\pi^2} \vec{B} \quad J_L + J_R = 0$

• CVE  $J_{L,R} = \pm \left( \frac{(\mu - E_0)(\mu + E_0 - 2E_{R,L})}{4\pi^2} + \frac{T^2}{12} \right) \vec{\omega}$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{(E_L - E_R)(\mu - E_0)}{2\pi^2} \vec{\omega}$$

• agrees with kinetic theory

[ G. Basar, D. Kharzeev, H.U. Yee, arXiv:1305.6338]

[ D.T. Son, Yamamoto, arXiv:1203.2697] [ M. Stephanov, arXiv:1207.0747] [ I.Zahed, arXiv:1204.1955]

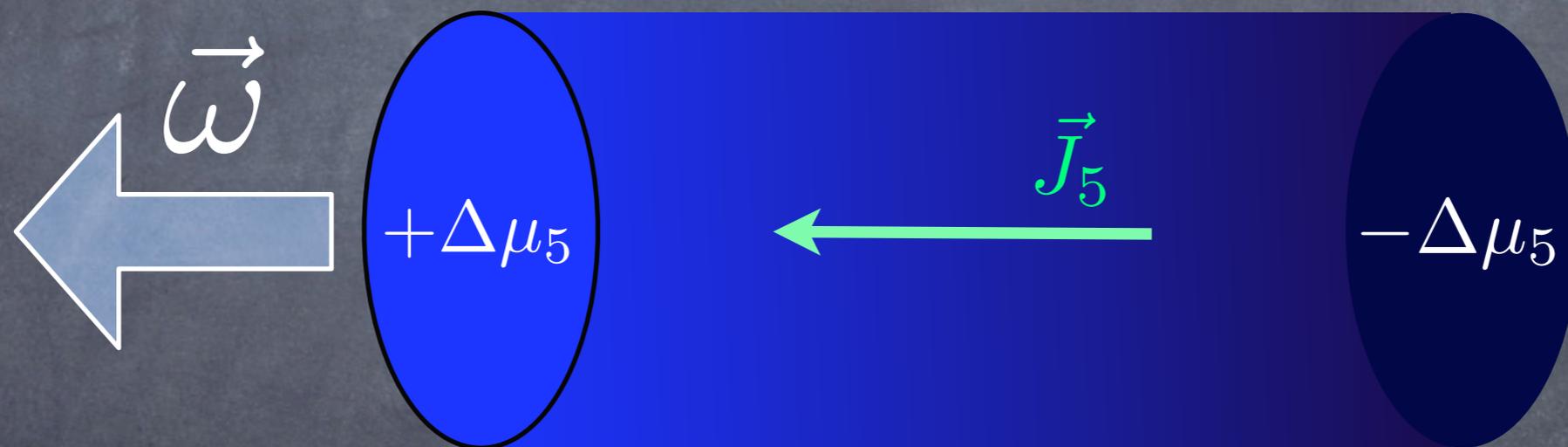
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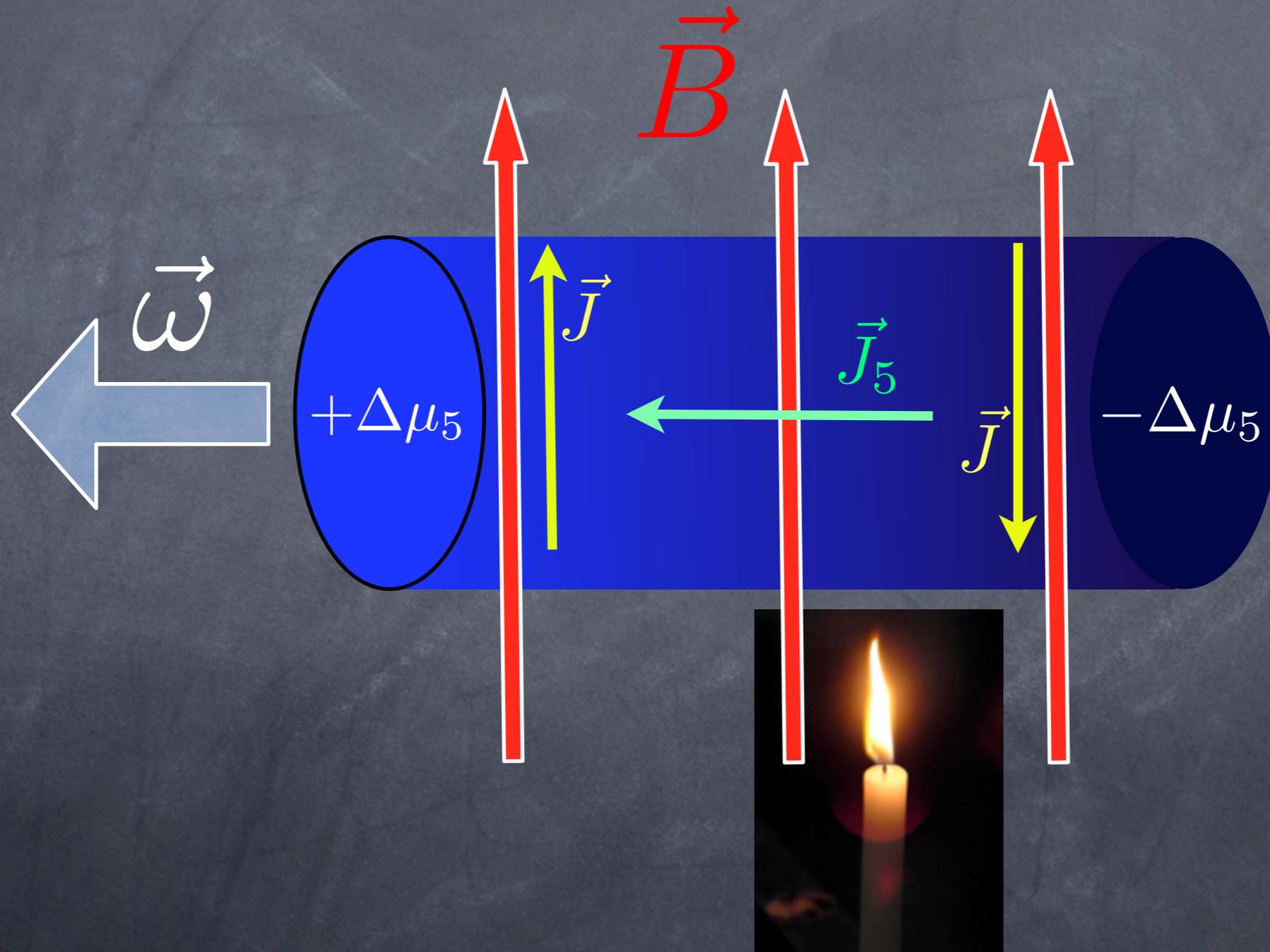
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# Wrap Up

- Anomalies  $\rightarrow$  dissipationless transport
- Full 4D classification of anomalous transport
- (non-)renormalization
- QGP
- Weyl Semi-metals promise table top laboratory demonstration of anomalous transport

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