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# Strong magnetic fields

Earth



#### A common, hand-held magnet



0.6 Gauss

100 Gauss

 $1 \text{ Gauss} = 1.95 \times 10^{-14} \text{ MeV}^2$ 

#### Magnetar

#### Heavy-Ion collision





#### 1015 Gauss

#### 1017-18 Gauss

### $\Lambda^2_{OCD} \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ Gauss}$







# Chiral properties of (2+1)-flavor QCD in strong magnetic fields at zero temperature

HTD, S.-T. Li, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang and Y. Zhang, arXiv:2008.00493

Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relation aggagging qB scaling Masses of pseudo-scalar mesons



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#### Quark condensate in a magnetic field

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#### Abstract

We study the dependence of quark condensate  $\Sigma$  on an external magnetic field. For weak fields, it rises linearly:  $\Sigma(H) = \Sigma(0) [1 + eH \ln 2/(16\pi^2 F_{\pi}^2) + ...]$ .  $M_{\pi}$  and  $F_{\pi}$  are also shifted so that the Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relation is satisfied. In the strong field region,  $\Sigma(H) \propto (eH)^{3/2}$ . © 1997 Published by Elsevier Science B.V.

ChPT: T=o:  $eB \uparrow \langle \psi \psi \rangle \uparrow \Rightarrow T_{\rm pc} \uparrow$ 

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An external magnetic field increases the condensate which means that it should make the chiral restora tion phase transition in temperature and/or in baryo chemical potential more difficult. That means, in par ticular, that the critical temperature  $T_c$  (at H = 0, i is estimated to be of order 200 MeV [1]) should in crease with H. According to recent work [18], fo strong fields,  $T_c$  is of order of the dynamically gener ated mass (23) and grows with H, indeed. The esti mate  $T_c \sim \alpha_s \sqrt{|e_q H|}$  obtained earlier in [19] is prob ably too rough and can be treated as an upper limit fo







# Surprise came later... Continuum extrapolated lattice QCD results with physical pion mass

### Inverse magnetic catalysis



Chiral condensate always increases as eB at  $T < T_{pc}$ reduction of  $T_{pc}$  associated with inverse magnetic catalysis?

Bali et al., JHEP02(2012)044

### $eB \uparrow T_{pc} \downarrow$

See recent reviews e.g. G. Cao, arXiv:2103.00456 Andersen et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 88(2016)02001









HTD, P. Hegde, O. Kaczmarek et al.[HotQCD], Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 062002 HTD, arXiv:2002.11957

#### Is (neutral) pion still a Goldstone boson at eB=/=0 ?



M. Gell-Mann, R. J. Oakes, and B. Renner, Phys. Rev. 175, 2195 (1968), J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, Nucl. Phys. B 250, 465 (1985)

 $(m_u + m_d) \left( \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d \right) = 2f_\pi^2 M_\pi^2$ 



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At physical symmetry breaking breaking  $\delta_{\pi} \sim 6\%$ 





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Spontaneous chira

- (& point-like) pions from LO ChPT

$$\lambda_{u} + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{d} = 2f_{\pi}^{2}M_{\pi}^{2} (1 - \delta_{\pi})$$
At physical symmetry breaking pion matrix  $\delta_{\pi} \sim 6\%$ 

### • At T=0, in the weak magnetic field the 2-flavor GMOR relation holds true for chiral

Shushpanov and Smilga, PLB402(1997)351

• At eB = 1 = 0, additional pion decay constants appear due to a nonzero pion-tovacuum transition via the vector electroweak current Fayazbakhsh & Sadooghi, PRD 88(2013)065030 Bali et al., PRD121(2018)072001 Coppola et al., PRD.99 (2019)0540312





# Lattice QCD in a background magnetic field No sign problem: detM(*eB*) >0

B pointing to the z direction & Gauge link multiplied by a U(1) factor

$$\begin{aligned} u_x(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) &= \begin{cases} \exp[-iqa^2 B N_x n_y] & (n_x = N_x - 1) \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} \\ u_y(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) &= \exp[iqa^2 B n_x], \\ u_z(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) &= u_t(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Quantization of the magnetic field

$$qB = \frac{2\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$$

q<sub>u</sub>=2/3e, q<sub>d</sub>=-1/3e, q<sub>s</sub>=-1/3e  
$$eB = \frac{6\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$$



# Lattice setup HTD et al., arXiv:2008.00493,2104.06843

- Symanzik-improved gauge action with HISQ fermions
- In our setup  $f_{\pi}$  = 96.93(2) MeV,  $f_{K}$  = 112.50(2) MeV,  $f_{K}/f_{\pi}$  = 1.1606(3)

- + Magnetic field is quantized as  $\epsilon$
- ◆ Magnetic flux: N<sub>b</sub>=0,1,2,3,4,6,8,10,12,16,20,24,32,48 & 64
- ◆ 0 ≤ eB ≤ 3.35 GeV<sup>2</sup> (~70  $M_{\pi}^2$ )

Fixed scale approach to nonzero T up to 281 MeV

 $32^{3}x96$  lattices, with a=0.117 fm (a<sup>-1</sup>=0.17 GeV), m<sub>l</sub>/m<sub>s</sub> =1/10 (M<sub>π</sub> =220 MeV)

FLAG 2019: At physical mass point  $f_{\pi}$ = 92.1(6) MeV,  $f_{K}$ =110.1(5) MeV,  $f_{K}/f_{\pi}$ =1.1917(37)

$$eB = \frac{6\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$$









UV-divergence term dominates by the linear-in-quark-mass term

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{q,UV-div} = rac{v_f}{2} \left(rac{\pi}{a}
ight)^2 rac{1}{(2\pi)^2} m_q + rac{v_f}{2} ln(rac{am_q}{2\pi}) rac{1}{(2\pi)^2} m_q^3.$$

Commonly used methods to get rid of the UV-divergence part

Subtracted chiral condensate:  $\langle \psi' \rangle$ 

UV divergence of chiral condensate  $(m_u + m_d) \left( \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d \right) = 2f_\pi^2 M_\pi^2 \left(1 - \delta_\pi\right)$ 

$$\psi\rangle_{sub} = \langle \bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_l - \frac{m_l}{m_s}\langle \bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_s \quad \mathbf{X}$$

Zero T/eB subtraction:  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{UVfree} = \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l (eB \neq 0) - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l (eB = 0)$  X



1.5 $= \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{4m_{l}\rho}{\lambda^{2} + m_{l}^{2}} \,\mathrm{d}\lambda$ 

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0.5

 $\left( \right)$ 

HTD, S.-T. Li, S. Mukherjee, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang, Y. Zhang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 082001

# A complete Eigenvalue spectrum





# UV-free chiral condensate



$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{sub} \equiv \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l - \frac{m_l}{m_s} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s = \int_0^\infty \frac{2m_l \left(m_s^2 - m_l^2\right)\rho}{(\lambda^2 + m_l^2)(\lambda^2 + r_l)}$$



 $\lambda_{cut}^{\rm UV} \in [0.12, 0.36]$ 

### Magnetic catalysis at T=0



Linear in eB at large eB  $\ge$  0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>

Dimensional reduction & Quark mass gap T. Kojo and N. Su, *Phys.Lett.B* 720 (2013) 192



# Comparison to ChP'I'



2-loop: E. S. Werbos, Phys. Rev. C77, 065202 (2008)

ChPT: Extended to nonzero values of pion mass all consider degenerate u and d chiral condensates I-loop: T. D. Cohen, D. A. McGady, and E. S. Werbos, Phys. Rev. C76, 055201 (2007)



### *qB* scaling of up and down quark chiral condensates









In contrast to Quenched QCD results where M increases monotonously with eB Bali et al., PRD 97, 034505 (2018) Luschevskaya et al, PLB 761 (2016) 393

Not point particles anymore? Effects from dynamic quarks?







#### Mass of neutral pseudo scalar meson decreases with eB

## Masses of neutral pseudo scalar mesons





### Decay constants of neutral pion and kaon



- All the decay constants increase with eB
- $\bullet$  qB scaling observed in u and d quark flavor components of  $f_{\pi}$

se with eB d quark flavor components of  $f_{\pi}$ 





$$4m_u \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u = 2f_{\pi_u^0}^2 M_{\pi_u^0}^2 \left(1 - \delta_{\pi_u^0}\right)$$
$$4m_d \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d = 2f_{\pi_d^0}^2 M_{\pi_d^0}^2 \left(1 - \delta_{\pi_d^0}\right).$$
$$(m_u + m_d) \left(\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d\right) = 2f_{\pi}^2 M_{\pi}^2 \left(1 - \delta_{\pi}\right)$$

neutral pion remains as a Goldstone boson with eB up to ~3.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>





T<sub>pc</sub> decreases with eB regardless of (inverse) magnetic catalysis





# Low T: Hadron resonance gas model

Non-interacting hadron resonance gas

With eB=/=o pressure:  $p = p_c^{M/B} + p_n^{M/B}$ Charged Meson/Baryons:  $p_c^{M/B} = \mp \frac{|q_i|E}{2\pi^2}$ Neutral Meson/Baryons:  $p_n^{M/B} = \mp \frac{d_i T}{2\pi^2}$ 

> Bhattacharyya et al., EPL 115 (2016) 62003 Fukushima and Hidaka, Phys.Rev. Lett. 117 (2016)102301 HTD, S.-T. Li, Q. Shi and X.-D. Wang, arXiv:2104.06843

Dashen, Ma & Bernstein, Phys. Rev. 187 (1969) 345.

$$\frac{BT}{2} \sum_{s_z = -s_i}^{s_i} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_0^\infty dp_z \ln\left[1 \mp e^{-(E_c - \mu_i)}\right]$$
$$\int_0^\infty dp |\vec{p}|^2 \ln\left[1 \mp e^{-(E_n - \mu_i)/T}\right]$$





### Contributions to pressure and energy density from individual hadrons in HRG



HTD, S.-T. Li, Q. Shi, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang, Y. Zhang, arXiv: 2011.04870





 $\langle \psi \psi \rangle_f = m_f \chi_{ps_f^0}$ 

At eB=0: At eB = = : G. W. Kilcup and S. R. Sharpe, Nucl. Phys. B283, 493 (1987) HTD et al., PRD 104(2021)014505

$$\chi_{\rm ps_{f}^{0}} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N\tau-1} G_{\rm ps_{f}^{0}}(\tau)$$

 $\lim_{\tau \to \infty} G_{ps_f^0}(\tau) \sim e^{-M_{ps_f^0}\tau}$ 

$$eB \uparrow \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l \uparrow M_{\pi}$$

# Ward Identities







# Fluctuations and correlations of net baryon number, electric charge and strangeness in a background magnetic field

HTD, S.-T. Li, Q. Shi and X.-D. Wang, arXiv:2104.06843

Possibilities to detect the existence of a magnetic field in heavy-ion collisions





#### Signaled by the condensation of rho

M. N. Chernodub, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 142003



# Chiral magnetic effects



#### Axial U(1) anomaly & deconfined phase & magnetic field

See recent reviews e.g. D.E. Kharzeev and J. Liao, Nature Rev. Phys. 3(2021)55







# QCD critical end point

#### $T-\mu_B$ plane





# Lifetime of the magnetic field created in the early stage of HIC





Skokov, Illarionov and V.Toneev, IJMPA 24 (2009) 5925





## Isospin symmetry breaking at $eB \neq 0$ manifested in chiral condensates



HTD, S.-T. Li, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang and Y. Zhang, arXiv:2008.00493 See also in Bali et al., Phys.Rev.D86(2012)071502

### Not accessible in experiments





### Explore the QCD phase diagram through fluctuations of conserved charges x=B,Q,S

$$\frac{M_x(\sqrt{s})}{\sigma_x^2(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle N_x \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_x)^2 \rangle} =$$

$$\frac{S_x(\sqrt{s})\,\sigma_x^3(\sqrt{s})}{M_x(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\left\langle (\delta N_x)^3 \right\rangle}{\left\langle N_x \right\rangle}$$

 $\kappa_x^h(\sqrt{s})\,\sigma_x^4(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{\langle (\delta N_x)^6 \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_x)^2 \rangle}$ 

$$\kappa_x(\sqrt{s})\,\sigma_x^2(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{\langle}{\langle}$$

$$\frac{S_x^h(\sqrt{s})\,\sigma_x^5(\sqrt{s})}{M_x(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\left\langle (\delta N_x)^5 \right\rangle}{\langle N_x \rangle} = \frac{\chi_5^x(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_1^x(T,\mu_B)} = R_{51}^x(T,\mu_B)$$

 $(\delta N_x)^4$ 

 $(\delta N_r)^2$ 

 $\langle (OIV_X) \rangle$ 

Proxies: proton, charge particles, kaons

> See recent reviews e.g. X.F. Luo and N. Xu, Nucl. Sci. Tech. 28 (2017) 112, HTD, S. Mukherjee and F. Karsch, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E24 (2015) 1530007

#### HIC

mean:  $M_x$ variance:  $\sigma_x^2$ skewness: S<sub>x</sub> kurtosis:  $\kappa_{x}$ hyper-skewness: S<sup>h</sup><sub>x</sub> hyper-kurtosis:  $\kappa_x^h$ 

$$=\frac{\chi_1^x(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T,\mu_B)}=R_{12}^x(T,\mu_B)$$

$$=\frac{\chi_3^x(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_1^x(T,\mu_B)}=R_{31}^x(T,\mu_B)$$

$$= \frac{\chi_4^x(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T,\mu_B)} = R_{42}^x(T,\mu_B)$$

LQCD generalized susceptibilities  $\chi_n^x(T,\mu_B) = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^n \ln Z(T,\vec{\mu})}{\partial (\mu_n/T)^n}$ 

$$=\frac{\chi_6^x(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T,\mu_B)}=R_{62}^x(T,\mu_B)$$





# Changes of degrees of freedom in thermal QCD



HotQCD: PRL 111(2013) 082301, HTD, F. Karsch, S. Mukherjee, arXiv: 1504.05274



V. Koch, A. Majumder, and J. Randrup, PRL95 (2005) 182301





### Fluctuations of net baryon number, electric charge and strangeness

Taylor expansion of the QCD pressure: Allton et al., Phys.Rev. D66 (2002) 074507 Gavai & Gupta et al., Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 034506

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \ln \mathcal{Z}(T, V, \hat{\mu}_u, \hat{\mu}_d, \hat{\mu}_s) = \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_{ijk}^{BQS}}{i!j!k!} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

Faylor expansion coefficients at  $\mu=0$  are computable in LQCD

$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{uds} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial \left(\mu_u/T\right)^i \partial \left(\mu_d/T\right)^j \partial \left(\mu_d/T\right)^j \partial \left(\mu_d/T\right)^j}$$
$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{BQS} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial \left(\mu_B/T\right)^i \partial \left(\mu_Q/T\right)^j \partial \left(\mu_d/T\right)^j}$$

#### At eB = 1 = 0 a lot more need to be explored

HRG: G. Kadam et al., JPG 47 (2020) 125106, Ferreira et al., PRD 98(2018)034003, Fukushima and Hidaka, PRL117 (2016)102301 Bhattacharyya et al., EPL115(2016)62003 **PNJL:** W.-J. Fu, Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 014009

$$\begin{split} \mu_u &= \frac{1}{3} \mu_{\rm B} + \frac{2}{3} \mu_{\rm Q} \;, \\ \mu_d &= \frac{1}{3} \mu_{\rm B} - \frac{1}{3} \mu_{\rm Q} \;, \\ \mu_s &= \frac{1}{3} \mu_{\rm B} - \frac{1}{3} \mu_{\rm Q} - \mu_{\rm S} \;. \end{split}$$





# 2nd order fluctuations and correlations B,Q & S $\iff$ u, d & s

$$\begin{split} \chi_{2}^{B} &= \frac{1}{9} \left( \chi_{2}^{u} + \chi_{2}^{d} + \chi_{2}^{s} + 2\chi_{11}^{us} + 2\chi_{11}^{ds} + 2\chi_{11}^{ud} \right) ,\\ \chi_{2}^{Q} &= \frac{1}{9} \left( 4\chi_{2}^{u} + \chi_{2}^{d} + \chi_{2}^{s} - 4\chi_{11}^{us} + 2\chi_{11}^{ds} - 4\chi_{11}^{ud} \right) ,\\ \chi_{2}^{S} &= \chi_{2}^{s} ,\\ \chi_{11}^{BQ} &= \frac{1}{9} \left( 2\chi_{2}^{u} - \chi_{2}^{d} - \chi_{2}^{s} + \chi_{11}^{us} - 2\chi_{11}^{ds} + \chi_{11}^{ud} \right) ,\\ \chi_{11}^{BS} &= -\frac{1}{3} \left( \chi_{2}^{s} + \chi_{11}^{us} + \chi_{11}^{ds} \right) ,\\ \chi_{11}^{QS} &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \chi_{2}^{s} - 2\chi_{11}^{us} + \chi_{11}^{ds} \right) . \end{split}$$
  
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# High T: Ideal gas limit

At eB=0:  $\varepsilon^2 = m^2 + |\vec{p}|^2$  Kapusta & Gale, Finite-temperature field theory: Principles and applications

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{8\pi^2}{45} + \frac{7\pi^2}{20} + \sum_{f=u,d,s} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}_f^2 + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \hat{\mu}_f^4 \right]$$

At eB=/=0:  $\varepsilon_l^2 = p_z^2 + m^2 + 2qB(l+1/2-s_z)$  HTD, S.-T. Li, Q. Shi and X.-D. Wang, 2104.06843

 $\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{8\pi^2}{45} + \sum_{f=u,d,s} \frac{3|q_f|B}{\pi^2 T^2} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_f^2}{4} + 2\frac{\sqrt{2}|q_f|}{T} \right]$ 

$$\frac{f|B}{k} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{l} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \cosh\left(k\hat{\mu}_{f}\right) \times K_{1}\left(\frac{k\sqrt{2|q_{f}|}}{T}\right)$$





$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & \sqrt{eB}/T \to \infty \\ \hline & & & & \\ \hline & & \chi_2^u/eB & & & & \\ & & \chi_2^{u'}/eB & & & & & \\ & & \chi_2^{d/s/S}/eB & & & & & & \\ & & \chi_2^{ud}/eB = \chi_{11}^{us}/eB = \chi_{11}^{ds}/eB = 0 & & & & \\ & & & \chi_2^u/eB & & & & & \\ & & & & \chi_2^Q/eB & & & & & \\ & & & & \chi_2^{Q'}/eB & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \chi_{11}^{BQ}/eB & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \chi_{11}^{QS}/eB = -\chi_{11}^{BS}/eB = \chi_2^S/3eB & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Holds at both eB=0 and eB=/=0 with  $T \rightarrow \infty$  $\chi_{11}^{
m BS}/\chi_2^{
m S} = -\chi_{11}^{
m QS}/\chi_2^{
m S} = -rac{1}{3}$ 





# No evidence for a Superconducting phase at T=0





# Isospin symmetry breaking at $eB\neq 0$





# Experimentally accessible quantities for probing isospin symmetry breaking







## Experimentally accessible quantities for probing the (non-)existence of a magnetic field





### Experimentally accessible quantities for probing the (non-)existence of a magnetic field



At both eB=0 and eB=/=0 with T  $\rightarrow \infty$ :  $-3\chi_{11}^{BS}/\chi_2^{S} = 3\chi_{11}^{QS}/\chi_2^{S} = 1$ 



## 2nd order fluctuations of net baryon number, electric charge and strangeness



### Signal for a Critical end point in the T-eB plane of QCD phase diagram?



# Comparisons to HRG and Ideal gas limit





# Ratio to ideal gas limits





# Summary







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