## A reality check for chiral magnetic transport & holography

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## Scale invariance in LQCD with magnetic field



Lattice QCD with 2+1 flavors, dynamical quarks, physical masses  $F_{\rm QCD}$  ... free energy *transverse pressure:*  $p_{\rm T} = -\frac{L_{\rm T}}{V} \frac{\partial F_{\rm QCD}}{\partial L_{\rm T}}$  $L_{\rm T}$  ... transverse system size *longitudinal pressure:*  $p_{\rm L} = -\frac{L_{\rm L}}{V} \frac{\partial F_{\rm QCD}}{\partial L_{\rm L}}$  $L_{\rm L}$  ... longitudinal system size *I* ... system volume

#### Scale invariance in LQCD with magnetic field Scale Invariance in <u>scale</u> [Endrödi, Kaminski, Schäfer, Wu, Yaffe; work in progress] **Preliminary resul** 1.5 1.5 0.5 0.5 0 0 -0.5 PT / PL -0.5 B=0.0 GeV<sup>2</sup> → B=0.1 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢— -1 -1 B=0.2 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢----B=0.2 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢--1.5 -1.5 B=0.3 GeV<sup>2</sup> ----B=0.3 GeV<sup>2</sup> + B=0.4 GeV<sup>2</sup> →→ B=0.4 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢→ -2 -2 B=0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢●→ B=0.6 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢⊸⊣ B=0.6 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢⊸ -2.5 -2.5 B=0.7 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢▲→ B=0.7 GeV<sup>2</sup> ⊢ -3 -3 0.1 0.15 0.25 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 0.2 0.3 T (GeV) T / sqrt(B)

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#### Strategy:

- compare thermodynamic quantities (macroscopic / effective); e.g. pressure
- match divergencies in the two theories, i.e. match beta functions
- measure magnetic fields in "same units"
- compare two theories at same renormalization scale

SYM magnetic field  ${\cal B}$  vs. QCD magnetic field B: B =





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Einstein-Maxwell-Chern-Simons gravity has dual with: *cf. talk by K. Landsteiner* 

- chiral anomaly, breaking a U(1) axial symmetry
- axial current and energy momentum tensor *chiral magnetic transport*
- thermodynamics match well (in external B field)

$$S_{grav} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left[ \int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathrm{d}^5 x \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{12}{L^2} - \frac{1}{4} F_{mn} F^{mn} \right) - \frac{\gamma}{6} \int_{\mathcal{M}} A \wedge F \wedge F \right]$$

dual to N=4 Super-Yang-Mills theory coupled to U(1)



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#### Physical question: What is the equilibrium state of a theory with <u>chiral anomaly</u> + external magnetic field ?



#### EFT: Hydrodynamics - definitions

[Landau, Lifshitz]

# universal **effective field theory (EFT)**, expansion in derivatives of temperature, chemical potential and velocity





### **EFT result I: strong B thermodynamics**

[Ammon, Kaminski et al.; JHEP (2017)] [Ammon, Leiber, Macedo; JHEP (2016)]

Strong B thermodynamics with anomaly in **thermodynamic frame**:

Energy momentum tensor:

$$B \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$\langle T_{\rm EFT}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_V^{(0)}B \\ 0 & P_0 - \chi_{BB}B^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_0 - \chi_{BB}B^2 & 0 \\ \xi_V^{(0)}B & 0 & 0 & P_0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

Axial current:

$$\langle J_{\rm EFT}^{\mu} \rangle = \left( n_0, \, 0, \, 0, \, \xi_B^{(0)} B \right) + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

based on previous work:

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#### new contributions to thermodynamic equilibrium observables

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#### **Currents in equilibrium** U $\langle J^z \rangle = \xi_B^{(0)} B$ $\langle T^{0z} \rangle = \xi_V^{(0)} B$ D axial heat current current



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$$\begin{split} \text{Thermodynamics} \\ \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -3\,u_4 & 0 & 0 & -4\,c_4 \\ 0 & -\frac{B^2}{4} - u_4 - 4\,w_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{B^2}{4} - u_4 - 4\,w_4 & 0 \\ -4\,c_4 & 0 & 0 & 8\,w_4 - u_4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle J^{\mu} \rangle = (\rho, \, 0, \, 0, \, p_1) \, . \end{split} \qquad \langle T^{\mu\nu}_{\text{EFT}} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_V^{(0)}B \\ 0 & \rho_0 - \chi_{BB}B^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_0 - \chi_{BB}B^2 & 0 \\ \xi_V^{(0)}B & 0 & 0 & P_0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\partial) \end{split}$$

with near boundary expansion coefficients  $u_4, w_4, c_4, p_1$ 

#### agrees in form with strong B thermodynamics from EFT



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spin 1 modes under SO(2) rotations around B

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former momentum diffusion modes

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 $\omega_0 = v_0 k - i D_0 k^2 + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3)$  former charge diffusion mode

$$\begin{split} \omega_{+} &= v_{+} k - i\Gamma_{+} k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^{3}) \\ \omega_{-} &= v_{-} k - i\Gamma_{-} k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^{3}) & \text{former} \\ & \text{sound} \\ & \text{modes} \end{split}$$



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#### dispersion relations of hydrodynamic modes are heavily modified by anomaly and B



### EFT result III: weak B details

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### **Caveat: weak B hydrodynamics comparison**

#### **Spin-1 modes**

No knowledge of anisotropic (B-dependent) transport coefficients except zero charge: [Finazzo, Critelli, Rougemont, — take B=0 values of this model instead Noronha; PRD (2016)]

weak B hydro prediction:

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calculate from holography

We find agreement between hydrodynamic prediction and holographic model for small values of B, increasing deviations for larger B.

Real part of spin-1 modes matches exactly even at large B!


## Things for which there was no time ...

transport coefficients and correlators

[Ammon, Grieninger, Kaminski, Koirala, Leiber, Wu; work in progress]

magnetohydrodynamics (dynamic B)

[Hernandez, Kovtun; JHEP (2017)] [Grozdanov, Hofman, Iqbal; PRD (2017)] [Hattori, Hirono, Yee, Yin; (2017)]

➡ axial and vector current

cf. talk by U. Gursoy

[Landsteiner, Megias, Pena Benitez; PRD (2014)] [Ammon, Grieninger, Jimenez-Alba, Macedo, Melgar; JHEP (2016)]

➡ far-from-equilibrium: perform such holographic calculations in time-dependent metric backgrounds: "holographic thermalization"

[Janik; PRD (2006)] [Chesler, Yaffe; PRL (2011)] [Fuini, Yaffe; (JHEP) 2015)] [Cartwright, Kaminski; work in progress] cf. talks by P. Zhuang and D.-L. Yang



Assume we have a hard problem that is difficult to solve in a given theory, for example **QCD** 















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### Conclusions

- LQCD data shows conformal behavior matched by SYM cf. talk by M. D'Elia
- holography in parallel with hydrodynamics (effective field theory) is a successful program
- transport properties of plasma change qualitatively with B, charge, and anomaly coefficient
- strong B results (fully backreacted) at any  $\,\mu,\,T,\,\omega,\,k$

#### Outlook:

\* construct holographic & effective description far from equilibrium (excentricities/flow, transport, ridge, ...)

\* compare to QCD (e.g. lattice) and experiments



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#### APPENDIX



[Hernandez, Kovtun; JHEP (2017)]

#### **Spin-1 modes**



Exact agreement in real part!



[Hernandez, Kovtun; JHEP (2017)]





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[Hernandez, Kovtun; JHEP (2017)]

# Spin-1 modes Anisotropic transport coefficients strong B: $\omega = \pm \frac{B_0 n_0}{w_0} - \frac{i B_0^2}{w_0} (\sigma_\perp \pm i \tilde{\sigma}) - i D_c k^2$ parity-odd weak B: $\omega = \mp \frac{B n_0}{\epsilon_0 + P_0} - i k^2 \frac{\eta}{\epsilon_0 + P_0} + k \frac{B n_0 \xi_3}{(\epsilon_0 + P_0)^2} - \frac{i B^2 \sigma}{\epsilon_0 + P_0}$ Agreement in form Exact agreement in real part! Spin-0 modes strong B: $\omega = \pm kv_s - i\frac{\Gamma_{s,\parallel}}{2}k^2$ , Anisotropic transport $D_{\parallel} = \frac{\sigma_{\parallel} w_0^2}{n_0^2 \chi_{11} + w_0^2 \chi_{33} - 2n_0 w_0 \chi_{13}}$ $\omega = -iD_{\parallel}k^2,$ $weak B: \ \omega_{0} = v_{0} \overset{parity-odd}{k} - iD_{0} k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^{3})$ $\omega_{+} = v_{+} k - i\Gamma_{+} k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^{3})$ $\omega_{-} = v_{-} k - i\Gamma_{-} k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^{3})$ $M_{0} = \frac{w_{0}^{2} \sigma}{\tilde{c}_{P} n_{0}^{3} T_{0}}$ $v_{0} = \frac{2B T_{0}}{\tilde{c}_{P} n_{0}} \left(\tilde{C} - 3C \mathfrak{s}_{0}^{2}\right)$ $Agreement in form \qquad \tilde{c}_{P} = T_{0} (\partial \mathfrak{s} / \partial T)_{P}$



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 $\Rightarrow$  two point functions  $\langle j^{x} j^{x} \rangle = \frac{\delta \langle j^{x} \rangle}{\delta A_{x}} = \frac{i\omega^{2}\sigma}{\omega + iDk^{2}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  hydrodynamic poles in spectral function

### General hydrodynamic correlators

sources:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \varepsilon h_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$
$$A_{\mu} = \hat{A}_{\mu} + \varepsilon a_{\mu} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

fluctuations:

$$T(t, x_3) = T_0 + \varepsilon T_1(t, x_3), \quad u^{\nu}(t, x_3) = u_0^{\nu} + \varepsilon u_1^{\nu}(t, x_3), \quad \mu(t, x_3) = \mu_0 + \varepsilon \mu_1(t, x_3),$$

note also: 
$$\epsilon(t, x_3) = \epsilon_0 + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial T} T_1(t, x_3) + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \mu} \mu_1(t, x_3)$$

plugging this into hydro constitutive and conservation equations leads to linear but coupled system of equations for fluctuations

> differentiation matrix acting on vector of fluctuations

vector depending on sources

DX = S



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Axial current with weak external *B* field: 
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Energy momentum tensor with weak external *B* field:  
 $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \epsilon u^{\mu} u^{\nu} + P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + u^{\mu} q^{\nu} + u^{\nu} q^{\mu} + \tau^{\mu\nu}$   
Definitions and properties:  
 $\tau^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \Delta^{\mu\alpha} \Delta^{\nu\beta} \left( \nabla_{\alpha} u_{\beta} + \nabla_{\beta} u_{\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla_{\lambda} u^{\lambda} g_{\alpha\beta} \right) - \zeta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\lambda} u^{\lambda}$   
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#### Landau levels at large B

#### Weak coupling arguments [Kharzeev, Yee; PRD (2011)]

fermions in lowest Landau level carry all chirality; line of arguments leads to speed of light for chiral magnetic wave at large B

 $v_0 \to 1$  for  $B \gg T^2$ 

$$E_n = \sqrt{2eB(n + \frac{1}{2} - s_z) + p_z^2}$$

energy of fermion in n-th Landau level

#### Strong coupling calculation

lowest Landau level:  $v_0 \rightarrow 1$ next to lowest Landau level: [Ammon, Kaminski et al.; JHEP (2017)] [Ammon, Leiber, Macedo; JHEP (2016)]



Landau levels also dominate at strong coupling (note critical CS-coupling)



Gauge/Gravity Correspondence based on holographic principle ['t Hooft (1993)]  $S_{max}$ (volume)  $\propto$  surface area







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QFT temperature  $\longleftrightarrow$  Hawking temperature











## **Outlook: Holography far-from equilibrium**





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time

## What are quasi-normal modes in gravity?

• heuristically: the eigenmodes of black holes or black branes



- the "ringing" of black holes
- quasi-eigensolutions to the linearized Einstein equations


### Dual QFT: Quasi-normal modes are poles of correlators



QNMs of  $\phi := h_x^{y}$  are poles of  $\langle T_{xy} T_{xy} \rangle$ [Kovtun, Starinets; JHEP 2005]

Fourier transformation of gravity field:

*Example:* metric tensor fluctuations

 $h_{xy}(t) \propto e^{-i\omega t} h_{xy}(\omega)$ 

Resonance and decay are encoded in QNM frequency:

$$e^{-i\omega t} = e^{-i(\operatorname{Re}\omega)t}e^{(\operatorname{Im}\omega)t}$$

resonance frequency (mass of the associated quasiparticle)

damping (decay width of the quasiparticle)



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impose boundary conditions that are
 (i) in-falling at horizon

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(ii) vanishing at AdS-boundary
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• numerical implementations (a) spectral methods (generalized eigenvalue problem)  $\begin{pmatrix} A[\bar{g}_{mn}, \bar{A}_m, \partial_z, k] + \omega B[\bar{g}_{mn}, \bar{A}_m, \partial_z, k] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{mn}(z) \\ a_m(z) \end{pmatrix} = 0$ (b) shooting (spin-2 only)



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Example: (charged) Reissner-Nordstrom black brane in 5-dim AdS

Janiszewski,  
Kaminski;  
PRD (2015)] 
$$ds^{2} = \frac{r^{2}}{L^{2}} \left(-fdt^{2} + d\vec{x}^{2}\right) + \frac{L^{2}}{r^{2}f} dr^{2} \qquad f(r) = 1 - \frac{mL^{2}}{r^{4}} + \frac{q^{2}L^{2}}{r^{6}}$$
$$A_{t} = \mu - \frac{Q}{Lr^{2}}$$

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$$\phi := h_x^y \qquad 0 = \phi'' - \frac{f(u) - u f'(u)}{u f(u)} \phi' + \frac{\omega^2 - f(u)k^2}{4r_H^2 u f(u)^2} \phi \qquad u = \left(\frac{r_H}{r}\right)^2$$

• impose **boundary conditions** that are in-falling at horizon:  $\phi = (1-u)^{\pm \frac{i\tilde{\omega}}{2(2-\tilde{q}^2)}} \left[ \phi^{(0)} + \phi^{(1)}(1-u) + \phi^{(2)}(1-u)^2 + \dots \right]$ 

#### and

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## Fluctuation equations: a glimpse

#### • one decoupled spin-2 equation (for 1 field)

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3 z^{2} u(z) v(z)^{4} w(z)^{2}}$$

$$h_{12}(z) \left(v(z)^{4} \left(-w(z)^{2} \left(-2 z^{4} c(z) A v'(z) P'(z)+z^{4} A v'(z)^{2}+3 i k z^{2} c'(z)+3 i k z c(z)+z^{4} c(z)^{2} P'(z)^{2}+12 u(z)+3 i \omega z-24\right)-3 i z^{2} w(z) w'(z) (k c(z)+\omega)+3 k^{2} z^{2}+z^{4} u(z) P'(z)^{2}\right)-2 B^{2} z^{4} w(z)^{2}+6 z v(z)^{3} w(z)^{2} v'(z) (i k z c(z)+4 u(z)+i \omega z)-12 z^{2} u(z) v(z)^{2} w(z)^{2} v'(z)^{2}\right)-\frac{h_{12}'(z) \left(3 z v(z)^{4} w(z)^{2} \left(-2 i k z c(z)-z u'(z)-u(z)-2 i \omega z\right)+6 z^{2} u(z) v(z)^{3} w(z)^{2} v'(z)-3 z^{2} u(z) v(z)^{4} w(z)w'(z)\right)}{3 z^{2} u(z) v(z)^{4} w(z)^{2}}+h_{12}''(z)$$

#### • 8 coupled spin-1 equations (for 6 fields) — one third visible here

 $\frac{v(z)^{4} \left(3 z w(z) \left(-u(z) \left(w(z) \left(z a 1'(z) A v'(z) - z c'(z) h_{13}'(z) + h_{v1}'(z) + z h_{v1}''(z)\right) + z w'(z) \left(h_{v1}'(z) - 2 c(z) h_{13}'(z)\right)\right) - i z a 1(z) w(z) A v'(z) (k c(z) + \omega) + z w(z) \left(c(z) \left(h_{v1}'(z) \left(w(z)^{2} \left(-c'(z)\right) - 2 i k\right) + h_{13}'(z) \left(-u'(z) - i \omega\right)\right)\right) + c(z)^{2} w(z)^{2} c'(z) h_{13}'(z) - i \omega h_{13}'(z) - i \omega h_{13}'(z) - i \omega h_{13}'(z) - i \omega h_{13}'(z) + h_{v1}'(z) + z w'(z) \left(h_{v1}'(z) - 2 c(z) h_{13}'(z)\right)\right) - i z a 1(z) w(z) A v'(z) (k c(z) + \omega) + z w(z) \left(c(z) \left(h_{v1}'(z) \left(w(z)^{2} \left(-c'(z)\right) - 2 i k\right) + h_{13}'(z) \left(-u'(z) - i \omega\right)\right)\right) + c(z)^{2} w(z)^{2} c'(z) h_{13}'(z) - i \omega h_{13}'(z) + i \omega z^{2} a 1(z) v(z)^{2} w(z)^{2} + v(z)^{4} \left(3 z w(z) \left(-u(z) \left(w(z) \left(z a 2'(z) P'(z)^{2} + 12 u(z) + 3 i \omega z^{-24}\right) + B^{2} z^{4} + 6 z v(z)^{3} v'(z) (2 u(z) + i k z c(z))\right)\right) - i z a 2(z) w(z) A v'(z) (k c(z) + \omega) + z w(z) \left(c(z) \left(h_{v2}'(z) \left(k c(z) + \omega\right) + i k z c(z) h_{13}'(z) + i k z h_{v1}'(z) - i k h_{v1}'(z)\right) - i \omega h_{v1}'(z) - i \omega h_{v1}'(z) + i \omega z^{2} + i \omega z^{2} w(z)^{2} + i \omega z^{2} + i \omega z$ 

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#### • 10 coupled spin-0 equations (for 6 fields)



### Chiral effects in vector/axial currents

see e.g. [Jensen, Kovtun, Ritz; JHEP (2013)]

Vector current (e.g. QCD U(1))

$$J_V^{\mu} = \dots + \xi_V \omega^{\mu} + \xi_{VV} B^{\mu} + \xi_{VA} B_A^{\mu}$$

chiral magnetic effect

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### Stepping stones: QNMs far beyond hydrodynamics

Example: 3+1-dimensional N=4 Super-Yang-Mills theory; poles of  $\langle T_{xy}T_{xy}\rangle(\omega,k) = G_{xy,xy}^R(\omega,k) = -i\int d^4x \ e^{-i\omega t + ikz}\langle [T_{xy}(z),T_{xy}(0)]\rangle$ 





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[Starinets; JHEP (2002)]