

Anomalous transport phenomena on the lattice

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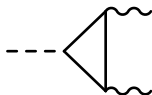
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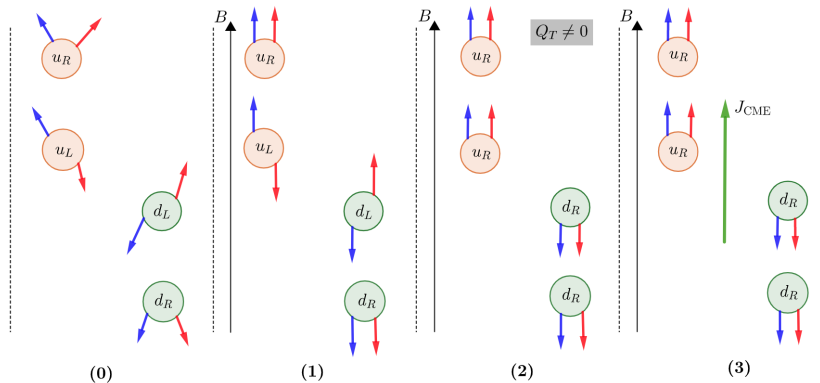
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- Latest signals suggest suppression of CME:
Can we understand this from theory?

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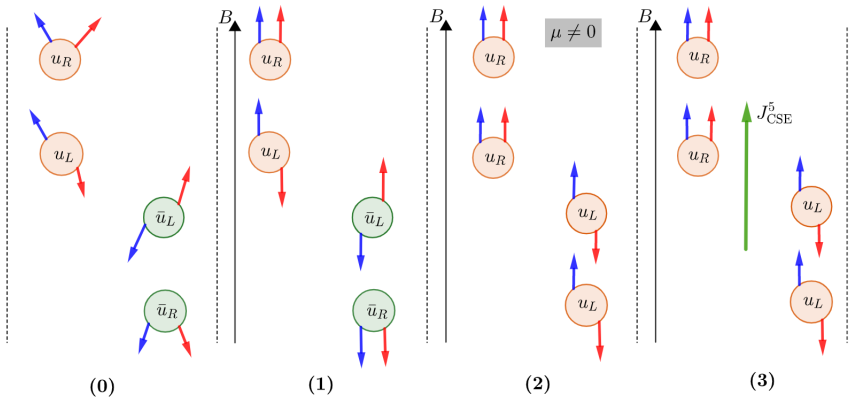


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Example 2: CSE

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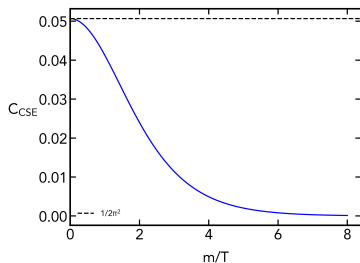
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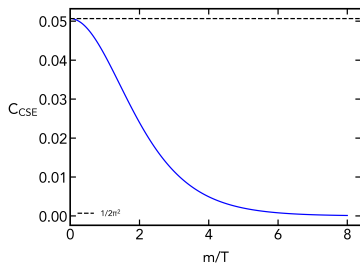
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- ▶ Problem to solve: Corrections in QCD?

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$$\epsilon(\mu) - \epsilon(0) \propto \left(\frac{\mu}{a} \right)^2 \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} \infty$$

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- ▶ Can something similar happen in this case?

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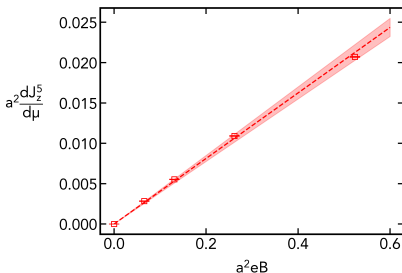
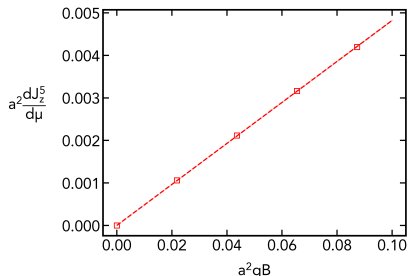
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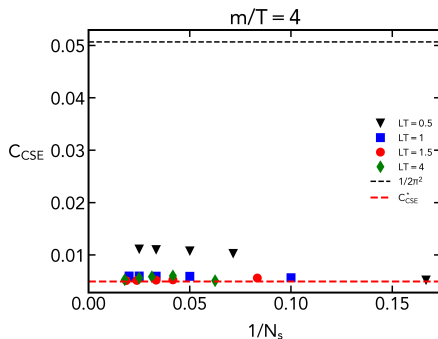
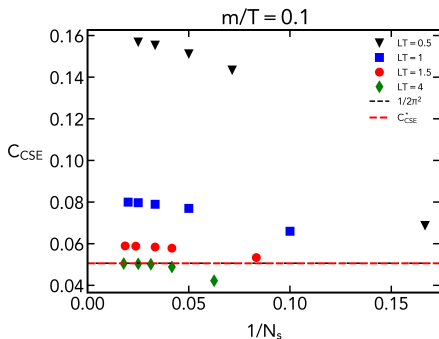
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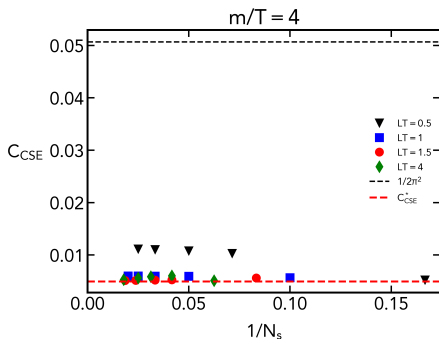
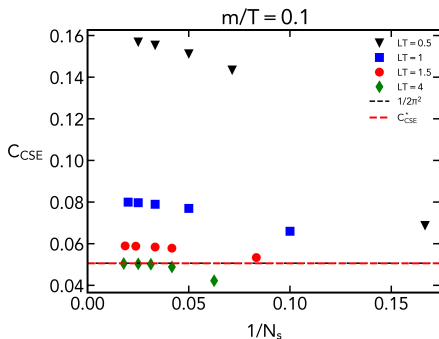
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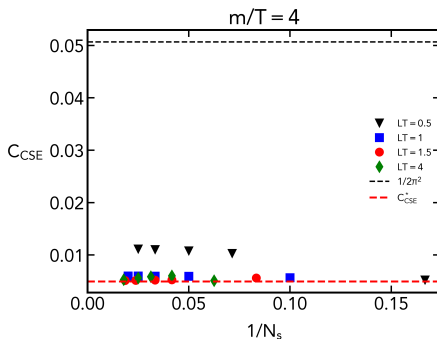
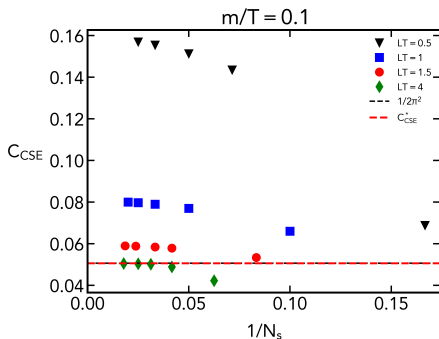
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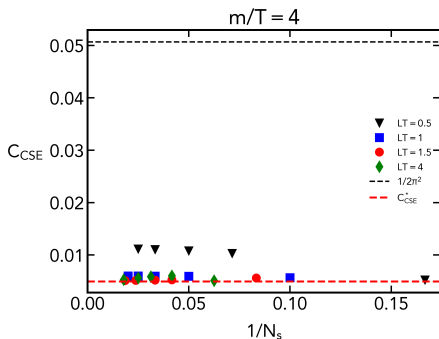
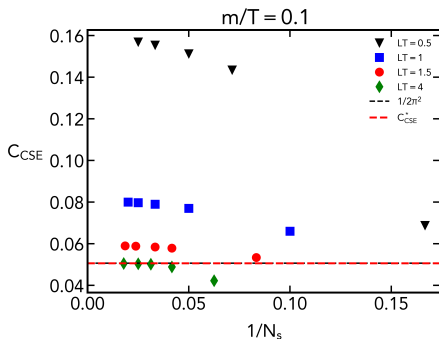
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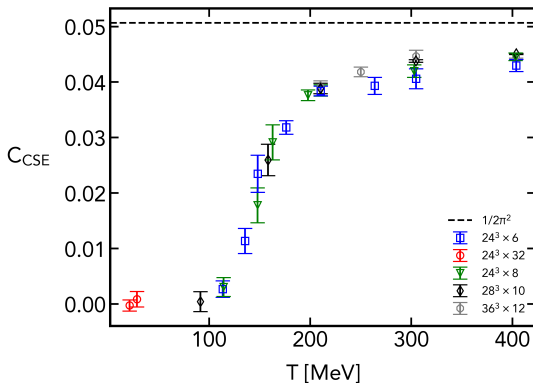
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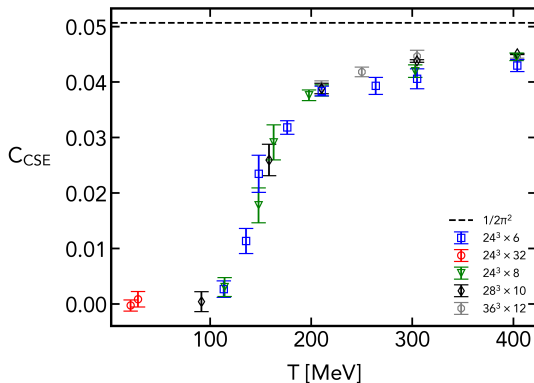
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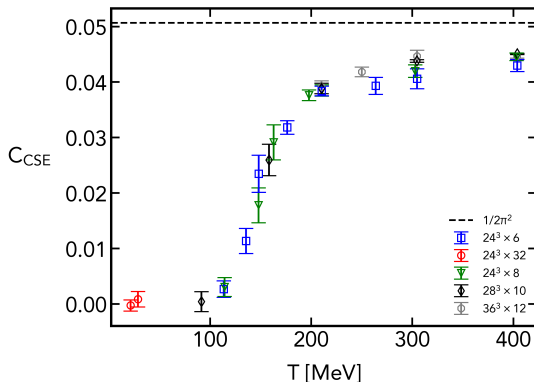
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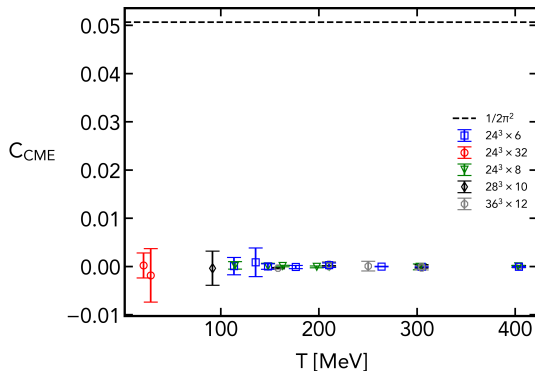
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Outlook

- ▶ Perform continuum limit for C_{CSE}
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Backup slides

- ▶ Transport effects:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{J} \\ \vec{J}_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\text{Ohm}} & \sigma_{\text{CME}} \\ \sigma_{\text{CESE}} & \sigma_{\text{CSE}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Chiral Vortical Effect: vector/axial current generated by rotation + $\mu + \mu_5$:

$$\vec{J} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu_5 \mu \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{J}_5 = \left[\frac{1}{6} T^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} (\mu_5^2 + \mu^2) \right] \vec{\omega}$$

Free case continuum limit

- ▶ Continuum limit: $a \rightarrow 0$, $V = L^3 = a^3 N_s^3 = \text{fixed}$ (L fixed)
- ▶ Also keep $T = 1/(N_t a)$, $m = \tilde{m}/a$ and B fixed
- ▶ Then $LT = \text{fixed}$ so

$$\frac{N_s}{N_t} = \text{fixed}$$

- ▶ Also $mL = \text{fixed}$, $m/T = \text{fixed}$ so

$$\tilde{m}N_s = \text{fixed}, \quad \tilde{m}N_t = \text{fixed}$$

- ▶ And

$$B = \frac{2\pi N_b}{L_y L_x} \Rightarrow N_b = \text{fixed}$$

- Staggered gammas \sim Taste singlets $(\gamma_\mu \otimes \mathbb{K}), (\gamma_5 \otimes \mathbb{K})$:

$$\Gamma_\mu(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \eta_\mu(x) [U(x)u(x)e^{a\mu q} \delta_{x+\hat{\mu}, y} + U^\dagger(y)u^\dagger(y)e^{-a\mu q} \delta_{x-\hat{\mu}, y}]$$

$$\Gamma_5(x, y) = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{\text{perm}} \epsilon_{\text{perm}} \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 \Gamma_4$$

$$(\Gamma_5 \Gamma_4)(x, y) = \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{\text{perm}} \epsilon_{\text{perm}} \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3$$

with

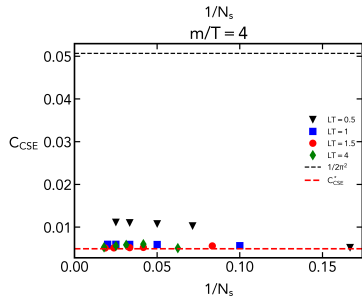
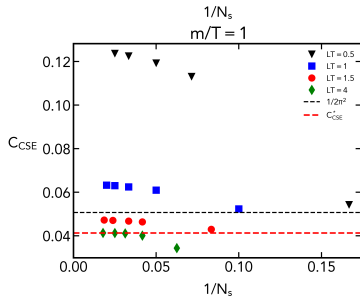
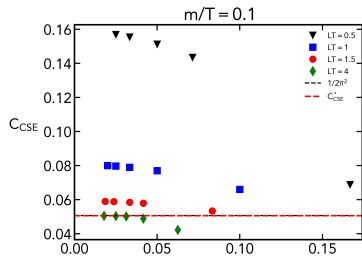
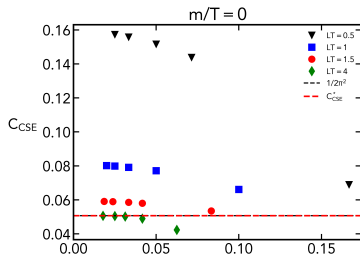
$$\eta_\mu(x) = (-1)^{\sum_{\nu < \mu} x_\nu}, \quad \eta_1(x) = 1$$

and $U \in \text{SU}(3), u \in \text{U}(1)$

- ▶ Staggered observable has an extra term

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d \langle J_z^5 \rangle}{d\mu} \right|_{\mu=0} &= \frac{T}{V} \left[\frac{1}{4} \left\langle \text{Tr}(\Gamma_4 M^{-1}) \text{Tr}(\Gamma_3 \Gamma_5 M^{-1}) \right\rangle_{\mu=0} \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{16} \left\langle \text{Tr}(\Gamma_4 M^{-1} \Gamma_3 \Gamma_5 M^{-1}) \right\rangle_{\mu=0} \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left(\frac{\partial(\Gamma_3 \Gamma_5)}{\partial \mu} M^{-1} \right) \right\rangle_{\mu=0} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

CSE free case



CME free case

