Theory of metallic transport in strongly coupled matter

4. Magnetotransport

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which gives

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• what about d = 3? σ_{xx}, σ_{xy} etc. unchanged, and

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• $\omega = 0$: if $\omega_c \tau \gg 1$, we have

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and so σ_{xx} and ρ_{xx} are proportional.

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$$\overbrace{\mathbf{E}}^{\mathbf{J}} \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{H}}} \mathbf{E}$$

► this relation is violated in the strange metal phase of cuprates [Chien, Wang, Ong (1991)] among other materials:

$$\sigma_{xx} \sim \frac{1}{T}, \quad \tan \theta_{\rm H} \sim \frac{1}{T^2}$$

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Universal Dissipative Transport?

 the magnetic field may give 'universal' corrections to dissipative transport in certain strange metals:
 [Hayes et al; 1412.6484]



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 \blacktriangleright solve equations in inhomogeneous background, compute $\int \mathrm{d}^d \mathbf{x} \; J_i^A$

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conductivity may provide a good viscometer?

$$\sigma_{xx} \sim \frac{1}{\eta} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{|\mu(\mathbf{k})|^2}{k^2} \sim \frac{1}{\eta} \underbrace{\log \frac{L}{\xi}}_{\mathrm{IR \ divergent!}}$$

[Patel, Davison, Levchenko; 1706.03775] [Lucas; in progress]

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▶ for diffusion dominated transport (generic situation):

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[Baumgartner, Karch, Lucas; 1704.01592] [Lucas; in progress]

Accounting for $\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle Q}$

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[Hartnoll, Kovtun, Müller, Sachdev; 0706.3215]

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