

Theory of Hydrodynamic Transport: Past and Future

Research Proposal Examination

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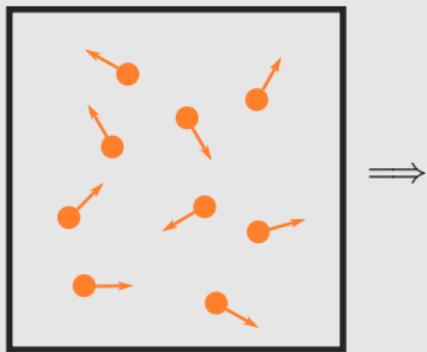
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How to grasp the correct physics without perturbative RG?

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What hydrodynamic theory does here is to reduce the 6^N microscopic degree of freedom $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1; \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2; \dots\}$ to just five phenomenological variable — velocity field $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r})$, in-equilibrium density ρ and entropy s .

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- ✳ What is the correct low-energy effect degree of freedom?
- ✳ What is the EOM of such hydro-variables?
- ✳ How to compute transport coefficients and compare with experiments?

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Advantages of Hydrodynamic Theory

It provides simple, direct, and novel predictions/explanations to experiments that microscopic calculation hard to cover.

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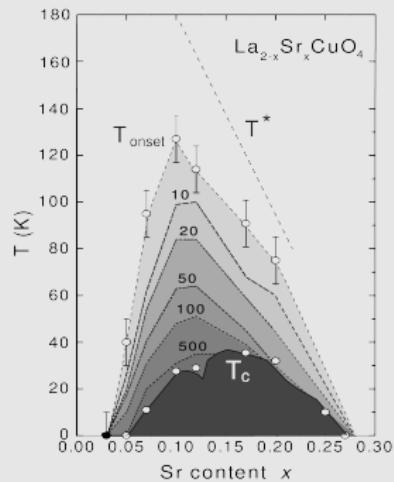
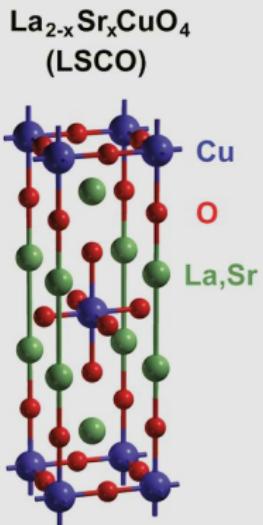
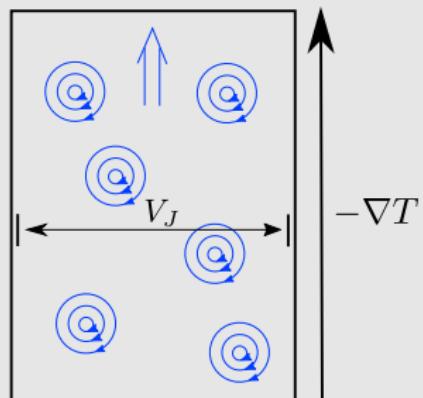


Figure: Lattice Structure and Phase diagram of LSCO. The Nernst coefficient on Contour $\nu \equiv e_N/B$. Extracted from Wang et al. PRB, 73, 024510 (2006).

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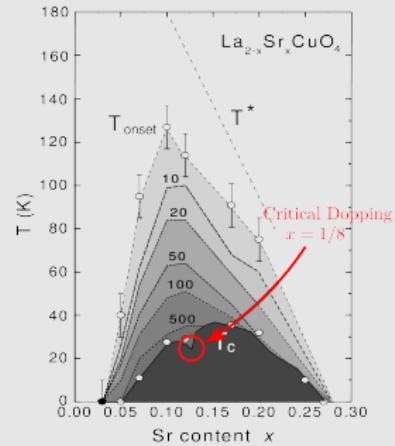
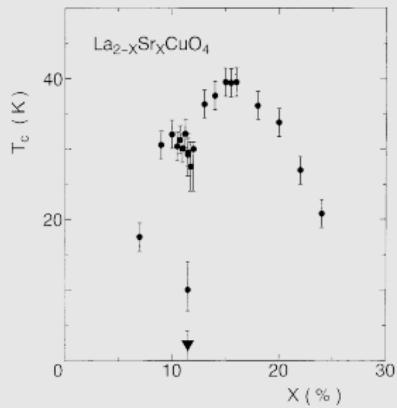
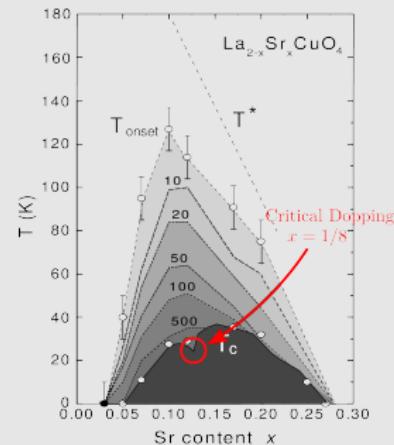


Figure: Sharp drop of the superconducting transition temperature. Extracted from Kumagai *et al.*, J. Superconductivity, 7, 1 (1993)

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- (*) Zero field μ SR measurements provide evidence for AFM order of Cu moments (Kumagai *et al.*, J. Superconductivity, 7, 1 (1993))
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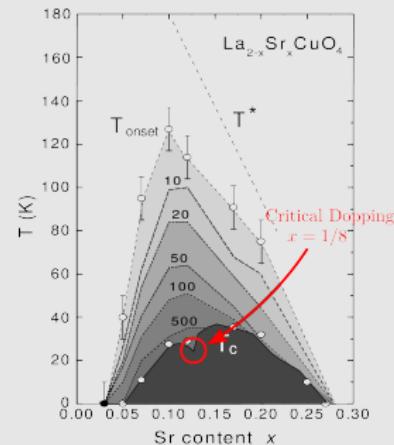
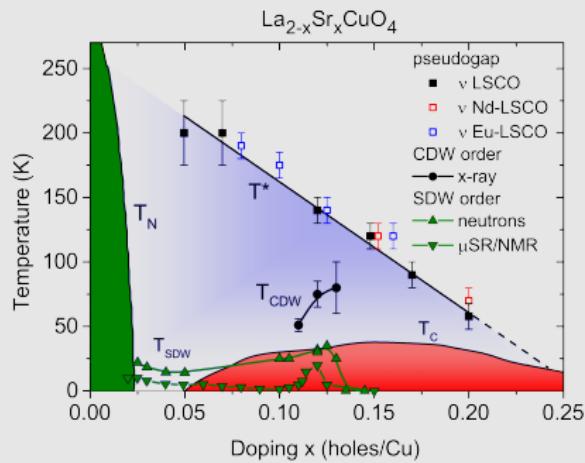


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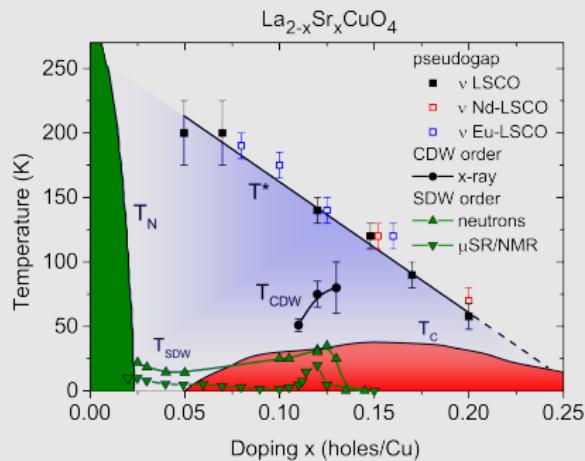
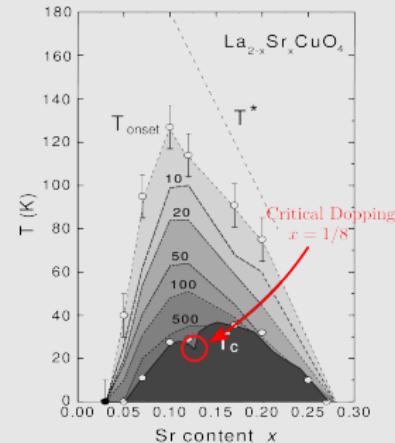


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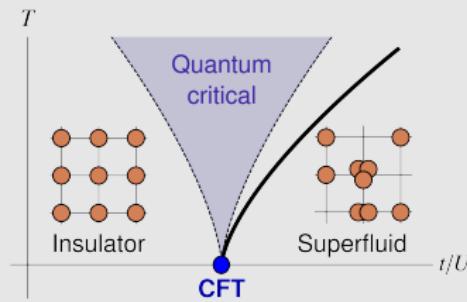


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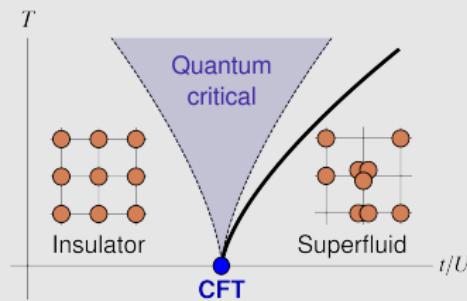


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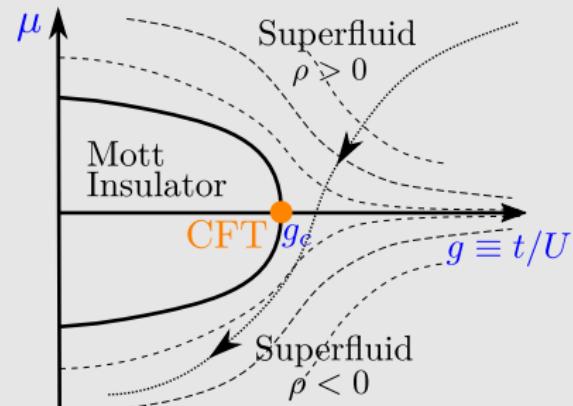
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Linear Response Around Critical Point

To study the Nernt effect of LSCO (dotted line on the RHS), we are going to perturb such CFT with

- ✳ a chemical potential fluctuation $-\nabla\mu$ (induced by external electric fields)
- ✳ an external magnetic field B
- ✳ a thermal fluctuation $-\nabla T$
- ✳ a small density of impurities

and calculate the corresponding linear responses.



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Hydro-variables

By assumption, we thus have three (dual) hydro-variables: chemical potential μ , temperature T , and (normalized) velocity u^μ .

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Choosing the proper frame of reference, we get the familiar constitutive relation of ideal fluids

Zeroth Order

$$\mathcal{N} = \rho(T, \mu), \quad \mathcal{E} = \varepsilon(T, \mu) + P(T, \mu), \quad \mathcal{P} = P(T, \mu).$$

so that accidentally **the entropy current is conserved**

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu \equiv \partial_\mu(su^\mu) = 0.$$

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Gauge fix of the first-order spatial gradient expansion

- ✳ We choose δT and $\delta\mu$ such that $\mathcal{E} \equiv \varepsilon$ and $\mathcal{N} \equiv \rho$;
- ✳ We choose δu^μ such that the first-order $q^\mu \equiv 0$ (**Landau Frame**).

Constitutive Relation — First Order

List all possible terms allowed by symmetry as following (Bhattacharya *et al.*, JHEP, 05, 147 (2014))

(here we assume **time-reversal symmetry** and **parity-inversion symmetry**)

	All Data	EOM	Independent Data
Scalars	$u^\mu \partial_\mu T, u_\mu \partial_\mu \mu, \partial_\mu u^\mu$	$u_\mu \nabla_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$	$\partial_\mu u^\mu$
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Using the previous study of temperature dependence of thermodynamics quantities near the critical point (Chubukov *et al.*, PRB, **49**, 17 (1994) and Sachdev (1994)) that

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where Φ_ε and Φ_P are dimensionless numbers, and sum of them can be estimated with ε -expansion (Damle&Sachdev, PRB, **56**, 8714 (1997))

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Comparison

Finally, we can plot the phase diagram of e_N as a function of temperature T and magnetic field B and compare that with experiments

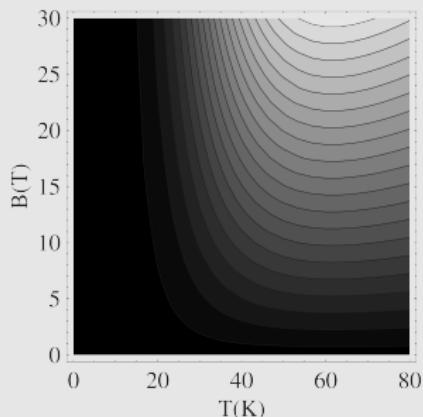


Figure: Estimated $e_N(B, T)$ for $x = 0.12$ and $T > T_c \approx 30K$. The strength ranges up to $10\mu V/K$. Extracted from Hartnoll et al., PRB, **76**, 144502 (2007).

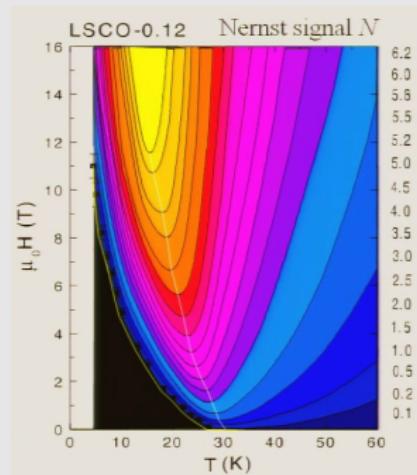


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The End?



Figure: When Landau teach his Jackass students about QM

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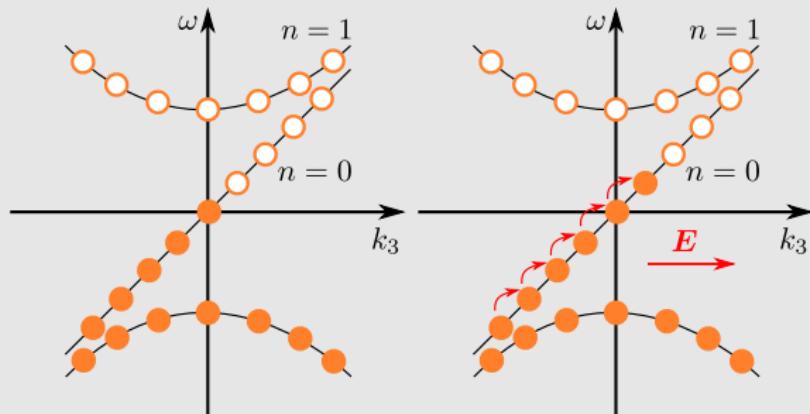


Figure: Spectrum of Landau level when $E \parallel B$ is applied — breakdown of charge conservation (Nielsen&Ninomiya, Phys. Lett. B, 130, 6 (1983))

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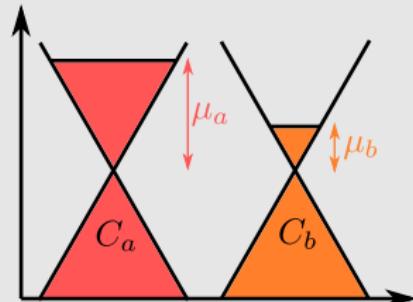
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- ✳ Expect balance for a finite DC conductivity: UV Physics of intervalley scattering (Son&Spivak, PRB, 88, 104412 (2013))
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All anomalous terms for α_{ij} and $\bar{\kappa}_{ij}$ vanish if $G_a = 0$. So **observation of thermoelectric negative magneotoresistance is a manifestation of gravitational anomaly!**

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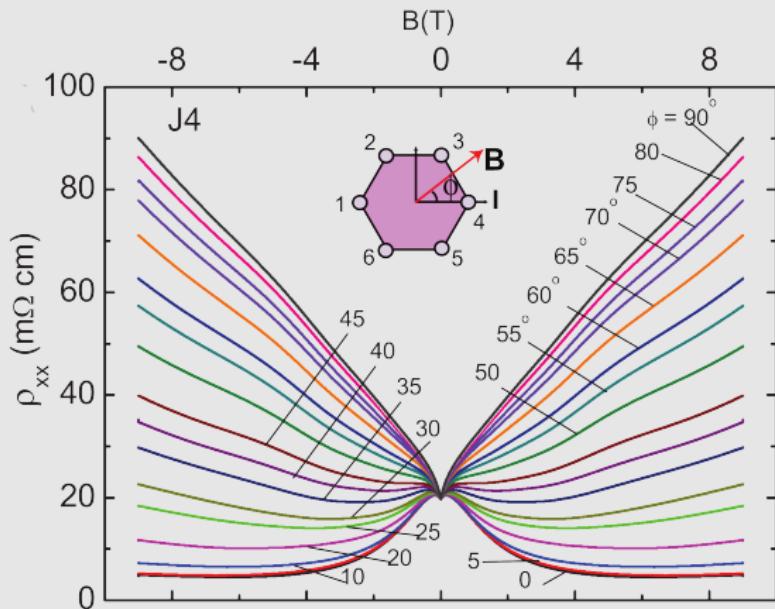


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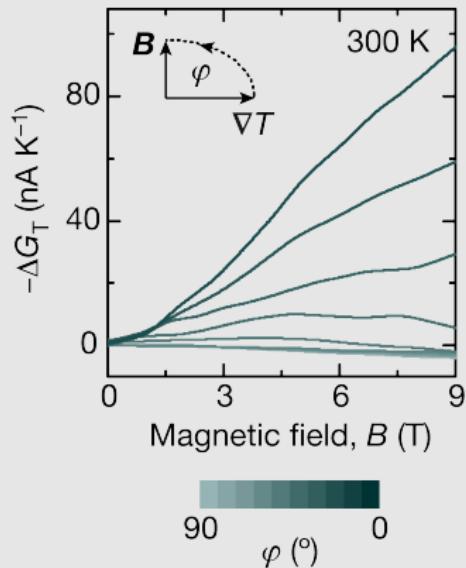


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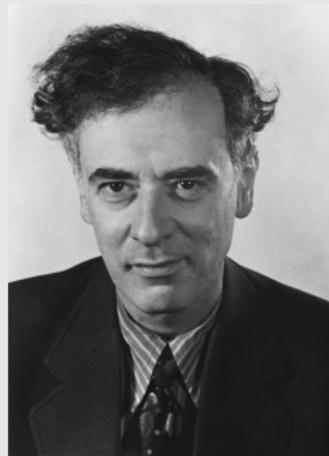
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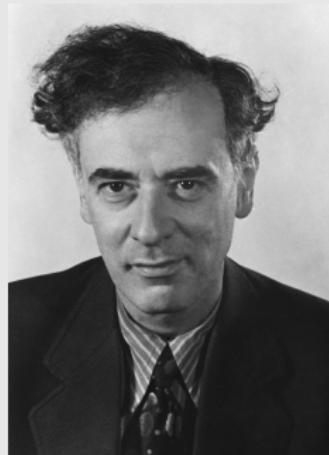
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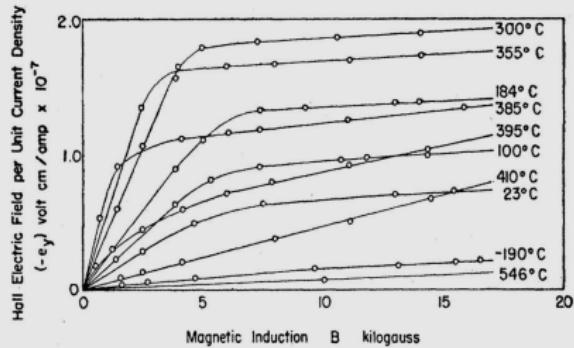


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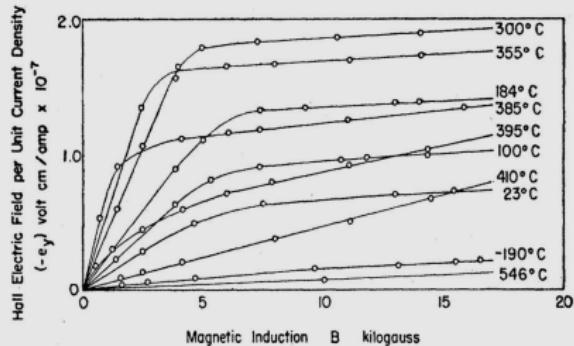


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Further Steps

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$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ab}}{\partial A_c} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{bc}}{\partial A_a} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{ca}}{\partial A_b} \equiv 0, \quad a, b, c \text{ stands for eletrical or thermal.}$$

- ④ Studying more realistic experiments with lower lattice symmetries (more terms will emerge).
- ④ Finding out the origin of such topological term.
- ④ ...

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