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## **Chez Pierre Seminar**

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## *"The chiral magnetic effect in Dirac and Weyl semimetals"*

Recently discovered 3D Dirac and Weyl semimetals possess massless chiral quasi-particles, and are affected by the triangle anomalies. Quantum anomalies can induce novel non-dissipative transport phenomena in these materials - so-called "chiral magnetic" and "chiral vortical" effects. I will discuss the conditions under which these effects are expected to exist, and what measurements can establish their existence.