Anomalous Hall effect in disordered Weyl semimetals

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We study the anomalous Hall effect in a disordered Weyl semimetal. While the intrinsic contribution is expressed solely in terms of Berry curvature, the extrinsic contribution is given by a combination of the skew scattering and side-jump terms. For the model of small size impurities, we are able to express the skew scattering contribution in terms of scattering phase shifts. We identify the regime in which the skew scattering contribution dominates the side-jump contribution: the impurities are either strong or resonant, and at dilute concentration. In this regime, the Hall resistivity $\rho_{xy}$ is expressed in terms of two scattering phases, analogous to the s-wave scattering phase in a non-topological metal. We compute the dependence of $\rho_{xy}$ on the chemical potential, and show that $\rho_{xy}$ scales with temperature as $T^2$ in low temperatures and as $T^{3/2}$ in the high temperature limit.

I. INTRODUCTION

Although the anomalous Hall effect (AHE) has been discovered experimentally in 1881 [1], understanding its microscopic origins took longer to come, and its connection to topological properties of the electronic band structure has only been recently realized [2, 3].

Much of the attention has been focused on materials with strong spin-orbit interaction. In this case, several mechanisms contribute to the AHE. These mechanisms can be divided into intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms. The intrinsic contribution depends solely on the band structure of the material, and its origin is the anomalous velocity of the electrons due to their Berry curvature. The extrinsic contribution involves scattering of electrons, and semiclassically it can be separated to the skew-scattering and side-jump mechanisms [4, 5]. These competing mechanisms give rise to the complexity of the AHE. The magnitudes of the different processes scale differently with carrier density and the nature of the disorder, making the behavior of the AHE rich and complex.

In this work we focus on the problem of AHE in Weyl semimetals (WSMs) with broken time-reversal symmetry (TRS). WSMs have a strong spin-orbit interaction necessary for the AHE, and moreover the Weyl nodes are sources of Berry curvature [6, 7]. When the chemical potential is in the vicinity of the Weyl nodes, the intrinsic mechanism dominates the AHE, giving rise to the pseudo-quantized AHE conductivity [10]. However, away from that point, Fermi surfaces are formed around Weyl nodes and the extrinsic mechanisms contribute as well. The relative role of intrinsic and extrinsic processes for different spectrum was studied experimentally for the WSMs PrAlGe$_{1-x}$Si$_x$ and Co$_3$Sn$_2$S [11, 12]. By continuously varying the doping, the relative importance of the extrinsic and intrinsic mechanisms was identified using scaling analysis [12, 13]. To understand such phenomena, one needs to construct a model containing the essential ingredients of these materials that allows an analytic solution. This is what we do in this current work. We will focus on a disorder regime in which the calculation of the AHE resistivity is greatly simplified, as it is dominated by the extrinsic skew-scattering contribution. We derive a simple formula for $\rho_{xy}$, expressing it in terms of scattering phases, with which experimental results can be readily compared. Let us mention that recent works have analyzed the problem of anomalous Hall conductivity in tilted WSMs [15, 17]. In these works, a finite Born approximation was taken to consider the impurity scattering. Contrarily, in the present work, we will consider impurities of arbitrary strength, where the solution of the full scattering problem is necessary. We also emphasize that we focus on the regime of weak disorder, where the disorder affects the transport properties but not the band structure. In the regime of strong disorder, a phase transition is expected from a WSM to a diffusive metal through a Chern insulator state [18, 20]. The subtle effect of resonant scattering inducing a finite density of states at the Weyl points [21, 22] is also beyond the scope of our work.

II. MODEL

To study the AHE in 3D Weyl semimetals, we consider the following minimal model for a single pair of Weyl nodes:

$$H = u_\parallel (p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y) + \left( \frac{p_z^2}{m} - \lambda \right) \sigma_z + V.$$  \hspace{1cm} (1)

Here $\sigma_i$ are Pauli matrices in the pseudo-spin space and $V$ is the static disorder potential due to impurities put at dilute concentration $n_i$. The $\sigma_z$ term breaks the time-reversal symmetry. The energy parameter $\lambda$ controls the spacing between the Weyl nodes. We will study the Hall response in the $xy$-plane, in which the model has rotation symmetry.

The periodic part of the plane-wave eigenstates is a two-component spinor. The direction of the spinor is dependent on the momentum, giving rise to the rich dynamics as the electrons move in momentum space due
to an external field or disorder scattering. The two Weyl nodes are located at \( \mathbf{p} = (0, 0, \pm \sqrt{2m\lambda}) \). At chemical potential \( \mu = 0 \), the Fermi surface consists only of the two Weyl nodes and the density of states vanishes. As the chemical potential is raised, two Fermi surfaces emerge around the Weyl nodes. At \( \mu = \lambda \), the two surfaces merge through Lifshitz transition (Fig. 1).

The transport properties of a material can be calculated semiclassically, using the Boltzmann formalism. Generally, a modified Boltzmann equation is required in materials with non-trivial topology, to account for virtual processes involving several bands [3]. However, in the regime of rare strong impurities considered in this work, it will suffice to consider the simple Boltzmann equation [2,8]:

\[
\frac{\partial f_l}{\partial t} + eE \nabla_k f_l = - \sum_{l'} w_{ll'} [f_l - f_l'].
\] (2)

Here, \( w_{ll'} \) is the scattering rate from state \( l' = |w_{ll'}k'\rangle \) to state \( l = |w_{ll}k\rangle \). The velocity operator is given by

\[
v_l = \nabla_k \epsilon_l + \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{F}_l.
\] (3)

In addition to the usual dispersion term, the Berry curvature of the band, defined by \( \mathbf{F}_l = -i \langle \nabla_k a_l \rangle \times |a_l \rangle \), gives rise to the second term known as the anomalous velocity [5]. The omission of the side-jump part of the velocity [3] will be justified later on.

To employ the Boltzmann equation one needs to compute the scattering rate \( w_{ll'} \) by solving the scattering problem for the anisotropic spectrum [Eq. (1)]. To account for the skew-scattering contribution of the anomalous Hall conductivity, one must go beyond the first Born approximation in the calculation. However, solving the scattering problem analytically is non-trivial for an anisotropic model such as the one considered. Nonetheless, in the limit of point-like impurities (much smaller than the Fermi wavelength) we are able to solve the problem analytically, and thus we focus on this case from hereon. One can show (Appendix A) that for a two-band model, the entire scattering problem is dominated by two scattering phases \( \delta_{\pm} \) for two scattering eigenstates. This generalizes the usual electron s-wave scattering to Weyl fermions. The asymmetry between the plus and minus phases is due to the breaking of the time-reversal symmetry. For point-like impurities, \( \delta_{\pm} \) are typically small, except for small regions of resonance (Fig. 2).

From the scattering phases we calculate the disorder scattering rate \( w_{ll'} \). The asymmetry between \( \delta_{+} \) and \( \delta_{-} \) yields an asymmetric part to the scattering rate, such that \( w_{ll'} \neq w_{l'l} \), giving rise to the skew-scattering extrinsic AHE.

After distribution function is obtained by the Boltzmann equation (2), the total current is computed by

\[
j = e \sum_l f_l v_l.
\] (4)

We decompose the anomalous Hall conductivity into intrinsic and extrinsic parts. The former is independent of the disorder strength, and is determined by the integrated Berry curvature over the filled Fermi sea [24,25]:

\[
\sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} = e^2 \sum_l f_l (\mathbf{F}_l)_z.
\] (5)

The extrinsic contribution is due to the linear correction of the distribution function, which depends on the given disorder potential. Generally, it is made of skew-scattering and side-jump contributions [3,6], making the problem complicated. However, we will identify and focus on a regime where skew-scattering dominates.

III. RESULTS

A. Intrinsic contribution

Now we proceed to calculate the intrinsic contribution. First, the Hamiltonian [11] needs to be regularized. This is because the low-energy description does not determine the location of the Fermi arcs; they can either connect the Weyl nodes from between through \( |k_z| < \sqrt{2m\lambda} \), or away from them, at \( |k_z| \) going to infinity. To account for

![FIG. 1. (a) Fermi surfaces for the WSM Hamiltonian. \( p_{ll} \) is the projection of \( p \) to the x-y plane. For \( \mu < \lambda \), there are two surfaces surrounding each Weyl node, which merge at \( \mu = \lambda \). The arrows indicate the direction of the spinor part of the eigenstates at the corresponding momentum points. (b) Intrinsic part of the AHE conductivity, \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} \).](image-url)
the former case, we regularize the mass term multiplying $\sigma_z$ by changing $p^2_z/(2m) - \lambda \to (p^2_x + p^2_y + p^2_z)/(2m) - \lambda$. In this way, for a plane with fixed $p_x = q$, the mass either changes sign from $p_\parallel \equiv \sqrt{p^2_x + p^2_y} = 0$ to $p_\parallel = \infty$ when $q$ is between the Weyl nodes ($|q| < \sqrt{2m\lambda}$), or it remains with the same sign for $|q| > \sqrt{2m\lambda}$, giving rise to the Fermi arcs in the first region. We then compute the intrinsic contribution using Eq. (6) and obtain the result depicted in Fig. 4.

\[
\sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}}(\epsilon) = \frac{e^2 \sqrt{2m\lambda}}{2\pi h} \left\{ \sqrt{1 + \frac{|q|}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{|q|}{\lambda}}} \right. \\
\left. \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1 + \frac{|q|}{\lambda}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{|q|} \right) \right. \\
\left. \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{|q|}{\lambda}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{|q|}{\lambda}} \right) \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{|q|^2}{\lambda^2}} \right) \right\}
\]

Near the neutrality point we get the standard result \[20\], \[\sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}}(\mu = 0) = \frac{e^2 \sqrt{2m\lambda}}{2\pi h} \Delta_k\], where $\Delta_k = 2\sqrt{2m\lambda}$ is the distance between the Weyl nodes. Each filled 2D band with $p_x = q$ between the Weyl nodes contributes a to the Hall conductivity by the quantized value $\sigma_{xy}^{2D} = \frac{e^2}{\pi h}$. Moving the chemical potential away from the neutrality point changes the value of the intrinsic conductivity slowly as two Fermi surfaces are formed. A signature can be seen of the Lifshitz transition point at $\mu = \lambda$, where the two Fermi-surfaces merge. At this point, $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}}(\mu = \lambda) \approx 0.94 \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}}(\mu = 0)$.

### B. Extrinsic contribution

Next we discuss the extrinsic contribution due to scattering by the disorder potential. The extrinsic Hall conductivity will contain a term due to skew-scattering by a single impurity, which scales as $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1} \propto n_i^{-1}$, and additional terms which are independent of the impurity concentration and originate from skew-scattering side-jump processes involving multiple bands \[2, 4, 9, 15, 16\], which we label as $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},0}$. The following argument shows that for samples with sufficiently dilute concentration of impurities, the single impurity skew-scattering contribution $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1}$ will dominate. From dimensional arguments, the terms must scale as $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1} = g_1(\mu/\lambda)^{1/2}$ and $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},0} = g_0(\mu/\lambda)\sqrt{m\lambda}$, where $g_1, g_0$ are some dimensionless functions which go to zero at $\mu = 0$. Therefore, at low enough impurity concentration such that $n_i \delta \ll (m\lambda)^{1/2}$, the single impurity skew-scattering contribution $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1}$ always dominates $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},0}$.

This is the simplification that enables us to analytically solve the problem. The anomalous part of the collision integral, the side-jump part of the velocity operator and the off-shell skew-scattering processes all contain an extra factor of $n_i$ \[3\], giving a contribution to $\sigma_{xy}$ in which the dependence on $n_i$ cancels, and therefore they are negligible in our model.

Following the semiclassical Boltzmann formalism, we calculate the elastic scattering time $\tau^e$ as well as the parallel and perpendicular transport times $\tau^\perp, \tau^\parallel$ in our model (see Supplemental Material). Skew-scattering is enabled by asymmetry in the scattering phases of the two principal scattering modes. Parameterically, the inverse skew-scattering rate $1/\tau^e$ scales as $\sin(\delta_+ + \delta_-)/\tau^e$, and is thus enhanced by stronger impurities.

The total Hall conductivity is given by the sum of the intrinsic and extrinsic contributions,

\[
\sigma_{xy} \simeq \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} + \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1}.
\]

In the vicinity of the Weyl nodes, the extrinsic contribution vanishes, and the conductivity is dominated by the intrinsic term. Increasing the chemical potential, eventually there is a transition to the skew-scattered dominate regime. This is because the intrinsic contribution scales similarly to $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},0}$ at finite chemical potential, which we already have established is smaller than $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext},1}$. The Hall resistivity is obtained by inverting the conductivity tensor. In the skew-scattering dominated regime, it is given by (denoting $\nu_{\perp}$ for the density of states projected on the
up/down spinors in the z-axis)
\[ \rho_{xy} = -\frac{n_i \sin(\delta_+) \sin(\delta_-)}{\pi e^2 \nu_+ \nu_-} \sin(\delta_+ - \delta_-). \]

In the vicinity of the Weyl node, the Hall resistivity is simply \( \rho_{xy} = \rho_{xx}^2 \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} \), where \( \rho_{xx} \) is the longitudinal resistivity (see Supplemental Material for explicit expressions).

Eq. (8) is the main result of our work. The Hall resistivity in the regime of strong, rare impurities is determined by two scattering phases characterizing the impurities.

In Fig. 3 \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext.1}} \) is plotted for varying impurity strength and concentration at a given value of the chemical potential. We identify two regimes in the disorder parameter space, separated by the black line which marks the boundary \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext.1}} \). Above the black line, the skew-scattering mechanism dominates. Below the black line, the impurities may or may not be at resonance, where the scattering phases are enhanced. The condition for resonance requires fine-tuning between the height of the impurity potential and its size (see Appendix A). Therefore, the resonant regions occupy a small fraction of the parameter space, corresponding to narrow regions of large \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext.1}} \) in Fig. 3. Away from these regions, the conductivity is dominated by the intrinsic mechanism.

Excluding the resonant regions, the skew-scattering term increases with the density of states. Therefore, the skew-dominated region expands as the chemical potential is increased (Fig. 3).

An analysis of the asymptotics of \( \rho_{xy} \) leads to the temperature dependence \( \rho_{xy}(T) - \rho_{xy}(T_0) \sim T^2 \) for \( T \ll \lambda \) and \( \rho_{xy}(T) \sim T^{3/2} \) for \( T \gg \lambda \) (see Supplemental Material).

IV. CONCLUSIONS

To conclude, we have studied the anomalous Hall effect in a TRS-broken Weyl semimetal with a single pair of Weyl nodes and rotational symmetry around one axis. The anomalous Hall conductivity results from both the intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms. The former is disorder independent and dictated only by the band structure, while the latter comes from electron-disorder scattering.

The intrinsic part of the anomalous Hall conductivity slowly varies as a function of the chemical potential, from the pseudo-quantized value \( \frac{e^2}{2 \pi \hbar} \Delta k \) at the Weyl node to 0.94 \( \frac{\hbar}{2 e \Delta k} \Delta k \) at the Lifshitz transition point.

The extrinsic part of the anomalous Hall conductivity dominates in the clean limit for a chemical potential at a finite distance away from the Weyl nodes. We have focused on the case of small size impurities. In this case, the elastic scattering of the electrons is described by two scattering phases \( \delta_\pm \), corresponding to the scattering eigenstates with total angular momentum projection on z-axis \( j_z = \pm 1/2 \). We have computed the phases \( \delta_\pm \) as a function of the impurity parameters. The scattering rates can then be expressed in terms of these phase shifts. Then, one can estimate the magnitude of the skew-scattering and side-jump processes, and determine the disorder regime in which the skew-scattering mechanism dominates. This is the case for dilute and either strong or resonant impurities. We focus on this disorder regime and derive analytic results for the anomalous Hall transport coefficients. We analyse their asymptotic behaviour as a function of the chemical potential and temperature. We find that at low temperatures, the Hall resistivity increases quadratically with temperature, while at high temperatures it scales as \( T^{3/2} \).

While our work focused on Weyl semimetals, we expect the results to hold for a variety of range of materials with two bands and spin-orbit interaction.

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**Appendix A: Scattering phases**

In the case of strong impurities, one has to calculate the scattering T-matrix to get the scattering rate. The theory for calculating the T-matrix in anisotropic systems for low-energy electrons will be presented in a separate paper, and here we provide a brief summary of the theory and its application to our Weyl-semimetal model.

We consider impurities of a very small size compared to the Fermi wavelength. First we treat the spinless case and later generalize. In this case, the impurity scattering will be dominated by a single scattering channel, which is analogous to s-wave channel in an isotropic system.

The scattered eigenstate of the s-like channel is a superposition of incoming and outgoing waves with a phase shift caused by the impurity:

\[
\psi_{\text{scat.}} = \psi_{\text{in}} + e^{2i\delta_s}\psi_{\text{out}}. \tag{A1}
\]

In the limit of a small impurity, the outgoing (incoming) states corresponding to this channel are given by

\[
\psi_{\text{out(in)}}(r) \simeq G^{R(A)}_\epsilon(r,0). \tag{A2}
\]

with \( G^{R(A)}_\epsilon \) being the retarded (advanced) Green function of the clean Hamiltonian, \( G^{R(A)}_\epsilon = \frac{1}{\epsilon - H + i\delta} \).

The Lippmann-Schwinger equation leads for the following formula for the T-matrix:

\[
T_\epsilon = V \left[ 1 - G^{R}_\epsilon V \right]^{-1}. \tag{A3}
\]

Let us define the space-averaged T-matrix,

\[
\overline{T}_\epsilon = \int d^3r \int d^3r' T_\epsilon(r,r'). \tag{A4}
\]

It is related to the scattering matrix of the s-wave-like channel by

\[
\overline{T}_\epsilon = \frac{1 - S}{-(G^R_\epsilon(r-r') = 0) - G^A_\epsilon(r-r' = 0)} = \frac{1 - S}{2\pi i \nu(\epsilon)} \tag{A5}
\]

where \( S \) is the scattering matrix \( S = e^{i2\delta_s} \) and \( \nu(\epsilon) \) is the density of states at the appropriate energy.

To calculate the phases, we define the R-matrix by

\[
R_\epsilon = \frac{T_\epsilon + T^\dagger_\epsilon}{2} = \left[ 1 - \frac{G^R_\epsilon + G^A_\epsilon}{2} V \right]^{-1}. \tag{A6}
\]

The space-averaged R-matrix is defined in the same manner as for the T-matrix:

\[
\overline{R}_\epsilon = \int d^3r \int d^3r' R_\epsilon(r',r''). \tag{A7}
\]

It is related to the main scattering phases by

\[
\tan(\delta(\epsilon)) = -\pi \overline{R}_\epsilon \nu(\epsilon). \tag{A8}
\]

At the low-energy limit we can treat \( \overline{R} \) as energy-independent. We will solve it directly by diagonalizing Eq. (A6).

Generalizing to spinful electrons, the objects defined above now have a matrix structure in spin space, and there will be two primary scattering eigenstates and phases. The main phases are then given by the generalization of Eq. (A8).

\[
\tan(\delta_{\pm}(\epsilon)) = -\pi \overline{R}_\pm \nu_{\pm}(\epsilon), \tag{A9}
\]

where \( \overline{R}_\pm \) are the eigenvalues of \( \overline{R} \) and \( \nu_{\pm}(\epsilon) \) is the density of states in the projected subspaces of the corresponding eigenvectors.

For systems and impurities with rotation symmetry around one axis, \( \overline{R} \) will be diagonal in the appropriate basis (e.g. eigenstates of \( J_z = L_z + \frac{\sigma_z \tau_z}{2} \) for rotation symmetry around \( z \)). In this basis, the space-averaged T-matrix is written as

\[
\overline{T}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1 - S}{\nu_+} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1 - S}{\nu_-}
\end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_+)}{\nu_+} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_-)}{\nu_-}
\end{bmatrix} = \overline{T}_0 + \overline{T}_z \sigma_z, \tag{A10}
\]

where we denoted

\[
\overline{T}_0(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left( \frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_+)}{\nu_+} + \frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_-)}{\nu_-} \right), \tag{A11}
\]

\[
\overline{T}_z(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left( \frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_+)}{\nu_+} - \frac{1 - \exp(2i\delta_-)}{\nu_-} \right). \tag{A12}
\]
1. Scattering phases in a Weyl semimetal

Let us consider the model discussed in the paper for TRS-breaking WSM:

\[ H = u_\parallel (p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y) + \left( \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \lambda \right) \sigma_z + V(\mathbf{r}), \]
\[ V(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} \varphi & \text{if } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < a, |z| < b, \\ 0 & \text{else}. \end{cases} \]  

(A13)

For convenience, in this section we will set the xy-plane Fermi velocity to one, \( u_\parallel = 1 \), and it should be restored when necessary for correct dimensions. In the absence of full rotation symmetry, there is no straight-forward analytical expression for the incoming and outgoing eigenfunctions. Therefore, we numerically solve Eq. (A6) in the limit \( ka \ll 1 \). Considering impurities symmetric under rotations around the z-axis, \( j_z \) is a good quantum number for the scattering eigenstates, since

\[ [H, J_z] = 0, \]  

(A14)

with \( J_z \equiv L_z + \frac{\sigma_z}{2} \). We have considered a cylindrical impurity to simplify the calculation, but we expect the results for spherical impurities to give the same qualitative results. We define a dimensionless aspect ratio for the cylindrical impurity

\[ F = \frac{\pi a^2}{2mb^2}. \]  

(A15)

In Fig. 4 we display the results with the dimensionless parameters \( \tilde{U} \equiv \frac{Ua}{\pi}, \tilde{R}_\pm = \frac{R_\pm}{2\pi^2 ab} \), for different aspect ratio values. Generally, we see resonant behavior at values of the order \( \tilde{U} = 1 \) (modulus one). In the limit \( \tilde{U} \ll 1 \), the Born approximation result is restored, \( \tilde{R}_\pm \simeq \tilde{U} \). For values \( \tilde{U} \gtrsim 1 \), the Born approximation is meaningless and the exact values of \( \tilde{R}_\pm \) have to be taken from the numerics, since the resonances appear to be quasi-periodic. The resonances of the two diagonal elements do not occur together, so for \( \tilde{U} \gtrsim 1 \) one can expect a finite difference \( \tilde{R}_+ - \tilde{R}_- \) of order unity, leading to a phase difference calculated by Eq. (A9).

![FIG. 4. Numerical calculation of \( \tilde{R}_\pm \) for cylindrical impurity with different aspect ratios.](image)

Appendix B: Anomalous Hall conductivity within Boltzmann equation approach

Here we give the technical details of solving the Boltzmann equation to find the linear response to an electric field.

1. Spectrum and plane-wave eigenbasis

The Hamiltonian [Eq. (1) in the main text] has two bands with energies \( \epsilon_{e/h, \mathbf{k}} = \pm \sqrt{u_\parallel^2 \left( k_x^2 + k_y^2 \right) + \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} - \lambda \right)^2} \). The plane-wave eigenstates are \( \psi_{e/h, \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} u_{e/h, \mathbf{k}} \), with \( u_{e/h, \mathbf{k}} \) being the eigenspinors.
where the direction of the spinor is given by \( \cos \theta = M/\epsilon_k = (k_y^2/(2m) - \lambda)/\epsilon_k \), \( \tan \varphi = k_y/k_x \). The density of states is given by

\[
\nu(\epsilon) = \sum_{b=e,h} \int (d^3k) \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{bk}) = \frac{|e| \sqrt{2m}\lambda}{2\pi^2} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1 + |e|}{\lambda}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{|e|}{\lambda}} \right\} |e| < \lambda, \\
\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|e|}{\lambda}}}{|e|} |e| > \lambda, \tag{B2}
\]

We define the densities of states for the projection on the \( s_z = \pm 1/2 \) pseudospins by

\[
\nu_{\pm}(\epsilon) = \sum_{b=e,h} \int (d^3k) \frac{1 \pm \cos \theta}{2} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{bk}) = \frac{\nu(\epsilon)}{2} (1 \pm B(\epsilon)), \tag{B3}
\]

where

\[
B(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\nu(\epsilon)} \sum_{b=e,h} \int (d^3k) \cos \theta \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{bk}) = -\frac{\lambda}{3e} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda}}}{|e|} \right\} |e| < \lambda, \\
\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda}}}{|e|} |e| > \lambda \tag{B4}
\]
gives the relative pseudospin polarization at energy \( \epsilon \).

### 2. Scattering rates

The scattering rate is calculated by the Fermi golden rule for the single impurity T-matrix:

\[
w_{\nu k', h k} = 2\pi \delta (\epsilon_{\nu k'} - \epsilon_{hk}) n_i |T_{\nu k', h k}|^2. \tag{B5}
\]

Here, \( T \) is the retarded T-matrix of a single impurity. For point-like impurities, the T-matrix element between states depends on the momentum only through the spinor structure:

\[
T_{bk, b'k'} = \langle u_{bk} | \hat{T} | u_{b'k'} \rangle, \tag{B6}
\]

where \( \hat{T} \) is given by Eq. (A10). We expand the projector to the \( u_{bk} \) eigenstate:

\[
|u_{bk}\rangle \langle u_{bk}| = \sum_{\alpha = 0, xy} P_{\alpha}^b(\hat{k}) \langle \alpha | \frac{\sigma_{\alpha}}{2}, \tag{B7}
\]

with

\[
P_{0}^{\mu/h}(\hat{k}) = 1, \quad P_{x}^{\mu/h}(\hat{k}) = \pm \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \\
P_{y}^{\mu/h}(\hat{k}) = \pm \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \quad P_{z}^{\mu/h}(\hat{k}) = \pm \cos \theta. \tag{B8}
\]

This allows us to write the scattering amplitudes between two states as products of functions of a single momentum coordinate (since the scattering is elastic, we suppress the band indices from hereon):

\[
W_{k, k'}(\epsilon_k = \epsilon_{k'}) \equiv 2\pi n_i |T_{k, k'}(\epsilon_k = \epsilon_{k'})|^2 = \sum_{\alpha \beta} P_{\alpha}(\hat{k}) P_{\beta}(\hat{k'}) W_{\alpha \beta}, \tag{B9}
\]

where we defined

\[
W_{\alpha \beta} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \pi n_i \text{Tr} \{ \sigma_\alpha \hat{T} \sigma_\beta \hat{T}^\dagger \}. \tag{B10}
\]

In our system, the matrix \( \hat{T} \) has only \( \sigma_0, \sigma_z \) components [Eqs. (A11), (A12)]. The resulting non-zero elements of \( W_{\alpha \beta} \) are:
We will absorb the density of states in the integration measure by defining

\[ \hat{\epsilon} \]

where \( \hat{\epsilon} \) is the elastic scattering rate. To solve the integral equation, let us denote

\[ \alpha \]

for spinors, utilizing the form of the scattering amplitude given in Eq. (B15). We write the linear correction in the form

\[
\delta f(k) = - \frac{\partial f_0(\epsilon_k)}{\partial \epsilon_k} \chi(\hat{k}),
\]

where \( \hat{k} \) is a vector parameterizing the Fermi surface. Then, the Boltzmann equation is solved for any given energy \( \epsilon_k = \epsilon \), which will be implicit from hereon. Keeping the terms linear in \( \hat{\epsilon} \), we obtain

\[
e\bar{E} \cdot \bar{v}(\hat{k}) = \int (dk') \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_k') W(\hat{k}, \hat{k}') \left( \chi(\hat{k}) - \chi(\hat{k}') \right).
\]

We will absorb the density of states in the integration measure by defining \( d \hat{k} \equiv (d\kappa) \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_k) \), so that \( \int (d\kappa) \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_k) = \int d \hat{k} = \nu(\epsilon) \). The collision integral in Eq. (B16) can be written as

\[
\int d \hat{k}' W(\hat{k}, \hat{k}') \left( \chi(\hat{k}) - \chi(\hat{k}') \right) = \frac{\chi(\hat{k})}{\tau^e_k} - \sum_{\alpha\beta} W_{\alpha\beta} P_\alpha(\hat{k}) \int d \hat{k}' P_\beta(\hat{k}') \chi(\hat{k}'),
\]

where

\[
1/\tau^e_k \equiv \int d \hat{k}' W(\hat{k}, \hat{k}')
\]

is the elastic scattering rate. To solve the integral equation, let us denote

\[
\int d \hat{k}' P_\beta(\hat{k}') \chi(\hat{k}') = x_\beta.
\]

We obtain

\[
\chi(\hat{k}) = \tau^e_k \left( e\bar{E} \cdot \bar{v}(\hat{k}) + \sum_{\alpha\beta} W_{\alpha\beta} x_\beta P_\alpha(\hat{k}) \right).
\]

We have obtained the correction to the distribution as a finite sum of known functions. It is left to determine the coefficients \( x_\alpha \) by inserting the last equation into Eq. (B19), leading to

\[
x_\alpha = \int d \hat{k}' P_\alpha(\hat{k}') \tau^e_k e\bar{E} \cdot \bar{v}(\hat{k}') + \sum_\gamma W_{\beta\gamma} \int d \hat{k}' \tau^e_k P_\beta(\hat{k}') P_\alpha(\hat{k}'),
\]

resulting in a simple matrix equation.
\[(\delta_{\alpha \gamma} - Q_{\alpha \gamma}) x_\gamma = m_\alpha. \]  

(B22)

At this point, one would invert the matrix \(1 - Q\) in order to find the coefficients \(x_\alpha\) and determine the distribution function. However, some care is needed, since this matrix has at least one null eigenvector corresponding to the zero modes of the collision integral. Indeed, for any constant \(\chi(\hat{k}) = \chi\) it is immediate that \(\int d\hat{k}' \left(\chi(\hat{k}) - \chi(\hat{k}')\right) = 0\). Therefore, to be able to solve this equation, \(m_\alpha\) must be in the span of \(1 - Q\). If it is so, one can project Eq. (B22) to the subspace orthogonal to the null eigenspace of \(1 - Q\) and proceed.

Let us now focus on our WSM model which possesses rotational symmetry in the x-y plane, simplifying the problem. The matrix \(1 - Q\) is block diagonal with two blocks: 0, z and x, y [Eqs. (B11), (B14)]. For an electric field in the x-y plane, the non-zero elements of \(m_\alpha\) are only \(\alpha = x, y\). There are no zero modes for \(1 - Q\) in the x-y plane. Thus, we can project to this plane and safely invert:

\[x_\alpha = (1 - Q)^{-1}_{\alpha \beta} m_\beta,\]  

(B23)

where \(\alpha, \beta \in \{x, y\}\). Due to the rotational symmetry, it is convenient to define

\[P_{\pm}(\hat{n}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(P_{x}(\hat{n}) \pm i P_{y}(\hat{n})\right),\]  

(B24)

and similarly for \(E_{\pm}, v_{\pm}(\hat{n}), j_{\pm}\) and \(m_{\pm}\). In this basis, the \(Q\) matrix is diagonal (transforming the basis by calculating the \(W_{\alpha \beta}, Q_{\alpha \beta}\) matrix elements from Eqs. (B10), (B22) for components \(\alpha, \beta \in \{+, -\}\),

\[Q_{(\alpha \beta \in \{+, -\})} = \nu(e) \left\langle \frac{\tau_{k}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} W_+ & 0 \\ 0 & W_- \end{bmatrix},\]  

(B25)

where the angular brackets indicate averaging over the Fermi surface,

\[(g(k)) \equiv \int d\hat{k} g(k) / \nu,\]  

(B26)

and the scattering elements in the new basis are

\[W_{\pm} = W_{xx} \pm i W_{xy} = \frac{n_i \sin \delta_+ \sin \delta_-}{\pi \nu_+ \nu_-} \exp(i(\delta_+ \pm \delta_-)).\]  

(B27)

The inversion of the matrix \(1 - Q\) is now straightforward. Setting \(E_- = 0\) we obtain \(x_- = m_- = 0\) and

\[x_+ = \frac{1}{1 - Q_{++}} m_+;\]  

(B29)

giving the solution for the distribution function correction

\[\chi(\hat{k}) = \tau_{k}^2 \left( e E_+ v_- (\hat{k}) + P_- (\hat{k}) W_{-+} x_+ \right).\]  

(B30)

Due to the linear dispersion in x-y plane, \(v_{x,y} (\hat{k}) = u_{\parallel} P_{x,y}(\hat{k})\). Noting that

\[
\frac{u_{\parallel}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2} = \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} v_{x}^2 = \int \frac{d\varphi}{2\pi} v_{y}^2,
\]

(B31)

we replace \(u_{\parallel}^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2 \rightarrow v_{k,\parallel}^2\), where \(v_{k,\parallel}^2\) is the velocity in any direction along the x-y plane. We denote the real and imaginary parts of the denominator \(1 - Q_{++}\) by

\[1/r_{\parallel} \equiv 1 - \nu(e) \left\langle \frac{\tau_{k}^2 v_{k,\parallel}^2}{u_{\parallel}^2} \right\rangle \text{Re}(W_{-+}) = 1 - \frac{n_i \nu \sin \delta_+ \sin \delta_- \cos(\delta_+ - \delta_-)}{\pi u_{\parallel}^2 \nu_+ \nu_-} \left\langle \frac{\tau_{k} v_{k,\parallel}^2}{\nu_{\parallel}} \right\rangle,\]  

(B32)

\[1/r_{+} \equiv -\nu(e) \left\langle \frac{\tau_{k}^2 v_{k,\parallel}^2}{u_{\parallel}^2} \right\rangle \text{Im}(W_{-+}) = \frac{n_i \nu \sin \delta_+ \sin \delta_- \sin(\delta_+ - \delta_-)}{\pi u_{\parallel}^2 \nu_+ \nu_-} \left\langle \frac{\tau_{k} v_{k,\parallel}^2}{\nu_{\parallel}} \right\rangle.\]  

(B33)
Then we have
\[ \chi(\hat{k}) = eE_x\nu_- (\hat{k}) \frac{1/\tau_k^\| - i/\tau_k^\perp}{1/(\tau_k^\|)^2 + 1/(\tau_k^\perp)^2}, \]  
(B34)
where we defined
\[ \tau_k^\| = \frac{\tau_k^\|}{\kappa}, \]
(B35)
\[ \tau_k^\perp = \frac{\tau_k^\perp}{\kappa}. \]
(B36)
Finally we explicitly calculate the elastic scattering rate [Eq. (B18)],
\[ 1/\tau_k^\perp = \frac{n_i}{\kappa} \sin^2 \beta_+ + \frac{n_i}{\kappa} \sin^2 \beta_- + \frac{n_i}{\kappa} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \beta_+}{\nu_+} - \frac{\sin^2 \beta_-}{\nu_-} \right) \cos \theta, \]
(B37)
as well as the integral corresponding to the vertex correction:
\[ \left\langle \tau_k^\perp v_{k,\|}^2 \right\rangle = \frac{e\sqrt{2m\lambda}}{4\pi^3\nu W_{0z}} I(\epsilon, W_{00}/W_{0z}), \]
(B38)
where we defined
\[ I(\epsilon, x) \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{2x(3x^2+2\lambda)}{3} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} \right) - \text{sgn}(\epsilon) \frac{2x}{3} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} \right) & |\epsilon| < \lambda, \\ \frac{2x(3x^2+2\lambda)}{3} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} \right) - |\epsilon| \frac{2x}{3} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{|\epsilon|}{\lambda}} \right) & |\epsilon| > \lambda. \end{cases} \]
(B39)
\[ F(y) \equiv \begin{cases} \arctanh \left[ \min \left( \sqrt{y}, \frac{1}{y} \right) \right] & y > 0, \\ -\arctan \left( \sqrt{-y} \right) & y < 0. \end{cases} \]
(B40)
\[ \sigma_{xy} = e^2 \nu(\epsilon) \left\langle v_{k,\|}^2 \right\rangle \frac{1/\tau_k^\|}{1/(\tau_k^\|)^2 + 1/(\tau_k^\perp)^2}. \]
(B41)
For the longitudinal conductivity we get the standard result,
\[ \sigma_{xx} = e^2 \nu(\epsilon) \left\langle v_{k,\|}^2 \right\rangle \frac{1/\tau_k^\|}{1/(\tau_k^\|)^2 + 1/(\tau_k^\perp)^2}. \]
(B42)
Next we calculate the anomalous Hall conductivity and identify the different terms:
\[ \sigma_{xy} = \frac{e}{E_y} \sum_k q_{k,\|} f_k = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} + \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext,1}}. \]
(B43)
The intrinsic contribution \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{int}} \) is due to the anomalous velocity of the Fermi-sea electrons and was already calculated in the main text. The skew-scattering term \( \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext,1}} \) comes from the normal part of the velocity operator and the correction to the distribution function proportional to \( 1/\tau_k^\perp \). We find
\[ \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext,1}} = e^2 \nu(\epsilon) \left\langle v_{k,\perp}^2 \right\rangle \frac{1/\tau_k^\perp}{1/(\tau_k^\|)^2 + 1/(\tau_k^\perp)^2} = \frac{\tau_k^\perp}{\tau_k^\|} \sigma_{xx}. \]
(B44)
In the limit \( \tau_k^\perp \gg \tau_k^\| \),
\[ \sigma_{xx} = e^2 \nu(\epsilon) \left\langle v_{k,\|}^2 \right\rangle, \]
(B45)
\[ \sigma_{xy}^{\text{ext,1}} \sim e^2 \nu(\epsilon) \left\langle \frac{\tau_k^\|}{\tau_k^\perp} v_{k,\perp}^2 \right\rangle \sim \sin(\delta_+ - \delta_-) \sigma_{xx}. \]
(B46)
We note that the result in the main text [Eq. (8)] is still exact in the case \( \tau_k^\perp \lesssim \tau_k^\| \), which may occur for resonant impurities. Although the expressions for \( \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{xy} \) in that case involve both \( \tau_k^\| \) and \( \tau_k^\perp \), considering the AHE resistivity leads to cancellations which result in a simpler expression.

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