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Magnetizations, Thermal Hall Effects and Phonon Hall Effect

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Thermal Hall effect



Thermal Hall effect

Why Thermal Transport?

	Charge Transport	Thermal Transport
Carriers	Electrons, Ions	Electrons, Phonons, Magnons, Spinons
Statistical Forces	Density Gradient	Temperature Gradient
Mechanical Forces	Electromagnetic Fields	Gravitational Force
Degree of Freedoms Probed	Charge	Essentially All

Thermal transport -- the more effective ways for probing condensed matter systems!

Why Hall Effect?

Quantum Hall Effect



- Klitzing, 1985
- Laughlin, Stormer, Tsui, 1998

- Hall effect for the heat flow?
- Quantum Hall effect for the heat flow?



Phonon Hall effect



Tb₃Ga₅O₁₂ Paramagnetic insulator

C. Strohm *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 155901(2006). A.V. Inyushkin *et al.*, JETP Lett. **86**, 379 (2007).

Magnon Hall effect



 $Lu_2V_2O_7$ Insulating collinear ferromagnet

Y. Onose, et al., Science 329, 297 (2010).

Electron thermal Hall effect



Y. Onose, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 016601 (2008)

Kubo Formula

Thermal Hall Coefficient: $\kappa_{xy} = \frac{J_{Qx}}{\partial_y T}$

Standard tool for evaluating transport coefficients:

$$\begin{split} \kappa_{xy} &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}t e^{-st} \beta \left\langle \hat{J}_{Qy}(0); \hat{J}_{Qx}(t) \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \hat{a}; \hat{b} \right\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^\beta \mathrm{d}\lambda \mathrm{Tr} \left\{ \hat{\rho}_0 \exp(\lambda \hat{H}) \hat{a} \exp(-\lambda \hat{H}) \hat{b} \right\} \end{split}$$

Mahan, *Many Particle Physics* Kubo, Toda and Hashitsume, *Statistical Physics II*

Kubo formula applicable?

Direct application of Kubo formula in THE often leads to unphysical results:

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} \propto \frac{1}{T_0}$$

Electron:
$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} = \frac{1}{2T_0 \hbar V} \sum_{\substack{nk \ \beta r}} \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_x} \right| \left(\hat{\mathcal{H}}_k + \epsilon_{nk} - 2\mu_0 \right)^2 \left| \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_y} \right\rangle f_{nk}$$

Phonon: $\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} = \frac{\hbar}{2VT_0} \sum_{k,i=1}^{\substack{nk \ \beta r}} \text{Im} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}_{ki}}{\partial k} \times \tilde{H}_k \frac{\partial \Psi_{ki}}{\partial k} \right]_z \omega_{ki} (2n_{ki} + 1)$

L. Zhang *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 225901(2010) Katsura, Nagaosa& P. A. Lee, Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 066403 (2010)

Circular current component



Electric current: Electromagnetic magnetization Energy current: Energy Magnetization

$$\frac{\partial \hat{h}(\boldsymbol{r})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) = 0$$

In equilibrium:

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{J}_{E}^{\mathrm{eq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) = 0 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \boldsymbol{J}_{E}^{\mathrm{eq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{E}$$

Transport current

$$\frac{\partial \hat{h}(\boldsymbol{r})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) = 0$$

Current is defined only up to a curl:

$$oldsymbol{J}_E$$
 and $oldsymbol{J}_E - oldsymbol{
abla} imes oldsymbol{M}_E$

What are we measuring in transport experiments?

- The curl uncertainty does not affect the total current measured
- We can define a transport current that vanishes when equilibrium:

$$\boldsymbol{J}_E^{\rm tr} = \boldsymbol{J}_E - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_E$$

Einstein Relations

$$\mu_e = \frac{eD}{k_B T}$$

Transport current vanishes \longrightarrow Einstein relations

Electron current $J_x = \mu_e nE - D \frac{dn}{dx}$ Equilibrium state $J_x = 0$ Equilibrium distribution $n(x) = N(T) \exp\left\{-\frac{\epsilon - e\phi(x) - \mu}{k_BT}\right\}$

Gravitation Field and Thermal Transport

Introducing gravitation field:

$$\hat{H} = \int d\mathbf{r}\hat{h}(\mathbf{r}) \implies \hat{H}^{\psi} = \int d\mathbf{r} \left[1 + \psi(\mathbf{r})\right]\hat{h}(\mathbf{r})$$

Equilibrium state:
$$\rho_{eq} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\int d\mathbf{r}\beta [1+\psi(\mathbf{r})]\hat{h}(\mathbf{r})} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{\int d\mathbf{r}\frac{\hat{h}(\mathbf{r})}{k_B T(\mathbf{r})}} \Longrightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T (1+\psi(\mathbf{r}))}$$

$$\beta = \text{Constant}, \quad \nabla \psi + \frac{\nabla T}{T} = 0$$
Einstein relations
$$J_E^{tr} = \tilde{L} \nabla \psi + L_T^1 \nabla T$$

$$J_E^{tr} \propto \nabla \beta$$

$$\Longrightarrow \tilde{L} = L, \quad \kappa = \frac{\tilde{L}}{T}$$

J. M. Luttinger, Phys. Rev. 135, A1505(1964)

Magnetization Correction

$$J_E \to J_E^{\psi} = (1 + \psi)^2 J_E$$
$$M_E \to M_E^{\psi} = (1 + \psi)^2 M_E$$
$$\nabla \times M_E(\mu, T) \to \nabla \times M_E^{\psi} = (1 + \psi)^2 \nabla \times M_E + 2\nabla \psi \times M_E$$

Transport current

$$\boldsymbol{J}_E^{\mathrm{tr}} = \boldsymbol{J}_E - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_E$$

$\Delta \boldsymbol{J}_{E}^{\mathrm{tr}} = -L\boldsymbol{\nabla}\psi - 2\boldsymbol{\nabla}\psi \times \boldsymbol{M}_{E},$	$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} = \frac{L}{T} + \frac{2M_E^z}{T}$
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Cooper, Halperin & Ruzin, Phys. Rev. B 55, 2344 (1997)

Remaining Issues

• How to calculate (energy) magnetization(s) in an open system? $J_E^{\rm eq}(r) = \nabla \times M_E(r)$

Rigorous derivation for the magnetization correction: Einstein relations maintained?

A general theory for evaluating the thermal-related Hall coefficients



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Theoretical Difficulty

Orbital magnetization:
$$\hat{M} = -\frac{e}{2} \boldsymbol{r} imes \hat{\boldsymbol{v}}$$

OM is simply the equilibrium expectation value of \hat{M}

$$oldsymbol{M} = \left\langle \Psi_G \left| \, \hat{oldsymbol{M}} \, \left| \, \Psi_G
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However, for crystalline solid: $\psi_{nk} = e^{ik \cdot r} u_{nk}(r)$

$$\left\langle \psi_{nm{k}} \left| \hat{m{M}} \left| \psi_{nm{k}} \right\rangle
ight
angle$$
 has no deterministic expectation value!

Theory of Orbital Magnetization:

J. Shi, G. Vignale, D. Xiao, Q. Niu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 197202 (2007).
Thonhauser, Ceresoli, Vanderbilt, Resta, PRL 95, 137205 (2005).
D. Xiao, J. Shi and Q. Niu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 137204 (2005).

However, it is only applicable to electrons in crystalline solids

Magnetization Formulas

$$-\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}}{\partial \mu_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{n}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{N,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$\boldsymbol{M}_{N} - T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}}{\partial T_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{N,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$-\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}}{\partial \mu_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{n}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{Q,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$2\boldsymbol{M}_{Q} - T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}}{\partial T_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{Q,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$

Pre-requisite: In the presence of gravitation field ψ and potential ϕ , the current operators should scale with:

$$\hat{J}_{N}^{\phi,\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) = [1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r})] \hat{J}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r})$$
$$\hat{J}_{E}^{\phi,\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) = [1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r})]^{2} [\hat{J}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) + \phi(\boldsymbol{r})\hat{J}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r})]$$
$$\hat{J}_{Q}(\boldsymbol{r}) \equiv \hat{J}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \mu_{0}\hat{J}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r}) \qquad M_{Q} \equiv M_{E} - \mu_{0}M_{N} \qquad \hat{K}(\boldsymbol{r}) \equiv \hat{h}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \mu_{0}\hat{n}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

Magnetization Corrections

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{J}_{1}^{\mathrm{tr}} \\ \boldsymbol{J}_{2}^{\mathrm{tr}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overleftrightarrow{L}^{(11)} & \overleftrightarrow{L}^{(12)} - \frac{M_N}{\beta_0 V} \times \\ \overleftrightarrow{L}^{(21)} - \frac{M_N}{\beta_0 V} \times & \overleftrightarrow{L}^{(22)} - \frac{2M_Q}{\beta_0 V} \times \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{X}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{X}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

	Current J	Force X
1	Particle current	Electric Field, Density gradient
2	Heat Current	Temperature Gradient, Gravitation Field

$$J_{1}^{\phi,\psi} = J_{N}^{\phi,\psi} \qquad J_{2}^{\phi,\psi} = \hat{J}_{Q}^{\phi,\psi} \equiv J_{E}^{\phi,\psi} - \alpha(r)J_{N}^{\phi,\psi}$$
$$\alpha(r) \equiv [1 + \psi(r)][\phi(r) + \mu(r)] \qquad \beta(r) \equiv 1/k_{B}[1 + \psi(r)]T(r)$$
$$X_{1} = -\beta(r)\nabla\alpha(r) \qquad X_{2} = \nabla\beta(r)$$

Proof - Magnetization formulas

• Introduce the auxiliary functions:

$$\chi_{ij}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = \beta_0 \left\langle \Delta \hat{n}_j(\mathbf{r}'); \Delta \hat{\mathbf{J}}_i(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle_0, \ i, j = 1, 2,$$

$$\hat{n}_1(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}), \ \hat{n}_2(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{K}(\mathbf{r}), \ \hat{\mathbf{J}}_1(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{\mathbf{J}}_N(\mathbf{r}), \ \hat{\mathbf{J}}_2(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{\mathbf{J}}_Q(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\Delta \hat{a} \equiv \hat{a} - \langle \hat{a} \rangle_0$$

• We can show: $\nabla \cdot \chi_{ij}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = (1/i\hbar) \left\langle \left[\hat{n}_j(\mathbf{r}'), \hat{n}_i(\mathbf{r}) \right] \right\rangle_0$
Definition: $\chi_{ij}^q(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \int d\mathbf{r}' \chi_{ij}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')}$
• From current conservation equations and

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_N^{\phi,\psi}(\mathbf{r}) = [1 + \psi(\mathbf{r})] \hat{\mathbf{J}}_N(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{J}}_E^{\phi,\psi}(\mathbf{r}) = [1 + \psi(\mathbf{r})]^2 \left[\hat{\mathbf{J}}_E(\mathbf{r}) + \phi \hat{\mathbf{J}}_N(\mathbf{r}) \right]$$

$$\longrightarrow \nabla \cdot \chi_{ij}^q(\mathbf{r}) + i\mathbf{q} \cdot \left[\chi_{ij}^q(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \times \mathbf{M}_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{11}(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \ \mathbf{M}_{12}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{M}_N(\mathbf{r}), \ \mathbf{M}_{21}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{M}_N(\mathbf{r}), \ \mathbf{M}_{22}(\mathbf{r}) = 2\mathbf{M}_Q(\mathbf{r}).$$

Proof--Canonical formulas

$$\begin{split} \chi_{ij}^{\boldsymbol{q}}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= -\mathrm{i}\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{ij}(\boldsymbol{r}) + e^{-\mathrm{i}\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{ij}^{\boldsymbol{q}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{11}^{\boldsymbol{q}=0}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right)}{\partial \mu_{0}}\Big|_{T_{0}} , \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{12}^{\boldsymbol{q}=0}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) = T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right)}{\partial T_{0}}\Big|_{\mu_{0}} , \\ \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{21}^{\boldsymbol{q}=0}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right)}{\partial \mu_{0}}\Big|_{T_{0}} + \boldsymbol{M}_{N}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) , \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{22}^{\boldsymbol{q}=0}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) = T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right)}{\partial T_{0}}\Big|_{\mu_{0}} \end{split}$$

 $\nabla_q \times$ both sides of $\chi_{ij}^q(\mathbf{r})$, let $\mathbf{q} \to 0$ and integrate over \mathbf{r} .

Proof—Magnetization corrections

Density matrix
$$\hat{\rho} \approx \hat{\rho}_{leq} + \hat{\rho}_{1}$$

 $\hat{\rho}_{leq} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left[-\int d\mathbf{r} \left(\hat{h}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu(\mathbf{r})\hat{n}(\mathbf{r})\right) / (k_B T(\mathbf{r}))\right]$
 $\hat{\rho}_{1}$ is determined by $i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial t} + [\hat{\rho}, \hat{H}_{\phi,\psi}] = 0$
 $J_{i}^{\phi,\psi} = J_{i}^{leq} + J_{i}^{Kubo}, J_{i}^{leq} = \operatorname{Tr} \hat{\rho}_{leq} \hat{J}_{i}^{\phi,\psi}, J_{i}^{Kubo} = \operatorname{Tr} \hat{\rho}_{1} \hat{J}_{i}^{\phi,\psi}$
Linear order: $\mu(\mathbf{r}) \approx \mu_{0} + \delta\mu(\mathbf{r}), 1/T(\mathbf{r}) \approx (1/T_{0}) + \delta[1/T(\mathbf{r})]$
Local equilibrium current:
 $J_{i}^{leq}(\mathbf{r}) \approx J_{i}^{eq}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{j=1}^{2} \int d\mathbf{r}' \chi_{ij}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') x_{j}(\mathbf{r}')$
 $x_{1}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \delta\mu(\mathbf{r}), \quad x_{2}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv -T_{0}\delta[1/T(\mathbf{r})]$
Equilibrium current:

$$\boldsymbol{J}_{1}^{\text{eq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) = [1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r})] \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r})$$
$$\boldsymbol{J}_{2}^{\text{eq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) = [1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r})]^{2} [\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \mu(\boldsymbol{r})\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r})]$$

Proof—Magnetization corrections

• From
$$\chi_{ij}^{q}(\mathbf{r}) = -i\mathbf{q} \times M_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) + e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \nabla \times \kappa_{ij}^{q}(\mathbf{r})$$
, we have:

$$J_{1}^{\text{leq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \approx \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{\phi,\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \frac{1}{\beta}\boldsymbol{M}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r}) \times \boldsymbol{X}_{2}$$
$$J_{2}^{\text{leq}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \approx \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{E}^{\phi,\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \alpha(\boldsymbol{r})\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{\phi,\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \frac{1}{\beta}\boldsymbol{M}_{N}(\boldsymbol{r}) \times \boldsymbol{X}_{1}$$
$$-\frac{2}{\beta}\boldsymbol{M}_{Q}(\boldsymbol{r}) \times \boldsymbol{X}_{2}$$

Introducing the transport currents:

$$\boldsymbol{J}_{N(E)}^{\phi,\psi,\mathrm{tr}} = \boldsymbol{J}_{N(E)}^{\phi,\psi} - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{M}_{N(E)}^{\phi,\psi}$$
$$\boldsymbol{J}_{i}^{\phi,\psi} = \boldsymbol{J}_{i}^{\mathrm{leq}} + \boldsymbol{J}_{i}^{\mathrm{Kubo}} \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{J}_{i}^{\mathrm{Kubo}} \approx \sum_{j} \overleftarrow{L}^{(ij)} \cdot \boldsymbol{X}_{j}$$

Application to the anomalous Hall system

The electron energy density:

$$\hat{h}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \left\{ \frac{m}{2} \left[\hat{\boldsymbol{v}} \hat{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right]^{\dagger} \cdot \left[\hat{\boldsymbol{v}} \hat{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right] + \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) V(\boldsymbol{r}) \hat{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right\}$$

Energy current operator:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\hat{\boldsymbol{v}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right]^{\dagger} \left[\hat{\mathcal{H}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right] + h.c. \right\}$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} \equiv \frac{m}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{v}}^{2} + V(\boldsymbol{r})$$

Gravitational field $\psi \neq 0$, $\hat{h}^{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) = [1 + \psi(\mathbf{r})]\hat{h}(\mathbf{r})$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}^{\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) = [1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r})]^{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) + \boldsymbol{\nabla} (1 + \psi(\boldsymbol{r}))^{2} \times \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{h}{8\mathrm{i}} \left(\hat{\mathbf{v}}\hat{\varphi} \right)^{\dagger} \times \left(\hat{\mathbf{v}}\hat{\varphi} \right)^{\dagger}$$

Gauge freedom--curl:

$$\nabla \times \left((1 + \psi(\mathbf{r}))^2 \,\hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

New current operator:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) \rightarrow \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

Application to the anomalous Hall system

Kubo formula:

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} = \frac{1}{2T_0\hbar V} \sum_{nk} \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_x} \right| \left(\hat{\mathcal{H}}_k + \epsilon_{nk} - 2\mu_0 \right)^2 \left| \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_y} \right\rangle f_{nk}$$

Energy magnetization:

$$2M_{Q} - T_{0} \frac{\partial M_{Q}}{\partial T_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2i} \nabla_{q} \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-q}; \hat{J}_{Q,q} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{q \to 0} \equiv \tilde{M}_{Q}$$
$$\tilde{M}_{Q,z} = -\frac{1}{2\hbar} \sum_{nk} \operatorname{Im} \left[\left\langle \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_{x}} \right| (H_{k} + \epsilon_{nk} - 2\mu_{0})^{2} \left| \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_{y}} \right\rangle \right] f_{nk}$$
$$-\frac{1}{4\hbar} \sum_{nk} \operatorname{Im} \left[\left\langle \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_{x}} \right| (\epsilon_{nk} - H_{k})^{2} - 4 (\epsilon_{nk} - \mu_{0}) (\epsilon_{nk} - H_{k}) \left| \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_{y}} \right\rangle \right] \times (\epsilon_{nk} - \mu_{0}) f_{nk}'$$

Application to the anomalous Hall system

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} \equiv \kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} + \frac{2M_Q^z}{T_0 V}$$

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} = -\frac{1}{e^2 T_0} \int d\epsilon (\epsilon - \mu_0)^2 \sigma_{xy}(\epsilon) \frac{df(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon}$$

$$\sigma_{xy}(\epsilon) = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar} \sum_{\epsilon_{nk} \le \epsilon} \Omega_{nk}^z \qquad \Omega_{nk}^z \equiv -2 \operatorname{Im} \left\langle \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_x} \left| \frac{\partial u_{nk}}{\partial k_y} \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

Wiedemann-Franz law:

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{k_B}{e} \right)^2 T \sigma_{xy}(\mu_0), \quad (k_B T_0 \ll \mu_0)$$

Theory for the phonon Hall effect

- Experiments on phonon Hall effect
- Issues of existing theories

Our theory

- General phonon dynamics for magnetic systems
- Proper evaluation of phonon Hall coefficient
- Topological phonon system
- Low temperature behavior

Tao Qin and Junren Shi, *Berry curvature and phonon Hall effect*, arXiv: 1111. 1322v1

Experiments on phonon Hall effect



A. Inyushkin et al., JETP Lett. 86, 379 (2007)

Existing theories: Spin-lattice Raman interaction



Kronig, Physica 6, 33(1939)

L. Sheng et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 155901(2006)

Yu. Kagan et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 145902 (2008)

L. Zhang, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 225901(2010)

Kubo formula or its equivalents is employed

Issue #1: inappropriate microscopic model

$$H_R = K \sum_m \boldsymbol{M} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_m$$
$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_m = \boldsymbol{u}_m \times \boldsymbol{p}_m$$

Considering a rigid-body motion: $u_m = u$

$$H_R \to K\boldsymbol{M} \cdot (\boldsymbol{u} \times \boldsymbol{P})$$

A magnetic solid will experience a Lorentz force!?

The microscopic model breaks Principle of Relativity!

Issue #2: Kubo formula

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} = \frac{1}{Vk_BT^2} \lim_{s \to 0} \lim_{q \to 0} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-st} \left\langle \hat{J}_{E,-q}^y; \, \hat{J}_{E,q}^x(t) \right\rangle$$

However, this formula is not applicable for magnetic systems!

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} \equiv \kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} + \frac{2M_Q^2}{T_0 V}$$
$$2M_Q - T_0 \frac{\partial M_Q}{\partial T_0} = \frac{\beta_0}{2i} \nabla_q \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-q}; \hat{J}_{Q,q} \right\rangle_0 \Big|_{q \to 0}$$

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Our theory: Phonon Dynamics

The electron Berry phase — The effective magnetic field
 The effective Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{l\kappa} \frac{(-i\hbar \nabla_{l\kappa} - A_{l\kappa} (\{\boldsymbol{R}\}))^2}{2M_{\kappa}} + V_{\text{eff}} (\boldsymbol{R})$$
$$A_{l\kappa} (\{\boldsymbol{R}\}) \equiv i\hbar \langle \Phi_0 (\{\boldsymbol{R}\}) | \nabla_{l\kappa} \Phi_0 (\{\boldsymbol{R}\}) \rangle$$

Mead-Truhlar term:

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{l\kappa}(\{\boldsymbol{R}\})\cdot \frac{\hbar}{\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{l\kappa}$$

C. A. Mead and D. G. Truhlar, J. Chem. Phys. 70, 2284 (1979)

Effective magnetic field acting on phonons

The effective magnetic field:

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\kappa\kappa'}(\boldsymbol{R}_{l}^{0}-\boldsymbol{R}_{l'}^{0})=2\hbar\mathrm{Im}\left\langle\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}}{\partial u_{\beta,l'\kappa'}}\right|\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}}{\partial u_{\alpha,l\kappa}}\right\rangle\Big|_{\boldsymbol{u}_{l\kappa}\to0}$$

A constraint naturally emerges from the translational symmetry:

$$\sum_{l\kappa\kappa'} G^{\kappa\kappa'}_{\alpha\beta}(\boldsymbol{R}^0_l) = 0$$

Principle of Relativity recovers.

Phonon dynamics and Berry curvature

• The equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{u}}_{k} &= P_{k} \\ \dot{P}_{k} &= -D_{k}\tilde{u}_{k} + G_{k}P_{k} \\ \omega_{ki}\Psi_{ki} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -iD_{k} & iG_{k} \end{pmatrix}\Psi_{ki} \equiv \tilde{H}_{k}\Psi_{ki} \end{aligned}$$

6r branches of phonons satisfing:

$$\omega_{ki}^{(-)} = -\omega_{-ki}^{(+)} \quad \Psi_{ki}^{(-)} = \Psi_{-ki}^{(+)*}$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_{ki}\Psi_{ki} = 1 \quad \bar{\Psi}_{ki} = \Psi_{ki}^{\dagger}\tilde{D}_{k} \quad \tilde{D}_{k} = \text{diag}[D_{k}, 1]$$

The phonon Berry connection and Berry curvature

$$\mathcal{A}_{ki} = i\bar{\Psi}_{ki}\frac{\partial\Psi_{ki}}{\partial k} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{\Omega}_{ki} = -\mathrm{Im}\left[\frac{\partial\bar{\Psi}_{ki}}{\partial k} \times \frac{\partial\Psi_{ki}}{\partial k}\right]$$

Phonon Hall coefficient

Kubo formula

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} = \frac{\hbar}{VT_0} \sum_{k;i=1}^{3r} \mathcal{M}_{ki}^z \omega_{ki} \left(n_{ki} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{ki} = \text{Im} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}_{ki}}{\partial k} \times \tilde{H}_k \frac{\partial \psi_{ki}}{\partial k} \right]$$

Energy magnetization

$$\tilde{M}_E^z = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{k;i=1}^{3r} \left[\Omega_{ki}^z \omega_{ki}^3 n'_{ki} + \mathcal{M}_{ki}^z \left(2\omega_{ki} n_{ki} + \omega_{ki}^2 n'_{ki} + 1 \right) \right]$$

$$2M_E^z - T\frac{\partial M_E^z}{\partial T} = \tilde{M}_E^z$$

Phonon Hall coefficient

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} \equiv \kappa_{xy}^{\text{Kubo}} + \frac{2M_Q^z}{T_0 V}$$

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{tr}} = -\frac{(\pi k_B)^2}{3h} Z_{\text{ph}} T - \frac{1}{T} \int d\epsilon \epsilon^2 \sigma_{xy}(\epsilon) \frac{dn(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon}$$

$$Z_{\rm ph} = \frac{2\pi}{V} \sum_{k;i=1}^{3r} \Omega_{ki}^{z}, \qquad \sigma_{xy}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{V\hbar} \sum_{\hbar\omega_{ki} \le \epsilon} \Omega_{ki}^{z}$$

Topological Phonon System

$$Z_{\rm ph} \neq 0$$

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{topo.}} = -\frac{(\pi k_B)^2}{3h} Z_{\text{ph}} T$$

$$Z_{\rm ph} = \begin{cases} {\rm Integer}, & 2D\\ \frac{G_z}{2\pi}, & 3D \end{cases}$$

G_z: *z*-component of a reciprocal lattice vector *G* Halperin, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 26S3, 1913 (1987)

Our theory: long wave limit

Constraint on the effective magnetic field acting on atoms:

$$\sum_{l\kappa\kappa'} G^{\kappa\kappa'}_{\alpha\beta}(\boldsymbol{R}^0_l) = 0$$

Phonon Hall coefficient

$$\kappa_{xy}^{
m tr} \propto T^3$$

Instead of $\kappa_{xy}^{\rm tr} \propto T$

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Summary

$$-\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}}{\partial \mu_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{n}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{N,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$\boldsymbol{M}_{N} - T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{N}}{\partial T_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{N,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$-\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}}{\partial \mu_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{n}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{Q,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$
$$2\boldsymbol{M}_{Q} - T_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{M}_{Q}}{\partial T_{0}} = \frac{\beta_{0}}{2\mathrm{i}} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{q}} \times \left\langle \hat{K}_{-\boldsymbol{q}}; \hat{\boldsymbol{J}}_{Q,\boldsymbol{q}} \right\rangle_{0} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{q} \to 0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{J}_{1}^{\mathrm{tr}} \\ \boldsymbol{J}_{2}^{\mathrm{tr}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overleftarrow{L}^{(11)} & \overleftarrow{L}^{(12)} - \frac{M_{N}}{\beta_{0}V} \times \\ \overleftarrow{L}^{(21)} - \frac{M_{N}}{\beta_{0}V} \times & \overleftarrow{L}^{(22)} - \frac{2M_{Q}}{\beta_{0}V} \times \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{X}_{1} \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

- A general phonon dynamics for magnetic systems
- Emergent "magnetic field" for phonon
- Phonon Hall coefficient and phonon Berry curvature
- Topological phonon systems Quantum Hall Effect of Phonon Systems
- Low temperature behavior of ordinary phonon systems: *T*³ instead of *T*
- Linear *T* with quantized coefficient may suggest Topological Phonon System

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