

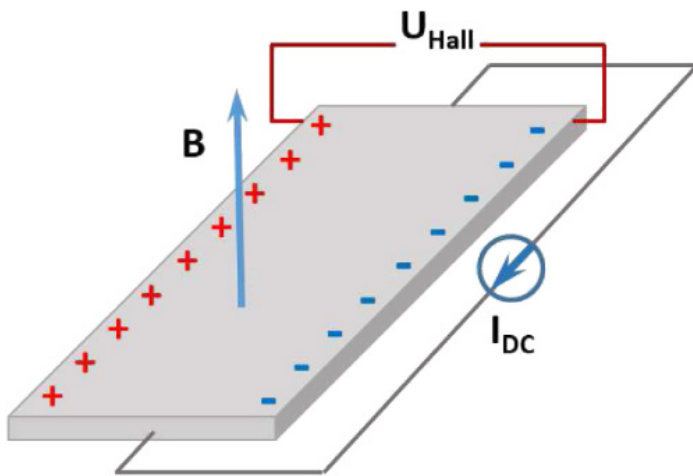
# New Variations on Hall Effect

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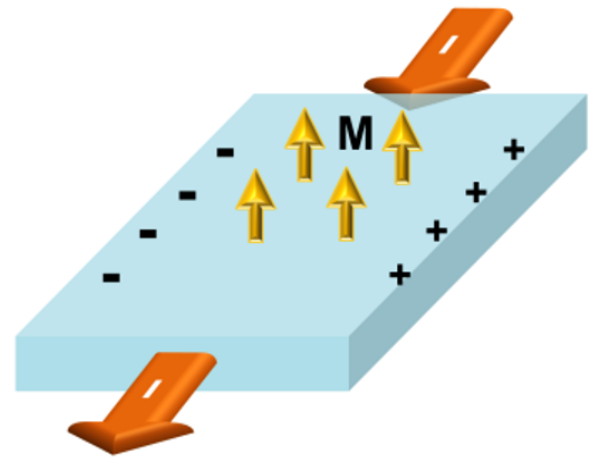
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## Hall Effect (1879)



$$eE_x = ev_y B$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$\rho_{xy} \equiv \frac{E_x}{J_x} = \frac{B}{ne}$$

## Anomalous Hall Effect (1881)



$$\rho_{xy} = R_0 H_z + R_s M_z$$

Quantum Spin Hall &  
Topological Insulator

Quantum Anomalous Hall

Thermal Hall

Skymion Hall

3D Quantum Hall

Spin Hall

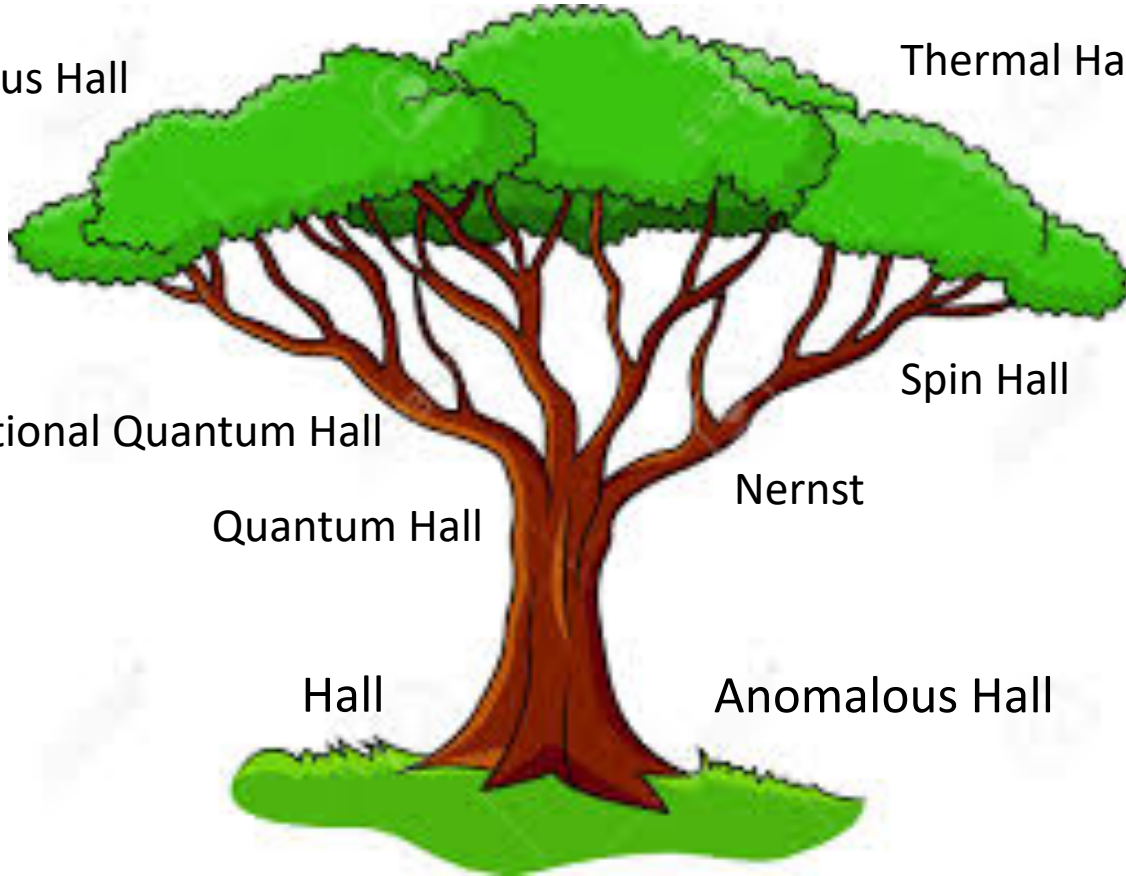
Fractional Quantum Hall

Nernst

Quantum Hall

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Anomalous Hall



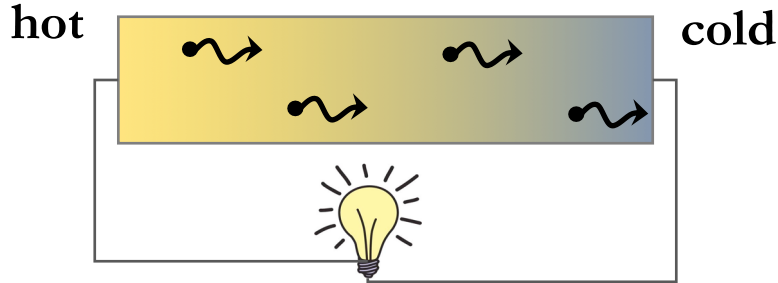
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- “Quantized” thermoelectric Hall effect:  $I_x = \alpha_{xy} \nabla_y T$   
(allowed at charge neutrality)
- Nonlinear Hall effect:  $I_x = \chi_{xyy} E_y^2$   
(allowed with time-reversal symmetry)



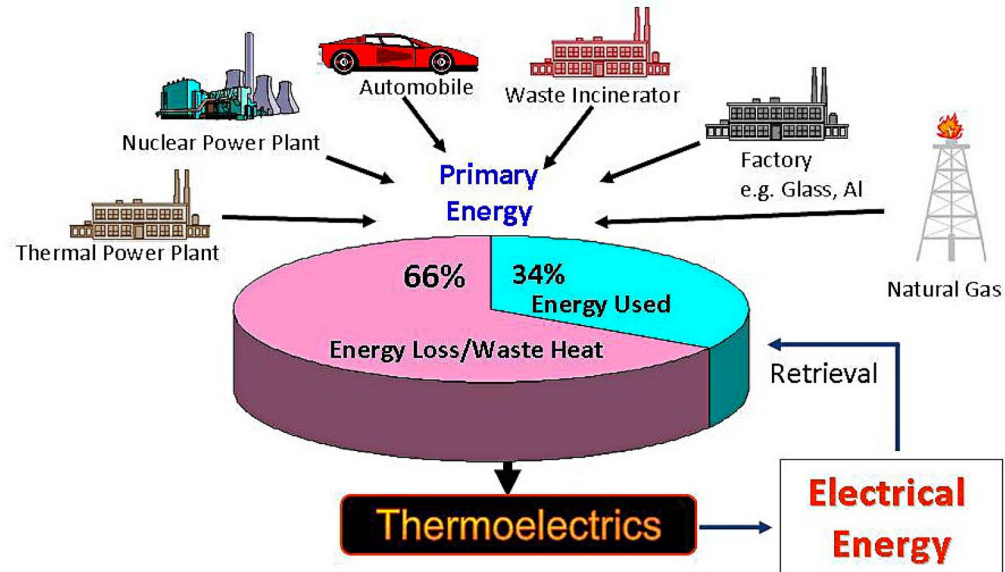
# Thermoelectric Generator

Turn Heat into Electricity



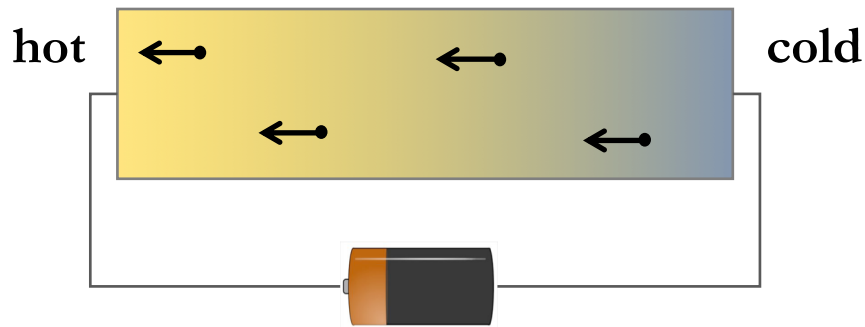
Thermopower (Seebeck)

$$S = \Delta V / \Delta T$$

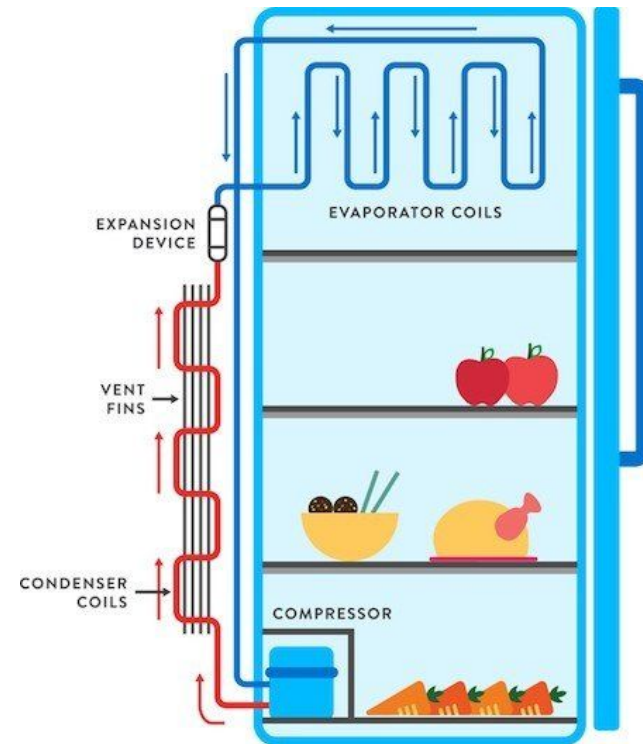


# Thermoelectric Refrigerator

## Solid-State Cooling



**Peltier Coefficient:  $\Pi = Q/I$**



The HFCs widely used in air conditioning and refrigerator are thousands of times more potent than carbon dioxide. (climate.org)

# Niche Applications

Mars 2020 Rover



Portable fridge

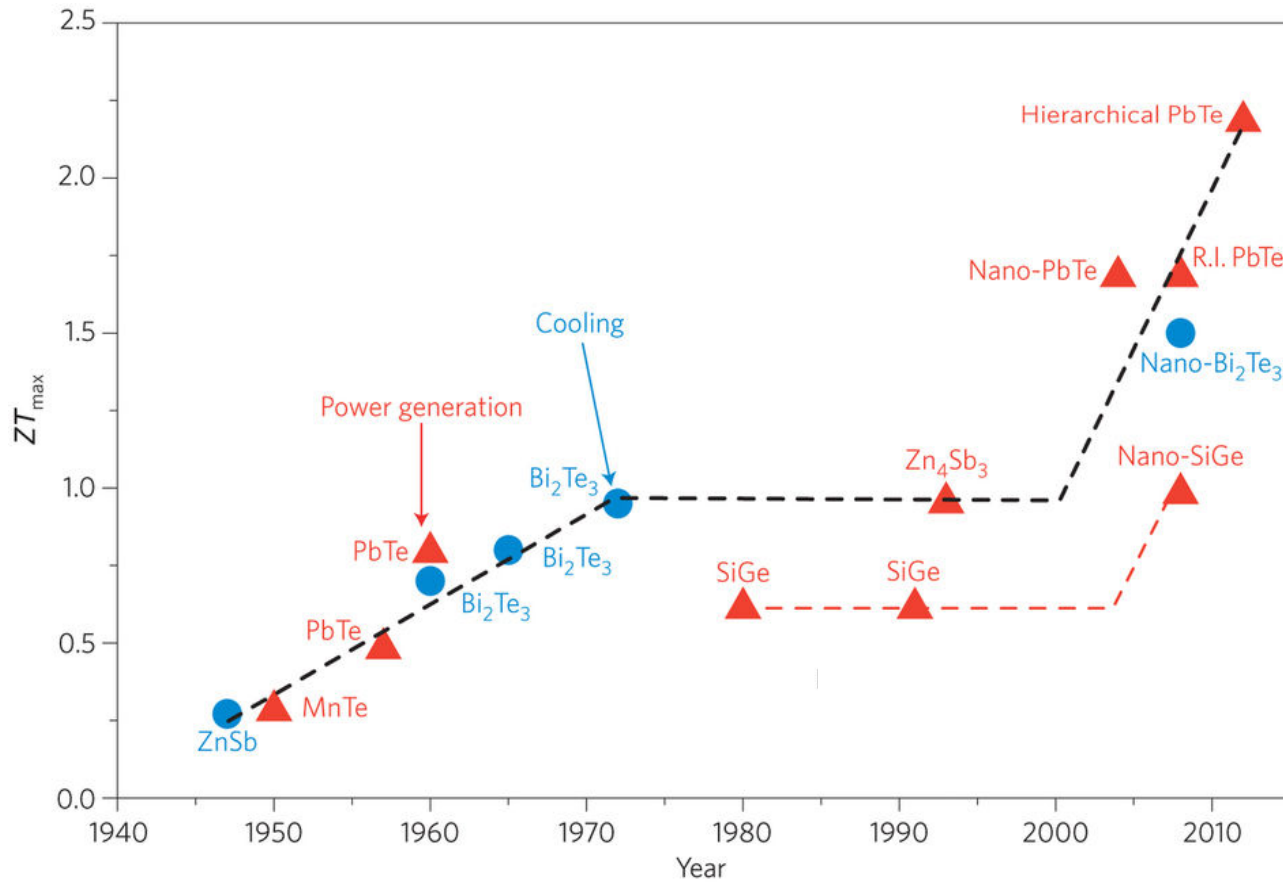


Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator  
using  $\text{PbSnTe}$

Wine cooling using  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3$

Both thermoelectrics are topological insulators!

# Thermoelectric Figure of Merit



# How I got started ...



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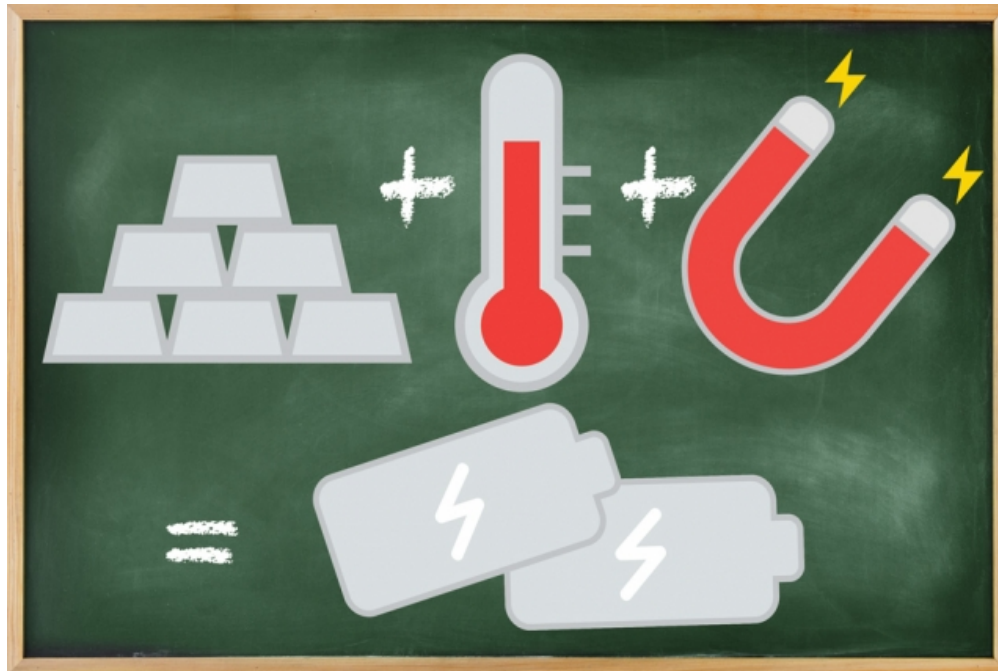
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“I hope to find time getting together to explore whether topological insulator will be a good topic for a seed fund at our S3TEC center. “



Solid-State Solar  
Thermal Energy Conversion Center

# Thermoelectricity in Quantum Limit



Brian Skinner

Skinner & LF, Science Advance (2018)

(MIT News, May 2018)

# How I got started ... ... and got hooked

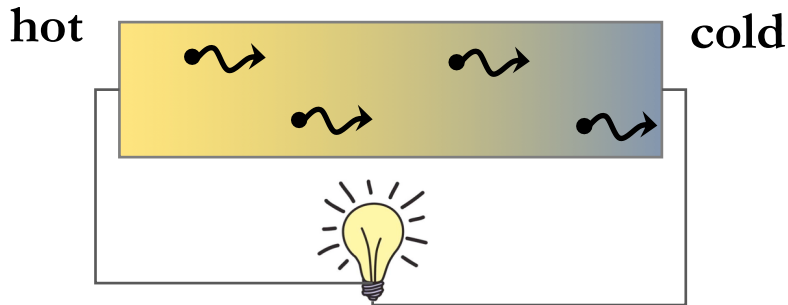
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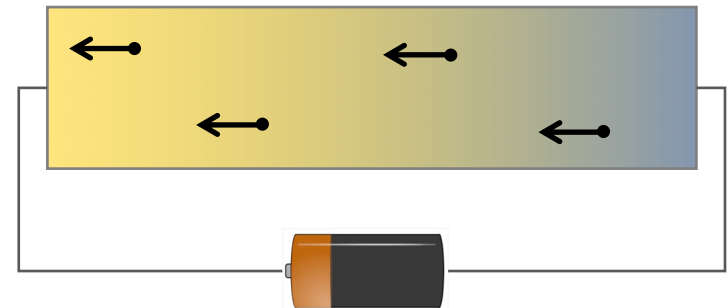
“S3TEC has had a great run since its inception in 2009...  
As the Center is drawing to a close this July ...”

Skinner & LF, Science Advance (2018)  
Kozii, Skinner & LF, PRB (2019)  
LF, arXiv:1909.09506

# Thermoelectric Transport Coefficients



**Thermopower (Seebeck):**  $S = \Delta V / \Delta T$   
(under open-circuit condition  $I=0$ )



**Peltier Coefficient:**  $\Pi = Q / I$   
(at constant temperature  $\nabla T = 0$ )

Onsager relation:  $\Pi = TS$

**Thermoelectric conductivity:**

$$\alpha = Q / (T \cdot E) \quad \text{at constant temperature } \nabla T = 0$$

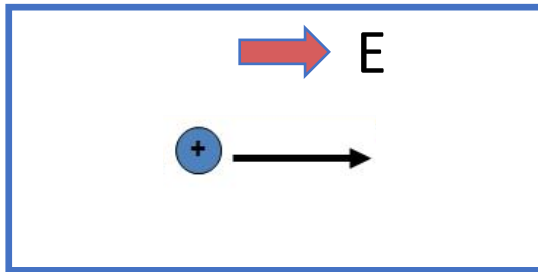
$$\alpha = -I / \nabla T \quad \text{under zero voltage } E = 0$$

$$S = \alpha \cdot \rho$$

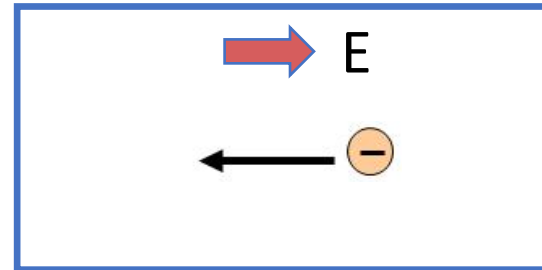
Under magnetic field, all transport coefficients are tensors.



# Thermoelectric Response at $B=0$



$$I > 0, \quad Q > 0$$

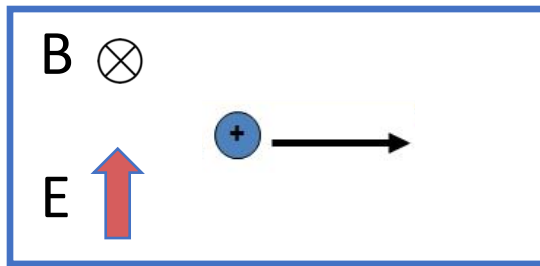


$$I > 0, \quad Q < 0$$

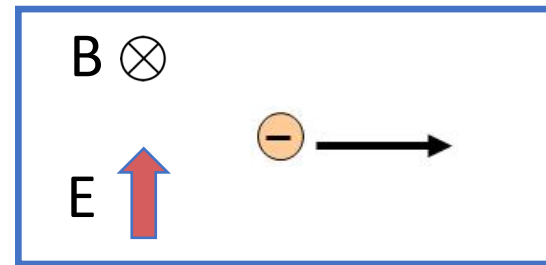
At  $B=0$ , electron and hole move in opposite direction under  $E$  field, producing opposite heat current.

Hence  $\alpha_{xx} = Q_x / (T \cdot E_x)$  is odd under charge conjugation.

# Thermoelectric Hall Response of Electron and Hole



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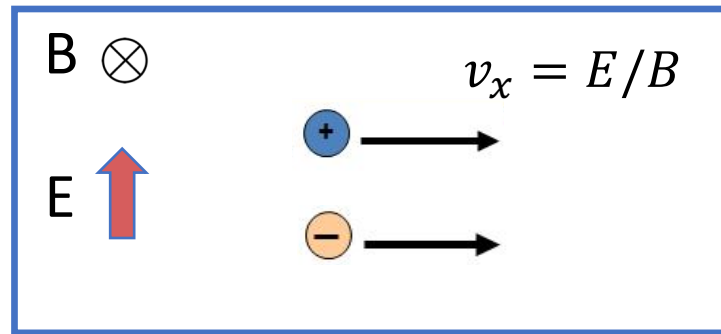
$$I < 0, \quad Q > 0$$

$$eE_y = ev_x B \Rightarrow v_x = E/B$$

At  $B \neq 0$ , electron and hole drift in the same transverse direction, producing opposite electrical current but same heat current.

Hence  $\alpha_{xy} = Q_y / (T \cdot E_x)$  is invariant under charge conjugation.

# Thermoelectric Hall Response of Electron and Hole



In clean limit  $\omega_c \tau \gg 1$ :

$$\alpha_{xy} = \frac{Q_x}{T \cdot E_y} = \frac{T(\mathbf{s}_e + \mathbf{s}_h)v_x}{T \cdot E_y} = \frac{s}{B}$$

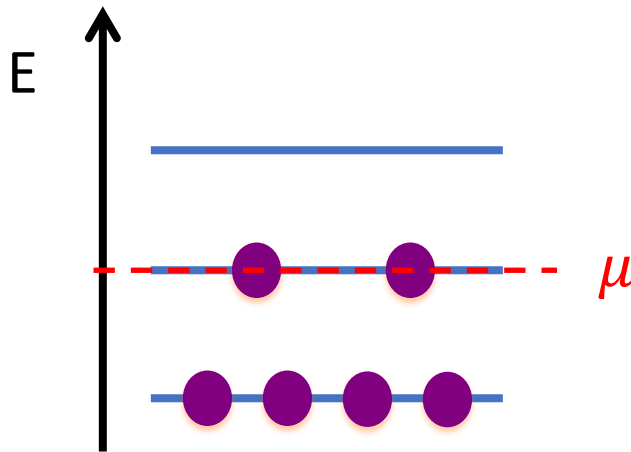
thermoelectric Hall conductivity is determined by **total entropy** density  $s$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{I_x}{E_y} = \frac{e(\mathbf{n}_e - \mathbf{n}_h)v_x}{E_y} = \frac{en}{B}$$

Hall conductivity is determined by **net charge** density  $en$

$\alpha_{xy}$  is Fermi surface property,  $\sigma_{xy}$  is not.

# Maximize Entropy with Landau Level Degeneracy



Graphene at B=1T:  
 $E_1 - E_0 \sim 400\text{K}$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 10\text{K}$

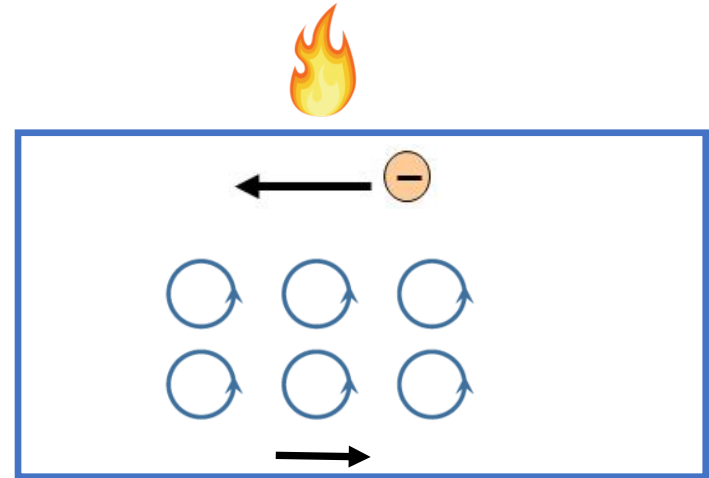
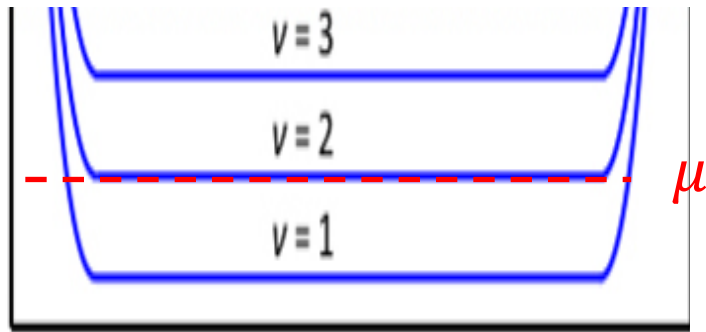
When  $\hbar\omega_c \gg T \gg \Gamma$  (LL broadening)

$\alpha_{xy}$  peaks at half-filling of every Landau level, with quantized peak value

$$\alpha_{xy} = \frac{g_L (\log 2) k_B \cdot \# \text{ of LL orbitals}}{\text{magnetic flux}} = \frac{g_L (\log 2) k_B e}{h} \quad (\sim 2.3 \text{ nA/K})$$

$g_L$ : LL spin/valley degeneracy

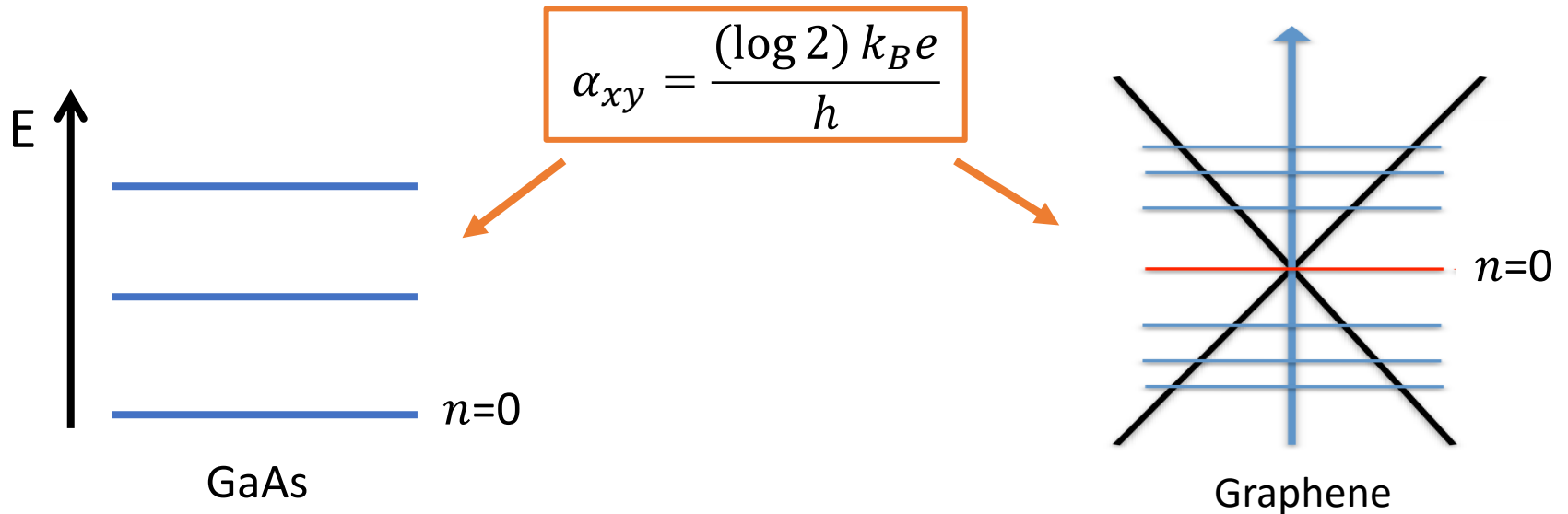
# Chiral Edge State Transport



$$I_e = \frac{e}{h} \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \Delta T = \frac{ek_B}{h} \int_0^\infty dE \left( \frac{E}{k_B T} \right) \left( -\frac{\partial f}{\partial E} \right) \Delta T \quad f = 1/(e^{E/k_B T} + 1)$$

$$\alpha_{xy} = I_e / \Delta T = \log 2 \cdot ek_B / h$$

See for example [Girvin & Johnson \(1981\)](#), [Bergman & Oganessian \(2009\)](#)



When n-th Landau level is half-filled and  $\sigma_{xy} \gg \sigma_{xx}$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{(n + 1/2)e^2}{h}$$

$$S_{xx} = \alpha_{xy} \rho_{yx} = \frac{\log 2 k_B}{(n + 1/2)e}$$

Girvin & Johnson (1981)

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{ne^2}{h}$$

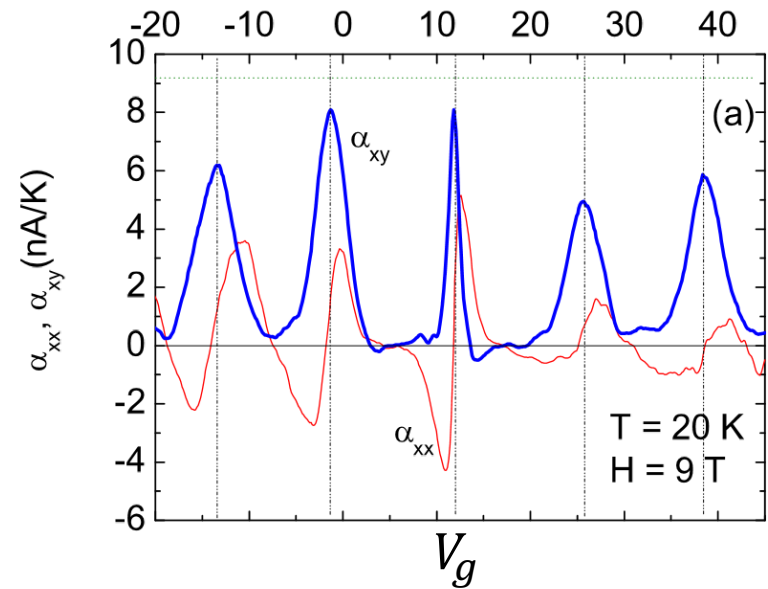
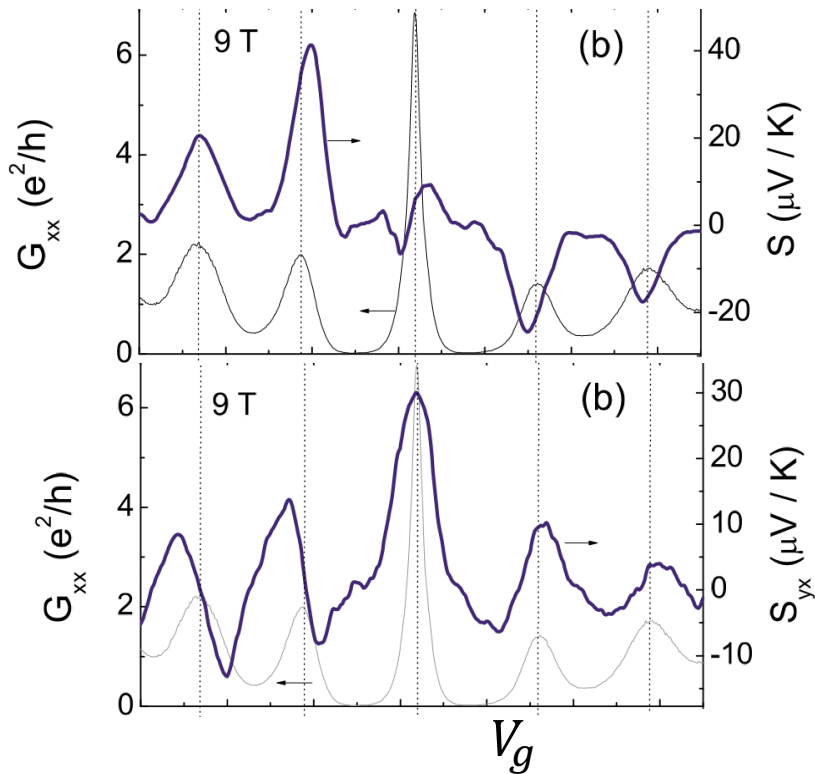
$$S_{xx} = \alpha_{xy} \rho_{yx} = \frac{\log 2 k_B}{ne}$$

LF, arXiv:1909.09506

Thermopower is less universal than thermoelectric Hall conductivity.

# Thermopower and Nernst effect in graphene in a magnetic field

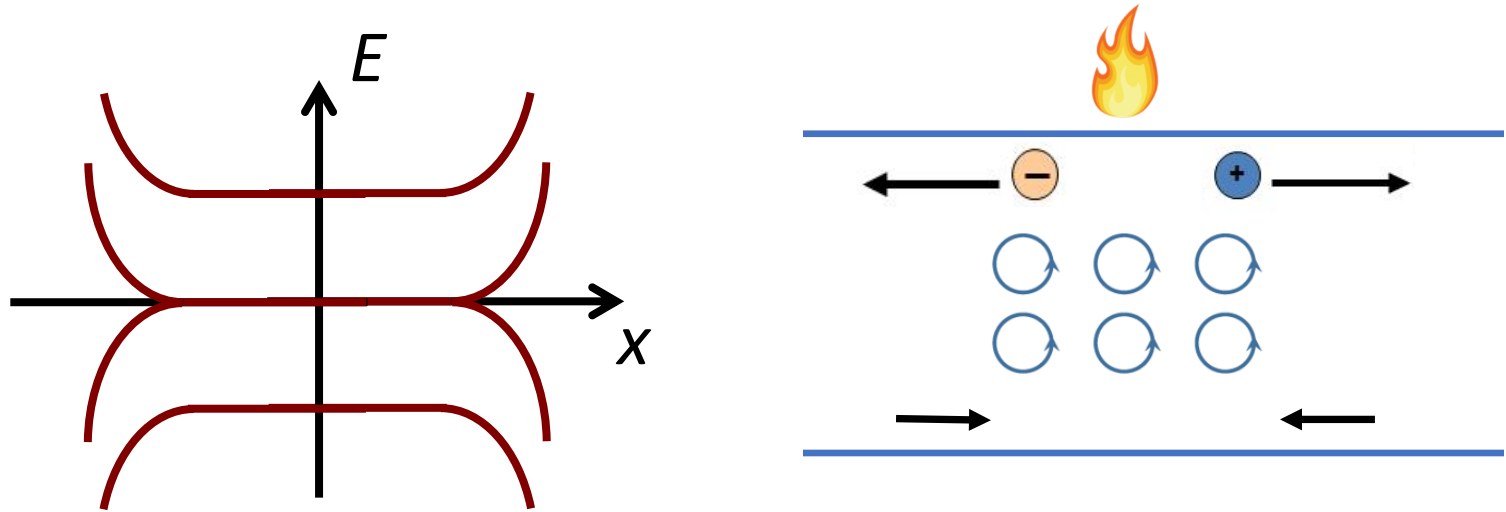
Joseph G. Checkelsky and N. P. Ong



“it is not clear how the edge-current calculation of GJ is to be generalized to the  $n=0$  LL, which is neither holelike nor electronlike.”

See also [Peng et al, Zuev et al \(2009\)](#)

# Thermoelectric Hall Effect & Edge States at $\nu = 0$



**Ambipolar** edge states:  $E > 0$  and  $E < 0$  modes have opposite chirality.

$$I_e = I_h = \frac{e}{h} \int_0^{\infty} dE \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \Delta T = \frac{ek_B}{h} \int_0^{\infty} dE \left( \frac{E}{k_B T} \right) \left( -\frac{\partial f}{\partial E} \right) \Delta T$$

$$\alpha_{xy} = (I_e + I_h) / \Delta T = 2 \log 2 \cdot ek_B / h$$

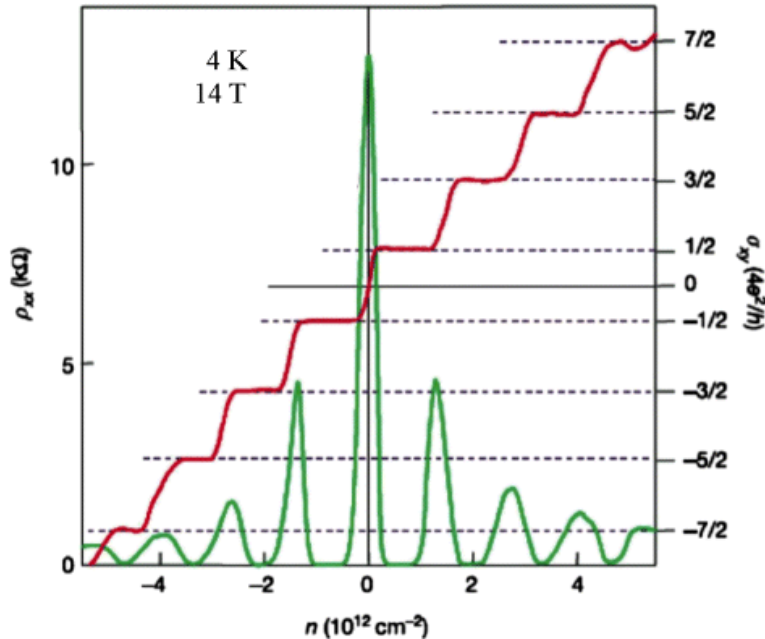
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valley degeneracy

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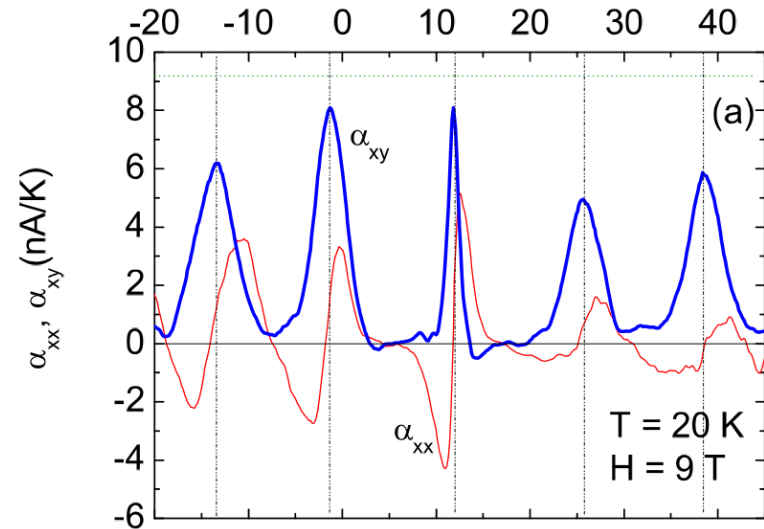


# $\nu = 0$ State in Graphene

Geim & Kim (2005)



Checkelsky & Ong (2009)



Thermoelectric Hall effect peaks at charge neutrality:

$$\alpha_{xy} = g_L (\log 2) k_B e / h$$

( $S_{xy} = \alpha_{xy} \rho_{yy}$  is non-universal)

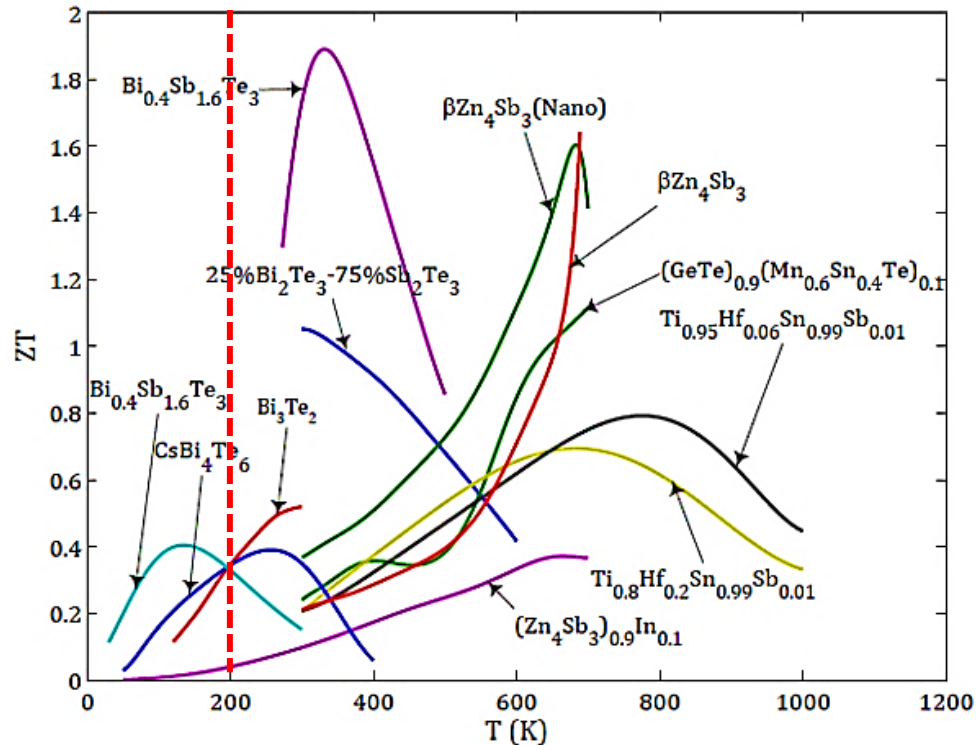
$\sigma_{xy} = \rho_{xy} = 0$  due to e-h symmetry

$\sigma_{xx} = 1/\rho_{xx}$  is finite

$\alpha_{xy}$  is the only Hall response at  $\nu = 0$  !



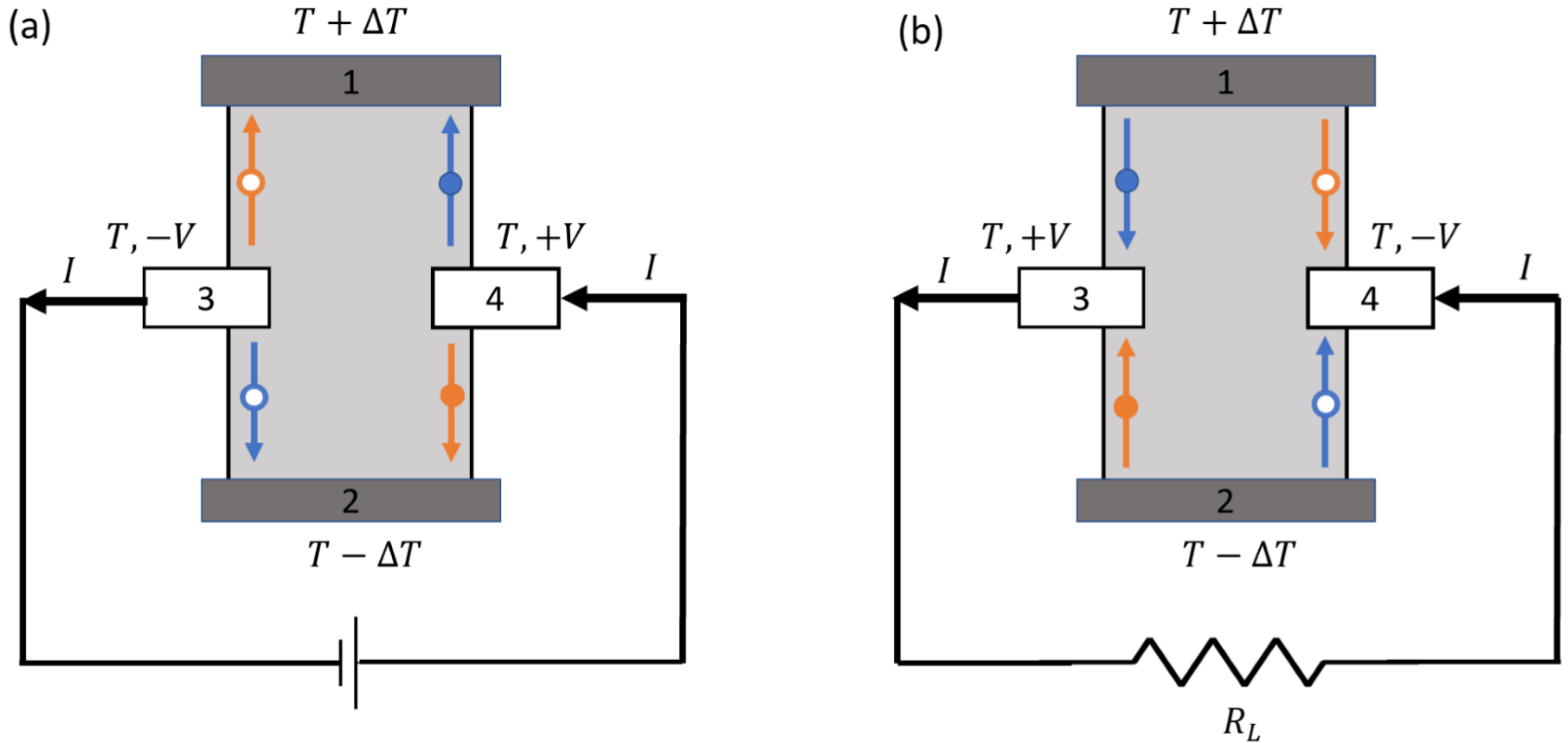
# Cooling at Low Temperature (<200K)



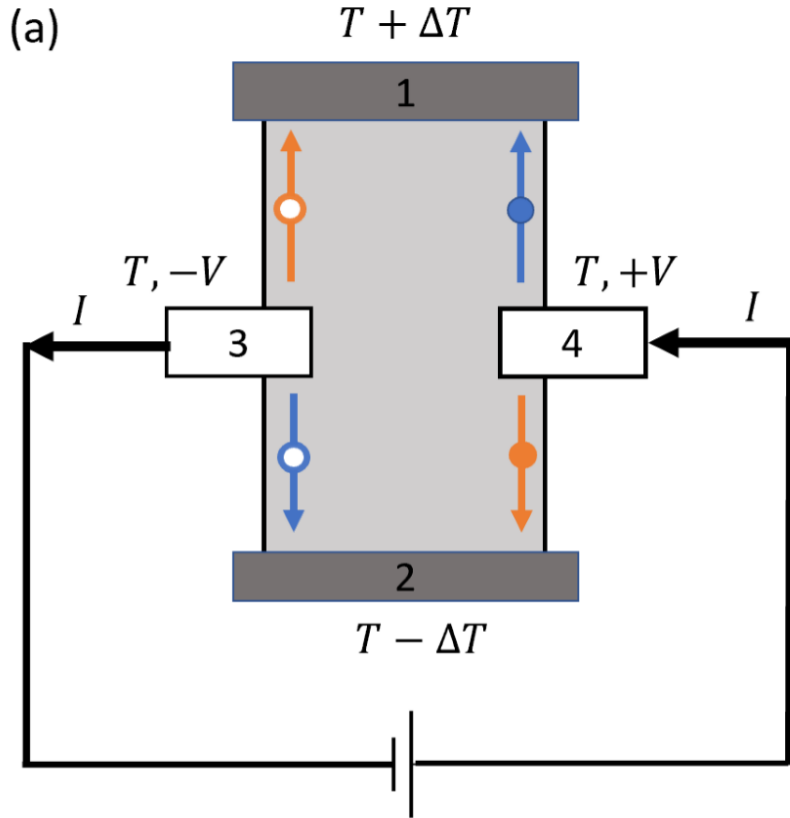
- essential for quantum electronics, infrared detection, quantum computing
- low efficiency because thermal carriers freeze out at low T

$$\text{For } k_B T \ll E_F, \alpha_{xx} \propto k_B T \frac{d\sigma}{dE} \text{ (Mott formula)}$$

# Cryogenic Cooling and Power Generation using $\nu = 0$ State



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$$I_x = GV_x + L^{eh} \Delta T_y$$

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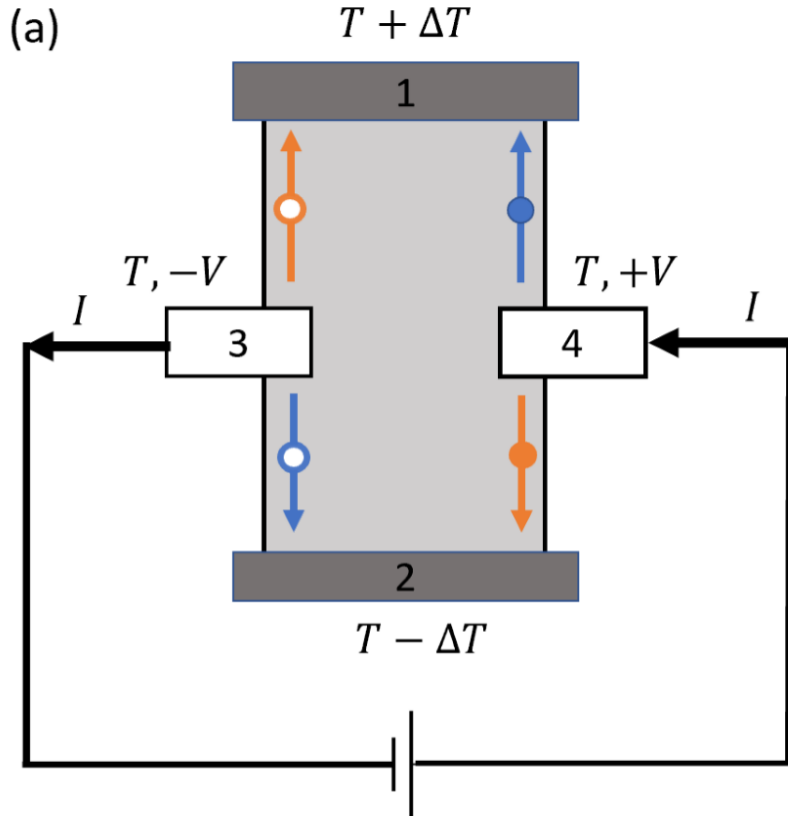
Cooling efficiency = heat taken out of cold bath / electrical power

$$\phi_c = (Q_y - I_x V_x / 2) / (I_x V_x)$$

Max. efficiency only depends on transport coefficients:

$$G = \frac{e^2}{2h}, L^{eh} = L^{he} = \frac{\log 2k_B e}{h}, \tilde{K} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 T}{6h}$$

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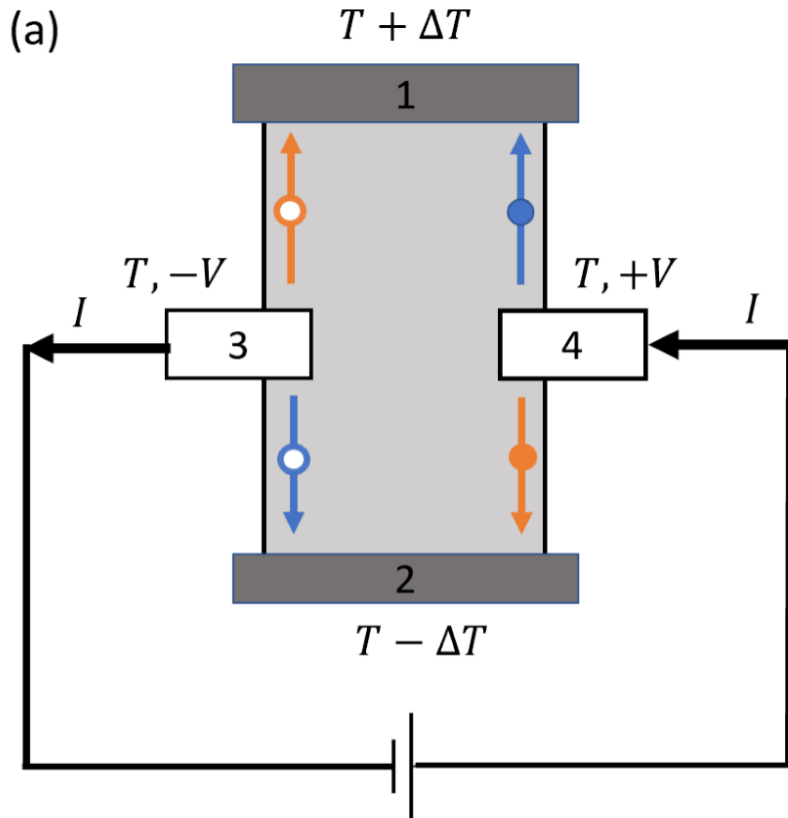
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Max. efficiency parametrized by ZT

$$ZT = \frac{L^{eh} L^{he} T}{GK} = \frac{S_{xy}^2 G T}{K}$$

$$= \frac{\log^2(2)}{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \log^2(2))} \approx 0.37.$$

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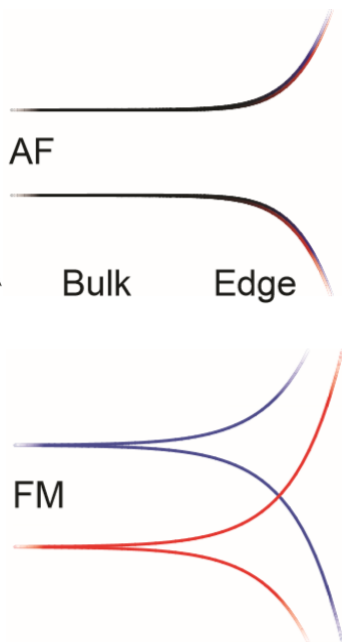
## Candidate materials

- Graphene: high-mobility, small B field, but large lattice thermal conductivity
- $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  thin film
- Multilayered Dirac system:  
topological insulator superlattice  
organic conductor  $\alpha\text{-(BEDT-TTF)}_2\text{I}_3$  ...

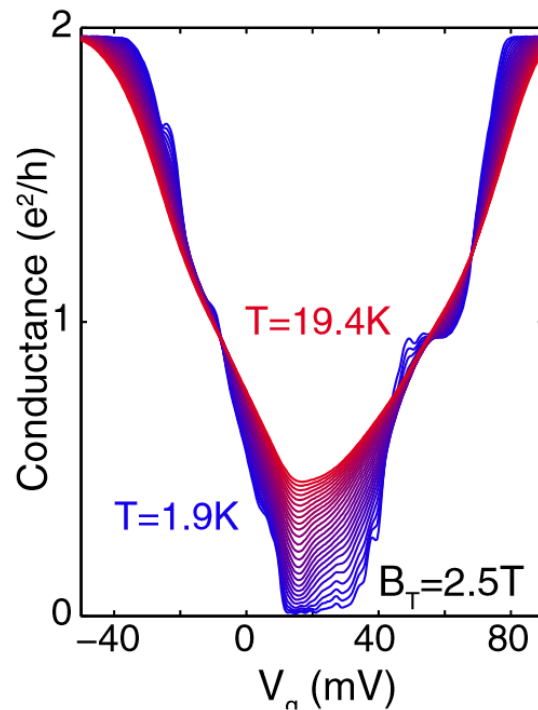


# Effect of Electron Interaction

At sufficiently low T, LL splitting opens gap at  $\nu = 0$  in graphene  $\Rightarrow \alpha_{xy} \rightarrow 0$

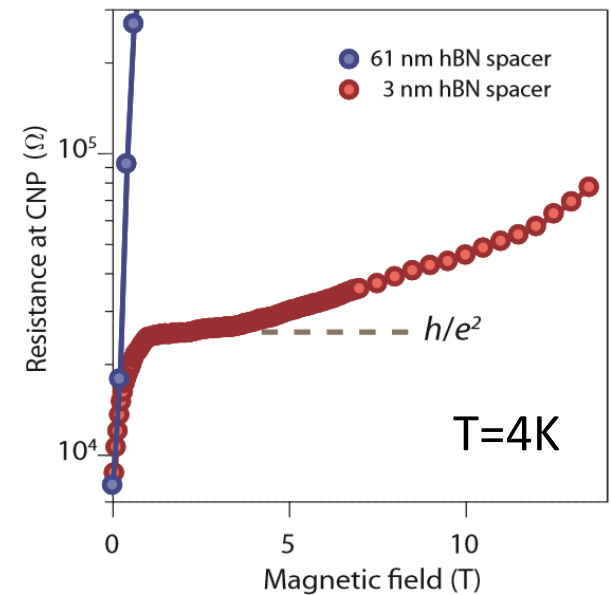


Abanin, Lee & Levitov (2006)  
Kharitonov (2012)



Young, Hunt et al (2013)  
Checkelsky, Li & Ong (2008)

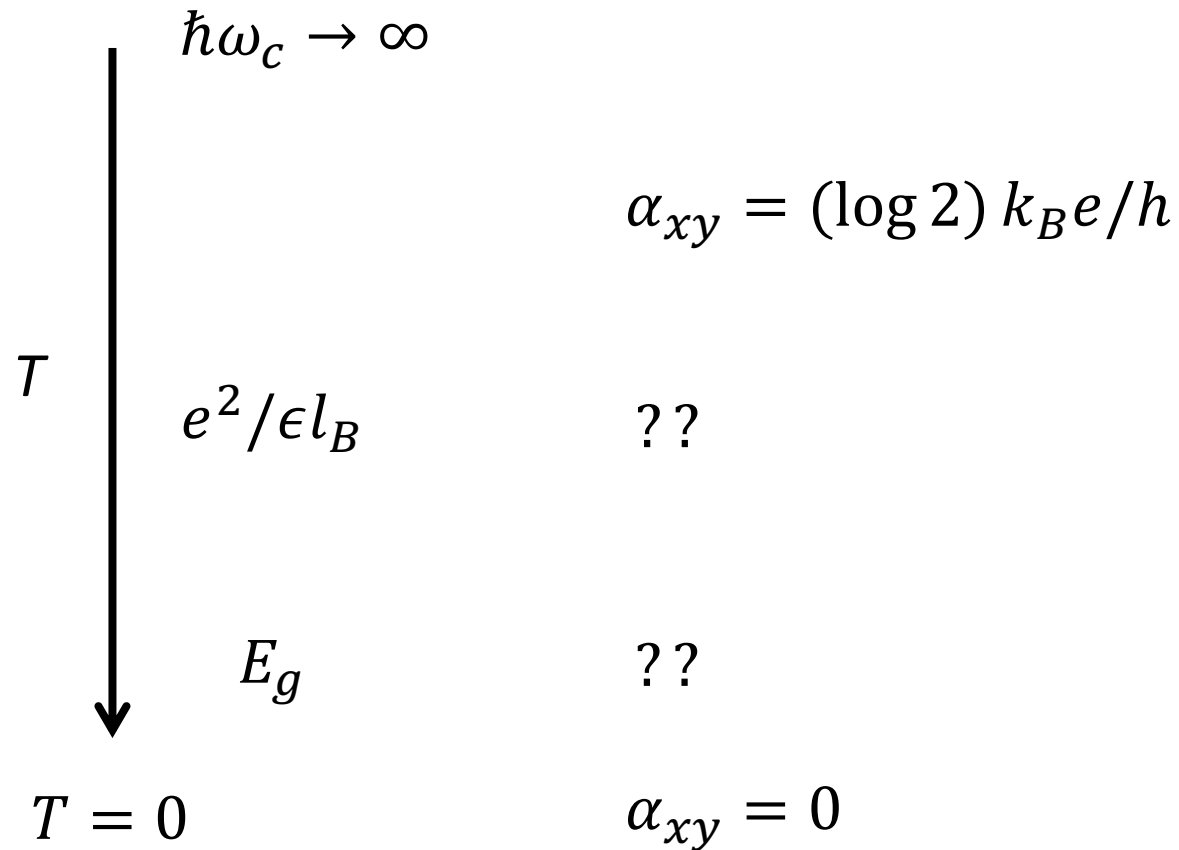
Screening by SrTiO<sub>3</sub> substrate



Veyrat et al, arXiv (2019)

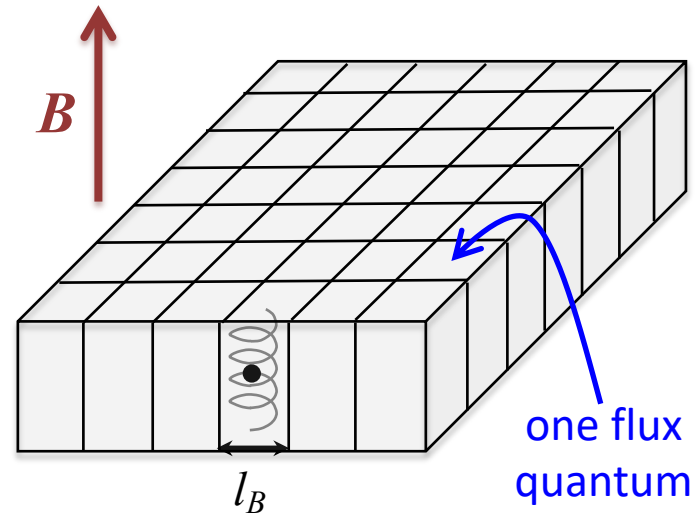
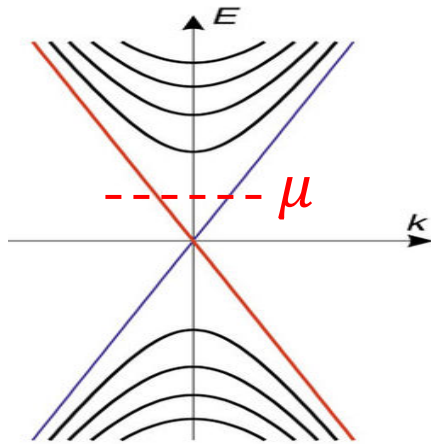


# Thermoelectric Response and Entropy of Multi-Component & Fractional Quantum Hall States



Work in progress with Donna Sheng

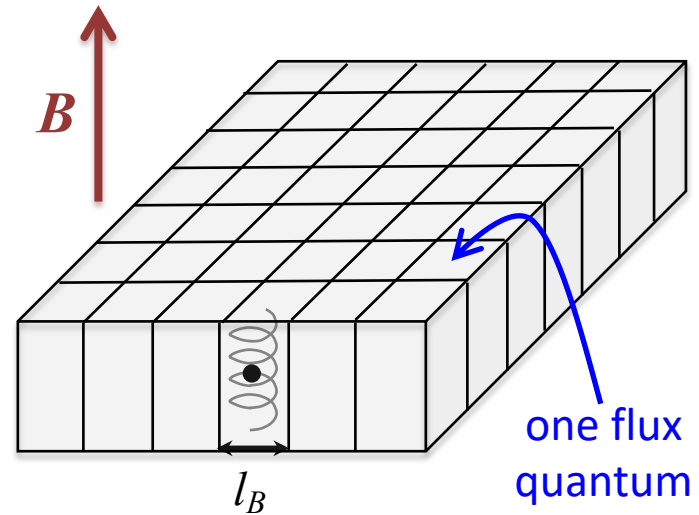
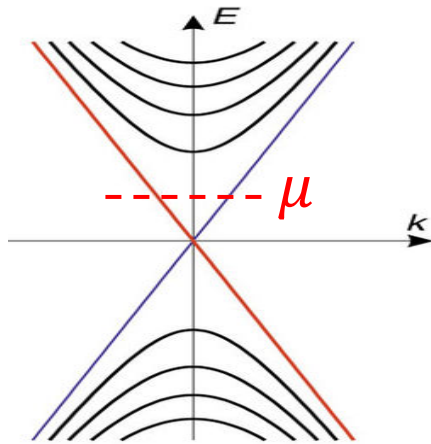
# 3D Topological Semimetal in Magnetic Field



- **1D chiral Landau band**: zero-gap state protected by topology/symmetry
- In extreme quantum limit, entropy grows with B field unlimited

$$S \sim k_B (k_B T \cdot DoS) = k_B^2 T \cdot \left(\frac{eB}{h}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\hbar v}\right) \quad \text{for } k_B T \ll \hbar \omega_C$$

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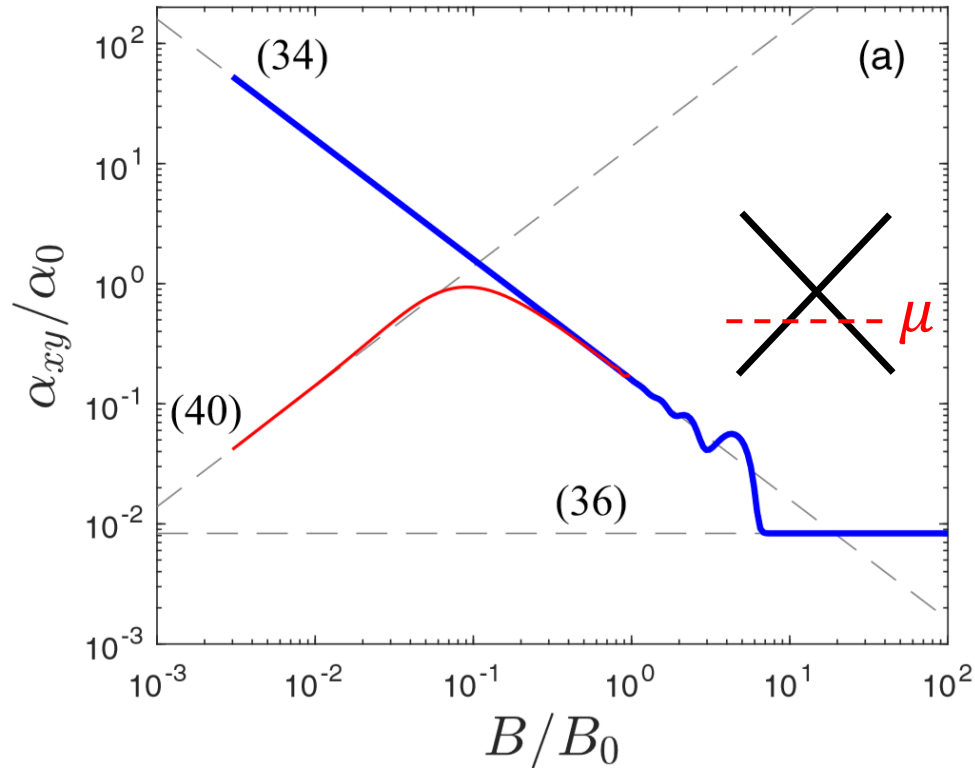
- **1D chiral Landau band**: zero-gap state protected by topology/symmetry
- In extreme quantum limit,  $\alpha_{xy}/T$  is a constant independent of  $B$  and  $n$

$$\alpha_{xy} = \frac{s}{B} = \frac{\pi^2 e k_B^2 T}{3h^2 v_z}$$

for  $k_B T \ll \hbar \omega_C$

Kozii, Skinner & LF, PRB (2019)

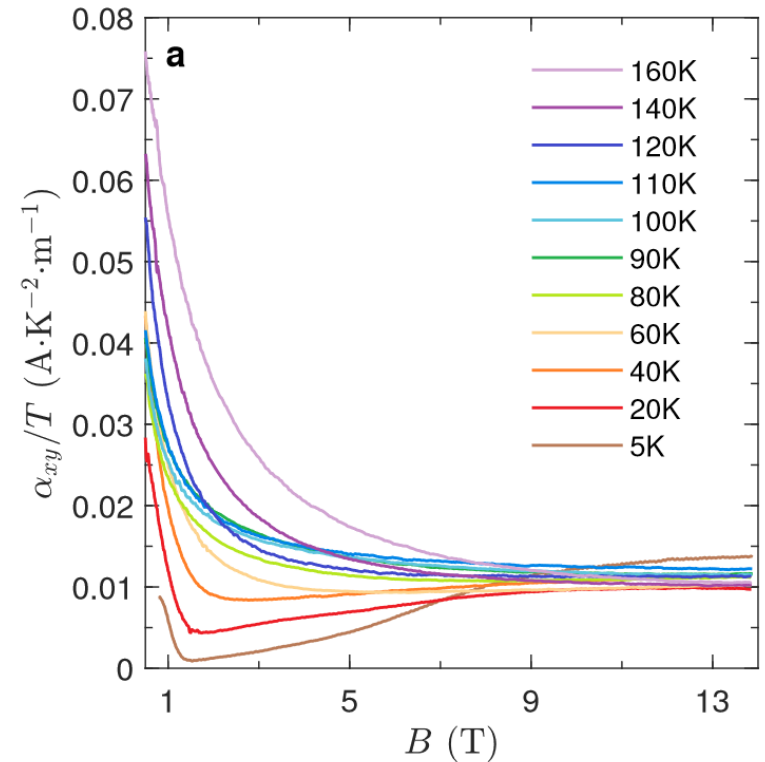
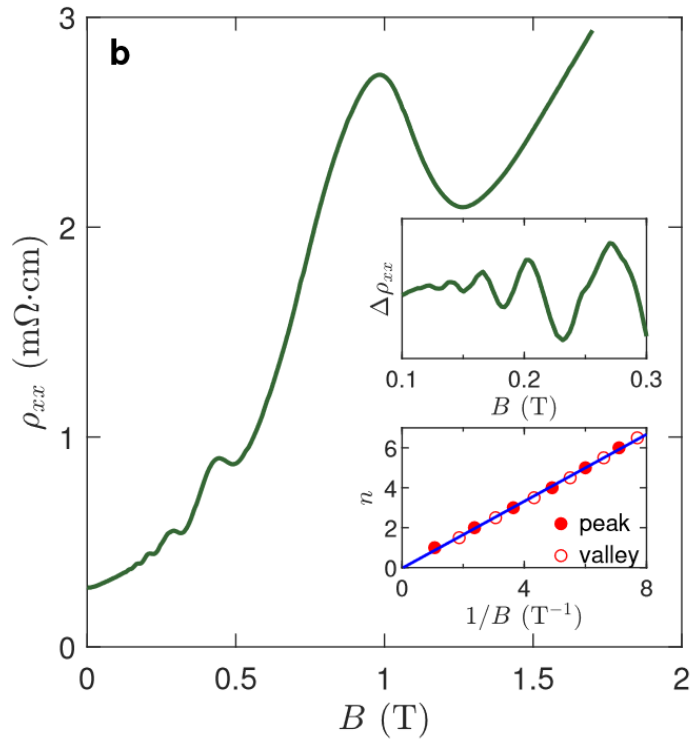
# “Quantized” Thermoelectric Hall Effect in Dirac/Weyl Semimetal



In contrast, at sufficiently large  $B$  semiconductors reach nondegenerate regime where entropy saturates and  $\alpha_{xy} \propto 1/B$  (up to log correction)

# ZrTe<sub>5</sub>

with Liyuan Zhang, SUSTech  
Xiaosong Wu, PKU  
Gengda Gu, Brookhaven



- SdH oscillations onsets at 0.13 T, extreme quantum limit at  $\approx 2\text{T}$ .

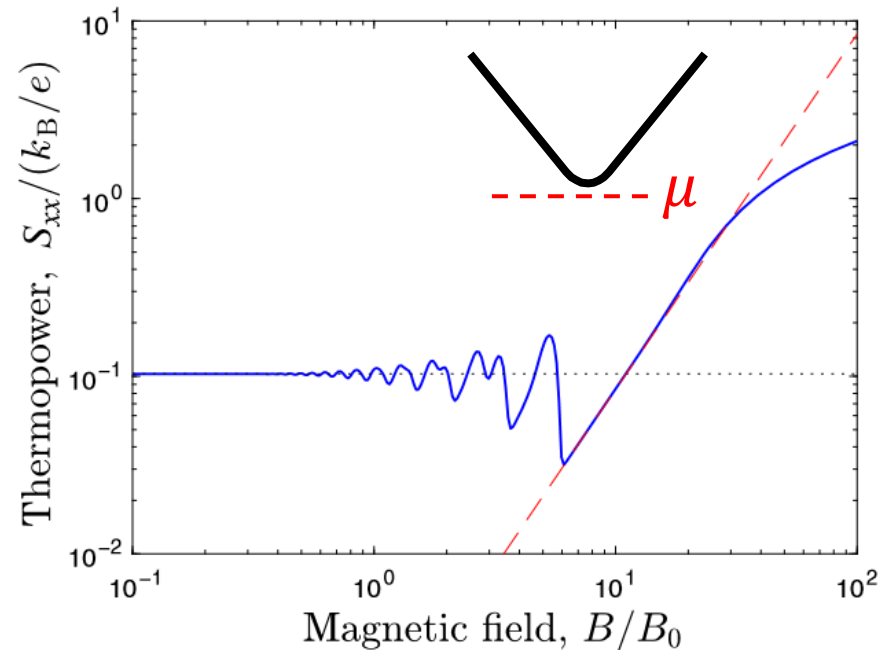
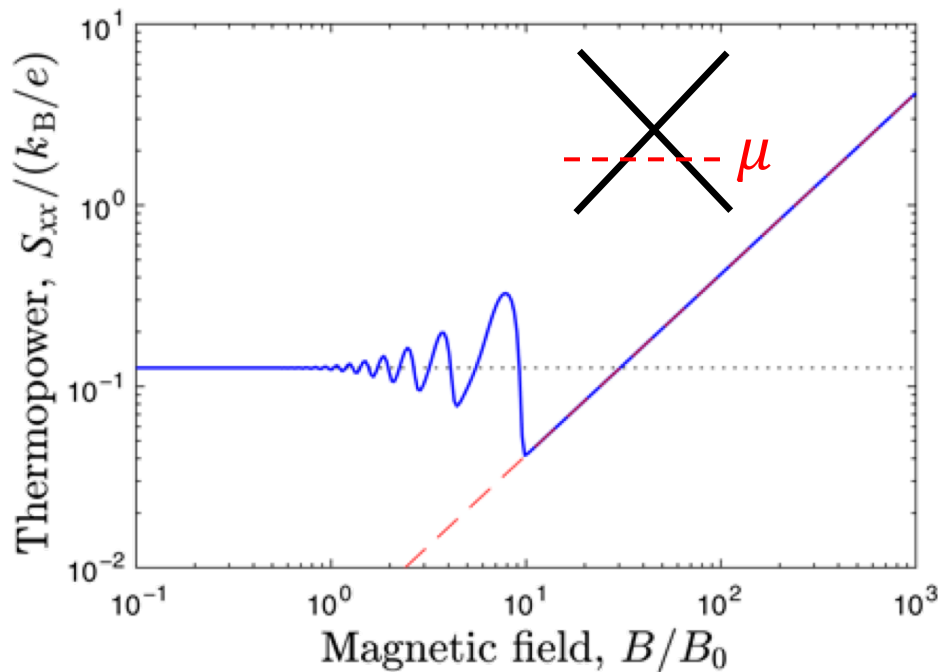
plateau  $\alpha_{xy}/T \approx 0.01 \text{ A}\cdot\text{K}^{-2}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$

[arXiv:1904.02157](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.02157)

# Non-Saturating Thermopower of 3D Topological Semimetal

Skinner & LF (2018)

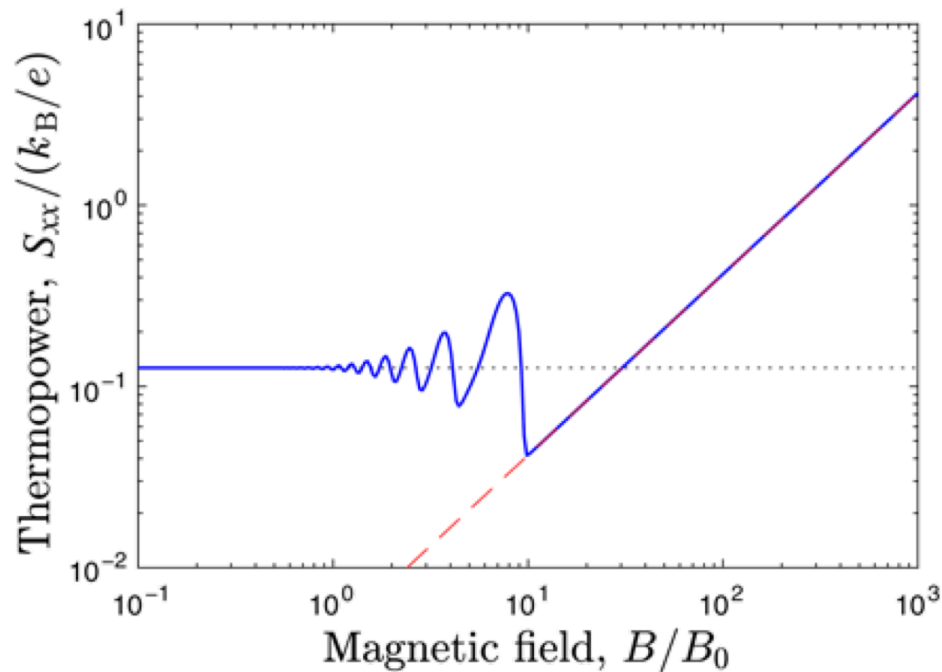
For  $\rho_{xy} \gg \rho_{xx}$ ,  $S_{xx} = \alpha_{xy}\rho_{yx} = \alpha_{xy}B/(ne)$



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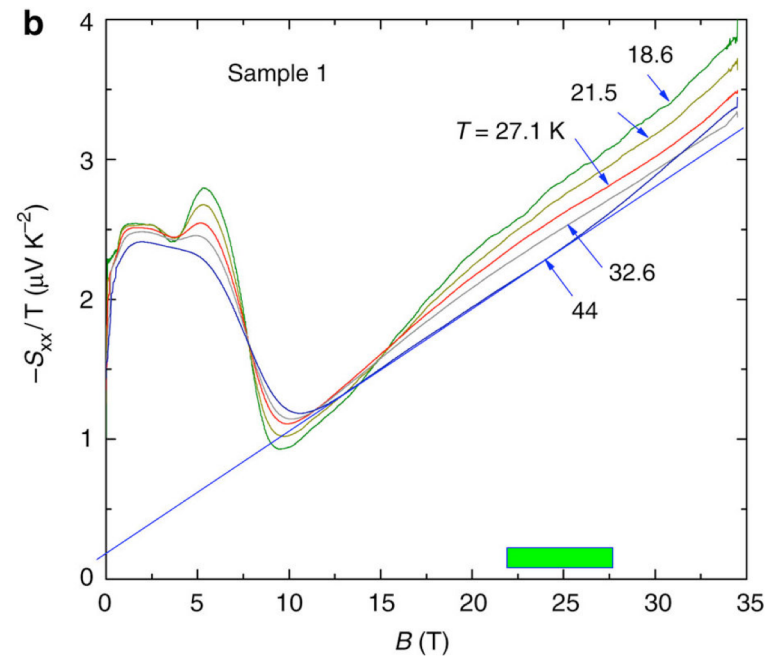
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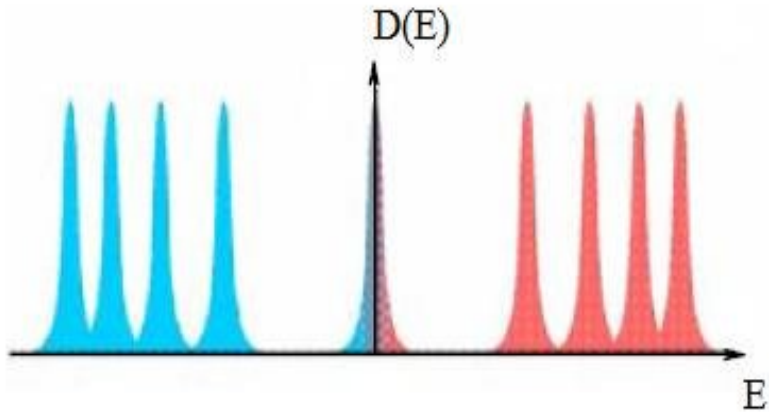
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$\text{Pb}_{0.77}\text{Sn}_{0.23}\text{Se}$



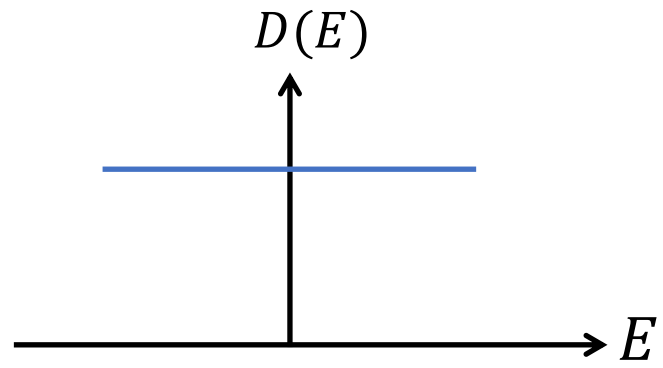
Tian et al, Nat. Commun. (2013)

# Thermoelectric Hall Effect in 2D and 3D



2D Dirac Landau level spectrum

Peak value of  $\alpha_{xy} = \log 2 k_B e / h$   
 at high temperature  $k_B T \gg \Gamma$ ;  
 reduced to  $\alpha \propto T$  at low  $T$



3D chiral Landau level: constant DOS  
 unaffected by weak disorder

Plateau of  $\frac{\alpha_{xy}}{T} = \frac{\pi^2 e k_B^2}{3 h^2 v_z}$   
 independent of  $B$  and  $n$

$\alpha_{xy}$  manifests itself in (1) Nernst signal  $S_{xy} = \alpha_{xy} \rho_{yy}$  at charge neutrality;  
 (2) thermopower  $S_{xx} = \alpha_{xy} \rho_{yx}$  at large Hall angle.



# New Hall Phenomena

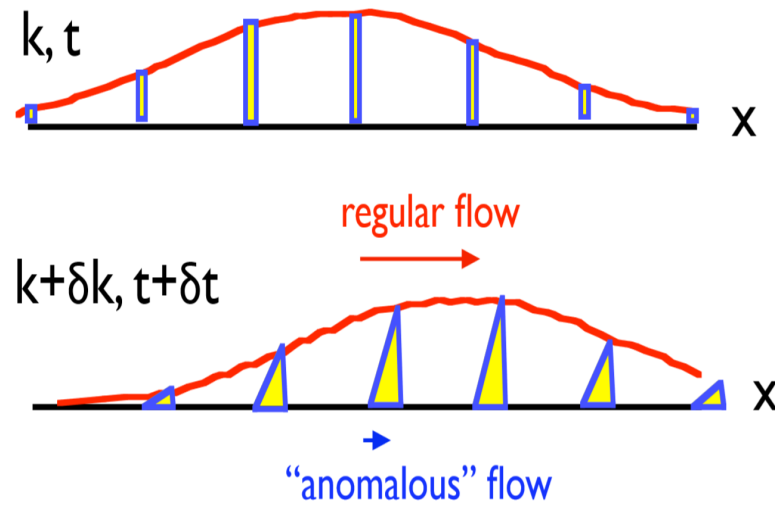
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# Anomalous Hall Effect

$$\rho_{xy} = R_0 H_z + R_s M_z$$

Intrinsic contribution from anomalous velocity of Bloch electron

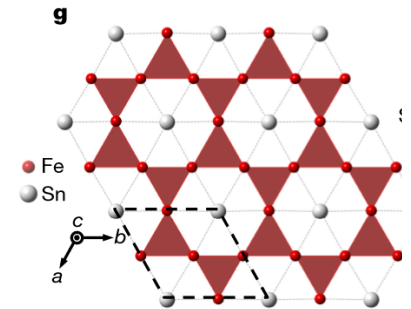
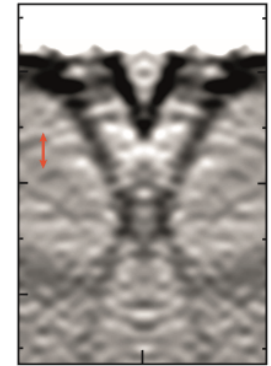
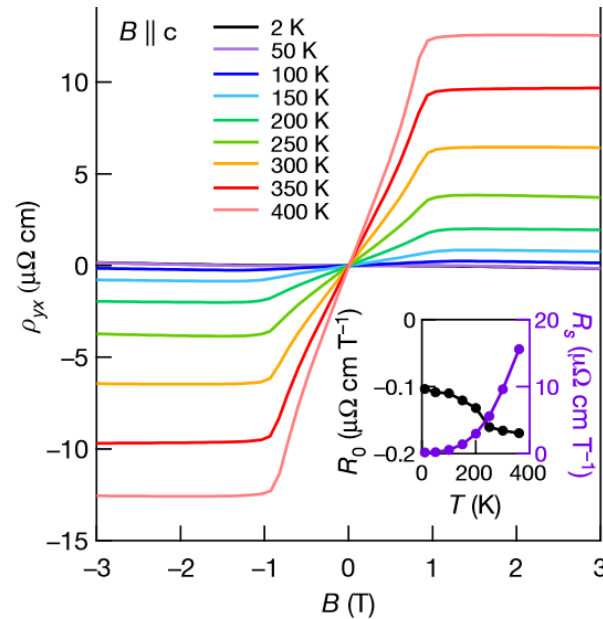
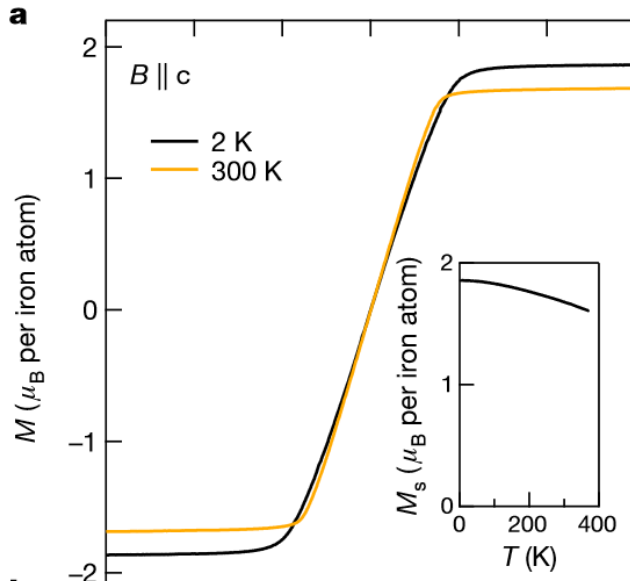
## Current flow as a Bloch wavepacket is accelerated



(from Haldane)

# Anomalous Hall Effect in $\text{Fe}_3\text{Sn}_2$

$$\rho_{xy} = R_0 H_z + R_s M_z$$



Checkelsky, Comin et al, Nature (2018)

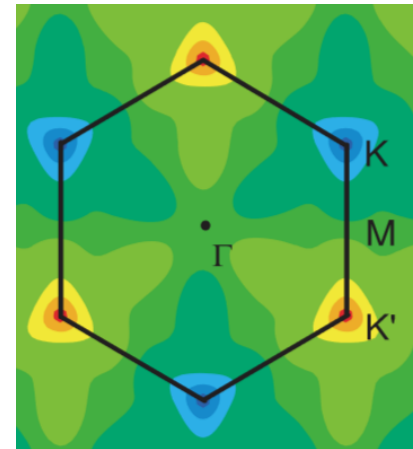
# Berry Curvature in T-Invariant & P-Breaking Systems

T-invariance:  $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = -\Omega(-\mathbf{k})$

~~P-invariance~~:  $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = \Omega(-\mathbf{k})$

- Biased bilayer graphene
- TMD  $\text{MoS}_2$ ,  $\text{WSe}_2$
- Weyl semimetal TaAs...

Equivalence of hundreds Tesla B field  
but hidden in dark



# Semiclassical Transport with Berry Curvature

$$\mathbf{j}_H = \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int d\mathbf{k} f(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) \mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{k}) \times \mathbf{E}$$

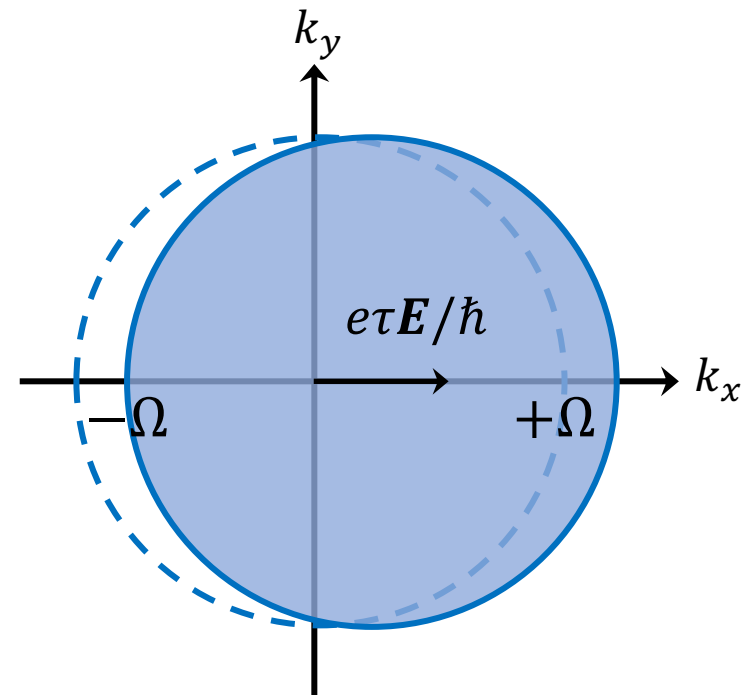


In a current-carrying state,  $f = f_0 + \delta f$  and  $f(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) \neq f(\epsilon_{-\mathbf{k}})$


$$\mathbf{j}_H = \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int d\mathbf{k} \delta f(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) \mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{k}) \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$\delta f = \partial_{\mathbf{k}} f_0 \cdot e\mathbf{E}\tau/\hbar \quad (\text{Boltzmann theory})$$

$$\Rightarrow j_H \propto E^2$$



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Response

$$(E \cos \omega t)^2 = E^2(1 + \cos 2\omega t)/2$$


**Photocurrent (rectification):**

$$j_a^0 = \chi_{abc} \mathcal{E}_b \mathcal{E}_c^*$$

$$\chi_{abc} = \varepsilon_{adc} \frac{e^3 \tau}{2(1 + i\omega\tau)} \int (\partial_b f_0) \Omega_d d\mathbf{k}$$

$$= -\varepsilon_{adc} \frac{e^3 \tau}{2(1 + i\omega\tau)} \int f_0 (\partial_b \Omega_d) d\mathbf{k}$$

**Second-harmonic generation:**

$$j_a^{2\omega} = \chi_{abc} \mathcal{E}_b \mathcal{E}_c$$

**Berry curvature dipole**

compare with

$$\sigma_{xy} = (e^2/h) \int \Omega_z d\mathbf{k}$$

Related works:

Moore & Orenstein, PRL (2010);

Deyo, Golub, Ivchenko & Spivak, arXiv (2009); Genkin & Mednis, JETP (1968)

# Berry Curvature Dipole

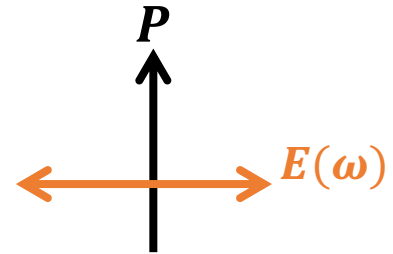
$$D_{ab} = \int f_0(\partial_a \Omega_b) d\mathbf{k} \quad \text{In 2D: unit = Length}$$

allowed in inversion breaking materials  
same symmetry as current-induced magnetization

2D: must have a polar axis  $\mathbf{P}$

$$D_a = \int f_0(\partial_a \Omega_z) d\mathbf{k} \quad \text{in the direction } \mathbf{P} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

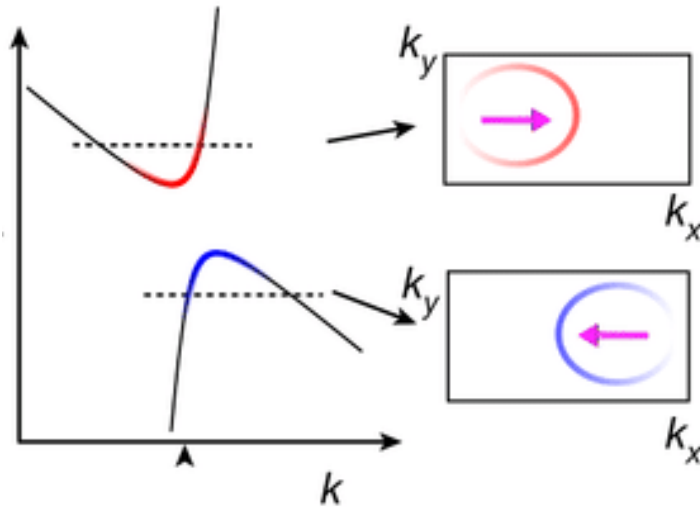
so that  $J_0^{\parallel}, J_{2\omega}^{\parallel} \sim E(\omega)_{\perp}^2$



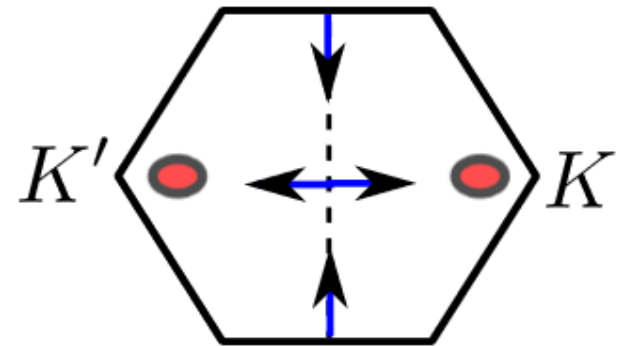
3D:  $C_n, C_{nv}, n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$  and  $S_4$  point group

# Proposed Materials

2D systems with *titled* massive Dirac cone



e.g., TCI with ferroelectric distortion



TMD under uniaxial strain

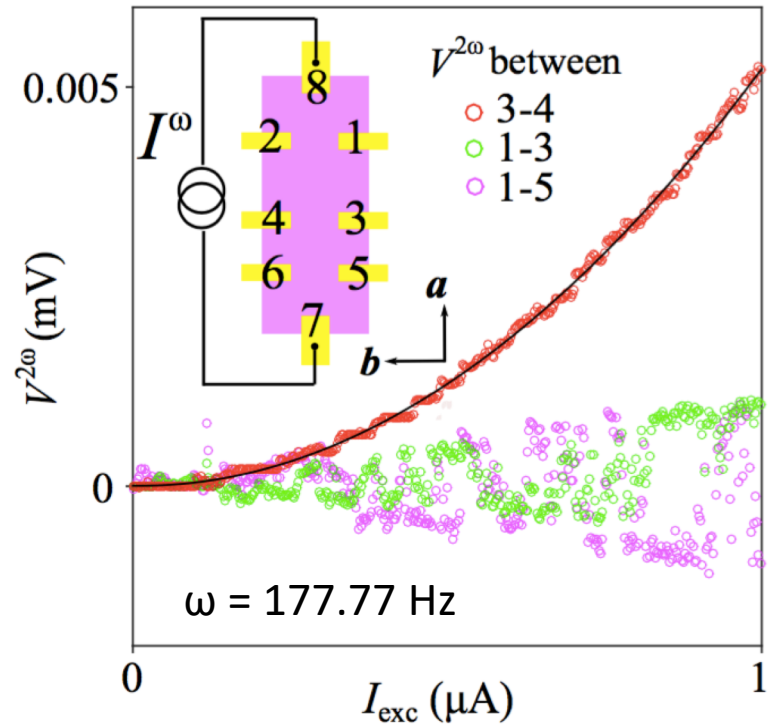
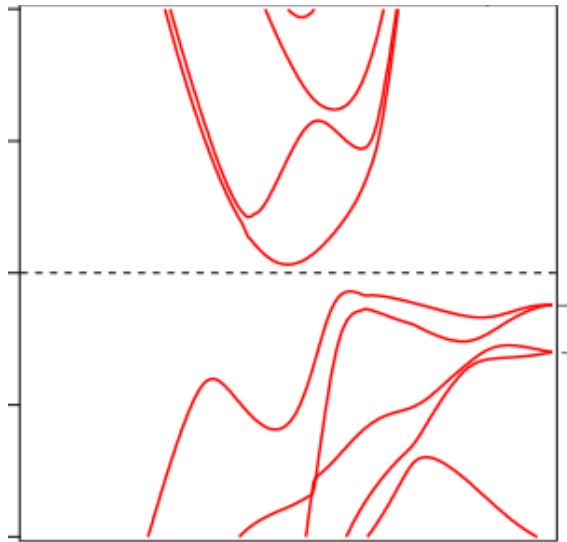
Related expt: Mak & Shan (2017)

3D Weyl semimetal with polar axis (TaAs ...)

Inti Sodemann & LF, PRL (2015)

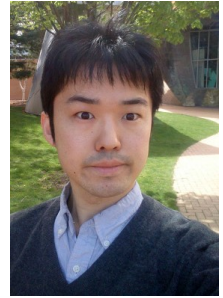


# Quantum Nonlinear Hall in Bilayer $\text{WTe}_2$



- Layer stacking breaks inversion
- Berry curvature dipole from tilted massive Dirac cone

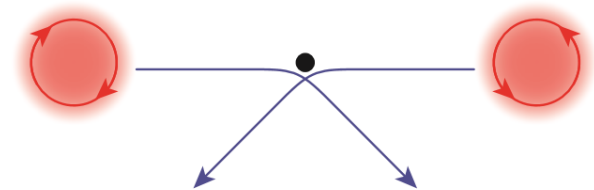
# Mechanisms for Second-Order Electrical Response



Hiroki Isobe

- Berry curvature dipole  $\chi \propto \tau$

- Skew scattering  $\chi \propto \tau^2 \cdot \tau/\tau_s$



- T-breaking energy dispersion

Second-order response is symmetry allowed in all crystals without inversion center, while Berry curvature dipole exists in a subset.

Isobe, Xu & LF, arXiv:1812.08162

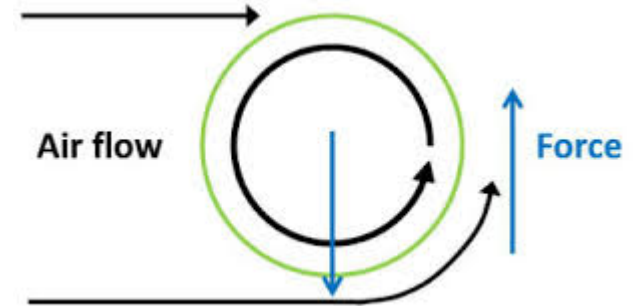
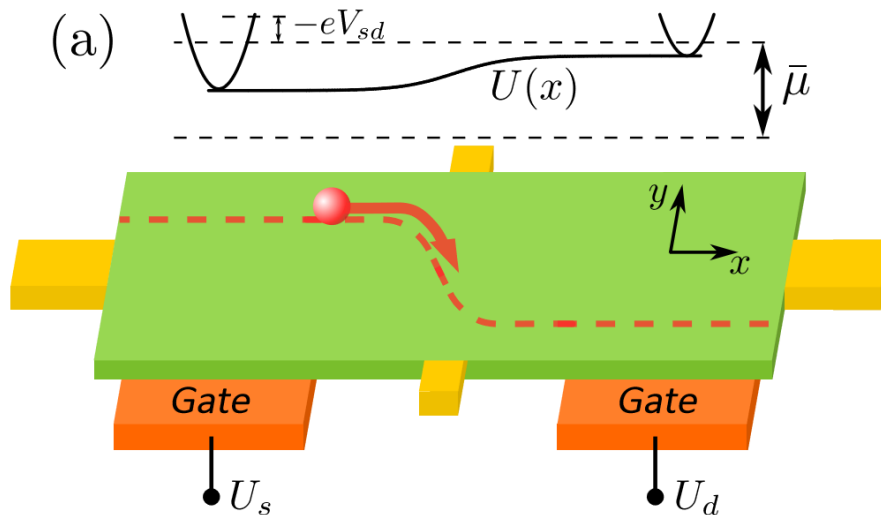
Du et al, arXiv:1812.08377

# Magnus Hall Effect

Papaj & LF, arXiv:1904.00013



A bias voltage between source and drain creates (1) a flow of electrons with net velocity; (2) an electrostatic potential difference

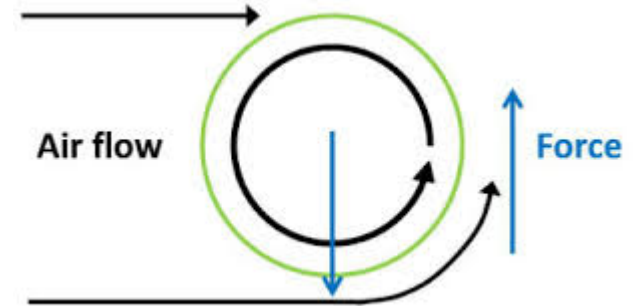
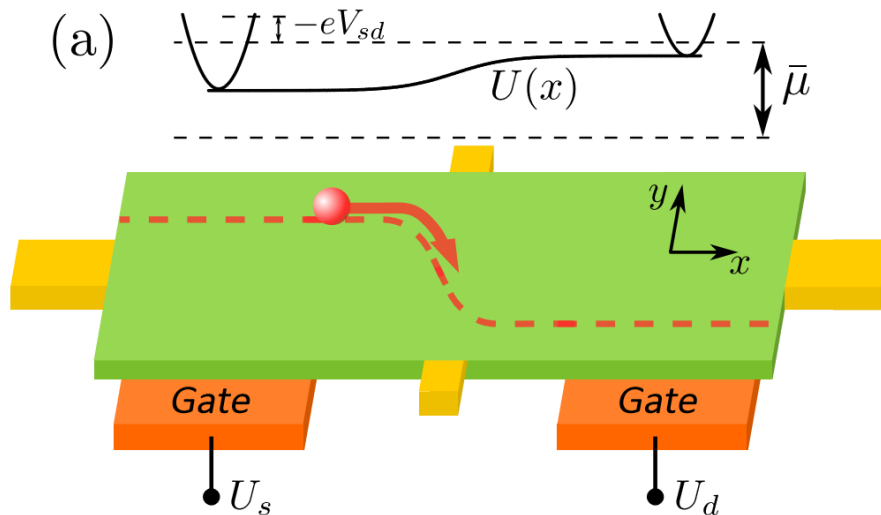


$$\Delta y_A = - \int_0^t \frac{\Omega(\mathbf{k})}{\hbar} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dt' = \frac{1}{\hbar v_x} \Omega(\mathbf{k}_0) \Delta U$$

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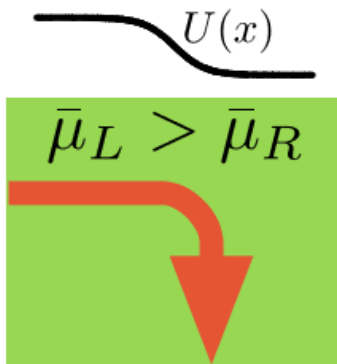


$$G_H = \frac{e^2}{h} \frac{\Delta U}{2\pi} \int_{v_x(\mathbf{k}) > 0} d^2k \Omega(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)$$

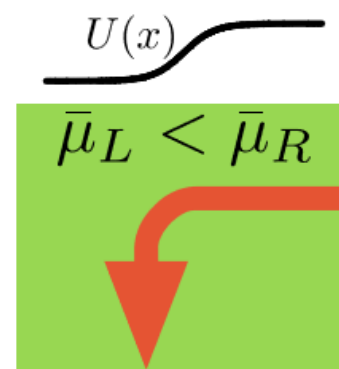
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$$n - 1/2 < t/T < n$$



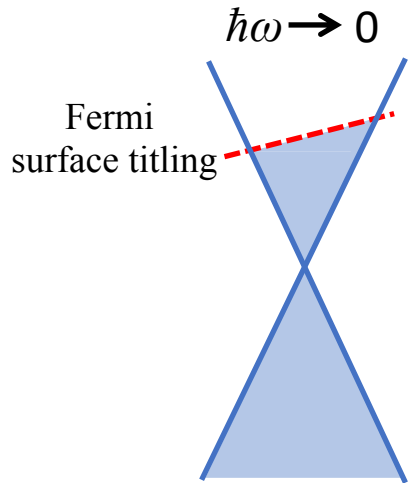
$$n < t/T < n + 1/2$$



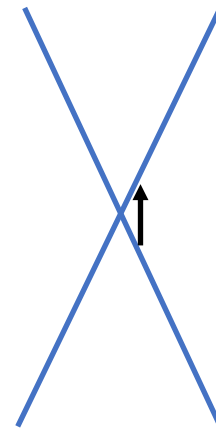
Reversing source-drain voltage flips both the direction of electric field and the net velocity of incident electrons, hence transverse current is preserved, leading to rectification of Hall current.

# Nonlinear Response

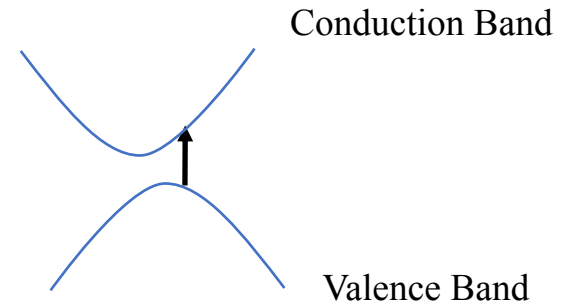
Devices  
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Berry curvature & Intraband process

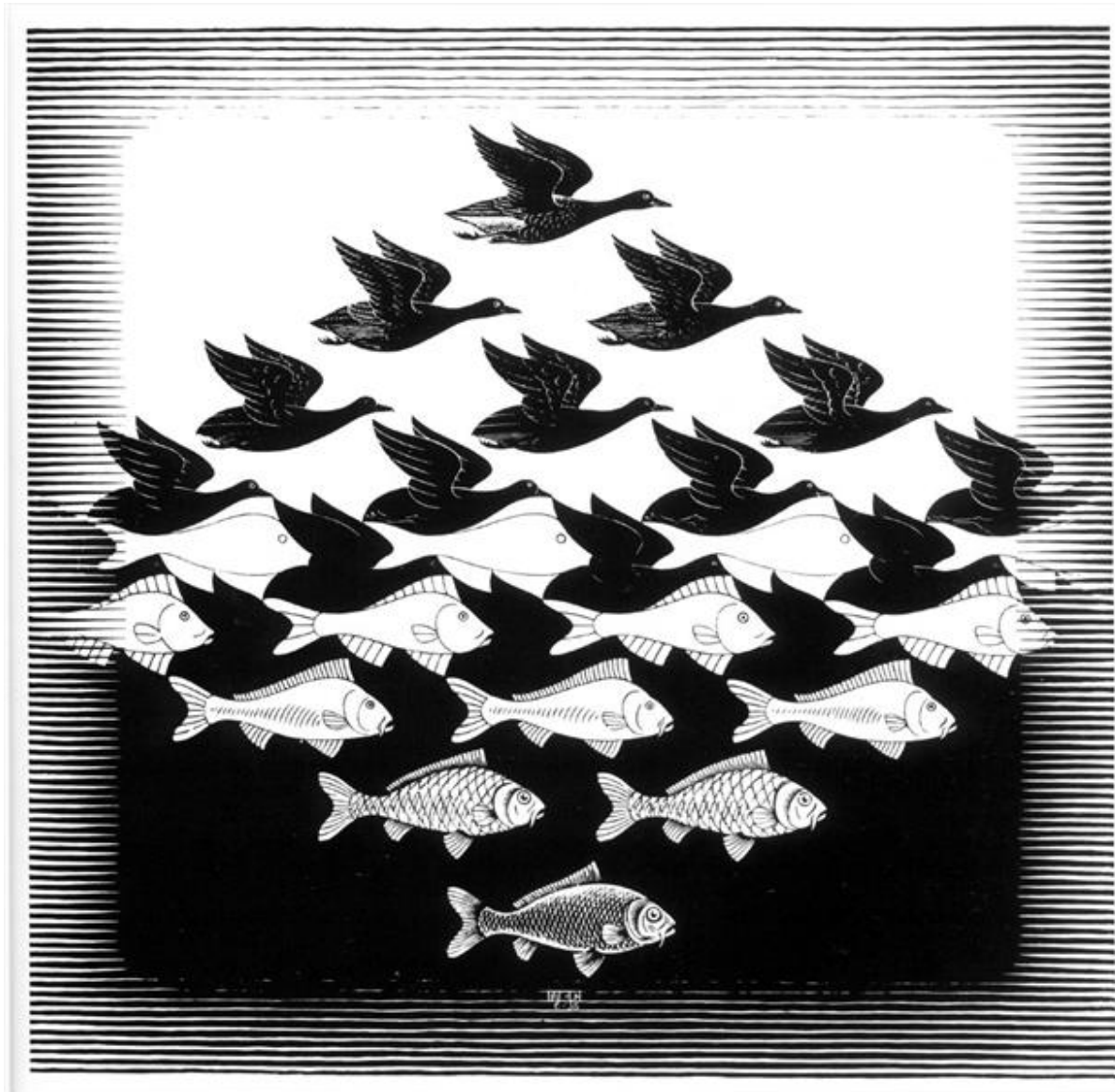


Interband transition



microwave and THz rectification and SHG:  
application in wireless communication & charging etc

# Topological Quantum Matter: From Fantasy to Reality



Escher: sky and water