Spin and valley Hall effects induced by asymmetric interparticle scattering

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We develop the theory of the spin and valley Hall effects in two-dimensional systems caused by asymmetric skew-scattering of the quasiparticles. The collision integral is derived in the third order in the particle-particle interaction with the spin-orbit coupling taken into account both for bosons and for fermions. It is shown that the scattering asymmetry appears only in the processes where interaction between particles in the initial and intermediate states is present. We show that for degenerate electrons or nondegenerate particles the spin and valley currents induced by interparticle collisions are suppressed with their steady-state values being proportional to the squared temperature or density, respectively. Our results imply non-Fermi-liquid properties of electrons in the presence of electron-electron skew scattering. Strong deviations from the conventional picture of interparticle scattering are also demonstrated for the skew scattering of two-dimensional degenerate bosons, e.g., excitons or exciton polaritons: The spin or valley current of degenerate bosons contains the enhancement factor exponentially growing with increase in the particle density.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Spin-dependent effects in condensed matter result from a coupling between the electron orbital and spin degrees of freedom caused by the spin-orbit interaction. Spin currents [1] take a special place among the most exciting phenomena in the field from both fundamental and applied physics viewpoints. An interesting issue here is the possibility of having a spin current in thermodynamic equilibrium, with the most prominent example being the Rashba medium—a system with linear in the momentum spin-dependent terms in the electron or hole Hamiltonian [2-4]—where the spin can flow even if the system is not perturbed [5,6]. However, in a uniform medium these currents do not result in any spin accumulation. The spin transport and spin accumulation arise in the presence of an external electric field where the spin Hall effect (SHE) arises [7,8]; see Ref. [1] for a review. This results in a conversion of the particle flux to the transverse spin current and subsequent accumulation of the spin polarization at the sample's edges [9]. The generalization of this phenomenon to multivalley systems is the valley Hall effect (VHE), i.e., the conversion of the particle flux to the perpendicular opposite flows of particles belonging to two different valleys [10–13].

The microscopic mechanisms of SHE and VHE are naturally related to the spin-orbit coupling and can be both intrinsic and extrinsic [14], and the dominant one in many cases is the skew scattering mechanism associated with the spin- or valley-dependent asymmetry of the particle scattering by a defect [15]. This skew scattering has been studied in both bulk semiconductors and heterostructures as well as in metals for the scattering by both impurities and acoustic phonons [11,16,17]. The possibility of an asymmetric skew-electron-electron scattering has been briefly discussed in the literature in the context of the spin Hall drag in double-quantum-well structures [18] and recently in Ref. [13] for the spin accumulation in the hydrodynamic electron

transport regime; see also Ref. [19]. However, the theory of electron-electron skew scattering is far from being complete.

In this paper, we consider the SHE and VHE caused by the interparticle collisions only. This situation is highly relevant, e.g., for two-dimensional (2D) high-mobility semiconductors and graphene where electron-electron scattering dominates over the impurity and phonon scattering and controls the transport effects [20–27]; see Ref. [28] for a review. We argue that the skew scattering and hence the SHE and VHE are possible at the interparticle scattering. We derive the kinetic equation with allowance for the skew scattering processes both for fermions and for bosons and demonstrate asymmetric in spin and momentum terms in the collision integral. They appear beyond the Born approximation for the scattering amplitude. We show that for the spin or valley Hall effect to take place, the scattering should occur due to the interaction of the particles in the initial and intermediate states. This results in unconventional behavior of the SHE and VHE in both degenerate Fermi and degenerate Bose gases as well as in nondegenerate gases.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we present the kinetic equation and derive the collision integral with allowance for the asymmetric scattering in the third-order perturbation theory. We demonstrate the derivation by two methods, using the scattering matrix and using the Keldysh diagram technique. Section III contains the theory of the SHE and VHE at the interparticle collisions and particular results for the Fermi, Boltzmann, and Bose systems. General implications of the obtained results and conclusions are presented at the end of the paper, Sec. IV. Details of calculations are given in the Appendixes.

II. INTERPARTICLE SKEW COLLISION INTEGRAL

We consider a two-dimensional system in the (xy) plane and assume that the quasiparticles are characterized, in addition to the wave vector k, by a spin or valley index $s=\pm$. In conventional semiconductor quantum wells with the two-dimensional electron gas s is (twice) the z component of the electron spin, while in the transition-metal dichalcogenide monolayers s distinguishes two valleys K_+ (s=+) and K_- (s=-) [11,13,29]. In these systems, the two valleys are related by time-reversal symmetry and share the same properties with the spin component. In the case of Bose quasiparticles, for instance, excitons in quantum wells or transition-metal dichalcogenide monolayers or exciton-polaritons in microcavities, $s=\pm$ denotes the polarization of an exciton (σ^+ or σ^-), also known as the exciton pseudospin and sometimes referred to as the valley index in two-dimensional transition-metal dichalcogenides [12,30–34].

In standard conditions of the SHE or VHE the quasiparticles are driven by an external force, a real electric field in the case of electrons or synthetic fields for excitons and excitonpolaritons [11,12,35], and the spin or valley current is detected in the transversal direction. Here after we take into account the spin- and valley-dependent contributions to the scattering matrix elements that are related to the $k \cdot p$ mixing with the remote bands; see Refs. [11-13] for details. Moreover, we focus on the asymmetric or skew scattering contributions to the SHE and VHE, which can be considered independently of the anomalous contributions, side jump and anomalous velocity. The side-jump effect in the case of electron-electron scattering has been studied in detail in Refs. [13,36]. Thus we can describe the SHE and VHE within the kinetic equation approach and introduce the distribution functions $f_{k,\pm}$ for the quasiparticles with a given spin or valley index s, while elements of the density matrix that are off-diagonal in s are unimportant for the present study.

We present the steady-state kinetic equation for the distribution functions $f_{k,s}$ in the following form:

$$\frac{\hbar}{m}(\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \frac{df_k^0}{d\varepsilon_k} + \frac{\delta f_{\mathbf{k},s}}{\tau_p} = \operatorname{St}\left[f_{\mathbf{k},s}\right]. \tag{1}$$

Here, F is the force acting on the quasiparticles due to the real or synthetic electric field, f_k^0 is the equilibrium distribution function, $\delta f_{k,s} = f_{k,s} - \langle f_{k,s} \rangle$ is the anisotropic correction, where the angular brackets denote angular averaging, the energy $\varepsilon_k = \hbar^2 k^2/(2m)$ with m being the effective mass of the quasiparticle, τ_p is the momentum relaxation time caused by the scattering off the static disorder or phonons [37], and St $[f_{k,s}]$ is the interparticle collision integral. The latter contains symmetric and antisymmetric parts. The symmetric part of the collision integral is responsible for thermalization of quasiparticles, their viscosity, and, importantly, relaxation of the spin or valley current [38–42]. The asymmetric part is responsible for the spin or valley Hall effect.

The scattering matrix element k', s_1 ; p', $s'_1 \rightarrow k$, s; p, s' by a (long-range) interaction potential $V(r_1 - r_2)$ reads

$$\langle \boldsymbol{k}, s; \boldsymbol{p}, s' | V | \boldsymbol{k}', s_1; \boldsymbol{p}', s_1' \rangle$$

$$= \delta_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}'+\boldsymbol{p}'} [V(|\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{k}'|) \langle \boldsymbol{k}, s | \boldsymbol{k}', s_1 \rangle \langle \boldsymbol{p}, s' | \boldsymbol{p}', s_1' \rangle$$

$$\pm (\boldsymbol{k}' \leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{p}', s_1 \leftrightarrow s_1')]. \tag{2}$$

Here, the top sign (+) refers to the bosons, the bottom sign (-) refers to the fermions, we introduced the 2D Fourier

image of the interaction potential, V(q), and we used the braket notation $\langle \mathbf{k}, s | \mathbf{k}', s_1 \rangle$ for the overlap integral of the Bloch amplitudes $v_0^{-1} \int_{v_0} u_{\mathbf{k},s}^*(\boldsymbol{\rho}) u_{\mathbf{k}',s_1}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) d\boldsymbol{\rho}$, where the integration is performed over the unit cell volume v_0 .

Here and in what follows, we consider collisions of particles (bosons or fermions) with different spin or valley indices s and $s' \neq s$. The collisions of the particles with the same s = s' do not produce any spin or valley current owing to momentum conservation, and they do not significantly contribute to the relaxation of the spin and valley currents [13]; moreover we disregard spin- or valley-flip processes. Taking s' = -s in Eq. (2), we have

$$\langle \boldsymbol{k}, s; \boldsymbol{p}, -s | V | \boldsymbol{k}', s_1; \boldsymbol{p}', s_1' \rangle$$

$$= \delta_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}'+\boldsymbol{p}'} [V(|\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{k}'|) \langle \boldsymbol{k}, s | \boldsymbol{k}', s \rangle \langle \boldsymbol{p}, -s | \boldsymbol{p}', -s \rangle \delta_{s_1, s} \delta_{s_1', -s}$$

$$\pm (\boldsymbol{k}' \leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{p}', s_1 \leftrightarrow s_1')]. \tag{3}$$

We see that the matrix element in Eq. (3) is nonzero only if (i) $s_1 = s$ and $s'_1 = -s$ or (ii) $s'_1 = s$ and $s_1 = -s$. Unlike interparticle scattering with the same spins or valley indices, processes (i) and (ii) do not interfere in any order of perturbation series because, in Eq. (3), either the first line is nonzero [process (i) is active] and the second line is zero [process (ii) is inactive] or vice versa. Hence we can write the following for the amplitude of scattering with s = +:

$$T_{k+,p-;k's_1,p's_1'} = T_{kp,k'p'}\delta_{s_1,+}\delta_{s_1',-} \pm (k' \leftrightarrow p', s_1 \leftrightarrow s_1'), \quad (4)$$

where $T_{kp,k'p'} \equiv T_{k+,p-;k'+,p'-}$. As a result we obtain the general expression for the collision integral

$$St[f_{k+}] = \frac{4\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}', \boldsymbol{p}'} \delta(\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'}) \delta_{k+\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}'+\boldsymbol{p}'}$$

$$\times [|T_{\boldsymbol{k}\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}'\boldsymbol{p}'}|^2 f_{\boldsymbol{k}'+} f_{\boldsymbol{p}'-} (1 \pm f_{k+}) (1 \pm f_{p-})$$

$$- (\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{p} \leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{k}', \boldsymbol{p}')],$$
(5)

where the factor $4\pi = 2 \times 2\pi$ comes from the account of the second term in Eq. (4).

In the first order in V, the scattering amplitude $T_{kp,k'p'}$ coincides with the matrix element:

$$V(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|)\langle \mathbf{k}, +|\mathbf{k}', +\rangle\langle \mathbf{p}, -|\mathbf{p}', -\rangle \equiv U_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{p}'}.$$
 (6)

The collision integrals can be derived within the lowest Born approximation for the scattering matrix (we assume that the standard criteria for the smallness of the scattering potential are fulfilled, and for spin-polarized fermions and bosons they are given in Refs. [41] and [43], respectively; see also Refs. [44,45]). First, we present the expressions for the collision integrals responsible for the spin and valley current relaxation. Following Refs. [13,41,43], we have from Eqs. (5) and (6)

$$\operatorname{St}_{\operatorname{rel}}[f_{k+}] = \frac{4\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{p,k',p'} \delta(\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'}) \delta_{k+p,k'+p'} \times [|U_{kp,k'p'}|^2 f_{k'+} f_{p'-} (1 \pm f_{k+}) (1 \pm f_{p-}) - (k, p \leftrightarrow k', p')]. \tag{7}$$

In what follows, we are interested in the spin current generation due to the skew scattering. Since the force itself due

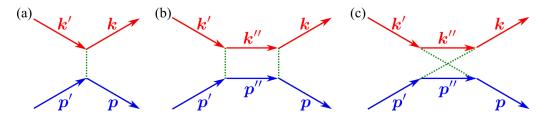


FIG. 1. Sketch of the scattering processes contributing to the skew effect. (a) First-order contribution. (b) and (c) Second-order contributions. Red and blue arrows denote the electrons with s = + and -, respectively, and the green dotted lines show the interaction.

to the first term in the kinetic equation (1) produces the same anisotropic contribution to the distribution function for both spin or valley states, we omit subscripts s, s' in the distribution functions in Eq. (5). Our aim is to derive the asymmetric contribution to the collision integral responsible for the skew scattering. Similarly to the case of the impurity scattering, $|U_{kp,k'p'}|^2$ does not contain an asymmetric part. The skew scattering probability can be obtained in the next-to-the-first Born approximation [46]. This means that in the standard collision integral (5) one should take the squared modulus of the scattering amplitude, $|T|^2$, in the third order in the scattering potential U, i.e., include the processes of scattering via intermediate states as well.

The relevant processes are shown schematically in Fig. 1: Fig. 1(a) demonstrates the first Born approximation, while Figs. 1(b) and 1(c) show the processes where the transition $k', p' \rightarrow k, p$ takes place via intermediate states k'' and p''. Note that the process in Fig. 1(b) can be interpreted as a result of consecutive interactions: Two particles occupying the initial states k' and p' interact and scatter to the intermediate states k'' and p'', respectively, and then interact again and scatter to the final states k and p. The process in Fig. 1(c) requires interaction of the particle in either of the initial states with the particle in the intermediate state, e.g., the particle in the initial k' state interacts with the particle in the intermediate p'' state. As a result they scatter to k'' and p, respectively; then the particle that arrived in the intermediate state k'' interacts with the one in the initial state p', and they scatter to k and p''. Accordingly, this process is possible only in the presence of particles in intermediate states. The interference of the processes in Fig. 1(a) and Figs. 1(b) and 1(c) results in the skew scattering contributions we are looking for. We stress that the presence of the processes depicted in Fig. 1(c), where the interactions with intermediate states play a role, does not allow one to use the standard form of the interparticle collision integral with the replacement of the Born scattering amplitude by the total scattering amplitude. To be specific, we assume that one particle with final, intermediate, and initial wave vectors k, k'', and k' has s = + and another particle scattered $p' \to p$ or $p' \to p'' \to p$ has s' = -, and bear in mind that the final expressions for the scattering rates should contain corresponding permutations of the wave vectors k', k'' with p', p''. Under these assumptions we can write the Born perturbation series for $T_{kp,k'p'}$ only. Importantly, in the derivation of $T_{kp,k'p'}$, special care should be taken to account for the occupancies of the intermediate states: As is well known for the case of elastic scattering, only a proper accounting for all processes, including the ones where the intermediate state is occupied, results in the correct form of asymmetric terms in the collision integral [46]. In our case we need, therefore, to consider all possibilities for the intermediate states k'', p'': Both can be empty or both can be occupied, or one of these states can be empty while the other one is occupied.

Up to the second order in the interaction potential, the scattering amplitude has the form

$$T_{kp,k'p'} = U_{kp,k'p'} + \sum_{k''p''} \left\{ \frac{U_{kp,k''p''}U_{k''p'',k'p'}}{\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p''} + i0} \right.$$

$$\times \delta_{k+p,k''+p''} [f_{k''}f_{p''} + (1 \pm f_{k''})(1 \pm f_{p''})]$$

$$+ \frac{U_{kp'',k''p'}U_{k''p,k'p''}}{\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_{p''} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p'} + i0}$$

$$\times \delta_{k-p',k''-p''} [f_{k''}(1 \pm f_{p''}) + (1 \pm f_{k''})f_{p''}] \right\}. (8)$$

Here, the first term in the sum describes scattering via two occupied or two empty states, while the second term describes scattering via one occupied and one empty state.

The skew scattering term in the lowest (third) order in U is obtained from the interference of the first- and second-order terms in $|T_{kp,k'p'}|^2$, where the δ functions are taken from the energy denominators:

$$|T_{kp,k'p'}|_{sk}^{2} = 4\pi \sum_{k''p''} \left\{ \text{Im}[U_{kp,k'p'}^{*}U_{kp,k''p''}U_{k''p'',k'p'}] \right.$$

$$\times \delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p''})\delta_{k+p,k''+p''}$$

$$\times [f_{k''}f_{p''} + (1 \pm f_{k''})(1 \pm f_{p''})] + \text{Im}[U_{kp,k'p'}^{*}U_{kp'',k''p'}U_{k''p,k'p''}]$$

$$\times \delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p''} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p'})\delta_{k-p',k''-p''}$$

$$\times [f_{k''}(1 \pm f_{p''}) + (1 \pm f_{k''})f_{p''}] \right\}. \tag{9}$$

Here, the factor "4" accounts for the permutations $k'' \leftrightarrow p''$ in the intermediate states, while the permutation $(k' \leftrightarrow p')$ is taken into account in the prefactor in Eq. (5).

Within the minimal model the overlap of the Bloch amplitudes with allowance for the spin-orbit coupling can be written as

$$\langle \mathbf{k}, s | \mathbf{k}', s \rangle = 1 + s \mathcal{E} [\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}']_z. \tag{10}$$

where the real parameter ξ describes the strength of the spinorbit or valley-orbit coupling yielding [13,18,47–49]

$$U_{kp,k'p'} = V(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|)(1 + i\xi[\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{p}']_z). \tag{11}$$

In this paper we disregard any spin splitting of the energy spectrum, caused, e.g., by the Rashba effect. The electronelectron collision integral with allowance for the k-linear terms in the spectrum is presented in Ref. [50], and it does not contain asymmetric contributions.

Using Eq. (11) and the general momentum-conservation condition k + p = k' + p', we obtain that both the first and the second Im[...] in Eq. (9) are given by

$$\xi V(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|)V(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}''|)V(|\mathbf{k}'' - \mathbf{k}'|)S_z, \tag{12}$$

where

$$\mathcal{S} = (\mathbf{k}'' + \mathbf{p}'' - \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \times (\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}). \tag{13}$$

We observe that, due to the momentum-conservation factor $\delta_{k+p,k''+p''}$, the first $\mathrm{Im}[\cdots]$ in Eq. (9) does not contribute to the skew scattering probability. Thus transitions described by the diagram in Fig. 1(b) do not contribute to the interparticle skew scattering rate, in agreement with the analysis in Ref. [13]. In the case of fermions this means that the scattering processes where the two-particle intermediate states are empty or fully occupied play no role. This already demonstrates the significant difference of the asymmetric interparticle scattering as compared with the skew scattering by static impurities.

Nevertheless, the momentum conservation for the second $\text{Im}[\cdots]$ in Eq. (9) differs, and therefore we obtain a nonzero result in general. We stress that an asymmetry of the quasiparticle collisions occurs at scattering processes described by Fig. 1(c) where the particle in the initial state interacts with the particle in the intermediate state. For instance, for fermions this means that the skew scattering occurs only via such two-particle states wherein one single-particle state is empty and the other is occupied. As we demonstrate below, this results in unconventional density and temperature dependence of the SHE and VHE under interparticle collisions.

Assuming that the scattering is sufficiently short range (as before, the spin/valley mixing by scattering is disregarded), i.e., $V(q) = V_0$, as is the case in gated two-dimensional electron systems and also for excitons, we finally obtain the asymmetric contribution to the interparticle collision integral:

$$\operatorname{St}_{sk}[f_{k}] = \frac{16\pi^{2}}{\hbar} V_{0}^{3} \xi \sum_{k'p',k''p'',p} \delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p} - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'}) \delta_{k+p,k'+p'}$$

$$\times \left[(1 \pm f_{k})(1 \pm f_{p}) f_{k'} f_{p'} + (k, p \leftrightarrow k', p') \right]$$

$$\times S_{z} \delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p''} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p'}) \delta_{k+p'',k''+p'}$$

$$\times \left[f_{k''} (1 \pm f_{p''}) + (k'' \leftrightarrow p'') \right].$$

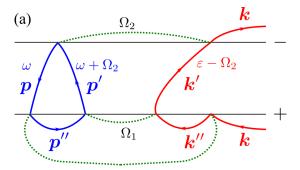
$$(14)$$

Here, we took into account that the interchange $k, p \leftrightarrow k', p'$ changes the sign of \mathcal{S} while both energy- and momentum-conservation laws in Eq. (9) are intact. Therefore the "outscattering" term is added to the "in-scattering" one with the only modification in the occupation factors of the initial and final states.

Equation (14) can also be derived using the Keldysh diagram technique. The in- and out-scattering terms can be recast as

$$St[f_k] = i\Sigma^{-+}(1 - f_k) + i\Sigma^{+-}f_k, \tag{15}$$

where $\Sigma^{\alpha\beta}$ are the corresponding self-energies with α , $\beta=\pm$ enumerating branches at the Keldysh contour (Fig. 2). Two basic third-order processes are shown in Fig. 2 with the diagram in Fig. 2(a) and its flipped counterpart describing the



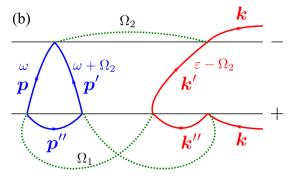


FIG. 2. Examples of the diagrams in the Keldysh technique describing the in-scattering processes. (a) Scattering via two empty or two occupied intermediate states; cf. Fig. 1(b). (b) Scattering via two intermediate states with one being empty and the other being occupied; cf. Fig. 1(c).

transitions via the empty or occupied intermediate states [interaction lines do not cross; cf. Fig. 1(b)], while the diagram in Fig. 2(b) and its flipped counterpart describe the transitions where we take into account the interaction of a particle in the initial state and a particle in one of the k'', p'' intermediate states [interaction lines cross; cf. Fig. 1(c)]. Using the explicit expressions for the Green's functions and performing corresponding integrations (see Appendix A), we obtain the collision integral in exactly the same form as in Eq. (14).

The skew scattering part of the collision integral St_{sk} is zero at the equilibrium distribution function f_k^0 . This fact follows from a general argument: For spin-orbit coupling in the form of Eq. (11), any equilibrium spin currents are forbidden. It is instructive, in particular, for further simplifications of the collision integral in the presence of driving force F, to check this explicitly based on the form of Eq. (14). We show this in Appendix B making use of the explicit form of S_z in the collision integral and applying the energy- and momentum-conservation laws in St_{sk} .

III. SPIN AND VALLEY HALL EFFECTS

Following Ref. [11], we define the spin or valley current as

$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{SHE/VHE}} \equiv \mathbf{j}^{\text{s}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s,k} s \frac{\hbar k}{m} f_{k,s}.$$
 (16)

In the situation studied, the electrons are unpolarized; thus it is sufficient to calculate the current for the s=+ branch, while the current in the s=- branch has the same magnitude

and opposite direction. We now turn to the calculation of the SHE and VHE from the kinetic equation (1) with the collision integrals (14) and (7). We treat the spin-orbit coupling as a small perturbation; accordingly, we solve Eq. (1) by iterations.

We calculate the velocity generation rate:

$$\langle \dot{V} \rangle = \sum_{k} \frac{\hbar k}{m} \mathrm{St}_{\mathrm{sk}}[f_{k}].$$
 (17)

Analysis shows (see Appendix C) that this generation rate is nonzero only if the following conditions are met in Eq. (14) for St_{sk} :

$$p' = k, \quad k' = p, \quad p'' = k''.$$
 (18)

In other words, the only relevant scattering processes are $k+, p- \rightarrow k''+, k''- \rightarrow p+, k-$.

Therefore we simplify the velocity generation rate applying Eq. (18) everywhere except for the δ functions:

$$\langle \dot{V} \rangle = \frac{64\pi^2}{m} V_0^3 \xi \sum_{k'p',k''p'',kp} \delta(\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'})$$

$$\times \delta_{k+p,k'+p'} \delta(\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_{p''} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p'}) \delta_{k+p'',k''+p'}$$

$$\times k \mathcal{S}_{z} (1 \pm f_k) (1 \pm f_p) f_k f_p f_{k''} (1 \pm f_{k''}). \tag{19}$$

Since generation of the spin and valley Hall current is a nonequilibrium response to the external force F, substituting the distributions $f_k = f_k^0 - \hbar (v_{dr} \cdot k) df_k^0 / d\varepsilon_k$ with the drift velocity $v_{dr} = F \tau_p / m$ and linearizing Eq. (19) in v_{dr} , we obtain

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = v_{dr,x} \frac{16\pi^{2}\hbar}{mT} V_{0}^{3} \xi \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{p}',\mathbf{k}''\mathbf{p}'',\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}} \delta(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}'} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}'}) \delta_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p},\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{p}'} (1 \pm f_{\mathbf{k}}^{0}) (1 \pm f_{\mathbf{p}}^{0}) f_{\mathbf{k}}^{0} f_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} f_{\mathbf{k}''}^{0} (1 \pm f_{\mathbf{k}''}^{0})$$

$$\times \delta(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}''} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}''} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}'}) \delta_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}'',\mathbf{k}''+\mathbf{p}'} \mathcal{S} \cdot \{ \left[\mathbf{k} (1 \pm 2f_{\mathbf{k}}^{0}) + \mathbf{p} (1 \pm 2f_{\mathbf{p}}^{0}) + \mathbf{k}'' (1 \pm 2f_{\mathbf{k}''}^{0}) \right] \times (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \}.$$

$$(20)$$

Here, we assume $\mathbf{v}_{dr} \parallel x$ and τ_p to be energy independent; accordingly, we calculate the generation rate of the velocity transverse to \mathbf{F} , and we recast $\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - 2\mathbf{k}'') \times (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})$. In Eq. (20) T is the temperature in energy units.

In order to find the spin or valley current in the steady state, one has to take into account its relaxation. If the dominant relaxation mechanism is the elastic scattering by impurities or quasielastic scattering by phonons, then

$$j_{\nu}^{s} = \tau_{p} \langle \dot{V}_{\nu} \rangle. \tag{21a}$$

However, we are mainly interested in the situation where the interparticle collisions dominate the relaxation. Conserving the total momentum of the colliding quasiparticles, they result in the relaxation of the spin and valley currents. Generally, these collisions are inelastic, and the solution of the corresponding kinetic equation is quite involved [38,41]. To illustrate the effect and provide an estimate of its magnitude, it is convenient to introduce a relaxation time approximation and present the current in a form similar to Eq. (22),

$$j_y^s = \tau_{\rm sc} \langle \dot{V}_y \rangle, \tag{21b}$$

with τ_{sc} being the corresponding spin current relaxation time, which is derived in Appendix D and defined by Eq. (D2). Note that in contrast to the relatively slow relaxation of odd harmonics of the spin-averaged distribution (or lack of relaxation in the case of the first harmonic) [51], the interparticle collisions result in the efficient relaxation of both first and third angular harmonics of the spin and valley distribution [41].

Still, the expressions for the SHE and VHE currents for arbitrary statistics of quasiparticles are quite involved. Below we consider the most illustrative and experimentally relevant limits of Fermi, Boltzmann, and Bose gases.

A. Fermi gas

In the case of degenerate electrons, a dramatic suppression of the SHE and VHE at the electron-electron collisions occurs. We recall that the electron-electron scattering time responsible for the spin current relaxation at $E_{\rm F}\gg T$ behaves as

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = C \frac{T^2}{E_{\rm F}},\tag{22}$$

where the constant C weakly depends on the temperature [41]: The Pauli exclusion principle blocks electron-electron collisions at low temperatures. Inspecting the general equation (20), we note that the factors $f_{k''}^0(1-f_{k''}^0)$ should provide additional reduction of the phase space, and one can expect $\langle \dot{V}_{\nu} \rangle \propto T^3$.

However, the analysis shows that this is not the case, and $\langle \dot{V}_y \rangle$ is expected to behave as T^4 . Indeed, to obtain a result in the lowest order in $T/E_{\rm F}$, we can set all absolute values of the wave vectors equal to the Fermi wave vector $k=k'=k''=p=p'=p''=k_{\rm F}$ everywhere except for the equilibrium occupations. Then we come to the energy integrals (q=k,p, or k'')

$$\int_0^\infty d\varepsilon_q (1 - f_q^0) f_q^0 (1 - 2f_q^0) \propto \int_0^\infty d\varepsilon_q \frac{d^2 f_q^0}{d\varepsilon_q^2}, \quad (23)$$

which are exponentially small at $E_F \gg T$.

Hence the nonzero result for the scattering rate can be obtained in the next order in $T/E_{\rm F}$, where one takes into account deviations of the absolute values of the wave vectors from $k_{\rm F}$. Consequently, we expect for degenerate electrons

$$j_y^s \sim N_1 v_{dr,x} \times \xi k_F^2 \times gV_0 \times \left(\frac{T}{E_F}\right)^2$$
. (24)

As a result, the generation of the spin and valley currents due to the electron-electron scattering is suppressed. By contrast, interparticle scattering results in relatively efficient relaxation of the spin and valley currents.

B. Boltzmann gas

For Boltzmann statistics we have, for both bosons and fermions, $f_k^0 = N_1/(gT) \exp(-\varepsilon_k/T) \ll 1$, where N_1 and $g = m/(2\pi\hbar^2)$ are the two-dimensional particle density and the density of states per one spin or valley.

Calculations presented in Appendix E (see also Appendix D 1) yield the steady-state spin current value in the form

$$j_y^s = -\frac{256\sqrt{3}}{\pi} N_1 v_{dr,x} \times \xi k_T^2 \times gV_0 \times \frac{E_F}{T}.$$
 (25)

Here, $N_1 v_{dr,x}$ is the particle current in one spin subband, ξk_T^2 is the dimensionless spin-orbit coupling strength $(k_T = \sqrt{2mT}/\hbar)$ is the thermal wave vector), gV_0 is the non-Born parameter, and the factor $E_F/T = 4\pi N_1/k_T^2 \ll 1$ stems from occupations of intermediate states. In the derivation we used the spin current relaxation time for the nondegenerate case, Eq. (D7):

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{cc}} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^3} V_0^2 N_1. \tag{26}$$

It is instructive to compare the result (25) with the spin current induced by the scattering by the static short-range impurities with the same density N_1 in the absence of electron-electron collisions. In both situations the relaxation rates for the spin currents are about the same. From Eq. (22) of Ref. [11] we obtain

$$j_{\nu}^{s} \sim N_1 v_{dr,x} \times \xi k_T^2 \times gV_0, \tag{27}$$

where the numerical coefficient on the order of unity is omitted. Comparing Eqs. (25) and (27), we observe that the spin and valley currents induced by the electron-electron collisions have additional smallness $\sim E_F/T$ related, as discussed above, to the fact that the skew scattering requires the intermediate state k'' to be occupied. In the case of impurity scattering the intermediate state occupancies play no role, thus parametrically enhancing the generation rate. However, while for reasonable electron densities $N_1 \sim 10^{11}$ cm⁻², m = 0.1 m_0 and at room temperature the small parameter E_F/T is about 0.1, the numerical prefactor in Eq. (25), $256\sqrt{3}/\pi \approx 141.1$, provides significant enhancement of the effect. Thus, in the state-of-the-art samples the interparticle scattering effect on the spin current can be pronounced.

C. Degenerate Bose gas

While degeneracy in Fermi systems results in suppression of the interparticle scattering effects, in a degenerate Bose gas the stimulated scattering processes dominate. As a result, for degenerate bosons the occupancy of the intermediate states is expected to significantly enhance the skew scattering effect compared with the enhancement of the spin current relaxation rate.

To illustrate the enhancement, we observe that for the degenerate Bose gas, the distribution function can be represented as $f_k^0 = T/(\varepsilon_k - \mu) \gg 1$ with the chemical potential $\mu < 0$,

 $|\mu| \ll T$. For energies $\varepsilon_k - \mu \gtrsim T$ the distribution function exponentially decays, but such an energy range is irrelevant for the following. Calculations presented in Appendix F demonstrate the exponentially large steady-state value of the spin or valley current:

$$j_y^s = -\mathcal{C} \times v_{dr,x} gT \times \xi k_T^2 \times gV_0 \times \exp\left(\frac{2N_1}{gT}\right). \tag{28}$$

Here, gT is the characteristic concentration of particles where the gas becomes degenerate, consequently $2N_1/(gT) > 1$ for degenerate bosons, and the numerical coefficient calculated in Appendix F is $C \approx 1340.4$. In deriving Eq. (28) we used the value of the spin current relaxation rate (D12),

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{sc}}} = C_{\tau} \times 2^{11} \frac{g^2 T V_0^2}{\hbar} \exp\left(\frac{N_1}{gT}\right),\tag{29}$$

where $\mathcal{C}_{\tau}\approx 0.36$ is the numerical coefficient; for calculations, see Appendix D 2.

Equation (28) shows the possibility of a dominant role of the skew scattering at low enough temperatures in Bose systems. However, the analysis presented above is valid for temperatures exceeding the temperature of the Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition to the superfluid state. An analysis of the collective properties of bosons with the skew scattering processes included goes beyond the scope of the present work.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have developed a theory of the spin and valley Hall effects in two-dimensional systems in the presence of frequent collisions between the quasiparticles. We have addressed both fermions, electrons in quantum wells or two-dimensional semiconductors, and bosons, e.g., excitons or exciton-polaritons. We have focused on the skew scattering effect where the colliding particles with the opposite spin or valley indices scatter in the opposite directions. The skew scattering results in the generation of a spin or valley current in the transverse direction to the particle current induced, e.g., by a real or synthetic electric field. The relaxation of the spin and valley current is also assumed to occur due to the interparticle scattering.

We have derived the asymmetric—skew—contribution to the interparticle collision integral in the third order of perturbation theory in the interaction potential. We have demonstrated that occupancies of intermediate states play a crucial role in the effect: The skew scattering occurs in the processes where a particle in the initial state interacts with a particle in the intermediate state. For fermions, for example, the two-particle intermediate states which are empty of fully occupied play no role. This results in a specific behavior of the spin and valley current generation rates. In a nondegenerate gas the generation rate is proportional to the squared density of the particles, while in a degenerate Fermi gas the generation rate demonstrates T^4 temperature dependence. By contrast, for a degenerate Bose gas this results in exponential enhancement of the spin and valley currents with increasing particle concentration or decreasing temperature. Moreover, in the Boltzmann and Fermi gases, the parametrically small spin or valley current is additionally increased because of

numerical factors on the order of $10^3 \cdots 10^4$ that appear in the resulting expressions.

Hence an asymmetry of the interparticle scattering results in deviations of a classical Fermi-liquid picture where, in the processes of quasiparticle scattering, occupancies of intermediate states play no role. However, the skew scattering is strongly suppressed for degenerate fermions. By contrast, for bosons, the role of the skew scattering turns out to be significant when the Bose gas becomes degenerate. The analysis of the non-Fermi-liquid effects for degenerate electrons and effects of asymmetry in interactions of bosons on collective phenomena is a separate problem for further studies.

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APPENDIX A: DERIVATION OF THE SKEW SCATTERING INTEGRAL WITHIN THE KELDYSH TECHNIQUE

It is instructive to derive the collision integral using the diagram technique for nonequilibrium processes. Ac-

cording to the general rule [52,53], the evolution of the distribution function is governed by the self-energies Σ^{-+} and Σ^{+-} which describe the in- and out-scattering processes; see Eq. (15). In the case of the skew scattering, the self-energies are given by the diagrams containing three interaction lines. Making use of the fact that, in the absence of retardation, the interaction line connects the same parts of the Keldysh contour, we obtain that Σ^{-+} is determined by the diagrams in Fig. 2 and their counterparts where the interaction occurs on the "-" (minus) line of the Keldysh contour [also, in agreement with the description of the interaction matrix element (3), the summation should be performed of the diagrams with permuted $k' \leftrightarrow p', k'' \leftrightarrow p''$]. Using the explicit expressions for the Green's functions (top signs refer to the fermions and bottom signs refer to the bosons),

$$G^{-+}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = \pm 2\pi i f_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}), \tag{A1a}$$

$$G^{+-}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = -2\pi i (1 \mp f_{\mathbf{k}}) \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}), \tag{A1b}$$

$$G^{--}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{1 \mp f_{\mathbf{k}}}{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + i0} \pm \frac{f_{\mathbf{k}}}{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - i0}, \quad (A1c)$$

$$G^{++}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = -[G^{--}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k})]^*, \tag{A1d}$$

we obtain the following contributions $i\Sigma^{-+}$. For Fig. 2(a),

$$i\Sigma_{a}^{-+}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = 4\sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{k}''p''} U_{\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{p}'',\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}} U_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p},\mathbf{k}''p''} U_{\mathbf{k}''p'',\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{p}'} \int \frac{d\Omega_{1}}{2\pi i} \int \frac{d\Omega_{2}}{2\pi i} G^{-+}(\varepsilon - \Omega_{2}, \mathbf{k}') G^{++}(\varepsilon - \Omega_{2} + \Omega_{1}, \mathbf{k}'')$$

$$\times \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} G^{+-}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) G^{++}(\omega + \Omega_{2} - \Omega_{1}, \mathbf{p}'') G^{-+}(\omega + \Omega_{2}, \mathbf{p}'). \tag{A2a}$$

For Fig. 2(b),

$$i\Sigma_{b}^{-+}(\varepsilon, \mathbf{k}) = 4\sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{k}''p''} U_{\mathbf{k}'p',\mathbf{k}p} U_{\mathbf{k}p,\mathbf{k}''p''} U_{\mathbf{k}''p'',\mathbf{k}'p'} \int \frac{d\Omega_{1}}{2\pi i} \int \frac{d\Omega_{2}}{2\pi i} G^{-+}(\varepsilon - \Omega_{1}, \mathbf{k}') G^{++}(\varepsilon + \Omega_{1} - \Omega_{2}, \mathbf{k}'')$$

$$\times \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} G^{+-}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) G^{++}(\omega + \Omega_{1}, \mathbf{p}'') G^{-+}(\omega + \Omega_{2}, \mathbf{p}'). \tag{A2b}$$

Here, the factor 4 arises from the permutations of the initial and intermediate wave vectors. The inclusion of the diagrams with interaction on the "—" contour in Fig. 2 results in taking twice the real part of Eqs. (A2a) and (A2b).

In Eq. (A2a) we can integrate over ω using the δ function in $G^{+-}(\omega, p)$ and over Ω_2 using any of the δ functions in $G^{-+}(\varepsilon - \Omega_2, k')$ or $G^{-+}(\omega + \Omega_2, p')$. As a result, we obtain

$$\begin{split} i\Sigma_{a}^{-+}(\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{k}) &\propto \delta(\varepsilon + \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}'} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}'})(1 - f_{\boldsymbol{p}})f_{\boldsymbol{k}'}f_{\boldsymbol{p}'} \\ &\times \int \frac{d\Omega_{1}}{2\pi i}G^{++}(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}'} + \Omega_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}'') \\ &\times G^{++}(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}'} - \Omega_{1}, \boldsymbol{p}''). \end{split} \tag{A3}$$

To be nonzero, the poles in the integral over Ω_1 should have different imaginary parts. Hence, in both G^{++} Green's functions, only the terms with similar occupation factors $\propto f_{k''}f_{p''}$ and $(1 \mp f_{k''})(1 \mp f_{p''})$ do not vanish. Integrating using the residue theorem and adding the conjugate term, we arrive at

the contribution to the in-scattering rate given by the first three lines in Eq. (9) of the main text.

An analogous calculation of Σ_b^{-+} in (A2b) yields

$$\begin{split} i\Sigma_{b}^{-+}(\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{k}) &\propto \delta(\varepsilon + \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}'} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}'})(1 - f_{\boldsymbol{p}})f_{\boldsymbol{k}'}f_{\boldsymbol{p}'} \\ &\times \int \frac{d\Omega_{1}}{2\pi i}G^{++}(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}'} + \Omega_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}'') \\ &\times G^{++}(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}} + \Omega_{1}, \boldsymbol{p}''). \end{split} \tag{A4}$$

The integral over Ω_1 in this case does not vanish only if unlike terms in the product of the Green's functions are taken: either $f_{k''}(1 \mp f_{p''})$ or $f_{p''}(1 \mp f_{k''})$. Corresponding integration results in the contribution to the in-scattering rate given by the last three lines in Eq. (9) of the main text. Summing Eqs. (A3) and (A4), we arrive at the in-scattering term of Eq. (14) of the main text. The evaluation of the out-scattering terms is similar. The total collision integral fully agrees with (14) of the main text.

APPENDIX B: ABSENCE OF THE SPIN CURRENT IN EQUILIBRIUM

While the nullification of the collision integral acting on the equilibrium distribution function or on the nonequilibrium but isotropic distribution function immediately follows from the general symmetry arguments, in this Appendix we demonstrate it explicitly. The analysis is also instructive for further simplifications of the collision integral in the presence of the force F. Let us take an isotropic distribution function f_k (i.e., in the absence of an external field) and consider the angular Fourier harmonics of the skew scattering integral, Eq. (14),

$$S_n = \sum_{k} g_k \sin(n\varphi_k) \operatorname{St}_{sk}[f_k],$$

$$C_n = \sum_{k} \tilde{g}_k \cos(n\varphi_k) \operatorname{St}_{sk}[f_k].$$

Here, g_k , \tilde{g}_k are arbitrary functions of electron energy (that vanish at $k \to \infty$), and $n = 0, 1, \ldots$ Performing the change of the variables $(k_x, k_y) \to (-k_x, k_y)$, $(p_x, p_y) \to (-p_x, p_y)$ (and similar for k', p', k'', p'') which corresponds to the reflection in the (yz) plane, we see that S_z changes its sign while all other multipliers are intact. As a result, $S_n \equiv 0$. A similar analysis with the reflection in the (xz) plane shows that $C_n \equiv 0$. As a result, $S_{tsk}[f_k]$ vanishes for any angular-independent distribution function f_k . In particular, it is zero for the equilibrium distribution function. As a result, no spin or valley current can flow in equilibrium conditions for the spin-orbit interaction in the form of Eq. (10) in agreement with the general arguments.

APPENDIX C: KINEMATICS OF THE SKEW SCATTERING

In order to prove the relations (18), we introduce

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}, \quad \mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{p}', \quad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - (\mathbf{k}'' + \mathbf{p}'').$$
(C1)

Then we have

$$\mathcal{S}\delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p} - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'})\delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p''} - \varepsilon_{k''} - \varepsilon_{p'})$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{Q} \times (\mathbf{\varkappa} - \mathbf{\varkappa}')}{2} \left(\frac{4m}{\hbar^{2}}\right)^{2} \delta(\mathbf{\varkappa}^{2} - \mathbf{\varkappa}'^{2})\delta[\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{\varkappa} + \mathbf{\varkappa}')].$$
(C2)

The second δ function implies one of three possibilities: (i) $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0}$, (ii) $\mathbf{Q} \perp (\varkappa + \varkappa')$, and (iii) $(\varkappa + \varkappa') = 0$. In cases (i) and (ii), \mathcal{S} vanishes; therefore we obtain a nonzero result in case (iii) only. This yields the relations (18).

Taking in Eq. (20) $\varkappa' = -\varkappa$ everywhere except for the δ function, we perform summation over \varkappa' :

$$\sum_{\varkappa'} \delta(\varkappa^2 - \varkappa'^2) \delta[\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\varkappa + \varkappa')]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \langle \delta[\mathcal{Q}\varkappa(\cos\varphi + \cos\varphi')] \rangle_{\varphi'} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \mathcal{Q}\varkappa|\sin\varphi|},$$
(C3)

where φ is an angle between Q and \varkappa . Here, only one root, $\varphi' = \varphi + \pi$, was used because the other, $\varphi' = \pi - \varphi$, corresponds to $Q \perp (\varkappa + \varkappa')$, which yields zero; see above. Then

we have

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = v_{dr,x} \frac{16m}{T\hbar^{3}} V_{0}^{3} \xi \sum_{\boldsymbol{K},\boldsymbol{\varkappa},\boldsymbol{Q}} \frac{[\boldsymbol{Q} \times \boldsymbol{\varkappa}]_{z}}{|\boldsymbol{Q} \times \boldsymbol{\varkappa}|} \times (1 \pm f_{k}^{0}) (1 \pm f_{p}^{0}) f_{k}^{0} f_{p}^{0} f_{k''}^{0} (1 \pm f_{k''}^{0}) \times [\boldsymbol{K} \times \boldsymbol{\varkappa} (3 \pm 2f_{k}^{0} \pm 2f_{p}^{0} \pm 2f_{k''}^{0}) \mp 2\boldsymbol{Q} \times \boldsymbol{\varkappa} f_{k''}^{0}]_{z}.$$
(C4)

Here, we introduced K = k + p.

APPENDIX D: RELAXATION OF SPIN AND VALLEY CURRENTS DUE TO INTERPARTICLE COLLISIONS

It is convenient to introduce the pseudospin component

$$s_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s} s f_{k,s}$$

and obtain from the collision integrals (7) the contribution responsible for the relaxation of the pseudospin (cf. Refs. [41,43]):

$$\operatorname{St}\left[s_{k}\right] = -\frac{4\pi V_{0}^{2}}{\hbar} \sum_{k'pp'} \delta_{k+p,k'+p'} \delta(\varepsilon_{k} + \varepsilon_{p} - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'})$$

$$\times \left[s_{k}F(\boldsymbol{p};\boldsymbol{k}',\boldsymbol{p}') - s_{k'}F(\boldsymbol{p}';\boldsymbol{k},\boldsymbol{p})\right], \tag{D1}$$

where

$$F(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{p}') = f_{\mathbf{p}}(1 \pm f_{\mathbf{k}'} \pm f_{\mathbf{p}'}) \mp f_{\mathbf{p}'} f_{\mathbf{k}'}.$$

To determine the relaxation time τ_{sc} , we take s_k in the form $s_k = Ak_x f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0)$, which corresponds to a variational solution of the kinetic equation (A is a variational parameter) with the generation rate $Gk_x f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0)$. The relaxation time is determined from the relation $A = \tau_{sc}G$. To find A, we substitute the variational solution into the kinetic equation, multiply it by $\cos \varphi_k$, where φ_k is the angle between the x axis and k, and sum over k with the result

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = -\frac{\sum_{k} \cos \varphi_{k} \operatorname{St} \left[k_{x} f_{k}^{0} (1 \pm f_{k}^{0}) \right]}{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} k f_{k}^{0} (1 \pm f_{k}^{0})}.$$
 (D2)

Substitution of Eq. (D1) yields

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{sc}}} = \frac{4\pi V_0^2/\hbar}{\sum_{k} k f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0)}$$

$$\times \sum_{kpk'p'} \delta_{k+p,k'+p'} \delta(\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{k'} - \varepsilon_{p'})$$

$$\times (k - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}'/k) f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0) F(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{p}'), \tag{D3}$$

where we made substitutions $\cos \varphi_k k_x \to k/2$, $\cos \varphi_k k_x' \to k \cdot k'/(2k)$ taking into account the isotropy in the *xy* plane. Then using the notations \varkappa , \varkappa' introduced in Eq. (C1), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = \frac{2mV_0^2}{\hbar^3} \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'} \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x})}{k} f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0) F(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{p}') \right\rangle}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} k f_k^0 (1 \pm f_k^0)}. \quad (D4)$$

Here, angular brackets mean averaging over directions of the vector \varkappa' at $\varkappa' = \varkappa$, and $p = k - \varkappa$, $k' = k + (\varkappa' - \varkappa)/2$, $p' = k - (\varkappa' + \varkappa)/2$.

1. Relaxation rate for Boltzmann statistics

For nondegenerate particles (Boltzmann statistics) we take in Eq. (D4) $f_k^0 = (N_1/gT) \exp(-\varepsilon_k/T) \ll 1$. Then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = \frac{2mV_0^2}{\hbar^3} \frac{\sum_{k,\varkappa} \frac{k \cdot \varkappa}{k} f_k^0 f_{k-\varkappa}^0}{\sum_k k f_k^0}.$$
 (D5)

Performing angular averaging with the help of $\langle \cos \theta \exp(a \cos \theta) \rangle_{\theta} = I_1(a)$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = \frac{4\pi V_0^2 N_1}{\hbar T k_T^3 / (8\sqrt{\pi})} \sum_{k, \varkappa} \varkappa I_1 \left(\frac{2k\varkappa}{k_T^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{2k^2 + \varkappa^2}{k_T^2}\right).$$

Then integrating over absolute values of k and \varkappa , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^3} V_0^2 N_1. \tag{D7}$$

2. Relaxation rate for Bose-Einstein statistics

For degenerate Bose particles we take in Eq. (D4)

$$f_k^0 = T/(\varepsilon_k + |\mu|) \gg 1, \tag{D8}$$

where $\mu < 0$ is related to the particle density with a fixed spin or in a given valley via $N_1 = gT \ln(T/|\mu|)$. Then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = \frac{2^9 m V_0^2 g^2 T^4}{\hbar^3 \mu^2} \sqrt{\frac{2m|\mu|}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sum_k k (f_k^0)^2} \mathcal{C}_{\tau}, \qquad (D9)$$

where

$$C_{\tau} = \int_{0}^{\infty} dX \int_{0}^{\infty} dY \left\langle \frac{Y(1 - \cos\varphi) + \sqrt{XY}[\cos(\theta - \varphi) - \cos\varphi]}{\sqrt{X + Y} + 2\sqrt{XY}\cos\theta} \right\rangle \times \frac{1}{(X + Y + 1)^{2} - 4XY\cos^{2}(\theta - \varphi)} \times \frac{1}{(X + Y + 1)^{2} - 4XY\cos^{2}\theta} \right\rangle_{\varphi,\theta}.$$
(D10)

Here, we used $X = \varepsilon_{k+p}/|\mu|$, $Y = \varepsilon_{\varkappa}/|\mu|$. Note that while the simplified form of the distribution function (D8) is valid for $\varepsilon_k \ll T$, the integrals in Eq. (D10) converge at $X, Y \to \infty$; thus we can extend the integration up to $+\infty$.

Since

$$\sum_{k} k (f_k^0)^2 = \frac{\pi g T^2}{2|\mu|} \sqrt{\frac{2m|\mu|}{\hbar^2}},$$
 (D11)

we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sc}} = 2^{11} \frac{(gT)^2 V_0^2}{\hbar |\mu|} \mathcal{C}_{\tau}.$$
 (D12)

For numerical evaluation of the fourfold integral (D10) it is convenient to change the variables formally introducing R and α as $X = R \cos \alpha$, $Y = R \sin \alpha$. Correspondingly, the integration is carried out over a sector in the plane $0 \le \alpha \le \pi/2$, and $R \in [0, \infty)$. Numerical calculation shows that

$$C_{\tau} \approx 0.36.$$
 (D13)

APPENDIX E: SPIN AND VALLEY CURRENT GENERATION RATE FOR BOLTZMANN STATISTICS

For Boltzmann statistics we have

$$f_k^0 f_{p'}^0 f_{k''}^0 = f_{\frac{|K-\mathcal{U}|}{2}}^0 f_{\frac{|K-\mathcal{U}|}{2}}^0 f_{\frac{|K-\mathcal{U}|}{2}}^0 = \left(\frac{N_1}{gT}\right)^3 \exp\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{4mT}\left(\frac{3}{2}K^2 + \varkappa^2 + \frac{1}{2}Q^2 - K\cdot Q\right)\right] \tag{E1}$$

and obtain from Eq. (C4)

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = v_{dr,x} \frac{16m}{T\hbar^{3}} V_{0}^{3} \xi \left(\frac{N_{1}}{gT}\right)^{3} \sum_{K \neq Q} \exp\left[-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{4mT} \left(\frac{3}{2}K^{2} + \varkappa^{2} + \frac{1}{2}Q^{2} - KQ\cos\theta\right)\right] \frac{\sin\varphi}{|\sin\varphi|} [3K\sin(\theta - \varphi) - Q\sin\varphi]\varkappa. \quad (E2)$$

Here, θ is an angle between K and Q, and φ is the angle between Q and \varkappa . Averaging over θ yields

$$\langle \exp(a\cos\theta)\rangle_{\theta} = I_0(a), \quad \langle \exp(a\cos\theta)\sin(\theta - \varphi)\rangle_{\theta} = -\sin\varphi I_1(a),$$
 (E3)

and we get

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = -v_{dr,x} \frac{16m}{T \, \hbar^{3}} V_{0}^{3} \xi \left(\frac{N_{1}}{gT} \right)^{3} \sum_{K,\varkappa,\varrho} \exp \left[-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{4mT} \left(\frac{3}{2} K^{2} + \varkappa^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \varrho^{2} \right) \right] \frac{\sin^{2} \varphi}{|\sin \varphi|} \left[3K I_{1} \left(\frac{\hbar^{2} K \varrho}{4mT} \right) + \varrho I_{0} \left(\frac{\hbar^{2} K \varrho}{4mT} \right) \right] \varkappa. \quad (E4)$$

Averaging over φ and summation over \varkappa yield

$$\left\langle \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{|\sin \varphi|} \right\rangle_{\varphi} = \frac{2}{\pi}, \quad \sum_{\varkappa} \varkappa \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \varkappa^2}{4mT}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{mT}{\pi \hbar^2}\right)^{3/2}; \tag{E5}$$

therefore we get

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = -v_{dr,x} \frac{32m}{T \hbar^{3} \sqrt{\pi}} V_{0}^{3} \xi \left(\frac{N_{1}}{gT} \right)^{3} \left(\frac{mT}{\pi \hbar^{2}} \right)^{3/2} \sum_{K,Q} \exp \left[-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{4mT} \left(\frac{3}{2} K^{2} + \frac{1}{2} Q^{2} \right) \right] \left[3KI_{1} \left(\frac{\hbar^{2} KQ}{4mT} \right) + QI_{0} \left(\frac{\hbar^{2} KQ}{4mT} \right) \right]. \tag{E6}$$

Calculations show

$$\sum_{K,Q} \exp\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{4mT} \left(\frac{3}{2}K^2 + \frac{1}{2}Q^2\right)\right] 3KI_1\left(\frac{\hbar^2 KQ}{4mT}\right) = \sum_{K,Q} \exp\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{4mT} \left(\frac{3}{2}K^2 + \frac{1}{2}Q^2\right)\right] QI_0\left(\frac{\hbar^2 KQ}{4mT}\right) = \left(\frac{mT}{\hbar^2}\right)^{5/2} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi^{3/2}}. \quad (E7)$$

Therefore we finally get, for the generation rate,

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = -N_1 v_{dr,x} \frac{256\sqrt{3}}{\pi} g V_0 \xi k_T^2 \frac{E_F}{T} \times \frac{1}{\tau_{sc}}.$$
 (E8)

APPENDIX F: CALCULATION OF THE SPIN CURRENT FOR BOSE STATISTICS

At $f_k^0 = T/(\varepsilon_k + |\mu|) \gg 1$ we obtain from Eq. (C4)

$$\langle \dot{V}_y \rangle = -v_{dr,x} 2^{20} \pi g^4 V_0^3 \xi k_T^2 \frac{T^5}{\hbar |\mu|^3} C_g,$$
 (F1)

where

$$C_{g} = \int_{0}^{\infty} dX_{K} \int_{0}^{\infty} dX_{Q} \int_{0}^{\infty} dX_{\varkappa} \left\{ \frac{|\sin \varphi| \sqrt{X_{\varkappa}}}{[(X_{K} + X_{\varkappa} + 1)^{2} - 4X_{K}X_{\varkappa} \cos^{2}(\theta - \varphi)]^{2} (X_{K} + X_{Q} - 2\sqrt{X_{K}X_{Q}} \cos \theta + 1)^{2}} \right. \\ \times \left[\frac{2(X_{K} + X_{\varkappa} + 1)\sqrt{X_{K}} \cos \theta}{(X_{K} + X_{\varkappa} + 1)^{2} - 4X_{K}X_{\varkappa} \cos^{2}(\theta - \varphi)} + \frac{\sqrt{X_{K}} \cos \theta + \sqrt{X_{Q}}}{X_{K} + X_{Q} - 2\sqrt{X_{K}X_{Q}} \cos \theta + 1} \right] \right\}_{\alpha, \theta}.$$
 (F2)

Here, we introduced dimensionless energies $X_q = \varepsilon_q/|\mu|$ $(q = K, Q, \varkappa)$, and, as before, the upper limits for integration were extended to $+\infty$ due to the convergence of integrals.

Numerical calculation yields $C_g \approx 0.3$.

Using Eq. (D12), we can rewrite the velocity generation rate in the form

$$\langle \dot{V}_{y} \rangle = -v_{dr,x} g T \xi k_T^2 g V_0 \frac{T^2}{|\mu|^2} \times \frac{\mathcal{C}}{\tau_{sc}}, \tag{F3}$$

where $C = 2^9 \pi C_g / C_\tau \approx 1340.4$.

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