# **In-plane canted ferromagnetism, intrinsic Weyl fermions, and large anomalous Hall effect in the kagome semimetal**  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$

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Magnetic Weyl semimetals can reveal a renowned electronic transport phenomenon, i.e., the anomalous Hall effect due to the intrinsic Berry curvature promoted by the Weyl fermions. Here, the layered kagome compound  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  is identified as a ferromagnetic Weyl semimetal by first-principles calculations. When the spin-orbit coupling is absent, three sets of nontrivial Weyl nodal lines emerge in the spin-up channel, while the spin-down bands are fully gapped. The obtained magnetocrystalline anisotropy energy indicates that  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  has an in-plane canted magnetic order with a 30◦ angle to the *a* axis. As a consequence, the spin-orbit coupling breaks the time-reversal symmetry, and the broken Weyl nodal lines give birth to one pair of Weyl points near the Fermi level. The chiral Weyl nodes, protected by the space inversion and the *C*3*<sup>z</sup>*-rotation symmetry, act as the monopole source and sink of the Berry curvature and boost a large anomalous Hall conductivity approaching 580  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. This work unveils the magnetic, electronic, and topological properties as well as the anomalous Hall effect of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ , which will facilitate future research on the unexplored topological phenomena in  $Rh<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$ .

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#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Kagome materials consisting of corner-sharing triangles have attracted much interest due to their fertile electronic and topological properties  $[1–20]$  $[1–20]$ . One of the most intriguing features is the anomalous Hall effect (AHE) [\[21,22\]](#page-5-0), which usually accompanies the time-reversal symmetry (TRS) breaking. As an important electronic transport phenomenon, the emergent AHE can be driven by an external magnetic field [\[23,24\]](#page-5-0) or be introduced by the intrinsic magnetic or charge order. Referring to the source of the intrinsic AHE, the widely accepted scenarios are the Berry curvature of the occupied Bloch bands [\[25\]](#page-5-0), the topological orbital moment originating from the spin chirality [\[22,26–28\]](#page-5-0), and the charge order stemming from the charge density wave (CDW) [\[29,30\]](#page-5-0). Moreover, these factors might entangle with each other and can be further tuned by the strain [\[31,32\]](#page-5-0), pressure [\[33,34\]](#page-5-0), magnetic order [\[35,](#page-5-0)[36\]](#page-6-0), and element substitution [\[37–42\]](#page-6-0), which paves the way for potential applications in spintronics.

In addition, recent work reveals that the anomalous Hall conductivity (AHC) varies from dozens to thousands of S/cm

for kagome magnets, in which the magnetism arises from the transition metals Mn  $[22, 43-46]$  $[22, 43-46]$  $[22, 43-46]$ , Fe  $[2, 46]$  $[2, 46]$ , and Co  $[47, 48]$  or the rare-earth metals (Nd  $[49,50]$ , Gd  $[41,44]$ , Tb  $[41,51,52]$ , Dy [\[40,41\]](#page-6-0), Ho [\[40,41\]](#page-6-0), Er [\[41,53\]](#page-6-0), and U [\[35\]](#page-5-0)). Noticeably, as for the kagome lattice, there might be an interplay between the geometric frustration, electronic correlation, and topological character, and hence kagome magnets provide a feasible playground to manipulate the AHE and then realize lowpower-dissipation spintronics devices [\[46,54,55\]](#page-6-0). One notes that the mechanism of the AHE in rare-earth metal kagome magnets is obscure due to the complicated band structure from the strong spin-orbit coupling (SOC) and strong electron correlation [\[35,](#page-5-0)[40,41,44,49–53\]](#page-6-0), which increases the difficulty of manipulation and the threshold of application. Then, the remaining suitable candidates are transition metal kagome magnets, and one may ask whether there is any material with an intrinsic AHE where the kagome lattice and the magnetism come from a transition metal other than Mn, Fe, and Co. Here, we point out that  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  is an ideal kagome Weyl semimetal with Rh atoms contributing the ferromagnetism and constructing the kagome lattice (Fig. [1\)](#page-1-0).

Here, we propose  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  as a kagome ferromagnetic Weyl semimetal (WSM) on the basis of first-principles calculations. The calculated magnetic moment without or with the SOC effect is  $0.35 \mu B/Rh$  atom. The Curie temperature is estimated to be 61 K via the mean field theory (MFT)  $[56]$ . The calculated easy magnetization axis lies in the *ab* plane (Fig. [3\)](#page-2-0).

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FIG. 1. Crystal and band structure without SOC. (a) Unit cell of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  where the Rh atoms constitute the kagome lattice with  $C_{3z}$ rotation symmetry. (b) The first BZ with high-symmetry points and the projected (100) surface. (c) and (d) Band structure for the spin-up (c) and spin-down (d) directions. For the spin-up dispersion (c), the band crossing points are highlighted by the gray, orange, and green solid circles. The labels indicate the irreducible representations for the bands forming the band crossing points.

With the SOC effect, the nontrivial Weyl nodal lines (WNLs) (Fig. 2) are broken, and six Weyl points (WPs) emerge near the Fermi level  $(E_F; Fig. 4)$  $(E_F; Fig. 4)$ . Moreover, the chiral WPs give birth to the intrinsic Berry curvature and bring in a large AHC approaching 580  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> (Fig. [4\)](#page-3-0). When the magnetization direction rotates to the (0 0 1) direction, the AHC reaches 616  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. This work unlocks the magnetic, electronic, and topological features of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  and provides a veritable real kagome magnet to study the AHE and promising applications in the near future.

#### **II. COMPUTATIONAL METHODS**

In this paper, the first-principles calculations were performed using the Vienna *ab initio* simulation package (VASP) in the framework of density functional theory (DFT) [\[57,58\]](#page-6-0). We adopted the strongly constrained and appropriately normed (SCAN) generalized gradient approximation (GGA) as the exchange-correlation functional [\[59–61\]](#page-6-0). The planewave truncation energy was selected as 500 eV, and the convergence accuracy of the self-consistent iteration was set as  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  eV/atom. The force convergence criterion for structural relaxation is  $-1 \times 10^{-2}$  eV/Å. The Brillouin zone (BZ) was sampled with a  $14 \times 14 \times 14$  *k* mesh for the structural optimization and self-consistent calculation. To better describe the electronic structures, the repulsive onsite Coulomb interaction *U* for the Rh-3*d* orbital was set to be 3.4 eV by matching the bands from the  $DFT+U$ method to those of the Heyd-Scuseria-Ernzerhof (HSE) approach [\[62,63\]](#page-6-0). The Green's function iterative method implemented in the WANNIERTOOLS software package was adopted to demonstrate the surface electronic properties [\[64\]](#page-6-0).



FIG. 2. Topological properties without SOC. (a)–(c) The WNLs in the first BZ (WNL-I, WNL-II, and WNL-III) echo the band crossings labeled in orange, gray, and green in Fig. 1(c), respectively. (d)–(f) The edge states calculated using WANNIERTOOLS [\[64\]](#page-6-0) for WNL-I (d), WNL-II (e), and WNL-III (f) on the (100) surface, respectively. The dashed lines and solid arrows signify the band dispersion and the edge states, respectively.

We first calculated the band structure of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  using the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) method [\[59](#page-6-0)[,65\]](#page-7-0), and a flat band emerged near the Fermi level **(**Fig. S1 of the Supplemental Material (SM) [\[66\]](#page-7-0)**)**, suggesting a magnetic instability [\[4](#page-4-0)[,67,68\]](#page-7-0). Then we performed the total energy calculation for the primitive cell using the HSE approach [\[62,63\]](#page-6-0), and the ferromagnetic (FM) state had a lower energy (134.4 meV) than the nonmagnetic (NM) state, implying potential magnetism in  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ . To describe the possible strong on-site Coulomb interaction, the PBE+*U* [\[69\]](#page-7-0) method and the SCAN+*U* [\[70,71\]](#page-7-0) method were both introduced to calculate the band structure, and the test results indicated that the bands from the SCAN+*U* method with a 3.4-eV repulsive on-site Coulomb interaction agreed well with the band dispersion from the HSE calculation (Fig. S2 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)). Then, the SCAN+ $U$  ( $U = 3.4$  eV) method was adopted for all the calculations in the main text. We further calculated the total energies of the four magnetic states [NM, FM, antiferromagnetic 1 (AFM1), and antiferromagnetic 2 (AFM2)] in Fig. S3 [\[66\]](#page-7-0). The calculated results indicated that the total energy of the  $1 \times 1 \times 2$  supercell for NM, AFM1, and AFM2

<span id="page-2-0"></span>order was 645.9, 417.0, and 142.2 meV higher than that of the FM state, respectively. Thus the ferromagnetic state was identified as the ground state of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ . To demonstrate the nontrivial band topology, the maximally localized Wannier functions (MLWFs) [\[72,73\]](#page-7-0) were constructed (Fig. S5 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)).

#### **III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The shandite-type  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  has a rhombohedral crystal structure with space group *R*-3*m* (No. 166), in which Rh atoms are octahedrally coordinated by two S and four Sn atoms and form perfect kagome layers stacking along the  $c$  axis  $[74]$  [Fig. [1\(a\)\]](#page-1-0). Although previous work suggests a magnetic instability [\[74\]](#page-7-0), the magnetic ground state and the topological properties have not been uncovered for  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ . To figure out this issue, the experimental structure with  $a = 5.6268$  Å and  $c = 13.3067$  Å [\[74\]](#page-7-0) is adopted to perform the DFT calculations. Our calculation results indicate that  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  adopts a FM ground state and the partially filled Rh-*d* orbital contributes 0.35 µB magnetic momentum (see Figs. S1– S4 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)). Then, the Curie temperature is roughly estimated to be 61 K by  $T_c \approx 2\Delta(E_{\text{FM}} - E_{\text{AFM2}})/3k_B$  within the MFT framework  $[56]$ . As shown in Figs. [1\(c\)](#page-1-0) and [1\(d\),](#page-1-0) the bands with spin polarization cross the  $E_F$ , suggesting a metallic character. One also notes that there are multiple band crossings in the spin-up channel (labeled by solid circles), while the valence and conduction bands are fully gapped in the spin-down state.

To further interpret the band characters, the irreducible representations (irreps) are obtained for the *R*-3*m* space group  $[75]$ . As shown in Fig.  $1(c)$ , the intersections of bands Y1 and Y2, bands C1 and C2, and bands SM1 and SM2 form the doubly degenerate Weyl nodes along the *L*-*S* (gray),  $\Gamma$ -*L* (orange), and  $\Gamma$ -*W* (green) paths, respectively. Besides, the eigenvalues of the mirror symmetry are opposite for the irreps Y1 and Y2, C1 and C2, and SM1 and SM2, respectively; that is, considering the mirror symmetry and the  $C_{3z}$ -rotation symmetry of space group *R*-3*m* [\[76\]](#page-7-0), six WNL-I's, six WNL-II's, and one WNL-III echoing the nodes labeled by orange, gray, and green in Fig.  $1(c)$  would emerge in the BZ, respectively [see Figs.  $2(a)$ ,  $2(b)$ , and  $2(c)$ ]. Moreover, the nontrivial topology of the WNLs can be evaluated by the Berry phase [\[77\]](#page-7-0)

$$
\gamma_n = \oint_C d\mathbf{R} \cdot A_n(\mathbf{R}),\tag{1}
$$

where *C* stands for a closed path encircling a generic point of the WNL and the vector  $A_n(\mathbf{R})$  is the Berry connection. Remarkably, each WNL generates a Berry phase of  $\pi$ , suggesting that there are the nontrivial topological elements [\[77\]](#page-7-0) in  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ . Besides, the nontrivial edge states corresponding to WNL-I, WNL-II, and WNL-III were obtained and are clearly displayed in Figs.  $2(d)$ ,  $2(e)$ , and  $2(f)$ , respectively (see also Fig. S5 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)).

Since Rh is a 4*d* transition metal, the SOC contribution to the magnetic, electronic, and topological properties should be considered. The magnetocrystalline anisotropy energy (MAE) is first calculated to obtain the easy magnetization axis by varying the magnetic moment in the *xy*, *yz*, and *xz* planes, respectively [Fig.  $3(a)$ ]. One notes that  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  has a large



FIG. 3. Magnetic and electronic structure with SOC. (a) Angular dependence of the MAE and the canted magnetic order along the  $(\sqrt{3} 1 0)$  direction. The included angles refer to the positive axis and are indicated by  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  in the top left, top right, and bottom left panels, respectively. The energy along the  $(\sqrt{3} 1 0)$  direction is set as the reference point for the specific magnetization in the three planes. (b) The band structure (left panel) and the projected density of states (DOS; right panel) for the easy magnetization direction.

MAE up to 223  $\mu$ eV/Rh atom and the energy of the Rh<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> unit cell is minimized when the magnetization lies in the *xy* (*ab*) plane and forms a 30 $\degree$  angle to the *x* (*a*) direction [Fig.  $3(a)$ ]. Then, this specific in-plane canted magnetic order with  $0.35 \mu B$  for the Rh atom (see also Fig. S4 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)) is employed for the subsequent calculations, and Fig.  $3(b)$ illustrates the corresponding band structure. Noticeably, the band crossings in Fig.  $1(c)$  vanish, and one can find that six chiral WPs with topological charge  $\pm 1$  survive in WNL-I [Fig. [4\(a\)\]](#page-3-0). In view of the space inversion and the  $C_{3z}$ -rotation symmetry [\[47](#page-6-0)[,76,78\]](#page-7-0), one can map one WP to another, and hence these six WPs can be categorized as one pair.

We also note that these WPs are just 0.19 eV below the *EF*  $[Fig. 4(a)]$  $[Fig. 4(a)]$ , and distinct phenomena in terms of the topological Fermi arc and AHE might be observed. Figure [4\(b\)](#page-3-0) displays a clear and long Fermi arc connecting the chiral WPs, which finding will be of benefit for the future experimental observations, such as angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) measurements. Besides, the chiral negative and

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FIG. 4. Topological features, Berry curvature, and AHC with SOC. (a) The SOC breaks the WNLs and leaves WPs in WNL-I, which locate 0.19 eV below the  $E_F$ . The positions of WP+ and WP− are  $(-0.102, 0.247, -0.103)$  and  $(0.102, -0.247, 0.103)$ , respectively. A cut from  $\sum_{1}$ to  $\sum_2$  connecting the Weyl nodes is displayed. (b) Calculated edge states with (left panel) and without (right panel) displaying the bulk states along the  $\sum_1 - \sum_2$  path. The solid circles and black arrows highlight the band crossing points and the surface states, respectively. (c) Berry curvature distribution projected to the  $k_y - k_z$  plane ( $k_x = 0$ ). The Weyl nodes with opposite chirality are indicated by the magenta (+) and black (−) solid circles, respectively. The color bar is in arbitrary units. (d) The energy dependence of the AHC computed using WANNIER90 [\[72,73\]](#page-7-0).

positive WPs, possessing the opposite topological charges of  $-1$  (WP−) and  $+1$  (WP+) [Fig. 4(a)], can act as a monopole source and sink of the Berry curvature (Fig. S6), respectively. Since the easy magnetization axis lies in the *ab* plane and is close to the *a* axis [Fig.  $3(a)$ ], it is convenient to calculate the Berry curvature  $\Omega^x(\mathbf{k})$  that would be larger than the components  $\Omega^y(\mathbf{k})$  and  $\Omega^z(\mathbf{k})$  [\[25](#page-5-0)[,79\]](#page-7-0). Significantly, Fig. 4(c) reveals that the hot spot of the integrated Berry curvature  $\Omega^x(\mathbf{k})$  in the  $k_x = 0$  plane corresponds to the distribution of the WPs, suggesting that the WPs boost the intrinsic Berry curvature [\[47](#page-6-0)[,78\]](#page-7-0). Moreover, such a clean and large Berry curvature will produce an evident spin electron transport behavior, i.e., an intrinsic AHE. Then, the energy-dependent AHC  $\sigma_{yz}^x$  can be acquired by integrating the Berry curvature of the occupied Bloch states based on the Kubo formula derivation [\[25](#page-5-0)[,79\]](#page-7-0)

$$
\sigma_{yz}^x(E) = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d^3k}{2\pi^3} \Omega_n^x(k),\tag{2}
$$

$$
\Omega_n^x(k) = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{-2 \operatorname{Im} \langle u_{nk} | \partial_y H(k) | u_{mk} \rangle \langle u_{mk} | \partial_z H(k) | u_{nk} \rangle}{[E_n(k) - E_m(k)]^2}.
$$
 (3)

The obtained AHC is displayed in Fig. 4(d), and  $\sigma_{yz}^x$  reaches  $-580 \Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>, which is comparable to the large AHC of the kagome magnet LiMn<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>6</sub> (380  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[45\]](#page-6-0),  $Mn_3$ Ge (500 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[43\]](#page-6-0), Fe<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub> (1100 Ω<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[2\]](#page-4-0), and  $Co_3Sn_2S_2$  (1130  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Similarly, the AHCs  $\sigma_{xy}^z$  and  $\sigma_{zx}^y$  are also calculated and displayed in Fig. 4(d), where  $\sigma_{xy}^z$  and  $\sigma_{zx}^y$  reach −192 and −348  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, in the energy range of  $E_F \pm 0.2$  eV, which values are comparable to those of the kagome magnets  $Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn$  $(140 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1})$  [\[22\]](#page-5-0), Mn<sub>3</sub>Rh (284  $\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) [\[37\]](#page-6-0), Mn<sub>3</sub>Ir  $(312 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1})$  [\[37\]](#page-6-0), GdMn<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>6</sub> (226  $\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) [\[44\]](#page-6-0), TbMn<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>6</sub> (250  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[40\]](#page-6-0), and YMn<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>6</sub> (300  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) [\[38\]](#page-6-0).

Now, we proceed with a brief discussion. The magnetic momentum of Rh  $(0.35 \mu B)$  is close to that in Heusler alloys Rh<sub>2</sub>MnAl (0.32  $\mu$ B) and Rh<sub>2</sub>MnGa (0.31  $\mu$ B) [\[80\]](#page-7-0), suggesting that the calculated magnetic momentum is reasonable. Besides, the FM order is confirmed as the ground state of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ , which is similar to the isostructural kagome ferromagnetic Weyl semimetal  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Although  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  and  $Co_3Sn_2S_2$  adopt the same space group *R*-3*m*, they reveal diverse properties. First, the easy magnetization direction is in the *ab* plane for  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  (Fig. [3\)](#page-2-0), while  $Co_3Sn_2S_2$  has an out-of-plane easy magnetization direction along the *c* axis [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Second, three sets of WNLs emerge for  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  without considering SOC (Fig. [2\)](#page-1-0), while there is only one set of WNLs for  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Third, the main source of the Berry curvature is distributed in the vicinity of the WPs for  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  (Fig. 4), while the WNLs dominate the contribution to the Berry curvature for  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Besides, we should point out that the WPs in  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  and  $Co_3Sn_2S_2$  are protected by the same space inversion and  $C_{3z}$ -rotation symmetry [\[47](#page-6-0)[,76,78\]](#page-7-0), indicating that the AHE of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  might be tuned in an analogous way to  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$ , i.e., by strain [\[32\]](#page-5-0), pressure [\[33,34\]](#page-5-0), doping [\[39,42](#page-6-0)[,81\]](#page-7-0), and rotating the magnetization direction [\[82\]](#page-7-0). For simplicity, we rotate the magnetization direction to the *c* axis. Consequently, the AHCs  $\sigma_{xy}^z$ ,  $\sigma_{yz}^x$ , and  $\sigma_{zx}^y$  reach  $-616$ ,  $-275$ , and  $-170 \Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> around the Fermi level  $(E_F \pm 0.2 \text{ eV})$ , respectively (Fig. S7 [\[66\]](#page-7-0)), implying the presence of a tunable AHE in  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  and the possible <span id="page-4-0"></span>evolution of Weyl nodes from the magnetization alternation, similar to that reported in  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  [\[82\]](#page-7-0) and the CrN monolayer [\[83\]](#page-7-0). Remarkably, the exotic transport features were found in  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  nanoflakes [\[54,55\]](#page-6-0), and a high-Chern-number three-dimensional quantum AHE topological phase was proposed in  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  under tension [\[32\]](#page-5-0), which will stimulate further research on undiscovered topological phenomena in  $Co_3Sn_2S_2$  and  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  and the potential applications in energy-efficient spintronics devices based on the AHE [\[84–86\]](#page-7-0).

Noticeably, the AHE in kagome magnets and other systems [\[87–](#page-7-0)[95\]](#page-8-0) can be quantized in the magnetic WSMs with the broken TRS and the two-dimensional (2D) limit [\[96–98\]](#page-8-0). Following this scheme, one can realize the quantum anomalous Hall effect (QAHE) with nondissipative chiral edge states, which has promising applications in low-energyconsumption quantum devices [\[98\]](#page-8-0). For instance, the QAHE has been proposed in HgCr<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>4</sub> [\[96\]](#page-8-0), Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [\[97,99\]](#page-8-0),  $Mn_3Sn$  [\[99\]](#page-8-0), Fe<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub> [99], and  $Mn_3(C_6O_6)_2$  [\[100\]](#page-8-0), where the WPs are gapped through the breaking of periodic boundary conditions along one direction [\[97\]](#page-8-0). In other words, since the QAHE tends to emerge in 2D systems [\[98\]](#page-8-0), layered magnetic WSMs are favored materials candidates [\[97\]](#page-8-0). Actually, the abovementioned intrinsic magnetic materials [\[96,97,99,100\]](#page-8-0) all have the layered lattice structures, and most of them are layered kagome magnets [\[97,99,100\]](#page-8-0). As for  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ , Rh atoms construct the layered kagome lattice and contribute 0.35 µB magnetic moments; such lattice structure and magnetism are similar to those of  $Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  [\[47\]](#page-6-0). Moreover, the calculated MAE of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  is 0.223 meV/Rh atom, implying a moderate magnetic anisotropy that is comparable to that of those kagome magnets that are QAHE candidates [\[99,100\]](#page-8-0). In summary,  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  possesses all the hallmarks of QAHE

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candidates, i.e., the layered lattice structure, the intrinsic WPs stemming from the broken TRS, the moderate magnetic anisotropy, and the tunable AHC, and we can infer that  $Rh<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  might be a promising material to obtain the QAHE phase in the extreme 2D limit [\[96–98\]](#page-8-0).

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

 $Rh<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>$  is identified as a kagome ferromagnetic Weyl semimetal by DFT calculations. In the absence of SOC,  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$  exhibits three sets of nontrivial WNLs and clear topological surface states. Upon considering SOC, one of the WNLs transforms into WPs, and a distinct Fermi arc connects the WPs with opposite chirality. Then, the chiral WPs act as the monopole source and sink of the Berry curvature, yielding a large AHC around the Fermi level. These results demonstrate the nontrivial topological nature of  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ and the influence of WPs on electron scattering. Overall, our findings highlight the magnetic, electronic, and topological properties as well as the tunable AHC of the kagome Weyl semimetal  $Rh_3Sn_2S_2$ , and this material provides a potential platform to realize the QAHE that has promising applications in energy-efficient spintronics devices.

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