

Boltzmann equation approach to anomalous transport in a Weyl metal

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Weyl metal is regarded as a platform toward interacting topological states of matter, where its topological structure gives rise to anomalous transport phenomena, referred to as chiral magnetic effect and “negative” magnetoresistivity, the origin of which is chiral anomaly. Recently, the negative magnetoresistivity has been observed with the signature of weak antilocalization at $x = 3\text{--}4\%$ in $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$, where a magnetic field is applied in parallel with an electric field ($\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}$). Based on the Boltzmann equation approach, we find the negative magnetoresistivity in the presence of weak antilocalization. An essential ingredient is to introduce the topological structure of chiral anomaly into the Boltzmann equation approach, resorting to semiclassical equations of motion with Berry curvature.

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I. INTRODUCTION

It is the endless mission of condensed-matter physics to search novel quantum states of matter. Since the discovery of the concept of topological insulators [1–5], the topological structure of quantum matter lies at the center of research for novel quantum matter. Recalling that electron correlations have been playing an essential role in emergent phenomena of quantum matter, a research on the interplay between topology and interaction seems to drive the direction of condensed-matter physics at present.

Weyl metal is regarded as a platform toward interacting topological states of matter. Its metallicity allows us to introduce electron correlations via doping, giving rise to possible instabilities of their Fermi surfaces. Its topological structure is encoded by chiral anomaly [6], responsible for anomalous transport phenomena referred to as chiral magnetic effect [7–12] and negative magnetoresistivity [13–15]. In this respect we would like to propose as effective theories for Weyl metal the topological Landau Fermi-liquid theory [16] and the topological Landau-Ginzburg framework for phase transitions. This direction of research is expected to lead a branch of condensed-matter physics.

First of all, the characteristic feature of Weyl metal originates from its band structure. Let us start from the band structure of a topological insulator, described by an effective Dirac Hamiltonian in momentum space [17]:

$$Z = \int D\psi_{\sigma\tau}(\mathbf{k}) \exp \left\{ - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \psi_{\sigma\tau}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) \right. \\ \times \left((\partial_\tau - \mu) \mathbf{I}_{\sigma\sigma'} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{\tau\tau'} + v\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} \otimes \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\tau\tau}^z \right. \\ \left. \left. + m(|\mathbf{k}|) \mathbf{I}_{\sigma\sigma'} \otimes \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\tau\tau}^x \right) \psi_{\sigma\tau}(\mathbf{k}) \right\}.$$

Here, $\psi_{\sigma\tau}(\mathbf{k})$ represents a four-component Dirac spinor, where σ and τ are spin and chiral indexes, respectively. $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'}$ and $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\tau\tau'}$ are Pauli matrices acting on spin and “orbital” spaces. The relativistic dispersion is represented in the chiral basis, where each eigenvalue of $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\tau\tau}^z$ expresses either positive or negative

chirality, respectively. The mass term can be formulated as $m(|\mathbf{k}|) = m - \rho|\mathbf{k}|^2$, where $\text{sgn}(m)\text{sgn}(\rho) > 0$ corresponds to a topological insulating state while $\text{sgn}(m)\text{sgn}(\rho) < 0$ corresponds to a normal band insulating phase. μ is the chemical potential, controlled by doping. One may notice that this simplified effective model can be derived from a realistic band structure in $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$, describing dynamics of electrons near the \mathbf{L} point in momentum space.

It has been demonstrated that the mass gap can be tuned to vanish at $x = 3\text{--}4\%$ in $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$, allowing us to reach the critical point between the topological and band insulating phases [18–20]. It is straightforward to show that this gapless Dirac spectrum splits into two Weyl points, breaking time-reversal symmetry, for example, applying a magnetic field into the gapless semiconductor:

$$H_{\text{TRB}} = g_\psi \psi_{\sigma\tau}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) (\mathbf{H} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{\tau\tau'}) \psi_{\sigma\tau}(\mathbf{k}),$$

where g_ψ is the Landé g factor. The band touching point $(0,0,0)$ of the Dirac spectrum shifts into $(0,0, g_\psi H/v)$ and $(0,0, -g_\psi H/v)$ for each chirality along the direction of the magnetic field, given by

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} + \mu = \pm \sqrt{v^2 [k_x^2 + k_y^2] + [g_\psi H \pm vk_z]^2}.$$

Now, each spectrum is described by a two-component Weyl spinor with a definite chirality, referred to as Weyl metal [21–23]. One can also find this type of spectrum breaking inversion symmetry instead of time-reversal symmetry.

An interesting feature of Weyl metal results from the fact that each Weyl point can be identified with a magnetic monopole in momentum space. In other words, each \pm magnetic charge becomes “polarized” in momentum space, applying the magnetic field. As a result, a Fermi arc, which connects such magnetic monopole and antimonopole pairs in the bulk, appears on the surface state [22], exactly analogous to the Weyl point on the surface state of a topological insulator, where each Fermi point of the Fermi arc corresponds to the Weyl point of the case of the topological insulator. Unfortunately, this spectroscopic fingerprint has not been observed yet.

In our opinion the characteristic feature of Weyl metal is beyond the Berry curvature given by the band structure. A cautious person may point out that the band structure of Weyl metal is essentially the same as that of graphene except for the existence of the Fermi arc, where the positive chirality Weyl spectrum at the \mathbf{K} point and the negative chirality Weyl spectrum at the $-\mathbf{K}$ point allow us to call graphene a two-dimensional Weyl metal [24]. However, there is one critical difference between Weyl metal and graphene. Weyl electrons in the paired Weyl points are not independent in Weyl metal, while they have “nothing” to do with each other in graphene. It is true that Weyl points in graphene can be regarded as a pair of Weyl points with opposite chirality according to the no-go theorem by Nielsen and Ninomiya [25,26]. In addition, they can be shifted and merged into one Dirac point, applying effective “magnetic” fields to couple with the pseudospin of graphene. However, there does not exist such an anomaly relation between the pair of Weyl points in graphene, which means that currents are conserved separately for each Weyl cone in contrast with the case of Weyl metal as long as intervalley scattering can be neglected. A crucial different aspect between two and three dimensions is that the irreducible representation of the Lorentz group is a four-component Dirac spinor in three dimensions while it is a two-component Weyl spinor in two dimensions. As a result, the pair of Weyl points originates from the Dirac point in three dimensions, where such a pair of Weyl points is “connected” through the Dirac sea. On the other hand, each Weyl point of the pair exists “independently” in two dimensions. Chiral anomaly is the key feature of Weyl metal.

Suppose QED₄ with a topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term:

$$Z = \int D\psi \exp \left[- \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3\mathbf{r} \left\{ \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu [\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu] + \mu\gamma^0) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \theta \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\delta} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\delta} \right\} \right],$$

where ψ is a four-component Dirac spinor and $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$ is an electromagnetic field-strength tensor with electromagnetic field A_μ . Chiral anomaly means that the chiral symmetry preserved in the classical level is not respected any more in the quantum level due to the presence of special types of quantum fluctuations, given by the triangle diagram [27]. As a result, the associated chiral current, the right-handed chiral current minus the left-handed chiral current, is not conserved in the quantum field theory, described by

$$\partial_\mu (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi) = - \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\delta} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\delta},$$

where $\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi = \bar{\psi}_+ \gamma^\mu \psi_+ - \bar{\psi}_- \gamma^\mu \psi_-$ is the chiral current with the \pm chiral charge. Resorting to this chiral anomaly, we can rewrite the above expression as follows [28]:

$$Z = \int D\psi \exp \left[- \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3\mathbf{r} \left\{ \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu [\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu + ic_\mu \gamma^5] + \mu\gamma^0) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right\} \right],$$

where the chiral gauge field is given by

$$c_\mu = \partial_\mu \theta.$$

Representing the Dirac gamma matrix in the chiral basis, it is straightforward to identify the chiral gauge field with the applied magnetic field in the previous effective model Hamiltonian. In other words, the Dirac point splits into one pair of Weyl points, the origin of which is chiral anomaly with breaking either time-reversal symmetry or inversion symmetry, encoded in $\partial_\mu \theta \neq 0$.

It turns out that the chiral anomaly is responsible for anomalous transport phenomena in Weyl metal [7,8,11–15]. Recently, we could measure the negative magnetoresistivity with the signature of weak antilocalization [15], regarded as one transport fingerprint with the chiral magnetic effect. As discussed before, a Weyl metallic state is expected to appear applying a magnetic field into the Dirac metal, believed to be realized at the topological critical point in $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$ with $x = 3\text{--}4\%$. The negative magnetoresistivity has been observed only when electric currents are driven along the direction of the magnetic field, $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}$, where \mathbf{E} is the electric field. Recalling that electron correlations would be negligible in this metallic phase, this strong anisotropy in magnetoresistivity has been attributed to the topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term.

In this study we discuss the origin of the negative magnetoresistivity based on the Boltzmann equation approach. An idea is to introduce the topological structure of chiral anomaly into the Boltzmann equation approach [14], resorting to semiclassical equations of motion which encode the information of Berry curvature [29,30]. In addition to the introduction of chiral anomaly with the Berry curvature, we incorporate weak-antilocalization quantum corrections into the negative magnetoresistivity phenomenologically [31], the original expression of which is to consider the Drude conductivity for each Weyl fermion [14]. This theoretical framework allows us to investigate another type of anomalous Hall effect in the case of $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}$, which differs from the “conventional” anomalous Hall effect [32,33] in the case of $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}$. The former is based on the presence of the topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term, which plays the role of an additional force in dynamics of Weyl fermions beyond the conventional Lorentz force, while the latter originates from the appearance of an anomalous velocity due to the Berry curvature itself. It turns out that such an anomalous Hall effect does not exist in contrast with the claim of Ref. [15].

II. REVIEW OF THE BOLTZMANN EQUATION APPROACH FOR WEYL METAL

We would like to review the topological aspect of Weyl metal based on the Boltzmann equation approach [14] for general readership. First, we rederive the hydrodynamic equation from the Boltzmann equation, where the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term encoded by the semiclassical equation-of-motion approach breaks the conservation law for the chiral current. Second, we rederive the chiral magnetic effect from the Boltzmann equation, where a subtle issue on the chiral magnetic effect, not transparent in the Boltzmann equation approach, is also discussed.

A. Chiral anomaly

A phenomenological Boltzmann equation is

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \right) f(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) = I_{\text{coll}}[f(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)], \quad (1)$$

which can be derived based on the Schwinger-Keldysh formulation, where $f(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)$ is the distribution function with the conjugate momentum \mathbf{p} of the relative coordinate and the center-of-mass coordinate (\mathbf{r}, t) in the Wigner transformation of the lesser Green's function [34]. The right-hand side represents a collision term, incorporating electron correlations and impurity scattering effects.

An essential idea is to introduce the information of the topological structure into the Boltzmann equation via the semiclassical equation-of-motion approach [14], given by

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\partial \epsilon_p}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p, \quad \dot{\mathbf{p}} = e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{B}, \quad (2)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p = \nabla_p \times \mathbf{A}_p$ is the Berry curvature and $\mathbf{A}_p = i \langle u_p | \nabla_p u_p \rangle$ is the Berry connection with the Bloch's eigenstate $|u_p\rangle$ [29,30]. It is straightforward to find the solution of these semiclassical equations of motion, given by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{r}} &= \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p\right)^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e\mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\}, \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}} &= \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p\right)^{-1} \left\{ e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v}_p \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^2}{c} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Here, $\mathbf{v}_p = \nabla_p \epsilon_p$ with a band structure ϵ_p . We would like to point out that this band structure need not be linear in momentum strictly. It is important that a Fermi surface encloses a Weyl cone, while the structure of the Fermi surface needs not be limited to the Weyl-band structure. Focusing on dynamics of electrons on the Fermi surface, it does not look much different from that on a "normal" Fermi surface. However, these electrons experience effects of both Berry curvature and chiral anomaly on the Fermi surface as long as the Fermi surface encloses the Weyl-type cone, regarded to be the characteristic feature toward a topological Fermi-liquid theory [16]. As will be discussed below, the second term in the $\dot{\mathbf{r}}$ equation results in the anomalous Hall effect [32,33] given by the Berry curvature [29,30] and the third term gives rise to the chiral magnetic effect [7–12] while the last term in the $\dot{\mathbf{p}}$ equation is the source of chiral anomaly, responsible for the negative magnetoresistivity [13–15].

Applying this idea into Weyl metal, we can write down an effective theory in the Boltzmann equation approach:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+\right)^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e\mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\} \cdot \nabla_r f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) \\ + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+\right)^{-1} \left\{ e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v}_p \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^2}{c} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \right\} \cdot \nabla_p f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) = I_{\text{coll}}^+[f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t), f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)], \\ \frac{\partial f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^-\right)^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e\mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\} \cdot \nabla_r f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) \\ + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^-\right)^{-1} \left\{ e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v}_p \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^2}{c} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- \right\} \cdot \nabla_p f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) = I_{\text{coll}}^-[f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t), f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)], \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where the \pm superscript represents the \pm chirality. In other words, we write down the Boltzmann equation near each Weyl point, where inter-Weyl-point scattering is introduced into the collision term. The information of a magnetic monopole and antimonopole pair is encoded by the opposite sign of magnetic charges:

$$\nabla_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ = \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p} - g_\psi \mathbf{B}), \quad \nabla_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- = -\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p} + g_\psi \mathbf{B}), \quad (5)$$

where $2g_\psi \mathbf{B}$ corresponds to the distance between the paired Weyl points, as discussed in the introduction.

It is not that difficult to derive the hydrodynamic equation from the Boltzmann equation, resorting to the coarse graining procedure in the momentum space [14]. As a result, we reach the following expression:

$$\frac{\partial N^\pm}{\partial t} + \nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{j}^\pm = k^\pm \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}, \quad (6)$$

where $N^\pm = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \rho^\pm(\epsilon) f^\pm(\epsilon; \mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathbf{j}^\pm = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} (1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\pm) \dot{\mathbf{r}} f^\pm(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e\mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\pm + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\pm \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\}$

$f^\pm(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)$ are the density with the density of states $\rho^\pm(\epsilon) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} (1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\pm) \delta(\epsilon_p - \epsilon)$ and current, respectively, around each Weyl point. $k^\pm = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dS_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\pm = \pm 1$ is a magnetic charge at each Weyl point. It is clear that the current conservation law around each Weyl point breaks down due to the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term, introduced by the semiclassical equation of motion, while the collision term does not play the role of either a source or sink. Interestingly, the positive chiral charge plays the role of a source in this hydrodynamic equation while the negative chiral charge plays that of a sink. As a result, the total current is conserved, given by

$$\frac{\partial (N^+ + N^-)}{\partial t} + \nabla_r \cdot (\mathbf{j}^+ + \mathbf{j}^-) = 0, \quad (7)$$

while the chiral current is not, described by

$$\frac{\partial (N^+ - N^-)}{\partial t} + \nabla_r \cdot (\mathbf{j}^+ - \mathbf{j}^-) = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}. \quad (8)$$

This is the chiral anomaly.

We would like to emphasize that this Boltzmann equation approach is applicable only when the chemical potential lies away from the Weyl point, forming a pair of Fermi surfaces. When the chemical potential touches the Weyl point, we should rederive the Boltzmann equation from QED₄. The distribution function in this relativistic Boltzmann equation will be expressed as a 4×4 matrix since the lesser Green's function consists of the four-component spinor. An interesting and fundamental problem is the following question: Taking the non-relativistic limit from the matrix Boltzmann equation when the chemical potential lies above the Weyl point, can we reproduce the present Boltzmann equation framework, where effects of other components except for the Fermi-surface component are 'integrated out' or 'coarse grained,' giving rise to such contributions as semi-classical equations of motion? This research will give a formal basis to the present phenomenological Boltzmann equation approach. Recently, the Boltzmann equation framework has been derived from QED₄, based on the introduction of the Wigner function to satisfy a quantum kinetic equation [35–37]. These derivations imply that Lorentz symmetry, gauge symmetry, and quantum mechanics are important ingredients for the existence of chiral anomaly.

B. Chiral magnetic effect

There is an interesting transport signature in Weyl metal, referred to as chiral magnetic effect [7–12], proposed to appear in “equilibrium,” i.e., $\mathbf{E} = 0$. The total electric current is given by

$$\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j}^+ + \mathbf{j}^- = \frac{e}{c} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \{(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \cdot \mathbf{v}_p) \mathbf{B} f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- \cdot \mathbf{v}_p) \mathbf{B} f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)\}, \quad (9)$$

when $\mathbf{E} = 0$, where the distribution function is an equilibrium one. Considering $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \approx -\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p$ from Eq. (5), we obtain

$$\mathbf{j} = \frac{e}{c} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_p) [f^+(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) - f^-(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t)] \mathbf{B} = \mathcal{C}(e/c)(\mu_+ - \mu_-) \mathbf{B} \quad (10)$$

at zero temperature, where the constant coefficient is given by $\mathcal{C} \approx \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_p)$. In spite of zero electric field, electric currents turn out to flow along the direction of the magnetic field in Weyl metal as long as the “chiral” chemical potential ($\mu_+ - \mu_-$) is finite. Although this transport phenomenon is beyond our imagination, there is a subtle issue, not transparent in the Boltzmann equation approach. First of all, it looks counterintuitive that the electric current can flow in equilibrium since applying infinitesimal electric field to this current state gives rise to power generation proportional to $\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{E}$, where the Weyl metallic state is compressible. This implies that energy can be extracted out from the ground state, causing a paradox in the definition of the ground state [12,23]. It has been discussed that the chiral magnetic effect depends on the limiting procedure for the transferred momentum and frequency [23]. If one sets frequency to be zero first, then the system is in equilibrium and the chiral magnetic effect turns out to vanish. On the other hand, if one chooses the limit of

$\mathbf{q} = 0$ first, then the system is away from equilibrium and the chiral magnetic effect does not vanish, given by the above expression. Unfortunately, this subtle issue is hidden in this Boltzmann equation approach.

III. ANOMALOUS TRANSPORT IN WEYL METAL

Another transport fingerprint is the negative magnetoresistivity which occurs only when the electric current is driven along the direction of the paired Weyl points, originating from the topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term. As discussed in the introduction, our recent experiments measured this anomalous transport phenomenon only when the electric field is applied in parallel with the magnetic field [13–15]. In addition to this unusual longitudinal transport, we also observed weak-antilocalization corrections in the magnetoresistivity for both cases of $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}$ [15]. In this respect we need to introduce such quantum corrections into the Boltzmann equation approach. Unfortunately, this derivation has not been performed systematically as far as we know. Instead, there is a somewhat phenomenological approach, where the introduction of a nonlocal scattering term into the collision integral reproduces the weak-antilocalization correction in the electrical resistivity [31].

A. Review of the Boltzmann equation approach with weak-localization or weak-antilocalization quantum corrections

We start from an extended Boltzmann equation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \right) f(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) = -\Gamma_{\text{imp}} [f(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})] - \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \alpha(t-t') [f(-\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}, t') - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})]. \quad (11)$$

The collision part consists of two scattering contributions. The first is an elastic impurity-scattering term in the relaxation-time approximation, where $\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^{-1} = (2\pi n_I |V_{\text{imp}}|^2 N_F)^{-1}$ with an impurity concentration n_I and its potential strength V_{imp} corresponds to the mean free time, the time scale between events of impurity scattering [34]. The second is a weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) term, expressed in a non-local way, which originates from multiple impurity scattering. $\alpha(t-t') = \pm \frac{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\{-(D\mathbf{q}^2 + \tau_\phi^{-1})(t-t')\}$ may be regarded as the diffusion kernel, which becomes more familiar, performing Fourier transformation as follows [31]:

$$\alpha(\nu) = \pm \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i\nu(t-t')} \alpha(t-t') = \pm \frac{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{D\mathbf{q}^2 - i\nu + \tau_\phi^{-1}}, \quad (12)$$

where the sign of + (−) represents the weak localization (weak antilocalization). D is the diffusion coefficient and N_F is the density of states at the Fermi energy. This expression is supplemented by the upper cutoff in the momentum integral, given by the reciprocal of the mean free path Γ_{imp}/v_F with the Fermi velocity v_F , and τ_ϕ corresponds to the lower cutoff, identified with the phase-coherence lifetime.

Let us confirm that this extended Boltzmann equation recovers the well-known weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) formula. For simplicity, we consider a simple metal without the contribution of Berry curvature $\mathbf{\Omega}_p = 0$. Performing the Fourier transformation of $f(\mathbf{p}; t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu t} f(\mathbf{p}; \nu)$, the Boltzmann equation reads

$$\left\{ -i\nu + \left(e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c}\mathbf{v}_p \times \mathbf{B} \right) \cdot \nabla_p \right\} f(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = -\Gamma_{\text{imp}}[f(\mathbf{p}; \nu) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})] - \alpha(\nu)[f(-\mathbf{p}; \nu) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})]. \quad (13)$$

Consider the standard setup $\mathbf{E} = E\hat{x}$ and $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{z}$ for magnetoresistivity and Hall measurements. Then, the Boltzmann equation is written as follows:

$$\left\{ \Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu) - \frac{eB}{c} \left(v_x(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_y} - v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} \right) \right\} f(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)] f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) \quad (14)$$

in the linear response regime, where $f(-\mathbf{p}; \nu)$ is replaced with $f(\mathbf{p}; \nu)$ in the weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) term. This interchange is allowed when both time-reversal symmetry and inversion symmetry are preserved. Although the time-reversal symmetry is not respected by the applied magnetic field, we resort to their approximate correspondence. Instead, the lower cutoff of the phase-coherence time is given by a function of the external magnetic field. Then, it is straightforward to show that the resulting weak-localization

(weak-antilocalization) correction in the magnetoresistivity coincides with its well-known expression.

This Boltzmann equation leads us to propose the following ansatz for the distribution function:

$$f(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{p}; \nu), \quad (15)$$

where $\mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{p}; \nu)$ corresponds to a correction that arises from the presence of the magnetic field.

Inserting this expression into the Boltzmann equation, we obtain

$$\frac{eB}{mc} \frac{eE v_y(\mathbf{p})}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} - \frac{eB}{mc} (v_x(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_y(\mathbf{p}; \nu) - v_y(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_x(\mathbf{p}; \nu)) + [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)] \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = 0, \quad (16)$$

where m is a band mass of an electron on the Fermi surface which encloses a Weyl point. It is defined from the Fermi velocity of $\mathbf{v}_F = \frac{\mathbf{p}_F}{m}$, where \mathbf{p}_F is a Fermi momentum. Since this equation should be satisfied for any values of velocity, we find

$$\Lambda_z(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Introducing $V(\mathbf{p}) = v_x(\mathbf{p}) + i v_y(\mathbf{p})$ and $\Lambda(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = \Lambda_x(\mathbf{p}; \nu) - i \Lambda_y(\mathbf{p}; \nu)$ into the above expression, we reach

$$\Re \left\{ -i \frac{eE \omega_c}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} V(\mathbf{p}) + [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu - i\omega_c + \alpha(\nu)] V(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda(\mathbf{p}; \nu) \right\} = 0, \quad (18)$$

where \Re represents a real part and $\omega_c = \frac{eB}{mc}$ is the cyclotron frequency. It is straightforward to solve this equation, the solution of which is given by

$$\Lambda_x(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = -eE \frac{\omega_c(2\nu + \omega_c)[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))^2 + (2\nu + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2} \quad (19)$$

and

$$\Lambda_y(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = -eE \frac{\omega_c([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))^2 + (2\nu + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2}. \quad (20)$$

Then, we reach the following expression for the distribution function:

$$f(\mathbf{p}; \nu) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} - eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \frac{\omega_c(2\nu + \omega_c)[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))^2 + (2\nu + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2} - eE v_y(\mathbf{p}) \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \frac{\omega_c([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))^2 + (2\nu + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2}. \quad (21)$$

Recalling the current formula $\mathbf{j}(\nu) = e \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{r} f(\mathbf{p}; \nu)$, we find an optical magnetoconductivity and optical Hall coefficient, given by

$$\sigma_{xx}(\nu) = \frac{ne^2}{m} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i\nu + \alpha(\nu)} - \frac{\omega_c(2\nu + \omega_c)[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2 - \nu(\nu + \omega_c))^2 + (2\nu + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(\nu)]^2} \right\} \quad (22)$$

and

$$\sigma_{yx}(v) = -\frac{ne^2}{m} \frac{\omega_c([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(v)]^2 - v(v + \omega_c))}{([\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(v)]^2 - v(v + \omega_c))^2 + (2v + \omega_c)^2[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha(v)]^2}, \quad (23)$$

respectively, where

$$\frac{n}{m} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \quad (24)$$

with an electron density n contributed from a Fermi surface and its band mass m .

The dc limit of the above formulas is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx} &= \sigma_{\text{imp}} \frac{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{(1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2 + (\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2} \\ &= \sigma_{\text{imp}} \frac{1 \pm \frac{1}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{Dq^2 + \tau_\phi^{-1}}}{\left(1 \pm \frac{1}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{Dq^2 + \tau_\phi^{-1}}\right)^2 + (\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{yx} &= -\sigma_{\text{imp}} \frac{\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{(1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2 + (\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2} \\ &= -\sigma_{\text{imp}} \frac{\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{\left(1 \pm \frac{1}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{Dq^2 + \tau_\phi^{-1}}\right)^2 + \omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

quite familiar except for the weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) correction. Inverting the denominator with the numerator in Eq. (25) and resorting to the Einstein relation $\sigma_{\text{imp}} = 2e^2 N_F D_{\text{imp}}$, we recover the well-known weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) formula [38] for the magnetoresistivity ($\rho_{xx} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma_{xx}}$):

$$\rho_{xx} = \rho_{\text{imp}} \pm \mathcal{C} e^2 N_F \rho_{\text{imp}}^2 \int_{1/l_{\text{ph}}}^{1/l_{\text{imp}}} dq q^2 \frac{1}{q^2}, \quad (27)$$

where \pm corresponds to weak (anti)localization and the part of the cyclotron frequency is neglected in the weak-field limit. $\rho_{\text{imp}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{imp}}}$ is a residual resistivity due to elastic impurity scattering and \mathcal{C} is a positive numerical constant. l_{imp} in the upper cutoff is the mean free path and l_{ph} in the lower

cutoff is the phase-coherent length, as discussed before. If one sets $l_{\text{ph}}^{-1} \propto \sqrt{B}$ in the lower cutoff, we reproduce the magnetoresistivity with weak (anti)localization [38].

An interesting result is that the Hall conductivity encodes the weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) quantum correction, not discussed before as far as we know. This correction gives rise to an unexpected behavior for the Hall conductivity. For example, we find that it vanishes with a logarithmic correction in two dimensions as we approach zero magnetic field, given by

$$\sigma_{yx}(B) \propto B[\ln(B/B_0)]^{-2}, \quad (28)$$

where B_0 is a scale of the magnetic field, coming from the upper cutoff. In three dimensions, we may observe deviation from the linear dependence of the magnetic field, expected to cause confusion with an anomalous Hall signal. In spite of this quantum correction, the Hall resistivity recovers the well-known formula, given by $\rho_{yx} = \sigma_{yx}/(\sigma_{xx}^2 + \sigma_{yx}^2) = -1/(nec)$, which seems to justify our derivation. We believe that this subject needs to be investigated more sincerely for various samples showing weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) corrections.

It is straightforward to obtain the optical magnetoconductivity and the optical Hall coefficient with the weak-localization (weak-antilocalization) quantum correction. Although we do not discuss these aspects more, it will be interesting to observe the regime that shows such quantum corrections clearly in optical responses.

B. Formulation

Introducing both weak-antilocalization quantum corrections through the collision term and topological structures through the semiclassical equation of motion into the Boltzmann equation framework, we reach our starting point for anomalous transport phenomena in Weyl metal, where an effective theory is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ -i\nu + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi\right)^{-1} \left(e\mathbf{E} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v}_p \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{e^2}{c} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \right) \cdot \nabla_p \right\} f_\chi(\mathbf{p}; \nu) \\ &= -\Gamma_{\text{imp}} [f_\chi(\mathbf{p}; \nu) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})] - \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} [f_\chi(\mathbf{p}; \nu) - f_{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}; \nu)] - \alpha_\chi(v) [f_\chi(-\mathbf{p}; \nu) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})], \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where $\chi = \pm$ represents each chirality. An important point, not discussed explicitly in the introduction, is to introduce an inter-Weyl-point scattering term into the Boltzmann equation phenomenologically, where the relaxation rate for the internode scattering is Γ'_{imp} . The weak-antilocalization kernel is given by

$$\alpha_\chi(v) = -\frac{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\pi N_F} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{D_\chi q^2 - i\nu + \tau_\phi^{-1}}, \quad (30)$$

where D_χ is the diffusion coefficient for each Weyl point, assumed to be identical, i.e., $D_+ = D_- = D$.

Solving these coupled Boltzmann equations, we obtain the expression for an electric current, given by

$$\begin{aligned} j(v) &= e \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \right) \dot{\mathbf{r}}_+ f_+(\mathbf{p}; v) + \left(1 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- \right) \dot{\mathbf{r}}_- f_-(\mathbf{p}; v) \right\} \\ &= e \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e \mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^+ \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\} f_+(\mathbf{p}; v) + e \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \mathbf{v}_p + e \mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- + \frac{e}{c} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^- \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{B} \right\} f_-(\mathbf{p}; v). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

C. $\mathbf{E} = E\hat{x}$ and $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{z}$

In order to clarify the role of the ‘‘topological’’ $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term, it is necessary to evaluate transport coefficients in the normal setup of $\mathbf{E} = E\hat{x}$ and $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{z}$. Here, quotation marks are utilized to mean that this $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term is not topological any more since it is introduced in the equation of motion, originating from the space-time dependence of the $\theta(\mathbf{r}, t)$ coefficient, where the origin of this term is topological.

We start from the following coupled Boltzmann equations in the linear-response regime and the dc limit:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{c} \left(v_x(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_y} - v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} \right) \right\} f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) \\ &= [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} [f_{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})], \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term disappears. These equations lead us to consider the ansatz below:

$$f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\chi(\mathbf{p}). \quad (33)$$

It is natural to assume

$$|\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}| \ll \Gamma_{\text{imp}}, \quad (34)$$

where the distance between paired Weyl points gives rise to a smaller relaxation rate for the internode scattering than that for the intranode one in the case of charged impurities. However, it is straightforward to consider $\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$ -type potentials in this Boltzmann equation framework. In this paper we focus on the case of charged impurities for simplicity. Then, these coupled Boltzmann equations become simplified as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &-\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{mc} (v_x(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_y^x(\mathbf{p}) - v_y(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_x^x(\mathbf{p})) + [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\chi(\mathbf{p}) \\ &+ \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-2} \frac{eB}{mc} \frac{eE v_y(\mathbf{p})}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} - \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-x}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) \approx 0, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where only the linear order in $\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}$ is kept, allowing us to decouple these equations.

The solution of $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\chi(\mathbf{p})$ is determined from the condition that these Boltzmann equations must be satisfied for any values of velocity. It is convenient to rewrite such Boltzmann equations as follows:

$$\Re \left\{ \left(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i \Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p}) + \alpha \right) V(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_\chi(\mathbf{p}) - i \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eE \Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p})}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} V(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-x}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} eE V(\mathbf{p}) \right\} = 0, \quad (36)$$

introducing $V(\mathbf{p}) = v_x(\mathbf{p}) + i v_y(\mathbf{p})$ and $\Lambda_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = \Lambda_x^x(\mathbf{p}) - i \Lambda_y^x(\mathbf{p})$ into them, where $\Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p}) = \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{mc}$ is an effective cyclotron frequency around each Weyl point. Then, we find

$$\Lambda_x^x(\mathbf{p}) = -eE \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} [\Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p})]^2 - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-x}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p})]^2} \quad (37)$$

and

$$\Lambda_y^x(\mathbf{p}) = -eE \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^x(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p}) [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] + \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-x}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p}) \Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^x(\mathbf{p})]^2}. \quad (38)$$

As a result, each distribution function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) &= f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) \\
 &\quad - \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}))^{-1} [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2 - (1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}))^{-1} \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) \\
 &\quad - \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}))^{-1} \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] + (1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}))^{-1} \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} eE v_y(\mathbf{p}). \quad (39)
 \end{aligned}$$

Inserting these formulas into the current formulas, we obtain the magnetoconductivity

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{xx}^\chi &= e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} - \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{[\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \right\} \\
 &\quad + e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \quad (40)
 \end{aligned}$$

and the Hall conductivity

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{yx}^\chi &= -e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}) f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\
 &\quad - e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \quad (41)
 \end{aligned}$$

around each Weyl point.

The momentum integral can be performed in a formal way, resorting to $\Omega_p^+ \approx -\Omega_p^- = \Omega_p$, which gives rise to cancellation for linear terms in Berry curvature. Then, the magnetoconductivity is given by

$$\sigma_{xx} \approx 2\sigma \frac{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}}/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{[1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}]^2 + \omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}, \quad (42)$$

where the Drude conductivity σ is defined in a similar way as the previous section, while 2 comes from two Weyl cones. This expression reads

$$\rho_{xx} \approx \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}\right) \rho_{\text{imp}} - C e^2 N_F \rho_{\text{imp}}^2 \int_{1/l_{\text{ph}}}^{1/l_{\text{imp}}} dq q^2 \frac{1}{q^2} \quad (43)$$

in the leading order for magnetic field, where $l_{\text{ph}}^{-1} \propto \sqrt{B}$ as discussed before.

The Hall conductivity is

$$\sigma_{yx} = -e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} [\Omega_z^+(\mathbf{p}) + \Omega_z^-(\mathbf{p})] f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - 2\sigma \frac{\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{(1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2 + (\omega_c/\Gamma_{\text{imp}})^2} \frac{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}}/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}, \quad (44)$$

where the first term is an anomalous contribution resulting from the Berry curvature [29,30]. Inserting $\Omega_p^\chi \propto \chi \frac{\hat{p}}{|\mathbf{p} - \chi g_\psi \mathbf{B}|^2}$ with $\mathbf{B} = B \hat{z}$ and $\chi = \pm$ into the expression of the anomalous Hall coefficient and performing the momentum integration, we find that it is proportional to the momentum-space distance between the pair of Weyl points, i.e., $g_\psi B$, consistent with that based on the diagrammatic analysis [32,33]. For the normal contribution, the presence of the internode scattering modifies the Hall coefficient as follows:

$$\rho_{yx} = \frac{\sigma_{yx}}{\sigma_{xx}^2 + \sigma_{yy}^2} = -\frac{1}{nec} \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}}\right), \quad (45)$$

which turns out to be not a constant but a function of the magnetic field, combined with the weak-antilocalization correction.

D. $\mathbf{E} = E\hat{x}$ and $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{x}$

Our main problem is to investigate both the magnetoconductivity and Hall conductivity when the electric field is applied in parallel with the magnetic field, i.e., the case of $\mathbf{E} = E\hat{x}$ and $\mathbf{B} = B\hat{x}$. Coupled Boltzmann equations are given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{c} \left(v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_z} - v_z(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_y} \right) \right\} f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) \\ & = [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \left(eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \Omega_p^\chi \cdot \nabla_p f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) \right) + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} [f_{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) - f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p})]. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

An essential aspect is the existence of the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term, which plays the role of an additional force beyond the Lorentz force, giving rise to not only an additional drift along the direction of the electric field but also a transverse motion along the y direction associated with the direction of Berry curvature. The former results in negative magnetoresistivity, while the latter causes an anomalous Hall effect that has nothing to do with the ‘‘conventional’’ anomalous Hall effect [29,30] in the previous section. However, this novel anomalous Hall effect turns out to be canceled when each Weyl-point contribution is summed.

Following the previous strategy, we take the ansatz

$$f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \Gamma'_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(eE \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \Omega_p^\chi \cdot \nabla_p f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) \right) + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\chi(\mathbf{p}), \quad (47)$$

where the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term exists. Resorting to $\Gamma'_{\text{imp}} \ll \Gamma_{\text{imp}}$ and keeping the linear order for Γ'_{imp} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-2}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \frac{eB}{mc} (\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}) v_y(\mathbf{p}) - \Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) v_z(\mathbf{p})) - \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{mc} (v_y(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - v_z(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_y^\chi(\mathbf{p})) \\ & + [\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha] \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\chi(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \left(eE v_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \Omega_p^{-\chi} \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \right) \approx 0, \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

which allows us to decouple the Boltzmann equations for $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_\pm(\mathbf{p})$.

It is easy to find $\Lambda_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})$ since they are not coupled with $\Lambda_{y,z}^\chi(\mathbf{p})$, given by

$$\Lambda_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2} \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \left(eE + \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right). \quad (49)$$

On the other hand, $\Lambda_y^\chi(\mathbf{p})$ are coupled with $\Lambda_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})$, giving rise to complications. Introducing complex notations

$$V(\mathbf{p}) = v_y(\mathbf{p}) + i v_z(\mathbf{p}), \quad \Lambda_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = \Lambda_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - i \Lambda_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}), \quad \Omega_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = \Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - i \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}), \quad (50)$$

we rewrite the above expression as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left\{ (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} - i \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) + \alpha) V(\mathbf{p}) \Lambda_\chi(\mathbf{p}) - i \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) V(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) V(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right\} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

where $\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) = \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{eB}{mc}$ is an effective cyclotron frequency. Actually, the structure of this equation is quite similar to that of the previous section, where eE is replaced with $\frac{e^2}{c} (EB)$ with the Berry curvature $\Omega_\chi(\mathbf{p})$. It is straightforward to find the solution, given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) & = -\frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{[\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2 \Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha) \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\ & + \frac{e^2}{c} (EB) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha) \Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) + \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}) = & -\frac{e^2}{c}(EB)\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\ & -\frac{e^2}{c}(EB)\left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

An interesting point is that these corrections are proportional to $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$. As discussed before, such an $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term gives rise to an additional forcelike term besides the Lorentz force.

Inserting these corrections into the ansatz of the distribution function, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_\chi(\mathbf{p}) = & f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \left(eEv_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c}(EB)\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p\right) \\ & + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2} \left(eEv_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c}(EB)\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})v_x(\mathbf{p})\right) \\ & - \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{e^2}{c}(EB) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{[\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2\Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\ & + \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{e^2}{c}(EB) \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) + \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\ & - \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} v_z(\mathbf{p}) \frac{e^2}{c}(EB) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\ & - \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} v_z(\mathbf{p}) \frac{e^2}{c}(EB) \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Although these expressions look complicated, an essential modification compared with those of the previous normal setup lies in the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term. In particular, the contribution of the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term results in an additional change in the distribution function, given by $eEv_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{e^2}{c}(EB)\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p$. In addition, the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term is also responsible for the transverse deflection, forbidden as long as only the Lorentz force and Berry curvature are concerned. We emphasize that the topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term is beyond the contribution of the Berry curvature only. In other words, such a term will not arise in the graphene structure.

1. Longitudinal magnetoconductivity

It is straightforward to find the ‘‘longitudinal’’ magnetoconductivity, given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx}^\chi = & e^2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \left\{v_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{eB}{c}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p)\right\}^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \\ & + e^2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} \left\{v_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{eB}{c}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p)\right\} \left\{v_x(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})v_x(\mathbf{p})\right\} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2} \\ & - e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c}\right)^2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p) \left\{v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha}\right. \\ & \times \left. \frac{[\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2\Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} + v_z(\mathbf{p}) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2\Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}\right\} \\ & - e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c}\right)^2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon)\right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c}\Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})\right)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_p^\chi \cdot \mathbf{v}_p) \\ & \times \left\{-v_y(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) + \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} + v_z(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})\Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha)\Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}\right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Taking square-dependent terms for both the velocity and the Berry curvature as the leading order, we simplify these formulas as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{xx}^{\chi} &\approx e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \left\{ [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 + \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 ([\Omega_x^{\chi}(\mathbf{p})]^2 [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 + [\Omega_y^{\chi}(\mathbf{p})]^2 [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + [\Omega_z^{\chi}(\mathbf{p})]^2 [v_z(\mathbf{p})]^2) \right\} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} + e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) [v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2} \\
&\quad - e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} ([\Omega_y^{\chi}(\mathbf{p})]^2 [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 + [\Omega_z^{\chi}(\mathbf{p})]^2 [v_z(\mathbf{p})]^2) \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{\omega_c^2}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + \omega_c^2} + e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} (\Omega_y^{\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \\
&\quad + \Omega_z^{\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) [v_z(\mathbf{p})]^2) \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + \omega_c^2}. \tag{56}
\end{aligned}$$

Performing the momentum integral and summing contributions of both chiralities with $\Omega_p^+ \approx -\Omega_p^- = \Omega_p$, we reach the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{xx} &= 2\sigma \left\{ 1 + C_{ABJ} \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 + \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \right\} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \\
&\quad - \frac{4}{3} \sigma C_{ABJ} m^2 \omega_c^2 \left(\frac{\omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} + \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \right) \frac{1}{[1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}]^2 + \omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}, \tag{57}
\end{aligned}$$

where undefined conductivities are given by

$$\sigma \approx \frac{e^2}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \frac{|\mathbf{v}_p|^2}{3}, \quad \sigma C_{ABJ} \approx \frac{e^2}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) \frac{|\mathbf{v}_p|^2}{3} |\Omega_p|^2. \tag{58}$$

In order to simplify the expression, we assumed a simple Fermi surface, given by $[v_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 = [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 = [v_z(\mathbf{p})]^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{v}_p|^2}{3}$ and $[\Omega_x(\mathbf{p})]^2 = [\Omega_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 = [\Omega_z(\mathbf{p})]^2 = \frac{|\Omega_p|^2}{3}$. If we take the limit of $\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}/\Gamma_{\text{imp}} \rightarrow 0$, this expression is further simplified as

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{xx} &= 2\sigma \left\{ 1 + C_{ABJ} \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 \right\} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \\
&\quad - \frac{4}{3} \sigma C_{ABJ} m^2 \omega_c^2 \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{\omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}{[1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}]^2 + \omega_c^2/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Focusing on the low-field region, we obtain

$$\sigma_{xx} = 2\sigma \left\{ 1 + C_{ABJ} \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 \right\} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha/\Gamma_{\text{imp}}},$$

referred to as the ‘‘positive’’ magnetoconductivity, where the B^2 contribution results from the $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term. Inserting the weak-antilocalization correction into the above formula and considering $l_{\text{ph}}^{-1} = (C'/C)\sqrt{B}$ with a positive constant C' , we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{xx} &= \frac{2}{\rho_{\text{imp}}} \left\{ 1 + C_{ABJ} \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{1 - C e^2 N_F \rho_{\text{imp}} l_{\text{imp}}^{-1} + C' e^2 N_F \rho_{\text{imp}} \sqrt{B}}, \tag{59}
\end{aligned}$$

which turns out to fit the experimental data well [15].

In order to explain the experimental data of Ref. [15], we introduced two contributions for magnetoconductivity, where one results from Weyl electrons near the L point of the momentum space and the other comes from normal electrons near the T point. Subtracting out the cyclotron contribution of normal electrons in the transverse setup ($\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{E}$), we could fit the data based on the three-dimensional weak-antilocalization formula, given by Weyl electrons, where the weak-antilocalization correction has been Taylor expanded for the weak-field region below 1.2 T. On the other hand, the cyclotron contribution around the T point almost vanishes for the longitudinal setup ($\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{E}$) as it must be, and the residual resistivity for normal electrons is almost identical with that of the transverse setup. Subtracting out the T -point contribution, we could fit the data with Eq. (59) in the regime of the weak magnetic field below 1.2 T, where the weak-antilocalization correction has been also Taylor expanded. Again, the weak-antilocalization correction turns out to be almost identical with that of the transverse setup while we have an additional constant C_{ABJ} in the longitudinal setup, the origin of which is the chiral anomaly.

2. Hall conductivity

Following the same strategy as that of the magnetoconductivity, it is straightforward to find the Hall conductivity around

each Weyl point, given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{yx}^\chi = & -e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p}) f_{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{p}) \\
& + e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \\
& - e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{[\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2 \Omega_y^\chi(\mathbf{p}) - (\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha) \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_z^\chi(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2} \\
& + e^2 \left(\frac{eB}{c} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f_{\text{eq}}(\epsilon) \right) [v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2 \left(1 + \frac{eB}{c} \Omega_x^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) \right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'_{\text{imp}}}{\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha} \frac{(\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha) \Omega_y^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p}) + \Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p}) \Omega_z^{-\chi}(\mathbf{p})}{[\Gamma_{\text{imp}} + \alpha]^2 + [\Omega_c^\chi(\mathbf{p})]^2}. \quad (60)
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we keep only $[v_y(\mathbf{p})]^2$ -dependent terms except for the Berry-curvature term, consistent with the strategy of the case of the normal setup. The first term is the anomalous Hall effect resulting from the Berry curvature, while all other terms are of another type of the anomalous Hall effect originating from the chiral anomaly, where the topological $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ term gives rise to an additional force beyond the conventional Lorentz force. However, we find that the anomaly-induced anomalous Hall effect does not exist, inserting $\Omega_p^\chi \propto \chi \frac{\hat{p}}{|\mathbf{p} - \chi \hat{g}_\psi \mathbf{B}|^2}$ with $\mathbf{B} = B \hat{x}$ into the above expression and performing the momentum integration. In other words, we have $\sigma_{yx}^\chi = 0$.

IV. PERSPECTIVES

The Boltzmann equation approach describes anomalous transport phenomena of Weyl metal such as the chiral magnetic effect and negative magnetoresistivity quite successfully, where the topological structure of Weyl metal can be introduced via the semiclassical equation-of-motion approach with Berry curvature. However, we believe that our microscopic understanding on these phenomena is incomplete in the respect that we do not know how to evaluate such transport coefficients based on the diagrammatic approach. For example, we speculate that a conventional diagrammatic approach will not allow the B^2 contribution in the longitudinal magnetoconductivity,

giving rise to only the Drude part (with weak-antilocalization corrections). First of all, an effective field theory has not been proposed yet, which must incorporate both the Berry curvature and chiral anomaly [39]. The chiral anomaly has to be introduced explicitly into the effective field theory as a local curvature term because such a term is not purely topological any more as the case of axion electrodynamics [40]. Of course, this effective field theory must reproduce essentially the same Boltzmann equation framework investigated in the present paper. In addition, both the chiral magnetic effect and negative magnetoresistivity should be recovered within the conventional diagrammatic approach, based on this effective field theory. We expect that this theoretical framework takes the first step toward “topological” Landau Fermi-liquid theory, incorporating both electron correlations and topological aspects.

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