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The thermoelectric transport coefficients are calculated in a generic lattice model of multi-Weyl semimetals with a broken time reversal symmetry by using the Kubo's linear response theory. The contributions connected with the Berry curvature-induced electromagnetic orbital and heat magnetizations are systematically taken into account. It is shown that the thermoelectric transport is profoundly affected by the nontrivial topology of multi-Weyl semimetals. In particular, the calculation reveals a number of thermal coefficients of the topological origin that describe the anomalous Nernst and thermal Hall effects in the absence of background magnetic fields. Similarly to the anomalous Hall effect, all anomalous thermoelectric coefficients are proportional to the integer topological charge of the Weyl nodes. The dependence of the thermoelectric coefficients on the chemical potential and temperature is also studied.

I. INTRODUCTION

Weyl materials realize a topologically nontrivial matter with low-energy electron excitations described by gapless chiral fermions. (For recent reviews, see Refs. [1–3].) The nontrivial topology of Weyl materials is directly related to the Weyl nodes which act as sources of the Berry curvature in the reciprocal space [4] with the corresponding topological charges ($n = 1, 2, 3$) determined by the crystallographic point symmetries [5–7]. Because of the chiral nature of low-energy excitations, the Weyl materials allow for the realization of the chiral anomaly [8] in condensed matter physics. One of its direct observable consequences is a negative magnetoresistance [9–12] which was observed experimentally in Ref. [13–17].

The materials with the topological charges of the Weyl nodes greater than one are generically called multi-Weyl semimetals. The double-Weyl ($n = 2$) and triple-Weyl ($n = 3$) semimetals have the quadratic and cubic energy dispersion relations, respectively. (Note that only the Weyl nodes with topological charges less or equal 3 are permitted by the crystallographic point symmetries [6].) By using the first-principles calculations, it was suggested that the double-Weyl nodes are realized in HgCr₂Se₄ [5, 6] and SrSi₂ [7]. While the usual Weyl semimetals ($n = 1$) can be viewed as 3D analogues of graphene, the double- and triple-Weyl semimetals can be considered as 3D counterparts of bilayer [18] and ABC-stacked trilayer [19, 20] graphene, respectively.

A widely used method for studying the transport properties of Weyl semimetals is the chiral kinetic theory [21–23]. The latter takes into account the Berry curvature effects and correctly describes the chiral anomaly in parallel electric and magnetic fields. Unfortunately, it also implies a local nonconservation of the electric charge when both electromagnetic and strain-induced pseudoelectromagnetic fields are present. This nonconservation in the chiral kinetic theory can be fixed by adding the Bardeen–Zumino (or, equivalently, Chern–Simons) term in the definition of the current [24]. The latter is essentially the same as the Bardeen–Zumino term [25] in relativistic quantum field theory which defines the consistent anomaly. (For an instructive discussion of the Bardeen–Zumino current in the context of Weyl semimetals, see Refs. [26, 27].)

In the four-vector notation, the Bardeen–Zumino current reads $j_{\text{Bz}}^\mu = -e^2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} b_\nu F_{\alpha\beta} / (4\pi^2)$ [25–27], where the chiral shift four-vector is $b_\nu = (b_0, -\mathbf{b})$. Here b_0 and \mathbf{b} describe the energy and momentum-space separations between the Weyl nodes, respectively. As it turns out, without the Bardeen–Zumino term with its explicit dependence on b_ν , the chiral kinetic theory cannot describe correctly the chiral magnetic effect [28, 29], the anomalous Hall effect [30–35], and even some collective excitations [24] in Weyl materials.

The principal difference between the realization of the chiral anomaly in high energy physics and Weyl semimetals is the absence of ultraviolet divergences in the latter. Indeed, because of the finite size of Brillouin zone in lattice models, one can perform unambiguous calculations for the electric and chiral (or, equivalently, valley) currents in the presence of background electromagnetic and pseudoelectromagnetic fields [36, 37]. As expected, the complete result includes the Bardeen–Zumino contributions.

In the case of the electric current, the Bardeen–Zumino current is universal and topologically protected in Weyl semimetals [36] in the limit of vanishing temperature and chemical potential. It is determined by the winding number of the mapping of a two dimensional cross section of the Brillouin zone onto the unit sphere. The situation is different in the case of the chiral charge and current densities. While they also contain contributions due to the chiral Bardeen–

Zumino current, the latter is not topologically protected [37]. In fact, it depends on the definition of the chirality, as well as on the specific values of model parameters. While the result may seem surprising, it stems from the fact that the concept of chirality (unlike the electric charge) is ambiguous on the lattice.

In the present paper, we will extend our studies of Refs. [36, 37] to thermoelectric phenomena in a generic lattice model of multi-Weyl semimetals. One of our main results will be the derivation of anomalous thermal coefficients in a systematic way. While having a topological origin, they are not the exact analogues of the Bardeen–Zumino term in the electric current. Largely, this is due to the fact that the corresponding currents appear only at finite temperatures. Nevertheless, because of their explicit dependence on the chiral shift parameter \mathbf{b} , these anomalous currents do resemble the Bardeen–Zumino current. In the context of the chiral kinetic theory, for example, they also need to be added by hand.

In the literature, the thermal conductivity and thermopower of Weyl semimetals in the presence of electromagnetic fields were investigated in Refs. [38–41] by using a semiclassical approach of the Boltzmann equation. The corresponding approach for Weyl semimetals is conventionally based on the linearized chiral kinetic theory. Although such a theory simplifies calculations significantly, it is unable to naturally reproduce the topological response coefficients proportional to the chiral shift. Even when the anomalous terms proportional to \mathbf{b} were neglected, it was shown that the chiral anomaly plays an important role. In particular, a characteristic quadratic dependence of the thermal conductivity on the magnetic field was predicted in the case when the temperature gradient was parallel to the field. Such a dependence is similar to the dependence of the anomalous electric conductivity on the longitudinal magnetic field strength. However, it was also shown [38] that the magnetic field enters the electric and thermal conductivities differently implying the breakdown of the Wiedemann–Franz law. This was claimed to be another hallmark of the Weyl metallic phase that originates from its nontrivial topology.

In order to describe anomalous responses, one can use the consistent chiral kinetic theory [24], where the Bardeen–Zumino term is added in the definition of the electric current. A more advanced way is to employ the chiral kinetic theory with the Berry curvature obtained in lattice models similarly to Ref. [41]. In the case of Weyl materials with a broken time-reversal (TR) symmetry, it was found that, in addition to the usual magnetic field dependent Nernst effect, which was recently measured in NbP [42], there is also an anomalous Nernst response [41]. Similarly to the anomalous Hall effect, the anomalous Nernst effect is determined by a nonzero chiral shift. (It is worth noting that the effect was also predicted in Dirac semimetals [43], where the chiral shift is generated by magnetic field.) Therefore, in the framework of the kinetic theory, it was predicted only when lattice models were employed [41], but absent in linearized models of Weyl semimetals [39]. The thermoelectric properties of double-Weyl semimetals were studied in Ref. [44], where it was shown that (i) the transport exhibits an interesting directional dependence and (ii) the anomalous contributions to the thermoelectric coefficients are doubled compared to the case of linearly dispersing Weyl nodes. The anomalous Nernst and thermal Hall effects in a linearized low-energy model of a type-II Weyl semimetals [45], i.e., materials with a large tilt of Weyl nodes, were investigated in Refs. [46, 47].

This paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we introduce a generic lattice model of multi-Weyl semimetals ($n = 1, 2, 3$) with a broken TR symmetry and outline the key details of the formalism for studying the thermal transport. The response to a background electric field and thermal gradient is considered in Sec. III. The thermoelectric coefficients are calculated in Sec. IV. The thermal conductivity, the Seebeck tensor, the Wiedemann–Franz law, and the Mott relation are investigated in Sec. V. The results are summarized and discussed in Sec. VI. Technical details of derivations are given in several appendices at the end of the paper. Throughout the paper, we use the units with $\hbar = c = 1$.

II. LATTICE MODEL OF MULTI-WEYL SEMIMETALS

Generalizing the low-energy effective Hamiltonian of a multi-Weyl semimetal with a broken TR symmetry given in Refs. [6, 48, 49], one can find that the corresponding lattice model can be defined by the Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{latt}} = d_0 + \mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \quad (1)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$ are the Pauli matrices and functions d_0 and \mathbf{d} are periodic in quasimomentum $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$.

In the case of Weyl semimetals with the unit topological charge $n = 1$, the functions d_0 and \mathbf{d} take the following form:

$$d_0 = g_0 + g_1 \cos(a_z k_z) + g_2 [\cos(a_x k_x) + \cos(a_y k_y)], \quad (2)$$

$$d_1 = \Lambda \sin(a_x k_x), \quad (3)$$

$$d_2 = \Lambda \sin(a_y k_y), \quad (4)$$

$$d_3 = t_0 + t_1 \cos(a_z k_z) + t_2 [\cos(a_x k_x) + \cos(a_y k_y)], \quad (5)$$

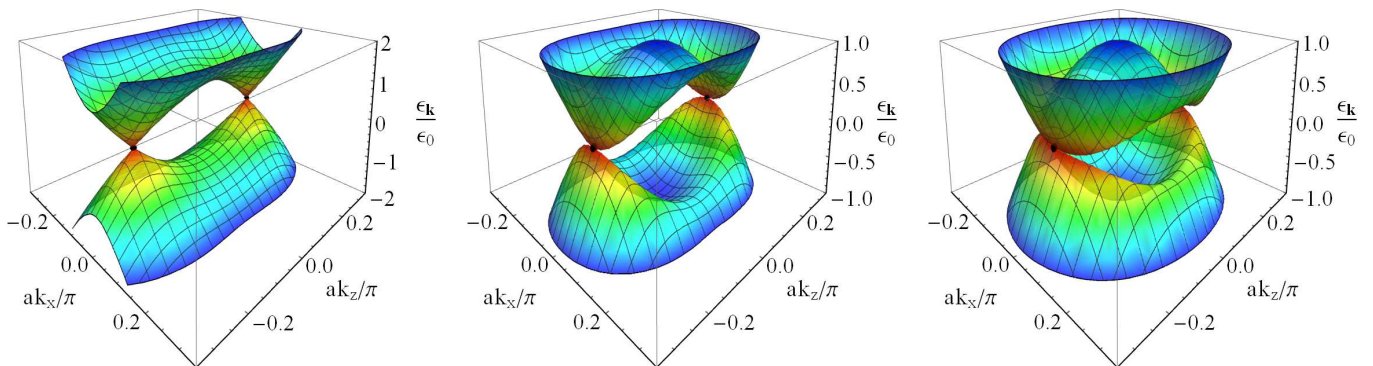


FIG. 1. The low-energy part of the quasiparticle spectrum in the lattice model (1) describing multi-Weyl semimetals with the topological charges of Weyl nodes $n = 1$ (left panel), $n = 2$ (middle panel), and $n = 3$ (right panel). For simplicity, we set $d_0 = 0$ and plotted the energy as a function of k_x and k_z at fixed $k_y = 0$. We also used a characteristic energy scale set by the size of the “dome” between the Weyl nodes $\epsilon_0 \equiv |\mathbf{d}|_{\mathbf{k}=0}$. Black points label the positions of the Weyl nodes. The complete set of model parameters is given in Appendix A.

where a_x , a_y , and a_z denote the lattice spacings and the energy parameters g_0 , g_1 , g_2 , Λ , t_0 , t_1 , and t_2 are material dependent. Their characteristic values can be obtained, for example, by fitting the dispersion relations of low-energy excitations in Na_3Bi . The corresponding values are given in Appendix A and are used in our numerical calculations throughout the paper. For the sake of simplicity, below we will assume that the lattice is cubic, i.e., $a_x = a_y = a_z = a$.

For a double-Weyl semimetal with the topological charge $n = 2$, one should replace d_1 and d_2 in Eqs. (3) and (4) with the following functions:

$$d_1 = \Lambda \frac{\sin^2(a_x k_x) - \sin^2(a_y k_y)}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad (6)$$

$$d_2 = \Lambda \frac{\sin(a_x k_x) \sin(a_y k_y)}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (7)$$

Similarly, in the case of the Weyl nodes with the topological charge $n = 3$, one should use

$$d_1 = \Lambda \frac{\sin^3(a_x k_x) - 3 \sin(a_x k_x) \sin^2(a_y k_y)}{2}, \quad (8)$$

$$d_2 = -\Lambda \frac{\sin^3(a_y k_y) - 3 \sin(a_y k_y) \sin^2(a_x k_x)}{2}. \quad (9)$$

As is easy to check, the dispersion relation of quasiparticles described by Hamiltonian (1) is given by

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = d_0 \pm |\mathbf{d}|. \quad (10)$$

When the parameters are such that $|t_0 + 2t_2| \leq |t_1|$, this model has two Weyl nodes separated in momentum space by distance $\Delta k_z = 2b_z$, where the chiral shift parameter b_z is given by the following analytical expression:

$$b_z = \frac{1}{a} \arccos\left(\frac{-t_0 - 2t_2}{t_1}\right). \quad (11)$$

For simplicity, we will assume that the quasiparticle energy vanishes at the position of Weyl nodes. In terms of the model parameters, this implies that $g_0 + 2g_2 - g_1(t_0 + 2t_2)/t_1 = 0$. In a general case, this condition can be enforced by an appropriate redefinition of the reference point for the chemical potential μ . Furthermore, in order to simplify the technical details of the analysis, we will drop the term d_0 altogether. While a nonzero d_0 introduces an asymmetry between the valence and conduction bands, it does not affect the key topological features of the Weyl nodes and, thus, should not affect the main qualitative features of the thermoelectric transport. The low-energy parts of the quasiparticle spectrum in the lattice models of multi-Weyl semimetals are presented in Fig. 1 for $n = 1$ (left panel), $n = 2$ (middle panel), and $n = 3$ (right panel).

In order to study a linear electromagnetic response, we include an interaction with the gauge field through the usual interaction term

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{A}, \quad (12)$$

where the electric current density operator in the momentum space is given by

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{k}) = -e \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{H}_{\text{latt}} = -e \sum_{i=1}^3 \sigma_i \partial_{\mathbf{k}} d_i, \quad (13)$$

and e is a fermion charge. The thermal current operator can be defined as (see, e.g., Refs. [50, 51])

$$\mathbf{j}^Q(\omega; \mathbf{k}) = e^{-1} \omega \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{k}) = -\omega \sum_{i=1}^3 \sigma_i \partial_{\mathbf{k}} d_i. \quad (14)$$

Here we assume that the energy of quasiparticles ω is measured from the Fermi level. In accordance with such a convention, the Green's function in the model described by the lattice Hamiltonian (1) is given by

$$G^{(0)}(\omega \pm i0; \mathbf{k}) = \frac{i}{2|\mathbf{d}|} \sum_{s=\pm} \frac{\omega + \mu + (\mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})}{\omega + \mu - s|\mathbf{d}| \pm i0}. \quad (15)$$

III. TRANSPORT CURRENTS AND MAGNETIZATIONS

In this study, in order to investigate the anomalous thermoelectric response of multi-Weyl semimetals to a background electric field and a temperature gradient, we will follow the approach of the Kubo's linear response theory similar to that in our paper [36], where the topological Bardeen–Zumino contribution to the electric current density was derived in a lattice model of Weyl semimetals.

Before proceeding to the calculation of the relevant correlators in the Kubo's linear response theory, let us recall the phenomenological expressions for the electric and heat transport current densities in terms of the background electric field and temperature gradient (see, e.g., [52])

$$J_n = e^2 L_{nm}^{11} E_m + e L_{nm}^{12} \nabla_m \left(\frac{1}{T} \right), \quad (16)$$

$$J_n^Q = e \frac{1}{T} L_{nm}^{21} E_m + L_{nm}^{22} \nabla_m \left(\frac{1}{T} \right), \quad (17)$$

where n and m are the spatial indices (i.e., x , y , or z) and the thermodynamic forces are defined so that the transport coefficients obey the Onsager reciprocal relation $L_{nm}^{12} = L_{mn}^{21}$. (Note that our definition of L_{nm}^{11} differs from that in Ref. [52] by a factor of T .) As is clear from Eq. (16), the transport coefficients L_{nm}^{11} and L_{nm}^{12} define the electric current densities induced by a background electric field and temperature gradient, respectively. The coefficient L_{nm}^{11} is directly related to the electric conductivity tensor σ_{nm} , i.e., $L_{nm}^{11} \equiv \sigma_{nm}/e^2$. From Eq. (17), we see that L_{nm}^{21} and L_{nm}^{22} define the heat current density in response to an electric field and temperature gradient, respectively.

Let us start by reminding why the standard Kubo's formalism is unable to capture the thermoelectric coefficients L_{nm}^{12} , L_{nm}^{21} , and L_{nm}^{22} correctly in a general case. In particular, it may fail when nonzero gradients of the chemical potential and/or temperature are present [53, 54]. The root of the problem is connected with the thermodynamic nature of driving forces, which cannot be captured by an interaction Hamiltonian alone without a simultaneous adjustment of a local (as opposed to global) thermodynamic equilibrium.

By following the Luttinger's approach [53], it was shown in Refs. [55, 56] that there are additional terms in the local currents that are related to the electromagnetic orbital magnetization \mathbf{M} and the so-called heat magnetization \mathbf{M}^Q . (The latter is a combination of the gravitomagnetic energy and orbital magnetizations $\mathbf{M}^Q = \mathbf{M}^E - \mu \mathbf{M}/e$.) The corresponding magnetizations are responsible for two different types of local currents. One of them is the divergence-free current $\sim \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$ (or $\sim \nabla \times \mathbf{M}^Q$) that circulates locally and, thus, does not affect the net transport current flowing through the system. The other is an additional transport current which is proportional to the thermodynamic forces and the local magnetization [55, 56]. The inclusion of the latter is essential for the correct description of the thermoelectric response, as well as for reproducing the Onsager reciprocal relations. According to Refs. [55, 56], the transport coefficients $L_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$ with $\alpha, \beta = (1, 2)$ are given by the following relations:

$$L_{nm}^{11} = K_{nm}^{11}, \quad (18)$$

$$L_{nm}^{12} = K_{nm}^{12} - \frac{T}{e} \epsilon_{nml} M_l, \quad (19)$$

$$L_{nm}^{21} = K_{nm}^{21} - \frac{T}{e} \epsilon_{nml} M_l, \quad (20)$$

$$L_{nm}^{22} = K_{nm}^{22} - 2T \epsilon_{nml} M_l^Q, \quad (21)$$

where $K_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$ denote the corresponding coefficients calculated in the standard Kubo's linear response theory and ϵ_{nml} is an antisymmetric tensor. We will derive the expressions for the coefficients $K_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$, as well as the relevant magnetizations \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{M}^Q in the next two subsections.

A. Kubo's linear response theory

In the Kubo's linear response theory the transport coefficients $K_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$ are defined in terms of the current-current correlation functions. By making use of the electric and heat current operators in Eqs. (13) and (14), respectively, we derive the following general expressions for the relevant coefficients:

$$K_{nm}^{11} = -\frac{1}{e^2} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{\text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})]}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - \Omega - i0 + \mu - \omega')} \right), \quad (22)$$

$$K_{nm}^{12} = -\frac{T}{e} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{\text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m^Q(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})]}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - \Omega - i0 + \mu - \omega')} \right), \quad (23)$$

$$K_{nm}^{21} = -\frac{T}{e} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{\text{tr} [j_n^Q(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})]}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - \Omega - i0 + \mu - \omega')} \right), \quad (24)$$

$$K_{nm}^{22} = -T \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{\text{tr} [j_n^Q(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m^Q(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})]}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - \Omega - i0 + \mu - \omega')} \right), \quad (25)$$

where $\omega_l = (2l + 1)\pi T$ (with $l \in \mathbb{Z}$) are the fermionic Matsubara frequencies. In the derivation, we used the spectral representation for the unperturbed Green's function

$$G^{(0)}(i\omega_l; \mathbf{k}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{A(\omega; \mathbf{k})}{i\omega_l + \mu - \omega}, \quad (26)$$

where the spectral function $A(\omega; \mathbf{k})$ is defined as usual in terms of the retarded and advanced Green's functions

$$A(\omega; \mathbf{k}) \equiv \frac{i}{2\pi} \left[G^{(0)}(\omega + i0; \mathbf{k}) - G^{(0)}(\omega - i0; \mathbf{k}) \right]_{\mu=0} = i \sum_{s=\pm} \frac{|\mathbf{d}| + s(\mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})}{2|\mathbf{d}|} \delta(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|). \quad (27)$$

As indicated by the delta-function on the right-hand side, the spectral function $A(\omega; \mathbf{k})$ describes noninteracting quasiparticles with the vanishing decay width. In realistic models, of course, the quasiparticle decay width is generically nonzero. This can be implemented phenomenologically by replacing the delta-function with a Lorentzian distribution, i.e.,

$$\delta_{\Gamma}(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|) \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma(\omega)}{(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|)^2 + \Gamma^2(\omega)}. \quad (28)$$

In this study we will use the following energy-dependent ansatz for the quasiparticle width $\Gamma(\omega) = \Gamma_0(1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$, where $\epsilon_0 \equiv |\mathbf{d}|_{\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{0}}$ is a characteristic energy scale set by the size of the ‘‘dome’’ between the Weyl nodes, see Fig. 1. The ansatz for $\Gamma(\omega)$ is motivated, in part, by the study of Weyl semimetals with a short-range disorder in Ref. [57], which revealed a quadratic dependence of the quasiparticle width on the energy, $\Gamma(\omega) \propto \omega^2$. In addition, we also included a nonzero constant term Γ_0 in our model expression for $\Gamma(\omega)$. Such an extra term may mimic effects of other types of disorder. For simplicity of the presentation, in the following we will omit the argument of Γ .

By making use of the formulas in Appendix B, we can easily perform the summations over the Matsubara frequencies

in Eqs. (22) through (25). Then, we will arrive at the following expressions for the transport coefficients:

$$K_{nm}^{11} = -\frac{1}{e^2} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{n_F(\omega) - n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0} \text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})] \right), \quad (29)$$

$$K_{nm}^{12} = -\frac{T}{e} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{(\omega - \mu - \Omega)n_F(\omega) - (\omega' - \mu)n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0} \text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})] \right), \quad (30)$$

$$K_{nm}^{21} = -\frac{T}{e} \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{(\omega - \mu)n_F(\omega) - (\omega' - \mu + \Omega)n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0} \text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})] \right), \quad (31)$$

$$K_{nm}^{22} = -T \text{Re} \left(\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{i}{\Omega} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{(\omega - \mu)(\omega - \mu - \Omega)n_F(\omega) - (\omega' - \mu + \Omega)(\omega' - \mu)n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0} \right. \\ \left. \times \text{tr} [j_n(\mathbf{k})A(\omega; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k})A(\omega'; \mathbf{k})] \right), \quad (32)$$

where $n_F(\omega) = 1/[e^{(\omega-\mu)/T} + 1]$ is the Fermi–Dirac distribution function.

B. Electromagnetic orbital and heat magnetizations

The electromagnetic orbital magnetization \mathbf{M} can be calculating by inverting the Streda formula [58]

$$\sigma_{nm}^{II} = -e\epsilon_{nml} \frac{\partial M_l}{\partial \mu}, \quad (33)$$

where σ_{nm}^{II} denotes the thermodynamical part of the electric conductivity, originating from filled states below the Fermi level.

By making use of the Kubo–Streda formalism [58], one can derive the following formal result for the electric conductivity tensor (see, e.g., Refs. [59, 60])

$$\sigma_{nm}^{II} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \text{Re} \left(\int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega n_F(\omega) \text{tr} \left[j_n(\mathbf{k})G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k})j_m(\mathbf{k}) \left(\partial_\omega G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. - j_n(\mathbf{k}) \left(\partial_\omega G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) \right) j_m(\mathbf{k})G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) - H.c. \right] \right). \quad (34)$$

Here all diagonal components of the above tensor vanish. Now, by using the explicit expression for the Green's function in the clean limit given by Eq. (15) and calculating the trace, we obtain

$$\sigma_{nm}^{II} = -\frac{e^2}{\pi} \text{Re} \left(\int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega n_F(\omega) i \sum_{s=\pm} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \left[\frac{-1}{(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}| + i0)(\omega + s|\mathbf{d}| + i0)} + \frac{1}{(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}| + i0)^2} \right] \right) \\ = e^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \{ [n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) - n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] - |\mathbf{d}| [n'_F(|\mathbf{d}|) + n'_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] \}, \quad (35)$$

where we used the integration by parts to obtain the second term in the curly brackets and introduced the following Berry curvature tensor:

$$\Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2|\mathbf{d}|^3} (\mathbf{d} \cdot [(\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d}) \times (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})]). \quad (36)$$

Since the magnetization should vanish in the limit $\mu \rightarrow -\infty$ [56], we can integrate the relation in Eq. (33) and obtain the following result:

$$M_l = -\frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2e} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} d\mu_0 \sigma_{nm}^{II}(\mu_0) = -e \frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \left\{ T \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^{(\mu-|\mathbf{d}|)/T}}{1 + e^{(\mu+|\mathbf{d}|)/T}} \right) + |\mathbf{d}| [n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) + n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] \right\}. \quad (37)$$

By noting that the expression on the right-hand side contains the Berry curvature tensor, we conclude that this magnetization has a topological origin. This becomes even more transparent in the limit of small chemical potential and zero temperature, i.e.,

$$M_l \simeq e\mu \frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) = n \frac{e\mu b_l}{2\pi^2}, \quad (38)$$

where the result is determined by the same winding number of the mapping of a two dimensional section of the Brillouin zone onto the unit sphere as the electric Bardeen–Zumino current in Ref. [36].

The heat magnetization \mathbf{M}^Q can be calculated in a similar way. The starting point is a Streda-like formula for the heat magnetization:

$$\sigma_{nm}^{II,Q} = -e\epsilon_{nml} \frac{\partial M_l^Q}{\partial \mu}, \quad (39)$$

where the tensor $\sigma_{nm}^{II,Q}$ is defined by the mixed current-current correlator,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{nm}^{II,Q} = & -\frac{1}{4\pi} \text{Re} \left(\int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega n_F(\omega) \text{tr} \left[j_n(\mathbf{k}) G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) j_m^Q(\omega - \mu; \mathbf{k}) \left(\partial_\omega G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. - j_n(\mathbf{k}) \left(\partial_\omega G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) \right) j_m^Q(\omega - \mu; \mathbf{k}) G^{(0)}(\omega - \mu + i0; \mathbf{k}) - H.c. \right] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

By making use of the explicit expression for the Green's function (15) and integrating over the energy ω , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{nm}^{II,Q} = & e \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \left\{ [(|\mathbf{d}| - \mu) n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) + (|\mathbf{d}| + \mu) n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|) \right. \\ & \left. - |\mathbf{d}| [\partial_\omega (\omega - \mu) n_F(\omega)] \Big|_{\omega \rightarrow |\mathbf{d}|} - |\mathbf{d}| [\partial_\omega (\omega - \mu) n_F(\omega)] \Big|_{\omega \rightarrow -|\mathbf{d}|} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Following the same approach as in the derivation of the electromagnetic orbital magnetization, we integrate the relation in Eq. (39) over μ and arrive at the final result for the heat magnetization

$$\begin{aligned} M_l^Q = & -\frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2e} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} d\mu_0 \sigma_{nm}^{II,Q}(\mu_0) = \frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \left\{ T(\mu - |\mathbf{d}|) \ln \left(1 + e^{(\mu - |\mathbf{d}|)/T} \right) \right. \\ & - T(\mu + |\mathbf{d}|) \ln \left(1 + e^{(\mu + |\mathbf{d}|)/T} \right) + T^2 \text{Li}_2 \left(-e^{(\mu - |\mathbf{d}|)/T} \right) - T^2 \text{Li}_2 \left(-e^{(\mu + |\mathbf{d}|)/T} \right) \\ & \left. - |\mathbf{d}| [(|\mathbf{d}| - \mu) n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) - (|\mathbf{d}| + \mu) n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Before concluding this section, let us mention that the results in Eq. (37) and (42) have a topological origin. This is evident from the fact that the corresponding expressions contain the Berry curvature in their integrands. As will we see below, the tensor structure of these magnetizations is the same as that of the nondissipative parts of the Kubo's coefficients. This is not accidental, however, since the latter have a similar topological origin.

IV. THERMOELECTRIC TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS $L_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$

By using the results for the Kubo's transport coefficients and the magnetizations from the previous section, here we obtain the Kubo's response coefficients $K_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$ and then provide the results for the thermoelectric transport coefficients $L_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$.

A. Coefficient L_{nm}^{11}

The transport coefficient $L_{nm}^{11} = K_{nm}^{11} \equiv \sigma_{nm}/e^2$ describes the electric conductivity. The corresponding conductivity tensor σ_{nm} was calculated by us in the same lattice model in Ref. [36]. Therefore, here we provide only the final result generalized to the case of nonzero temperature, i.e.,

$$L_{nm}^{11} = L_{nm}^{11,D} + L_{nm}^{11,ND}, \quad (43)$$

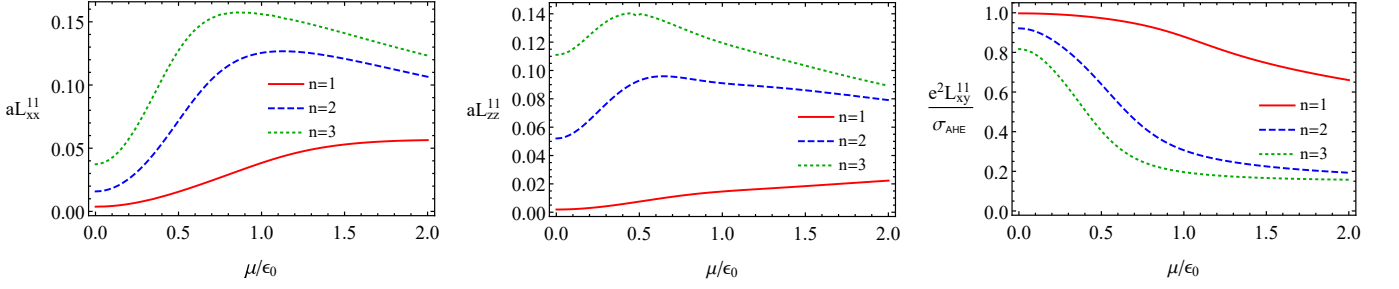


FIG. 2. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{11} , L_{zz}^{11} , and L_{xy}^{11} on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

where the dissipative and nondissipative parts of the corresponding transport coefficient are given by

$$L_{nm}^{11,D} = 2\pi \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d\omega}{4T \cosh^2(\frac{\omega-\mu}{2T})} \sum_{s,s'=\pm} \frac{ss'}{4|\mathbf{d}|^2} \delta_\Gamma(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|) \delta_\Gamma(\omega - s'|\mathbf{d}|) \times \left[(ss' - 1)|\mathbf{d}|^2 ((\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d}) \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) + 2(\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d})) (\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) \right], \quad (44)$$

and

$$L_{nm}^{11,ND} = 4 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{[n_F(\omega) - n_F(\omega')]}{(\omega - \omega')^2} |\mathbf{d}|^2 \delta_\Gamma(\omega - |\mathbf{d}|) \delta_\Gamma(\omega' + |\mathbf{d}|) \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (45)$$

respectively. As is easy to check, the only nonzero components of the dissipative part are $L_{xx}^{11,D} = L_{yy}^{11,D}$ and $L_{zz}^{11,D}$. They describe the electric charge transport in the transverse and longitudinal directions with respect to the chiral shift \mathbf{b} . The corresponding components of the conductivity tensor are $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} \equiv e^2 L_{xx}^{11,D}$ and $\sigma_{zz} \equiv e^2 L_{zz}^{11,D}$.

By noting that the integrand on the right-hand side of Eq. (45) is proportional to the Berry curvature, we conclude that the nondissipative part has a topological origin. In the lattice model used, the only nontrivial components of the corresponding antisymmetric tensor are $L_{xy}^{11,ND} = -L_{yx}^{11,ND}$. They remain finite even in the clean limit $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$ and describe the anomalous Hall effect. Therefore, for simplicity, in the following we will consider these nondissipative terms only in the clean limit, i.e.,

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} L_{nm}^{11,ND} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} [n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) - n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (46)$$

As is easy to check, in the limit of zero temperature $T \rightarrow 0$ and vanishing chemical potential $\mu = 0$, this leads to the well-known result for the anomalous Hall conductivity [30–35]:

$$\sigma_{\text{AHE}} \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} e^2 L_{xy}^{11} = -n \frac{e^2 b_z}{2\pi^2}. \quad (47)$$

In terms of the currents, this corresponds to the topological Bardeen–Zumino contribution $J_{\text{BZ}} = -ne^2[\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{b}]/(2\pi^2)$ [36] (see also Refs. [26, 27] for the related discussions in the case of $n = 1$ Weyl semimetals).

For multi-Weyl semimetals with $n = 1, 2, 3$, the dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{11} , L_{zz}^{11} , and L_{xy}^{11} on the chemical potential is shown in Fig. 2. The corresponding numerical results are obtained at a small, but nonzero temperature, $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. We used the quasiparticle transport width $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$ in the calculation of the dissipative transport coefficients, shown in the left and middle panels, and set $\Gamma = 0$ in the calculation of the nondissipative transport coefficient, shown in the right panel. The numerical values of other parameters of our model are defined in Appendix A.

As we see from Fig. 2, all multi-Weyl semimetals with $n = 1, 2, 3$ share a similar behavior of their transport coefficients L_{nm}^{11} as functions of μ . We note, however, that the Weyl materials with larger values n tend to have a steeper dependence on the chemical potential in the region of small μ . We also find that the dissipative coefficients L_{xx}^{11} and L_{zz}^{11} tend to be more nonmonotonous in the double- and triple-Weyl semimetals than in the $n = 1$ Weyl

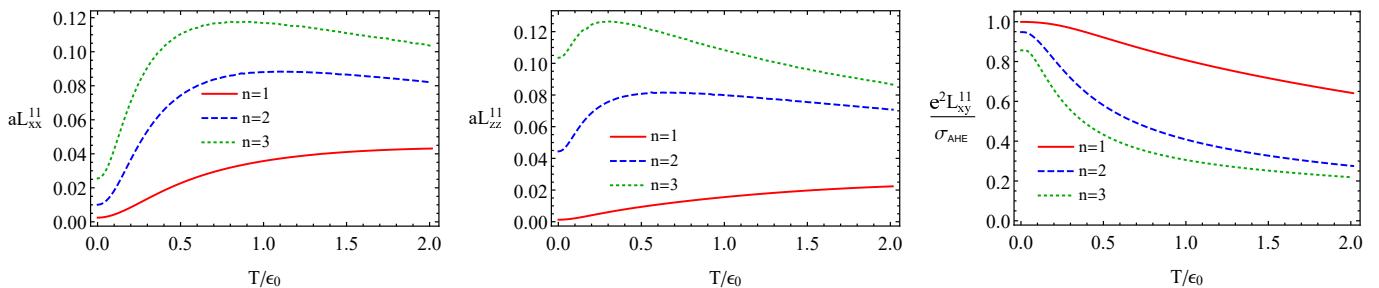


FIG. 3. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{11} , L_{zz}^{11} , and L_{xy}^{11} on the temperature in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

semimetals. While this feature appears to be quite robust in the model used, it is hard to say how generic it is in reality. By noting that the maximum values of L_{xx}^{11} and L_{zz}^{11} are obtained at $\mu \sim \epsilon_0$, one might suggest that the nonmonotonic behavior is connected with qualitative changes in the density of states near/above the Lifshitz transition in the present model. In realistic materials, however, the band structures are much more complicated than in our model and, therefore, the above predictions are hard to justify away from the region of small μ .

As we see from the right panel in Fig. 2, the results for the anomalous Hall conductivity are slightly smaller than σ_{AHE} in Eq. (47) even when the chemical potential approaches zero. This is due to the fact that we fixed a small, but nonzero temperature $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$ when presenting the results. In this connection, we note that the anomalous Hall conductivity generically decreases with increasing μ and/or T (see also the right panel in Fig. 3). The corresponding dependence is again much steeper in multi-Weyl semimetals with higher n .

The temperature dependence of the same three transport coefficients is shown in Fig. 3 for a fixed value of the chemical potential $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. As expected, the dissipative coefficients L_{xx}^{11} and L_{zz}^{11} for all multi-Weyl semimetals with $n = 1, 2, 3$ are monotonically increasing functions of temperature. We see that the slopes generically increase with the value of the topological charge n . In connection to the anomalous Hall conductivity, shown in the right panel in Fig. 3, we note that the results differ slightly from σ_{AHE} in Eq. (47) even in the limit $T \rightarrow 0$. The deviation comes from the fact that a nonzero value of the chemical potential $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$ was used in the calculation. As expected, increasing the temperature tends to gradually wash away the anomalous Hall effect.

Before concluding the discussion of the electric conductivity, let us compare the diagonal components of σ_{nm} from the Kubo's formalism with those obtained in the linearized chiral kinetic (Boltzmann) theory [39]. At low temperatures, the latter predicts the following behavior:

$$\sigma_{xx} \propto \frac{1}{\Gamma} (\mu^2 + \sigma_0 T^2), \quad (48)$$

where σ_0 is a numerical coefficient. (By assuming that the temperature is sufficiently low, one can replace ω with μ in the expression for Γ .) As one can check, such a dependence on μ and T agrees well with our results in the left panels of Fig. 2, as well as Fig. 3 at sufficiently low temperatures.

B. Coefficient L_{nm}^{21}

As is clear from Eq. (17), the flow of the heat current in response to the external electric field \mathbf{E} is quantified by the transport coefficient $L_{nm}^{21} = K_{nm}^{21} - T\epsilon_{nml}M_l/e$, where the associated Kubo's coefficient is defined by Eq. (31) and the orbital magnetization \mathbf{M} is given by Eq. (37).

After calculating the trace in Eq. (31), we find that the expression for the Kubo's coefficient contains dissipative and nondissipative parts, i.e.,

$$K_{nm}^{21} = K_{nm}^{21,D} + K_{nm}^{21,ND}, \quad (49)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_{nm}^{21,D} &= 2\pi T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\omega \frac{\omega - \mu}{4T \cosh^2(\frac{\omega - \mu}{2T})} \sum_{s,s'=\pm} \frac{ss'}{4|\mathbf{d}|^2} \delta_\Gamma(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|) \delta_\Gamma(\omega - s'|\mathbf{d}|) \\ &\times \left[(ss' - 1)|\mathbf{d}|^2 ((\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d}) \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) + 2(\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d})) (\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

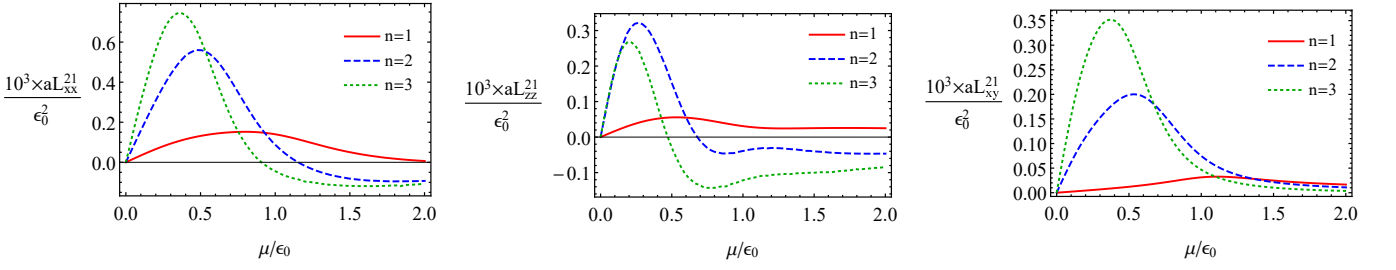


FIG. 4. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{21} , L_{zz}^{21} , and L_{xy}^{21} on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixe $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

and

$$K_{nm}^{21,ND} = T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{[n_F(\omega) - n_F(\omega')](\omega + \omega' - 2\mu)}{(\omega - \omega')^2} 2|\mathbf{d}|^2 \delta_\Gamma(\omega - |\mathbf{d}|) \delta_\Gamma(\omega' + |\mathbf{d}|) \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (51)$$

It is straightforward to check that the only nontrivial components of the nondissipative part are $K_{xy}^{21,ND} = -K_{yx}^{21,ND}$. These are topological terms that remain finite even in the clean limit $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, by following the same assumptions as in the calculation of the magnetization, below we will consider these nondissipative terms in the clean limit, i.e.,

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} K_{nm}^{21,ND} = -T \mu \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} [n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) - n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (52)$$

By combining the results for the Kubo's coefficients in Eqs. (50) and (52) with the magnetization in Eq. (37), we can now calculate the thermoelectric transport coefficient $L_{nm}^{21} = K_{nm}^{21} - T \epsilon_{nml} M_l / e$. As is easy to check, the only nonzero components of tensor L_{nm}^{21} are $L_{xx}^{21} = L_{yy}^{21}$, L_{zz}^{21} , and $L_{xy}^{21} = -L_{yx}^{21}$.

The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{21} , L_{zz}^{21} , and L_{xy}^{21} on the chemical potential at fixed temperature $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$ is presented in Fig. 4 for multi-Weyl semimetals with different values of topological charges $n = 1, 2, 3$. In accordance with our assumptions that we will also follow throughout the rest of this paper, we plot the results for the dissipative parts (L_{xx}^{21} , L_{zz}^{21}) using the model of quasiparticles with nonzero width $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$. In contrast, the results for the nondissipative coefficient L_{xy}^{21} are presented in the clean limit, $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$. Note that these are the same assumptions that we used in the calculation of the electrical conductivity in the previous subsection.

As the results in Fig. 4 demonstrate, all three transport coefficients are nonmonotonic functions of μ . Moreover, as we see from the left and middle planes, the dissipative parts L_{xx}^{21} (transverse electrothermal coefficient) and L_{zz}^{21} (longitudinal electrothermal coefficient) in the double-Weyl (dashed blue lines) and triple-Weyl (dotted green lines) semimetals change their signs at sufficiently large values of the chemical potential, $\mu \sim \epsilon_0$. This is in contrast to the situation in Weyl semimetals with the topological charge $n = 1$ (solid red lines), where the corresponding coefficients remain positive definite at given values of μ . Moreover, a similar qualitative behavior with the change of sign at $T \sim \epsilon_0$ is also observed in the temperature dependence of these coefficients. The corresponding results are shown in the left and middle panels of Fig. 5.

Guided by our findings, it might be tempting to suggest that the change of sign in the dissipative electrothermal coefficients at sufficiently large chemical potentials and/or temperatures is a signature property of the multi-Weyl semimetals with $n > 1$. We think that this is indeed a reasonable hypothesis that should be tested carefully in future experiments. However, we would like to point out that the chemical potentials and/or temperatures of the order of ϵ_0 probe the band structure sufficiently far from the Weyl nodes. Therefore, in that region our model predictions may not be very reliable for real materials. This is not so critical since the topological properties of Weyl semimetals become muted there anyway.

By the same token, we can argue that the lattice model (1) should be reliable (at least qualitatively) in the region of sufficiently small chemical potentials and temperatures. From the results shown in Figs. 4 and 5, we find that, in region of small chemical potentials (temperatures), the multi-Weyl semimetals with $n > 1$ have a much steeper dependence on μ (T) than their counterparts with the Weyl nodes of the topological charge $n = 1$. In fact, this observation might be rather useful in applications, e.g., when one wants to induce a large heat flow by applying weak electric fields.

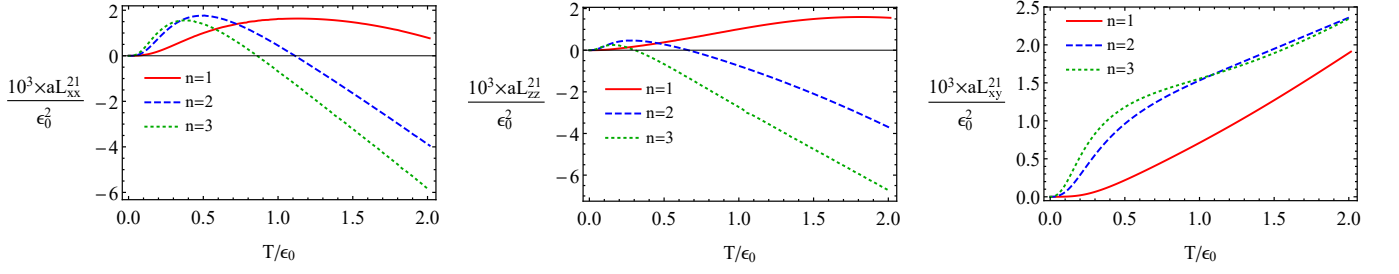


FIG. 5. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{21} , L_{zz}^{21} , and L_{xy}^{21} on temperature in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

A few words are in order about the off-diagonal coefficient L_{xy}^{21} . Its dependences on the chemical potential and temperature are shown in the right panels of Figs. 4 and 5, respectively. From physics viewpoint, this coefficient describes the response in the form of a heat current perpendicular to the external electric field applied, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{Ett}}^Q = \frac{e}{T} L_{xy}^{21} [\mathbf{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}], \quad (53)$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{b}} \equiv \mathbf{b}/b$. As is easy to check from the analytical expression, the ratio L_{xy}^{21}/T vanishes in the limit when both the chemical potential and temperature vanish. In essence, the relation in Eq. (53) describes the inverse of the Nernst effect and is sometimes called the Etingshausen-Nernst effect. It is clear from our analysis that both effects have topological roots in the multi-Weyl semimetals. The results in Figs. 4 and 5 suggest that the corresponding effect is much more pronounced in the multi-Weyl semimetals with $n > 1$ than in Weyl semimetals with $n = 1$.

Last but not least let us note that, in view of the Onsager reciprocal relation, $L_{nm}^{21} = L_{nm}^{12}$, all results obtained in this subsection are also valid for the thermoelectric transport coefficients in the electric current. In particular, the Nernst conductivity is defined by L_{xy}^{12} and the corresponding current reads

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{Ner}} = e L_{xy}^{21} \left[\nabla \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) \times \hat{\mathbf{b}} \right]. \quad (54)$$

This is in agreement with the previous findings in Ref. [41], where the anomalous Nernst response was predicted for the multi-Weyl semimetals. Because of its explicit dependence on the chiral shift parameter \mathbf{b} , such a contribution would not appear naturally in the chiral kinetic theory. Thus, in a way, heat and electric currents (53) and (54) can be viewed as analogues of the Bardeen-Zumino current. Such a characterization is not rigorous, however, because these currents stem from thermally-excited quasiparticles.

C. Coefficient L_{nm}^{22}

Finally, let us calculate the transport coefficient which describes the flow of the heat current in response to a temperature gradient, i.e., $L_{nm}^{22} = K_{nm}^{22} - 2T \epsilon_{nml} M_l^Q$, where the corresponding Kubo's coefficient is defined by Eq. (32) and the heat magnetization is given by Eq. (42).

After calculating the trace in Eq. (32), the expression for the Kubo's coefficient can be written as a sum of the dissipative and nondissipative terms,

$$K_{nm}^{22} = K_{nm}^{22,\text{ND}} + K_{nm}^{22,\text{D}}, \quad (55)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_{nm}^{22,\text{D}} = & 2\pi T \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\omega \frac{(\omega - \mu)^2}{4T \cosh^2 \left(\frac{\omega - \mu}{2T} \right)} \sum_{s,s'=\pm} \frac{ss'}{4|\mathbf{d}|^2} \delta_{\Gamma}(\omega - s|\mathbf{d}|) \delta_{\Gamma}(\omega - s'|\mathbf{d}|) \\ & \times \left[(ss' - 1)|\mathbf{d}|^2 ((\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d}) \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) + 2(\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_n} \mathbf{d})) (\mathbf{d} \cdot (\partial_{k_m} \mathbf{d})) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

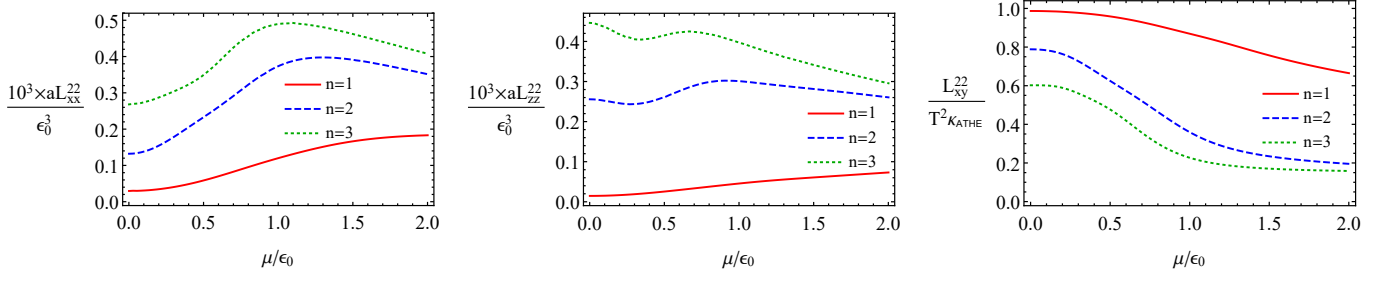


FIG. 6. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{22} , L_{zz}^{22} , and L_{xy}^{22} on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixe $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

and

$$K_{nm}^{22,ND} = 4T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int d\omega d\omega' \frac{[n_F(\omega) - n_F(\omega')](\mu - \omega)(\mu - \omega')}{(\omega - \omega')^2} |\mathbf{d}|^2 \delta_\Gamma(\omega - |\mathbf{d}|) \delta_\Gamma(\omega' + |\mathbf{d}|) \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (57)$$

In the clean limit $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$, the latter reduces to

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} K_{nm}^{22,ND} = T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} [n_F(|\mathbf{d}|) - n_F(-|\mathbf{d}|)] (\mu^2 - |\mathbf{d}|^2) \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (58)$$

As in the case of other transport coefficients, after combining the above results for the Kubo's coefficients with the heat magnetization in Eq. (42), we find that the only nonzero components of the heat transport coefficient L_{nm}^{22} are $L_{xx}^{22} = L_{yy}^{22}$, L_{zz}^{22} , and $L_{xy}^{22} = -L_{yx}^{22}$.

The numerical results for the coefficients L_{xx}^{22} , L_{zz}^{22} , and L_{xy}^{22} as functions of the chemical potential and temperature are shown in Figs. 6 and 7. We used the same model parameters and assumptions as in the calculations of other coefficients in the previous two subsections.

The results for all multi-Weyl semimetals with topological charges $n = 1, 2, 3$ appear to be qualitatively similar for each of the three distinct components of the heat transport coefficients L_{xx}^{22} , L_{zz}^{22} , and L_{xy}^{22} . As in the case of other coefficients, the dependence on the chemical potential appears to be nonmonotonic for the multi-Weyl semimetals with the topological charge $n > 1$, but not for $n = 1$. This is in contrast to the temperature dependence shown in Fig. 7, which is monotonic for all three coefficients L_{xx}^{22} , L_{zz}^{22} , and L_{xy}^{22} .

It should be noted that the off-diagonal coefficient L_{xy}^{22} describes the thermal Hall effect. In multi-Weyl semimetals, this is also an anomalous effect that is directly related to the topological nature of the Weyl nodes. In the limit $T \rightarrow 0$ and $\mu \rightarrow 0$, as is easy to check from our analytical formulas, this coefficient coincides with $T^2 \kappa_{\text{ATHE}}$, where

$$\kappa_{\text{ATHE}} = -n \frac{T b_z}{6} \quad (59)$$

is the anomalous thermal Hall conductivity in a multi-Weyl semimetal. In terms of the currents, this corresponds to

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{ATHE}}^Q = -\frac{nT^3}{6} \left[\nabla \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) \times \mathbf{b} \right]. \quad (60)$$

As we will see in Sec. V, this anomalous thermal Hall current plays a principal role in reproducing the Wiedemann-Franz law. Similarly to the Nernst current, this one also depends explicitly on the chiral shift parameter \mathbf{b} and, thus, may resemble the Bardeen-Zumino term in the electric current. Strictly speaking, however, such a current is induced by thermally-excited quasiparticles and, therefore, cannot be rigorously identified as the Bardeen-Zumino current.

V. THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY, SEEBECK TENSOR, WIEDEMANN-FRANZ LAW, AND MOTT RELATION

By making use of the results obtained in the preceding section, here we will study a range of physics characteristics (e.g., the thermal conductivity and the Seebeck tensor) in multi-Weyl semimetals that are relevant for experiment

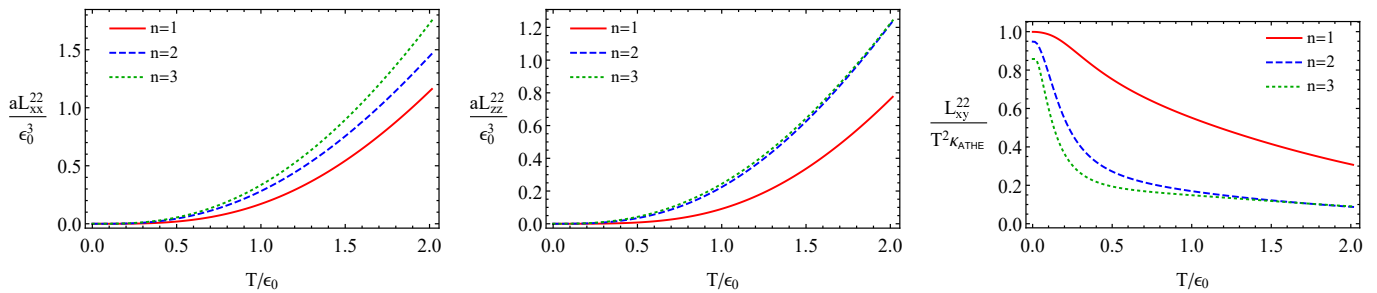


FIG. 7. The dependence of the transport coefficients L_{xx}^{22} , L_{zz}^{22} , and L_{xy}^{22} on temperature in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), and a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1\epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1\epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

and applications. Furthermore, we test the range of validity of the Wiedemann-Franz law and the Mott relation in the Kubo's framework. Indeed, they hold for a generic system as long as the quasiparticle description of electronic states remains valid and, consequently, are applicable only in the limit $T \rightarrow 0$. As expected, the deviations from these relations will be seen when temperature is nonzero. In addition, a finite quasiparticle width Γ tends to amplify the deviations.

A. Thermal conductivity and Seebeck tensor

Let us start from the definition of the thermal conductivity tensor κ_{nm} . It can be given in terms of the transport coefficients calculated in Sec. IV as follows:

$$\kappa_{nm} = \frac{1}{T^2} \left[L_{nm}^{22} - \frac{1}{T} L_{nl}^{21} (L^{11})_{lj}^{-1} L_{jm}^{12} \right]. \quad (61)$$

Let us note that the last term in the square brackets comes from enforcing a setup in which a thermal current is flowing, but there is no electrical one. (For details, see for example Ref. [52].)

Before proceeding with the numerical investigations of the thermal conductivity, it is worth reminding about the approximations that we used in the calculation of the tensor coefficients $L_{nm}^{\alpha\beta}$. In particular, all dissipative (diagonal) components of the tensors were calculated by using a phenomenological model of quasiparticles with a small, but nonzero quasiparticle transport width. This was critical for resolving the otherwise unavoidable singularities in the expressions for the dissipative terms. At the same time, the nondissipative (off-diagonal) components of the same tensors were obtained in the clean limit. Of course, this is justifiable because the nondissipative contributions are of topological origin and remain finite in such a limit. Moreover, while introducing a small nonvanishing width would considerably complicate the analysis, the results would not change much anyway. In this section, we use the same treatment even though the quantities such as the thermal conductivity in Eq. (61) are defined in terms of mixture of dissipative and nondissipative components.

We present our numerical results for the three independent components of the thermal conductivity tensor, i.e., $\kappa_{xx} = \kappa_{yy}$, κ_{zz} , and $\kappa_{xy} = -\kappa_{yx}$, in Figs. 8 and 9 as functions of the chemical potential and temperature, respectively. As is easy to see, the general trends in the dependence of the thermal conductivity tensor on μ are rather similar to those of the tensor L_{nm}^{22} , shown in Fig. 6.

As in the case of the electric conductivity, it is instructive to compare the diagonal components of the thermal conductivity in Eq. (61) with the corresponding results in the linearized chiral kinetic (Boltzmann) theory [39]. At low temperatures, the latter leads to

$$\kappa_{xx} \propto \frac{\pi^2 T}{3\Gamma} (\mu^2 + \kappa_0 T^2), \quad (62)$$

where κ_0 is a numerical coefficient. This dependency qualitatively agrees with the results in Fig. 8 and at low temperature in Fig. 9.

Another important characteristics of the thermal transport is the thermopower, or the Seebeck tensor, which is defined as

$$S_{nm} = \frac{1}{eT^2} (L^{11})_{nl}^{-1} L_{lm}^{12}. \quad (63)$$

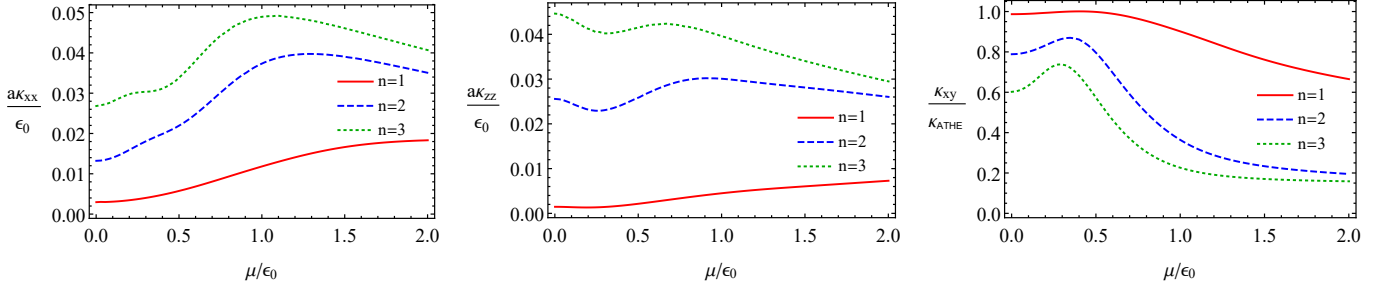


FIG. 8. The dependence of the thermal conductivity κ_{xx} , κ_{zz} , and κ_{xy} on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

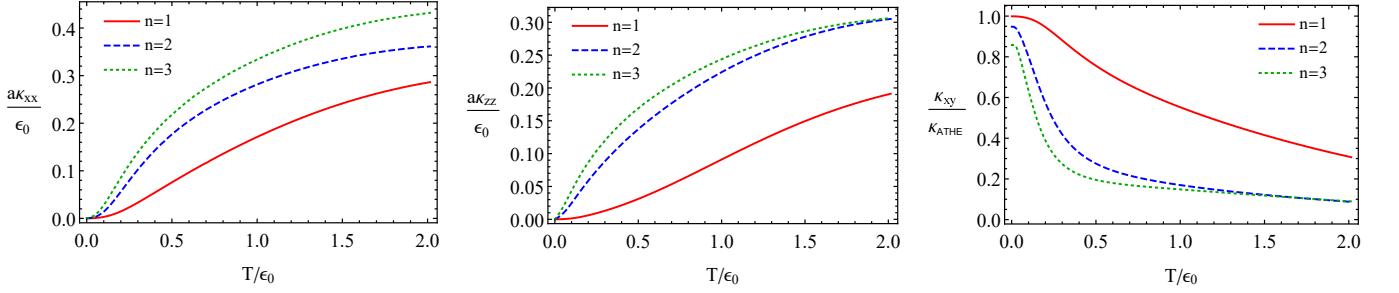


FIG. 9. The dependence of the thermal conductivity κ_{xx} , κ_{zz} , and κ_{xy} on temperature in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

We show the dependence of $S_{xx} = S_{yy}$, S_{zz} , and $S_{xy} = -S_{yx}$ on the chemical potential and temperature for multi-Weyl semimetals in Figs. 10 and 11, respectively. It is interesting to note that the transverse components of the Seebeck tensor $S_{xx} = S_{yy}$ (see the left panels in both figures) in multi-Weyl semimetals with $n > 1$ have an opposite sign compared to Weyl semimetals with $n = 1$ in the region of small values of μ and/or T . They also change the sign at relatively large value of μ and/or T . We also observe a change of sign for the longitudinal components of the Seebeck tensor S_{zz} , shown in the middle panels, but that change occurs only at relatively large values of the chemical potential $\mu \sim \epsilon_0$ or temperature $T \sim \epsilon_0$.

The common topological feature of both Weyl and multi-Weyl semimetals is a nonzero off-diagonal component of the Seebeck tensor S_{xy} at nonzero chemical potentials and temperatures. While all three types of Weyl semimetals share the same bell-shape dependencies on μ and T , the maximal values of the off-diagonal coefficients are considerably larger in materials with the topological charge $n > 1$.

B. Wiedemann–Franz law and Mott relation

The Wiedemann–Franz law relates the thermal and electrical conductivities. It is generically expected to be true when the same well-defined quasiparticle are responsible for both types of conduction. In this section, we will check the validity of the corresponding law in our lattice model of multi-Weyl semimetals and study the deviations from it at nonzero temperatures and quasiparticle width.

In terms of the transport coefficients, the Wiedemann–Franz law reads

$$\kappa_{nm} = e^2 L_0 T L_{nm}^{11}, \quad (64)$$

where $L_0 = \pi^2/(3e^2)$ denotes the Lorenz number. In order to study this relation in multi-Weyl semimetals, we plot the dependence of each of the three independent components of the relative Lorenz number $L_{nm}/L_0 \equiv \kappa_{nm}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{nm}^{11})$ on the chemical potential and temperature in Figs. 12 and 13, respectively.

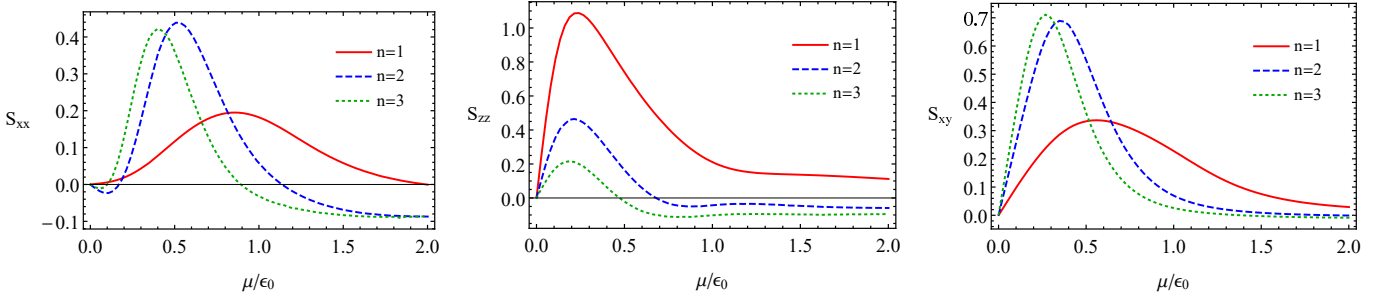


FIG. 10. The dependence of the thermopower S_{xx} , S_{zz} , and S_{xy} on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

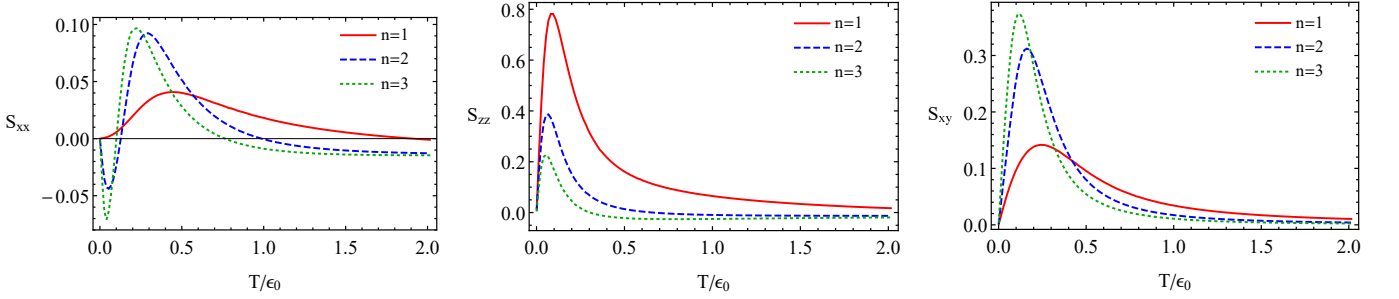


FIG. 11. The dependence of the thermopower S_{xx} , S_{zz} , and S_{xy} on temperature in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

As we see from the left and middle panels in Fig. 12, there are substantial deviations from the naive behavior predicted by the Wiedemann–Franz law in the transverse and longitudinal components, L_{xx} and L_{zz} , when μ is small. This is due to the fact that the quasiparticle description breaks down when $T \gtrsim \mu$. As a careful analysis shows, the effect of nonzero temperature is further amplified by a nonvanishing quasiparticle width Γ . Overall, the dependences of all relative Lorentz number components are qualitatively similar in a Weyl semimetal and its multi-Weyl counterparts. However, this is not the case for the off-diagonal components of the relative Lorentz number. The latter are quite different for multi-Weyl semimetals with different topological charges.

From the temperature dependence in Fig. 13, we see that, as expected, the Wiedemann–Franz law holds in the limit of small T . As for the deviations at nonzero T , they first quickly increase with the temperature and then gradually decrease. In the case of the relative Lorentz numbers L_{xx}/L_0 and L_{zz}/L_0 , the deviations in the intermediate region of temperatures are larger in the $n = 1$ Weyl semimetal than in the double- and triple-Weyl semimetals. As it clear from the right panel in Fig. 13, however, the situation is opposite for L_{xy}/L_0 .

Here, it is important to emphasize that the Wiedemann–Franz law holds exactly in the limit $T \rightarrow 0$ and $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$. For the details of the corresponding analysis, see Appendix C. The result clearly demonstrates that a nontrivial topology in the multi-Weyl semimetals by itself does not cause any violation of the Wiedemann–Franz law. This also agrees with the analysis in the linearized kinetic theory [39].

Let us finally discuss the Mott relation, i.e.,

$$L_{nm}^{12} = \frac{\pi^2 T^3}{3} \frac{dL_{nm}^{11}}{d\mu}, \quad (65)$$

which is expected to hold at low temperature. Similarly to the case of the Wiedemann–Franz law, we find that small deviations from the Mott relation show up only with increase of temperature, when the quasiparticle description of electronic states starts to gradually break down.

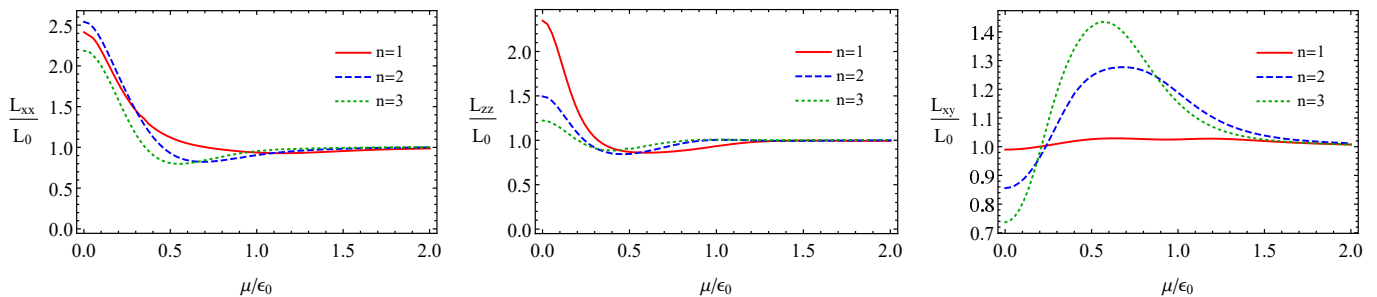


FIG. 12. The dependence of the relative Lorenz number $L_{xx}/L_0 = \kappa_{xx}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{xx}^{11})$, $L_{zz}/L_0 = \kappa_{zz}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{zz}^{11})$, and $L_{xy}/L_0 = \kappa_{xy}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{xy}^{11})$ on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $T = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

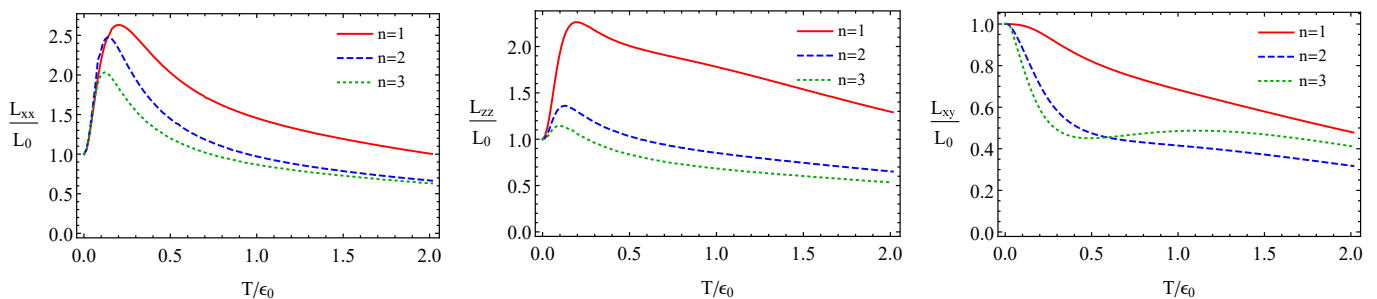


FIG. 13. The dependence of the relative Lorenz number $L_{xx}/L_0 = \kappa_{xx}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{xx}^{11})$, $L_{zz}/L_0 = \kappa_{zz}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{zz}^{11})$, and $L_{xy}/L_0 = \kappa_{xy}/(e^2 L_0 T L_{xy}^{11})$ on the chemical potential in a Weyl semimetal (red solid line), a double-Weyl semimetal (blue dashed line), a triple-Weyl semimetal (green dotted line) at fixed $\mu = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the left and middle panels, the quasiparticle transport width is modeled by $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 (1 + \omega^2/\epsilon_0^2)$ with $\Gamma_0 = 0.1 \epsilon_0$. In the right panel, the results are plotted in the clean limit, $\Gamma = 0$. The numerical values of other model parameters are defined in Appendix A.

VI. SUMMARY AND DISCUSSIONS

In this paper, by using a generic lattice model, we studied the thermoelectric properties of multi-Weyl semimetals with a broken time-reversal symmetry. The calculations are performed in the Kubo's linear response theory that take into account the additional contributions connected with the electromagnetic orbital and heat magnetizations. These contributions appear due the modification of the charge and heat current operators in the Luttinger method, where a gravitational field is introduced as the mechanical counterpart of the temperature gradient. While these magnetizations do not affect the non-anomalous diagonal thermoelectric transport coefficients, their presence is absolutely crucial in the anomalous ones and guarantees the validity of the Wiedemann–Franz law and the Mott relation.

As in the case of the electric response studied previously by us using the same lattice model in Ref. [36], the nontrivial topology of the electron structure of multi-Weyl semimetals also plays a profound role in the thermoelectric transport. Indeed, the topological charge of the Weyl nodes causes the anomalous Nernst effect, which implies the existence of an electric current in response to a thermal gradient in the absence of an external magnetic field. Similarly, the off-diagonal components of the heat current are induced by a thermal gradient and an electric field. They describe the anomalous thermal Hall and Nernst effects, respectively. In this connection, it should be noted that these anomalous effects could not be correctly reproduced in the linearized chiral kinetic theory, unless the latter is supplemented by the Bardeen–Zumino currents [24] or the appropriate Berry curvature from a lattice model [41]. This is in contrast to the nonanomalous response coefficients which are qualitatively the same in all frameworks including the chiral kinetic (Boltzmann) theory with a linear dispersion law.

Our calculations show that all anomalous thermoelectric coefficients in multi-Weyl semimetals contain an additional multiplication factor, which in the limit of zero temperature and chemical potential is the integer topological charge of the Weyl nodes. This conclusion also agrees with the previously obtained results in Ref. [44], where the double-Weyl model was studied, as well as with the analysis in Ref. [35], where the high-energy inspired Fujikawa's method was

employed. We would like to mention also that the topological contribution to the thermal current takes a form which is somewhat similar to the electromagnetic Bardeen–Zumino current [26, 27, 36]. However, it is a current induced by thermally-excited quasiparticles and, thus, not a true analogue of the Bardeen–Zumino current.

In this paper, we studied in detail the dependence of the thermoelectric coefficients in multi-Weyl semimetals (with the topological charges of Weyl nodes $n = 1, 2, 3$) on the chemical potential and temperature. In general, we found that the corresponding dependence is much milder in the $n = 1$ Weyl semimetals, compared to the double- and triple-Weyl materials. Also, as one might expect in the case of the larger topological charges, the anomalous response is much more susceptible to the chemical potential and temperature when $n > 1$. This is the case for the anomalous Hall, Ettingshausen-Nernst, Nernst, and thermal Hall effects.

Interestingly, we found that the diagonal components of the Seebeck tensor in the double- and triple-Weyl semimetals can change the sign as functions of μ and T . However, this property is not shared by the $n = 1$ Weyl semimetals. It may be also important to mention that the non-topological diagonal thermoelectric coefficients are typically several times larger for multi-Weyl semimetals than for the Weyl semimetals with $n = 1$. One might speculate, therefore, that the multi-Weyl semimetals may be more promising for application in thermoelectric devices.

Within the Kubo’s formalism, we checked that the results for the thermoelectric coefficients in multi-Weyl semimetals agree with the Wiedemann-Franz law and the Mott relation in the limit of zero temperature. We also found that deviations appear and grow with increasing the values of temperature, as well as are further amplified by a quasiparticle width. As is clear, such deviations indicate that the quasiparticle description of the electronic states starts to gradually fail, which is indeed expected when $T \gtrsim \mu$ and $\Gamma \gtrsim \mu$. (This finding is also in agreement with the results in Ref. [61]).

Last but not least, let us briefly discuss the relevance of the obtained results for Weyl semimetals with a broken inversion, but intact TR symmetry. In such materials the total number of Weyl points should be a multiple of four (see, e.g., Ref. [3]). This is the consequence of the time-reversal symmetry that maps each pair of opposite-chirality Weyl nodes separated by $2\mathbf{b}$ in momentum space to another pair of Weyl nodes separated by $-2\mathbf{b}$. Clearly, for such Weyl semimetals, the sum of all chiral shifts must vanish, i.e., $\sum_n \mathbf{b}^{(n)} = \mathbf{0}$. Then, since all anomalous thermoelectric responses, i.e., the anomalous Hall, Nernst, Ettingshausen-Nernst, and thermal Hall conductivities, are linear in the chiral shift vector, we can expect that such effects are absent in the inversion symmetry broken Weyl semimetals (which is in agreement with Ref. [39]). This would not apply, however, to Weyl semimetals, in which both the inversion and time-reversal symmetries are broken. The anomalous response in such a general case may be similar to that in the Weyl semimetals with a broken TR symmetry, but with the chiral shift replaced by $\mathbf{b}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_n \mathbf{b}^{(n)} \neq \mathbf{0}$. However, the study of Weyl semimetals with a broken inversion symmetry clearly deserves a further in-depth investigation, which is beyond the scope of this study.

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Appendix A: Model parameters

In this appendix, we present a representative set of model parameters which we use in our numerical calculations throughout the paper. In order to have a realistic model, will use the parameters for Na_3Bi presented in Ref. [62]. The parametrization in the given paper is related to the notations in Eq. (1) as follows:

$$t_0 = M_0 - t_1 - 2t_2, \quad t_{1,2} = -\frac{2M_{1,2}}{a^2}, \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$g_0 = C_0 - g_1 - 2g_2, \quad g_{1,2} = -\frac{2C_{1,2}}{a^2}, \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{A}{a}, \quad (\text{A3})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= -0.06382 \text{ eV}, & C_1 &= 8.7536 \text{ eV } \text{\AA}^2, & C_2 &= -8.4008 \text{ eV } \text{\AA}^2, \\ M_0 &= 0.08686 \text{ eV}, & M_1 &= -10.6424 \text{ eV } \text{\AA}^2, & M_2 &= -10.3610 \text{ eV } \text{\AA}^2, \\ A &= 2.4598 \text{ eV } \text{\AA}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4})$$

For the sake of simplicity, we assume that the Weyl semimetal model has a cubic lattice, i.e., $a_x = a_y = a_z = a = 7.5 \text{ \AA}$. Although usually this is not the case in real materials, such an assumption has no effect on the validity of the main qualitative results in our study.

Appendix B: Matsubara sums

In this appendix, we present the results for several types of Matsubara sums needed in the calculation of the current-current correlators in the main text. By omitting the standard derivation steps, here we quote only the final results for the following three types of sums:

$$T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - i\Omega_r + \mu - \omega')} = \frac{n_F(\omega) - n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0}, \quad (\text{B1})$$

$$T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i\omega_l}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - i\Omega_r + \mu - \omega')} = \frac{(\omega - \mu)n_F(\omega) - (\omega' - \mu + \Omega)n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0}, \quad (\text{B2})$$

$$T \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i\omega_l(i\omega_l - i\Omega_r)}{(i\omega_l + \mu - \omega)(i\omega_l - i\Omega_r + \mu - \omega')} = \frac{(\omega - \mu)(\omega - \mu - \Omega)n_F(\omega) - (\omega' - \mu + \Omega)(\omega' - \mu)n_F(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - \Omega - i0}, \quad (\text{B3})$$

where $n_F(\omega) = 1/[e^{(\omega-\mu)/T} + 1]$ is the Fermi-Dirac distribution function. Note that $\Omega_r = 2\pi rT$ with $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ is the *bosonic* Matsubara frequency that corresponds to the external line in the current-current correlator. When making the analytic continuation to the real axis in the complex frequency plane, we replaced $i\Omega_r \rightarrow \Omega + i0$. It should be also noted that, because of the divergent sum in Eq. (B3), the corresponding final result is defined up to an infinite constant. However, as was shown in Ref. [63] (see, also, Appendix B in Ref. [51]), this divergence stems from an improper treatment of time derivatives inside the time-ordered product of the heat currents. The divergence disappears when the problem is treated more carefully. Thus, the correct prescription is to ignore the divergent constant term.

Appendix C: The Wiedemann–Franz law at small temperatures and vanishing chemical potential

As we saw from the numerical analysis of the thermoelectric transport in Sec. VB, there are clear deviations from the Wiedemann–Franz at nonzero temperature T . Such deviations indicate that the quasiparticle description starts to fail gradually with increasing T that is further amplified by a quasiparticle width Γ . Here we demonstrate analytically that the Wiedemann–Franz law is valid for (multi-)Weyl semimetals in the clean limit when $T \rightarrow 0$.

By setting $\mu = 0$ and considering the limit of small temperatures, we derive the following expressions for the off-diagonal nondissipative components (which should be the most sensitive to the nontrivial topology) of the transport coefficients K_{nm}^{11} , K_{nm}^{21} , and K_{nm}^{22} (with $n \neq m$):

$$K_{nm}^{11} = - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \tanh\left(\frac{|\mathbf{d}|}{2T}\right) \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \simeq - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{C1})$$

$$K_{nm}^{21} = K_{nm}^{12} = \epsilon_{nml} M_l = 0, \quad (\text{C2})$$

$$K_{nm}^{22} = T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \tanh\left(\frac{|\mathbf{d}|}{2T}\right) |\mathbf{d}|^2 \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \simeq T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} |\mathbf{d}|^2 \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{C3})$$

which follow from the more general representations in Eqs. (46), (52), and (58), respectively. [Note that all dissipative contributions vanish after the integration over the whole Brillouin zone.]

In the same small temperature limit, the heat magnetization (42) is given by

$$M_l^Q \simeq \frac{\epsilon_{nml}}{2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k})}{2} \left(|\mathbf{d}|^2 + \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{3} \right). \quad (\text{C4})$$

By combining all these results, we derive the following expression for the off-diagonal components of the heat conductivity:

$$\kappa_{nm} = \frac{L_{mn}^{22}}{T^2} = \frac{K_{mn}^{22} - 2T\epsilon_{nml}M_l^Q}{T^2} \simeq -\frac{\pi^2 T}{3} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (\text{C5})$$

Now, by taking into account that $L_{nm}^{11} = K_{nm}^{11}$ and using the result in Eq. (C1), we find that the Wiedemann–Franz law in Eq. (64) is not violated or modified by the nontrivial topology in the multi-Weyl semimetals.

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