

Unified theory of anomalous Hall effect, anomalous Nernst-Ettingshausen effect, and anomalous thermal Hall effect in ferromagnets

— intrinsic Berry-phase mechanism versus extrinsic mechanisms —

Novel crossovers found in the quantum ($T=0$) anomalous Hall transport by means of the gauge-covariant Keldysh formalism

I. **Extrinsic regime in the superclean metal**, where the skew-scattering (Mott-scattering) dominates over the intrinsic contribution: $\sigma_{xy} \propto \sigma_{xx}$

II. **Intrinsic regime in the moderately dirty metal:**
 $\sigma_{xy} \propto \text{const.}$

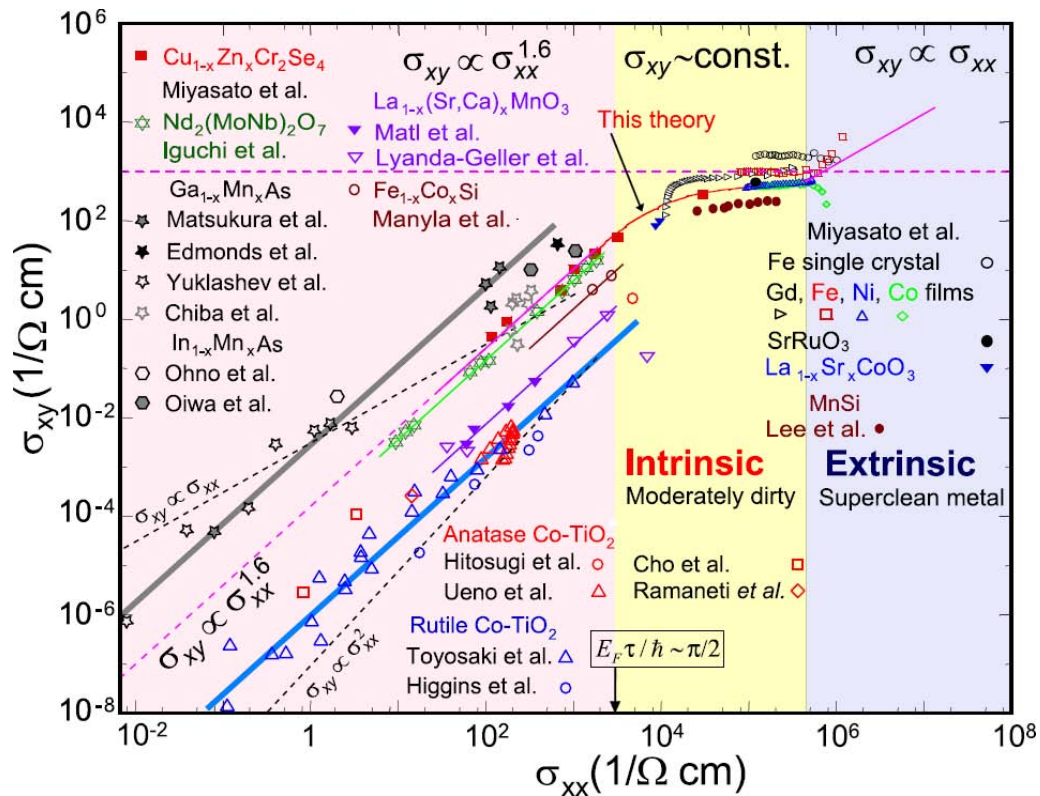
Berry-phase contribution resonantly enhanced by the avoided-crossing of band dispersions across the Fermi level.

III. **Dephased intrinsic regime in the dirty metal:**

$$\sigma_{xy} \propto \sigma_{xx}^{1.6}$$

It is important that **the $\sigma_{xy} \propto \sigma_{xx}^{1.6}$ behavior requires a dephasing of the Berry phase**, but not necessarily the Anderson localization in 3D or

the weak localization in 2D which lead to rather different behaviors [5,6].



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