

Hall coefficient is

$$R \equiv \frac{-\rho_{xy}}{H} \quad (\text{see Quantum Hall effect notes})$$

$$= -\frac{\omega_c \tau}{\sigma_0 H} = -\frac{eH}{m^*c} \frac{\tau m^*}{ne^2 \tau H} = -\frac{1}{mec} \quad \text{as before}$$

magneto resistance

$$\rho_{xx} = \rho_{xy} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0}$$

saturation to finite value as  $H \rightarrow 0$  just as was found in Drude model, except now  $m$  is  $m_{eff}$  if there are several partially filled bands.

Case (2)

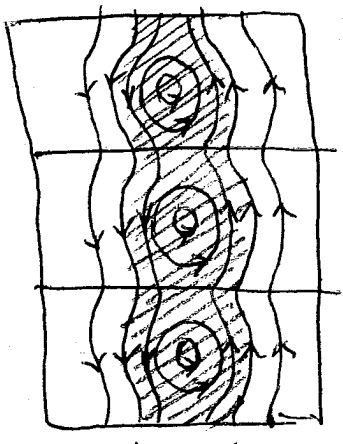
Neither all occupied states, nor all unoccupied states, have closed orbits  $\Rightarrow$  in either electron or hole picture there are open orbits we have to consider

Now we will find that the  $\langle \vec{k} \rangle$  contribution to current  $\vec{j}$  from these open orbits no longer vanishes in the  $\omega_c \tau \rightarrow \infty$  limit, and it dominates over the drift contribution to the current  $-ne\vec{u}$ .

repeated zone scheme

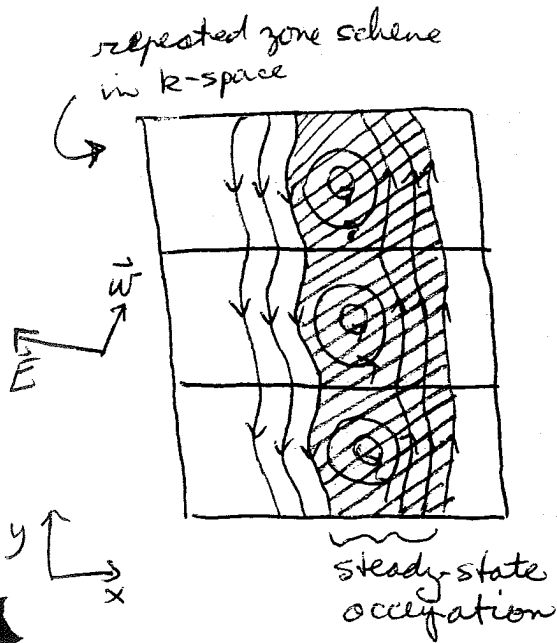
1st BZ  $\rightarrow$

$k_y \uparrow$   
 $k_x \rightarrow$



when  $\vec{E}=0$ ,  $\vec{H}=H\hat{z}$  induces motion in orbits on the constant energy surfaces. An electron moving in an open orbit in  $\vec{k}$ -space in the  $+\hat{k}_y$  direction, gives a <sup>particle</sup> current in real space in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction (rotated by  $90^\circ$  about  $\hat{H}$ ). However when  $\vec{E}=0$ , each occupied open orbit going in one direction is paired with an occupied open orbit going in the opposite direction, so the net current is zero.

Note: For an open orbit traveling along  $\hat{k}_y$ ,  $k_y(t)$  is periodic in time  $\rightarrow v_y = \langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial k_y} \rangle = 0$  averaged over time. But  $k_x(t) \approx$  constant + oscillation  $\Rightarrow v_x = \langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial k_x} \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  electron moves in  $\hat{x}$  direction.



when  $\vec{E} \neq 0$ , in steady state, there will be an imbalance in occupation of open orbits, so that those orbits which absorb energy from the  $E$ -field have a larger population than those which lose energy to the field. ( $\vec{E}$  field heats up metal!)

Open orbits in  $+\hat{k}_y$  direction have real space direction  $+\hat{x} \Rightarrow$  they gain energy from  $E$  field if  $E_x < 0$  as energy absorbed is  $-e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} \tau > 0$  (between collisions).  
 Open orbits in  $-\hat{k}_y$  directions have real space direction  $-\hat{x} \Rightarrow$  they lose energy if  $E_x > 0$ .

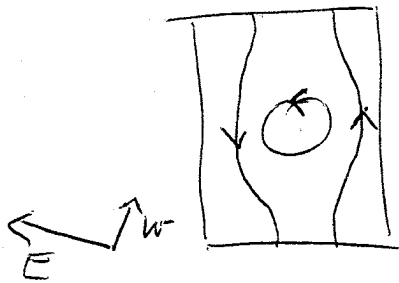
$E_x < 0 \Rightarrow$  net  
 $v_x > 0 \Rightarrow j_x < 0$   
 so  $j_x \sim E_x$  to lowest order in  $E$   
 $\vec{j} \sim \hat{x} (\vec{E} \cdot \hat{x})$

~~$\Rightarrow$  We assume therefore that the imbalance in occupation of open orbits in steady state gives rise to a net current. If  $\hat{m}$  is the direction in real space of the open orbits, then this contribution to current  $\vec{j}$  is in the  $\hat{m}$  direction, and proportional to some function of  $\vec{E} \cdot \hat{m}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \vec{j}_{\text{open orbits}} \sim \hat{m} g(\vec{E} \cdot \hat{m})$  — expand in small  $\vec{E}$ ,~~

Equivalently, since  $\bar{E} = \epsilon - \hbar \vec{k} \cdot \vec{w}$  is conserved between collisions, if  $\Delta \epsilon = -e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} \tau$  is energy absorbed by electron from  $E$ -field then

$$\Delta \bar{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta \epsilon = \hbar \vec{w} \cdot \Delta \vec{k}$$

So again we see in our example



that ~~it~~ is the <sup>right</sup> ~~left~~ hand open orbits moving along  $+\hat{k}_y$  that absorb energy, i.e.  $\vec{w} \cdot \Delta \vec{k} > 0$  for these orbits, while  $\vec{w} \cdot \Delta \vec{k} < 0$  for left hand open orbits moving along  $-\hat{k}_y$ .

~~right hand open orbits absorb energy from field?  $\Rightarrow$  right hand orbits  
left hand open orbits lose energy to field~~

So both  $\vec{w} \cdot \Delta \vec{k}$  and  $-E \cdot v$  tell how much energy the electron absorbs from  $E$ -field

This imbalance in steady state occupation of open orbits is determined by the quantity  $-e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} \tau$ , the energy absorbed by electron from  $\vec{E}$ -field in between collisions.

If  $\hat{n}$  is real space direction of open orbit,  $\Rightarrow \langle \vec{v} \rangle \hat{n}$  in  $\hat{n}$  direction, so the current due to open orbits is in the  $\hat{n}$  direction, and is some function of  $(\vec{E} \cdot \hat{n})$ .

$$\vec{j}_{\text{open orbits}} = \hat{n} g(\vec{E} \cdot \hat{n}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{expand for small } \vec{E}, \text{ using} \\ j=0 \text{ when } \vec{E}=0, \text{ and} \\ j(E) = -j(-E) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{j}_{\text{open orbits}} \sim \hat{n} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}) \quad \text{where proportionality constant is independent of magnetic field } H$$

We can write the contribution to conductivity tensor due to open orbits as

$$\vec{j}_{\text{open orbits}} = \tilde{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \quad \text{where } \tilde{\sigma} = \lambda \sigma_0 \hat{n} \hat{n} \quad \uparrow \text{ constant indep of } H$$

If we choose  $\hat{n}$  in  $\hat{x}$  direction

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \lambda \sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we treat the contribution to conductivity tensor from closed orbits as before, we get for total conductivity tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\sigma} &= \frac{\sigma_0}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \omega_c \tau & \\ \omega_c \tau & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} & -\frac{1}{\omega_c \tau} \\ \frac{1}{\omega_c \tau} & \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$


or resistivity tensor  $\vec{E} = \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{j}$

$$\vec{\rho} = \sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\lambda}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} + \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} + \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^4} \right]} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} & \frac{1}{\omega_c \tau} \\ -\frac{1}{\omega_c \tau} & \lambda + \frac{1}{(\omega_c \tau)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cong \frac{1}{\sigma_0 (1+\lambda)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega_c \tau \\ -\omega_c \tau & \lambda (\omega_c \tau)^2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $\rho_{xy} = -\rho_{yx}$  as before for closed orbits, and  
Hall coefficient is  $\frac{\rho_{xy}}{H} = \frac{-\omega_c \tau}{\sigma_0 (1+\lambda) H} = \frac{-1}{nec(1+\lambda)}$  same as before  
except for factor  $(1+\lambda)$ .

But now  $\rho_{xx} \neq \rho_{yy}$ . We have




expt'l wire  $\parallel$  to open orbits

$\rho_{xx}$  - magnetoresistance for current flowing  $\parallel$  to open orbits in real space (ie  $\vec{j} = j \hat{x}$ )

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_0 (1+\lambda)} \leftarrow \text{indep of } H$$

saturates as  $H \rightarrow \infty$  as in Drude mode



expt'l wire  $\perp$  to open orbits

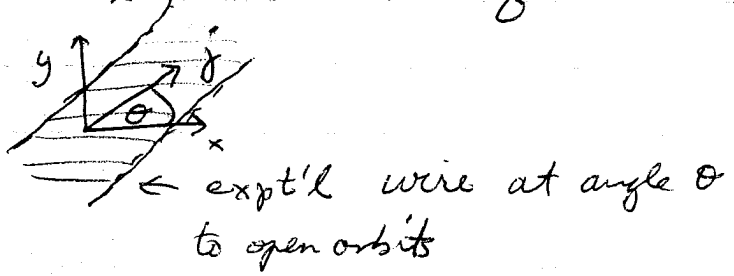
$\rho_{yy}$  - magnetoresistance when current flowing  $\perp$  to direction of open orbits in real space (ie  $\vec{j} = j \hat{y}$ )

$$\cong \frac{\lambda}{\sigma_0 (1+\lambda)} (\omega_c \tau)^2 \sim H^2$$

does not saturate as  $H \rightarrow \infty$ .  
grows as  $H^2$ !

magnetoresistance which keeps increasing with  $H$  is signal for presence of open orbits on Fermi surface.

For a current in a general direction  $\vec{j} = j \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\theta$  measures angle from  $\hat{x}$ , the direction of the open orbits in real space.



we have

$$\vec{E} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = \frac{j}{\sigma_0(1+\lambda)} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta + (\omega_c\tau)\sin\theta \\ -(\omega_c\tau)\cos\theta + [\lambda(\omega_c\tau)^2 + 1]\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

and the longitudinal magnetoresistance is

$$\rho \equiv \frac{\vec{E} \cdot \hat{j}}{|\vec{j}|} \quad \leftarrow \text{projection of } \vec{E} \text{ along current } \vec{j}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_0(1+\lambda)} \left[ \cos^2\theta + (\omega_c\tau)\sin\theta\cos\theta - (\omega_c\tau)\cos\theta\sin\theta + [\lambda(\omega_c\tau)^2 + 1]\sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma_0(1+\lambda)} \left[ 1 + \lambda(\omega_c\tau)^2 \sin^2\theta \right]$$

↑  
constant.  
Drude like  
part from  
closed orbits

↑  
 $\sim H^2 \sin^2\theta$   
increases without bound as  $H$   
increases - from open orbits

# Lattice Vibrations, phonons, and the speed of sound

Assume Hamiltonian of ionic degrees of freedom looks like

$$H = \sum_{R_i} \frac{\vec{P}_i^2}{2M} + U_{\text{ion}}(\{\vec{R}_i\})$$

ions at positions  $\vec{R}_i$ , momentum  $\vec{P}_i$ , mass  $M$   
kinetic potential due to ion-ion interactions

$$\text{Write } \vec{R}_i = \vec{R}_i^0 + \vec{u}_i$$

↑  
position in periodic BL

↑  
small displacement due to elastic distortions

If  $\vec{u}_i$  is small, expand  $U_{\text{ion}}$  about the BL positions  $\vec{R}_i^0$ . Since the positions  $\vec{R}_i^0$  are assumed to be positions of mechanical equilibrium, the linear term in the expansion must vanish, and the quadratic term is the leading order term.

$$U_{\text{ion}}(\{\vec{u}_i\}) = U_{\text{ion}}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i\alpha} \sum_{j\beta} u_{i\alpha} D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} u_{j\beta}$$

$i, j$  label BL sites

$\alpha, \beta$  label components  $x, y, z$  of the displacement

$$D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 U_{\text{ion}}}{\partial u_{i\alpha} \partial u_{j\beta}} \right|_{\{\vec{R}_i^0\}} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{dynamical matrix}}$$