Quantum Spin Fluctuations and Magnon Hall Effect in Spin Scalar Chiral Ordered States in a Kondo Lattice System

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Topological Hall Effect Driven by a Scalar Chirality

Spin configuration with a finite solid angle

Scalar chirality $\vec{S}_A \cdot (\vec{S}_B \times \vec{S}_C)$

Berry phase from electron hopping $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$

Distribution of flux on a kagome lattice


Our previous study: Ground state phase diagram on triangular lattice in Kondo Lattice System


perfect nesting driven chiral phase

new chiral phase!

4-sublattice noncoplanar (triple-Q state)

Motivation

Thus far, localized spins are approximated as classical spins. Effects of quantum fluctuations on the chiral order are interesting, but not fully understood. It is also relevant to consider the realization in real materials.

How do quantum spin fluctuations affect the nontrivial chiral order and electronic state of the system?

- To clarify how the chiral ordering is affected by quantum fluctuation.
- To clarify how magnons affect transport properties of the system.

⇒ Linear spin-wave analysis of

Ferromagnetic Kondo Lattice Model (=double-exchange model)

\[ H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \alpha} (c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + H.c.) - J_H \sum_{i,\alpha,\beta} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{c}_{i\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta} \]

Holstein-Primakoff transformation and 1/S expansion (by using Green’s function)

Magnon Hall Effect in the Kondo Lattice Model

Main Results

- Stability of scalar chiral phase against quantum fluctuation
- Magnon Hall effect in spin-charge coupled system
- Possibility of magnon Hall effect induced by an electric field

$\kappa_{xy}^{\text{mag}} (\omega = 0)$

- $T$-linear for high-$T$
- Deviation from $T$-linear behavior for low-$T$

$J_H = 2t$
$n = 1/4$
$1/\tau = 0.001$

$T = 0.001$

Sign change of magnon Hall coefficient for the Hund’s-rule coupling