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Weyl Triplons in $\text{SrCu}_2(\text{BO}_3)_2$

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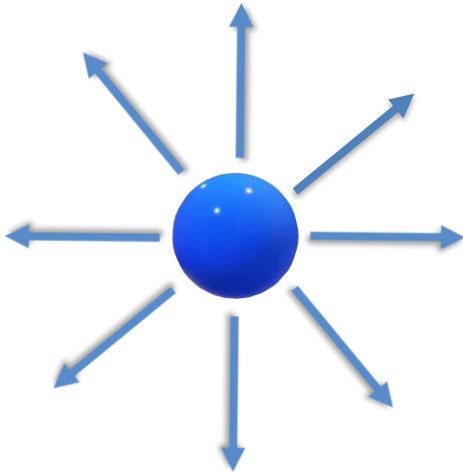
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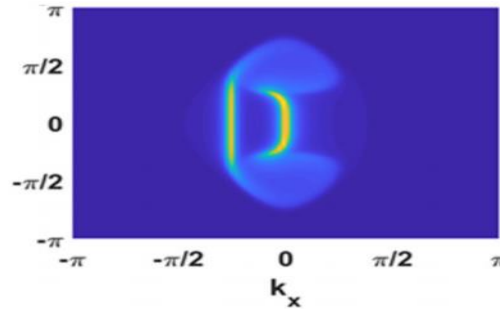


Weyl Points

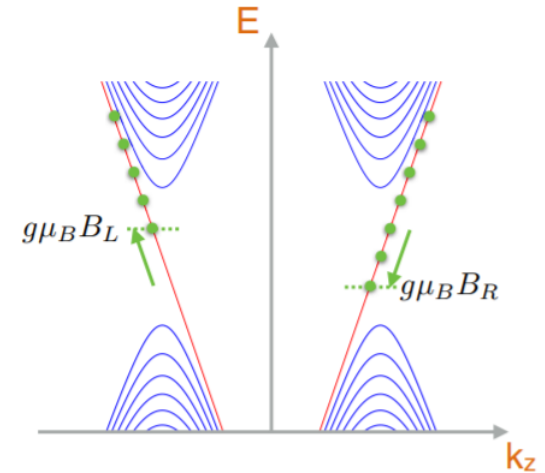
- Source of Berry-curvature in reciprocal space



- Phenomenon:
(1) Surface Arcs



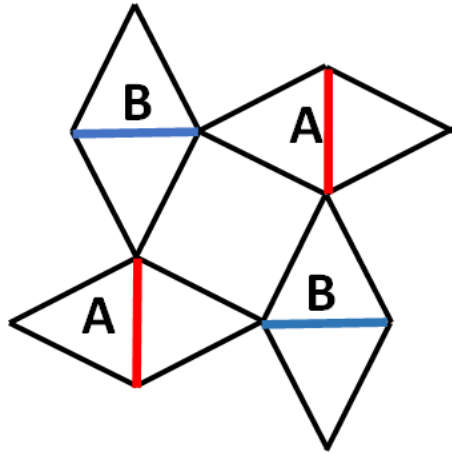
- (2) Chiral Anomaly



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Introduction to $\text{SrCu}_2(\text{BO}_3)_2$: A Shastry-Sutherland Magnet

- Shastry-Sutherland magnet is orthogonal dimer magnet.

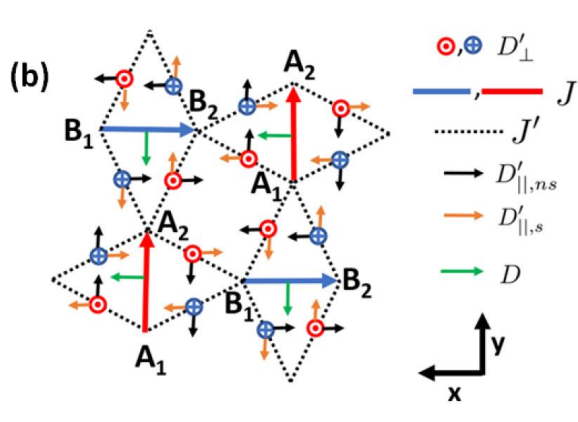


- Hamiltonian

$$H = J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l} + J' \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l}$$

Introduction to SrCu₂(BO₃)₂: A Shastry-Sutherland Magnet

- The ground state of SrCu₂(BO₃)₂ is of orthogonal dimer, but the Hamiltonian contains Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction.



- Hamiltonian

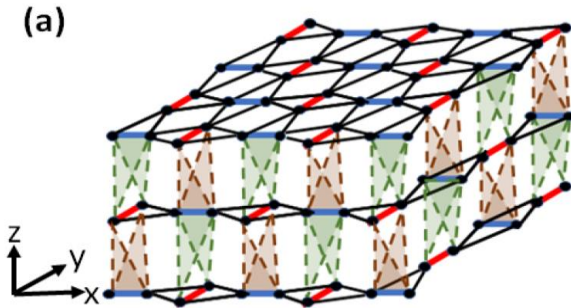
$$H = J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l} + J' \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l} + D \cdot \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, l} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l}) \\
 + D' \cdot \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, l} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l})$$

- Thus the magnetic excitations known as triplons quasi-particles possesses gapped topological band structure.

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Inclusion of interlayer interactions

- Additional interlayer interactions are added as follows,

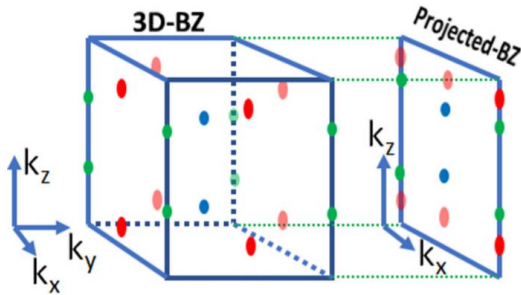


- Hamiltonian

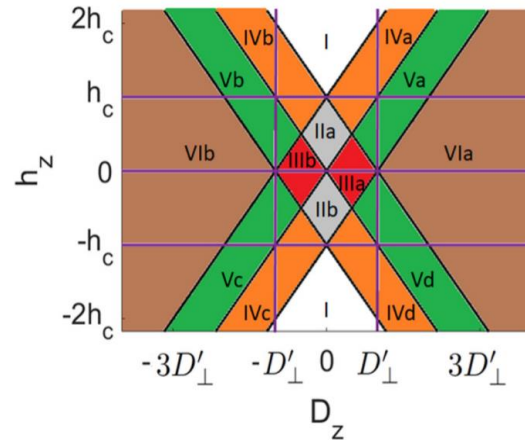
$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l} + J' \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, l} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l} + D \cdot \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, l} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l}) \\
 & + D' \cdot \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, l} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l}) + J_z^b \sum_{\langle ij \rangle_b, \langle l' \rangle} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l'} + D_z^b \cdot \sum_{\langle ij \rangle_b, \langle l' \rangle} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l'}) \\
 & + J_z^g \sum_{\langle ij \rangle_g, \langle l' \rangle} S_{i,l} \cdot S_{j,l'} + D_z^g \cdot \sum_{\langle ij \rangle_g, \langle l' \rangle} (S_{i,l} \times S_{j,l'})
 \end{aligned}$$

Results

- The interlayer Heisenberg interaction does not temper the triplon band structure.
- the interlayer Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction introduces Weyl-triplons in Brillouin zone.



Positions of Weyl-triplons



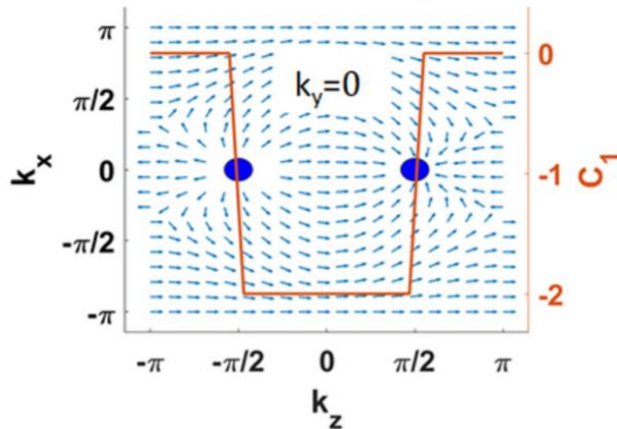
Phase Diagram

Region	Pair of Weyl points	Position of Weyl-points
I	0	(trivial gapped bands)
II	0	(Topological gapped bands)
III	2	$(0, \pi, \pm k_{z1}), (\pi, 0, \pm k_{z1})$
IV	1	$(0, 0, \pm k_{z2})$
V	3	$(0, \pi, \pm k_{z1}), (\pi, 0, \pm k_{z1})$ and $(0, 0, \pm k_{z2})$
VI	4	$(\pi, \pi, \pm k_{z3}), (0, \pi, \pm k_{z1}),$ $(\pi, 0, \pm k_{z1})$ and $(0, 0, \pm k_{z2})$

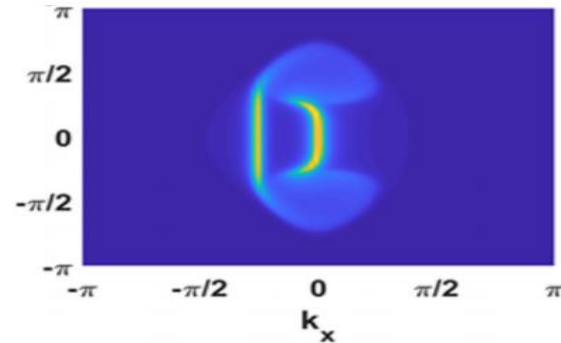
Table describing the phase regions

Results

- How do we know the band touching points are topological Weyl-points ?
 - The points are source of Berry-curvatures

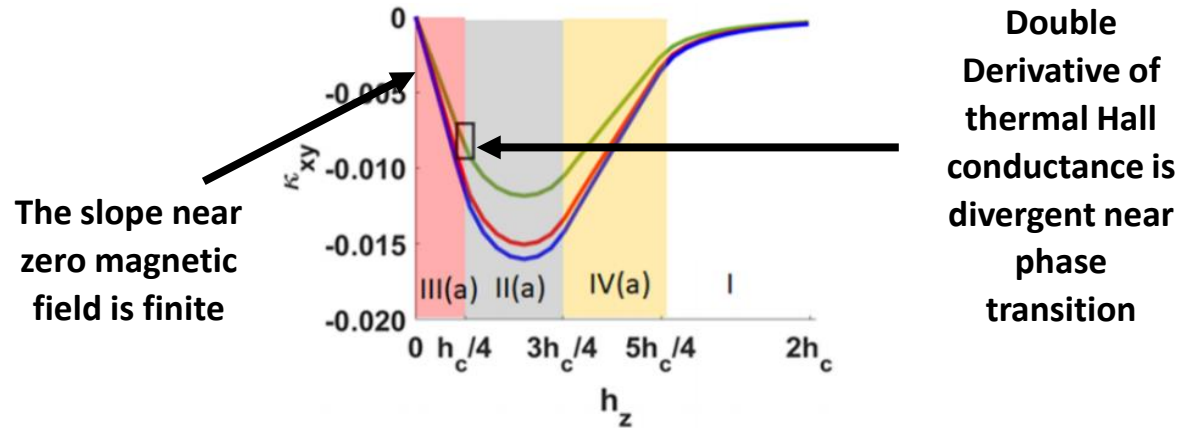


- The triplon-arcs connects the Weyl-points with different chirality



Results

- We show the characteristic changes in the thermal Hall conductance (κ_{xy}) as a function of magnetic field (h_z).



Thermal Hall conductance as function of magnetic field

Thanks

