Anomalous hydrodynamic transport in interacting noncentrosymmetric metals

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In highly conductive metals with sufficiently strong momentum-conserving scattering, the electron momentum is regarded as a long-lived quantity, whose dynamics is described by an emergent hydrodynamic theory. In this paper, we develop an electron hydrodynamic theory for noncentrosymmetric metals, where a novel class of electron fluids is realized by lowering crystal symmetries and the resulting geometrical effects. The obtained hydrodynamic equation suggests a nontrivial analogy between electron fluids in noncentrosymmetric metals and chiral fluids in vacuum, and predicts novel hydrodynamic transport phenomena, that is, asymmetric Poiseuille flow and anomalous edge current. Our theory also gives a hydrodynamic description of the counterpart of various anomalous transport phenomena such as the quantum nonlinear Hall effect. Furthermore, we give a symmetry consideration on the hydrodynamic equation and propose several experimental setups to realize such anomalous hydrodynamic transport in the existing hydrodynamic materials, including bilayer graphene and Weyl semimetals.

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Introduction. How to understand electron dynamics in crystals has been a fascinating problem in condensed matter physics. In particular, geometrical and topological contributions to the dynamics have attracted much interest in recent decades and various anomalous transport phenomena have been investigated [1,2]. However, while our understanding of the dynamics has become highly sophisticated at the level of single-particle approximation, we still do not understand well, in strongly correlated systems, what kind of role the electron correlation plays in the transport and what paradigm enables us to describe the complex nonlinear and nonlocal dynamics, including the geometrical aspects, beyond the single-particle picture.

Nowadays, the hydrodynamic theory is considered as a promising tool to analyze such a dynamics [3–6]. It is a general framework for describing the low-energy dynamics in interacting many-particle systems [7,8] and believed applicable to highly conductive metals where a large separation of scales between momentum-relaxing and momentum-conserving scattering is realized (we refer to such materials as “hydrodynamic materials”). In fact, recently, many pieces of evidence for hydrodynamic electron flow have been reported through unconventional DC transport phenomena, in various materials such as GaAs quantum wells [9–14], 2D monovalent layered metal PdCoO2 [15], Weyl semimetal WP2 [16], and monolayer (ML)/bilayer (BL) graphene [17–22]. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that the hydrodynamic regime is also realized in a noncentrosymmetric metal MoP [23].

One of the remarkable differences between the usual fluids, such as water, and the electron fluids in crystals is that the latter is living in the background of the crystal lattice and thus always reflects the crystal symmetries. Especially in the noncentrosymmetric metals, a finite Berry curvature in k-space emerges due to the symmetry reductions, and therefore noncentrosymmetric hydrodynamic materials, such as BL graphene, WP2 and MoP, are expected to show anomalous hydrodynamic transport phenomena. This fact is also closely related to the multiband nature of the electrons, which highlights a crucial difference between electron fluids in crystals and those in vacuum. However, despite the recent intensive research activities, symmetry or geometry considerations on the electron fluids have not been executed so far, except for several limited problems [24–27].

In this Rapid Communication, we formulate the hydrodynamic theory for time-reversal-symmetry (TRS) preserved noncentrosymmetric metals, which is correct up to the second order in electric fields. The obtained equations reveal the emergence of additional anomalous forces in the Euler equation, which suggests a nontrivial analogy with the inviscid chiral fluids in quark-gluon plasma. Especially remarkable is that the analogy indicates the existence of vorticity-induced electric current in condensed matter without chiral anomaly, which is analogous to the chiral vortical effect in the chiral fluids. We predict that this anomalous effect, together with the viscosity effect, causes a novel anomalous hydrodynamic flow, that is, asymmetric Poiseuille flow and anomalous edge current. Furthermore, our theory gives a clear description of the hydrodynamic counterpart of a variety of anomalous nonlinear electric and thermoelectric transport phenomena, such as the quantum nonlinear Hall effect (QNHE) [28] and the magnus Hall effect [29]. These responses have been...
formulated well in the ohmic or the ballistic regime, but not in the hydrodynamic regime so far. Finally, we give a symmetry consideration for the existing hydrodynamic materials and estimate the order of the anomalous contributions using an effective model for ML-graphene or ML-TMDs.

**Derivation of hydrodynamic equations.** We outline how to derive the hydrodynamic equations for the TRS-preserved noncentrosymmetric metals (for detail, see Ref. [35]). We start from the Boltzmann equation and the semiclassical approximation from each valley center. This result indicates that the Berry curvature appears only when the symmetry viewpoint, it is noteworthy that linear and local anomalous responses and finite size effects in the fluids. From the demonstrations of the above theory, including optical or thermal responses to a uniform electric field. In this case, we can express the momentum flux explicitly in terms of the hydrodynamic variables, temperature $T$, chemical potential $\mu$, and velocity $u$, and reach the generalized Euler equation for noncentrosymmetric metals up to the second-order perturbation in $u$ and $E$ as follows:

\[
\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \mathbf{P}}{\rho} + \frac{e}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \nabla (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) \right] + \hat{\mathcal{F}} \left( \mathbf{E} \times \frac{\nabla T}{T} \right) + \hat{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{E} \times \nabla \mu) \right] + \frac{e}{m} \hat{\mathcal{E}} = - \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\tau_{\text{mr}}},
\]

where $n$ and $\rho$ are the density of particles and mass, $P$ is the pressure, $\mathbf{E}$ is an applied electric field, $\tau_{\text{mr}}$ is the momentum relaxation time. Here, $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$ is a second-rank pseudotensor, so-called Berry curvature dipole [28]

\[
\mathcal{D}_{i j} = \sum_{a} D^a_{i j}, \quad D^a_{i j} \equiv - \int [d\mathbf{p}] \Omega_{a,i} \left[ \frac{\partial f_{0a}}{\partial p_i} \right],
\]

and, $\hat{\mathcal{C}} = \sum_a \hat{\mathcal{C}}^a$ and $\hat{\mathcal{F}} = \sum_a \hat{\mathcal{F}}^a$ are different geometrical coefficients, defined as

\[
\mathcal{C}_{ij} \equiv \int [d\mathbf{p}] \, p_i \Omega_{a,i} f_{0a}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{ij} \equiv - \int [d\mathbf{p}] \, p_j \Omega_{a,j} \frac{\partial f_{0a}}{\partial p_i},
\]

where $f_{0a} = [1 + e^{\beta ((\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_a)^2)}]^{-1}$ is the Fermi distribution function for the valley $a$ and we introduce the notation $\int [d\mathbf{p}] \equiv \int d\mathbf{p}/(2\pi h)^3$. We note that $\mathbf{p}$ is defined as a deviation from each valley center. This result indicates that the symmetry lowering of the crystal leads to the emergence of novel anomalous forces in the conventional Euler equation and, as seen below, these forces drive an unusual electric flow accompanied by nonuniformity of hydrodynamic variables. Especially remarkable is that, even though our fluids have no chiral anomaly, the obtained equation has a quite similar form to that of inviscid chiral fluids, which is believed to realize in quark-gluon plasmas [31,32]. This fact is expected to pave the way for the realization of the anomalous nonlinear transport analogous to that in chiral fluids, even in conditioned matter systems without chiral anomaly.

To relate the hydrodynamic theory with an observable current, we further need to describe the so-called “transport current” [33] in terms of velocity field $\mathbf{u}$. Generally, the current is known to be described with orbital magnetization $\mathbf{M}$ as follows [33,34]:

\[
\mathbf{J} = \sum_a \left[ \int [d\mathbf{k}] r_{fa} + \nabla \times \int [d\mathbf{k}] \mathbf{m}_{fa} \right] - \nabla \times \mathbf{M}.
\]

Under a phenomenological assumption on the orbital magnetization [35], we obtain the following hydrodynamic expression for the current in the second order perturbation in $\mathbf{u}$ and $E$:

\[
\mathbf{J} = -e\mathbf{u} - \frac{e}{h} [m(e\mathbf{E} + \nabla \mu) \times (\hat{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \times (\hat{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{u}) + m(\nabla T/T) \times (\hat{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{u})],
\]

where the first term is the conventional part appearing in the familiar hydrodynamics, and the others are anomalous parts reflecting the symmetry lowering of the fluids. Here, we note that $\nabla$ does not act on $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$. Remarkably, the second term in the bracket denotes a generalization of chiral vortical effect in chiral fluids [31], because the term includes an anomalous current induced by the vorticity fields, which supports the above analogy. This phenomenon can be intuitively understood as the correction due to a magnetization current induced by the inhomogeneous velocity fields through the orbital Edelstein effect [36,37]. In the following, we refer to this effect as generalized vortical effect (GVE).

**Results for anomalous transport.** Here, we give several demonstrations of the above theory, including optical or thermal responses and finite size effects in the fluids. From the symmetry viewpoint, it is noteworthy that linear and local anomalous responses, such as the anomalous (thermal) Hall effect, are prohibited by TRS, so that nonlocal or nonlinear anomalous responses play a key role in our fluids. First, for the simplest problem, let us consider the first and second responses to a uniform electric field. In this case, we can express electric fields as $\mathbf{E} = \text{Re}[\mathbf{E} e^{i \omega t}]$ with $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{C}$, and the electric current is denoted in the form $J = \text{Re}[J^0 + J^{\omega} e^{i \omega t} + J^{\text{ch}} e^{2i \omega t}]$. Substituting the solution of Eq. (2) to Eq. (6), we easily follow the writing of the linear and nonlinear conductivity tensor:

\[
\sigma^{(1)} = \sigma_D \frac{1}{1 + i \omega \tau_{\text{mr}}}, \quad \sigma^{(2)}_{ij} = -\epsilon_{ijk} \frac{e^3 \tau_{\text{mr}}}{2(1 + i \omega \tau_{\text{mr}})} D_j,
\]

where $J^{\omega} = \sigma^{(1)} E_i$, $J^{0} = \sigma^{(2)}_i E_i$, $J^{\omega} = \sigma^{(2)}_{ij} E_j$, and $\sigma_D = \text{Re}^2 \tau_{\text{mr}}/m$. The linear one is so-called Drude conductivity, and the nonlinear one agrees with the results of the quantum nonlinear Hall effect (QNHE) [28]. Under TRS, the QNHE gives a leading anomalous current, which has already been observed in several materials including hydrodynamic materials such as GaAs quantum well [38–40] and
BL-graphene [41]. This result indicates that our theory can correctly reproduce the known results for the uniform electric responses formulated so far in the momentum-dissipative or ballistic regimes, but not in the hydrodynamic regime.

Furthermore, our hydrodynamic theory elucidates the anomalous nonlinear/nonlocal responses under nonuniform hydrodynamic variables. Let us start with the nonlinear thermoelectric transport induced by the coupling between \( \nabla T \) and \( E \). Implying a uniform thermal gradient and electric field on the fluids, we obtain the following anomalous contribution proportional to the product of \( \nabla T \) and \( E \):

\[
J' = \frac{e^2}{h} \frac{\tau_{mr}}{1 + i \omega \tau_{mr}} [\hat{F} \times \nabla T] + \nabla T \times \{ i \hat{F} \hat{E} \}.
\]

Under TRS, this contribution gives a leading anomalous current under the thermal gradient. Interestingly, the second term is always perpendicular to \( \nabla T \), whereas the other is directed only by the tensor \( \hat{F} \), whose form is determined by the crystal symmetry as shown below. These features enable us to control or switch the current direction by changing either direction of \( \nabla T \) or \( E \) without changing the other. Similar responses are also discussed in dissipative (ohmic) regime in Ref. [42]. Similarly, from our theory, we can calculate an anomalous current under chemical potential bias, which is proportional to the product of \( E \) and \( \nabla \mu \) and described by the Berry curvature dipole as in the case of QNHE. This phenomenon is in contrast to the Magnus Hall effect, which has been formulated in the ballistic regime [29] and describes the Hall current responding to \( E \parallel \nabla \mu \). We note that our result is qualitatively different from that in Ref. [29], since the former describes the transport in the hydrodynamic regime and includes an anomalous response to \( E \perp \nabla \mu \) as well as the correction due to the magnetization current.

The most significant consequence of our theory is that the combination of the GVE and the viscosity effect gives rise to an unprecedented current flow in finite size systems, which is unexplored so far. For the demonstration, we consider the Poiseuille flow in 3D samples with finite width \( w \) in the \( x \) direction (Fig. 1), which most clearly characterizes the hydrodynamic transport in noncentrosymmetric metals. Here, to estimate boundary effects, we introduce the viscosity term \( \nu \Delta u \) into the Euler equation (2) [43]. When we apply an electric field in the \( y \) direction, the electron fluids form the Poiseuille flow as in Fig. 1 and the velocity profile is given by

\[
\nu_x(x) = \frac{e \tau_{mr} E}{m} \left[ 1 - \cosh(x/l) \right],
\]

and the vorticity is also calculated as

\[
\omega_z(x) = \frac{\partial \nu_x}{\partial x} = \frac{e \tau_{mr} E}{m l} \sinh(x/l) \cosh(w/2l),
\]

where \(-w/2 \leq x \leq w/2\) and \( l = \sqrt{\tau_{mr}} \). The expression (10) indicates that the vorticity distributes over a width of \( l \) from the boundaries. Using Eq. (6), the electric current is obtained as

\[
J_y = -(e/h)C_{3y} \nu_x, \quad J_z = -(e/h)C_{2y} \nu_x.
\]

These results demonstrate the realization of two unprecedented phenomena: anomalous edge currents and asymmetric Poiseuille flow. Firstly, the second equation indicates that, through the diagonal component \( C_{3y} \), the vorticity fields induce the \( z \)-directed anomalous current localized over a width of \( l \) from the boundaries (Fig. 1), which is directed oppositely at two sides [44]. Secondly, the first equation means that the off-diagonal component \( C_{2y} \) causes an antisymmetric current distribution in the \( x \) direction, which leads to the realization of an asymmetric \( x \)-distribution of the total current, i.e., asymmetric Poiseuille flow. In particular, it is noteworthy that, in the anomalous flow, there arises a backflow of electric current at one side, which is directed against the electric field. For example, as we discuss below, these phenomena could be realized in the hydrodynamic material such as WP2, where we can estimate the length \( l \) as \( w = 4 \mu m \), using the typical values \( v = 3.8 \times 10^{-2} m^2/s \) and \( \tau_{mr} = 5 \times 10^{-10} s \) in the experiments at 4 K [16]. In Fig. 2, we plot the current profile for width \( w = 50 \mu m \) and \( w = 10 \mu m \) with the above values of the parameters. Another possibility to detect the GVE is the measurement of the nonlocal resistivity in the so-called vorticity geometry [17,45]. In this case, a large velocity gradient (especially, whirlpool) is formed around a narrow...
TABLE I. Symmetry constraints on the candidates for hydrodynamic materials. For comparison, we also refer to some TMD materials. Here, \( m \) and \( \hat{A} \) represent the vector perpendicular to a mirror plane and either of \( \hat{D}, \hat{C}, \) and \( \hat{F} \). The line “operations” denotes the operations needed to make \( \hat{A} \) finite. For the symmetry consideration on BL-graphene and ML-MoS\(_2\), implicitly, we also take into account the polar effect of the substrate: \( D_{3h} \to C_{3v} \).

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current injector, and thereby, the GVE is expected to give a finite contribution to the nonlocal resistivity.

**Symmetry consideration.** Here, we provide a symmetry consideration on our hydrodynamic theory for two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) systems. The coefficients \( \hat{D}, \hat{C}, \) and \( \hat{F} \) are second rank pseudo-tensors with the same symmetry, and known to become finite in the materials characterized by the so-called natural optical activity [46–48]. Based on the group theory, in the following, we give the symmetry classification and discuss how we can realize anomalous transport in the existing hydrodynamic materials. The results are summarized in Table I.

(i) For 3D systems. As for the antisymmetric part of \( \hat{A} \) (referred to as \( \hat{A}^{-} \)), we can represent it in terms of the dual polar vector \( a_i \equiv \epsilon_{ijk}a_{jk}/2 \). This vector is allowed to be finite only in the polar point group \( \{C_n, C_{nn}\} \), with \( n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 \), and oriented along the polar axis. With this vector representation, for example, we can rewrite the second term in the bracket of Eq. (2) as

\[
\hat{F}^{-}(E \times \nabla T/T) = -f \times (E \times \nabla T/T),
\]

and the transport current (6) as

\[
J^{-} = - \frac{e}{\hbar} m (mE + \nabla \mu) \times (d \times u) + (c(\mp u)
- (c \cdot \nabla) u) + m(\nabla T/T) \times (f \times u).
\]

In particular, the asymmetric Poiseuille flow is realized through this asymmetric contribution. As for the existing hydrodynamic materials, WP\(_2\), which belongs to the polar point group \( C_{2v} \) [49], can take a finite value of \( a \). On the other hand, the other 3D hydrodynamic materials PtSn\(_4\) and MoP are prohibited to have a finite \( a \), each of which belongs to the point group \( D_{2h} \) or \( D_{3h} \) [23,50].

Meanwhile, the symmetric part of \( \hat{A} \) is allowed in any chiral groups \( \{O, T, C_1, C_{n}, D_{n}\} \), with \( n = 2, 3, 4, 6 \), and specific nonchiral groups \( \{C_2, C_{2v}, D_{2d}, S_4\} \), and it induces the anomalous edge current (11) in the Poiseuille flow. Especially the scalar component \( C \equiv \text{Tr}[\hat{C}] \) contributes to the GVE term in Eq. (6) in the form \( C \omega \propto (\propto \nabla \times u) \), which causes phenomena similar to the CVE in chiral fluids. However, although such a trace component is allowed to be finite in the chiral point group from a symmetry perspective, we can easily show that \( C \) is always zero under our approximation of parabolic dispersion [35].

(ii) For 2D systems. Next we consider 2D materials including the existing hydrodynamic materials such as mono/bilayer graphene and GaAs quantum well. In this case, since the Berry curvature behaves as a pseudoscalar, the coefficients \( \hat{A} \) behave as pseudo-vectors constrained in the 2D plane: \( A_j = \delta_{ij}A_{ij} \). The symmetry constraints force the vector \( A \) to be orthogonal to the mirror lines, and thus, \( A \) is allowed only in the crystals with less than two mirror lines in the plane. With this vector representation, we can rewrite the second terms in the bracket of Eq. (2) as

\[
\hat{F} (E \times \nabla T/T) = \frac{G(E \times \nabla T/T)}{F},
\]

and the transport current (6) as

\[
J = - e\mu - \frac{e}{\hbar} [m(D \cdot u) \times (E \times \nabla \mu) \times \hat{e}_z
+ \nabla \times [(C \cdot u) \hat{e}_z] + m(F \cdot u) \times (\nabla T/T) \times \hat{e}_z].
\]

As for the existing hydrodynamic materials, GaAs quantum well satisfies the above conditions. In fact, (110)-asymmetric quantum well in GaAs possesses a crystal structure in the point group \( C\_i \) and it is believed that the circular photogalvanic effect, which is characterized by \( D \), has already been observed in the system [40]. On the other hand, \( A \) is not allowed in either of ML or BL graphene, both of which have three mirror lines in the plane. However, if we apply a uniaxial strain on the (AB-stacked) BL-graphene, we can realize finite \( A \) since the operation reduces the mirror lines from three to one. In fact, very recently, similar strategy has been executed in the system for the observation of QNHE [41]. Moreover, at least from the symmetry viewpoint, monolayer transition metal chalcogenides (ML-TMDs) could be promising candidates for electron hydrodynamics with finite \( A \) (see also Table I).

**Model for quantitative estimation.** Finally, let us consider a simple model for strained TMDs or graphene with a staggered sublattice potential [51,52] to estimate the quantitative behavior of \( A \). As is well-known, the Hamiltonian around the valleys \( K \) and \( K' \) is given by [28]

\[
H_{\alpha} = v_{p_\alpha} \sigma_\alpha - \alpha v_{p_\alpha} \sigma_\alpha + \alpha_\sigma v_{p_\alpha} + \Delta \sigma_\alpha,
\]

where \( \alpha = \pm 1 \) denotes the valley index at \( P_\pm = \frac{2\pi}{a}(\pm 2, 0, 0) \). \( \Delta \) is the mass gap and \( s \) denotes the strain parameter. This Hamiltonian has a mirror symmetry \( M_\tau \), and thus the hydrodynamic coefficients \( A \) must be directed in the \( y \) direction. By diagonalizing the Hamiltonian, we can easily obtain the expression of the energy dispersion \( \varepsilon_{\alpha}(p) = \alpha v_{p_\alpha} + \text{sgn}(\mu)(\Delta^2 + 4\mu^2)^{1/2} \) and the Berry curvature

\[
\Omega_{\alpha} = \frac{\text{sgn}(\mu)}{2} \frac{\alpha v_{p_\alpha}^3}{(\Delta^2 + 4\mu^2)^{1/2}},
\]

where \( \mu > 0 (\mu < 0) \) for the conduction (valence) band. Especially in the low carrier and week strain limit, we can approximate the dispersion with an isotropic parabolic form: \( \varepsilon_{\alpha}(p) \simeq \Delta + (\pm \frac{2}{\mu}p^2 + \text{O}((s/v)^2) \) where \( m = \Delta/v^2 \) and \( p_\alpha = (0, \alpha s/v^2) \). As for the Berry curvature dipole \( \hat{D} \), the
analytical formula at zero temperature has already been obtained in Ref. [28]. On the other hand, the other coefficient $C_{y}$ can also be easily calculated in the above limit, and finally we obtain the following analytic formula: $c_{z} = C_{xz} = 0$ and

$$c_{y} = C_{yz} = \frac{s\Delta^{2}}{2\pi v^{3}} \left[ \frac{2}{\Delta} - \frac{2\Delta^{2} + 3(v_{pF})^{2}}{(\Delta^{2} + (v_{pF})^{2})^{3/2}} \right] + O(s/v)^{2},$$

(18)

where $v_{pF} = \sqrt{2m|\mu - \Delta|}$ is the radius of the Fermi surface and, when $v_{pF} = 0$, $c_{y}$ becomes zero. We can estimate a typical scale of $c_{y}$ for ML-TMDs as $1.9 \times 10^{-28}$ kg m$^{-1}$ s$^{-1}$, using the parameter $v \sim 4.5 \times 10^{5}$ m/s, $\Delta \simeq 1.5$ eV, $s/v = 0.1$ [28], and $\mu/\Delta = 0.1$, which corresponds to $n \simeq 8 \times 10^{13}$ cm$^{-2}$. Using these values and $l \sim 1 \mu$m, we can estimate the anomalous (normalized) current in the asymmetric Poiseuille flow as $J_{z} \equiv J_{z}/c_{y} \sigma_{D} = 0.02$ at $x = w/2$ ($w = 10 \mu$m), which is large enough to detect in experiments.

Conclusions. In summary, we have developed a basic framework of electron hydrodynamics in noncentrosymmetric metals, which is composed of a generalized Euler equation (2) and the hydrodynamic expression of electric current (6). The obtained equation uncovers the analogy between electron fluids in crystals and chiral fluids in vacuum, and predicts various novel transport phenomena beyond linear and local responses. In particular, the generalized vortical effect, which highlights the above analogy, gives rise to unprecedented hydrodynamic transport, that is, the asymmetric Poiseuille flow and the anomalous edge current. We have confirmed that these phenomena can be found in various existing hydrodynamic materials such as WP$_{2}$, BL-graphene (under strain) and GaAs quantum well, with local current probes.

Although our formulation is based on the Fermi liquid theory, the obtained hydrodynamic theory itself might be applicable even to the strongly correlated systems beyond quasiparticle picture, since the equation is essentially no more than the continuity equation of electron momentum, which is valid irrespective of the correlation strength. It remains an intriguing problem to study what anomalous or critical behaviors the electron fluids show in noncentrosymmetric hydrodynamic materials beyond the Fermi liquid description.

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Viscosity is defined through the momentum flux $\Pi_{ij}$ as $\Pi_{ij} \propto \eta_{ijkl} \partial_{k} u_{l}$ and, without external fields, the form agrees with the conventional one in Ref. [7] under the approximation of the isotropic parabolic dispersion. Although additional viscosity terms will appear through the anomalous velocity when we apply electric field on the fluids, they contribute in the order of $E \partial u \sim O(E^2)$ and thus is negligible in the present example.

It is also expected that the local current shows similar edge currents and thereby causes a magnetic flux in the $x$-$z$ plane, which is in contrast with Ref. [53] where magnetic moments induced by supercurrent are discussed. As for this point, further discussion may be needed in the future work.