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# Application of interface to Wannier90 : anomalous Nernst effect

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- 1. Interface to Wannier90
- 2. Anomalous Nernst effect

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## Capabilities of Wannier90

- Boltzmann transport (Seebeck etc.)
- Quantum transport
- Anomalous Hall effect
- Optical conductivity
- Orbital magnetization

## **Interface with Wannier90**



# Seebeck coefficient of silicon

#### An approach with **OpenMX + Wannier90**



# Optical conductivity of SrVO<sub>3</sub>





## **Thermoelectric coefficients**



Y. P. Mizuta, & F. I, JPS Conf. Proc. 3, 017035(2014), ibid. 5, 011023 (2015).





### Mechanism for Large Seebeck Coefficient



$$S_{\circ} = -\frac{k_B}{e} \frac{\int d\varepsilon \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{k_B T} \frac{df(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon}}{\int d\varepsilon \sigma_{xx}(\varepsilon) \frac{df(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon}}$$
  

$$\sigma_{xx}(\varepsilon) = e^2 D(\varepsilon) v_x^2(\varepsilon) \tau$$
  

$$\tau : \text{ constant approximation}$$
  
Asymmetry in  $\sigma_{xx}(\varepsilon) : D(\varepsilon), v_x(\varepsilon),$   
is origin of large S  
Narrow gap semiconductor, Semimetals



#### Mechanism for Large Nernst Coefficient







# - s-orbital SkX model – (Hydrogen Atom with OpenMX)

Y. P. Mizuta and F. Ishii, Scientific Reports 6, 28076 (2016)

## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS OPEN Large anomalous Nernst effect in a skyrmion crystal

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Thermoelectric properties of a model skyrmion crystal were theoretically investigated, and it was found that its large anomalous Hall conductivity, corresponding to large Chern numbers induced by its peculiar spin structure leads to a large transverse thermoelectric voltage through the anomalous Nernst effect. This implies the possibility of finding good thermoelectric materials among skyrmion systems, and thus motivates our quests for them by means of the first-principles calculations as were employed in this study.

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**Figure 2.** (a) Band structure and Fermi energy dependence of (b) longitudinal and (c) anomalous Hall conductivity of  $6 \times 6$  SkX. The blue dashed line indicates the  $\mu_0$  mentioned in the main text.



**Figure 2.** (Top) Band dispersion of central bands and (Bottom) Berry curvature on 21th (from the lowest) band (red line in the top panel) along the path  $\Gamma$ -X-M- $\Gamma$ . The latter is in logarithmic scale and the red (blue) part indicates its positive (negative) value. The Berry curvature is in unit of  $(\lambda/\pi)^2$ , where  $\lambda$  is half the value of the lattice constant.



Figure 3. The band index dependence of Chern number.



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Variation of the maximum N in the space of  $\mu$  as the skyrmion size  $(n^2)$  grows.

#### Larger SkX gives stronger TE voltage