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Wave-packet dynamics of Bogoliubov quasiparticles: Quantum metric effects

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We study the dynamics of the Bogoliubov wave packet in superconductors and calculate the supercurrent carried by the wave packet. We discover an anomalous contribution to the supercurrent, related to the quantum metric of the Bloch wave function. This anomalous contribution is most important for flat or quasi-flat bands, and can change the anomalous velocity of the wave function, which is especially important for flat or quasi-flat bands, as exemplified by the attractive Hubbard models on the Creutz ladder and sawtooth lattice. Our theoretical framework is general and can be used to study a wide variety of phenomena, such as spin transport and exciton transport.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Charge transport in solids is one of the oldest problems in condensed matter physics. In the early days of the band theory of solids, the velocity of the Bloch electron was argued to be given by the group velocity, which is solely determined by the band dispersion [1]. However, in the past several decades, it has become increasingly clear that this description is incomplete. The Berry curvature [2], a geometric property of the Bloch wave function, can drastically alter the transport properties [3–10], and it also plays an important role in the modern understanding of polarization and orbital magnetization [11–14]. The Berry curvature is the imaginary part of the quantum geometric tensor, whose real part gives another geometric quantity, the quantum metric [15], which measures the distance between Bloch states. Recently, the importance of the quantum metric is being revealed in condensed matter physics [16–29].

A simple yet powerful method to study the transport of Bloch electrons is the semiclassical approximation. In this approach, the charge carriers are interpreted as wave packets sharply localized in the momentum space. The evolution of the wave packet is described by the dynamics of its momentum and center of mass, where the Berry curvature appears naturally [7]. This formulation has been shown to be successful in a wide range of applications [9]. Very recently, it has been generalized to the second order of external electromagnetic field, and the quantum metric was shown to play a role in transport of the Bloch electrons only when the magnetic field is nonzero [24,25]. However, this method has not been used in the study of transport phenomena in superconductors, and the Bogoliubov wave packet was explored only recently [30].

In this paper, we investigate the dynamics of the Bogoliubov wave packet and analyze the supercurrent carried by it. Remarkably, we discover a geometric contribution to the supercurrent, which we call the anomalous velocity, in the sense that it involves the quantum metric of the Bloch wave function and does not depend on the group velocity of the Bloch electron. The integration of the anomalous velocity gives rise to the geometric superfluid weight [20–22], which is especially important for flat or quasi-flat band superconductivity [31–34].

This work identifies the anomalous velocity contribution to the supercurrent, although transport phenomena in superconductors have been intensively investigated using various methods, such as the Boltzmann equation [35], the semiclassical approximation based on physical arguments [36] or path-integral formalism [37], and more sophisticated quasiclassical Green’s function methods [38–42].

By using the Bogoliubov–de Gennes (BdG) Hamiltonian, we go beyond the simplest s-wave pairing case [20–22] and our results can be applied to the superconducting states with unconventional pairing symmetries [43]. Our theory is formulated for Bogoliubov quasiparticles; however, the essence of the results is rooted in the spinor structure of the wave function. Therefore our theoretical framework is general and can be applied to a wide variety of phenomena, such as spin transport [44–46] and exciton [47] transport.

II. CURRENTS CARRIED BY BOGOLIUBOV QUASIPARTICLES

Our theoretical framework is general but for concreteness we focus on superconductors. We start from the BdG Hamiltonian, which captures the essential physics of superconducting states and also describes other phenomena, such as exciton condensation [47],

\[
H = \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \int d\mathbf{r} c_{\sigma}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) [h_{\sigma\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu \delta_{\sigma\sigma'}] c_{\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' [\Delta(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') c_{\sigma}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') c_{\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) + \text{H.c.}],
\]

where \(c_{\sigma}^\dagger(\mathbf{r})\) is the operator that creates a free fermion with spin \(\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow\) at position \(\mathbf{r}\), \(\mu\) is the chemical potential, and \(h_{\sigma\sigma'}(\mathbf{r})\) is the single-particle Hamiltonian for fermions in a periodic potential. For simplicity we assume that the single-particle Hamiltonian preserves the time-reversal symmetry, which enables us to write the BdG wave function in a simple way and therefore the geometric effects appear clearly. To simplify the notation, we take \(h_{\sigma\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) = h_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \delta_{\sigma\sigma'}\), and then \(h_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) = h_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})\), as a result of the time-reversal symmetry. Furthermore, we focus on the spin-singlet pairing potential \(\Delta(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}')\), which is assumed to be nonzero only if \(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\) is a lattice vector, and then it can be factorized as \(\Delta(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = \Delta_0(\mathbf{r}) x_{\mathbf{x}} x'_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\), where \(\mathbf{r} = [\mathbf{r}] + \mathbf{x}\) and \([\mathbf{r}]\) is the position of the unit cell and \(\mathbf{x}\) is the position within...
the unit cell. This describes a large class of possible pairings but not all. The inter-unit-cell part $\chi(r \rightarrow r')$ determines the pairing symmetry, which is not necessarily an s wave. The intra-unit-cell part $\Delta_0(r)$ is a real and positive periodic function with the same periodicity as the periodic potential and can be understood as the modulus of the pairing potential. In the usual Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) theory [48], $\Delta_0(r)$ is approximated by a constant; however, it is generally position dependent in the presence of a periodic potential [49,50]. We mention that our theory can also be generalized to include spin-orbit coupling and spin-triplet pairing; see Appendix A.

To study the supercurrent, we introduce a phase factor to the pairing potential, $\Delta(r, r') \rightarrow e^{i\phi(r, r')}$ $\Delta(r, r')$. For convenience we will use the terminology “electric current”; however, our results can also be applied to a charge neutral fermionic superfluid since the electric current we are studying is actually generated by the phase twist of the order parameter, and we do not require that the fermions carry true electric charge.

The supercurrent can be obtained by evaluating the expectation value of the electric current operator

$$j = \sum_a \int d\mathbf{r} c^\dagger_{a, \mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{v}_a c_{a, \mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{r}),$$

where the single-particle velocity operators are $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i = -\mathbf{r}_i = -i[\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, H(\mathbf{r})]$, with $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$ the position operator of the up-spin particle. A crucial difference between a superconductor and a metal (or an insulator) is that, in a superconductor, the electric current is different from the quasiparticle current because a Bogoliubov quasiparticle is a mix of a particle and a hole and therefore its average charge is smaller than the charge of an electron [51]. It is important to rewrite the current operator in terms of Bogoliubov quasiparticles, which allows us to study the electric current carried by the Bogoliubov wave packet. To this end, we turn to the more convenient BdG equation in Nambu form

$$\int d\mathbf{r}' H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \psi_a(\mathbf{r}') = \varepsilon_a \psi_a(\mathbf{r}),$$

with

$$H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \begin{pmatrix} h(\mathbf{r}) & \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \\ \Delta^*(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}) & -h(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix},$$

the index $a$ represents quasiparticle quantum numbers of the solutions, including momentum and band index. The spinor $\psi_a(\mathbf{r}) = [u_a(\mathbf{r}), v_a(\mathbf{r})]^T$ is the wave function of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle, and $u$ and $v$ are the particle and hole amplitudes, respectively.

Calculating the expectation value of the electric current operator in the BdG state, we find (see Appendix A for details)

$$j = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_a \text{anh} \left( \frac{\beta \varepsilon_a}{2} \right) j_{e,a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_a j_{qp,a},$$

where $\beta = 1/(k_B T)$, $k_B$ the Boltzmann constant and $T$ the temperature, $j_{e,a} = \langle \mathbf{v}_a | \mathbf{v}_a | \psi_a \rangle$ is the quasiparticle charge current, $\mathbf{v}_a = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_a$ is the momentum operator, and $I$ is the identity matrix in the particle-hole space, and $j_{qp,a} = \langle \mathbf{v}_a | \mathbf{v}_a | \psi_a \rangle$ is the quasiparticle current, with $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_a = -i[\hat{\mathbf{r}}, H]$ and $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = r\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ the velocity and position operators of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle, respectively. The existence of two types of currents in superconductors is known [52] and the electric current has been separated into $j_{qp,a}$ and $j_{e,a}$ in the literature [53]. In this article we show that this separation is useful for the semiclassical approach. Intriguingly, we predict that $j_{e,a}$ can be finite even if $j_{qp,a}$ is zero, which means there can still be electric current although the wave packet does not move.

### III. Wave-Packet Dynamics and the Supercurrent

In general, the BdG Hamiltonian Eq. (1) describes a multiband system. We here focus on the doubly degenerate Bloch bands that cross the Fermi level and assume that they are separated from other bands by sufficiently large gaps (isolated band approximation). In the superconducting state, the Bloch bands become the Bogoliubov bands, and we investigate the wave packet dynamics within these bands.

Within the isolated band approximation, the BdG equation, Eq. (3), can be solved using the following ansatz:

$$\psi_k(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} u_k e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} m_{k+q}(\mathbf{r}) \\ v_k e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} m_{k-q}(\mathbf{r}) \end{array} \right],$$

where $m_k(\mathbf{r})$ is the periodic part of the Bloch function of the up-spin band. The Berry connection $a_i(\mathbf{k})$ and the quantum metric $g_{ij}(\mathbf{k})$ of the Bloch band are defined through $m_k(\mathbf{r})$.

$$a_i(\mathbf{k}) = -i \langle m_k | \partial_i | m_k \rangle,$$

$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = 2 \text{Re} (\partial_i | m_k || m_k \rangle | \partial_j | m_k \rangle),$$

where $i, j = x, y, z$ are spatial indices, and $\partial_i \equiv \partial_i$ means the derivative with respect to $k_i$. The spinor $(u_k, v_k)^T$ is the Bogoliubov wave function in the Bloch basis. The physical picture behind this ansatz is clear: in the $q = 0$ limit, it describes a Cooper pair formed by Bloch electrons with opposite momentum and spin. For finite $q$, the Cooper pair (with the wave function proportional to $e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} u_k v_k$) acquires nonzero total momentum and therefore carries electric current.

The spinor $(u_k, v_k)^T$ can be determined by solving the eigenvalue problem (see Appendix B1),

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_k + \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k & \Delta_k(q) \\ \Delta_k^*(q) & -\varepsilon_k - \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} = \varepsilon_k \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\varepsilon_k = \varepsilon_k - \mu$, with $\varepsilon_k$ the Bloch energy, $\Delta_k(q) = \Delta_0 q(x_k)$, $\Delta_0 q(x_k) = (m_{k+q} - m_{k-q})/2$, and $\chi_k$ is the Fourier transform of $\chi(\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r})$. The eigenvalues of Eq. (9) are

$$\varepsilon_k^\pm = \varepsilon_k + s E_k(q),$$

where $E_k(q) = \sqrt{\varepsilon_k^2 + q^2}$ and $s = \pm 1$ labels the upper and lower Bogoliubov bands. The corresponding wave functions satisfy $u_k = (v_k)^*$ and $v_k = -u_k^* r^\pm$.

#### A. Wave packet and its dynamics

The wave packet can be constructed using the quasiparticle wave functions [7]

$$\psi_k^w(\mathbf{r}) = \int d\mathbf{k} W^\pm_k \psi_k^w(\mathbf{r}),$$

where $W^\pm_k = \sqrt{g_{kk}^\pm \det G_k^\pm}$ is the square root of the determinant of the spin-orbit dependent mass matrix.

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where $W^c_k$ is a normalized distribution sharply localized around the mean wave vector $k^c$. The center of mass of the wave packet has the same form as in nonsuperconducting systems [7], $r^c_e = \langle \Psi_k^c | \hat{r} | \Psi_k^c \rangle = -\{ \partial_k \arg W^c_k + A^c(k) \}$. Here $A^c(k)$ is the Berry connection of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle, consisting of contributions from the noninteracting Bloch function and the spinor $(u_k, v_k)^T$. In nonsuperconducting systems, the mass center coincides with the charge center [7]. However, this is not true in superconductors, where the charge center of the wave packet is given by $r^c_e = \langle \Psi_k^c | \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} | \Psi_k^c \rangle$, with $\hat{r}$ being the third Pauli matrix in the particle-hole space. The charge center can be written as a function of $r^c_e$ and $k^c_e$; see Appendix B2. In general, the mass center and charge center are different, which makes the problem nontrivial.

The dynamics of the wave packet can be obtained from the time-dependent variational principle [7,54]. The equations of motion for the Bogoliubov quasiparticles possess the same form as for the Bloch electrons in solids [7]:

$$
\dot{r}^c_e = \partial_k E^c_k(q) + k^c_e \times \Omega^c(k^c_e), \\
\dot{k}^c_e = \partial_q E^c_k = 0,
$$

where $E^c_k(q)$ replaces the noninteracting dispersion and $\Omega^c(k^c_e) = \nabla \times A^c(k^c_e)$ is the Berry curvature of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle, which actually does not appear in our system because the momentum is conserved. For inhomogeneous systems, such as cold atomic gases in a harmonic trap [55], the energy will also depend on $q$, and therefore the momentum is no longer conserved, giving a Berry curvature correction to the equation of motion of the mass center. This approach has been used to study the Bose-Einstein condensate with a vortex [56], in which case the Berry curvature plays an important role [56–60]. In this paper we focus on homogeneous systems where $k^c_e$ is conserved, and therefore it can be replaced by $k$ without confusion.

The quasiparticle current is directly given by $\dot{r}^c_e$,

$$
\dot{j}^c_{qp,k}(q) = \dot{r}^c_e = \partial_k E^c_q(q),
$$

which in the small-$q$ limit is

$$
\dot{j}^c_{qp,k}(q) = s \partial_k E_k + \partial_i \partial_j \epsilon_{ij} q_j,
$$

where $E_k = E_k(q = 0)$. As expected, the quasiparticle current is the group velocity of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle [52]. In the presence of the periodic potential, $\sum_k \dot{j}^c_{qp,k}$ is zero because $\epsilon_k$ is a periodic function of $k$, so only the first term in Eq. (5), the quasiparticle charge current, contributes to the electric current. For continuum systems without periodic potentials, $\partial_i \partial_j \epsilon_{ij}$ gives the inverse mass of the particle. Then for $i = j$, $\sum_k \partial_i \partial_j \epsilon_{ij}$ diverges and cancels the divergence from $\dot{j}^c_{qp,k}$; see Eq. (20) and Appendix B3.

To find the quasiparticle charge current, we write the Heisenberg equation of the charge position operator $\hat{r}^3$ (see Appendix B3)

$$
\frac{d\hat{r}^3}{dt} = \dot{r}^3 = \dot{r}_e - \frac{dH_p}{dq}.
$$

Here $H_p$ is the pairing part of the BdG Hamiltonian. The last term in the above equation comes from the rotation in the particle-hole space, so it does not contribute to the translational charge transport. This is like the spin transport in spin-orbit coupled systems, where the spin current associated with the spin rotation does not contribute to the translational transport [46]. Also, the velocity $d(\hat{r}^3)/dt$ is analogous to the spin current defined in [45]. Because of these similarities, the theoretical framework developed here may also be used to study both the conventional [44] and modified [45] spin currents.

From Eq. (16) we see that the quasiparticle charge current is given by

$$
\dot{j}^c_{e,k}(q) = \dot{r}^c_e + \{ \partial_k \epsilon^c_k \partial_r \hat{H} \} = 0.
$$

Furthermore, we find that (see Appendix B3)

$$
\dot{j}^c_{e,k}(q) = \partial_q E^c_k(q).
$$

As mentioned, $q$ is the total momentum of a Cooper pair, so $\partial_q E^c_k(q)$ can be viewed as the group velocity of the Cooper pair, and therefore it gives the charge current. Comparing Eq. (14) to Eq. (18), we conclude that $E^c_k(q)$ can be understood as the dispersion of both the quasiparticle and the Cooper pair, and the quasiparticle and charge currents are given by the group velocities of the quasiparticle and the Cooper pair, respectively.

Expanding Eq. (18) to the first order of $q$, we arrive at the most important result of this article,

$$
\dot{j}^c_{e,k} = v^c_{e,k} + v^c_{q,k},
$$

with

$$
v^c_{e,k,i} = \partial_i \epsilon_{i,k} + \frac{\bar{E}_k}{E_k} \partial_i \partial_j \epsilon_{ij} q_j,
$$

$$
v^c_{q,k,i} = -2s \frac{\Delta_k^2}{E_k} \bar{g}_{ij} q_j,
$$

where $\Delta_k = \Delta_k(q = 0)$ is the order parameter without the phase twist, $\bar{g}_{ij}(k)$ is given by

$$
\bar{g}_{ij}(k) = g_{ij}(k) - \partial_i \partial_j \ln \Delta_0(k),
$$

with $\Delta_0(k) = \langle m_k | \Delta_0(r) | m_k \rangle$, and $g_{ij}(k)$ is the quantum metric of the modified Bloch function $\tilde{m}_k(r) = \sqrt{\Delta_0(r)/\Delta_0(k)} m_k(r)$, which is defined by Eq. (8), with $m_k(r)$ being replaced by $\tilde{m}_k(r)$.

The velocity $v^c_{e,k}$ may be understood in the following way: the electric current is carried by the particle and hole components of a Bogoliubov quasiparticle, so it may be written as $|u_k^c|^2 v_p = |v_k^c|^2 v_h$, where $v_p = \partial_k \epsilon_{k+q}$ and $v_h = -\partial_k \epsilon_{k-q}$ are the group velocities of the particle and hole, respectively. Expanding $|u_k^c|^2 v_p = |v_k^c|^2 v_h$ to the first order of $q$, we recover Eq. (20). Using a similar argument, the superfluid weight (without the geometric contribution) was obtained in [36]. Here we show that this physical argument is partially validated by the systematic wave packet approach, and most importantly, a contribution that is missing in this simple argument is revealed. We call this term, Eq. (21), the anomalous velocity, in the sense that it involves the geometric properties of the Bloch band and does not depend on the group velocity of the Bloch electron.

The anomalous velocity contributes to the superfluid weight (lattice equivalent of superfluid density) which tells whether...
the system is able to carry supercurrent. The anomalous velocity is of particular importance for flat or quasiflat bands where on the one hand critical temperatures are predicted to be greatly enhanced by the high density of states, but on the other hand the group velocity and conventional superfluid weight vanish. There the geometric part of the superfluid weight $D_{\text{geom},ij}$ dominates. Using our results for the anomalous velocity we obtain from $D_{\text{geom},ij} g_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \tanh(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}}/2) v_{\mathbf{k},i}$

$$D_{\text{geom},ij} = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \tanh(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}}/2)}{E_{\mathbf{k}}} g_{ij}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (23)$$

This is a generalization of previous results [20–22] for superfluid weight, where the pairing potential was restricted to be $\Delta(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = \Delta_0 \delta_{\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'}$. Our result can be applied to superconducting states with unconventional pairing symmetries, and it will be important to revisit the magnetic penetration depth measurements [61] and assess the importance of the geometric term in unconventional superconductors.

B. Comparison to the fully quantum mechanical derivation

Using the semiclassical wave packet approach we have shown that the charge current is given by the group velocity of the Cooper pair, Eq. (18). The quantum metric enters the result because the excitation $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{k}}^2(\mathbf{q})$ contains the order parameter, which we have found to be in the small-$\mathbf{q}$ limit directly connected to the modified quantum metric $\bar{g}_{ij}$ (see Appendix B 1)

$$\Delta_{0,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q}) = \Delta_0(\mathbf{k}) \exp\{-2i\alpha_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{k}) q_i - \bar{g}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) q_i q_j\} \quad (24)$$

Here $\alpha_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{k})$ is the Berry connection of the modified Bloch function, defined by Eq. (7) with $m_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$ being replaced by $\bar{m}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$, and $\bar{g}_{ij}(\mathbf{k})$ involves the quantum metric of the modified Bloch function; see Eq. (22). The anomalous velocity comes from the $q^2$ correction to the order parameter. If the pairing potential $\Delta_0(\mathbf{r})$ is uniform in the orbitals that compose the band we are interested in [62], $\bar{g}_{ij}$ reduces to the quantum metric of the noninteracting Bloch band.

Since $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$ is the energy corresponding to the wave function, Eq. (6), one may think that the result of Eq. (2) can be obtained by evaluating the current $\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{k}}$ using the wave function. However, direct calculations show that the anomalous contribution to $\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{k}}$ is missing; see Appendix B 4. The reason is that the wave function within the isolated band approximation, Eq. (6), is accurate only up to the zeroth order of the inverse band gap and the interband processes [22] are not taken into account. To get the correct result in the fully quantum mechanical approach, we need to solve the BdG equation by including all the bands and take the isolated band limit after obtaining the current. The physics behind this procedure is opaque. On the other hand, the (lowest order) multiband effects have been incorporated in the energy $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$, because the first-order correction to the energy is obtained using the zeroth-order wave function. In the semiclassical approach the currents are expressed in terms of $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$, and therefore the multiband effects appear naturally.

IV. FLAT BAND FERROMAGNETISM

The theoretical framework developed in this paper may also be used to study other transport phenomena than superfluidity. As an example, the result for flat band superconductivity can be applied to flat band ferromagnetism [63]. The only difference is that the electric current is replaced by the spin current. For definiteness, we consider the repulsive Hubbard model. Within the mean-field approximation, the Hubbard interaction can be decoupled in the spin channel as

$$H_{\text{int}} \approx \int d\mathbf{r} [M(\mathbf{r}) c_{\mathbf{r}}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) c_{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{r}) + \text{H.c.}], \quad (25)$$

with $M(\mathbf{r}) = U(\mathbf{r})^2$. Assuming $M(\mathbf{r}) = M_0 e^{\Omega \mathbf{r}}$, then the single-band mean-field Hamiltonian reads

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \xi_{\mathbf{k}} \begin{bmatrix} M_0(m_{\mathbf{k}} m_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}}) & M_0(m_{\mathbf{k}} m_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}}) \\ \xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}} & -\xi_{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix} \right] \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}}. \quad (26)$$

where $\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}} = (c_{\mathbf{k}^{-}}, c_{\mathbf{k}^{+}})^T$. In general, a finite interaction strength is required to trigger the ferromagnetic instability [64]. However, for the flat band with $\xi_{\mathbf{k}} = 0$, there is magnetic instability for any nonzero repulsive interaction. The ferromagnetic state with $\mathbf{Q} = 0$ has the lowest energy because the overlap of the Bloch functions reaches the maximum. Within this mean-field approximation of the flat band ferromagnetism, the spin center is analogous to the charge center and it is immediately clear [cf. Eq. (16)] that the spin current is given by the anomalous velocity, Eq. (21), with the pairing order parameter $\Delta_0$ being replaced by the magnetization $M_0$. Moreover, the superfluid weight Eq. (23) corresponds to the spin stiffness.

V. ILLUSTRATIVE MODES

Having established the currents carried by Bogoliubov wave packets, we now study two concrete models to confirm the validity of our theory and to illustrate the effect of the anomalous velocity.

A. The attractive Hubbard model on the Creutz ladder

We first study the attractive Hubbard model defined on the Creutz ladder [65], as shown in Fig. 1(a). In the noninteracting limit, it consists of two perfectly flat bands with constant quantum metric $g = 1/2$. For weak attractive Hubbard interactions, the BCS wave function is exact and the pairing potential $\Delta$ is uniform [62]. In principle $\Delta$ should be determined by solving the self-consistent equations. However, its value is not important here so we treat it as a parameter.

To construct the wave packet with momentum $k_c$ and position $r_c$, we use the initial Gaussian distribution $W_{k_c} = N e^{-ik_c r^2/4k_0^2} e^{-ikr_c}$, where $N$ is a normalization factor and $k_0$ is a parameter that controls the width of the wave packet in the momentum space. Because the quantum metric is a constant, the following results do not depend on $k_c$.

The currents carried by the wave packet can be calculated as $I_{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) | \delta_{\mathbf{r}} | \Psi(\mathbf{r}) \rangle$ and $J_{\mathbf{r}}^s(t) = \langle \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) | \delta_{\mathbf{r}} | \Psi^s(\mathbf{r}) \rangle$, where $\Psi^s(t) = e^{-iHt} \Psi(t) = 0$ is the time evolution of the wave packet. We calculate the currents for the lower band, and the numerical results are shown in Figs. 1(b) and 1(c).
FIG. 1. (a) The Creutz ladder: the hopping coefficients of spin-up fermions are given on corresponding links. The arrows show the directions of the positive phase for the complex nearest-neighbor hoppings. (b) and (c) Charge and quasiparticle currents carried by the wave packet, obtained by simulating the motion of the wave packet. The time average of the currents agrees with our theory, \( j_{\text{qp}} = \frac{2g}{\Delta_1^2} E q \), and \( j_{\text{e}} = 0 \). The quantum metric is a constant, \( g = \frac{1}{2} \).

These currents oscillate in time, and their time averages agree with our theory. Remarkably, the wave packet can transport charge without net displacement.

B. The attractive Hubbard model on the sawtooth lattice

Now we consider another example, the attractive Hubbard model on the sawtooth lattice \([66,67]\), sketched in Fig. 2(a). In this case there is only one flat band in the noninteracting limit, as shown in Fig. 2(b). Moreover, the noninteracting quantum metric becomes momentum dependent. The two sublattices within a unit cell [black and white circle in Fig. 2(a)] are inequivalent. Therefore, after turning on the attractive Hubbard interaction \(-U\), the pairing order parameter \( \Delta(r) \) is nonuniform, and the noninteracting Hamiltonian is modified by the Hartree field; see Appendix C. As a result, the dispersion of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle, for the band that is flat in the noninteracting limit, becomes nonflat, as shown in Fig. 2(c).

The Bogoliubov dispersion \( E_k \) is obtained by solving the mean-field Hamiltonian self-consistently. The filling is chosen such that the flat band is half filled in the noninteracting limit. Within the isolated band approximation, \( E_k = \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_k^2} \), where \( \Delta_k = (m_k|\Delta(r)|m_k) \), and \( \xi_k \) and \( m_k \) are the energy and the Bloch wave function in the presence of the Hartree field.

The time average of the quasiparticle and charge currents carried by the wave packet can be calculated using the method described in the previous section. To obtain the anomalous velocity, we first numerically calculate \( j_{\text{qp},k} \) and \( j_{\text{e},k} \) for both small and zero phase twists, and separate the \( q \)-dependent current \( \delta j_{\text{qp},k} = j_{\text{qp},k}(q) - j_{\text{qp},k}(q = 0) \). Then according to Eq. (15) and Eqs. (19)–(21), the anomalous velocity can be extracted,

\[
\bar{v}_{\alpha,k} = \frac{\xi_k}{E_k} \delta j_{\text{qp},k}(q) + \delta j_{\text{e},k}(q).
\]

Figure 3 shows the anomalous velocities for various interaction strengths at the same filling as in Fig. 2(c), calculated using Eq. (27) (numerical results, solid lines) and Eq. (21) (theoretical results, dashed lines). The numerical and theoretical results agree well even at the corner of the Brillouin zone, where the band gap reaches the minimum and the isolated band approximation might not be good. As expected, the agreement is better with decreasing \( U \). The anomalous velocity and the noninteracting quantum metric have similar momentum dependencies, although the order parameter is nonuniform and the Bogoliubov dispersion is nonflat.

FIG. 2. (a) The sawtooth lattice and its unit cell (gray box). (b) Dispersions of the noninteracting model. The lower band is flat. (c) Bogoliubov dispersion for the flat band of the noninteracting limit. The interaction strength is \( U/J = 1 \). The filling is chosen such that the flat band is half filled in the noninteracting limit. Within the isolated band approximation, \( E_k = \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_k^2} \).

FIG. 3. The anomalous velocity for different interaction strengths at the same filling as in Fig. 2(c). Away from the Brillouin zone corner, the numerical results agree very well with our theory. The small deviation is because the band gap reaches the minimum at \( k = \pi \). The agreement becomes better with decreasing \( U \). The dotted black line is the quantum metric of the noninteracting model, which has similar behavior to that of the anomalous velocity.
We have analyzed the supercurrent carried by Bogoliubov quasiparticles. Using the powerful semiclassical wave packet approach, we discover a contribution to the supercurrent, the anomalous velocity, which involves the quantum metric of the Bloch wave function. The integration of the anomalous velocity gives rise to the geometric contribution of the superfluid weight. To validate our theory, we have studied two flat band models in which the effects of the anomalous velocity are clearly seen.

The magnetic penetration depth [68,69], which is related to the superfluid weight, provides important information about the pairing states and can be measured precisely [61]. Our result of the superfluid weight can be applied to superconducting states with various pairing symmetries. It is found that the superfluid weight in overlapped copper oxides is not given by the total electron density and this is interpreted as a failure of the BCS theory [61]. However, the usual BCS theory [48] neglects the effects of lattices, which are expected to be important in cuprates [70]. Our results show the intriguing possibility that taking into account the lattice effects (including the anomalous contribution) can explain features observed in high-\(T_c\) superconductors.

The theoretical framework developed in this paper is general and can be used to study also other phenomena than superfluidity. For example, because of the analogy between the electric current in superconductors and the spin current in nonsuperconducting systems, we predict that similar geometric effects also appear in spin transport. The intriguing effects of Bloch wave functions in condensed matter physics deserve further study, and the quantum metric may become a basic ingredient in our understanding of material properties.

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APPENDIX A: THE BdG HAMILTONIAN AND THE CURRENT OPERATOR

Our starting point is the BdG Hamiltonian

\[
H = \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \int d^2r \left[ \bar{c}_{\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) [\hat{h}_{\sigma\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu \delta_{\sigma\sigma'}] c_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) + \text{H.c.} \right]. \tag{A1}
\]

We mainly focus on the cases where the noninteracting Hamiltonian is time-reversal invariant and block diagonal. Furthermore, the pairing potential is spin singlet and therefore is a scalar. Possible generalizations are discussed at the end of this Appendix.

In general, \( h_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \) in the continuum form may be written as

\[
h_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{-\nabla^2_{\mathbf{r}}}{2} + V(\mathbf{r}), \tag{A2}
\]

where \( V(\mathbf{r}) \) is the periodic potential, \( \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} = \nabla + i \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \), and \( \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} = \nabla - i \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \), where \( \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \) is the vector potential that gives the periodic magnetic field whose periodicity is commensurate with the periodic potential. The mass, electric charge, and Planck constant are taken to be unity. Our theory is formulated for the Hamiltonian in the continuum form; however, the results also apply to lattice models, which can be obtained from the continuum Hamiltonian through the tight-binding approximation.

We require that the pairing potential preserve the lattice translational symmetry, and then it can be written as

\[
\Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', [\mathbf{r} - [\mathbf{r}']], \tag{A3}
\]

where \( \mathbf{r} = [\mathbf{r}] + \mathbf{x} \) and \( [\mathbf{r}] \) is the position of the unit cell and \( \mathbf{x} \) is the position within the unit cell. We assume that the inter-unit-cell part and intra-unit-cell part can be factorized, namely,

\[
\Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \Delta_{0}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')\chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']). \tag{A4}
\]

The pairing symmetry is determined by the inter-unit-cell part \( \chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']) \), which in general can be complex. For example, the simplest isotropic \( s \)-wave pairing is

\[
\chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']) = \delta_{\mathbf{r}[\mathbf{r}']}. \tag{A5}
\]

Assuming that the lattice has square symmetry, then the extended \( s \)-wave pairing is \( (\mathbf{e}_x, \mathbf{e}_y) \) are primitive vectors

\[
\chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']) = \sum_{x=\pm 1} (\delta_{\mathbf{r}[\mathbf{r}'] + x\mathbf{e}_x} + \delta_{\mathbf{r}[\mathbf{r}'] + x\mathbf{e}_y}), \tag{A6}
\]

and the \( d_{z^2-r^2} \)-wave pairing is

\[
\chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']) = \sum_{x=\pm 1} (\delta_{\mathbf{r}[\mathbf{r}'] + x\mathbf{e}_y} - \delta_{\mathbf{r}[\mathbf{r}'] + x\mathbf{e}_x}). \tag{A7}
\]

We further assume that \( \Delta_{0}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \Delta_{0}(\mathbf{x})\delta_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'} \), with \( \Delta_{0}(\mathbf{x}) \) a real and positive function defined within a unit cell that can be rewritten as a periodic function \( \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \). Physically, this means that the pairing is nonzero only if the two electrons of a Cooper pair feel the same periodic potential (the distance between the two electrons is a multiple of the lattice vector), so this kind of pairing is likely the case for deep periodic potentials.

The pairing potential

\[
\Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \Delta_{0}(\mathbf{r})\delta_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'}\chi([\mathbf{r}] - [\mathbf{r}']) \tag{A8}
\]

is not the most general one, but it is already more general than the one usually used in the literature [43]. To see this, let us turn to the more familiar momentum space BdG Hamiltonian. Within the single-band approximation, we expand the operator \( c_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \) using the Bloch wave functions

\[
c_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} m_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}; \tag{A9}
\]

here \( c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \) annihilates a Bloch electron with momentum \( \mathbf{k} \) and spin \( \sigma \), and \( m \) is the band index denoting the band that crosses the Fermi level. The periodic part of the Bloch wave functions \( m_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \) are related by the time-reversal symmetry,


The operator $c_\sigma(r)$ can be written in terms of the Bogoliubov operators as

$$
c_\sigma(r) = \sum_a u_\sigma(r)\gamma_a, \quad c_\sigma^\dagger(r) = \sum_a v_\sigma(r)\gamma_a. \quad (A16)
$$

The electric current operator is

$$
\hat{j} = \sum_\sigma \int dr c_\sigma^\dagger(r)\hat{\psi}_\sigma c_\sigma(r), \quad (A17)
$$

where the single-particle velocity operator is $\hat{v}_\sigma = -i[\hat{r}_\sigma, \hat{H}(r)] = -i\nabla_\sigma$ and $\hat{r}_\sigma$ is the position operator of the spin-$\sigma$ particle. Inserting Eq. (A16) into Eq. (A17) and evaluating its expectation value in the BCS state, we find the expression for the supercurrent

$$
j = \sum_a \int dr (\mathcal{F}(\sigma)) u_\sigma^* (r) (-i\hat{\nabla}_\tau) u_\sigma (r)
$$

$$
+ \sum_a \int dr [1 - f(\mathcal{F}(\sigma))] v_\sigma^* (r) (-i\hat{\nabla}_\tau) v_\sigma (r) \quad (A18)
$$

$$
= \sum_\sigma \int dr (\mathcal{F}(\sigma)) u_\sigma^* (r) (-i\hat{\nabla}_\tau) u_\sigma (r)
$$

$$
+ \sum_a \int dr [f(\mathcal{F}(\sigma)) - 1] v_\sigma^* (r) (-i\hat{\nabla}_\tau) v_\sigma (r), \quad (A19)
$$

where $f(\mathcal{F}(\sigma))$ is the Fermi-Dirac distribution. We define the quasiparticle charge current $\hat{j}_{e,a}$ and “quasiparticle current” $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ as

$$
\hat{j}_{e,a} = \langle \psi_\sigma | \hat{\psi}_\sigma^\dagger | \psi_\sigma \rangle = \int dr \psi_\sigma^\dagger (r) \hat{\psi}_\sigma (r), \quad (A20)
$$

$$
\hat{j}_{qp,a} = \langle \psi_\sigma | \hat{\psi}_\tau^\dagger | \psi_\sigma \rangle = \int dr \psi_\sigma^\dagger (r) \hat{\psi}_\tau^\dagger \psi_\sigma (r). \quad (A21)
$$

Then the supercurrent can be written as

$$
j = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_\sigma \tanh \left( \frac{\beta \mathcal{F}(\sigma)}{2} \right) \hat{j}_{e,a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_\sigma \hat{j}_{qp,a}, \quad (A22)
$$

where $\beta = 1/(k_B T)$ with $k_B$ the Boltzmann constant and $T$ the temperature.

Although $\hat{j}_{e,a}$ appeared in previous literature [52,53], it does not have a name. Here we call it the quasiparticle charge current (or charge current for simplicity), because it can be viewed as the electric current carried by the Bogoliubov quasiparticle.

The current $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ needs more discussion. For the isotropic $s$-wave pairing $\chi([r],[\tau]) = \delta_{[r],[\tau]}$, the pairing potential is local and commutes with the Bogoliubov position operator $\hat{r}$. Therefore $\hat{\psi}_\tau^\dagger \hat{r}^3$ is the velocity operator of the quasiparticle, $\hat{v}_{qp} = -i[\hat{r}, \hat{H}] = \hat{\psi}_\tau^\dagger \hat{r}^3$. Then $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ becomes the true quasiparticle current, $\hat{j}_{qp,a} = \hat{j}_{qp,a} = \langle \psi_\sigma | \hat{\psi}_\sigma^\dagger | \psi_\sigma \rangle$, and we recover the result in [52,53]. However, for other pairing symmetries, the pairing potential becomes nonlocal and does not commute with the position operator. Therefore the quasiparticle velocity operator contains an extra term, $-i[\hat{r}, H_p]$, where $H_p$ is the pairing part of the BdG Hamiltonian; consequently, $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ and $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ are different. However, as we will see in Appendix B.3, $\sum_\sigma \langle \psi_\sigma | [\hat{r}, H_p] | \psi_\sigma \rangle$ vanishes and therefore $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ can be replaced by $\hat{j}_{qp,a}$ in Eq. (A22), leaving the total current
Finally, we compare to the fully quantum mechanical approach, the isolated band wave function is not enough to obtain the correct results.

1. Solutions to the BdG equation

We first solve the BdG equation Eq. (A12) within the isolated band approximation by using the ansatz

\[ \psi_k(r) = e^{i k \cdot r} \begin{bmatrix} u_k e^{i q \cdot r} m_{k+q}(r) \\ v_k e^{-i q \cdot r} m_{k-q}(r) \end{bmatrix}, \]

where \( m_k(r) \) is the periodic part of the Bloch function of the spin-up band we are interested in, with Bloch energy \( E_k \). The spinor \( (u_k, v_k)^T \) is the Bogoliubov wave function in the Bloch basis. The physical picture behind this ansatz is clear: the wave function of a Cooper pair is proportional to \( e^{i 2 q \cdot r} u_k v_k^* \), so in the \( q = 0 \) limit, it describes a Cooper pair formed by Bloch electrons with opposite momentum and spin, while for finite \( q \), the Cooper pair acquires nonzero total momentum and therefore carries electric current.

Substituting Eq. (B1) into Eq. (A12), we get

\[ \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{k+q} e^{i |k| q} r m_{k+q}(r) u_k + \Delta_0(r) \chi_k e^{i k \cdot r} m_{k-q}(r) v_k \\ \Delta_0(r) \chi_k^* e^{-i k \cdot r} m_{k+q}(r) u_k - \xi_{k-q} e^{-i |k| q} r m_{k-q}(r) v_k \end{bmatrix} = \xi_k e^{i k \cdot r} m_{k-qs}(r) v_k \]

(1) Solutions to the BdG equation

where lbm 0 k 0 1, and \( \Delta_0(k) = \langle m_k | \Delta_0(r) | m_{k-q} \rangle \). The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are obtained easily,

\[ \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{k+q} \Delta_k(q) \\ \Delta_k(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} = \xi_k e^{i k \cdot r} m_{k-qs}(r) v_k \]

(4) Solutions to the BdG equation

where \( E_k = \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + |\Delta_k(q)|^2} \), \( \xi_k^\pm (q) = (\xi_{k+q} \pm \xi_{k-q})/2 \), and \( s = \pm 1 \) labels the upper and lower Bogoliubov bands. The corresponding wave functions can be chosen as

\[ u_k^+ = (v_k)^* = \frac{e^{i \arg(\Delta_0(q)/2)} \sqrt{1 + |\Delta_0(q)/E_k(q)|}}{\Delta_0(q/E_k(q))} \]

(6) Solutions to the BdG equation

\[ u_k^- = (v_k)^* = \frac{e^{-i \arg(\Delta_0(q)/2)} \sqrt{1 - |\Delta_0(q)/E_k(q)|}}{\Delta_0(q/E_k(q))} \]

(7) Solutions to the BdG equation

It is useful to expand \( \Delta_0(k) \) in the small-\( q \) limit. For convenience we define the modified Bloch function

\[ \tilde{m}_k(r) = \sqrt{\Delta_0(r)} \Delta_0(k) m_k(r), \]

(8) Solutions to the BdG equation

with \( \Delta_0(k) = \langle m_k | \Delta_0(r) | m_{k-q} \rangle \) positive. It is easily checked that \( \langle \tilde{m}_k | \tilde{m}_k \rangle = 1 \).

With the help of \( \tilde{m}_k(r) \), the pairing potential \( \Delta_0(k) \) can be written as

\[ \Delta_0(k) = \sqrt{\Delta_0(k+q) \Delta_0(k-q) \langle \tilde{m}_{k+q} | \tilde{m}_{k-q} \rangle}. \]

(9) Solutions to the BdG equation
In the small-\(q\) limit,
\[
\ln(\tilde{m}_k + q \tilde{m}_{k - q}) = \ln(\tilde{m}_k + \partial_i \tilde{m}_k q_i + \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j \tilde{m}_k q_i q_j) + \partial_i \tilde{m}_k q_i + O(q^3)
\]
and the quantum metric
\[
g_{ij}(k) = 2 \text{Re}(\partial_i \tilde{m}_k (1 - |\tilde{m}_k|^2) \partial_j \tilde{m}_k),
\]
Eq. (B12) can be written as
\[
\ln(\tilde{m}_k + q \tilde{m}_{k - q}) = -2i a_0(k) q_i - g_{ij}(k) q_i q_j + O(q^3).
\]
Denoting \(\tilde{g}_{ij}(k) = g_{ij}(k) - \partial_i \partial_j \ln \Delta_0(k)\), we find
\[
\Delta_0(k) = \Delta_0(k) e^{-2i a_0(k) q_i - \tilde{g}_{ij}(k) q_i q_j} + O(q^3).
\]

The quantum metric enters the supercurrent through this term.

For a constant \(\Delta_0(r)\), \(\Delta_0(k)\) is also a constant, and \(\tilde{g}_{ij}(k)\) reduces to the quantum metric of the noninteracting Bloch function. However, it is worth mentioning that this is not a necessary condition. It is enough that the pairing potential \(\Delta_0(r)\) is uniform in the orbitals that compose the band we are interested in [62].

2. Bogoliubov wave packet and its dynamics

Following Sundaram and Niu [7], we construct the wave packet from the wave function \(\psi_s(k)\) as
\[
\psi^s_\nu(r) = \int d k W^s(k) \psi^s_\nu(r),
\]
where \(s = \pm 1\) denotes the upper and lower Bogoliubov bands and \(W^s(k)\) is a normalized distribution which is sharply localized around the mean wave vector \(k^s_0\). Mathematically,
\[
\int d k |W^s(k)|^2 = k^s_0^2,
\]
\[
\int d k f(k) |W^s(k)|^2 = f(k^s_0),
\]
where \(f(k)\) is an arbitrary function of \(k\). We can choose the same initial distributions \(W^+ = W^-\), and then the initial momenta \(k^+_0\) and \(k^-_0\) are the same. However, their time evolutions can be different.

After a straightforward calculation we find that the mass center has the same form as in a metal [7]:
\[
r^s_\nu = \int d r \Psi^s_{\nu}(r) r \Psi^s_{\nu}(r) = \int d r d k d k' W^s_{k'} W^s_{k} r e^{i(k-k')r} \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_k
\]
\[
= -i \int d r d k d k' W^s_{k'} (\delta_{k} e^{i(k-k')r} \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_k
\]
\[
= i \int d k \int d k' r W^s_{k'} \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_k (W^s_{k'} \phi^s_k)
\]
\[
= i \int d k' \int d k |W^s_{k'}|^2 \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_k - \int d k |W^s_{k'}|^2 A^s(k)
\]
\[
= -[a_{k'} \arg W^s_{k'} + A^s(k')],
\]
where \(\phi^s_{k'}(r) = e^{-i k' r} \tilde{\psi}_{k'}(r)\) is analogous to the periodic part of the Bloch function and \(A^s(k)\) is the Berry connection of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle,
\[
A^s(k) = -i \int_{a.c.} d r r \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_{k'}
\]
\[
= -i (u_{k'} \phi^s_{k'} + v_{k'} \phi^s_{k'}),
\]
\[
= i \int d k \int d k' r W^s_{k'} \phi^s_{k'} \phi^s_k (W^s_{k'} \phi^s_k)
\]
\[
= (|u_{k'}|^2 - |v_{k'}|^2) r^s_\nu + 1 - (|u_{k'}|^2 - |v_{k'}|^2)^2
\]
\[
\times \partial_{k'} \arg[\Delta_0(k')]/2 + a_{k'}(k', q_i).
\]
Since the momentum is conserved, $k^i$ can be replaced by $k$ without confusion.

3. The quasiparticle and charge currents carried by the wave packet

The above derivation generalizes the derivation in [7] to describe a Bogoliubov quasiparticle. As we have emphasized, the electric current carried by the Bogoliubov wave packet is quite different from the electric current carried by the wave packet in a metal and this makes the problem quite subtle. To proceed, we study the connection between the velocity operators and mass and charge positions. The position and charge position operators of the Bogoliubov quasiparticle are defined as $r/r^i$ and $rr^i$, respectively (see Appendix A). In the second quantized form,

$$\hat{r} = \int dr \{ c^+_i(r)c_i(r) + c_i(r)c^+_i(r) \} \quad (B27)$$

and

$$\hat{r}r^3 = \int dr \{ c^+_i(r)c_i(r) - c_i(r)c^+_i(r) \}. \quad (B28)$$

The BdG Hamiltonian Eq. (A1) can be separated into a noninteracting part and a pairing part, $H = H_n + H_p$. It is easy to check the commutation relations

$$[\hat{r}, H_0] = i\hat{\psi}^+_r r^3, \quad (B29)$$

$$[\hat{r}r^3, H_0] = i\hat{\psi}^+_r I, \quad (B30)$$

$$[\hat{r}, H_p] = \int drdr'[(r - r')\Delta(r, r')c^+_i(r)c^+_i(r') - H.c.], \quad (B31)$$

$$[\hat{r}r^3, H_p] = \int drdr'[\Delta(r, r')c^+_i(r)c^+_i(r') - H.c.], \quad (B32)$$

$$-i\frac{dH_p}{dq}, \quad (B33)$$

from which we get the Heisenberg equations

$$\frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \hat{v}_{qp} = -i[\hat{r}, H] = \hat{\psi}_r + i[H, \hat{r}], \quad (B34)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{r}r^3}{dt} = -i[\hat{r}r^3, H] = \hat{\psi}_r - \frac{dH_p}{dq}. \quad (B35)$$

For a local pairing potential, $\Delta(r, r') = \Delta_0(r)\delta_{rr'}\delta_{rr'}$, $\hat{r}$ commutes with $H_p$ and therefore the quasiparticle velocity operator $\hat{v}_{qp}$ reduces to $\hat{\psi}_r$. The quasiparticle current is directly given by $\hat{r}_e$,

$$j^e_{qp, k}(q) = \hat{r}_e = \partial_k c_k^+(q), \quad (B36)$$

which in the small-$q$ limit is

$$j^e_{qp, k,i} = \delta_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} E_k + \partial_i \delta_{kk} q_j \quad (B37)$$

and

$$\frac{\Delta_0^2(k)\partial_i \delta_{kk} q_j}{2E_k} + \partial_i \delta_{kk} q_j. \quad (B38)$$

Here we have used that $E_k = \sqrt{(\epsilon_k - i)^2 + \Delta_0^2(k)^2}$. The second term in Eq. (B38) is actually a multiband effect because

$$\partial_i \Delta_0(k) = \partial_i \langle m_k | \Delta(r) | m_k \rangle \quad (B39)$$

$$= \langle \partial_i m_k | \Delta(r) | m_k \rangle + \text{H.c.} \quad (B40)$$

$$= \sum_n \langle \partial_i m_n \Delta^*_n(k) | n_k | \Delta^*(r) | m_k \rangle + \text{H.c.} \quad (B41)$$

Note that $\langle n_k | \Delta(r) | m_k \rangle$ is the interband pairing, which vanishes for position-independent pairing potential $\Delta_0(r) = \Delta_0$ and $\langle \partial_i m_n \Delta^*_n(k) | n_k | \Delta^*(r) | m_k \rangle$ is proportional to the interband matrix element of the single-particle velocity operator [22],

$$\int drm^*_k(r)e^{-ikr}r^3 \partial_i \psi^+_k(r)$$

$$= \int drm^*_k(r)\partial_i h_k(r)\langle n_k | \Delta(r) | m_k \rangle$$

where $h_k(r) = e^{-ikr}h(r)e^{ikr}$ is the Bloch Hamiltonian. On the other hand, when the pairing potential is nonlocal, we obtain

$$j^e_{qp, k}(q) = \hat{r}_e + i[\psi^+_k, H_p] \psi^+_k$$

$$= \partial_k c_k^+(q) - \left[ u^s_{kq} \partial_k \phi_{kq, k} \partial_k \chi_{kq} + \text{H.c.} \right] \quad (B44)$$

$$= \partial_k c_k^+(q) - \frac{s \Delta^2(q, k)^2 \delta_{kq}^2}{2E_k} \quad (B45)$$

Clearly, $\sum_{r,k} j^e_{qp, k}(q) = \sum_{r,k} j^e_{qp, k}(q)$, see Eqs. (B36) and (B45) and consider summation over $s$. Therefore $j^e_{qp, k}$ can be replaced by $j^e_{qp, k}$ in Eq. (A22).

The quasiparticle charge current can be calculated as

$$j_{q, k}(q) = \hat{r}_e + \langle \psi^+_k \frac{dH_p}{dq} \psi^+_k \rangle \quad (B46)$$

The first term in the above equation is

$$\hat{r}_e = \left( |v^e_k|^2 - |\psi^+_k|^2 \right) \hat{r}_e, \quad (B47)$$

and the second term can be calculated using the relation

$$\langle \psi^+_k \frac{dH_p}{dq} | \psi^+_k \rangle = \frac{d}{dq} \langle \psi^+_k | H_p | \psi^+_k \rangle$$

$$- \left( \frac{d}{dq} \langle \psi^+_k | H_p | \psi^+_k \rangle + \text{H.c.} \right). \quad (B48)$$

After some calculations, Eq. (B48) gives the anomalous velocity

$$v_{a, k, i} = 2s \Delta^2(q, k)^2 \frac{d}{dq} e^{-i(kq, q_j)q_j}$$

$$\approx -2s \frac{\Delta^2(q, k)^2}{E_k} \delta_{ij} q_j, \quad (B50)$$

and Eq. (B47) and Eq. (B49) give the conventional velocity,

$$v_{c, k, i} = \left( |u^e_k|^2 - |\psi^+_k|^2 \right) r^i_e$$

$$- 2s \left[ e^{-i(kq, q_j)q_j} |u^e_k|^2 \frac{d}{dk} |u^e_k|^2 - (u^e \leftrightarrow u^i) \right]$$

$$\approx \partial_i \epsilon_k + s \frac{\delta_k}{E_k} \partial_i \delta_{kk} q_j. \quad (B52)$$

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There is a simpler way to obtain the same result in a more intuitive form. Noting that the noninteracting part of the Hamiltonian is \( \mathbf{q} \) independent, we have

\[
\frac{d H_0}{d \mathbf{q}} = \frac{d H}{d \mathbf{q}}, \tag{B54}
\]

and then

\[
\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{c}} + \langle \Psi_k | \frac{d H}{d \mathbf{q}} | \Psi_k \rangle \tag{B55}
\]

\[
= \frac{d}{d \mathbf{q}} \langle \Psi_k | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_k \rangle - i \langle \Psi_k | [\mathcal{R}^3, \mathcal{H}] | \Psi_k \rangle - \left( \langle \Psi_k | \mathcal{H} \frac{d}{d \mathbf{q}} | \Psi_k \rangle \right) + \text{H.c.} \tag{B56}
\]

Substituting

\[
\frac{d \Psi_k^\dagger(r)}{d \mathbf{q}} = i \mathcal{R}^3 \Psi_k^\dagger(r) + \int d\mathbf{p} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}}^* \left[ \frac{u_p v_p^* m_{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{p}}(r)}{d \mathbf{q}} + v_p v_p^* m_{\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{p}}(r) \right] + \text{H.c.} \tag{B57}
\]

into Eq. (B57), we find

\[
- i \langle \Psi_k | [\mathcal{R}^3, \mathcal{H}] | \Psi_k \rangle - \left( \langle \Psi_k | \mathcal{H} \frac{d}{d \mathbf{q}} | \Psi_k \rangle \right) + \text{H.c.}
\]

\[
= -i \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{p} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}}^* \left[ u_p v_p^* \frac{d m_{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{p}}(r)}{d \mathbf{q}} + v_p v_p^* \frac{d m_{\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{p}}(r)}{d \mathbf{q}} \right] + \text{H.c.} \tag{B58}
\]

\[
= - \int d\mathbf{p} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}}^* \frac{d}{d \mathbf{q}} m_{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{p}} + v_p v_p^* \frac{d m_{\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{p}}}{d \mathbf{q}} + \text{H.c.} = 0. \tag{B59}
\]

Therefore we obtain that

\[
\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{d}{d \mathbf{q}} \langle \Psi_k^\dagger | \mathcal{R}^3 | \Psi_k \rangle = \frac{d \mathcal{E}_k(\mathbf{q})}{d \mathbf{q}}. \tag{B60}
\]

As we mentioned, \( \mathbf{q} \) is the momentum of the Cooper pair, and \( \mathbf{k} \) is the momentum of Bogoliubov quasiparticle, and therefore \( \mathcal{E}_k(\mathbf{q}) \) can be viewed as the dispersion of both the quasiparticle and the Cooper pair. The quasiparticle current is given by the group velocity of the quasiparticle, Eq. (B36), while the charge current is given by the group velocity of the Cooper pair, Eq. (B60).

Superficially, one may think that the wave packet can be replaced by \( |\psi_k\rangle \) in the above calculations. However, evaluating the position operator on the Bloch-like state \( |\psi_k\rangle \) gives an ill-defined result [71], and as we will show, the anomalous velocity is absent when evaluating the operator \( \mathbf{v}_c \) on \( |\psi_k\rangle \) directly. Therefore, the wave packet with a well-defined position is needed, at least conceptually.

As a direct application of our results, we study the superfluid weight. The total electric current in the small-\( \mathbf{q} \) limit is

\[
j_i = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}} \frac{\beta \partial_i \mathcal{E}_k}{2} j_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}, i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}} j_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}, i} \tag{B61}
\]

\[
\approx \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \partial_i \partial_i \mathcal{E}_k - \frac{\mathcal{E}_k \tanh (\beta E_k/2)}{E_k} \partial_i \partial_i \mathcal{E}_k \right]
\]

\[
= -\frac{\beta \partial_i \mathcal{E}_k \partial_j \mathcal{E}_k}{2 \cosh^2 (\beta E_k/2)} q_j + 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\Delta^2_k| \frac{\tanh (\beta E_k/2)}{E_k} \delta_{ij} \mathcal{E}_k. \tag{B62}
\]

The coefficient relating \( j_i \) and \( q_j \) gives the superfluid weight, which can be separated into conventional and geometric parts [20–22]

\[
D_{ij} = D_{\text{conv}, ij} + D_{\text{geom}, ij}, \tag{B63}
\]

with

\[
D_{\text{conv}, ij} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{E}_k - \frac{\mathcal{E}_k \tanh (\beta E_k/2)}{E_k} \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{E}_k \right] - \frac{\beta \partial_i \mathcal{E}_k \partial_j \mathcal{E}_k}{2 \cosh^2 (\beta E_k/2)} \delta_{ij} \mathcal{E}_k. \tag{B64}
\]

and

\[
D_{\text{geom}, ij} = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\Delta^2_k| \frac{\tanh (\beta E_k/2)}{E_k} \delta_{ij} \mathcal{E}_k. \tag{B65}
\]

The geometric term obtained in this paper is a generalization of previous results [20–22], where the pairing potential was restricted to being \( \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \Delta_0 \delta_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'} \). For continuum systems.
without periodic potentials, \( m_k(r) \) is a constant, and therefore \( \tilde{g}_{ij}(k) \) vanishes and the geometric term is absent. The first term in Eq. (B64) stems from the quasiparticle current \( j_{qp} \). It is zero in the presence of the periodic potential. In the continuum limit, \( \epsilon_k = k^2/(2m) \), here \( m \) is the mass of the particle. Then for \( i = j \), \( \sum_k \delta j \epsilon_k \) diverges and cancels the divergence in the second term in Eq. (B64).

\[
D_{ij} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{m} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^d} \left[ 1 - \frac{\xi_k \tanh(\beta E_k/2)}{E_k} \right] \frac{1}{d \cosh^2(\beta E_k/2)}
\]

\[
= \frac{\delta_{ij}}{m} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\beta \epsilon_k}{\cosh^2(\beta E_k/2)}
\]

where \( a \) is the particle density and \( d \) is the spatial dimension of the system. This recovers the well-known mean-field result for the superfluid weight in the continuum limit [48].

4. Comparison to the fully quantum mechanical derivation

Using the semiclassical wave packet approach we have shown that the quasiparticle and charge currents are given by the group velocities of the quasiparticle and the Cooper pair, respectively. Since \( \mathcal{E}_k(q) \) is the energy corresponding to the wave function, Eq. (B1), one may think that the same results can be obtained by evaluating the currents \( j_j \) and \( j_{qp} \) using the wave function Eq. (B1). However, direct calculations show

\[
\tilde{J}_{j,k} = \langle \psi_k^\dagger | j_j | \psi_k \rangle
\]

\[
= |u_k|^2 \delta j \epsilon_{k+q} + |v_k|^2 \delta j \epsilon_{k-q}
\]

and

\[
\tilde{J}_{j_{qp},k} = \langle \psi_k^\dagger | j_{qp} | \psi_k \rangle
\]

\[
= |u_k|^2 \delta j \epsilon_{k+q} - |v_k|^2 \delta j \epsilon_{k-q}
\]

\[
+ s \frac{\Delta_{0,k}(q)|\chi_k|^2}{2E_k(q)}
\]

In the small-\( q \) limit, we find

\[
\tilde{J}_{j_{qp},k} = s \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_k \delta j \epsilon_k + \Delta_{0,k}(q)|\chi_k|^2}{2E_k}
\]

(70)

\[
\tilde{J}_{j_j,k} = \delta j \epsilon_k + s \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_k \delta j \epsilon_k q_j}{E_k}
\]

(71)

Comparing to Eqs. (B38), (B51), and (B53), we see that Eq. (70) is correct only for momentum-independent \( \Delta_0(k) \) and the anomalous velocity is missing in Eq. (B71). The reason is that the isolated band wave function Eq. (B1) is accurate only up to the zeroth order of the inverse band gap and the interband processes are not taken into account. For position-dependent \( \Delta_0(r) \), in general there will be interband pairing, \( \Delta_{0,\alpha\sigma}(k) = \langle m_k|\Delta_0(r)|m_k \rangle \), which gives corrections to the wave function Eq. (B1) even in the \( q = 0 \) limit and leads to the second term in Eq. (B38). More importantly, a nonzero phase twist also induces interband pairings and gives rise to the quantum metric correction to the charge current in the isolated band limit [22]. To get the correct result in the fully quantum mechanical approach, we have to solve the BdG equation by including all the bands and take the isolated band limit after obtaining the currents. The physics behind this procedure is opaque and for general multiband systems with nonuniform pairing potentials, this approach is difficult to apply. On the other hand, the (lowest order) multiband effects have been incorporated in the energy \( \mathcal{E}_k(q) \), because the first-order correction to the energy is obtained using the zeroth-order wave function. Using the semiclassical approach the currents are expressed in terms of \( \mathcal{E}_k(q) \), and therefore the multiband effects appear naturally.

APPENDIX C: MEAN-FIELD THEORY FOR THE ATTRACTIVE HUBBARD MODEL ON THE SAWTOOTH LATTICE

The attractive Hubbard model on the sawtooth lattice is defined through the Hamiltonian

\[
H = H_{\text{kin}} - \mu N + H_{\text{int}},
\]

(1)

where the noninteracting term is

\[
H_{\text{kin}} - \mu N = \sum_{k,\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger h_0(k) c_{k\sigma},
\]

(2)

with the hopping matrix given by (see Fig. 4)

\[
h_0(k) = \begin{cases} 
2J \cos k - \mu & 2\sqrt{2}J \cos \frac{\xi}{2} \\
2J \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\xi}{2} & -\mu 
\end{cases}
\]

(3)

The operators are defined as \( c_{\alpha i\sigma} = (c_{\alpha i\sigma}^\dagger)^\dagger \), and

\[
c_{\alpha i\sigma}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_i}} \sum_{\tau} e^{i\tau a} c_{a\tau i\sigma},
\]

(4)

where \( N_i \) is the number of unit cells, \( r_{ia} \) is the position of the \( \alpha \) orbital in the \( i \) unit cell, and \( c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger \) creates a fermion with spin \( \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow \) at \( r_{ia} \). Solving the eigenvalue problem, we get the band dispersions

\[
\xi_{\pm,k} = -2J - \mu, \quad \xi_{\pm,k} = 2J(1 + \cos k) - \mu.
\]

(5)

The quantum metrics of the two bands are the same:

\[
g = \frac{1 - \cos k}{2(2 + \cos k)^2}.
\]

(6)

The attractive Hubbard interaction

\[
H_{\text{int}} = -U \sum_{ia} n_{ia\uparrow} n_{ia\downarrow},
\]

(7)

with \( U > 0 \), can be approximated by

\[
H_{\text{int}} \approx \sum_{ia} (\Delta_a c_{ia\uparrow}^\dagger c_{ia\downarrow}^\dagger + \text{H.c.}) + U \sum_{ia} n_{ia\sigma}.
\]

(8)
FIG. 5. Pairing potentials (a) and the difference of the Hartree fields (b) as functions of $U$. The filling is chosen such that the flat band is half filled in the noninteracting limit.

with the pairing potential $\Delta_{\alpha} = -U \langle c_{\alpha \uparrow}^\dagger c_{\alpha \downarrow} \rangle$ and the Hartree potential $U n_{\alpha} = U \langle n_{\alpha \alpha} \rangle$. The inequivalence of $A$ and $B$ indicates that the order parameters on the two orbitals are different.

Within the mean-field approximation, we get the BdG Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_k C_k^\dagger \mathcal{H}_k C_k,$$

with $C_k^\dagger = [c_{k \uparrow}^\dagger, (c_{-k \downarrow})]$ and

$$\mathcal{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} h(k) & \Delta \\ \Delta & -h(k) \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\Delta = \text{diag}(\Delta_A, \Delta_B)$ and

$$h(k) = h_0(k) + \begin{bmatrix} U n_A & 0 \\ 0 & U n_B \end{bmatrix};$$

the dispersions in the presence of the Hartree field become

$$\xi_{\pm,k} = J \cos k - \mu_{\text{eff}} \pm \sqrt{J^2 \cos k + h^2} - 4Jh,$$

with $\mu_{\text{eff}} = \mu - U (n_A + n_B)/2$ and $h = U (n_A - n_B)/2$. The parameters $\Delta_{\alpha}$ and $n_\alpha$ should be determined self-consistently. Figure 5 shows $\Delta_A$, $\Delta_B$, and $h$ as functions of $U$. The filling is chosen such that the flat band is half filled in the noninteracting limit. The pairing potentials increase linearly with increasing $U$, while the Hartree field difference $h$ has a nonmonotonic behavior, due to the interplay between the kinetic energy and Hubbard interaction.