Frequency dependence of the intrinsic Hall conductivity in a chiral $p + iq$ superconductor with impurities

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