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Quantum geometry effects on superconductivity, light-matter interactions, and Bose-Einstein condensation

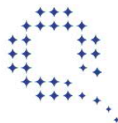
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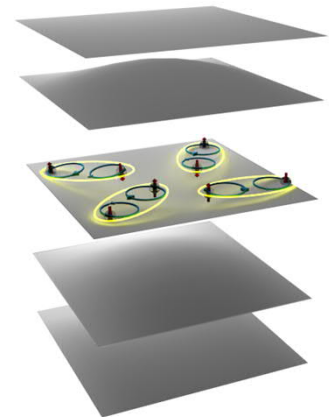
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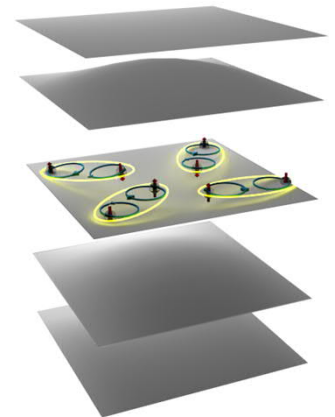
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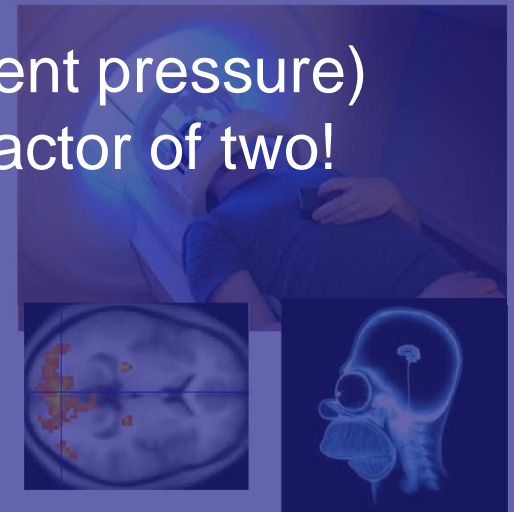


SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

WHY NOT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE?



Highest T_c (ambient pressure)
~150 K – just a factor of two!



Superconductivity: BEC of Cooper pairs

Weak interaction U

Large kinetic energy (Fermi level)

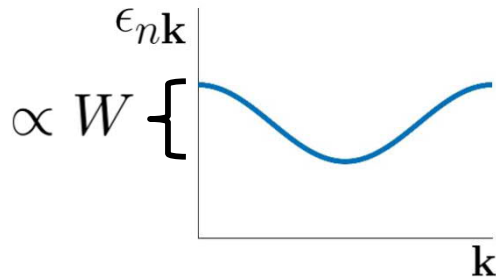
Low critical temperature

$$T_c \propto e^{-1/(Un_0(E_f))}$$

Remove the kinetic energy to maximize the effect of interactions!

Flat bands: interactions dominate

Dispersive band $U \ll W$:



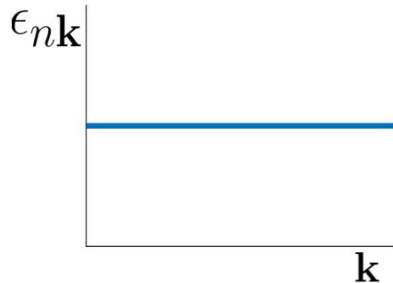
$$\psi_n(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

(periodic part of) the Bloch function

T_c for Cooper pairing

$$T_c \propto e^{-1/(U n_0(E_f))}$$

Flat band $U \gg W$:



$$\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} = \text{constant}$$

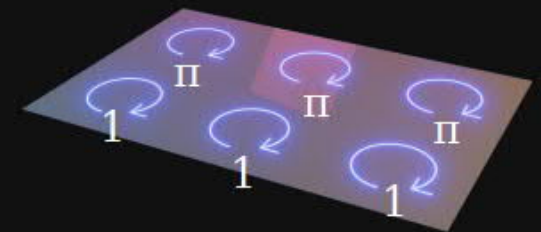
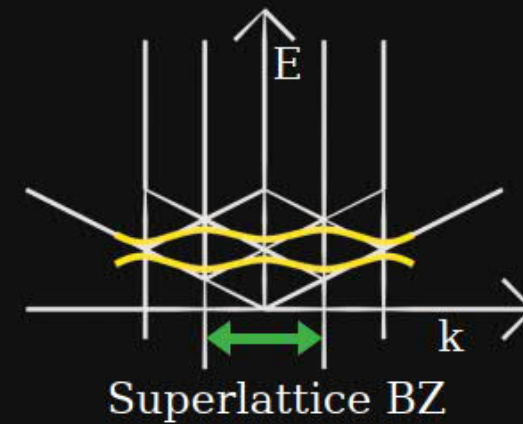
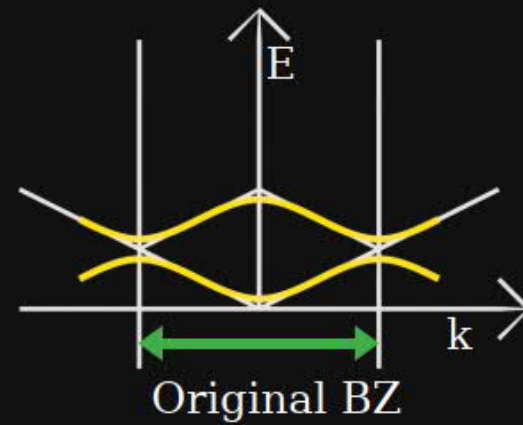
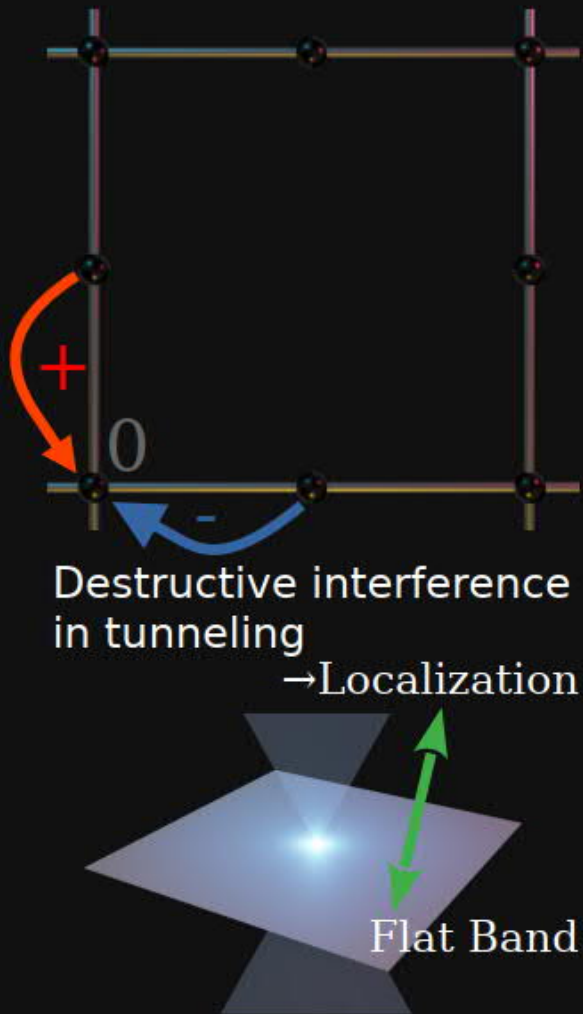
$$\text{Group velocity: } \frac{\partial \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k} = 0$$

No interactions: insulator at any filling

$$T_c \propto U V_{\text{flat band}}$$

High T_c for pairing
(Khodel, Shaginyan, Volovik,
Kopnin, Heikkilä)

Formation of flat bands



Landau levels

But is supercurrent stable at a flat band?

Supercurrent density: given by superfluid weight and Cooper pair momentum

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{4} D_s \hbar \mathbf{q}$$

Conventional BCS: $D_s = \frac{n_p}{m_{\text{eff}}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2\pi\Delta}{k_B T} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\Delta/(k_B T)} \right)$

Zero at a flat band!!!

n_p Particle density

$$\frac{1}{m_{\text{eff}}} \propto J \propto \partial_{k_i} \partial_{k_j} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$$

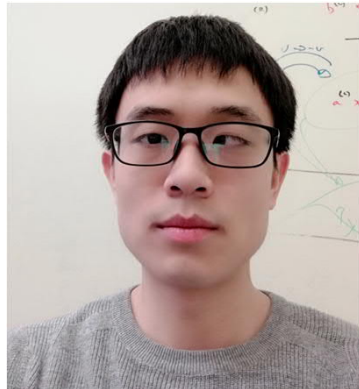
Bandwidth

$i, j = x, y, z$

Superfluidity and quantum geometry



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Long Liang



Sebastian
Huber



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Tovmasyan



Alexsi
Julku



Tuomas
Vanhala

Peotta, PT, Nat Comm 2015

Julku, Peotta, Vanhala, Kim, PT, PRL 2016

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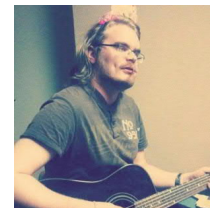
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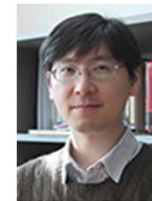
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Ari Harju



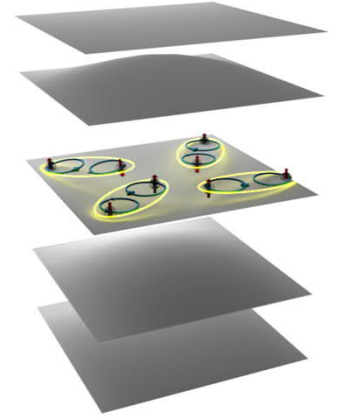
Topi Siro



Dong-Hee Kim

Our multiband approach

MULTIBAND BCS MEAN-FIELD THEORY
 multiband two-component attractive
 Fermi-Hubbard model $-U < 0$



$$H = - \sum_{ij\alpha\beta\sigma} t_{i\alpha j\beta}^{\sigma} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\beta\sigma} - U \sum_{i\alpha} n_{i\alpha\uparrow} n_{i\alpha\downarrow} - \mu \sum_{i\alpha\sigma} n_{i\alpha\sigma}$$

Introduce a modulation of the order parameter phase to generate supercurrent

$$\Delta(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \Delta(\mathbf{r}) e^{2i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \quad 2\mathbf{q}: \text{Cooper pair momentum}$$

$$[D_s]_{ij} \propto \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right|_{\mathbf{q}=0}$$

$i, j = x, y, z$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = K(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$


$$D_s = \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} K(\mathbf{q}, \omega = 0)$$

Superfluid weight in a multiband system

$$D_s = D_{s,\text{conventional}} + D_{s,\text{geometric}}$$


$$\propto \partial_{k_i} \partial_{k_j} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$i, j = x, y, z$



Can be nonzero also in a flat band
Present only in a multiband case
Proportional to the quantum metric


$$[D_{s,\text{geometric}}]_{ij} \propto U g_{ij}$$

Quantum geometric tensor

Metric for the distance between quantum states

$$\begin{aligned} d\ell^2 &= ||u(\mathbf{k} + d\mathbf{k}) - u(\mathbf{k})||^2 = \langle u(\mathbf{k} + d\mathbf{k}) - u(\mathbf{k}) | u(\mathbf{k} + d\mathbf{k}) - u(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \\ &\approx \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{\langle \partial_{k_i} u | \partial_{k_j} u \rangle}_{\text{Introduce gauge invariant version}} dk_i dk_j \quad (u(\mathbf{k}) \leftrightarrow u(\mathbf{k})e^{i\phi(\mathbf{k})}) \end{aligned}$$

→ Quantum geometric tensor

$$\mathcal{B}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = 2\langle \partial_{k_i} u | (1 - |u\rangle\langle u|) | \partial_{k_j} u \rangle$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{B}_{ij} = g_{ij} \quad \text{quantum metric } d\ell^2 = \sum_{ij} g_{ij} dk_i dk_j$$

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{B}_{ij} = [\mathbf{\Omega}_{\text{Berry}}]_{ij} \quad \text{Berry curvature}$$

Provost, Vallee, Comm. Math. Phys. **76**, 289 (1980)

Quantum metric is the same as Fubini-Study metric,
and related to Fisher information

Lower bound for flat band superfluidity

The quantum geometric tensor \mathcal{B}_{ij}
is complex positive semidefinite

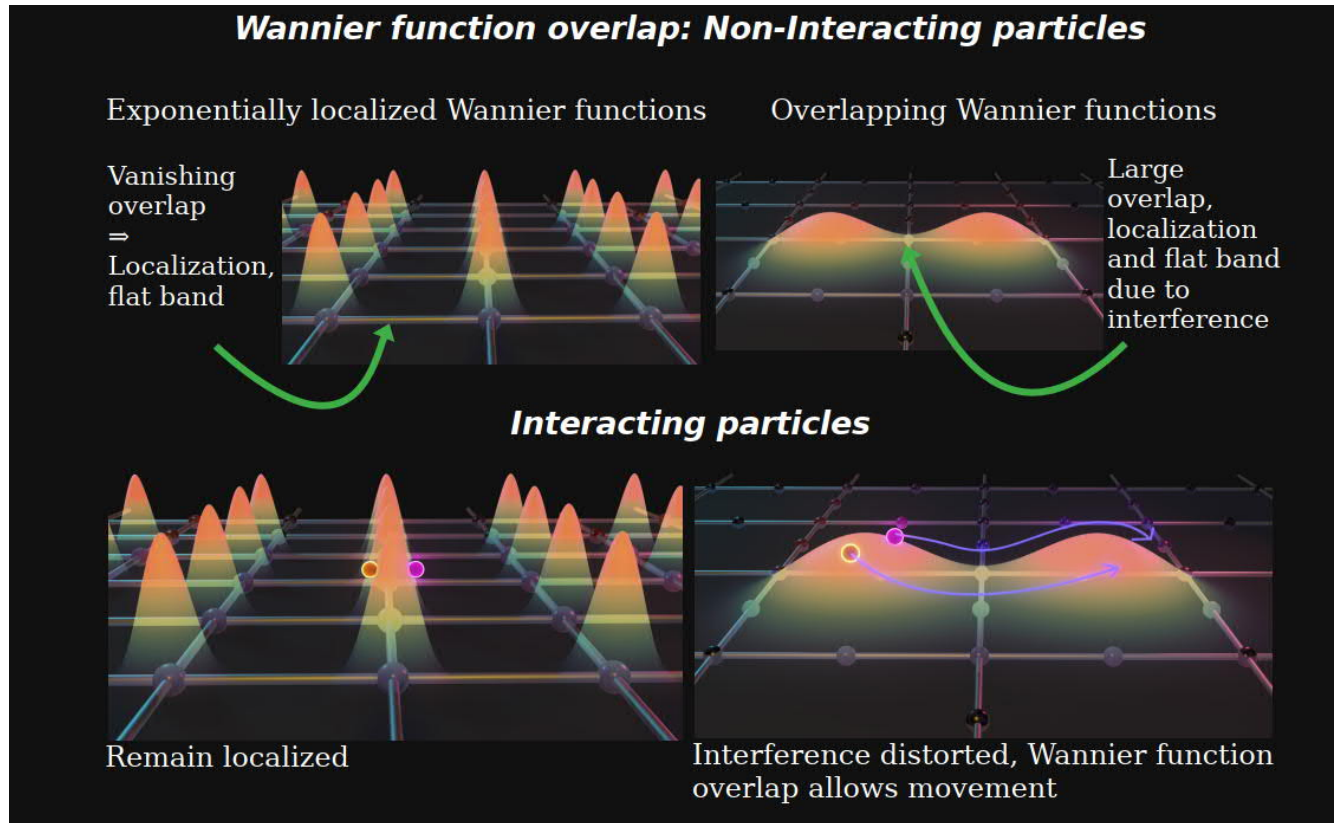
$$\rightarrow D_s \geq \int_{B.Z.} d^d \mathbf{k} |\Omega_{\text{Berry}}(\mathbf{k})| \geq C$$

Berry curvature: $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = i \hat{z} \cdot \nabla \times \langle u_{n\mathbf{k}} | \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle$

Chern number: $C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{B.Z.} d^2 \mathbf{k} \Omega(\mathbf{k})$

**Mean-field results confirmed by:
exact diagonalization, DMFT, DMRG, perturbation theory**

Why can there be transport in a flat band?



$$C \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{non-localized } w(\mathbf{r}) = \mathcal{F}[u(\mathbf{k})]$$

Brouder, Panati, Calandra, Marzari, PRL 2007

$$D_s \propto g_{ij} \geq C$$

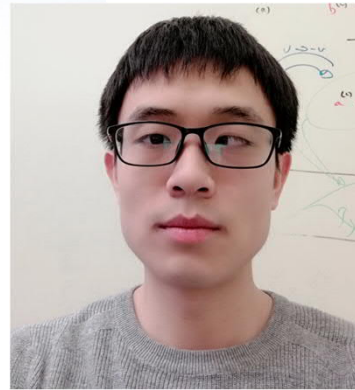
Twisted bilayer graphene (TBG) superconductivity and quantum metric



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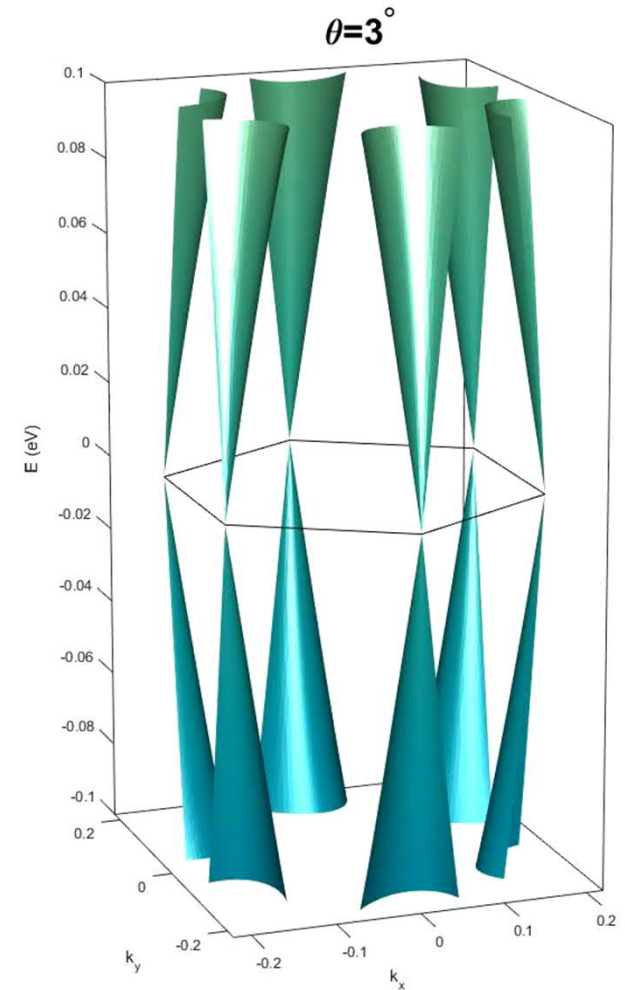
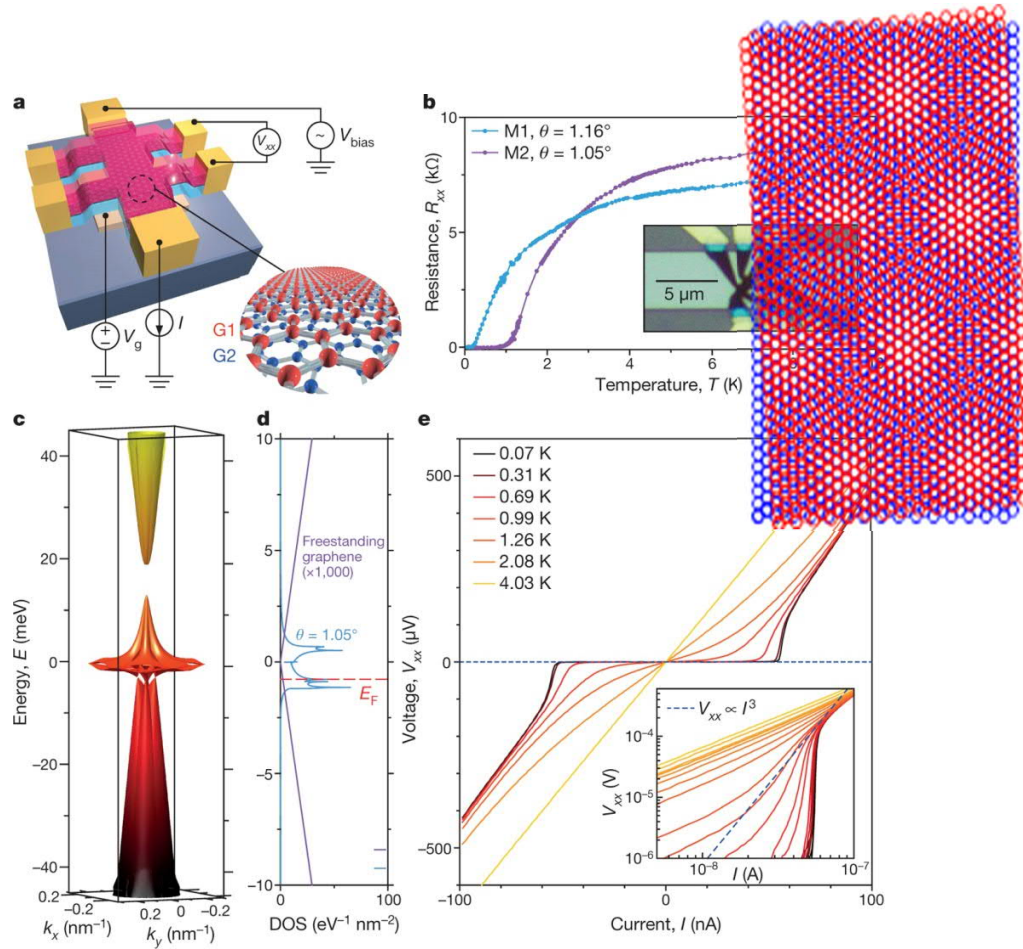


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Julku, Peltonen, Liang, Heikkilä, PT, PRB(R) (2020); Editors' Suggestion
For APS Physics news, google Geometry rescues superconductivity

MA-TBG: Magic Angle-Twisted Bilayer Graphene

Twisting graphene layers produces **flat bands**
(unconventional) superconductivity



Y Cao *et al.* *Nature* **556**, 43–50 (2018)

Also

Nature **556**, 80 (2018)

Science **363**, 1059 (2019)

Nature **574**, 653–657 (2019)

Geometry Rescues Superconductivity in Twisted Graphene

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Three papers connect the superconducting transition temperature of a graphene-based material to the geometry of its electronic wave functions.

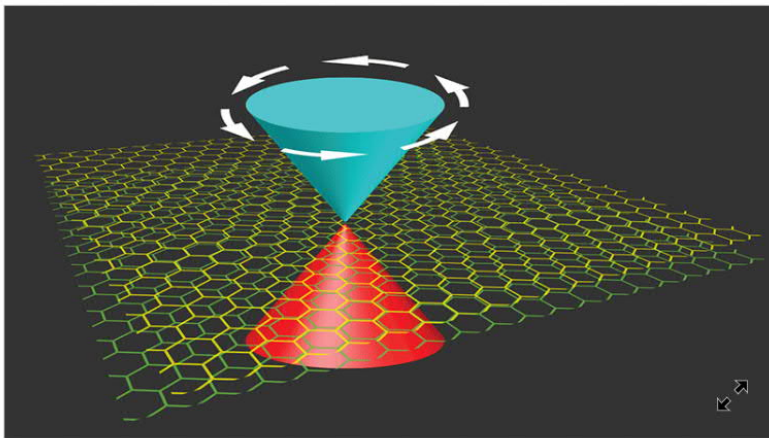


Figure 1: Electrons moving through the sheets of twisted bilayer graphene (TBG) have special points in their band structure where two cone-shaped bands meet. The inherent “curvature” of the states in these bands turns out to contribute to the magnitude of TBG’s... [Show more](#)

On its own, a sheet of graphene is a semimetal—its electrons interact only weakly with each other. But as experimentalists discovered in 2018 [1, 2], the situation changes when two sheets of graphene are stacked together, with a slight ($\sim 1^\circ$) rotation between them (Fig. 1). At this so-called magic twist angle [3] and at low temperatures [1], the electrons become correlated, forming insulating or superconducting phases depending on the carrier density [2–7]. These phases appear to come from a twist-induced flattening of the electronic energy bands, which

Geometric and Conventional Contribution to the Superfluid Weight in Twisted Bilayer Graphene

Xiang Hu, Timo Hyart, Dmitry I. Pikulin, and Enrico Rossi

Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, 237002 (2019)

Published December 5, 2019

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Superfluid weight and Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition temperature of twisted bilayer graphene

A. Julku, T. J. Peltonen, L. Liang, T. T. Heikkilä, and P. Törmä

Phys. Rev. B **101**, 060505 (2020)

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Topology-Bounded Superfluid Weight in Twisted Bilayer Graphene

Fang Xie, Zhida Song, Biao Lian, and B. Andrei Bernevig

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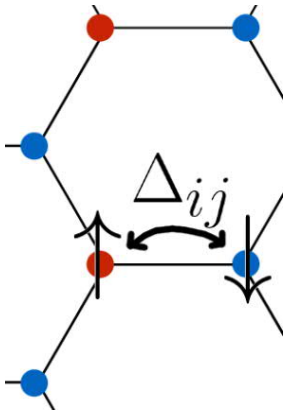
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Fermi-Hubbard lattice model with TBG geometry:

$$H = \sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + H_{\text{int}}$$

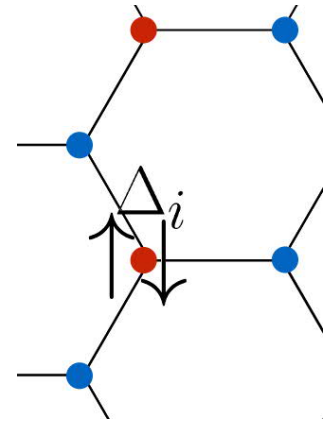
Two distinct pairing schemes:

$$H_{\text{int}} = J \sum_i c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\uparrow} c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}$$



$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} h_{ij}^\dagger h_{ij}$$

$$h_{ij} = c_{i\downarrow} c_{j\uparrow} - c_{i\uparrow} c_{j\downarrow}$$

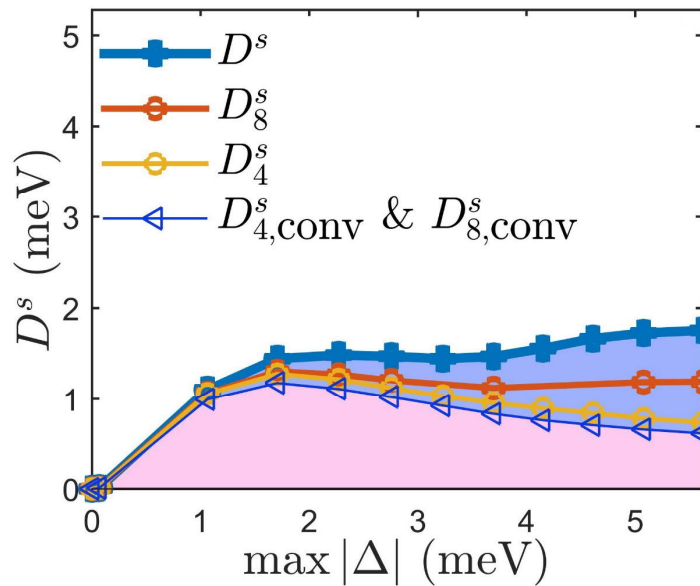


$J < 0$ is attractive
interaction strength

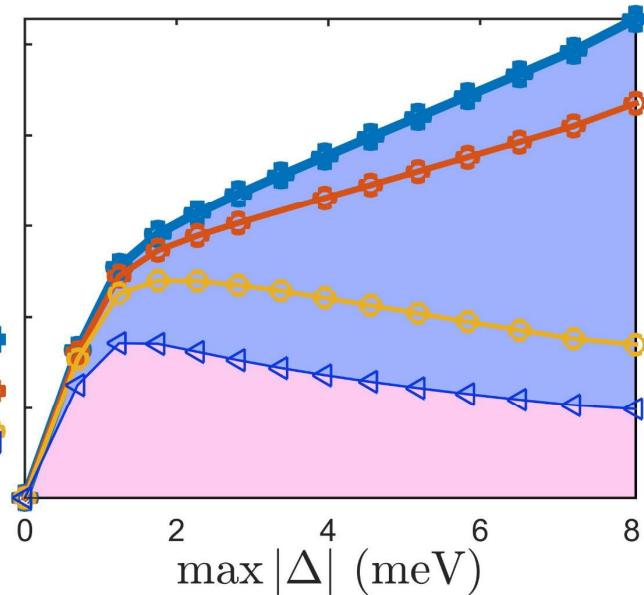
Geometric contribution in TBG

$$D^s = D_{\text{conv}}^s + D_{\text{geom}}^s$$

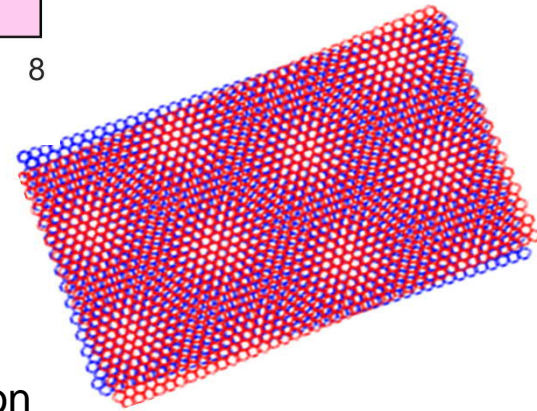
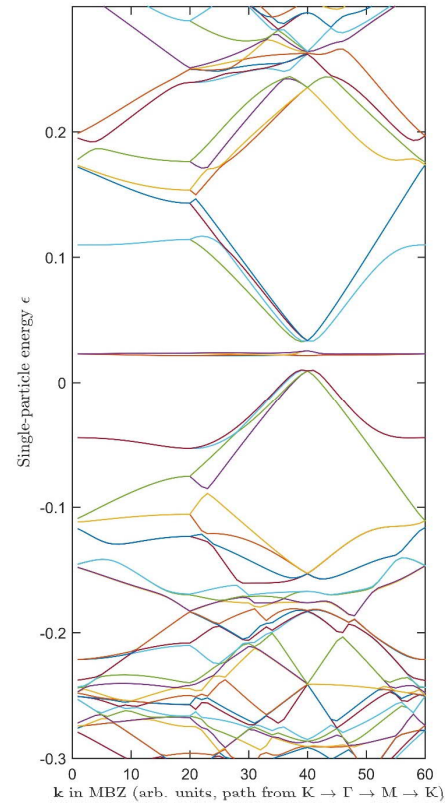
$$T_{\text{BKT}} = \frac{\pi}{8} \sqrt{\det D^s(T_{\text{BKT}})}$$



Non-local (RVB) interaction



Local (s-wave) interaction



Julku, Peltonen, Liang, Heikkilä, PT, PRB(R) (2020); Editors' Suggestion
 Confirmed by (only s-wave): Hu, Hyart, Pikulin, Rossi, PRL (2019)
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Condensed Matter > Superconductivity

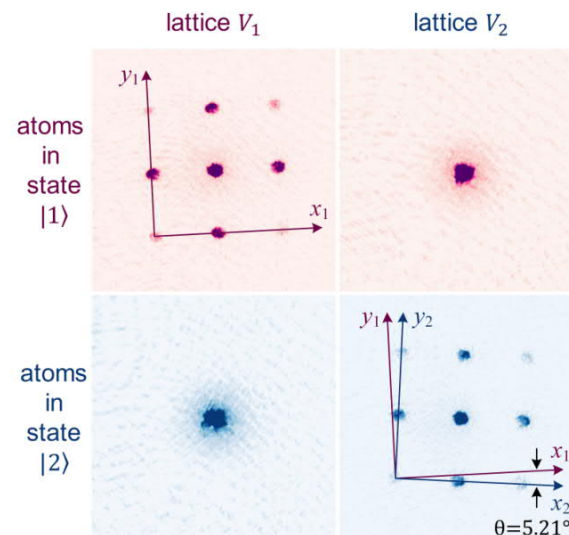
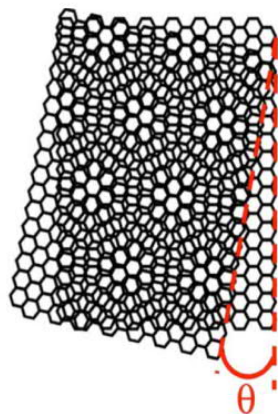
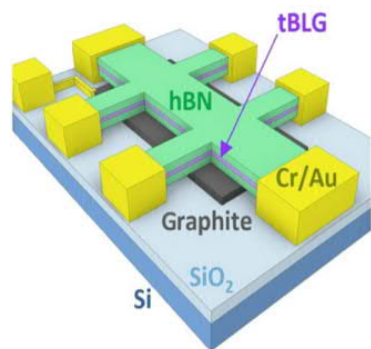
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Superfluidity and Quantum Geometry in Twisted Multilayer Systems

P. Törmä, S. Peotta, B.A. Bernevig

$$\det \mathcal{M}^R \geq \mathcal{C}^2, \text{ with } \mathcal{M}_{ij}^R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{k} g_{ij}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} d^2k \operatorname{tr} g(\mathbf{k}) &\geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}'} d^2k |f_{xy}| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}'} d^2k f_{xy} \right| = |e_2|. \end{aligned}$$



J. Zhang group

Flat band transport and Josephson effect through a saw-tooth lattice



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Sebastiano Peotta



Philipp Fabritius



Jeffrey Mohan

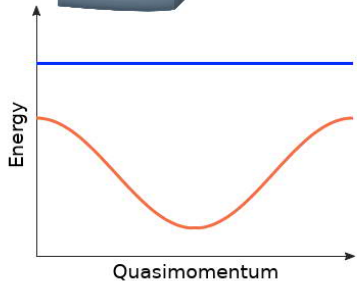
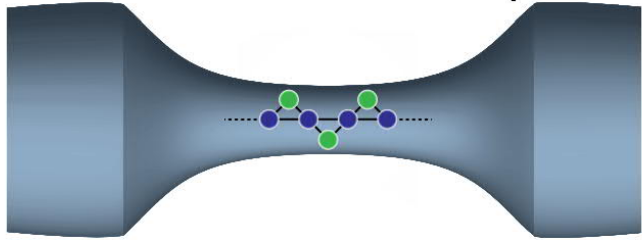


Tilman Esslinger

Pyykkönen, Peotta, Fabritius, Mohan, Esslinger, PT, PRB (2021)

Ultracold sawtooth lattice transport setup

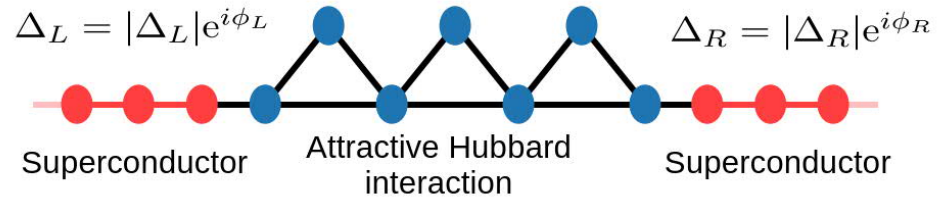
Two-terminal setup



Truncation



Tight-binding model

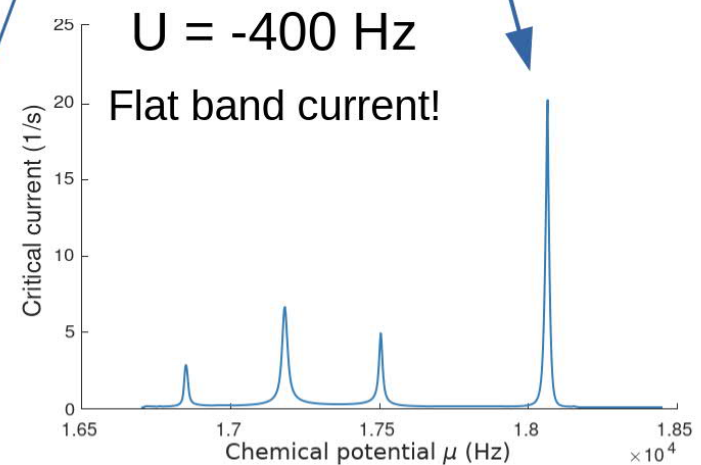
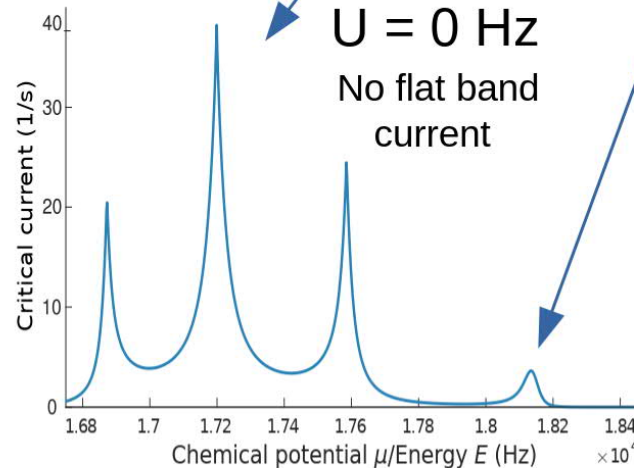


Dispersive band states

Edge states

Flat band states

Interaction \rightarrow
finite Josephson
current through
flat band states!
Optimal when edge
and flat band
states degenerate



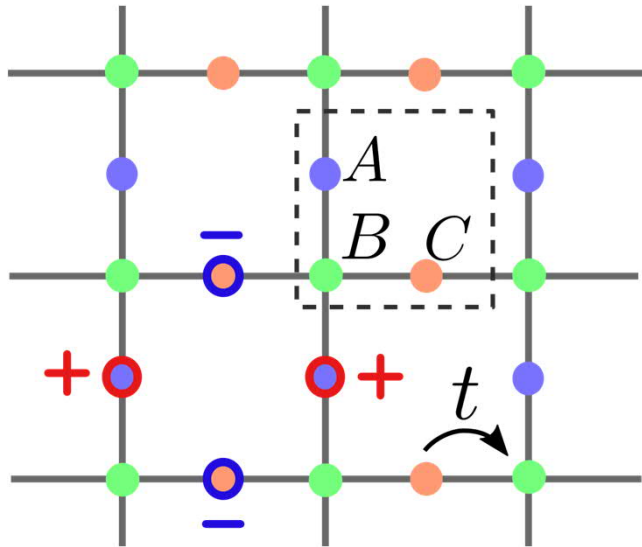
Insulator – pseudogap crossover in the Lieb lattice normal state



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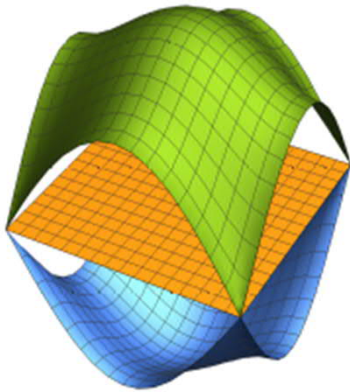
KE Huhtinen, PT, PRB(L) (2021)

Hubbard model on the Lieb lattice



Attractive Hubbard model

$$H = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i\alpha, j\beta} t_{ij} c_{\sigma, i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, j\beta} - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i\alpha} \mu_{\sigma} n_{\sigma, i\alpha} + U \sum_{i\alpha} (n_{\uparrow, i\alpha} - 1/2)(n_{\downarrow, i\alpha} - 1/2)$$

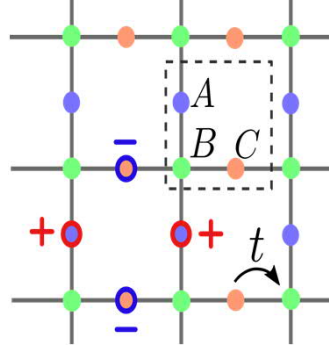


Flat band states reside at A and C sites

DMFT cluster: A , B and C

FOCUS ON THE NORMAL STATE ABOVE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Large ($U > t$) interactions: pseudogap



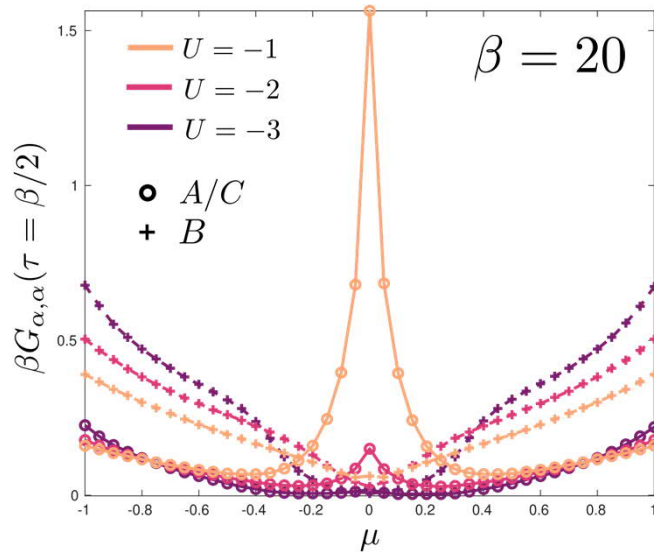
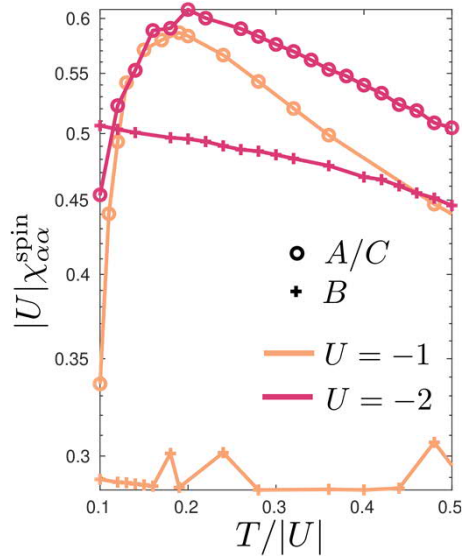
Generalized spin susceptibility:

$$\chi_{\alpha\alpha}^{\text{spin}} = \frac{2}{\beta^2} \sum_{\omega, \omega'} \left(\chi_{\uparrow\alpha, \uparrow\alpha, \uparrow\alpha, \uparrow\alpha}^{\text{ph}, \omega, \omega', \nu=0} - \chi_{\uparrow\alpha, \uparrow\alpha, \downarrow\alpha, \downarrow\alpha}^{\text{ph}, \omega, \omega', \nu=0} \right)$$

$$\chi_{ijkl}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) = G_{ijkl}^{(4)}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) - G_{ij}(\tau_1, \tau_2)G_{kl}(\tau_3, 0)$$

$$G_{ijkl}^{(4)}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) = \langle T_\tau [c_i^\dagger(\tau_1) c_j(\tau_2) c_k^\dagger(\tau_3) c_l(0)] \rangle$$

$$G_{ij}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \langle T_\tau [c_i^\dagger(\tau_1) c_j(\tau_2)] \rangle$$

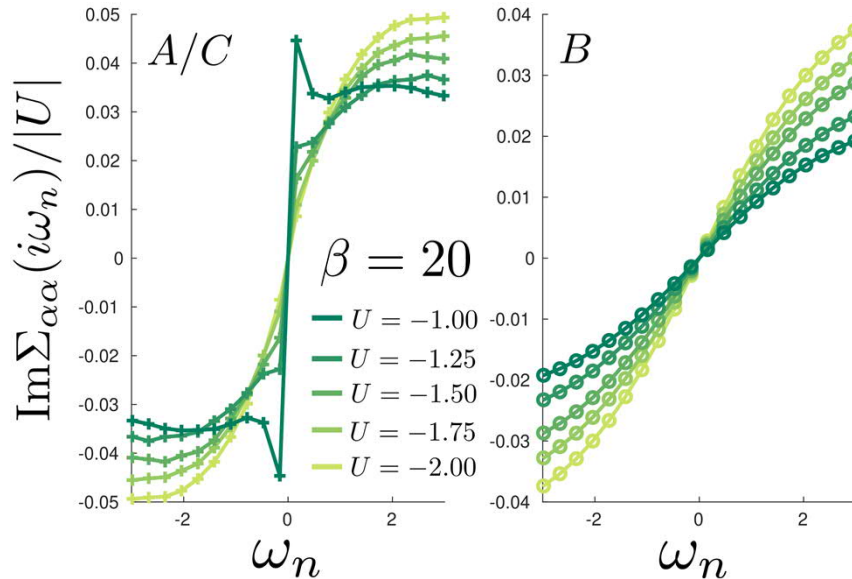
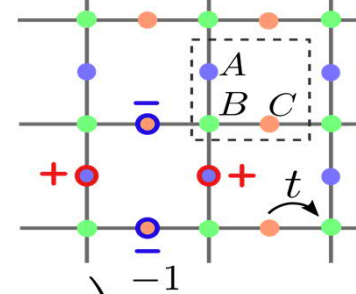


Local contribution to spin susceptibility decreases sharply with temperature at A/C sites.

At low temperatures, $\beta G_{\alpha\alpha}(\beta/2) \approx \mathcal{A}_\alpha(\omega = 0)$, where \mathcal{A}_α is the orbital-resolved spectral function.

As interaction is increased, the spectral function becomes depleted around half-filling.

Low interaction ($U < t$): insulator

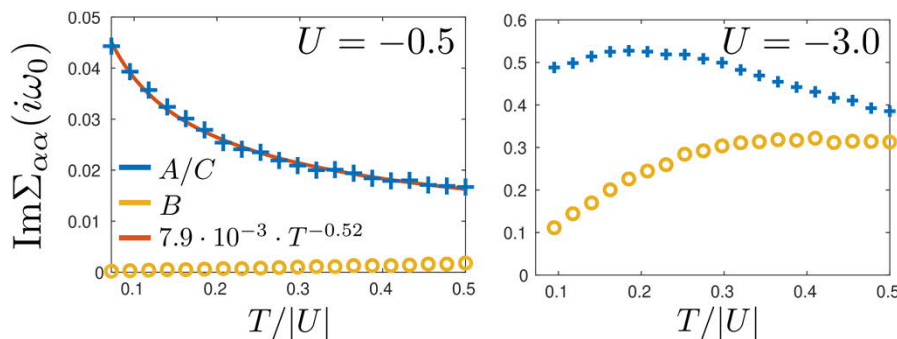


$$Z = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Im}\Sigma(i\omega_n)}{\omega_n} \Big|_{\omega_n \rightarrow 0} \right)^{-1}$$

In DMFT, $Z = m/m^*$, where m is the bare mass and m^* is the effective mass.

The self-energy diverges at low frequencies when the interaction strength is decreased.

The temperature dependence is $T^{-1/2}$ rather than T^{-1} found for Mott insulator.



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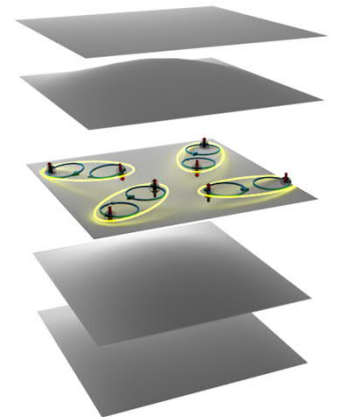
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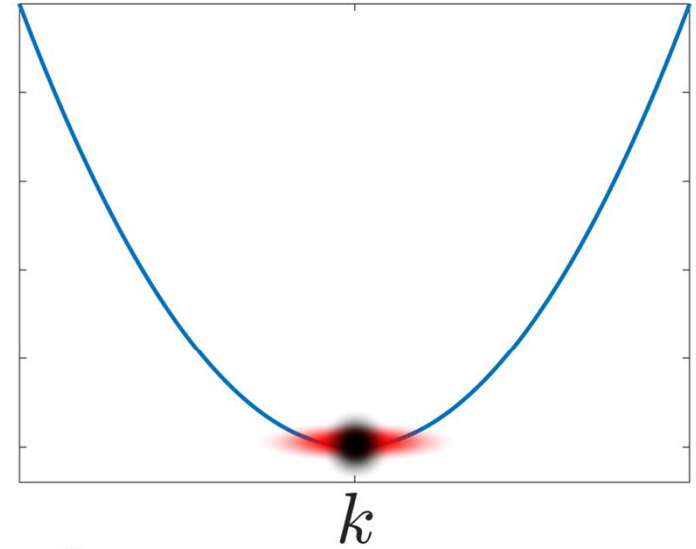
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BEC in continuum

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{k^2}{2m_{eff}}$$



$$n_{\text{ex}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) + Un_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\mathbf{k})[\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) + 2Un_0]}} - 1$$

n_0 condensate density U repulsive contact interaction strength

n_{ex} = density of non-condensed bosons (quantum depletion)

BEC in continuum

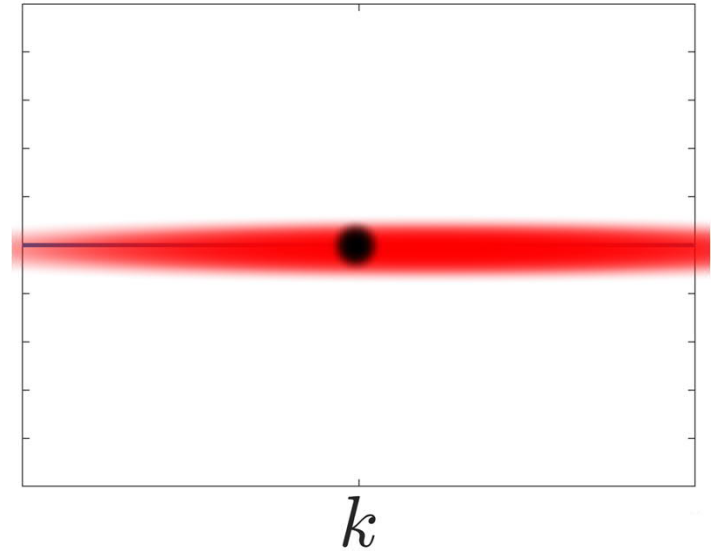
$$m_{eff} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{k^2}{2m_{eff}} \rightarrow 0$$

For any finite interaction:

$$n_{ex} \rightarrow \frac{Un_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\mathbf{k})2Un_0}} - 1 \rightarrow \infty$$

Obviously, flat band BEC in a single band model not possible.



BEC in a flat band?

- Clearly, BEC in a flat band should not be possible ???
- True for a single band system, **not for multiband model** (as shown in earlier works)

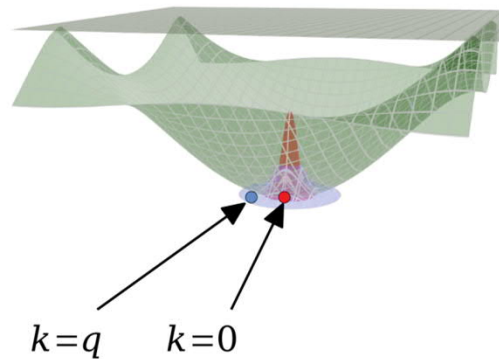
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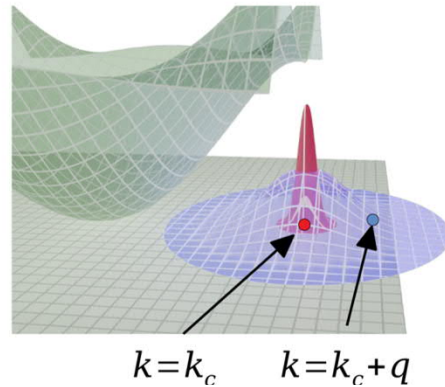
- **What determines the stability?**

Flat band BEC & quantum geometry

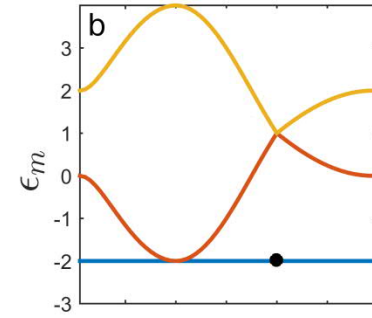
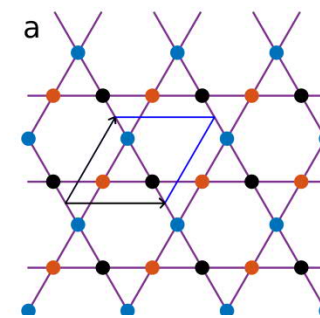
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FLAT BAND



Kagome lattice:



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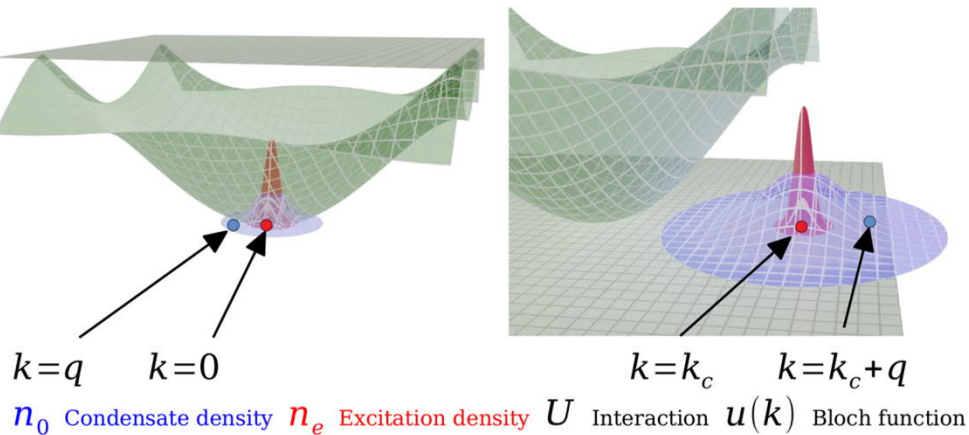
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DISPERSIVE BAND

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SPEED OF SOUND

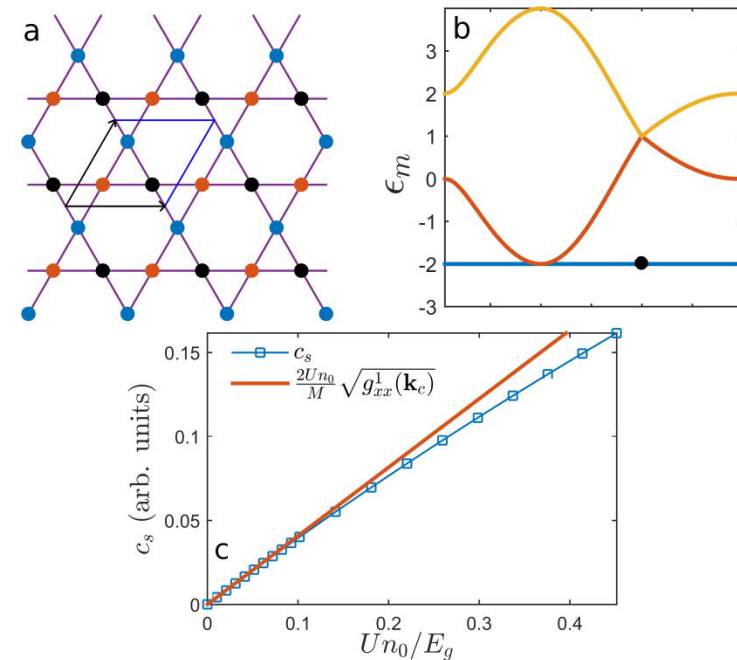
$$c_s \propto \sqrt{U} n_0$$

$$c_s \propto U n_0 \sqrt{g_{\alpha\beta}(k_c)}$$

Quantum metric

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \Re[\langle \partial_\alpha u | \partial_\beta u \rangle - \langle \partial_\alpha u | u \rangle \langle u | \partial_\beta u \rangle]$$

Kagome lattice:



Quantum metric dictates the speed of sound



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Flat band BEC & quantum geometry

Excitations do not cost energy? Can BEC stable?

Answer: Yes it can, finite **quantum distance** between Bloch states sets the limit for excitation density -> stable BEC

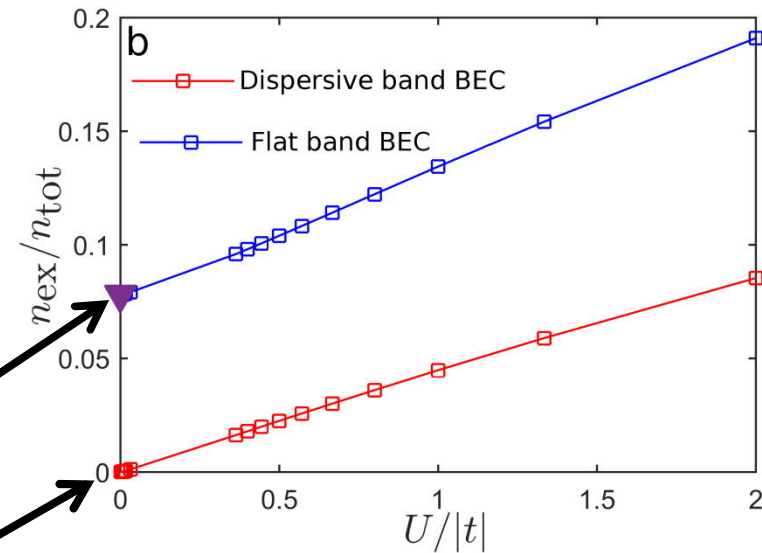
$$n_e(k) \xrightarrow{U \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-D}{2D}$$

Quantum distance

$$D = \sqrt{1 - |\langle u(k_c + q) | u(k_c - q) \rangle|^2}$$

Excitation density can be finite in the
non-interacting limit...

...in contrast to dispersive band BEC



Interaction effects prominent even in the limit of
vanishing interactions

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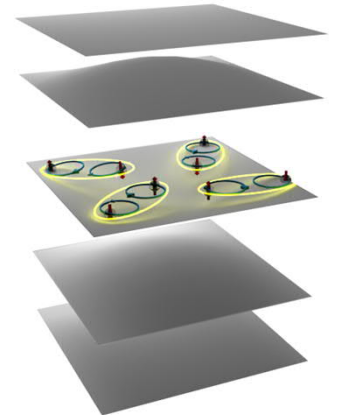
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Light-matter coupling (LMC) in multi-band systems

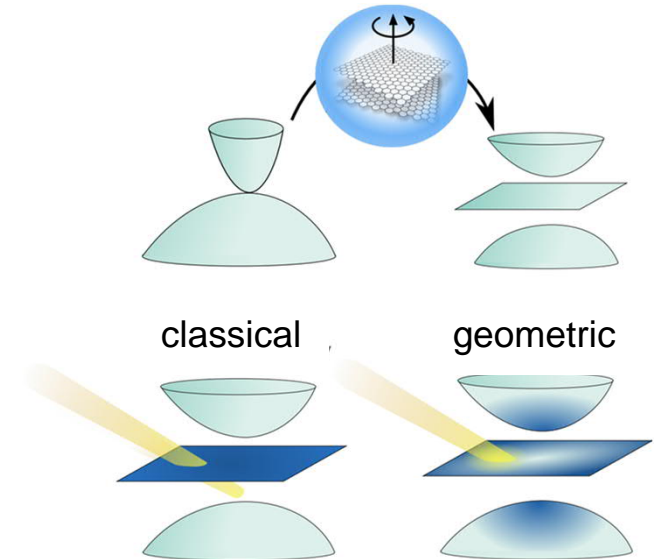


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Reminder: Single-band LMC

$$H_{\text{LMC}}^{\text{single}} = \sum_{\mu} \partial_{k\mu} \epsilon(k) \cdot A_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu} \partial_{k\mu} \partial_{k\nu} \epsilon(k) \cdot A_{\mu} A_{\nu}$$

paramagnetic diamagnetic



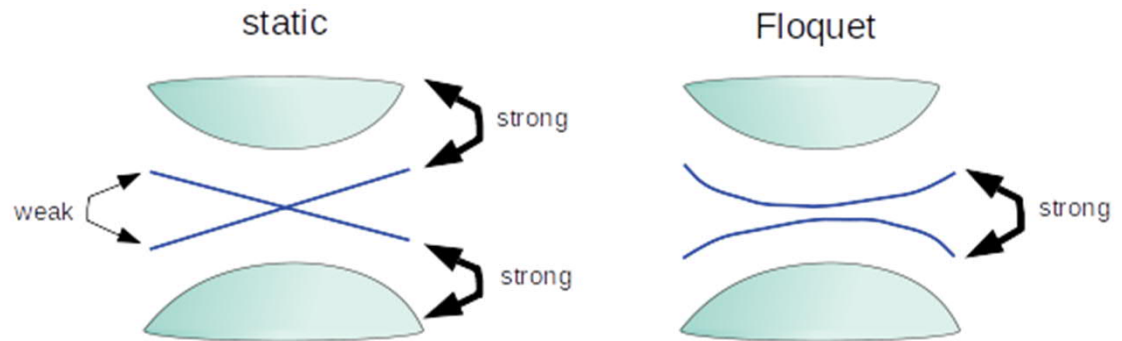
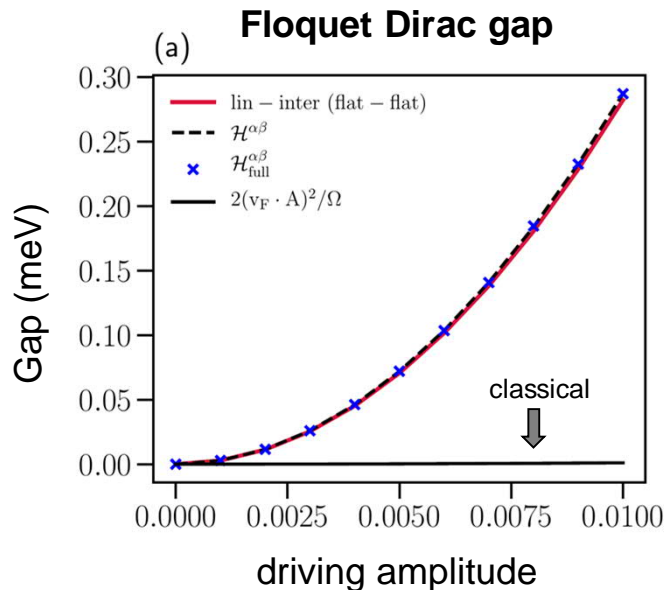
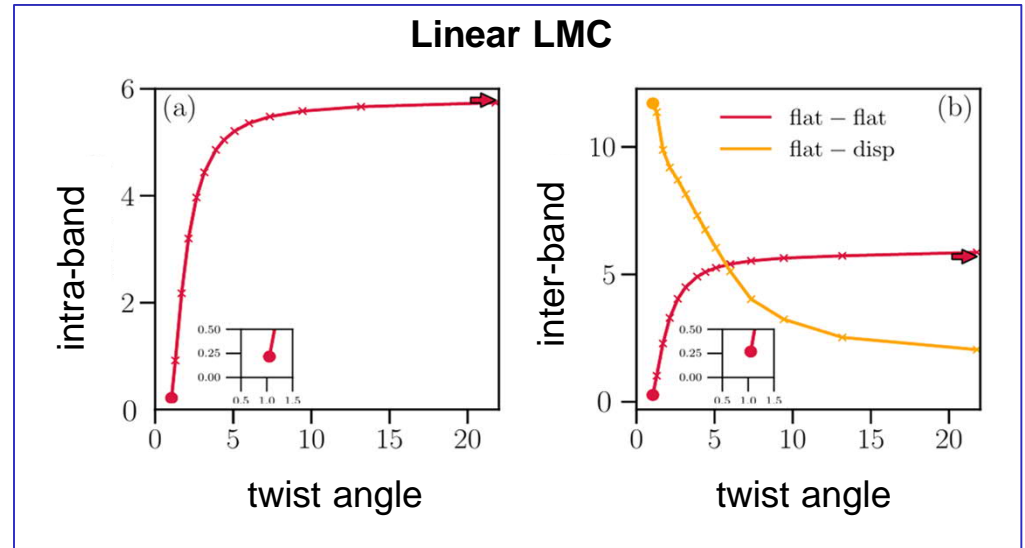
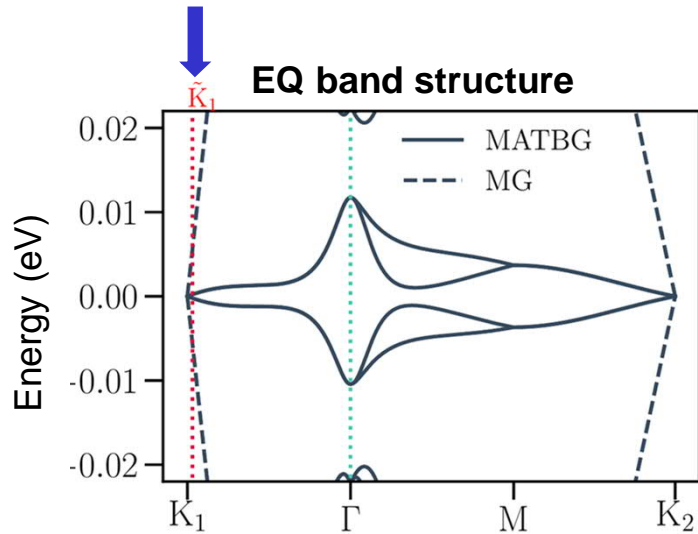
| | Linear (A_{μ}) | Quadratic ($A_{\mu} A_{\nu}$) |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Intra-band (n) | $\partial_{\mu} \epsilon_n$ | $\partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \epsilon_n - \sum_{n' \neq n} (\epsilon_n - \epsilon_{n'}) (\langle \partial_{\mu} n n' \rangle \langle n' \partial_{\nu} n \rangle + \text{h.c.})$ |
| Inter-band (n, m) | $(\epsilon_n - \epsilon_m) \langle m \partial_{\mu} n \rangle$ | $\left[(\partial_{\mu} \epsilon_n - \partial_{\mu} \epsilon_m) \langle m \partial_{\nu} n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_m \langle \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} m n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_n \langle m \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} n \rangle + \sum_{n'} \epsilon_{n'} (\langle \partial_{\mu} m n' \rangle \langle n' \partial_{\nu} n \rangle) \right] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)$ |

— 'classical' = determined by band dispersion

— 'geometric' = determined by Bloch states

Application: Light-induced Dirac gap in TBG

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$$\langle m | H_{\text{FLOQ}}^A | n \rangle = \frac{iA_0^2}{2\Omega} \left[\sum_l \langle m | \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial k_x} | l \rangle \langle l | \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial k_y} | n \rangle - \langle m | \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial k_y} | l \rangle \langle l | \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial k_x} | n \rangle \right]$$

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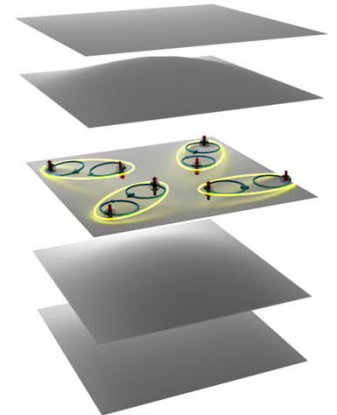
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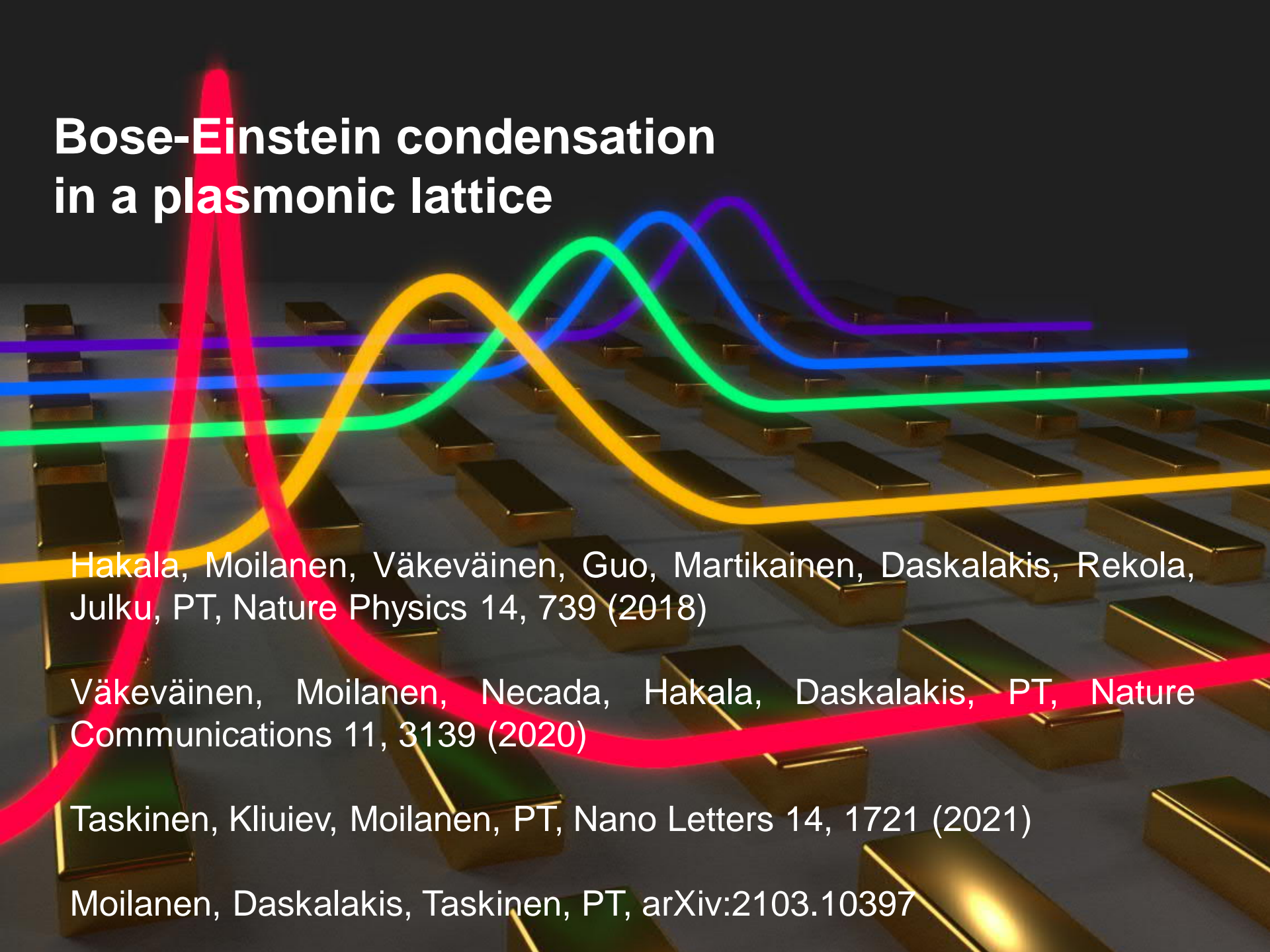
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Bose-Einstein condensation in a plasmonic lattice

The background of the slide features a 3D perspective view of a plasmonic lattice, which is a periodic array of rectangular metallic strips. Overlaid on this lattice are several glowing, wavy lines in red, yellow, green, blue, and purple, representing the propagation of surface plasmon polaritons. The lines are arranged in a way that suggests wave interference and dispersion across the lattice structure.

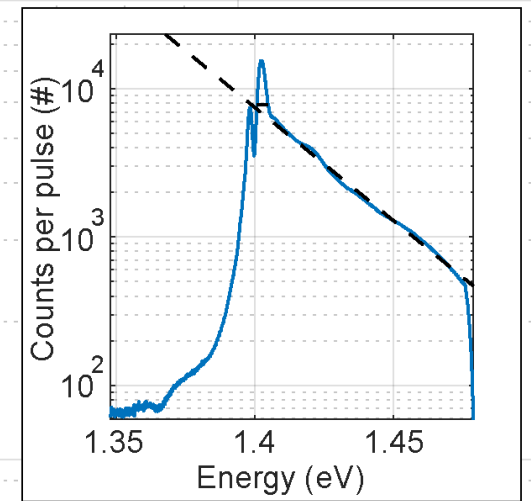
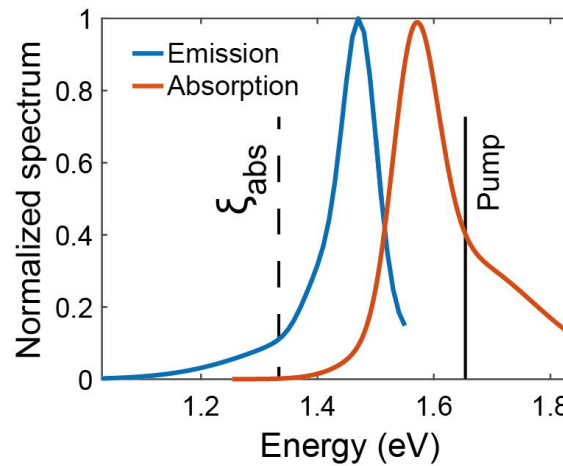
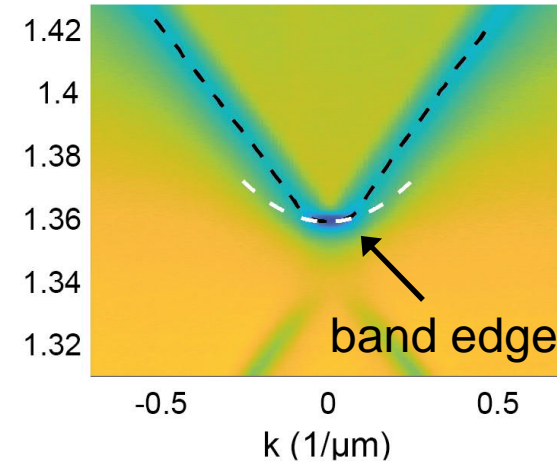
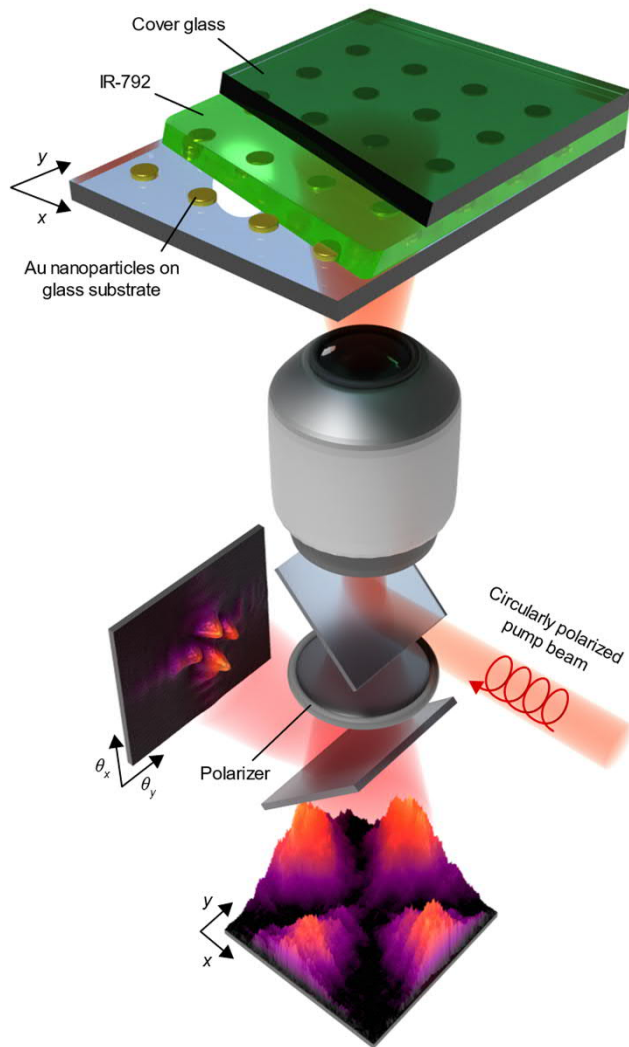
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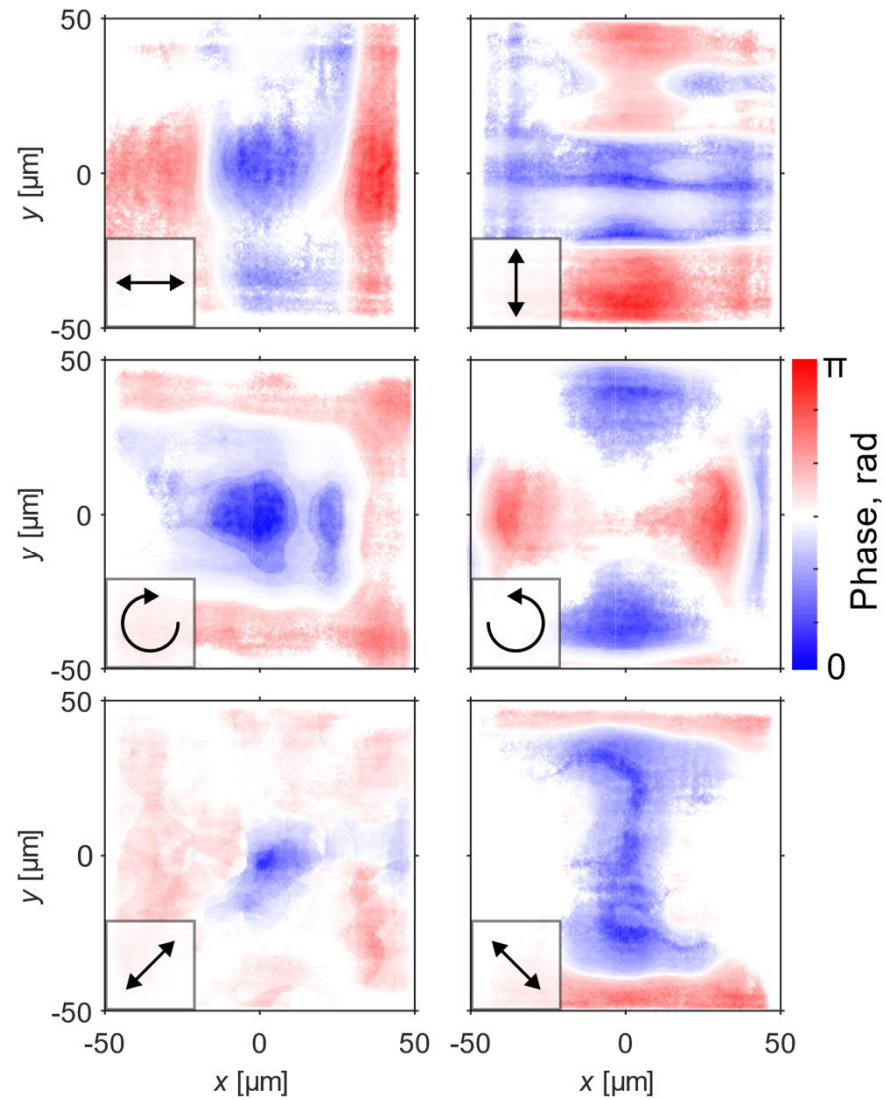
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Nanoparticle array + molecules



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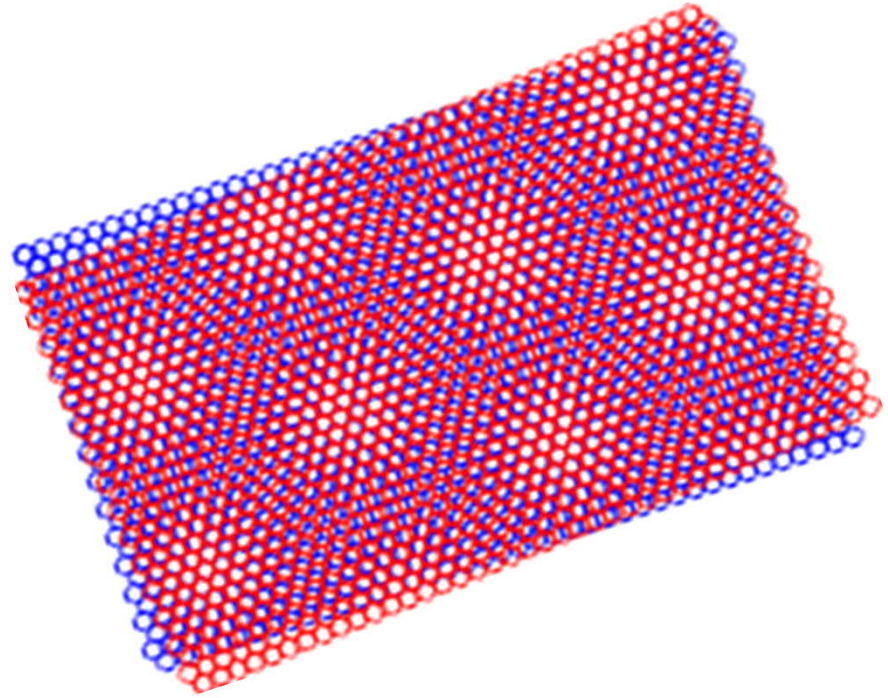
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Summary

Quantum geometry governs

- flat band superfluidity
- BEC excitations
- light-matter interactions



Outlook

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Role of quantum geometry and interactions
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