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Lecture 2: Quantum geometry in moire materials and non-equilibrium flat band transport

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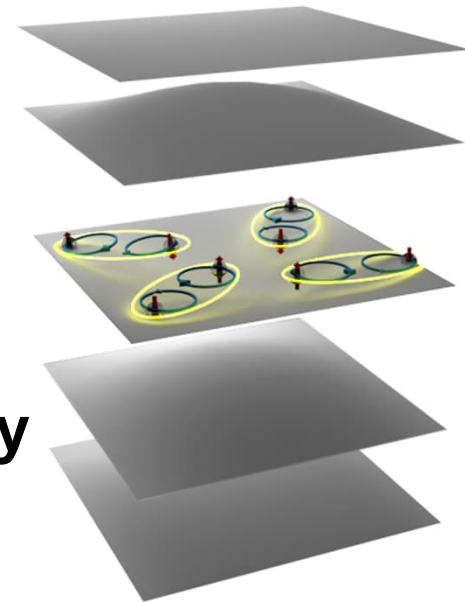
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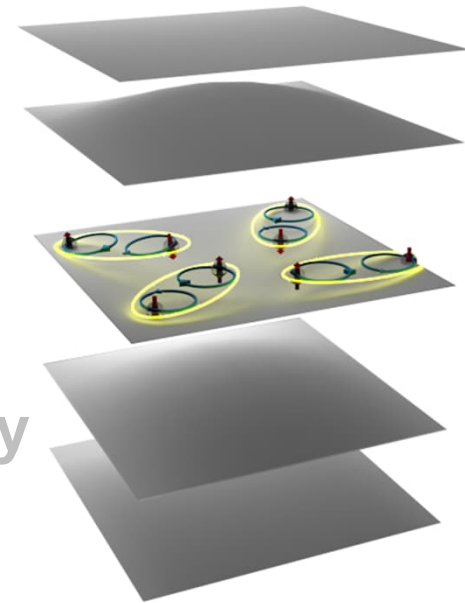
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Twisted Bilayer Graphene (TBG) superconductivity since 2018

Reviews: Balents, Dean, Efetov, Young, Nat Phys 2020

Andrei, Efetov, Jarillo-Herrero, MacDonald, Mak, Senthil, Tutuc, Yazdani, Young, Nat Rev Mater 2021

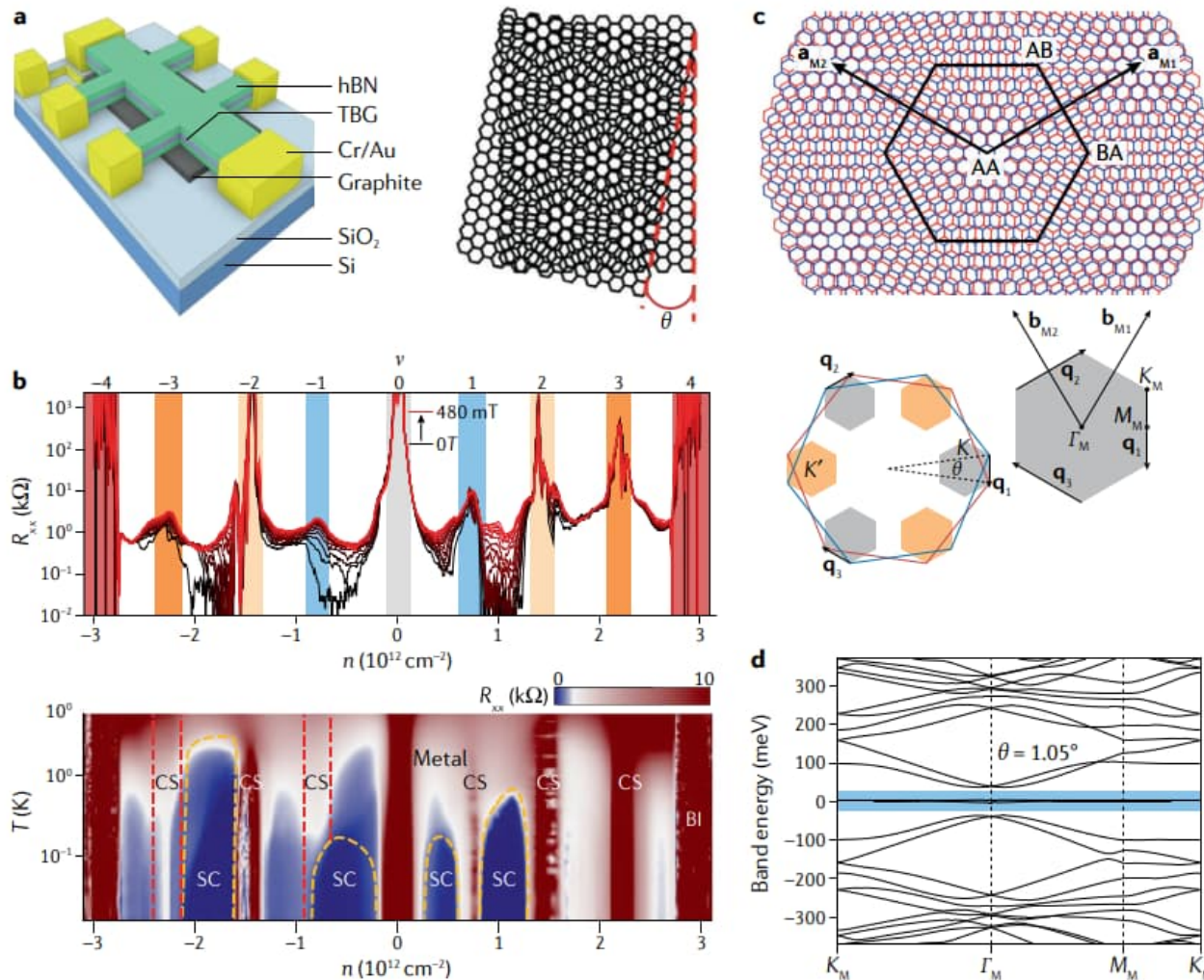


Figure credits see Fig.1 in PT, Peotta, Bernevig, Nat Rev Phys 2022

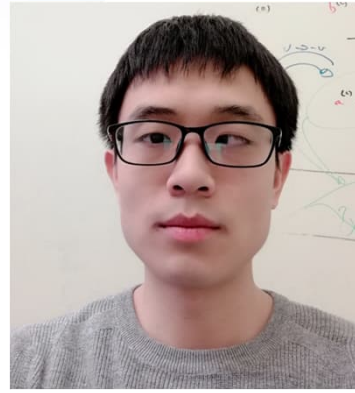
Geometric contribution in TBG superconductivity



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Teemu Peltonen



Long Liang

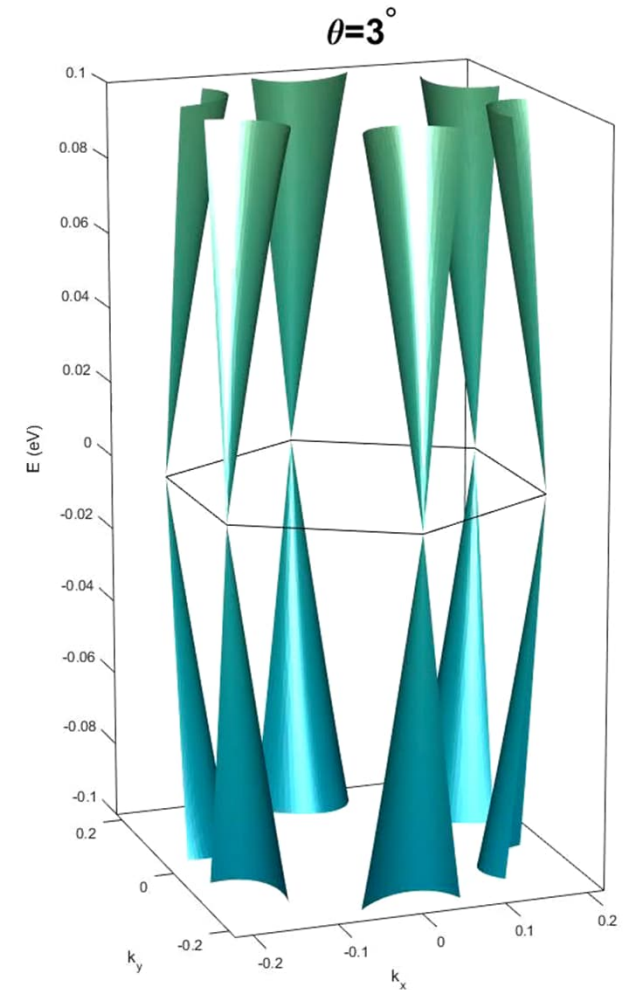
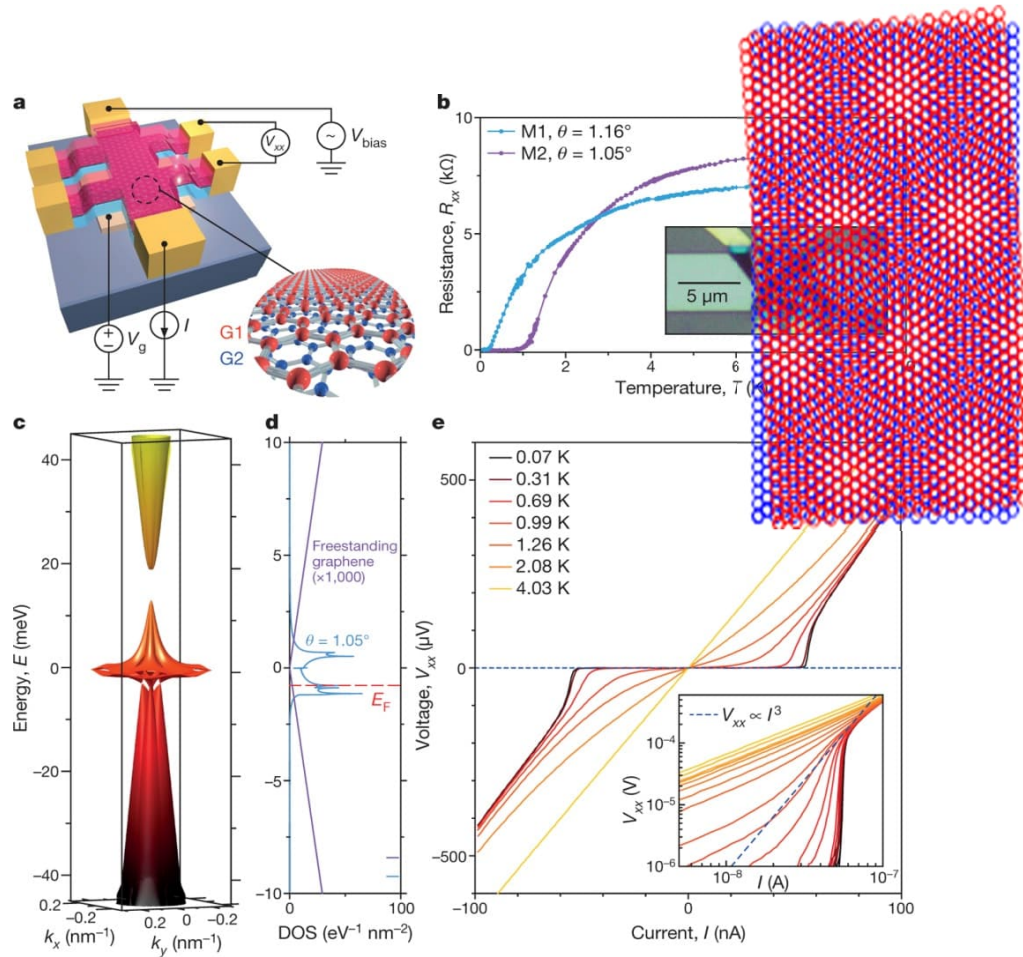


Tero Heikkilä

Julku, Peltonen, Liang, Heikkilä, PT, PRB(R) (2020); Editors' Suggestion

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)

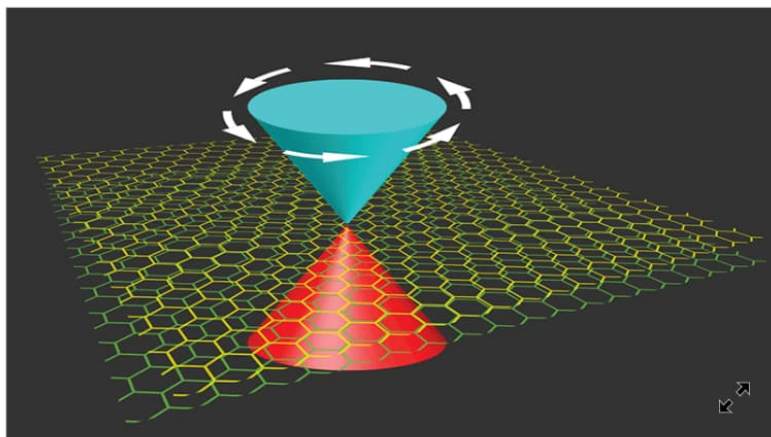
Geometry Rescues Superconductivity in Twisted Graphene

Laura Classen

School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

February 24, 2020 • *Physics* 13, 23

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



APS/Alan Stonebraker

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

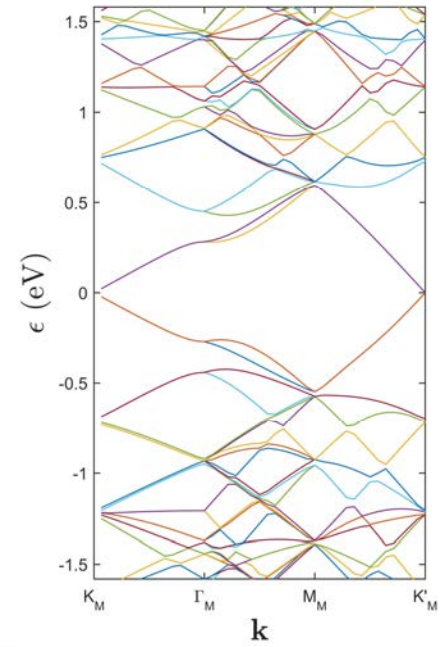
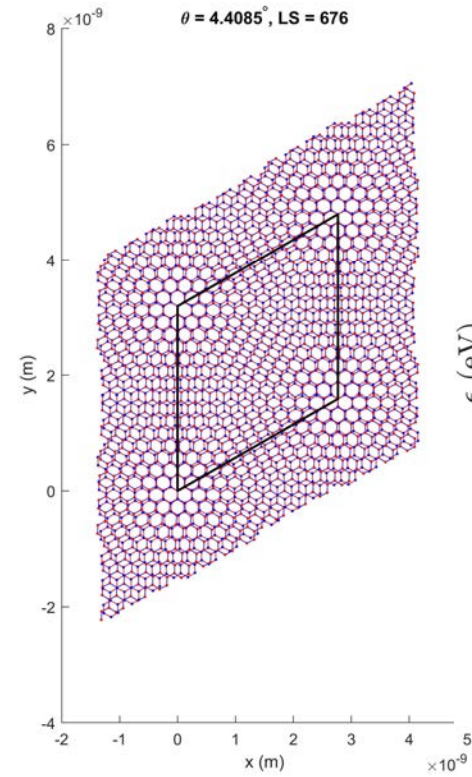
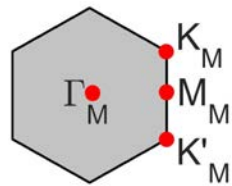
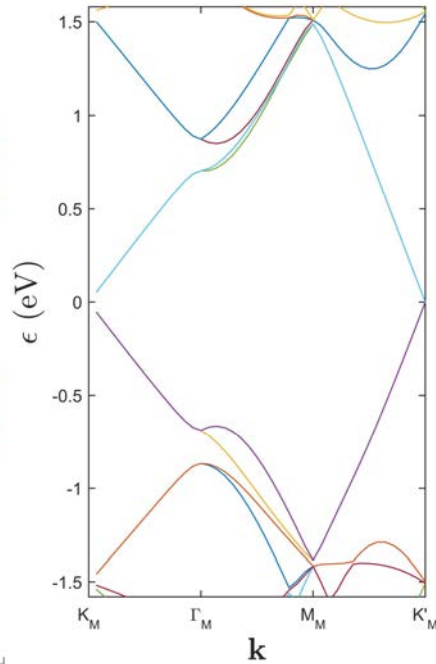
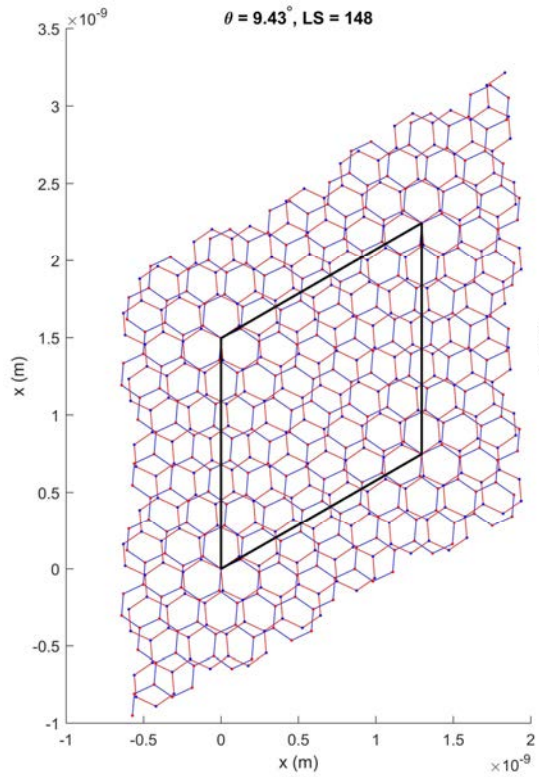
Fang Xie, Zhida Song, Biao Lian, and B. Andrei Bernevig

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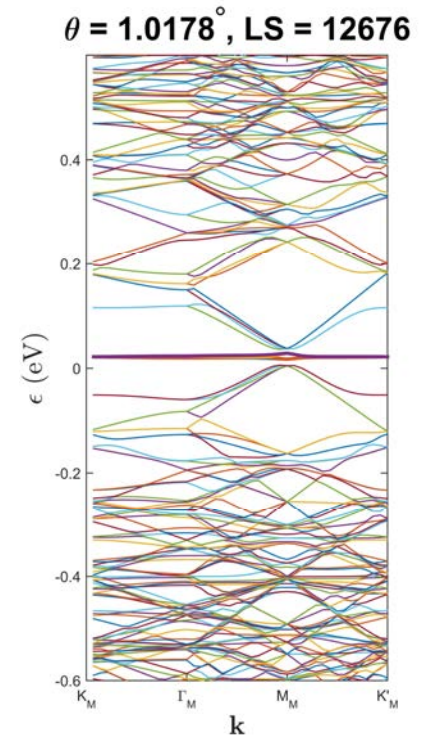
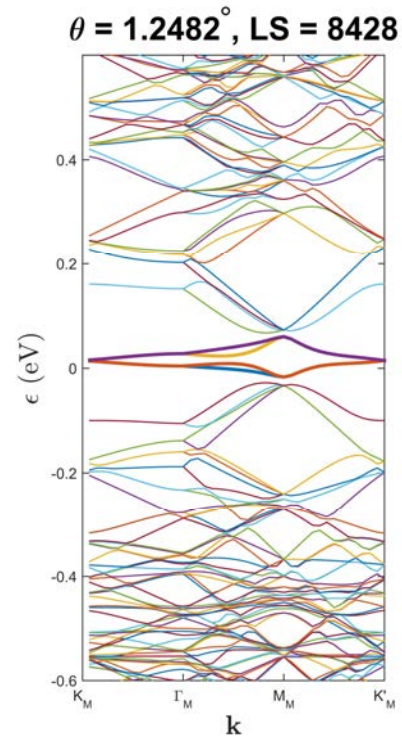
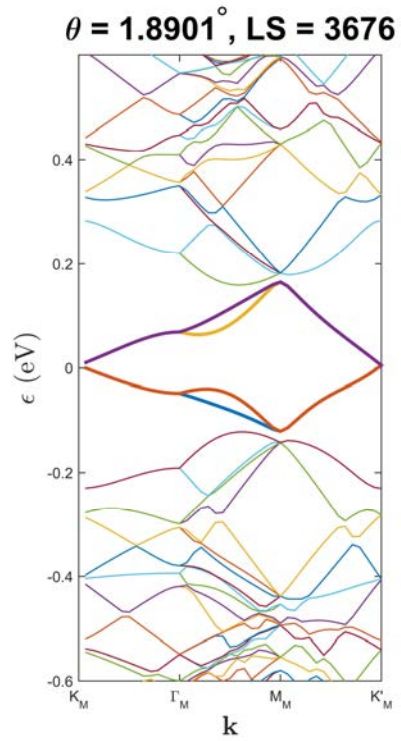
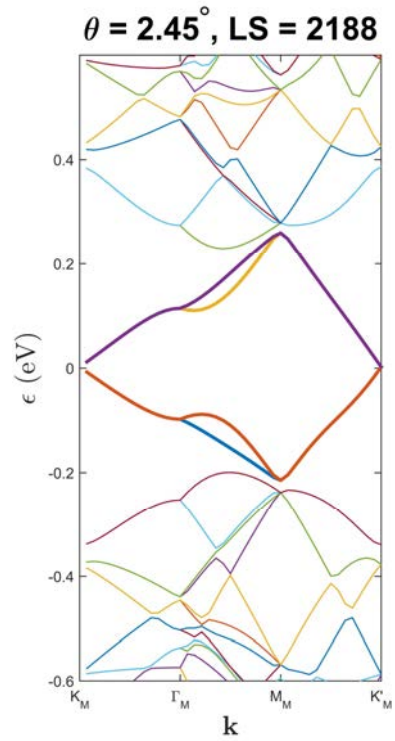
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Non-interacting bands



Non-interacting bands



At magic angle $\theta \sim 1$ deg, the number of lattice sites per unit cell (LS) around 13 000: numerically still a problem even at the mean-field level

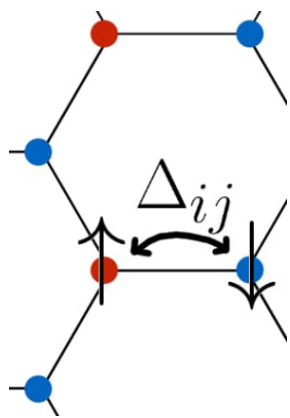
We reduce LS to around 700 by applying a rescaling trick which modifies the twist angle but keeps the Moire periodicity and the Dirac velocity invariant

Fermi-Hubbard lattice model with TBG geometry (600 bands)

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

Two pairing schemes

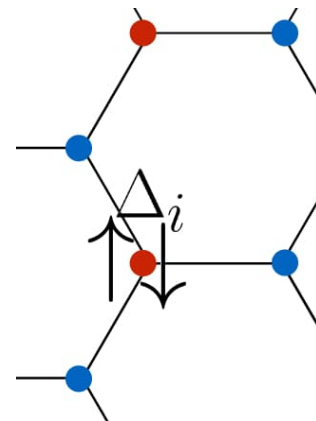
Non-local (RVB) interaction



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

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

Local (s-wave) interaction



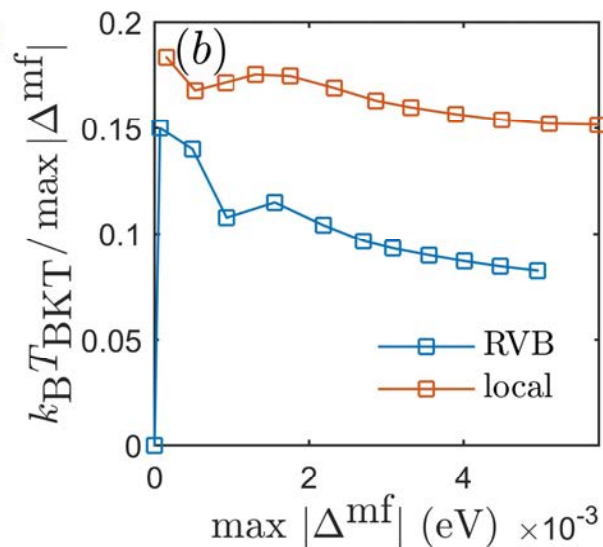
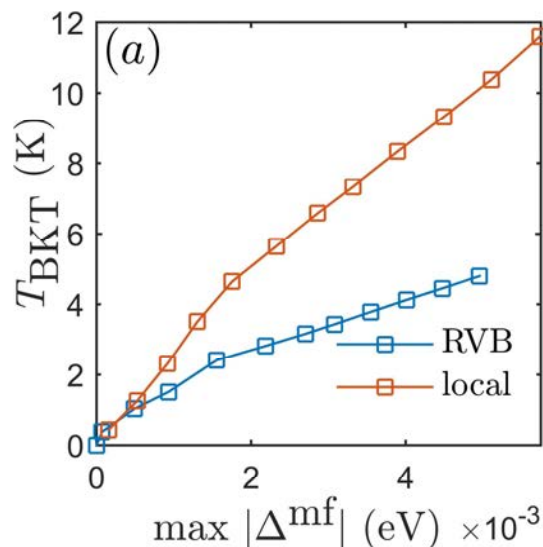
$$H_{\text{int}} = J \sum_i c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\uparrow} c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}$$

$J < 0$ is attractive interaction strength

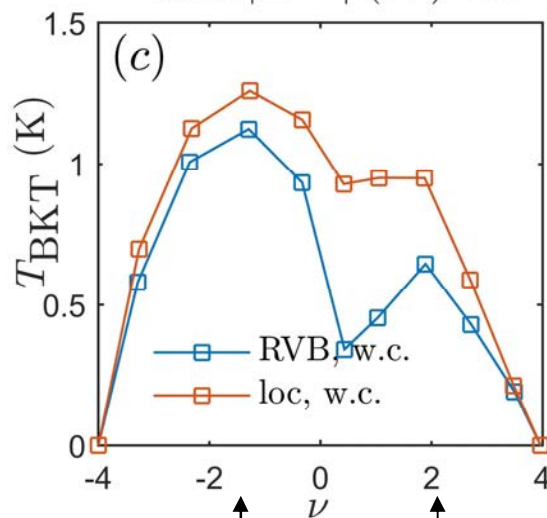
BKT temperature

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

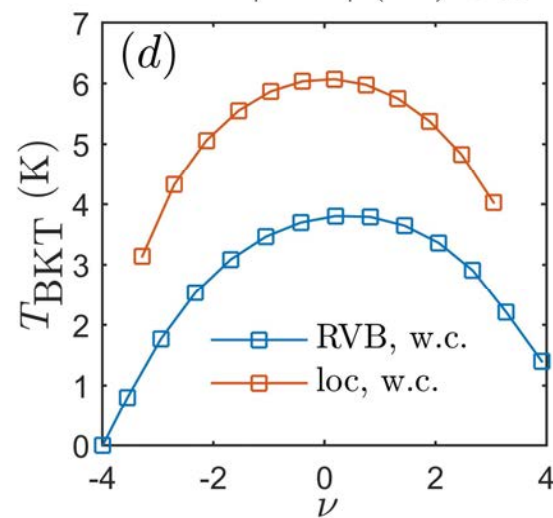
For flat band regime local interaction has considerably larger T_{BKT}



Here RVB (resonance valence bond) is the non-local pairing scheme



Small interaction



Large interaction

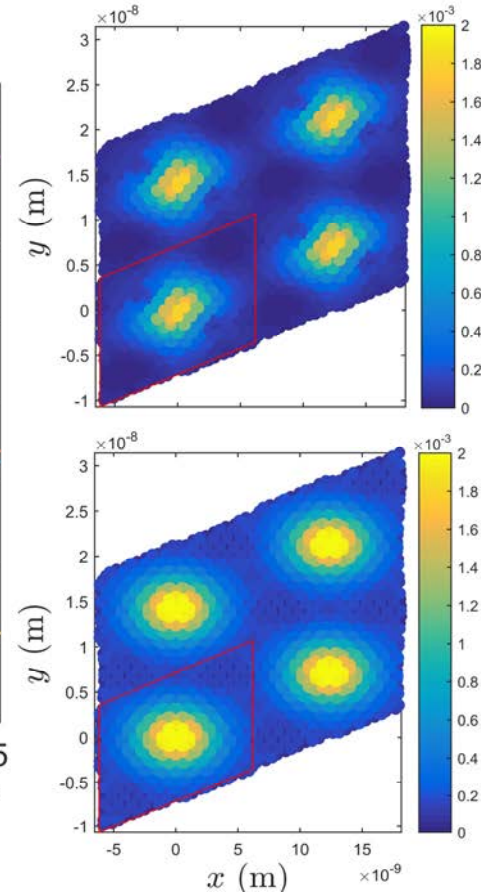
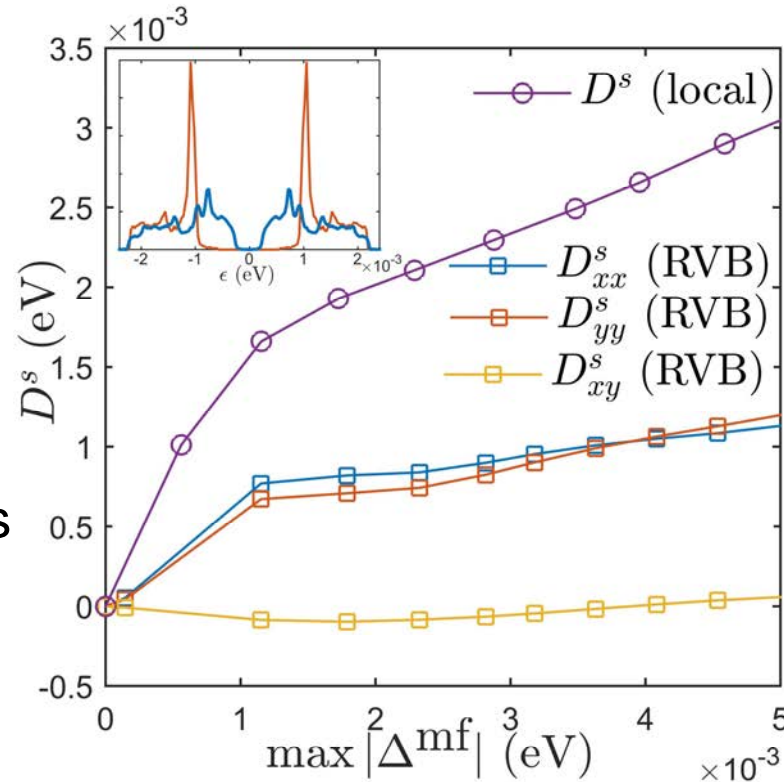
Nematic order parameter for non-local pairing

Local pairing preserves the lattice symmetries and yields isotropic D^s

Non-local pairing breaks the rotational symmetry and yields non-isotropic response

Local pairing has s wave symmetry, non-local yields mixed s+p+d symmetry (d dominant)

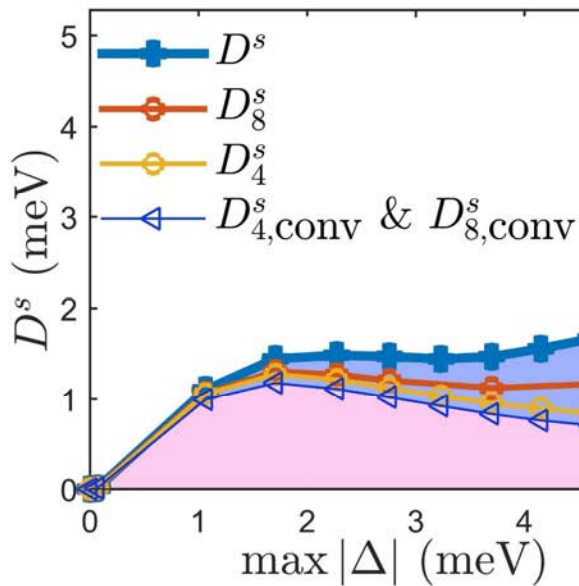
$$D^s = \begin{bmatrix} D_{xx}^s & D_{xy}^s \approx 0 \\ D_{yx}^s \approx 0 & D_{yy}^s \end{bmatrix}$$



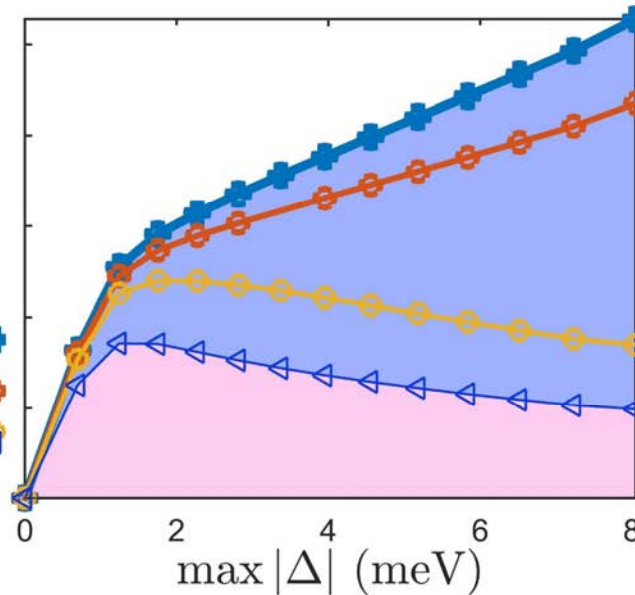
Geometric contribution in TBG

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

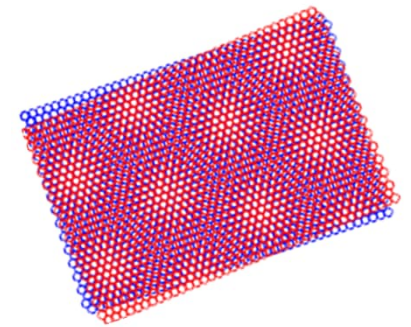
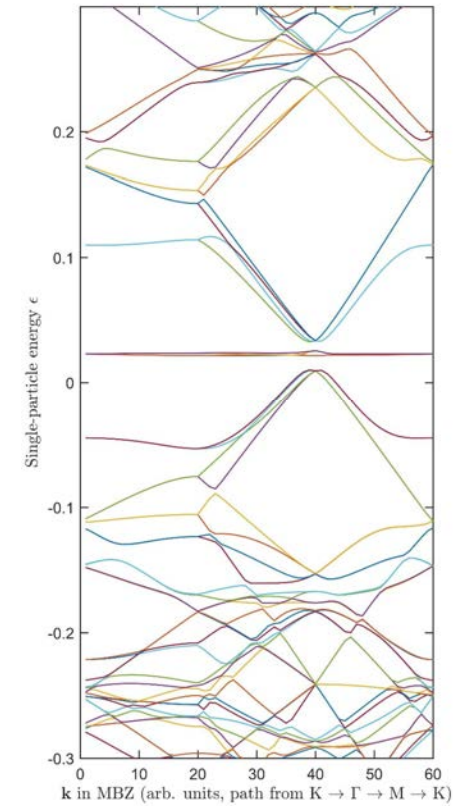
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Confirmed by (only s-wave): Hu, Hyart, Pikulin, Rossi, PRL (2019)

Euler class bound of TBG superconductivity: Xie, Song, Lian, Bernevig, PRL (2020)

TBG theory has advanced since 2020 (e.g. Kang, Vafeek, PRB 2023; Vafeek, Kang, PRB 2023); quantitative predictions to be revisited

First experiments exploring quantum geometric superconductivity in TBG

Tian, Gao, Che, Xu, Cheung, Watanabe, Taniguchi, Randeria, Zhang, Lau, Bockrath, Nature 2023

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi B_{c2}}} \quad \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e} \quad J_{cs} = n_s e \frac{\Delta}{\hbar k_F}$$

Critical field and current measured as well as Fermi velocity

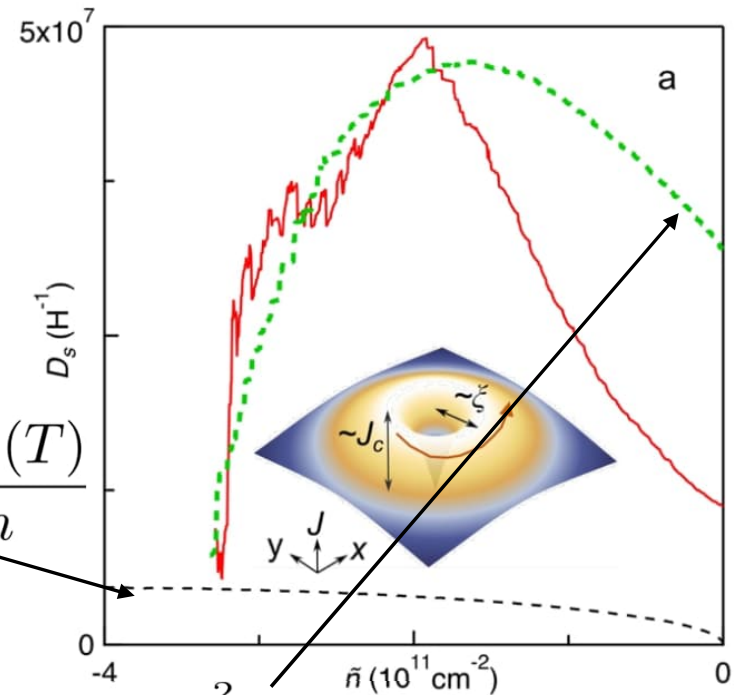
Superfluid weight from

$$D_s(0) = \frac{2\pi J_{cs} \xi}{\Phi_0}$$

Isolated flat band

$$[D_s]_{ij} = \frac{2}{\pi \hbar^2} \frac{\Delta^2}{U N_{orb}} \mathcal{M}_{ij}^R$$

$$D_s(T) = \frac{e^2 n_s(T)}{m}$$



$$D_s(0, \tilde{n}) \approx b \frac{e^2}{\hbar^2} \Delta(0, \tilde{n})$$

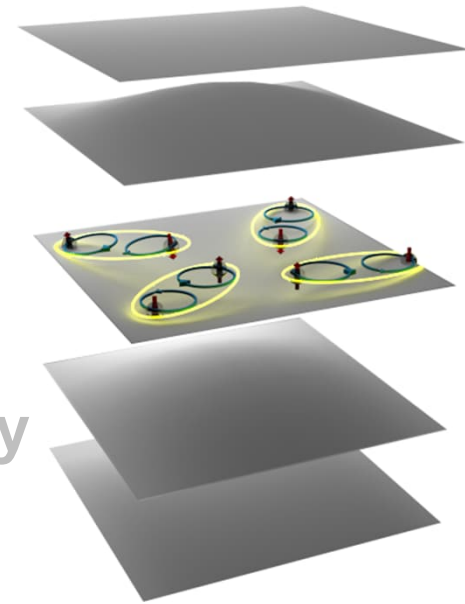
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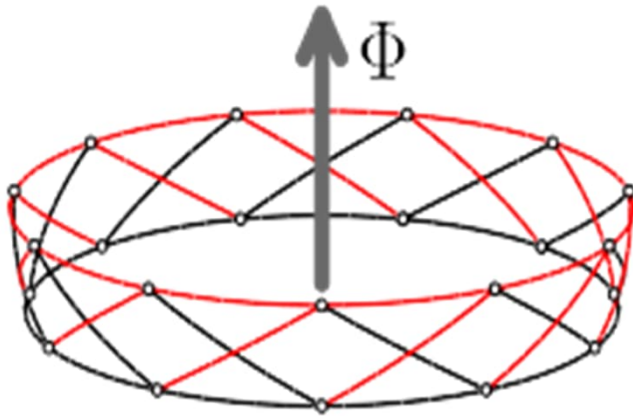
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New phenomena also in the flat band normal state

In certain lattice models, only pairs move at any temperature,
Tovmasyan, Peotta, Liang, PT, Huber, PRB 2018



Aharonov-Bohm effect in a ring
geometry

**Non-Fermi liquid features in double occupancy and entropy
(Lieb lattice)**, Kumar, Peotta, Takasu, Takahashi, PT, PRB(L) 2021

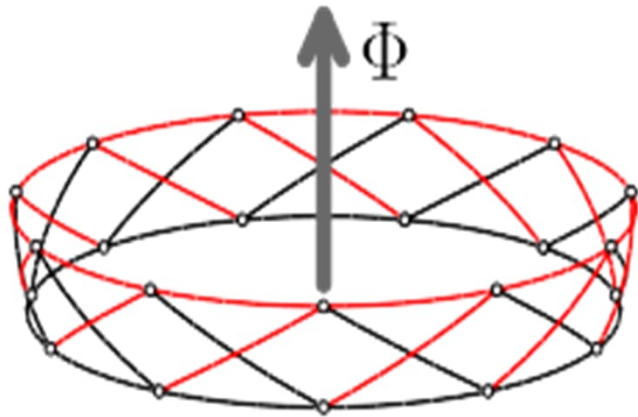
Insulator – pseudogap crossover in the Lieb lattice normal state,
Huhtinen, PT, PRB(L) (2021)

Preformed pairs in a flat band

Tovmasyan, Peotta, Liang, PT, Huber, PRB 2018

What are the charge carriers in the **normal state** of a flat band superconductor?

We find: only pairs move (Pi-periodic ground state); non Landau-Fermi liquid.



Aharonov-Bohm effect in a ring geometry

Ground state energy vs. magnetic flux $E_0(\Phi)$

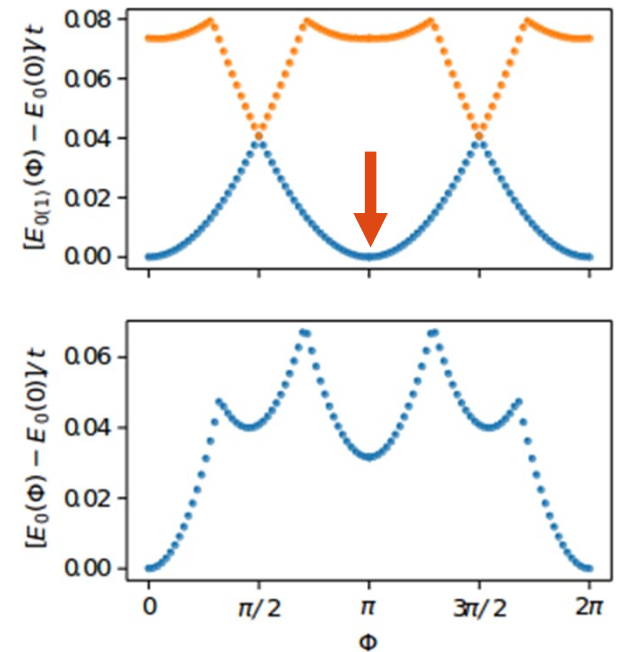
Flat band

$$E_0(\Phi) = E_0(\Phi + \Phi_0/2)$$

$$\Phi_0 = hc/e = 2\pi$$

$$\hbar = c = e = 1$$

Non Flat band



Related to local conserved quantities.

Flat band interacting normal state; Lieb lattice

- Non-Fermi liquid features in double occupancy and entropy
- $SU(N)$ scaling relation



Pramod Kumar



Sebastiano Peotta



Yosuke Takasu

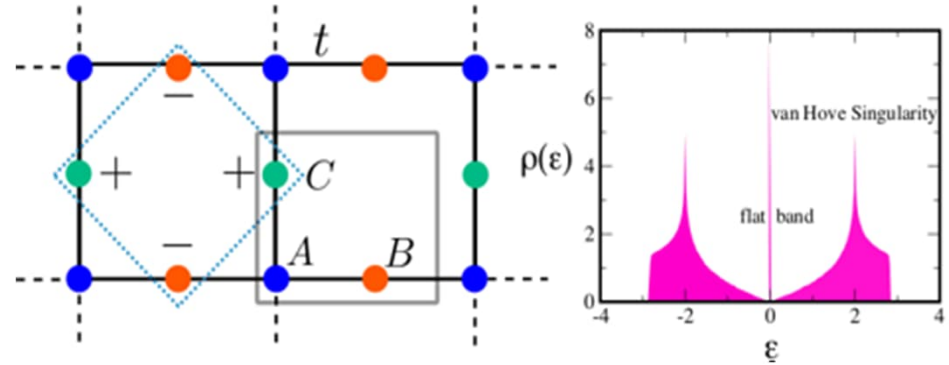


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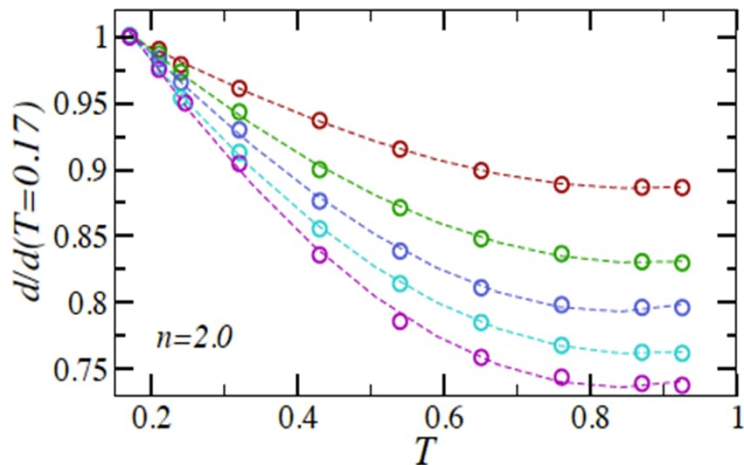
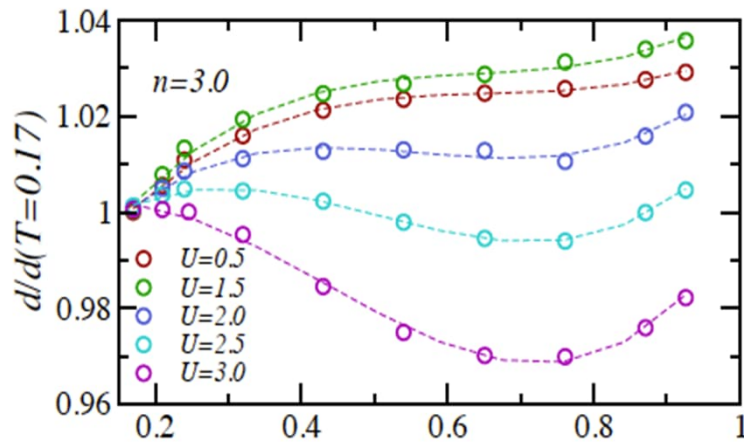
P Kumar, S Peotta, Y Takasu, Y Takahashi, PT, PRB(L) 2021

Lieb lattice: repulsive Hubbard model

Normal state properties



average double occupancy
(DMFT)



half-filling: flat band significant

*Non-Fermi liquid behavior
for small interactions
at the flat band*

lowest band filled

Insulator – pseudogap crossover in the Lieb lattice normal state



Kukka-Emilia Huhtinen

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

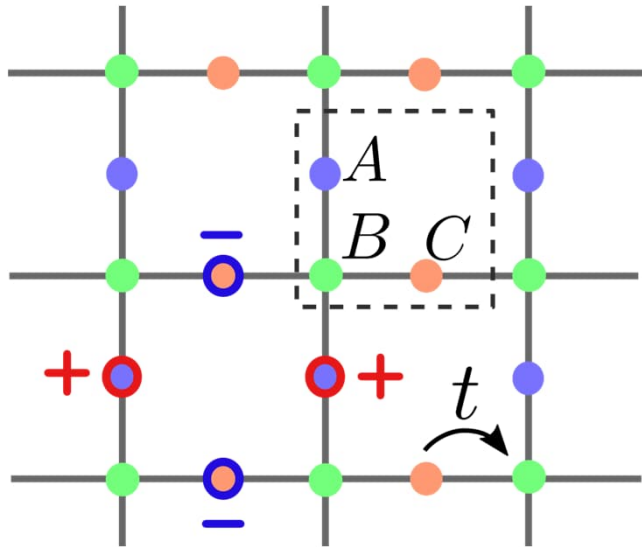
$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) \approx \Sigma_{\text{loc}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{k}) = [(\mathcal{G}^0(\mathbf{k}))^{-1} - \Sigma(\mathbf{k})]^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{loc}} = [(\mathcal{G}_{\text{loc}}^0)^{-1} - \Sigma_{\text{loc}}]^{-1}$$

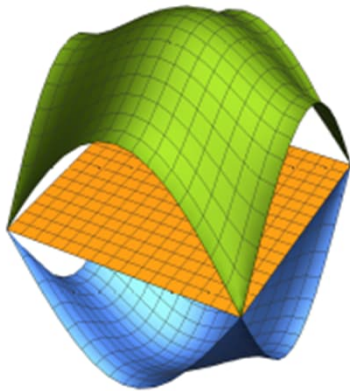
Hubbard model on the Lieb lattice

FOCUS ON THE NORMAL STATE ABOVE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



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

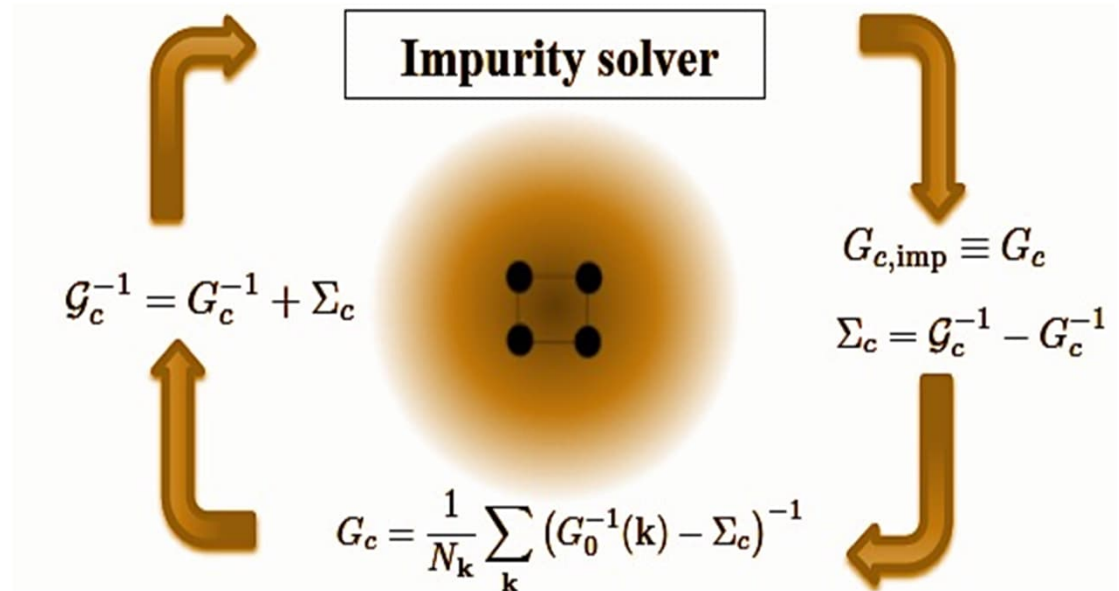
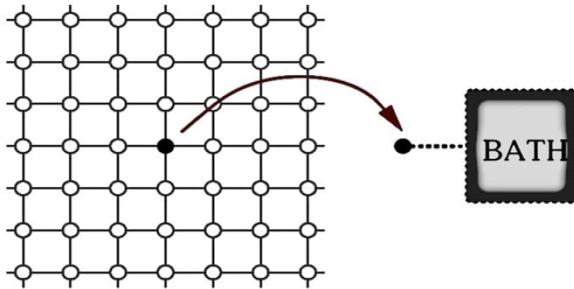
DMFT cluster: A , B and C

DMFT

Georges, Kotliar, Krauth, Rozenberg, Rev. Mod. Phys. 1996

Kotliar, Savrasov, Haule, Oudovenko, Parcollet, Marianetti, Rev. Mod. Phys. 2006

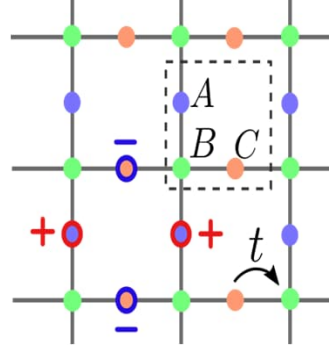
Dynamical Mean Field Theory (DMFT) to capture quantum effects *beyond mean-field*



Single site DMFT

Cellular/cluster DMFT; Non-local correlations

Large ($U > t$) interactions: pseudogap



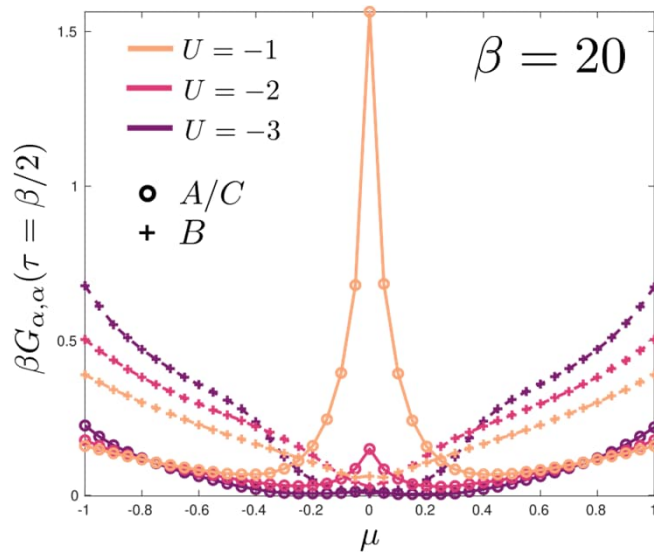
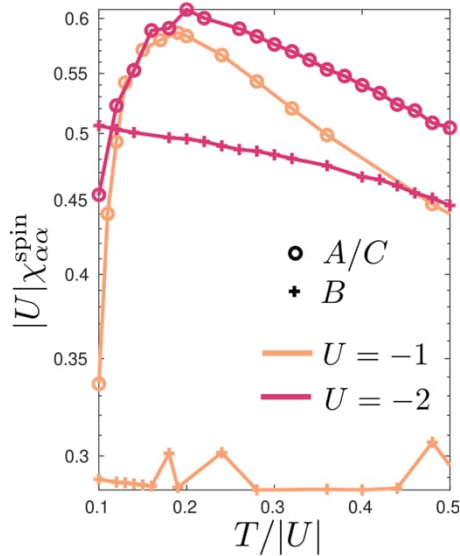
Generalized spin susceptibility:

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

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

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

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

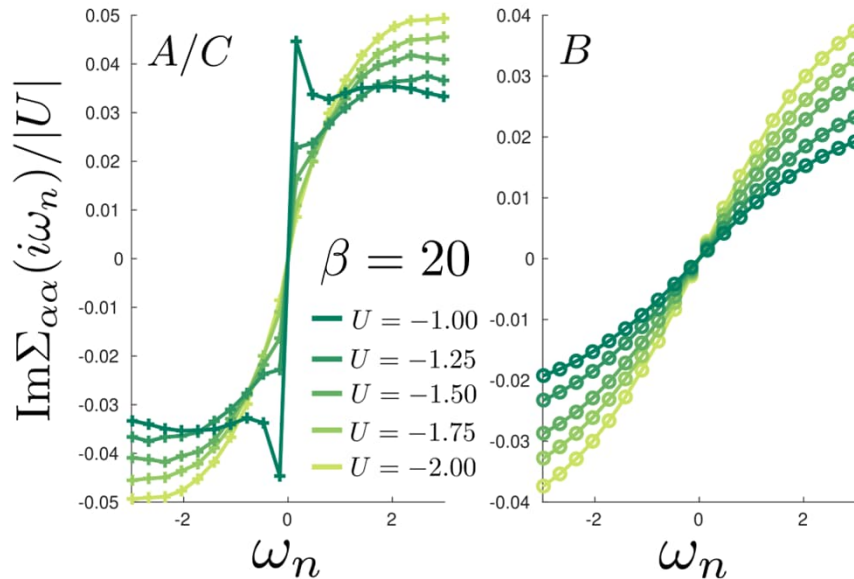
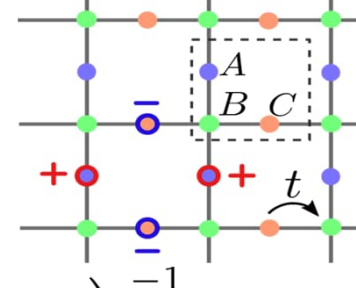


Local contribution to spin susceptibility decreases sharply with temperature at A/C sites.

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

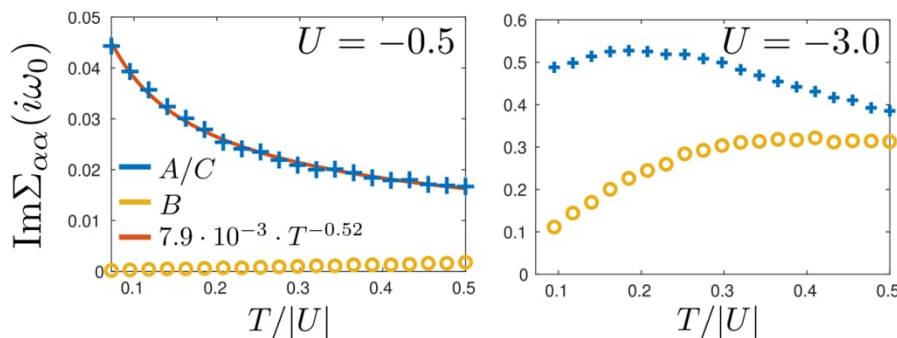


$$Z = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Im}\Sigma(i\omega_n)}{\omega_n} \Big|_{\omega_n \rightarrow 0} \right)^{-1}$$

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.



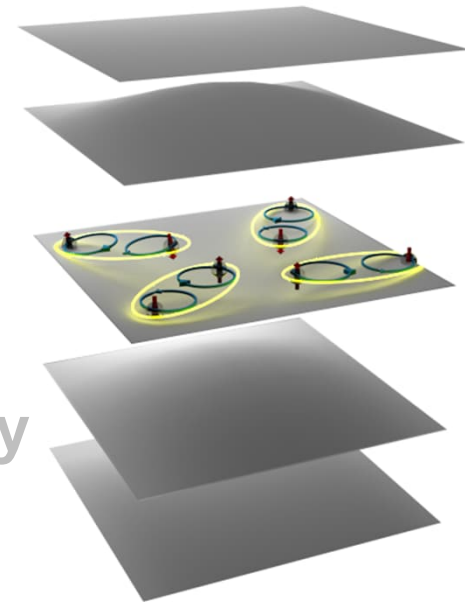
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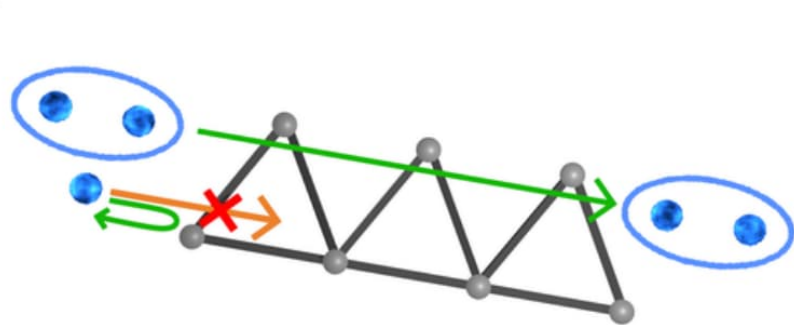
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Static Electrons in Flat-Band Nonequilibrium Superconductors

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Single electrons stay stationary in superconductors with “flat-band” electronic structures, which could lead to low-energy-consumption devices made from such materials.



Pyykkönen, Peotta, PT, PRL 2023
Editors' Suggestion

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Suppression of Nonequilibrium Quasiparticle Transport in Flat-Band Superconductors

Ville A. J. Pyykkönen, Sebastiano Peotta, and Päivi Törmä

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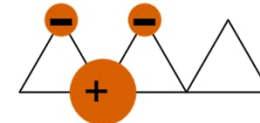
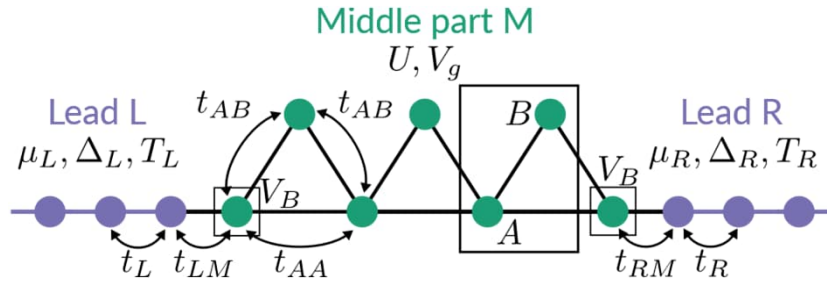


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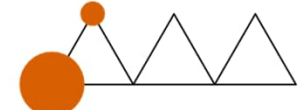


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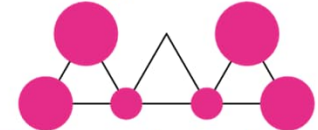
Flat, edge and dispersive states in the sawtooth ladder



Flat band states



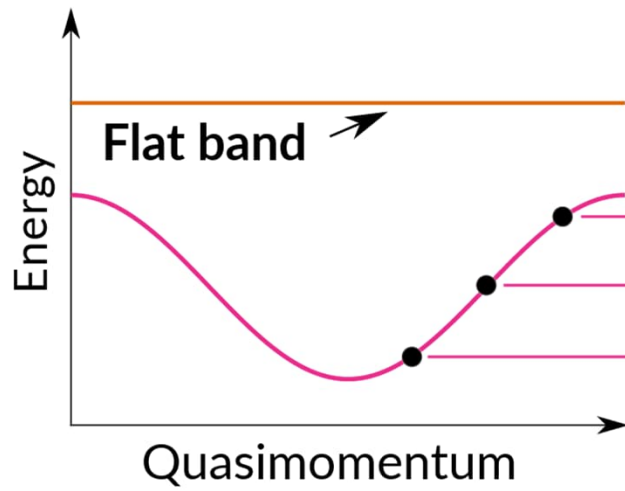
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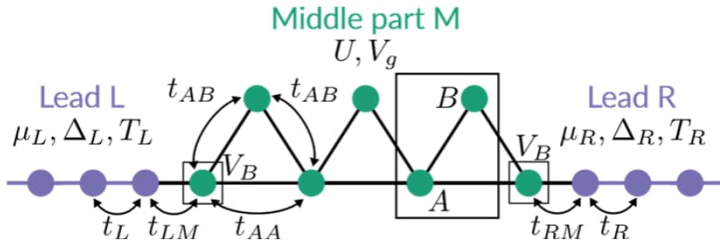
Dispersive states

Select a state by gate potential

V_g



Flat band transport in Keldysh formalism



Fermi-Hubbard Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\alpha i, \beta j, \sigma} T_{\alpha i, \beta j} \hat{c}_{\alpha i \sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\beta j \sigma} + \sum_{\alpha i} U_{\alpha i} \hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\alpha i \downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\alpha i \downarrow} \hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \{L, R, M\}$$

Mean-field approximation

$$\hat{H}_{\text{MF}}(t) = \sum_{\alpha i, \beta j} \hat{d}_{\alpha i}^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} T_{\alpha i, \beta j} + V_{H, \alpha i}(t) \delta_{\alpha i, \beta j} & \Delta_{\alpha i} \delta_{\alpha i, \beta j} \\ \Delta_{\alpha i}^* \delta_{\alpha i, \beta j} & -T_{\alpha i, \beta j}^* - V_{H, \alpha i}(t) \delta_{\alpha i, \beta j} \end{pmatrix} \hat{d}_{\beta j}$$

$$\hat{d}_{\alpha i} = \left(\hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}, \hat{c}_{\alpha i \downarrow}^\dagger \right)^T$$

Superconducting order parameter

$$\Delta_{\alpha i}(t) = U_{\alpha i} \langle \hat{c}_{\alpha i \downarrow}(t) \hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}(t) \rangle$$

Hartree potential

$$V_{H, \alpha i}(t) = U_{\alpha i} \langle \hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}^\dagger(t) \hat{c}_{\alpha i \uparrow}(t) \rangle$$

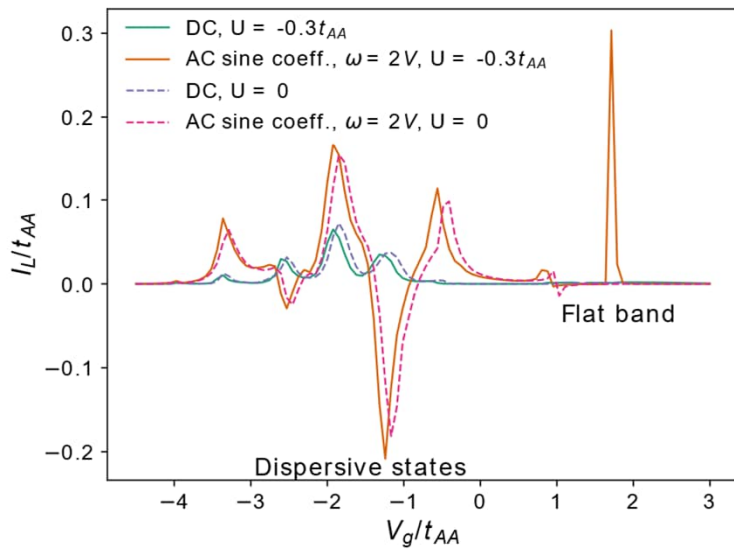
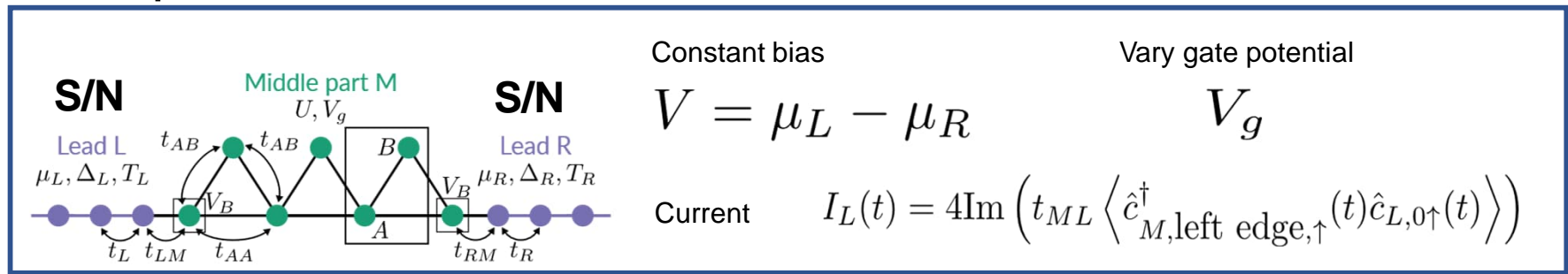
Keldysh formalism, non-equilibrium Green's functions

Dyson equation $G^{R/A}(\omega) = g^{R/A}(\omega) + g^{R/A}(\omega) \Sigma^{R/A}(\omega) G^{R/A}(\omega)$

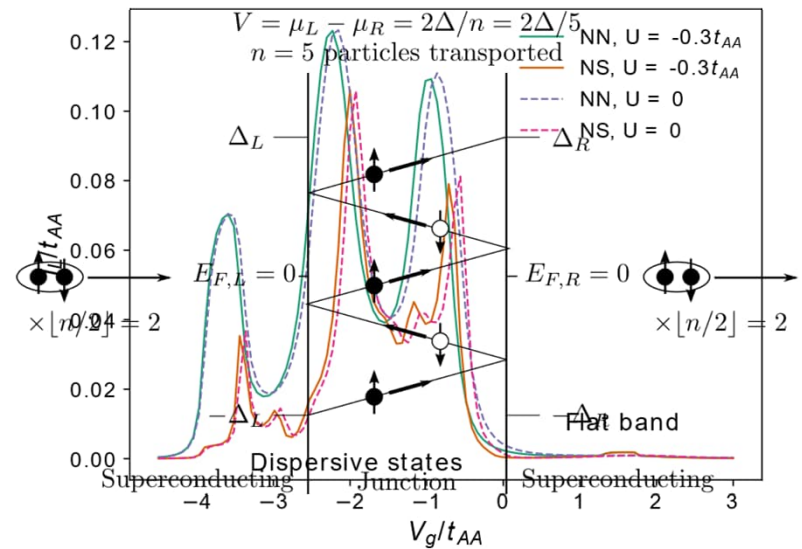
Kadanoff-Baym kinetic equation

$$G^<(\omega) = [I + G^R(\omega) \Sigma^R(\omega)] g^<(\omega) [I + \Sigma^A(\omega) G^A(\omega)] + G^R(\omega) \Sigma^<(\omega) G^A(\omega)$$

Transport



Superconducting junction: at finite interaction **flat band AC Josephson current is finite** but **DC current (multiple Andreev reflections) quenched**



Normal-normal and normal-superconducting junction: **flat band current is quenched**

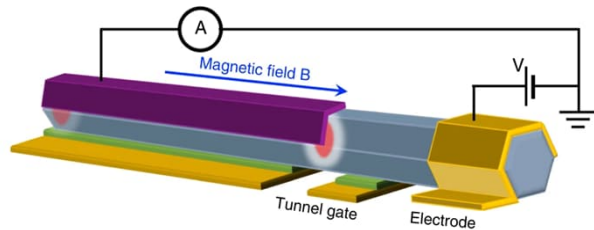
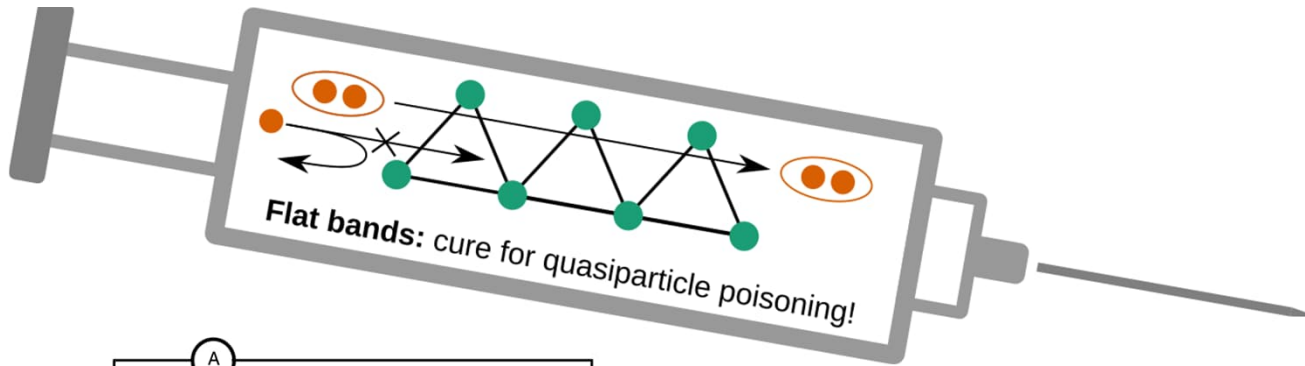
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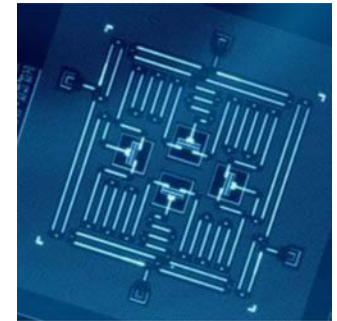
Quasiparticle poisoning

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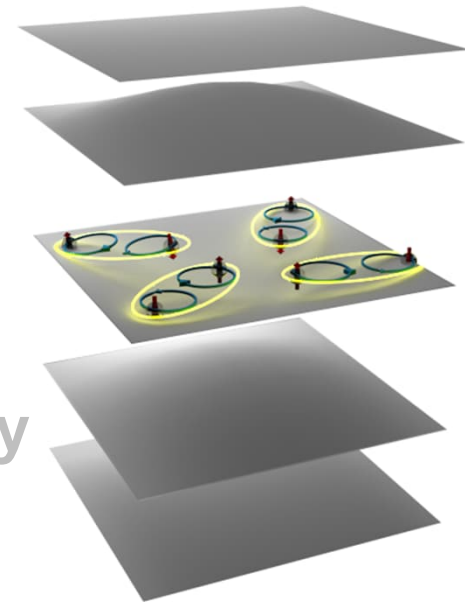
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Conductivity in a flat band



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Semiclassical Boltzmann theory of transport:

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\omega) = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar} \sum_n \int_{\text{B.Z.}} \frac{d^D \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\partial n_F(E)}{\partial E} \Big|_{E=\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})} \partial_\mu \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) \partial_\nu \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) \frac{\eta}{(\hbar\omega)^2 + \eta^2} \quad \partial_\mu = \partial / \partial k_\mu$$

Full Kubo-Greenwood formula:

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{i\hbar V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{mn} \frac{n_F(\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})) - n_F(\epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}))}{\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) - \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k})} \frac{[j_\mu(\mathbf{k})]_{nm} [j_\nu(\mathbf{k})]_{mn}}{\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) - \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}) + \hbar\omega + i\eta}$$
$$[j_\mu(\mathbf{k})]_{mn} = \partial_\mu \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}) \delta_{mn} + (\epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}) - \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})) \langle \partial_\mu m_{\mathbf{k}} | n_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

At low temperatures and finite scattering rate η , the interband geometric part is dominant on a flat band.

Inspired by

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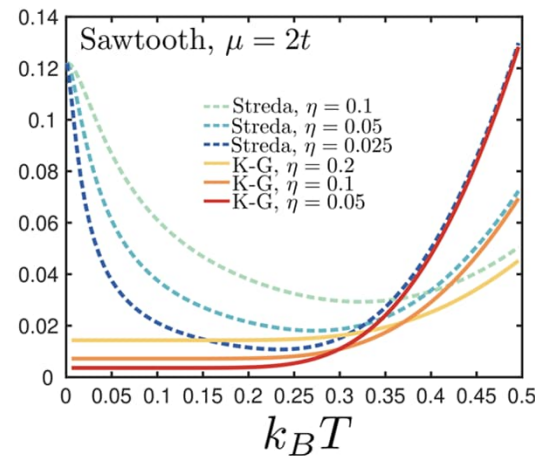
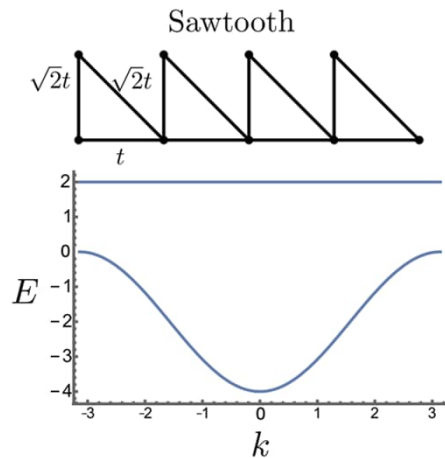
Streda formula:

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{sym}}(\omega = 0) = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{\partial n_F(\epsilon)}{\partial \epsilon} \text{Tr}[\text{Im}[G_{\mathbf{k}}(\epsilon + i\eta)]j_{\mu}(\mathbf{k})\text{Im}[G_{\mathbf{k}}(\epsilon + i\eta)]j_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})]$$

$$G_{\mathbf{k}}(E) = (E - H_{\mathbf{k}})^{-1}$$

This gives a result proportional to the integrated quantum metric in the limit $\eta \rightarrow 0^+$ when $T \rightarrow 0$ is taken *first*.

This occurs only in *perfectly* (partially) flat bands due to ill-defined terms for states at the Fermi energy. **The Kubo-Greenwood and Streda formulas do not give the same conductivity when a flat band is in the vicinity of the Fermi energy.**



Lack of Fermi surface requires extra care in transport calculations.

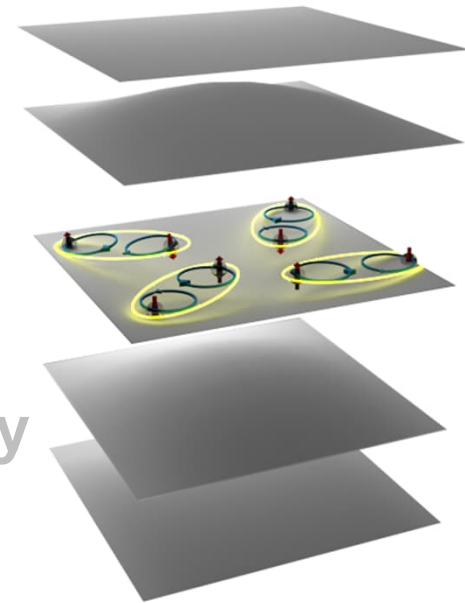
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Drude weight and the many-body quantum metric



Grazia Salerno



Tomoki Ozawa

Salerno, Ozawa, PT, PRB Letter (2023)

The many-body quantum metric (MBQM)

Defined on many-body states with respect to the twisted boundary condition phase

$$\mathbf{g}(\phi) = \text{Re} [\langle \partial_\phi \Psi_0 | (1 - |\Psi_0\rangle\langle\Psi_0|) | \partial_\phi \Psi_0 \rangle]$$

determines the “quantum distance” along a given path in ϕ space.

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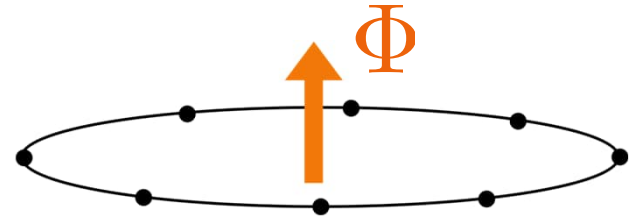
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$$\partial_\phi \hat{H}(\phi) = L \partial_\Phi \hat{H}(\Phi) = \hat{J} + \mathcal{O}(\Phi)$$

Drude weight and twisted boundary conditions



$$\hat{H}_0 = \hat{H}_{\text{kin}} + \hat{H}_V + \hat{H}_U = (\hat{K} + \hat{K}^\dagger) + \hat{H}_V + \hat{H}_U$$

Superfluid response of the system to a small external flux Φ introduced by the twisted boundary conditions:

$$D_w = \pi L \left. \frac{\partial^2 E(\Phi)}{\partial \Phi^2} \right|_{\Phi=0}$$

$$\hat{H}(\Phi) = \hat{K} e^{i\Phi/L} + \hat{K}^\dagger e^{-i\Phi/L} + \hat{H}_V + \hat{H}_U$$

Drude weight within perturbation theory

$$\hat{H}(\Phi) = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{\text{pert}} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{H}_{\text{pert}} = \frac{\Phi}{L} \hat{J} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Phi}{L} \right)^2 \hat{H}_{\text{kin}}$$

$$\text{Current operator } \hat{J} = i(\hat{K} - \hat{K}^\dagger)$$

$$D_w = 2\pi L \frac{E(\Phi) - E(0)}{\Phi^2} = -\frac{\pi}{L} \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{H}_{\text{kin}} | \Psi_0 \rangle - \frac{2\pi}{L} \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{|\langle \Psi_m | \hat{J} | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2}{E_m(0) - E_0(0)}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ > g(0) \cdot \varepsilon}}$$

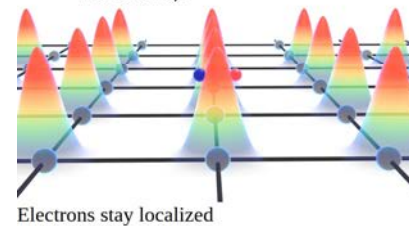
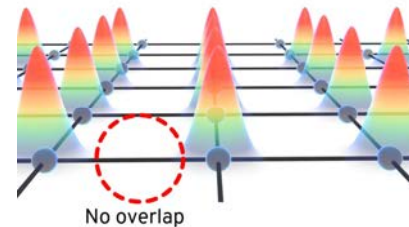
Can be bounded by the **many-body quantum metric**
if the system has a gap ε

Independent of particle statistics and spatial dimensions!

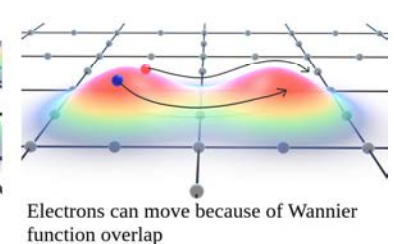
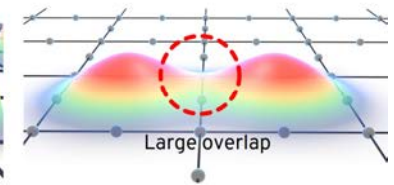
Summary

Quantum geometry is relevant for any transport or interaction phenomena where overlaps and localization properties of Wannier functions are important – a new viewpoint to condensed matter physics: not only the band structure, but the structure of the Bloch functions

Localization and flat band due to vanishing overlap



Localization and flat band due to interference



Outlook

Superconductivity at elevated temperatures

