

# Statistical interaction for quasi-particles

## Some topological content

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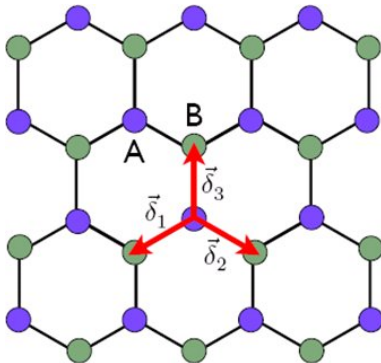
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- Some materials such as **Graphene**, **Edge states in HgTe/CdTe quantum wells**, **Silicene and Transition metal dichalcogenides (TMD)**, can be described by means of a two band model.
- Their low energy regime is described by **Massless/Massive Lorentz broken modified Dirac equation**.

- There is also a recent realization of **Haldane model in Fe-based honeycomb ferromagnetic insulators**.
- Each Brillouin zone presents some points of minimal energy gap in the lattice.
- Expanding the solution near these points leads to a Dirac-like model with Lorentz breaking.
- The solutions around these points define the so-called **Valleys**.  
QUASI-PARTICLES.
- **CAN BE USED IN TECHNOLOGY**. The so-called valleytronics!
- May present robust topological states. Useful to store information in quantum computing.

# General remarks

- The graphene is a two-dimensional material composed by carbon atoms.
- Valence electrons in a  $sp^2$  hybridization and the remaining one is in a  $p_z$  orbital. We consider just the interaction between the NON-equivalent A and B sites. E. C. MARINO
- The  $sp^2$  orbitals: Planar and form angles of  $120^\circ$  between them.



- The crystal basis is defined as  $\delta_3 = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{e}_y$ ,  $\delta_1 = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\mathbf{e}_x + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}_y)$  and  $\delta_2 = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\mathbf{e}_x - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}_y)$ ,
- With  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} = 0,142\text{nm}$ , which connect one basis element to its first neighbors.
- The Hamiltonian presents a tight binding structure in which the  $p_z$  electrons are governed by the Hamiltonian (WALLACE 1942)

$$H = -t \sum_{R; i=1,2,3; \sigma=\pm} (C_B^\dagger(R + \delta_i, \sigma)C_A(R, \sigma) + H.C.) \quad (1)$$

- $t$  Has ORDER 3e.v GOERBIG

# Tight binding Hamiltonian

- The Hamiltonian can be rewritten, in momentum space, as

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \sum_{k,\sigma} \left( -t C_A(k,\sigma) C_B^\dagger(k,\sigma) \sum_i e^{ik \cdot \delta_i} + H.C. \right) \\ &= \sum_{k,\sigma} \psi^\dagger(k,\sigma) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \phi \\ \phi^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \psi(k,\sigma) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

- With  $\phi(k) = -t \sum_l e^{ik \cdot \delta_l}$  and  $\psi^\dagger(k,\sigma) \equiv (C_A^\dagger(k,\sigma), C_B^\dagger(k,\sigma))$ .
- The energy eigenvalues define the two band structure

$$E(k) = \pm |\phi(k)| = \pm \sqrt{\sum_{l,j} e^{ik \cdot (\delta_l - \delta_j)}} \quad (3)$$



# General remarks

- **Brillouin zone corners:**  $K_{\pm} = \pm \frac{4\pi e_x}{3a}$ . **Low energy:**  
 $\phi(K_+) = \phi(K_-) = 1 + e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} + e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 0$ .
- **Near the Dirac points**  $K = K_{\pm} + p$  which, after a canonical transformation

$$H_{K_+} = \psi_{K_+}^{\dagger}(k, \sigma) h_{K_+} \psi_{K_+}(k, \sigma) \quad (4)$$

$$H_{K_-} = \psi_{K_-}^{\dagger}(k, \sigma) h_{K_-} \psi_{K_-}(k, \sigma) \quad (5)$$

with **Dirac-like Hamiltonian**

$$h_{K_+} = v(p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y) + \mathcal{O}(p^2) \quad (6)$$

- **Effective velocity**  $v = \frac{\sqrt{3}ta}{2} \sim \frac{c}{300}$  for graphene
- Material dependent ( $t, a, v$ ) **Lorentz Breaking.**
- Quasi-particles on the valleys  $K_{\pm}$ .

# Dirac Cones in Brillouin zone

- Accurate description until the cut-off

$$\Lambda < \frac{h\nu}{a} \quad (7)$$

- $\nu$  is the fermi-velocity and  $a$  is associated to the lattice size

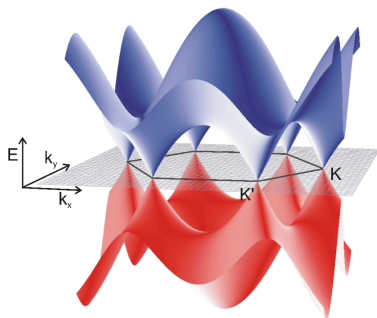


Figure: Low energy points for graphene-like model

- If the symmetry between the  $A$  and  $B$  of a graphene-like lattice sites is broken, a staggered local energy arises leading to an energy gap.
- Arises due to: Spin-orbit interaction OR different atoms in  $A$  and  $B$  lattices.
- This is the case for (TMD) materials. It presents a strong electron-hole interaction.
- Monoatom: For Silicene  $|m_{\pm}| \sim 1,55\text{meV}$  and for Germanene  $|m_{\pm}| \sim 23,9\text{meV}$ .
- It implies in an additional mass term  $m_{K_{\pm}} = \pm m$  for the quasi-particles. It does not violate discrete symmetries.

- The recent experimentally realized **Haldane** model consists of this kind of lattice with an additional zero averaged inter-plaquette **magnetic flux**.
- HALDANE:  $|m_{K_+}| \neq |m_{K_-}|$  is allowed (**may violate discrete symmetries.**).
- Associated to non-vanishing **MAGNETIC** flux scenario.

# Current-current interactions in discrete symmetry breaking scenario ( $\vec{B}_{ext} \neq 0$ )

- $\bar{\psi}_A \gamma_\mu \psi_A = J_A$
- For now on:  $\hbar = c = 1$ . Then,  $v < 1$  and dimensionless.
- **Statistical-1:**

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} - i \frac{e^2}{2K} \frac{(J_1^\mu + J_2^\mu) \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\nu} \partial^\alpha (J_1^\nu + J_2^\nu)}{\square} \quad (8)$$

- $J_A^\mu$ , with  $A = 1, 2$  denote the valley current operators.
- **Statistical-2:**

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} - i \sum_A \frac{e^2}{2K} (-1)^A (J_A^\mu) \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\nu}}{\square} \partial^\alpha (J_A^\nu) \quad (9)$$

- **Statistical-3:**

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} - i \frac{e^2}{2K} (J_1^\mu) \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\nu}}{\square} \partial^\alpha (J_2^\nu) \quad (10)$$

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# Statistical interaction for quasi-particles

- Our model includes all the mentioned models for quasi-particles excitations. ZHANG
- We investigate a non-trivial statistical interaction between them. It can be written in terms of a gauge field.
- **TYPE-1 STATISTICAL INTERACTION!**
- **Bidimensional representation:**  $(\gamma_0 = \sigma_3, \gamma_1 = i\sigma_1, \gamma_2 = i\sigma_2)$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\mathcal{K}}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\beta} C_\mu \partial_\nu C_\beta + B \partial_\mu C^\mu + \sum_{A=1}^2 \left[ i \bar{\psi}_A \tilde{\gamma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_A - m_A \bar{\psi}_A \psi_A \right]$$

$$+ e C_\mu \sum_{A=1}^2 \bar{\psi}_A \tilde{\gamma}^\mu \psi_A$$

- Violates discrete symmetry. **Can describe the effect of a magnetic impurity.** With the vertex and propagator  $(\tilde{k}_\mu = (k_0, v\vec{k}))$

$$C_\mu \psi \tilde{\gamma}^\mu \psi = C^\mu (\bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \psi \delta_\mu^0 + v \bar{\psi} \gamma_j \psi \delta_\mu^j) \quad ; \quad S^A(k) = \frac{i (\tilde{k} + m_A)}{\tilde{k}^2 - m_A^2} \quad (11)$$

- **Material dependent Lorentz breaking due to  $v$ .**

# Statistical interaction for quasi-particles

- We consider the vacuum corrections and include the effect of the external magnetic field **a posteriori**, in the renormalized structure.
- By **means of Peierls substitution**
- $\hbar = c = 1$
- **Chern Simons action is not gauge invariant.**
- **However, for  $\mathcal{K} = e^2\nu/2\pi$ , with  $\nu = 1, 2, 3, \dots$**
- The quantum functional generator  $\mathcal{Z}$  is indeed invariant
- **perturbative for big enough  $\nu$**
- **It is also a motivation to apply the Nakanishi B -field non perturbative Heisenberg approach in this scenario**



# Statistical interaction for quasi-particles

- The bosonic self energies (relativistic  $v = 1$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\mu\nu}^F(k^2) = \sum_A \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2} \right) \frac{e^2 k^2}{16\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{k^2}} \left( 1 + \frac{4m_A^2}{k^2} \right) \log \frac{1 - \sqrt{k^2/4m_A^2}}{1 + \sqrt{k^2/4m_A^2}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4m_A}{k^2} \right] - im_A \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha} k^\alpha \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\sqrt{k^2}} \log \frac{1 - \sqrt{k^2/4m_A^2}}{1 + \sqrt{k^2/4m_A^2}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The  $\Pi_{[xy]}^F(k \rightarrow 0)$  is related to a shift of the transverse generalized conductivity of the form (ONE LOOP exactness even for  $v \neq 1$  D.DUDAL)

$$\sigma_{xy} = \left( \mathcal{K} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi} (\text{sign}(m_1) + \text{sign}(m_2)) \right) \quad (13)$$

if one adds the two valleys with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

- For the case  $v \neq 1$ , one can use the **same projectors as in thermal field theory** D.DUDAL and KAPUSTA

$$P_T^{ij} = \delta^{ij} - \frac{k^i k^j}{\vec{k}^2} \quad ; \quad P_L^{\mu\nu} = -\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} - P_T^{\mu\nu} \quad (14)$$

- It is possible to show that the polarization tensor can be written in terms of them as

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(v^2 \vec{k}^2) = F P_L{}_{\mu\nu} + G P_T{}_{\mu\nu} + m E_{\mu\nu}(\vec{k}^2) \sqrt{\vec{k}^2} \Pi^2(v^2 \vec{k}^2) \quad (15)$$

# Radiative corrections for $v \neq 1$

- We consider the static case in order to derive the potentials created due to a point charge.
- Then, we have

$$G = -\Pi_1(v\vec{k}, 0) = \sum_i \frac{e^2 v^2 \vec{k}^2}{16\pi |m_i|} \quad ; \quad F = -\frac{\Pi_1}{v^2}(v\vec{k}, 0) = \sum_i \frac{e^2 \vec{k}^2}{16\pi |m_i|} \quad (16)$$

- The conclusion regarding  $\Pi_{[\mu\nu]}$  at low energies is kept.
- The Hall-like transport properties for LOW ENERGY are independent of the microscopic details of the sample as the value of  $v$ .
- Even for **Non-ISOTROPIC** case:

$$k_\mu = (k_0, v_1 k_1, v_2 k_2) \quad (17)$$

- THE CONCLUSION REGARDING THE TRANSVERSE CONDUCTIVITY IS KEPT!

# The potential and the magnetic field due to test charge $q$

- Considering  $v \neq 1$  velocity of these quasi particles, the broken Lorentz potentials due to a static charge are

$$\begin{aligned}\langle C_0(r) \rangle &= \frac{q}{\tilde{n}v^4} K_0(m'.r) \\ &= \frac{q}{\tilde{n}v^4} \frac{e^{-m'.r} \pi^{1/2}}{\sqrt{2m'.r}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{8m'.r} \left( 1 - \frac{9}{16m'.r} \left( 1 - \frac{25}{24m'.r} \right) \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

- Anyons:** Path dependent Aharonov-Bohm effect:

$$B_C(r) = \frac{q}{\tilde{\mathcal{K}}} \left[ 2\pi\delta^2(\vec{r}) - 2\pi\delta^2(\vec{r}) + m'^2 K_0(m'.r) \right] \quad (18)$$

- Radiative Cancellation of delta-like behaviour

- with

$$\tilde{n} = -\frac{e^2}{16\pi} \left( \frac{1}{|m_1|} + \frac{1}{|m_2|} \right), c_i = \frac{e^2}{4\pi|m_i|}, m' = \left( \mathcal{K} + m_1 c'_1 + m_2 c'_2 \right) / \tilde{n} v^2 \quad (19)$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}} \equiv \mathcal{K} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi} (\text{sign}(m_1) + \text{sign}(m_2)) \quad (20)$$

# Statistical interaction for quasi-particles $\nu = 1$ (YET.)!!

- The renormalized fermionic response at low energies One Valley:

$$\Sigma_F(p \rightarrow 0) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\mathcal{K}} \left( 2m - \frac{p^\mu p_\mu}{|m|} + \text{sign}(m)\not{p} \right) \quad (21)$$

- The latter leads to a fermionic valley with Chern number (SHEN)

$$n_{\text{chern}} \propto F(\mathcal{S}^{-1}, \mathcal{S}, \partial_{k_i}\mathcal{S}, \partial_{k_i}\mathcal{S}^{-1})|_{E=0} \quad (22)$$

- Then, same qualitative topological properties as the SHEN model with just  $\vec{p}^2$ .

$$n_{\text{chern}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \text{sign} \left[ m_R \left( 1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\mathcal{K}} \text{sign}(m_R) \right) \right] + \text{sign} \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\mathcal{K}|m_R|} \right) \right] \quad (23)$$

The model present localized boundary states if  $n_{\text{chern}} \neq 0$ .

# Localized boundary states

- SHEN **this general solution can be adapted to our case**

$$AE\psi(p) = \left( \tilde{M}\sigma_z - C(p_x^2 - p_y^2)\sigma_z + A(\sigma_x p_x - i\sigma_y p_y) \right) \psi(p) \quad (24)$$

- **Extended states localized near the boundary**

$$\psi(p) = \begin{bmatrix} c(p_x) \\ d(p_x) \end{bmatrix} \left( e^{-y\Lambda_1} - e^{-y\Lambda_2} \right) \quad (25)$$

with  $\vec{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$  denoting the Pauli matrices. We are assuming the definition

$$\tilde{M} \equiv m_R \left( 1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\mathcal{K}} \text{sign}(m_R) \right) + \frac{e^2 E^2}{4\pi\mathcal{K}|m_R|} \quad (26)$$

- **Condition for existence of the solution**

$$n_{\text{chern}} \neq 0 \rightarrow \Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 > 0 \quad (27)$$

- For Discrete symmetry on matter sample: ( $m_1 = -m_2$ , one valley becomes TOPOLOGICAL and the other just TRIVIAL.)  
**TYPE 1 INTERACTION.**
- For Discrete symmetry on matter sample: **TYPE 2 INTERACTION:** needs 2 auxiliary boson fields **WITH OPPOSITE** normalization.
- **BOTH VALLEYS BECOME TOPOLOGICAL** with the opposite drift velocity.
- **TYPE-3 INTERACTION:** generates **NO Fermion mass correction.** TRIVIAL TOPOLOGY. (CAN BE IMPLEMENTED VIA **BF** action:)

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \mathcal{K} B^\mu \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\nu} \partial^\alpha A^\nu + A_\mu J_1^\mu + B_\mu J_2^\mu \quad (28)$$



## $T > 0$ : Adding ghosts

- For  $T > 0$ , even decoupled Abelian ghosts are important
- **In Landau gauge:**  $\square\eta_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu\beta\gamma}\partial^\beta\epsilon_{\gamma\alpha\nu}\partial^\alpha$ . (On the space of transverse vector fields.)
- **It means that free CS (No d.o.f, no Free Hamiltonian.) photons have non-trivial partition function as well as true photons?** But there are no observable asymptotic CS excitations with positive norm.
- **Remove it by means of decoupled bosonic and fermionic ghost sector**

$$\mathcal{L}_{ghost} = \bar{c}\square c + \left(\phi\sqrt{\square}\phi\right) \quad (29)$$

Then, for interacting theory, this gauge field contributes just for the radiative corrections of the partition function.

# Overview and future objectives

- Recover the correct units
- Interesting to also achieve an  $\nu \neq 1$  version for fermionic response.
- We performed something qualitatively "analogous" to LAMB shift .
- Vacuum effects for effective model for Hall effect on a given class of samples. for low energy.
- Perform Peierls SUBSTITUTION  $p_\mu \rightarrow p_\mu - eA_\mu(x)$  to evaluate the effect of a non-zero external magnetic field in the RENORMALIZED vacuum corrected structure.
- Then, use standard approach to obtain the generalized Landau levels for this structure,