

# Non-Abelian gauge fields in Graphene

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# Outline

- 1 Motivation: what is graphene and why graphene?
- 2 Electronic Structure
- 3 Deformations of the lattice

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# Graphene and its history

- Graphene is a carbon material with two-dimensional hexagonal lattice
- has been intensively studied since 1940' as a purely theoretical toy model since it captures most of the properties of graphite (nuclear applications)
- “predicted” by Wallace in 1946, who wrote the band structure of the [graphene](#) and showed that it possesses unusual properties
- in 2004 when it was for the first time isolated from the graphite by exfoliation [[Novoselov et al.'04–Nobel Prize'10](#)]
- Strange properties attracted occasionally interest of “high energy physicists”: [chirality](#) [[Semenoff'84](#)], [Klein paradox](#) and [Zitterbewegung](#) [[Itzykson& Zuber'06](#)] etc.
- has “compactified” allotropes.
  - ▶ One-dimensional: *carbon nanotubes*,
  - ▶ zero-dimensional: *fullerenes*

## 2D hexagonal lattice

The graphene is a 2D **hexagonal/honeycomb lattice** made of carbon atoms

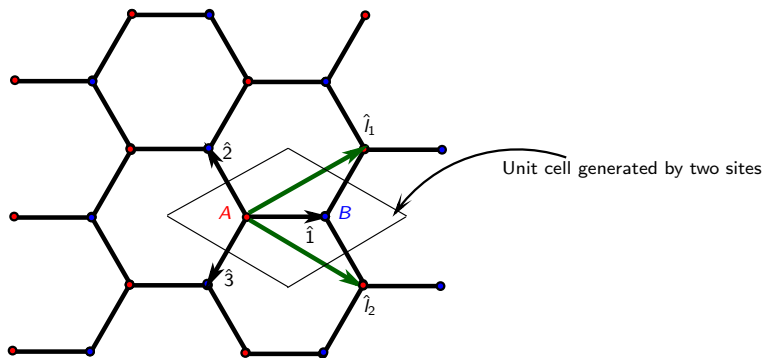


Figure: The hexagonal lattice

# Electronic structure of graphene

- The structure of graphene: **Three** out of four valence electrons of  $C$  create hybridized states with **three** neighbor atoms to form a **honeycomb** lattice, while the remaining electron can hop between the atoms
- In the undoped case the free electrons fill only  $1/2$  of available positions.
- The free electron's wave function can be considered as **localized** at the atom's site: **The tight binding approximation**

# The tight binding model

The **tight binding model** describes the dynamics of free electron in terms of Hubbard model on the hexagonal lattice:

$$H = -t \sum_{\mathbf{n}, a, \sigma} \left( a_{\mathbf{n}, \sigma}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}, \sigma} + b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}, \sigma}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}, \sigma} \right)$$

where  $a_{\mathbf{n}, \sigma}^\dagger$  and  $a_{\mathbf{n}, \sigma}$  are creation and destruction operators for the electron of spin  $\sigma$  at the **A**-site  $\mathbf{n}$ ;  $b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}, \sigma}^\dagger$  and  $b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}, \sigma}$  are the creation/destruction operators for the **B**-site  $\mathbf{n} + \hat{a}$

# An alternative form of the Hamiltonian

Another form of the Hamiltonian,

$$H = -t \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \left( \Psi_{A,\mathbf{n}}^\dagger \cdot \Psi_{B,\mathbf{n}} + \Psi_{A,\mathbf{n}}^\dagger \cdot \Psi_{B,\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_1} + \Psi_{A,\mathbf{n}}^\dagger \cdot \Psi_{B,\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_2} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$
$$\equiv -t \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \Psi_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger \cdot D \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 + T_{\hat{l}_1}^\dagger + T_{\hat{l}_2}^\dagger \\ 1 + T_{\hat{l}_1} + T_{\hat{l}_2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_{\hat{l}_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ : elementary translations on the **Bravais lattice**.

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{A,\mathbf{n}} \\ \Psi_{B,\mathbf{n}} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_{\mathbf{n}} \\ b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

just one possible choice...

## 'Momentum space' action: dispersion relations

Performing a Fourier transform, the action takes the form,

$$S = \frac{1}{A_{\text{FD}}} \int_{\text{FD}} dt d^2k \left[ i\Psi^\dagger(k) \dot{\Psi}(k) + t\Psi^\dagger(k) \cdot D(k) \cdot \Psi(k) \right].$$

the fermionic operator

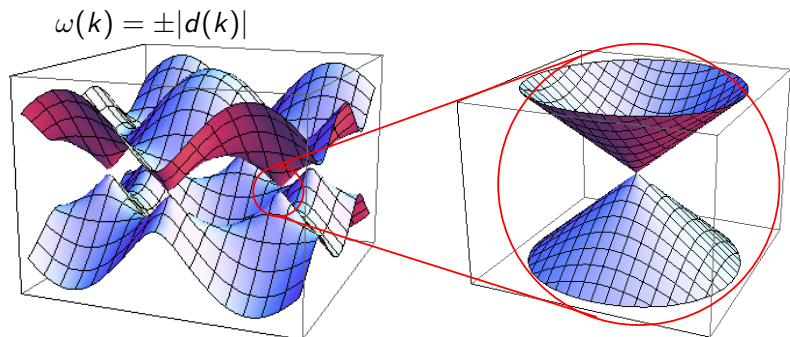
$$D(k) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d(k) \\ d^*(k) & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$d(k) = 1 + e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{h}_1} + e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{h}_2}$$

FD=Fundamental domain



# Dispersion function



# Reciprocal lattice & Fundamental domain

Fundamental domain is defined by  $\mathbf{k} = k_1 \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 + k_2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2$ , with  $-1/2 \leq k_{1,2} < 1/2$ , coordinates of momentum in the dual basis  $\{\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i\}$ :

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{l}}_j = 2\pi \delta_{ij}.$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{3a}(1, -\sqrt{3}), \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3a}(1, \sqrt{3}),$$

$$|\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1| = |\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2| = 4\pi/3a.$$

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# Fundamental Domain & Brillouin zone

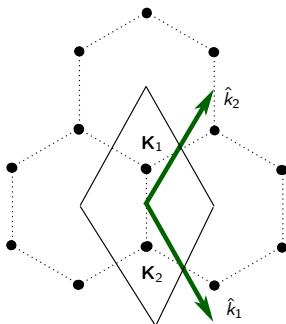


Figure: Momentum Space

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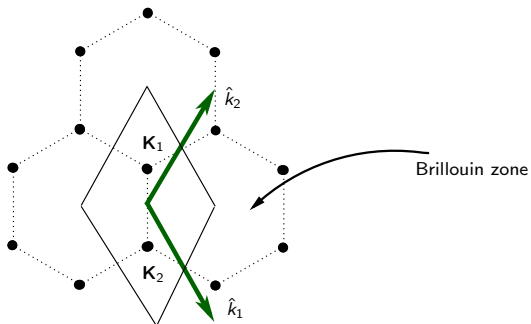


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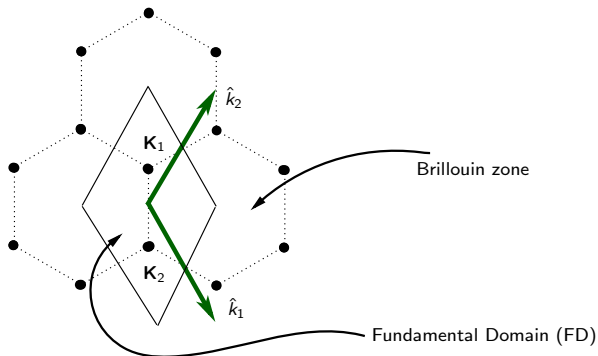


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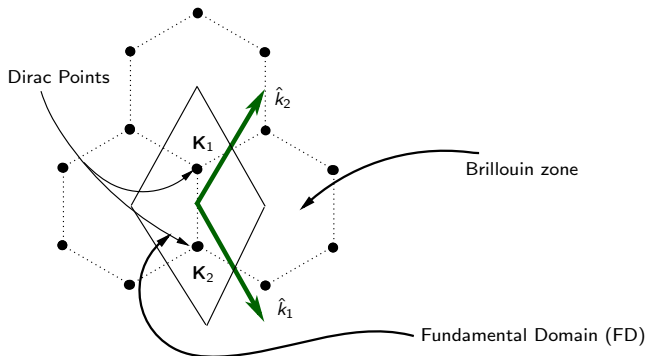


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## Dirac points

The low energy is controlled by the regions near the zeroes of  $d(k)$  **Dirac points**:

$$\mathbf{K}_1 \equiv -\mathbf{K} = \left(0, -\frac{4\pi\sqrt{3}}{9a}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_2 \equiv \mathbf{K} = \left(0, \frac{4\pi\sqrt{3}}{9a}\right)$$

The fermionic field near each Dirac point

$$\Psi(\pm\mathbf{K} + k) = \psi_{\pm}(k)$$

combine into a Dirac spinor

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_+ \\ \psi_- \end{pmatrix}$$

In the low energy limit we have

$$tD(k) = \frac{3at}{2} [(-ik_x)\beta + (-ik_y)\rho]$$

$$\beta = \sigma_2 \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad \rho = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_3.$$

# Low Energy Action

If we introduce

$$\gamma^0 = -i\sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_3$$

and

$$\gamma^1 = -\gamma^0\beta = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_3, \quad \gamma^2 = -\gamma^0\rho = -\sigma_2 \otimes \mathbb{I}$$

The action in the low energy limit becomes

$$S \sim \int_{\sim \text{Dpts.}} dk_x dk_y \left[ i\bar{\Psi}(k)\gamma_0\Psi(k) + \frac{3ta}{2}i\bar{\Psi}(k)(-ik_m)\gamma_m\Psi(k) \right]$$

inverse Fourier transform

$$S = \int dt d^2x i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\Psi$$

with the speed of light replaced by  $v_F = \frac{3at}{2}$



# Global nonabelian symmetry of graphene

- The 2+1 dimensional Clifford algebra representation is two-dimensional
- **New:** 'Lorentz boosts' with  $v_F$  as the speed of light
- The low energy spinor field is four-dimensional  $\Rightarrow$  there is an  $SU(2)$  of internal symmetry
- Discrete model is 2D chiral: **A** and **B** sites are inequivalent
- The continuum limit restored chiral symmetry (compare: fermionic doubling in lattice QFT)
- We neglect the spin index, otherwise the global internal symmetry is  $SU(4)$

# Lattice defects

- The physical lattice is not a perfect hexagon: strain  $\rightarrow$  phonons, topological defects  $\rightarrow$  disclinations, as well as impurities
- Topological defects lead to deficit/excess angle  $\rightarrow$  wave function phase  $\rightarrow$  can be absorbed into an **effective gauge field** through Aharonov-Bohm effect or 'conical singularity'
- 'Intrinsic' curvature is given by the density and character of topological defects
- Bending leads to 'extrinsic' curvature, but also some types of bending can be described as coupling to external gauge field (see Kleirnet's book)
- I will show:  $U(2)$  gauge and Yukawa couplings give an universal description of all above types of defects

# Lattice deformations

We consider three types of deformations of the Hubbard model

- Local deformation: fluctuations of electron density

$$\Delta H_n = - \sum_{\mathbf{n}} (a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger z_{A\mathbf{n}} a_{\mathbf{n}} + b_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger z_{B\mathbf{n}} b_{\mathbf{n}})$$

- Nearest neighbor: fluctuation of transition amplitudes to the nearest atoms ( $A \leftrightarrow B$ )

$$\Delta H_{nn} = - \sum_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{a}} \left( a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger z_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{a}} b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}} + b_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}}^\dagger \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{a}} a_{\mathbf{n}} \right)$$

- Next-to-nearest neighbor: fluctuation of transition amplitudes ( $A \leftrightarrow A$  and  $B \leftrightarrow B$ )

$$\Delta H_{nnn} = - \sum_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{b} \neq \hat{a}} \left( a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger z_{A\mathbf{n}, \hat{a}\hat{b}} a_{\mathbf{n}+\hat{a}-\hat{b}} + b_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{a}}^\dagger z_{B\mathbf{n}, \hat{a}\hat{b}} b_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{b}} \right)$$

# Hubbard model deformations map

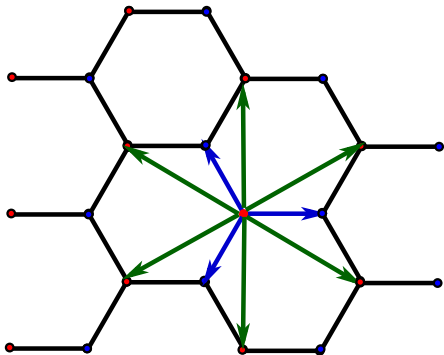


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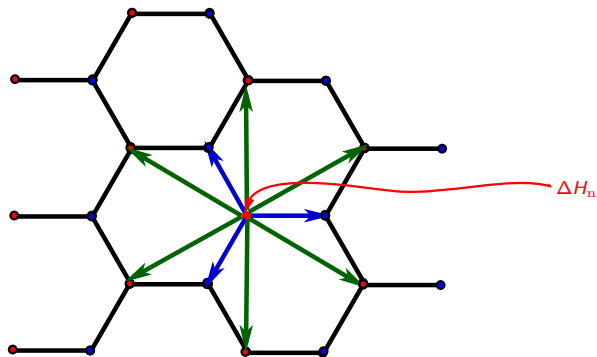


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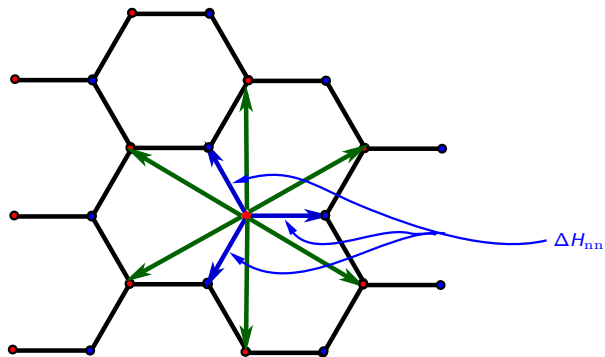


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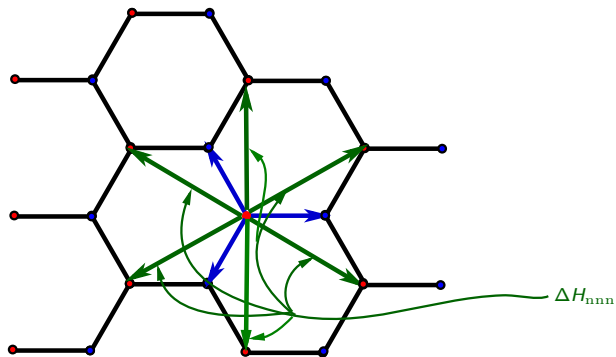


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# Compact form of deformed Lagrangian

The compact form of the Lagrangian:

$$L = L_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \Psi_{\mathbf{n}}^{\dagger} \cdot Z_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}} + \sum_{\mathbf{n}, i=1,2} (\Psi_{\mathbf{n}}^{\dagger} \cdot Z_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{l}_i} \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_i} + \Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_i}^{\dagger} \cdot Z_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{l}_i}^* \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}}) \\ + \sum_{\mathbf{n}} (\Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_1}^{\dagger} \cdot Z_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{l}_1 \hat{l}_2} \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_2} + \Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_2}^{\dagger} \cdot Z_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{l}_1 \hat{l}_2}^* \cdot \Psi_{\mathbf{n}-\hat{l}_1}),$$

should be restricted to low energy modes:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \psi_+ \\ \psi_- \end{pmatrix}$$



## Fields in the compact form

Fields appearing on the previous slides: **matrices act on sublattice space**

$$Z_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A,\mathbf{n}} + z_{B,\mathbf{n}})\mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{2}(z_{A,\mathbf{n}} - z_{B,\mathbf{n}})\sigma_3 + z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}}\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + i\sigma_2) + \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}}\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - i\sigma_2) \\ \equiv z_{\mathbf{n}}^0\mathbb{I} + z_{\mathbf{n}}^i\sigma_i, \quad \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n}}^0 = z_{\mathbf{n}}^0, \quad \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n}}^i = z_{\mathbf{n}}^i$$

$$Z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i} = z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}\sigma_+ + z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}^0\mathbb{I} + z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}^3\sigma_3, \quad Z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}^* = \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}\sigma_- + \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}^0\mathbb{I} + \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_i}^3\sigma_3,$$

$$Z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2} = z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^0\mathbb{I} + z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^3\sigma_3, \quad Z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^* = \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^0\mathbb{I} + \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^3\sigma_3,$$

$$z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1} = z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{2}}, \quad z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_2} = z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{3}}, \quad \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1} = \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{2}}, \quad \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_2} = \bar{z}_{\mathbf{n},\hat{3}},$$

$$z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1}^0 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}} + z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}}), \quad z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_2}^0 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{3}} + z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1}^3 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}} - z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{2}}), \quad z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_2}^3 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{3}} - z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^0 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{2}\hat{3}} + z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{2}\hat{3}}), \quad z_{\mathbf{n},\hat{l}_1\hat{l}_2}^3 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\mathbf{n},\hat{2}\hat{3}} - z_{B\mathbf{n},\hat{2}\hat{3}})$$

☞ Do a Fourier transform ☞ Keep the low energy modes for the fermion

## The low energy (continuum) limit

The action will look like:

$$\begin{aligned} S = S_0 + \int d^2k d^2q & [\Psi_+^\dagger(k) Z(k-q) \Psi_+(q) + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) Z(k-q) \Psi_-(q) \\ & + \Psi_+^\dagger(k) Z_-(k-q) \Psi_-(q) + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) Z_+(k-q) \Psi_+(q)] \\ & - i [\Psi_+^\dagger(k) \{ \mathbf{Z}(k-q) \cdot \nabla_+ + \mathbf{Z}^*(k-q) \cdot \nabla_- \} \Psi_+(q) \\ & + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) \{ \mathbf{Z}(k-q) \cdot \nabla_- + \mathbf{Z}^*(k-q) \cdot \nabla_+ \} \Psi_-(q) \\ & + \Psi_+^\dagger(k) \{ \mathbf{Z}_-(k-q) \cdot \nabla_- + \mathbf{Z}_-^*(k-q) \cdot \nabla_- \} \Psi_-(q) \\ & + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) \{ \mathbf{Z}_+(k-q) \cdot \nabla_+ + \mathbf{Z}_+^*(k-q) \cdot \nabla_+ \} \Psi_+(q)] \\ & + \Psi_+^\dagger(k) \{ e^{2\pi i/3} Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}}(k-q) + e^{-2\pi i/3} Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}}^*(k-q) \} \Psi_+(q) \\ & + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) \{ e^{-2\pi i/3} Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}}(k-q) + e^{2\pi i/3} Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}}^*(k-q) \} \Psi_-(q) \\ & + \Psi_+^\dagger(k) \{ Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}-}(k-q) + Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}-}^*(k-q) \} \Psi_-(q) \\ & + \Psi_-^\dagger(k) \{ Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}+}(k-q) + Z_{\hat{1}\hat{2}+}^*(k-q) \} \Psi_+(q) \end{aligned}$$

## Low energy coupled modes

New index to parameterize the Dirac space:  $\pm$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\pm}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \mathbf{Z}(\pm\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{k})$$

In matrix notations the general form of the low energy Lagrangian:

$$L = L_0 + Z^{IJ} \Psi^\dagger \cdot \sigma_I \otimes \sigma_J \cdot \Psi = L_0 - Z^{IJ} \bar{\Psi} \cdot \gamma^0 \cdot \sigma_I \otimes \sigma_J \cdot \Psi$$

$I, J = 0, 1, 2, 3$ :  $\sigma_0 = \mathbb{I}$  and Pauli matrices  $\sigma_i$

We can split the contribution according to the origin of deformation:

$$Z^{IJ} = Z_{\mathbf{n}}^{IJ} + Z_{\mathbf{nn}}^{IJ} + Z_{\mathbf{nnn}}^{IJ}$$

$Z_n^{IJ}, Z_{nn}^{IJ} \text{ and } Z_{nnn}^{IJ}:$ 

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	$\frac{1}{2}(Z_A + Z_B)$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A+} + Z_{A-} + Z_{B+} + Z_{B-})$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A-} - Z_{A+} + Z_{B-} - Z_{B+})$	0
$\sigma_1$	$\frac{1}{2}(z_{\hat{1}} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} + z_{\hat{1}+} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} - z_{\hat{1}+} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	0
$\sigma_2$	$\frac{1}{2}(z_{\hat{1}} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} + z_{\hat{1}+} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	$-\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} - z_{\hat{1}+} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	0
$\sigma_3$	$\frac{1}{2}(Z_A - Z_B)$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A-} - Z_{B-} + Z_{A+} - Z_{B+})$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A-} - Z_{B-} - Z_{A+} + Z_{B+})$	0

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_1$	$-\frac{3}{8}(z_x + \bar{z}_x)$	$-\frac{3}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$-\frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$-\frac{3i}{8}(z_y - \bar{z}_y)$
$\sigma_2$	$-\frac{3i}{8}(z_x - \bar{z}_x)$	$-\frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$\frac{3}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$\frac{3}{8}(z_y + \bar{z}_y)$
$\sigma_3$	0	0	0	0

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	$-\frac{3}{4}(z_x^0 + \bar{z}_x^0) - \frac{1}{4}(z_{/0} + \bar{z}_{/0})$	$-\frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 + z_{x+}^0 + \bar{z}_{x+}^0 + i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 - z_{y-}^0 - \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{/0} + z_{+}^0 + \bar{z}_{-}^0 + \bar{z}_{+}^0)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 - z_{x+}^0 - \bar{z}_{x+}^0 - i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 + z_{y-}^0 + \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{/0} + z_{+}^0 - \bar{z}_{-}^0 - \bar{z}_{+}^0)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}(z_y^0 - \bar{z}_y^0) + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z_{/0} - \bar{z}_{/0})$
$\sigma_1$	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_2$	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_3$	$-\frac{3}{4}(z_x^3 + \bar{z}_x^3) - \frac{1}{4}(z_{/3} + \bar{z}_{/3})$	$-\frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 + z_{x+}^3 + \bar{z}_{x+}^3 + i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 - z_{y-}^3 - \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{/3} + z_{+}^3 + \bar{z}_{-}^3 + \bar{z}_{+}^3)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 - z_{x+}^3 - \bar{z}_{x+}^3 - i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 + z_{y-}^3 + \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{/3} + z_{+}^3 - \bar{z}_{-}^3 - \bar{z}_{+}^3)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}(z_y^3 - \bar{z}_y^3) + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z_{/3} - \bar{z}_{/3})$

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$\sigma_1$	$\frac{1}{2}(z_{\hat{1}} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} + z_{\hat{1}+} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} - z_{\hat{1}+} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	<b>0</b>
$\sigma_2$	$\frac{1}{2}(z_{\hat{1}} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}})$	$\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} + z_{\hat{1}+} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	$-\frac{1}{4}(z_{\hat{1}-} - \bar{z}_{\hat{1}-} - z_{\hat{1}+} + \bar{z}_{\hat{1}+})$	<b>0</b>
$\sigma_3$	$\frac{1}{2}(Z_A - Z_B)$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A-} - Z_{B-} + Z_{A+} - Z_{B+})$	$\frac{1}{4}(Z_{A-} - Z_{B-} - Z_{A+} + Z_{B+})$	<b>0</b>

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
$\sigma_1$	$-\frac{3}{8}(z_x + \bar{z}_x)$	$-\frac{3}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$-\frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$-\frac{3i}{8}(z_y - \bar{z}_y)$
$\sigma_2$	$-\frac{3i}{8}(z_x - \bar{z}_x)$	$-\frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$\frac{3}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})]$	$\frac{3}{8}(z_y + \bar{z}_y)$
$\sigma_3$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	$-\frac{3}{4}(z_x^0 + \bar{z}_x^0) - \frac{1}{4}(z'^0 + \bar{z}'^0)$	$-\frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 + z_{x+}^0 + \bar{z}_{x+}^0 + i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 - z_{y-}^0 - \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z'^0 + z'^0 + \bar{z}'^0 + \bar{z}'^0)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 - z_{x+}^0 - \bar{z}_{x+}^0 - i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 + z_{y-}^0 + \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z'^0 + z'^0 - \bar{z}'^0 - \bar{z}'^0)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}(z_y^0 - \bar{z}_y^0) + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z'^0 - \bar{z}'^0)$
$\sigma_1$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
$\sigma_2$	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
$\sigma_3$	$-\frac{3}{4}(z_x^3 + \bar{z}_x^3) - \frac{1}{4}(z'^3 + \bar{z}'^3)$	$-\frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 + z_{x+}^3 + \bar{z}_{x+}^3 + i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 - z_{y-}^3 - \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z'^3 + z'^3 + \bar{z}'^3 + \bar{z}'^3)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 - z_{x+}^3 - \bar{z}_{x+}^3 - i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 + z_{y-}^3 + \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z'^3 + z'^3 - \bar{z}'^3 - \bar{z}'^3)$	$-\frac{3i}{4}(z_y^3 - \bar{z}_y^3) + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z'^3 - \bar{z}'^3)$

## Fields in the tables

The lattice deformation fields can be expressed in terms of Cartesian coordinates:  $\mathbf{z} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_i z_i \hat{k}_i$

$$z_x = (z_2 + z_3), \quad z_y = -\sqrt{3}(z_2 - z_3)$$

$\hat{k}_i$  are vectors of the ▶ dual basis

$$z_x^0 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\hat{1}\hat{2}} + z_{B\hat{1}\hat{2}} + z_{A\hat{1}\hat{3}} + z_{B\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z_y^0 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(z_{A\hat{1}\hat{2}} + z_{B\hat{1}\hat{2}} - z_{A\hat{1}\hat{3}} - z_{B\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z_x^3 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\hat{1}\hat{2}} - z_{B\hat{1}\hat{2}} + z_{A\hat{1}\hat{3}} - z_{B\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z_y^3 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(z_{A\hat{1}\hat{2}} - z_{B\hat{1}\hat{2}} - z_{A\hat{1}\hat{3}} + z_{B\hat{1}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z'^0 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\hat{2}\hat{3}} + z_{B\hat{2}\hat{3}}),$$

$$z'^3 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{A\hat{2}\hat{3}} - z_{B\hat{2}\hat{3}}).$$

# Dirac algebra & Internal symmetry

Each matrix  $\gamma^0 \cdot \sigma_I \otimes \sigma_J$  is proportional to either  $\gamma^\mu$ ,  $\gamma^\mu \tau_a$ ,  $\tau_a$  or 1: 16 in total

All products of sigma matrices after multiplication by  $\gamma^0$ :  $\gamma^0 \cdot (\sigma_I \otimes \sigma_J)$ ,  $I, J = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , in terms of corresponding products of Dirac and isospin matrices:

$\otimes$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$
$\mathbb{I}$	$i\sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_3 = -\gamma^0$	$-\sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_2 = \gamma^1 \tau_2$	$\sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_1 = \gamma^1 \tau_3$	$i\sigma_3 \otimes \mathbb{I} = -\gamma^0 \tau_1$
$\sigma_1$	$-\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_3 = \gamma^2 \tau_1$	$-i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_2 = -i\tau_3$	$i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_1 = i\tau_2$	$-\sigma_2 \otimes \mathbb{I} = \gamma^2$
$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_3 = \gamma^1$	$i\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 = -\gamma^0 \tau_2$	$-i\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_1 = -\gamma^0 \tau_3$	$\sigma_1 \otimes \mathbb{I} = \gamma^1 \tau_1$
$\sigma_3$	$i\mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_3 = i\tau_1$	$-\mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_2 = \gamma^2 \tau_3$	$\mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_1 = -\gamma^2 \tau_2$	$i\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} = i1$

Once the identification is made...

# Gauge and Yukawa coupling

We can express the deformations as interaction terms modifying the Lagrangian,

$$L = L_0 + \phi \bar{\Psi} \Psi + U^a \bar{\Psi} \tau_a \Psi + A_\mu \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi + B_\mu^a \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \tau_a \Psi$$



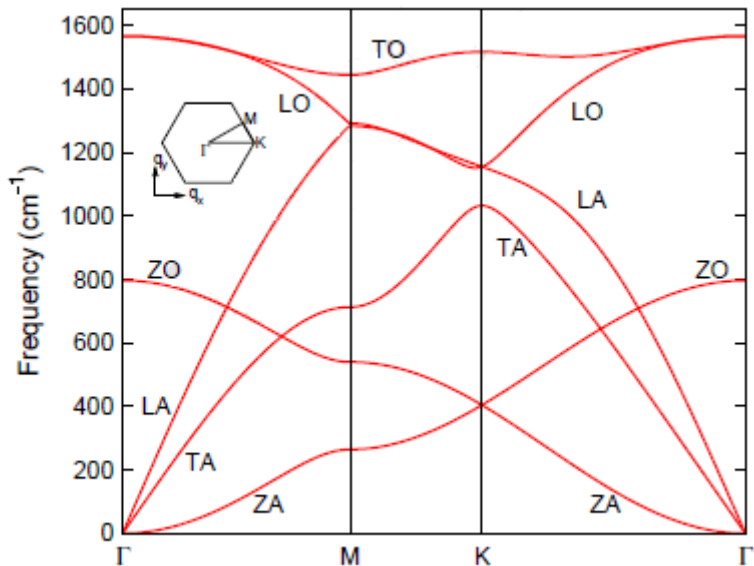
# Gauge fields in terms of original fields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi &= -\frac{3i}{4}(z_y^3 - \bar{z}_y^3) + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z'^3 - \bar{z}'^3) \\
 U^1 &= \frac{1}{2}(z_A - z_B) - \frac{3}{4}(z_x^3 + \bar{z}_x^3) - \frac{1}{4}(z'^3 + \bar{z}'^3), \\
 U^2 &= -\frac{i}{4}(z_{1-} + \bar{z}_{1-} - z_{1+} - \bar{z}_{1+}) - \frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})] \\
 U^3 &= -\frac{i}{4}(z_{1-} + \bar{z}_{1-} + z_{1+} + \bar{z}_{1+}) + \frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} + \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} + \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})] \\
 A_0 &= -\frac{1}{2}(z_A + z_B) + \frac{3}{4}(z_x^0 + \bar{z}_x^0) - \frac{1}{4}(z_x'^0 + \bar{z}_x'^0), \\
 A_1 &= \frac{i}{2}(z_{\bar{1}} - \bar{z}_{\bar{1}}) - \frac{3i}{8}(z_x - \bar{z}_x), \\
 A_2 &= -\frac{3i}{8}(z_y - \bar{z}_y) \\
 B_0^1 &= \frac{3i}{4}(z_y^0 - \bar{z}_y^0) - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}(z'^0 - \bar{z}'^0), \quad B_1^1 = \frac{3}{8}(z_y + \bar{z}_y), \quad B_2^1 = \frac{1}{2}(z_{\bar{1}} + \bar{z}_{\bar{1}}) - \frac{3}{8}(z_x + \bar{z}_x) \\
 B_0^2 &= -\frac{i}{4}(z_{1-} - \bar{z}_{1-} + z_{1+} - \bar{z}_{1+}) + \frac{3i}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} + z_{x+} - \bar{z}_{x+} + i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} - z_{y-} + \bar{z}_{y-})] \\
 B_1^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(z_{A+} + z_{A-} + z_{B+} + z_{B-}) - \frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 + z_{x+}^0 + \bar{z}_{x+}^0 + i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 - z_{y-}^0 - \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{-}'^0 + z_{+}'^0 + \bar{z}_{-}'^0 + \bar{z}_{+}'^0) \\
 B_2^2 &= -\frac{i}{4}(z_{A-} - z_{B-} - z_{A+} + z_{B+}) + \frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 - z_{x+}^3 - \bar{z}_{x+}^3 - i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 + z_{y-}^3 + \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{-}'^3 + z_{+}'^3 - \bar{z}_{-}'^3 - \bar{z}_{+}'^3) \\
 B_0^3 &= \frac{1}{4}(z_{1-} - \bar{z}_{1-} - z_{1+} + \bar{z}_{1+}) - \frac{3}{8}[z_{x-} - \bar{z}_{x-} - z_{x+} + \bar{z}_{x+} - i(z_{y+} - \bar{z}_{y+} + z_{y-} - \bar{z}_{y-})] \\
 B_1^3 &= \frac{i}{4}(z_{A-} - z_{A+} + z_{B-} - z_{B+}) - \frac{3i}{4}[z_{x-}^0 + \bar{z}_{x-}^0 - z_{x+}^0 - \bar{z}_{x+}^0 - i(z_{y+}^0 + \bar{z}_{y+}^0 + z_{y-}^0 + \bar{z}_{y-}^0)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{-}'^0 + z_{+}'^0 - \bar{z}_{-}'^0 - \bar{z}_{+}'^0) \\
 B_2^3 &= \frac{1}{4}(z_{A-} - z_{B-} + z_{A+} - z_{B+}) - \frac{3}{4}[z_{x-}^3 + \bar{z}_{x-}^3 + z_{x+}^3 + \bar{z}_{x+}^3 + i(z_{y+}^3 + \bar{z}_{y+}^3 - z_{y-}^3 - \bar{z}_{y-}^3)] + \frac{1}{4}(z_{-}'^3 + z_{+}'^3 + \bar{z}_{-}'^3 + \bar{z}_{+}'^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Discussion

- We considered arbitrary deformations of the Hubbard model on a hexagonal lattice with the range up to next-to-nearest neighbor
- ... and expressed these deformations in terms of couplings to  $U(2)$  Yukawa and gauge fields built out of the deformations
- The physical meaning of the deformations: phonon fields and topological defects
- We got only Yukawa and gauge fields: no gravity on a membrane
- We did not discuss the dynamical part of deformations: can we have full fledged gauge interactions?

# Phonon dispersion relations



# Some reviews/books on graphene

There are many books/reviews on graphene

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