# Nonlocal Electrodynamics in Graphene and Weyl Semi-Metals

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# I. Introduction

## **Tight-binding model of graphene**



$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2} \left( \sqrt{3}, 3 \right), \ a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} \left( -\sqrt{3}, 3 \right), \ a_0 = 1.4 \stackrel{\circ}{A};$$
 (1)

$$K_1 = \frac{2\pi}{3a_0} \left( \sqrt{3}, 1 \right), \ K_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3a_0} \left( -\sqrt{3}, 1 \right); \tag{2}$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{a_0}{2} \left( \sqrt{3}, -1 \right), \ \delta_2 = a_0 \left( 0, 1 \right), \ \delta_3 = -\frac{a_0}{2} \left( \sqrt{3}, 1 \right). \tag{3}$$

$$\hat{H} = \gamma \sum_{\text{sites}, r, \alpha} \hat{a}_A^{\dagger}(r) \hat{a}_B(r + \delta_{\alpha}) + \text{c.c.},$$
(4)

where  $\gamma\approx\!\!2.7\mathrm{eV},$  the hopping energy.

In 
$$k$$
 – space,  $\hat{H} = \sum_{BZ} \left( \hat{a}_{A}^{\dagger}(k), \hat{a}_{B}^{\dagger}(k) \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h(k) \\ h^{*}(k) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{A}(k) \\ \hat{a}_{B}(k) \end{pmatrix},$  (5)  
$$h(k) = -\gamma \sum_{\alpha} e^{ik \cdot \delta_{\alpha}} = -\gamma \left[ e^{ikya_{0}} + 2e^{-ikya_{0}/2} \cos\left(\sqrt{3}k_{x}a_{0}/2\right) \right].$$
 (6)

Dispersion relation :  $\varepsilon(k) = \pm |h(k)|.$  (7)

Dirac points(DP):  $h(k) = 0 \Rightarrow K = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}a_0}(1,0), \ K' = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}a_0}(-1,0)$ 



# **Optical conductivity of graphene**

$$\sigma(\omega) = \sigma_0 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{e^2}{\hbar};$$
(9)  

$$T = 1 - \frac{4\pi\sigma(\omega)}{c} = 1 - \pi\alpha_{\text{QED}} \approx 1 - 2.3\%.$$
(10)



Nair et al, Science 102 10451 (08).

Time scale for pure graphene:  $t_{\gamma} = \hbar/\gamma = 0.24 \times 10^{-15}$ (sec).

#### **Topological Insulators**

By breaking  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{P}$  we may introduce a mass term m, m' near K, K'.

Bloch Hamiltonian :  $\mathcal{H} = d(k) \cdot \sigma$ ,  $d = (d_x, d_y, d_z)$ ,  $\sigma = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$ . (11)

The Berry flux is related to the solid angle subtended by  $\widehat{d}$ :

$$C = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2 k \left\{ \partial_{k_x} \hat{d} \right\} \times (\partial_{k_y} \hat{d} \right\} \cdot \hat{d}.$$
(12)

Each Dirac point with  $d(q) = (v_x q_x, v_y q_y, m)$  contributes

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{sgn}(v_x v_y m). \tag{13}$$

- Semenoff mass term:  $\mathcal{T}$  inv.,  $m' = m \Rightarrow \mathcal{C} = 0$ .
- Haldane mass term:  $\mathcal{P}$  inv.,  $m' = -m \Rightarrow \mathcal{C} = 1$ .

There are (at least) two kind of insulators: NI and TI.

#### Zero Energy edge states

Whenever we have an interface between the two kind of insulators, there is a gapless edge mode. [Hasan and Kane (2010)]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = v_F \left\{ \sigma_x(-i\partial_x) + \sigma_y(k_y) \right\} + \operatorname{sgn}(x) m v_F^2 \sigma_z.$$
(14)

Right-moving zero energy edge:

$$\omega = v_F k_y, \ \psi = e^{ik_y y - mv_F|x|} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\i \end{pmatrix}.$$
(15)

- Tuning parameters so that there is a transition from NI to TI, there is always a gap closing point.
- Weyl Semi-Metal(WSM) lies exactly on the critical point.

## Lattice Model of TI

A simple lattice model of the Chern insulator:

$$d = (\sin k_x, \sin k_y, -\mu - 2\cos \kappa_x - 2\cos k_y).$$
(16)  
• Around  $k = (0,0), m = -\mu - 4, d_x + id_y = q_x + iq_y.$   
• Around  $k = (\pi, \pi), m = -\mu + 4, d_x + id_y = -(q_x + iq_y).$   
• Around  $k = (\pi, 0), (0, \pi), m = -\mu, d_x + id_y = \mp (q_x - iq_y).$   

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{sgn}(-\mu - 4) + \text{sgn}(-\mu + 4) + 2\text{sgn}(\mu) \}.$$
(17)  

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(17)

#### Weyl Semi-Metal(WSM)

 $d = (\sin k_x, \sin k_y, -\mu - 2\cos \kappa_x - 2\cos k_y - 2\cos k_z), -6 < \mu < 6; (18)$  $d = (\sin k_x, \sin k_y, \sin k_z).$ (19)

 $\sim$  Wislon fermion.

Weyl points:

(i) 
$$k = (k_z)_a \hat{z}$$
,  $(k_z)_a = \pm \cos^{-1}(-\mu/2 - 2)$ .  
(ii)  $k = \pi \hat{x} + (k_z)_b \hat{z}$ ,  $\pi \hat{y} + (k_z)_b \hat{z}$ ,  $(k_z)_b = \pm \cos^{-1}(-\mu/2)$ .  
(iii)  $k = \pi \hat{x} + \pi \hat{y} + (k_z)_c \hat{z}$ ,  $(k_z)_c = \pm \cos^{-1}(-\mu/2 + 2)$ .

- $\bullet$  Around a Weyl point, low-energy excitation  $\sim$  a Weyl fermion.
- Weyl points always show up in L-R pairs(Nielsen-Ninomiya).
- Weyl points  $\sim$  magnetic monopole in k space.
- Fermi arc linking Weyl points projects to the edge.

3D Dirac semi-metal(Cd<sub>3</sub>As<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>3</sub>Bi):



Liu et al, Nature Meterial (2014); Xu et al, Science (2015).

# **II. Diagramatic calculation**

## **General formulation**

Coulomb interaction:  $L_I = -\frac{e^2}{2} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} d^3 \mathbf{y} \frac{\rho(x)\rho(y)}{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|},$  $\rho(x) = \psi^{\dagger}(x)\psi(x).$ 

Propagators for electrons:  $G_{\boldsymbol{k},\omega} = (i\omega - \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})^{-1}$ .

"Propagators for photon":  $g_k = \frac{4\pi}{4\sin(k_i/2)\sin(k_i/2)}$ . Here,  $(\hat{k})_i = \sin(k_i), \hat{k} \equiv \sqrt{\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}}$ .

Matsubara(Euclidean) formalism is used.

One need to let  $\omega \rightarrow -i\omega$  to get the physical conductivity.

The  $\rho - \rho$  and J - J correlators and Kubo formula:

$$\chi(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \langle \rho(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \rho(-\omega, -\mathbf{k}) \rangle, \ K_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \langle J_i(\omega, \mathbf{k}) J_j(-\omega, -\mathbf{k}) \rangle,$$
(20)  

$$\omega^2 \chi(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = k_i k_j K_{ij}. \text{ (gauge invariance)}$$

$$\varepsilon(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} \chi(\omega, \mathbf{k}), \ \sigma_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{e^2 \left\{ K_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) - K_{ij}(0, \mathbf{k}) \right\}}{\omega}.$$
(21)  

$$\sigma_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sigma_T(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) + \sigma_L(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2},$$
(22)  
Define  $\varepsilon(\omega) \equiv \lim_{k \to 0} \varepsilon(\omega, \mathbf{k}), \ \sigma_{ij}(\omega) \equiv \lim_{k \to 0} \sigma_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}).$ 

To two – loop order : 
$$\varepsilon(\omega, k) = 1 + e^2 \varepsilon^{(1)}(\omega, k) + e^4 \varepsilon^{(2)}(\omega, k).$$
 (23)

$$\varepsilon^{(1)}(\omega, k) = -g_k \sum_{p,\nu} \operatorname{Tr} \left( G_{p,\nu} G_{p+k,\nu+\omega} \right);$$

$$\varepsilon^{(2)}(\omega, k) = g_k \sum_{p,\nu,q,\rho} g_{q-p} \operatorname{Tr} \left( G_{p+k,\nu+\omega} G_{p,\nu} G_{q,\rho} G_{q+k,\rho+\omega} \right)$$

$$+ 2g_k \sum_{p,\nu,q,\rho} g_{q-p} \operatorname{Tr} \left( G_{p,\nu} G_{p+k,\nu+\omega} G_{p,\nu} G_{q,\nu+\rho} \right)$$

$$+ \left\{ g_k \sum_{p,\nu} \operatorname{Tr} \left( G_{p,\nu} G_{p+k,\nu+\omega} \right) \right\}^2.$$

$$(24)$$

They coresspond to the egg, self-enegy, and glasses diagrams,

repectively.

$$p$$
  $q$   $\gamma_0$   $\gamma_0$   $J_1$   $J_1$   $J_1$   $J_2$   $\gamma_0$   $\gamma_0$   $J_1$   $J_2$   $\gamma_0$   $\gamma_0$   $J_2$   $J_3$ 

To two-loop order:

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p,\nu,i} \cos^2 p_i \operatorname{Tr} \left( \sigma_i G_{p,\nu} \sigma_i G_{p,\nu+\omega} \right);$$
(26)
$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)}(\omega, k) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p,\nu,q,\rho} \tilde{p} \cdot \tilde{q} \operatorname{Tr} \left( g_{p-q} G_{p,\nu} G_{q,\rho} \sigma_i G_{q,\rho+\omega} G_{p,\nu} \sigma_i \right)$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \sum_{p,\nu,q,\rho} \tilde{p} \cdot \tilde{p} \operatorname{Tr} \left( g_{p-q} G_{p,\nu} G_{q,\rho} G_{p,\nu} \sigma_i G_{p,\nu+\omega} \sigma_i \right)$$

$$+ \frac{g_k}{3} \left\{ \sum_{p,\nu} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \sigma_i G_{p,\nu} G_{p+k,\nu+\omega} \right) \right\}^2.$$
(27)
Here,  $(\tilde{p})_i = \cos(p_i).$ 

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### **RPA** calculation

After simplification and integration over  $\nu$ :

$$\varepsilon^{(1)}(\omega) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \sum_{p} \frac{1}{\hat{p}^3 \left(\omega^2 + 4\hat{p}^2\right)} \left\{ 3\hat{p}^2 - \hat{p}^4 - (\widehat{2p})^2 / 4 \right\}.$$
 (28)

In the contunuum limit,

$$\varepsilon^{(1)}(\omega) = 8 \times \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{8\pi}{3p\left(\omega^2 + 4p^2\right)}.$$
 (29)

$$\sigma_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sigma_T(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) + \sigma_L(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2};$$
  
$$-i\varepsilon(\omega, \mathbf{k}) k_i E_i = 4\pi\rho; \quad j_i = \sigma_{ij} E_j.$$
(30)

From the Ward indentity:

$$\sigma_L^{(1)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2 \omega}{4\pi} \varepsilon^{(1)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2 \omega}{24\pi^2} \ln\left[4\Lambda^2/\omega^2\right].$$
(31)

$$j - j \text{ correlator:}$$
  
$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p,\nu,i} \cos^2 p_i \operatorname{Tr} \left( \sigma_i G_{p,\nu} \sigma_i G_{p,\nu+\omega} \right).$$
(32)

After simplification and integration over  $\nu$ :

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) = \sum_{p} \frac{4}{3\hat{p}\left(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{p}^{2}\right)} \left\{ -2\hat{p}^{2} - 2\left[(\hat{p} * \hat{p}) \cdot (\hat{p} * \hat{p})\right] + \hat{p}^{4} \right\}.$$
 (33)  
$$(\hat{q} * \hat{p})_{i} = \sin(q_{i})\sin(p_{i}).$$

In the contunuum limit, 
$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) = 8 \times \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{-8p}{3(\omega^2 + 4p^2)}$$
. (34)

Kubo formula:  $\bar{\sigma}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) = (2/3)\sigma_T^{(1)} + (1/3)\sigma_L^{(1)} = \frac{\left[\bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(\omega) - \bar{K}_{ii}^{(1)}(0)\right]}{\omega}$ . It can be verified that  $\sigma_T^{(1)}(\omega) = \sigma_L^{(1)}(\omega)$ .  $\lim_{\omega \to 0} \sigma^{(1)}(\omega) = 0$  in 3D.

#### **Two-loop** calculation

$$\varepsilon^{(2)\text{egg}}(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{6} \sum_{p,q} g_{q-p} \frac{-1}{\hat{p}\hat{q}} \left\{ \frac{\left[4\hat{p}^{2}\hat{q}^{2} - \omega^{2}(\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q})\right] \left[(\hat{2p})\cdot(\hat{2q})\right]}{\hat{p}^{2}\hat{q}^{2}(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{p}^{2})(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{q}^{2})} + \frac{4\left[4\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q} - \omega^{2}\right](\tilde{p}\cdot\tilde{q})}{(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{p}^{2})(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{q}^{2})} - \frac{4\hat{q}^{2}\left[(\hat{2p})\cdot(\hat{2q})\right] - 2\omega^{2}\left[(\hat{2q})\cdot(\hat{q}*\tilde{p})\right]}{\hat{q}^{2}(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{p}^{2})(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{q}^{2})} - \frac{4\hat{p}^{2}\left[(\hat{2p})\cdot(\hat{2q})\right] - 2\omega^{2}\left[(\hat{2p})\cdot(\hat{p}*\tilde{q})\right]}{\hat{p}^{2}(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{p}^{2})(\omega^{2} + 4\hat{q}^{2})}\right\}.$$
(35)

 $(\tilde{p})_i = \cos(p_i)$ . In the continuum limit,

$$\varepsilon^{(2)\text{egg}}(\omega) = 8 \times \frac{-\pi}{6} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} g_{q-p} \left\{ \frac{-\omega^2 (p \cdot q)^2}{p^3 q^3 (\omega^2 + 4p^2) (\omega^2 + 4q^2)} + \frac{\left[8(p \cdot q) - \omega^2\right]}{pq(\omega^2 + 4p^2) (\omega^2 + 4q^2)} \right\}.$$
(36)

IR divergent?

$$\varepsilon^{(2)\text{se}}(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{6} \sum_{p,q} g_{q-p} \frac{1}{\hat{p}\hat{q}} \left\{ \frac{\left[ 4(3-\hat{p}^2)(\omega^2-4\hat{p}^2) \right] (\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q})}{\hat{p}^2(\omega^2+4\hat{p}^2)^2} - \frac{\left[ (3\omega^2+20\hat{p}^2)(\widehat{2p})^2 \right] (\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q})}{\hat{p}^4(\omega^2+4\hat{p}^2)^2} + \frac{\left[ 8(\omega^2+12\hat{p}^2) \right] [(\hat{p}*\tilde{p}*\tilde{p})\cdot\hat{q}]}{\hat{p}^2(\omega^2+4\hat{p}^2)^2} \right\}.$$
(37)

$$\varepsilon^{(2)se}(\omega) = 8 \times \frac{4\pi}{3} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} g_{q-p} \left\{ \frac{(p \cdot q) \left[\omega^2 - 4p^2\right]}{p^3 q (\omega^2 + 4p^2)^2} \right\}.$$
 (38)

IR divergence cancels!

$$\varepsilon^{(2)\text{gl}}(\omega) = \left\{ -\frac{4\pi}{3} \sum_{p} \frac{1}{\hat{p}^3 \left(\omega^2 + 4\hat{p}^2\right)} \left[ 3\hat{p}^2 - \hat{p}^4 - (\widehat{2p})^2 / 4 \right] \right\}^2.$$
(39)

$$\varepsilon^{(2)gI}(\omega) = \left\{ -8 \times \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{8\pi}{3p\left(\omega^2 + 4p^2\right)} \right\}^2.$$
(40)

Combining the egg, self energy, and glasses diagrams, we achieve

$$\sigma_L^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2 \omega}{432\pi^3} \bigg\{ 6 \left[ \ln \left( \frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2} \right) \right]^2 - 4(5 - 3\ln 2) \ln \left( \frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2} \right) -133/3 - 24\ln 2 + 12(\ln 2)^2 + 63\zeta(3) \bigg\}.$$
(41)

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)\text{egg}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p,q} g_{q-p} \frac{1}{2\hat{p}\hat{q}(\omega^{2}+4\hat{p}^{2})(\omega^{2}+4\hat{q}^{2})} \\
\times \left\{ -\omega^{2} \left[ 4(\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q})(\tilde{p}\cdot\tilde{q}) - (\widehat{2p})\cdot(\widehat{2q}) \right] + 4(\hat{p}\cdot\hat{q}) \left[ (\widehat{2p})\cdot(\widehat{2q}) \right] \\
+ 16 \left( 3 - 2\tilde{p}^{2} - 2\tilde{q}^{2} + \tilde{p}^{2}\tilde{q}^{2} \right) (\tilde{p}\cdot\tilde{q}) \\
+ 16 \left( 3 - \tilde{p}^{2} \right) \left[ \tilde{p}\cdot(\tilde{q}*\tilde{q}*\tilde{q}*\tilde{q}) \right] + 16 \left( 3 - \tilde{q}^{2} \right) \left[ \tilde{q}\cdot(\tilde{p}*\tilde{p}*\tilde{p}) \right] \right\}.$$
(42)

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)\text{egg}}(\omega) = 8 \times \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} g_{q-p} \left\{ \frac{4 \left[ -\omega^2 (p \cdot q) + 2p^2 q^2 + 2(p \cdot q)^2 \right]}{3pq(\omega^2 + 4p^2)(\omega^2 + 4q^2)} \right\}.$$
(43)

IR divergence also cancels here.

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)\text{se}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p,q} g_{q-p} \frac{2}{\hat{p}^3 \hat{q}(\omega^2 + 4\hat{p}^2)^2}$$

$$\times \left\{ \omega^2 \left\{ \left[ 2\hat{p}^2 - \hat{p}^4 - (\hat{p} * \hat{p}) \cdot (\hat{p} * \hat{p}) \right] (\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}) + 2\hat{p}^2 \left[ (\hat{p} * \hat{p} * \hat{p}) \cdot \hat{q} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ 4\hat{p}^2 \left\{ \left[ -2\hat{p}^2 + \hat{p}^4 - 3(\hat{p} * \hat{p}) \cdot (\hat{p} * \hat{p}) \right] (\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}) + 2\hat{p}^2 \left[ (\hat{p} * \hat{p} * \hat{p}) \cdot \hat{q} \right] \right\} \right\}.$$
(44)

$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)\text{se}}(\omega) = 8 \times \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} g_{q-p} \left\{ \frac{4\left[\omega^2 - 4p^2\right](p \cdot q)}{3p^3q(\omega^2 + 4p^2)^2} \right\}.$$
 (45)  
$$\bar{K}_{ii}^{(2)\text{gl}}(\omega) = 0. \text{ In the end, we achieve}$$
  
$$\bar{\sigma}_{ii}^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2\omega}{432\pi^3} \left\{ 3\left[ \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) \right]^2 - 4(8 - 3\ln 2) \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) - 175/3 - 24\ln 2 + 12(\ln 2)^2 + 63\zeta(3) \right\}.$$
 (46)

# **III.** Nonlocality in Graphene and WSM

# Nonlocality effect

Condition for locality:

- Gapped excitation (insulators)
- Screening (no long-range interaction)
- Disorder (impurity)

In graphene or WSM all these arguments fail and the two-loop con-

tributions do give rise to nonlocality.



$$\sigma_L^{(2)}(\omega) = C_L \sigma_0 \alpha_g, \tag{47}$$

$$\sigma_L^{(2)}(\omega) = C_- \sigma_0 \alpha_g \tag{48}$$

$$\sigma_T^{(2)}(\omega) = C_T \sigma_0 \alpha_g. \tag{48}$$

Here,  $C_L = 19/12 - \pi/2 \approx 0.01 << 1$ , and  $C_T = 31/12 - \pi/2 \approx 1.01$ .  $\sigma_0 = e^2/(4\hbar), \alpha_g = e^2/(\epsilon \hbar v_g).$ 

$$\rho_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \rho_T(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) + \rho_L(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2};$$

$$\rho_{ik}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \sigma_{kj}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \delta_{ij},$$

$$\rho_T(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = 1/\sigma_T(\omega, \mathbf{k}), \quad \rho_L(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = 1/\sigma_L(\omega, \mathbf{k}),$$
(49)

$$\sigma_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sigma_T(\omega, \mathbf{k})\delta_{ij} + \sigma_{nl}(\omega, \mathbf{k})\frac{k_ik_j}{k^2}, \quad \sigma_{nl} = \sigma_L - \sigma_T = -\sigma_0\alpha_g;$$
  
$$\rho_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \rho_T(\omega, \mathbf{k})\delta_{ij} + \rho_{nl}(\omega, \mathbf{k})\frac{k_ik_j}{k^2}, \quad \rho_{nl} = \rho_L - \rho_T.$$

### Nonlocality effect in electric transport

$$J_{i}(\mathbf{r}) = J_{i}^{\text{irrot}} + J_{i}^{\text{sol}} = \partial_{i}u(\mathbf{r}) + \varepsilon_{ij}\partial_{j}h(\mathbf{r}), \qquad (50)$$

$$E_i = \rho_{ij} J_j = \rho_L J_i^{\text{irrot}} + \rho_T J_i^{\text{sol}} = \rho_L \partial_i u + \rho_T \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_j h; \qquad (51)$$

 $\partial_i E_i = \rho_L \nabla^2 u, \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_i E_j = -\rho_T \nabla^2 h.$ 

$$\nabla^{2} u(\mathbf{r}) = \partial_{i} J_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv s(\mathbf{r}),$$
  
$$u(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{r}' \in \text{flake}} \log \left| \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' \right| s\left(\mathbf{r}'\right).$$
(52)

$$\nabla^{2}h = -\varepsilon_{ij}\partial_{i}J_{j}; \quad \nabla \times E + \dot{B}/c = 0.$$
  

$$h(r) = -\frac{1}{2\pi c\rho_{T}} \int_{r' \in \text{flake}} \log |r - r'| \dot{B}_{z}(r'). \qquad (53)$$
  

$$\nabla \times B - \dot{E}/c = 4\pi J/c. \qquad (54)$$



Corbino disk.

## Nonlocality effect in optics

Consider an incident plane EM wave with  $(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ :



Incident plane: y = 0.

Maxwell equations:

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} + \frac{i\omega}{c} \boldsymbol{E} = 4\pi \boldsymbol{J}/c,$$
  

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} - \frac{i\omega}{c} \boldsymbol{B} = 0,$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{i\omega} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E}) + \frac{i\omega}{c} \boldsymbol{E} = 4\pi \boldsymbol{J}/c.$$
(55)

 $k_y = 0$ ,  $J_i$  non-vanishing only on the graphene sheet.

In components:

$$ic^{2}k_{x}\partial_{z}E_{z} - c^{2}\partial_{z}^{2}E_{x} = \omega^{2}E_{x} + 4\pi i\omega\sigma_{L}E_{x}\delta(z); \qquad (56)$$

$$-c^{2}\left(\partial_{z}^{2}-k_{x}^{2}\right)E_{y}=\omega^{2}E_{y}+4\pi i\omega\sigma_{T}E_{y}\delta\left(z\right);$$
(57)

$$c^2 \left( k_x^2 E_z + i k_x \partial_z E_x \right) = \omega^2 E_z.$$
(58)

Horizontal polarization:  $E_y = 0$ ,  $E_z = \frac{ic^2k_x}{\omega^2 - c^2k_x^2}\partial_z E_x$ .

$$-\frac{c^2\omega^2}{\omega^2 - c^2k_x^2}\partial_z^2 E_x = \omega^2 E_x + 4\pi i\omega\sigma_L E_x\delta(z).$$

$$E_x = \Theta(z) \left(A_p e^{ik_z z} + B_p e^{-ik_z z}\right) + \Theta(-z) C_p e^{ik_z z}.$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k_z} B_p = 2\pi\sigma_L \left(A_p + B_p\right), \quad k_z = -k\cos\theta.$$
(60)

$$r_p(\omega) = \frac{B_p}{A_p} = \frac{-2\pi\sigma_L\cos\theta}{c + 2\pi\sigma_L\cos\theta},\tag{61}$$

$$t_p(\omega) = 1 + r_p(\omega) = \frac{c}{c + 2\pi\sigma_L \cos\theta},$$
(62)

$$1 - |t_p(\omega)|^2 - |r_p(\omega)|^2 = \frac{4\pi c\sigma_L \cos\theta}{(c + 2\pi\sigma_L \cos\theta)^2}.$$
(63)

Vertical polarization:  $E_x = E_z = 0$ .

$$-c^{2}\left(\partial_{z}^{2}-k_{x}^{2}\right)E_{y}=\omega^{2}E_{y}+4\pi i\omega\sigma_{T}E_{y}\delta\left(z\right).$$
(64)

$$E_{y} = \Theta(z) \left( A_{s} e^{ik_{z}z} + B_{s} e^{-ik_{z}z} \right) + \Theta(-z) C_{s} e^{ik_{z}z}.$$

$$\frac{c^{2}k_{z}}{\omega} B_{s} = 2\pi\sigma_{T} \left( A_{s} + B_{s} \right).$$
(65)

$$r_{s}(\omega) = \frac{B_{s}}{A_{s}} = -\frac{2\pi\sigma_{T}}{c\cos\theta + 2\pi\sigma_{T}},$$

$$t_{s}(\omega) = 1 + r_{s}(\omega) = \frac{c\cos\theta}{c\cos\theta + 2\pi\sigma_{T}},$$

$$1 - |t_{s}(\omega)|^{2} - |r_{s}(\omega)|^{2} = \frac{4\pi c\sigma_{T}\cos\theta}{(c\cos\theta + 2\pi\sigma_{T})^{2}}.$$
(66)
(67)
(68)

#### Nonlocality effect in WSM

The macroscopic Maxwell equations in a medium:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi \rho_{\text{ext}}; \ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \dot{\mathbf{B}} = 0;$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0; \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{c} \dot{\mathbf{D}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}_{\text{ext}}.$$
(69)

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}, \ \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu.$$

Both the transversal and longitudinal modes exist in WSM's since  $\sigma_T \neq \sigma_L$ . This cannot occurs in local media.

Considering the reflection and transmission of an EM wave illuminating on a vacuum-WSM interface.



The horizontally-polarized light beam with  ${\bf k}$  incident at angle  $\theta$  splits in the WSM into transverse and longitudinal modes with p and q.

Reflection and transmission on a vacuum-WSM interface.

For horizontally polarized incoming waves:

$$\frac{\mathbf{E}^{\mathsf{vac}}}{E_0} = \left\{\frac{k_z}{k}, 0, \frac{-k_x}{k}\right\} e^{i(k_x x + k_z z)} - r\left\{\frac{k_z}{k}, 0, \frac{k_x}{k}\right\} e^{i(k_x x - k_z z)}.$$
 (70)

 $E_0$ : the incoming amplitude, r: the reflecttion coefficient.

 $k_x > 0, k_z < 0, \theta$  the incident angle.

In the WSM:

$$\frac{\mathbf{E}^{\mathsf{WSM}}}{E_0} = t_T \left\{ \frac{p_z}{p}, 0, \frac{-k_x}{p} \right\} e^{i(k_x x + p_z z)} + t_L \left\{ \frac{k_x}{q}, 0, \frac{q_z}{q} \right\} e^{i(k_x x + q_z z)}.$$
 (71)

 $t_T, t_L$ : the transmitted transversal and longitudinal coefficients.

The boundary conditions are: (i)  $\mathbf{D}_{\perp}$ :  $E_z^{\text{vac}} = \frac{4\pi i}{\omega} \sigma_{zx} E_x^{\text{WSM}} + \left(1 + \frac{4\pi i}{\omega} \sigma_{zz}\right) E_z^{\text{WSM}}$ . (ii)  $\mathbf{E}_{\parallel}$ :  $E_x^{\text{vac}} = E_x^{\text{WSM}}$ . (iii)  $\mathbf{B}_{\perp}$ :  $\partial_x E_y^{\text{vac}} = \partial_x E_y^{\text{WSM}}$ . (iv)  $\mathbf{H}_{\parallel}$ :  $\partial_z E_x^{\text{vac}} - \partial_x E_z^{\text{vac}} = \partial_z E_x^{\text{WSM}} - \partial_x E_z^{\text{WSM}}$ .

Together with the ABC (additional boundary condition), one finds the WSM becomes opaque at frequency-dependent incident angles.

From Ampère's and Faraday's law, we find two modes:

(i) 
$$\mathbf{E}_T$$
:  $1 + i\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_{\mathsf{T}}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{c^2 p^2}{\omega^2}$ .  
(ii)  $\mathbf{E}_L$ :  $1 + i\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_{\mathsf{L}}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = 0$ .

For a "sharp" interface, no current may escape the WSM:

$$\sigma_{zx}E_x^{\mathsf{WSM}} + \sigma_{zz}E_z^{\mathsf{WSM}} = 0.$$

Combining all the boundary conditions:

$$r = \frac{1-D}{1+D}; \quad t_{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{2k/p}{1+D}; \quad t_{\mathrm{L}} = -\frac{2k_{x}q\left(p^{2}-k^{2}\right)}{kq_{z}p^{2}\left(1+D\right)};$$
$$D = \frac{k^{2}p_{z}q_{z}-\left(p^{2}-k^{2}\right)k_{x}^{2}}{k_{z}q_{z}p^{2}}.$$
(72)

WSM becomes opaque at certain  $\omega$ -dependent incident angle.

In contrast, the vertically polarized wave does not generate the longitudinal mode. Hence, the amplitudes are standard. Dispersion relations for the transversal and longitudinal modes are

$$p = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\frac{Ne^2}{6\pi\hbar v} \log \frac{\Omega^2}{\omega^2}};$$
(73)  
$$q = \frac{\omega}{v} \sqrt{1 - \frac{N\alpha}{4\pi} \log \frac{\Omega^2}{\omega^2}}.$$

Difference between transveral and longitudinal components:

$$i\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_{\mathsf{nI}}\left(\omega,\mathbf{k}\right) = -\frac{c^{2}k^{2}}{\omega^{2}}.$$
(74)

In local materials, this generally cannot be satisfied.

In a WSM,  $\sigma_{nl}(\omega)$  is finite and such solutions may exist.



The transverse p and longitudinal q are increasing functions of  $\omega$ . They intersect at  $(q_m, \omega_m)$ .



The horizontal polarization amplitudes (solid): reflected (green), transmitted transversal (red) and longitudinal (blue).

 $\theta_B(\omega)$ : "Brewster" angle of the WSM.

The vertical polarization amplitudes(dashed).

# **IV.** Conclusion

- In the linear response regime.
  - 1. dc and ac conductivity  $\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{e^2}{\hbar}$ .
  - 2. Exp. optical conductivity in good agreement with  $\sigma_0$ .

• 
$$\sigma_L^{(2)}(\omega) = C_L \sigma_0 \alpha_g, \ \sigma_T^{(2)}(\omega) = C_T \sigma_0 \alpha_g.$$
  
 $C_L = 19/12 - \pi/2 \approx 0.01, \ C_T = 31/12 - \pi/2 \approx 1.01,$   
 $\sigma_{nl} = \sigma_L - \sigma_T = -\sigma_0 \alpha_g; \ \sigma_0 = e^2/(4\hbar), \ \alpha_g = e^2/(\epsilon \hbar v_g).$ 

• 
$$E_i = \rho_L J_i^{\text{irrot}} + \rho_T J_i^{\text{sol}} = \rho_L \partial_i u + \rho_T \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_j h.$$

•
$$r_p(\omega) = -\frac{2\pi\sigma_L\cos\theta}{c+2\pi\sigma_L\cos\theta}, \quad r_s(\omega) = -\frac{2\pi\sigma_T}{c\cos\theta+2\pi\sigma_T}.$$

• Nonlocal effect in 3D WSM.

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ii}^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2\omega}{432\pi^3} \bigg\{ 3 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) \right]^2 - 4(8 - 3\ln 2) \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) - 175/3 - 24\ln 2 + 12(\ln 2)^2 + 63\zeta(3) \bigg\}.$$

$$\sigma_L^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{e^2\omega}{432\pi^3} \bigg\{ 6 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) \right]^2 - 4(5 - 3\ln 2) \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) -133/3 - 24\ln 2 + 12(\ln 2)^2 + 63\zeta(3) \bigg\}.$$
$$\sigma_{\mathsf{n}\mathsf{l}} = \sigma_L - \sigma_T = \frac{e^2\omega}{144\pi^3} \bigg\{ \frac{3}{2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) \right]^2 + 6\ln\left(\frac{4\Lambda^2}{\omega^2}\right) + 7 \bigg\}.$$

• 
$$r = \frac{1 - D}{1 + D}; \quad t_{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{2k/p}{1 + D}; \quad t_{\mathrm{L}} = -\frac{2k_x q \left(p^2 - k^2\right)}{k q_z p^2 \left(1 + D\right)};$$
  
$$D = \frac{k^2 p_z q_z - \left(p^2 - k^2\right) k_x^2}{k_z q_z p^2}.$$

WSM has no reflection for horizontally-polarized EM wave at certain Brewster angle.

- Chiral magnetic effect: the generation of current along an external B field induced by chirality imbalance, ~ chiral anomaly. The chiral magnetic current is non-dissipative, because it is topologically protected.
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- Anomalous Hall effect: Hall effect in ferromagnetic materials.

It involves concepts based on topology and geometry.