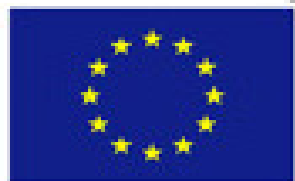


Magneto-Optical Spectroscopy of 2D Materials

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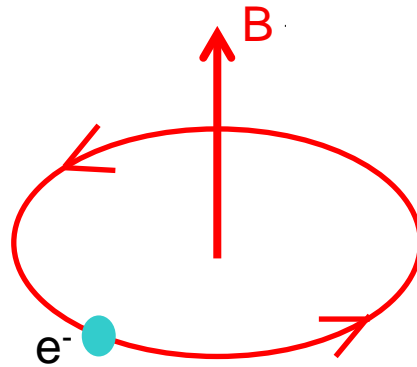
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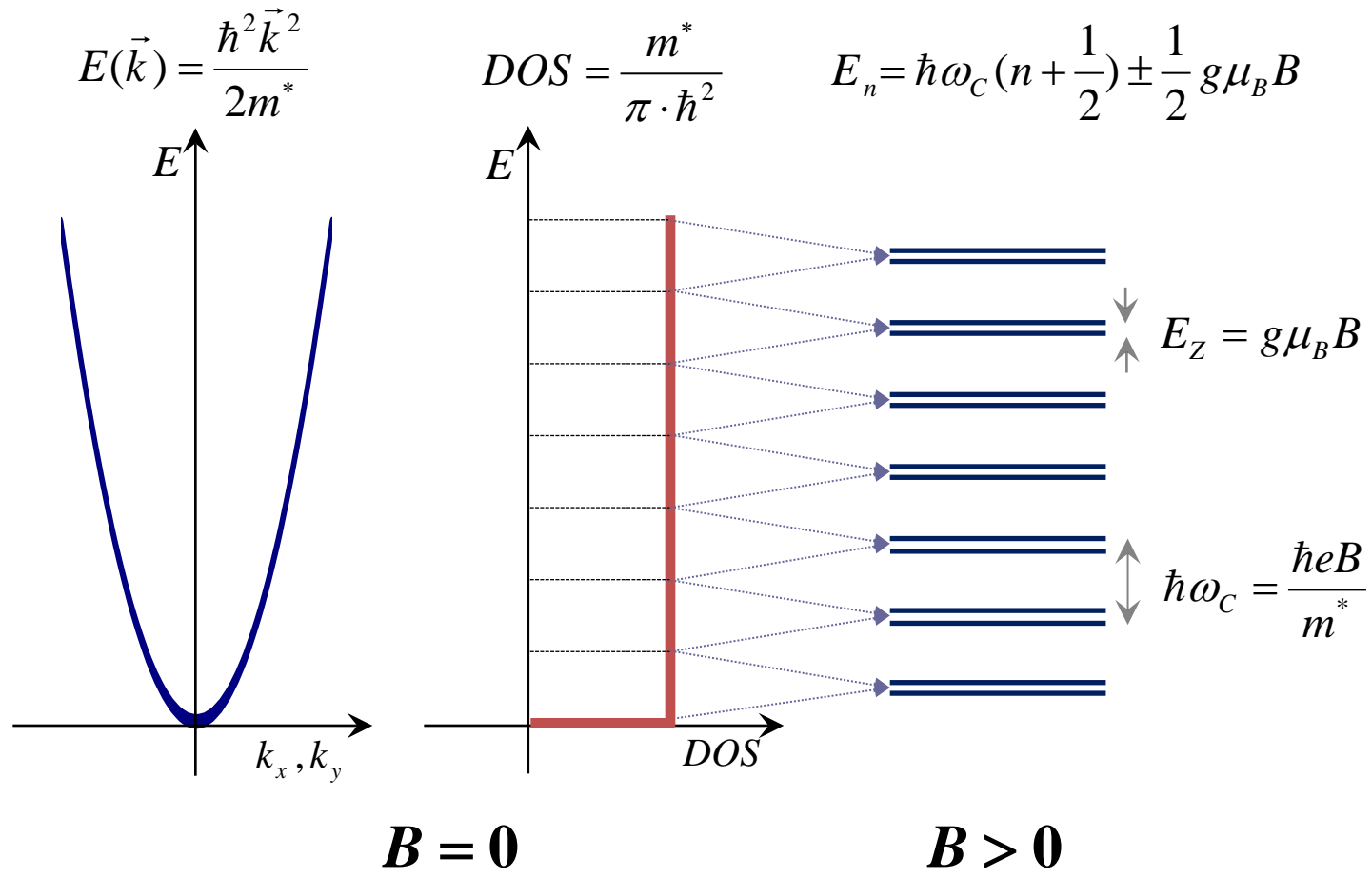


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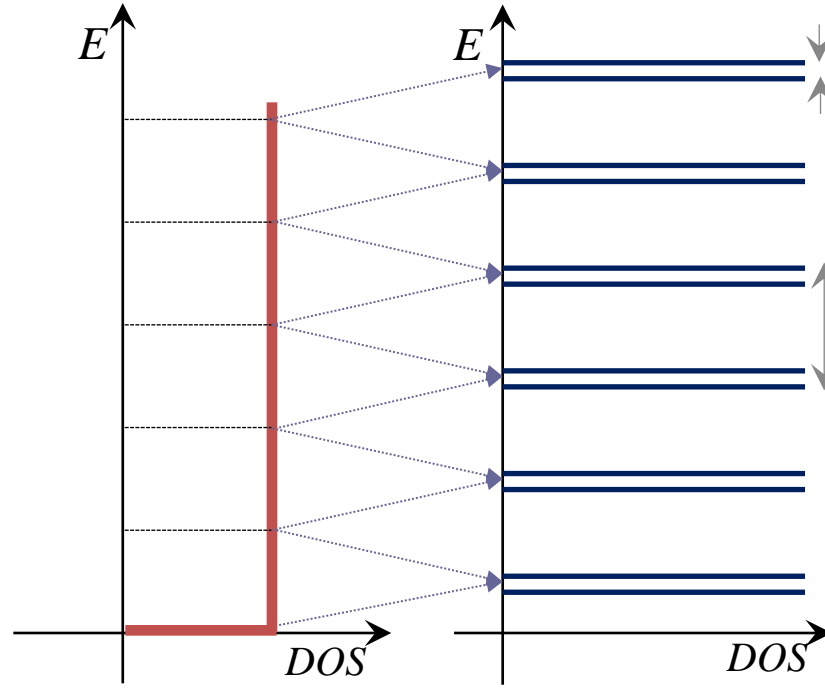
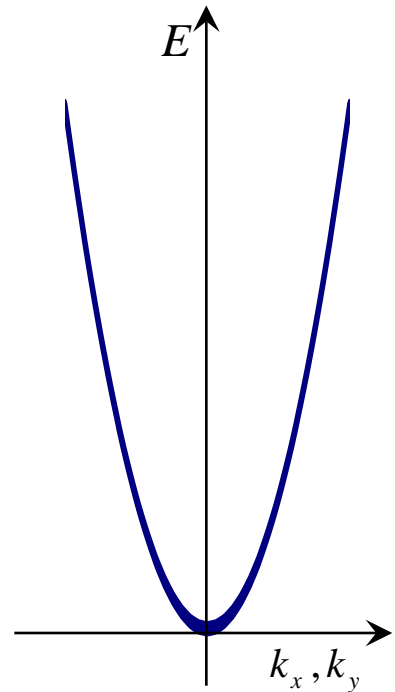
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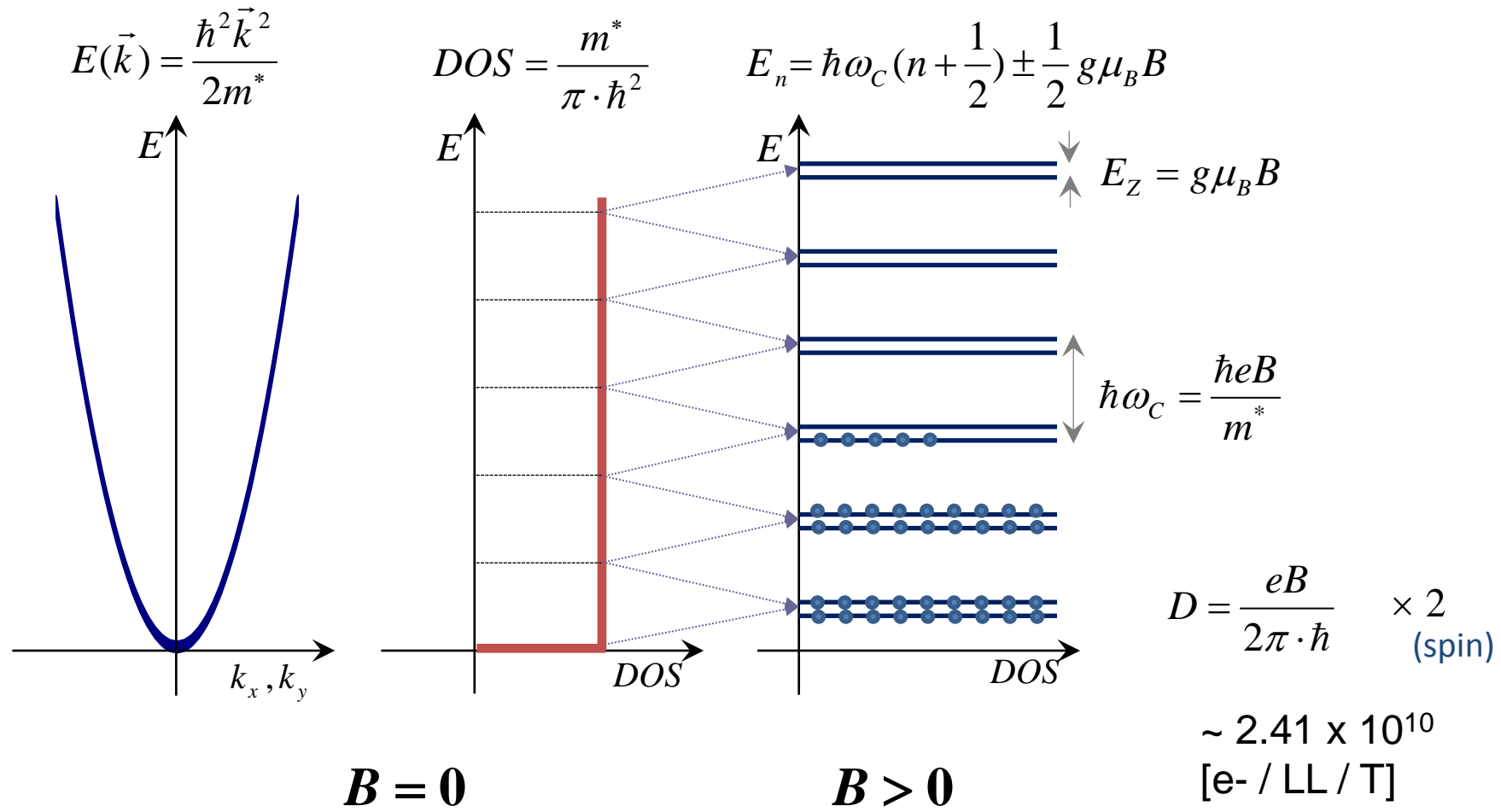


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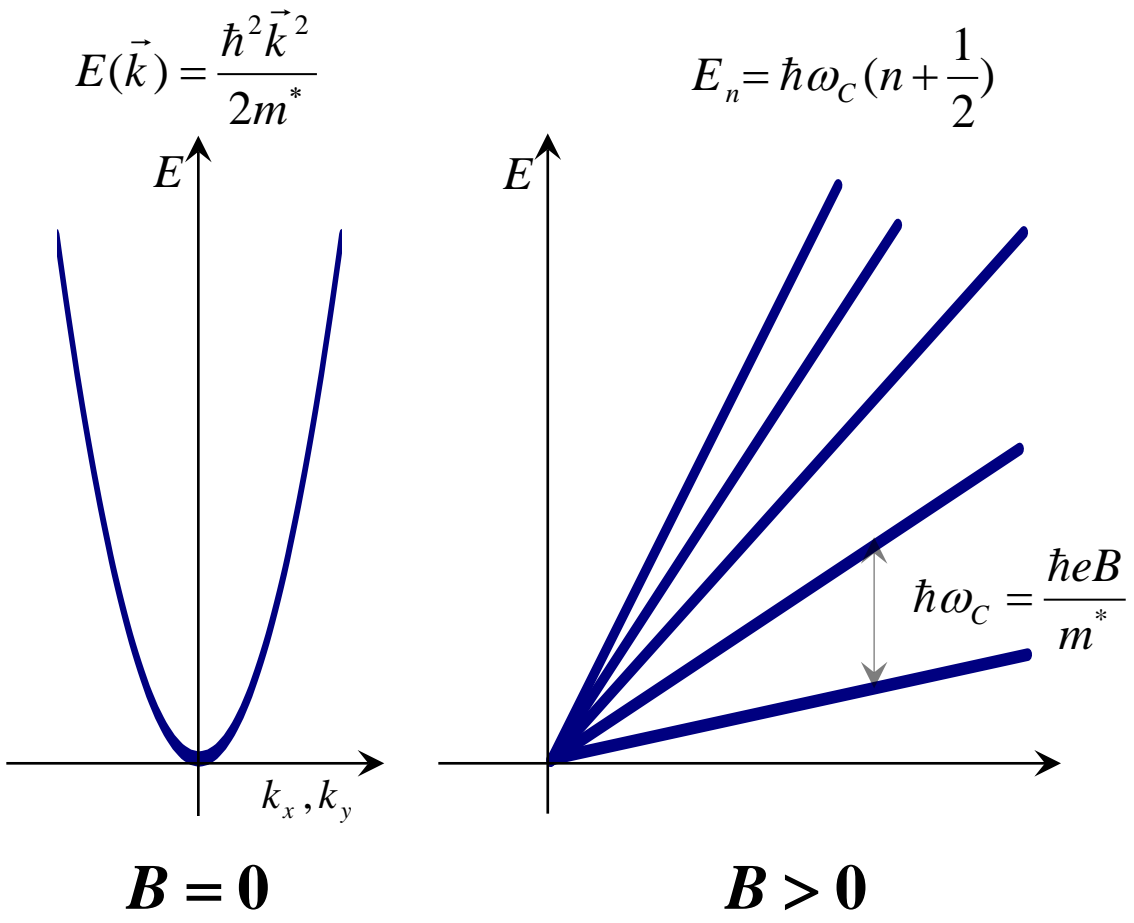
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Dispersion relations and corresponding Landau level fan chart

"Parabolic electrons" : conduction band of 2D GaAs



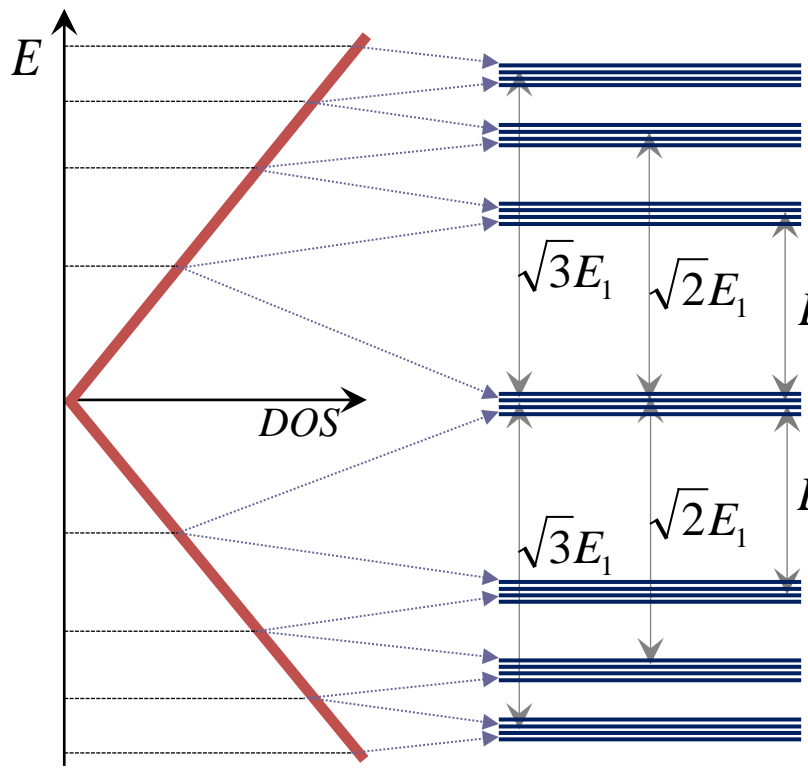
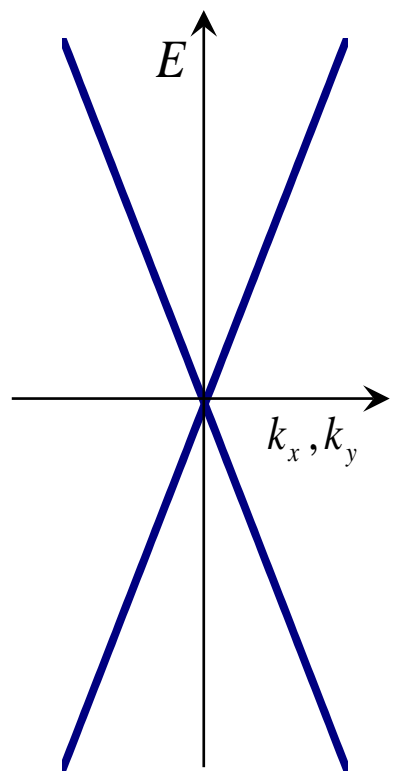
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Low energy Dirac electronic states of graphene

$$E(\vec{k}) = \pm v_F \hbar |\vec{k}|$$

$$DOS = \frac{2 \cdot |E|}{\pi \cdot (\hbar v_F)^2}$$

$$E_n = \pm v \sqrt{2e\hbar} \sqrt{Bn}$$



$$E_1 = v \sqrt{2e\hbar} \sqrt{B}$$

$$D = \frac{eB}{2\pi \cdot \hbar} \times 4 \quad (\text{spin and valley})$$

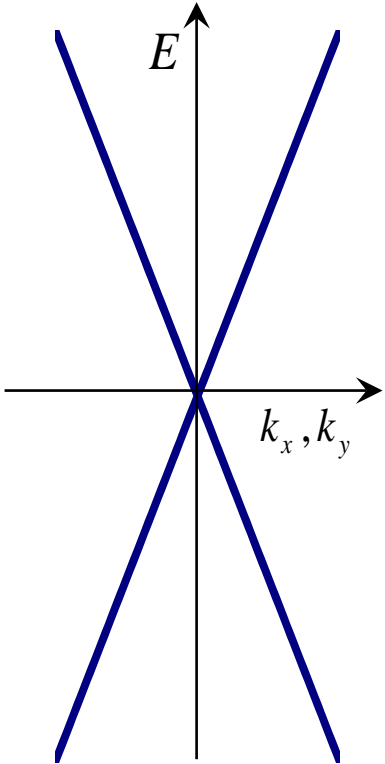
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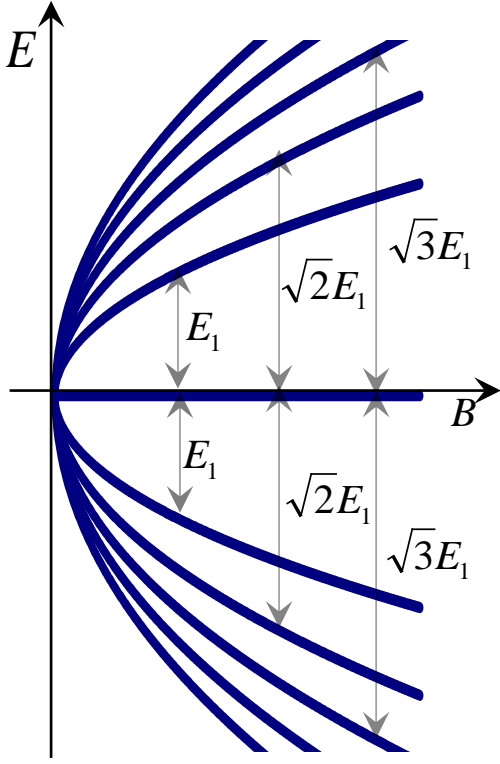
Dirac cone, "linear electrons" : graphene

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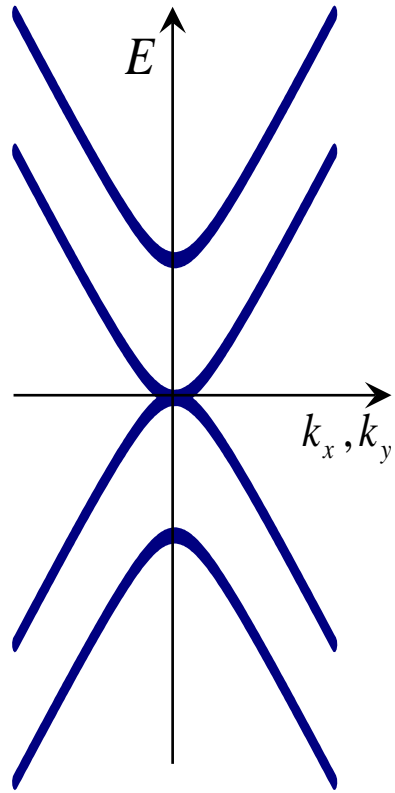
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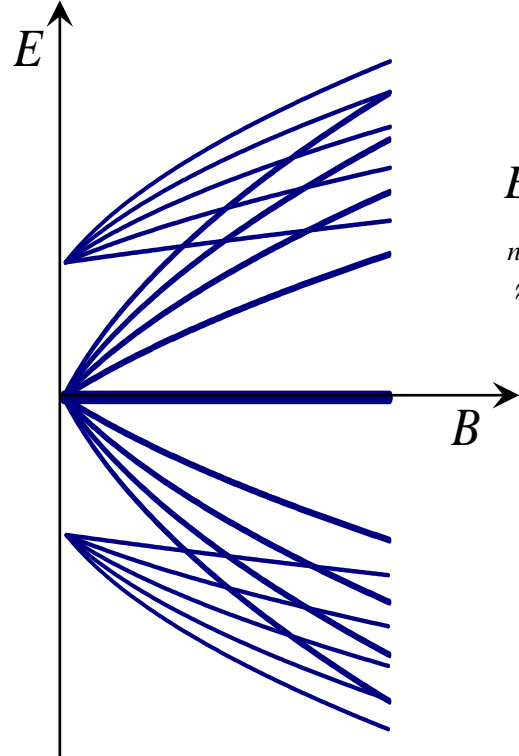
Electronic states of bilayer graphene

$$\sim E(\vec{k}) = \pm \hbar^2 \vec{k}^2 / 2m$$

$$m = \gamma_1 / 2v_F^2$$



B = 0



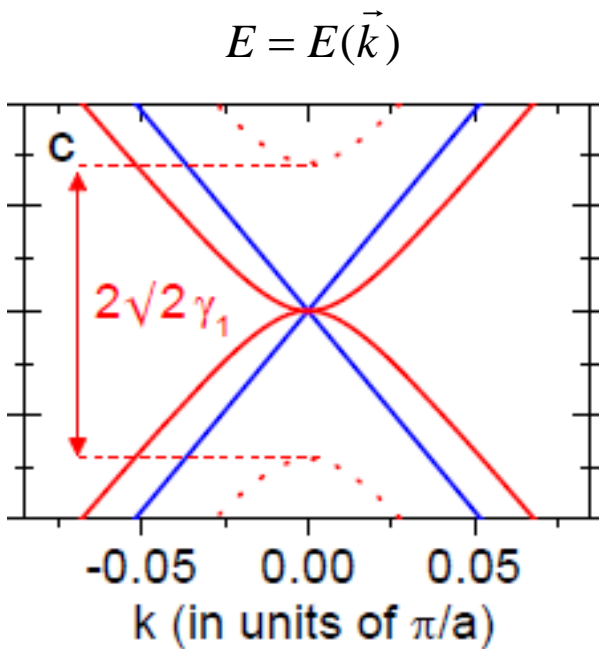
$$E_n \approx \pm \hbar \omega_C \sqrt{n(n+1)}$$

$$\stackrel{n \geq 1}{\approx} \pm \hbar \frac{eB}{m} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

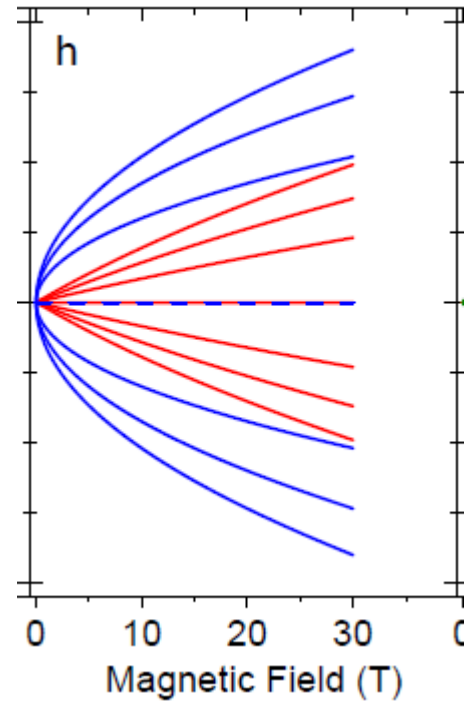
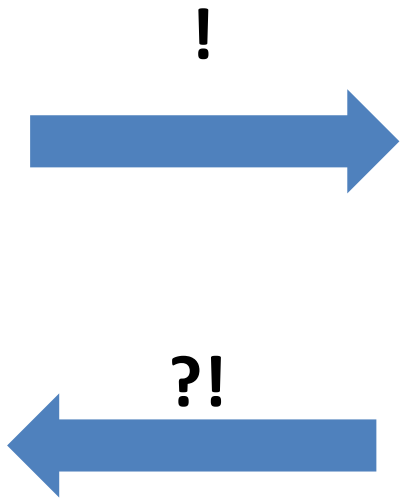
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Electronic states in 2D structures of sp^2 carbon

~ graphene + (effective) bilayers

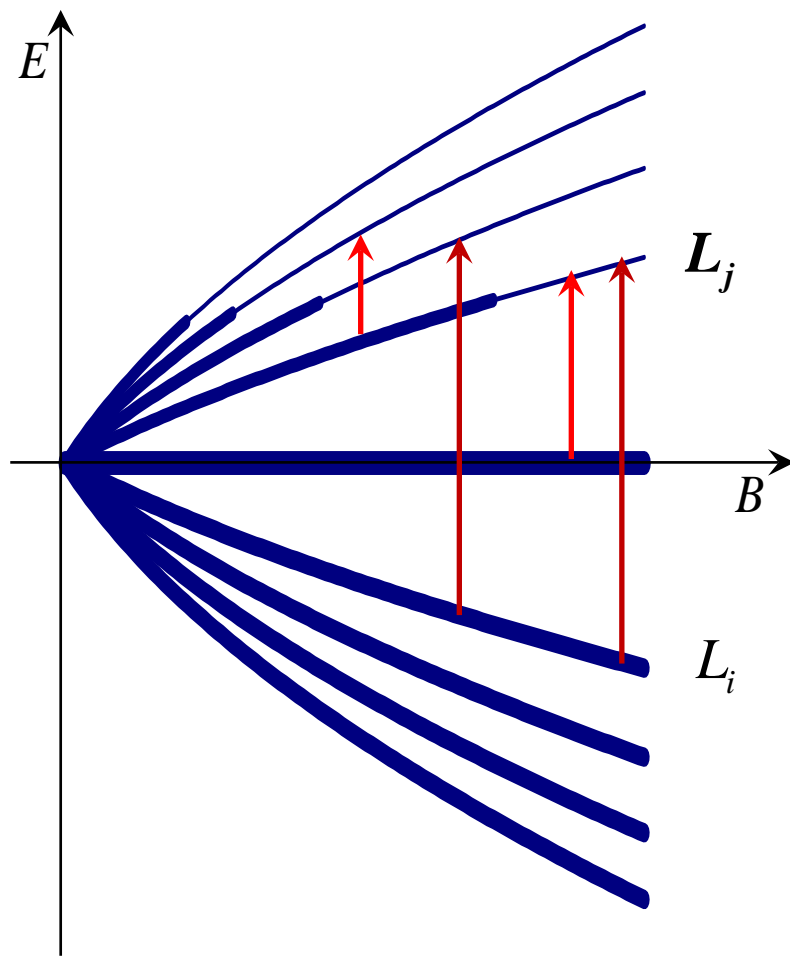


$B = 0$



$B > 0$

Landau level spectroscopy = Probing inter Landau level excitations $L_i \rightarrow L_j$



Ideally by **optical means** :

- no electrical contacts
- non invasive
- probe states near and far away from the Fermi energy

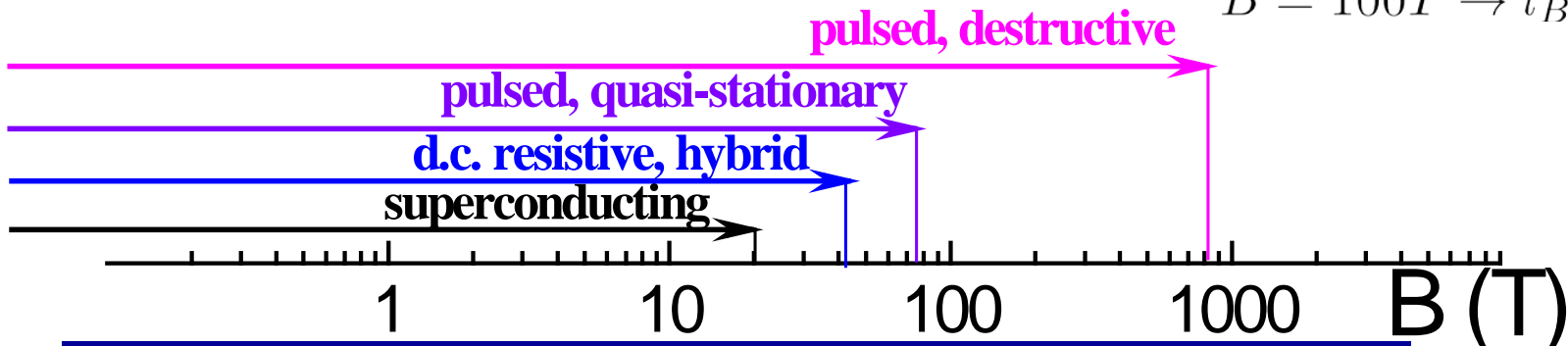
The magnetic length, a new characteristic length scale

$$2\pi l_B^2 B = \Phi_0 = h/e \quad l_B = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{eB}} = \frac{25.6 \text{ nm}}{\sqrt{B(T)}}$$

$$B = 10T \rightarrow l_B \sim 10 \text{ nm}$$

$$B = 50T \rightarrow l_B \sim 4 \text{ nm}$$

$$B = 100T \rightarrow l_B \sim 2.5 \text{ nm}$$



Compare this length to $l_{\text{scatt}}, l_{\text{loc}}, a_b$

.. 2DEG, (l_{scatt}) →

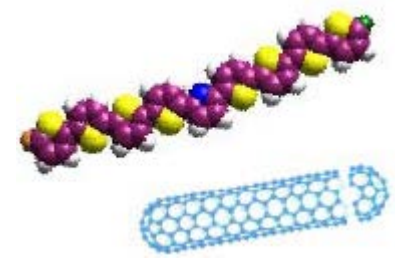
.. metals, l_{scatt}

. Superconductors, $\xi, d_{\text{interplane}}$ →

.. sc quantum dots (l_{loc}) →

SWCNT $\phi \leq 1.4 \text{ nm}$.

molecules (a_b) $\leq 1 \text{ nm}$ →

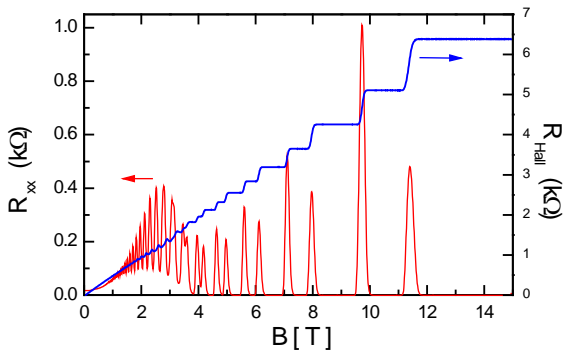


Two-dimensional electronic systems + magnetic fields =

Integer QHE

FQHE, GaAs heterostructure

a fruitful association



Nobel Prize, 1985

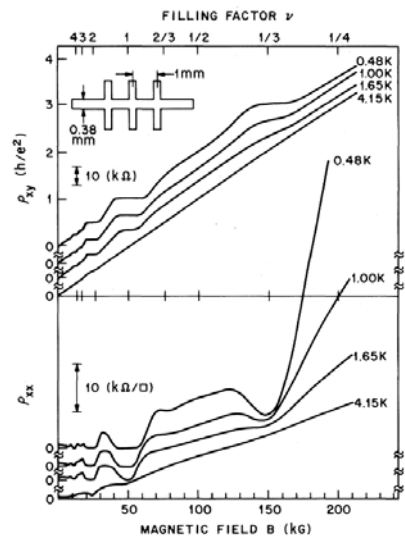
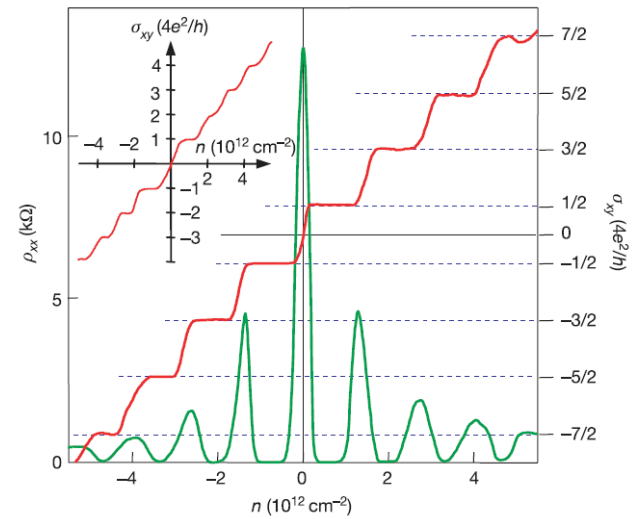


FIG. 1. ρ_{xy} and ρ_{xx} vs B , taken from a GaAs-Al_{0.3}-Ga_{0.7}As sample with $n = 1.23 \times 10^{11} / \text{cm}^2$, $\mu = 90\,000 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V sec}$, using $I = 1 \mu\text{A}$. The Landau level filling factor is defined by $\nu = nh/eB$.

Nobel Prize, 1998

QHE, graphene



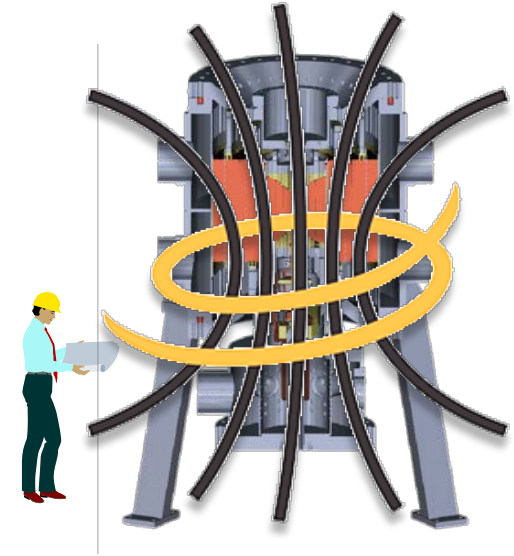
Nobel Prize, 2010

Magnetic field is a perfect tool to:

Couple to spin and orbital degrees of freedom
clarify results obtained at $B=0$, testing models,
investigate band structure, etc ...

Tune the dimensionality of an electronic system
magnetic length \sim nm

Create new states of matter (FQHE, SC, etc ...)



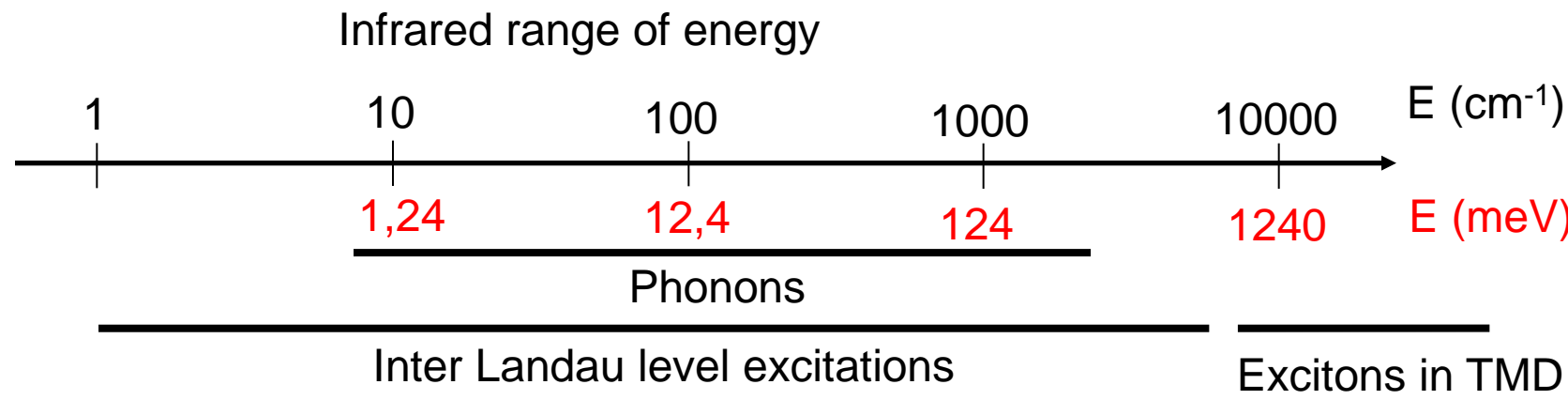
What else ?



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Landau Level Spectroscopy: Experimental techniques



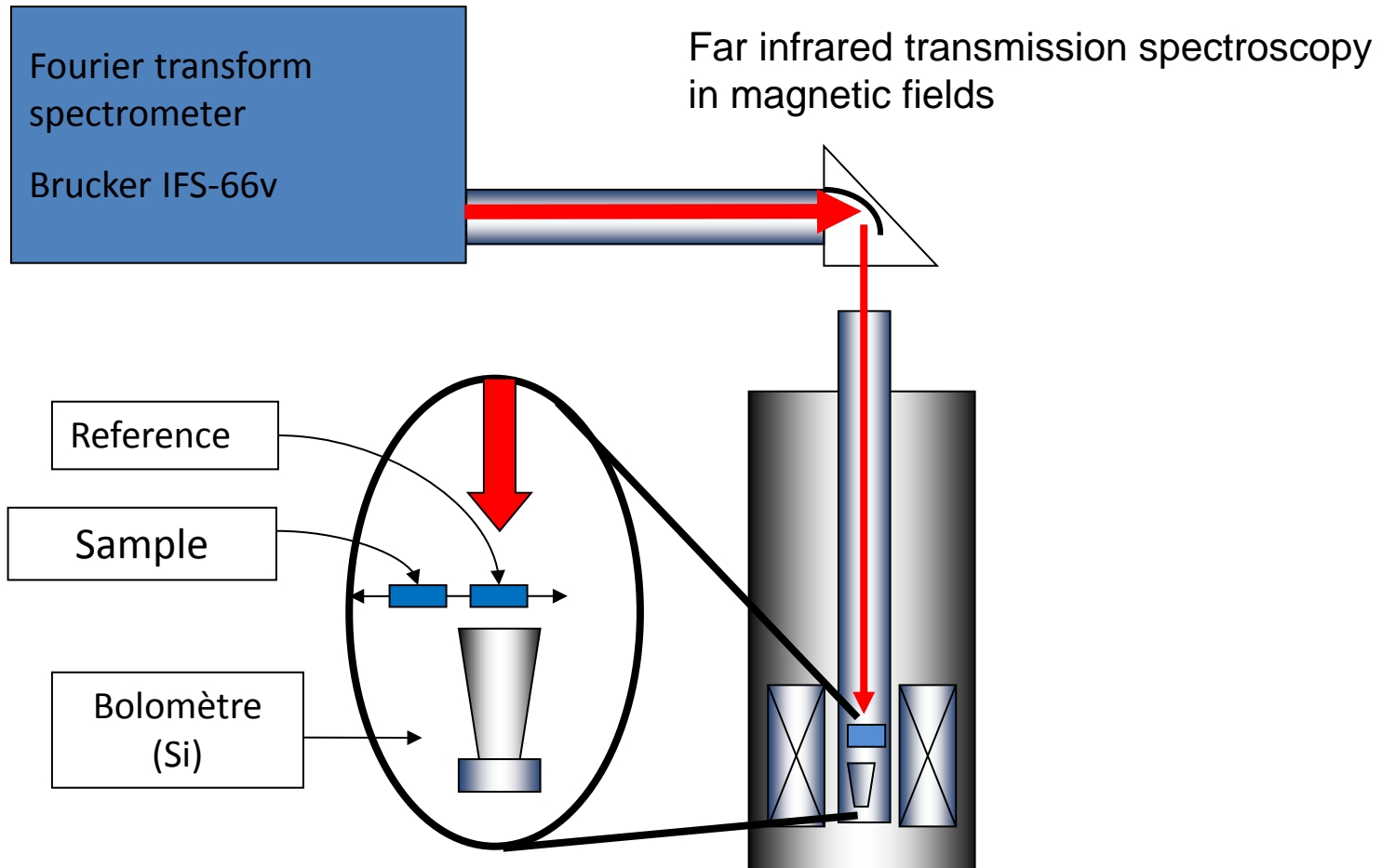
Low energy excitations :

- Fourier transform spectroscopy
- Raman scattering
- Photoconductivity (FIR-MIR laser)

Visible optics :

- Photoluminescence
- Reflectance contrast / Transmission
- Photoluminescence Excitation

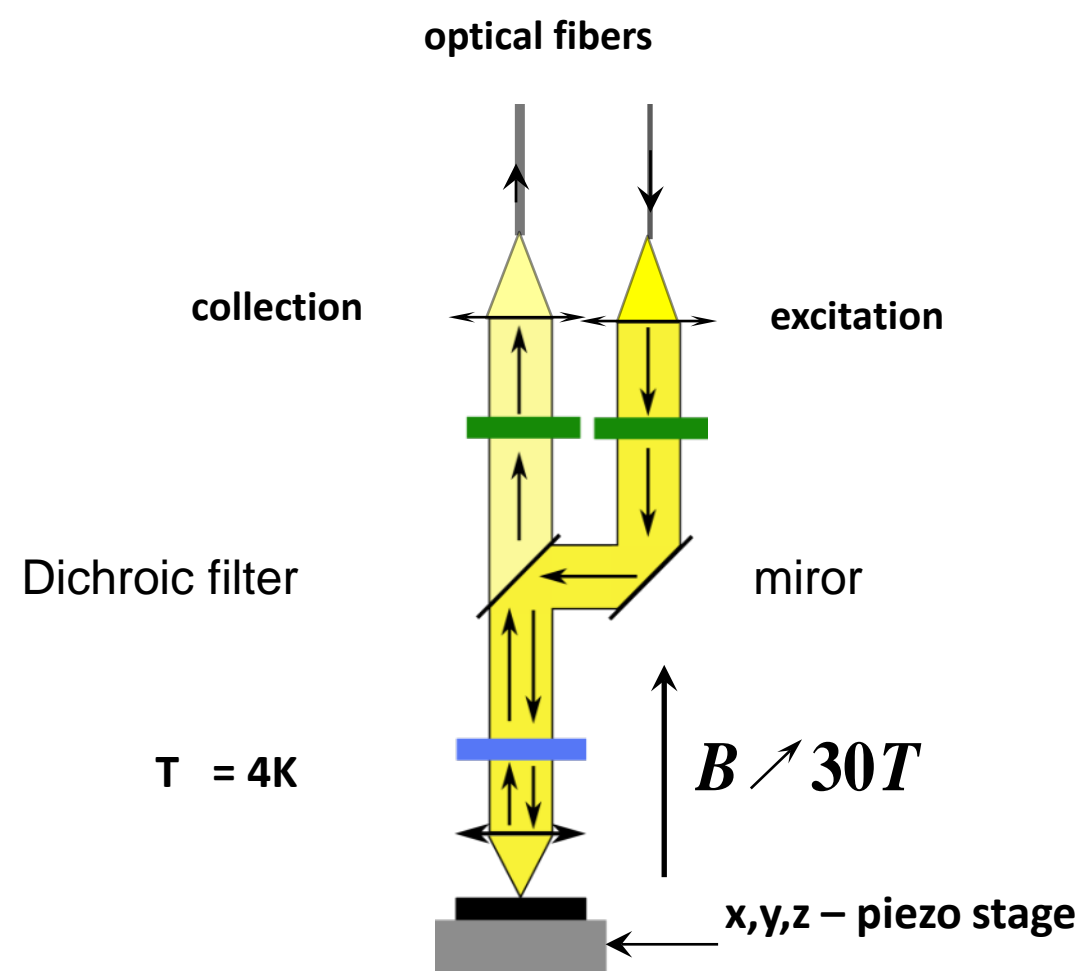
Fourier Transform Spectroscopy



Relative change of transmission

$$T(\omega, B)/T(\omega, B = 0)$$

μ - magneto-Raman scattering or Reflectance spectroscopy



miniaturized optical bench

Pros and cons

IR magneto-transmission

Broad range of energy, from 1-2 meV to ~1 eV

Absolute measurement
(gives access to the oscillator strength)

Selection rules well defined
(dipole allowed excitations)

Requires macroscopic samples (>1 mm)

Polarization optics not well developed

Si bolometers

Magneto-Raman scattering

Micrometer scale probing

Polarization optics

Si-CCD detectors

Not an absolute measurement

Requires high quality specimens

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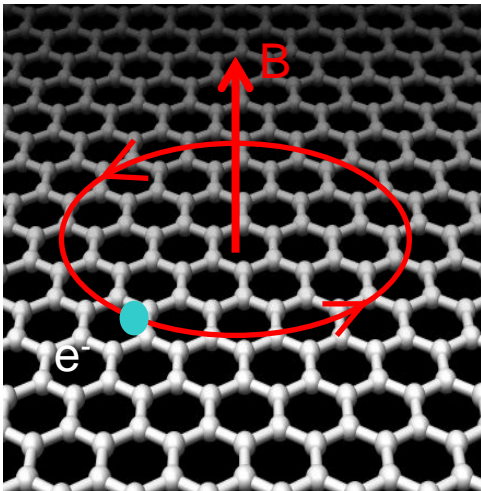
Cyclotron motion of massless Dirac fermions (classical regime)

Equation of motion for a charged particle in magnetic field (2D):

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e[\vec{v} \times \vec{B}]$$

Cyclotron motion at frequency:

$$\omega_c = \frac{eB}{\underbrace{(E/v_F^2)}}$$



"Effective" effective mass
of massless particle (i.e. Einstein relation)

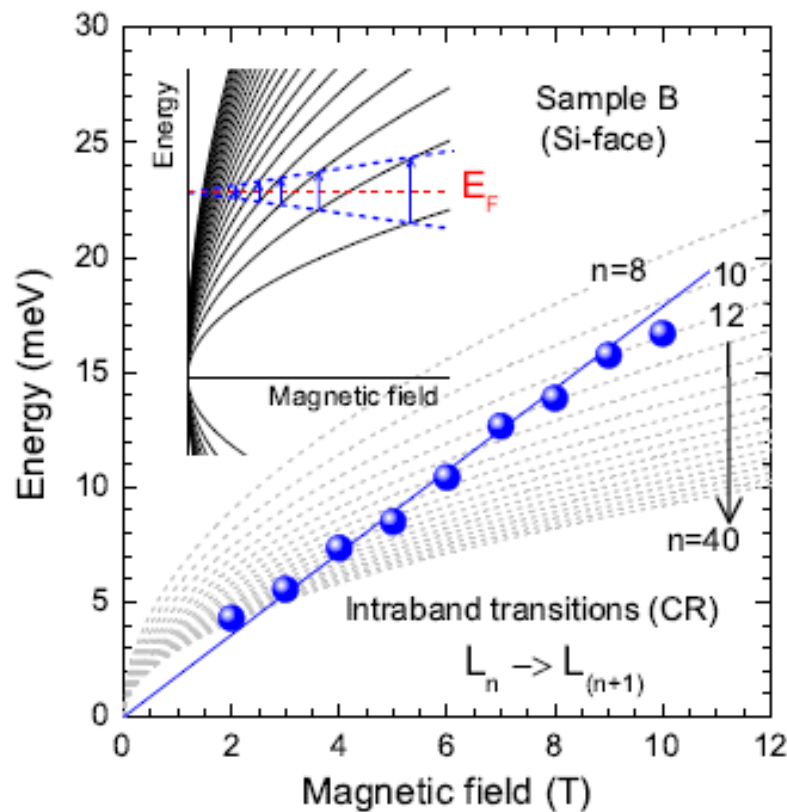
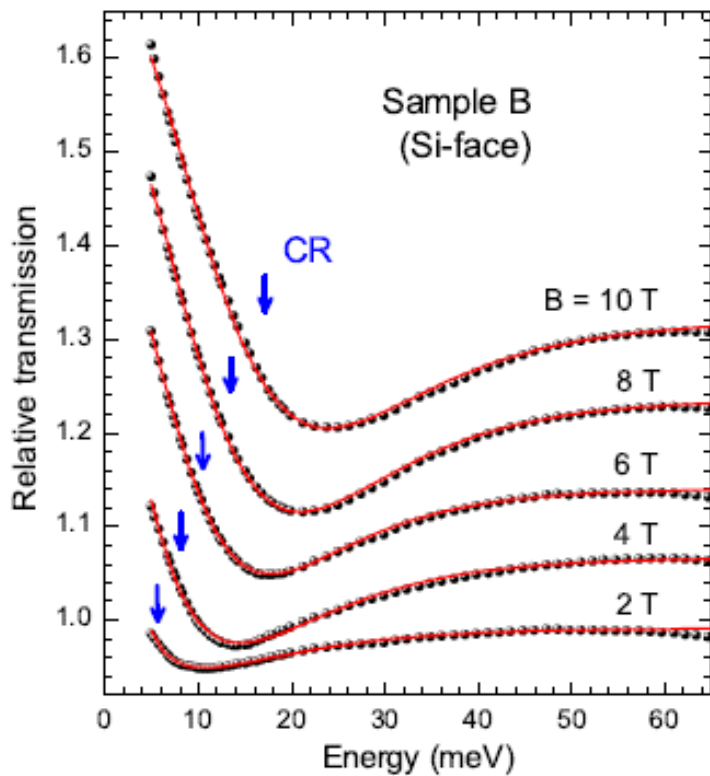
Linear in magnetic field

Energy dependent...

For conventional particles $\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m^*}$

Cyclotron motion of massless Dirac fermions (classical regime)

Highly doped ($\sim 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$) monolayer on Si face SiC



Intra-band
 $L_n \rightarrow L_{n+1}$
absorptions

$$\sigma_{\pm}(\omega, B) = \sigma_0 \frac{i\gamma}{\omega \pm \omega_c + i\gamma}$$

Cyclotron resonance of massless Dirac fermions (quantum regime)

LL spectrum:

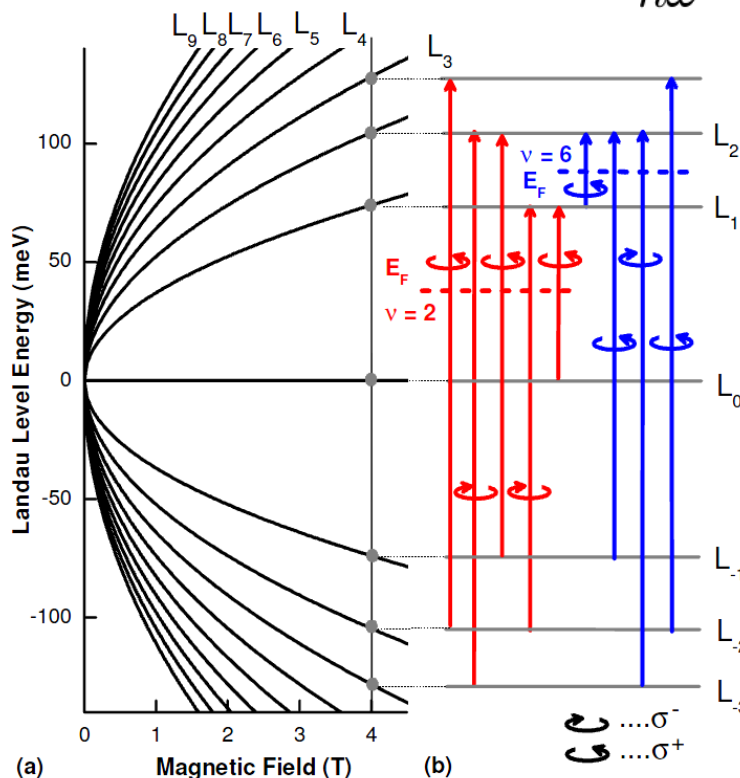
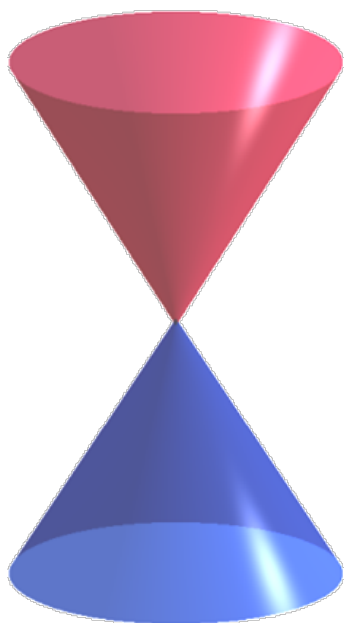
Selection rules (inter- and intra-band resonances):

$$E_n = \pm v_F \sqrt{2e\hbar|nB|} = \pm E_1 \sqrt{|n|}$$

$$|n| \rightarrow |n| \pm 1$$

Energy of optical transitions:

$$\hbar\omega = E_1 (\sqrt{|n+1|} \pm \sqrt{|n|})$$



Multi-mode response
(especially at higher T)

Typical \sqrt{B} scaling of
absorption lines
(single particle picture...)

Cyclotron resonance of massless Dirac fermions (quantum regime)

Absorption in Kubo approach:

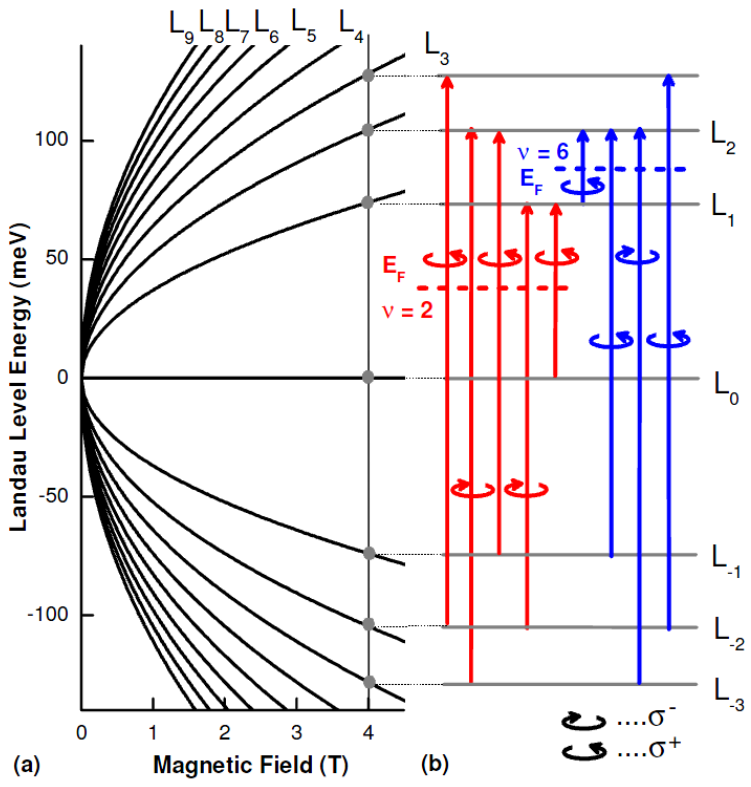
$$\text{Re}(\sigma^\pm(\omega, B)) = \frac{4e^2}{\omega} \underbrace{\frac{|eB|}{h}} \frac{\gamma}{\pi} \sum_{m,n} \underbrace{|\langle m|\hat{v}_\pm|n\rangle|^2} \frac{f_n - f_m}{(E_m - E_n - \hbar\omega)^2 + \gamma^2}$$

LL degeneracy

Velocity operators Independent of B

$$|\langle m|\hat{v}_\pm|n\rangle|^2 = (v_F^2/4)\delta_{|m|,|n|\pm 1} \text{ for } m \neq 0, n \neq 0$$

$$\text{otherwise } (v_F^2/2)\delta_{|m|,|n|\pm 1}$$



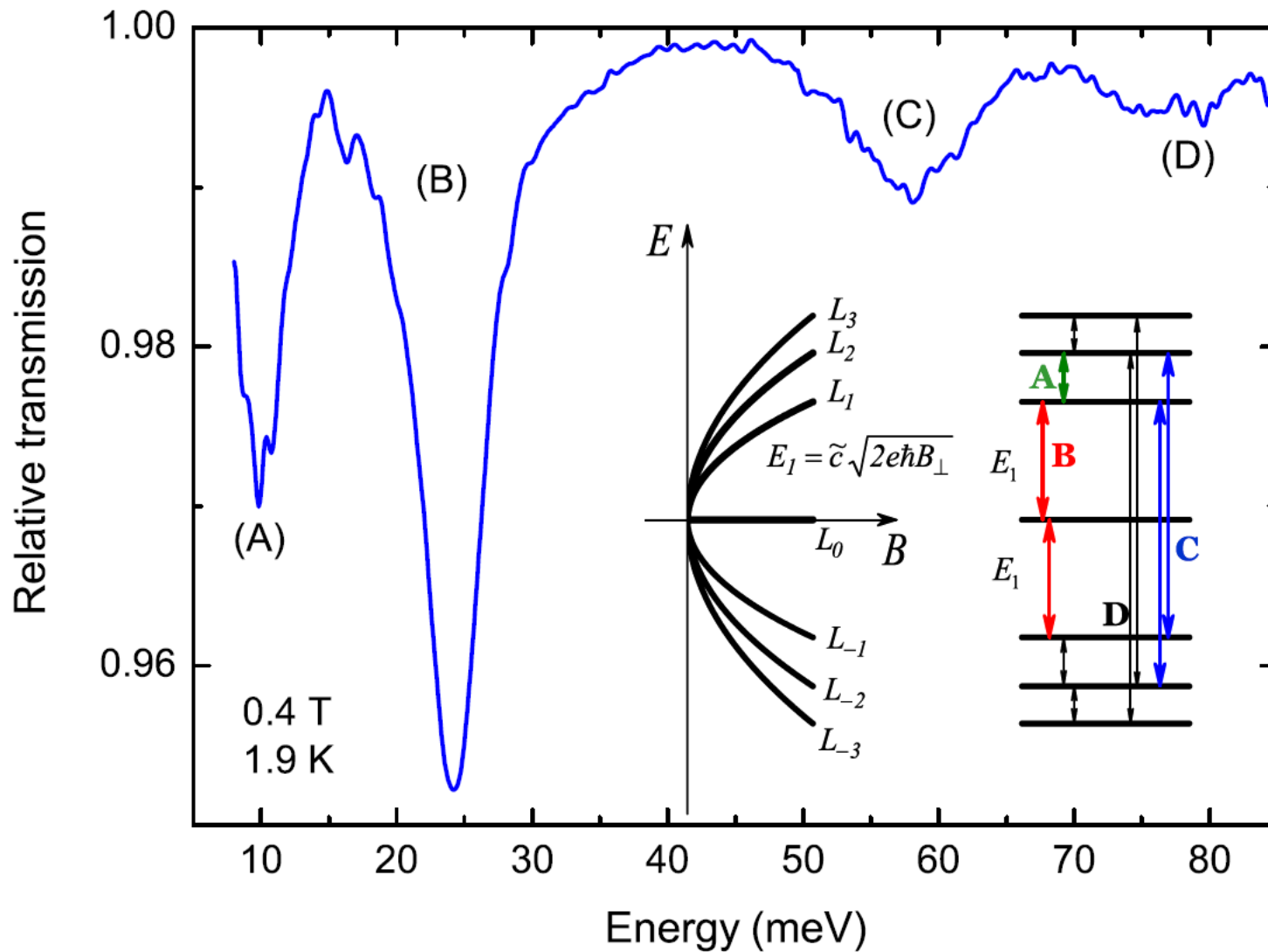
$$\int_0^\infty \text{Re}[\sigma_\pm(\omega, B)] d\omega \propto \underline{\sqrt{B}}$$

for one particular transition and constant occupation factors

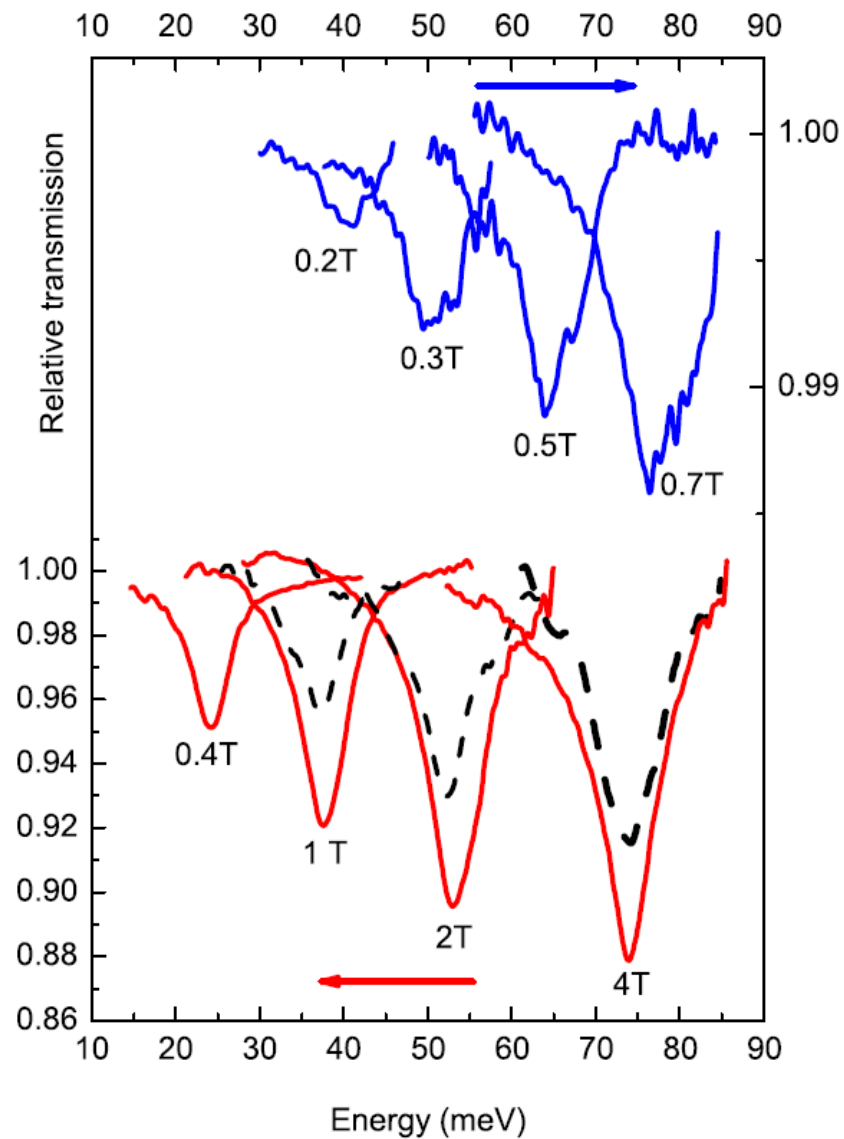
For “parabolic electrons” :

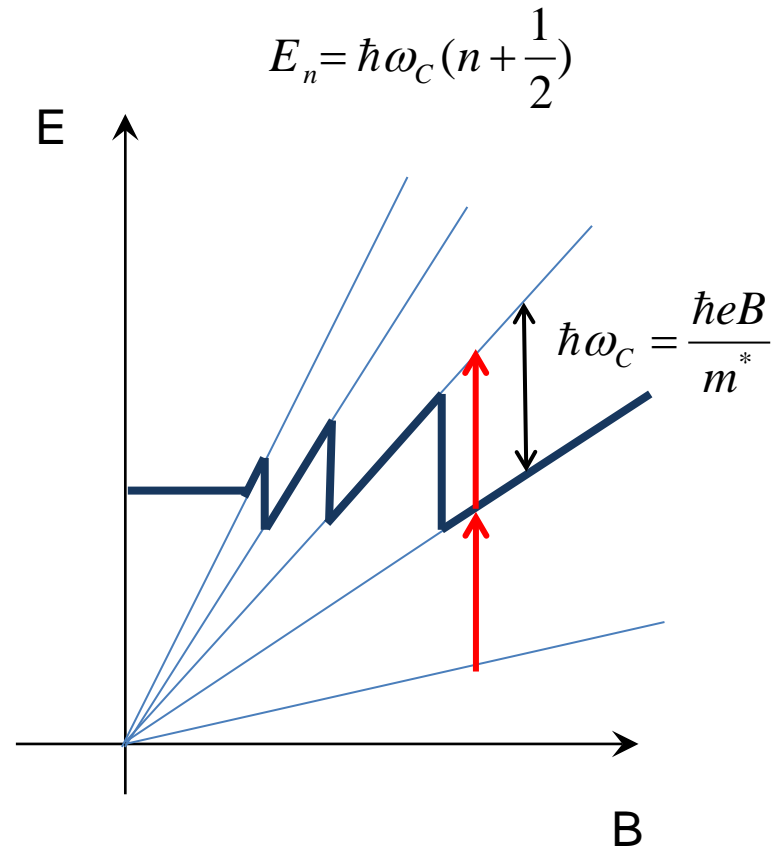
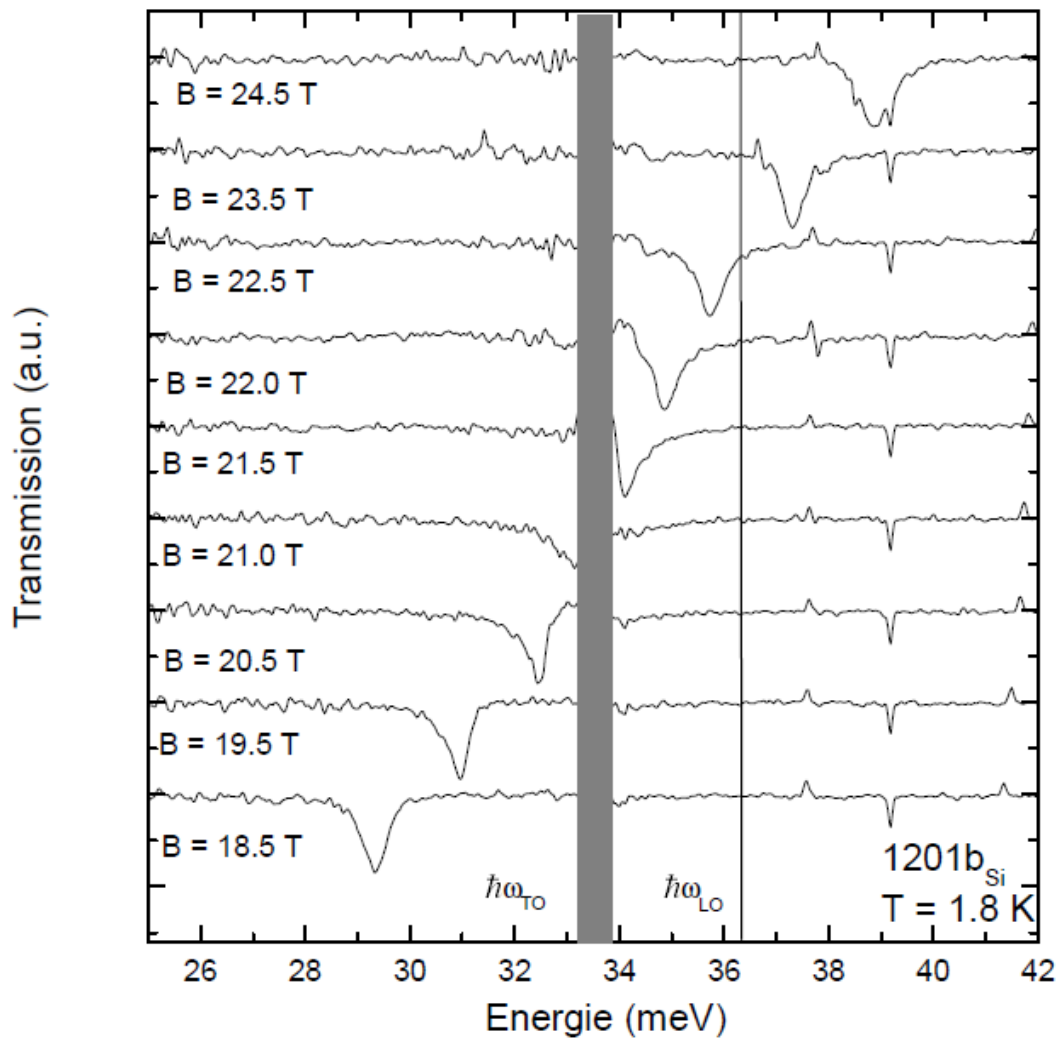
$$\int_0^\infty \text{Re}[\sigma_\pm(\omega, B)] d\omega \propto \underline{n_0/m}$$

Cyclotron resonance in (multilayer epitaxial) graphene



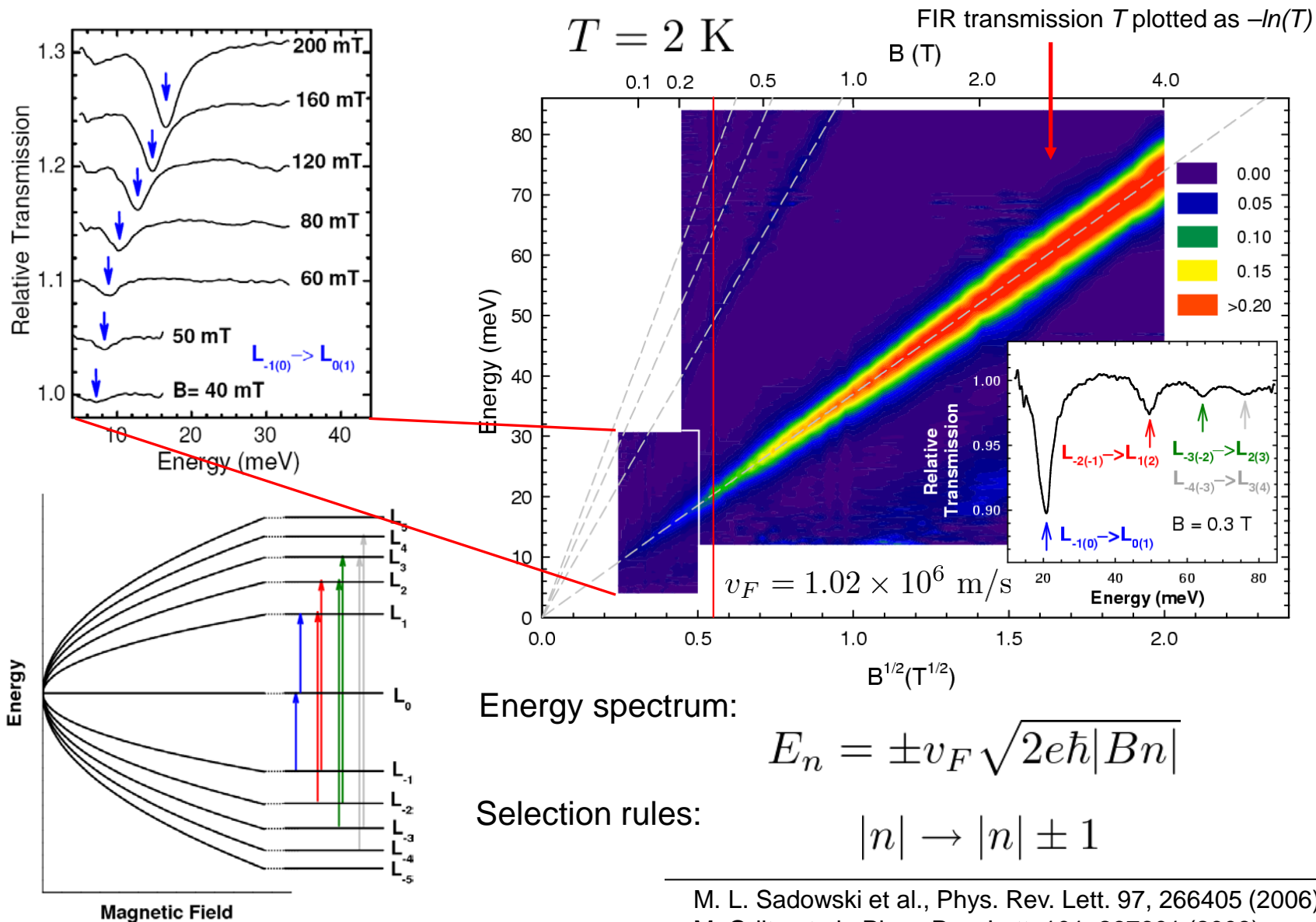
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GaAs single QW

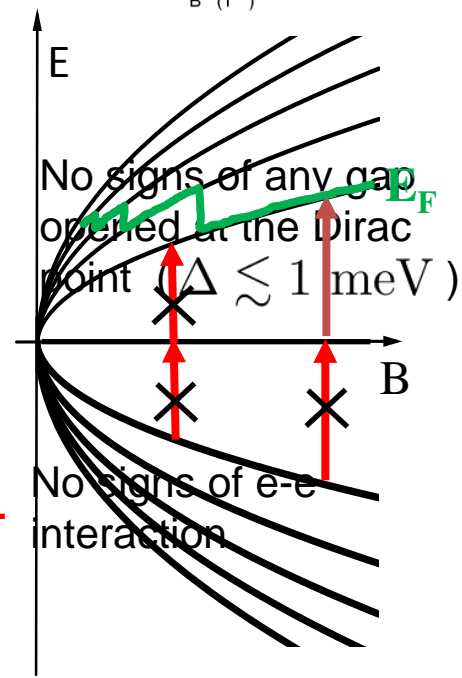
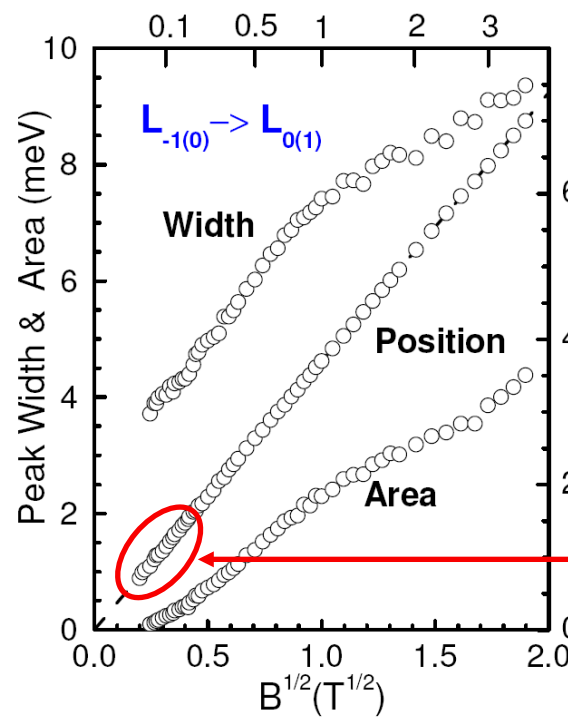
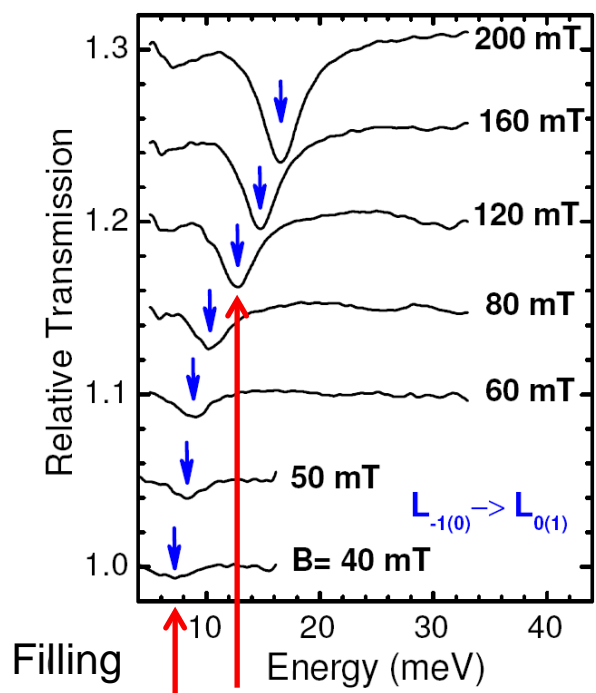
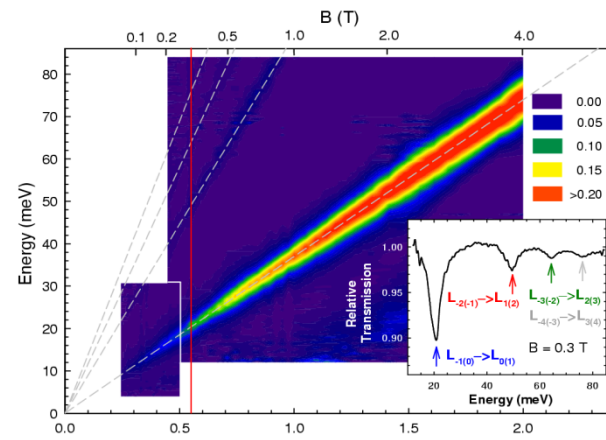
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Analysis of low magnetic field data

Focus on $L_{-1(0)} \rightarrow L_{0(1)}$ line
(vicinity of Fermi level)

Well-defined line down to $B \sim 40$ mT at ~ 7 meV

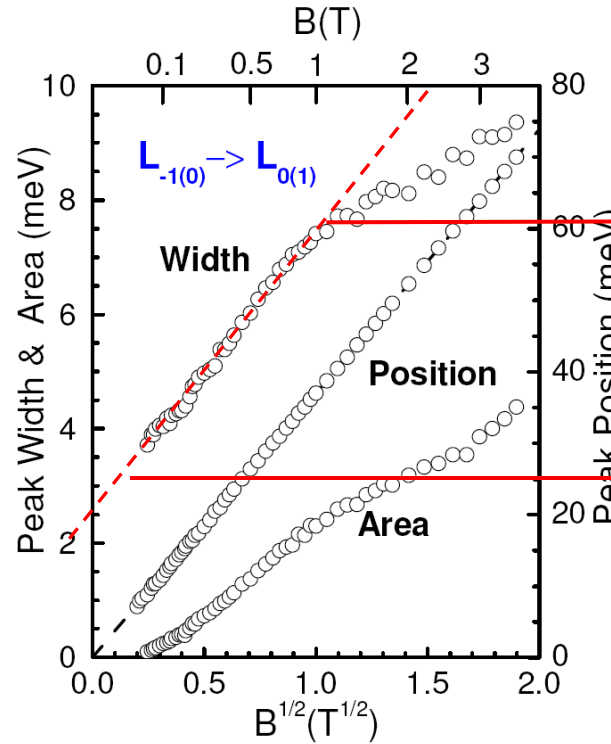
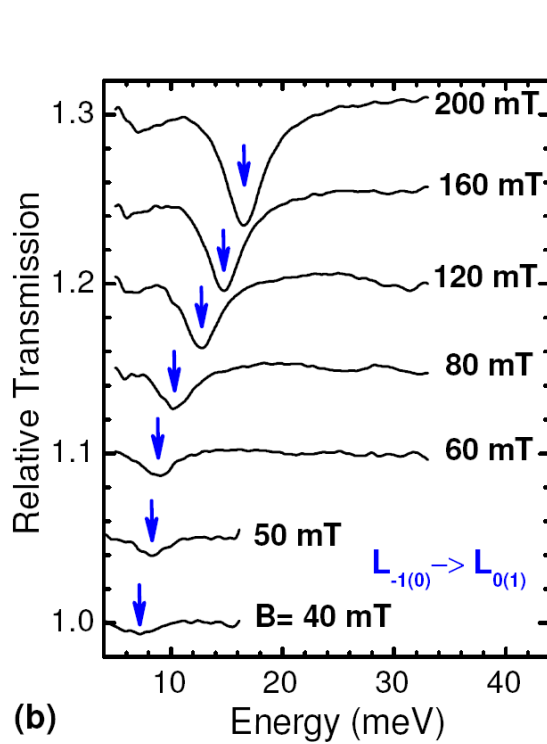


Filling factor $\nu \approx 2$
 $\nu \approx 6$

Estimation of carrier density $n_0 \approx 5 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2}$

$$\varepsilon_F = \tilde{c}\hbar\sqrt{\pi n_0} \approx 8 \text{ meV}$$

Analysis of data (lineshape, scattering time, mobility...)



Scattering time from the linewidth:

$$\tau \sim 150 \text{ fs}$$

$$\tau = 2\hbar/\delta E$$

$$\tau \sim 300 \text{ fs}$$

Mean free path

$$l = v_F \tau \approx 300 \text{ nm}$$

Linewidth $\propto \sqrt{B} \Rightarrow$ Short-range scattering

Carrier mobility?

$$\tau \omega_c > 1 \Rightarrow \mu B > 1$$

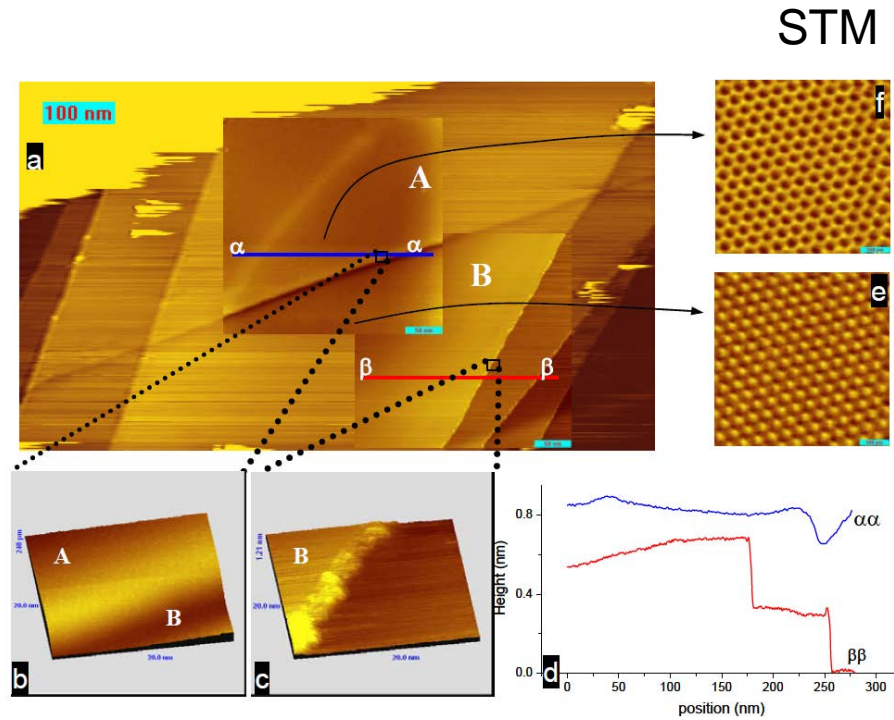
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$$\mu > 250000 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V}\cdot\text{s})$$

Main line down to $B = 40 \text{ mT}$

N. H. Shon and T. Ando, J. Phys. Soc. Jap. 67, 2421 (1998)

Graphene flakes on the surface of natural graphite



Li et al, PRL **102** 176804, (2009)

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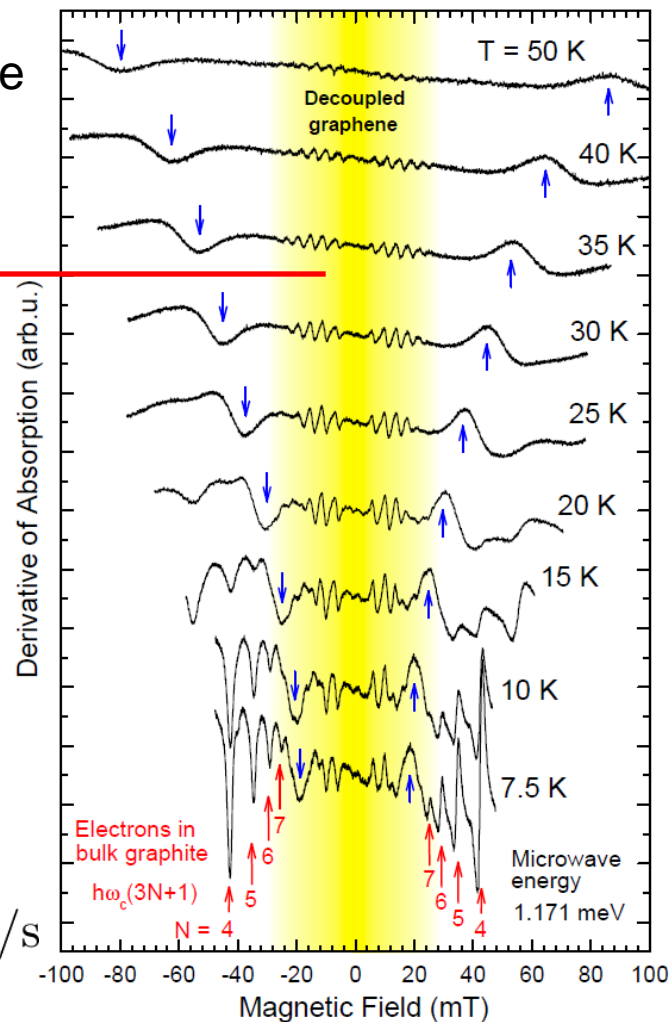
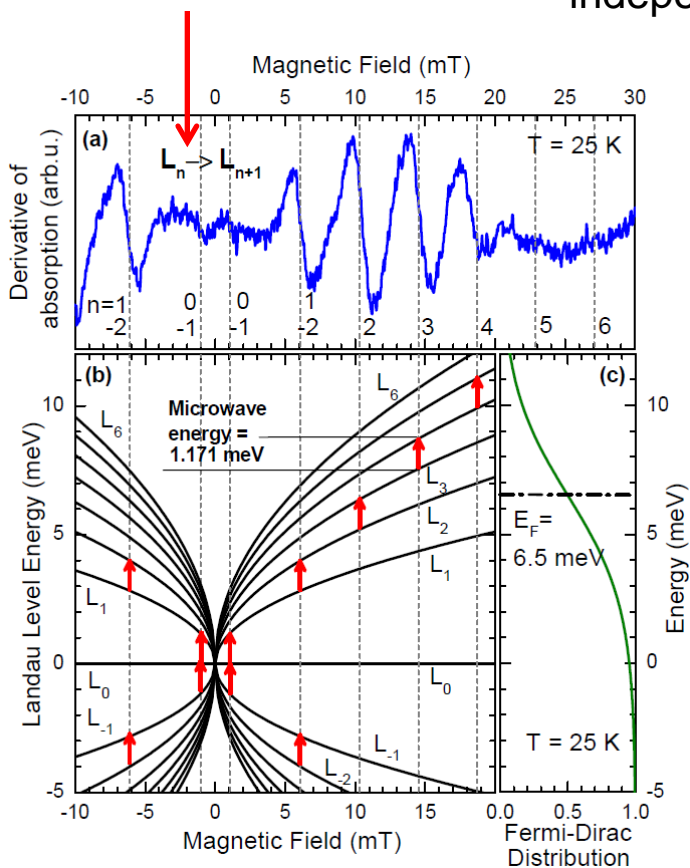
Landau level quantization
down to $B = 1 \text{ mT}$

LL width temperature
independent

$$\Gamma \approx 40 \mu\text{eV}$$

$$(\tau \approx 20 \text{ ps})$$

EPR-like



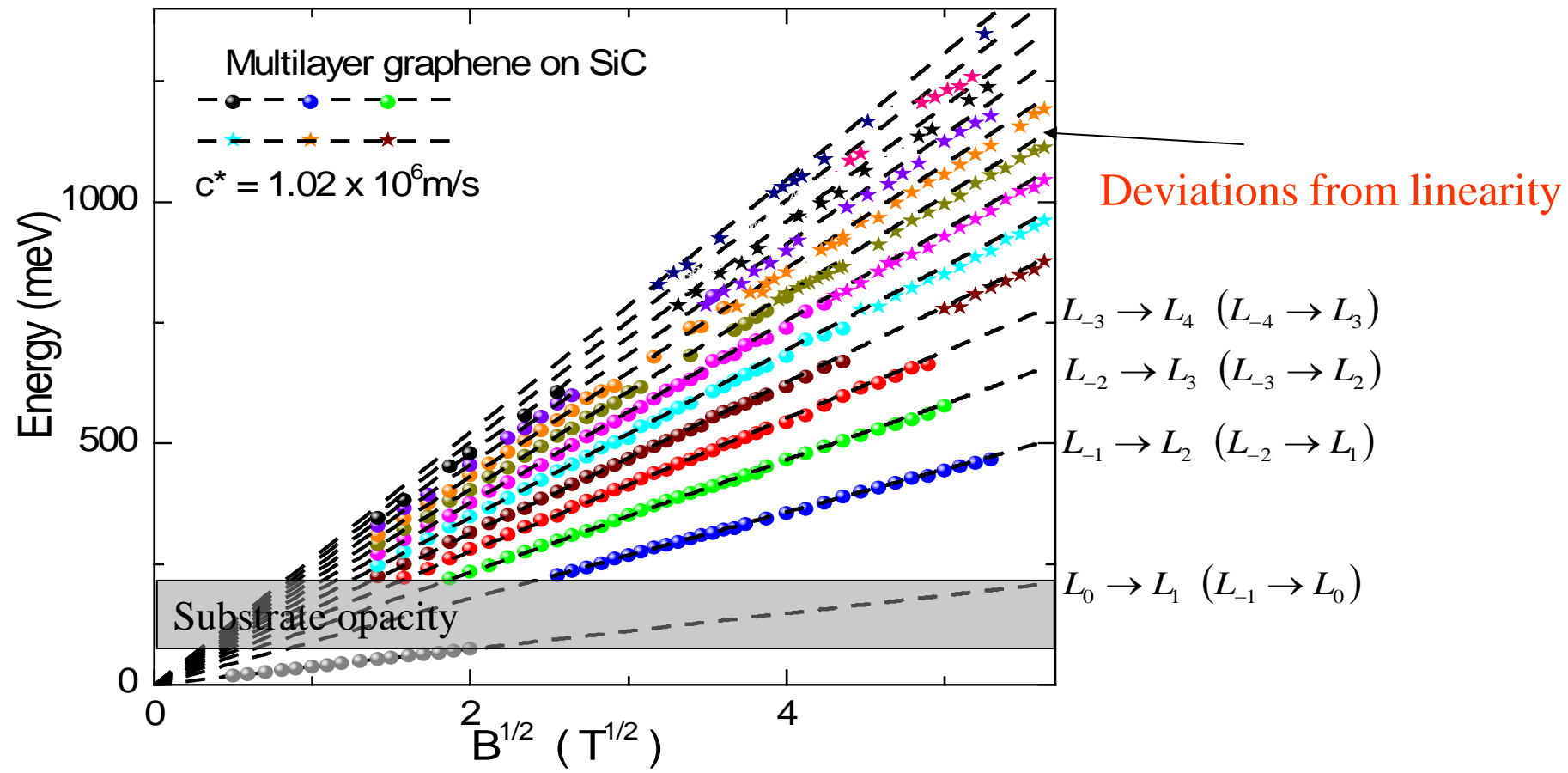
Fermi velocity

$$1.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$10^7 \text{ cm}^2 / (\text{V} \cdot \text{s})$$

Accurateness of the “ Dirac cone ” ? How far does it continue

Landau Level spectroscopy from the Far Infrared to the Near Visible



High energy limits of “Dirac like electron dispersions”

+ next nearest neighbor hopping

$$E_s(\mathbf{k}) = \pm \hbar v_F \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{a^2}{16} k^4 + \frac{a}{2} s (k_x^3 - 3k_x k_y^2)},$$

In magnetic fields :

graphene :

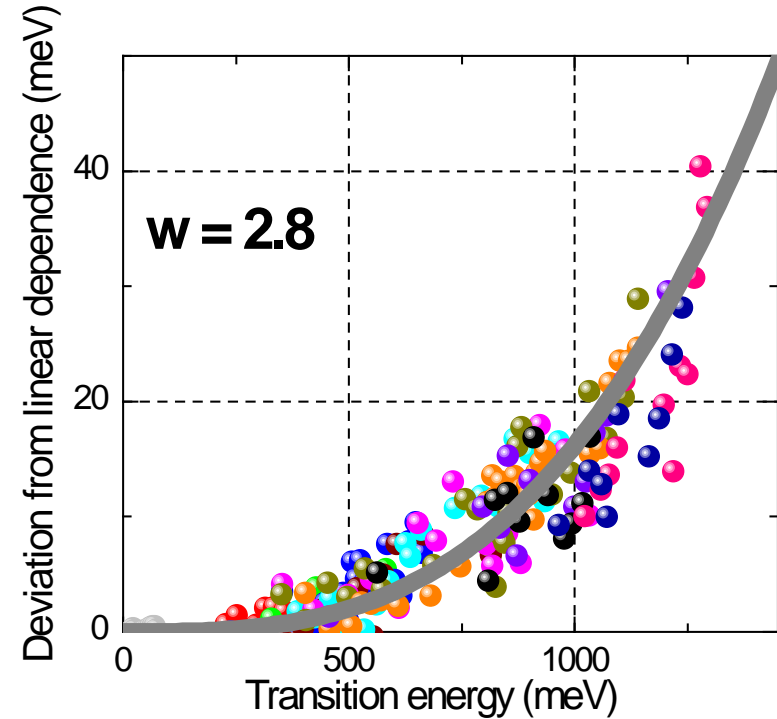
tight binding (t)

next nearest neighbor ($t'/t \sim 0.1$)

$$\mathbf{E}_{\pm, n} = \pm \mathbf{E}_0 \sqrt{n} \mp \mathbf{E}_0 \sqrt{n} \left\{ \frac{3w^2}{8} \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{a}}}{l_B} \right)^2 \mathbf{n} \right\} + \mathbf{E}_0 \frac{3t'}{\sqrt{2t} l_B} \tilde{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{n}$$

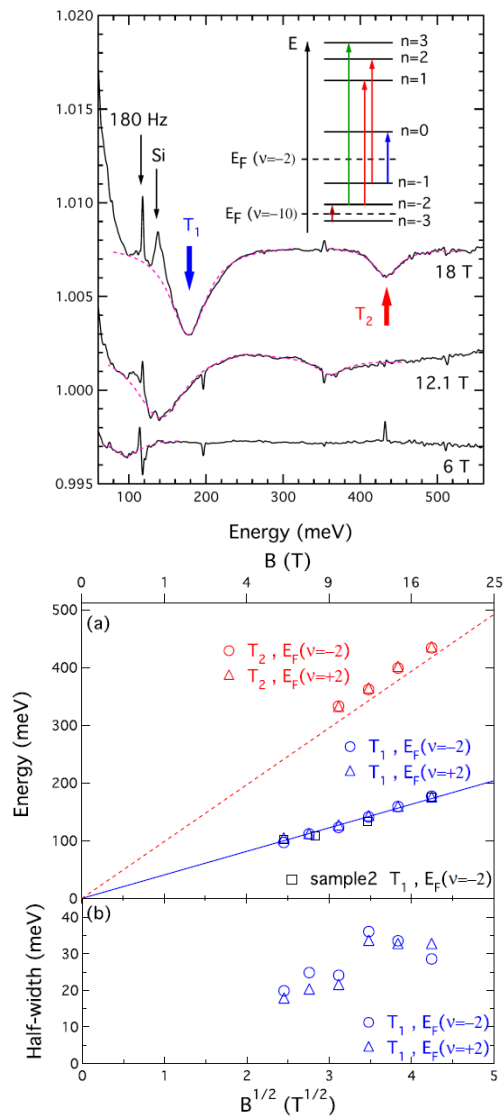
$$\Delta E^\pm = \mp \frac{9t'}{2} \left(\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{a}}}{l_B} \right)^2 + \frac{3\tilde{\mathbf{a}}w^2}{64\hbar^2 v_F} (\Delta_n^0)^3$$

Electron-hole asymmetry: small and not seen !

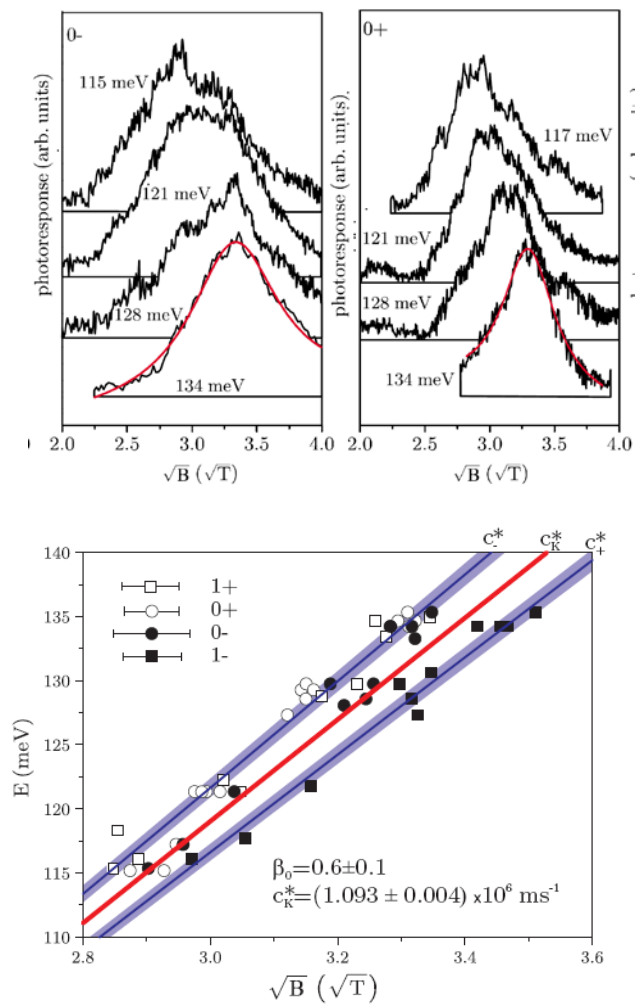


FIR experiments with exfoliated graphene

Z. Jiang et al., PRL (2007)



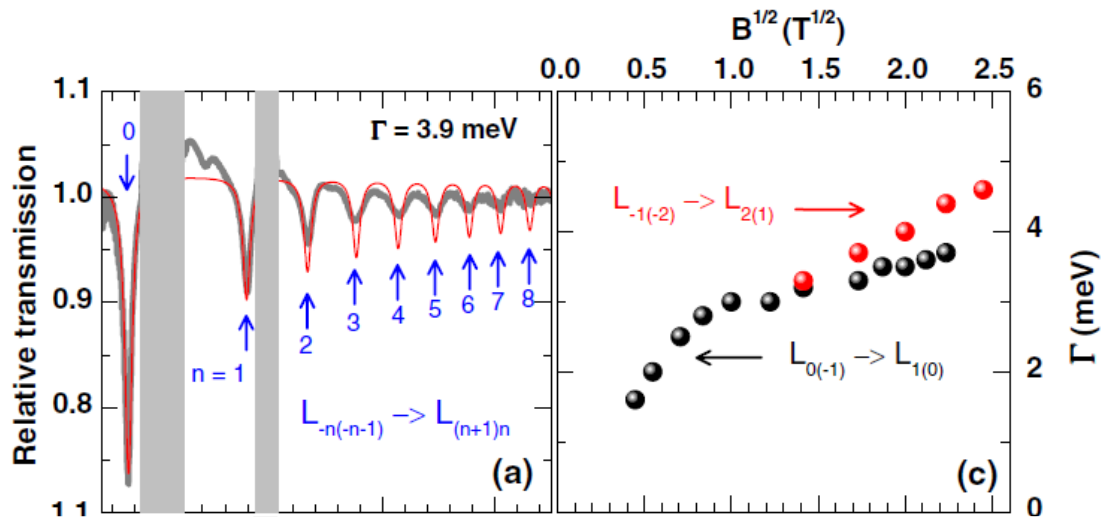
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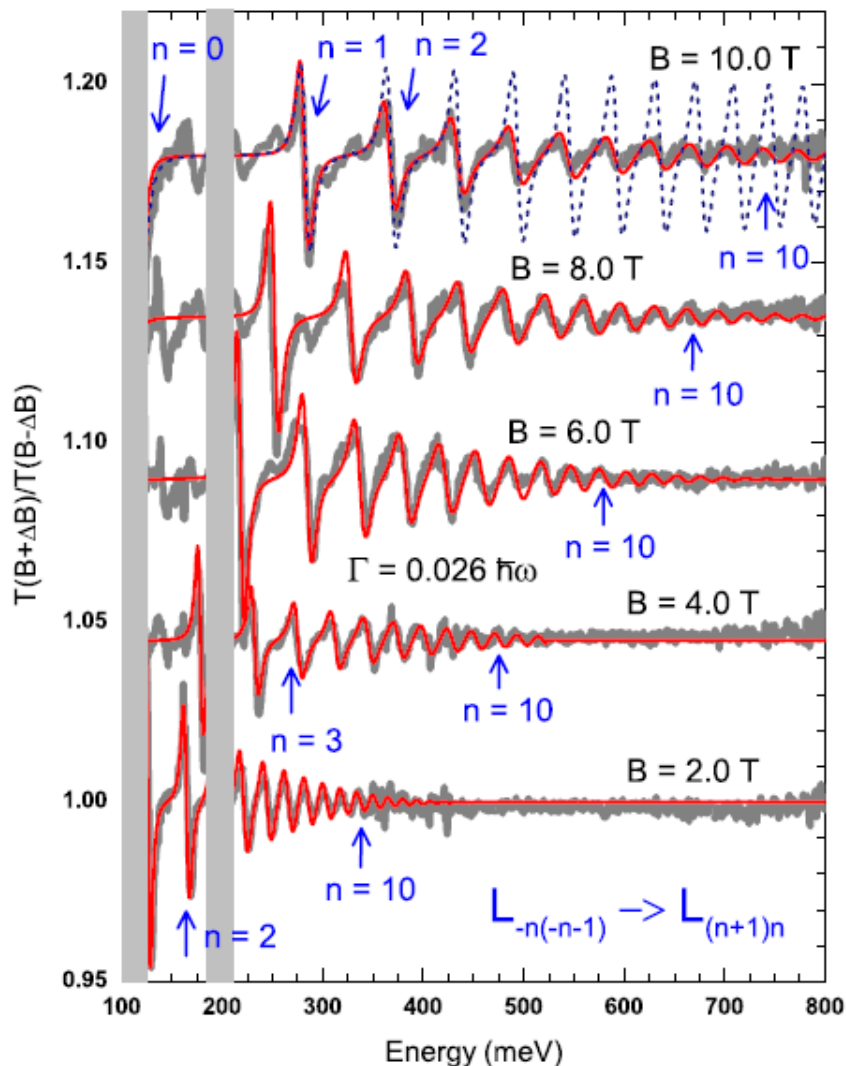
Energy dependence of scattering time in graphene

Modelling data with Kubo-Greenwood formula

$$\text{Re}(\sigma^\pm(\omega, B)) = \frac{4e^2}{\omega} \frac{|eB|}{h} \frac{\gamma}{\pi} \sum_{m,n} |\langle m | \hat{v}_\pm | n \rangle|^2 \frac{f_n - f_m}{(E_m - E_n - \hbar\omega)^2 + \gamma^2}$$



Energy dependence of scattering time in graphene



Scattering rate increases linearly with energy !

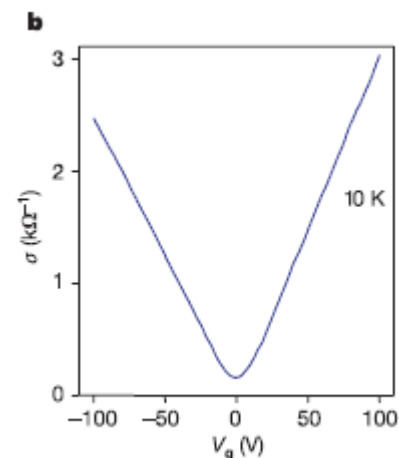
$$1/\tau \propto E$$

$$\sigma = v_F^2 \cdot \tau(E_F) \cdot DOS(E_F)$$

$$\sigma \neq f(n_s)$$

Experimentally (transport)

$$\sigma(n_s) \propto |n_s|$$

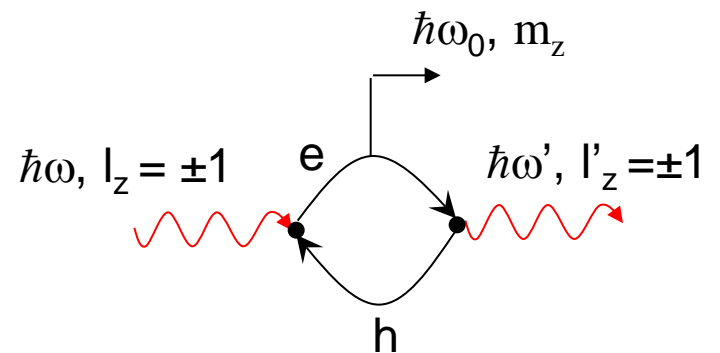


Protected graphene with
“conventional” scatterers

Outline:

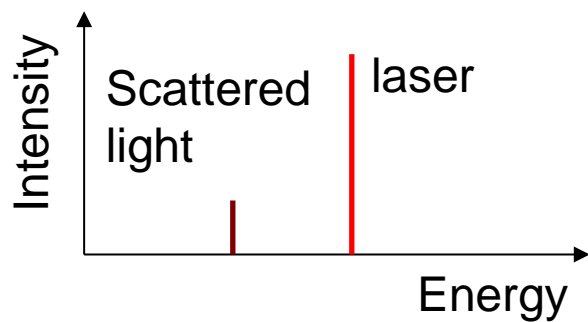
- Why combining optical spectroscopy with magnetic fields ?
- Experimental techniques
- Dirac fermions in graphene:
 - Cyclotron motion/resonance & Landau levels
 - Magneto-Raman scattering
 - Interaction effects (electron-phonon and electron-electron)
- Semiconducting transition metal dichalcogenides
 - Excitonic properties
 - Zeeman spectroscopy
 - Magnetic brightening
- Summary

Raman or inelastic light scattering



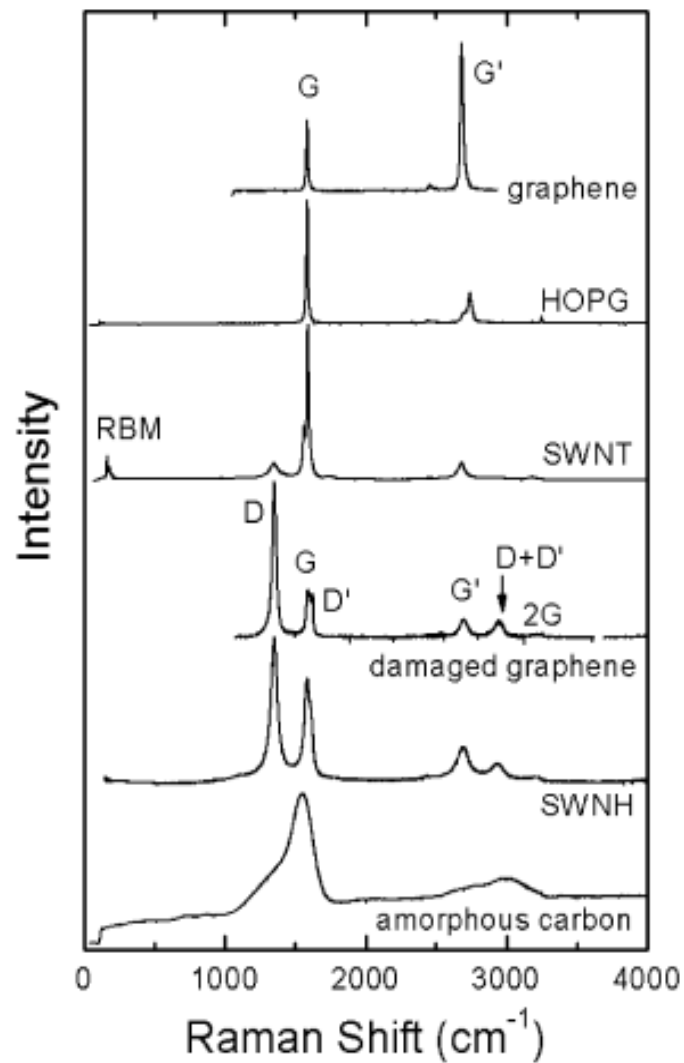
$$\hbar\omega_0 = \hbar\omega - \hbar\omega'$$

$$m_z = \Delta l_z = l'_z - l_z$$



"co-pol" $\sigma^{+/+} / \sigma^{-/-}$ $\Delta l_z = 0$

"cross-pol" $\sigma^{+/-} / \sigma^{-/+}$ $\Delta l_z = \pm 2$



M. Dresselhaus et al., NanoLett. **10**, 751, (2010)

Reviews:

A.C. Ferrari and D.M. Basko, Nature Nanotech. (2013)

L.M. Malard et al, Physics reports (2009)

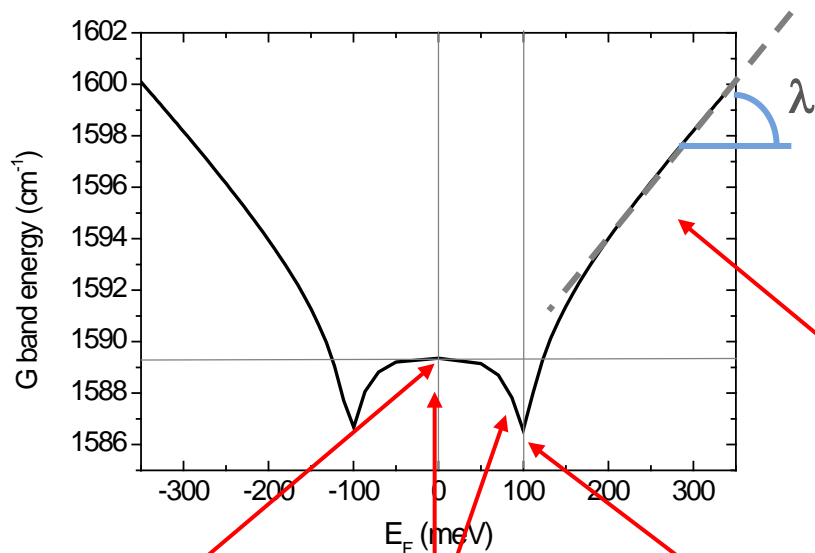
Interaction effects I :

Electron-phonon interaction

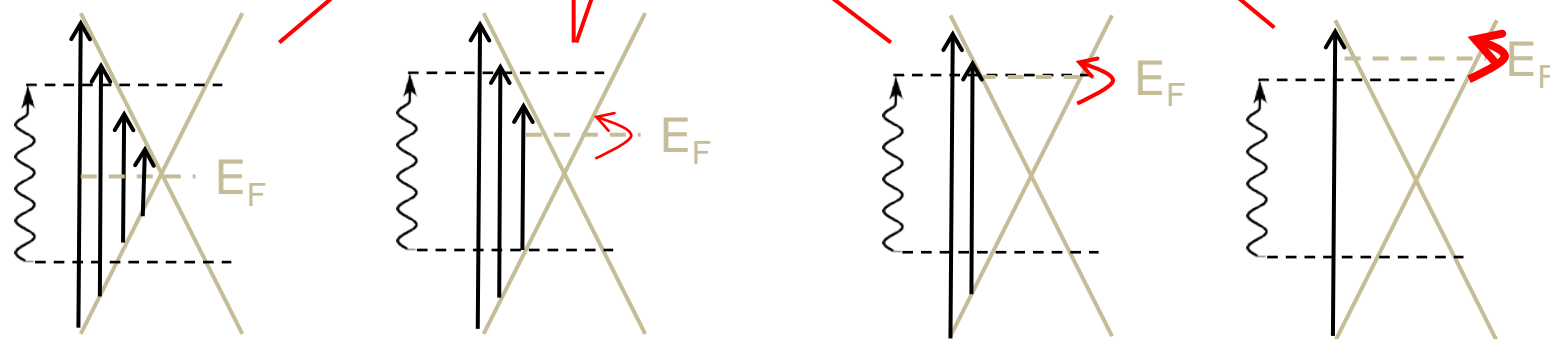
and

the magneto-phonon resonance

Tuning the e-ph coupling with electric fields

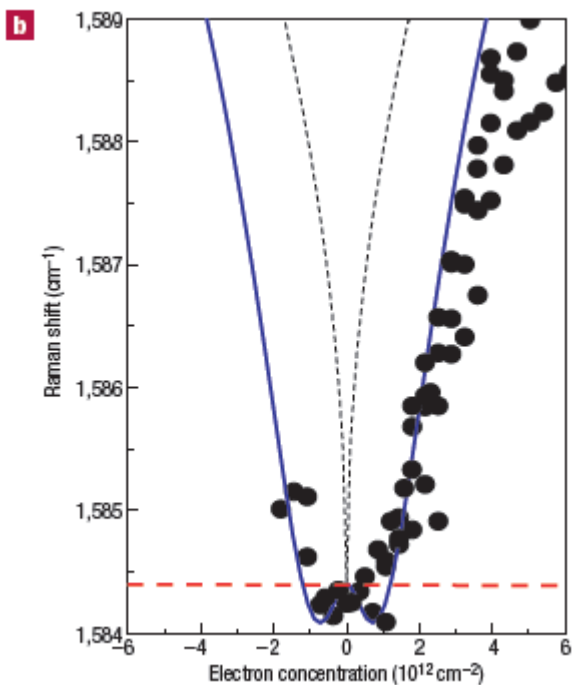


E_{2g} phonon is a good probe to study the electron phonon coupling !

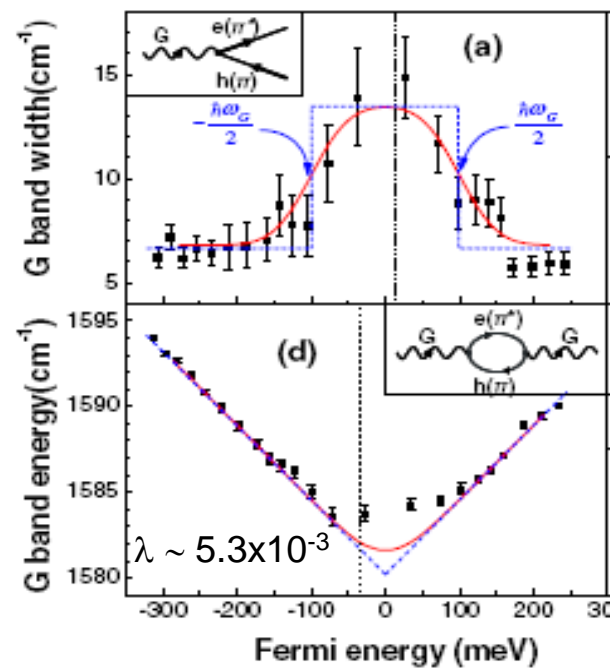


$$\Pi(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \lambda \varepsilon_F + \frac{1}{4} \lambda (\hbar\omega + i\delta) \left(\ln \frac{\hbar\omega + 2\varepsilon_F^0 + i\delta}{\hbar\omega - 2\varepsilon_F^0 + i\delta} + \pi i \right)$$

Tuning the e-ph coupling with electric fields

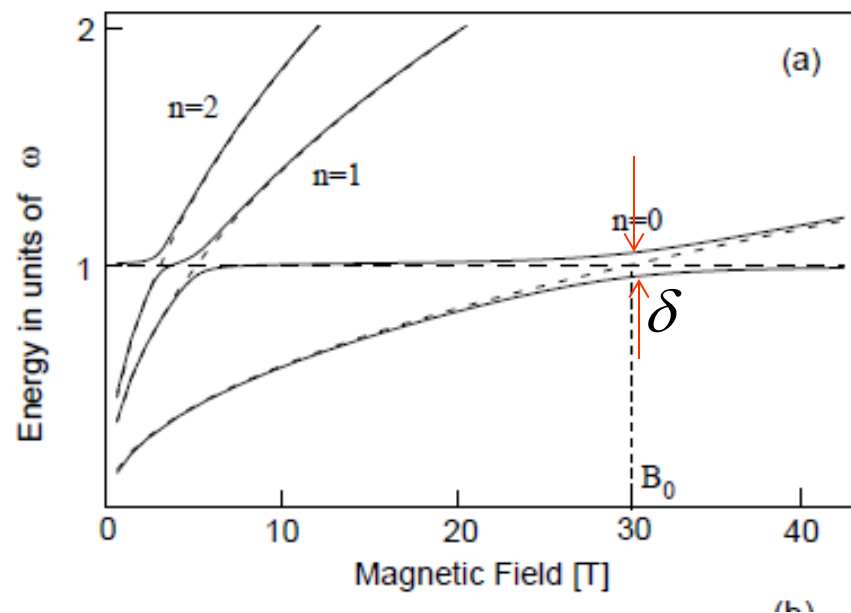
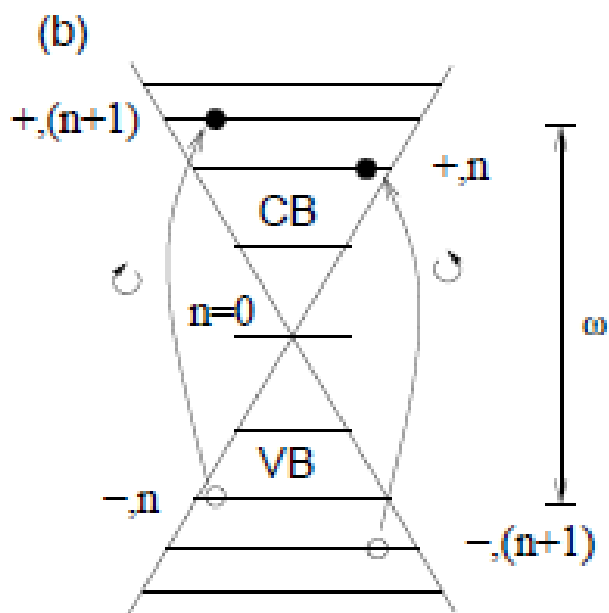


Pisana et al., Nature Mat. **6**, 201, (2006)



J. Yan et al., PRL **98** 166802 (2007)

.... or with magnetic fields



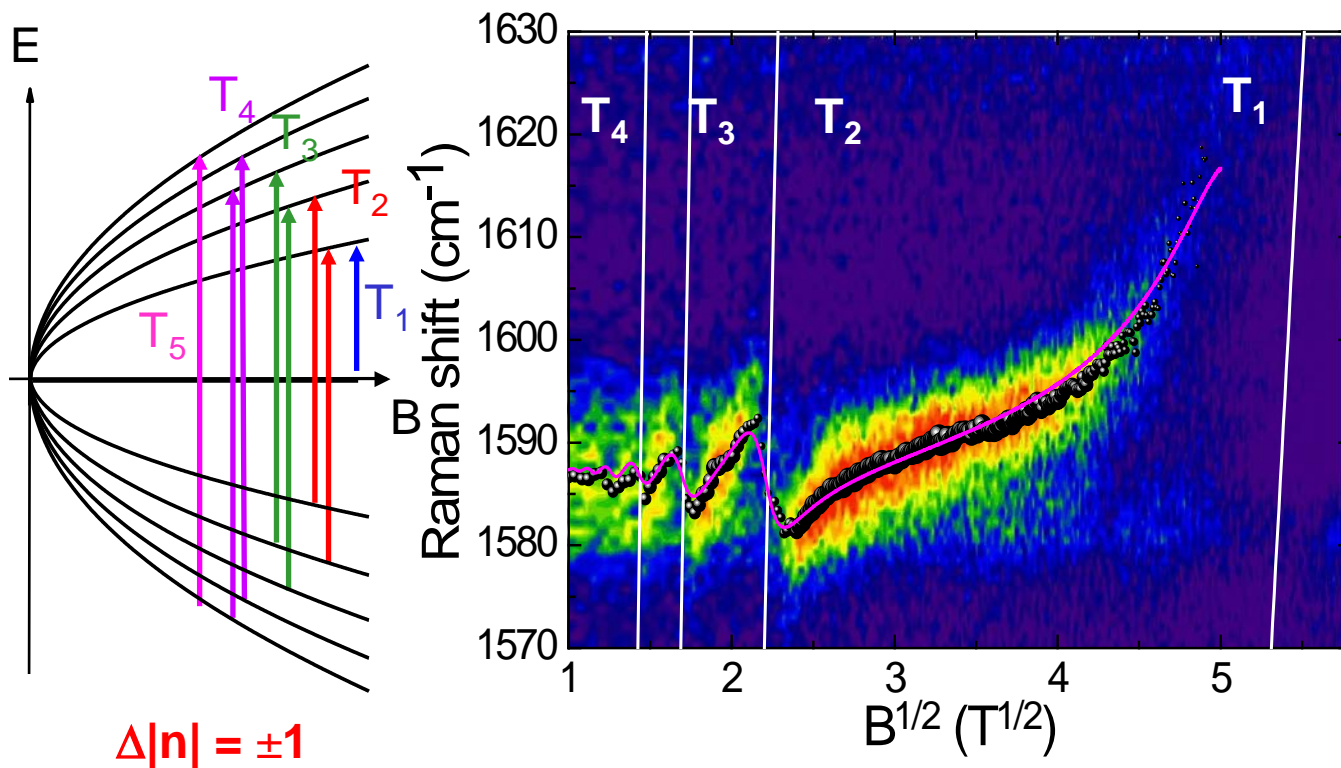
LL spectrum:

$$E_n = \text{sgn}(n) \tilde{c} \sqrt{2e\hbar B |n|}$$

$$\Delta |n| = \pm 1$$

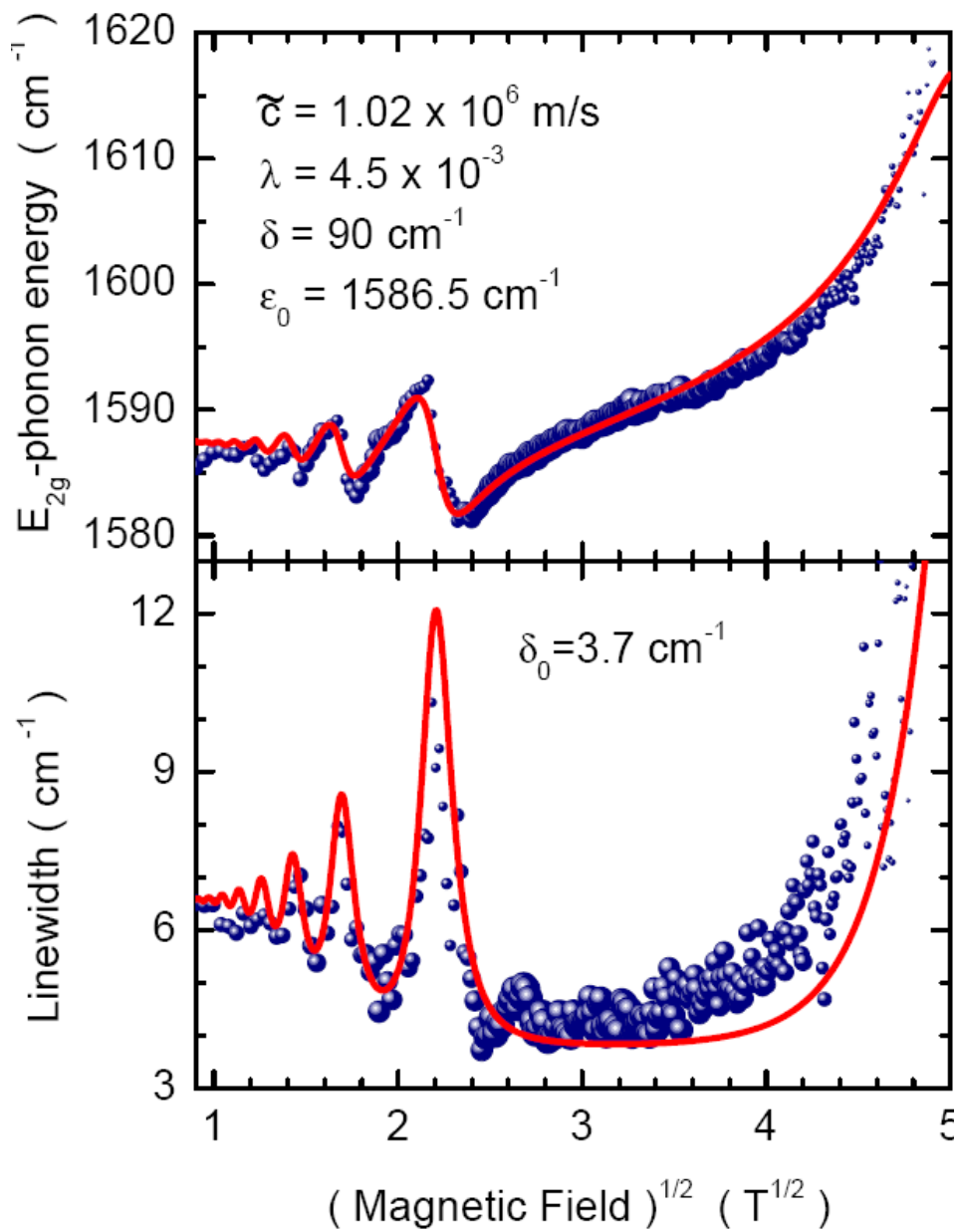
$$\delta \propto \lambda \cdot \sqrt{B_{res}} \sqrt{(1 - f_f) f_i}$$

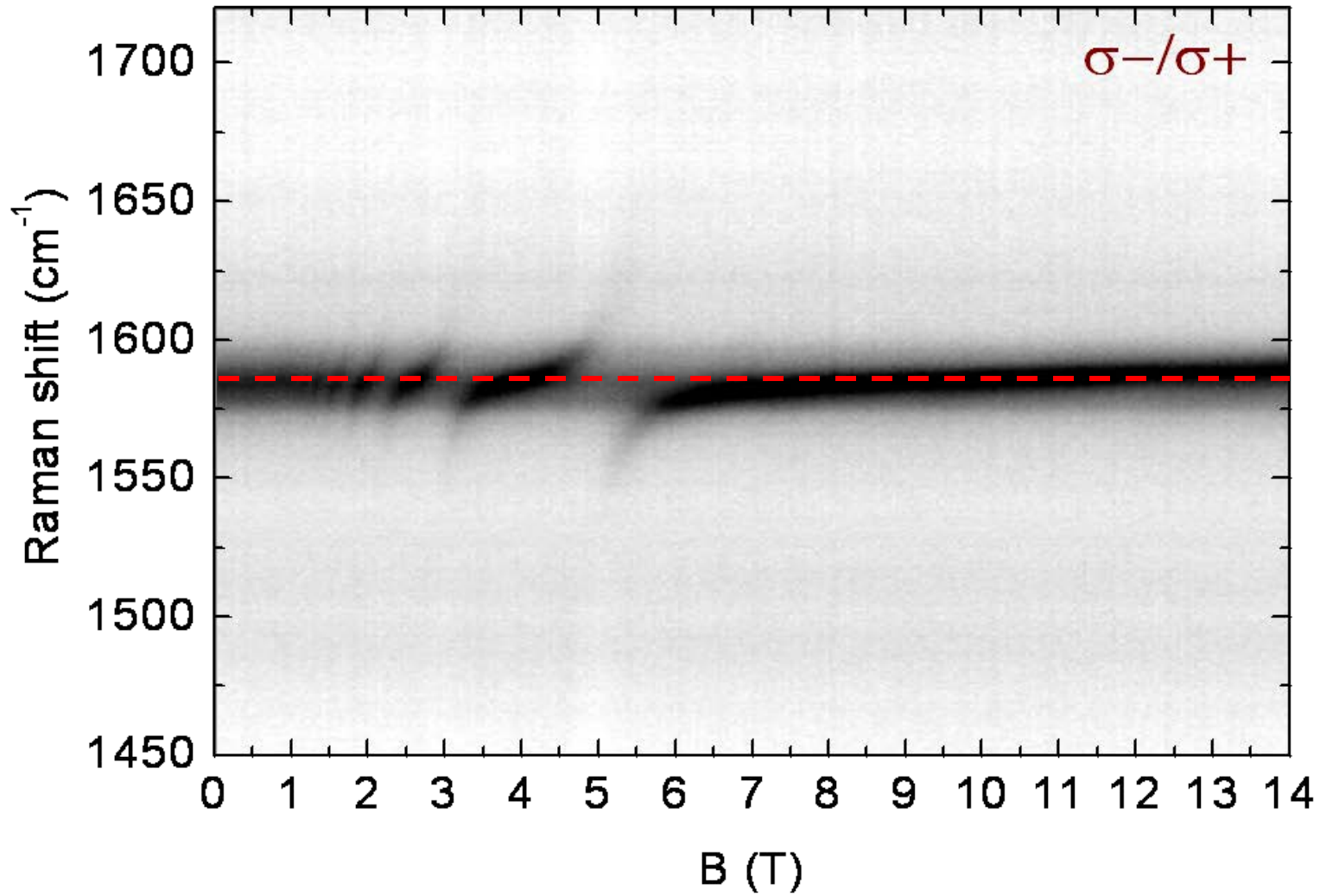
Magneto-phonon resonance in MEG



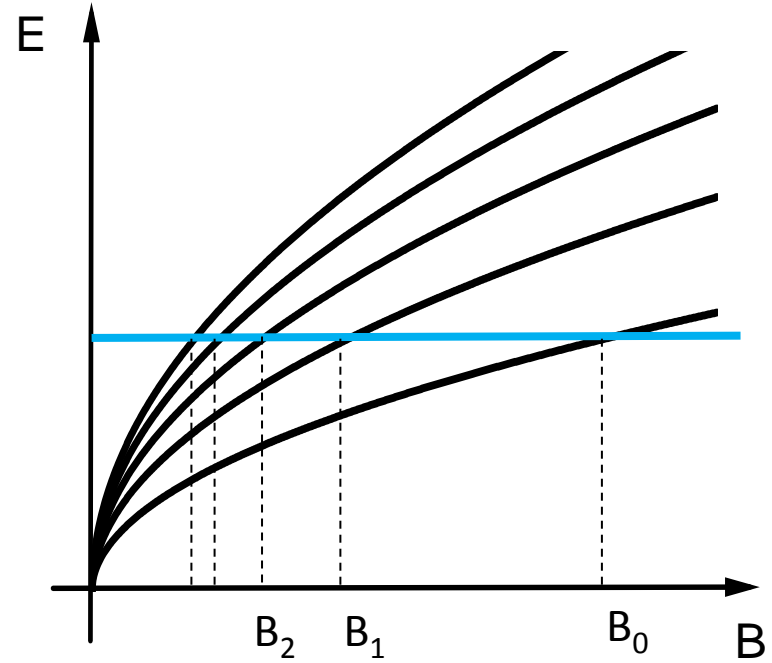
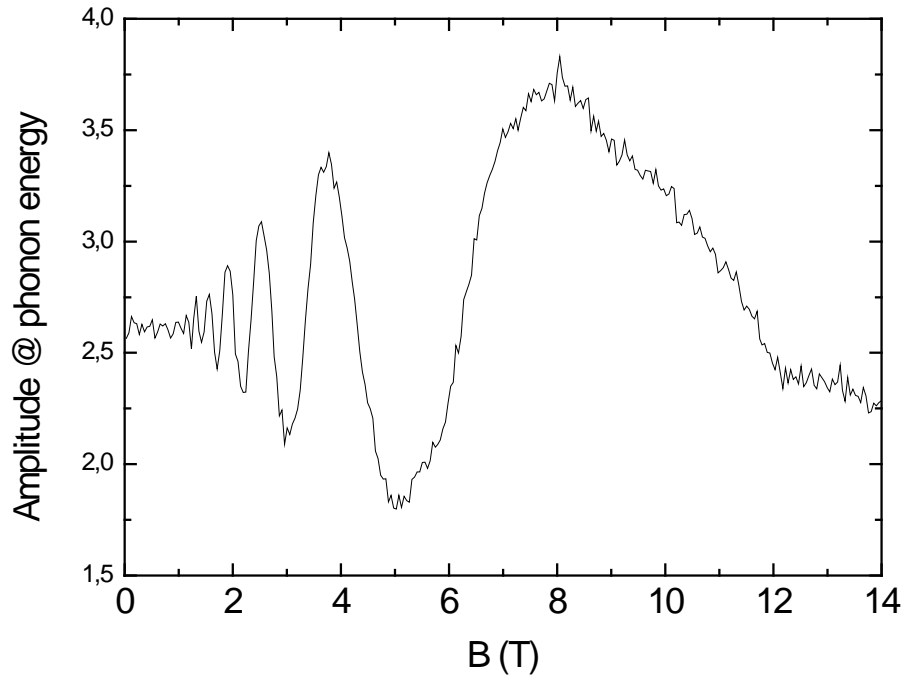
$$\tilde{\epsilon}^2 - \epsilon_0^2 = 2\epsilon_0\lambda E_1^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{f_k T_k}{(\tilde{\epsilon} + i\delta)^2 - T_k^2} + \frac{1}{T_k} \right\}$$

C. Faugeras et al., PRL **103**, 186803, (2009)
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Frequency analysis



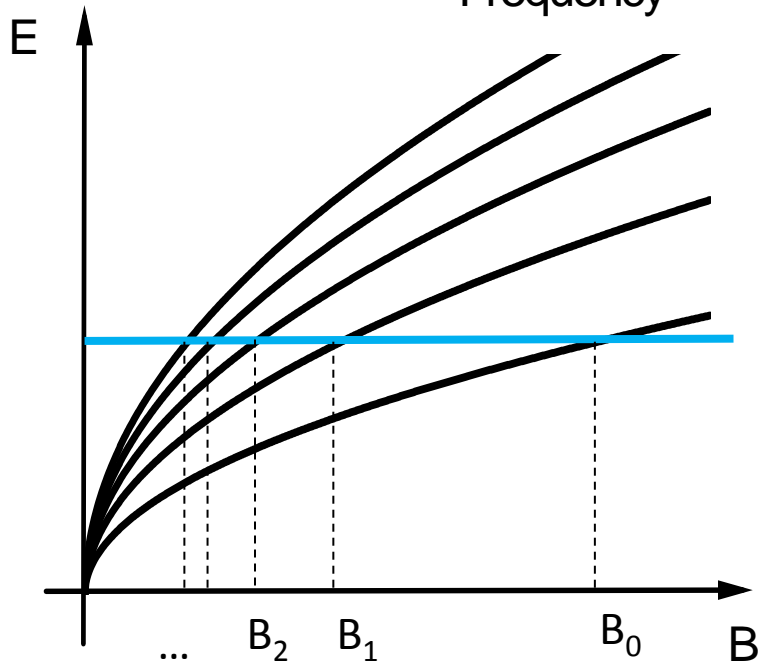
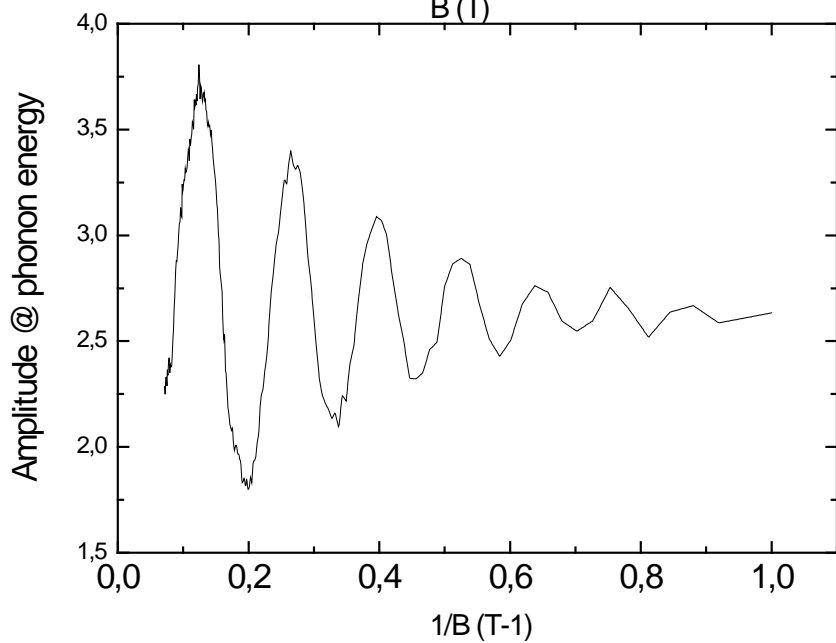
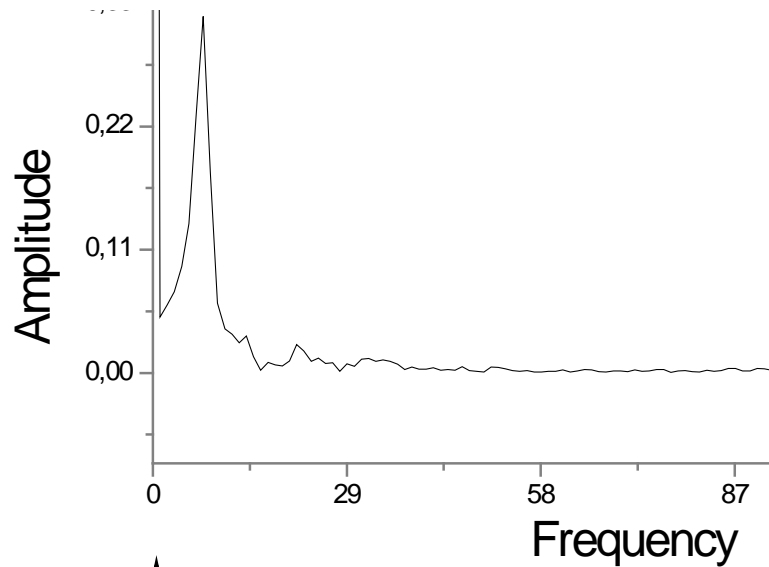
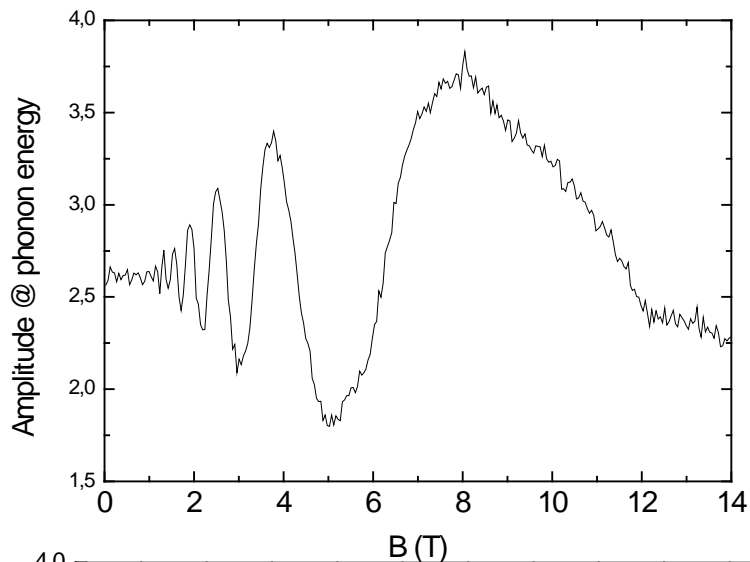
$$E_{elec} = E_{ph}$$

$$E_{n+1} + E_n = \hbar\omega_{ph}$$

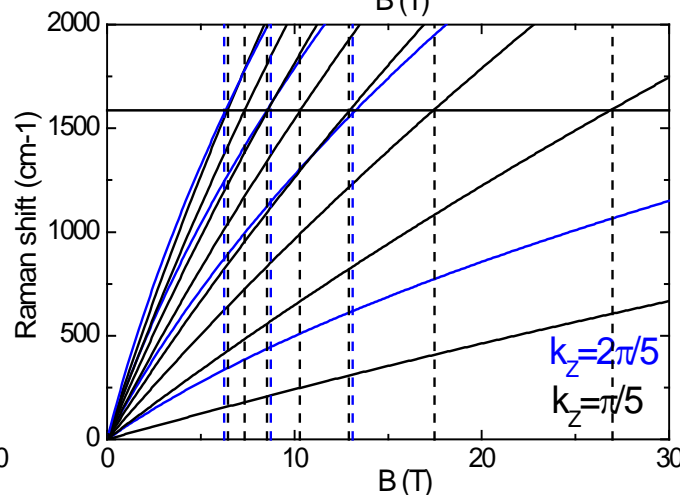
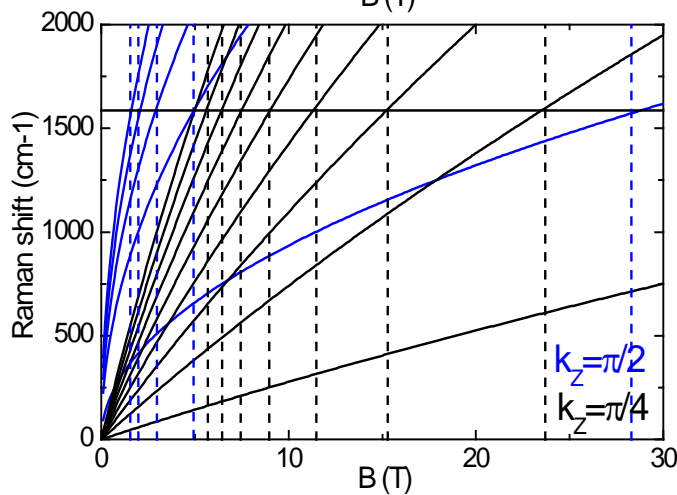
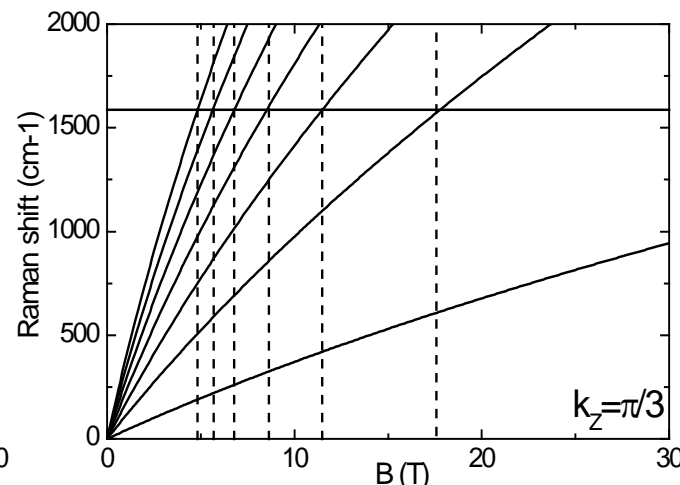
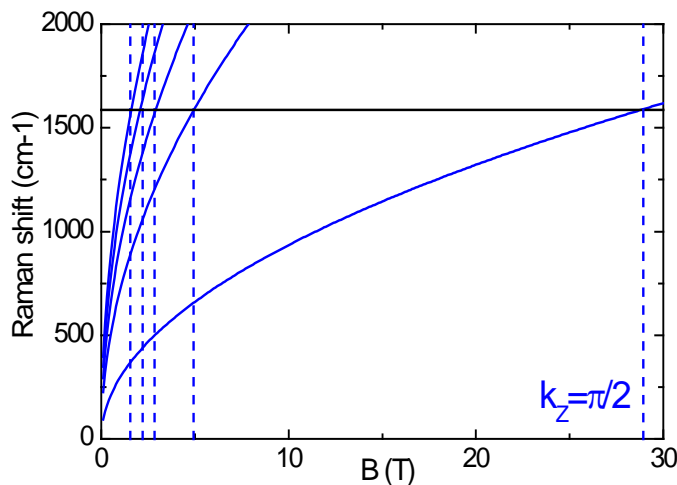
$$v\sqrt{2e\hbar B}(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}) = \hbar\omega_{ph}$$

$$\frac{1}{B_n} = \frac{8v^2 e\hbar}{\omega_{ph}^2} (n + 1/2)$$

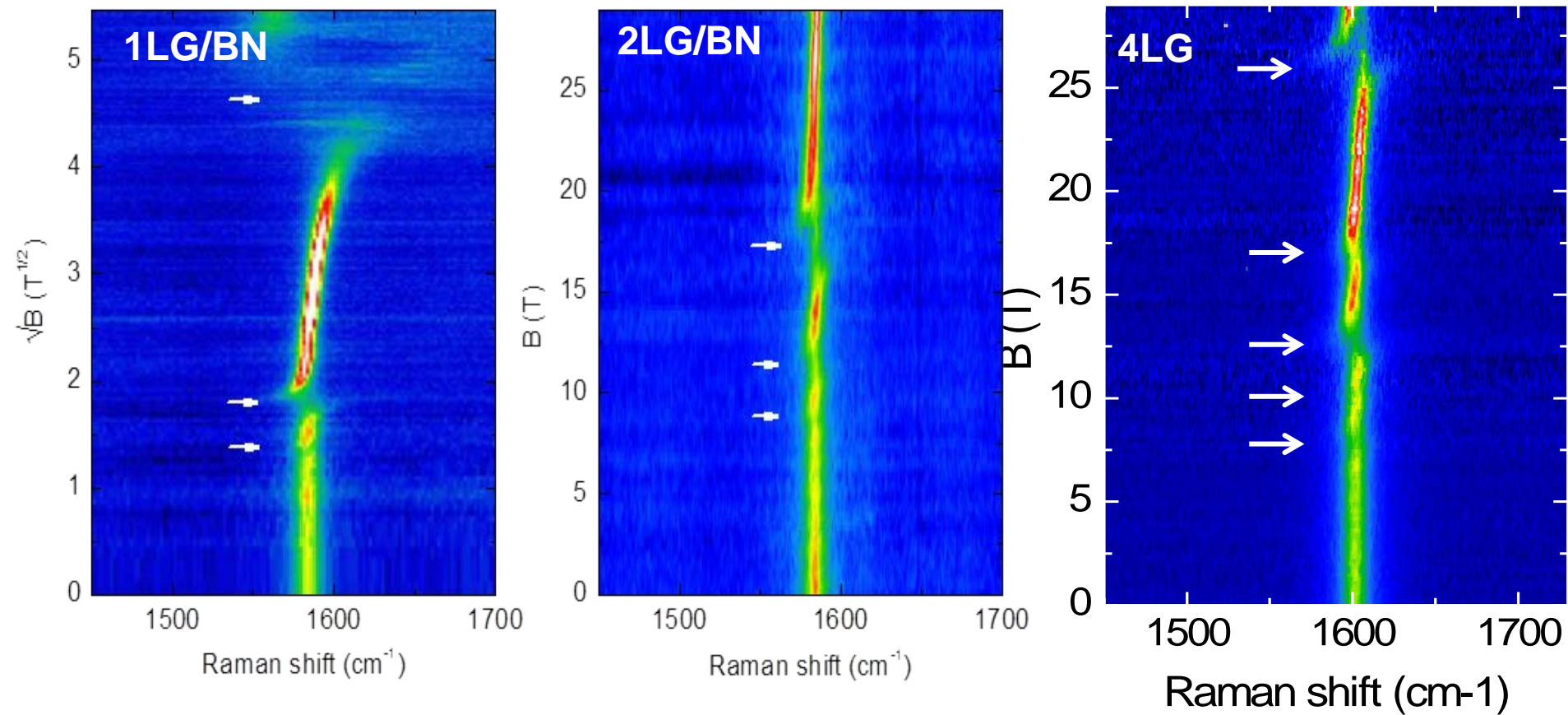
Frequency analysis



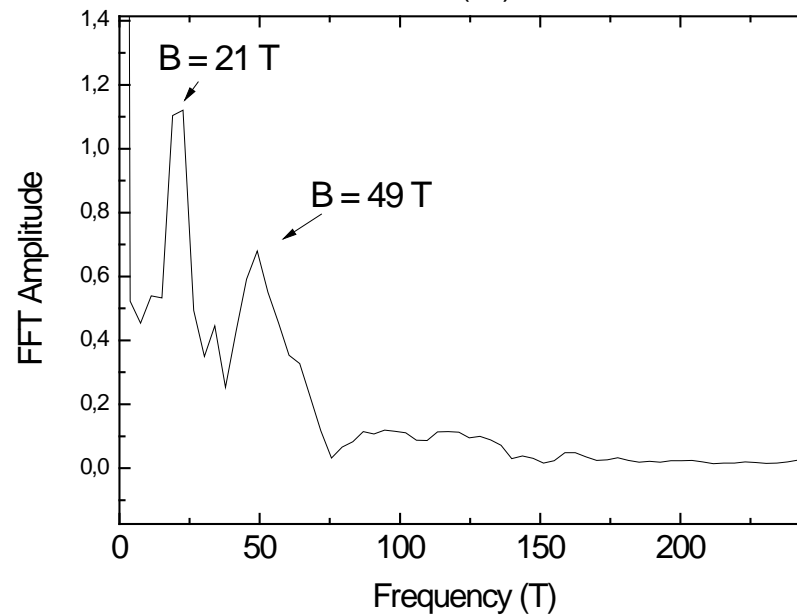
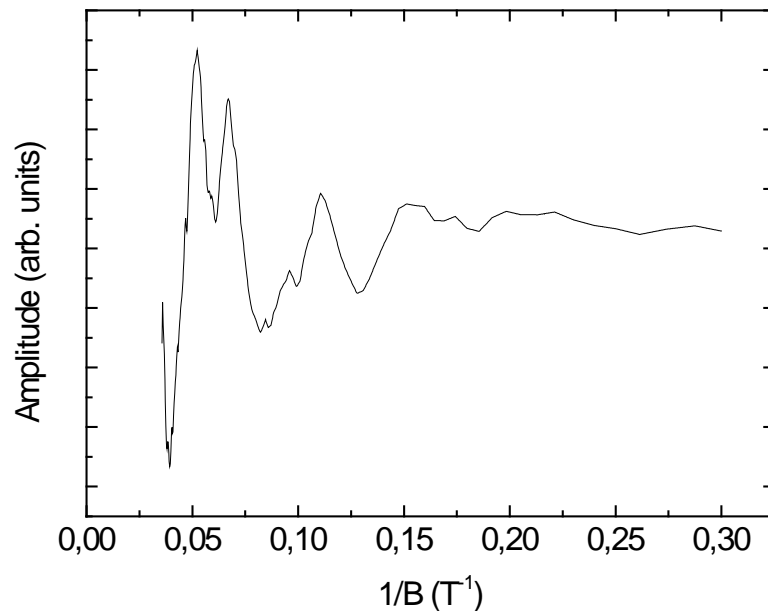
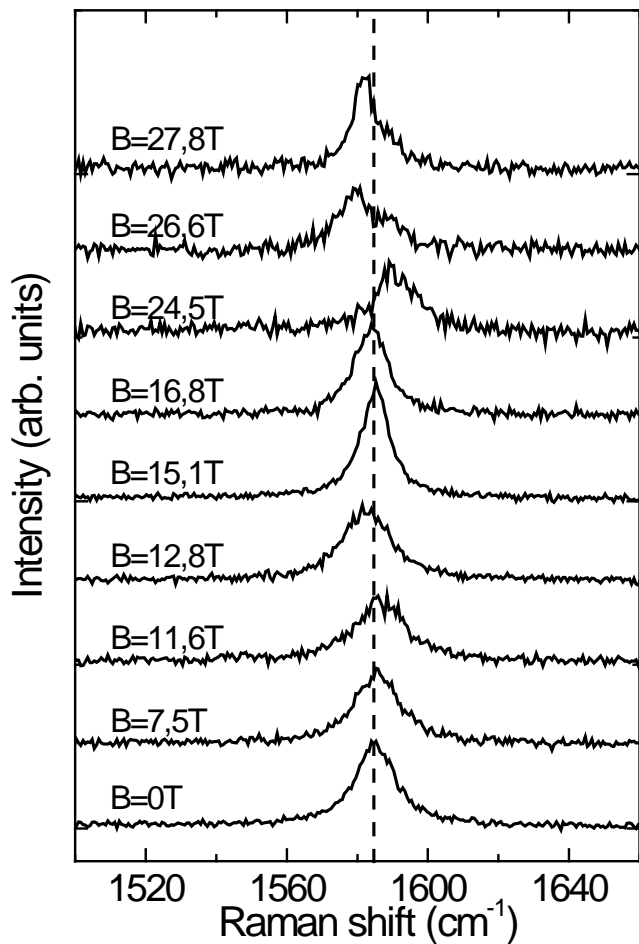
Magneto Phonon Resonance as a tool for Landau level spectroscopy



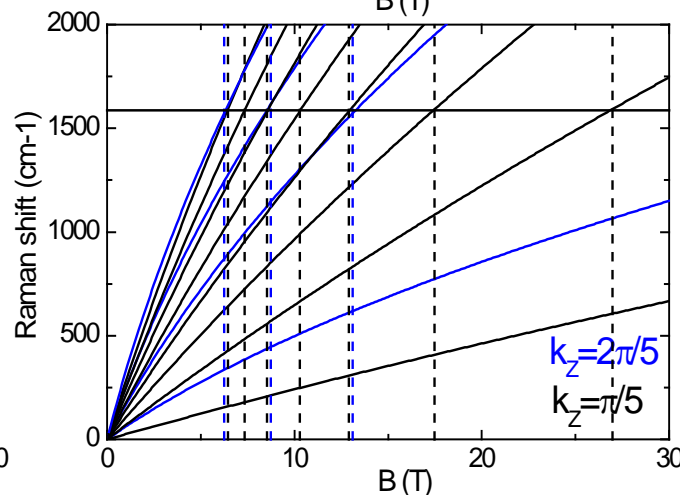
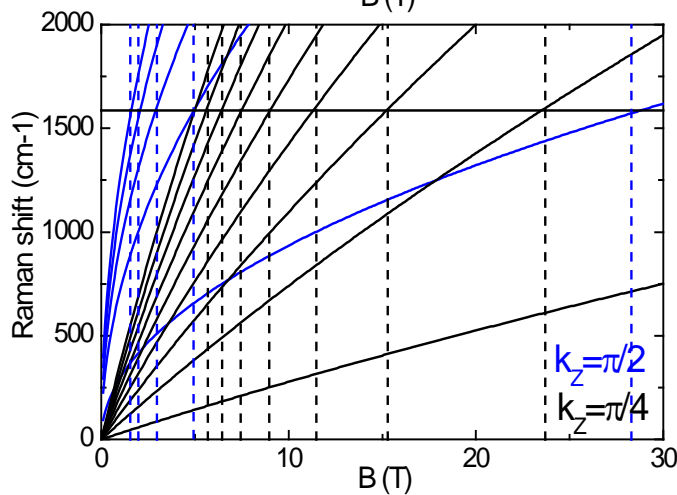
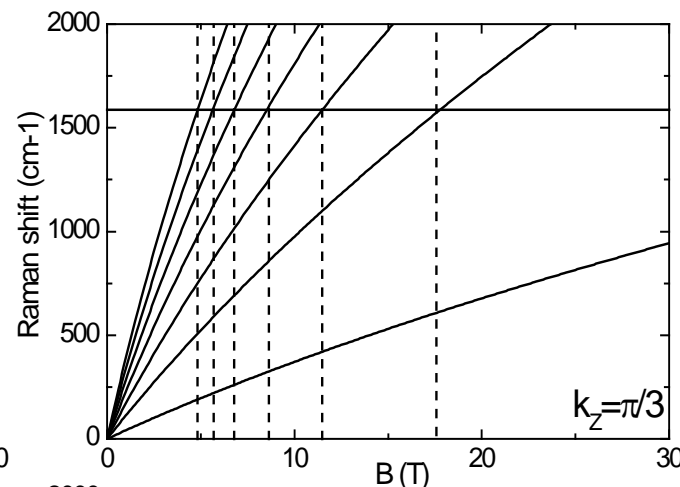
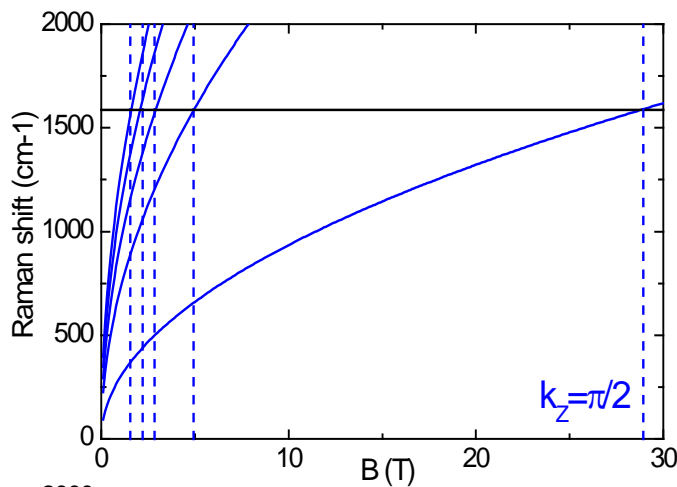
MPR as a tool to perform the Landau level spectroscopy



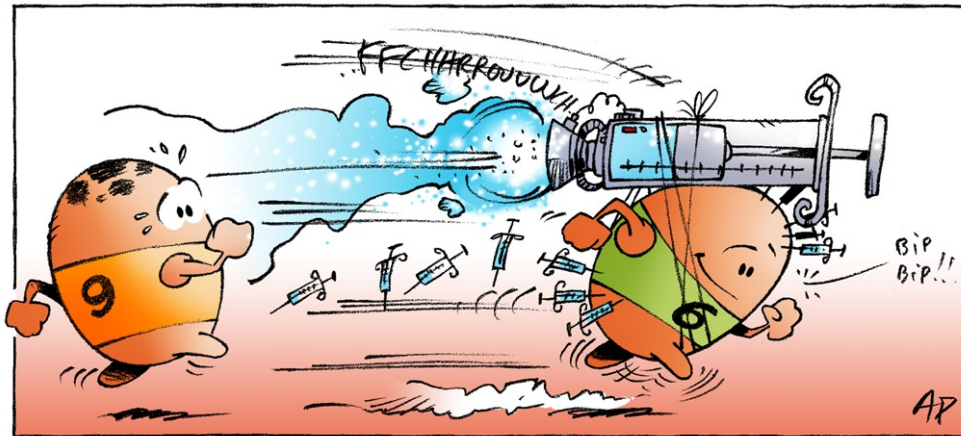
Frequency analysis for 4LG



Magneto Phonon Resonance as a tool for Landau level spectroscopy

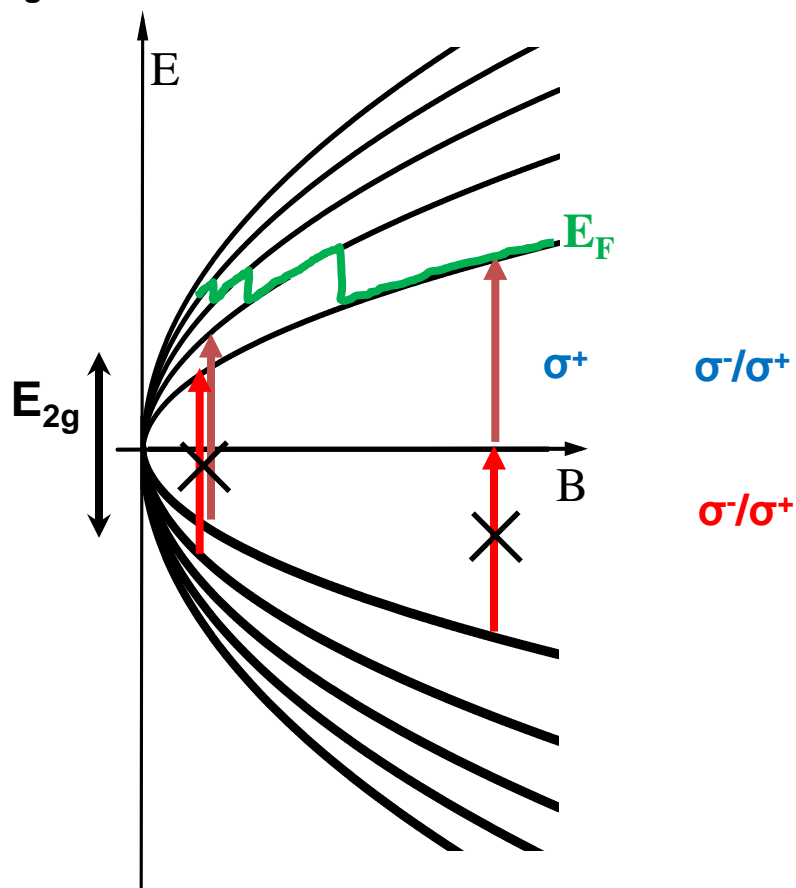


Effect of doping

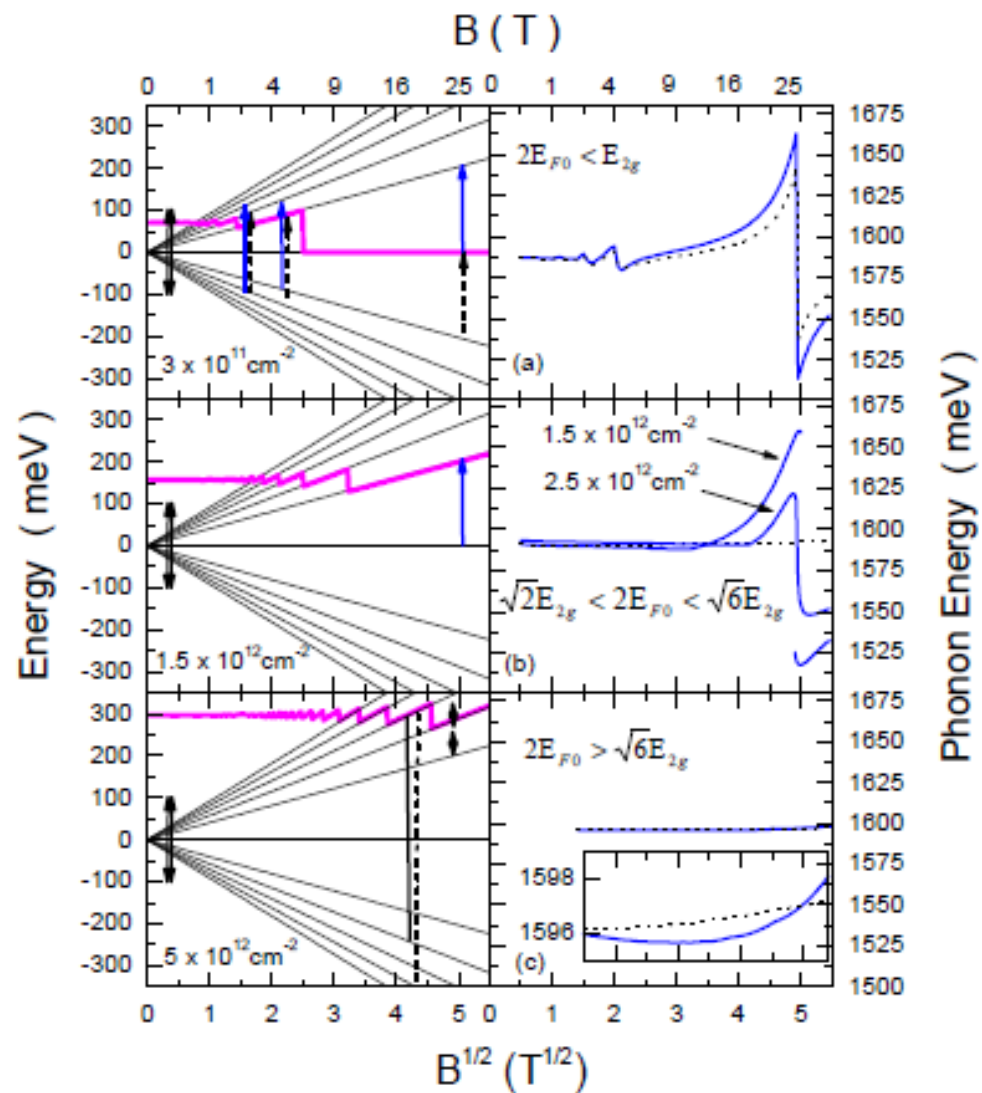


The case of doped graphene

Coupling only between E_{2g} and $E_{0 \rightarrow 1}(\sigma^+)$



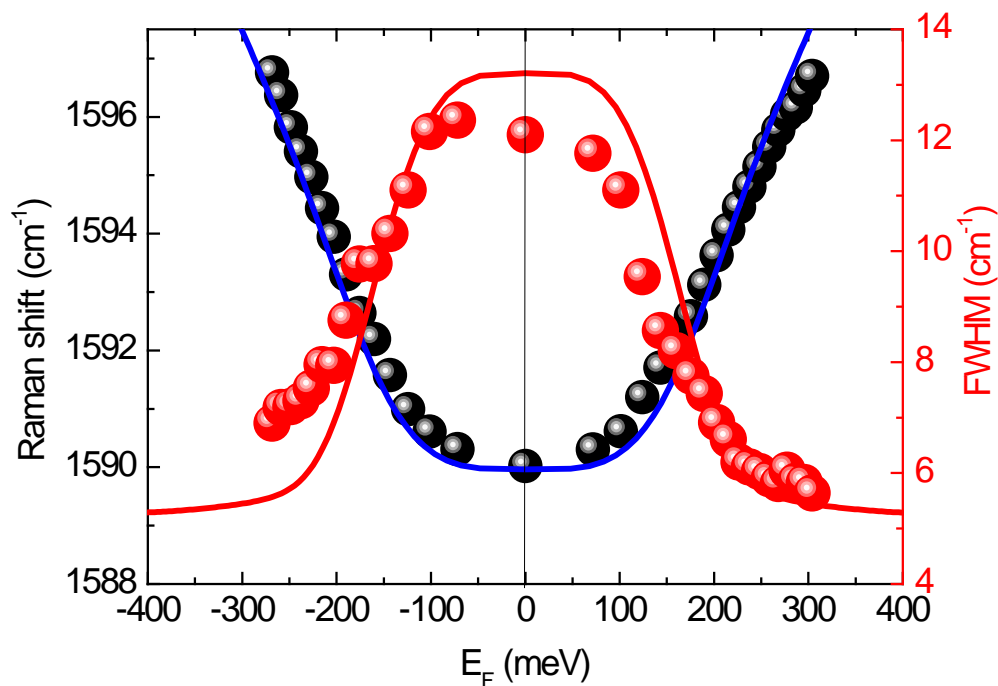
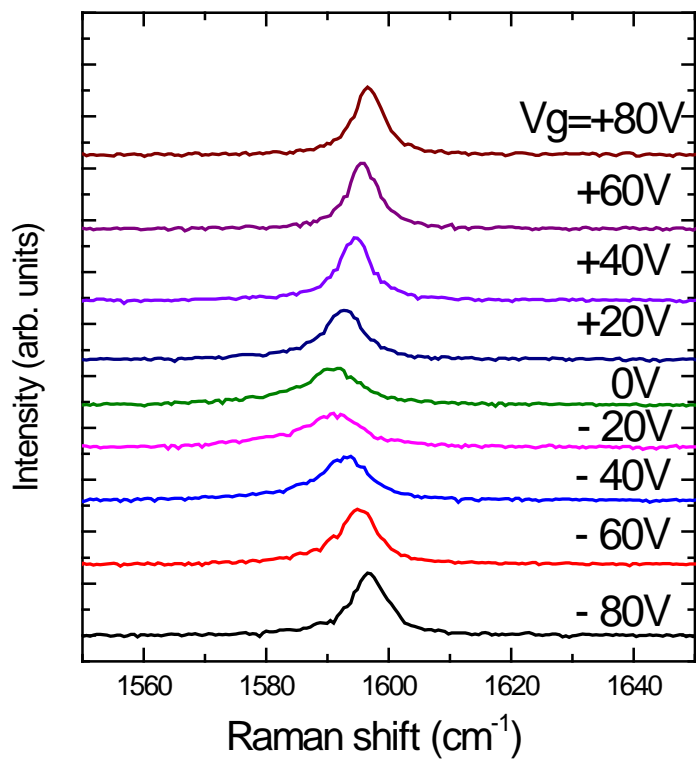
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P. Kossacki et al. PRB 86, 205431, (2012)

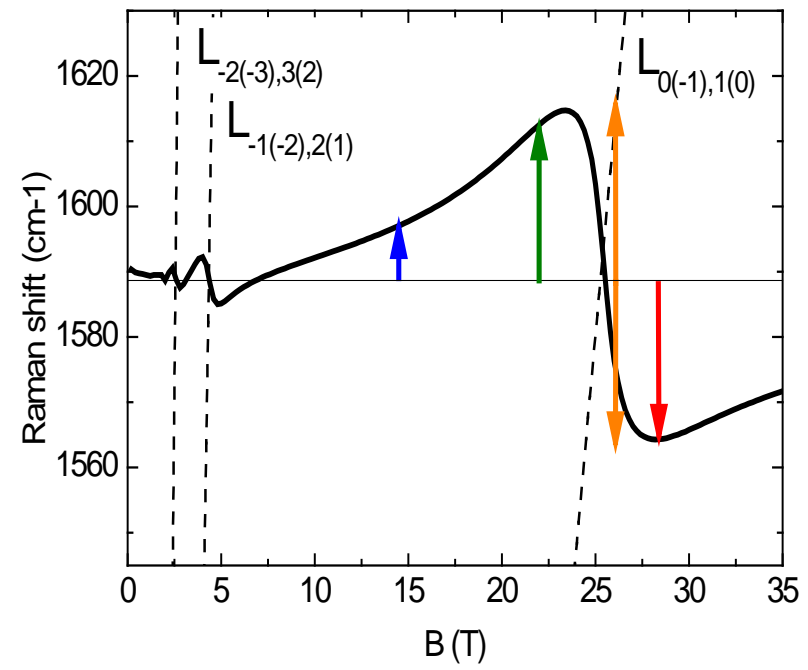
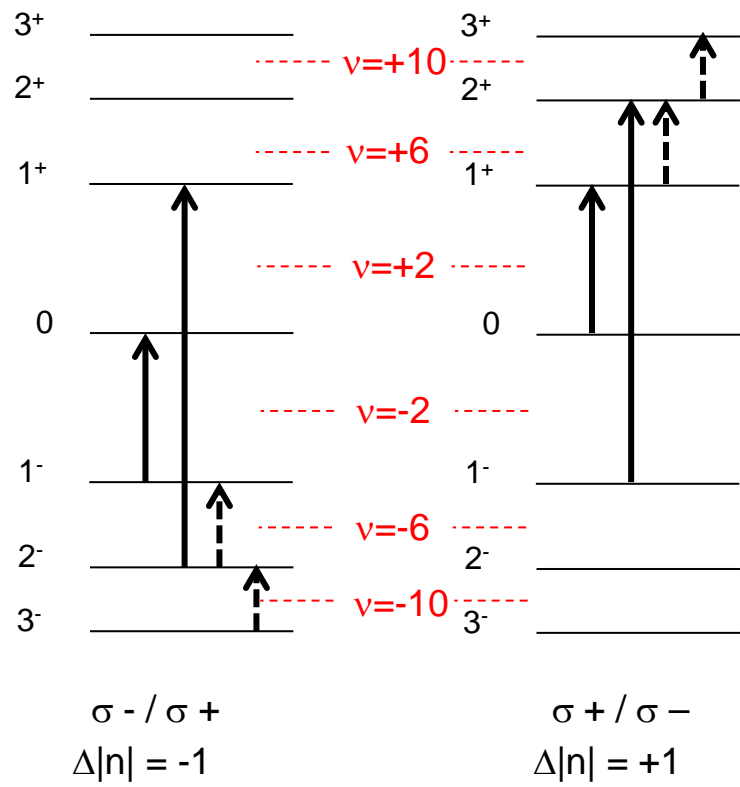
CVD graphene on SiO₂ B=0T

Density dependence



Gaussian convolution of the carrier density with $\sigma = 1.27 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and $\lambda = 4,0 \times 10^{-3}$

Aims of the experiment

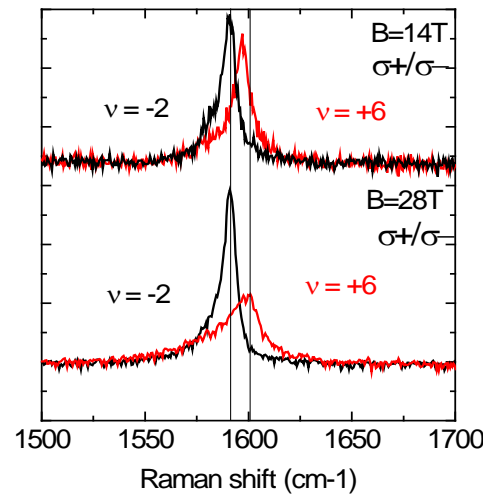
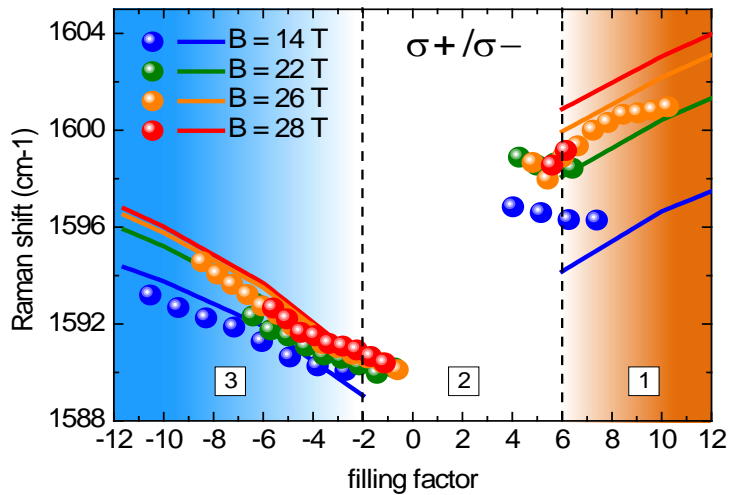
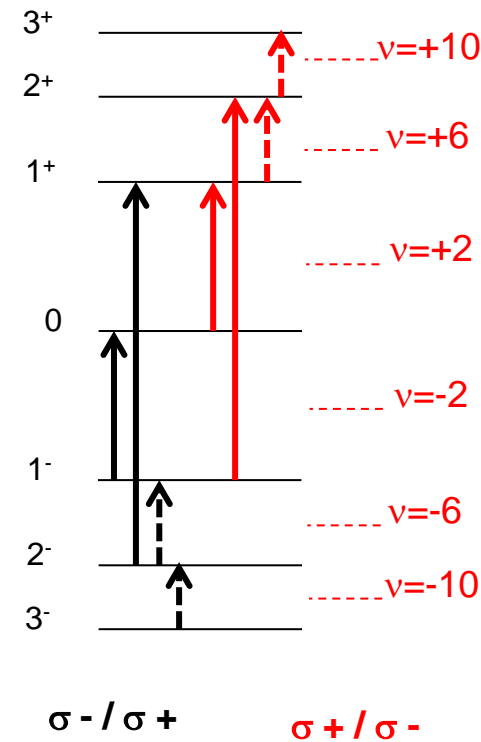
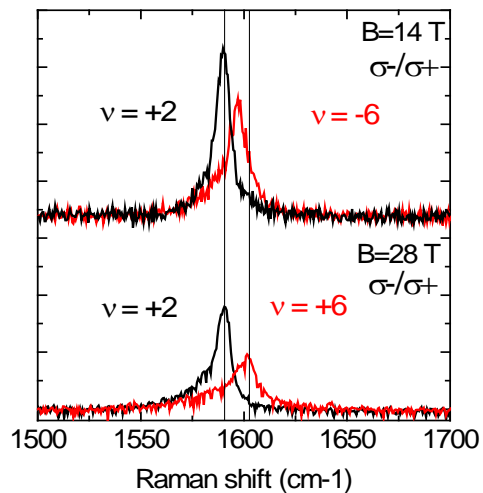
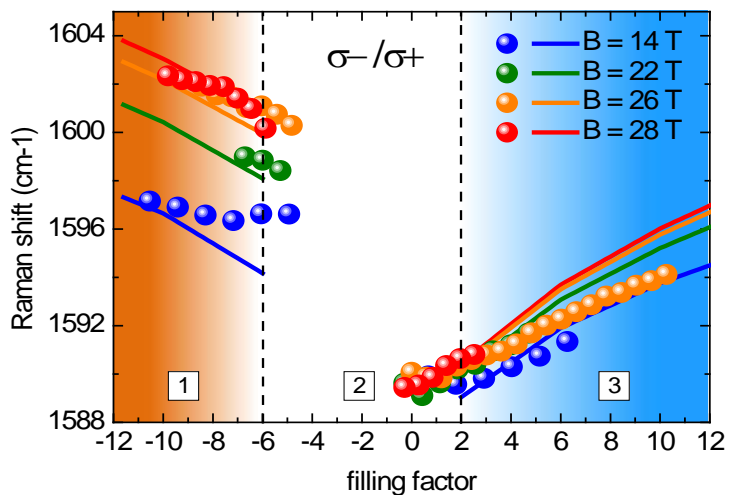


neutral graphene

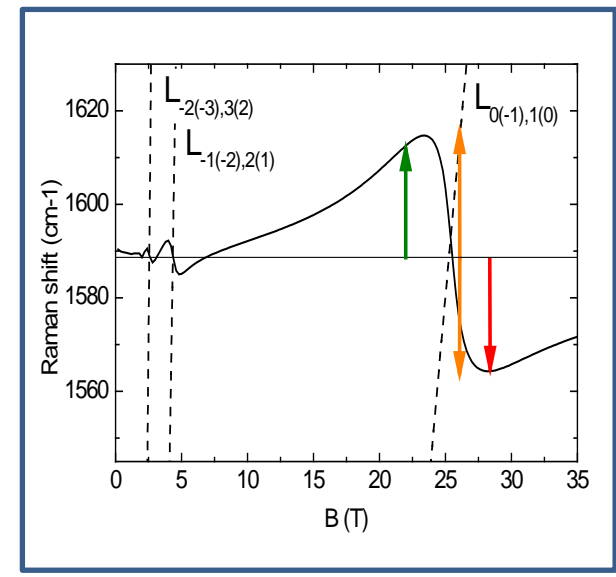
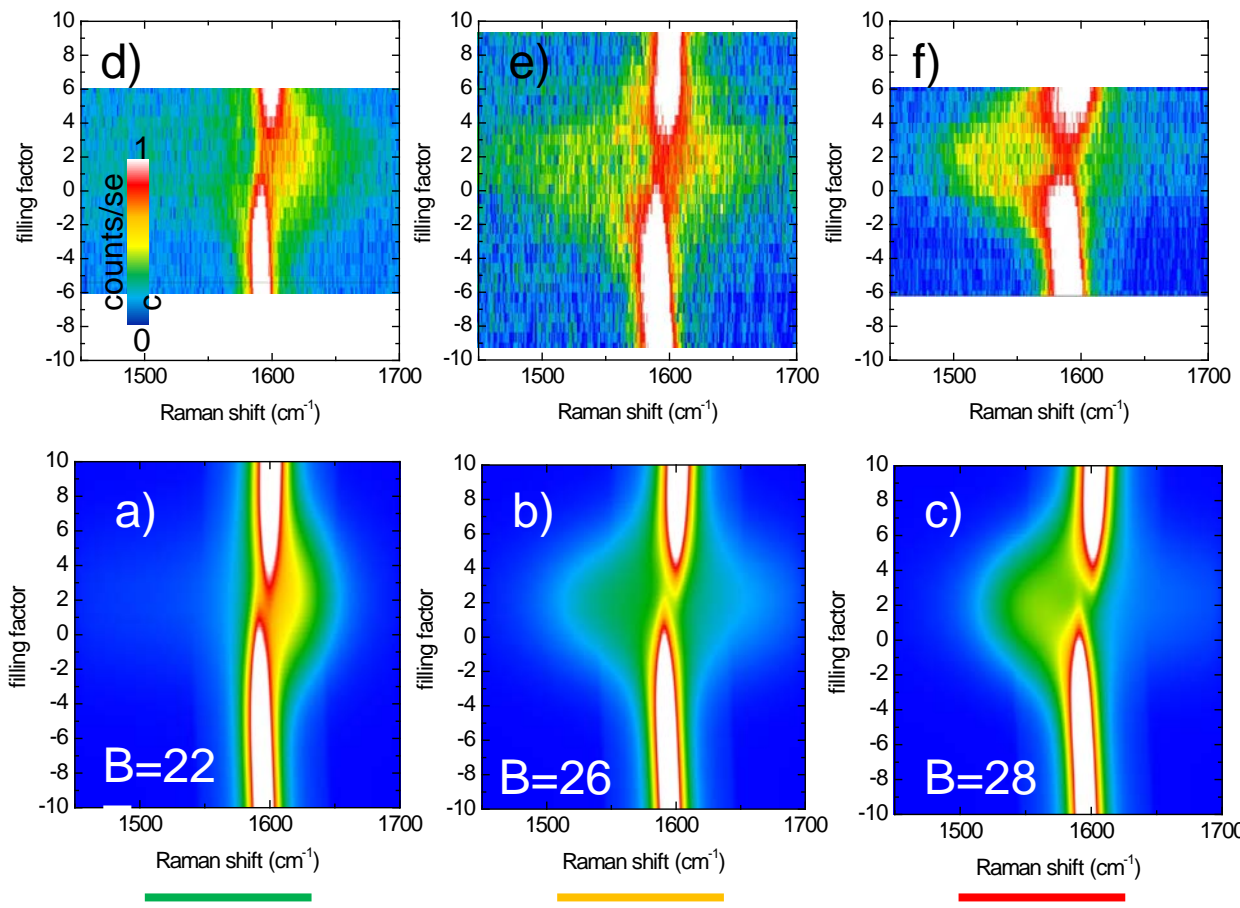
Selecting the inter LL excitations with polarized Raman scattering

Search for effects related to intraband excitations AND tuning the occupation factor close to the resonance

Signature of cyclotron resonance in MPR

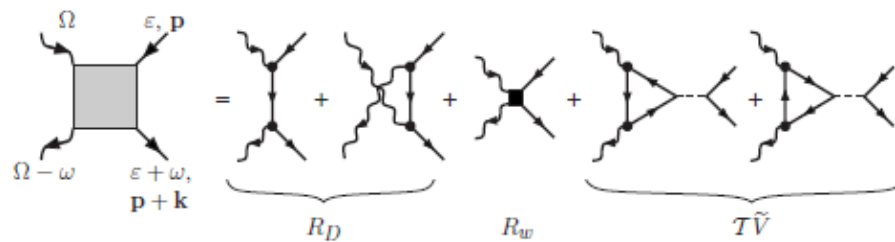
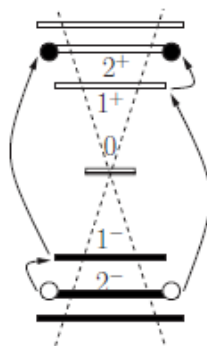
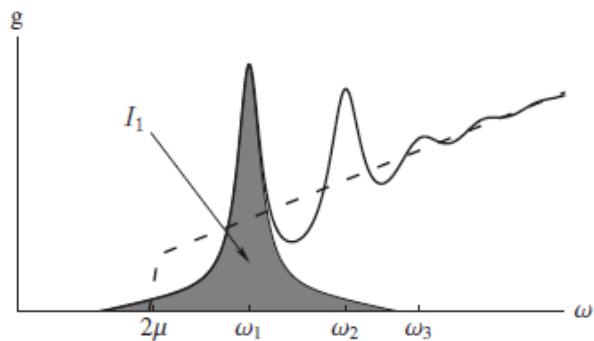


The resonant case



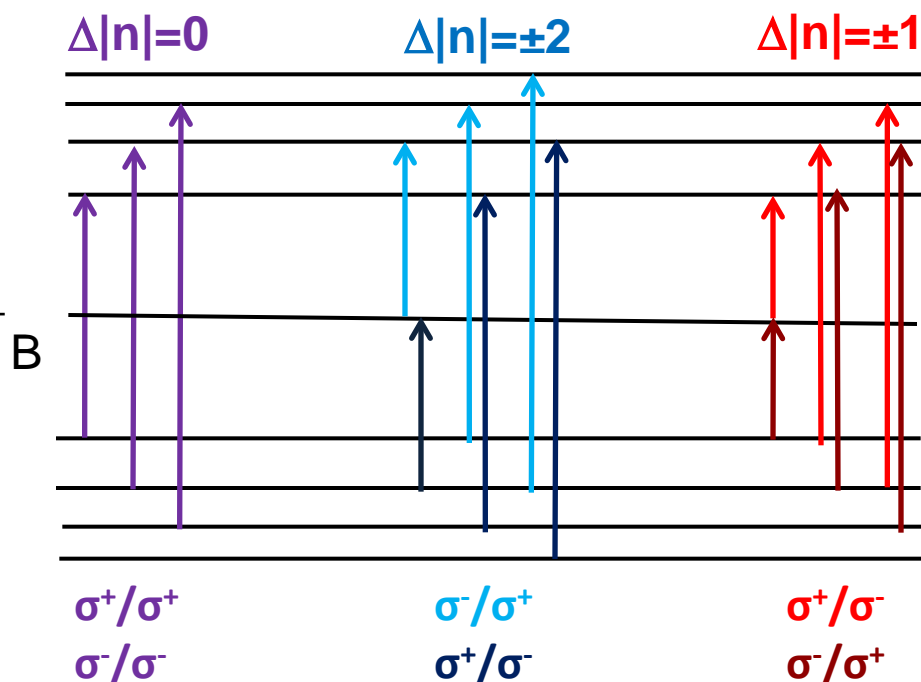
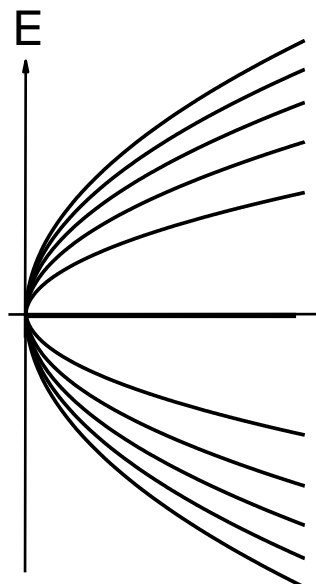
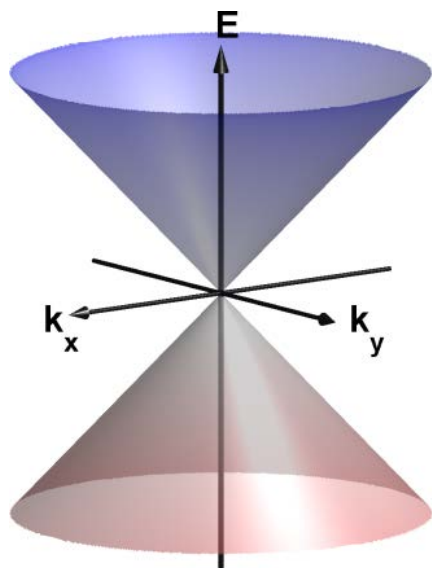
Calculations performed with $\lambda = 4 \times 10^{-3}$
 $v_F = 1,08 \times 10^6 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$
 $\sigma = 1,27 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Electronic Raman scattering



Electronic excitations in Raman scattering

Graphene



O. Kashuba and V. Falko. PRB **80**, 241404R (2009)

Roldan et al. SST **25**, 034005, (2010)

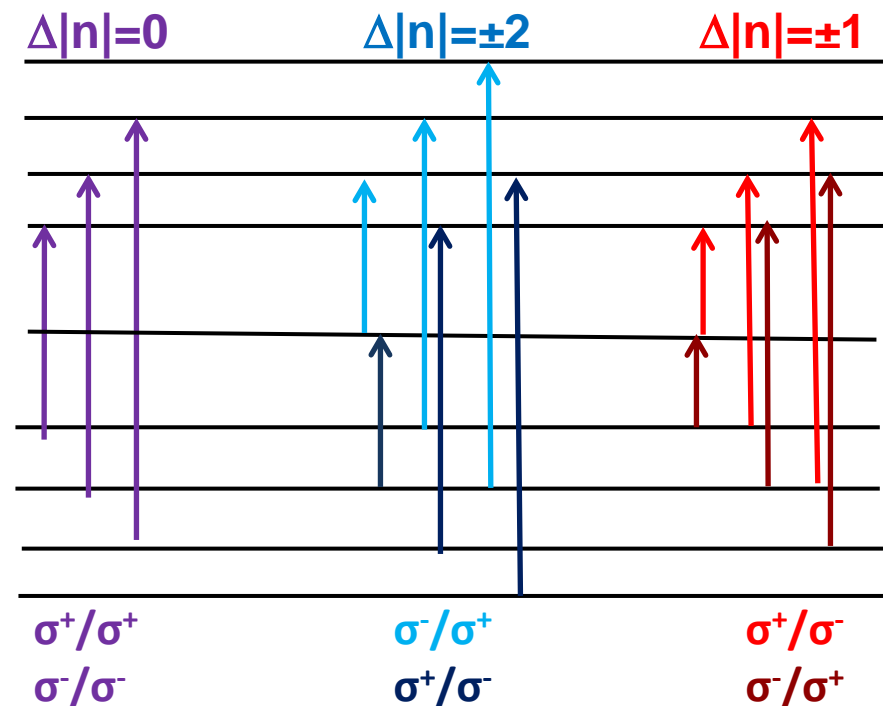
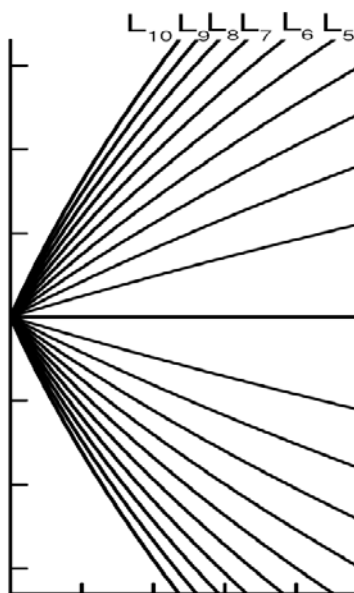
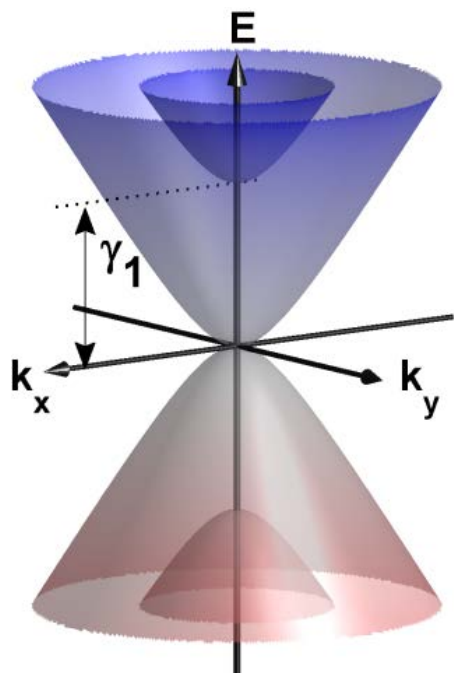
$\Delta|n| = 0$ - dominant contribution (symmetric transitions)

$\Delta|n| = ±2$ - weaker transitions

$\Delta|n| = ±1$ - weak transitions, except at magneto-phonon resonance

Electronic excitations in Raman scattering ?

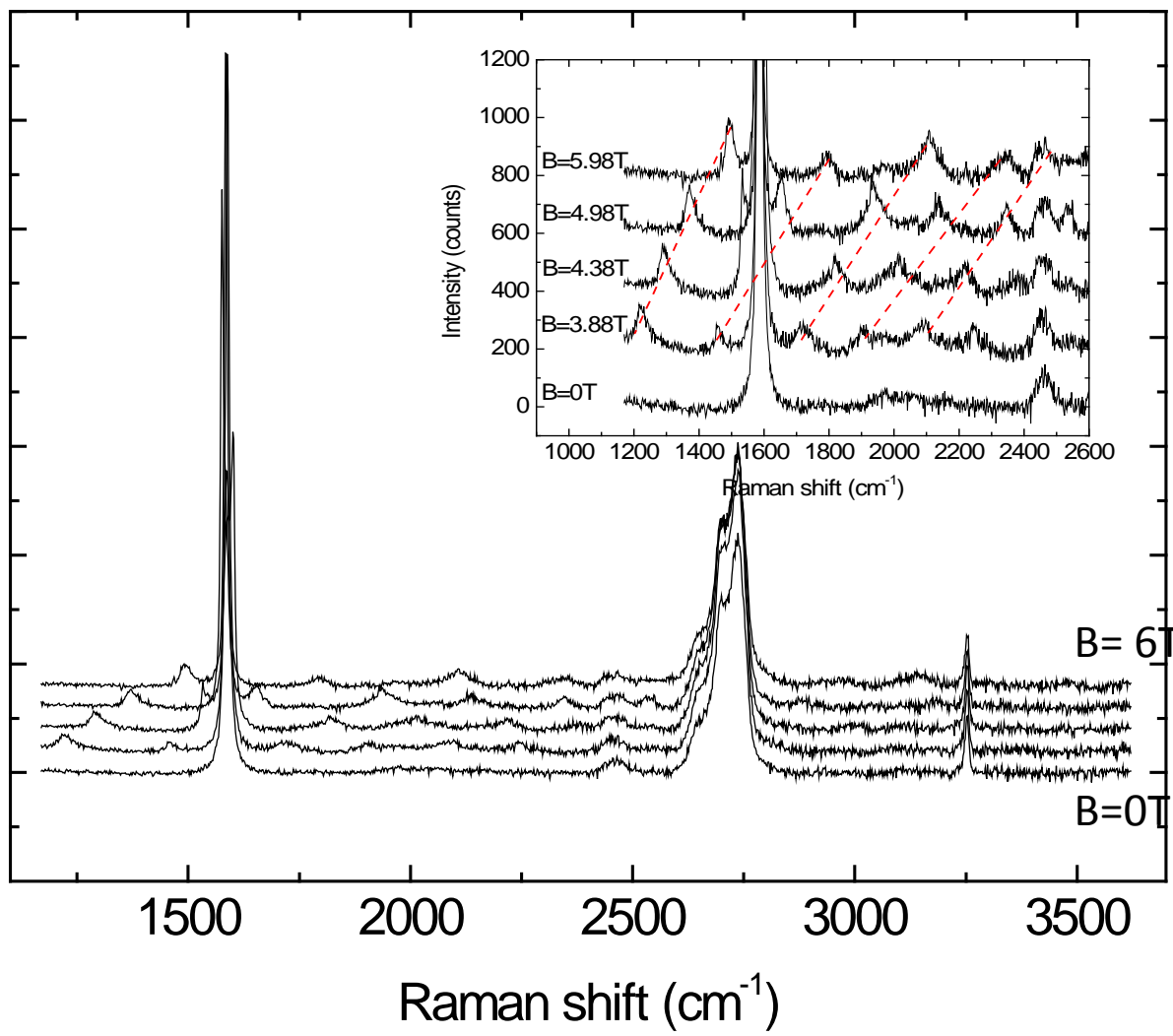
Graphene bilayer



$$E(\mathbf{p}) \approx \pm \mathbf{p}^2 / 2m$$

$$E_n \approx \pm \hbar \omega_c \sqrt{|n|(|n|+1)} \stackrel{n \geq 1}{\approx} \pm \hbar \omega_c \left(|n| + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

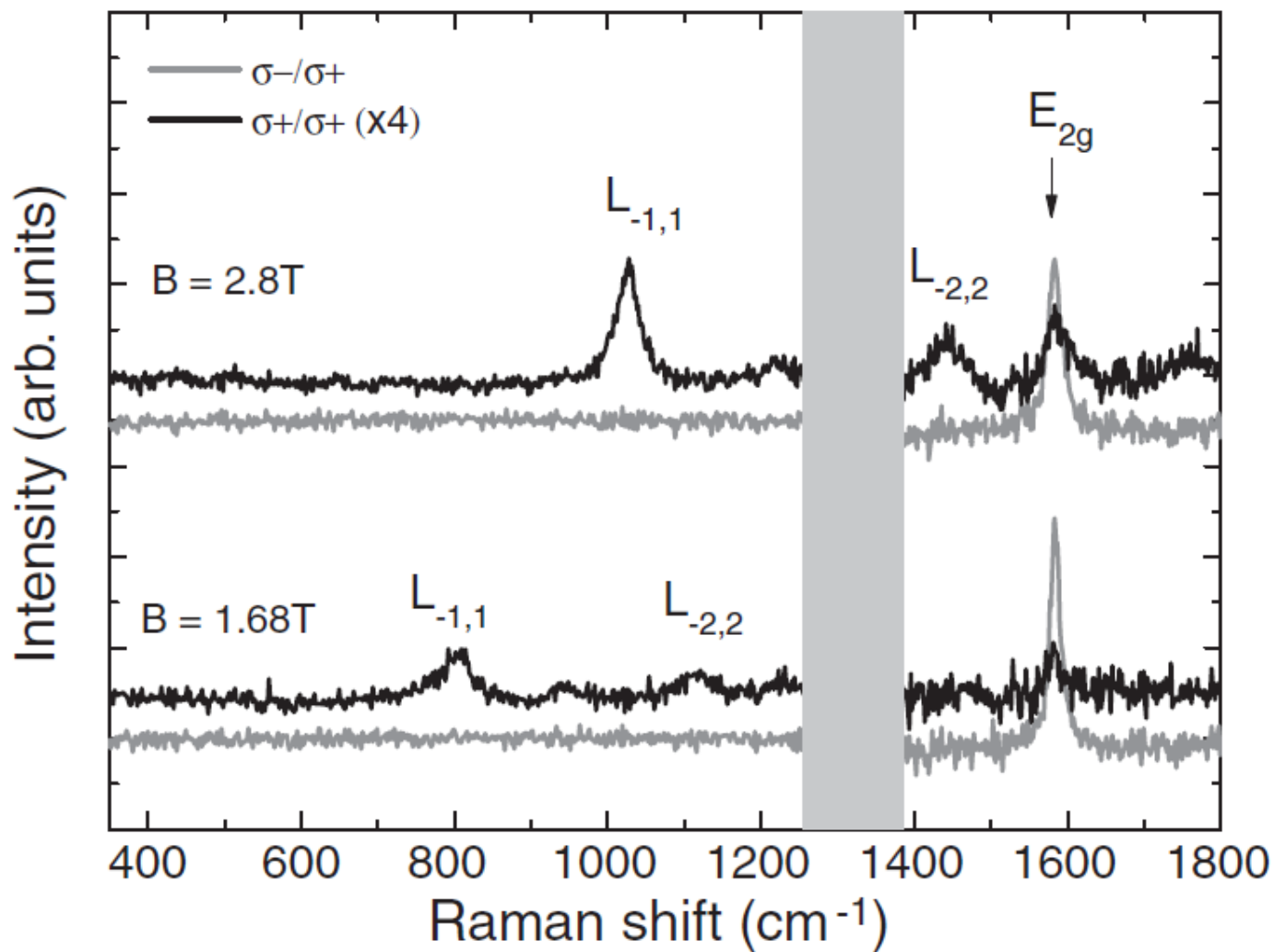
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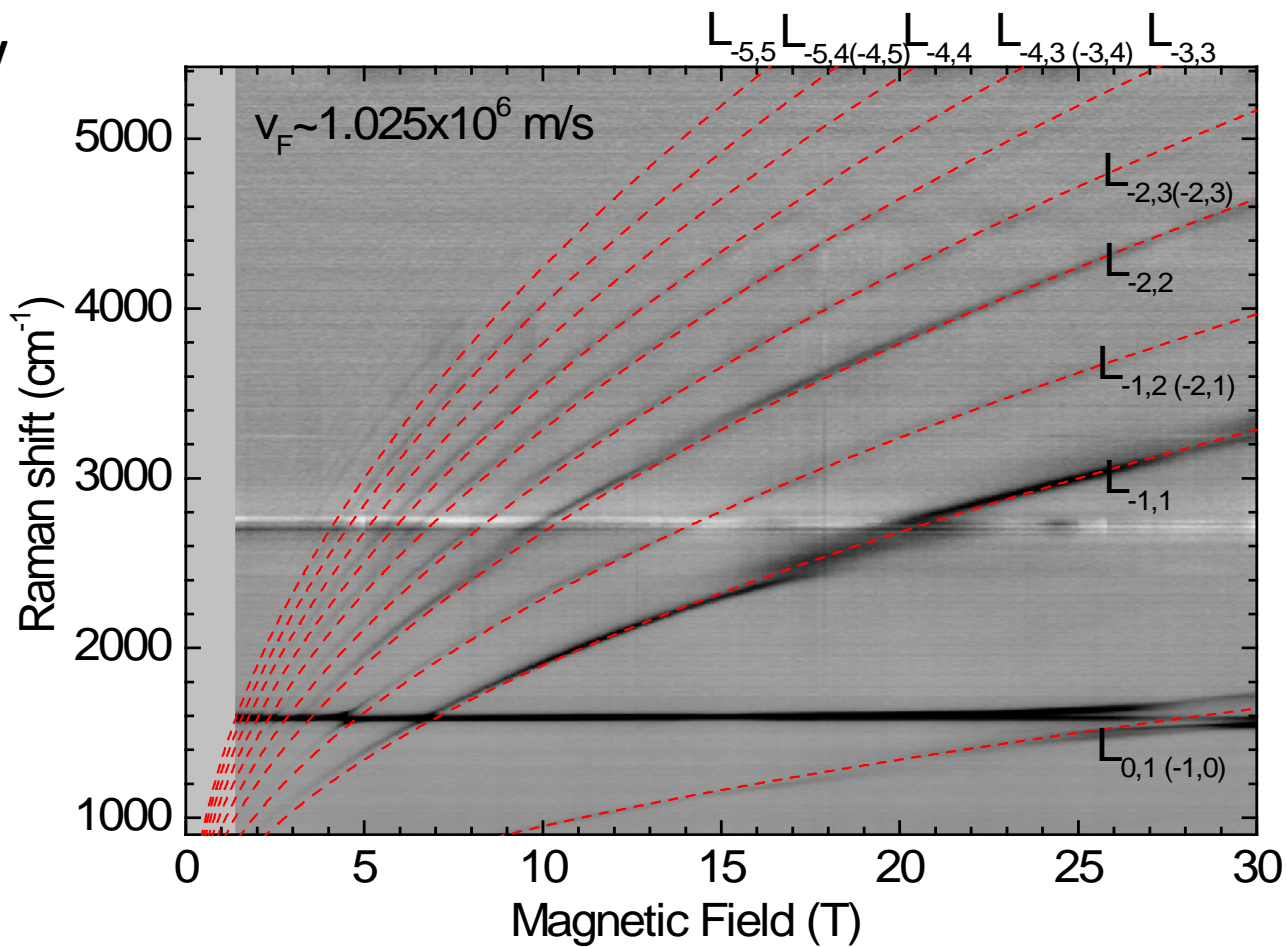
Electronic excitations can be observed with magneto-Raman scattering

→ well adapted technique for « small » graphene samples

Checking the selection rules



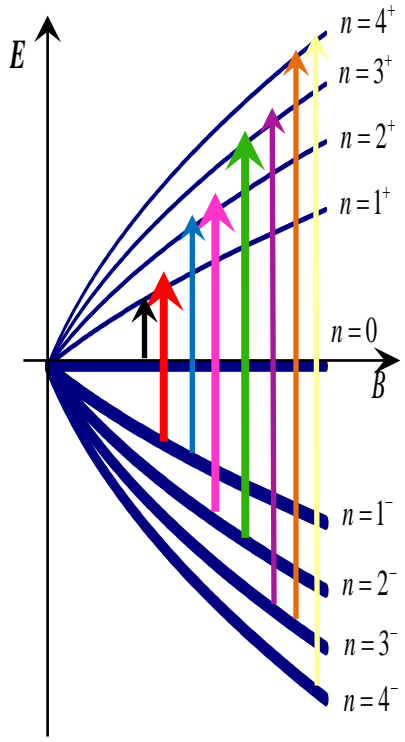
620 meV



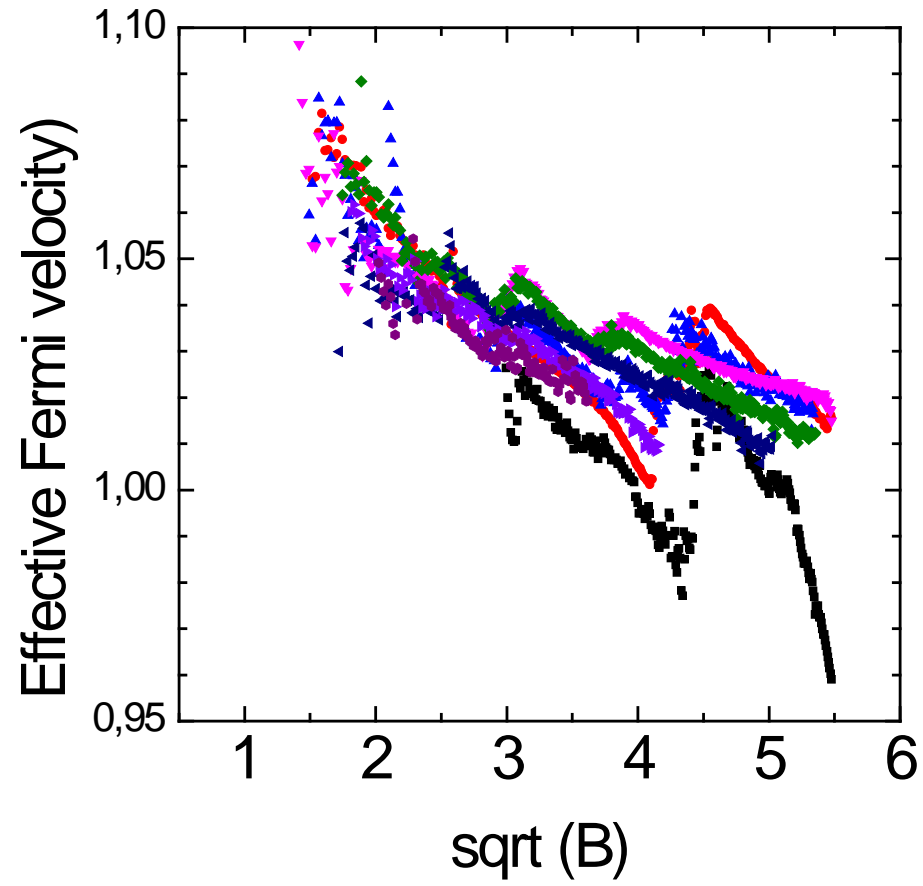
120 meV

$$E_{-n,m} = v_F \sqrt{2e\hbar} \sqrt{B} (\sqrt{|n|} + \sqrt{|m|}) \quad \langle v_F \rangle = 1.025 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

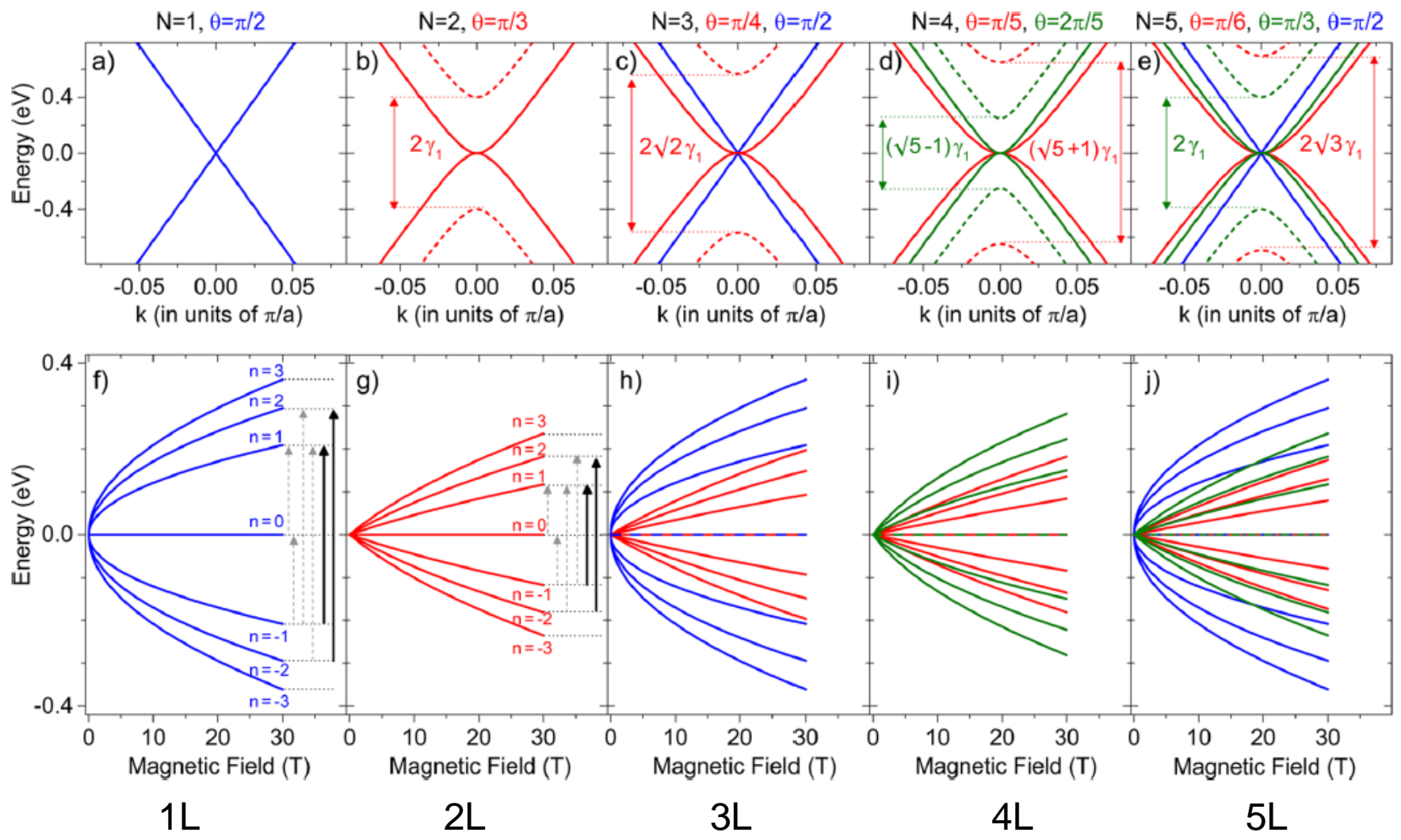
Graphene on graphite: accuracy of LL fanchart ?



$$\frac{E_{-n,m}}{\sqrt{2e\hbar} \sqrt{B} (\sqrt{|n|} + \sqrt{|m|})} = v_F ?$$

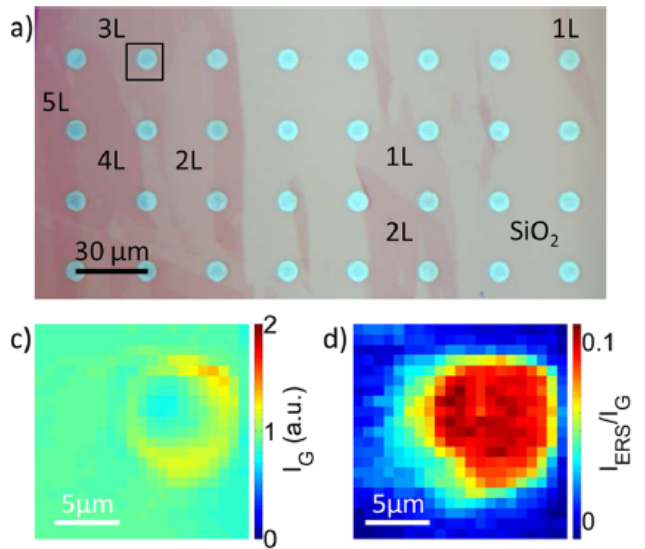


Investigating the electronic band structure with magneto-Raman scattering

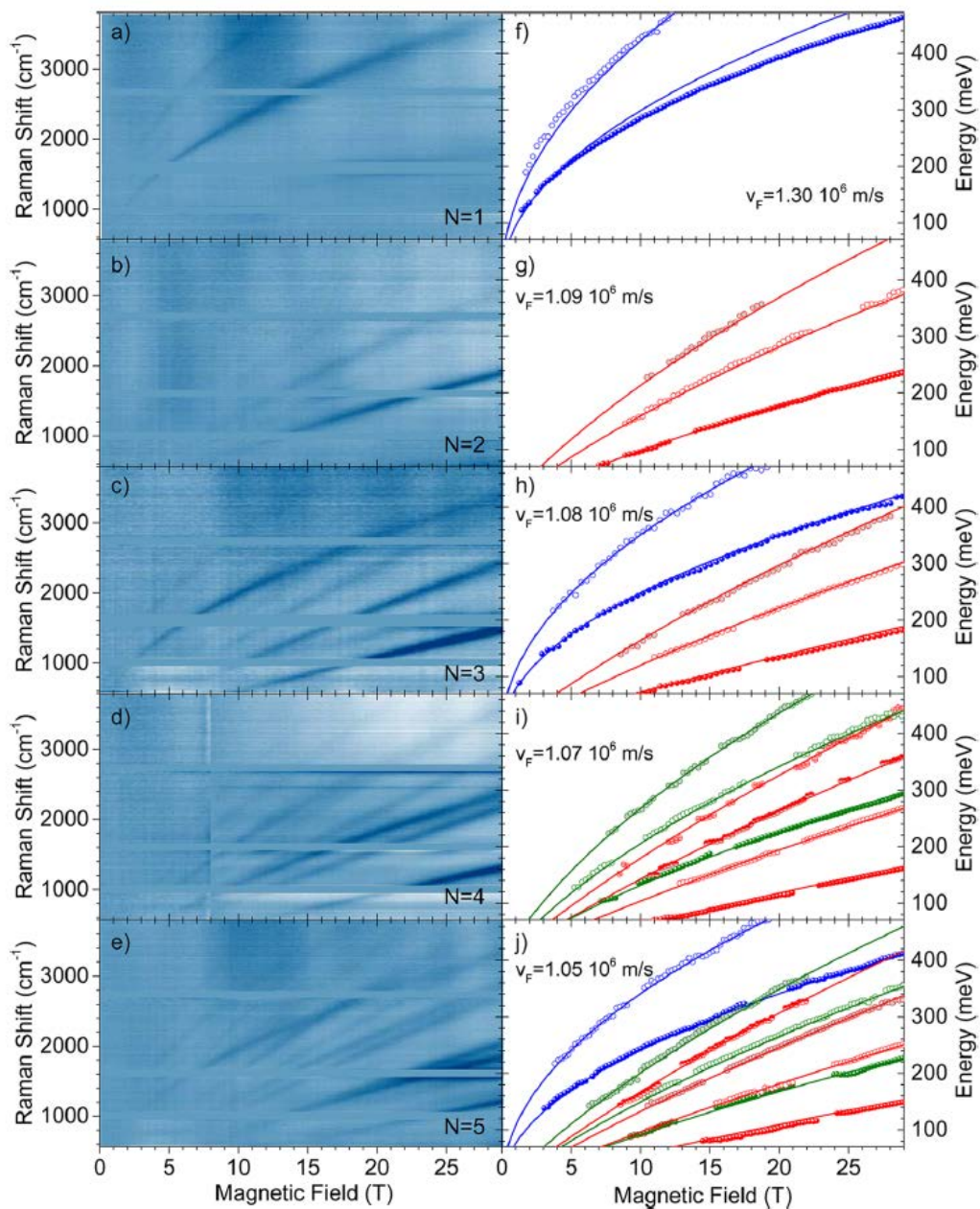


B. Partoens and F. M. Peeters, Phys. Rev. B 75, 193402 (2007)
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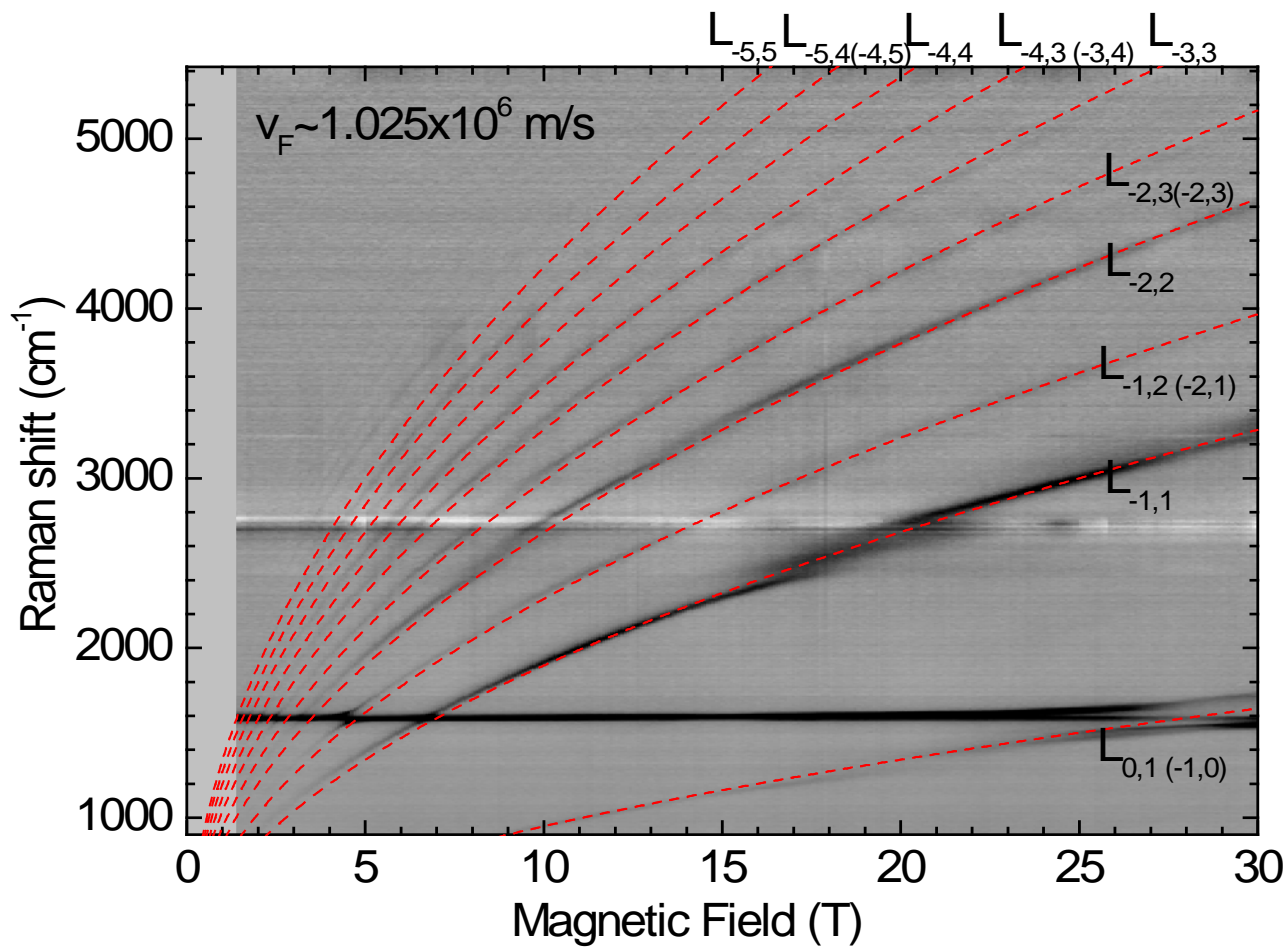
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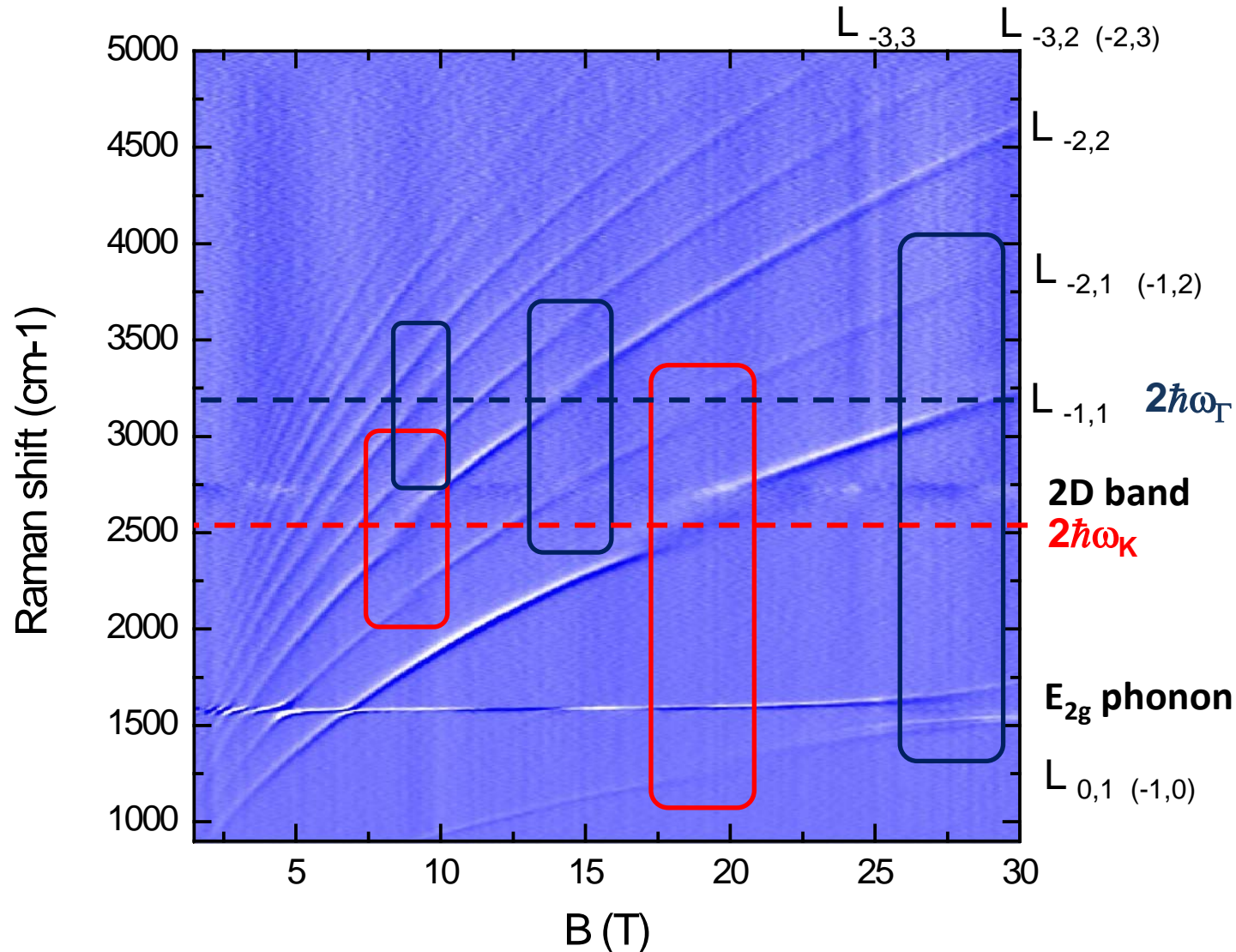
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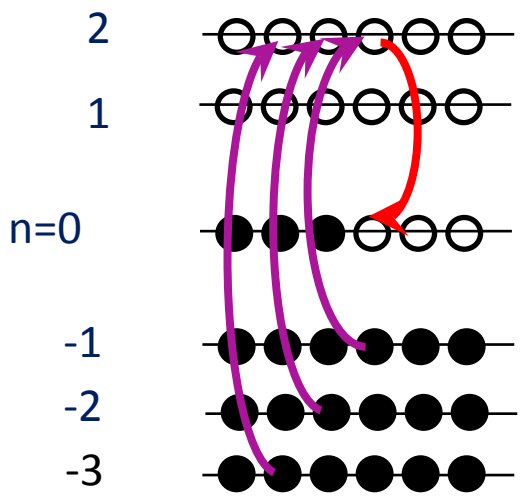
$$E_{-n,m} = v\sqrt{2e\hbar}\sqrt{B} (\sqrt{|n|} + \sqrt{|m|}) \quad v = 1.025 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

Electron-phonon interaction from the view point of electronic excitations

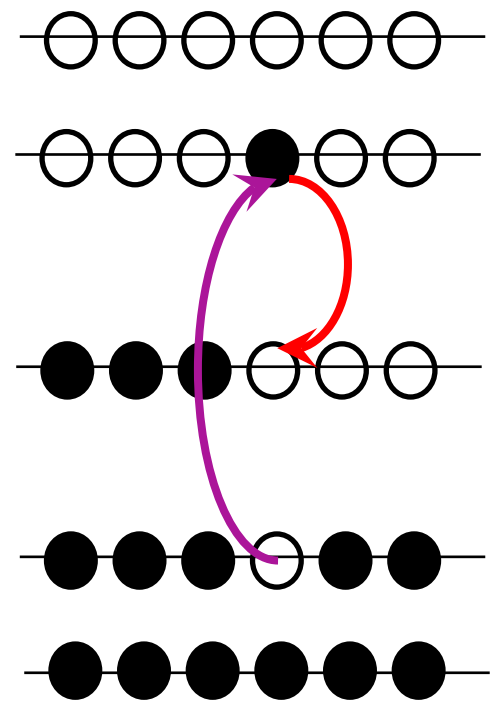


New class of magneto-phonon resonances:

- accelerated relaxation, shortening of the final/initial states lifetime



$$E_{ph} = E_{0,2}$$



$$E_{ph} = E_{0,1}$$

$$E_{-1,2} = E_{-1,0} + E_{ph}$$

$$E_{-3,2} = E_{-3,0} + E_{ph}$$

$$E_{-2,2} = E_{-2,0} + E_{ph}$$

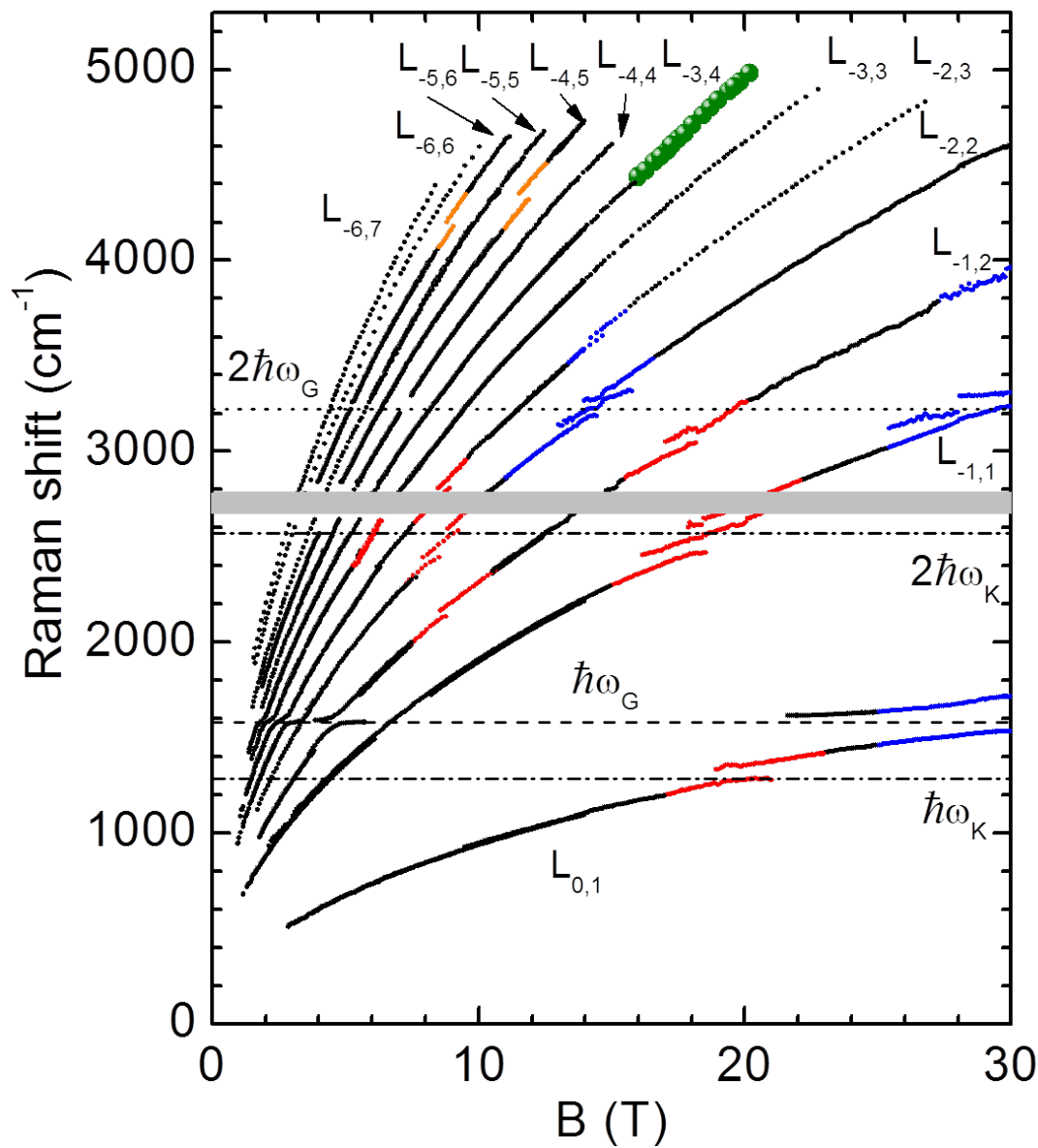
$$E_{k=0} = E_{K,K} + E_{\Gamma}$$

$$E_{k=0} = E_{K,K'} + E_K$$

“ruling out” momentum conservation

$$E_{-1,1} = E_{-1,0} + E_{ph} = 2 \times E_{ph}$$

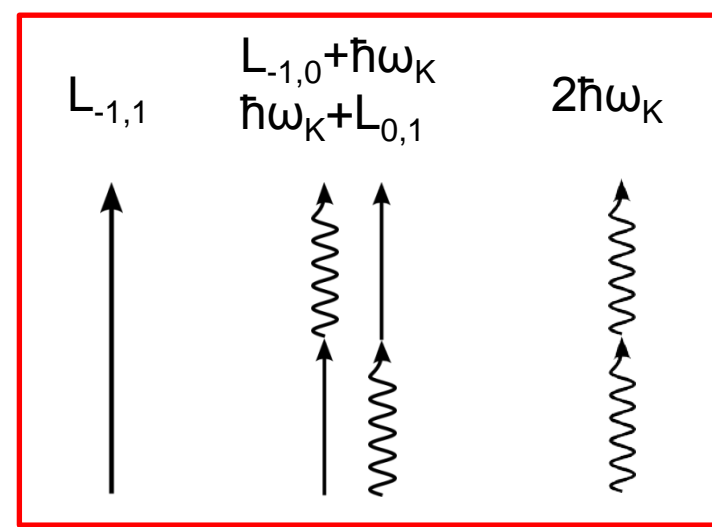
both K- and Γ -phonons involved
 two-particle excitations, triple resonances
 intra and inter-valley scattering
 - learning more on carrier dynamics



Γ point phonons

K point phonons

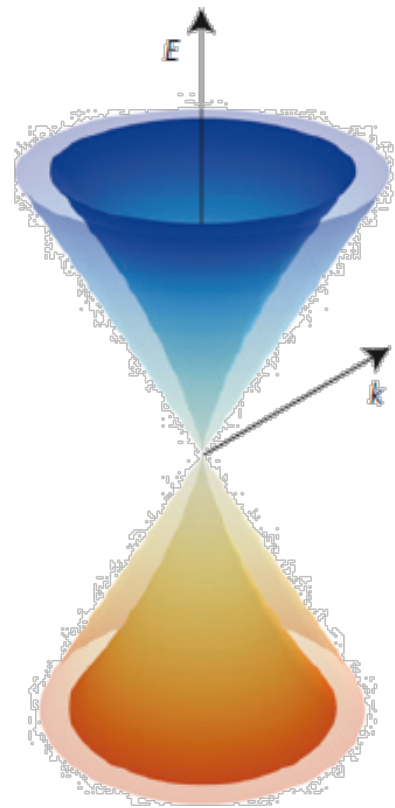
@ $B = 18$ T



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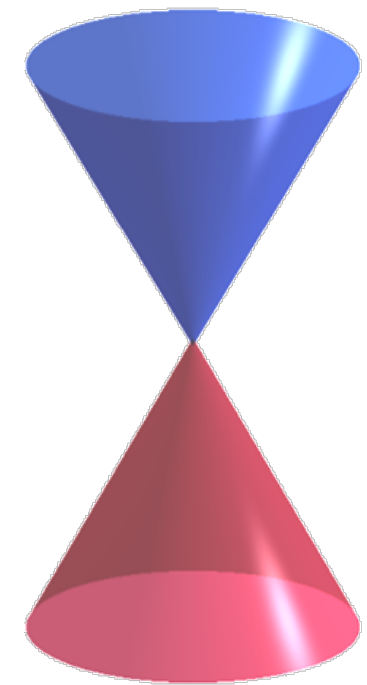
Electron-electron interaction

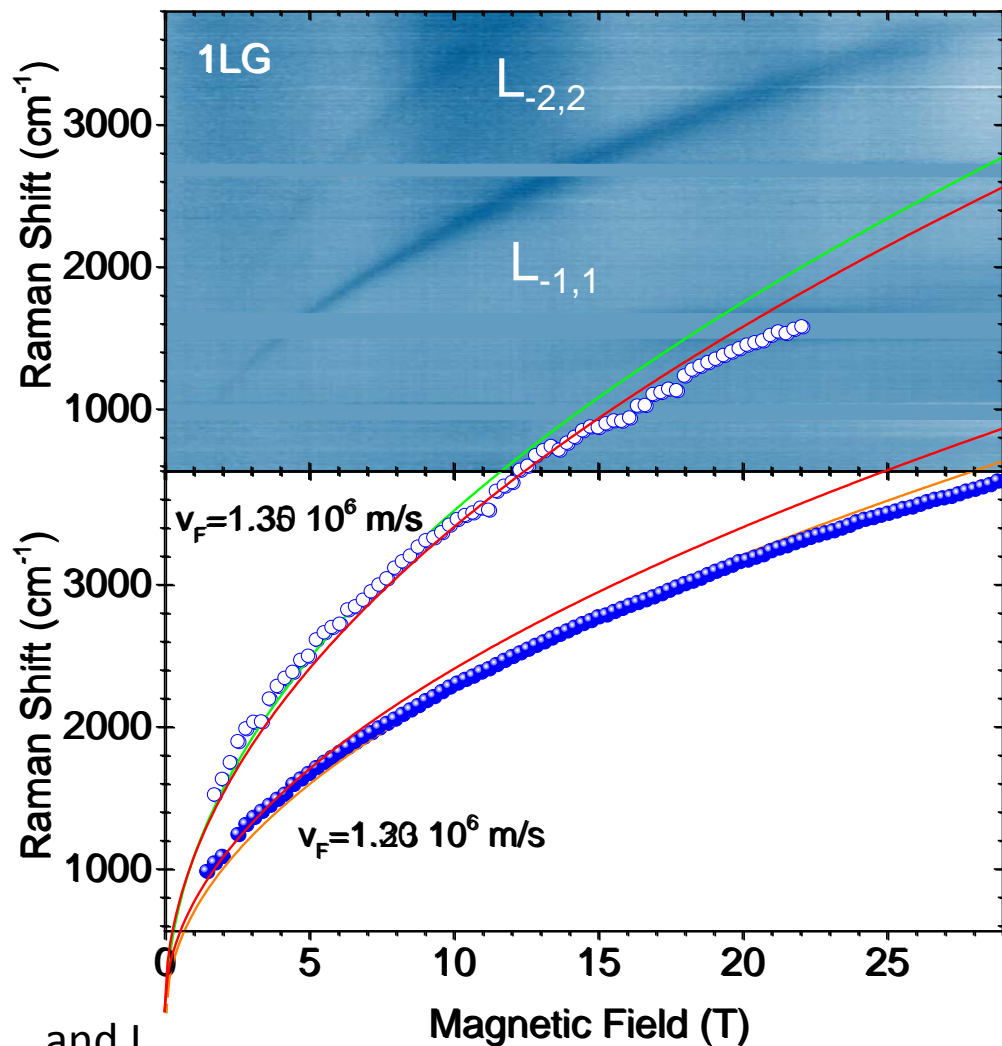
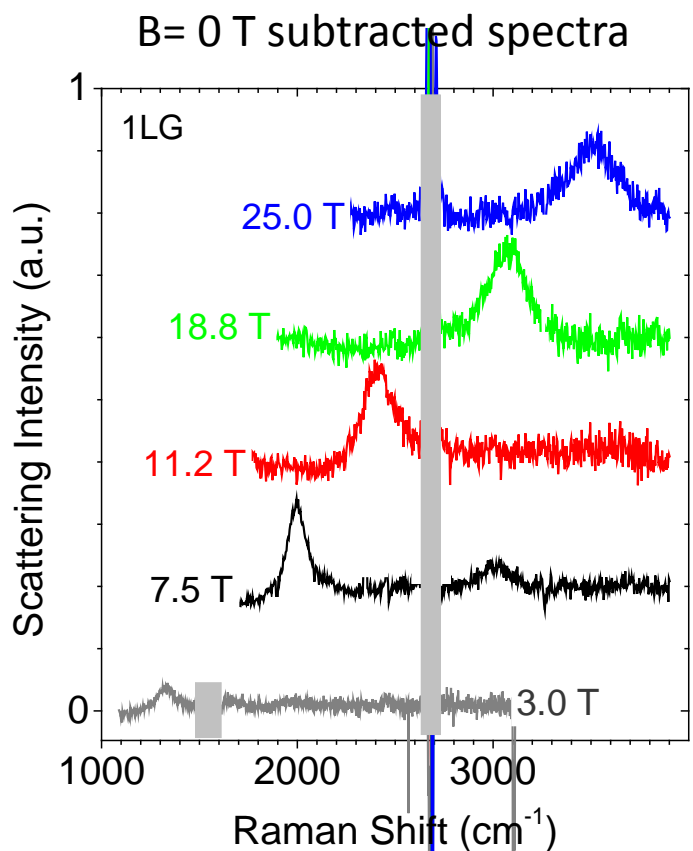
renormalization of the band velocity



VS

$$\alpha_{\epsilon} = (c/v)(\alpha/\epsilon)$$





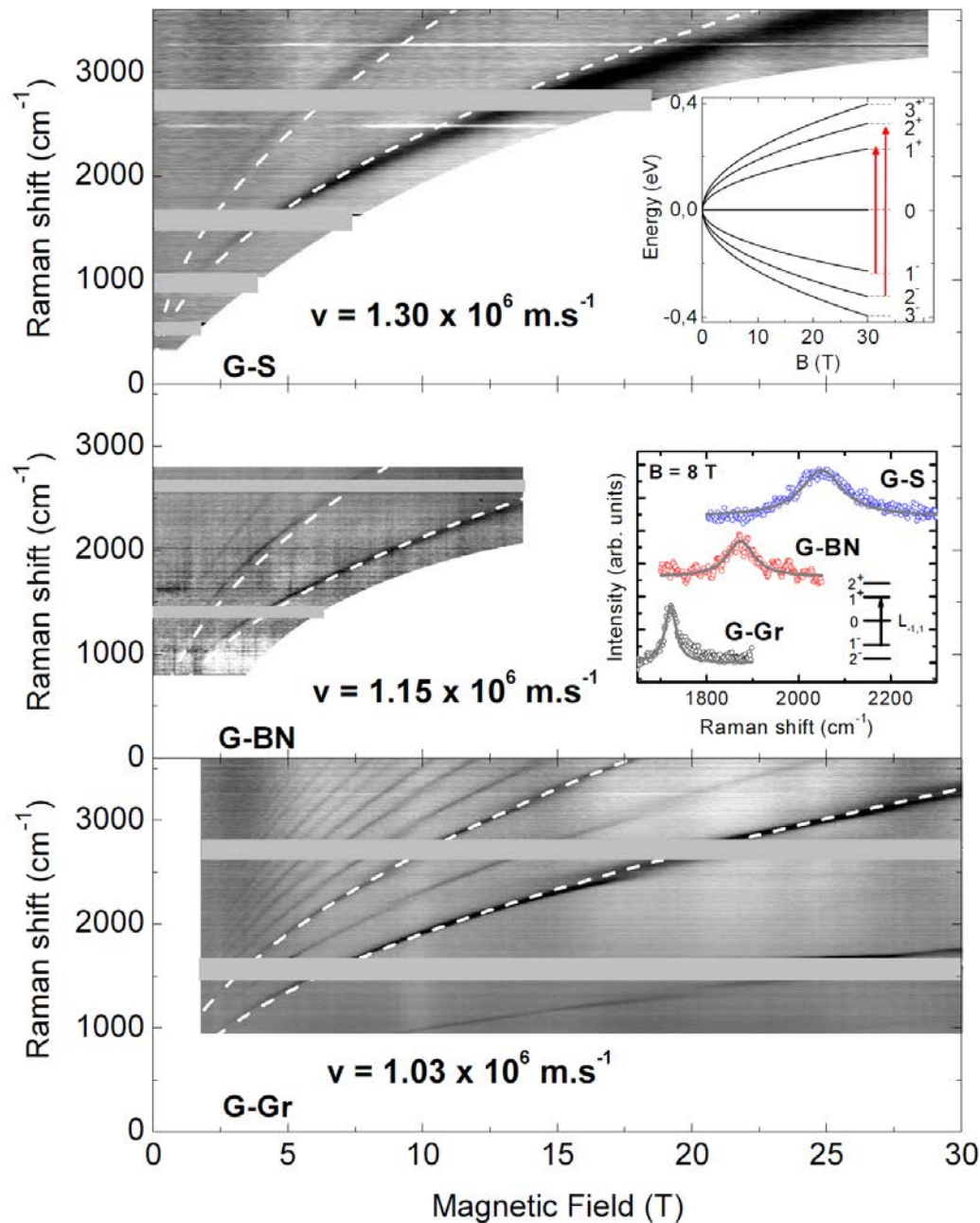
Comparing the B-field dependence of $L_{-1,1}$ and $L_{-2,2}$

→ clear deviation from the $\sqrt{|n|B}$ scaling

$$\hbar\omega_n = 2v\sqrt{2e\hbar}\sqrt{Bn}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2n}\hbar v/l_B$$

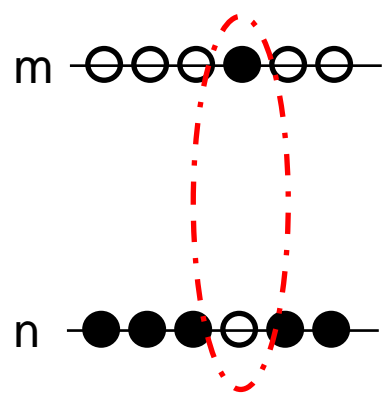
$$v_n^{exp} = \omega_{-n,n}^{exp} l_B / \sqrt{8n}$$



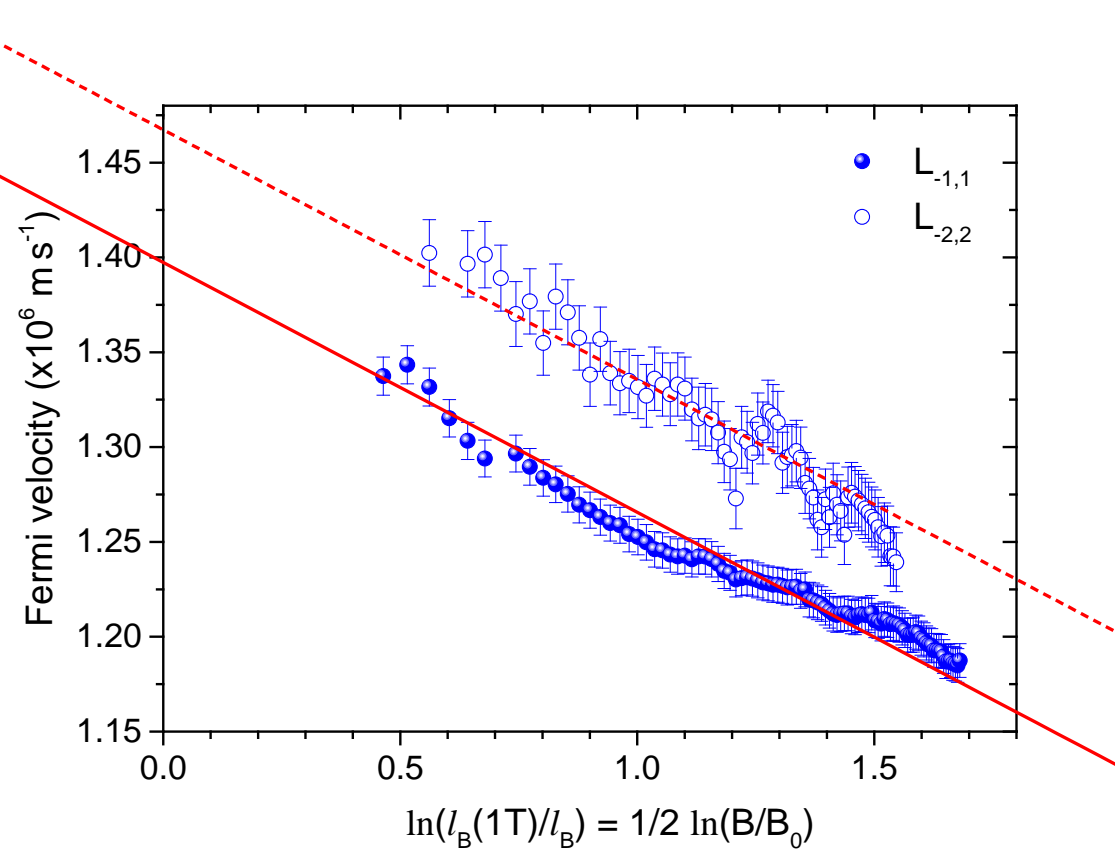
$$\frac{v_F}{v_F^0} = 1 - \frac{\alpha_\varepsilon}{4} \ln\left(\frac{E}{W}\right)$$

Incomplete picture
 → Predicts $v^{n=1} > v^{n=2}$

(magneto-) excitonic effects are missing !



$$E = E_m - E_n + E_{\text{exciton}} + E_{\text{exchange}}$$



Gonzalez *et al.* PRB(R) **59**, 2474 (1999)
 K. Shizuya, PRB **81**, 075407 (2010)
 J. Hoffman *et al.* PRL **113**, 105502 (2014)



K. Shizuya, Phys. Rev. B 81, 075407 (2010).

B > 0 **Denis Basko**

First order perturbation theory
with respect to $\alpha_\varepsilon = (c/v)(\alpha/\varepsilon)$

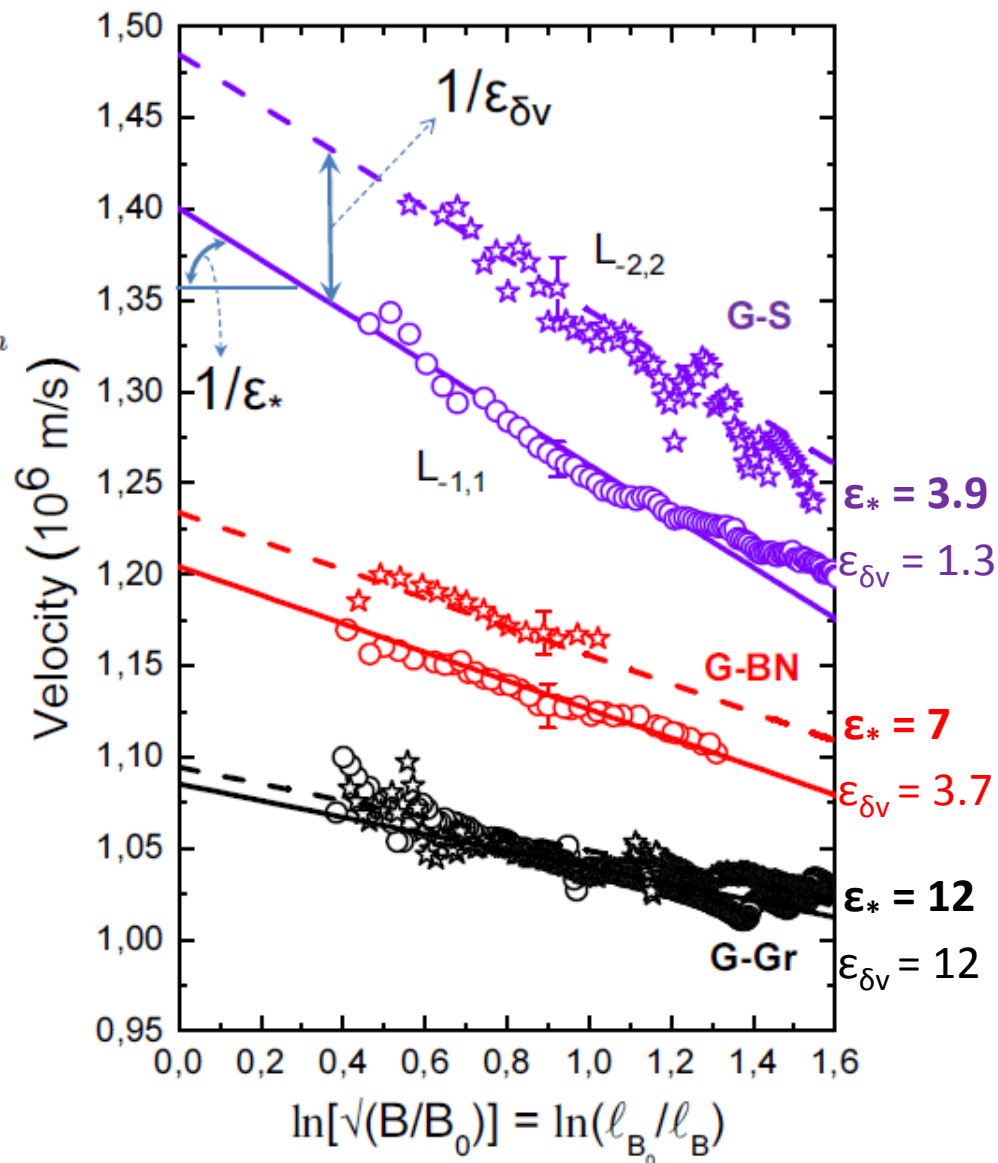
$$v_n \equiv \frac{\omega_{-n,n} l_B}{\sqrt{8n}} = v_0 + \frac{\alpha c}{4\varepsilon} (\mathcal{L} - \ln \frac{l_{B_0}}{l_B}) + \frac{\alpha c}{4\varepsilon} C_n$$

$$C_1 = -0.4, \quad C_2 = -0.2$$



$$v_2 > v_1$$

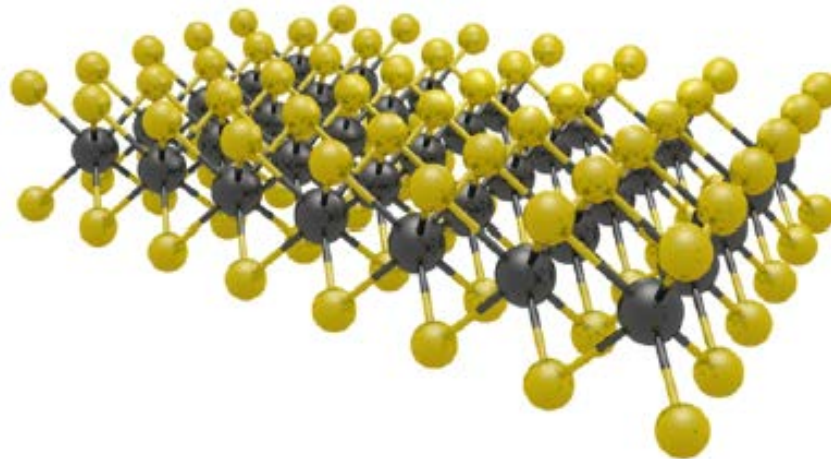
$$v_n = v_0 + \frac{\alpha c}{4\varepsilon_*} (\mathcal{L} - \ln \frac{l_{B_0}}{l_B}) + \frac{\alpha c}{4\varepsilon_{\delta v}} C_n$$



Outline:

- Why combining optical spectroscopy with magnetic fields ?
- Experimental techniques
- Dirac fermions in graphene:
 - Cyclotron motion/resonance & Landau levels
 - Magneto-Raman scattering
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 - Excitonic properties
 - Zeeman spectroscopy
 - Magnetic brightening
- Summary

Monolayers of semiconducting transition metal dichalcogenides (TMD)



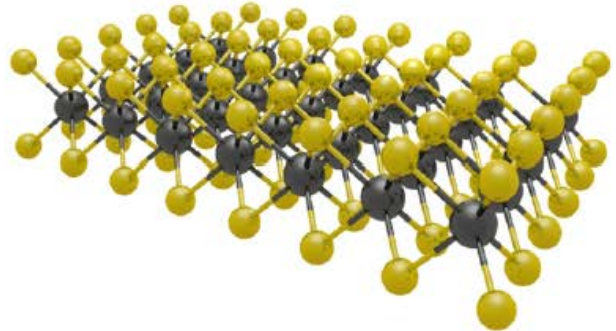
Bulk s-TMD

MX_2 where $M = Mo$ or W and $X = S, Se,$ or Te

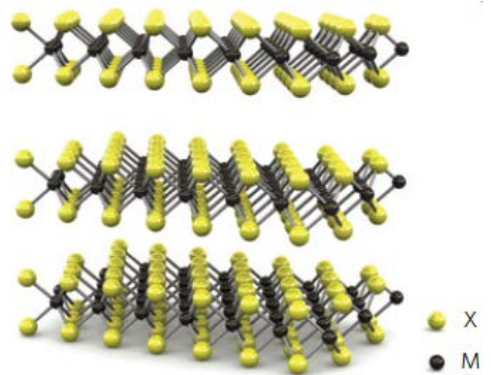
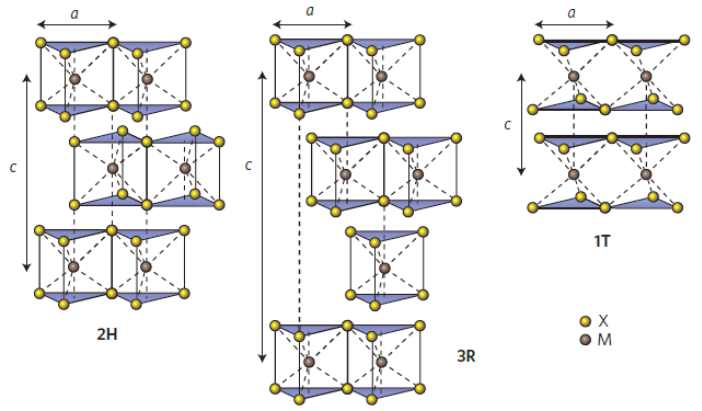
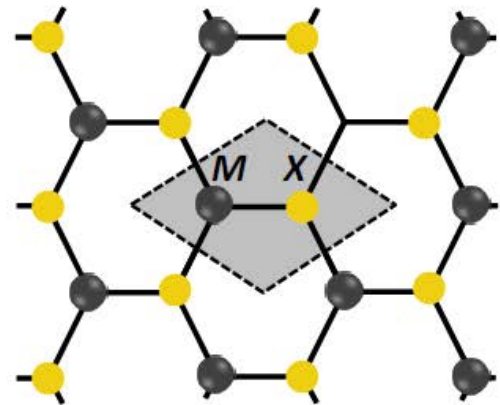
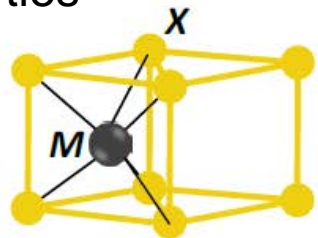
van der Waals stacks of 2 hexagonal planes of X atoms and 1 plane of M atoms

Trigonal prismatic arrangement

3 phases (2H, 3R, 1T) with different properties



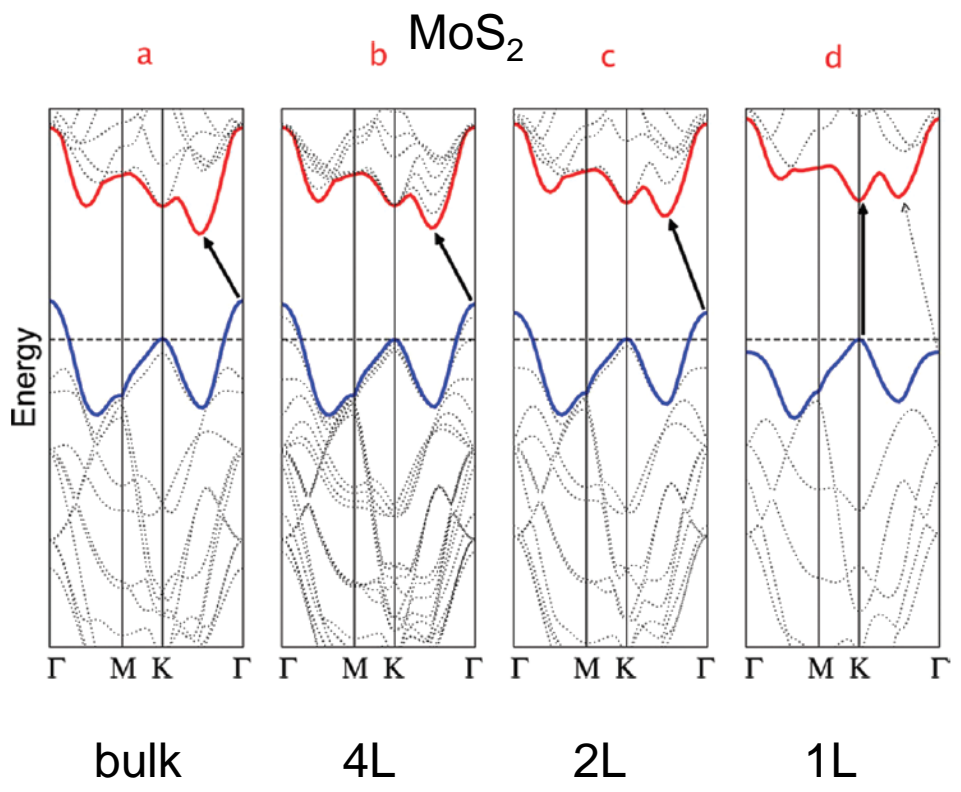
● Mo, W
● S, Se



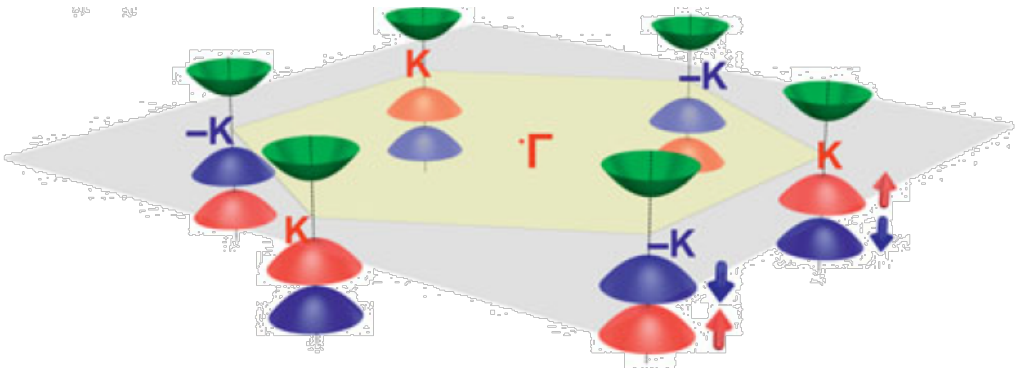
Band structure

Bulk and multilayers are indirect band gap semiconductors

Monolayers are direct band gap semiconductors

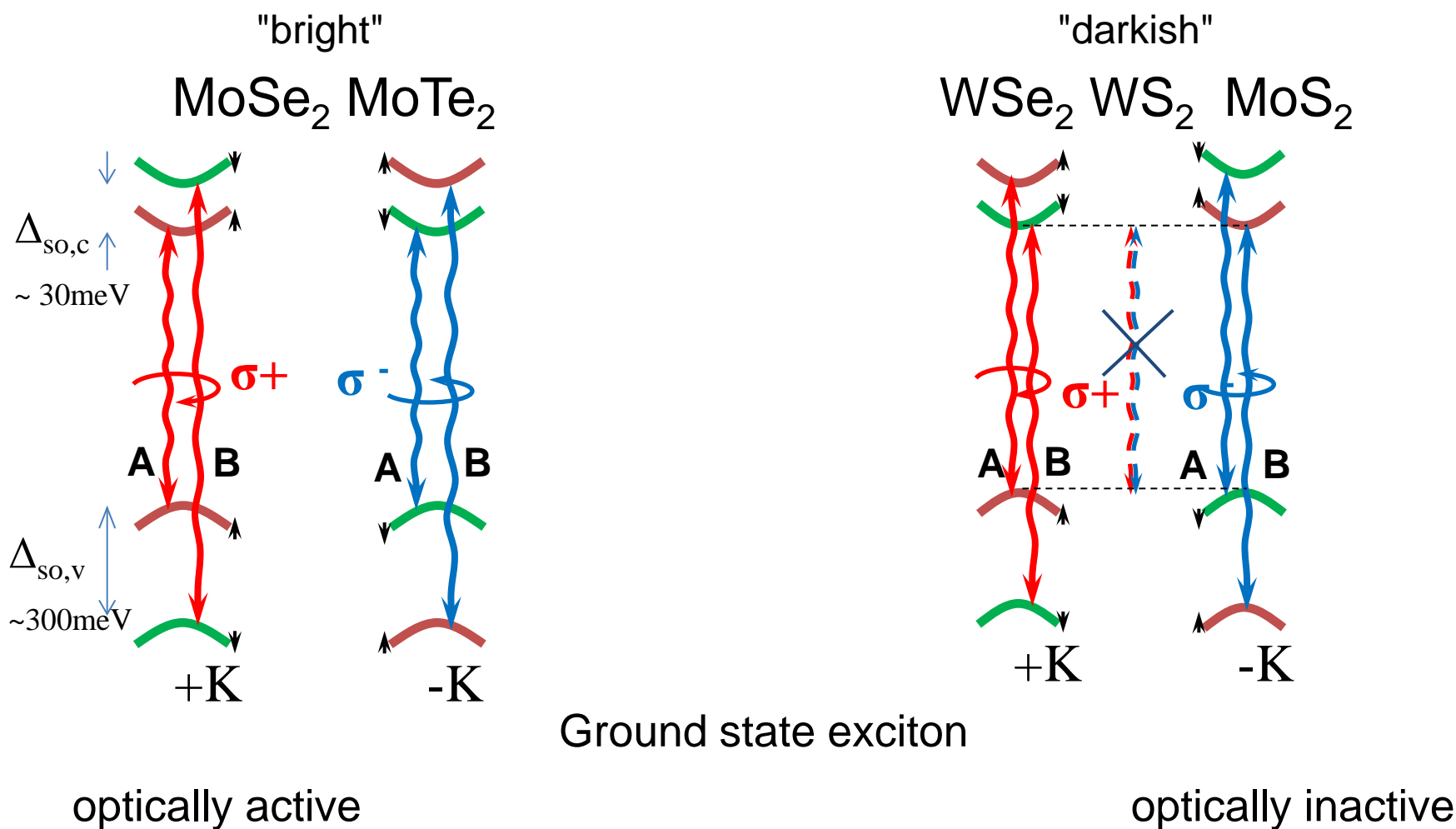


Splendiani et al., NanoLett. 2010
DFT calculations



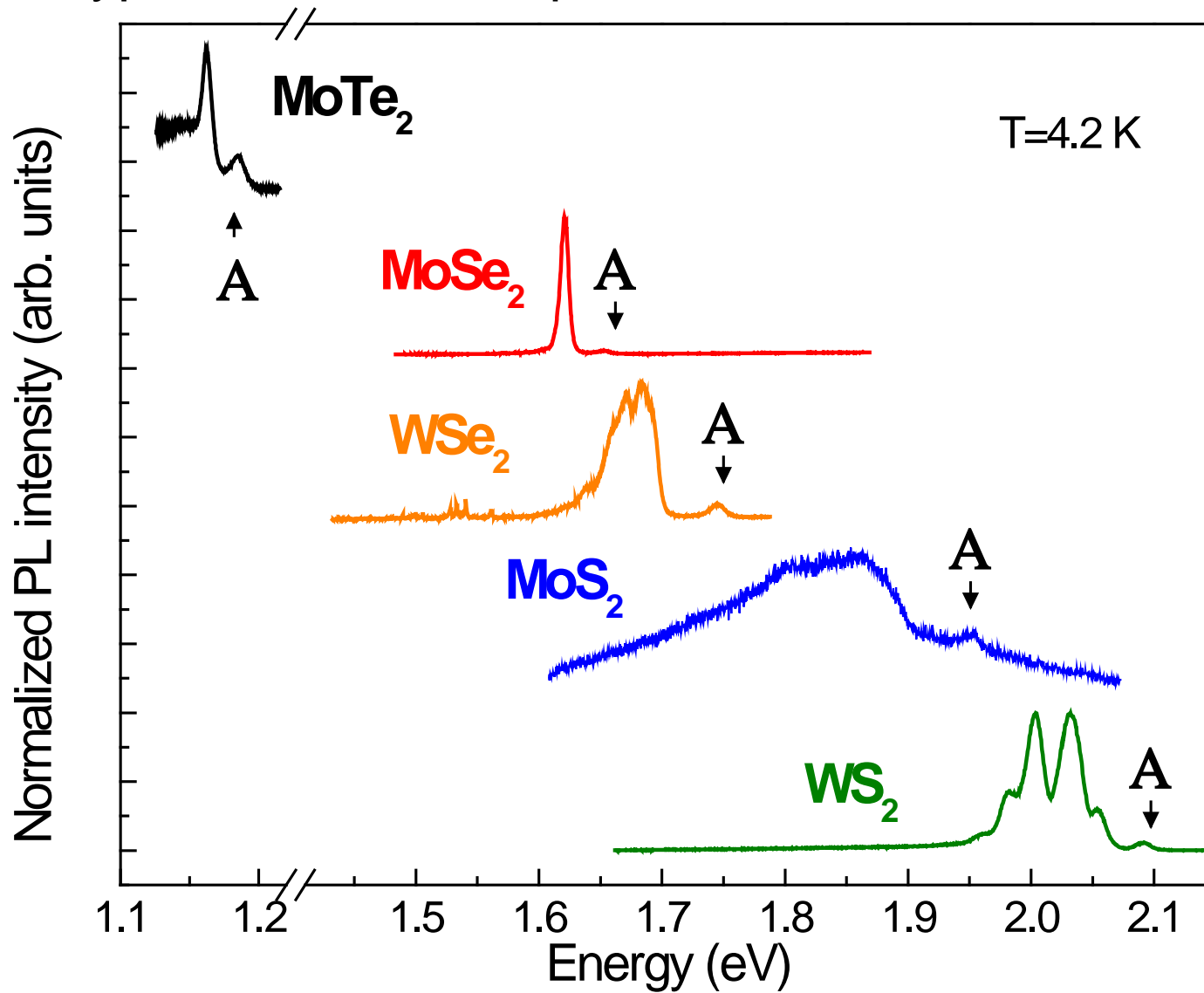
schematic hexagonal Brillouin zone

Two classes of S-TMD monolayers, Distinct alignment of spin-orbit split subbands in the conduction band

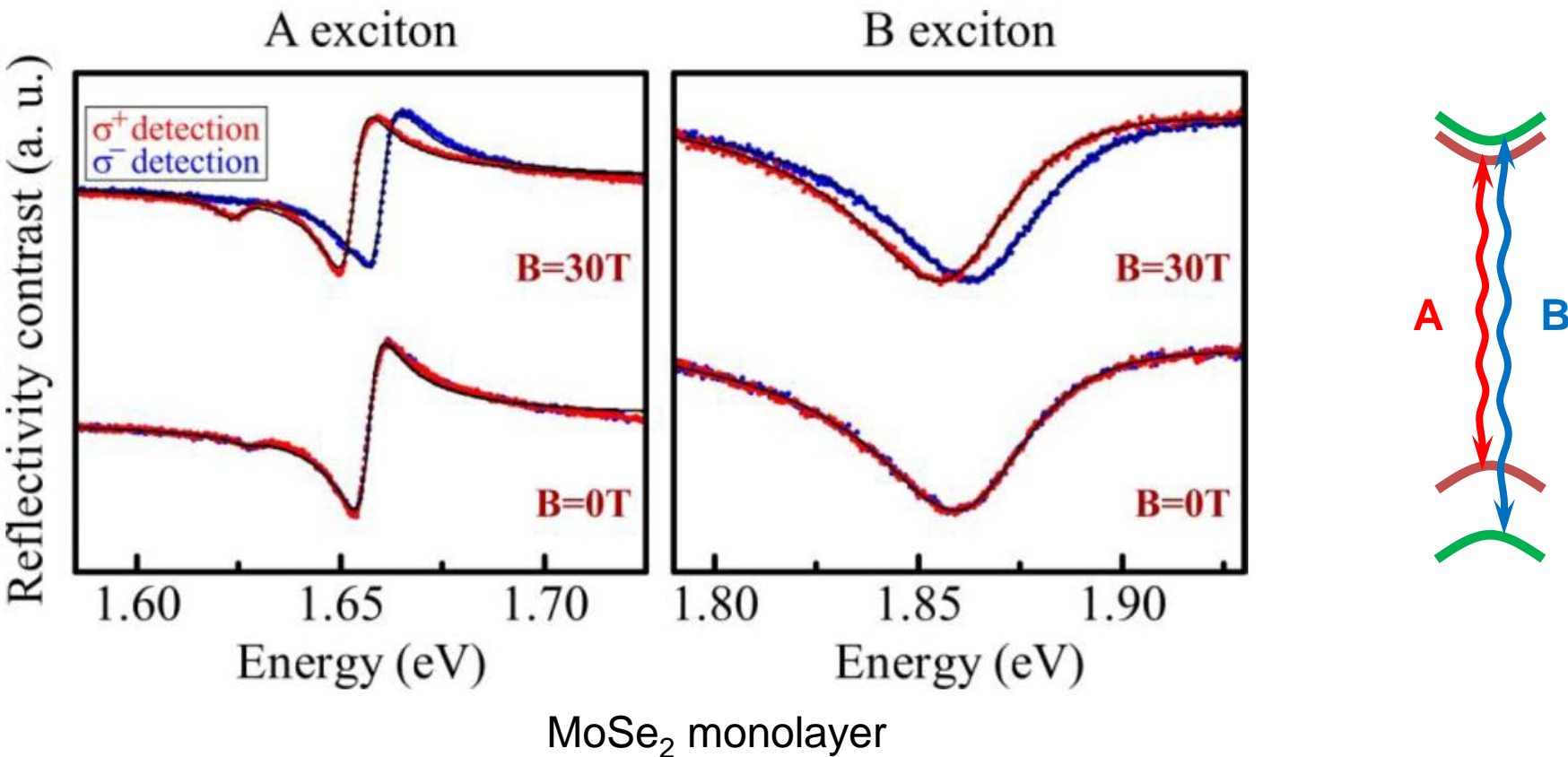


A. Arora et al., *Nanoscale* (2015), G. Wang et al. *arXiv* (2015), H. Dery, et al., *Phys. Rev. B* (2015)
X-X. Zhang et al, *PRL* (2015),

2 distinct types of emission spectra



Zeeman spectroscopy of excitons in sTMD



MoSe₂ monolayer

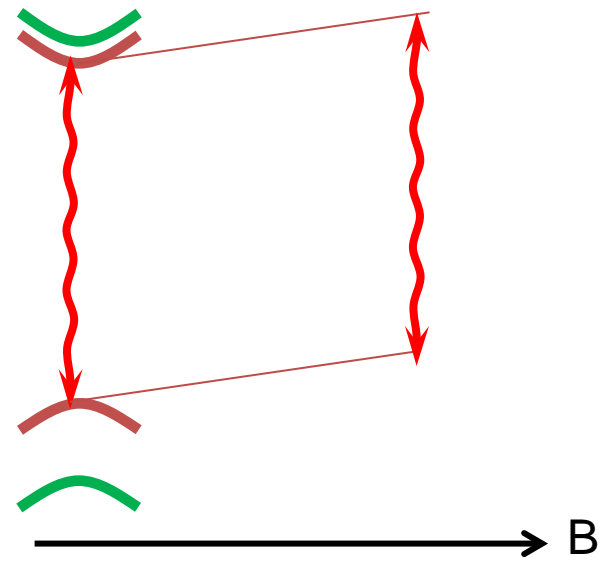
$$E(\sigma +) - E(\sigma -) = g \mu_B B$$

$$\mu_B \approx 0.058 \text{ meV / T}$$

B field couples to

Real spin

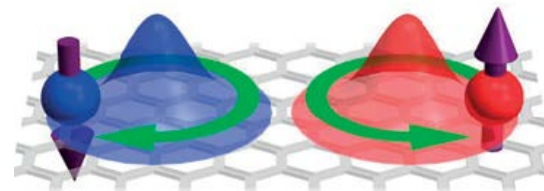
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Not relevant when measuring interband excitations that conserve spin

B field couples to

Real spin + orbital contributions



Two contributions equal in both valleys but opposite in sign :

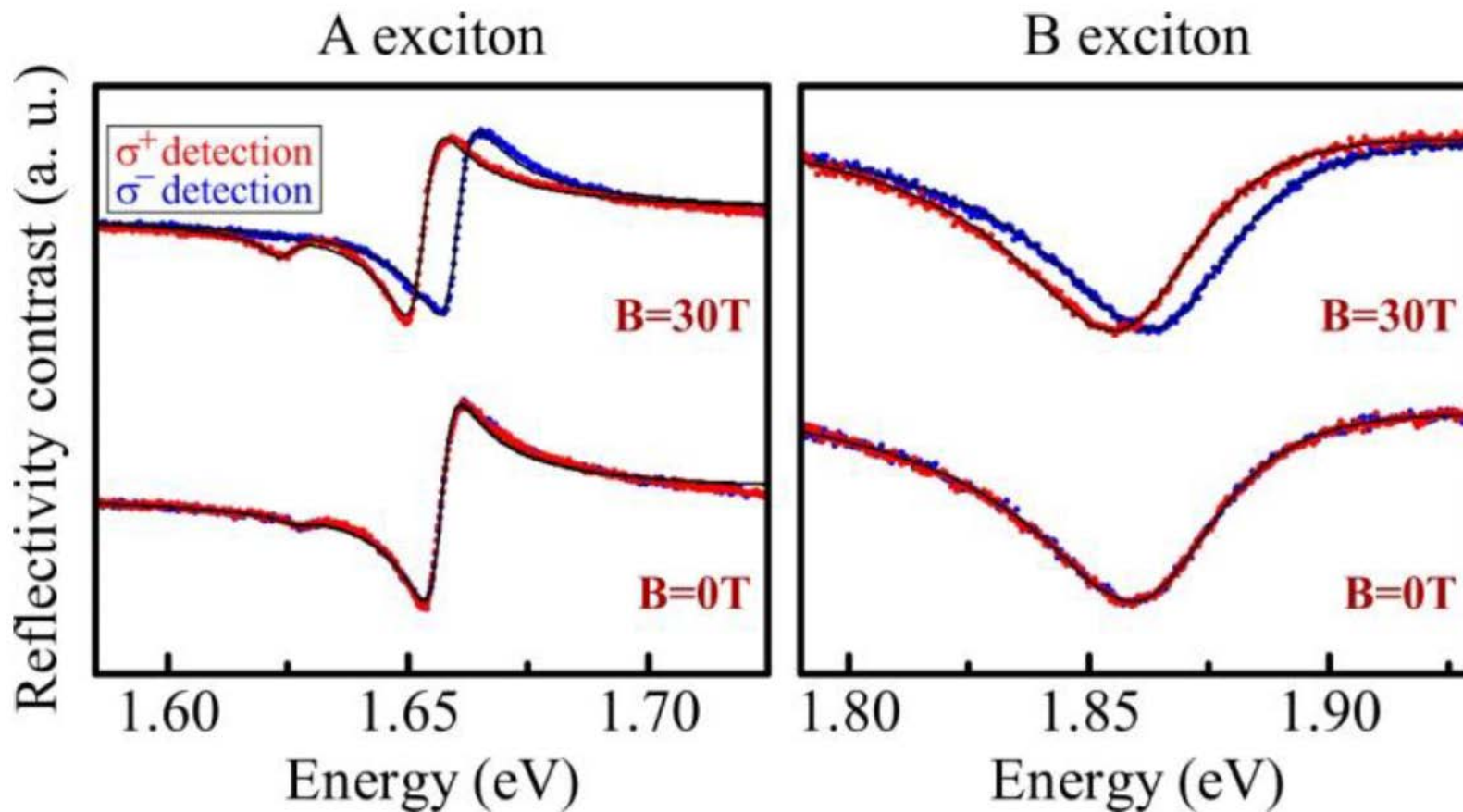
from d_2 atomic orbitals (acts only on valence band electrons)

a crystal structure contribution, the “valley magnetic moment”,
Berry curvature, self rotating wave packet

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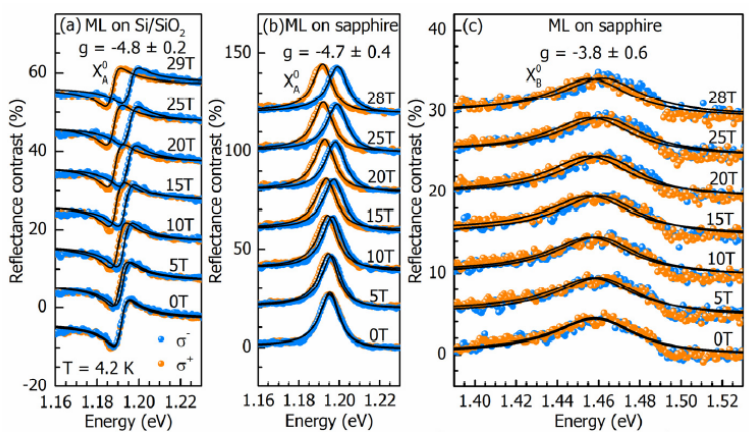
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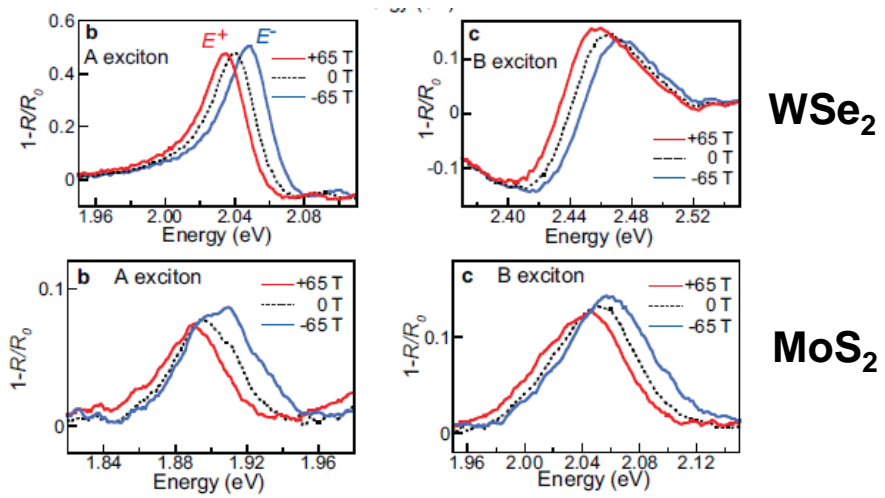
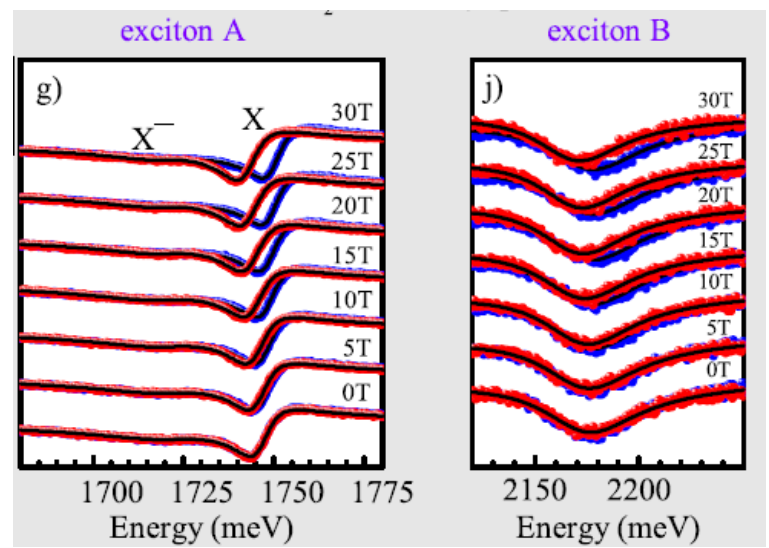


Zeeman spectroscopy of various S-TMD monolayers

MoTe₂, Arora et al., Nano Lett. (2016)



WSe₂, Grenoble, to be published



A.V. Stier et al., Nature Comm. (2016)

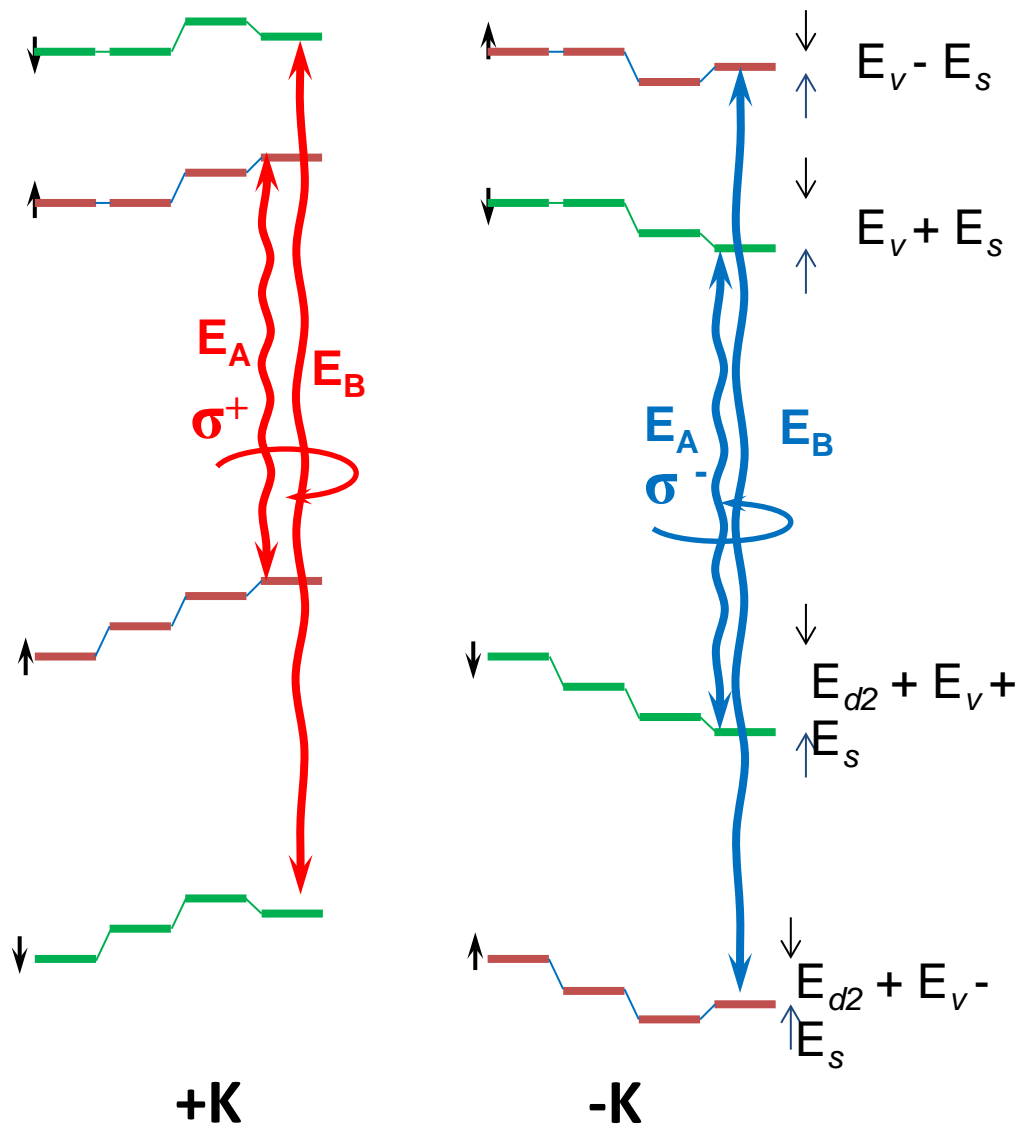
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material	neutral exciton A g-factor	neutral exciton B g-factor
MoS ₂	-4.0±0.2* (<i>reflectance</i>)	-4.2±0.2* (<i>reflectance</i>)
MoSe ₂	-4.2±0.2 (<i>reflectance</i>)	-4.2±0.2 (<i>reflectance</i>)
MoTe ₂	-4.8±0.2** (<i>reflectance</i>)	-3.8±0.2** (<i>reflectance</i>)
WS ₂	-4.3±0.2 (<i>transmission</i>) -3.9±0.2* (<i>reflectance</i>)	-4.3±0.2 (<i>transmission</i>) -4.0±0.2* (<i>reflectance</i>)
WSe ₂	-3.8±0.2 (<i>reflectance</i>)	-3.9±0.2 (<i>reflectance</i>)

$$g_A \sim g_B \sim -4$$

measure of relative Zeeman splitting
in the conduction and valence band

Expected Zeeman splitting: bright monolayers



G. Aivazian *et al.*, Nat. Phys. 11, 148 (2015)

3 different contributions

$$E_{d2} = \pm g_{d2} \mu_B \mathbf{B} \quad (g_{d2} \cong 2)$$

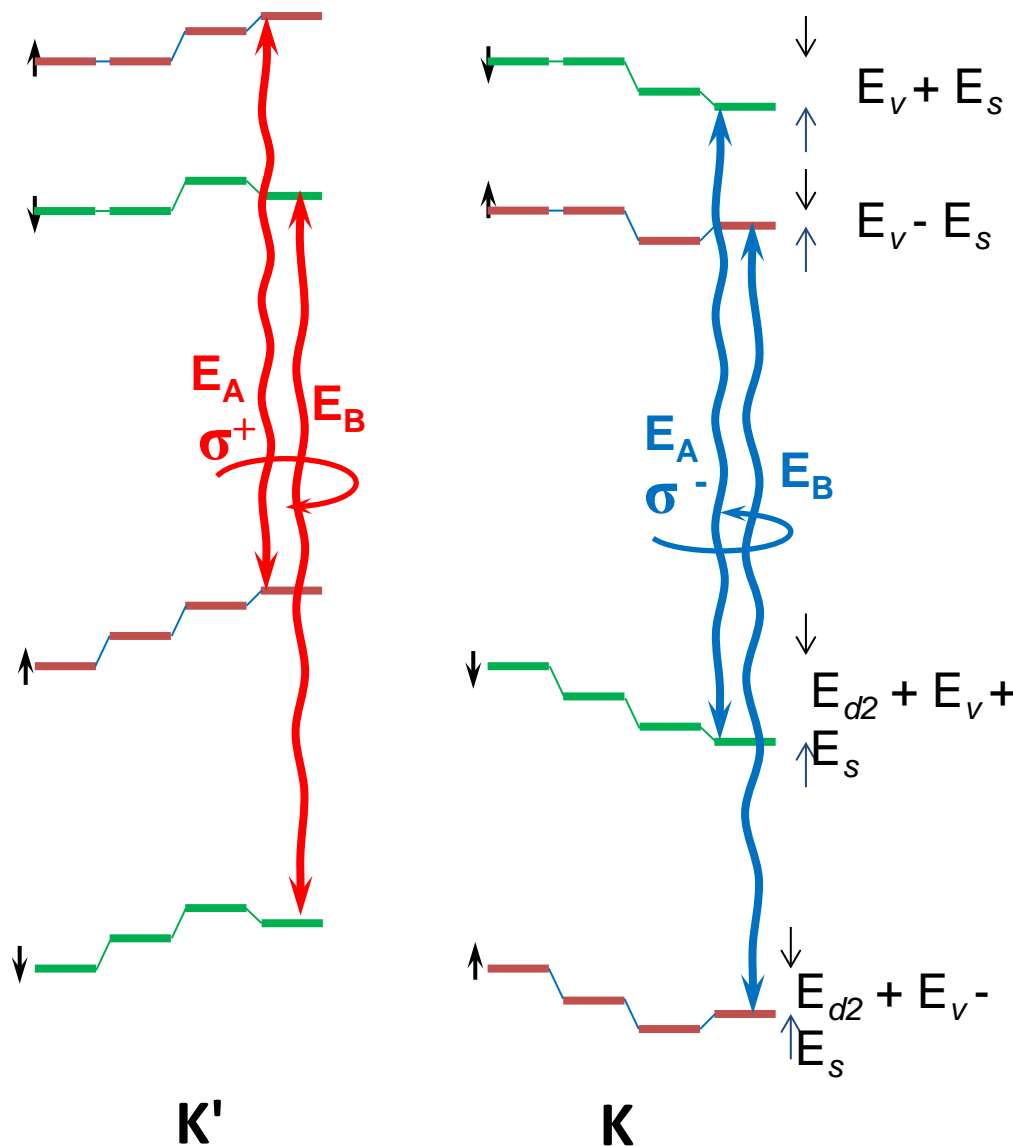
$$E_{\text{"valley"}} = \pm g_v \mu_B \mathbf{B} \quad (g_v \sim 2)$$

$$E_s = \pm \left(\frac{1}{2} g_e\right) \mu_B \mathbf{B} \quad (1/2 g_e \cong 1)$$

Expected Zeeman splitting of optically active transitions (excitons A, B, X⁻)

$$E_B - E_A = E_B - E_A = -2 E_{d2} = -2 g_{d2} \mu_B \mathbf{B} \cong -4 \mu_B \mathbf{B}$$

Expected Zeeman splitting: "darkish" monolayers



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Stier AV, et al.

Exciton diamagnetic shifts and valley Zeeman effects in monolayer WS₂ and MoS₂ to 65 Tesla.
Nat Commun **2016**;7:10643

Aivazian G, et al.

Magnetic control of valley pseudospin in monolayer WSe₂.
Nat Phys **2015**;11:148–152.

Srivastava A, et al.

Valley Zeeman effect in elementary optical excitations of monolayer WSe₂. Nat
Phys **2015**;11:141–147. WSe₂

MacNeill D, et al.

Breaking of Valley Degeneracy by Magnetic Field in Monolayer MoSe₂.
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Wang G, et al.

Magneto-optics in transition metal diselenide monolayers.
2D Mater **2015**;2:34002.

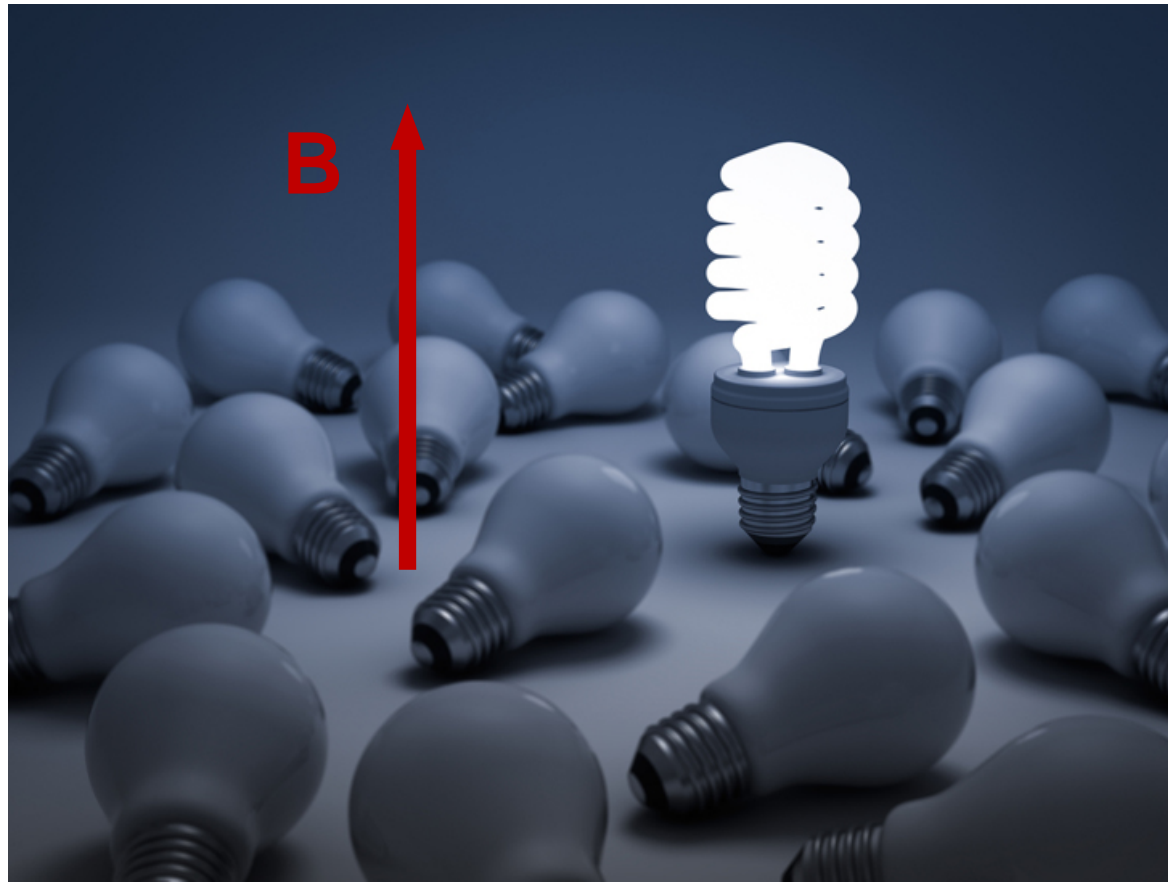
Li Y, et al.

Valley Splitting and Polarization by the Zeeman Effect in Monolayer MoSe₂.
Phys Rev Lett **2014**;113:266804.

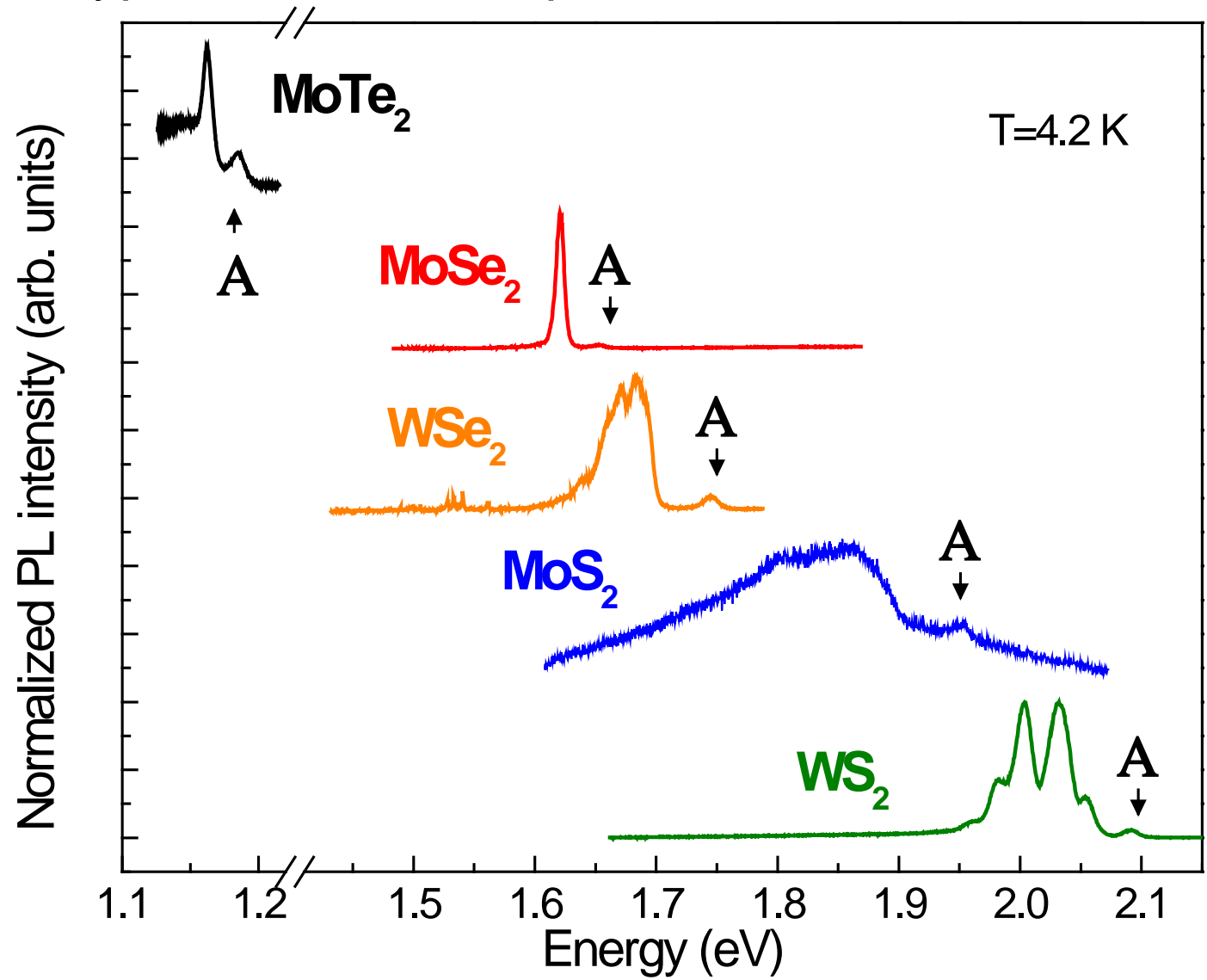
Arora A., et al.

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NanoLett. 16, 3624, (**2016**)

Magnetic brightening



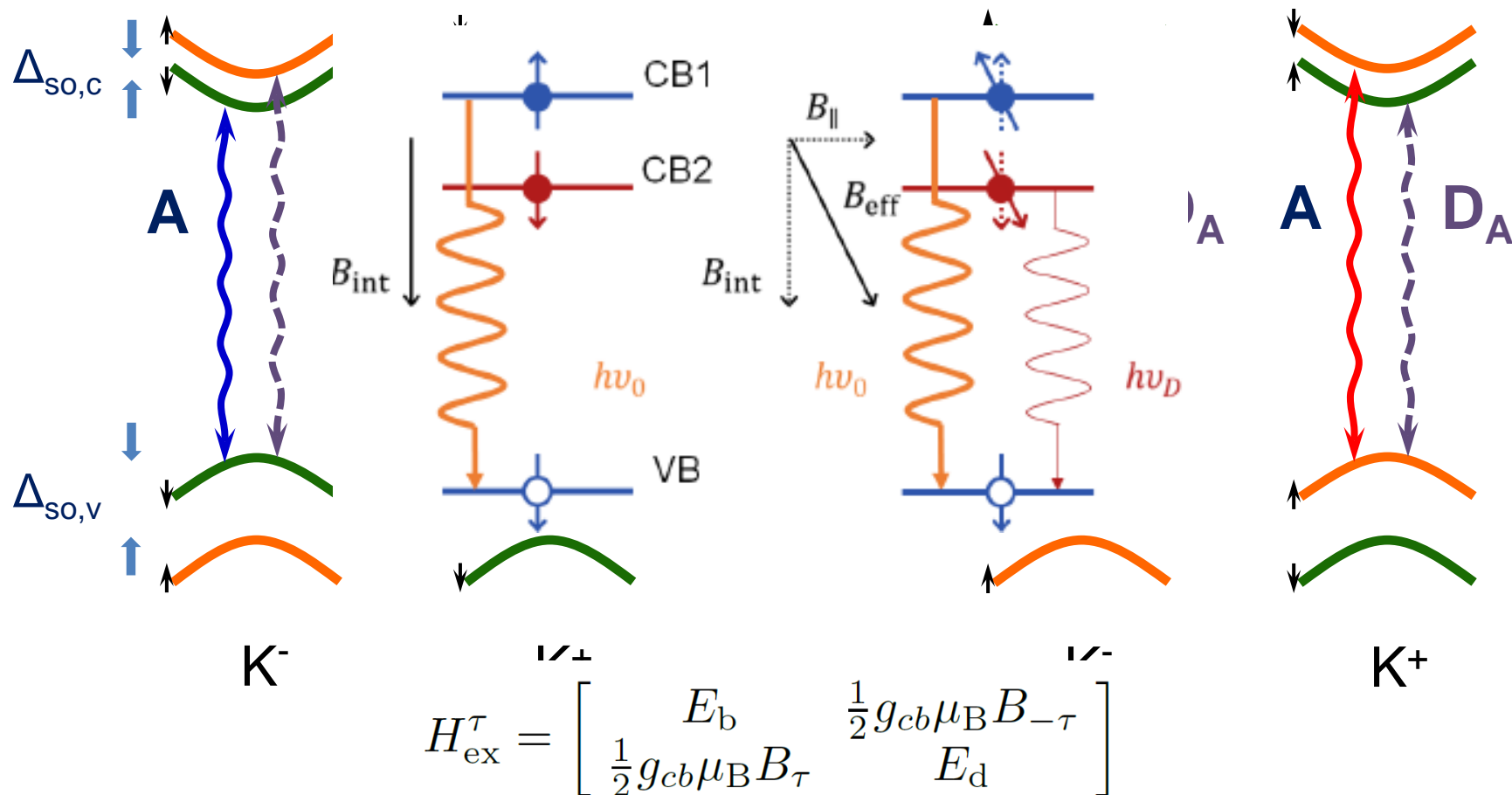
2 distinct types of emission spectra



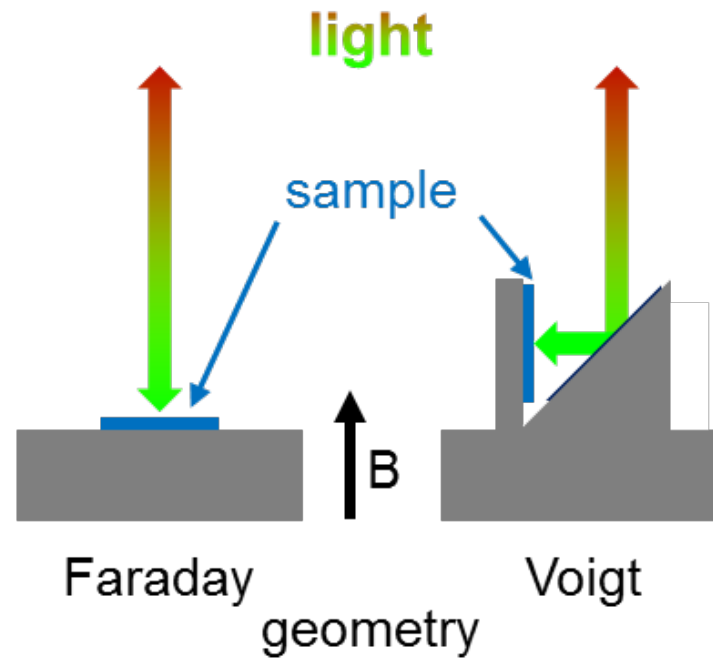
DARK EXCITONS – how to „switch them on” ?

How to make them bright ?

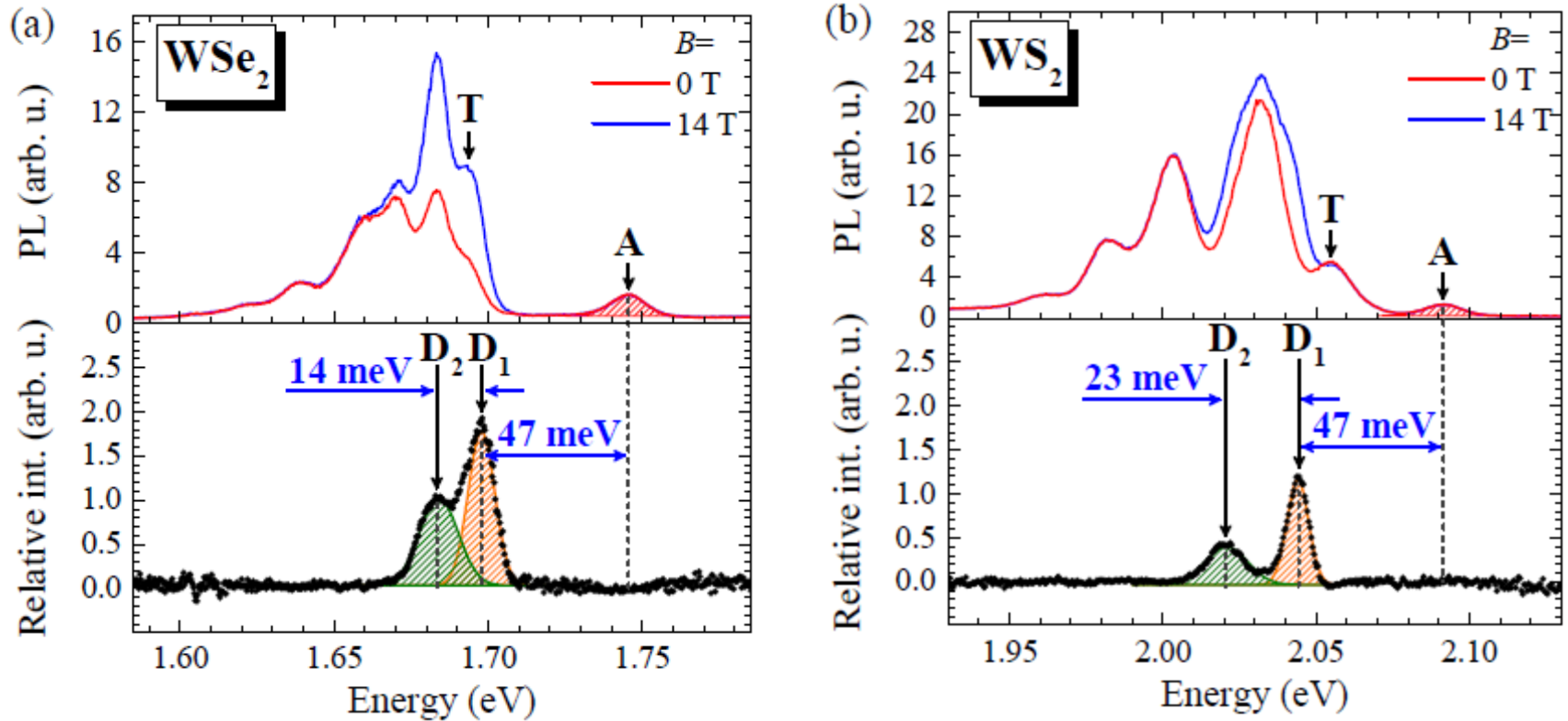
Spin-flip process induced by **in-plane magnetic field** to induce finite spin projection in the plane



Dark excitons – how to „switch them on” ? How to make them bright ?

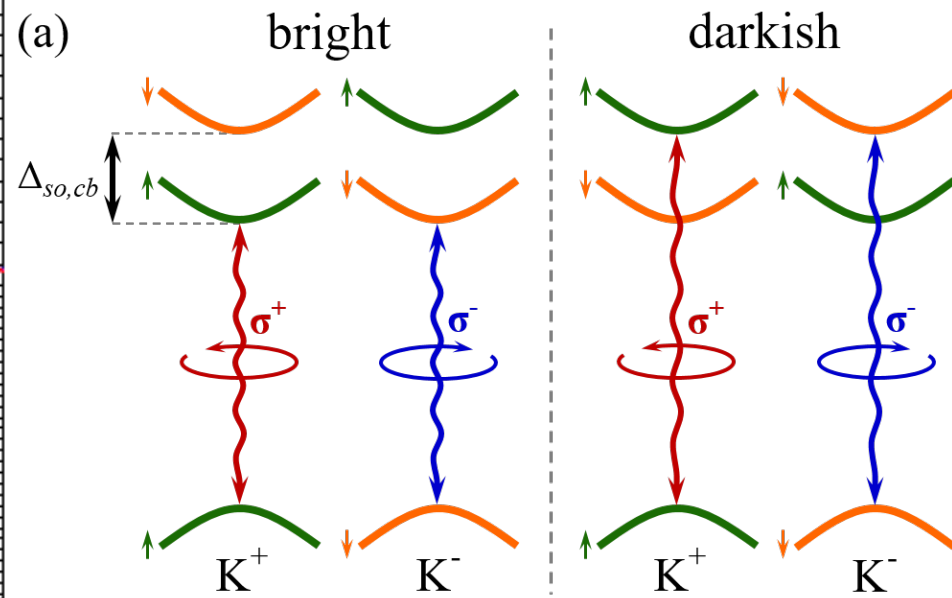
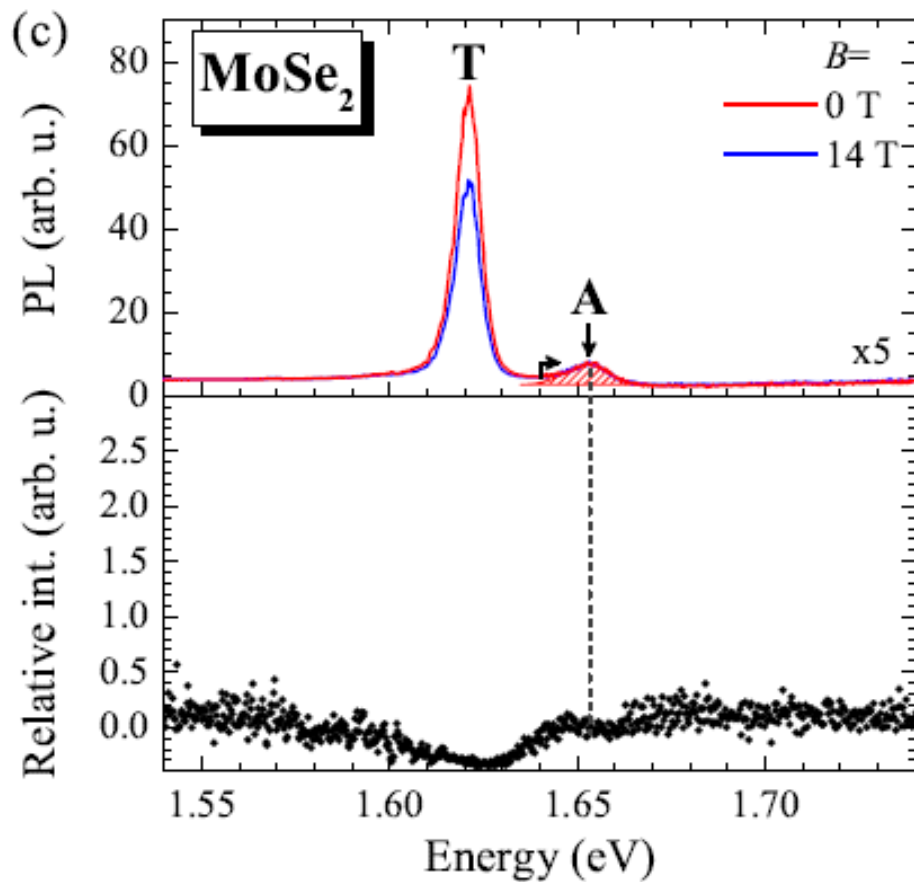


Brightening dark excitons in monolayers of W-based TMDs

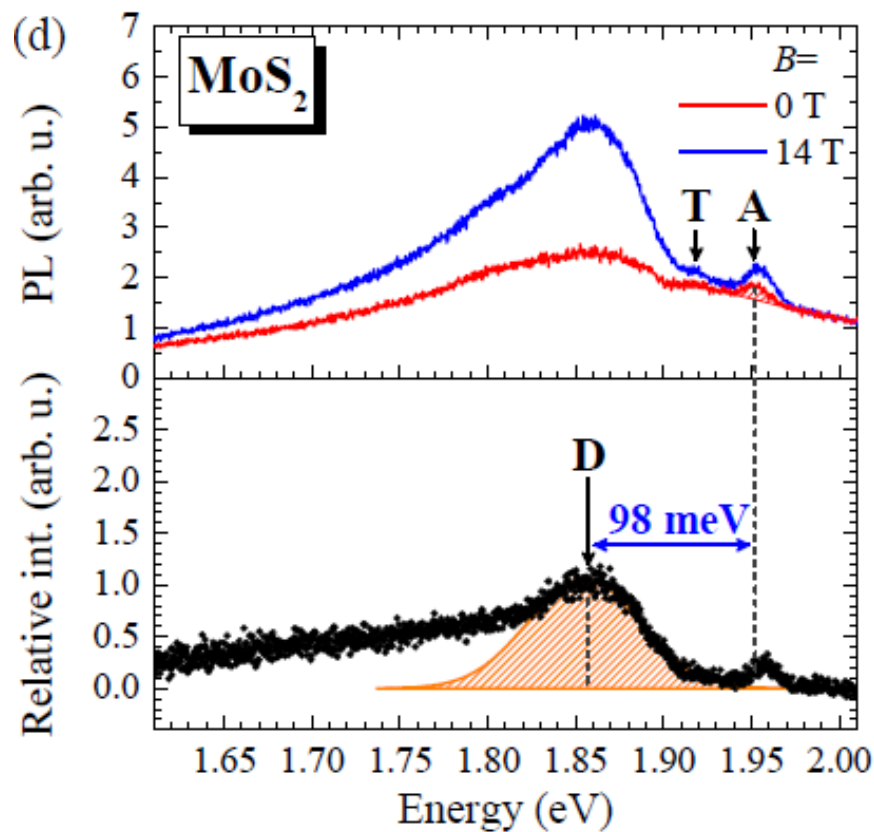


$$PL_{Rel} = \frac{PL(B = 14T) - PL(B = 0)}{PL(B = 0)}$$

Brightening dark excitons in monolayers of MoSe₂ ?



Particular case of MoS_2 : a stranger within a well established family



K. Kořminder et al., Phys. Rev. B **87**, 075451 (2013)

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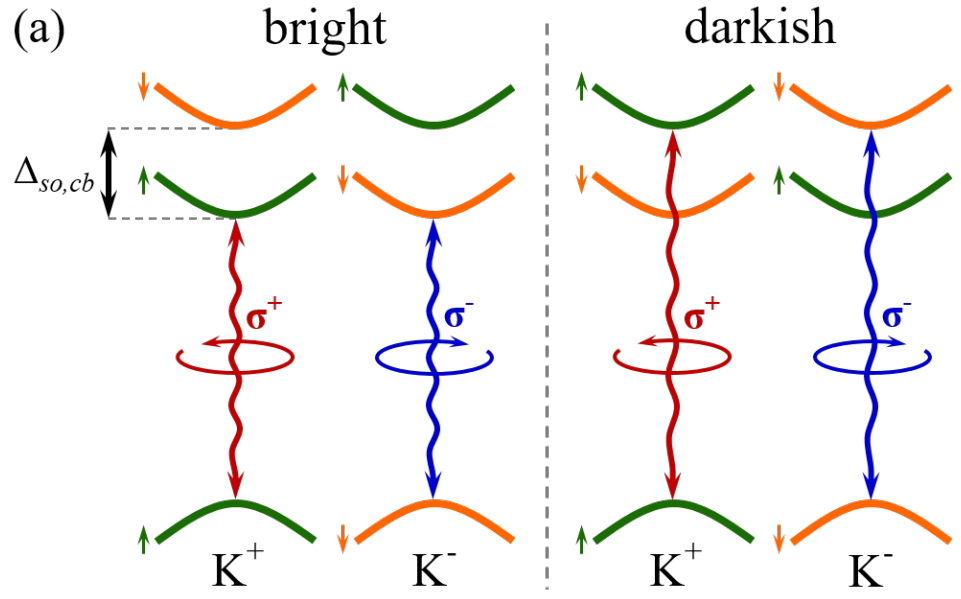
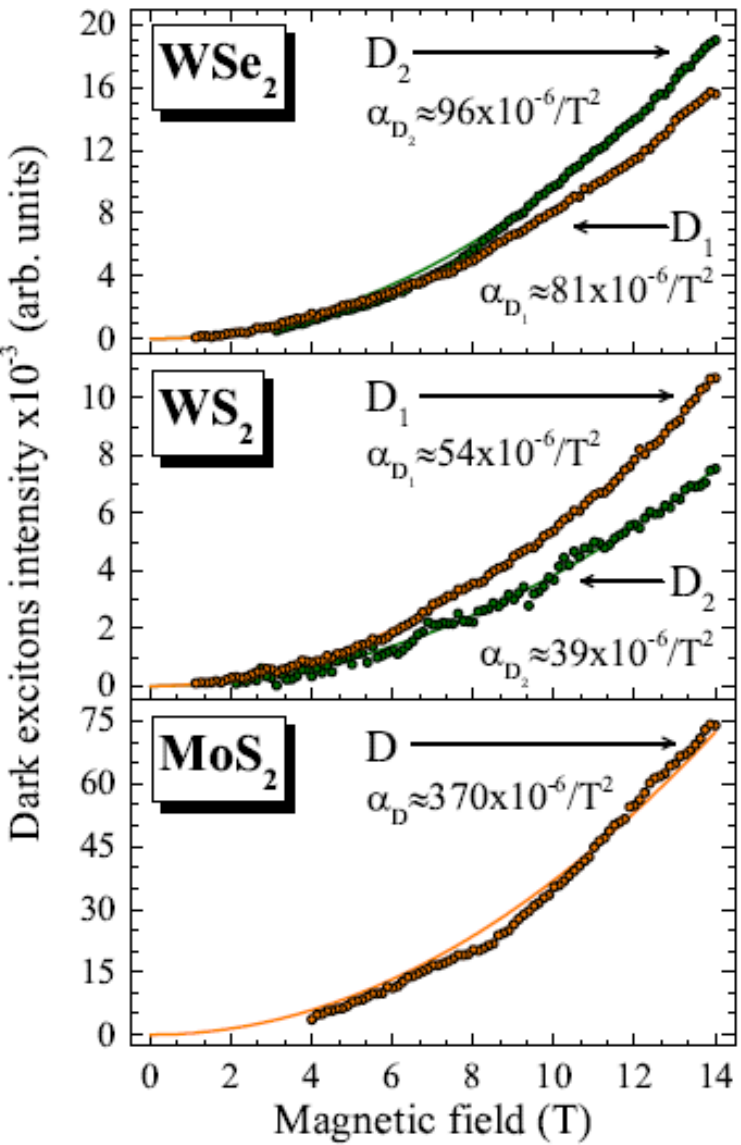
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A. Kormanyos et al., 2D Mater. **2**, 022001 (2015)

In plane field is a small perturbation

with spectacular effects



Summary

Magneto-optical spectroscopy is an essential tool to study 2D materials

band structure

scattering efficiency

interaction effects

electron-phonon interaction

electron-electron interactions

Zeeman (and valley) spectroscopy

Tuning scattering rates

Magnetic brightening

Thank you for
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