

# Many Body Effects on Optical Properties of Graphene

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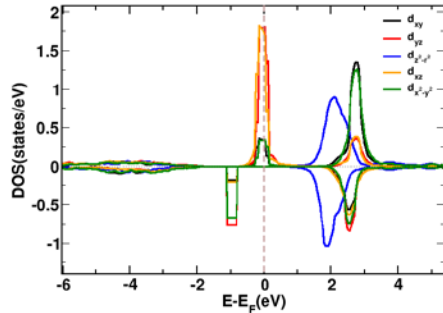
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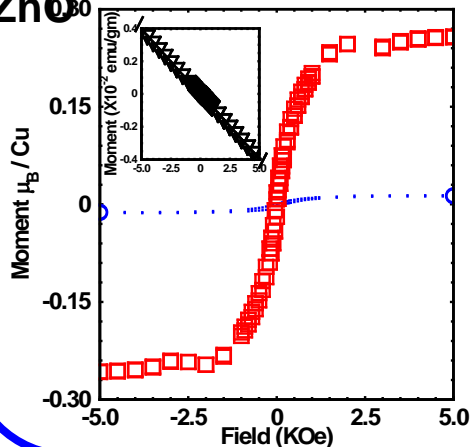
# Research Activities

## ZnO

1. Ferroelectricity and half metallic state in doped ZnO

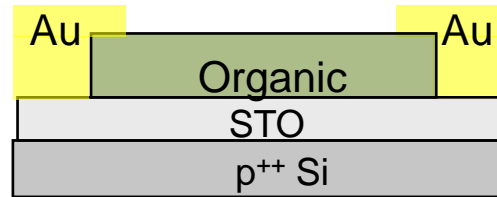


2. Ferromagnetism in non magnetic ion doped ZnO



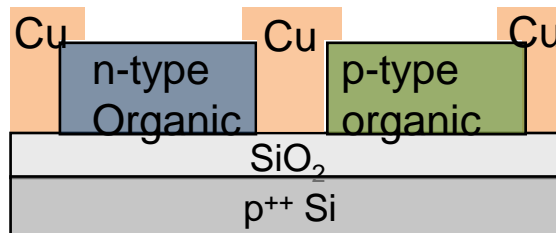
## Organic Electronics

1. Low voltage Field Effect Transistor



2. Microscopic Mechanism of charge transport

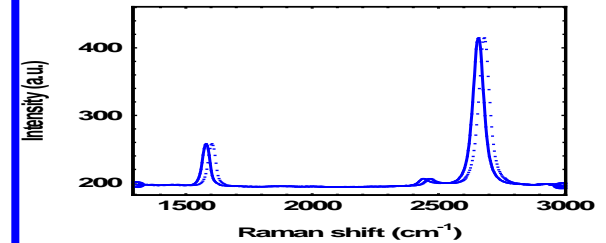
3. Organic Inverter



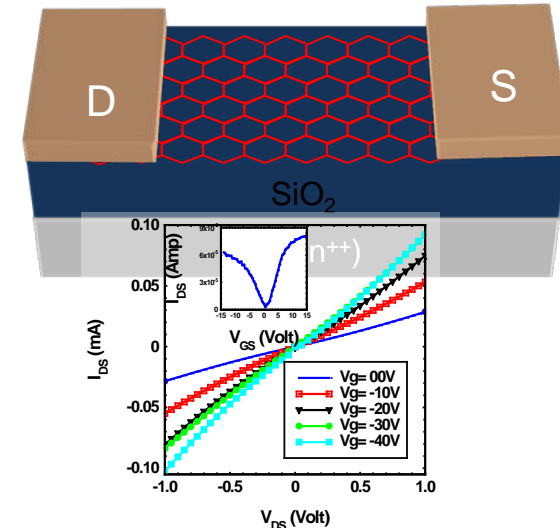
4. Transparent-Flexible OTFT

## Dirac Materials (Graphene & MoS<sub>2</sub>)

1. Growth of Graphene & MoS<sub>2</sub>



2. High Mobility Transistor



3. Many Body Effects

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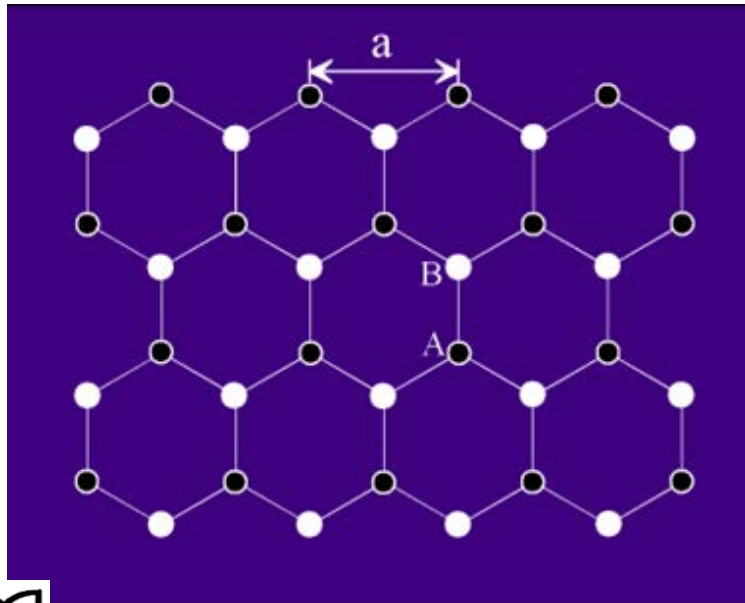
# What is graphene?

In 2004, graphene was discovered by Andre Geim and Kostya Novoselov (Univ. of Manchester).



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2010 Nobel Prize in Physics



Q1. How thick is it? million times thinner than paper  
(The interlayer spacing : 0.33~0.36 nm)

Q2. How strong is it? stronger than diamond  
(Maximum Young's modulus : ~1.3 TPa)

Q3. How conductive is it? better than copper<sup>4</sup>  
(The resistivity :  $10^{-6} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ )  
(Mobility:  $200,000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )

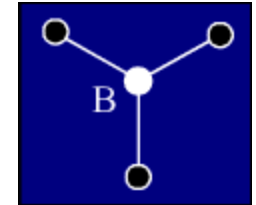
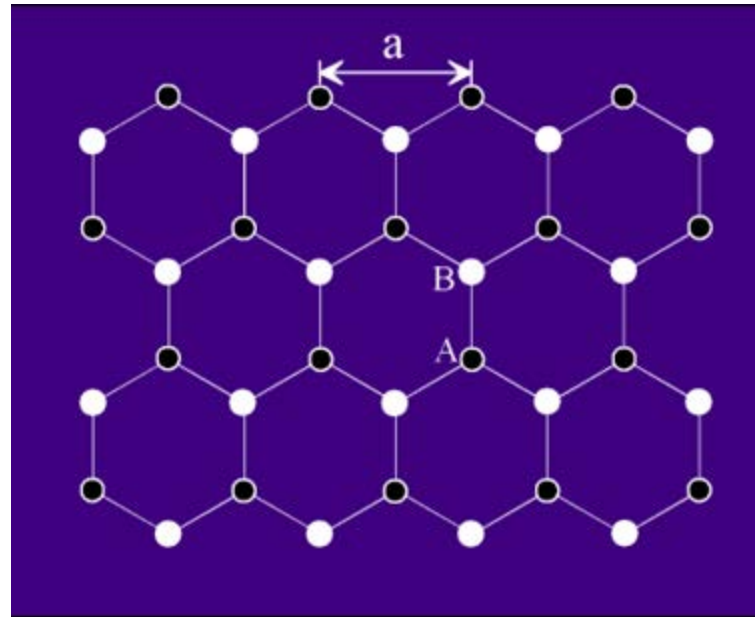
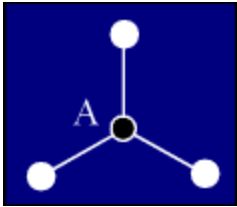
## Novel Phenomena in Graphene

- **Quantun Hall effect**
- **Fractional QHE**
- **Berry's phase**
- **Klein tunneling**
- **Kondo Effect**
- **Majorana Fermion**

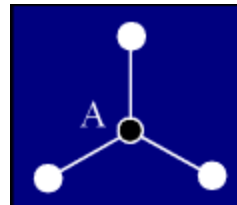
## Potential Applications of Graphene

- **Membranes for ultra filtration**
- **Composites and coating**
- **Energy storage**
- **Biomedical**
- **Sensors**
- **Fast Electronic devices**

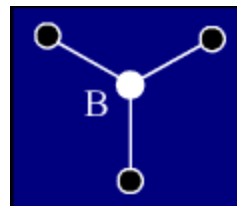
*2 different ways of orienting bonds means there are 2 different types of atomic sites*



Sublattice  $\equiv$  Pseudospin



$\equiv |A\rangle$  or spin up ( $\uparrow$ )



$\equiv |B\rangle$  or spin down ( $\downarrow$ )

# Bandstructure of Monolayer Graphene

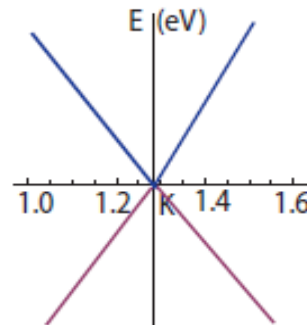
Define Unit Cell



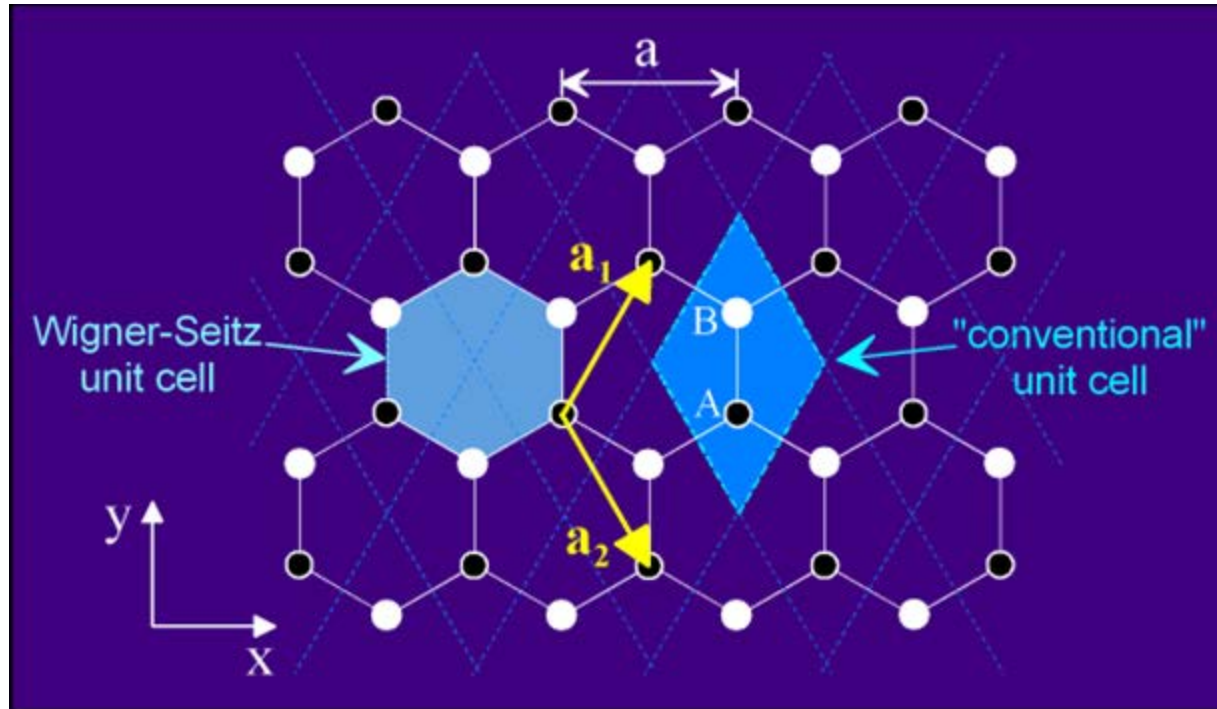
Tight Binding Model



Energy Dispersion Relation (E vs k plot)



# Unit Cell



Two atoms per unit cell

Triangular/rhombic/hexagonal unit cell – hexagonal Brillouin zone



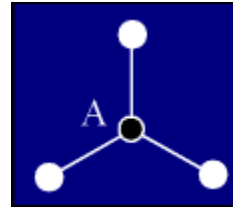
# Tight binding model of monolayer graphene

## Bloch functions

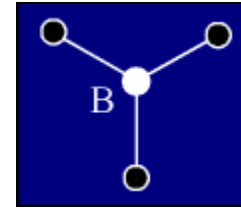
$$\Phi_j(\vec{k}, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\vec{R}_j}^N e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_j} \varphi_j(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_j)$$

sum over all type  
j(i) atomic sites  
in N unit cells

atomic  
wavefunction



**j=1 (A sites)**



**j=2 (B sites)**

$$H_{ij} = \langle \Phi_i | H | \Phi_j \rangle;$$

$$S_{ij} = \langle \Phi_i | \Phi_j \rangle$$

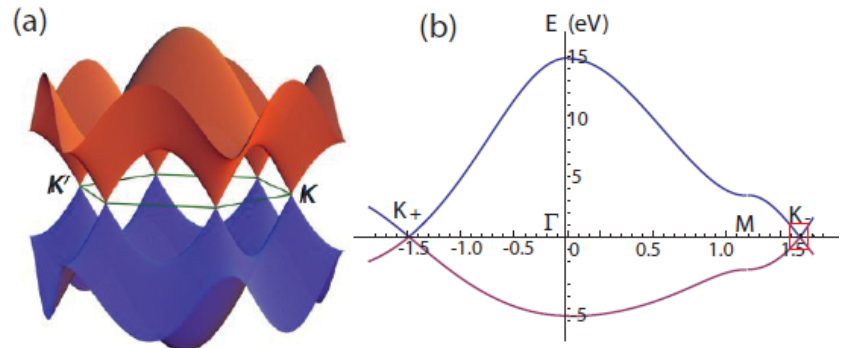
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_0 & -\gamma_0 f(\vec{k}) \\ -\gamma_0 f^*(\vec{k}) & \epsilon_0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & sf(\vec{k}) \\ sf^*(\vec{k}) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(\vec{k}) = \sum_{\vec{\delta}_j=1}^3 e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\delta}_j} = e^{ik_y a / \sqrt{3}} + 2e^{-ik_y a / 2\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{k_x a}{2}\right)$$

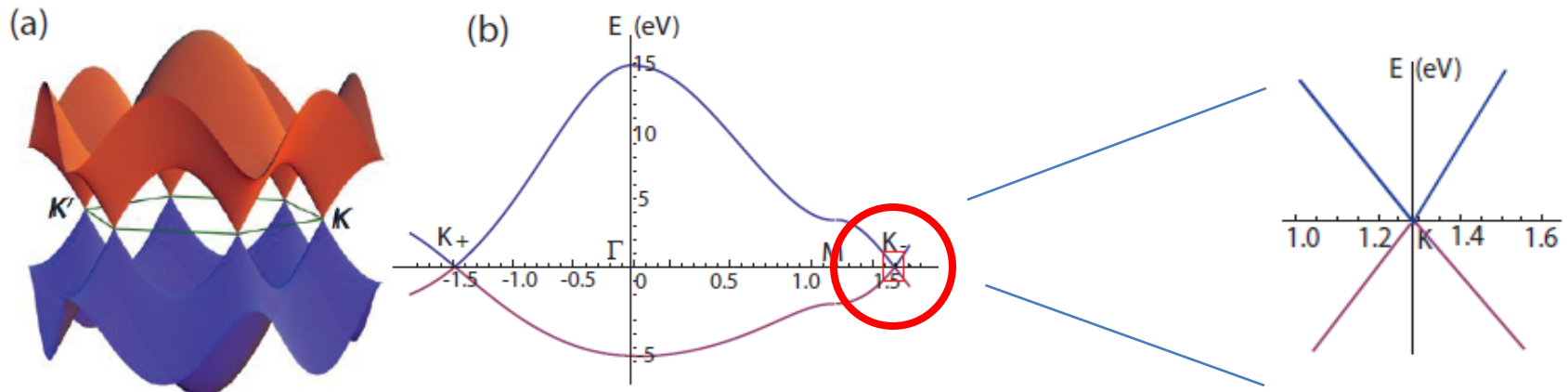
$$\det(H - ES) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_0 - E & -(\gamma_0 + Es)f(\vec{k}) \\ -(\gamma_0 + Es)f^*(\vec{k}) & \epsilon_0 - E \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$E = \frac{\epsilon_0 \pm \gamma_0 |f(\vec{k})|}{1 \mp s |f(\vec{k})|}$$



# Low Energy Properties



Expansion around K-points:

$$f(\vec{k}) = \sum_{\vec{\delta}_j=1}^3 e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\delta}_j} = e^{ik_y a / \sqrt{3}} + 2e^{-ik_y a / 2\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{k_x a}{2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2\hbar} (p_x - ip_y) + O(pa/\hbar)^2$$

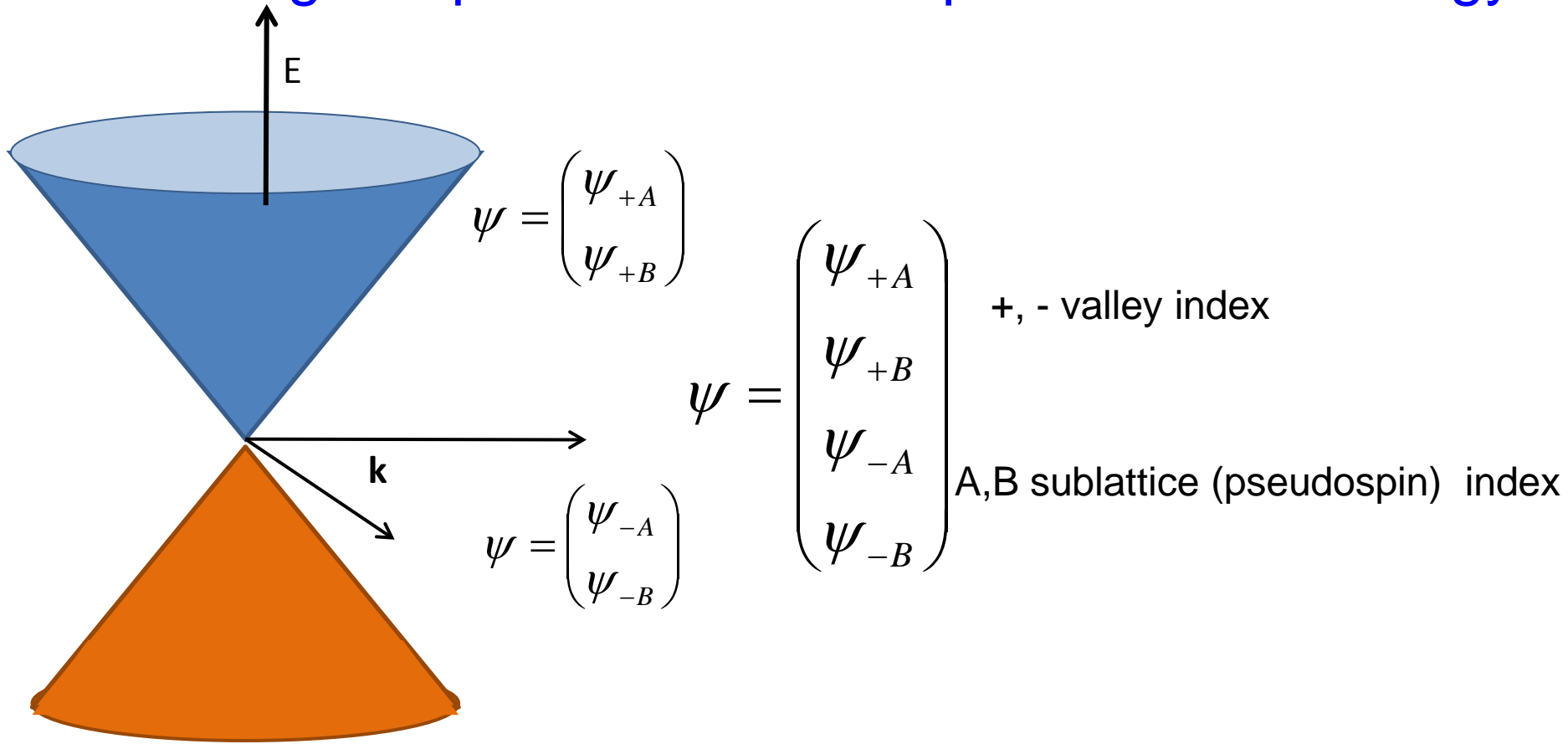
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\gamma_0 f(\vec{k}) \\ -\gamma_0 f^*(\vec{k}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \approx v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & sf(\vec{k}) \\ sf^*(\vec{k}) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{spa}{\hbar}\right)$$

$$H = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pi^+ \\ \pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} = v(\sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y) = v\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}$$

$$v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix}$$

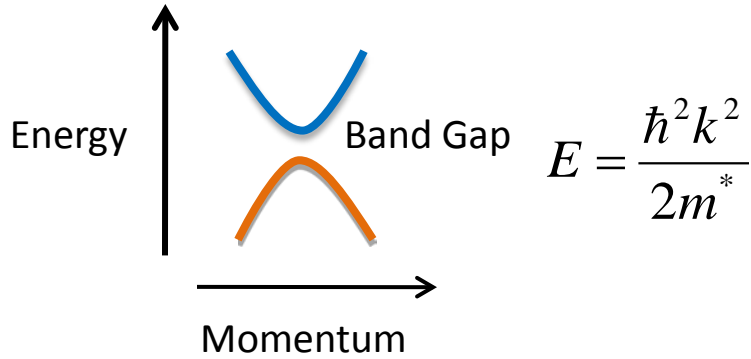
$$v = \frac{\sqrt{3}a\gamma_0}{2\hbar} \approx 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

# Schrodinger equation to Dirac equation at low energy



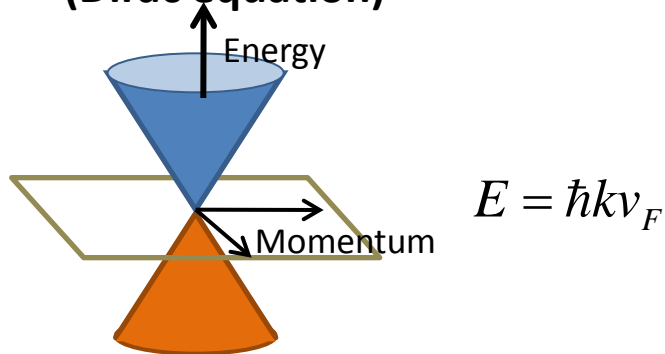
$$H = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y & 0 & 0 \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -p_x - ip_y \\ 0 & 0 & -p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Electrons in usual solids (Schrodinger equation)



Electrons and holes in condensed matter physics are normally described by separate Schrödinger equations, which are not in any way connected (**Seitz sum rule**).

## Electrons in graphene (Dirac equation)



In contrast, electron and hole states in graphene are interconnected, analogous to the charge-conjugation symmetry in QED. This allows one to introduce **chirality** – formally a projection of pseudospin on the direction of motion – which is positive and negative for electrons and holes, respectively.

$$H = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pi^+ \\ \pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} = v \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} = v p \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$\vec{p}$  (blue arrow pointing right)  
 $\vec{p}$  (orange arrow pointing left)

$\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n} = 1$   
 $\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n} = -1$

Electrons(holes) are chiral.

Electrons in conduction band and holes in valence band are entangled.

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# Growth and Characterization Graphene



# How we grow graphene monolayer

- Mechanical Exfoliation
- Chemical Exfoliation
- Chemical Vapor Deposition

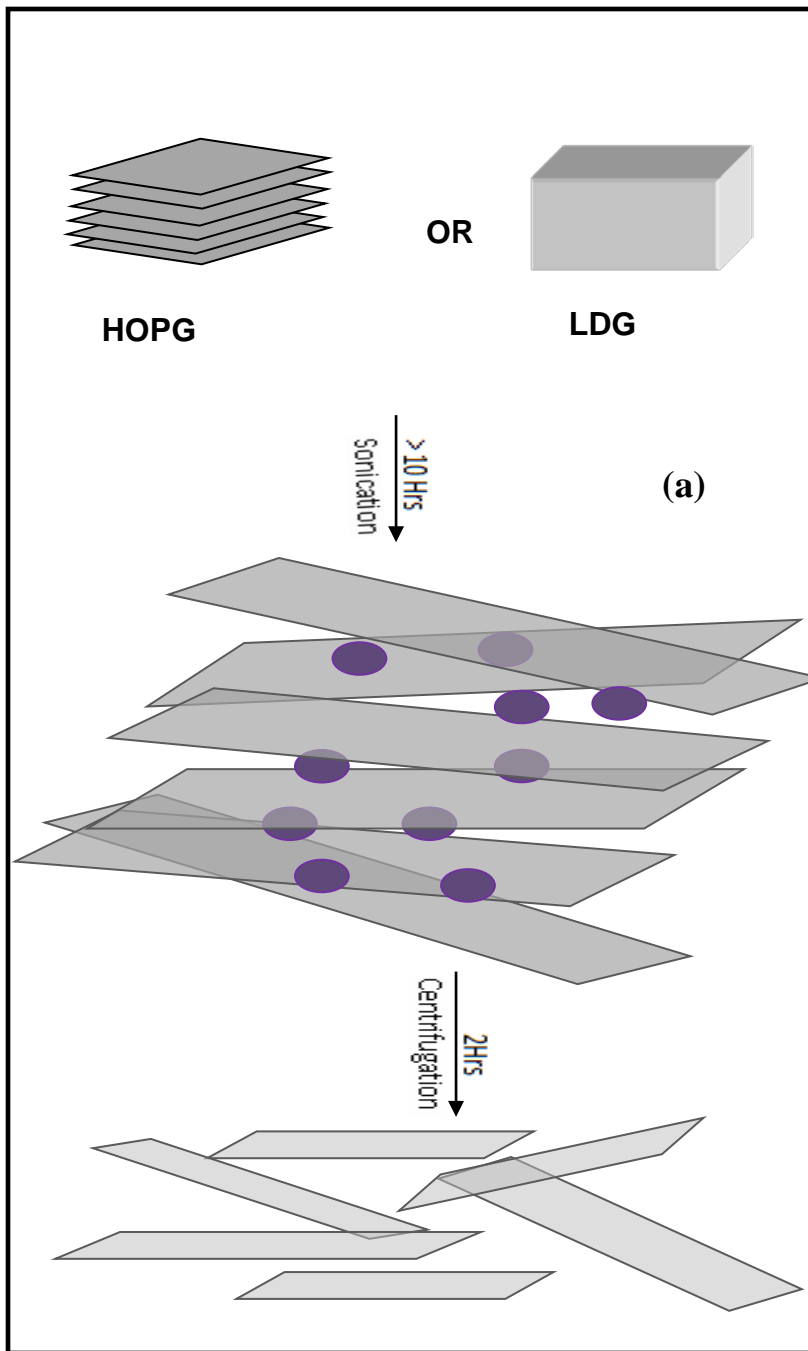


A New (?) Method for Growth  
of High Quality  
Monolayer, Bilayer and Multilayer  
Graphene

Controllability & Reproducibility





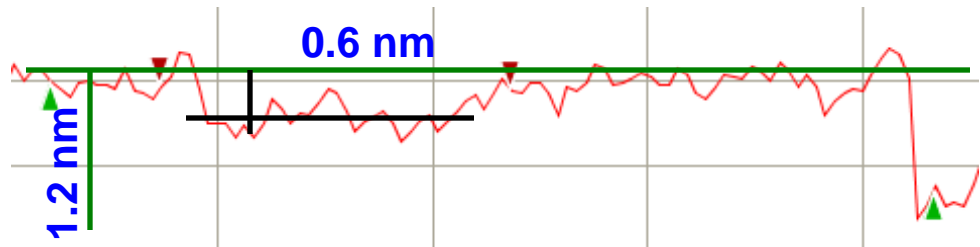
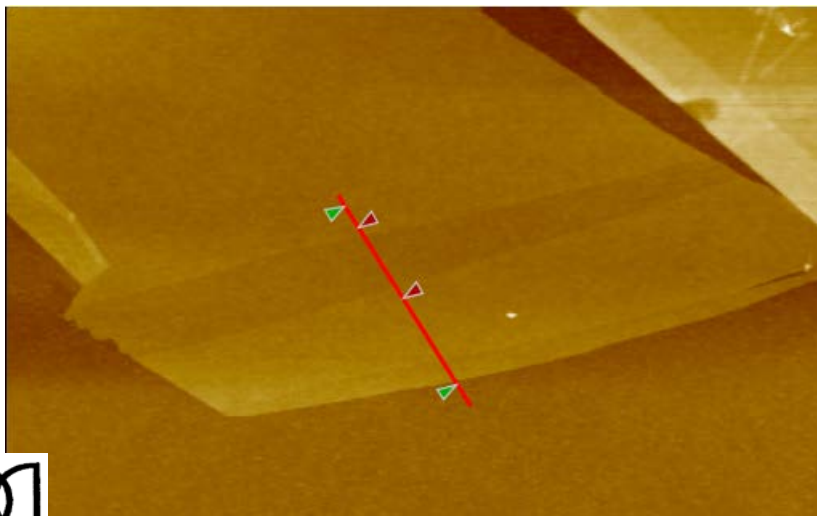
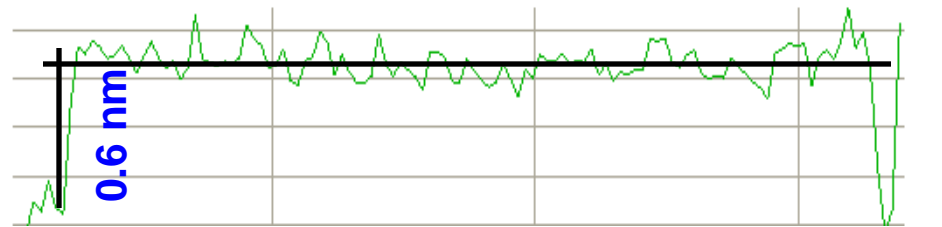
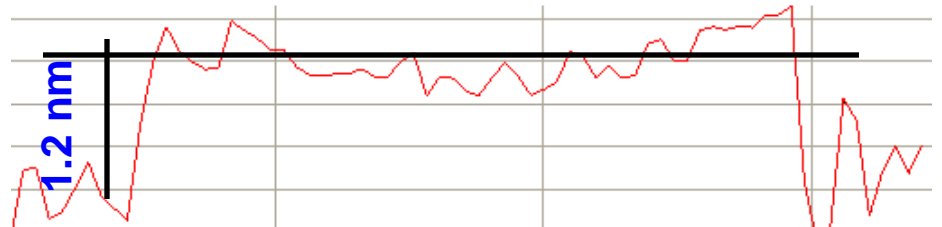
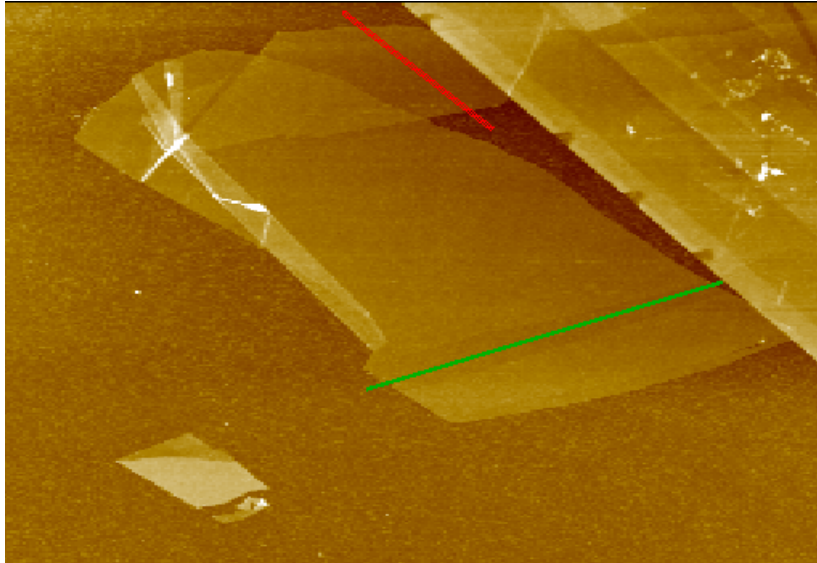


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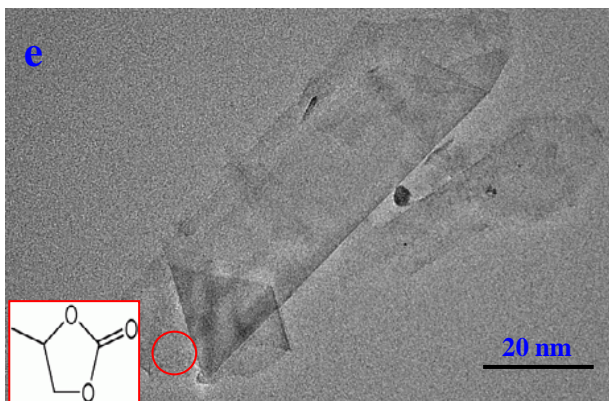
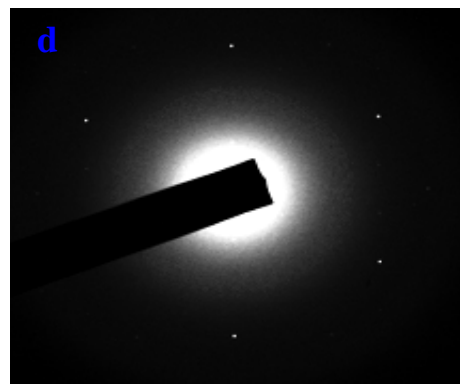
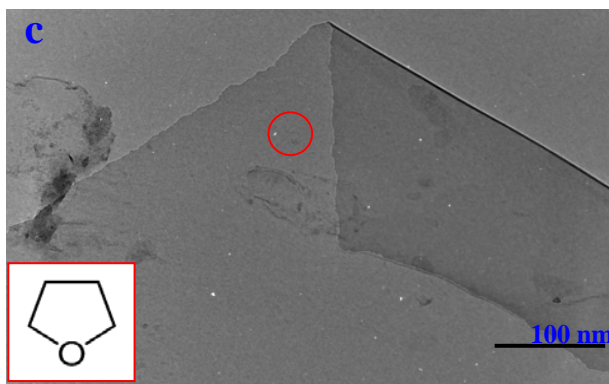
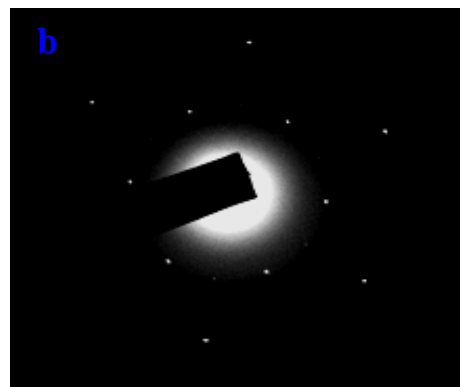
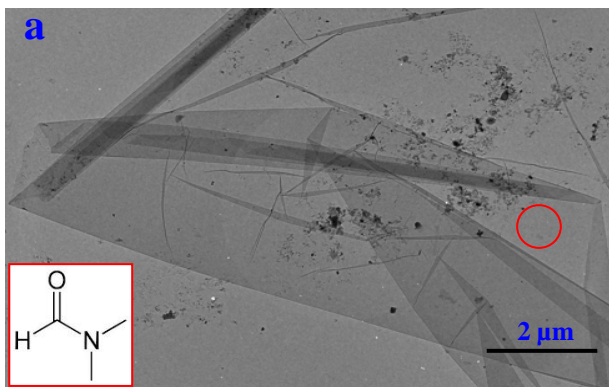
● → Organic Molecules  
Also with water

# Atomic Force Microscopy

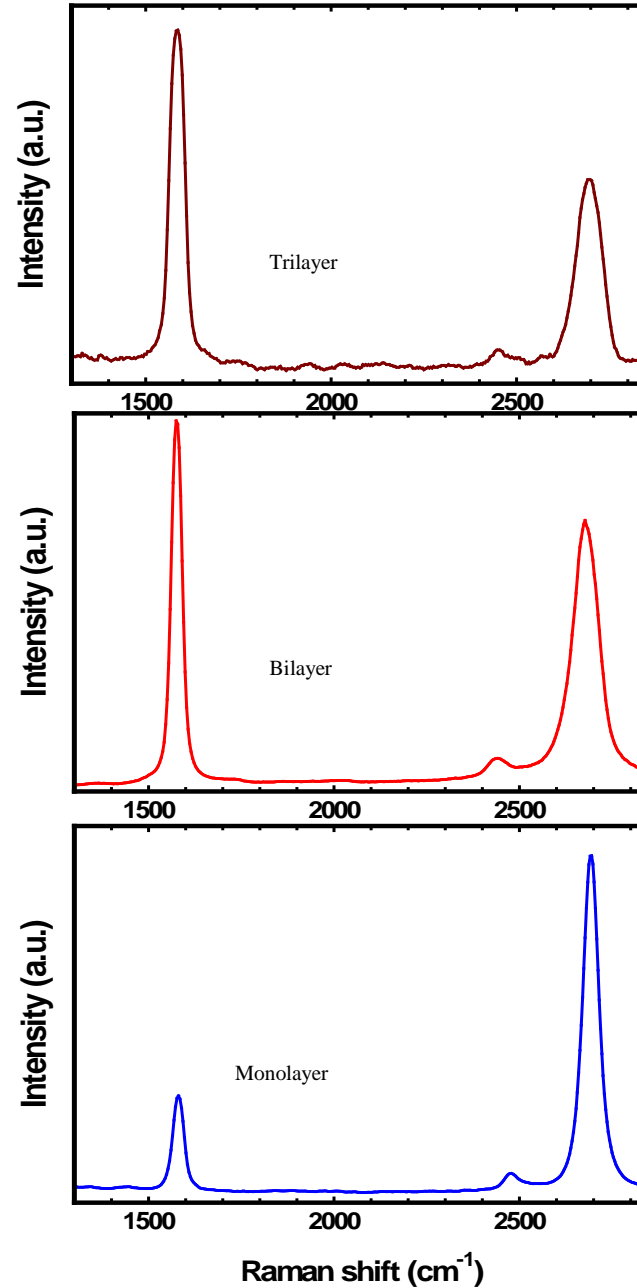
(Graphene sheet synthesized in Propylene carbonate)



# Transmission electron microscopy



# Excellent Control of No of Layers



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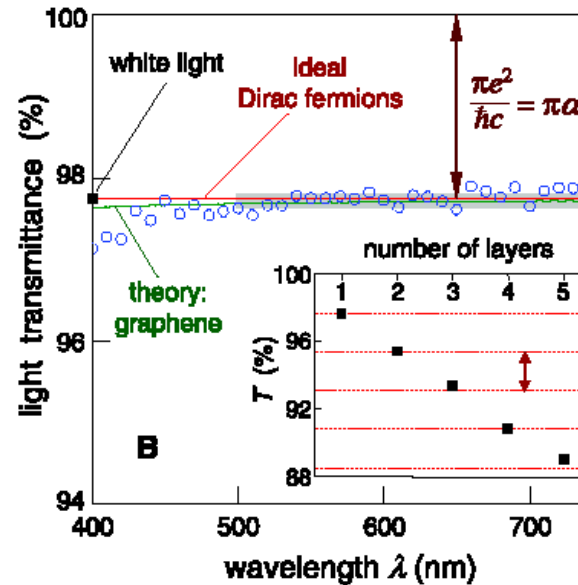
# Fine Structure Constant Defines Visual Transparency of Graphene

R. R. Nair,<sup>1</sup> P. Blake,<sup>1</sup> A. N. Grigorenko,<sup>1</sup> K. S. Novoselov,<sup>1</sup> T. J. Booth,<sup>1</sup> T. Stauber,<sup>2</sup>  
N. M. R. Peres,<sup>2</sup> A. K. Geim<sup>1\*</sup>

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$$T = (1 - \pi\alpha)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$$



← 97.7%

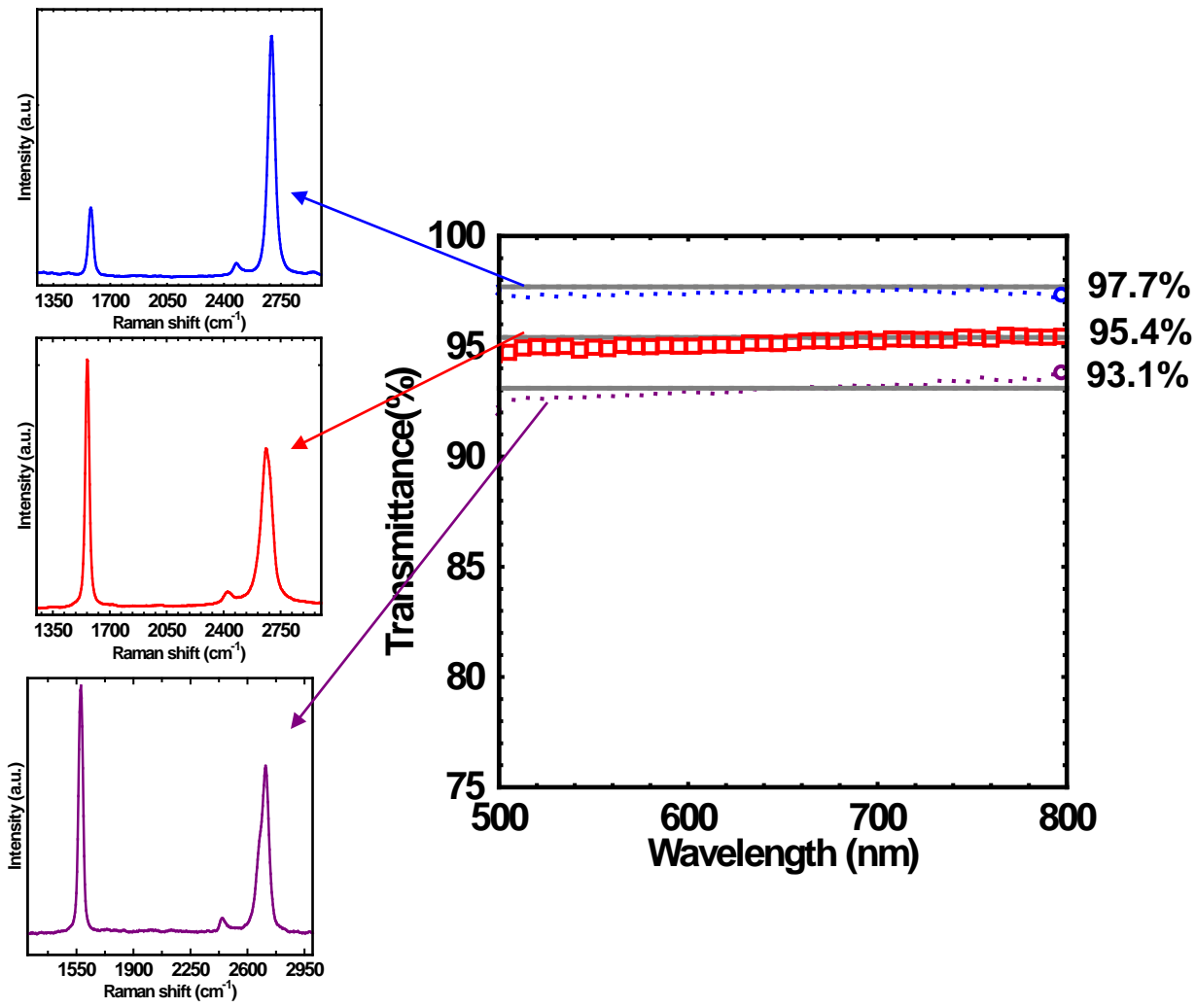
Origin: Dirac cone (linear dispersion) and optical properties are dictated by QED



**What about bilayer, trilayer.....multilayer ?**

**Does it depend on inter layer coupling ?**

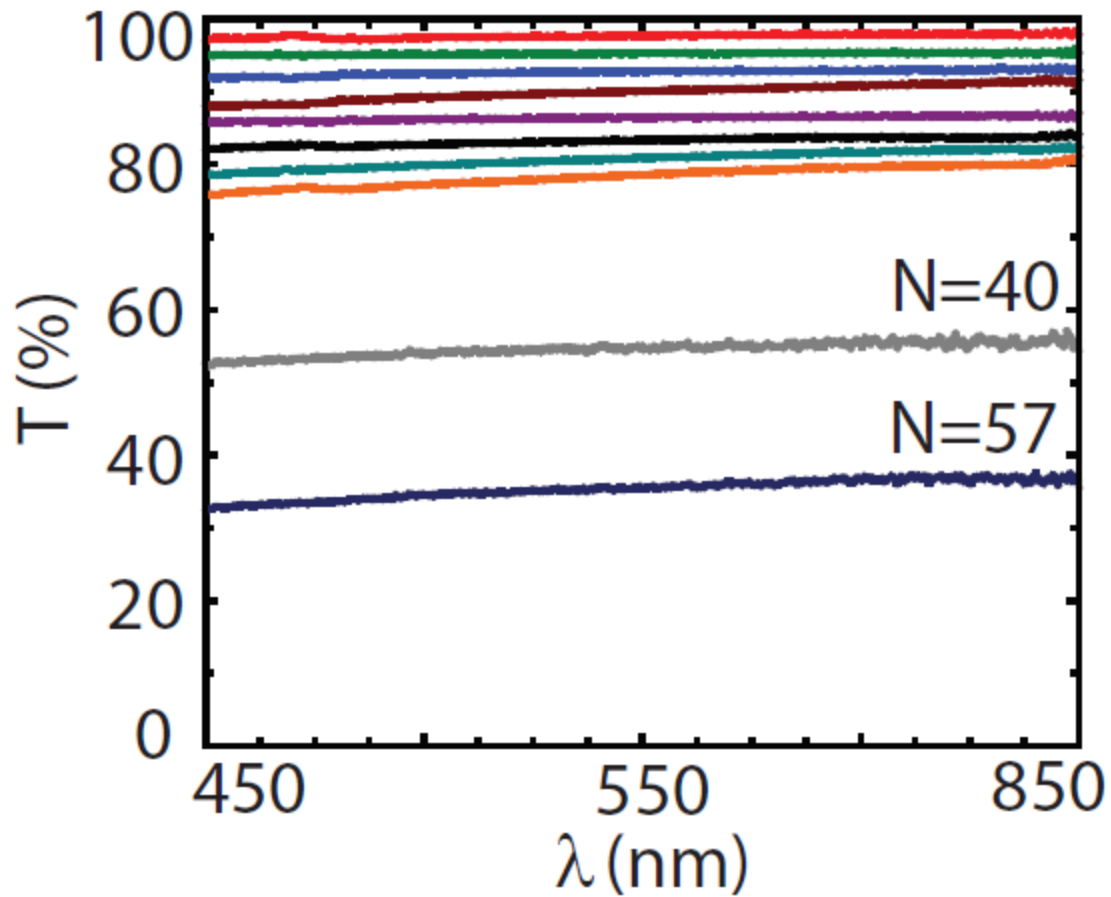




$$T = (1 - N\pi\alpha)$$



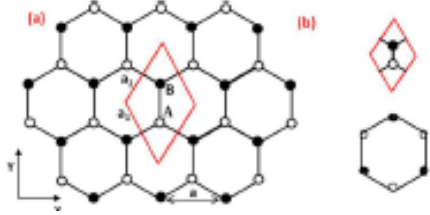




Universal in monolayer to multilayer graphene.

No effect of interlayer coupling.

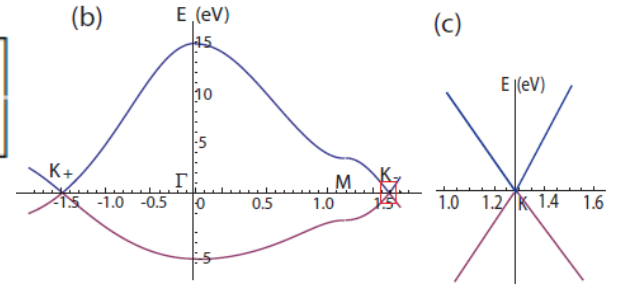
# Monolayer



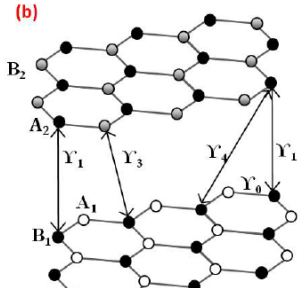
$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_A & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) \\ -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_B \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_0 f(\mathbf{k}) \\ s_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{H}_1 - E_i \mathbf{S}_1) = 0$$

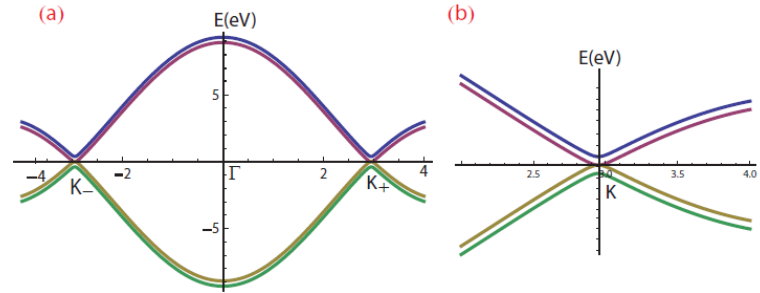
$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\varepsilon_{2p} \pm \gamma_0 |f(\mathbf{k})|}{1 \mp s_0 |f(\mathbf{k})|}$$



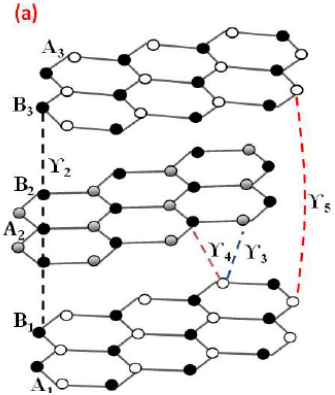
# Bilayer



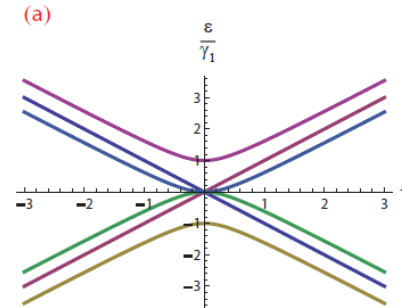
$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} A_1 & B_1 & A_2 & B_2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \\ A_2 \\ B_2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{A_1} & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_3 f^*(\mathbf{k}) \\ -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{B_1} & \gamma_1 & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) \\ \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_1 & \varepsilon_{A_2} & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) \\ -\gamma_3 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{B_2} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



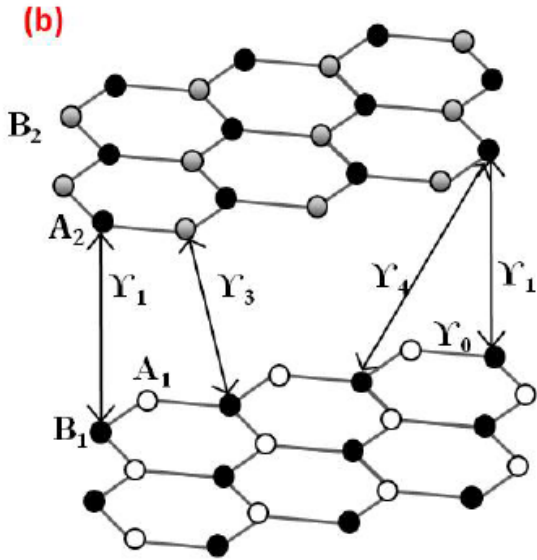
# Trilayer



$$\mathbf{H}_3 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} A_1 & B_1 & A_2 & B_2 & A_3 & B_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \\ A_2 \\ B_2 \\ A_3 \\ B_3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{A_1} & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_3 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_2 & 0 \\ -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{B_1} & \gamma_1 & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & \gamma_5 \\ \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_1 & \varepsilon_{A_2} & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_1 \\ -\gamma_3 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{B_2} & -\gamma_3 f(\mathbf{k}) & \gamma_4 f^*(\mathbf{k}) \\ \gamma_2 & 0 & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_3 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{A_3} & -\gamma_0 f(\mathbf{k}) \\ 0 & \gamma_5 & \gamma_1 & \gamma_4 f(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma_0 f^*(\mathbf{k}) & \varepsilon_{B_3} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (2.38)$$



# Bilayer Graphene : 4 atoms per unit cell



$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{matrix} & A_1 & B_1 & A_2 & B_2 \\ \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \\ A_2 \\ B_2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{A_1} & v\pi^\dagger & -v_4\pi^\dagger & v_3\pi \\ v\pi & \epsilon_{B_1} & \gamma_1 & -v_4\pi^\dagger \\ -v_4\pi & \gamma_1 & \epsilon_{A_2} & v\pi^\dagger \\ v_3\pi^\dagger & -v_4\pi & v\pi & \epsilon_{B_2} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} h_\theta & u \\ u^\dagger & h_\chi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_\theta = \begin{matrix} & A_2 & B_1 \\ \begin{matrix} A_2 \\ B_1 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{A_1} & v_3\pi \\ v_3\pi^\dagger & \epsilon_{B_2} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad h_\chi = \begin{matrix} & A_2 & B_1 \\ \begin{matrix} A_2 \\ B_1 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{A_2} & \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_1 & \epsilon_{B_1} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad u = \begin{matrix} & A_1 & B_2 \\ \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ B_2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -v_4\pi^\dagger & v\pi^\dagger \\ v\pi & -v_4\pi \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad u^\dagger = \begin{matrix} & A_1 & B_2 \\ \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ B_2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -v_4\pi & v\pi^\dagger \\ v\pi & -v_4\pi^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \frac{1}{2m} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (\pi^\dagger)^2 \\ (\pi)^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} h_\theta & u \\ u^\dagger & h_\chi \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta_3 \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta_2 \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta_3 \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta_2 \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta_1 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} h_\theta & u \\ u^\dagger & h_\chi \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{(b)} \\ \text{A} \quad \alpha_4 \quad \beta_4 \\ \hline \text{C} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta_3 \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta_2 \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{B} \quad \alpha_4 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{C} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{B} \quad \alpha_4 \quad \beta_4 \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \quad \alpha_4 \quad \beta_4 \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_3 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{B} \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta \\ \hline \text{A} \quad \alpha_1 \quad \beta \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_J = g_J \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (\pi^\dagger)^J \\ (\pi)^J & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \gamma_1 \left( \frac{v}{\gamma_1} \right)^J \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (\pi^\dagger)^J \\ (\pi)^J & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_N^{eff} = H_{J_1} \otimes H_{J_2} \otimes H_{J_3} \otimes H_{J_4} \dots \dots \dots H_{J_N}$$



**Inspite of inter layer coupling ,  
chirality is protected in  
bilayer.....multilayer .....and graphite.**

**Hence it appears that chirality  
and not linear dispersion is responsible  
for optical transmittance universality.**



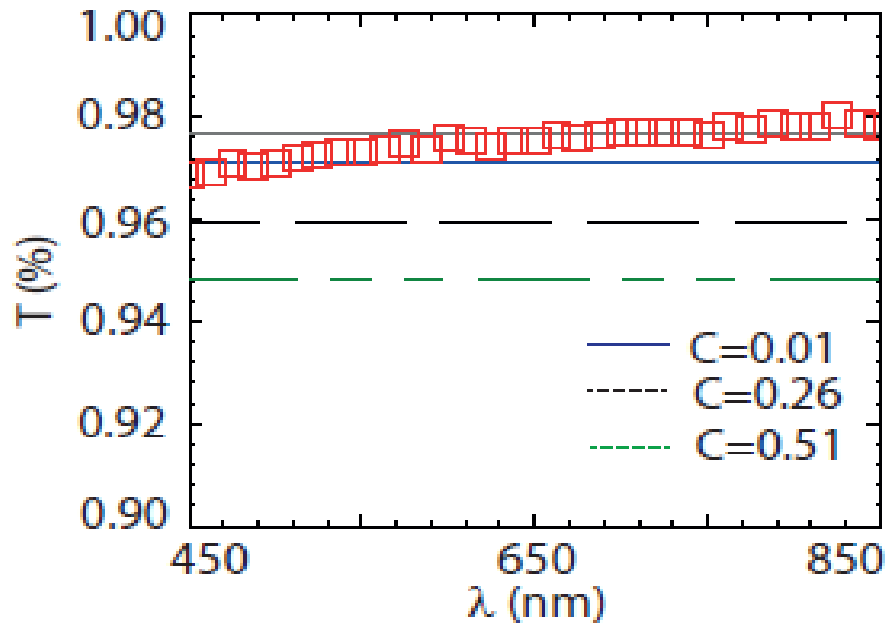
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**What is the effect of e-e interaction  
on this universality ?**





$$\sigma(\omega) = \sigma(0) \left[ 1 + \frac{c \alpha}{\left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4} \log\left(\frac{D}{\omega}\right) \right)} \right]$$

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## Schrodinger Materials ( $V \ll c$ )

Galilean invariance

$$E_C = \frac{e^2}{\varepsilon \langle r \rangle}$$

$$E_{KG} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\alpha_G = \frac{E_C}{E_{KG}} = \frac{n_0}{n^{1/2}}$$

Dependent on carrier  
density

## Dirac Materials ( $V \leq c$ )

Lorentzian invariance

$$E_C = \frac{e^2}{\varepsilon \langle r \rangle}$$

$$E_{KL} = \hbar v_F \sqrt{\pi n}$$

$$\alpha_L = \frac{E_C}{E_{KL}} = \frac{e^2}{\varepsilon \hbar v_F}$$

Independent on carrier  
density

# How to dope graphene ?



# Various routes to dope Graphene

## Metal contacts

*Phys. Rev. Lett.*

**101**, 026803 (2008)

*Phys. Rev. Lett.*

104, 076807 (2010)

## Substitutional

*Nat. Commun.* 6:7123

doi: 10.1038/ncomms8123 (2015)

*Nat. Commun.* 6:8098

doi: 10.1038/ncomms9098 (2015)

## Covalent functionalization

*Chem. Rev.* **112**, 6156-6214

(2012)

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **135**, 8981-8988

(2013)

## Substrate modification

*Adv. Mat.* **26**, 8141-8146, (2014)

*Sci. Rep.* **6**, 21070, (2016)

- graphene becomes disordered after doping
- difficult to dope both types( p and n)
- poor controllability
- low mobility

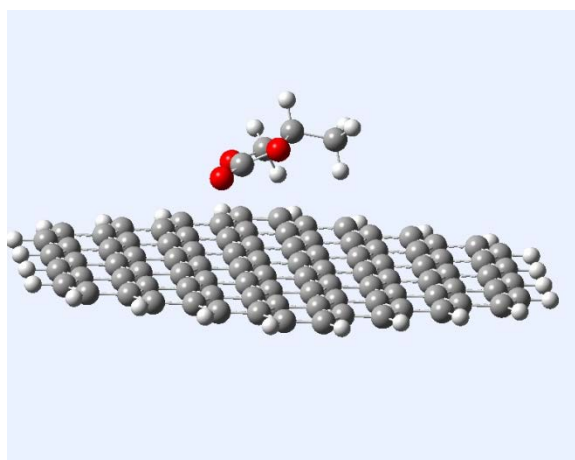


# Doping By Functionalization

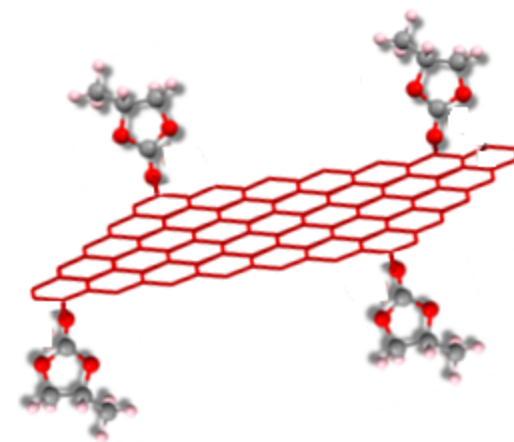
Weak  
(supramolecular)

Medium

Covalent

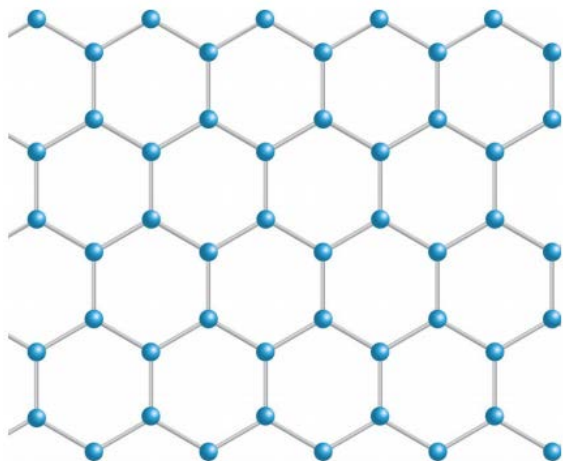


-high mobility  
-no disorder



-low mobility  
-disorder

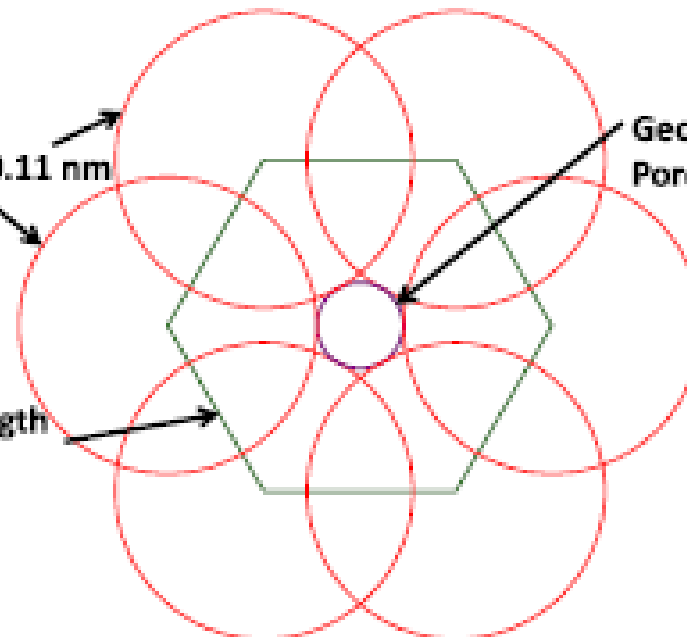
# Impermeability of Graphene



Carbon atoms  
vdw radius = 0.11 nm

C-C bond length  
= 0.142 nm

Geometric  
Pore = 0.064 nm



## Impermeable Atomic Membranes from Graphene Sheets

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We demonstrate that a monolayer graphene membrane is impermeable to standard gases including helium. By applying a pressure difference across the membrane, we measure both the elastic constants and the mass of a single layer of graphene. This pressurized graphene membrane is the world's thinnest balloon and provides a unique separation barrier between 2 distinct regions that is only one atom thick.

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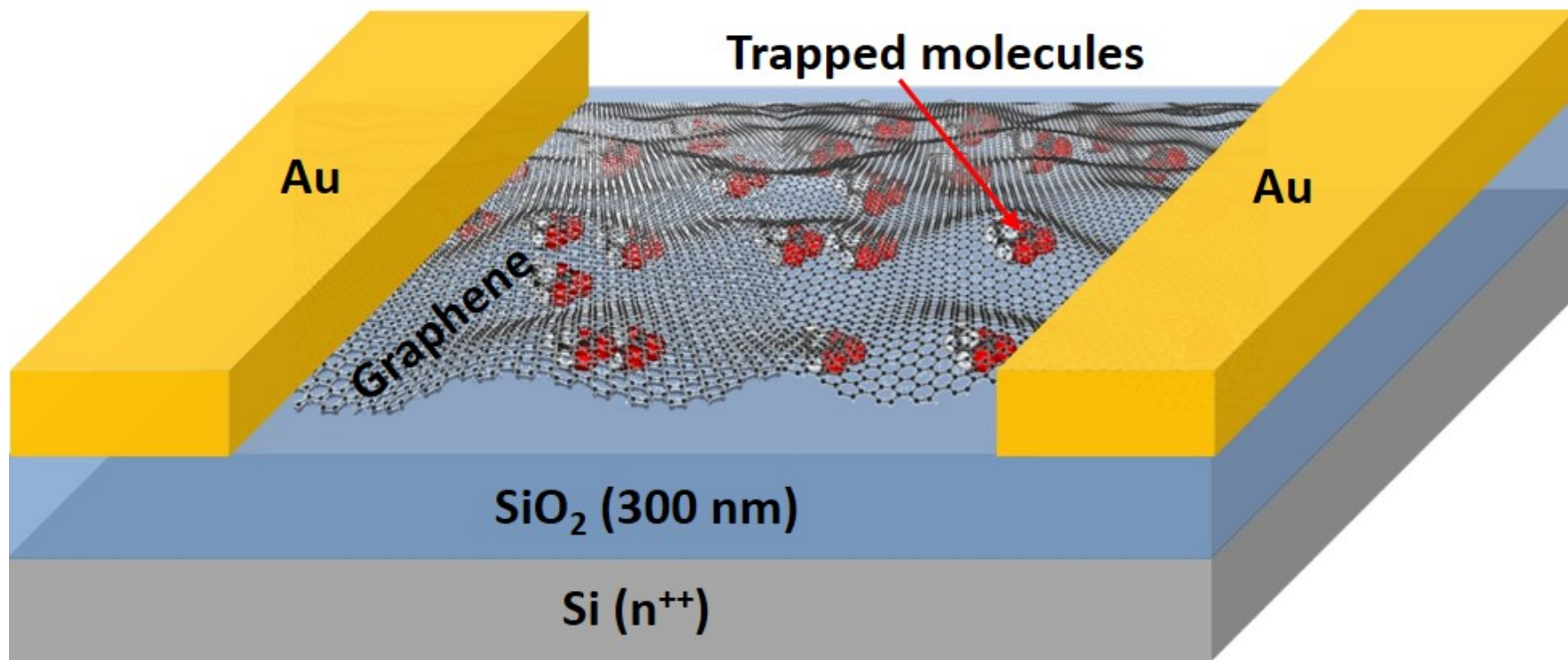
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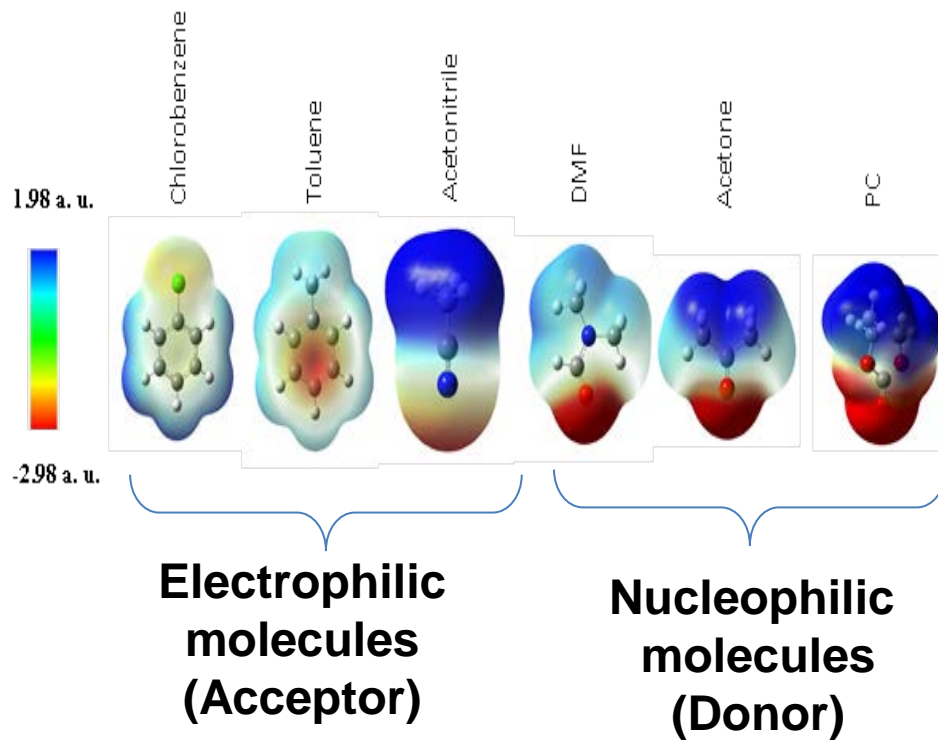
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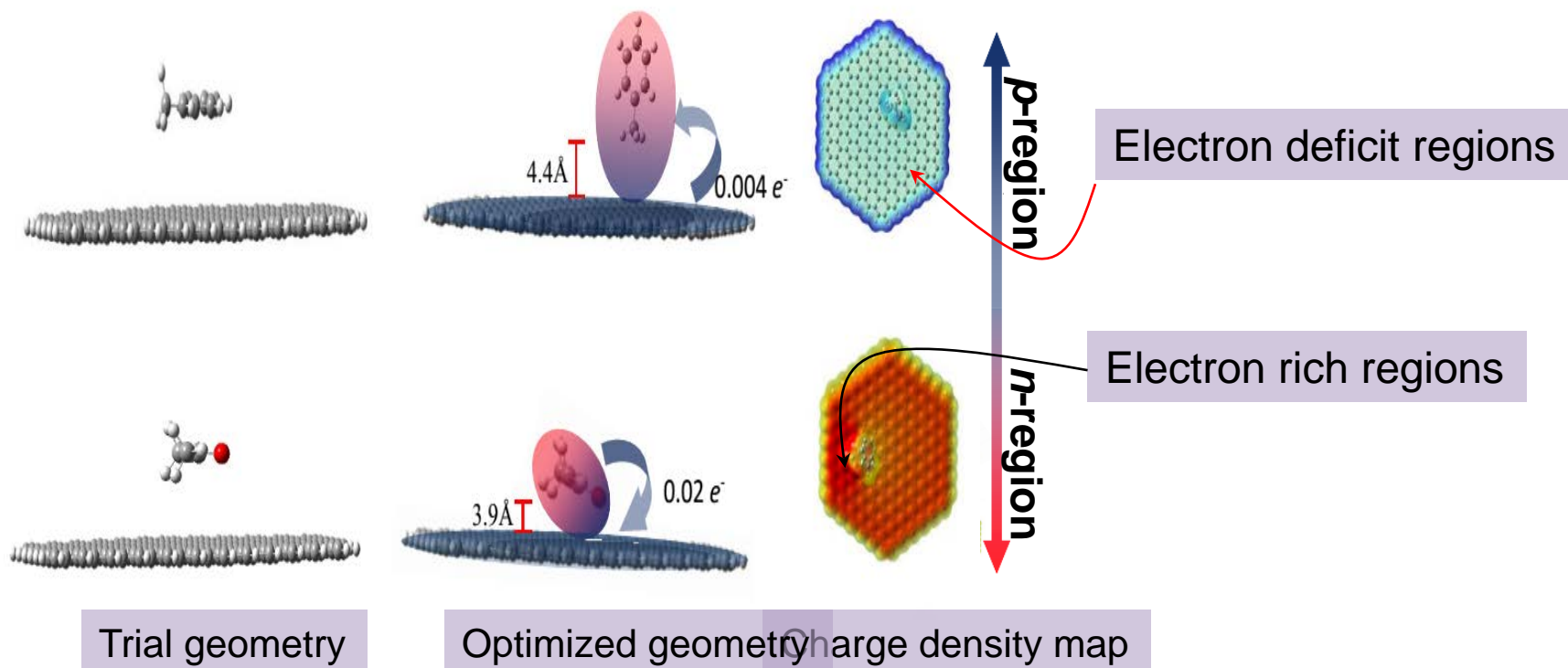


# Doping tunability: Donor and acceptor nature of trapped molecules

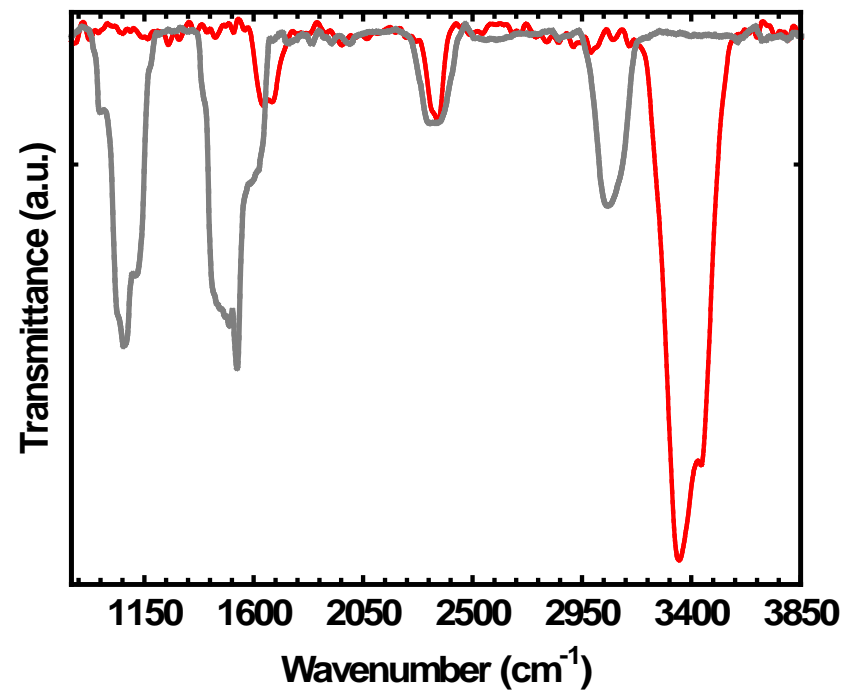
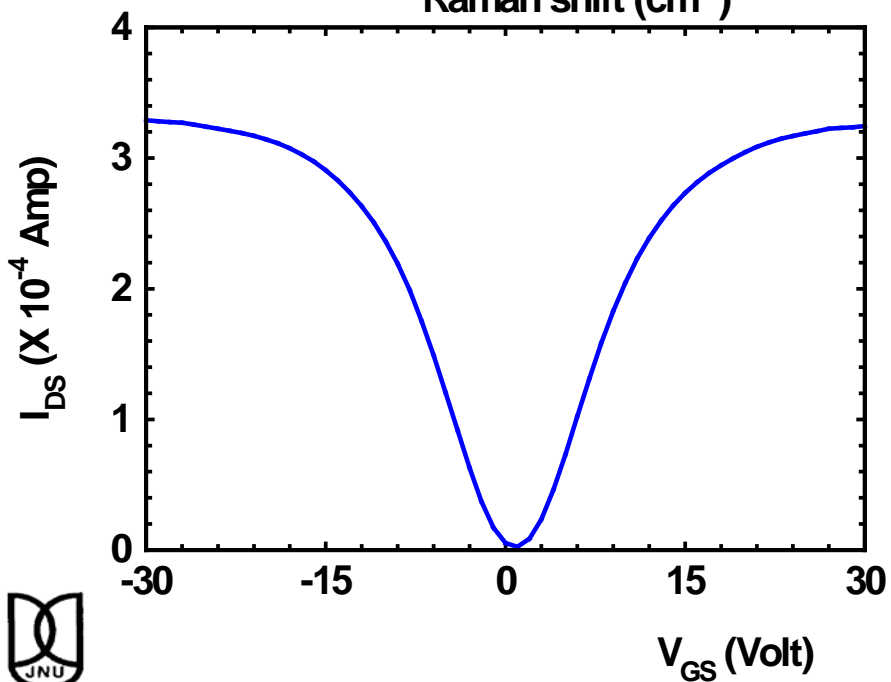
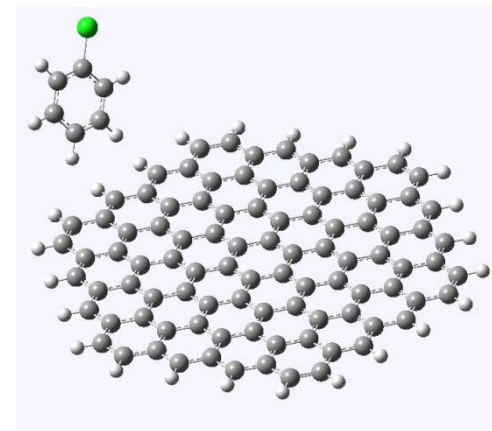
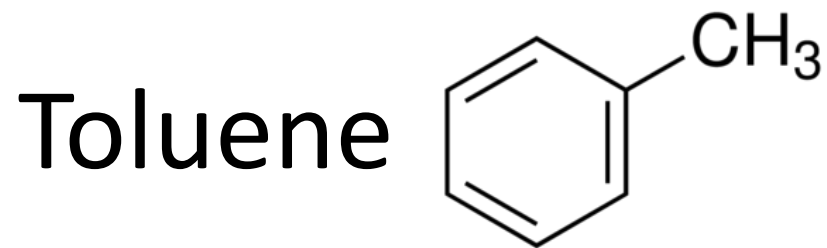
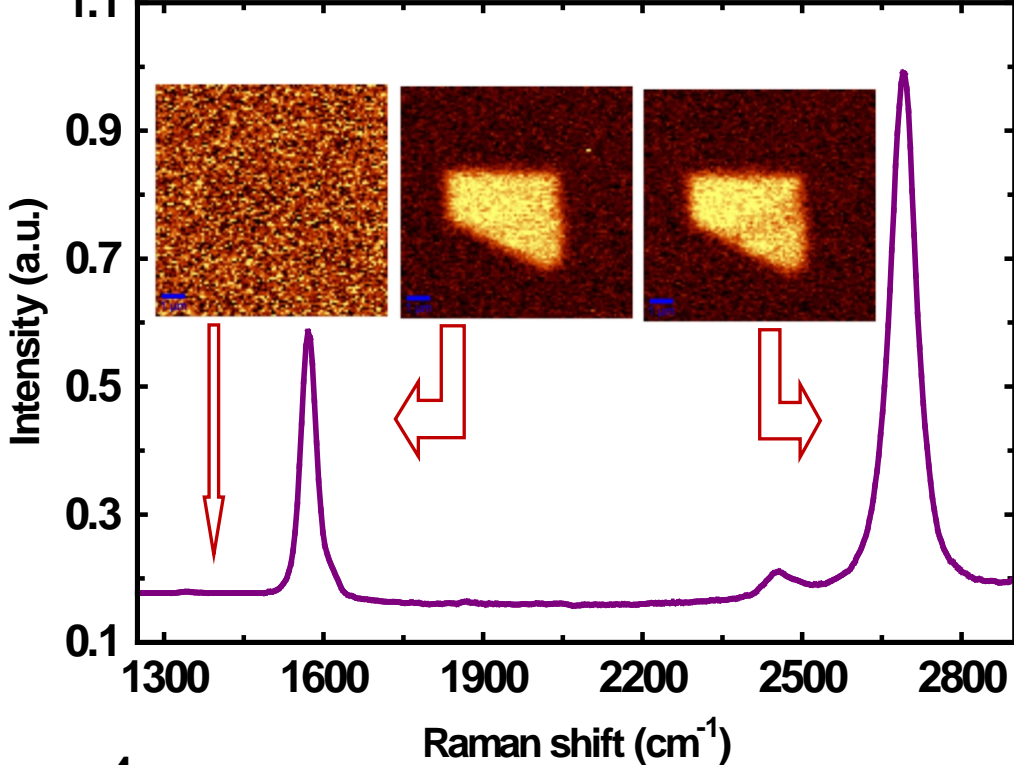


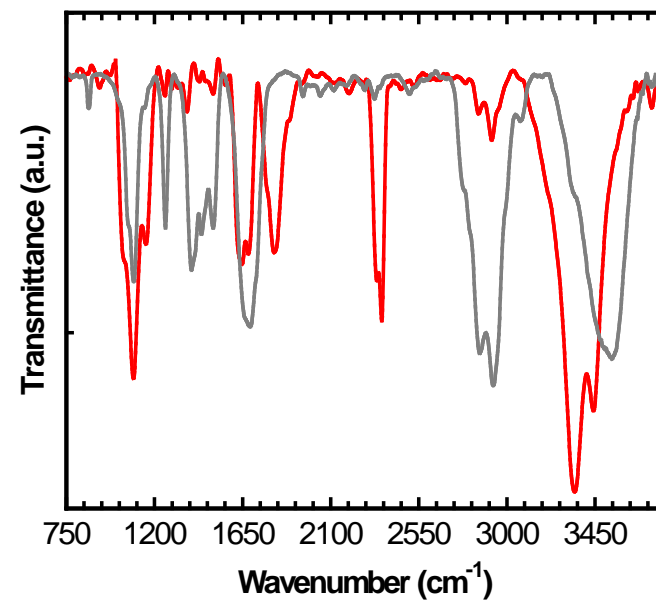
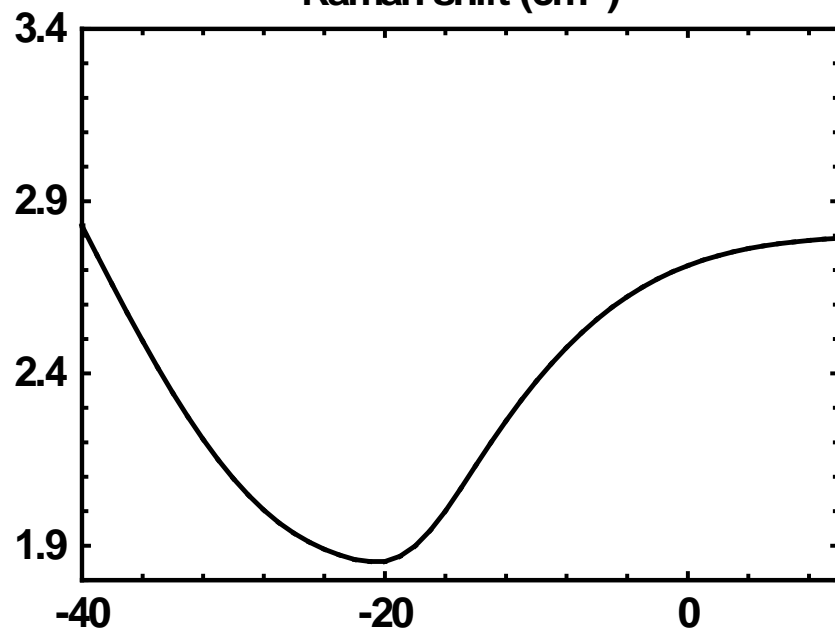
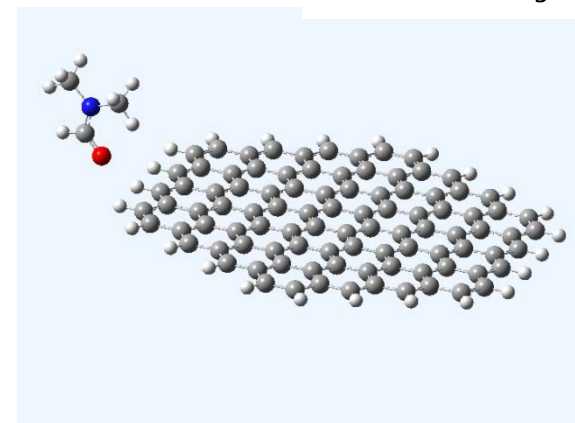
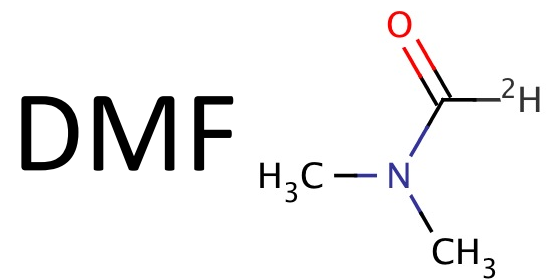
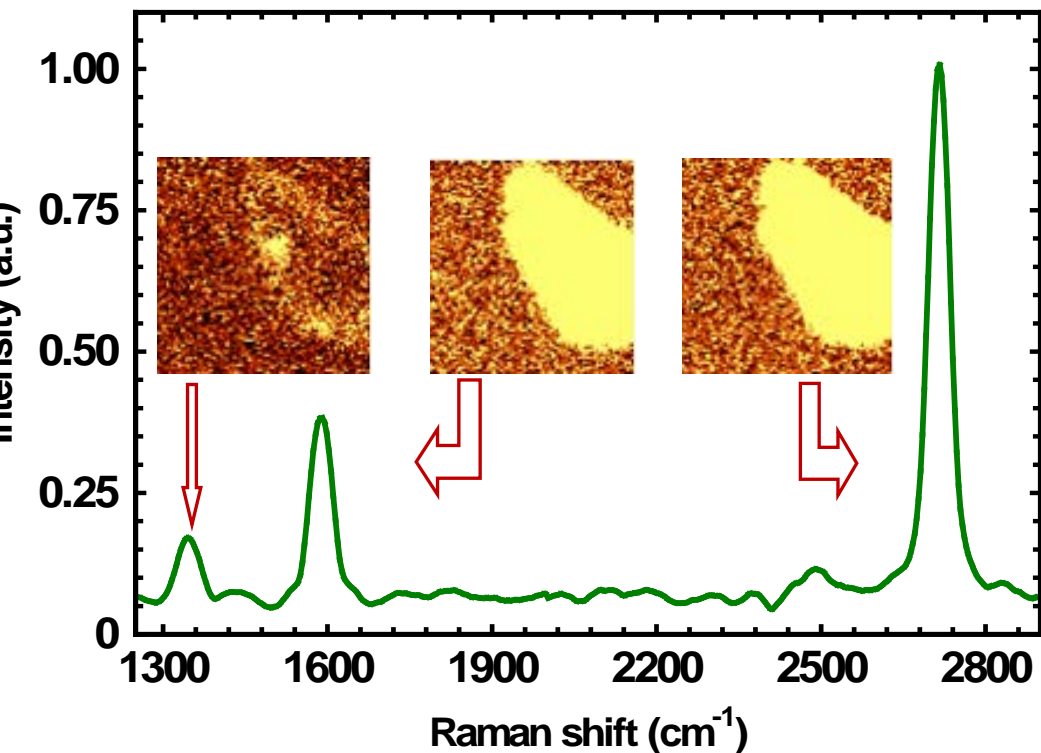
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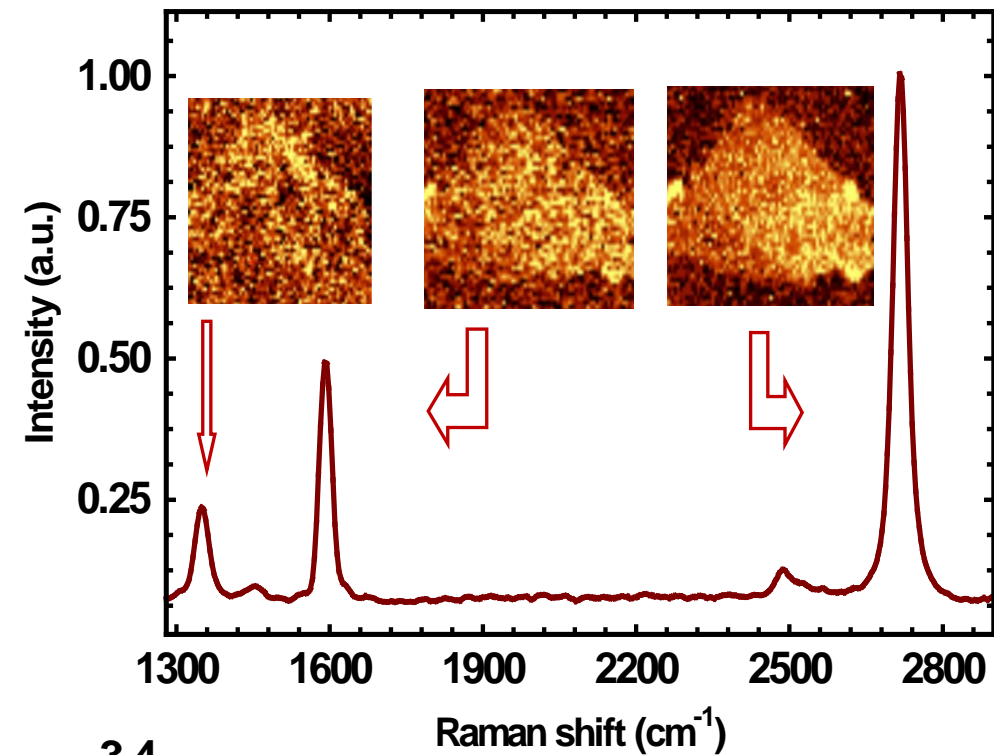
DFT calculations using Gaussian 9.0. using Lee-Yang-Parr correlation functional (B3LYP) with 631G-basis set



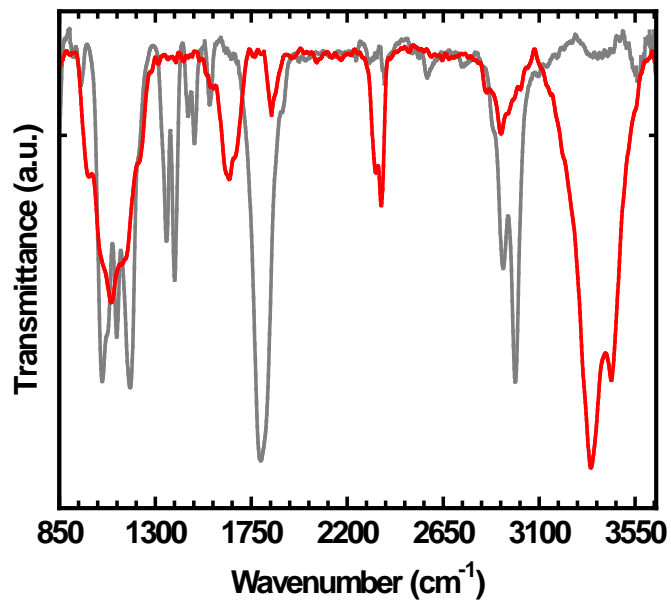
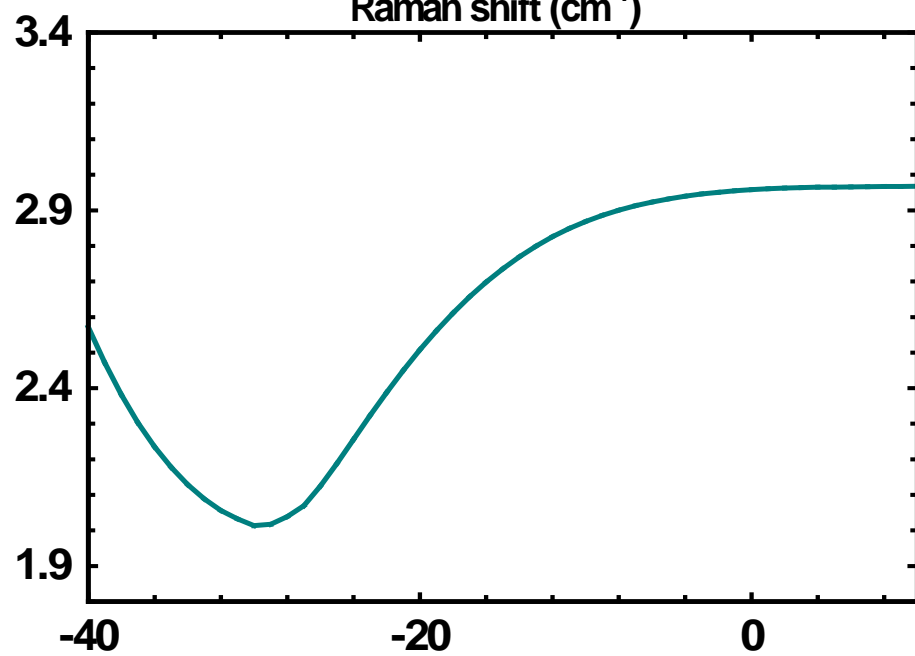
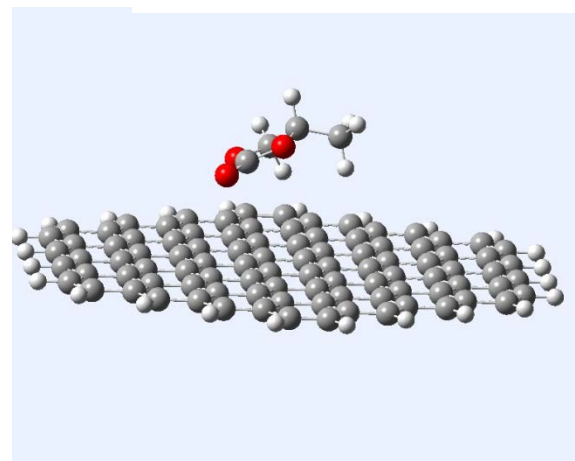
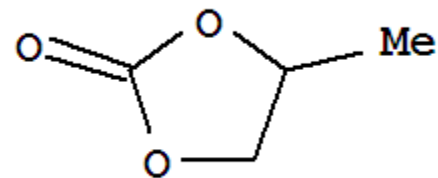


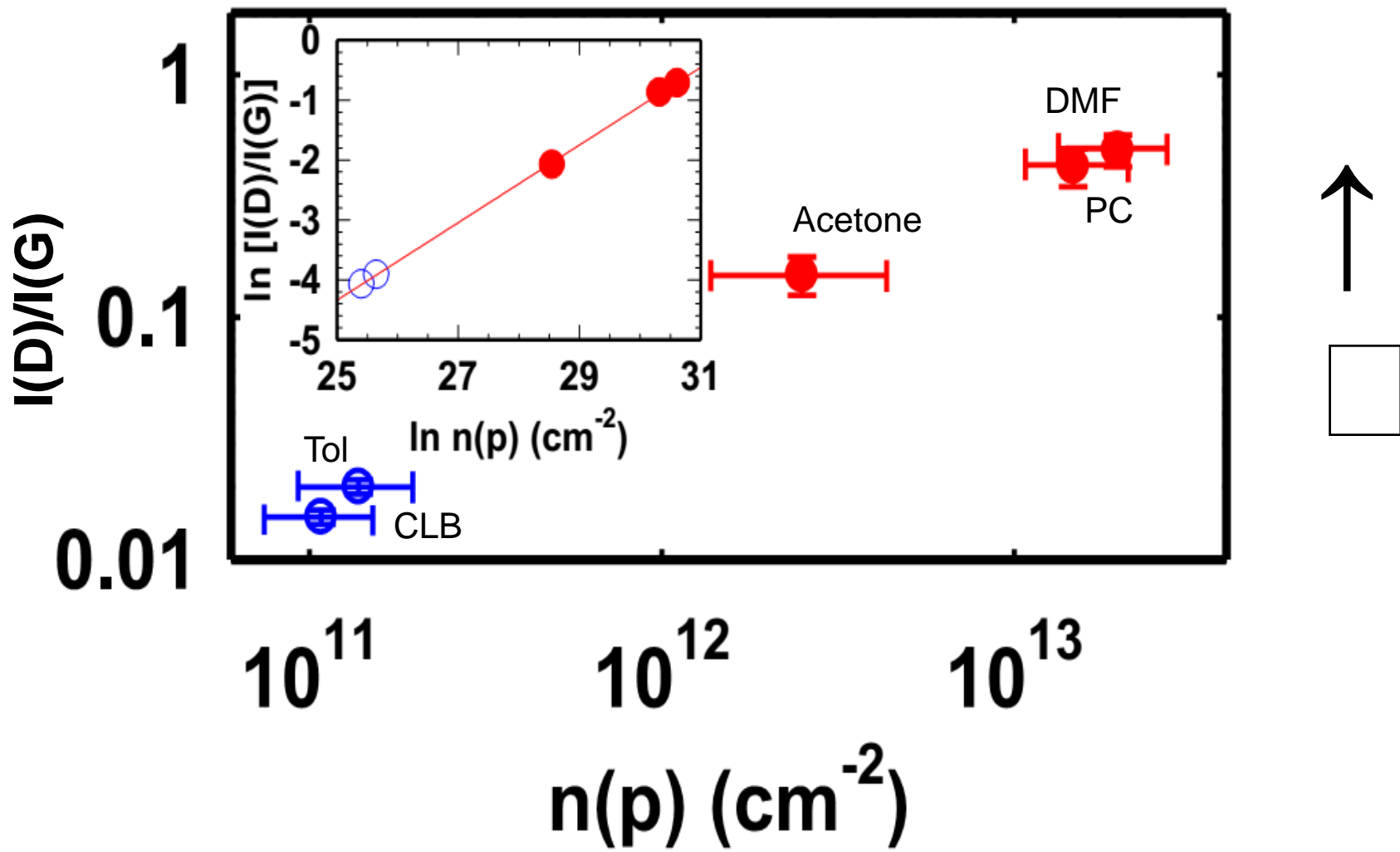


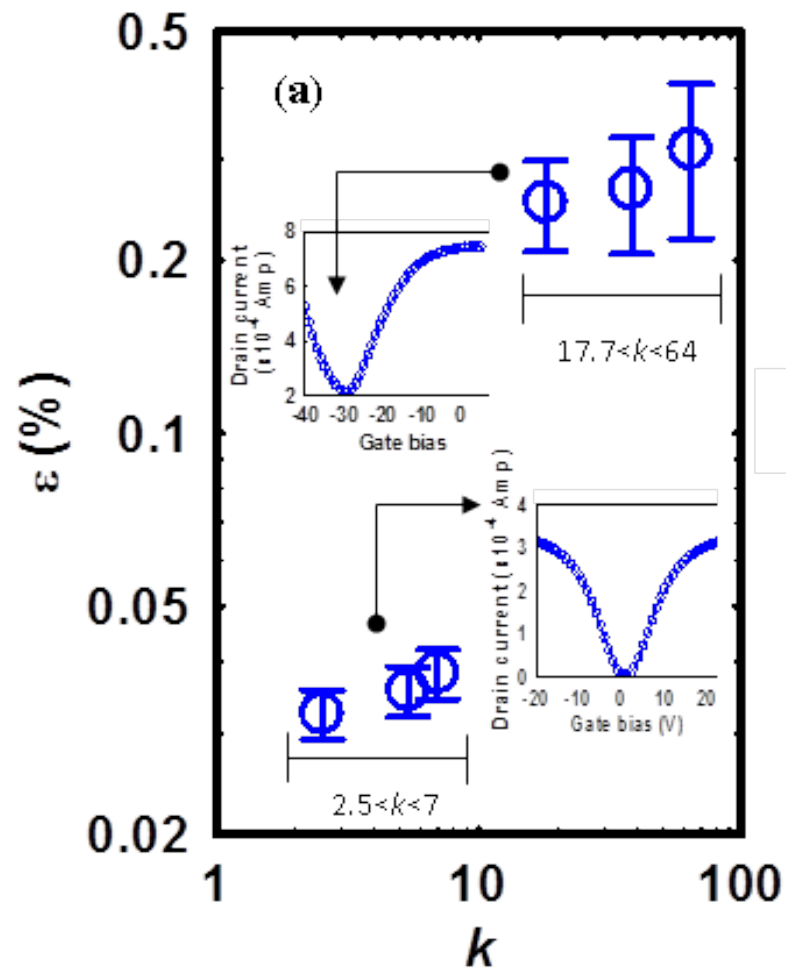
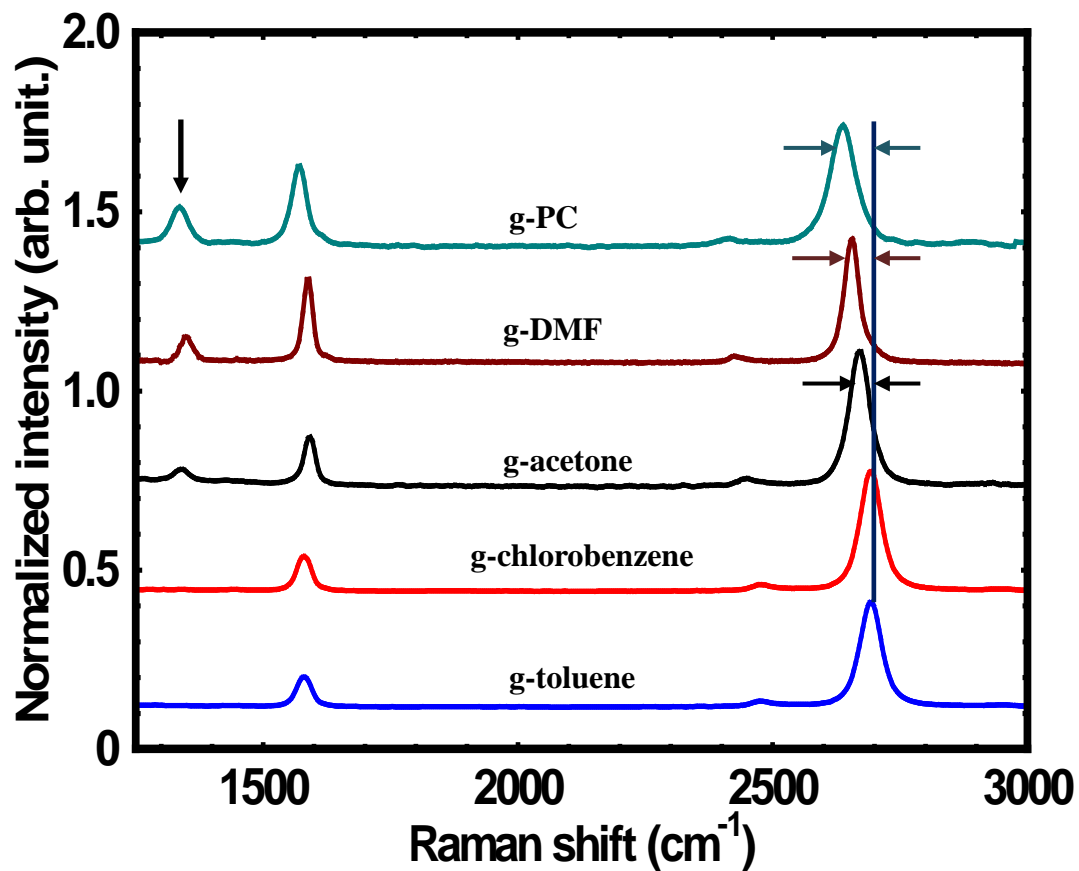
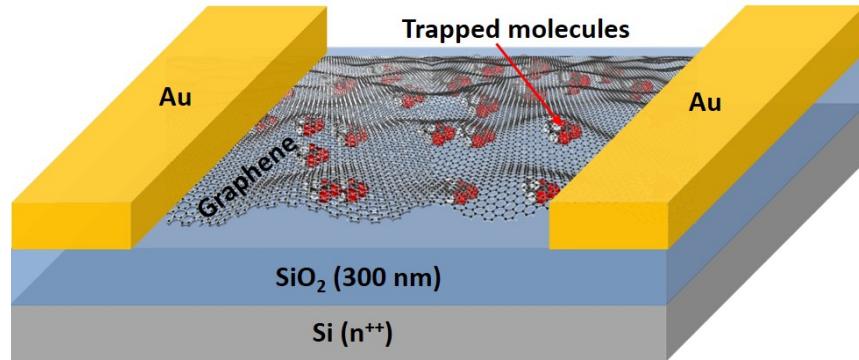




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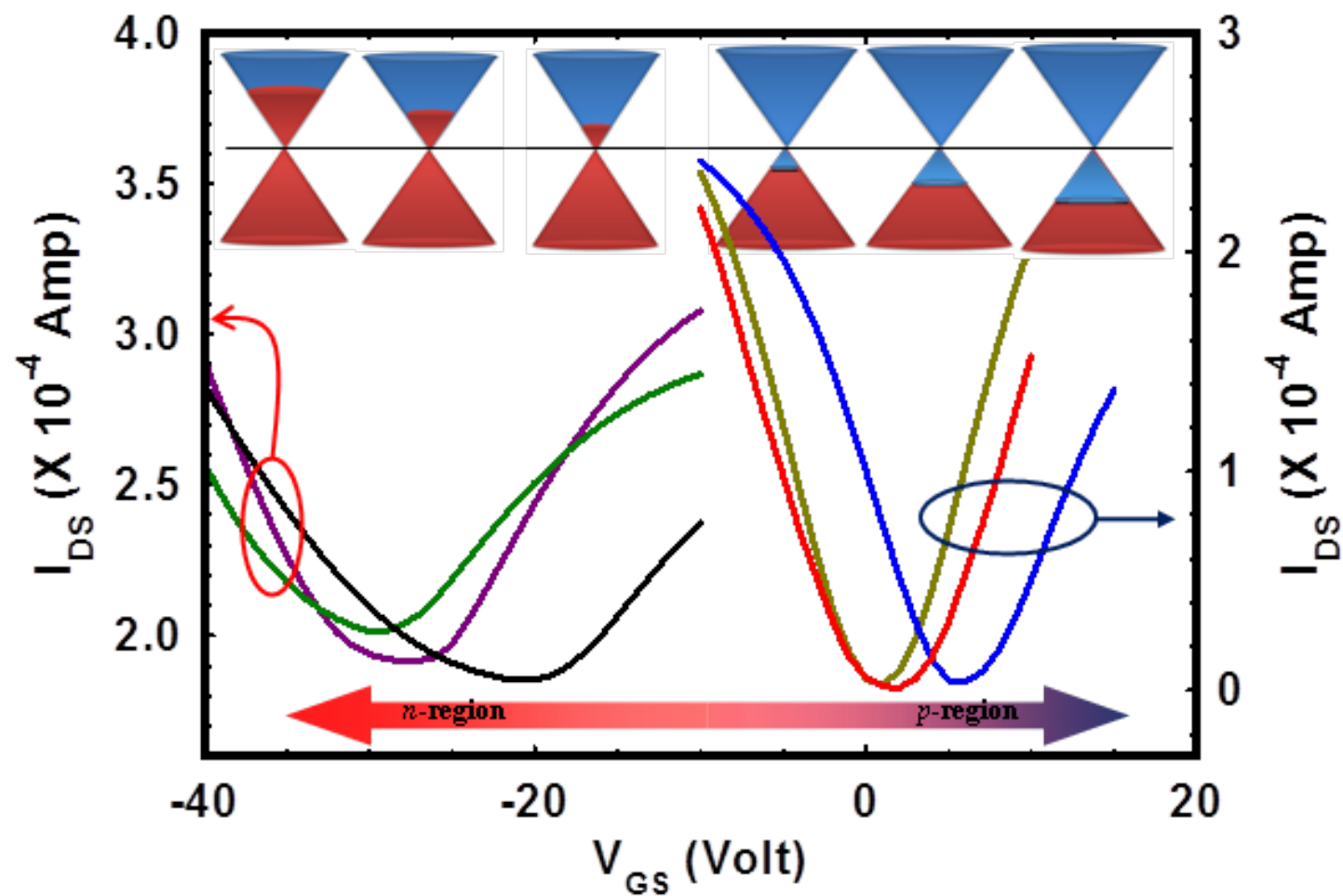


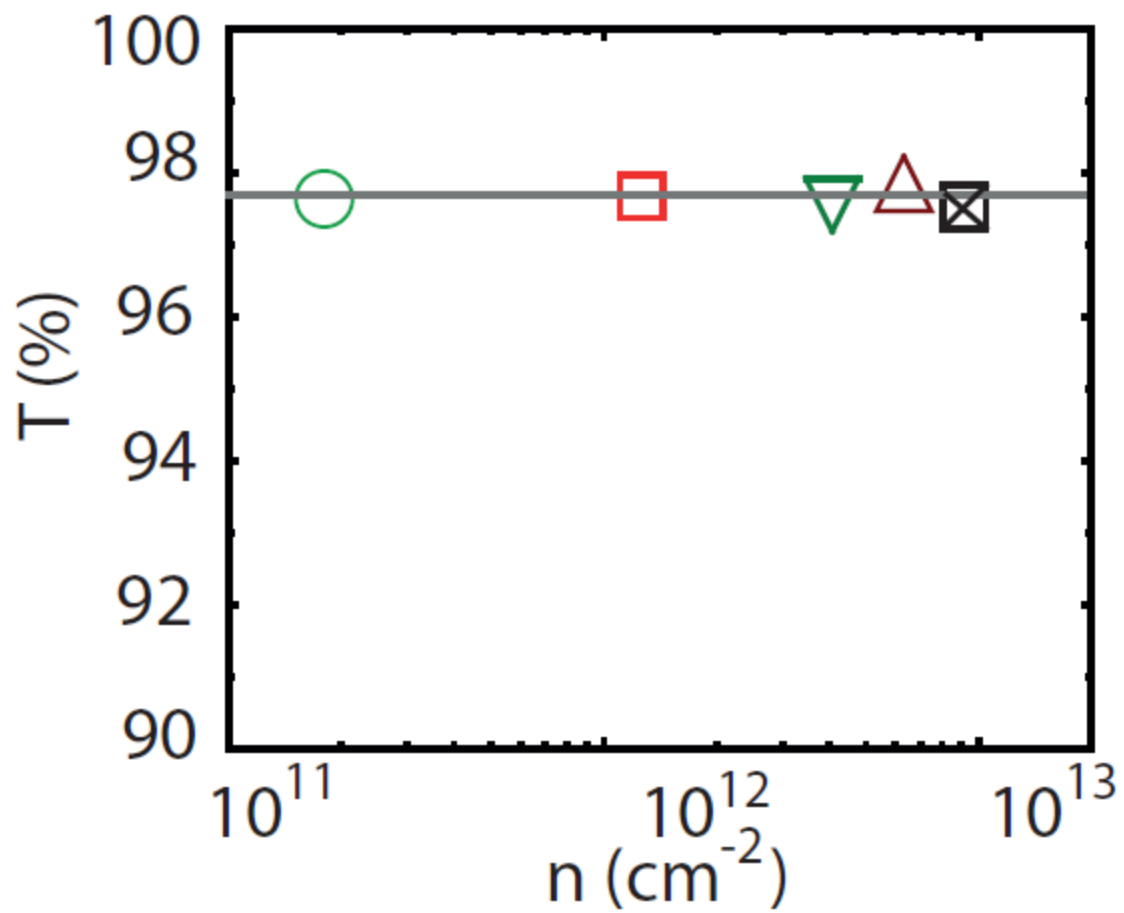




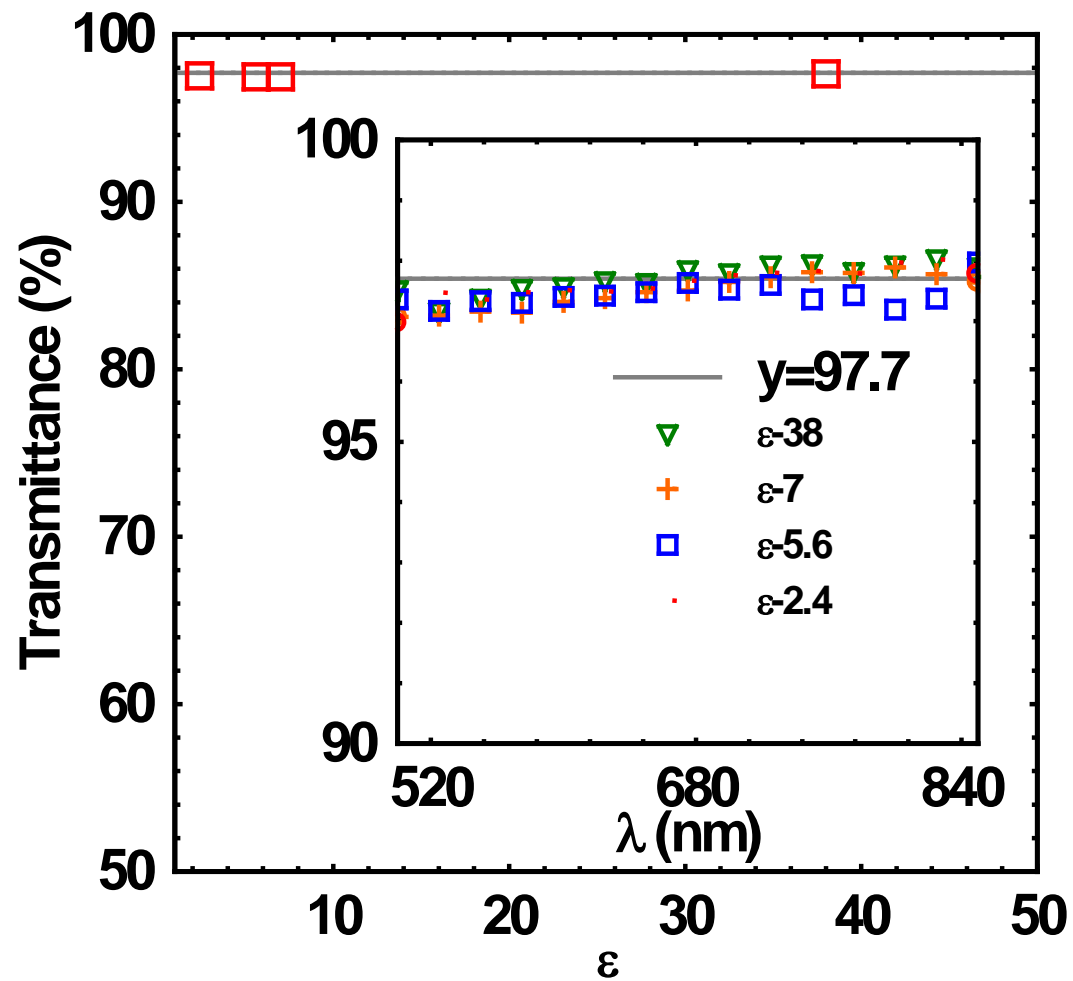
# DFT Results

| Solvents Used                  | Dielectric Constant | Adsorption Energy (eV) | Distance b/n Graphene & Molecule ( $\text{\AA}$ ) | Charge Transfer (e) | Dirac Point (FET) (Volts) | Mobility ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>THF</b>                     | 7.5                 | -0.078694              | 3.81  | 0.021               | ~10                       | 7632                                 |
| <b>Chlorobenzene</b>           | 5.6                 | 0.064171               | 4.0   | 0.014               | ~1                        | 11650                                |
| <b>DMF</b>                     | 37.5                | -1.49501               | 3.44  | -0.025              | ~25-27                    | 5598                                 |
| <b>PC(propylene carbonate)</b> | 64                  | -2.48779               | 3.47  | -0.035              | ~25-30                    | 5530                                 |









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# How to break universality ?

By breaking chiral symmetry?

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# How to break CHIRAL SYMMETRY in GRAPHENE ?

## 1. *By electron-hole interaction (Exciton)*

The attractive force that should be enough to create the electron – hole pairs that would break the chiral symmetry spontaneously. Excitonic condensate indicates opposite charges on sublattices

$$\langle \bar{\psi}^a \psi^a \rangle > 0$$

**This would make quasiparticle massive and the phase insulating.**

## 2. *By antiferromagnetic ordering*

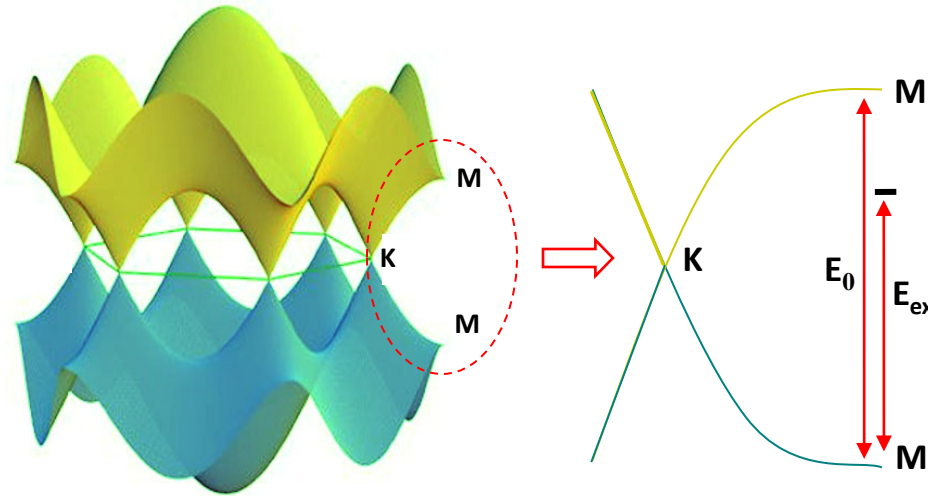
Antiferromagnetic ordering of spins corresponds to opposite spin of electrons on different sublattices

$$\langle \bar{\psi}^a \sigma_{ab} \psi^b \rangle > 0$$

**This also would make quasiparticle massive and should lead to metal-insulator transition.**



# Exciton in Graphene



**Electron-hole bound state  $\equiv$  Exciton**

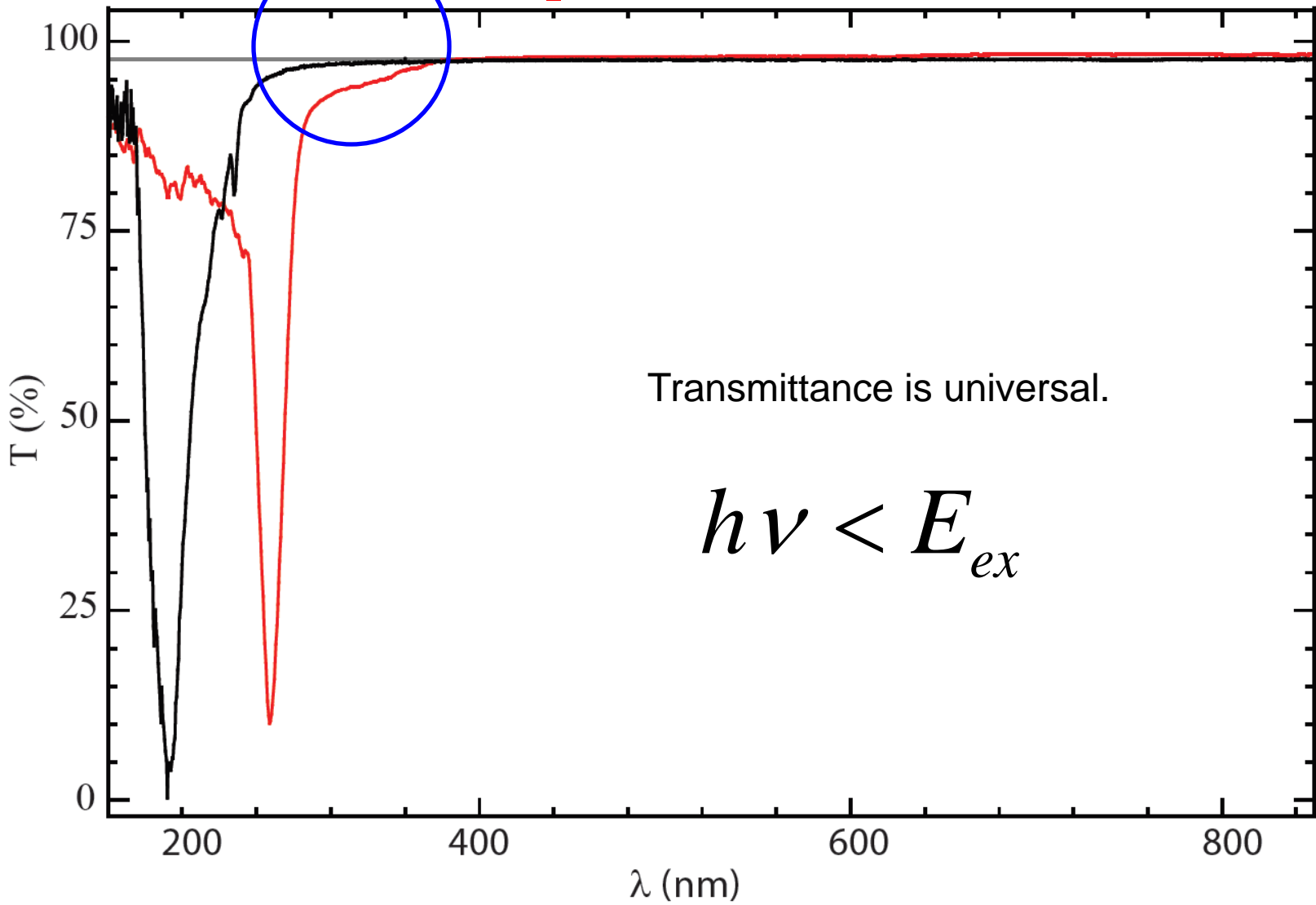
$$H \neq v \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}$$

**Chirality is not conserved if electron-hole bound state exists**

$$h\nu > E_{ex}$$

Universality is broken.

$$h\nu > E_{ex}$$

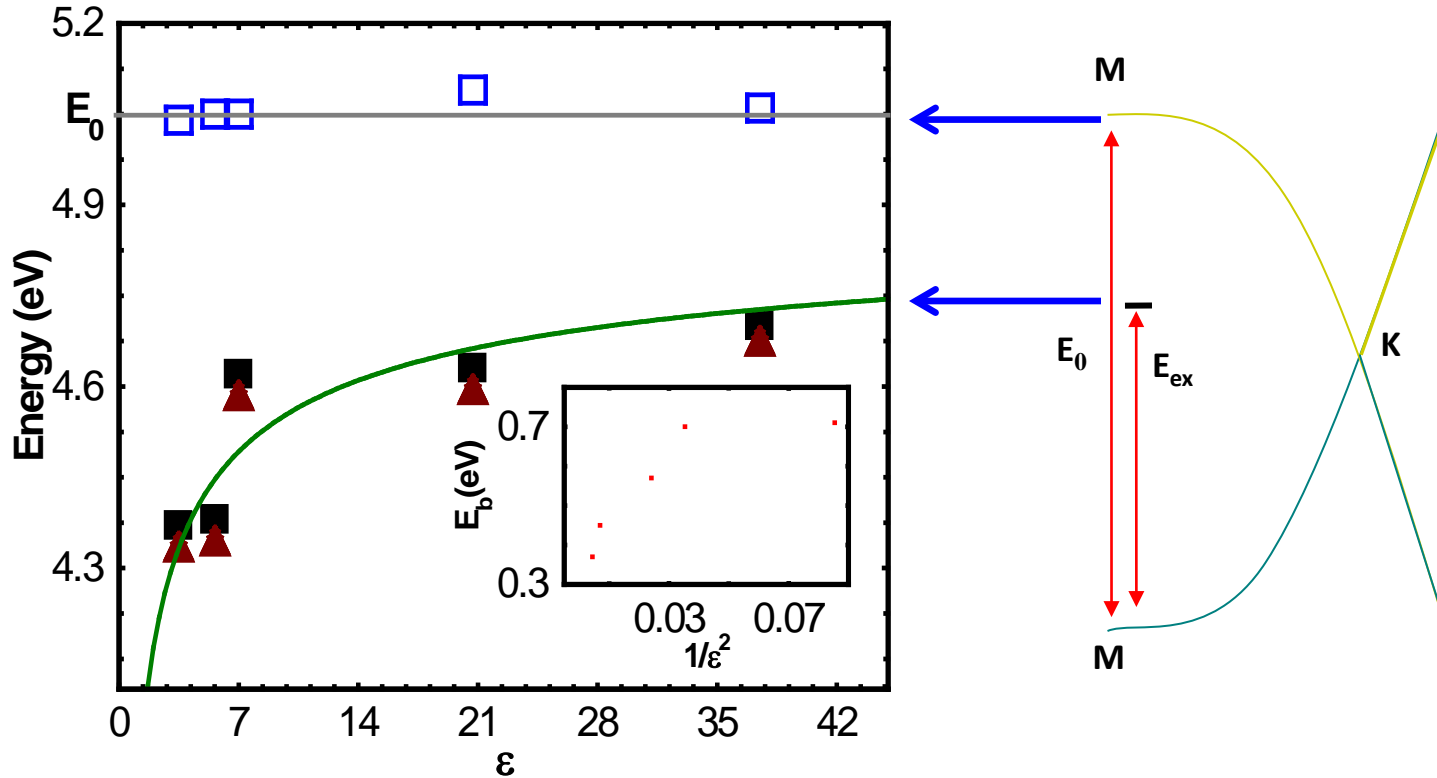


Transmittance is universal.

$$h\nu < E_{ex}$$



# Strong Effect of e-e Interaction



# Conclusions

- ✓ Universality is not affected by long range interactions.
- ✓ Chiral symmetry is responsible for optical transmittance universality.
- ✓ Strong many body interaction when  $h\nu > E_{ex}$
- ✓ Phase transition due to breaking of Chirality is not yet observed.



Thank You

