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Superconductivity in Graphene Induced by the Rotated Layer

Recent discoveries in graphene bilayers have revealed that when one of the layers is rotated by a specific angle, superconductivity emerges. We provide an explanation for this phenomenon. We find that due to the layer rotations, the spinors are modified in such way that a repulsive interaction becomes attractive in certain directions.

We also find that due to rotations the nodal points become angle dependent. The spinor in layer $i=2$ depends on the twisting angle in contrast to the spinor in layer $i=1$.

As a result, the physics in the two layers depends on the twist and is identified with a twisted phase. In order to observe the twist we use an interaction term which changes sign.

The change from a repulsive interaction to an attractive one gives rise to a one dimensional charge-density-wave. Due to tunneling between the two layers, the proximity of layer $i=1$

induces superconductivity in the charge-density-wave phase in layer $i=2$. This result is obtained by following a sequence of steps: when layer 2 is rotated by an angle θ , this rotation is equivalent to a rotation of an angle $-\theta$ of the linear momentum. Due to the discrete lattice, in layer 1 the Fourier transform conserves the linear momentum modulo the hexagonal reciprocal lattice vector. In layer 2 , due to the rotation, the linear momentum is conserved modulo the Moire reciprocal lattice vector. Periodicity is achieved at the magic angles obtained from the condition of commensuration of the two lattices.