

# Prospects of Density-Potential Functional Theory for 2D Materials

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# Density-Potential Functional Theory

DPFT in **position** space

$$E[n, \mu] = E_{\text{kin}}[n] + \int (d\mathbf{r}) V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) + E_{\text{int}}[n] + \mu \left( N - \int (d\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

Legendre transform via  $V(\mathbf{r}) = \mu - \frac{\delta E_{\text{kin}}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r})}$   $E_1[V - \mu] = E_{\text{kin}}[n] + \int (d\mathbf{r}) (V - \mu) n$

$$E[V, n, \mu] = E_1[V - \mu] + \int (d\mathbf{r}) (V_{\text{ext}} - V) n + E_{\text{int}}[n] + \mu N$$

**Output: particle density of interacting system**

**Input: Noninteracting potential**

→ Self-consistent ground-state solutions:

**Output: (effectively noninteracting) potential with interactions implicitly included**

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta E_1[V - \mu]}{\delta V(\mathbf{r})}$$
$$V(\mathbf{r}) = V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\delta E_{\text{int}}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r})}$$
$$N = \int (d\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r})$$

# Suzuki-Trotter Approximations

$$E_1 = \text{tr}\{(H - \mu)\Theta(\mu - H)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(r) = \langle r | \Theta(\mu - H) | r \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} dE \int \frac{dt}{2\pi\hbar} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}Et} \langle r | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Ht} | r \rangle$$

$$n_{\text{TF}} \text{ from } e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Ht} \approx e^{-\frac{it}{\hbar}T} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}tV}$$

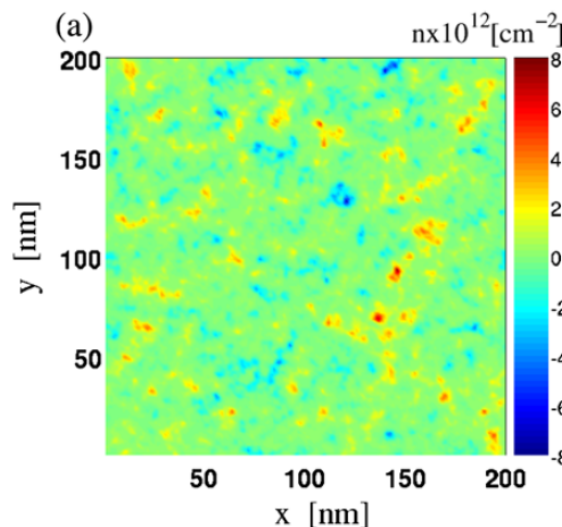
$$e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Ht} \approx e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{t}{2}T} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}tV} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{t}{2}T}$$

for linear dispersion:

$$n_{2\text{D}}^{\text{ST3}}(r) = \int (dr') f(V(r+r')) {}_0F_1(2; g(V(r+r'), r'))$$

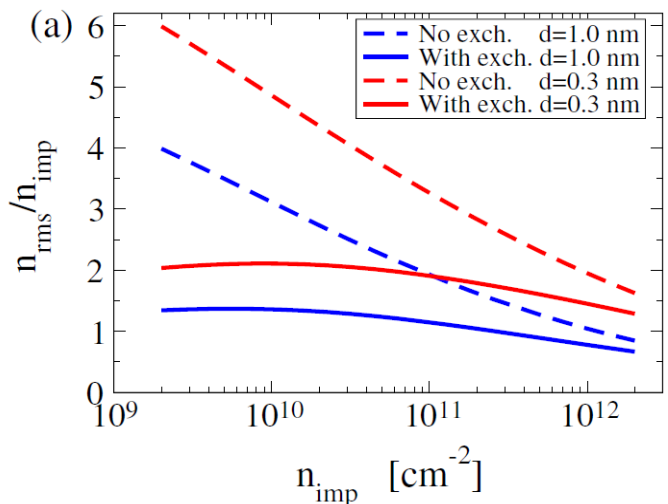
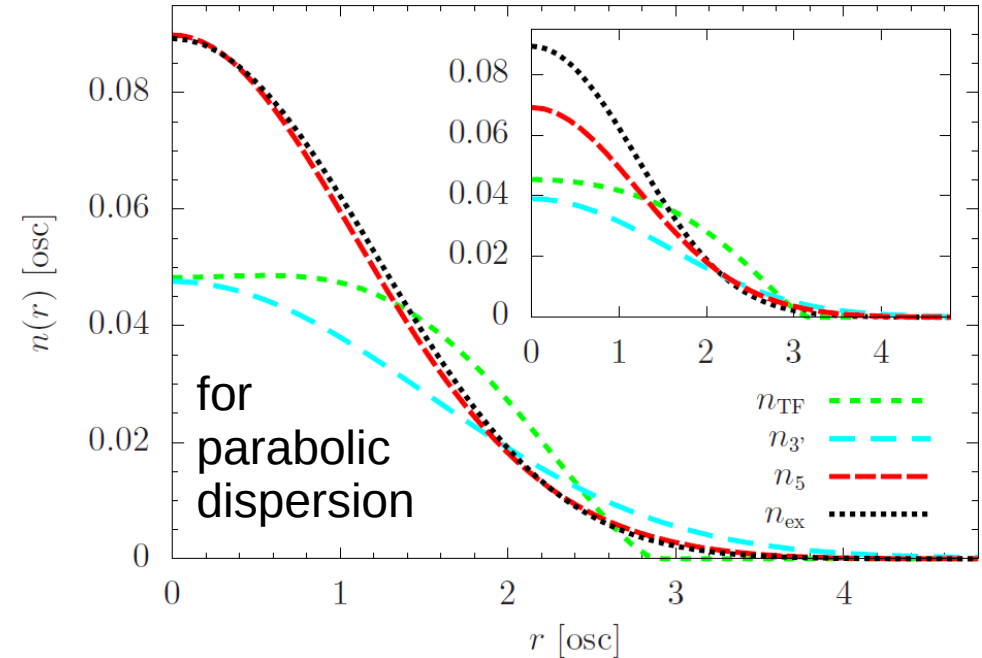
Electron-Hole puddles in graphene  
[TF + Quantum corrections]

compare to Rossi, Das Sarma  
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[TF + Exchange]

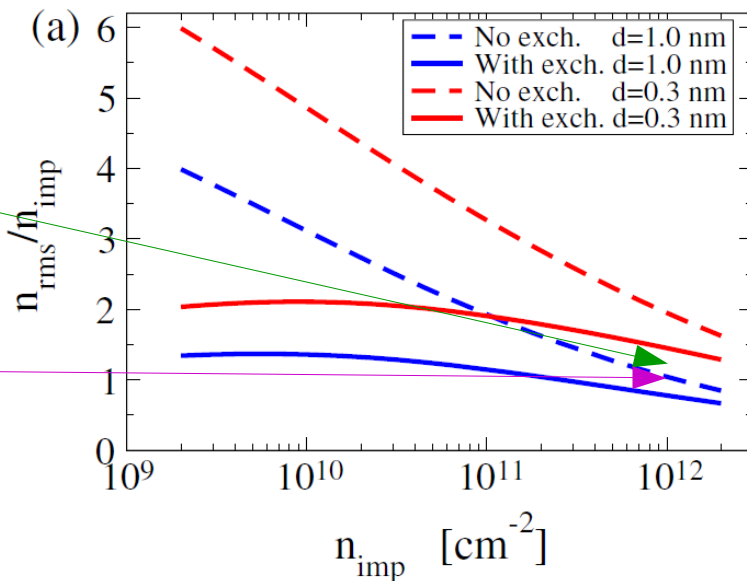
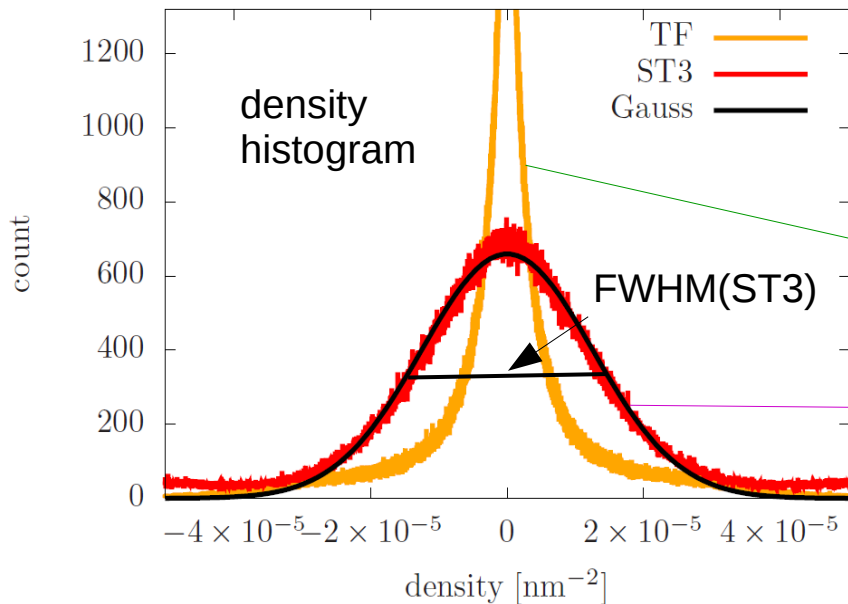
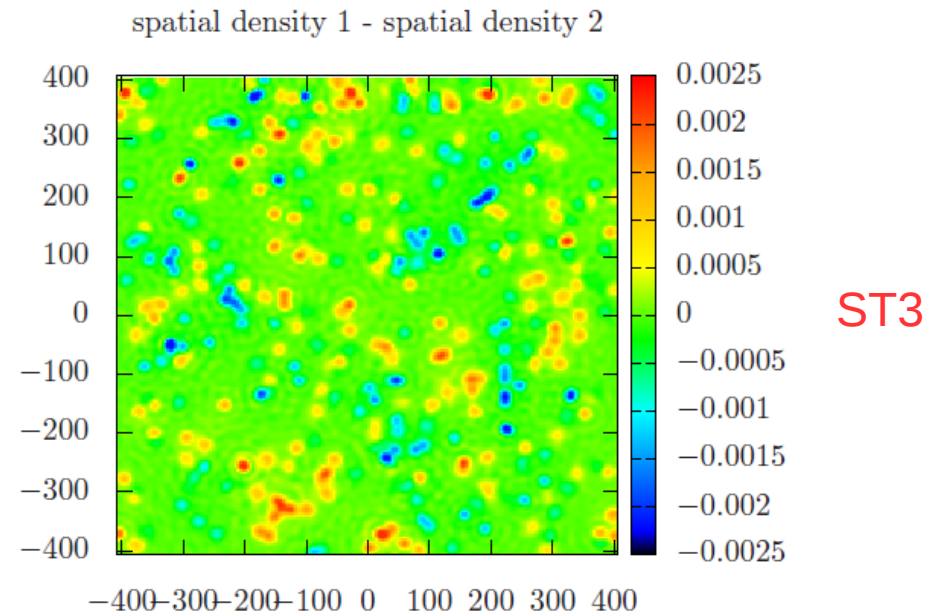
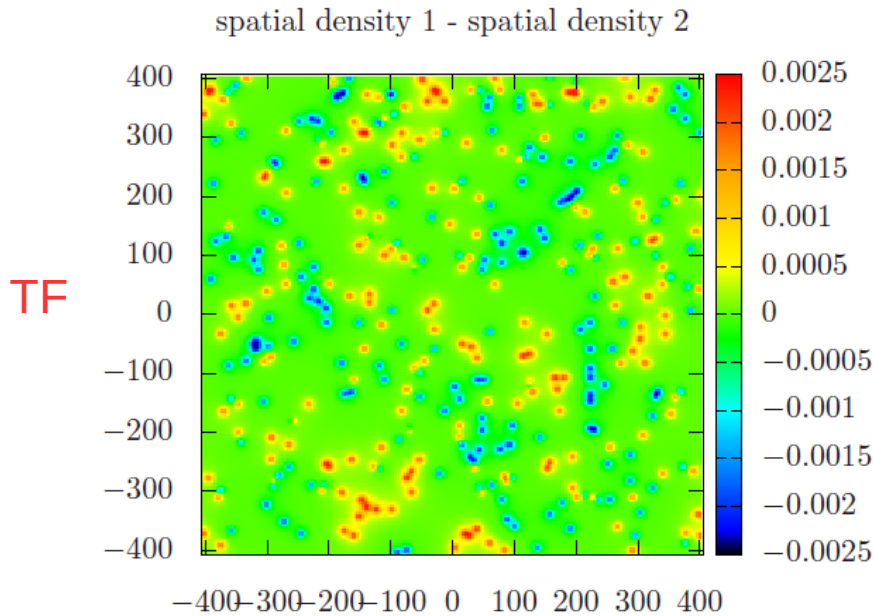


Hooke's atom

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# Example: Electron-Hole Puddles beyond Thomas-Fermi



Rossi & Das Sarma  
PRL **101**, 166803 (2008)

# Direct Band Structure Renormalization

DPFT in **position** space  $E[n, \mu] = E_{\text{kin}}[n] + \int (d\mathbf{r}) V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) + E_{\text{int}}[n] + \mu \left( N - \int (d\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) \right)$

DPFT in **momentum** space  $\tilde{E}[\rho, \mu] = \int (d\mathbf{p}) T_{\text{kin}}(\mathbf{p}) \rho(\mathbf{p}) + \tilde{E}_{\text{ext}}[\rho] + \tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho] + \mu \left( N - \int (d\mathbf{p}) \rho(\mathbf{p}) \right)$

Input: Noninteracting dispersion relation

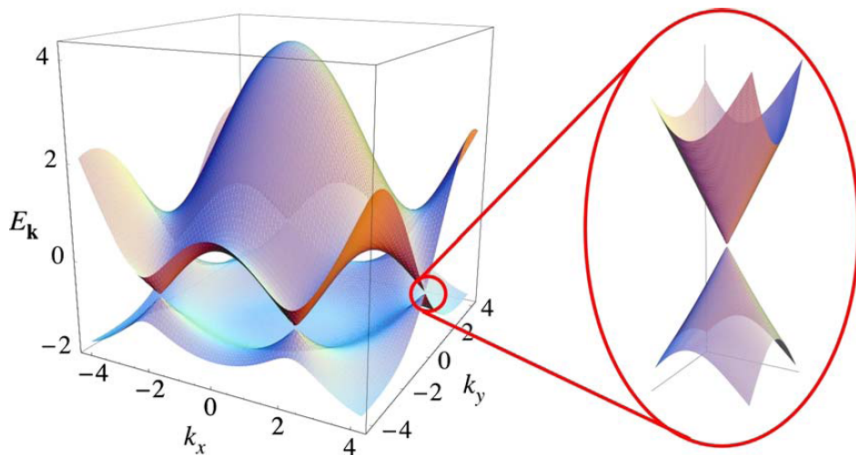
Self-consistent ground-state solutions:

Output: **Interacting band structure**

$$\rho(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_1[T - \mu]}{\delta T(\mathbf{p})}$$

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = T_{\text{kin}}(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho]}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{p})}$$

$$N = \int (d\mathbf{p}) \rho(\mathbf{p})$$



[Castro Neto et al, RMP 81, 109 (2009)]

for two bands  $\rho_{1/2}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_1}{\delta T_{1/2}(\mathbf{p})}$

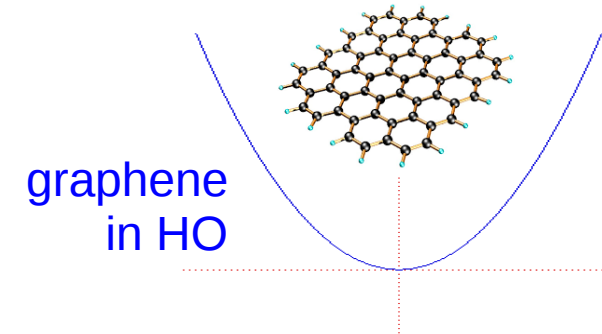
$$T_{1/2}(\mathbf{p}) = T_{\text{kin},1/2}(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho_1, \rho_2]}{\delta \rho_{1/2}(\mathbf{p})}$$

# Interaction Contribution from Wigner Function

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{g}{(2\pi\hbar)^D} \int d\mathbf{p} w_{\mathbf{r}}(Q(\mathbf{p}))$$

Wigner function in  
TF approximation

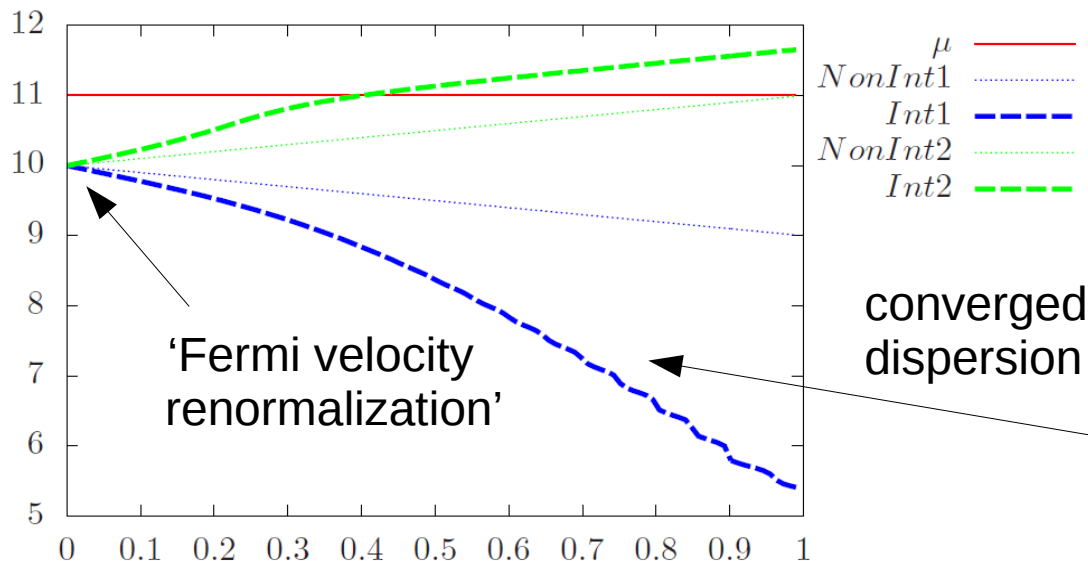
$$\rho(\mathbf{p}) =: \frac{g}{(2\pi\hbar)^D} \int d\mathbf{r} w_{\mathbf{r}}(Q(\mathbf{p})) = \tilde{g} \mu \log[1 + e^Q] =: f(Q)$$



e.g.  $\tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho] := \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{g^2}{2(2\pi\hbar)^{2D}} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' d\mathbf{p} d\mathbf{p}' \frac{w_{\mathbf{r}}[Q(\mathbf{p})] w_{\mathbf{r}'}[Q(\mathbf{p}')] }{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$

$$= \frac{g^2}{2(2\pi\hbar)^{2D}} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' d\mathbf{p} d\mathbf{p}' \frac{w_{\mathbf{r}}[f^{-1}(\rho(\mathbf{p}))] w_{\mathbf{r}'}[f^{-1}(\rho(\mathbf{p}'))] }{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho]}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{p})}$$



renormalized dispersion

$$T_{1/2}(\mathbf{p}) = T_{\text{kin},1/2}(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{\delta \tilde{E}_{\text{int}}[\rho_1, \rho_2]}{\delta \rho_{1/2}(\mathbf{p})}$$

self-consistent solutions for  $\rho_{1/2}(\mathbf{p})$