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Spectroscopic Signatures of Strong Correlations and Unconventional Superconductivity in Twisted Trilayer Graphene

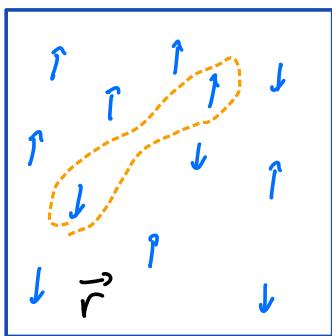
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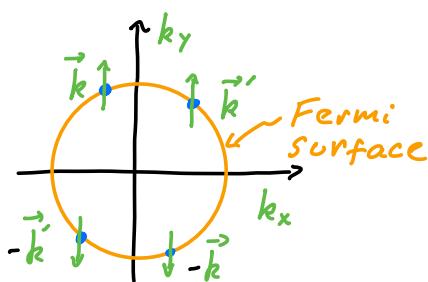
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temperatures and magnetic fields. The observed evolution of the conductance with doping is consistent with a gate-tunable transition from a gapped to a nodal superconductor, which we show theoretically is compatible with a sharp transition from a Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) to a Bose-Einstein-condensation (BEC) superconductor with a nodal order parameter.

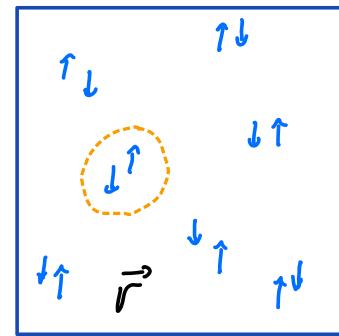
$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} E(\vec{k}) \left\{ c_{k\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{k\uparrow} + c_{-k\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{-k\downarrow} \right\} - \sum_{\vec{k} \vec{k}'} c_{k\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{-k\downarrow}^{\dagger} V(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') c_{-k'\downarrow} c_{-k'\uparrow}$$



BCS



BEC



$$\psi_{\text{Pair}}(\vec{k}) = \langle c_{k\uparrow} c_{-k\downarrow} \rangle = \Delta(\vec{k}) / E(\vec{k})$$

$$\langle \psi_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) \rangle$$

$$\text{Quasiparticle dispersion: } E(\vec{k}) = \sqrt{E^2(\vec{k}) + \Delta^2(\vec{k})}$$

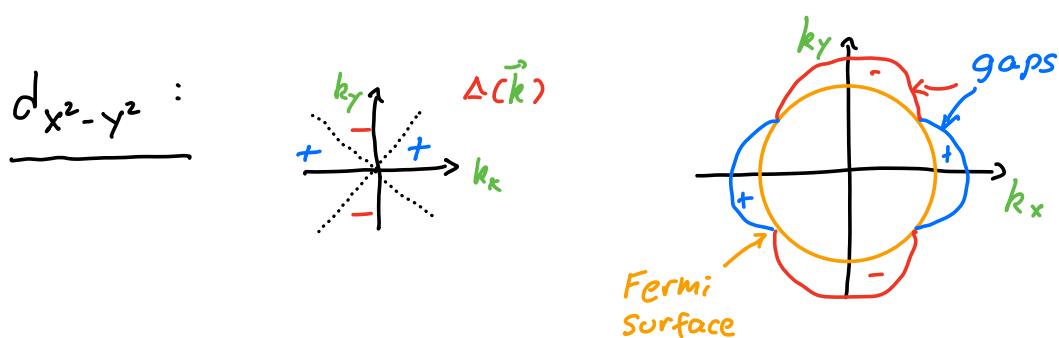
$$\text{Self-consistent gap: } \Delta(\vec{k}) = - \sum_{\vec{k}'} V(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') \frac{\Delta(\vec{k}')}{E(\vec{k}')}}$$

Gap symmetries:

s-wave $\Delta_s(\vec{k}) = \Delta_0$ nodeless

d-wave $\Delta_d(\vec{k}) = \Delta_0 (\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$ nodal lines

also: p-wave $\Delta_p(\vec{k})$, s+id, etc.



Tunneling spectroscopy

