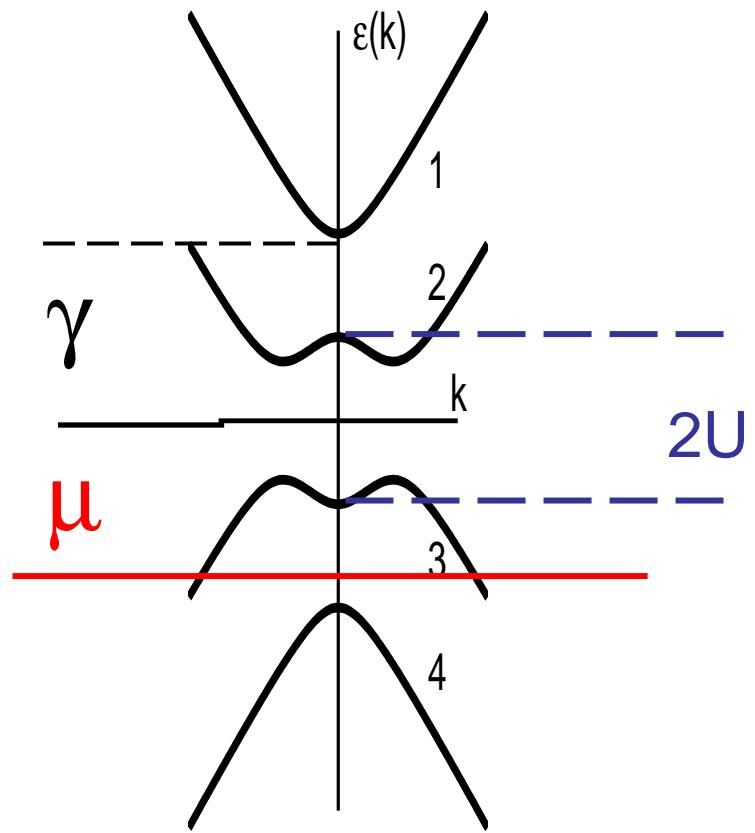


# Screening in gated bilayer graphene

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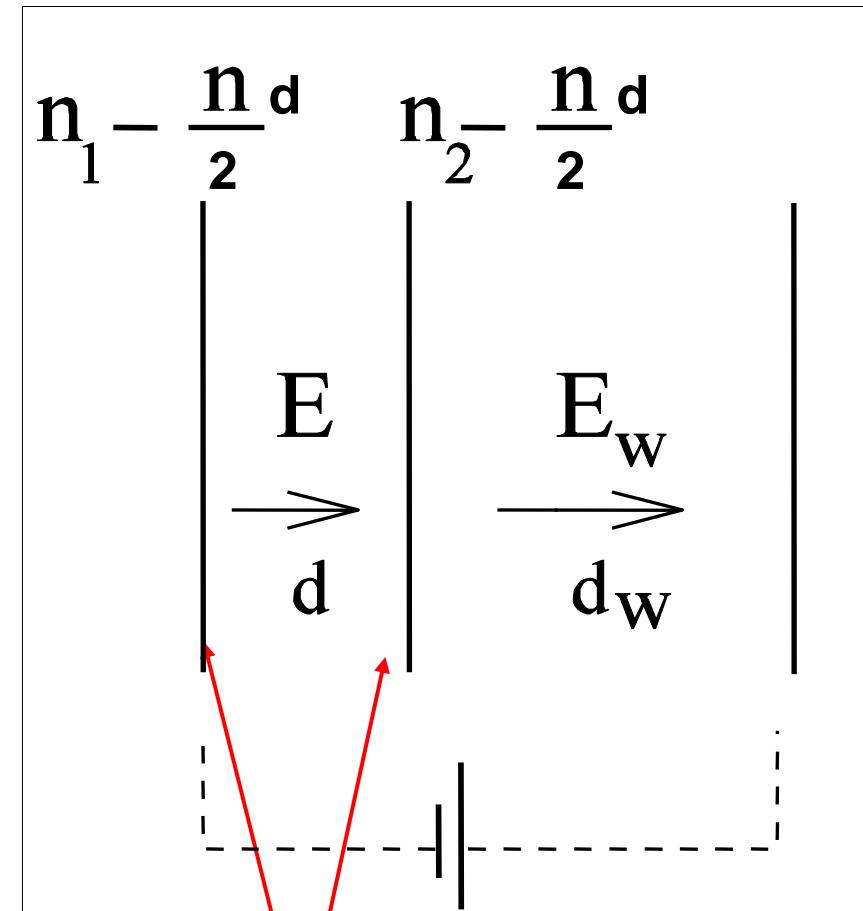
## Bilayer electron dispersion



$$E=2Ud$$

McCann, Fal'ko (2006-2007)

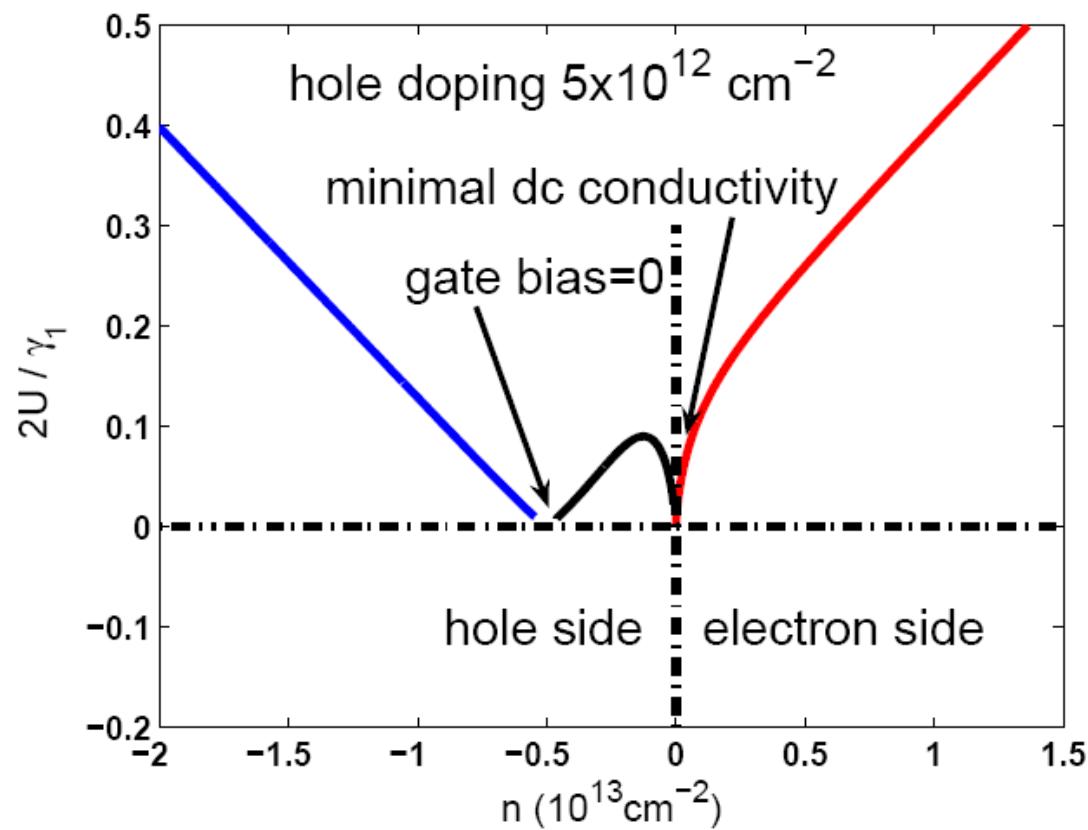
## Field effect



bilayer

Novoselov et al  
Ohta et al  
Li et al  
Kuzmenko et al  
Mak et al

# The gap versus the carrier concentration



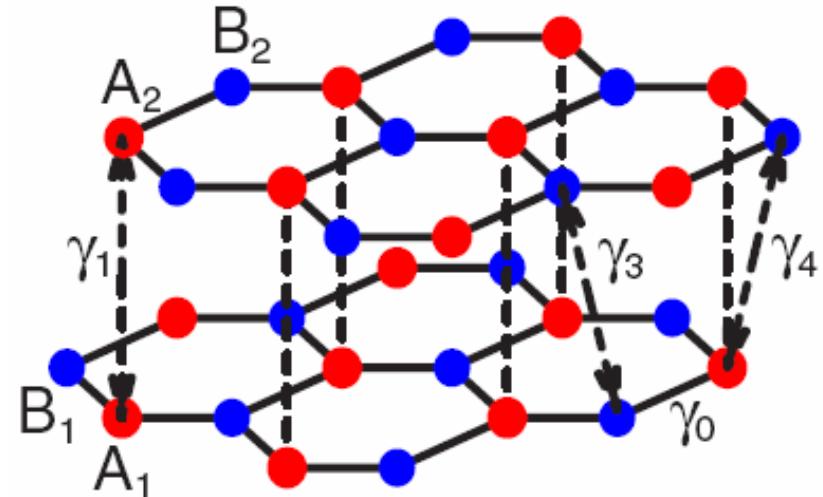
## Tight-binding approximation

$$\psi_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_j} \psi_0(\mathbf{a}_j - \mathbf{r})$$

$$\psi_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_j} \psi_0(\mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{r})$$

$$\psi_{a1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_j} \psi_0(\mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{r})$$

$$\psi_{b1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_j} \psi_0(\mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{r}),$$



## Effective Hamiltonian

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} U & v k_+ & \gamma_1 & 0 \\ v k_- & U & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_1 & 0 & -U & v k_- \\ 0 & 0 & v k_+ & -U \end{pmatrix}$$

## Carrier concentration

$$\varepsilon_{2,3}(q) = \pm \sqrt{U^2 + q^4/\gamma_1^2} \quad q^2 = (vk)^2.$$

total in the bilayer

$$n = \frac{\gamma_1}{\pi \hbar^2 v^2} \sqrt{\mu^2 - U^2} = \frac{n_0 |U|}{\gamma_1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$x = \mu/U \quad n_0 = \gamma_1^2 / (\pi \hbar^2 v^2) = 1.2 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

separate In two layers

$$\begin{aligned} n_{1,2} &= \frac{\gamma_1}{2\pi \hbar^2} \int_U^\mu \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon + U}{\varepsilon - U}} d\varepsilon \\ &= \frac{n_0 |U|}{2\gamma_1} [\sqrt{x^2 - 1} \pm \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})], \end{aligned}$$

## Electron energy

$$V = \frac{2}{\pi \hbar^2 v^2} \int \varepsilon_{2,3}(q) q dq =$$
$$\pm \frac{n_0 U^2}{2\gamma_1} [x \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})]$$

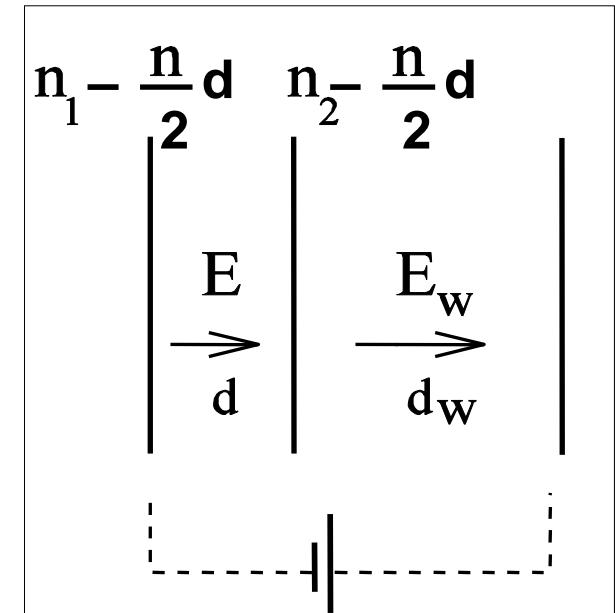
## Field energy

$$V_f = \frac{1}{8\pi} (dE^2 + \epsilon_w d_w E_w^2)$$

$$4\pi e(n_1 - n_d/2) = E$$

## Constraint

$$eV_g = -e^2 dE - e^2 d_w E_w$$



## Result of minimization

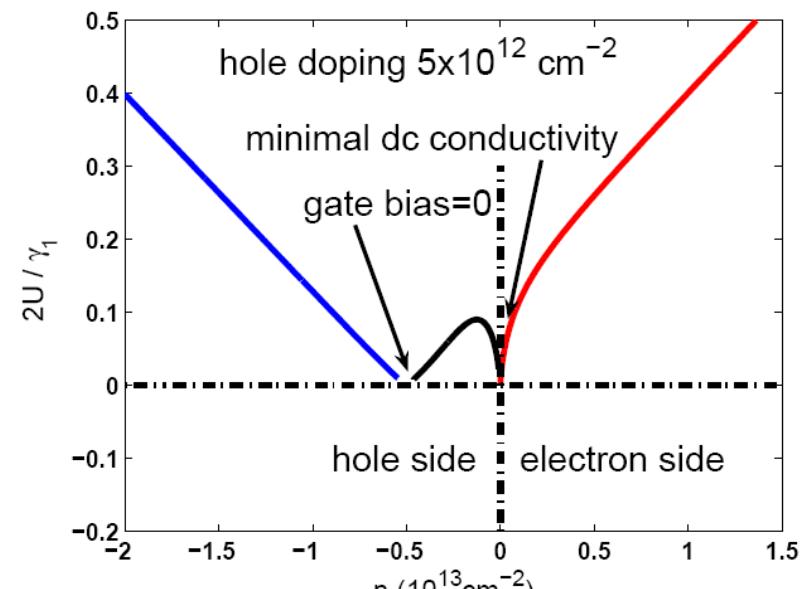
$$\frac{\gamma_1 n_d}{U n_0} = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \pm \left\{ f(x) + \frac{x f(x)}{\Lambda [x f(x) - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}]} \right\}$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \quad \Lambda = \frac{e^2 \gamma_1 d}{(\hbar v)^2} \quad x = \mu/U$$

$$x_0 = 6.2784$$

$$\frac{2U}{n} = \frac{2\gamma_1}{n_0 \sqrt{x_0^2 - 1}}$$

$$= 1.08 \times 10^{-11} \text{ meV} \cdot \text{cm}^2$$



$$X = 6.28 \longrightarrow \infty \quad 1 \longrightarrow 6.28$$

Comparison to the previous result for

$$n_d = 0$$

$$\frac{2U}{n} = \frac{2\gamma_1}{n_0 \sqrt{x_0^2 - 1}} = 1.08 \times 10^{-11} \text{ meV} \cdot \text{cm}^2$$

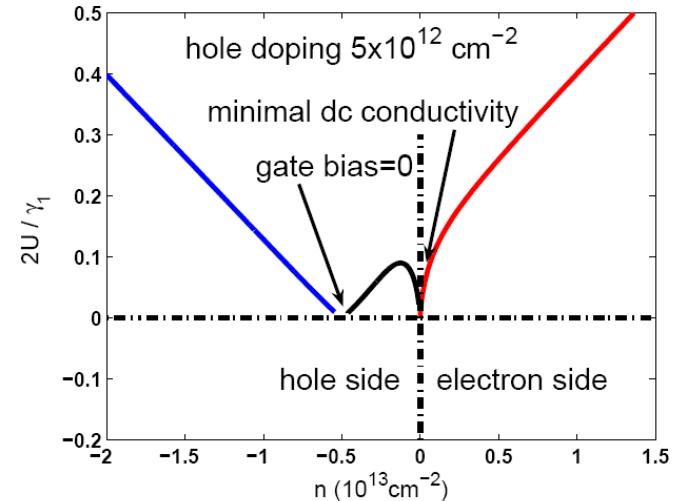
$$\frac{2U}{n} = \frac{e^2 d}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 + 2\Lambda \frac{|n|}{n_0} + \Lambda \ln \frac{n_0}{|n|} \right]^{-1}$$

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# Выводы

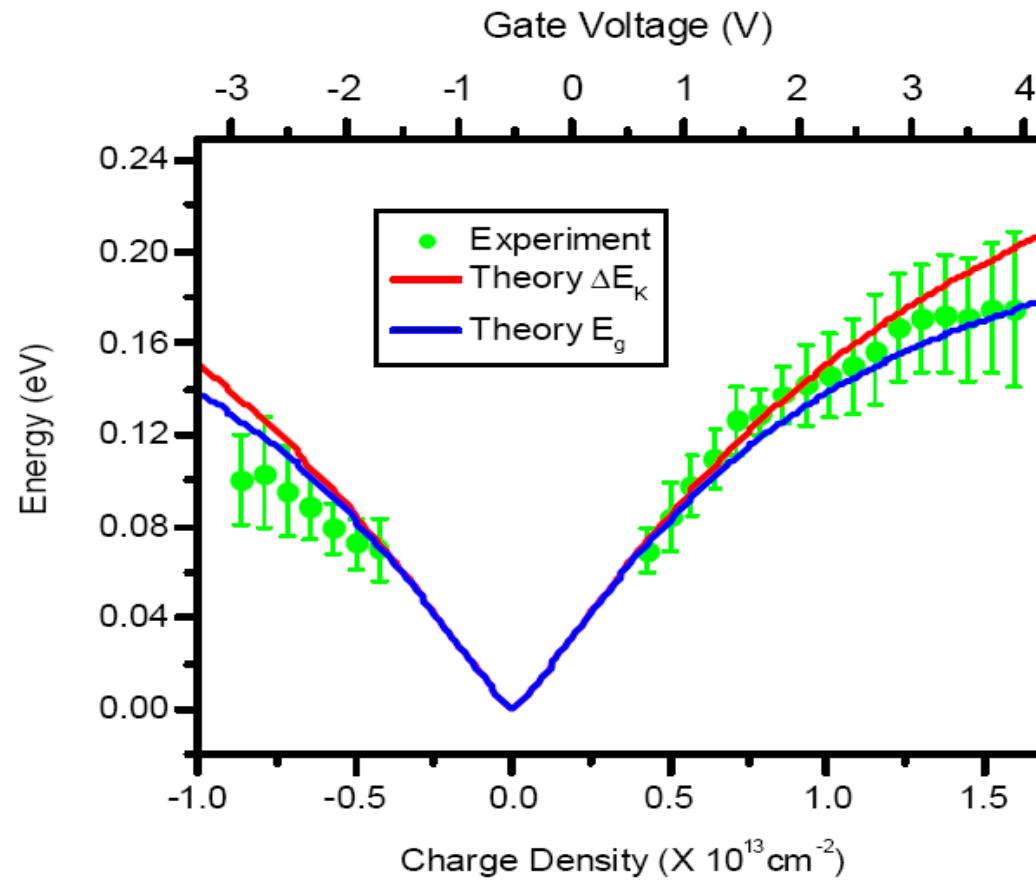
Щель как функция концентрации носителей



- 1) линейна в отсутствие допинга
- 2) в дипированном двуслое является линейной при напряжении выше того, которое соответствует минимуму проводимости, и растет здесь корневым образом
- 3) при небольших концентрациях обнаруживает немонотонное поведение

# Gap versus the carrier concentration

Mak et al (2009)



## Bilayer optical transmittance

Li et al (2009)

