

Supplementary Information

DERIVATION OF EQ. 1

The electronic Hamiltonian for the π, π^* basis can be written as a 2×2 matrix:

$$H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} \hbar v_F k & 0 \\ 0 & -\hbar v_F k \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{S-1})$$

where \mathbf{k} is a small in plane wave-vector and $\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{k}$ is the electronic momentum. Let us consider a distortion of the lattice according to a $\Gamma - E_{2g}$ phonon pattern (note that the $\Gamma - E_{2g}$ phonon is doubly degenerate). At the lowest order the π -bands Hamiltonian changes as

$$H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{u}) = H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0}) + \frac{\partial H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0})}{\partial u} u \quad (\text{S-2})$$

where u is the phonon normal coordinate (the two atoms in the unit-cell are displaced by $\pm u/\sqrt{2}$ along a given direction in the plane). $\partial H/(\partial u)$ can be obtained from the ab-initio deformation potential matrix elements. Following Ref. 1 (Eq.6 and note 24) and Ref. 2, for the E_{2g} phonon mode and for a small \mathbf{k}

$$\left| \langle \mathbf{k}\pi^* | \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} | \mathbf{k}\pi^* \rangle \right|^2 = \left| \langle \mathbf{k}\pi | \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} | \mathbf{k}\pi \rangle \right|^2 = \langle D_{\Gamma}^2 \rangle_F [1 + \cos(2\theta)] \quad (\text{S-3})$$

$$\left| \langle \mathbf{k}\pi^* | \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} | \mathbf{k}\pi \rangle \right|^2 = \langle D_{\Gamma}^2 \rangle_F [1 - \cos(2\theta)], \quad (\text{S-4})$$

where $|\mathbf{k}\pi/\pi^*\rangle$ are the electronic states with momentum $\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{k}$ and θ is the angle between \mathbf{k} and the direction perpendicular to the atomic vibration. Taking the square root of Eqs. S-3, S-4 and inserting them into Eq. S-2

$$H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \hbar v_F k & 0 \\ 0 & -\hbar v_F k \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{2\langle D_{\Gamma}^2 \rangle_F} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} u. \quad (\text{S-5})$$

The eigenvalues of Eq. S-5 are then

$$\epsilon = \pm \hbar v_F \sqrt{k^2 + s^2 + 2ks \cos(\theta)} = \pm \hbar v_F |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u})|, \quad (\text{S-6})$$

where \mathbf{s} is defined in the main text.

DERIVATION OF EQ. 4

Considering the Taylor expansion of $\Delta E(u)$ in u , Eq. 4 is equivalent to:

$$\frac{d^2}{(du)^2} \Delta E(u) = \frac{d^2}{(du)^2} \left\{ \frac{4A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) < \epsilon_F} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{u}) d^2k \right\}. \quad (\text{S-7})$$

In this section, we will demonstrate that

$$\hbar \Delta \omega = \frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_0} \frac{d^2}{(du)^2} \left\{ \frac{4A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) < \epsilon_F} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{u}) d^2k \right\}, \quad (\text{S-8})$$

at $T = 0$ and under the condition

$$\epsilon_F \gg \hbar\omega_0/2. \quad (\text{S-9})$$

Using Eq. 2, Eq. 4 will then immediately follow.

Within time dependent perturbation theory, $\hbar \Delta \omega$ is (see Eq. 10 of Ref. 3):

$$\hbar \Delta \omega = \frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_0} [F_{\mathbf{0}}^{\epsilon_F}(\omega_0) - F_{\mathbf{0}}^0(\omega_0)]. \quad (\text{S-10})$$

were at $T = 0$,

$$F_{\mathbf{0}}^{\epsilon_F}(\omega_0) = \frac{2}{N_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, o, e} |D_{\mathbf{k}o, \mathbf{k}e}|^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}o} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}e} + \hbar\omega_0} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}o} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}e} - \hbar\omega_0} \right\}. \quad (\text{S-11})$$

Here the index o and e denotes the occupied ($\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}o} < \epsilon_F$) and empty bands ($\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}e} > \epsilon_F$), and

$$D_{\mathbf{k}o, \mathbf{k}e} = \langle \mathbf{k}o | \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} | \mathbf{k}e \rangle. \quad (\text{S-12})$$

Now we consider only the π and π^* bands and we substitute $1/N_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}}$ with $A/(2\pi)^2 \int d^2k$, where A is the unit-cell area and the integral is restricted on a circle of radius \bar{k} , centered on \mathbf{K} . Assuming a Dirac dispersion for the π and π^* bands, $\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}e} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}o} \geq 2\epsilon_F$. Thus, if the condition of Eq. S-9 holds, $|\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}e} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}o}| \gg \hbar\omega_0$ and the $\hbar\omega_0$ in the denominators of Eq. S-11 can be neglected. Eq. S-11 becomes

$$F_{\mathbf{0}}^{\epsilon_F} = \frac{8A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) > \epsilon_F, k < \bar{k}} \frac{|D_{\mathbf{k}\pi^*, \mathbf{k}\pi}|^2}{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi, \mathbf{0}) - \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0})} d^2k, \quad (\text{S-13})$$

where $\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi/\pi^*, \mathbf{0})$ are the bands of the undistorted graphene structure. From Eq. S-10,

$$\hbar \Delta \omega = \frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_0} \left\{ -\frac{8A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) < \epsilon_F} \frac{|D_{\mathbf{k}\pi^*, \mathbf{k}\pi}|^2}{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi, \mathbf{0}) - \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0})} d^2k \right\}. \quad (\text{S-14})$$

From textbook static second order perturbation theory

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{u})}{(du)^2} \Big|_{u=0} = \frac{|D_{\mathbf{k}\pi^*, \mathbf{k}\pi}|^2}{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) - \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi, \mathbf{0})}. \quad (\text{S-15})$$

Substituting Eq. S-15 in Eq. S-14 we have

$$\hbar \Delta \omega = \frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_0} \left\{ \frac{4A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{0}) < \epsilon_F} \frac{d^2 \epsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pi^*, \mathbf{u})}{(du)^2} d^2 k \right\}. \quad (\text{S-16})$$

Eq. S-8 is, finally, obtained by taking the derivation with respect to u in Eq. S-16 outside the integral.

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