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# Phase transitions in graphene - the effect of anisotropy

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#### Abstract:

We study the effect of anisotropy on dynamical gap generation in graphene. We work with a low energy effective theory obtained from a tight-binding Hamiltonian expanded around the Dirac points in momentum space. The resulting continuum quantum field theory is called reduced quantum electrodynamics (RQED 3+1). The theory is strongly coupled, and we use a non-perturbative Schwinger-Dyson approach. Anisotropy is introduced through the fermi velocity of the electronic quasi-particles. Our results show that the critical coupling depends only weakly on the anisotropy parameter, and increases with greater anisotropy.

# Is this abstract from experiment?

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## Internet talk

Yes

## Name of experiment and experimental site

N/A

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No

### **Details**

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