

We consider skew scattering in this note taking single gate screened Coulomb potential with charge 1 as example.

$$V_i(|r - R_i|) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{|r - R_i|} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{|r - R_i|^2 + d^2}} \right)$$

Here $\frac{d}{2}$ is the distance between TBG and gate. In plane wave basis, we have the scattering Hamiltonian H_i

$$\begin{aligned} H_i &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,k'} \int dr e^{i(k-k')\cdot r} V_i(|r - R_i|) c_{k'}^\dagger c_k \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,q} e^{iq\cdot R_i} V_i(q) c_k^\dagger c_{k+q} \end{aligned}$$

Here $e^{iq\cdot R_i} V_i(q) = e^{iq\cdot R_i} \int dr e^{iq\cdot(r-R_i)} V_i(|r - R_i|) = e^{iq\cdot R_i} \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0\epsilon q} (1 - e^{-qd})$ and Ω is the total area. We would like to rewrite this term in band basis to finish computation of scattering matrix

$$\begin{aligned} H_i &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,q,K,Q} e^{i(q+Q)\cdot R_i} V_i(q+Q) c_{k+K}^\dagger c_{k+q+K+Q} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,q,K,Q} e^{i(q+Q)\cdot R_i} V_i(q+Q) \sum_m u_m^*(k+K) c_{k,m}^\dagger \sum_n u_n(k+q+K+Q) c_{k+q,n} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,q,Q} e^{i(q+Q)\cdot R_i} V_i(q+Q) \sum_{m,n,K} u_m^*(k+K) u_n(k+q+K+Q) c_{k,m}^\dagger c_{k+q,n} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k,q,Q} e^{i(q+Q)\cdot R_i} V_i(q+Q) \sum_{m,n} \lambda_{m,n}(k, k+q+Q) c_{k,m}^\dagger c_{k+q,n} \end{aligned}$$

Here we use unitary transformation $c_{k+K}^\dagger = \sum_m u_m^*(k+K) c_{k,m}^\dagger$ and define the form factor $\lambda_{m,n}(k, k+q+Q) = \sum_K u_m^*(k+K) u_n(k+q+K+Q)$. Only considering flat band part and sum over all scattering center R_i , one can extract the scattering potential matrix $V_{k,m;k+q,n}$

$$V_{k,m;k+q,n} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{R_i, Q} e^{i(q+Q)\cdot R_i} V_i(q+Q) \lambda_{m,n}(k, k+q+Q)$$

According to Lippmann-Schwinger formula and Born approximation, we keep the scattering matrix T up to the second order of V

$$T = V + V \frac{1}{\epsilon_{k,m} - H_0 + i\mu} V$$

For symmetric contribution of scattering rate, we have Fermi's golden rule with leading order $O(V^2)$

$$w_{k,m;k+q,n}^{(S)} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{k,m;k+q,n}|^2 \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+q,n})$$

But this symmetric scattering will not contribute to skew scattering, one need to compute antisymmetric scattering rate

$w_{k,m;k+q,n}^{(A)}$ with leading order $O(V^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{k,m;k+q,n}^{(A)} &= \frac{i2\pi^2}{\hbar} \sum_{p,l} \langle V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l} - c.c. \rangle_{dis} \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+p,l}) \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+q,n}) \\ &= -\frac{(2\pi)^2}{\hbar} \sum_{p,l} \text{Im}(\langle V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l} \rangle_{dis}) \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+p,l}) \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+q,n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{(2\pi)^2}{\hbar} \sum_{p,l \in (\epsilon_{k,m} \pm \Delta)} \frac{\text{Im}(\langle V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l} \rangle_{dis})}{2\Delta} \delta(\epsilon_{k,m} - \epsilon_{k+q,n})$$

Here $\langle \rangle_{dis}$ is the distribution average for scattering center, Δ is small and the summation only for states which within the energy region $\epsilon_{k,m} \pm \Delta$ and we have used the equation below to derive the formula above

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \text{Im} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon - H_0 + i\mu} \right) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(\epsilon - \epsilon')}{\epsilon' - H_0 + i\mu} d\epsilon' = i\pi \delta(\epsilon - H_0)$$

We assume different scattering centers are random distribution and keep the leading order of impurity density $\frac{N_i}{\Omega}$ then the

contribution is direct production keeping momentum conservation. Ignore side jump, and finally we can put this $w_{k,m;k+q,n}^{(A)}$ in the skew scattering conductance coming from Boltzmann equation

$$\partial_t f_l + qE_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l = - \sum_{l'} (w_{l'l} f_l - w_{ll'} f_{l'})$$

Here l is the label for state with momentum k and band m . We expand $w_{ll'}$ and f_l up to leading order by seeing antisymmetric scattering rate $w_{k,m;k+q,n}^{(A)}$ and electric field $\mathbf{E} = E_\alpha e^{i\omega t}$ as perturbation

$$w_{ll'} = w_{ll'}^{(S)} + w_{ll'}^{(A)}$$

$$f_l = f_l^{(0,0)} + f_l^{(1,0)} + f_l^{(1,1)} + f_l^{(2,0)} + f_l^{(2,1)}$$

Here $f_l^{(n_1, n_2)}$ means distribution function of order E^{n_1} and $(w^{(A)})^{n_2}$ and $f_l^{(0,0)} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1}$ is fermi distribution. By noticing

$\sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} = 0$, We have recursive relation

$$\partial_t f_l^{(1,0)} + qE_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(0,0)} = - \sum_{l'} w_{l'l}^{(S)} (f_l^{(1,0)} - f_{l'}^{(1,0)})$$

$$\partial_t f_l^{(1,1)} = - \sum_{l'} w_{l'l}^{(S)} (f_l^{(1,1)} - f_{l'}^{(1,1)}) + \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} f_{l'}^{(1,0)}$$

$$\partial_t f_l^{(2,0)} + qE_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(1,0)} = - \sum_{l'} w_{l'l}^{(S)} (f_l^{(2,0)} - f_{l'}^{(2,0)})$$

$$\partial_t f_l^{(2,1)} + qE_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(1,1)} = - \sum_{l'} w_{l'l}^{(S)} (f_l^{(2,1)} - f_{l'}^{(2,1)}) + \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} f_{l'}^{(2,0)}$$

Take relaxation time approximation

$$\sum_{l'} w_{l'l}^{(S)} (f_l^{(n_1, n_2)} - f_{l'}^{(n_1, n_2)}) = \frac{f_l^{(n_1, n_2)}}{\tau^{(n_1, n_2)}}$$

We can solve recursive equations self-consistently

$$f_l^{(1,0)} = \frac{-q\tau^{(1,0)}}{1 + i\omega\tau^{(1,0)}} E_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(0,0)}$$

$$f_l^{(1,1)} = \frac{\tau^{(1,1)}}{1 + i\omega\tau^{(1,1)}} \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} f_{l'}^{(1,0)}$$

$$f_l^{(2,0)} = \frac{-q\tau^{(2,0)}}{1 + i2\omega\tau^{(2,0)}} E_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(1,0)}$$

$$f_l^{(2,1)} = \frac{\tau^{(2,1)}}{1 + i2\omega\tau^{(2,1)}} \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} f_{l'}^{(2,0)} + \frac{-q\tau^{(2,1)}}{1 + i2\omega\tau^{(2,1)}} E_\alpha e^{i\omega t} \partial_\alpha f_l^{(1,1)}$$

According to the definition of current operator and velocity operator

$$j_\alpha = q \int v_\alpha f = \sigma_{\alpha\beta} E_\beta + \chi_{\alpha\beta\gamma} E_\beta E_\gamma$$

$$v_\alpha = \partial_\alpha \epsilon - q(\mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega})_\alpha$$

The dominant contribution from skew scattering is

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{(skew)} = \frac{q\tau^{(1,1)}}{1+iw\tau^{(1,1)}} \frac{-q\tau^{(1,0)}}{1+iw\tau^{(1,0)}} \sum_{l_m} \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_l}{\partial k_\alpha} \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} \partial'_\beta f_{l'}^{(0,0)}$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(skew,1)} = \frac{q\tau^{(2,1)}}{1+i2w\tau^{(2,1)}} \frac{-q\tau^{(2,0)}}{1+iw\tau^{(2,0)}} \frac{-q\tau^{(1,0)}}{1+iw\tau^{(1,0)}} \sum_{l_m} \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_l}{\partial k_\alpha} \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} \partial'_\beta \partial'_\gamma f_{l'}^{(0,0)}$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(skew,2)} = \frac{-q^2\tau^{(2,1)}}{1+i2w\tau^{(2,1)}} \frac{\tau^{(1,1)}}{1+iw\tau^{(1,1)}} \frac{-q\tau^{(1,0)}}{1+iw\tau^{(1,0)}} \sum_{l_m} \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_l}{\partial k_\alpha} \partial_\beta \sum_{l'} w_{ll'}^{(A)} \partial'_\gamma f_{l'}^{(0,0)}$$

Here l_m means the summation to band label in l . If we assume $w \rightarrow 0$ and $\tau^{(n_1, n_2)} \rightarrow \tau$, we have

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{(skew)} = \frac{(\pi q \tau)^2}{\hbar} \sum_m \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_m(k)}{\partial k_\alpha} \sum_{p,l;q,n \in (\epsilon_{k,m} \pm \Delta)} \frac{\text{Im}(V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l})}{\Delta^2} \partial'_\beta f_n^{(0,0)}(k+q)$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(skew,1)} = -\frac{\pi^2 (q\tau)^3}{\hbar} \sum_m \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_m(k)}{\partial k_\alpha} \sum_{p,l;q,n \in (\epsilon_{k,m} \pm \Delta)} \frac{\text{Im}(V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l})}{\Delta^2} \partial'_\beta \partial'_\gamma f_n^{(0,0)}(k+q)$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(skew,2)} = -\frac{\pi^2 (q\tau)^3}{\hbar} \sum_m \int d^2k \frac{\partial \epsilon_m(k)}{\partial k_\alpha} \partial_\beta \sum_{p,l;q,n \in (\epsilon_{k,m} \pm \Delta)} \frac{\text{Im}(V_{k,m;k+q,n} V_{k+p,l;k,m} V_{k+q,n;k+p,l})}{\Delta^2} \partial'_\gamma f_n^{(0,0)}(k+q)$$

Here ∂'_β means the partial derivative at band n and momentum $k+q$. These expressions are the form easy to compute numerically. One can notice only bands near fermi surface will contribute according to $\partial'_\beta f_n^{(0,0)}(k+q)$. We take m as flat

bands in TBG. By setting an energy window Δ , for a given k we compute $\frac{\partial \epsilon_m(k)}{\partial k_\alpha}$ and collect all states within the energy window. By iterating collected states, we can compute the rest part in the integral.