Many-body filling factor dependent renormalization of Fermi velocity in graphene in strong magnetic field

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We present the theory of many-body corrections to cyclotron transition energies in graphene in strong magnetic field due to Coulomb interaction, considered in terms of the renormalized Fermi velocity. A particular emphasis is made on the recent experiments where detailed dependencies of this velocity on the Landau level filling factor for individual transitions were measured. Taking into account the many-body exchange, excitonic corrections and interaction screening in the static random-phase approximation, we successfully explained the main features of the experimental data, in particular that the Fermi velocities have plateaus when the 0th Landau level is partially filled and rapidly decrease at higher carrier densities due to enhancement of the screening. We also explained the features of the nonmonotonous filling-factor dependence of the Fermi velocity observed in the earlier cyclotron resonance experiment with disordered graphene by taking into account the disorder-induced Landau level broadening.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Massless Dirac electrons in single-layer graphene offer an opportunity to study condensed-matter counterparts of relativistic effects and to achieve new regimes in quantum many-body systems [1–3]. Low-energy electronic excitations in this material obey the Dirac equation and move with the constant Fermi velocity $v_{\rm F} \approx 10^6$ m/s. In a strong perpendicular magnetic field *B*, quantization of an electron kinetic energy in graphene results in the relativistic Landau levels [4]

$$E_n = \operatorname{sgn}(n) v_{\rm F} \sqrt{2|n|Be\hbar/c}, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$
 (1)

Unlike usual Landau levels for massive electrons, the relativistic ones are not equidistant $E_n \propto \sqrt{|n|}$, scale as a square root of magnetic field $E_n \propto \sqrt{B}$, and obey the electron-hole symmetry $E_n = -E_{-n}$. Relativistic nature of graphene Landau levels was first confirmed by the half-integer quantum Hall effect [2], and direct observations of these levels using the scanning tunneling spectroscopy had followed (see the review of experiments in [5]).

Another way to study Landau levels in graphene is to induce electron interlevel transitions by an electromagnetic radiation, typically in the infrared range. The selection rules for photon absorption [6] require $\Delta |n| = \pm 1$, implying the intraband $-n - 1 \rightarrow -n$, $n \rightarrow n + 1$, and interband $-n - 1 \rightarrow n$ (which will be referred to as T_{n+1}^-) and $-n \rightarrow n + 1$ (referred to as T_{n+1}^+) transitions. The interband transitions T_{n+1}^{\pm} , which are more widely studied, have the energies

$$E_{n+1} - E_{-n} = v_{\rm F} \sqrt{2Be\hbar/c}(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1})$$
 (2)

in the ideal picture of massless Dirac electrons (1) in the absence of interaction and disorder.

In a series of cyclotron resonance measurements, mainly on epitaxial graphene, transition energies in very good agreement with Eq. (2) were reported (see [7,8] and references therein). However, the other experiments [9–12] demonstrated deviations from Eq. (2) due to many-body effects and, possibly, disorder. Similar deviations were discovered in magneto-Raman scattering for both cyclotron T_{n+1}^{\pm} [13] and symmetric interband $-n \rightarrow n$ [14–16] transitions. Indeed, the Kohn's theorem [17], which protects cyclotron resonance energies of usual massive electrons against many-body renormalizations, is not applicable to graphene [18–29]. The observed energies of T_{n+1}^{\pm} can be described by the counterpart of Eq. (2)

$$\Omega_{n+1}^{\pm} = v_{\rm F}^* \sqrt{2Be\hbar/c} (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}), \tag{3}$$

with the bare Fermi velocity $v_{\rm F}$ replaced by the renormalized velocity $v_{\rm F}^*$. While the former one $v_{\rm F}$ should be close to 0.85 × 10⁶ m/s, as indicated by fitting theoretical calculations to various experimental data on graphene (see, e.g., [29–32]), the latter one $v_{\rm F}^*$ range from 10⁶ to 1.4 × 10⁶ m/s depending on carrier density, magnetic field, and substrate material [9–16]. The existing theory describes renormalization of Fermi velocity in magnetic field with reasonable accuracy in the Hartree-Fock [15,22–24] and static random-phase [26,29,33] approximations.

In two very recent experiments [12,13], the energies of the T_{n+1}^{\pm} transitions were measured with high accuracy as functions of the Landau level filling factor ν , which may provide an especially deep insight into the many-body physics of graphene in magnetic field. Unlike graphene without magnetic field, where v_F^* diverges logarithmically upon approach to the charge neutrality point [3,31,34], here it saturates to a finite

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value at $\nu \rightarrow 0$, and, in the most cases, has even a broad plateau in the range $-2 < \nu < 2$.

In this article we calculate the energies of the T_{n+1}^{\pm} transitions as functions of the filling factor ν with taking into account many-body effects. Our approach, which is described in Sec. II and Appendixes A, B, and C, takes into account the screening of the Coulomb interaction as one of the key points that contrasts with the most calculations on this subject [15,18–25,28] based on the Hartree-Fock approximation with unscreened interaction. The screening allowed us to describe experimental data on both Landau levels [35] and interlevel transition energies [29] earlier, and provides improved understanding to the filling-factor dependence of the observed v_F^* in this work as well.

In Sec. III we analyze the electron-hole asymmetry of transition energies and the presence of plateaus at $-2 < \nu < 2$, following from the properties of interaction matrix elements. In Sec. IV we present the results of numerical calculations, which reproduce the main features of the experimental the $v_F(\nu)$ dependencies from Refs. [12,13]: (a) the plateaus in v_F^* at $-2 < \nu < 2$ when the 0th Landau level is partially filled, (b) the rapid decrease of v_F^* at $|\nu| > 2$ with increasing carrier density, and (c) the decrease of v_F^* at $\nu = \text{const}$ at increasing magnetic field. We have found good agreement between the experiments and the theory using the bare Fermi velocity $v_F =$ 0.85×10^6 m/s and realistic values of the dielectric constant ε . The intraband transitions $n \rightarrow n + 1$ and $-n - 1 \rightarrow n$ were also analyzed, and we predict the V-shaped dependence of their energies on ν .

Additionally, we have considered the nonmonotonous dependence $v_{\rm F}^*(v)$ for the T_1^{\pm} transition observed in [11] with the maximum at v = 0 and minima at $v = \pm 2$. Taking into account a disorder-induced broadening of Landau levels, we have explained this dependence with good accuracy in Sec. V. Our conclusions are presented in Sec. VI.

II. THEORETICAL APPROACH

Dynamical conductivity of graphene can be calculated using the Kubo formula [36]

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{1}{\hbar\omega S} \int_0^\infty dt \; e^{i(\omega+i\delta)t} \langle [j_\alpha(\mathbf{q},t), j_\beta(-\mathbf{q},0)] \rangle,$$
(4)

where $j_{\alpha}(\mathbf{q}, t)$ is the α -axis projection of the Fourier component of the current density operator $j_{\alpha}(\mathbf{q}) = ev_{\rm F} \int d\mathbf{r} \, \Psi^+(\mathbf{r}) \sigma_{\alpha} \Psi(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}$ evolving in time in the Heisenberg representation, $\Psi(\mathbf{r})$ is the two-component field operator for Dirac electrons, *S* is the system area, and $\delta \to +0$.

Diagrammatic representation of the conductivity, shown in Fig. 1(a), allows its calculation in terms of the current vertex matrix Γ_{β} , which would be equal to σ_{β} in the absence of interaction and disorder. To find it, we use the mean-field approximation, where the excitonic ladder [Fig. 1(b)] for the vertex Γ_{β} and the one-loop self-energy corrections [Fig. 1(c)] for the single-particle Green functions *G* are taken into account. Using the interaction, which is statically screened in the random-phase approximation [Fig. 1(d)], greatly simplifies



FIG. 1. (a) Diagrammatic relationship (C2) between the current Green function and the vertex. (b) and (c) Equations for, respectively, the vertex function and the electron Green function in the mean-field approximation. (d) Coulomb interaction screening in the random-phase approximation.

the calculations. If we additionally neglect the mixing of different pairs of electron and hole Landau levels, appearing in the excitonic ladder (which was shown to be weak under typical conditions with using the screened interaction [29]), the optical conductivity $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) \equiv \sigma_{\alpha\beta}(0, \omega)$ is (see the details of calculations in Appendix C)

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \frac{ie^2 v_{\rm F}^2}{\omega} \sum_{n_1 n_2} \frac{f_{n_2} - f_{n_1}}{\hbar \omega - \Omega_{n_1 n_2} + i\delta} \times \operatorname{Tr} \left[\Phi_{n_1 n_2}(0) \sigma_{\alpha} \right] \operatorname{Tr} \left[\Phi_{n_1 n_2}^+(0) \sigma_{\beta} \right].$$
(5)

Here f_n is the occupation number $(0 \le f_n \le 1)$ of the *n*th Landau level, and the matrix $\Phi_{n_1n_2}(0)$, which is defined by (C5) and (A2), determines the selection rules $|n_1| = |n_2| \pm 1$ for each $n_2 \rightarrow n_1$ transition. The resonant transition energy $\Omega_{n_1n_2}$, where $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$ has a pole, consists of the difference between the bare Landau level energies $E_{n_1} - E_{n_2}$, the difference between electron self-energies $\Sigma_{n_1} - \Sigma_{n_2}$, and the excitonic correction $\Delta E_{n_1,n_2}^{(exc)}$ (see the similar formula in [25]):

$$\Omega_{n_1 n_2} = E_{n_1} - E_{n_2} + \Sigma_{n_1} - \Sigma_{n_2} + \Delta E_{n_1 n_2}^{(\text{exc})}.$$
 (6)

In the mean-field approximation, the self-energy

$$\Sigma_n = -\sum_{n'} f_{n'} \langle nn' | V | n'n \rangle, \qquad (7)$$

as shown in Appendix B, is a sum of the exchange matrix elements

$$\langle nn'|V|n'n\rangle = 2^{\delta_{n0} + \delta_{n'0} - 2} \frac{l_H^2}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{q} V(q) \times |s_n s_{n'} \phi_{|n|-1,|n'|-1}(\mathbf{a}_q) + \phi_{|n||n'|}(\mathbf{a}_q)|^2$$
(8)

of the screened Coulomb interaction V(q) between the *n*th and all filled *n*'th Landau levels [15,18,19], where the functions ϕ_{nk} are defined in (A2), and $\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}} \equiv -l_{H}^{2}[\mathbf{e}_{z} \times \mathbf{q}]$.

The excitonic correction

$$\Delta E_{n_1 n_2}^{(\text{exc})} = -(f_{n_2} - f_{n_1}) \langle n_1 n_2 | V | n_1 n_2 \rangle \tag{9}$$

$$\langle n_1 n_2 | V | n_1 n_2 \rangle = 2^{\delta_{n_1 0} + \delta_{n_2 0} - 2} \frac{l_H^2}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{q} \, V(q) \times \{ \phi_{|n_1| - 1, |n_1| - 1}^* (\mathbf{a}_q) + \phi_{|n_1| |n_1|}^* (\mathbf{a}_q) \} \times \{ \phi_{|n_2| - 1, |n_2| - 1}^* (\mathbf{a}_q) + \phi_{|n_2| |n_2|}^* (\mathbf{a}_q) \},$$
(10)

with the minus sign, weighted with the difference of occupation numbers of the final and initial levels.

The dynamically screened interaction in the random-phase approximation is [see Fig. 1(d)]

$$V(q, i\omega) = \frac{v_q}{1 - v_q \Pi(q, i\omega)},\tag{11}$$

where $v_q = 2\pi e^2/\varepsilon q$ is the bare Coulomb interaction weakened by the surrounding medium with the dielectric constant ε , and

$$\Pi(q, i\omega) = g \sum_{nn'} F_{nn'}(q) \frac{f_n - f_{n'}}{i\omega + E_n - E_{n'}}$$
(12)

is the polarizability (or density response function) of noninteracting Dirac electrons [4,37–41]. Here

$$F_{nn'}(q) = 2^{\delta_{n0} + \delta_{n'0} - 2} |s_n s_{n'} \phi_{|n|-1,|n'|-1}(\mathbf{a}_q) + \phi_{|n||n'|}(\mathbf{a}_q)|^2 \quad (13)$$

is the form factor of Landau level wave functions and g = 4 is the degeneracy of electron states by valleys and spin. The statically screened interaction V(q) is obtained from (11) and (12) by taking $i\omega = 0$.

In our model there are three mechanisms leading to dependence of $\Omega_{n_1n_2}$ on the filling factor ν via the occupation numbers

$$f_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \nu \leqslant 4n - 2, \\ (\nu - 4n + 2)/4, & \text{if } 4n - 2 < \nu < 4n + 2, \\ 1, & \text{if } \nu \geqslant 4n + 2, \end{cases}$$
(14)

i.e., through exchange energies (7), excitonic corrections (9), and polarizability (12).

Note that the sum (7) over the filled Landau levels n' in the valence band diverges at $n' \rightarrow -\infty$, so we impose the cutoff $n' \ge -n_c$ to obtain finite results. The physical reason of thus cutoff is a finite actual number of Landau levels in the valence band, which can be found from the total electron density: $n_c = 2\pi \hbar c / \sqrt{3}a^2 eH \approx 39600/B$ [T], where $a \approx 2.46$ Å [29,35].

III. ELECTRON-HOLE ASYMMETRY AND PLATEAUS AT $-2 < \nu < 2$

The selection rule $|n_1| = |n_2| \pm 1$ for the interband $n_2 \rightarrow n_1$ transitions implies $n_1, n_2 = n + 1, -n$ (the T_{n+1}^+ transition) or $n_1, n_2 = n, -n - 1$ (the T_{n+1}^- transition). In the idealized Dirac model without interactions, the energies of these transitions (2) are equal. However, this is no longer the case when exchange self-energies are taken into account. Any nonzero doping $\nu \neq 0$ introduces an asymmetry between Ω_{n+1}^+ and Ω_{n+1}^- , at least, in the mean-field approximation. Looking at (6) and taking into account that $\langle n + 1, -n|V|n + 1, -n \rangle = \langle -n - 1, n|V| - n - 1, n \rangle$, we have

$$\Omega_{n+1}^{+} - \Omega_{n+1}^{-} = \Sigma_{n+1} + \Sigma_{-n-1} - \Sigma_{n} - \Sigma_{-n} + (f_{n} + f_{n+1} - f_{-n} - f_{-n-1}) \times \langle n+1, -n|V|n+1, -n \rangle.$$
(15)



FIG. 2. Renormalized Fermi velocities $v_{\rm F}^*$ for (a) the T_1^{\pm} and (b) the T_2^{\pm} transitions calculated with the screened interaction at $v_{\rm F} = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s, $\varepsilon = 3.27$, B = 8 T. Solid lines show the velocities found from the weighted transition energies (20).

The electron-hole asymmetry in graphene, which is induced by the exchange interaction in the absence of magnetic field and is similar in scale to our case, was found in [42].

The first line of (15) is a contribution of exchange selfenergies to the asymmetry. Let us separate the occupation numbers $f_{n'} = f_{n'}^{(0)} + \Delta f_{n'}$ on those of undoped graphene $f_{n'}^{(0)}$ and the doping-induced part $\Delta f_{n'}$, and define $\Sigma_n^{(0)} = -\sum_{n'} f_{n'}^{(0)} \langle nn' | V | n' n \rangle$. Using (8) and (A6), and neglecting a difference of small matrix elements at $n' \approx -n_c$, we get $\Sigma_{n+1}^{(0)} + \Sigma_{-n-1}^{(0)} - \Sigma_{-n}^{(0)} = 0$. Thus the exchange energy contribution to (15) arises only at nonzero doping $v \neq 0$.

The second line of (15) corresponding to excitonic effects is nonzero only when either $\pm n$ th or $\pm (n + 1)$ th level is partially filled, i.e., at $4n - 2 < |\nu| < 4n + 6$. Since the polarizability (12) and hence the screened interaction V(q) are even functions of ν , both parts of (15) change sign at $\nu \rightarrow -\nu$, so

$$\Omega_{n+1}^{+}(\nu) = \Omega_{n+1}^{-}(-\nu).$$
(16)

This is illustrated in Fig. 2, where the typical calculated v_F^* are shown as functions of v.

The case of n = 0 is the special one. The explicit structure of the wave functions (A2) imply the following relationships connecting the matrix elements of direct and exchange interaction (valid even for non-Coulomb potentials):

$$\langle \pm 1, 0|V| \pm 1, 0 \rangle + \langle \pm 1, 0|V|0, \pm 1 \rangle = \langle 00|V|00 \rangle.$$
 (17)

The result, doping-induced changes of exchange and excitonic parts of (6) due to f_0 cancel each other at $-2 < \nu < 2$, when the 0th level is partially filled. Additionally, the polarizability (12) and hence V(q) are also unchanged in this range of ν , thus we expect plateaus in both Ω_1^{\pm} :

$$\Omega_1^+(\nu) = \Omega_1^-(-\nu) = \text{const} \quad \text{at} \quad -2 < \nu < 2, \quad (18)$$

as seen in Fig. 2(a). For $n \neq 0$ this is no longer the case, although variations of $\Omega_{n+1}^{\pm}(\nu)$ at $-2 < \nu < 2$ are typically very small [see Fig. 2(b)].

In experiments, Ω_{n+1}^+ and Ω_{n+1}^- can be separated by observing cyclotron resonant absorption of light with opposite circular polarizations. Using linear polarization, one can observe a mixture of these transitions with relative intensities $I_{n+1}^+ = f_{-n} - f_{n+1}$ and $I_{n+1}^- = f_n - f_{-n-1}$, equal to occupation

number differences in final and initial states. Assuming that experimental apparatus does not resolve the individual lines Ω_{n+1}^+ and Ω_{n+1}^- , we will calculate the weighted transition energy

$$\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle = \frac{\Omega_{n+1}^+ I_{n+1}^+ + \Omega_{n-1}^- I_{n+1}^-}{I_{n+1}^+ + I_{n+1}^-}$$
(19)

and compare it with the experiments in the next section. From the particle-hole symmetry relationship $f_n(-\nu) = 1 - f_n(\nu)$ we see that $\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle$ is an even function of ν . At $-2 < \nu < 2$, $\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle$ is a linear (via f_0) and at the same time even function of ν , so

$$\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle = \text{const} \quad \text{at} \quad -2 < \nu < 2, \tag{20}$$

as seen in Figs. 2(a) and 2(b). Thus our model predicts plateaus in all weighted transition energies $\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle$ at $-2 < \nu < 2$. Similar conclusions about the existence of the electronhole asymmetry (15) and the conjugation property (16) were made in the recent theoretical work [25], which considers transition energies in the Hartree-Fock approximation.

IV. CALCULATION RESULTS

First we compare our calculations of the renormalized Fermi velocities

$$v_{\rm F}^* = \frac{\langle \Omega_{n+1} \rangle}{\sqrt{2Be\hbar/c}(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1})},\tag{21}$$

with the data of Ref. [12] where $\Omega_1 \cdots \Omega_6$ as functions of ν were measured at three magnetic fields B = 5, 8, and 11 T. We fit the experimental points in three approximations:

(1) Hartree-Fock approximation, where the unscreened Coulomb potential v_q is used in all calculations.

(2) Static random-phase approximation, where the potential V(q) is screened (11) with using the polarizability of noninteracting electron gas in magnetic field.

(3) Self-consistent screening approximation, where the polarizability is multiplied by v_F/v_F^* to take into account weakening of the screening caused by many-body increase of the energy differences $E_{n'} - E_n$ in denominators of (12). Similarly to our previous works [29,35], this semiphenomenological model is aimed to achieve a self-consistency between manybody renormalizations of transition energies and screening. Using the iterative procedure, we take v_F^* , obtained on each step, to renormalize the screening when calculating new v_F^* on the next step. About 5–6 iterations are usually sufficient to achieve a convergence.

Calculations in our approach depend only on two parameters: the bare Fermi velocity $v_{\rm F}$ and the dielectric constant of a surrounding medium ε . In principle, both $v_{\rm F}$ and ε can be treated as fitting parameters. However variation of $v_{\rm F}$ in the range $(0.8-0.95) \times 10^6$ m/s allows us to achieve almost equally good agreement with the experimental data at slightly different ε , so a simultaneous fitting of both parameters does not provide reliable results. Therefore, we choose a specific value $v_{\rm F} = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s, which was concluded to be the most suitable one based on theoretical fits of several experimental data on graphene both in presence [29,30] and absence [31,32] of magnetic field. After that, the optimal dielectric constant of the surrounding medium ε is the only adjustable

TABLE I. Dielectric constants of surrounding medium ε , which provide the best least-square fittings of the experimental data from Refs. [12,13] at $v_{\rm F} = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s in the three approximations for the interaction listed in Sec. IV.

Experiment	Unscreened interaction	Screened interaction	Self-consistent screening
Russell <i>et al.</i> [12]	7.72	3.27	4.36
Sonntag <i>et al.</i> [13]	5.50	1.05	2.55

parameter in our model, and we find it by performing the least square fitting of the experimental points for all n and B simultaneously. Nevertheless, it should be kept in mind that our fitting results can slightly change quantitatively with a different choice of $v_{\rm F}$ (although qualitative conclusions will be the same), and it could be promising to implement a renormalization-group scheme for the Landau level data on graphene where all unobservable variables like $v_{\rm F}$ can be excluded from the model.

The first line of Table I shows the optimal ε used to fit the cyclotron resonance data of Ref. [12] where highmobility graphene samples were encapsulated from both sides in hexagonal boron nitride monolayers and placed on an oxidized silicon. Figure 3 shows the experimental points together with our calculations at these ε in the three approximations described above. The calculation with the unscreened Coulomb interaction (Hartree-Fock approximation) demonstrates two significant drawbacks. First, the dielectric constant $\varepsilon \approx 7.72$ is unrealistically high, because in this approximation it should imitate the interaction screening by Dirac electrons in graphene in addition to the screening by an external medium. Second, the falloff of $v_{\rm F}^*$ at |v| >2 turns out to be insufficient, because the increase of the screening strength (and, consequently, suppression of the upward renormalization of the Fermi velocity) following the carrier density, is absent here. For the T_1 transitions, the calculated $v_{\rm F}^*$ even increases at $|\nu| > 2$, in contradiction with the experiment, because the excitonic correction (9), which normally decrease $v_{\rm F}^*$, become suppressed due to partial filling of 1st or -1st Landau level. The similar drawbacks of the Hartree-Fock approximations were mentioned in our previous works [29,35].

The screening allows us to achieve much better agreement with the experimental points at more realistic $\varepsilon \approx 3.27$, and the falloff of v_F^* at |v| > 2 is reproduced very well. The iterative calculations with the self-consistent screening provide almost the same curves, but at somewhat higher $\varepsilon \approx 4.36$. This distinction arises because the higher ε is needed to compensate the screening weakening caused by an upward renormalization of energy denominators in (12).

Our calculations with taking into account the screening are thus able to fit the data of Ref. [12] at three different *B* and for six resonances T_{n+1} simultaneously with the single adjustable parameter ε . We can explain both the decrease of v_F^* at $\nu = 0$ as *B* gets higher, the plateaus at $|\nu| < 2$, and the rapid falloff of v_F^* at $|\nu| > 2$, $n \ge 1$ due to increase of the screening strength. The exceptions are some inconsistencies of v_F^* at specific resonances (T_2 and T_6 at B = 5 T, T_5 and T_6 at B = 8 T) and the local maxima at $\nu = 0$ for the T_1 transitions.



FIG. 3. Renormalized Fermi velocities v_F^* at (a) B = 5, (b) 8, and (c) 11 T for the set of the T_{n+1} transitions $(-n \rightarrow n + 1/-n - 1 \rightarrow n)$, taken from the experiment [12] (crosses), and calculated theoretically in the Hartree-Fock approximation (dashed lines), with taking into account the interaction screening (solid lines) and with the self-consistent screening (dotted lines). The dielectric constants ε , used in each calculation, are listed in the first line of Table I. Root mean square deviations (22) between the calculated and experimental v_F^* are also shown (d) as functions of ε in the three approximations.

Moreover, the local minima of v_F^* for T_2 at $v = \pm 4$, when the 1st or -1st Landau level is half-filled, which occur only at B = 8 T and are absent in other fields, are not predicted by our approach.

To characterize an accuracy of our fitting, we present in Fig. 3(d) the root mean square deviation

$$\Delta = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\left[(v_{\rm F}^*)_i^{\rm calc} - (v_{\rm F}^*)_i^{\rm expt} \right]^2}{N}}$$
(22)

of calculated renormalized Fermi velocities $(v_F^*)_i^{\text{calc}}$ from *N* experimental values $(v_F^*)_i^{\text{expt}}$ (here it means for all fields and all resonances at once, 260 points in total). As functions of the fitting parameter ε , Δ reach rather sharp minima at optimal ε in each approximation. The minimal Δ about 0.015 × 10⁶ m/s are comparable to the experimental uncertainties of $(v_F^*)_i^{\text{expt}}$ [12], so the fitting can be considered to be sufficiently accurate.

For completeness of the analysis, we can also consider the intraband transitions $n \rightarrow n + 1$ and $-n - 1 \rightarrow -n$. Several examples calculated in the conditions of the experiment [12] are presented in Fig. 4. Each $n \rightarrow n + 1$ $(-n - 1 \rightarrow -n)$ transition exists in the range 4n - 2 < v < 4n + 6 (-4n - 6 < v < -4n + 2) of the filling factors, and the transition energies are minimal at v = 4n + 2 (v = -4n - 2). These minima are caused by the excitonic correction (9), which is maximal when the initial Landau level is completely filled, and the final level is completely empty. We can also note that $v_{\rm F}^*$ again decreases

with increasing the doping level due to enhancement of the screening, while the Hartree-Fock approximation misses this effect and greatly overestimates the variations of v_F^* vs ν . The electron-hole asymmetry for these transitions is negligible.

Another experiment we analyze is Ref. [13] where graphene is suspended 160 nm above oxidized silicon, and the filling-factor dependence of the T_2 transition energy was measured at B = 3 T by observing its avoided crossing with the phonon energy in Raman spectrum. In Fig. 5 we plot the results of our calculations for this transition in the three approximations at optimal ε listed in the second line of Table I. We observe the same regularities as in the previous case. The Hartree-Fock approximations requires overestimated ε and cannot explain the rapid falloff of v_F^* at |v| > 2. At |v| > 6we see even slight increase of $v_{\rm F}^*$ due to suppression of the excitonic correction when the 2nd or -2nd Landau level start to be partially filled. In contrast, with taking into account the screening we obtain the realistic ε for graphene suspended above the oxidized silicon, and the falloff is well reproduced. Nevertheless, the experimental points demonstrate an additional maximum at v = 0. This is not described by our approach, which predicts plateaus at $|\nu| < 2$, as discussed in Sec. III.

The root mean square deviations (22), calculated for 31 experimental points, are shown in the inset to Fig. 5 and demonstrate pronounced minima at the optimal ε . The minimal Δ about 0.015×10^6 m/s, achieved with the screened interaction, are comparable to the experimental uncertainties $(0.01-0.05) \times 10^6$ m/s [13].



FIG. 4. Renormalized Fermi velocities v_F^* for the intraband $n \to n + 1$ and $-n - 1 \to -n$ transitions calculated at B = 8 T in the Hartree-Fock approximation (dashed lines) and with taking into account the interaction screening (solid lines). The self-consistent iterative calculations are not shown because their results are close to those with the non-self-consistent screening. The dielectric constants ε are taken from the first line of Table I.

V. LANDAU LEVEL BROADENING

One more experiment where the filling-factor dependent transition energy was measured is Ref. [11]. In this earlier work, the graphene layer laid directly on an oxidized silicon substrate and carrier mobility was one-two orders of magnitude lower than in the aforementioned works [12,13] due to charged impurities in the substrate. The T_1 cyclotron resonance was studied at B = 18 T and the unusual W-shaped form of the transition energy vs ν was found with the local maximum at $\nu = 0$ and two minima at integer Landau level fillings $\nu = \pm 2$.

To explain these results, we need to take into account disorder, because at mobilities of several thousands of $cm^2/V s$, reported in [11], the disorder-induced Landau level widths



FIG. 5. Renormalized Fermi velocity v_F^* for the T_2 transition $(-1 \rightarrow 2/-2 \rightarrow 1)$ at B = 3 T, taken from the experiment [13] (squares) and calculated theoretically in the Hartree-Fock approximation (dashed lines), with taking into account the interaction screening (solid lines) and with the self-consistent screening (dotted lines). The dielectric constants ε , used in each approximation, are listed in the second line of Table I. Inset shows root mean square deviations (22) between the calculated and experimental v_F^* as functions of ε in the three approximations.

~20 meV become comparable with the energy scale $e^2/\varepsilon l_H$ of Coulomb interaction effects. The main mechanism of disorder effect on the transition energies is the following. Assume that Landau levels are broadened giving rise to Gaussian minibands in the density of states, as shown in Fig. 6. At partial filling of each level, its miniband is partially filled, so the average energy of the filled (empty) electron states is lower (higher) than the band center where the unperturbed Landau level energy would be located. As a result, the average transition energy increases due to Landau level broadening in addition to interaction effects when either initial or final level is partially filled ($v \neq \pm 2$ in our case). The similar effect was discussed in [43] for a two-dimensional gas of massive electrons in the framework of self-consistent Born approximation.

To describe this effect, we assume the Gaussian spectral density $\rho_n(E) = (\sqrt{2\pi}\Gamma_n)^{-1} \exp[-(E - E_n)^2/2\Gamma_n^2]$ for each *n*th partially filled broadened level. Integrating it up to the Fermi level μ and assuming low temperature, we find the occupation number f_n , and, using (14), we get the relationship between ν and μ : $\nu = 4n + 2\Phi([\mu - E_n]/\sqrt{2}\Gamma_n)$, where Φ is the error function. The disorder-induced correction $\langle \Delta \Omega_n \rangle$ to the transition energy is a difference between the average energies (relative to the band centers) of empty states on a final Landau level and filled states on an initial level. It should be additionally weighted according to (20), when $-2 < \nu < 2$



FIG. 6. Broadened Landau levels $n = 0, \pm 1$ (not to scale) and cyclotron transitions between them when these levels are partially filled.

and thus both transitions T_1^{\pm} are present, resulting in

$$\langle \Delta \Omega_n \rangle = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma_{-1} e^{-\frac{(\mu - E_{-1})^2}{2\Gamma_{-1}^2}}}{3 + \nu/2}, & \text{if } -6 < \nu < -2, \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \Gamma_0 e^{-\frac{(\mu - E_0)^2}{2\Gamma_0^2}}, & \text{if } -2 < \nu < 2, \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma_1 e^{-\frac{(\mu - E_1)^2}{2\Gamma_1^2}}}{3 - \nu/2}, & \text{if } 2 < \nu < 6. \end{cases}$$
(23)

This dependence has a maximum at $\nu = 0$ and minima at $\nu = \pm 2$ in accordance with the experiment [11].

Another effect of the disorder is the presence of interlevel transitions when any *n*th Landau level is partially filled, which provide an extra contribution to the screening. In the simplest approximation, they lead to the polarizability of the Thomas-Fermi kind

$$\Pi_n^{\rm TF}(q) = -gF_{nn}(q)\rho_n(\mu), \qquad (24)$$

which was used in [44] to study Landau level broadening in graphene.

We use the self-consistent Born approximation for a polarizability in magnetic field, which was originally developed in [45,46] for a two-dimensional electron gas with shortrange impurities. In our work we assume the disorder to be long ranged, because the main origin of disorder in graphene on a SiO₂ substrate are long-range charged impurities [47]. Introducing the mean square $\langle U^2 \rangle$ of the slowly varying disorder potential $U(\mathbf{r})$, we get the following polarizability of disordered graphene (see the similar formulas in [45,46] obtained by summing an impurity ladder in a polarization loop):

$$\Pi^{\rm D}(q, i\omega) = g \sum_{nn'} F_{nn'}(q) \times T \sum_{\epsilon} \frac{G_{n'}^{\rm D}(i\epsilon + i\omega)G_n^{\rm D}(i\epsilon)}{1 - \langle U^2 \rangle G_{n'}^{\rm D}(i\epsilon + i\omega)G_n^{\rm D}(i\epsilon)}, \quad (25)$$

where $G_n^D(i\epsilon) = \int dE \rho_n(E)/(i\omega - E + \mu)$ is the Green function of electron on the *n*th Landau level in the presence of disorder. Instead of a half-elliptic spectral density [44], which is known to be an artifact of the self-consistent Born approximation [48], we use, as above, the Gaussian function $\rho_n(E)$.

Taking the static limit $i\omega \rightarrow 0$ and switching in (25) from the frequency summation to an integration along the branch cut at $\text{Im}(i\epsilon) = 0$, we get in the limit $T \rightarrow 0$:

$$\Pi^{\mathrm{D}}(q,0) = -\frac{g}{\pi} \sum_{nn'} F_{nn'}(q)$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{0} \mathrm{Im} \frac{G_{n'}^{\mathrm{D}}(z+i\delta)G_{n}^{\mathrm{D}}(z+i\delta)}{1-\langle U^2 \rangle G_{n'}^{\mathrm{D}}(z+i\delta)G_{n}^{\mathrm{D}}(z+i\delta)}.$$
(26)

This polarizability consists of two physically distinct parts. The first one is the contribution of interlevel transitions with $n \neq n'$. It does not differ too much from than in a clean system (12) if the widths of Landau levels Γ_n are much smaller than interlevel separations. The second one is the



FIG. 7. Dimensionless static polarizability of graphene in magnetic field $\tilde{\Pi}(q, 0) = -(2\pi v_F l_H/g)\Pi(q, 0)$, where $l_H = \sqrt{\hbar c/eH}$, calculated (a) when the 0th Landau level is half-filled, $\nu = 0$, (b) when the 1st or -1st level is half-filled, $\nu = \pm 4$. Solid lines: Clean graphene (12), dashed lines: disordered graphene (27), and dotted lines: the Thomas-Fermi approximation (24). Calculation parameters are $v_F = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s, B = 18 T, $\Gamma_0 = \Gamma_{\pm 1} = 20$ meV.

contribution of intralayer transitions n = n' arising when the *n*th layer is partially filled. Taking the disorder strength to be equal to the Landau level width $\sqrt{\langle U^2 \rangle} = \Gamma_n$, as follows from calculations of $G^{\rm D}$ with the long-range disorder, we get the static polarizability of disordered graphene:

$$\Pi^{\rm D}(q,0) \approx \Pi(q,0) - gF_{nn}(q) \int_{-\infty}^{0} \operatorname{Im} \frac{\left[G_{n}^{\rm D}(z+i\delta)\right]^{2}}{1 - \Gamma_{n}^{2} \left[G_{n}^{\rm D}(z+i\delta)\right]^{2}}$$
(27)

and use it in the following calculations.

Figure 7 shows the examples of static polarizabilities calculated at half-fillings of 0th and ± 1 st Landau levels. In a clean graphene, $\Pi(q, 0) \propto q^2$ at $q \rightarrow 0$ since the system becomes insulating in magnetic field, and the only source of the screening are gapped interlevel transitions. Disorder makes $\Pi^{\rm D}(q, 0)$ nonzero at $q \rightarrow 0$ due to intralevel transitions. The Thomas-Fermi approximation, by taking into account only the latter, provides a wrong short-wavelength asymptotic of the polarizability $\Pi_n^{\rm TF}(q)$, which should tend to the polarizability of undoped graphene $\Pi(q, 0) = -gq/16\hbar v_{\rm F}$ [1].

We calculated the renormalized Fermi velocity, corresponding to the weighted energy (20) of the T_1 transition with taking into account the correction (23) and the screening (27) in the disordered system. For comparison, we carried out the same calculations for the clean system, as did in the previous section. The results of the fitting of experimental points from Ref. [11] are shown in Fig. 8, and the calculation parameters are listed in Table II.

For the values of ε we observe the same regularities as noted in the previous section. These values are close to those obtained in our earlier analysis [29] of cyclotron resonance data for graphene on SiO₂. However, the most drastic effects



FIG. 8. Renormalized Fermi velocity v_F^* for the T_1 transition $(0 \rightarrow 1/-1 \rightarrow 0)$ at B = 18 T, taken from the experiment [11] (squares) and calculated theoretically for (a) clean and (b) disordered graphene. The calculations are carried out in the Hartree-Fock approximation (dashed lines), with taking into account the interaction screening (solid lines) and with the self-consistent screening (dotted lines). The dielectric constants ε used in each calculation are listed in Table II.

come from inclusion of disorder: while in the clean system v_F^* has the plateau at |v| < 2 and remain the same (or slightly increases due to suppression of the excitonic correction) at |v| > 2, in the disordered system it has the paraboliclike maximum at v = 0 and the sharp minima at $v = \pm 2$, just as the experiment shows. The values of Landau level widths Γ_n obtained via the fitting procedure (15–25 meV) look realistic, since they are close to typical widths of spectral lines observed in the same experiment [11] and in other works on graphene on a SiO₂ substrate [49]. The minimal value of the root mean square deviation (22) is about 0.009 × 10⁶ m/s in this case.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

We present detailed calculations of the inter-Landau level cyclotron transition energies in graphene in strong magnetic

TABLE II. First two lines: dielectric constants of surrounding medium ε , which provide the best least-square fittings of the experimental data from Ref. [11] at $v_{\rm F} = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s in the three approximations for the interaction listed in Sec. IV for clean or disordered system. For disordered system, the widths of 0th and ±1st Landau levels are also specified in the last two lines.

System	Unscreened interaction	Screened interaction	Self-consistent screening
Clean	7.26	2.82	3.85
Disordered	9.24	4.95	5.74
Γ_0 (meV)	22	25	23
$\Gamma_{\pm 1} \text{ (meV)}$	12	19	17

fields taking into account Coulomb interaction between massless Dirac electrons. Calculating the optical conductivity and solving the vertex equation in the static random-phase approximation with the excitonic ladder, we found the manybody corrections to the transition energies coming from the self-energy and excitonic effects. We show that the cyclotron transition lines can be split in doped graphene for opposite circular polarizations because of the electron-hole asymmetry of exchange self-energies, although this splitting may be unobservable if these lines are sufficiently wide or either a linearly polarized or unpolarized light is used. By this reason, we calculate the weighted transition energy for both polarizations at once and convert it to the renormalized Fermi velocity $v_{\rm F}^*$ for each transition.

The dependence of $v_{\rm F}^*$ on the Landau level filling factor ν is analyzed. In the mean-field approximation, $v_{\rm E}^*(\nu)$ has a plateau at $-2 < \nu < 2$ due to a partial cancellation of the selfenergy and excitonic effects and rapidly decreases at $|\nu| > 2$ due to enhancement of the screening. Our calculations, carried out with the bare Fermi velocity $v_{\rm F} = 0.85 \times 10^6$ m/s and with the dielectric constant of surroundings ε , treated as an adjustable parameter, showed good agreement with two recent experiments [12,13] on high-mobility graphene samples, when the screening by graphene electrons is taken into account. The obtained phenomenological ε describe the external dielectric screening not only by an underlaying substrate, but also by adjacent hexagonal boron nitride layers. The Hartree-Fock approximation, which neglects the density-dependent screening by graphene electrons, fails to explain the observed rapid decrease of $v_{\rm E}^*$ at |v| > 2.

Our calculations for the intraband transitions $n \rightarrow n + 1$ and $-n - 1 \rightarrow -n$ predict the V-like dependence $v_F^*(v)$ with the minima at, respectively, v = 4n + 2 and v = -4n - 2caused by the excitonic effects. Existence of these minima can be verified experimentally, although an accurate detection of the interband transition lines can be challenging (but possible [6]) due to their much lower energies: even for the the highest magnetic fields 20–30 T these energies are below 100 meV.

We also describe the data of the earlier cyclotron resonance experiment [11] with graphene sample on SiO₂, where carrier mobility is much lower. In this case we take into account long-range disorder, which broadens Landau levels and thus shifts the resonant energy upward when initial or final level is partially filled, and induces the interlevel transitions contributing to the screening. Assuming the Gaussian spectral density for the 0th and ±1st broadened Landau levels, we achieved good agreement with the experiment and explained the main features of the $v_F^*(\nu)$ dependence: the paraboliclike maximum at $\nu = 0$ and the sharp minima at $\nu = \pm 2$.

As shown, the combined action of exchange interaction, excitonic effects, interaction screening, and disorder should be taken into account when considering graphene in strong magnetic field. Our approach takes into consideration these factors and thus allowed us to explain main features of the filling-factor dependent experimental data [11–13], which would be hardly possible within the Hartree-Fock approximation [15,18–25,28] where the screening and Landau level broadening are neglected. However, some issues remain to be clarified. In particular, the mean-field approach does not describe the Λ -shaped maxima of $v_{\rm F}^{\rm x}$ at $\nu = 0$ observed in

[12,13] for T_1 transitions, the minima at $v = \pm 4$ observed for T_2 at B = 8 T in [12], and a possible splitting of the T_1 transition line observed in [12]. All these features go beyond the mean-field theory for massless Dirac electrons and can be attributed to some unaccounted role of disorder, finite size effects, Moire superlattice potential from adjacent boron nitride layers [50], Landau level splitting [4,51], or electron dynamics on a partially filled level [52]. Note that assumption of a substrate-induced band gap allowed us to explain some features of the experimental data of [12] in a recent work [25], so a further analysis in this direction with considering possible symmetry breakings and gap formation in a system of Dirac electrons together with the interaction, screening, and disorder seems to be promising.

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APPENDIX A: ELECTRON WAVE FUNCTIONS

Similarly to [4,38–40], we describe single-particle states of massless electrons in magnetic field **H** using the symmetric gauge $\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{r}]$. In the absence of a valley splitting or intervalley transitions, it is sufficient to consider the electrons only in the **K** valley, where the Dirac Hamiltonian is

$$H = v_{\rm F} \left(\mathbf{p} - \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\hbar v_{\rm F} \sqrt{2}}{l_H} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(A1)

Here $l_H = \sqrt{\hbar c/|e|H}$ is the magnetic length (we assume e < 0 in this section), $a = l_H p_-/\hbar - ir_-/2l_H$ and $a^+ = l_H p_+/\hbar + ir_+/2l_H$ are, respectively, lowering and raising operators obeying the commutation relation $[a, a^+] = 1$, and $p_{\pm} = (p_x \pm ip_y)/\sqrt{2}$, $r_{\pm} = (x \pm iy)/\sqrt{2}$.

Introducing the complementary set of ladder operators [4] $b = l_H p_+/\hbar - ir_+/2l_H$, $b^+ = l_H p_-/\hbar + ir_-/2l_H$, which obey $[b, b^+] = 1$ and commute with a, a^+ , we can construct the states of a two-dimensional oscillator $|\phi_{nk}\rangle = (a^+)^n (b^+)^k |\phi_{00}\rangle / \sqrt{n!k!}$ with the wave functions in polar coordinates:

$$\phi_{nk}(r,\varphi) = \frac{i^{|n-k|}}{\sqrt{2\pi}l_H} \sqrt{\frac{\min(n,k)!}{\max(n,k)!}} e^{-r^2/4l_H^2} \left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{2}l_H}\right)^{|n-k|} \times e^{i(n-k)\varphi} L_{\min(n,k)}^{|n-k|} \left(\frac{r^2}{2l_H^2}\right), \tag{A2}$$

where $L_n^m(x)$ are the associated Laguerre polynomials. The eigenfunctions of the Hamiltonian (A1) are [4,18–21,37–39,41]

$$\psi_{nk} = (\sqrt{2})^{\delta_{n0}-1} \binom{s_n \phi_{|n|-1,k}}{\phi_{|n|,k}},$$
(A3)

and eigenvalues are (1). Here $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ...$ is the Landau level number, k = 0, 1, 2, ... is the guiding center index responsible for Landau levels degeneracy, $s_n \equiv \text{sgn}(n)$, and we assume that $\phi_{nk} = 0$ if *n* or *k* is negative.

The bare electron Green function in the Matsubara representation $G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \tau) = -\langle T_{\tau} \Psi(\mathbf{r}, \tau) \Psi^+(\mathbf{r}', 0) \rangle$ can be

constructed from (A3):

$$G_0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', i\epsilon) = \sum_{nk} \frac{\psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r})\psi_{nk}^+(\mathbf{r}')}{i\epsilon - E_n + \mu},$$
 (A4)

where μ is the chemical potential; note G_0 is the (2×2) matrix in the sublattice space.

Using the table integral Eq. 2.20.16.10 from [53], we can present (A2) in Cartesian coordinates as

$$\phi_{nk}(x,y) = \frac{i^{n-k}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \ e^{ity} \varphi_n(l_H t + x/2l_H) \times \varphi_k(l_H t - x/2l_H),$$
(A5)

where $\varphi_n(x) = e^{-x^2/2} H_n(x)/\sqrt{2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}}$ are the dimensionless eigenfunctions of quantum one-dimensional harmonic oscillator and $H_n(x)$ are Hermite polynomials. Then, using (A5), and orthonormality and completeness of the basis { $\varphi_n(x)$ }, a lot of useful transformation rules for ϕ_{nk} can be obtained, for example, the summation formula

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_{n_1k}(\mathbf{r_1}) \phi_{n_2k}^*(\mathbf{r_2}) = \frac{e^{i(\mathbf{r_1}\mathbf{r_2}\mathbf{e}_z)/2l_H^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi} l_H} \phi_{n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r_1} - \mathbf{r_2}) \quad (A6)$$

and the form factor of Landau level wave functions (see also [40])

$$\int d\mathbf{r} \ e^{i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}} \phi_{n_1n_2}^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{n_3n_4}(\mathbf{r}) = 2\pi l_H^2 \phi_{n_1n_3}^*(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}}) \phi_{n_2n_4}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}}),$$
$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}} \equiv -l_H^2[\mathbf{e}_z \times \mathbf{q}]. \tag{A7}$$

APPENDIX B: EXCHANGE SELF-ENERGIES

Exchange self-energy acquired by an electron in the state ψ_{nk} is given by the usual Fock expression

$$\Sigma_{nk}^{\text{exch}} = -\sum_{n'k'} f_{n'k'} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \, v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \psi_{nk}^+(\mathbf{r}_1)$$
$$\times \psi_{n'k'}(\mathbf{r}_1) \psi_{n'k'}^+(\mathbf{r}_2) \psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r}_2). \tag{B1}$$

After the Fourier transform of the Coulomb interaction $v(\mathbf{r}) = (2\pi)^{-2} \int d\mathbf{q} v_a e^{i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}$ and using (A6) and (A7), we get

$$\Sigma_{nk}^{\text{exch}} = -\sum_{n'} f_{n'} \langle nn' | v | n'n \rangle, \qquad (B2)$$

with the exchange matrix elements of Coulomb interaction defined as

$$\langle nn'|v|n'n\rangle = 2^{\delta_{n0} + \delta_{n'0} - 2} \frac{l_H^2}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{q} \ v_q |s_n s_{n'} \phi_{|n|-1,|n'|-1}(\mathbf{a}_q) + \phi_{|n||n'|}(\mathbf{a}_q)|^2.$$
 (B3)

We assumed that the occupation numbers do not depend on k', $f_{n'k'} \equiv f_{n'}$, and the resulting \sum_{nk}^{exch} turns out to be also independent on k, so the Landau level degeneracy is preserved. By replacing v_q with the statically screened interaction V(q), as depicted in Fig. 1(c), we get the screened exchange energy (7) and (8), and the bare electron Green function (A4) becomes "dressed" with the interaction and turns into

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', i\epsilon) = \sum_{nk} \frac{\psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r})\psi_{nk}^+(\mathbf{r}')}{i\epsilon - E_n - \Sigma_n + \mu}.$$
 (B4)

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{ie^2 v_{\rm F}^2}{\hbar\omega S} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \ e^{-i\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} G^j_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}',\hbar\omega+i\delta), \tag{C1}$$

APPENDIX C: VERTEX EQUATION

Introducing the Green function for currents $G_{\alpha\beta}^{j}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \tau) = -\langle T_{\tau}\Psi^{+}(\mathbf{r}, \tau)\sigma_{\alpha}\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \tau)\Psi^{+}(\mathbf{r}', 0)\sigma_{\beta}\Psi(\mathbf{r}', 0)\rangle$, we can write

where $G_{\alpha\beta}^{j}$ can be calculated, as shown in Fig. 1(a), from the (2×2) vertex matrix:

$$G^{j}_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}',i\omega) = T\sum_{\varepsilon} \int d\mathbf{r}_{1}d\mathbf{r}_{2} \operatorname{Tr}[\sigma_{\alpha}G(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}_{1},i\epsilon+i\omega)\Gamma_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},\mathbf{r}',i\epsilon,i\omega)G(\mathbf{r}_{2},\mathbf{r},i\epsilon)].$$
(C2)

Here the sum is taken over the fermionic Matsubara frequencies $\epsilon = \pi T (2n + 1)$.

The vertex equation in the mean-field (or ladder) approximation, depicted in Fig. 1(b), is written analytically as

$$\Gamma_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{r}', i\epsilon, i\omega) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}')\delta(\mathbf{r}_{2} - \mathbf{r}')\sigma_{\beta} - T\sum_{\epsilon'} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{1}d\mathbf{r}'_{2} V(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2}, i\epsilon - i\epsilon')$$
$$\times G(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}'_{1}, i\epsilon' + i\omega)\Gamma_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}'_{1}, \mathbf{r}'_{2}, \mathbf{r}', i\epsilon', i\omega)G(\mathbf{r}'_{2}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, i\epsilon').$$
(C3)

To solve it, we can use the basis of magnetoexcitonic states of Dirac electrons in the symmetric gauge, which were described earlier in [38] in slightly different notation:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{P}_{n_1n_2}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)/2 + i(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_2\mathbf{e}_z)/2l_H^2} \Phi_{n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}}).$$
(C4)

Here P is the conserved magnetic momentum of the electron-hole pair and

$$\Phi_{n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{2}^{\delta_{n_10} + \delta_{n_20} - 2} \begin{pmatrix} s_{n_1} s_{n_2} \phi_{|n_1| - 1, |n_2| - 1}(\mathbf{r}) & s_{n_1} \phi_{|n_1| - 1, |n_2|}(\mathbf{r}) \\ s_{n_2} \phi_{|n_1|, |n_2| - 1}(\mathbf{r}) & \phi_{|n_1|, |n_2|}(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$
(C5)

is the matrix wave function of relative motion of electron and hole written in the basis of their sublattices A, B. Using (A5), the unitary transformations between the magnetoexcitonic states and the states (A3) of individual electron and hole can be derived:

$$\psi_{n_1k_1}(\mathbf{r}_1)\psi_{n_2k_2}^+(\mathbf{r}_2) = l_H^2 \int d\mathbf{P} \,\phi_{k_1k_2}^*(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\Psi_{\mathbf{P}n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2),$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{P}n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2) = l_H^2 \sum_{k_1k_2} \phi_{k_1k_2}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\psi_{n_1k_1}(\mathbf{r}_1)\psi_{n_2k_2}^+(\mathbf{r}_2).$$
(C6)

Projecting the vertex matrix Γ_{β} on the magnetoexcitonic states

$$\Gamma_{\beta,\mathbf{P}_{n_1n_2}}(\mathbf{r}',i\epsilon,i\omega) = \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[\Psi_{\mathbf{P}_{n_1n_2}}^+(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2)\Gamma_\beta(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2,\mathbf{r}',i\epsilon,i\omega) \right]$$
(C7)

and using (B4) and (C6), we get (C3) in the electron-hole pair (or magnetoexcitonic) representation:

$$\Gamma_{\beta,\mathbf{P}n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}',i\epsilon,i\omega) = \Gamma^{(0)}_{\beta,\mathbf{P}n_1n_2}(\mathbf{r}') - T \sum_{\epsilon'n_1'n_2'} \int d\mathbf{P}' \frac{\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{P}n_1n_2} | V(i\epsilon - i\epsilon') | \Psi_{\mathbf{P}'n_1'n_2'} \rangle \Gamma_{\beta,\mathbf{P}'n_1'n_2'}(\mathbf{r}',i\epsilon',i\omega)}{(i\epsilon' + i\omega - E_{n_1'} - \Sigma_{n_1'} + \mu)(i\epsilon' - E_{n_2'} - \Sigma_{n_2'} + \mu)}.$$
(C8)

Here the bare vertex is $\Gamma^{(0)}_{\beta,\mathbf{P}_{n_1n_2}}(\mathbf{r}') = (e^{-i\mathbf{P}\mathbf{r}'}/2\pi) \operatorname{Tr}[\Phi^+_{n_1n_2}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\sigma_{\beta}].$

To solve Eq. (C8), we use the static approximation $V(\mathbf{r}, i\epsilon - i\epsilon') = V(\mathbf{r})$ and neglect the mixing of different electron-hole pairs in the ladder diagrams, assuming $n'_1 = n_1$, $n'_2 = n_2$. Therefore, the vertex matrix turns out to be independent on a relative energy of electron and hole ϵ :

$$\Gamma_{\beta,\mathbf{P}n_{1}n_{2}}(\mathbf{r}',i\omega) = \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{P}\mathbf{r}'}}{2\pi} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\Phi_{n_{1}n_{2}}^{+}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\sigma_{\beta}\right] \left\{1 + \langle n_{1}n_{2}|V_{\mathbf{P}}|n_{1}n_{2}\rangle \frac{f_{n_{2}} - f_{n_{1}}}{i\omega + E_{n_{2}} + \Sigma_{n_{2}} - E_{n_{1}} - \Sigma_{n_{1}}}\right\}^{-1}.$$
(C9)

The average interaction energies of magnetoexcitons are $\langle n_1 n_2 | V_{\mathbf{P}} | n_1 n_2 \rangle = \int d\mathbf{r} V(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}}) \text{Tr}[\Phi_{n_1 n_2}^+(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_{n_1 n_2}(\mathbf{r})]$, their counterparts in usual 2D electron gas were extensively studied earlier [54]. Making the Fourier transform $V(\mathbf{r}) = (2\pi)^{-2} \int d\mathbf{q} V(q) e^{i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}$ and using (A7), we obtain

$$\langle n_1 n_2 | V_{\mathbf{P}} | n_1 n_2 \rangle = \frac{l_H^2}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{q} \, V(q) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}}} \mathrm{Tr} \big[\Phi_{n_1 n_1}^+(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}}) \big] \mathrm{Tr} \big[\Phi_{n_2 n_2}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{q}}) \big].$$
(C10)

The Green function for currents (C2) can by found using (B4), (C4), (C6), (C7), and (C9):

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{j}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}',i\omega) = \sum_{n_{1}n_{2}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} \frac{\mathrm{Tr}[\Phi_{n_{1}n_{2}}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\sigma_{\alpha}]\mathrm{Tr}[\Phi_{n_{1}n_{2}}^{+}(\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{P}})\sigma_{\beta}](f_{n_{2}}-f_{n_{1}})}{i\omega + E_{n_{2}} + \Sigma_{n_{2}} - E_{n_{1}} - \Sigma_{n_{1}} + (f_{n_{2}} - f_{n_{1}})\langle n_{1}n_{2}|V_{\mathbf{P}}|n_{1}n_{2}\rangle}.$$
 (C11)

Substituting it in (C1) and taking $\mathbf{P} = 0$ for optical transitions in (C10), we finally obtain (5)–(10).

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