

Report

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Van der Waals solids were already very widely known. However the revolution in graphene was the ability to extract a single layer of graphene. The

- Bloch theorem.
- Rich for electronics due to flatband first order dependence on crystal lattice.
- Need to describe wavefunction with a spinor.
- Interlace graphene with hexagonal boron nitride -> good 2d van der Waals heterostructure with confinement of the order of 0.3nm
- magic of graphene is that the electrons are strongly decoupled from the lattice.