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**Non-perturbative renormalization group calculation of the quasiparticle velocity and the dielectric function of graphene.** ANAND SHARMA, CARSTEN BAUER, ANDREAS RUECKRIEGEL, PETER KOPIETZ, Univ Frankfurt — We use a nonperturbative functional renormalization group approach to calculate the renormalized quasiparticle velocity  $v(k)$  and the static dielectric function  $\epsilon(k)$  of suspended graphene as function of an external momentum  $k$ . We fit our numerical result for  $v(k)$  to  $v(k)/v_F = A + B \ln(\Lambda_0/k)$ , where  $v_F$  is the bare Fermi velocity,  $\Lambda_0$  is an ultraviolet cutoff, and  $A = 1.37$ ,  $B = 0.51$  for the physically relevant value ( $e^2/v_F = 2.2$ ) of the coupling constant. In *stark* contrast to calculations based on the static random-phase approximation, we find that  $\epsilon(k)$  approaches unity for  $k \rightarrow 0$ . Our result for  $v(k)$  agrees very well with a recent measurement by Elias *et al.* [Nat. Phys. **7**, 701 (2011)]. Within the same approximation, we also explore an alternative scheme in order to understand the true nature of the low energy (momentum) behavior in graphene.

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