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Emergence of graphene

Electric Field Effect in Atomically Thin Carbon Films

Novoselov et al., Science 306, 666 (2004)





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二. 电偏压诱导下

碳双层结构中的激子凝聚 和热 Josephson 效应

C. Zhang and G. Jin, JPCM 25, 425604 (2013).C. Zhang and G. Jin, APL 103, 202111 (2013).



1. Background: Physical picture of excitons

a quasiparticle = an electron in conduction band + a hole in valence band with Coulomb interaction

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{\rm e}^2}{2m_{\rm e}} - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{\rm h}^2}{2m_{\rm h}} - \frac{e^2}{\epsilon |\boldsymbol{r}_{\rm e} - \boldsymbol{r}_{\rm h}|}\right] \Phi(\boldsymbol{r}_{\rm e}, \boldsymbol{r}_{\rm h}) = E \Phi(\boldsymbol{r}_{\rm e}, \boldsymbol{r}_{\rm h})$$

play important role in the optical properties of semicondunctors



At low density, excitons as bosons \rightarrow Bose condensation

1. Background: Exciton condensation

proposed by Keldysh and Kopaev in1964 and studied by Soviet physicists L. V. Keldysh and Y. V. Kopaev, Fiz. Tverd. Tela 6, 2791 (1964) since then a lot of experiments on this subject



experiment on Ge crystal luminescence **Electron-Hole** Condensation in Semiconductors, C. D. Jeffries, Science 189, 955 (1975)



still no direct evidence due to lack of interference

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1. Background: Excitons in double quantum wells LETTER Nature **483**, 584 (2012)

Spontaneous coherence in a cold exciton gas

A. A. High¹, J. R. Leonard¹, A. T. Hammack¹, M. M. Fogler¹, L. V. Butov¹, A. V. Kavokin^{2,3}, K. L. Campman⁴ & A. C. Gossard⁴



通过近几年的研究工作,双量子阱中的激子凝聚现象有了实验依据。 特别是,Graphene 和拓扑绝缘体的出现,激子凝聚现象又热了起来

2. Exciton condensation in graphene bilayer: Previousur research



这种结构中无质量 Fermi 子 的激子色散关系,凝聚及相关的性质

C.-H. Zhang and Y. N. Joglekar, PRB 77, 233405 (2008)

H. Min, R. Bistritzer, J. J. Su, and A. H. MacDonald, PRB 78, 121401(R) (2008)



indicate possible room-temperature superfluidity

2. Exciton condensation in graphene bilayer: Our considerations



(a) 中间有电介质插层的碳双层. 外加的电压可以调节每一碳单层中粒 子浓度. (b) 两个碳单层的 Fermi 面,分别处在导带 c 和价带 v 上

2. Exciton condensation in graphene bilayer: Formulation

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{k} \left[(\hbar v_{\mathrm{F}}k - eV_{\mathrm{g}}) a_{\mathrm{c}k}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{c}k} + (-\hbar v_{\mathrm{F}}k + eV_{\mathrm{g}}) a_{\mathrm{v}k}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{v}k} \right]$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{kk'q} \left[U_{q}^{\mathrm{ee}} a_{\mathrm{c},k+q}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{c},k'-q}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{c}k'} a_{\mathrm{c}k} + U_{q}^{\mathrm{hh}} a_{\mathrm{v},k+q} \right]$$
$$\times a_{\mathrm{v},k'-q} a_{\mathrm{v}k'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{v}k}^{\dagger} - 2U_{q}^{\mathrm{eh}} a_{\mathrm{c},k+q}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{v},k'-q} a_{\mathrm{v}k'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{c}k} \right]$$

Mean field treatment ← BCS like theory

Broken symmetry \rightarrow condensed phase to appear



2. Exciton condensation in graphene bilayer:

A set of coupled equations

$$\begin{split} E_{+}(k) &= \hbar v_{\rm F} k - eV_{\rm g} + \frac{2\pi e^2 n d}{\epsilon} - \sum_{i'} U_{k'-k}^{\rm ee} [|v_{k'}|^2 \\ &+ (|u_{k'}|^2 - |v_{k'}|^2) f(\varepsilon(k'))], \\ \Delta(k) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k'} U_{k'-k}^{\rm eh} \frac{\Delta(k')}{\varepsilon(k')} \left[1 - 2f(\varepsilon(k'))\right], \\ \varepsilon(k) &= \sqrt{E_{+}(k)^2 + \Delta(k)^2}, \\ n &= 4 \sum_{k} \left[|v_{k}|^2 + (|u_{k}|^2 - |v_{k}|^2) f(\varepsilon(k))\right], \\ |v_{k}|^2 &= 1 - |u_{k}|^2 = \left[1 - E_{+}(k) / \varepsilon(k)\right]/2 \end{split}$$



They could be solved self-consistently



2. Exciton condensation in graphene bilayer: Superfluidity at finite temperature $(0 < T < T_C)$



 $\Delta_{\rm m}(0)/(k_{\rm B}T_{\rm c}) \approx 1.76$ as for conventional superconductor

$$n_{\rm s} \approx \frac{\hbar^2 v_{\rm F}^2}{16\pi k_{\rm B}T} \int \left({\rm sech}^2 \frac{E_+(k)}{2k_{\rm B}T} - {\rm sech}^2 \frac{\varepsilon(k)}{2k_{\rm B}T} \right) k \, \mathrm{d}k$$



3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayer: Previous studies K. Maki and A. Griffin, PRL 15, 921 (1965) Entropy transport between two superconductors by electron tunneling, **LETTER** Nature 492, 401 (2012)

The Josephson heat interferometer



3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayers: Our considerations assume $T_{\rm L} \ge T_{\rm R}$ T_{L} $T_{\rm R}$ 直流 Josephson 效应 $V_0 \mathbf{q}$ V_0 $I = I_c \sin \Delta \phi$ gate dielectric 交流 Josephson 效应 $I(t) = I_c \sin(2eVt/\hbar)$ graphene d dielectric Josephson (1940-) gate superconductor $-V_0$ $-V_0$ insulator barrier 温度偏置的激子凝聚体 Josephson 结示意 superconductor 图.在绝缘层的每一边,两个碳单层间用厚 度为 d 的介电层隔开

B. D. Josephson, Phys. Lett. 1, 251 (1962)

3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayers: Formulation

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{jk} \left[(\hbar v_{\mathrm{F}} k - V_0) a_{jck}^{\dagger} a_{jck} + (-\hbar v_{\mathrm{F}} k + V_0) a_{jvk}^{\dagger} a_{jvk} \right] - \sum_{jkk'q} U_q a_{jck+q}^{\dagger} a_{jvk'-q} a_{jvk'}^{\dagger} a_{jck} + \sum_{kk'} \Gamma_{kk'} \left(a_{\mathrm{Lc}k}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{Rc}k'} + a_{\mathrm{Lv}k}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{Rv}k'} + a_{\mathrm{Rc}k'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{Lc}k} + a_{\mathrm{Rv}k'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathrm{Lv}k} \right) but add the inter-bilayer tunneling$$

By using equation of motion, thermal current is

$$I_{\rm Q} = I_{\rm qp} + I_{\rm in} \qquad \pm \text{ represents } \hbar v_{\rm F} k \ge V_0 \text{ and the other}$$

$$I_{\rm qp} = \frac{32|\Gamma|^2}{\pi(\hbar v_{\rm F})^2} \int_0^{+\infty} (V_0 \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta_{\rm L}^2}) \left[f_{\rm L}(\varepsilon) - f_{\rm R}(\varepsilon) \right] \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta_{\rm L}^2}} k dk$$

$$I_{\rm in} = -\frac{32|\Gamma|^2}{\pi(\hbar v_{\rm F})^2} \cos \varphi \int_0^{+\infty} (V_0 \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta_{\rm L}^2}) \left[f_{\rm L}(\varepsilon) - f_{\rm R}(\varepsilon) \right] \frac{\Delta_{\rm L} \Delta_{\rm R}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta_{\rm L}^2}} k dk$$

3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayers: Transport 两边温度都很低时, $I_{\rm Q} \approx \frac{16\pi |\Gamma|^2 k_{\rm B}^2 T_{\rm R}(T_{\rm L} - T_{\rm R})}{3(\hbar v_{\rm F} r)^2}$ (for $\varphi = 0$)





热流 I_{qp} 和 I_{in} 随左边激子凝聚体温度 T_L 的变化. 在(a)和(b)中 r 分别为 20 nm 和 5 nm

3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayers: $I_{\rm LR} - I_{\rm RL}$ **Thermal rectification** $\kappa =$ $I_{\rm RL}$ 3.2 $T_{\rm hot}({\rm K})$ (b) (a) (nm) 30 在两个凝聚体 r = 5 nm2.4 100 $(\times 10^4 \%)$ 相位差为π时, ----- 200 20 1.6 整流效果最好, $\times 5$ 热整流比能达 × 0.8 $\times 5$ 到 3.3 ×104 % 0.0

 $\varphi(\pi)$



60

 $T_{\rm hot}({\rm K})$

30

900

3. Thermal Josephson effect in graphene bilayers: Thermal logic gate $T_{\rm L} = (80 - 70 \cos \alpha) \, {\rm K}$



总热流 I_0 随参数 α 的变化. 取 $T_R=10$ K 及 r=5 nm



4. Summary: Some conclusions



For the exciton condensation in graphene bilayer and thermal Josephson effect in two coupled graphene bilayers, interesting results are

- 1) derived the criterion of criticality for exciton condensation;
- 2) obtained the phase diagram to distinguish BEC and BCS states;
- 3) investigated the thermal transport through a Josephson junction;
- 4) proposed physically two thermally controllable devices





三. 层间偏压调制下

X. Zhai and G. Jin, APL **102**, 023104 (2013).
X. Zhai and G. Jin, Spin **03**, 1330006 (2013).
X. Zhai and G. Jin, JPCM **26**, 015304 (2014).



1. Background: Graphene mono- and multi-layers

C. L. Kane and E. J. Mele, PRL 95, 226801, 146802 (2005).



topologically nontrivial



not a practical toplogical insulator (TI) because of weak intrinsic SO coupling

To engineer the TI phase in graphene Theoretical studies have shown that graphene bilayer and trilayer \rightarrow TI phase under large Rashba interaction and a bias used to open a band-gap

C. Weeks *et al.*, PRX 1, 021001 (2011).
H. Jiang *et al*, PRL 109, 116803 (2012).
Z. Qiao *et al.*, PRL 107, 256801 (2011).
X. Li et al., PRB 85, 201404(R) (2012).

1. Background: HgTe/CdTe quantum wells

The first confirmation of TI theoretically and experimentally

B. A. Bernevig, T. L. Hughes, and S.-C. Zhang, Science 314, 1757 (2006);

M. Konig et al., Science 318, 766 (2007).



A variant material CdTe/Hg CdTe/CdTe quantum well is possible for transition between a normal insulator (NI) and a topological insulator by an electric field

J. Li and K. Chang, APL 95, 222110 (2009).

further expectation to explore the topological phase transition



a hexagonal boron nitride (BN) layer is made out of strong polar covalent bonds and has no reflection symmetry. This leads to large band-gaps, about 4.6 eV for monolayer and 6 eV for single crystal

2. Object and Formulation: Boron-nitride bilayers

We ask Is it possible to realize the TI phase in large-gap BN materials? We propose a way to significantly reduce their gaps to find TI phase! Consider two stable stacked boron-nitride bilayers as in figures



AA-stacked BNBL (α-BNBL)

 Δ and $-\Delta$ are the electrostatic potential energies created by a gate voltage

AB-stacked BNBL (β-BNBL)

Contrary to a graphene bilayer, the interlayer bias here is used to reduce the charge polarity of two trigonal sublattices in different layers and then to decrease the band-gaps of the two stackings

2. Object and Formulation: Model Hamiltonian

In the tight-binding approximation, Kane-Mele model
$$+\gamma+\Delta$$

 $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_B + \mathcal{H}_T + \mathcal{H}_{BT} + \mathcal{H}_{TB}$
 $\mathcal{H}_{B(T)} = \sum_{i\sigma} (\varepsilon_i \pm \Delta) c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{i\sigma} - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma} + i\lambda_{SO} \sum_{\langle \langle ij \rangle \rangle \sigma \bar{\sigma}}$
 $v_{ij} S_{\sigma \bar{\sigma}} \cdot z c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\bar{\sigma}} + i\lambda_R \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma \sigma'} (S_{\sigma \sigma'} \times d_{ij}) \cdot z c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma'};$
 $\mathcal{H}_{BT} = \gamma \sum_{i \in B, j \in T, \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma}; \qquad \mathcal{H}_{TB} = \gamma \sum_{i \in B, j \in T, \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{j\sigma} c_{i\sigma}$

The energy spectra and physical properties \leftarrow

Green's function and density of states

$$\mathcal{G}_{i\sigma,j\sigma'}(E) = \frac{1}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} \int dk \frac{e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot(\boldsymbol{r}_{i\sigma}-\boldsymbol{r}_{j\sigma'})}}{E+i\eta-\mathcal{H}(\boldsymbol{k})}$$
$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \text{Im} \mathcal{G}_{i\sigma,i\sigma}(E)$$

2. Object and Formulation: Matrix representation

Hamiltonian in the momentum space, an 8×8 matrix

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_B(\mathbf{k}) & \mathcal{H}_{BT} \\ \mathcal{H}_{TB} & \mathcal{H}_T(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathcal{H}_{BT}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{\alpha} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^{\alpha} \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{BT}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \gamma^{\beta} \mathbf{I} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathcal{H}_{B(T)}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{s1} + d(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & f(\mathbf{k}) & g_1(\mathbf{k}) \\ 0 & \epsilon_{s1} - d(\mathbf{k}) & g_2(\mathbf{k}) & f(\mathbf{k}) \\ f^*(\mathbf{k}) & g_2^*(\mathbf{k}) & \epsilon_{s2} - d(\mathbf{k}) & 0 \\ g_1^*(\mathbf{k}) & f^*(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & \epsilon_{s2} + d(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$

All the matrix elements are determined

$$d(\mathbf{k}) = 2\lambda_{\rm SO} \left[2\sin\left(\sqrt{3}k_y a/2\right)\cos\left(3k_x a/2\right) - \sin\left(\sqrt{3}k_y a\right) \right]$$

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = -te^{ik_x a} \left[1 + 2e^{-i(3k_x a/2)}\cos\left(\sqrt{3}k_y a/2\right) \right]$$

$$g_1(\mathbf{k}) = -\lambda_{\rm R} e^{ik_x a} \left[1 - 2e^{-i(3k_x a/2)}\cos\left(\sqrt{3}k_y a/2 + \pi/3\right) \right]$$

$$g_2(\mathbf{k}) = \lambda_{\rm R} e^{ik_x a} \left[1 - 2e^{-i(3k_x a/2)}\cos\left(\sqrt{3}k_y a/2 - \pi/3\right) \right]$$

3. Main Results: (i) Bulk electronic structures

Dispersion relations and the densities of states (DOS) of (a) α -BNBL and (b) β -BNBL



The influence of the SO couplings **Solid lines Dashed lines** $\lambda_{SO} = \lambda_{R} = 0$ $\lambda_{SO} = 0.05t^{\alpha(\beta)}, \ \lambda_{R} = 0.2t^{\alpha(\beta)}$

The band-gaps are greatly reduced by the gate voltage, due to the decrease of the charge polarity. For $\Delta = \varepsilon_0^{\alpha(\beta)}$

 $E_{\rm g}^{\alpha} \cong 2\gamma^{\alpha} = 0.64 \,\mathrm{eV}$ $E_{\rm g}^{\beta} \cong 2\gamma^{\beta} = 1.2 \,\mathrm{eV}$

« 4.6 eV in natural BN layers

$$h^{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{k}) = \Delta^{2} \left[\left(\varepsilon_{0}^{\alpha} \right)^{2} + |f(\boldsymbol{k})|^{2} \right] + |\gamma^{\alpha} f(\boldsymbol{k})|^{2}$$
$$h^{\beta}(\boldsymbol{k}) = 4\Delta^{2} \left[(\varepsilon_{0}^{\beta})^{2} + |f(\boldsymbol{k})|^{2} \right] - 2\Delta\varepsilon_{0}^{\beta} \left(\gamma^{\beta} \right)^{2}$$
$$+ |\gamma^{\beta} f(\boldsymbol{k})|^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\gamma^{\beta} \right)^{4}$$
29

3. Main Results: (ii) Edge states and Z₂ topological index

Particular concern is to find the topological edge states

for the confined boron-nitride bilayer nanoribbons (NR) in Figure



(a), (b) show the band structures of the α - and β -BNBLNRs with $\lambda_{so} = 0.05t^{\alpha(\beta)}, \lambda_{R} = 0.2t^{\alpha(\beta)}$ There are edge states within the bulk gaps, their dispersion curves

(c), (d) illustrate the evolution lines of the Wannier function centers used

$$\Rightarrow \quad Z_2 = \sum_{n=1}^4 T_n \mod 2 = \begin{cases} 1, \ T \ I \\ 0, \ \text{not } T \ I \end{cases}$$

^A_B (e), (f) distribute the four edge states ^C_B A, B, C, D in (a), (b). α -BNBLNR has the feature of TI, β -BNBLNR has not

3. Main Results: (iii) Phase diagram and edge transport

The condition of forming the topological edge states in the α -BNBLNR. For a nonzero λ_{SO} , obtain analytically

Two phase boudaries: $\lambda_{\rm R} \sim \Delta$

$$\lambda_{\rm R} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sqrt{54\lambda_{\rm SO}^2 - 6\lambda_{\rm SO}\sqrt{3\eta_1} + \Delta\chi + (\gamma^{\alpha})^2 \pm \sqrt{\zeta}}$$
$$\zeta = 12\lambda_{\rm SO} \left(9\lambda_{\rm SO} - \sqrt{3\eta_1}\right)\eta_2$$
$$+ \Delta^2\chi^2 + (\gamma^{\alpha})^2 \left[(\gamma^{\alpha})^2 + 2\Delta\chi\right]$$
$$\chi \equiv \Delta - \varepsilon_0^{\alpha}, \ \eta_1 \equiv (\gamma^{\alpha})^2 + \chi^2, \ \eta_2 \equiv (\gamma^{\alpha})^2 + \Delta^2$$

Figure (a) The phase diagram divided into three parts: NI, TI, NI; P₁, P₂, P₃; as the bias increases, the reentrant phase behavior takes place; right insets show the energy bands of three points A, B, C; for $\Delta > \Delta_c$



Figure (b) shows the quantized edge conductance ~ energy in the different constructions and parameters.

 $G(E) = e^2 / h \operatorname{Tr}[\mathcal{G}^r(E)\Gamma_L(E)\mathcal{G}^a(E)\Gamma_R(E)]$

4. Summary: Some conclusions



For large-gap boron nitride, bias voltage can drive it to

- A strong TI phase has been found in the AA-stacked BNBL, while the AB-stacked BNBL is impossible to become a TI.
- 2) For the AA-stacked BNBL, a reentrant behavior from an NI phase to a TI phase and then to an NI phase has been confirmed, and the two phase boundaries have been analytically given.
- 3) For the AB-stacked BNBL, four degenerate low-energy edge states are localized at a single edge





四. Rashba 自旋轨道作用下 碳单层和双层中反转的 Berry 相位和 Andreev 反射

X. Zhai and G. Jin, PRB 89, 085430 (2014).



1. Background: Chirality and Berry phase

GML: $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{K}} = \hbar v_F \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \hbar v_F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k_x - ik_y \\ k_x + ik_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{K}} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (k_x - ik_y)^2 \\ (k_x + ik_y)^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ E(\mathbf{k}) = \pm \hbar v_F |\mathbf{k}| \quad E(\mathbf{k}) = \pm \frac{(\hbar \mathbf{k})^2}{2m^*} \\ \psi_{\pm,\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm e^{i\theta_k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{C} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}}{k} \quad \psi_{\pm,\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm e^{2i\theta_k} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{Berry phase-\pi} \quad \Phi_B = i \oint_C dk \left\langle \psi(k) \middle| \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \middle| \psi(k) \right\rangle \quad \mathbf{Berry phase-2\pi}$



Berry phase in graphene from quantum Hall effect:
Y. Zhang et al., Nature 438, 201 (2005).
K. S. Novoselov et al., Nat. Phys. 2, 177 (2006).
Berry phase in graphene from weak antilocalization:
X. Wu et al., PRL 98, 136801 (2007).
Berry phase in graphene from photoemission:
Y. Liu et al., PRL 107, 166803 (2011).

1. Background: Andreev reflection

GML: C. W. J. Beenakker, PRL 97, 067007 (2006). "Specular Andreev reflection in graphene"



GBL: T. Ludwig, PRB 75, 195322 (2007). "Andreev reflection in bilayer graphene"



1. Background: Theoretical treatment





作用的理论工作: M.-H. Liu, et al., Phy. Rev. B, 85, 085406 (2012).

吸附 In 原子未增强 自旋轨道耦合: Z. Jia et al., Phys. Rev. B 91, 085411 (2015).

2. Object and Formulation: 能谱、波函数和 Berry 相位 Matrix representation with Rashiba interaction

碳单层 $\mathcal{H}_{\xi} = \hbar v_{\mathrm{F}}(\sigma_x k_x + \xi \sigma_y k_y) \otimes s_0 + \frac{\lambda_{\mathrm{R}}}{2}(\sigma_x \otimes s_y - \xi \sigma_y \otimes s_x)$ $E_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{\mu\nu}{2} \left(\sqrt{\lambda_{\rm R}^2 + 4(\hbar v_{\rm F} k)^2} - \nu \lambda_{\rm R} \right)$ $\psi_{\mu+}^{\mathrm{K}} = c_0 (i\mu \varrho e^{-i\theta}, \mu \varrho', i\varrho', \varrho e^{i\theta})^{\mathrm{T}}$ $\psi_{\mu-}^{\mathrm{K}} = c_0 (i\mu\varrho' e^{-i\theta}, -\mu\varrho, -i\varrho, \varrho' e^{i\theta})^{\mathrm{T}}$ $\psi_{\mu+}^{\mathbf{K}'} = c_0(\mu \varrho', -i\mu \varrho e^{i\theta}, \varrho e^{-i\theta}, -i\varrho')^{\mathrm{T}}$ $\psi_{\mu-}^{\mathbf{K}'} = c_0(-\mu\varrho, -i\mu\varrho' e^{i\theta}, \varrho' e^{-i\theta}, i\varrho)^{\mathrm{T}}$ $\rho = \cos(\vartheta/2), \ \rho' = \sin(\vartheta/2)$ $\Phi_{\rm B} = i \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\theta \left\langle \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right| \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi} \right\rangle = 0$ 可以证明,使用另外的一个规范,用 $\psi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi}$ 乘以 $e^{-i\theta}$, $\Phi_{\rm B}$ 变成 2π 。因此,规范只是改变了

赝自旋的绕数

Berry 相位从
$$\pi$$
 ($\lambda_{R} = 0$) 变为 2π ($\lambda_{R} \neq 0$))

$$\mathbf{\mathcal{K}XE}$$
$$\mathcal{H}_{\xi} = H_{\xi}^{0} + H_{\xi}^{R} = -\frac{(\hbar v_{F}k)^{2}}{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{-2i\xi\theta} \\ e^{2i\xi\theta} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes s_{0}$$
$$-\frac{\hbar v_{F}\lambda_{R}}{\gamma} \left[\sigma_{x} \otimes (k_{x}s_{y} + k_{y}s_{x}) - \xi\sigma_{y} \otimes (k_{x}s_{x} - k_{y}s_{y}) \right]$$
$$E_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{\mu\hbar v_{F}k}{\gamma} \left(\sqrt{\lambda_{R}^{2} + (\hbar v_{F}k)^{2}} - \nu\lambda_{R} \right)$$
$$\psi_{\mu+}^{K} = c_{0}(-i\mu\varrho e^{-2i\theta}, -\mu\varrho' e^{-i\theta}, i\varrho', \varrho e^{i\theta})^{T}$$
$$\psi_{\mu-}^{K} = c_{0}(i\mu\varrho' e^{-2i\theta}, -\mu\varrho e^{-i\theta}, -i\varrho, \varrho' e^{i\theta})^{T}$$
$$\psi_{\mu+}^{K'} = c_{0}(-\mu\varrho' e^{i\theta}, i\mu\varrho e^{2i\theta}, \varrho e^{-i\theta}, -i\varrho')^{T}$$
$$\psi_{\mu-}^{K'} = c_{0}(-\mu\varrho e^{i\theta}, -i\mu\varrho' e^{2i\theta}, \varrho' e^{-i\theta}, i\varrho)^{T}$$
$$\varrho = \cos\left(\vartheta/2\right), \varrho' = \sin\left(\vartheta/2\right), \ \vartheta = \arctan(\hbar v_{F}k/\lambda_{R})$$

$$\Phi_{\rm B} = i \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\theta \left\langle \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right| \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi} \right\rangle = \begin{cases} \pi, & \text{for } \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\rm K} \\ -\pi, & \text{for } \psi_{\mu\nu}^{\rm K'} \end{cases}$$

Berry 相位从 2π (对于 $\lambda_R = 0$) 变为 π (对于 $\lambda_R \neq 0$)

3. Main Results: Rashba 作用反转 Berry 相位后的能谱 未掺杂时, *E*_F=0, 在K或K'谷附近



真实自旋算符 $\sigma_0 \otimes s$ 和赝自旋算符 $\sigma \otimes s_0$ 的平均值 $\langle \sigma_0 \otimes s \rangle_{\mu\nu} = (\mathbf{e}_k \times \mathbf{z}) \nu \sin \vartheta \qquad \langle \sigma_0 \otimes s \rangle_{\mu\nu} = (\mathbf{e}_k \times \mathbf{z}) \nu \sin \vartheta$ $\langle \sigma \otimes s_0 \rangle_{\mu\nu} = \mathbf{e}_k \ \mu\nu \sin \vartheta \qquad \langle \sigma \otimes s_0 \rangle_{\mu\nu} = -\mu \sin \vartheta [\mathbf{x} \cos(2\theta) + \xi \mathbf{y} \sin(2\theta)]$



下面考虑: NS 结上的电子-空穴转换!

3. Main Results: Analysing incidence and reflection BdG equation $\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\xi}(x) - E_{\mathrm{F}} & \Delta \Theta(x) \\ \Delta^* \Theta(x) & E_{\mathrm{F}} - \mathcal{H}_{\xi}(x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \qquad \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \sqrt{\lambda_{\mathrm{R}}^2 + 4(\hbar v_F k)^2} - \nu \lambda_{\mathrm{R}} - 2\mu v E_{\mathrm{F}} \right|$ (N)

 $\mathcal{H}_{\xi}(x) = \mathcal{H}_{\xi}^{0} + \mathcal{H}_{\xi}^{R}\Theta(-x) - U_{0}\Theta(x) \quad \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} = \sqrt{\Delta_{0}^{2} + (E_{F}' + \mu\nu \cdot \hbar v_{F}k)^{2}} \quad (S)$

Taking an example: Equal energy surface of GML



3. Main Results: Excitation spectra at normal incidence



3. Main Results: Interface scattering at an NS junction

The problem can be studied by using the BTK formalism, i.e., solving the BdG equations in both sides of the junction subject to the boundary conditions at the interface

BTK formula: multiband scattering

$$\begin{split} |a\rangle + (r_1|b\rangle + r_2|b'\rangle) + (r_{A_1}|c\rangle + r_{A_2}|c'\rangle) &= (t_{1+}|f_+\rangle \\ + t_{2+}|g_+\rangle) + (t_{1-}|f_-\rangle + t_{2-}|g_-\rangle), \\ |a'\rangle + (r'_1|b\rangle + r'_2|b'\rangle) + (r'_{A_1}|c\rangle + r'_{A_2}|c'\rangle) &= (t'_{1+}|f_+\rangle \\ + t'_{2+}|g_+\rangle) + (t'_{1-}|f_-\rangle + t'_{2-}|g_-\rangle). \end{split}$$

$$\frac{G}{G_0} = \frac{1}{N_0} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \cos\theta \Big[\mathcal{N}_1 \Big(1 - |r_1|^2 - P_{b'}|r_2|^2 + P_c |r_{A_1}|^2 + P_{c'}|r_{A_2}|^2 \Big) + \mathcal{N}_2 \Big(1 - |r_1'|^2 - P_{b'}|r_2'|^2 + P_c |r_{A_1}'|^2 + P_{c'}|r_{A_2}'|^2 \Big) \Big]$$
$$G_0 \equiv \partial I_0 / \partial V = (2e^2/h) \mathcal{N}_0$$



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3. Main Results: 亚带隙微分电导可测量信号





处理方法: Blonder-Tinkham-Klapwijk 微分电导计算的理论

4. Summary: Some conclusions



对照无 Rashba 作用的碳单层和双层,新的结果是

- 1. Rashba 作用可以驱动碳单层、碳双层系统产生 Berry 相位 的反转:碳单层从 π 变为 2π,碳双层由 2π 变为 π;
- 2. 反转 Berry 相位引起正常导体-超导体界面电子-空穴转换 的改变,从而导致异常的 Andreev 反射;
- 5. 反转 Berry 相可以通过正常导体-超导体结的微分电导信号
 的显著增强和减弱进行测量;

4. 可以考虑其它可能的实验测量





五. 外延和辐照共存时

碳单层的 Floquet

折扑相和热磁效应

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1. Background:





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2. Our Motivation:

考虑衬底和光照共存时的拓扑相变



$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{A}(t) &= A_x(t)\boldsymbol{e}_x + A_y(t)\boldsymbol{e}_y = A[\eta\sin(\omega t)\boldsymbol{e}_x + \cos(\omega t)\boldsymbol{e}_y] \\ \mathcal{H}_{\xi}(\boldsymbol{k},t) &= \hbar v_{\rm F} \left[\sigma_x \left(k_x + \frac{eA_x(t)}{\hbar} \right) + \xi \sigma_y \left(k_y + \frac{eA_y(t)}{\hbar} \right) \right] + \Delta \sigma_z \\ \mathcal{H}_{{\rm F},\xi}(\boldsymbol{k}) &\simeq \mathcal{H}_{0,\xi}(\boldsymbol{k}) + \frac{[\mathcal{H}_{-1,\xi}, \mathcal{H}_{+1,\xi}]}{\hbar \omega} \\ \mathcal{H}_{m,\xi}(\boldsymbol{k}) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \mathrm{e}^{im\omega t} \mathcal{H}_{\xi}(\boldsymbol{k},t) \end{split}$$



3. Results and Discussion:

衬底和光照竞争下系统的动力学能隙和相图 $\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{F},\xi}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{H}_{0,\xi}(\mathbf{k}) + \xi F_n(A)\sigma_z + \Delta\sigma_z \qquad F_n(\omega) = \eta (eAv_{\mathrm{F}})^2/\hbar\omega$ $= \begin{pmatrix} \Delta + \xi F_{\eta}(A) & \hbar v_{\mathrm{F}}(k_x - i\xi k_y) \\ \hbar v_{\mathrm{F}}(k_x + i\xi k_y) & -\Delta - \xi F_{\eta}(A) \end{pmatrix}$ $E_{\xi}(\boldsymbol{k}) = \lambda \sqrt{(\varDelta + \xi F_{\eta})^2 + (\hbar v_{\rm F} k)^2} \qquad E_{\xi,{\rm g}} = 2|\varDelta + \xi F_{\eta}(\omega)|$ (a) 6 (b) 0.15 FTI 0.10 (i) H $E_{g}(\Delta)$ $I = (eA\omega)^2 / (8\pi\alpha)$ K′ 0.05 BI 0.00⊾ 0.00 0 0.05 0.10 0.15 3 0 $F_{+}(\Delta)$ $\Delta(t)$



3. Results and Discussion:

紧束缚计算的 Berry 曲率和能带



(a), (b) 光照和衬底仅有一个作用存在; (c), (d) 光照和衬底两个作用并存及竞争



3. Results and Discussion:

能带绝缘体相 (BI) 和 Floquet 拓扑绝缘体相 (FTI)



Band structure of a zigzag edged graphene nanoribbon with width 10 nm. (a) $F_+=0$, $\Delta=0.1t$; (b) $F_+=0.15t$, $\Delta=0.1t$.



3. Results and Discussion: 应用2 光控拓扑场效应晶体管





3. Results and Discussion: 应用3 光调节反常热磁效应



The same setup for a graphene monolayer, irradiated by an off-resonance circularly polarized light, on a SiC substrate



Band inversion. The blue solid (red dashed) lines represent conduction (valence) band in band insulating phase.





Nernst coefficient

$$\alpha_{xy}^{\tau_z} = \frac{2e}{\hbar T} \sum_n \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \Omega_n^{\tau_z} [(E_n - E_{\rm F})f + k_{\rm B}T \ln(1 + e^{-\frac{E_n - E_{\rm F}}{k_{\rm B}T}})]$$

Valley-dependent Nernst coefficient and the total Nernst coefficient versus Fermi energy. (a) In the BI phase ($\Delta_{\omega} = 0.12 \text{ eV}$); (b) in the TI phase ($\Delta_{\omega} = 0.14 \text{ eV}$).





Ettingshausen coefficient

$$\kappa_{xy}^{\tau_z} = T\alpha_{xy}^{\tau_z} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \frac{k_{\rm B}^2 T^2 e}{h} \frac{\tau_z \Delta + \Delta_\omega}{E_{\rm F}^2}$$

Total Nernst coefficient (a) and total Ettingshausen coefficient (b) versus $k_{\rm B}T$ at the topological phase transition point with $E_{\rm F} = 0.3$ eV.

Nernst-Ettingshausen Figure of merit

$$ZT = \frac{\alpha_{xy}^2 T}{\sigma \lambda} = \frac{2\pi \Delta_{\omega}^2 k_B^2 T^2 h}{3\tau (\Delta_{\omega} E_{\rm F}^4 + 2E_{\rm F}^5)}$$

4. Summary: Some conclusions

考虑衬底和圆偏振光共同作用下的碳单层,利用紧束缚近似+Floquet理论,

- 1) 得到了光照和衬底子格势竞争下的动力学能隙和相图;
- 证明了外加光照需要达到阈值才能实现 Floquet 拓扑相, 相界上,能带在一个谷上是无能隙的 Dirac 锥,而在另一 个谷上存在能隙;
- 普通能带绝缘体相中,靠近 Fermi 能的位置只有一个谷提供电子,通过反转光的偏振方向就可以实现两个谷之间性能的转换;
- 4) 提出了应用性的电子学装置,即光传感 np 结和光控拓扑型场效应管,以及光调节反常热磁效应







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Graphene opens up to new applications

Effective separation membranes could be created by etching nanometre-sized pores in two-dimensional materials.

The explosion of research interest in twodimensional materials such as graphene and molybdenum disulphide has, to a large extent, been dominated by their physics, and in turn the exploitation of their electronic and optical properties. Researchers have, of course, also explored the chemical and mechanical properties of these materials - and sought applications that principally utilize these attributes -but the results have, arguably, received less attention. One intriguing line of research in this regard is the use of graphene as a nanoporous separation membrane. Here, through a combination of sophisticated fabrication and characterization techniques, unique membranes could be developed for use in critical applications such as gas separation, water purification, and desalination.



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