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Electronic transport in graphene (today)

An introduction with focus on



hot electrons (electron-phonon)



ballistic's (Dirac Fermion Optics)

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electronic transport





« electronic transport trilogy »



linear (quantum) transport



Outline



- I. Low-field : from DC to high frequency
 - Field-effect, density of states, conductivity,
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Glossary of scattering parameters

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<u>Field effect mobility</u> $(V_{drift} \equiv \mu E)$ $J = neV_{drift} = ne\mu E_{ds} = \mu C_{gate} E_{ds}$ $\sigma = ne\mu$

Einstein relation, compressibility $\sigma = e^2 \partial n / \partial \varepsilon_F \times D(\varepsilon_F)$ $\sigma \equiv C_Q(\varepsilon_F) \times D(\varepsilon_F)$

Quantum capacitance (spectroscopy) $C_Q(\varepsilon_F) = e^2 2\varepsilon_F / \pi \hbar^2 v_F^2$ Diffusion constant (spectroscopy) $D(\varepsilon_F) = \sigma / C_Q$

$$\frac{\text{Mean-free-path}}{l_{mfp}} \equiv V_F \tau_{mfp} = \mu \frac{\varepsilon_F}{eV_F}$$

 $\mu(10^{12}) = 0.1 \rightarrow 100 \ m^2/Vs$ $C_{gate} = 0.03 \rightarrow 3 \ mF/m^2$ $\sigma(10^{12}) = 0.16 \rightarrow 160 \ mS$

 $C_Q(10^{11}) = 2.75 \ mF/m^2$ $D(10^{12}) = 0.5 \rightarrow 5 \ m^2/s$

 $l_{mfp}(10^{12}) = 0.01 \rightarrow 10 \ \mu m$

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Temperature dependence of mobility





Progress in mobility have been slow !

L. Pjeiffer et al. PRL2003

Intrinsic graphene mobility





Graphene mobility outperforms GaAs 2DEGs ar 300K !!!

Graphene mobility pride









Z. Wu, N. Wang, Nat Comm (2016) : Even–odd layer-dependent magnetotransport of high-mobility Q-valley electrons in transition metal disulfides ;

Morva et al., PRL 2017 : WSe2, SLG/BLG, .../...

impurity scattering is fascinating



Resistance is backscattering $\{k_F, a\} \rightarrow \{-k_F, -a\}$

Pseudospin momentum locking suppresses backscattering

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{tr.}} = \int (1 - \cos\theta) (1 + \cos\theta) V_q(\theta) d\theta \propto V_q(\pi/2)$$

Scattering pocket shrinks and Dirac Fermion have to take the U-turn !

Spinor scattering have m	ore (tunable) chanels :	mechanisms	scattering time	conductivity
<u> </u>		local impurity	$ au \sim 1/k_F$	$\sigma \sim Const$
scalar	gauge-field Dirac-mass	local impurity	$ au \sim \ln k_F/k_F$	$\sigma \sim \ln n_c$
$H_K = \hbar v_F \sigma \cdot q + V(q) \hat{I}$	$+ \alpha \sigma \cdot U + \delta m^* \sigma_z$	random Dirac-mass	$ au \sim Const$	$\sigma \sim \sqrt{n_c}$
$\hat{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	charged impurity	$ au \sim k_F$	$\sigma \sim n_c$
		resonnant scattering	$ au \sim k_F \ln^2(k_F)$	$\sigma \sim n_c \ln^2 n_c$
		ripples	$ au \sim k_F^{(2H-1)}$	$\sigma \sim n_c^H$

Graphene : E. Pallecchi et al., Phys. Rev. B (2011), H. Graef et al., in preparation



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$\begin{aligned} H_K &= \hbar v_F \sigma \cdot q &+ V(q) \hat{I} \\ \hat{I} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$	$+ \alpha \sigma \cdot U + \delta m^* \sigma_z$ $\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	random Dirac-mass charged impurity	$ au \sim Const$ $ au \sim k_F$	$\sigma \sim \sqrt{n_c}$ $\sigma \sim n_c$
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Cannot avoid phonons





OP-energy band
$$\hbar\Omega_{OP} \approx 170 - 200 \text{ meV}$$

 $(\hbar\Omega_{GaAS} \sim 30 meV)$

activated OP scattering

magic sp2 bonding !

Phonon resistivity





Efetov-Kim, PRL2010

Phonon resistivity theory





Today : hBN encapsulated graphene



Exfoliated : L. Wang et al., Science 342, 614 (2013) ; CVD+pick-up: L. Banszerus et al., Science Adv. 2015



High mobility needed for high frequency

 $\frac{\text{Diffusion constant}}{D(\varepsilon_F) = {V_F}^2 \tau_{mfp}/2}$

 $\mu(10^{12}) = 0.1 \to 10 \ m^2/Vs$ $D(10^{12}) = 0.5 \to 5 \ m^2/s$ $\tau = \frac{L^2}{D} \sim ps \ with \ L = 1\mu m$

High mobility needed for high bias (see Lecture-II)

High mobility needed for ballistic's (see Lecture-III)

Mean-free-path

 $l_{mfp}(10^{12}) = 1 \rightarrow 10 \ \mu m$

High mobility for quantum Hall effect (Lecture IV) High mobility for electron quantum optics (Lecture V)

HF : capacitance and inductance



Wavelength on the order of sample length



described as a propagation line with a lumped element description



High-frequency : graphene (new) wave



Finite compressibility renormalizes the gate capacitance



Q-capacitance or electronic compressibility

















Quantum capacitance





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High-frequency : graphene (new) wave



Graphene as a propagation line, a lumped element description with :



Kinetic inductance :

$$\rho_{Drude}(\omega) = \frac{1 + i\omega\tau_{scatt.}}{ne\mu} = \frac{1}{ne\mu} + i\omega\lambda_K$$

$$dU = \frac{1}{2}nmv_F^2 \equiv \frac{1}{2}\lambda_K J^2$$

$$\lambda_K(\varepsilon_F) = \frac{\pi\hbar^2}{\varepsilon_F e^2} \quad \left\{ \equiv \frac{m}{ne^2} \right\}$$

$$L_{aeo} \sim \mu_0 W \sim 1 \ pH$$

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H. Yoon et al., Nature Nanotech 2014 : Measurement of collective dynamical mass of Dirac fermions in graphene





Whenever wave length is smaller than setup size



D.M. Pozar, Microwave engineering, Wiley, 3rd edition (2005)

Please dont repeat that it is easy, otherwise everyone will do it

High frequency set-up





Diffusive evanescent wave $R \gg L\omega$

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Topological Insulators : A. Inhoher et al., Phys. Rev. B (2017), Phys. Rev. Applied (2018)



Ex.: mass disorder in graphene

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Diffusion constant is energy indep.



scattering time	co
$\tau \sim 1/k_{\rm P}$	σ

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ripples	$ au \sim m{k}_F^{(2H-1)}$	$\sigma \sim n_c^H$
acoustic phonons	$ au \sim k_F^2$	$\sigma \sim n_c^{3/2}$

Theory : K. Ziegler et al., PRL 2006





H. Yoon et al., Nature Nanotech 2014 : Measurement of collective dynamical mass of Dirac fermions in graphene

Quater wave plasma resonators





- Plasma waves at GHz frequency
- Plasma waves in doping modulated graphene
- 600 GHz high resolution RADARs : detect cables
- Fun !

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Mobility bashing



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A low tech field effect transistors





Current saturation is needed for voltage gain (and cut-off frequencies)

$$Gain = \frac{\partial V_{ds}}{\partial V_{gs}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial I_{ds}}{\partial V_{gs}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial I_{ds}}{\partial V_{ds}}\right)} = \frac{g_m}{g_{ds}} \approx 10$$

 $High bias \Rightarrow Large Joule power \Rightarrow hot electrons$
Saturation depends on polarity (drain gating)





Transconductance



6 Bi-Layer-Graphene Drain Source LxW=4x3 µm **(WW)** ⁴ ³ ³ C_Q (WM) ⁴ h-BN C_Q C_Q 20 nm C C 0V٥V -1V 1V-2V 2 Gate 2V-3V -4V 3V -5V 4V -6V 5V -7V 6V 0,5 0.5 Transconductance Electrical Field (V/µm) Electrical Field (V/ µm) Constant gate voltage Transconductance (mS) 0.8 4.5 0.6 0.4 -6 3.5 5 () ³ >^{sp} 2.5 0.2 $I_{ds} \, (mA) \\ ^{\pm}$ Ids (mA) -0.2 -0V0V 1.5 -1V 1V-0.4 -2V - 2 2V3V -3V 4V -4V -0.6 0.5 5V -5V 6V - -6V 7V - -7V -2 0 2 4 6 -6 -4 $V_{q}(V)$ ⁶38 0,5 0,5 0 Electrical Field (V/µm) Electrical Field (V/µm)

Constant carrier density



GoBN Zener-Klein transistor

Similar current densities in graphene and GaN

Little thermal degradation of current in graphene

No gap no pinchoff in graphene \Rightarrow Zener tunneling

H. Xu, Huawei Ltd., private communication

Zener tunneling







Graphene on SiO2

Graphene on BN



Indication of velocity saturation $v_{sat} = \mu E_{sat} \le 0.3 \ 10^6 \ m/s$

Good saturation requires $\mu \ge 10\ 000\ cm^2/Vs$





<u>Velocity saturation by OP emission :</u>

$$v_{sat} \equiv \frac{J_{sat}}{ne} = \frac{2}{\pi} \; \frac{\Omega_{OP}}{k_F}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \, d\theta = \frac{2}{\pi} \qquad \qquad \hbar \Omega_{OP}$$

$$\hbar\Omega_{OP} \approx 170 - 200 \ meV$$

<u>Velocity saturation by substrate phonon emission</u> (remote)

$$v_{sat} \equiv \frac{J_{sat}}{ne} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\Omega_{Substrate}}{k_F} \leq 0.4 v_F \parallel \parallel$$

$$\hbar\Omega_{SiO2} \approx 50 \ meV$$
, $\hbar\Omega_{SiC} \approx \hbar\Omega_{BN} \approx 100 \ meV$

field dependent mobility

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$$\varepsilon_{sat} = \frac{\pi}{2} \hbar k_F v_{sat}$$

W. Yang et al. Nat Nano. (2018)

On listening electron noise





..... you eventually learn something





Electrical noise





Physical noise





The Fano factor of quantum conductors





Conductance is transmission

Noisy scattering

$$G = 4\frac{e^2}{h}\sum_{1}^{N}T_n$$

$$S_{I} = 2eI \frac{\sum T_{n} (1 - T_{n})}{\sum T_{n}} = 2eI \times "Fano"$$



R. Landauer and M. Büttiker

Fano factor F<1 in mesoland with $F = \frac{1}{3}$ for a diffusive metal

Markus was in Cargèse in 2008





Gilles was there and learned form Markus





Fano-factor : meso-macro crossover



Increase the sample Length, Temperature or Bias



A.H. Steinbach et al., PRL1996 : Observation of Hot-Electron Shot Noise in a Metallic Resistor

Thermal vs charge transport





E. Pinsolle B. Reulet, PRL2016: Direct Measurement of the Electron Energy Relaxation Dynamics in Metallic Wires

Bertrand in Cargèse (2008)





Self heating and thermal shot noise

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Moderate bias : self-heated electrons are cooled by heat conduction to the leads Diffusive regime : potential drop is linear (Omhs law) $\varphi(x) = \frac{V_{ds}}{2} - (2x/L - 1)V_{ds}$



Average temperature

Thermal shot noise

$$k_B \langle T_e(x) \rangle = eV_{ds} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \qquad \qquad S_I = 4Gk_B \langle T_e(x) \rangle = 4GeV_{ds} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = 2eI_{ds} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

Hot electron Fano factor :

$$F = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

Wiedemann Franz cooling power : $P_{WF} = \frac{64}{3\sigma} \times k_B^2 (T_e^2 - T_{bath}^2)$



... just increase the sample length L

A.H. Steinbach et al., PRL1996 : Observation of Hot-Electron Shot Noise in a Metallic Resistor



$$\frac{\sigma L_o}{2} \frac{\partial^2 T_e^2(x)}{\partial x^2} = -\sigma E^2 + P_{ph} = -\sigma E^2 + \Sigma \left(T_e^4 - T_{ph}^4\right)$$

Temperature maximum :

 $T_{\Sigma}^2 = V_{ds} / \sqrt{LW\Sigma R}$



Analytical solution in A. Betz thesis 2013, appendix D : https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-00784346/



... just increase the sample length L



phonon relaxation in graphene (theory)



 $T_{BG} = 2s/v_F T_F$ $T_{BG}(n_{12}) \approx 54 K$ **a** $T_{BG} > T_{ph}$ **b** $T_{BG} = T_{ph}$ **c** $T_{BG} < T_{ph}$ Fermi surface $k_F = q_{max}$ $2 k_F > q_{max}$ $2 k_F < q_{max}$

AC phonon resistivity (Hwang-DasSarma, PRB 2008)

 $\rho_{ph}(T_{ph} \ll \theta_{BG}) = \frac{12\xi(4)D^2}{\rho_m e^2 h^4 s^5 v_F^2 k_F^3} \times k_B^4 T_{ph}^4 \qquad \qquad \rho_{ph}(T_{ph} \gg \theta_{BG}) = \frac{12\xi(4)D^2}{4\rho_m e^2 h^4 s^5 v_F^2 k_F^3} \times k_B^4 T_{ph}^4$

AC phonon cooling power (Viljas-Heikkila, PRB 2010)

$$P_{ph}(T_{ph} \ll \theta_{BG}) = \frac{\pi^2 |\varepsilon_F|}{15\rho_m \hbar^5 s^3 v_F^3} \times k_B^4(T_e^4 - T_{ph}^4) \qquad P_{ph}(T_{ph} \gg \theta_{BG}) = \frac{D^2 P_e^4}{2\pi\rho_m \hbar^5 v_F^6} \times k_B(T_e - T_{ph})$$

Supercollision cooling (Song-Levitov, PRL (2013) :

$$P_{SC} = \frac{1}{k_F l_e} \times \frac{9.62 \ D^2 \varepsilon_F^2}{4\pi^2 \rho_m h^5 s^2 v_F^4} \times k_B^3 \left(\frac{T_e^3}{T_e^3} - T_{ph}^3 \right)$$

Wiedemann Franz cooling :

$$P_{WF} = \frac{64}{3\sigma} \times k_B^2 \left(\frac{T_e^2}{T_e^2} - T_{bath}^2 \right)$$



<u>Wiedemann Franz cooling ($P \propto T^2$)</u>:

Betz et al., PRL2012, K.C. Fong et al. PRX2012, Crossno et al., Science 2016, etc.....

<u>AC phonon cooling</u> $(P \propto T^4)$

Betz et al., PRL2012, K.C. Fong et al. PRX2012, McKitterick et al., PRB2016

<u>Supercollision cooling</u> $(P \propto T^3)$:

Betz et al., Nat. Phys. 2013; Graham et al., Nat. Phys. 2013; Laitinen et al., NanoLett. 2014, Frontier research on 2D materials, April 2018, electronic transport in graphene, B. Plaçais

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 $(P \propto T)$



WF	Low-T AC	Super- collisions	OP	Hyperbolic cooling	QHE
$P \propto T^2$	$\propto T^3$	$\propto T^4$			
$\leq 10^8 \ W/m^2$	$10^8 W/m^2$	$3 \ 10^8 \ W/m^2$			

Optical phonon cooling (suspended graphene)





OP phonon : activated and strong (flat band)





Laitinen et al., PRB-R (2015): Coupling between electrons and optical phonons in suspended bilayer graphene

Super efficient BN substrate phonon cooling



New and efficient cooling in hBN supported graphene in the current saturation regime



W. Yang, Nature Nanotech. 13, 47 (2018) K.J. Tielrooij et al., Nature Nanotech. 13, 41 (2018) A. Principi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 126804 (2017) $P_{hBN} \sim 3 \ 10^9 \ W/m^2$





W. Yang, Nature Nanotech. 13, 47 (2018) K.J. Tielrooij et al., Nature Nanotech. 13, 41 (2018) A. Principi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 126804 (2017)





W. Yang et al, Drift induced collective breakdown of quantum Hall effect in graphene, in preparation (2018)

Make our planet green again

WF	Low-T AC	Super- collisions	OP	Hyperbolic cooling	QHE
$P \propto T^2$	$\propto T^3$	$\propto T^4$	$\propto exp[T/\Omega_{OP}]$	population inversion	forbidden
$\leq 10^8 \ W/m^2$	$10^{8} W/m^{2}$	$3 \ 10^8 \ W/m^2$	$10^9 W/m^2$	$3 \ 10^9 \ W/m^2$	0





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Dirac Fermion waves





Fermi momentum :
$$k_F = \sqrt{\pi n}$$
 $\lambda_F = 10 - 100 nm$

Number of modes:

 $W = M \lambda_F / 2$

 $M(n_{12})/W = 56 \ \mu m^{-1}$

Conductance is transmission : $G = M \times R_{Landauer} = \frac{4e^2}{h} \times \frac{k_F W}{\pi}$

2-Terminal Landauer contact resistance :

 $R(n_{12})W = 114 \Omega$

Phonon limited ballistic length :
$$l_b \le l_{mfp}(T) = \frac{\pi \hbar \sigma_{ph}(T)}{k_F}$$
 $l_{ph}(n_{12}) \approx 0.7 \times \frac{300K}{T} \mu m$



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Transmission amplitude pattern is ruled by pseudo-spin conservation Secondary lobes are artefacts of sharp junction limit (not seen in experiment) Transport averages over incidence angle according to $\langle T(\theta) \cos \theta \rangle$

Katsnelson-Novoselov-Geim, Nat. Phys. (2006) Chiral tunneling and the Klein paradox in graphene

Dirac Fermion optics





Smooth junction model ($k_F d \ge \pi$): Cheianov et al., PRB **74** (2006) 041403(R) abrupt junction model: J. Cayssol et al., PRB **79** (2009) 075428



S. Chen et al., Science 353 (2016) Electron optics with p-n junctions in ballistic graphene G.H. Lee et al., Nat. Phys. (2015) Observation of negative refraction of Dirac fermions in graphene
A potential barrier (p-n-p transistor) has a finite resistance (Klein paradox)



N. Stander, et al., PRL 2009 : Evidence for Klein Tunneling in Graphene p-n Junctions

Is it possible to stop the race of Dirac Fermions?

..... Yes, using a Dirac Fermion reflector





Q. Wilmart et al., 2D Materials (2014) Klein tunneling transistor in ballistic graphene...

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Q. Wilmart et al., 2D Materials (2014) Klein tunneling transistor in ballistic graphene.
S. Morikawa et al., Semicond. Sci. Technol. (2017) DF reflector by graphene sawtooth-shaped n-p-n junctions.

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The Dirac Fermion reflector: coherent regime









H. Graef, D. Mele et al., in preparation (2018)





Significant reflection effect (resistance plateau) obeying DF optical index dependence

H. Graef, D. Mele et al., in preparation (2018)

Effect of AC phonon scattering

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Dirac Fermion Reflectors work up to 100K ! New physics above 100 K ? Viscous Dirac Liquid ?



- Graphene as a 2D plateform
- Graphene/BN : the paradim of a Dirac fluid
 - Minute coupling to the lattice
 - Dirac Fermion gas at low temperature
 - Viscous liquid above 100K
- Prominent, and tunable, hot electron effects
 - Possibility of radiative relaxation in Zener regime
- Applications: electronic and optoelectronic devices
- Good compliance to exotic electronic orders
 - Spin transport
 - Superconductivity