SPECTROSCOPY of ELECTRONS and PHONONS in GRAPHENE STRUCTURES



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Inelastic Light Scattering

elementary excitation modes are seen directly in the spectra



The Bands in Raman Spectra







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Raman scattering by optical phonons

- G-band (q→0 mode)
- •D* band (resonant second-order)



D band at ~1350 cm⁻¹ (activated by disorder)

Raman Scattering in Graphene Structures

a wonderful tool



A. Ferrari et al (2006)



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inelastic light scattering studies

To probe spin or/and charge excitations of Dirac fermions

Band structure of graphene



Massless Dirac particles with effective speed of light v_{F} . Particle-hole symmetry.

Electric-Field-Effect in Graphene



K.S. Novoselov et al Science 306, 666 (2004) Yuanbo Zhang et al Phys. Rev. Lett 94, 176803 (2005)



Quantum Hall Effect in Graphene



Novoselov et al. Nature (2005) Zhang et al. Nature (2005)

Novoselov et al. Science (2007)

Fermions in Graphene Structures



Martin et al. Nature Phys. (2007)





Jiang et al. PRL (2007)



Ohta et al. Science (2006)

Inelastic Light Scattering Studies in Graphene Structures

To gain insights on Dirac fermions beyond those in:

IR absorption (cyclotron resonance) Tunneling Photoemission ...

> J. Yan et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 168802 (2007) J. Yan et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 136804 (2008) J. Yan, PhD dissertation, June 2009

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Raman scattering studies :

- <u>Electric-field effect</u>
- <u>Electron-phonon coupling</u>: frequency shifts Landau damping
- <u>Magneto-phonon resonances</u> probes of Landau levels
- <u>Broken-symmetry in bilayers</u>

Raman Studies of Graphene Structures

electron-phonon interactions are venues to study carrier properties

M. S. Dresselhaus, P. C. Eklund, A.C. Ferrari, A. Iorio, M.A. Pimenta, S. Reich, A. K. Sood, C. Thomsen ...

T. Ando, L. Brey, A. Castro Neto, T. Chakraborty, S. Das Sarma, H. Fertig, F. Guinea, A.H. MacDonald, F. Maury, ...

Electric-Field-Effect in Graphene

Massless Dirac Fermions



Raman Scattering: electric-field-effect in graphene



Raman Scattering in Gated Single Layer Graphene





Dirac point is at $V_{G} \rightarrow 0V$

Electric-Field-Effect in Single Layer Graphene: Electron-phonon Coupling

Large dependence of the G band on Dirac fermion density



Jun Yan et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.2007

Electron-phonon coupling: the G-band (Raman)

These are non-polar modes because the ideal graphene lattice has a center of inversion

Electron-phonon coupling is due to the deformation potential interaction



Electron-phonon coupling: the G-band









J. Yan et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 168802 (2007)



Electron and hole puddles in graphene



Martin et al Nature Phys. 4, 144 (2007)

predictions of phonon anomaly in graphene

single-layer

bi-layer



T. Ando JPSJ 75, 124701 (2006)



T. Ando JPSJ 76, 104711 (2007)

'phonon anomaly' in bi-layer graphene



Jun Yan et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2008) Jun Yan, PhD dissertation (2009) Spectroscopy of Electrons and Phonons in Graphene Structures

Raman scattering in gated graphene

- Electron-phonon coupling in G-band
 - * frequency shift linear in E_F : ~n^{1/2} (Dirac fermions)
 - * Landau damping
 - * Particle-hole symmetry
 - * Inhomogeneous broadening
 - * 'phonon anomaly'

magneto-phonon-resonance



theoretical predictions of MPR in graphene



Experimental setup



preliminary results of MPR in graphene



Quite small MPR effects

J. Yan, PhD dissertation, June 2009

intensity

MPR in 'Kish' graphite



MPR in 'Kish' graphite



line-shape analysis of the MPR



Raman shift (cm⁻¹)

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The 'marked' MPR occurs at a resonance field B=5T

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Dirac fermions in graphite





The MPR in graphite is due to transitions of Dirac Fermions!

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coupled mode interpretation





coupled mode interpretation









Region III needs to have $g << \delta$

Why several regions in Kish graphite ?

XRD of Kish graphite (with C. Noyan and S. Polvino)



Stacking with different inter-graphene plane distances: Is this the reason for several regions in MPR response?

preliminary results of MPR in graphene



- Quite small MPR
 effects
- Impact of broadening of Landau levels due to large disorder?

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mode coupling in high magnetic fields

• <u>Graphene</u>

* weak MPR (probably due to disorder)

• Graphite

* Well-defined MPR with narrow Landau level transitions

* Several regions with different MPR response (inhomogeneous Kish graphite)

Broken-symmetry in graphene bi-layers





E. McCann, PRB 74,161403 (2006)

Symmetric graphene bi-layers

G-band optical phonons



Broken-symmetry in graphene bi-layers

when the two layers are not equivalent



'entanglement' of even- and odd-parity phonons

Broken-symmetry in graphene bi-layers

when the two layers are not equivalent



P. Gava et al, preprint, July 2009.

coupled G⁺ and G⁻ modes should appear in Raman spectra

gated graphene bi-layers

recent Raman results



gated graphene bi-layers

more recent Raman results



Spectroscopy of Electrons and Phonons in Graphene Structures

Broken-symmetry in graphene bi-layers

Coupled G+/G- modes observed

• <u>Questions</u>

* quantitative links of G⁺/G⁻ splitting with gap opening

* splitting is not observed in some Raman experiments. Why?