

11:54AM B48.00003: Phase-dependent dissipation and supercurrent of a graphene-superconductor ring under microwave irradiation

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12:06PM B48.00004: Magneto-transport in Planar Graphene/d-wave Superconductor Junctions*

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[1] D. Perconte, et al. , Nat. Phys. 14, 25 (2018).

[2] D. Perconte, K. Seurre et al. , Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, (2020).

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12:18PM B48.00005: Superconducting proximity effect in ultra-scaled pure Ge quantum dots.*

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Using a thermally induced exchange reaction between single-crystalline Ge nanowires and Al pads, we fabricate monolithic Al-Ge-Al nanowire heterostructures with ultra-scale Ge segments contacted by crystalline Al leads. This fabrication technique allows full electrostatic control of the Ge segment and thus the ability to overcome the Schottky barrier.

We will present the low temperature transport properties of Al-Ge-Al nanowire heterostructures with ultra-scaled Ge segments of 40 nm in length and 25 nm in diameter. Exploiting the large tunability and high quality Al contacts we will show that we can access a variety of quantum transport regimes in a single device: from a quantum dot with single hole filling up to proximity induced supercurrent inside the pure Ge segment.

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12:30PM B48.00006: Superconducting Proximity Effect on a Magnetically Doped Topological Insulator Controlled by Magnetization*

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In this study, we investigated the magnetization dependence of PE on an Nb/ Fe-doped Bi₂Te₂Se Josephson junction. We evaluated I_c -H characteristics before/after applying large magnetic fields. The I_c -H patterns show typical Fraunhofer-like patterns with slight hysteresis. After large magnetic fields (> 0.5 T), the patterns were drastically shift depending on the direction of the last large fields. This shift indicates that the critical currents are sensitive to the existing remnant magnetization. We also observed a transition-like behavior in the conductance spectrum, which may relate with a topological phase transition.

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