#### 近代物理专题讲座II

## 层间拖拽输运效应

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## **Transport in solids**



Resistance:  $R = V_1/I_1$ 

## **Frictional drag**

Drag between two closely spaced but electrically isolated conductors M.B Pogrebinskii, Sov. Phys. Semicond. 11,372 (1977) P. M. Price, Physica 117B, 750 (1983)



An open-circuit voltage (or a closed-circuit current) in the other layer (passive layer)

### Comparison





#### □ Intra-layer transport

Resistance:  $R = V_1/I_1$ 

Disorder, phonon, etc

#### Measuring the momentum lost

#### □ Inter-layer drag effect

Drag resistance:  $R_{drag} = V_2/I_1$ 

Inter-layer long-range scattering

Measuring the momentum gained

### **Mechanism: Coulomb scattering**



B. N. Narozhny et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 88, 025003 (2016)

#### Interlayer long-range Coulomb interaction between carriers Inter-layer momentum and energy transfer

Fermi liquid regime  $(E_F >> k_B T \text{ and } k_F d >> 1)$ (weak coupling limit)





A. S. Price et al., Science 316, 99 (2007)

## **Rich physics in drag effect**

- Phonon mediation
  - Plasmon mediation
  - Magnetic interaction (vortices in superconductors)

#### Drag measurements: an unique toolbox in condensed matter physics



**Other mechanisms** 



- Probe to detect the properties of the constituent layers
- Interlayer quasiparticle interactions
- Novel drag effect & inter-layer correlated states

#### **First observation of drag effect**

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#### Mutual Friction between Parallel Two-Dimensional Electron Systems

T. J. Gramila,<sup>(1)</sup> J. P. Eisenstein,<sup>(1)</sup> A. H. MacDonald,<sup>(2)</sup> L. N. Pfeiffer,<sup>(1)</sup> and K. W. West<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 <sup>(2)</sup>Department of Physics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405 (Received 14 November 1990)

Frictional drag between isolated two-dimensional electron gases separated by a thin barrier has been observed at low temperatures in GaAs/AlGaAs double-quantum-well structures. Separate electrical connection to the two electron systems allows the injection of current into one and the detection of a small drag voltage across the other. The drag voltage is a direct measure of the interwell momentum relaxation rate. Measurements of this rate are in qualitative agreement with calculations of an interwell Coulomb scattering model.



Interlayer spacing: 17.5 nm



#### Consistent with the Coulomb scattering model

## **Typical systems**

#### □ GaAs/AlGaAs double-quantum well



Graphene based double-layer system

 $n = p = 7x10^{10} cm^{-2}$ 0.7 (a)  $\mu_{e}=6.8 \times 10^{5} \text{ cm}^{2} \text{V}^{1} \text{s}^{-1}$ 0.6 -20  $\mu_{\rm H}$ =3.3 x 10<sup>5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>V<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> 0.5  $n = p = 1 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ =20 B=0  $\mu_{-}=1.0 \times 10^{6} \text{ cm}^{2} \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ (□/C)<sup>9KAG</sup>d 0.2 -40  $=4.1 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^1 \text{s}^3$ -60  $= V_{.}/I_{.}$ **-80**  $\rho_{\rm D,e} = V_{\rm E}/I_{\rm H}$ slope from I-V traces 0.1 on holes 0.0  $n = p = 1 \times 10^{11} cm^{-2}$ -0.1 T(K) 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5



A. F. Croxall et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 246801 (2008)



**Stronger coupling & Higher tunability** 



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R. V. Gorbachev et al., Nat. Phys. 8, 896 (2012)

### **Interaction-enhanced quantum effects**



- Giant drag fluctuations at low T
- Intra-layer interference effect + Inter-layer electron-electron interactions (short interaction distance → large momentum transfer → enhanced mesoscopic fluctuations)

### **Probing new quantum states**

# Negative Coulomb Drag in a One-Dimensional Wire

Science 313, 204 (2006)

M. Yamamoto, <sup>1,2</sup> M. Stopa, <sup>3</sup> Y. Tokura, <sup>4,5</sup> Y. Hirayama, <sup>2,4</sup> S. Tarucha<sup>1,5</sup>

We observed negative Coulomb drag for parallel coupled quantum wires, in which electrons flow in the opposite directions between the wires. This only occurred under the conditions of strong correlation in the wires, that is, low density, high magnetic field, and low temperature, and cannot be addressed by a standard theory of momentum transfer. We propose a Coulomb drag model in which formation of a Wigner crystal state in the drag wire and a particle-like state in the drive wire is taken into account.



- Negative drag due to strong correlations
- Wigner crystal state

#### **1D-1D Coulomb Drag Signature** of a Luttinger Liquid

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One-dimensional (1D) interacting electronic systems exhibit distinct properties when compared to their counterparts in higher dimensions. We report Coulomb drag measurements between vertically integrated quantum wires separated by a barrier only 15 nanometers wide. The temperature dependence of the drag resistance is measured in the true 1D regime where both wires have less than one 1D subband occupied. As a function of temperature, an upturn in the drag resistance is observed below a temperature  $T^* \sim 1.6$  kelvin. This crossover in Coulomb drag behavior is consistent with Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid models for the 1D-1D drag between quantum wires.



- An upturn in the drag resistance at low T
- 1D Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid

### New inter-layer correlated states

**Superfluidity phase** in bilayer quantum Hall system



#### • Quantized Hall drag

- 12 T - 15 T

— 18 T

1.0 1.2 1.4

d = 2.5 nm

---15 T

 $v_{drive}$ 

Drag

1.6 1.8

#### • Zero resistance via counterflow

 $R_{xx}^{\mathrm{CF}}$  (k $\Omega$ )

2





### Outline

- >Interlayer quasiparticle interactions
  - Interactions between massless and massive fermions Monolayer graphene + Bilayer graphene
- >New interlayer coupling effects
  - Inter-layer quantum interference effect Bilayer graphene + Bilayer graphene
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### **Thickness dependent electronic structure in graphene**



#### **Interactions between massless and massive fermions ?**

### **Coulomb drag between massless and massive fermions**

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW B 86, 115425 (2012)

#### Coulomb drag between massless and massive fermions

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We theoretically investigate the frictional drag induced by the Coulomb interaction between spatially separated massless and massive fermions in the Boltzmann regime and at low temperatures. As a model system, we use a double-layer structure composed of a two-dimensional electron gas (2DEG) and an *n*-doped graphene layer. We analyze this system numerically and also present analytical formulas for the drag resistivity in the limit of large and small interlayer separation. Both, the temperature and density dependence are investigated and compared to 2DEG-2DEG and graphene-graphene double-layer structures. Whereas the density dependence of the transresistivity for small interlayer separation differs already in the leading order for each of those three structures, we find the leading order contribution of the density dependence in the large interlayer separation limit to exhibit the same density dependence in each case. In order to distinguish between the different systems in the large interlayer separation limit, we also investigate the subleading contribution to the transresistivity. Furthermore, we study the Coulomb drag in a double-layer structure consisting of *n*-doped bilayer and monolayer graphene, which we find to possess the same qualitative behavior as the 2DEG-graphene system.

| System<br>(active-passive) | $egin{aligned} & eta_D \ & 	ext{Strong coupling regime} \ & (k_{	ext{F}}d \ll 1) \end{aligned}$ | $ ho_D$<br>Weak coupling regime<br>$(k_{ m F}d\gg1)$ |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Massive-massive            | $\propto 1/n^3$   | $\propto 1/n^3$                                      |
| Massless-massless          | $\propto 1/n$   | $\propto 1/n^3$                                      |
| Massless-massive           | $\propto 1/n^2$   | $\propto 1/n^3$                                      |

### **Carrier density dependence**



R(Ω) • 0.4

-0.0

--0.4

T = 140 K

(C)

><sup>08</sup>-40

-60

-80

-100

-120

h-e

-2

-1

 $R_{\rm drag}$  vs ( $V_{\rm int}$ ,  $V_{\rm BG}$ ) 40 e-e 20 0 €<sub>-20</sub>

0

 $V_{\rm int}$  (V)

e-h

R<sub>drag</sub>

2

 $R_{\rm drag}$  vs  $(n_{\rm S}, n_{\rm B})$ 



# $R_{\rm drag}$ vs carrier density



• Regime I  $(k_{\rm F}d < 1)$  $R_{\rm drag} \simeq 1/n^2$ 

-1

0

 $n_{\rm S}$  (10<sup>12</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>)

e-h

-2

h-h

h-e

2

3

*R*(Ω) 20

0

L-20

• Regime II  $(k_{\rm F}d > 1)$  $R_{\rm drag} \propto 1/n^3$ 

#### **Consistent with theoretical prediction**

# $R_{\rm drag}$ vs carrier density

# Density mismatched cases $|n_{\rm S}| \neq |n_{\rm B}|$



#### Strong coupling regime

 $R_{\rm drag} \propto 1/(|n_{\rm S}| + |n_{\rm B}|)^2$ 

**Theoretically unclear** 



- Inter-layer drag interactions between massless and massive fermions
- Weak coupling  $\rightarrow$  strong coupling regime

 $R_{\rm drag}$ :  $1/n^3 \rightarrow 1/n^2$  Fingerprint feature for massless-massive systems

• A generalized carrier dependent expression  $1/(|n_{\rm S}|+|n_{\rm B}|)^2$  for the strong coupling regime

Lijun Zhu *et al.*, Nano Lett. 20, 1396 (2020)



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## Superconducting drag?

• Superconductor  $\Leftrightarrow$  Metal



• Metal 👄 Metal



Drag current << drive current

• Superconductor  $\Leftrightarrow$  Superconductor



Novel and giant drag effect?

### **Prediction of Superconducting drag in <sup>3</sup>He-<sup>4</sup>He mixtures**

#### Three-velocity hydrodynamics of superfluid solutions

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Institute for Physical Problems, USSR Academy of Sciences (Submitted February 11, 1975) Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 69, 319-326 (July 1975)

The equations of three-velocity hydrodynamics, which describe the properties of solutions of He<sup>3</sup> in liquid He<sup>4</sup> below the point of the transition of the Fermi component to the superfluid state, are determined by specifying the thermodynamic functions and symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrix playing the role of the density of the superfluid part. A calculation of the elements of this matrix is carried out on the basis of BCS theory. As a result it is shown that each of the two superfluid flows is accompanied by transport of both components of the solution. The velocities of three types of sound vibrations are calculated.

#### **Prediction of Superconducting drag in neutron stars**

#### RAPID POSTGLITCH SPIN-UP OF THE SUPERFLUID CORE IN PULSARS<sup>1</sup>

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#### ABSTRACT

Vortex lines in the superfluid cores of neutron stars carry flux due to the induced proton charge current which results from the Fermi liquid interaction between neutrons and protons. As a consequence the scattering of charges off these magnetic vortex lines equilibrates the core superfluid to the plasma and the crust on time scales of order 1 second after a glitch. Thus, the core superfluid cannot be responsible for the observed time scales of the Vela and Crab pulsars. This result supports the theory of Alpar *et al*, in which both the glitch and the slow postglitch relaxation are determined by the interaction of vortices with nuclei in the crust.

Subject headings: dense matter — hydromagnetics — pulsars — stars: neutron

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In their paper on superfluid solutions of <sup>3</sup>He and <sup>4</sup>He, Andreev and Bashkin (1975) show that the superfluid velocity of one condensate induces a particle current of both species. In this article we develop this idea in the context of recent theories of the rotational dynamics of pulsars. Specifically, we show that because of the interaction between neutron and proton condensates, neutron vortices in the interior superfluid are magnetized, and that electron scattering from these vortices couples the superfluid core to the conducting plasma on short time scales on the order of seconds.

## Superconducting drag: previous experiments

#### Au/Ti & SC AlOx

#### Sb & SC AlOx



#### **Disadvantages of the conventional** systems

- Lack of tunability ٠
- High carrier density (screening effect) •
- Large inter-layer spacing
- Non-uniform inter-layer interaction ٠
- Very weak drag response

X. Huang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 4051 (1995)

N. Giordano et al., Phys. Rev. B 50, 9363 (1994)

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Weak and uncontrolled drag responses Passive-to-active ratio (PAR)  $r \sim 10^{-3}$ 

### **Superconducting drag: previous theories**

#### • Coulomb interaction

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#### • Magnetic induction

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#### Role of vortices in the mutual coupling of superconducting and normal-metal films

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I propose a possible explanation to a recently observed "cross-talk" effect in metal-insulator-metal trilayers, indicating a sharp peak near a superconducting transition in one of the metal films. Coulomb interactions are excluded as a dominant coupling mechanism, and an alternative is suggested, based on the local fluctuating electric field induced by mobile vortices in the superconducting layer. This scenario is compatible with the magnitude of the peak signal and its shape; most importantly, it addresses the *nonreciprocity* of the effect in exchanging the roles of the films.

#### Mechanism remains unclear

### **2D** materials to construct drag devices

#### 2D conductor Graphene



#### 2D superconductor LaAlO<sub>3</sub>/SrTiO<sub>3</sub> interface



### LAO/STO interface



#### □ Interfacial 2D superconductivity and its high tunability



A. D. Caviglia et al., Nature 456, 624 (2008)

### **Advantages of Graphene/LAO/STO**



#### • High tunability for both layers

Graphene: tunable carrier type and density LAO/STO interface: tunable superconductivity, band filling, and SOC

• Strong coupling due to ultra-small inter-layer distance

LAO layer: a natural and ideal spacer (< 2 nm for 5 uc LAO)

## Hybrid graphene/LaAlO<sub>3</sub>/SrTiO<sub>3</sub> device





### **Basic transport characterizations**



**\Box** Tunning LAO/STO using  $V_{BG}$ 

 $\Box$  Tunning graphene layer using  $V_{int}$ 



### **Superconductivity of LAO/STO**

#### 2D superconductivity b 15 T(mK) $V \propto I^{\alpha}$ 150 100 10-2 10 250 350 300 3 BKT 400 450 5 500 $\alpha = 3$ 2 > 10<sup>-3</sup>1 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0 T (K) С 00 (K<sup>2/3</sup>) Device #1 (dln(*R*)/d*T*)<sup>-2/3</sup> ( 0 .0 Device #1 вкт 10 0.16 0.20 0.24 2 8 T (K) *I* (μA)

- Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless (BKT) transition  $\rightarrow V \propto I^3$   $T_{BKT} \sim 210 \text{ mK}$
- $R \propto \exp[-b/(T/T_{BKT}-1)^{1/2}] \rightarrow [dlnR/dT]^{-2/3} \propto (T-T_{BKT})$  $\rightarrow T_{BKT} \sim 206 \text{ mK}$

#### **Electronic phase separation in LAO/STO**



## **Inter-layer drag effect**



Intimate correlation between the drag response and the SC transition of the LAO/STO interface



#### □ Magnetic field dependence



• Suppression of SC by magnetic field

 $\rightarrow$  weakening (disappearance) of drag response

## Phase diagrams of drag effect



Why no drag signal below  $T_{\rm C}$ 

applying an active current ( $I_{drive}$ ) to the graphene layer, and measuring the passive voltage drop ( $V_{drag}$ ) at the LAO/STO interface in open circuits

 $R_{\text{LAO/STO}} = 0$  below  $T_{\text{C}} \longrightarrow V_{\text{drag}} = 0$ 

### Phase diagrams of drag effect





### **Strong inter-layer coupling**

0.15

0.3

0.20

0.4

T (K)

0.25

0.5



# **D** Passive-to-active ratio (PAR) r $r = \frac{I_{drag}}{I_{drive}} = -\frac{V_{drag}}{R_{LAO/STO}I_{drive}} = -\frac{R_{drag}}{R_{LAO/STO}}$

e

PAR *r* eliminates the passive-layer resistance and manifests the intrinsic correlations between the two layers





### **Strong inter-layer coupling**



*r* is ~0.3 at  $V_{BG}$  ~ 20 V and *T* ~ 170 mK

### New mechanism

#### **Unique behavior distinct from the conventional Coulomb drag phenomena**



- Polarity: always negative, carrier-polarity independent
- Magnitude: anti-correlations between the drag signal and the carrier density of the drive layer



## New mechanism: Josephson-Coulomb (JC) drag

**Model: 2D electrons coupling to a 2D Josephson Junction (JJ) array via Coulomb interaction** 

JC drag action  $S_{\rm c} = -\sum_{\rm j} \int u_{\rm j}(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r},t) V_{\rm j}(t) {\rm d}^2 \mathbf{r} {\rm d}t$ 

electrostatic interaction  $u_j(\mathbf{r}) = (a^2 d / 2\pi)[(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_j)^2 + d^2]^{-3/2}$ 

Charge density of graphene

Electric potential at the Jth SC puddle

graphene

LAO/STO

$$V_{\rm j}(t) = -(\hbar/2q)\partial_t \varphi_{\rm j}(t)$$

 $\varphi_{i}(t)$ : phase of the jth SC puddle

 $S_{\rm c}$ : interactions between the SC phases and the graphene electrons

## New mechanism: Josephson-Coulomb (JC) drag



- Evolutions of the SC phases
  - Time-dependent electric potentials in graphene and thus charge density fluctuations
  - Cooper-pair tunnelings in the JJ array and thus SC phases variations

#### New category in drag physics

- Inherently nonequilibrium
- Quantum fluctuations dominating the interlayer processes

### Josephson-Coulomb (JC) drag effect

JC drag processes between 1D JJ array and a graphene strip (a simplified model)



PAR:  $r \sim aNE_{\rm J}(T)/dmax(|E_{\rm F}|,T)$ 

Josephson energy between puddles:

### Josephson-Coulomb (JC) drag effect

Prediction from the JC drag model

Polarity: independent of carrier type determined by the effective coupling  $u_j(\mathbf{r})$ 

Magnitude: maximized as graphene approaching the Dirac point Coulomb interaction is less screened

Temperature dependence:  $r \sim r_0 [1 - (T/T^*)^2] \exp(-T/a)$ 

## **Quantitative analysis**

#### **□** Fitting of the *r* vs *T* curve

□ Fittings at different *V*<sub>BG</sub>



Equation from JJ drag mechanism:  $r = r_0 [1 - (T/T^*)^2] \exp(-T/a)$ 

**Excellent consistency** 

 $r_0 \sim aNE_{\rm J}(0)/dE_{\rm F}$ 

Equation:  $r = r_0 [1 - (T/T^*)^2]$ 



### **Giant passive-to-active ratio (PAR)**

#### **Giant PAR**

PAR which is not attainable below  $T_{\rm C}$  now can be extrapolated down to zero temperature



 $r = r_0 [1 - (T/T^*)^2] \exp(-T/a)$ 

 $r_0 \sim aNE_{\rm J}(0)/dE_{\rm F}$ 

 $r_0$ : PAR at the zero-temperature limit ~  $10^5$ 

applying an active current in graphene can induce anstonishing passive current 10<sup>5</sup> times larger in the superconductor layer

- Giant amplification
- $E_{\rm J}(0) >> E_{\rm F}$
- Innumerable SC puddles  $(N \gg 1)$
- Relatively large puddles compared to the interlayer distance  $(a/d \gg 1)$



- Giant and highly gate-tunable drag responses
- Josephson-Coulomb (JC) drag mechanism

Effective Coulomb coupling between the quantum fluctuations of the SC phases in a superconductor and the charge densities in a normal conductor

Ran Tao et al., Nat. Phys. accepted

Unique role of quantum fluctuations in Superconducting drag

### Perspective

- Drag experiment: Quasiparticle interactions, new drag effects, new correlated electronic states
- Graphene based double layer electronic systems: ideal and versatile platform
- Newly-emerging 2D electronic systems beyond graphene : more fascinating physics









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#### **Novel inter-layer correlated states**

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#### **Bose-Einstein Condensation of Excitons**

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This note discusses the question as to whether quasi-particles, such as excitons, i.e. nonlocalized excited states of solids, can fulfill necessary conditions for a Bose-Einstein condensation, and whether such condensation can be observed. Although uncertainties of present data on excitons preclude precise numerical predictions, it is concluded that under certain experimentally attainable circumstances excitons fulfill the necessary conditions, i.e., condensation is possible. Ways of detecting the condensation are considered, and a specific experiment is proposed.

Separating the electrons and holes spatially

- Preventing recombination, long lifetime
- > No need to pump, a true ground state
- > Possible superfluid state

JETP Lett., Vol. 22, No. 11, 5 December 1975

#### Feasibility of superfluidity of paired spatially separated electrons and holes; a new superconductivity mechanism

Yu. E. Lozovik and V. I. Yudson

Spectrsoscopy Institute, USSR Academy of Sciences (Submitted October 22, 1975) Pis'ma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 22, No. 11, 556-559 (5 December 1975)

Systems with dielectric pairing of spatially separated electrons and holes are considered. Superfluid motion of the charges, corresponding to undamped electric currents, is possible in such systems. The role of interband transitions is discussed.





### **Challenges in drag measurements**

- Independent contacts for the two layers
- Small inter-layer spacing, while very low interlayer leakage
- Low carrier densities for both layers
- Gate-tunable for both layers



Leakage check: shift the bias points and check if the signal changes

## **Device and basic drag characterizations**

#### □ SLG/BLG device





- Effective field effect
- Negligible inter-layer leakage current



- $R_{\text{Drag}}$ : nonmonotonic carrier density dependent
- Momentum drag theory considering disorder-scattering

### **Temperature-dependent characters**



Away from the CNP (charge neutrality point)

- e-e: negative e-h: positive
- $R_{\rm drag} \propto T^2$

Coulomb scattering mechanism in Fermi liquid regime

$$E_{\rm F} >> k_{\rm B}T, k_{\rm F}d >> 1$$
  $k_{\rm F} = \sqrt{\pi n}$ 

### **Carrier density dependence**

□ Similar evolution behavior in other three regions



### **Drag experiment**



□ Negligible inter-layer leakage

4

2

0

-2

-4

-0.15 -0.10 -0.05

Leakage current (nA)

graphene

LAO

STO

 $V_{\rm BG}$  (V)

0 V<sub>int</sub> (V) n

0.05

0.10 0.15

-200

200



### Repeatability

#### Typical characteristics are well reproduced in other devices.



## Validity check

**□** Exclusion of the impact of inter-layer leakage/tunneling

4

2

0

-2

-4

-0.15 -0.10 -0.05

Leakage current (nA)

graphene

LAO

STO

 $V_{\rm BG}~({\rm V})$ 

0

 $V_{\text{int}}(V)$ 

200

0.05 0.10 0.15

200

**D** Exclusion of the impact of electrostatic field





□ Drag response when graphene serves as the drag layer



### **Quantitative analysis**

#### **□** Fitting of the *r* vs *T* curve *?*



#### Equation (1): $r = r_0 [1 - (T/T^*)^2]$

—a clear deviation occurs...

Other issues? e.g. the inhomogeneity of superconductivity



*r* increases with decreasing temperature
 - consistent with the enhanced superconductivity

SC

• The superfluid density of **a homogeneous superconductor**:

 $n_{\rm s} = n_0 [1 - (T/T_{\rm SC})^{\rm b}]$ 

 $n_0$ : superfluid density at absolute zero.  $T_{SC}$ : temperature when Cooper pairs start to emerge. b=2 for a s-wave superconductor.

### **Possible explanations?**

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#### **Coulomb Interaction**

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We investigate the supercurrent drag effect due to the Coulomb interaction between two spatially separated superconductors. The supercurrent for a given wire/layer is shown to depend on the superfluid velocity in the other wire/layer. The magnitude of this effect is calculated. This supercurrent drag effect should be observable in experiments.

- Based on the inter-layer momentum transfer
- $V_{\rm drag}$  should be **negative/positive** when the carrier polarity in the two layers is the **same/opposite**

#### **Magnetic Induction**

PHYSICAL REVIEW B VOLUME 51, NUMBER 14 Role of vortices in the mutual coupling of superconducting and normal-metal films Efrat Shimshoni Beckman Institute, 405 North Mathews Avenue, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801-3080 and Department of Physics, 1110 West Green Street, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801-3080 (Received 31 January 1995) I propose a possible explanation to a recently observed "cross-talk" effect in metal-insulator-metal trilayers,

indicating a sharp peak near a superconducting transition in one of the metal films. Coulomb interactions are excluded as a dominant coupling mechanism, and an alternative is suggested, based on the local fluctuating electric field induced by mobile vortices in the superconducting layer. This scenario is compatible with the magnitude of the peak signal and its shape; most importantly, it addresses the *nonreciprocity* of the effect in exchanging the roles of the films.

- Key factor: local fluctuating electric field induced by mobile vortices in the superconductor layer;
- $V_{\rm drag}$  should be **always positive**.

### **Josephson-Coulomb drag effects**



$$\begin{split} S_n[\bar{\Psi}_n,\Psi_n]/\hbar &= \int_{\tau} \int_{\mathbf{r}} \bar{\Psi}_n(\mathbf{r},\tau) \left(\hbar\partial_{\tau} + H_n\right) \Psi_n(\mathbf{r},\tau) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau} \int_{\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'} \rho_n(\mathbf{r},\tau) U(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') \rho_n(\mathbf{r}',\tau) \\ S_s/\hbar &= \sum_j \int_t \frac{\hbar^2}{2E_C} (\partial_t \varphi_j)^2 - \sum_{\langle j,k \rangle} \int_t E_J(\varphi_j - \varphi_k) + S_D[\{\varphi_j\}], \\ S_c/\hbar &= -\frac{\hbar}{2e_s} \int_t \sum_j \int_{\mathbf{r}} u_j(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_j(t) \dot{\rho}_n(\mathbf{r},t), \quad u_j(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{a_j^2 d}{2\pi} \frac{1}{[(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_j)^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} \end{split}$$

$$I_j(t) = \int d^2 \mathbf{r} \, u_j(\mathbf{r}) \, \dot{\rho}_g(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad V(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\sum_j u_j(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\hbar}{2e} \dot{\varphi}_j(t)$$



- New category in drag physics: Inherently nonequilibrium
- Quantum-fluctuation-dominant: Distinct from the Casimir effect
- An important piece to modern SC electronics: Current (voltage) transformer when conductor (SC) is active; Synchronize *terahertz radiators* based on JJ arrays