

Detection of cyclotron resonance using bulk-contacted graphene device

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Owing to the large photo-thermoelectric effect (PTE), cyclotron resonance (CR) in graphene (Gr) has been receiving much attention for infrared photo-detection. Here we demonstrate photo-thermoelectric response in quantum Hall states (QHS) by utilizing bulk-contacted (BC) Gr device. Device structure of BC h -BN/Gr/WSe₂/ h -BN structure is illustrated in Figs. 1(a,b). Inner contact geometry of this device prohibits edge-channel transport of the QHS; thus demonstrate the detection of CR only through bulk region of the QHS. For comparison, conventional edge-contacted (EC) device [Figs. 2(a,b)] is also fabricated. Dual back gate (global Si gate and local graphite gate) is used to detect PTE for single metal/Gr junction.

Image plots of photovoltage (V_{ind}) measured as a function of magnetic field B and carrier density n_e at $T = 3$ K for these two devices are shown in Figs. 1(c) and 2(c). Strong enhancement of V_{ind} in the high B region due to the CR is observed. Horizontal cross-sections at the resonance $B = 8.76$ T [Figs. 1(d) and 2(d)] revealed clear difference between the two devices. The BC device exhibited large V_{ind} signal only at the QHS state with filling factor $\nu = \pm 2$. In contrast, in the EC device, V_{ind} signal mainly appear around Dirac point (smaller signal observed at $\nu = \pm 2$) and the amplitude of the signal tends to be smaller than the BC device. Further, we found that the BC device exhibited V_{ind} signal at much higher temperature than the EC device (16.6 μV @150 K and 1.6 μV @42 K, respectively). These clearly demonstrate that different photovoltaic mechanism presented in these two devices.

