



Seminar

Graphene: Plays More Than One Tune

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Abstract

2D material is a highly tunable system that provides the opportunity to design, create and study different physics for purpose. In this talk, I will take graphene as an example to show how we tune the electronic properties of graphene and study different physics varying from single-particle physics, to strongly correlated physics and topological physics. In particular, I will start from the band engineering of graphene on hBN moiré superlattice[1]. Then I will discuss a general route to engineer strongly correlated physics in two-dimensional moiré superlattices, and show the experimental realization of a tunable Mott insulator in the ABC stacked trilayer graphene (TLG)/hBN moiré superlattice[2]. The moiré superlattice in TLG/hBN heterostructures leads to narrow electronic minibands and allows for the observation of gate-tunable Mott insulator states at 1/4 and 1/2 fillings. Based on the trilayer graphene system, interesting signatures of superconductivity are observed at low temperatures near the 1/4 filling Mott insulating state[3]. By simply tuning the gate voltages, a topological Chern insulator with Chern number $C = 2$ and ferromagnetism are experimentally observed in the non-trivial band in trilayer graphene system, which makes it possible to study Mott, superconductivity and topological physics in one system[4].

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[4] Guorui Chen *et al*, Tunable correlated Chern insulator and ferromagnetism in trilayer graphene/boron nitride moiré superlattice, *Nature accepted*. arXiv:1905.06535 (2019).

About the speaker

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