

# Low energy electronic excitations and magneto-phonon resonance in graphite and graphene

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Recently, much attention has been paid to electron-phonon coupling in graphene. The zone-centre, doubly degenerate E<sub>2g</sub> phonon, strongly interacts with electrons, resulting in renormalization of phonon frequencies and line broadening. These phenomena are predicted to be tunable by electric and magnetic fields, through Fermi-energy shifts and Landau quantization, respectively. In particular, the Raman G peak is predicted to exhibit magneto-phonon resonance manifested as strong anti-crossings when the E<sub>2g</sub> phonon energy matches the separation of two Landau levels (LLs) [1,2].

Here, we report high-field magneto-Raman measurements of graphene and graphite in magnetic fields up to 45 T. In single-layer graphene, the Raman G peak exhibits clear splitting at approximately 27 T, which we attribute to the fundamental magneto-phonon resonance (MPR) associated with (0,1) inter-LL transitions. The coupled electron-phonon modes demonstrate characteristic anti-crossing behavior allowing for an accurate determination of the electron-phonon coupling strength in graphene [3]. Circularly polarized Raman scattering measurements allows revealing unique polarization- and filling-factor dependence of MPR in graphene, predicted in Ref.[2].

Graphene's parent compound, graphite is expected to exhibit even richer carrier-phonon coupling phenomena. Graphite, a bulk semimetal containing both electrons and holes even at zero temperature, has a linear ("massless") dispersion for the hole pocket around the H-point of the Brillouin Zone and a parabolic ("massive") dispersion for the electron pocket around the K-point. We demonstrate a complex picture of MPR effects caused by coupling of the E<sub>2g</sub> phonon to both H-point (SLG-like) and K-point (BLG-like) inter-LL excitations and extract the strengths of electron-phonon coupling [4].

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