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## Excess resistivity in graphene superlattices caused by umklapp electron-electron scattering

Umklapp processes allow electrons to transfer momentum to the crystal lattice and, therefore, provide a finite electrical resistance in pure metals. Experimental observation of these mechanisms is challenging as they are easily obscured by other dissipation mechanisms. Our recent electron transport studies of graphene-hBN superlattices reveal that umklapp processes dominate the transport characteristics. As the twist angle is reduced, a giant excess resistivity increases degrading the intrinsic carrier mobility over a wide range of temperatures. Aside from fundamental interest, our results have direct implications for the design of possible electronic devices based on heterostructures featuring superlattices.