Study of charge transport mechanisms in 2D/3D junctions

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Abstract

Unique properties of graphene-semiconductor junctions offer a great opportunity to investigate new fundamental phenomena taking place at the interface between a two-dimensional (2D) semimetal and a three-dimensional (3D) bulk semiconductor and make this junction extremely attractive for a new generation of graphene-based devices. One of the key issues in these junctions is to understand the charge transport mechanisms. In this work [1-3], we focus on a systematic analysis of charge transport mechanisms in the junctions formed by a 3D oxide semiconductor (Ga_2O_3 and ZnO) and 2D graphene. We further attempt to deeply understand how the interaction between graphene and different crystallographic planes of oxide semiconductors affect the charge transport.

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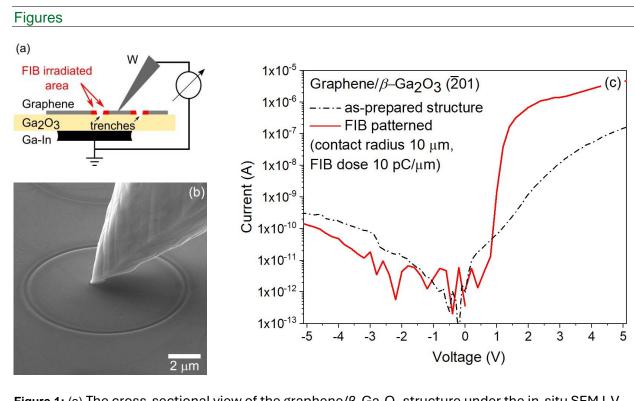


Figure 1: (a) The cross-sectional view of the graphene/ β -Ga₂O₃ structure under the in-situ SEM I-V characterisation. The graphene surface is contacted by the W tip of nanomanipulator and β -Ga₂O₃ is grounded via the In-Ga bottom contact. The circular trench was milled by the focused Ga⁺ ion beam; (b) An SEM image of the nanomanipulator needle contacting the graphene surface carved by FIB milling; (c) I-V characteristics of the as-prepared and the FIB-patterned graphene/ β -Ga₂O₃ structures on the (**201**) surfaces of β -Ga₂O₃ substrates.