Superfluid stiffness of twisted graphene

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Superfluid stiffness measurements offer a powerful probe of the superconducting state and a primary means to characterize their pairing symmetries. While a range of techniques are available for bulk materials to measure superfluid stiffness, for twodimensional (2D) materials with a small and sample volume low transition temperatures, alternative methods are required. Inspired by recent advances in quantum measurement technologies, we develop a radio-frequency reflectometry adapted to technique measure the superconducting kinetic inductance in 2D materials at milliKelvin temperatures.

We apply this technique to twisted graphene where superconductivity is highly unusual, occurs at extremely low carrier densities, and shows strong parallels with high-Tc superconductors including proximity to a correlated insulating state [1,2,3]. Although hotly debated, superconductivity in this system has been investigated primarily using transport measurements which carry little information about the nature of superconductivity. Therefore, important questions such as the pairing symmetry and the role of interactions remain unanswered. We measure superfluid stiffness as a function of temperature, supercurrent bias and across density the carrier entire superconducting dome in both the electron and hole doped sectors of twisted multilayer graphene provide samples. We interpretations for possible superconducting pairing symmetries and discuss the role of

electronic correlations towards superconductivity.

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Figures



Figure 1: (a) Four-terminal resistance as a function of filling v (b) Corresponding S₂₁ measurement of the resonator as a function of gate voltage V_G, where $v = V_G/20$. The resonator shows clear frequency shifts at the transitions into superconducting states at v=-2 and v=2.



Figure 2: (a) Extracted resonator frequency f_r within the "hole-like" superconducting dome as a function of V_G and temperature T. (b) Inverse resonator frequency 1/fr as a function of temperature at V_G=-45 V (v=-2.25). The inverse resonance frequency is proportional to superfluid stiffness.