

Competing phases of correlated Chern insulators in Superconducting Twisted Bilayer Graphene

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Flat-bands in magic angle twisted bilayer graphene (MATBG) have recently emerged as a rich platform to explore strong correlations, superconductivity and magnetism. Here we use magneto-transport and Hall measurements to reveal a rich sequence of wedge-like regions of quantized Hall conductance with Chern numbers $C = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4$ which nucleate from integer fillings of the moiré unit cell $\nu = \pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1, 0$ correspondingly. We interpret these phases as spin and valley polarized many-body Chern insulators. The exact sequence and correspondence of Chern numbers and filling factors suggest that these states are driven directly by electronic interactions, which specifically break time-reversal symmetry in the system. In addition we observe correlated Chern insulator in zero magnetic field in hBN non-aligned MATBG, which manifests itself in an anomalous Hall effect around a filling of one electron per moiré unit cell $n = +1$ with a Chern number of $C = 1$ and has a relatively high Curie temperature of $T_c \approx 4.5$ K. Slight gate tuning away from this state exposes strong superconducting phases with critical temperatures of up to $T_c \approx 3.5$ K. In a perpendicular magnetic field above $B > 0.5$ T we observe a transition of the $n = +1$ Chern insulator from a Chern number $C = -1$ to a higher $C = 3$, which is characterized by a quantized Hall plateau with $R_{yx} = h/3e^2$. These observations show that interaction-induced time-reversal symmetry breaking in MATBG leads to a zero-field ground state which consists of almost degenerate and closely competing Chern insulators, where the B-field always couples strongest to states with higher Chern numbers. Our study is also the first demonstration of a system which allows gate-induced transitions between magnetic and superconducting phases, and hence marks a major milestone in the creation of a new generation of quantum electronics.