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报告摘要： We discuss some thermionic, optical and transport properties of three dimensional Dirac materials. In 3D Dirac materials, the energy equipartition theorem gives rise to an average energy of kBT . This is twice of the energy in traditional materials. This enhanced energy leads to an enhanced thermionic cooling efficiency which is higher than that in normal metal and in graphene. Fast charge dynamics has been studied, taking into account the electron-acoustic phonon and electron-optical phonon interaction. Results indicate that the charge relaxation is directly proportional to the gap. Electronic structure of a Weyl semimetal and superconducting Weyl semimetal has been calculated. A dual gap structure has been revealed. The Andreev reflection can be used to directly map out the the dual gap characteristics.

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