

Giant Nonlocality Near the Dirac Point in Graphene

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Transport measurements have been a powerful tool for discovering electronic phenomena in graphene. We report nonlocal measurements performed in the Hall bar geometry with voltage probes far away from the classical path of charge flow. We observed a large nonlocal response near the Dirac point in fields as low as 0.1 tesla, which persisted up to room temperature. The nonlocality is consistent with the long-range flavor currents induced by the lifting of spin/valley degeneracy. The effect is expected to contribute strongly to all magnetotransport phenomena near the neutrality point.

Graphene continues to attract intense interest, especially as an electronic system in which charge carriers are Dirac-like particles with linear dispersion and zero rest mass. Transport measurements in graphene have unveiled a number of unusual phenomena, including two new types of the quantum Hall effect (QHE), minimum metallic conductivity, bipolar superconductivity, and Klein scattering (*1–4*). In a number of experiments, unusual behavior was found at low temperatures (*T*) and high magnetic fields (*B*) near the so-called Dirac or neutrality point (NP), where charge carrier density *n* tends to zero (*5–9*). However, the NP is also hardest to access experimentally because of charge inhomogeneity (electron-hole puddles) and limited carrier mobilities (μ). Furthermore, the fundamental neutral degrees of freedom in graphene, such as spin and valley, evade detection by the standard electrical measurement techniques, even in the best-quality samples (here the valley degree of freedom refers to the inequivalence of the pair of conical valence/conduction bands in the Brillouin zone, which touch at Dirac points).

In this work, we performed nonlocal measurements, previously used to probe the dynamics of population imbalance for edge modes in quantum Hall systems (*10, 11*) as well as spin diffusion (*12*) and magnetization dynamics (*13*). The advantage of nonlocal measurements is that they allow one to filter out the ohmic contribution resulting from charge flow and, in doing so, detect more subtle effects that otherwise can remain unnoticed (*10–14*). The measurements

were carried out by using more than 20 devices of two different types. Type I devices were made in the conventional way, with graphene placed on top of an oxidized Si wafer (*1–7*), hereafter referred to as GSiO. Type II devices contained thin crystals of hexagonal boron nitride placed between graphene and SiO₂ (*15*) (referred to as GBN). All the devices were made in the Hall bar geometry by following the microfabrication procedures described previously (*1, 6, 15–17*). The GSiO devices had mobility μ of $\sim 10,000$ cm²/Vs, whereas GBN devices showed much higher μ , between 50,000 and 150,000 cm²/Vs for carrier concentrations $n \sim 10^{11}$ cm⁻² (*17*). Typical charge inhomogeneity n_0 estimated from the rounding of the conductivity minimum was $\sim 10^{10}$ and 10^{11} cm⁻² for GBN and GSiO devices, respectively. All of our samples exhibited a qualitatively similar nonlocal response; however, its absolute value was 10 to 100 times larger in GBN samples. Unless stated explicitly, the results described below refer equally to both device types.

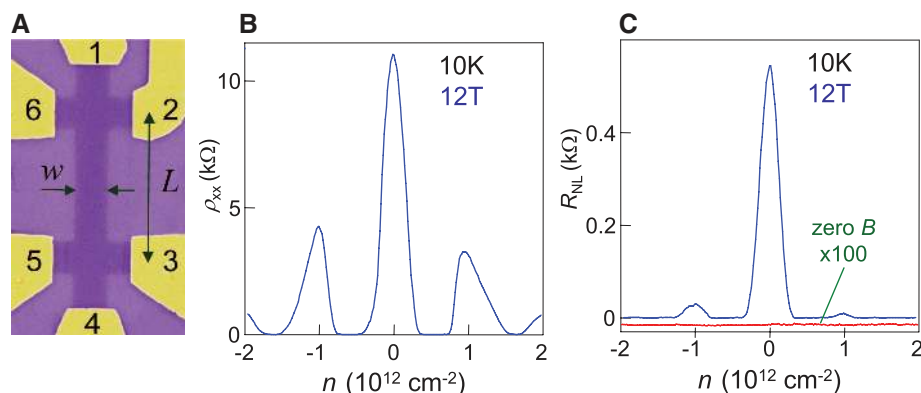


Fig. 1. Local and nonlocal geometries. **(A)** Electron micrograph (false color) of a GSiO device. The width $w = 1 \mu\text{m}$ and length L of the Hall bar are indicated. **(B)** Longitudinal resistivity ρ_{xx} as a function of carrier density n in a perpendicular $B = 12$ T. **(C)** In the nonlocal geometry, no signal can be detected in zero B (the red curve is downshifted for clarity and magnified). The magnetic field gives rise to large R_{NL} shown for standard-quality devices (GSiO type). To ensure that there was no contribution from inductive coupling and thermopower, we used both dc and low-frequency ac measurements with typical driving currents I of $1 \mu\text{A}$. R_{NL} was confirmed to be independent of I by varying it over two orders of magnitude.

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Figure 1A shows a representative GSiO device, used to describe different measurement geometries. In the standard Hall bar geometry, so that current I_{14} flows between contacts 1 and 4 and voltage V_{23} is measured between contacts 2 and 3, the longitudinal resistivity ρ_{xx} [calculated as $(w/L) \times R_{23,14}$, where L and w are the length and width of the Hall bar, and $R_{23,14} = V_{23}/I_{14}$] shows the standard QHE behavior for monolayer graphene, with wide regions of zero ρ_{xx} accompanied by well-defined plateaus in Hall resistivity ρ_{xy} (Fig. 1B and fig. S1).

In the following, we focus on the nonlocal resistance, R_{NL} . The measured signal (e.g., $R_{35,26}$ in Fig. 1C) cannot be understood in terms of the classical picture of charge flow. Indeed, a fraction of applied current I_{26} , which flows sideways and reaches the remote region between contacts 3 and 5, is exponentially small in the separation L . Using the van der Pauw formalism (*18*), it is straightforward to show that the expected Ohm's law contribution to R_{NL} behaves as $\approx \rho_{xx} \exp(-\pi L/w)$ for both zero and nonzero B (*17*). For our devices, L ranged from 3 to 15 μm and w between 1 and 2 μm . For a typical $L/w = 5$, this translates into minute $R_{NL} < 10^{-3}$ ohm. In agreement with this estimate, $R_{NL}(B = 0)$ was indistinguishable from zero at our maximum resolution (Fig. 1C).

The situation changes radically in finite B : R_{NL} remains zero at zeros of ρ_{xx} , but between the QHE zeros it can reach values of ~ 1 kilohm, even in the conventional GSiO devices, and exhibits the same overall oscillating pattern as ρ_{xx} (Fig. 1C). Although the pattern always remained the same, the amplitude of the nonlocal response varied significantly for different devices. In particular, R_{NL} depended on an exact contact configuration (that is, $R_{35,26} \neq R_{34,26}$), yet with the Onsager relation $R_{35,26}(B) \neq R_{26,35}(B) = R_{35,26}(-B)$ satisfied (fig. S3). R_{NL} was found to become smaller with increasing L and in the presence of

extra leads between current and voltage contacts (fig. S3). The strong sample and contact dependence did not allow us to quantify the spatial scale involved in the nonlocality, but it can be estimated as exceeding L (that is, $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$) in $B > 5 \text{ T}$ and $T < 100 \text{ K}$. To emphasize the importance of nonlocal transport near the NP, in (17) we describe the standard Hall measurements in two configurations, $R_{35,42}$ and $R_{35,46}$, where the same voltage probes were used and the only difference was the swap of one of the current leads. In a classical conductor, this should cause no effect whatsoever, but in graphene, nonlocal transport leads to profound differences between the two supposedly equivalent measurements (fig. S1).

To elucidate the origin of the unexpected nonlocality at the NP, we studied its T and B dependence. The peaks in R_{NL} at filling factors $\nu = 4$ and 8 completely disappear above 70 K , simultaneously with the disappearance of the zeros in ρ_{xx} . Therefore, the nonlocality at $\nu = 4$ and 8 can be attributed to the standard QHE edge-state transport (10, 11). In contrast, the nonlocal signal at the NP ($\nu = 0$) is found to be much more robust (Fig. 2), extending well beyond the QHE regime, into the regime where even Shubnikov–de Haas

oscillations are completely absent. At 300 K , the nonlocality remains quite profound, with $R_{\text{NL}} \sim 1$ kilohm at several tesla and a remnant signal observable in $B \ll 1 \text{ T}$. This behavior implies that the nonlocality at the NP occurs via a mechanism that is different from the QHE edge-state transport (10, 11, 17).

Figure 2C reveals two temperature regimes. At high T , R_{NL} decreases slowly with increasing T , whereas below $\sim 30 \text{ K}$, one can see a rapid increase in R_{NL} . The latter correlates with an increase in ρ_{xx} for GBN devices and can be attributed to the onset of an energy gap that opens at $\nu = 0$ at low T (5, 7, 9, 15). By using the Corbino geometry, we found that the gap did not exceed 20 K at 12 T for GSiO (17). Similar values were reported by other groups (7, 19). For certain gapped states, the nonlocality can arise because of countercirculating edge states (6). To test this possibility, we carried out nonlocal measurements on devices patterned to have a channel widening that increased devices' edge length more than 10-fold, while L between the current and voltage contacts remained the same (17). No significant difference in R_{NL} was observed in such devices as compared to those with no widening.

This and other observations described in (17) provide evidence against edge transport and suggest a bulk transport mechanism even in the low- T gapped state. This conclusion is also consistent with the insulating behavior found in previous magnetotransport studies at the NP (5, 7, 9, 15). The observed sharp increase in R_{NL} at low T (Fig. 2C) may indicate that the dominant nonlocality mechanism changes as the system goes into the gapped state.

Below we discuss the high- T regime, where the gap opening at the NP is irrelevant, because no nonlocal signal could be detected even at $\nu = 4$ and 8 , despite cyclotron gaps being large ($\sim 500 \text{ K}$). The nonlocality observed at high T and low B calls for a quasiclassical explanation that does not involve Landau quantization. At the same time, one has to find a mechanism that naturally extends into the low- T regime, where the observed nonlocality becomes increasingly more profound. One possible explanation is the flavor Hall effect (FHE), a bulk mechanism in which nonlocality is mediated by neutral excitations, such as spin and valley flavors, and which works in both quasiclassical and QHE regimes, providing a natural explanation for our experimental findings (17).

The basic physics of the FHE is illustrated in Fig. 3, which for simplicity refers to the case of spin. The Zeeman splitting shifts the Dirac cones for opposite spin projections relative to each other. At the NP, the spin splitting produces a finite concentration of electrons with spin-up (\uparrow) and holes with spin-down (\downarrow) (Fig. 3A). When electric current is applied, the Lorentz force creates opposite spin-up and spin-down currents, leading to a spatial spin imbalance at zero net Hall voltage at the NP (Fig. 3B). The phenomenology is similar to the spin Hall effect (SHE) resulting from spin-orbit interaction (20–22), yet our SHE effect relies on the Zeeman splitting induced by B and occurs in the absence of spin-orbit interaction. In graphene, the SHE can generate long-range spin currents, due to slow spin relaxation (2, 23), and produce a nonlocal voltage at a remote location via a reverse SHE, as illustrated in Fig. 3B.

Figure 3C plots the modeled SHE behavior for R_{NL} in GSiO, which captures the main features of the experimental data, most importantly the peak at the NP in $R_{\text{NL}}(n)$. The model also predicts maximum value $R_{\text{NL}} \sim h/4e^2$, which corresponds to a cutoff due to Landau level broadening (17). Such values are indeed observed in GBN devices (Fig. 2C). The T and B dependences predicted from the simple model are in qualitative agreement with the experiment. The agreement can be further improved by taking into account valley splitting that can give rise to neutral valley currents and additional nonlocality. In particular, the onset of the valley splitting due to interaction effects (19) may be responsible for the observed increase in R_{NL} below 30 K . Although our measurements did not probe flavor currents directly, the indirect evidence is overwhelming. The nonlocal phenomena are very rare and, given that we have ruled out

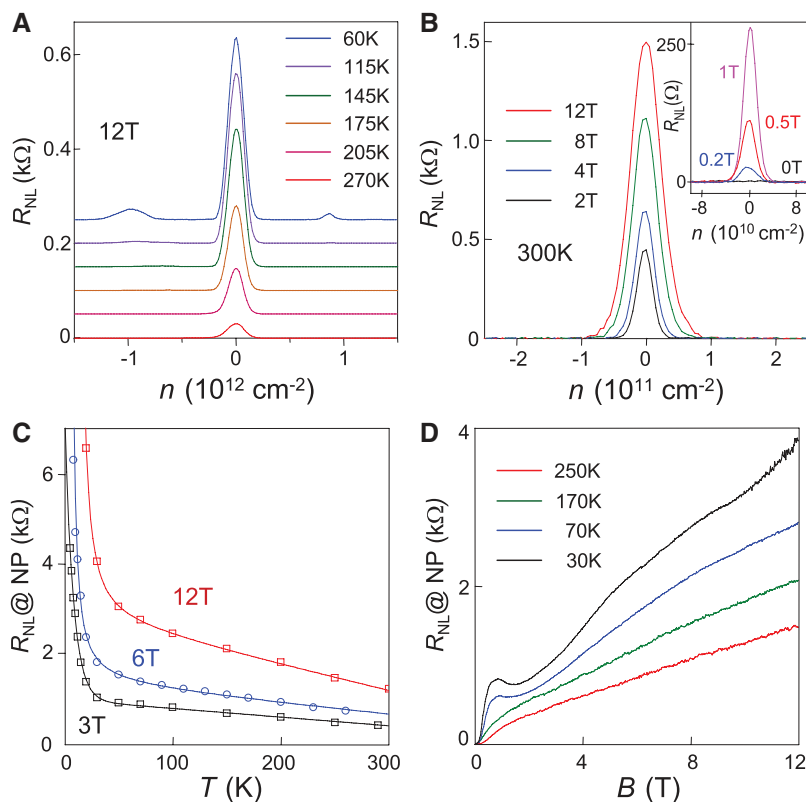


Fig. 2. Nonlocal transport in graphene. (A) R_{NL} for the GSiO device in Fig. 1 at different T . In high B , the nonlocality at $\nu = 4$ persists up to liquid nitrogen T . The nonlocal signal at the NP is even more robust with increasing T . (B) Room- T R_{NL} for a GBN device with $\mu \approx 140,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$, and with nonlocal voltage contacts separated from the current path by $L = 5 \mu\text{m}$. The inset magnifies R_{NL} in small B . Even at 0.1 T , R_{NL} remains substantial ($\sim 10 \text{ ohm}$). GSiO devices exhibit a qualitatively similar behavior but with room- T values of $R_{\text{NL}} \sim 100$ times smaller (17). (C and D) R_{NL} at the NP as a function of T for several values of B and as a function of B for several values of T , respectively. The data are for the same GBN device as in (B). The solid curves in (C) are guides to the eye.

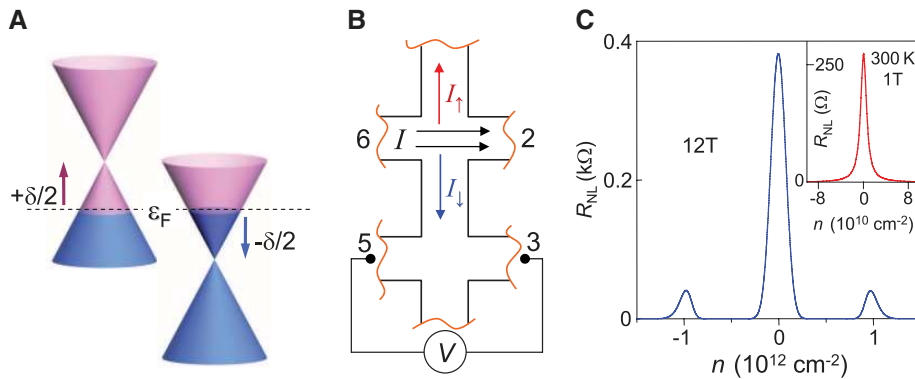


Fig. 3. SHE in graphene and nonlocal transport mediated by spin diffusion. **(A)** Zeeman splitting at charge neutrality produces two pockets filled with electrons and holes having opposite spin. **(B)** In the presence of the Lorentz force, I gives rise to transverse spin currents I_\uparrow and I_\downarrow . Because the force has opposite signs for electrons and holes, the net charge current is zero, whereas the net spin current is nonzero. The resulting imbalance in the up/down spin distribution can reach remote regions and generate a voltage drop V . **(C)** R_{NL} predicted in our model for the QHE regime (main panel) and the quasiclassical regime (inset). The best-fit parameters $n_0 = 4 \times 10^9$ cm $^{-2}$ and Landau level broadening $\Gamma = 200$ K are typical for GBN and GSiO devices, respectively. R_{NL} grows with decreasing n_0 and Γ (17), which is consistent with much larger R_{NL} measured in our GBN devices.

edge-state transport mechanisms, we believe that the spin/valley Hall effect is the only remaining explanation for our findings.

The profound nonlocality described here is an essential attribute of electron transport in graphene. The nonlocality is consistent with neutral currents generated by the SHE at high T and, possibly, by the valley Hall effect at liquid-helium T . Nonlocal transport, being directly sensitive to neutral degrees of freedom, provides valuable in-

formation that is inaccessible by conventional electrical measurements.

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Teleportation of Nonclassical Wave Packets of Light

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We report on the experimental quantum teleportation of strongly nonclassical wave packets of light. To perform this full quantum operation while preserving and retrieving the fragile nonclassicality of the input state, we have developed a broadband, zero-dispersion teleportation apparatus that works in conjunction with time-resolved state preparation equipment. Our approach brings within experimental reach a whole new set of hybrid protocols involving discrete- and continuous-variable techniques in quantum information processing for optical sciences.

In the early development of quantum information processing (QIP), a communication protocol called quantum teleportation was discovered (1) that involves the transportation of an unknown arbitrary quantum state $|\psi\rangle$ by means of entanglement and classical information. Ex-

perimental realizations of quantum teleportation (2, 3) and more advanced related operations (4) in the continuous-variable regime have been achieved by linear optics methods, although only for Gaussian states so far. However, at least third-order nonlinear operations are necessary for building a universal quantum computer (5)—something that Gaussian operations and Gaussian states alone cannot achieve. Photon subtraction techniques based on discrete-variable technology can provide useful nonlinearities and are used to generate Schrödinger's-cat states and other optical non-Gaussian states (6). Schrödinger's-cat states are of particular interest in this context, as they

have been shown to be a useful resource for fault-tolerant QIP (7). It is therefore necessary to extend the continuous-variable technology to the technology used in the world of non-Gaussian states.

We have combined these two sets of technologies, and here we demonstrate such Gaussian operations on nonclassical non-Gaussian states by achieving experimental quantum teleportation of Schrödinger's-cat states of light. Using the photon subtraction protocol, we generate quantum states closely approximating Schrödinger's-cat states in a manner similar to (8–11). To accommodate the required time-resolving photon detection techniques and handle the wave-packet nature of these optical Schrödinger's-cat states, we have developed a hybrid teleporter built with continuous-wave light yet able to directly operate in the time domain. For this purpose we constructed a time-gated source of Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) correlations as well as a classical channel with zero phase dispersion (12). We were able to bring all the experimental parameters up to the quantum regime, and we performed successful quantum teleportation in the sense that both our input and output states are strongly nonclassical.

A superposition of the quasi-classical coherent state $|\alpha\rangle$ is one of the consensus definitions of a Schrödinger's-cat state $|\text{cat}\rangle$, typically written

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#1. Influence of the nonlocality on local measurements

Figure S1 shows two sets of Hall measurements by using the same voltage contacts (3 and 5) and changing only one of the current contacts (contacts 2 and 6 are swapped in the measurements shown in panels **a** and **b**). At first glance, Hall resistivity R_{xy} looks more or less the same but further analysis shows that the traces differ by as much as 500 Ohms. Indeed, panel **c** plots the difference between R_{xy} shown in **a** and **b**. The dip around +12V can be explained by the nonlocal edge-state transport [S1,S2]. The measurements are expected to be electron-hole symmetric but a similar dip on the hole side is smeared by charge inhomogeneity.

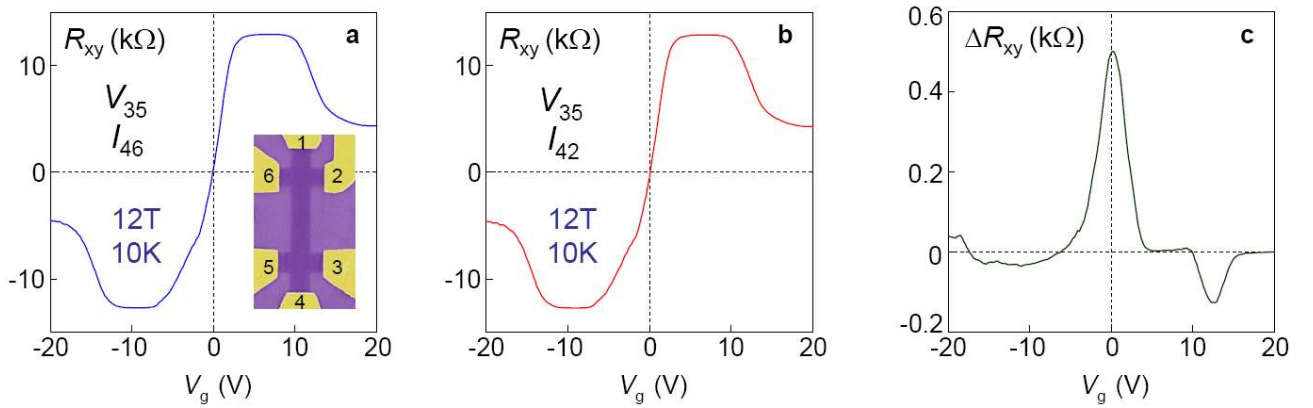


Figure S1. Nonlocality in local transport. **a,b** – two sets of Hall measurements under exactly the same conditions but with swapping one of the current contacts. **c** – The difference between the two measurements ΔR_{xy} follows the behavior of nonlocal resistance $R_{35,26}$. The presented data are for GSiO with $\mu \approx 7,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$. For high- μ GBN, the difference typically reaches several kΩ.

#2. Graphene-on-BN devices

Graphene devices with $\mu \sim 10,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ are now widely available and, to emphasize that the observed nonlocality is a commonplace phenomenon, much of the data presented in the main text were taken for GSiO. Furthermore, devices with million-range mobility can be obtained by suspending graphene. However, it has proven extremely difficult to make suspended 4-terminal devices, which are required for nonlocal measurements (see, for example, refs. [S3,S4]). Most recently [S5], it was demonstrated that atomically flat hexagonal boron-nitride (hBN) can be used as

a quality inert substrate, which allowed devices with $\mu \approx 60,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$, that is, three times higher than usually achievable for GSiO.

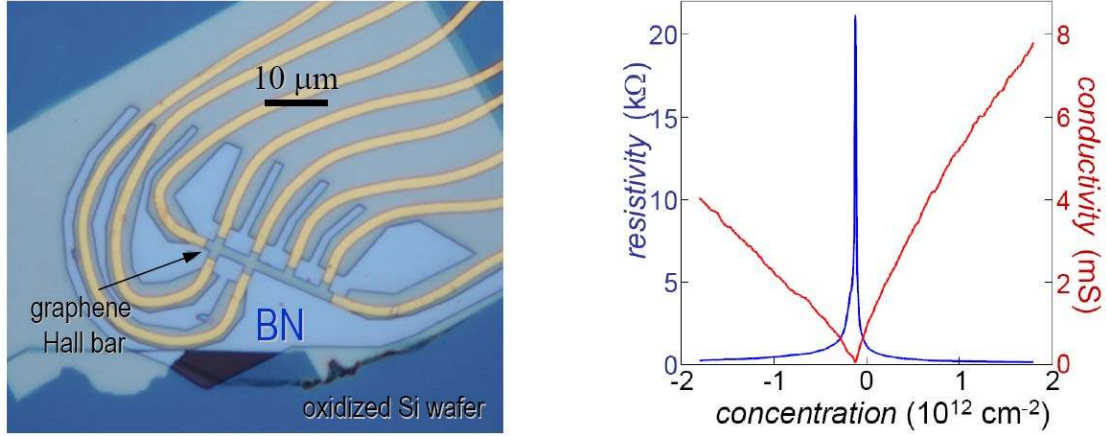


Figure S2. Left – Hall bar made from graphene deposited on top of hBN [S5,S6]. hBN is $\approx 30 \text{ nm}$ thick and is residing on top of a Si wafer (90 nm of SiO_2). The image shows the device before the final step of removing a PMMA mask used for oxygen plasma etching. Right – Zero- B characteristics of one of GBN devices with $\mu \sim 50,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$; $T = 60 \text{ K}$.

In this work, we also used GBN devices, which allowed us to elucidate the scale of the observed nonlocality and better understand the physics underpinning this phenomenon. Our exfoliation and identification procedures for hBN are described in Ref. [S6]. Following the same extra steps in preparation procedures as described in Ref. [S5], we have succeeded in making GBN devices with μ up to $\approx 150,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$. This refers to carrier concentrations n between 10^{10} to 10^{11} cm^{-2} (most of our GBN devices exhibited μ in the range from 50,000 to 100,000 cm^2/Vs). At higher n , μ gradually decreased which can be described by a short-range resistivity term ρ_S of $\sim 100 \Omega$ [S7], which varied for different devices and with T . Otherwise, the long-range mobility μ_L [S7] remained constant up to $n \sim \text{a few } 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. Our GBN devices had little extrinsic doping (10^{10} to 10^{11} cm^{-2}) and exhibited very high homogeneity such that, at low T , the Dirac point was smeared on a scale of only $n_0 \approx 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$.

#3. Dependence of nonlocal resistance on contact configuration

We have found that the nonlocality is strongly dependent on the exact contact configuration and usually changes for the opposite directions of B . Fig. S3 shows examples of R_{NL} for several contact configurations. Generally, R_{NL} becomes smaller as the distance between voltage and current probes L

increases and in the presence of extra leads between them (Fig. S3a). This data, however, is not sufficient to quantify the relaxation length l involved in the nonlocal transport. Indeed, Fig. S3b shows nonlocal resistance measurements for the same sample and the same L but with swapping current and voltage probes. One can see that R_{NL} changes by more than a factor of 10 (red and black curves). Still, the Onsager relation holds as it should: $R_{35,26}(B) = R_{26,35}(-B)$ (see red and blue curves).

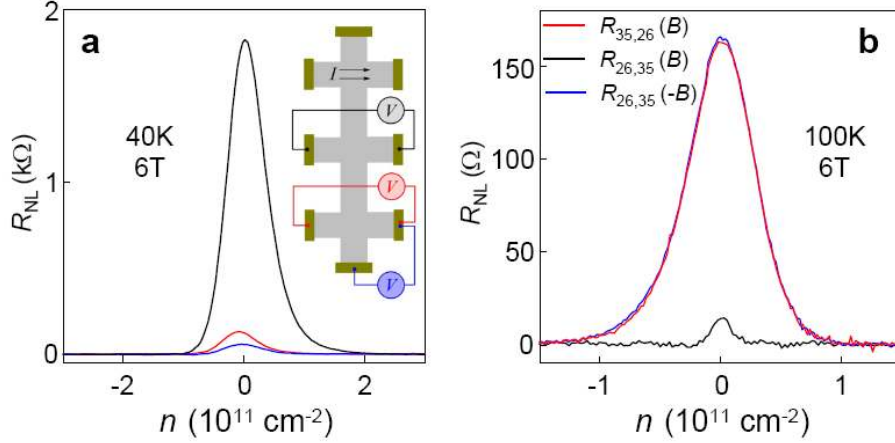


Figure S3. Contact and sample dependence of the nonlocality. **a** – R_{NL} measured for a GBN sample schematically shown in the inset. The curves are color coded: the current is applied through the top pair of contacts, whereas the voltage probe configurations are shown in the color corresponding to the black, red and blue curves. **b** – Nonlocal signal strongly varies from sample to sample. This was seen most clearly if we used the same contacts but swapped the current and voltage leads (numbers 2, 3, 5 and 6 refer to Fig. S1a). The signal can practically disappear for some geometries (black).

#4. Temperature and field dependence of the nonlocality in GSiO

Figures 2B-D of the main text plot the nonlocality in high- μ GBN where the amplitude of R_{NL} reaches a value of $\sim 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ at room T . It is instructive to show that this behavior is generic and does not qualitatively change in the standard GSiO devices, neither in the quantum Hall effect (QHE) regime (Fig. 1 and 2A) nor in the quasiclassical regime. Fig. S4a is analogous to Fig. 2B of the main text. Both show essentially the same behavior but the R_{NL} peak in GSiO is ~ 100 times smaller and twice wider than in GBN. The field dependence at high T is monotonic for both GBN and GSiO (cf. Figs. 2D and S4b).

The qualitative difference between GBN and GSiO devices, which we have found, is their T dependences (cf. Figs. 2C and S4c). Below 30K, GSiO exhibits a sharp rise in the nonlocal signal and, at intermediate T , R_{NL} remains relatively constant. This behavior in GSiO is similar to the one observed in GBN and can again be attributed to the opening of a valley or many-body spin gap at low T . However, at higher T ($>100\text{K}$ in Fig. S4c), R_{NL} in GSiO exhibits a rapid decay that is absent for GBN. We have found that the decay can be well fitted by a sum of two contributions, one is independent of T and the other is thermally activated, $\propto \exp(-\Delta/T)$. The solid line in Fig. S4c is the best fit by a functional form $R_{\text{NL}} \propto 1/(\sigma_0 + \sigma_T \exp(-\Delta/T))$ where σ_0 and σ_T could describe parallel channels of flavor relaxation. The fit in Fig. S4c yields an activation gap $\Delta \approx 1,000\text{K}$ at 12T.

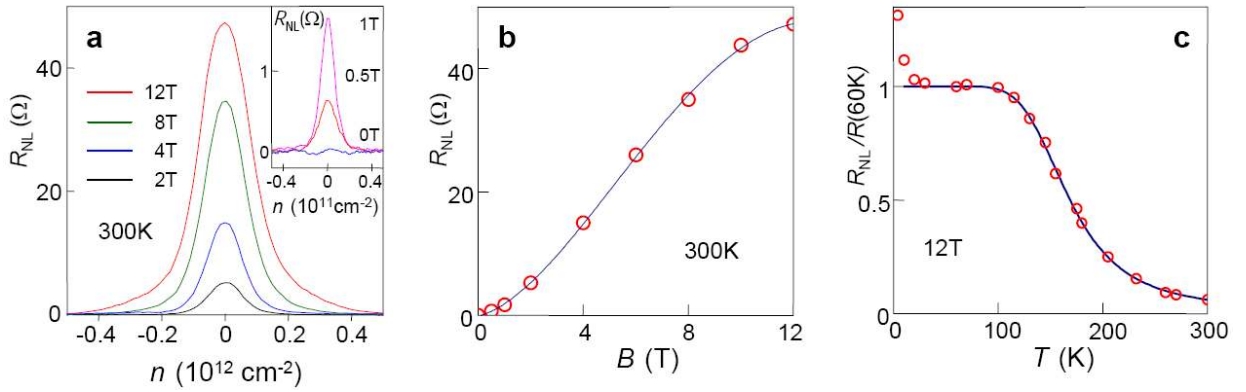


Figure S4. Nonlocal transport in standard GSiO devices. Qualitatively, plots **a** and **b** resemble those for the GBN device shown in Figs. 2B and 2D of the main text, respectively. Note the scale of R_{NL} which is now 100 times smaller. Nevertheless, the nonlocality is still easily detectable in $B > 1\text{T}$ at room T . **c** – T dependence of R_{NL} shows a much quicker decay of the nonlocality in GSiO as compared to GBN. This is attributed to an extra channel for spin flipping, which becomes dominant at elevated T in GSiO. This GSiO device had $L \approx 5\mu\text{m}$ and $w \approx 1\mu\text{m}$.

The B dependence of Δ has been studied for 5 different devices. Figure S5 plots the inferred Δ in various B . One can see excellent reproducibility of the gap despite the absolute value of R_{NL} varied strongly between the devices. Heuristically, we can describe the found dependence as $\Delta = v_F(2e\hbar B)^{1/2} - \Gamma$ (solid curve in Fig. S5) where the first term corresponds to the cyclotron gap between zero and first Landau levels (v_F is the Fermi velocity in graphene; e and \hbar are the electron charge and the reduced Planck constant) and Γ is the broadening of LLs. Typical Γ found in our

devices from the activation dependence between LLs are $\sim 500\text{K}$ [S8], in agreement with the fit in Fig. S5, which yields $\Gamma \approx 400 \pm 100\text{K}$. This behavior can indicate the presence of an extra spin-flip process, which is responsible for the decay of R_{NL} in GSiO and involves inter-LL scattering.

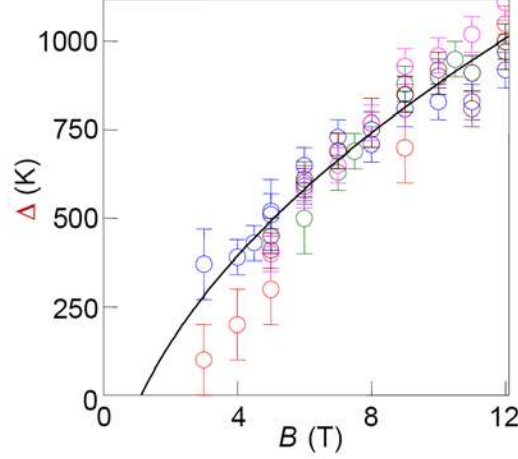


Figure S5. The activation gap Δ inferred from T dependence of nonlocal transport in GSiO at the NP in different magnetic fields.

#5. Absence of large spin/valley gaps at the NP

Magnetic field lifts the spin and/or valley degeneracy. Previous measurements [S3,S9] have shown that the flavor gaps δ are reasonably small and comparable in value with the Zeeman energy ($\approx 15\text{K}$ at 12T). However, transport phenomena in graphene can exhibit strong sample variations. Accordingly, we have also checked for the flavor gap in our samples. This was done by using the Corbino geometry. This geometry is necessary because spin splitting can lead to the dissipative quantum Hall effect with an insulating bulk and two counter-circulating edge states [S10,S11]. In the standard Hall bar geometry, this edge state transport electrically shorts the bulk and does not allow to probe the spin gap as discussed in ref. [S10,S11]. Figure S6 shows an example of our Corbino devices and a typical T dependence of their 2-probe resistance in quantizing B . The T dependence rules out any significant spin gap at the NP, which could otherwise explain the observed nonlocality by edge-state transport. The T dependence at $\nu = 2$ allows us to find the LL broadening $\Gamma \sim 500\text{K}$ and to estimate the flavor gap at zero LL as $\delta \leq 20\text{K}$. The former agrees with the values reported in ref. [S8] whereas the latter value is in agreement with the orthodox Zeeman splitting as well as measurements reported in refs. [S3,S9,S12].

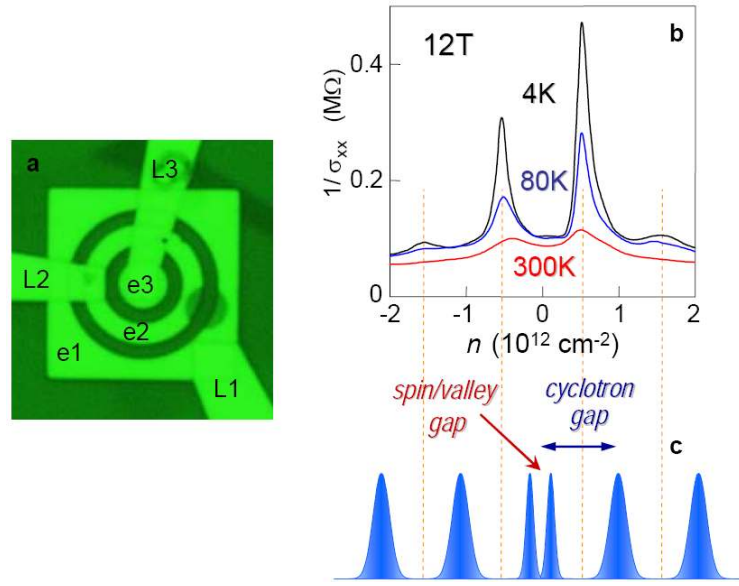


Figure S6. Corbino measurements. **a** – Optical micrograph (using a green filter) of a Corbino device with three concentric electrodes (e1, e2 and e3) deposited on top of a graphene monolayer (GSiO). The electric leads are marked L1, L2 and L3. The scale is given by the $5\mu\text{m}$ diameter of the inner electrode e3. Leads L2 and L3 are electrically isolated from both graphene and the other electrodes by a layer of an electron-beam resist. **b** – Example of our Corbino measurements of longitudinal conductivity σ_{xx} at different T . The magnetic field induces an insulating state at $\nu = 2$ and 6 and leads to pronounced peaks in the 2-probe resistance between the Corbino electrodes. The gaps are illustrated schematically in **c**. Only a small rise in ρ_{xx} ($=1/\sigma_{xx}$ at the NP) with decreasing T could be seen near the NP, which rules out a large flavor gap.

#6. Nonlocal transport in the bulk or along edges?

A perfect zigzag edge in graphene presents a one-dimensional conductance channel with resistivity of $\sim h/e^2$. It is also predicted that a random edge can conduct electricity in a manner similar to zigzag [S13]. To assess the possibility that the observed nonlocality could be somehow mediated by an anomalously high conductivity of graphene edges, we have studied devices with widenings of the channel between current and voltage contacts. One of such devices is shown in Fig. S7. The micrograph shows a graphene mesa with several pairs of Hall contacts separated by approximately the same distance $L \sim 5\mu\text{m}$. The conducting channel between the pairs could be either a straight ribbon or contain “bellies”, that is, wider graphene regions in the middle. The bellies serve to increase the length of the edge between current and voltage probes in the nonlocal geometry. If the

edges would be involved in the observed nonlocality, we should expect a strong suppression of R_{NL} in the presence of the bellies. On the other hand, nonlocal currents mediated by the bulk are expected to be influenced much less by such bellies. We did not observe any significant difference in R_{NL} for devices with and without bellies. This seems to rule out nonlocal transport mediated by graphene edges.

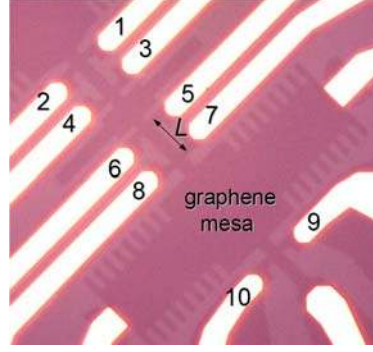


Figure S7. Micrograph of a GSiO device made to probe the influence of graphene edges on nonlocal transport. The slightly darker areas are a graphene mesa. Bright areas are gold contacts. Configurations $R_{12,34}$ and $R_{56,78}$ provide the nonlocal measurements discussed in the main text. In the case of $R_{34,56}$ the current and voltage contacts are separated by the same distance L as for $R_{12,34}$ but the channel contains a widening that increases the edge length. Very long edges are involved in the case of $R_{78,910}$.

To further rule out a contribution of edge transport, we have performed a number of additional experiments. In one of them, we exposed a high- μ GBN device to T above 300°C. This turned out to be detrimental for its electronic quality, reducing μ down to $\sim 5,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$, presumably due to reaction of graphene with remnant air. The reduction in μ always resulted in strong suppression of the nonlocality (Fig. S8a). This behavior can be attributed to extra scatterers introduced in the graphene bulk, which reduces both μ and spin relaxation length. In another experiment, we fabricated side gates next to boundaries of a graphene Hall bar. These gates were made by etching narrow channels ($\sim 0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$) within the same graphene crystal as shown in Fig. S8b. The central part of the crystal served as a multiterminal Hall bar device, whereas the periphery areas had independent contacts and could be used as side gates. Electrostatics modelling shows that the additional gates induced extra doping mostly near the edges with lesser influence in the bulk. Figure S8c shows R_{NL} as a function of concentration n (induced by the back gate) for two fixed side-gate voltages V_{sg} . The neutrality point could be shifted significantly by V_{sg} (indicating a strip of extra doping near the edge)

but we have found no notable difference in the strength of the nonlocality, which again is consistent with a bulk mechanism.

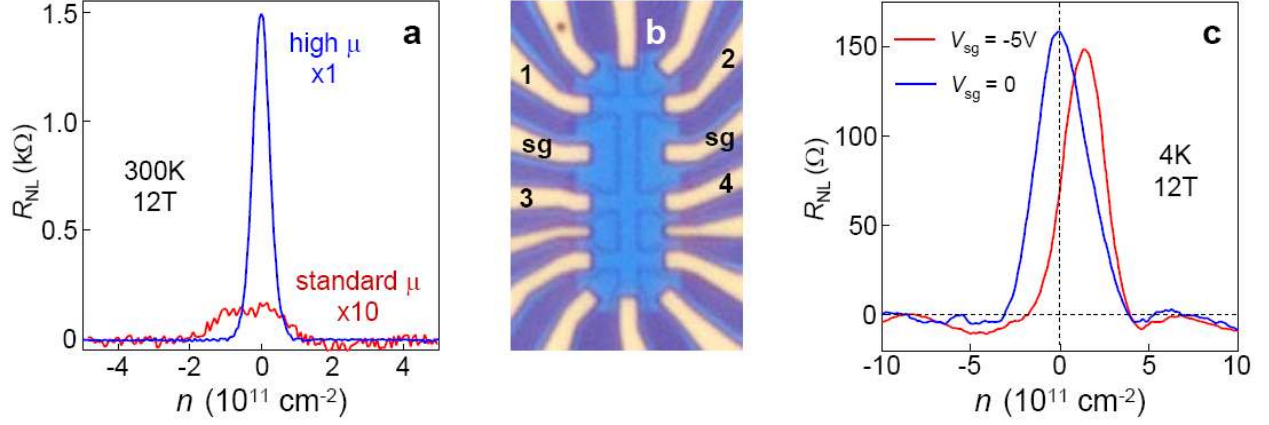


Figure S8. Bulk vs edge. **a** – Decrease in graphene’s electronic quality always results in weaker nonlocal signals. After μ was reduced by a factor of 30, we found a dramatic decrease in R_{NL} (~ 100 times for the same distance between current and voltage contacts). **b** – Optical micrograph of a GSiO device with extra side gates. The light blue area is graphene under a layer of the resist used as an etch mask (it was removed later). **c** – $R_{NL} = R_{12,34}$ where the current and voltage probes are marked on the micrograph in (b). Side-gate voltage was applied to contacts marked as ‘sg’. Except for the shift of the NP, the peak in R_{NL} showed weak dependence on V_{sg} .

#7. Ohmic contribution to the nonlocal signal

In the main text, we have used the fact the ohmic contribution to the measured nonlocal signal becomes exponentially small when voltage contacts are positioned far away from the region of the classical current flow. In the strip geometry, this is describes by

$$R_{NL} \approx \frac{4}{\pi} \rho_{xx} \exp(-\pi L / w), \quad L \gg w, \quad (S1)$$

where L is the distance between current and voltage probes, and w is the strip width. The exponential dependence in this expression follows from the van der Pauw formula [S14],

$$\exp(-\pi R_{56,32} / \rho_{xx}) + \exp(-\pi R_{35,26} / \rho_{xx}) = 1.$$

It is instructive, however, to derive formula (S1) directly. In the derivation, we assume that the strip is situated at $-w/2 < y < w/2$, the source and drain contacts are positioned at $x=0$, and the conductivity tensor is given by $(\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{xy})$. The electric potential satisfies the Laplace equation, $\Delta\phi=0$, as follows from the continuity equation $\text{div}(\vec{j})=0$, supplemented by the relations

$$\vec{j} = \hat{\sigma} \vec{E}, \quad \vec{E} = -\text{grad}(\phi),$$

where \vec{E} is the electric field. The boundary conditions are given by $j_y(y = \pm w/2) = I_0 \delta(x)$ where the delta-function term models source and drain. Expressing current density in terms of potential, we obtain

$$\sigma_{xy} \partial_x \phi - \sigma_{xx} \partial_y \phi|_{y=\pm w/2} = I_0 \delta(x).$$

Solving the Laplace equation with the above boundary conditions, we find that the voltage drop V a distance L away from the source and drain is given by

$$V(L) = \phi(L, -w/2) - \phi(L, w/2) = 2I_0 \rho_{xx} \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ikL} \sinh \frac{kw}{2}}{k \cosh \frac{kw}{2}}.$$

Evaluating the integral, we obtain

$$V(L) = \frac{4}{\pi} I_0 \rho_{xx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(2n+1)\pi L/w}}{2n+1} = \frac{I_0 \rho_{xx}}{\pi} \ln \left[\frac{\cosh(\pi L/w) + 1}{\cosh(\pi L/w) - 1} \right],$$

which in the limit $L \gg w$ gives formula (S1). For typical experimental parameters $L/w = 5$ and $\rho_{xx} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, we find $R_{\text{NL}} \sim 10^{-3} \Omega$, that is three orders of magnitude below the smallest nonlocal signal reported in our work.

#8. Nonlocal resistance due to the flavor Hall effect

Here we derive the relation between the nonlocal resistance R_{NL} and the flavor-Hall coefficient ρ_{FH} which was used in the main text. We solve the magnetotransport problem for two flavor species, with slow relaxation between them. We introduce electrochemical potentials for each flavor species $\varphi_{\uparrow(\downarrow)} = \phi + n_{\uparrow(\downarrow)} / D_{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$, where ϕ and $D_{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$ denote the electric potential and the density of states (DOS) for the two flavors. The equations for the current density are given by

$$\vec{j}_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) = -\hat{\sigma}^{\uparrow} \nabla \varphi_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}), \quad \vec{j}_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) = -\hat{\sigma}^{\downarrow} \nabla \varphi_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}), \quad (\text{S2})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \vec{j}_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) = -\gamma(n_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) - n_{\downarrow}(\vec{r})), \quad \vec{\nabla} \vec{j}_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) = -\gamma(n_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) - n_{\uparrow}(\vec{r})), \quad (\text{S3})$$

where γ is the rate of the flavor relaxation. The above equations should be supplemented by the electro-neutrality condition

$$n_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) = -n_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) = n_0(\vec{r}). \quad (\text{S4})$$

Solving equations (S2,S3,S4) in the strip geometry under the assumption that the flavor Hall effect is weak, $\rho_{FH}\sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)} \ll 1$, we obtain the formula for the nonlocal resistance,

$$R_{NL} = \frac{\rho_{FH}^2}{4} \frac{\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} \cdot \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow}}{\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} + \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow}} \cdot \frac{w}{l} e^{-L/l} \quad (S5)$$

where $\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow\uparrow}$ are the longitudinal conductivities for carriers with up and down flavors. The flavor relaxation length l is related to the parameter γ as follows

$$l^{-2} = 2\gamma \frac{\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} \cdot \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow}}{\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} + \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow}} \cdot \frac{D_{\uparrow} \cdot D_{\downarrow}}{D_{\uparrow} + D_{\downarrow}}.$$

The solution of Eqs.(S2,S3,S4) was obtained by a method similar to that presented in ref. [S15].

For an estimate of R_{NL} near the Dirac point, we take $\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} \approx \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow}$ equal one half of the minimum conductivity, $\sigma_{xx}^{\downarrow} \approx \sigma_{xx}^{\uparrow} \sim 2e^2/h$. For these values, Eq. (S5) reduces to the formula given in the main text.

#9. Flavor Hall effect in different regimes

Here we give a simple, but general formula for the flavor Hall (FH) coefficient $\rho_{FH} = \rho_{xy}^{\uparrow} - \rho_{xy}^{\downarrow}$, which can be used both in the QHE regime and the quasiclassical regime. We then apply it to estimate maximum value of ρ_{FH} , and also to model the density dependence of the nonlocal resistance.

The FH coefficient can be expressed in terms of the flavor splitting δ and the derivative of the Hall resistivity with respect to chemical potential ε as follows,

$$\rho_{FH} = \frac{\partial \rho_{xy}}{\partial \varepsilon} \delta. \quad (S6)$$

For modeling the density dependence, it is convenient to rewrite this formula in terms of the density of states D ,

$$\rho_{FH} = \frac{\partial \rho_{xy}}{\partial n} D \delta. \quad (S7)$$

The QHE regime – First, we consider the QHE regime, which corresponds to the case of well-developed Landau levels. We first estimate FH coefficient at the Dirac point. Assuming that zero LL

is broadened with the width Γ [S12], the derivative of the Hall resistivity with respect to ε can be estimated as follows, $\frac{\partial \rho_{xy}}{\partial \varepsilon} \approx \frac{h}{e^2 \Gamma}$, which is then plugged into Eq. (S6), yielding $\rho_{FH} \approx \frac{h}{e^2} \frac{\delta}{\Gamma}$. Focusing on the case of spin and assuming typical $\Gamma \approx 400\text{K}$ and Zeeman gap $\delta = g\mu_B B \approx 15\text{K}$ at $B = 12\text{T}$, we estimate for the flavor Hall resistivity as $\rho_{FH} \approx 0.04 h/e^2 \sim 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. This is the value quoted in the main text. For narrower LLs in high- μ graphene, ρ_{FH} can reach $\sim h/e^2$, in agreement with our measurements using GBN devices.

The FH coefficient away from the Dirac point can also be estimated using Eq. (S7). The value of ρ_{FH} is maximum at $n \sim 0$, where the derivative of the Hall resistivity is largest.

Now we provide the details of our modeling for the FH coefficient and the nonlocal resistance as a function of carrier density n , which we used to produce Fig. 3C of the main text. We focus on the QHE regime, which is shown in Fig. 1B ($B = 12\text{T}$; $T = 10\text{K}$). The best agreement between the experiment and theory is reached for the value of flavor splitting $\delta \approx 50\text{K}$ (Γ was assumed to be 400K as discussed above).

The nonlocal resistance is related to transport coefficients, DOS and splitting δ via Eqs.(S5,S7). We model the density dependence of transport coefficients using an approach described in Ref. [S16] (Gaussian broadening of LLs, and the semi-circle relation for the components of the conductivity tensor). In addition, we assume that the DOS is constant (smeared) in the vicinity of the Dirac point. To fit the data shown in Fig. 1B, the LL broadening parameter was chosen to be $\lambda = 1.6$ (in notations of Ref. [S16]) and $D\delta/n_B \approx 0.2$ where n_B is the density of states for an individual LL. This translates into the values $\delta \approx 50\text{K}$ and $\Gamma = 400\text{K}$ quoted above for GSiO, which were used to produce Fig. 3C.

Quasiclassical regime – Although the flavor Hall effect and nonlocal response are strongest in the QHE regime, our experiments at room T and small B clearly show that the effect persists into the quasiclassical regime. Therefore, it is instructive to consider the limit of weak magnetic fields, where temperature or disorder broadening significantly exceeds the LL separation, thus preventing the formation of LLs. To describe this regime, we employ a simple phenomenological model for transport coefficients and the DOS, assuming that all these quantities are disorder-broadened on the

scale n_0 . We have found that the model yields density dependence of the transport coefficients which is in qualitative agreement with our experimental observations (the inset in Fig. 3C of the main text). We model $\sigma_{xx}(n)$ using the following empirical formula

$$\sigma_{xx}(n) = \sigma_0 \sqrt{1 + (n/n_0)^2} \quad \text{where } \sigma_0 = 4 \frac{e^2}{h}. \quad (\text{S8})$$

This yields the linear n dependence at high carrier densities $|n| \gg n_0$ and mimics the minimum conductivity of $\sim 4e^2/h$ at $|n| \ll n_0$, which are normally observed experimentally. The quantity n_0 characterizes the smearing of the NP, which is usually taken as the measure of density inhomogeneity. Also, we model the Hall resistivity in such a way that at high densities $|n| \gg n_0$ it reduces to the quasiclassical result $\rho_{xy} = -B/ne$ and the singularity at the NP is smeared as

$$\rho_{xy} = -\frac{B}{e} \frac{n}{n^2 + n_0^2}. \quad (\text{S9})$$

The modeled behavior of the Hall resistivity is consistent with our experimental observations. Furthermore, we assume the following form for the DOS

$$D(\varepsilon) = \frac{2}{\pi \hbar^2 v_F^2} \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 + \xi^2}, \quad (\text{S10})$$

where $\xi^2 = n_0 \frac{\pi v_F^2}{2}$ so that the DOS broadening is also set by the density scale n_0 .

Using the formulas (S5,S7,S8,S9,S10) we obtain R_{NL} in the quasiclassical regime depicted in the inset of Fig. 3C. The dominant feature in the modeled R_{NL} is again the pronounced peak due the diverging ρ_{FH} at the NP. In these simulations, we have assumed $n_0 \approx 2 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, which corresponds to $\xi \approx 200\text{K}$, and $\delta \approx 130\text{K}$. The latter is by a factor of 8 larger than the Zeeman splitting and chosen to match the values of the enhanced valley splitting reported in ref. [S9]. Note that in Fig. 3C there are small “wings” at high n , not observed experimentally. Their strength, however, is strongly model-dependent.

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