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(I) The Surprising role of Phonons in the Extreme Mobility of Topological Semimetals

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Topological semimetals display a range of novel transport phenomena, including enormous magnetoresistance and mobilities. Using Raman spectroscopy we have uncovered a novel mechanism for phonons to play a central role in this phenomena. Specifically we demonstrate the phonon-electron scattering time far exceeds the phonon-phonon. As such the momentum and energy typically lost to the lattice is returned to the electron bath. I will also briefly discuss the key material properties that make this discovery possible.

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