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Thermal Conductivity of Encased Graphene WANYOUNG JANG, ZHEN CHEN, WENZHONG BAO, C.N. LAU, CHRIS DAMES, DAMES TEAM, LAU COLLABORATION — Understanding the thermal properties of graphene is important for the future graphene-based nanoelectronics, interconnects, and heat management structures, as well as fundamental physics. We use a "heat spreader method" to experimentally study the heat dissipation along graphene layers encased between two oxide layers and interpret the results by a 3-dimensional finite element method (FEM). The thermal conductivity of encased graphene layers is less than that of graphite, and increases with temperature and the number of layers.

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