Abstract Submitted for the MAR12 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Thermal-transport measurement of the nodal superconductor KFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> MINORU YAMASHITA, DAIKI WATANABE, TAKYUYA YA-MASHITA, TAKASADA SHIBAUCHI, YUJI MATSUDA, Department of Physics, Kyoto University, HIDETO FUKAZAWA, TAKU SAITO, YOH KOHORI, Department of Physics, Chiba University, KUNIHIRO KIHO, AKIRA IYO, HIROSHI EISAKI, AIST, Tsukuba — Hole-doped Fe-based superconductors,  $(Ba_{1-x}K_x)Fe_2As_2$ , possess two different superconducting gap structures; a fullygapped state near the optimally dope (x~0.5) and a nodal gap state at the holedope end (x = 1). To investigate the detail gap structure, we performed thermaltransport measurements of KFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> with very high purity (RRR~ 1,600) down to 80 mK. From the temperature dependence of thermal conductivity at zero field, we find a finite residual of  $\kappa/T$  in the zero-temperature limit. This residual increases by magnetic field as  $\propto \sqrt{H}$  in low fields, followed by a rapid increase near  $H_{c2}$ . Thermal conductivity measurements of different dopes (x = 0.88, 0.93) will be reported.

> Minoru Yamashita Department of Physics, Kyoto University

Date submitted: 19 Dec 2011

Electronic form version 1.4