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Magnetotransport study of Dirac fermions in YbMnBi₂ and CaMnBi₂¹ AIFENG WANG, IGOR ZALIZNYAK, Brookhaven Natl Lab, DAVID GRAF, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, WEIJUN REN, Institute of Metal Research, KEFENG WANG, LIJUN WU, Brookhaven Natl Lab, OVIDIU GARLEA, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, JOHN WARREN, EMIL BOZIN, YIMEI ZHU, CEDOMIR PETROVIC, Brookhaven Natl Lab — It is well known that AMnBi₂ (A = alkaline earth) with two dimensional (2D) bismuth layer host quasi-2D Dirac states similar to graphene and topological insulators. The Dirac state is significantly affected by the alkaline earth in the block layer. Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) indicates that YbMnBi₂ could be the first Weyl semimetal with time-reversal symmetry breaking, whereas the anisotropic Dirac state in SrMnBi₂ can host a valley-polarized interlayer current through magnetic valley control. Here, we study in-plane magnetotransport in YbMnBi₂, and interlayer magnetotransport in CaMnBi₂. The angular-dependent magnetoresistance, nonzero Berry phase, and small cyclotron mass confirm the presence of Dirac fermion and quasi-2D fermi surface in YbMnBi₂. The interlayer electronic transport in CaMnBi₂ suggest valley polarized conduction and a Dirac state on the side wall of the warped cylindrical Fermi surface of CaMnBi₂.

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