STM image of an Fe atom in GaAs

Percolation picture of MIT



Metal-insulator transition (MIT)



FIG. 2. Divergence of the T = 0 K donor dielectric susceptibility $4\pi \chi$ in the insulator [solid circles, this work; open circles, Ref. 2; solid line, Eq. (1)] and the T = 0 K conductivity $\sigma(0)$ in the metal [solid circles, Refs. 5 and 6; open circles, Ref. 7; solid line, Eq. (2)] as a function of phosphorus donor density *n*. Together these results characterize the metal-insulator transition in a disordered system and indicate a tendency of $4\pi \chi$ to diverge with a critical exponent assumed to be related to the divergence of the localization length.



FIG. 3. Temperature dependencies of the resistivity (sample Si-12b) for different electron densities (designated by different symbols) at B = 0.

Scaling approach to MIT



- only in 3D, true metal-insulator transition
- insultator: exponential temperature-dep.
- Anderson & Mott insulators





FIG. 3. The scaling function $\beta(g)$ vs the dimensionless conductance g for different dimensions. If σ_{\min} exists in 2D, the behavior of β is shown by the dashed lines.

Weak localisation in magnetic field



FIG. 2. Low-field magnetoresistance of a Si(111) MOSFET in a perpendicular field for various temperatures. Electron density is 4.52×10^{12} cm⁻².



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$$\Delta G_{\Box}(B) = \alpha \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2 \hbar} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\hbar}{4eL_{\phi,SS}^2 B} \right) - \psi \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\hbar}{4eL_{\phi,SS}^2 B} \right) \right]$$

 $\alpha = -1$ weak localisation

 $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ weak antilocalisation

Universal conductance fluctuations

2DEG in MOSFET

at 4.2 K



FIG. 2. Dimensionless conductance vs magnetic field at three gate voltages, for the inversion layer segment indicated in Fig. 1, showing aperiodic conductance variations of order e^2/h .



Kondo effect in metals with magnetic impurities



Shot noise (in fractional quantum Hall effect)



FIG. 1 (color online). Schematic of the noise measurement setup (see text for details).