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GMR



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Outlines

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magnetoresistance (MR)

$$MR = [R(H) - R(0)] / R(0) \%$$

**ordinary
magnetoresistance (OMR),**

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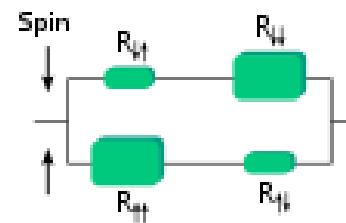
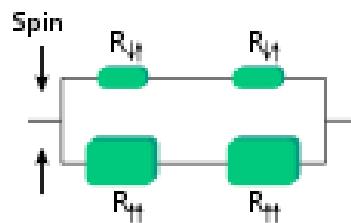
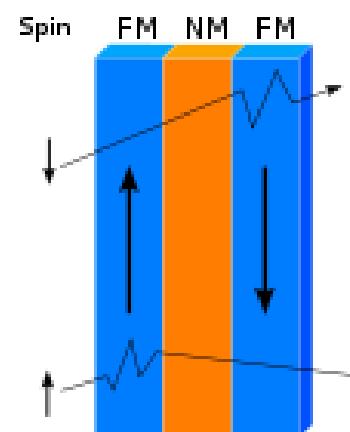
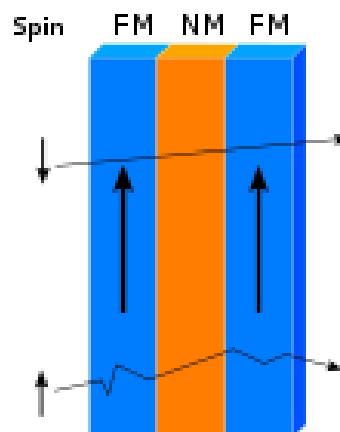
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Fe/Cr/Fe
1.5%

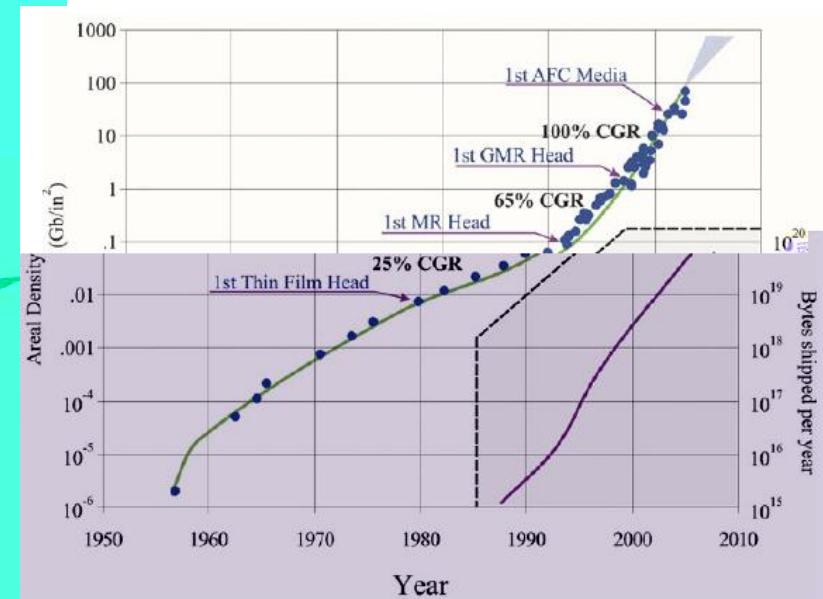
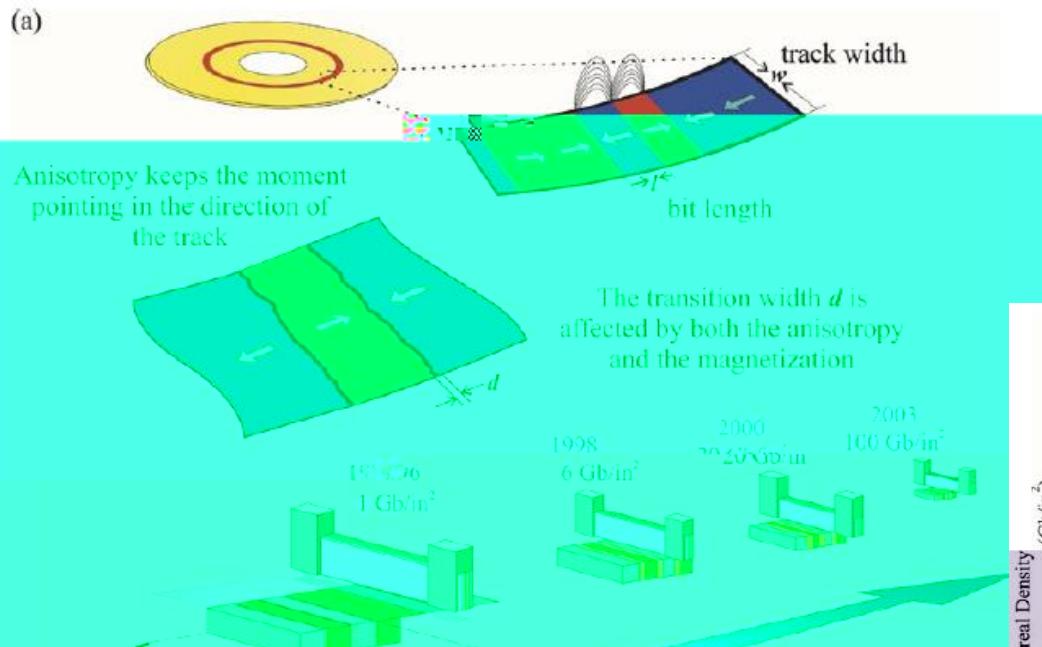
50%

Fe/Cr
MR

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Application of GMR read head in computer



Magnetic Sensor



2006–2012 年全球面向手机的惯性与磁性传感器市场预测

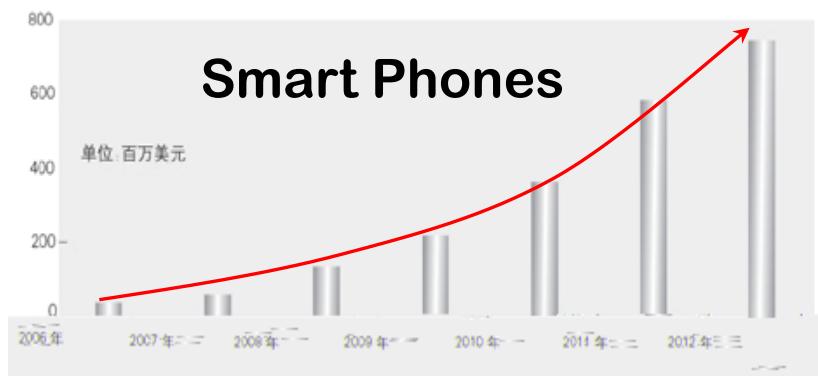
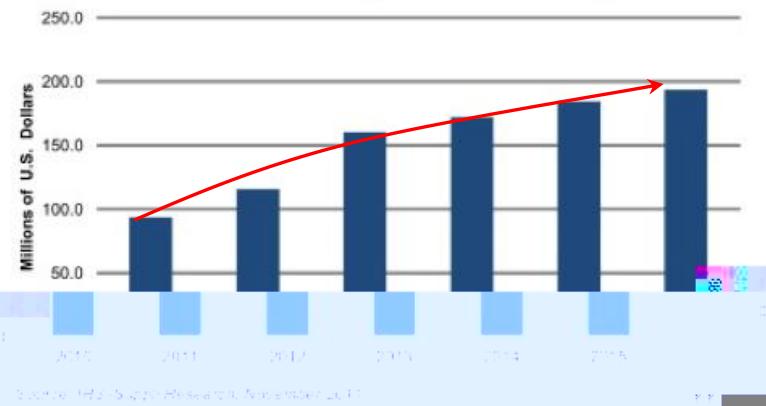


Figure 1: Worldwide Revenue Forecast for Magnetic Sensors in Automotive Motors (Millions of U.S. Dollars)



Electronic compass speed monitor magnetic location

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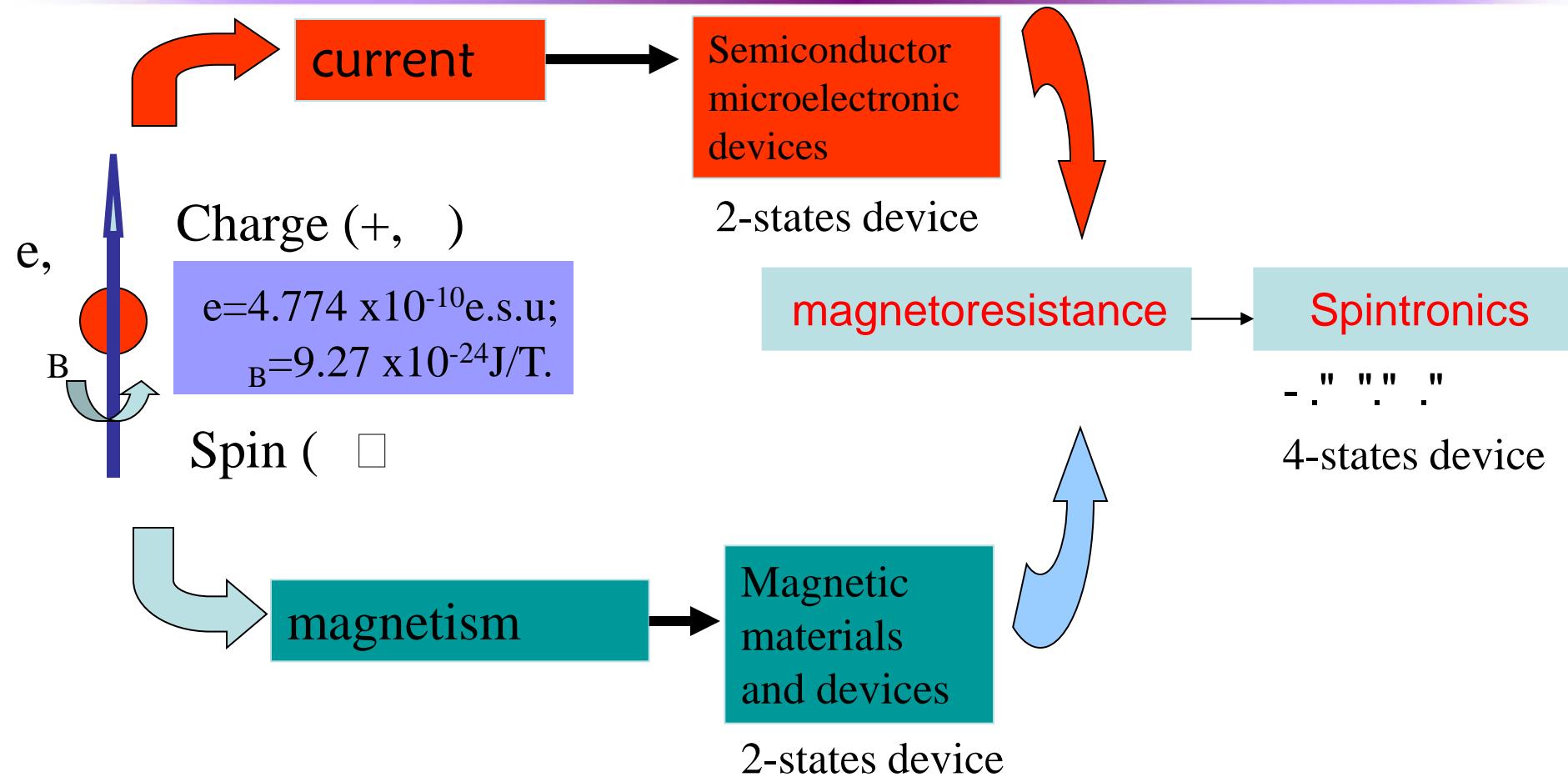
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Spintronics



magnetoresistance (MR)

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Spintronics (spin electronics)

Spintronics is the next generation technology utilizing electron spins to perform operations previously associated with electron charges.

The advantages of spin manipulation compared with charge manipulation are

- lower power consumption

- faster processing speed

- non-volatility

- longer spin coherence time or length.

Spintronic Materials

Metal based spintronic materials **spin**

GMR & TMR **have been widely used**

Applications: magnetic sensor, magnetic readhead, magnetic tunnel junction (MTJ) devices and magnetic random access memory (MRAM)

GMR&TMR

MR

Semiconductor based spintronic materials **charge + spin**

based on dilute ferromagnetism in transitional metal doped semiconductor, such as GaMnAs and ZnCoO, **succeeded in low temperature**

Applications: spin-FET, spin-LED

Molecular spintronic materials

mainly use organic materials

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MR in magnetic materials

Giant magnetoresistance (GMR)

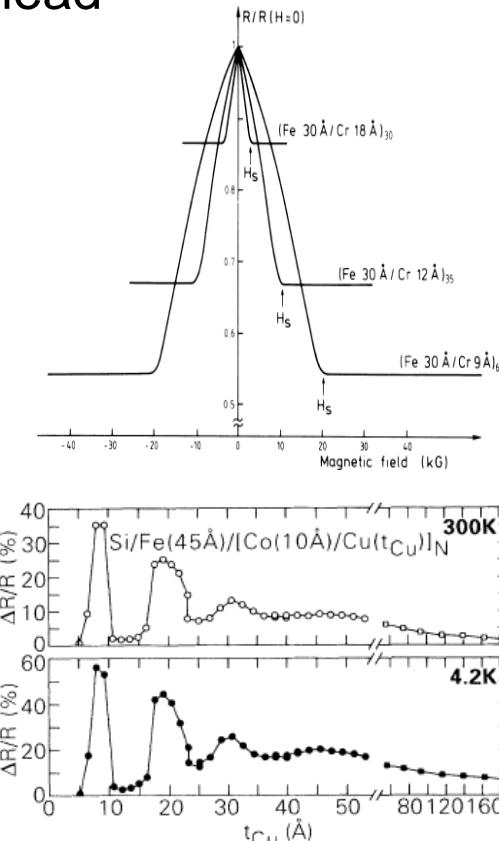
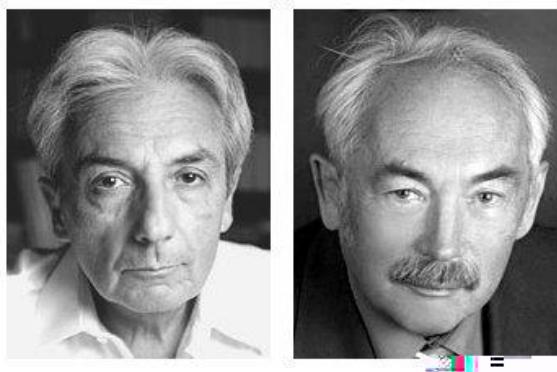
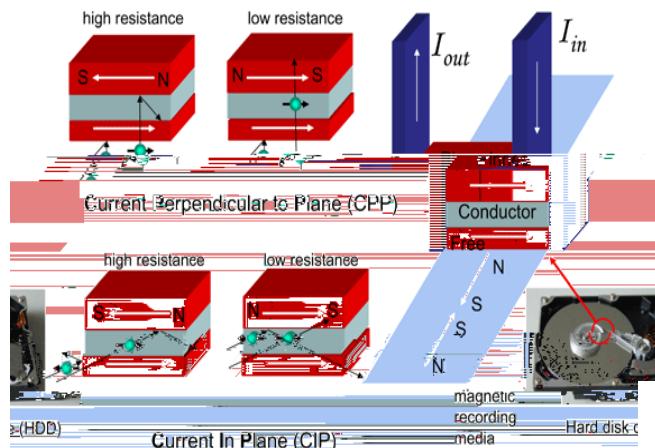
Tunneling magnetoresistance (TMR)

Colossal Magnetoresistance (CMR)

GMR: spin dependent scattering

GMR was found in 1988, MR<0, MR~a few tens %,
used for making magnetic head

Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR)



Baibich, Phys. Rev. Lett, 1988

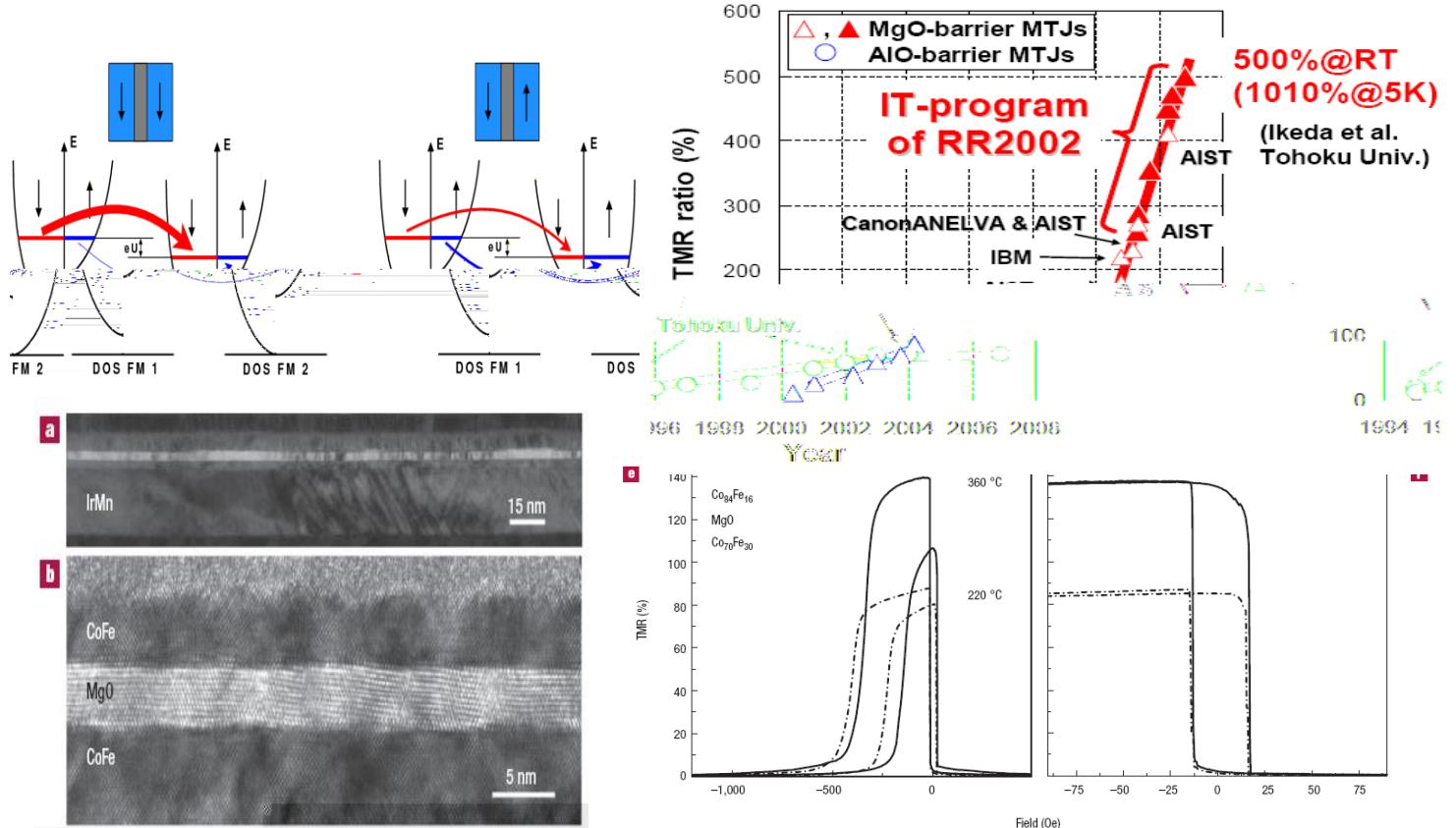
<http://www.nims.go.jp/apfim/GMR.html>

Parkin, Phys. Rev. Lett, 1991.

Discovery of GMR won 2007 Nobel
Prize in Physics

TMR: spin dependent tunneling

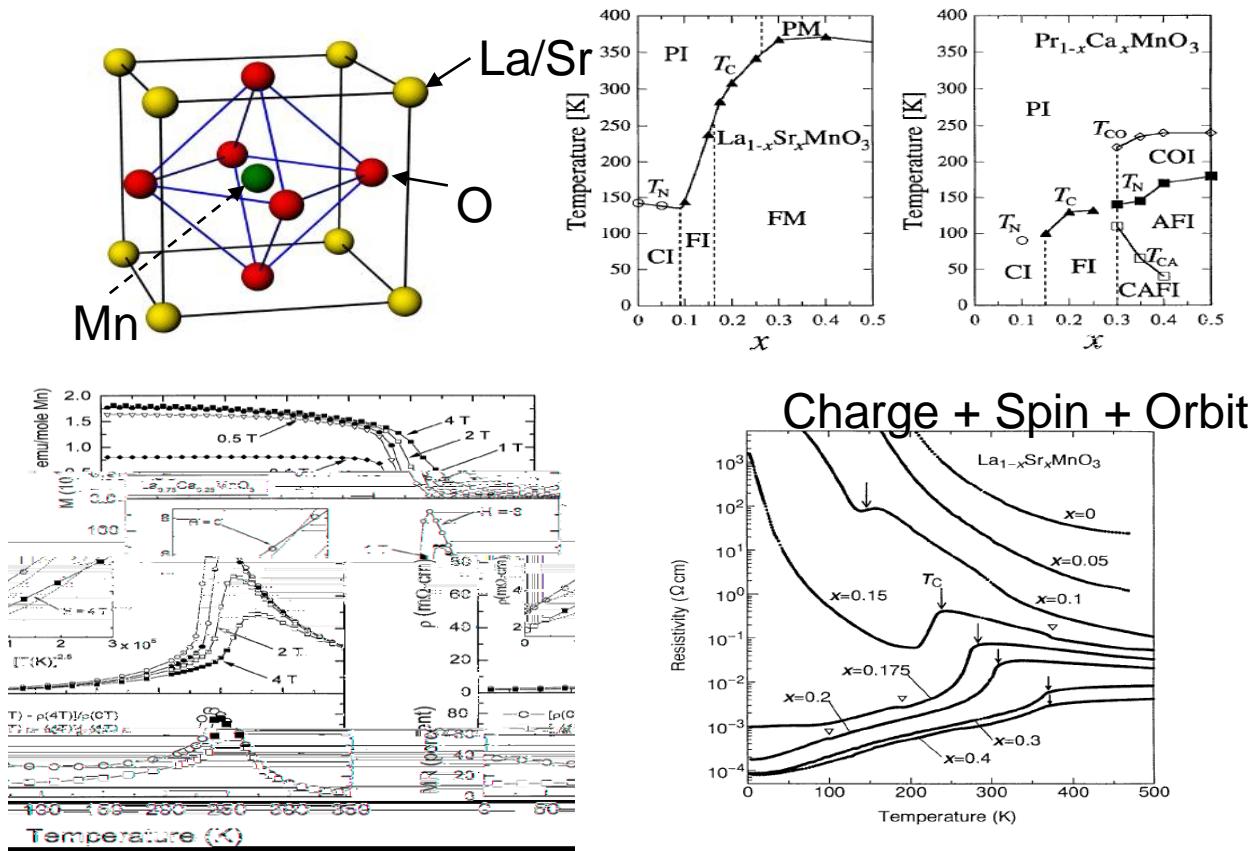
TMR: $MR < 0$, $MR \sim$ a few hundred %, since 2005 it replaced GMR for making magnetic head



Ikeda et al has achieved 600% TMR at room temperature with MgO barrier₁₅

CMR: spin-orbit-charge interplay

CMR: found in 1989, MR<0, MR~100%,
has not found application because it need large H
and its MR appeared in low temperature



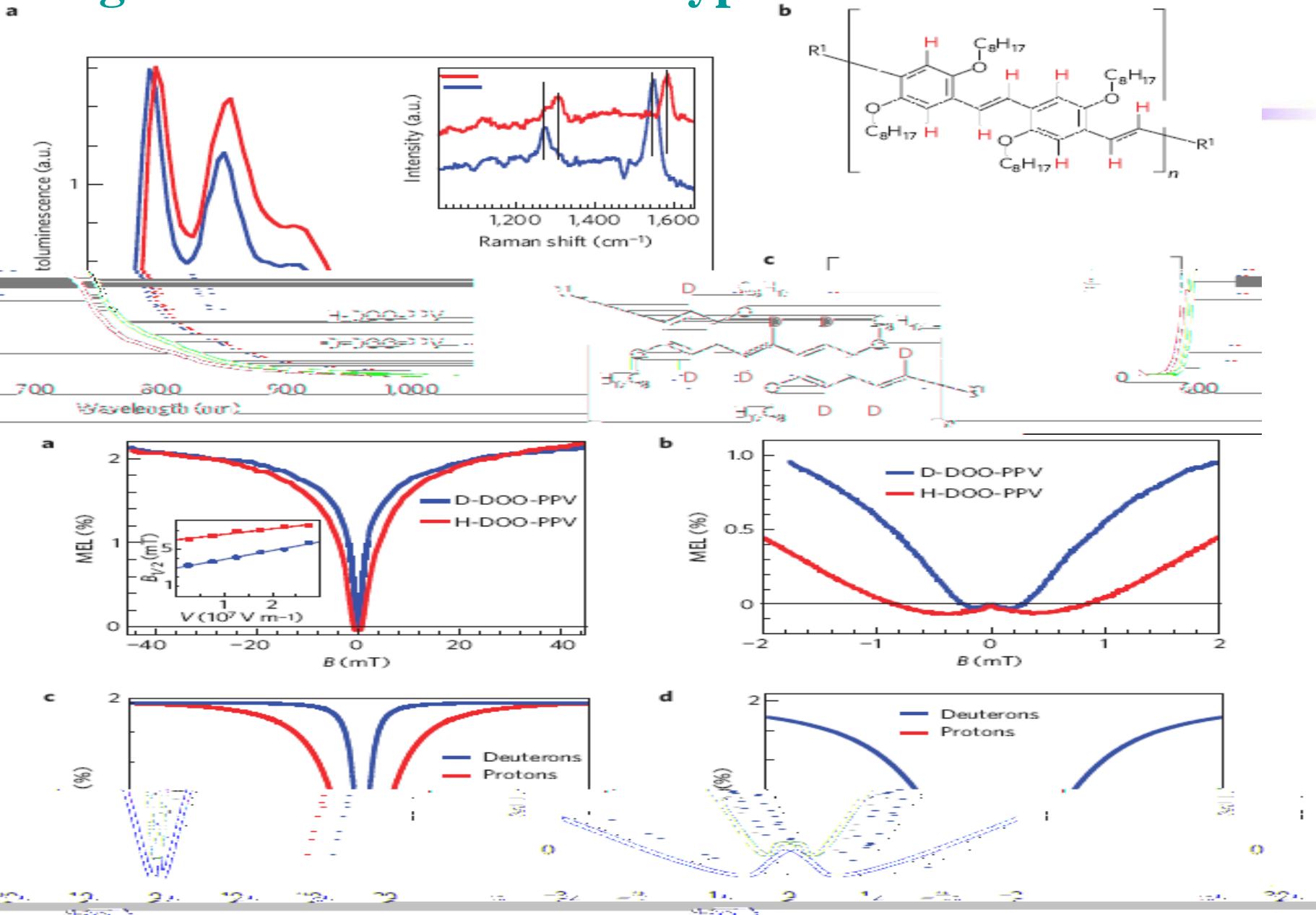
MR in non-magnetic materials

MR in Organic materials

MR in Graphene/carbon nanotubes

Inhomogeneous MR (IMR)

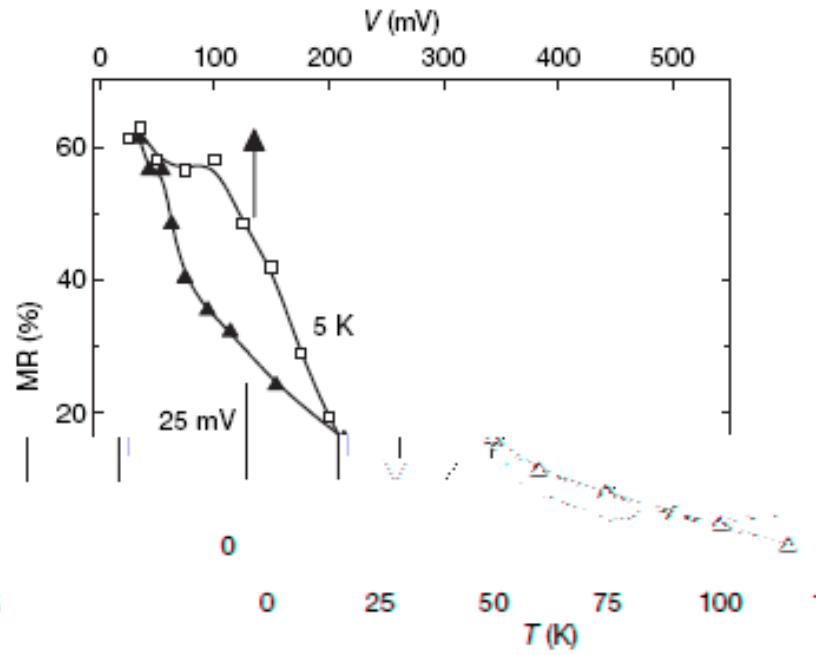
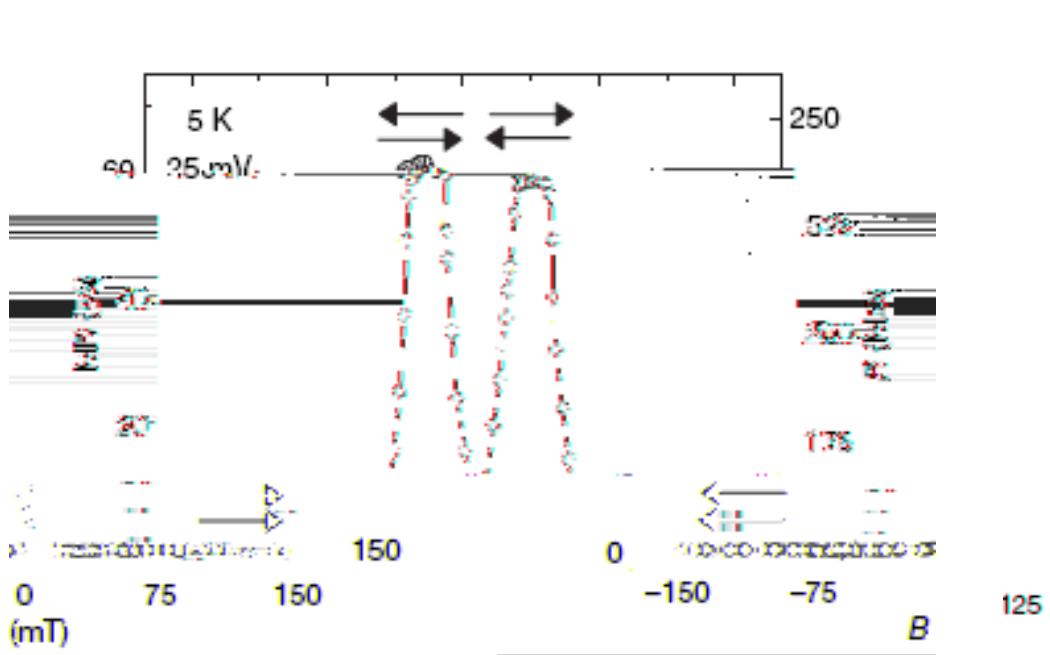
Organic MR: related with Hyperfine interaction?



Xiong & Steitz, Nature 2004; Nguyen, Nat. Mat, 2010.

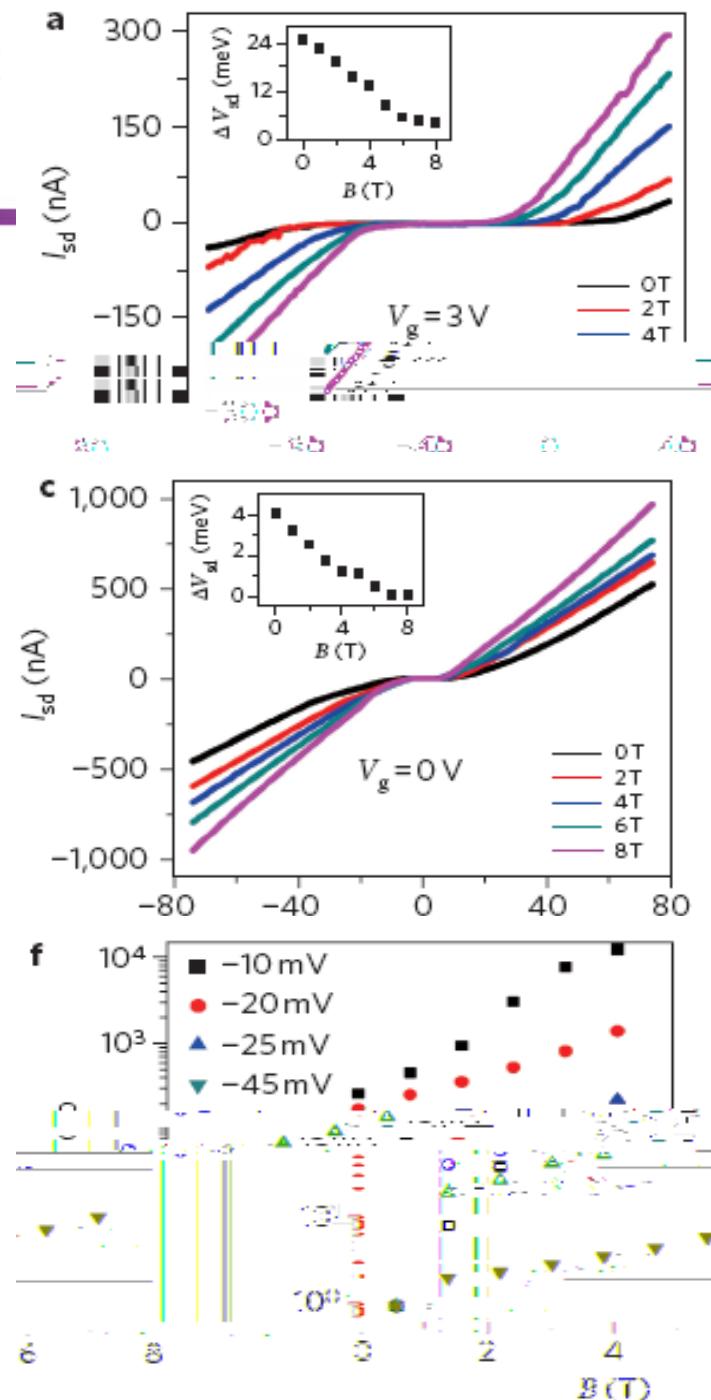
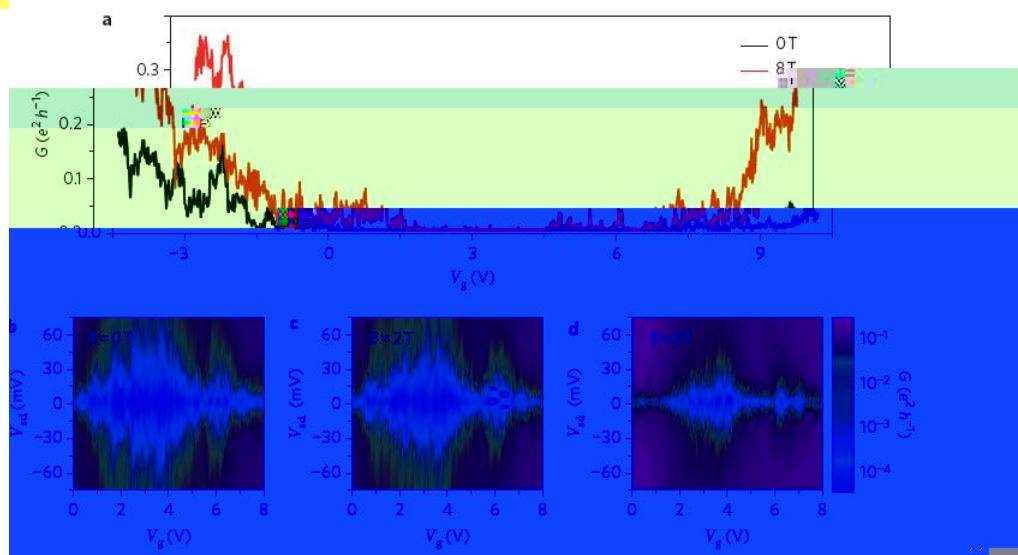
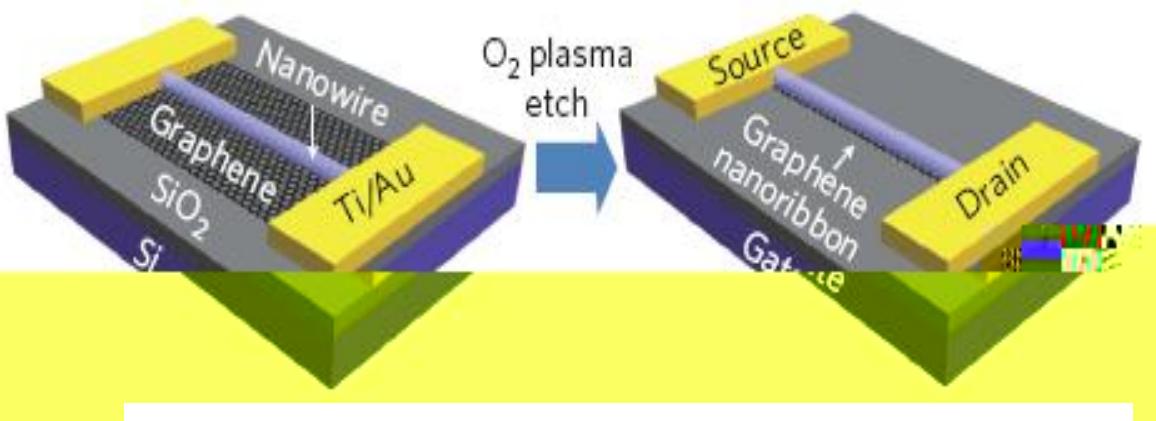
MR of carbon nanotubes

The MR of Carbon nanotube have been only observed in the low temperature. **MR=61% at 5K**, and it disappeared at 120K.

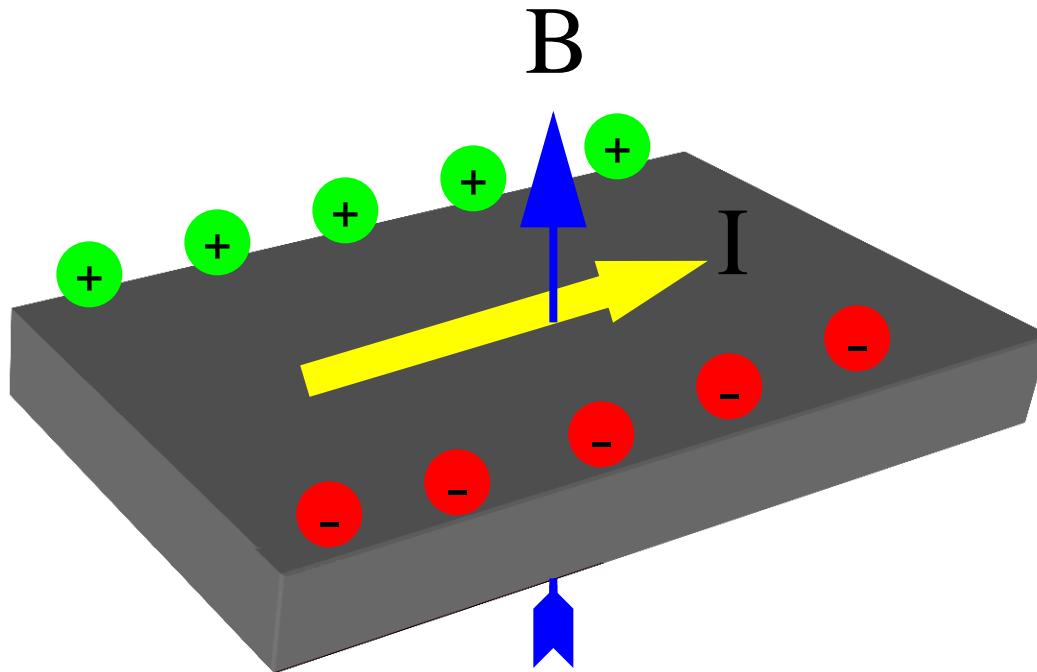


MR in Graphene Nanoribbon: quantum confinement

MR ~100% at 1.6K and MR -50% at 285K



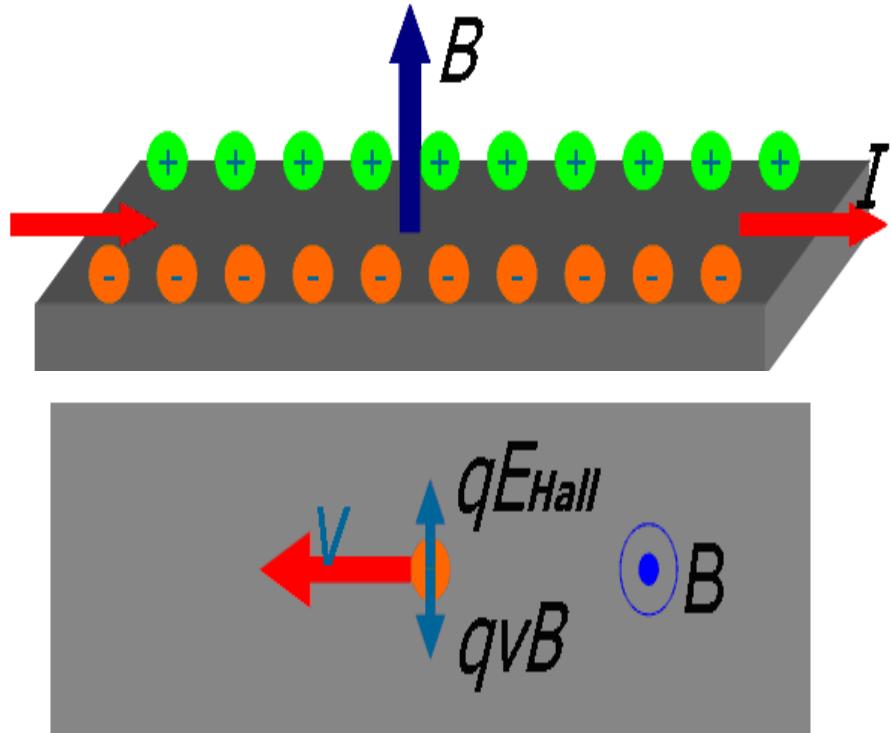
Inhomogeneous MR (IMR)



Origin: Lorentz Force

For a ideal crystal (not exist) with all carriers having the same effective mass m^* and **carrier scattering time** , would resistance measured in four-electrode method be changed under magnetic field B?

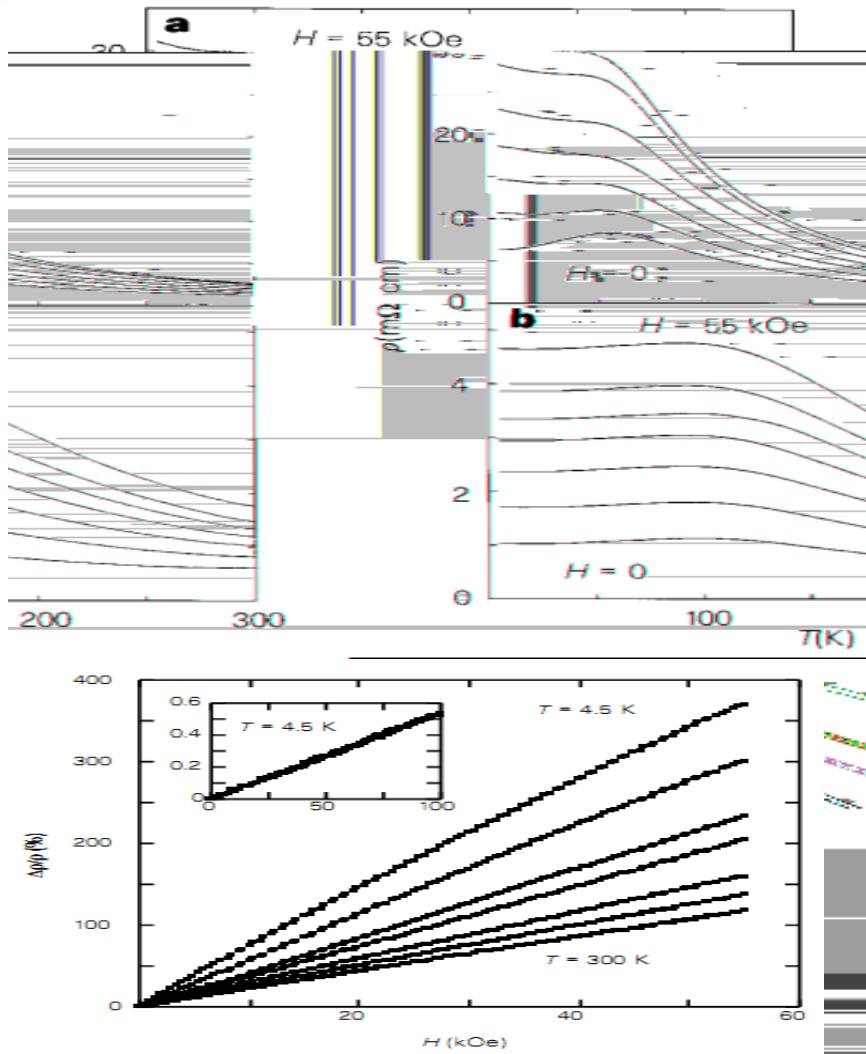
Ordinary MR: orbit related



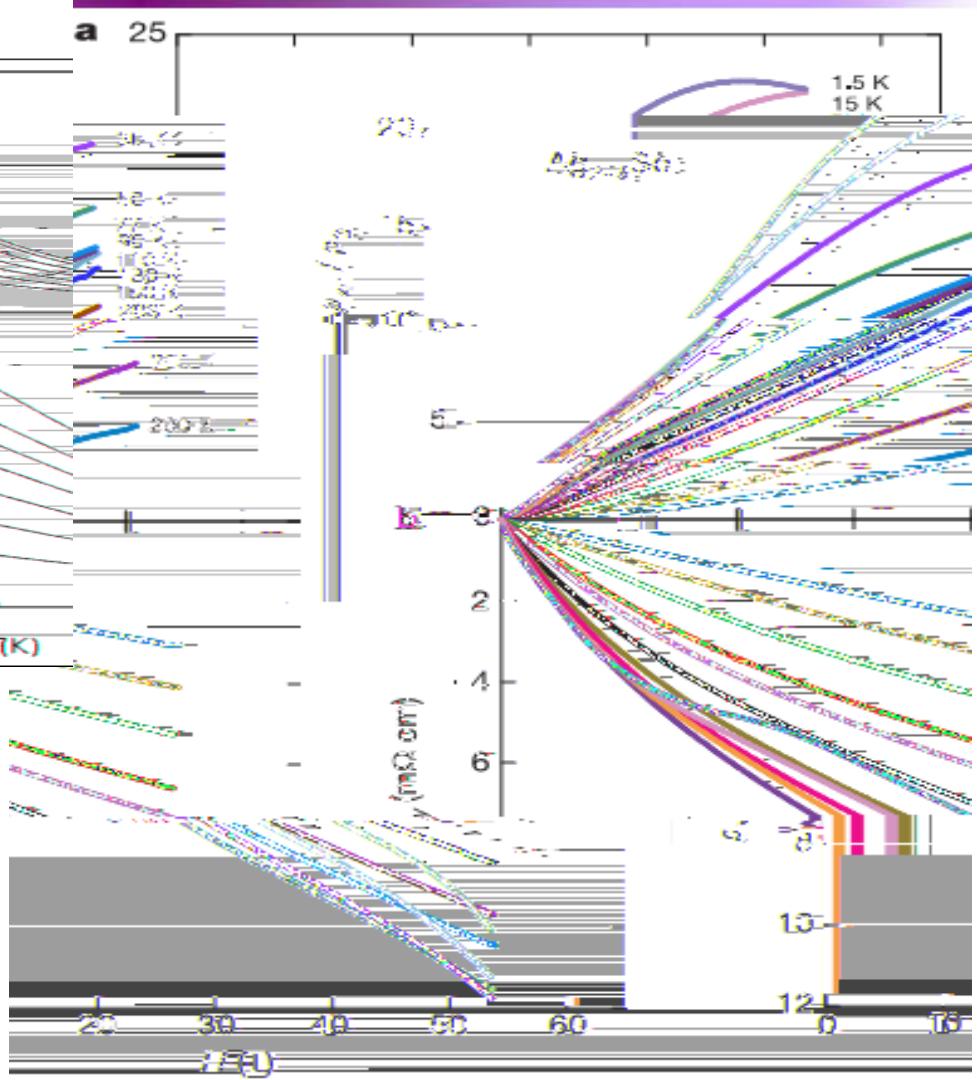
No MR would be detected in a ideal crystal in that measurement setup!!!

Homogenous
magnetic field
→ Force → $\text{MR} = 0 \%$

Doped silver chalcogenides

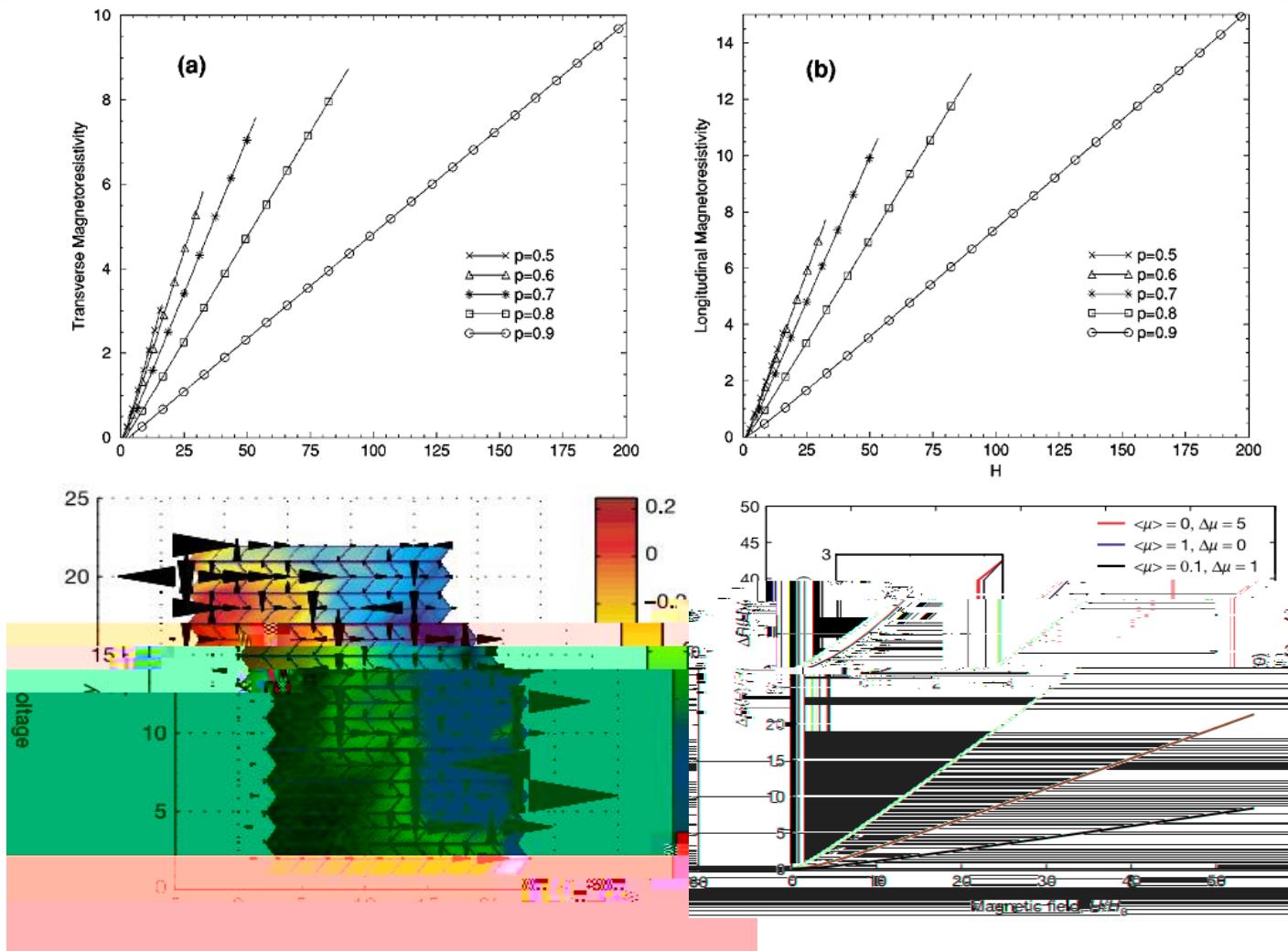


Xu, Nature, 1997;

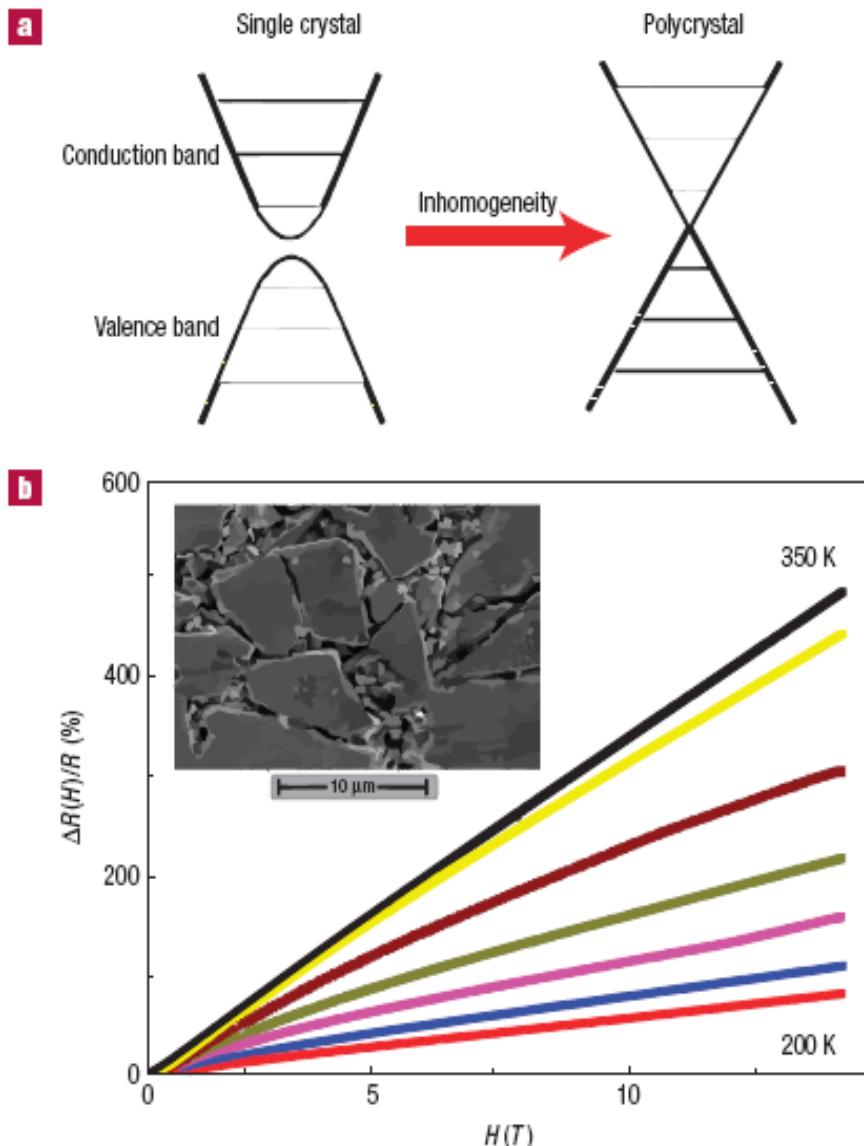
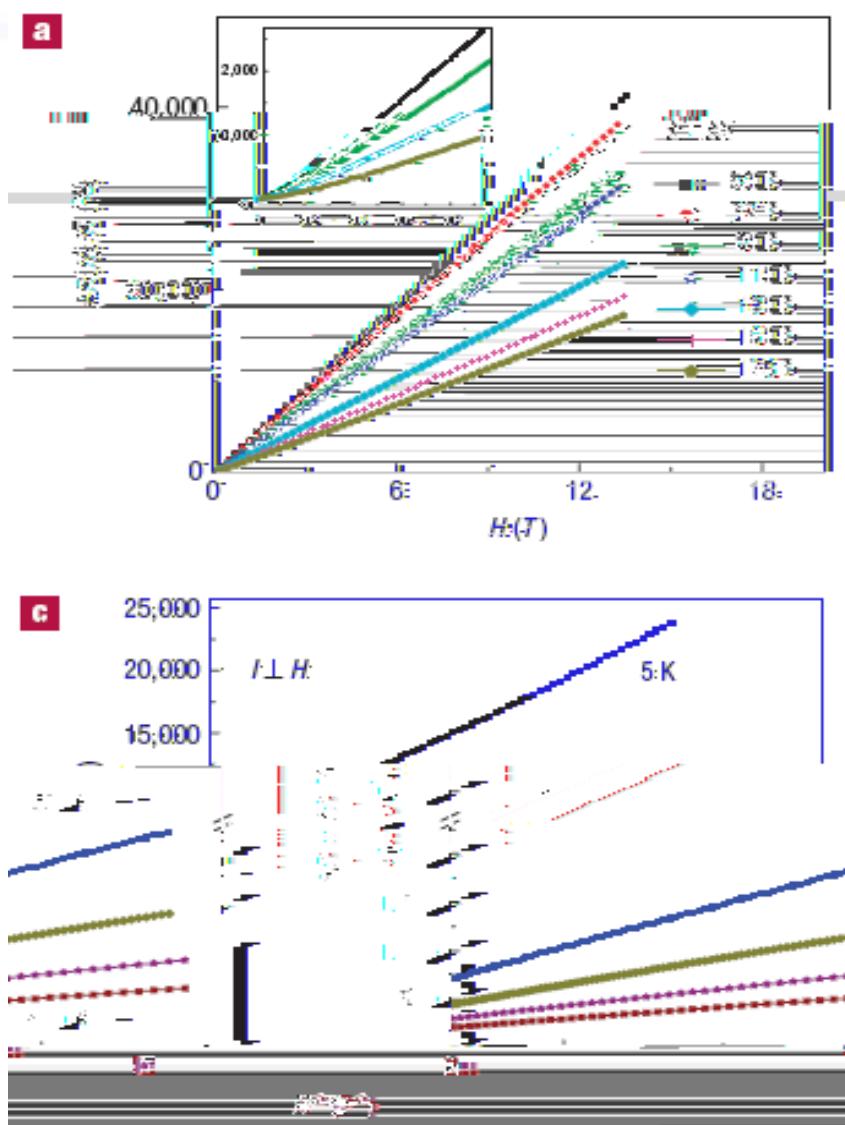


Rosenbaum, Nature, 2002.

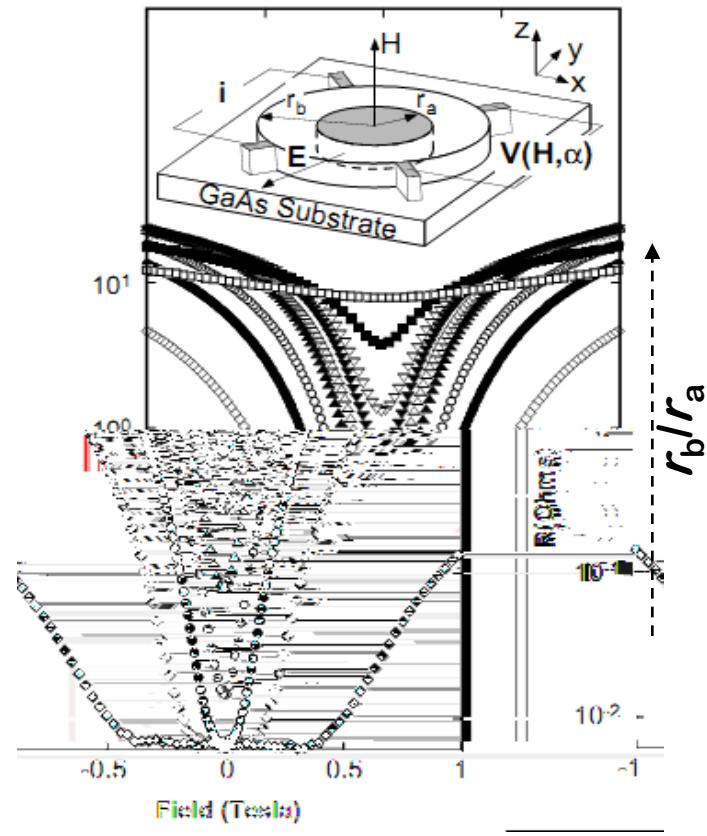
Littlewood proposed a theories: MR [,]_{max} when n=p or maximum, IMR enhanced



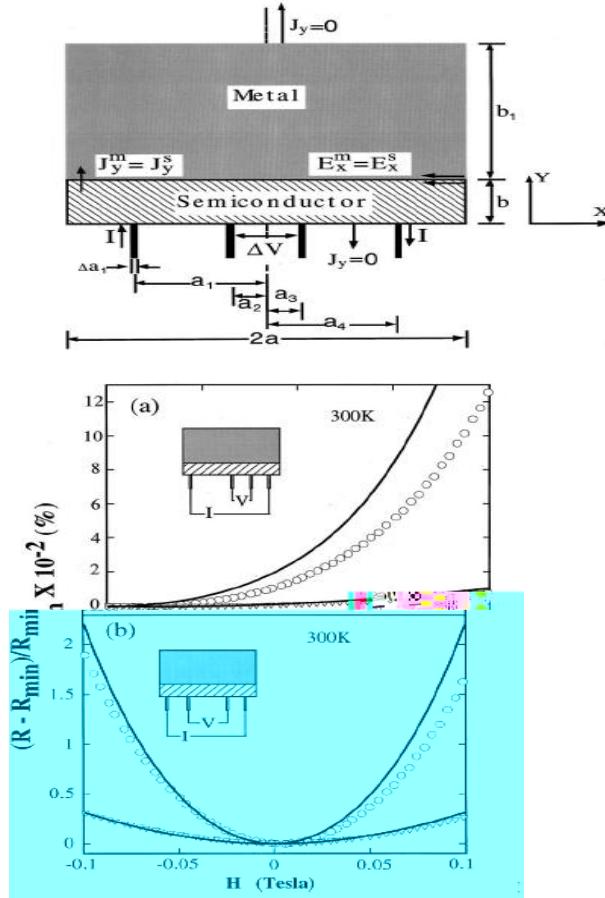
InSb linear MR



Geometrical Enhancement

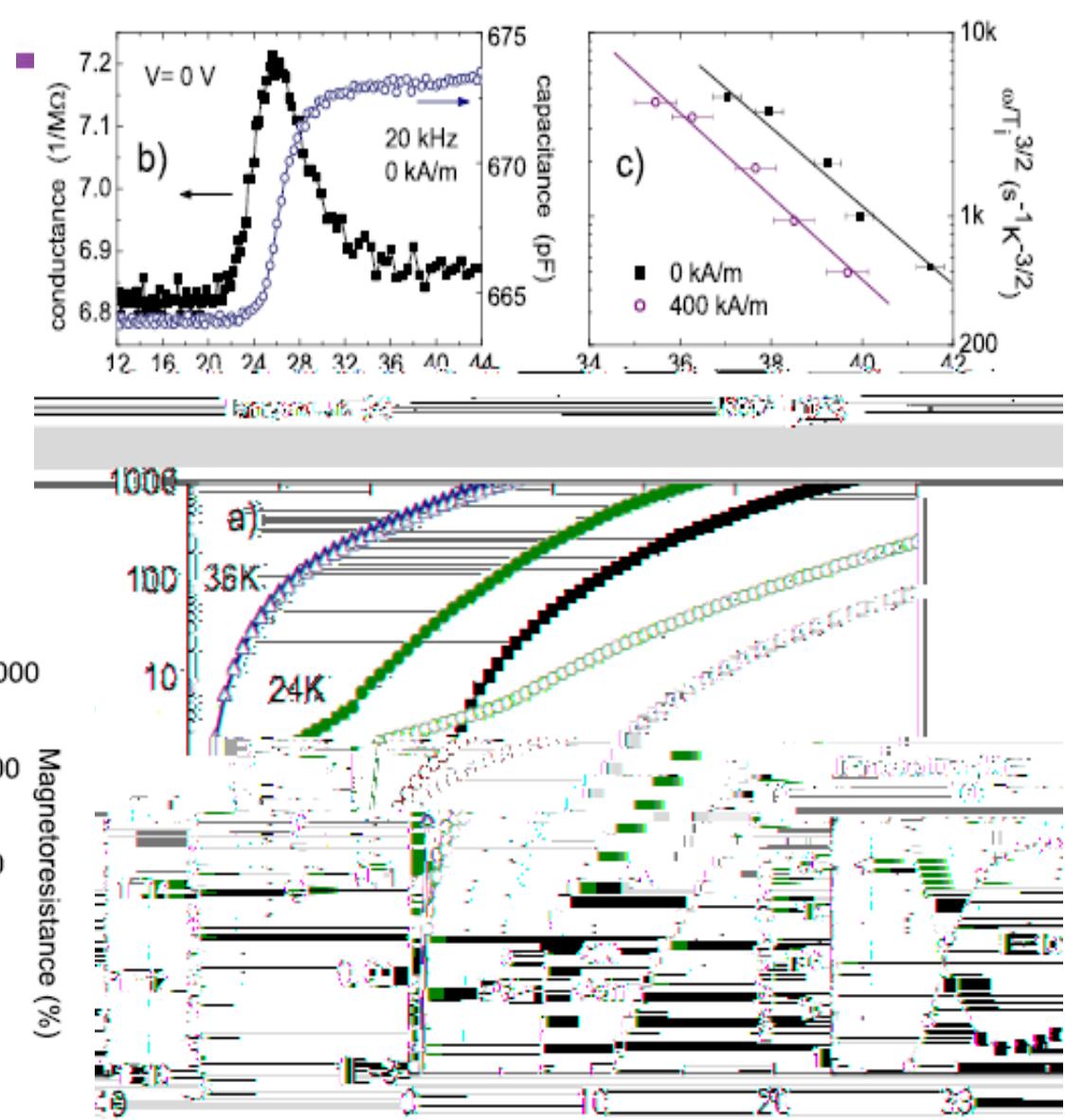
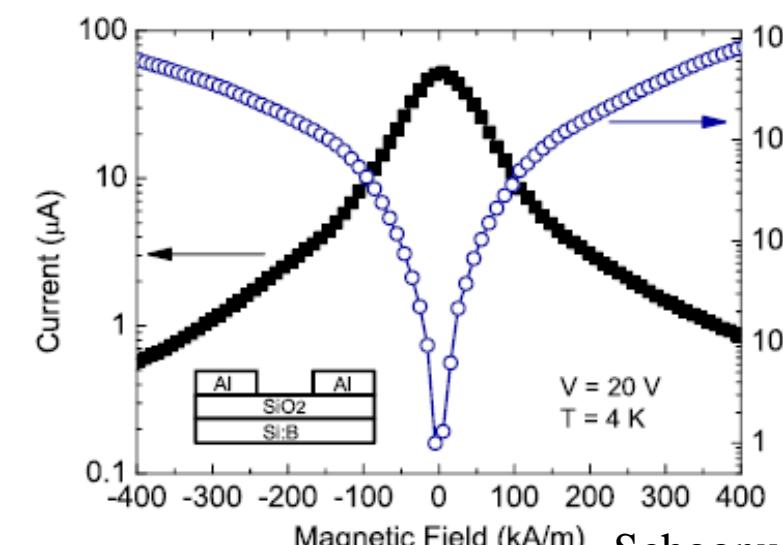
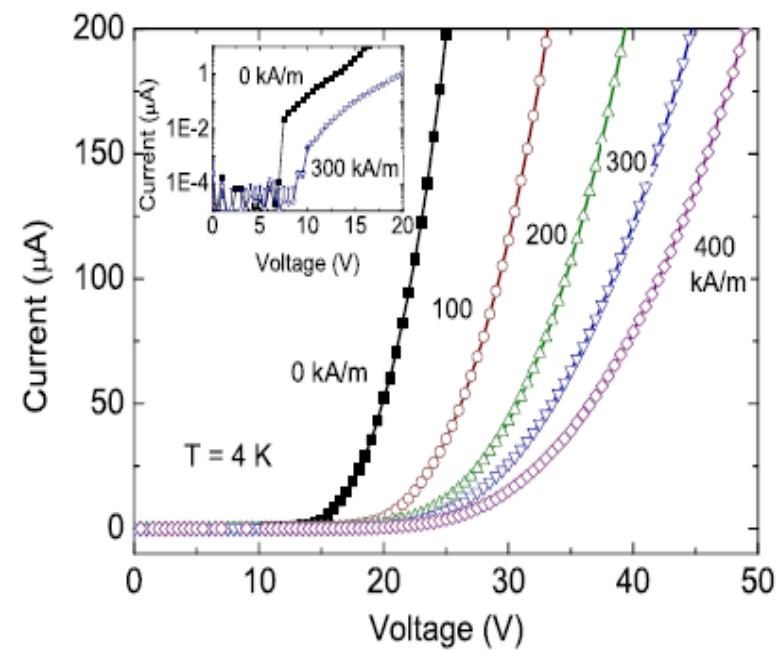


Corbino Disk: R_b/R_a ratio
Solin, Science, 2000.

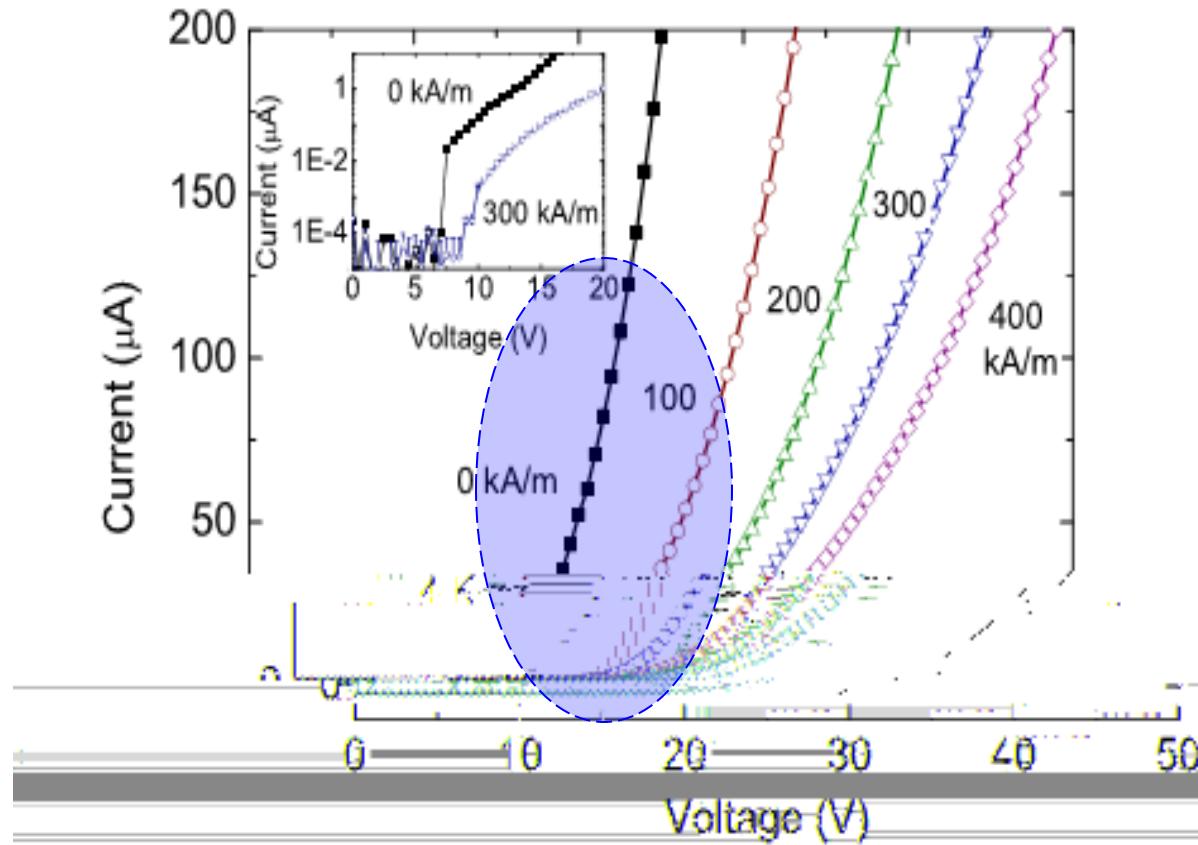


Spacing between electrodes
Solin, Appl. Phys.

Silicon MR at low temperature: related with wave shrinkage?



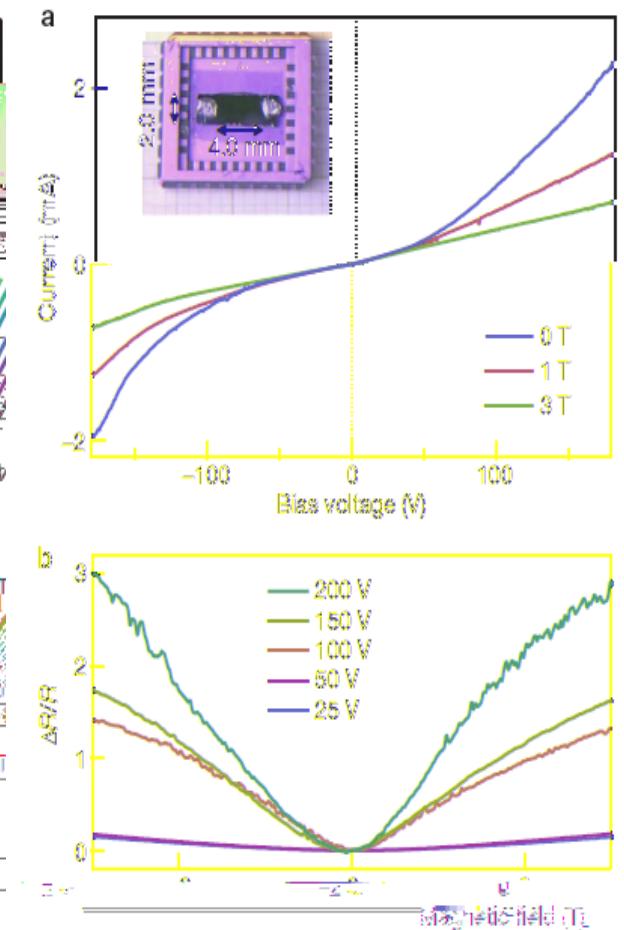
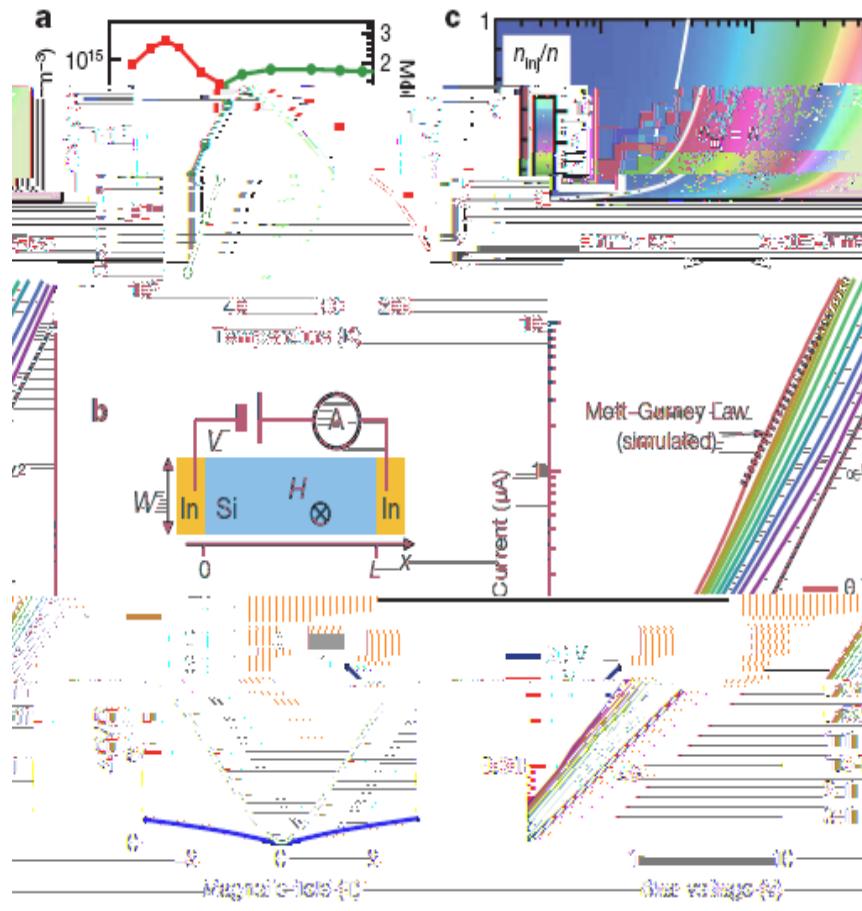
Schoonus' Case



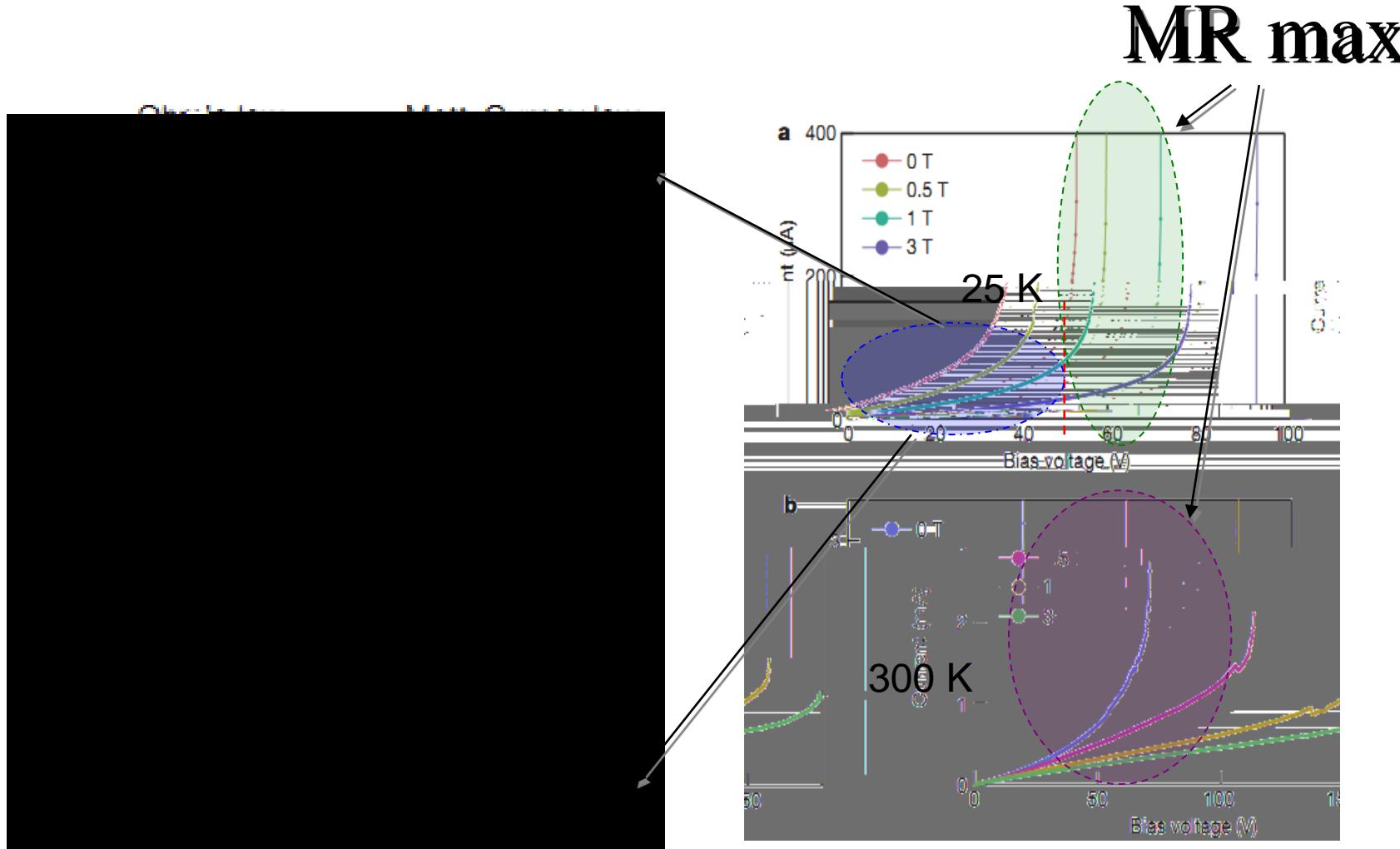
$\text{MRmax} \leftarrow \text{Avalanche Breakdown} \leftarrow \text{Breakdown voltage} \leftarrow V/B$

Silicon MR, related with SCLC

A simple device based on a n-type Si between two In contacts shows a large positive MR of more than 1000% at 300K and 10000% at 25 K at H=3T and V=20V



Delmo's Case





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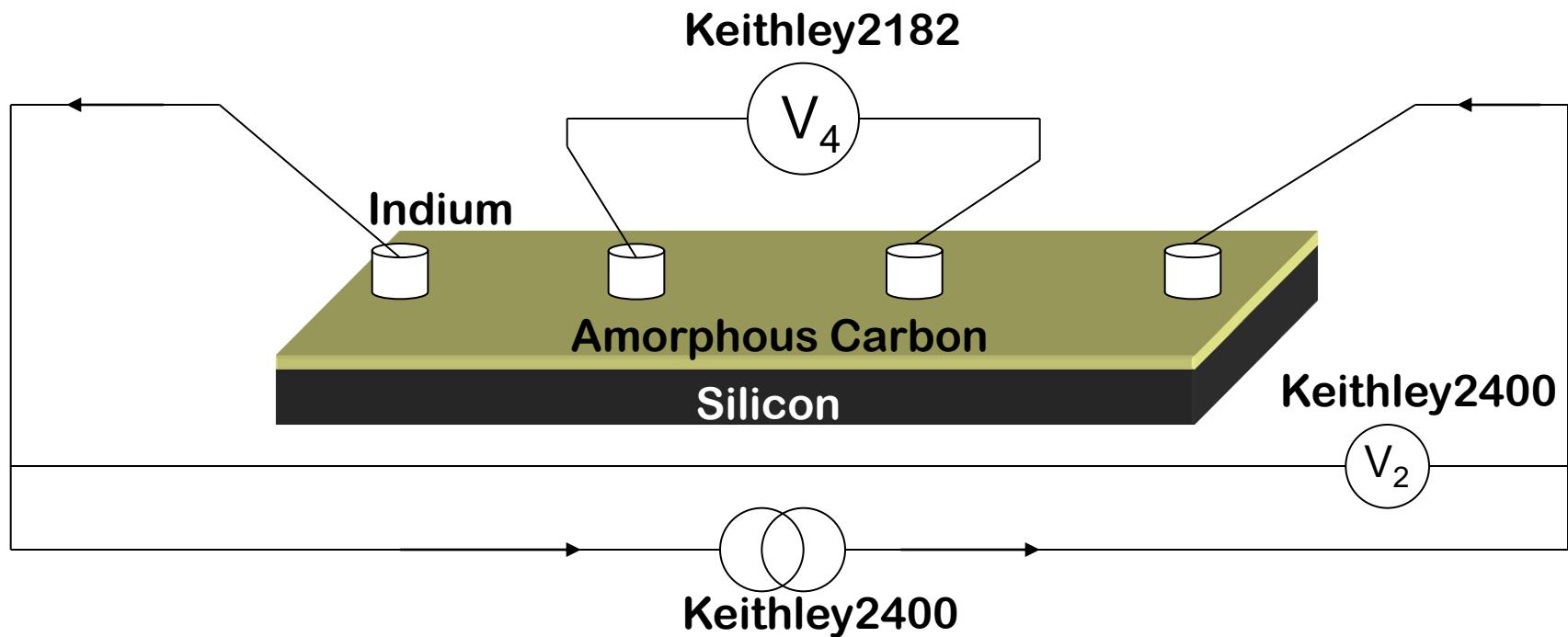
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MR in a-C/Si heterojunctions

a-C/Si Si orientation (100) (0.5~1 cm 10^{16}cm^{-3} doped with p

sp² ratio in a-C 70% 80% graphite-like Eg = 0.4~0.8eV.



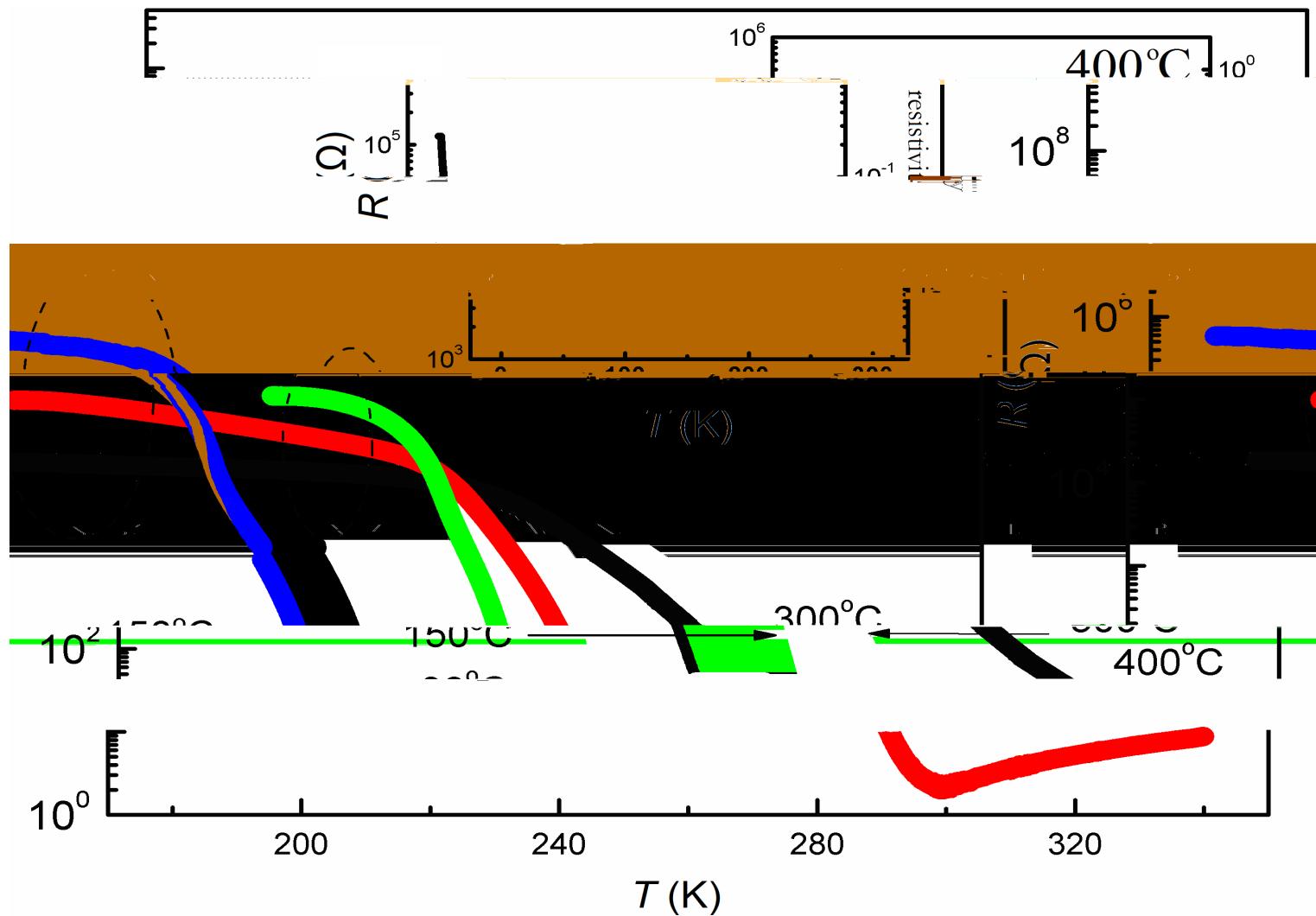
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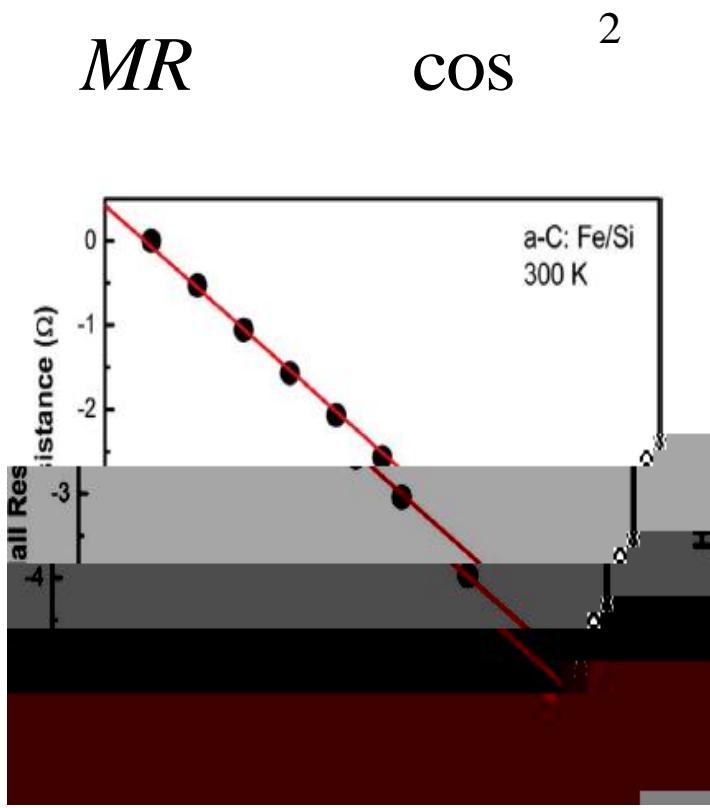
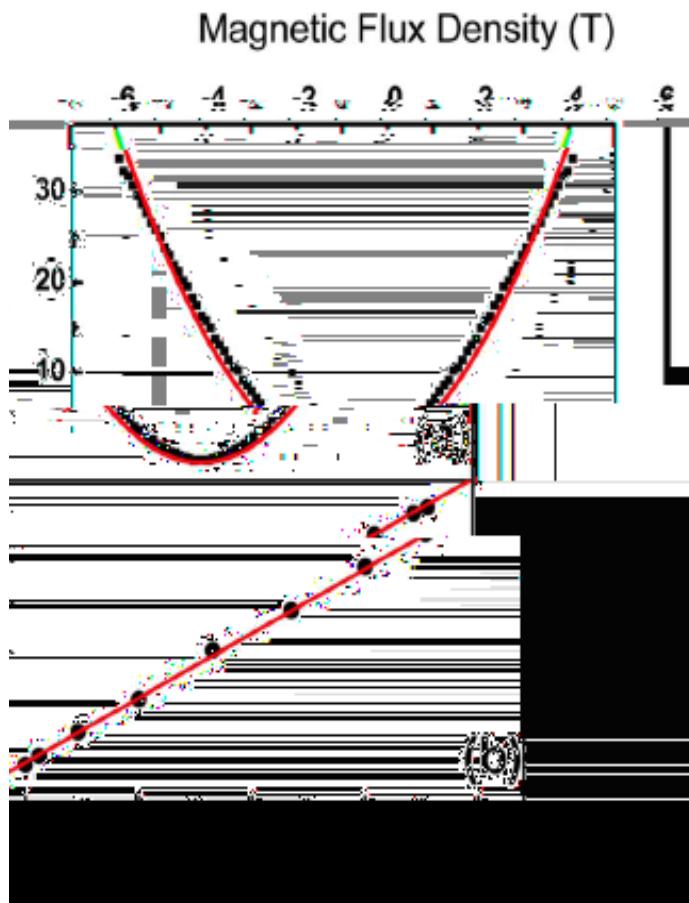
TEM HRTEM EE [REDACTED] characterize
structure of a-C

2-electrode and 4-electrode measurements
with Keithley2400 2182 in MPMS or PPMS

Transport Properties of a-C/Si



MR in a-C/Si



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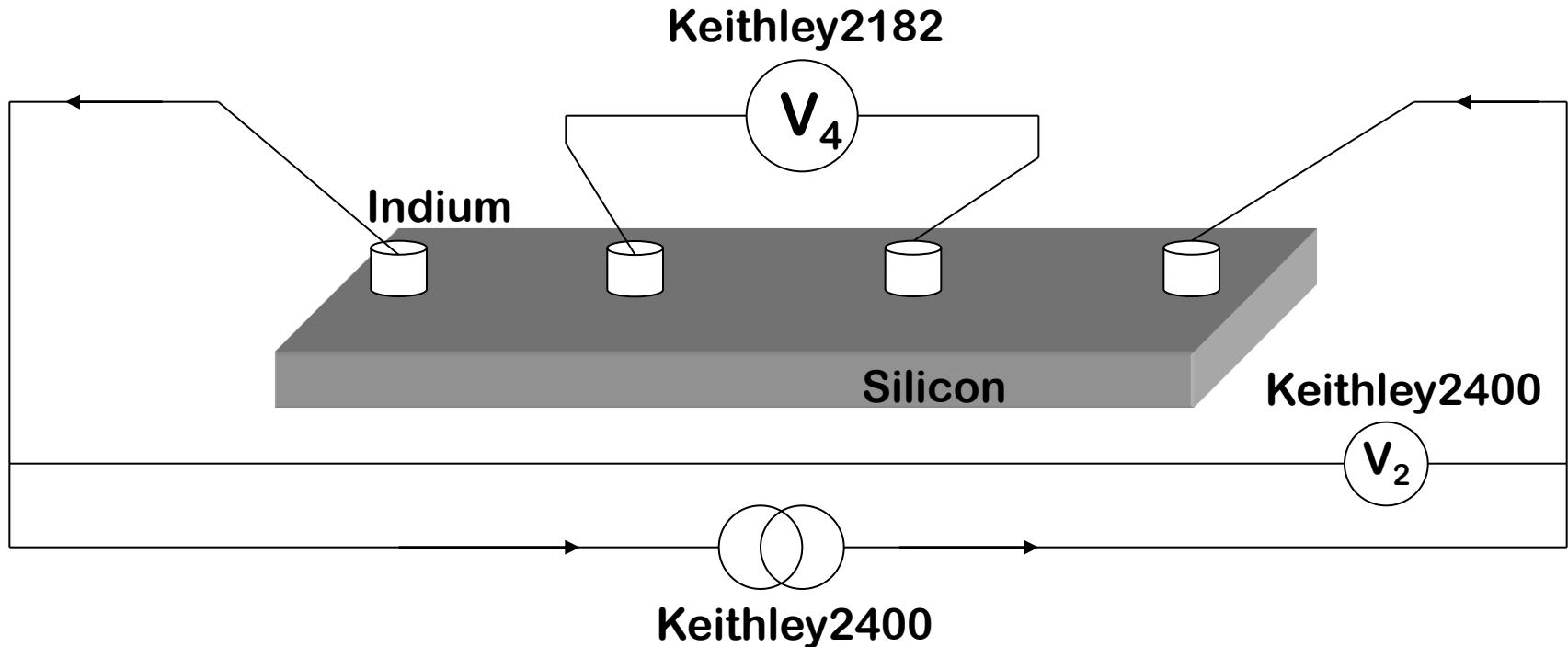
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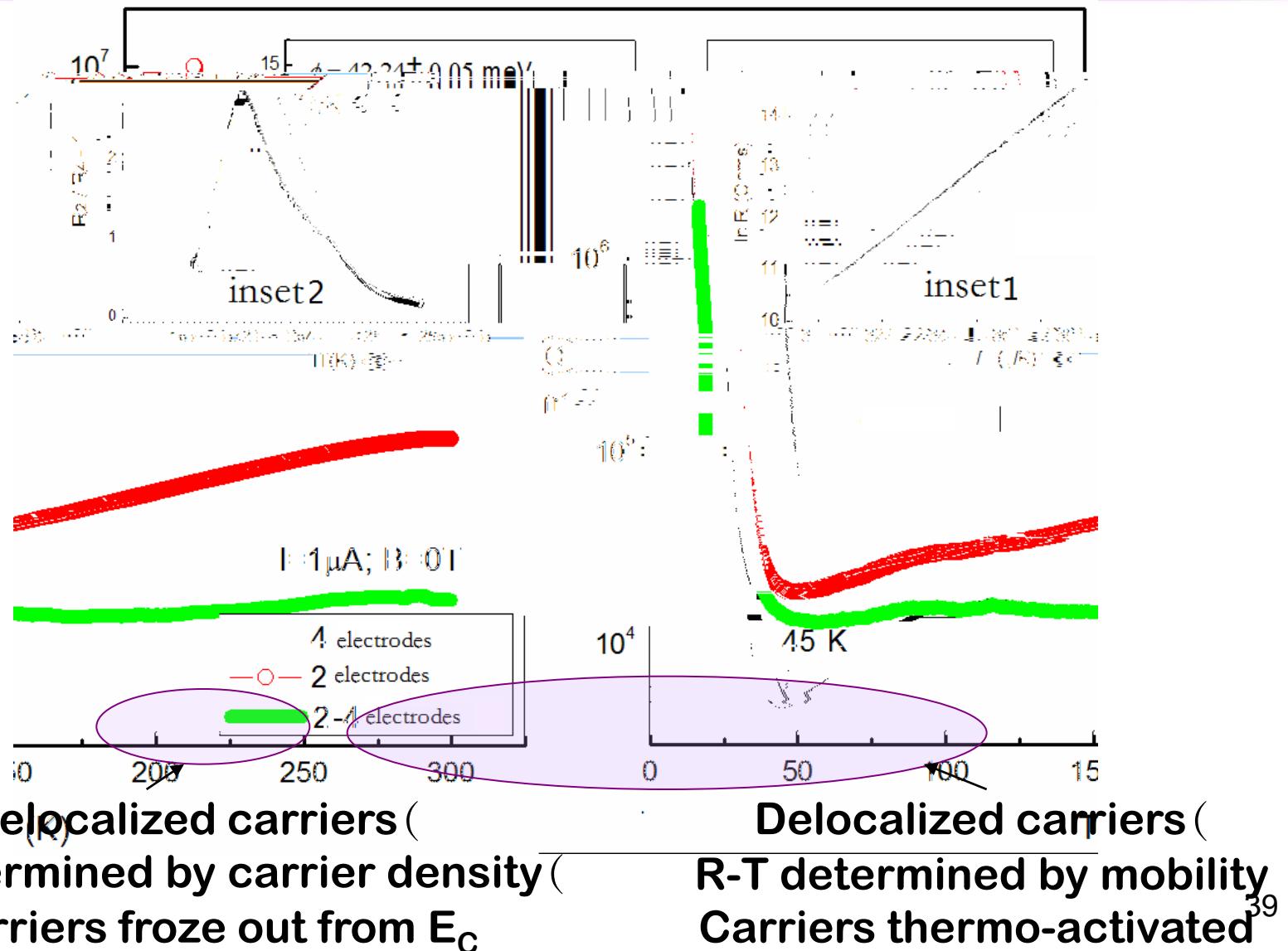
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Measurement of Hall effect in silicon

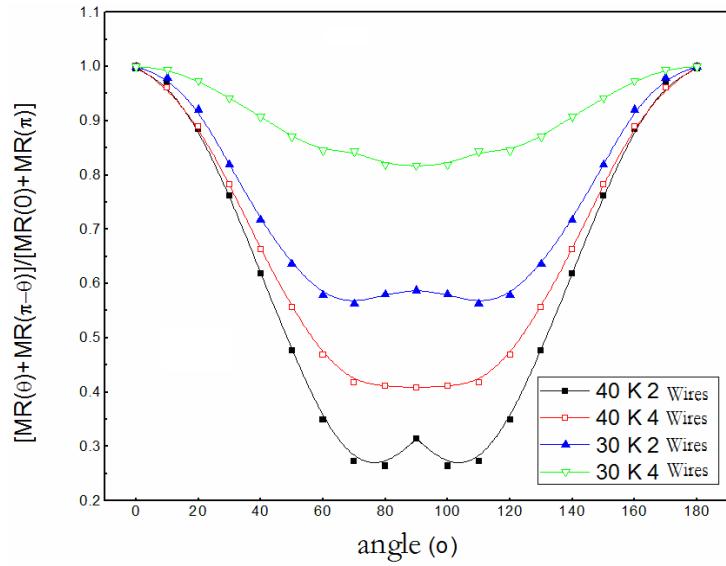
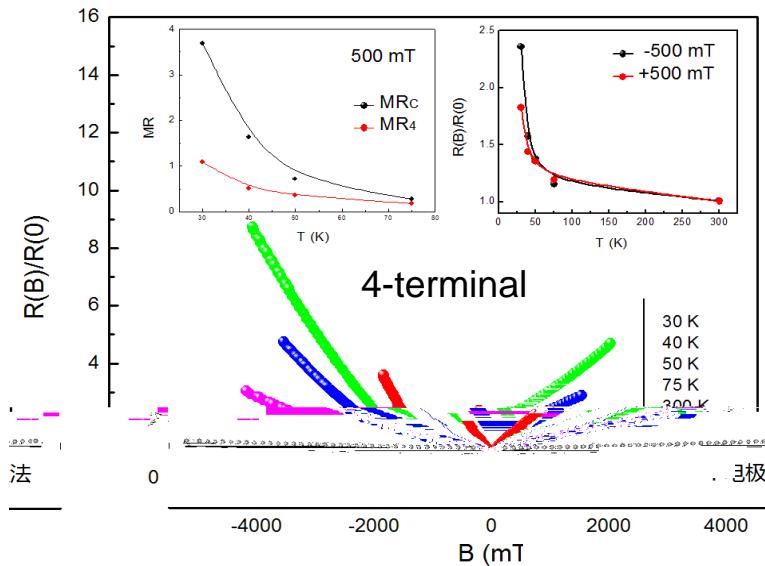
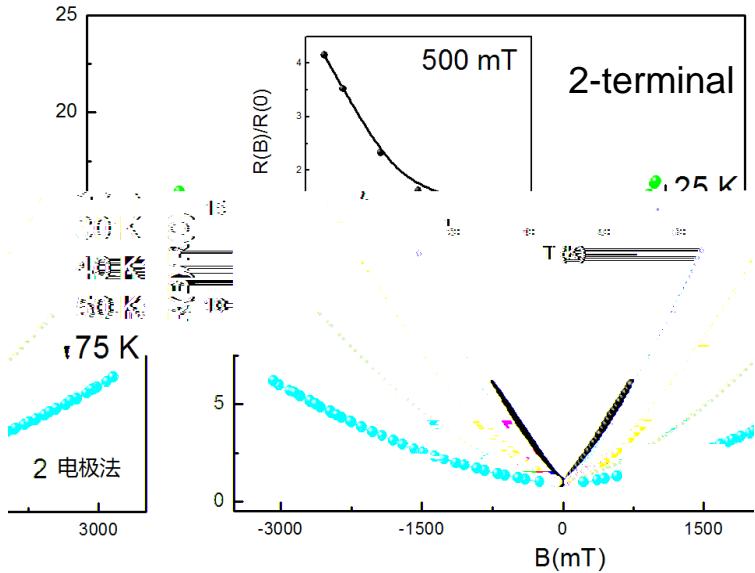
Silicon orientation (100), 10^{12} cm^{-3} doped with P,
resistivity 3000 $\Omega \text{ cm}$



Electro-transport properties of Si



MR of silicon



1. MR increased below 70K.
2. MR_2 is much larger than MR_4 .
(Different from Schoonius' work (PR))

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Si based MR device with symmetric electrodes

n-Si: Doping: $\sim 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ phosphorous

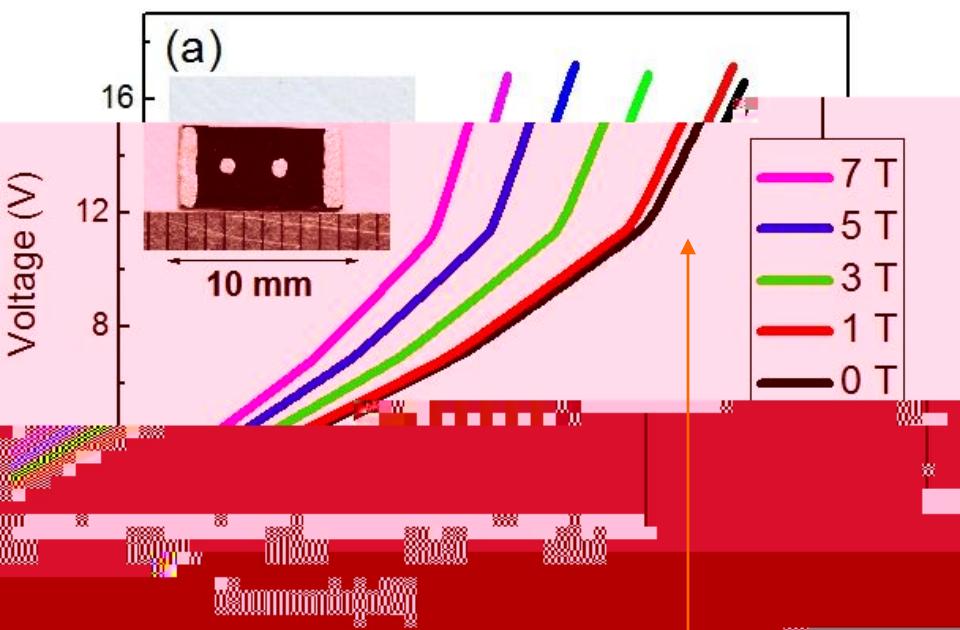
: 3000 \AA , 1000 \AA

: $1200 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

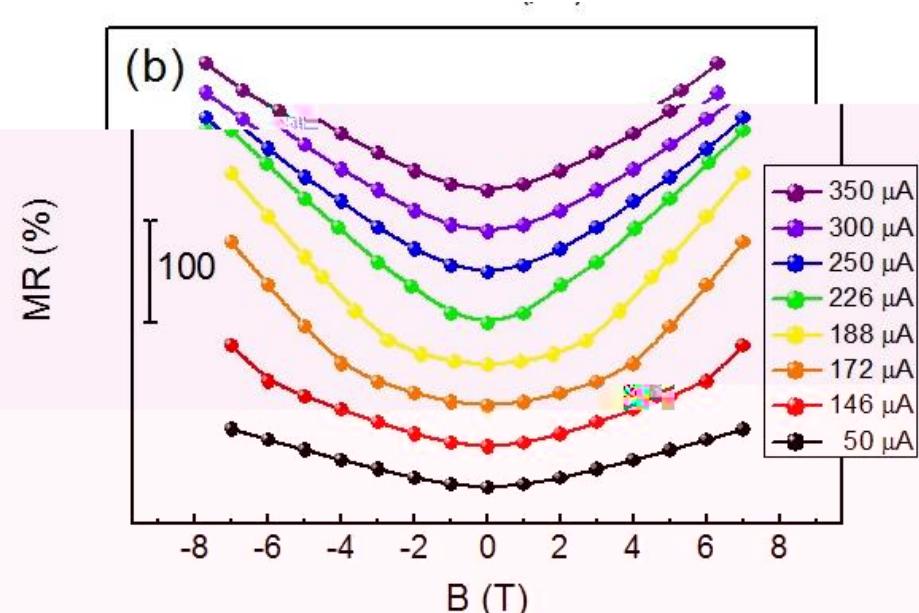
: 100~200 s (Bulk minority lifetime)

Electrode: Indium

Current dependent MR



At this point, MR has a maximum



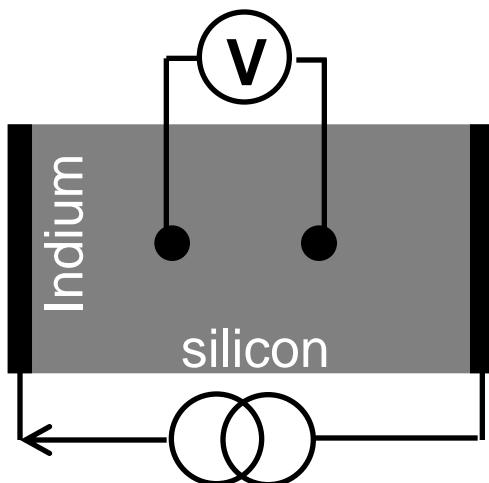
MR~B relation can be modulated by current from OMR to abnormal MR.

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Voltmeter



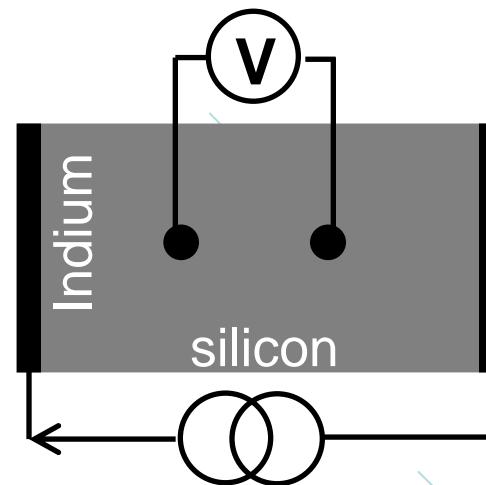
Current source

Keithley 2400

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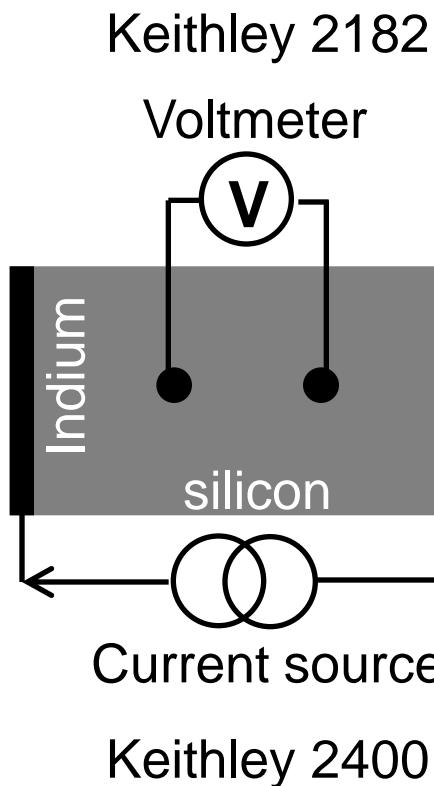
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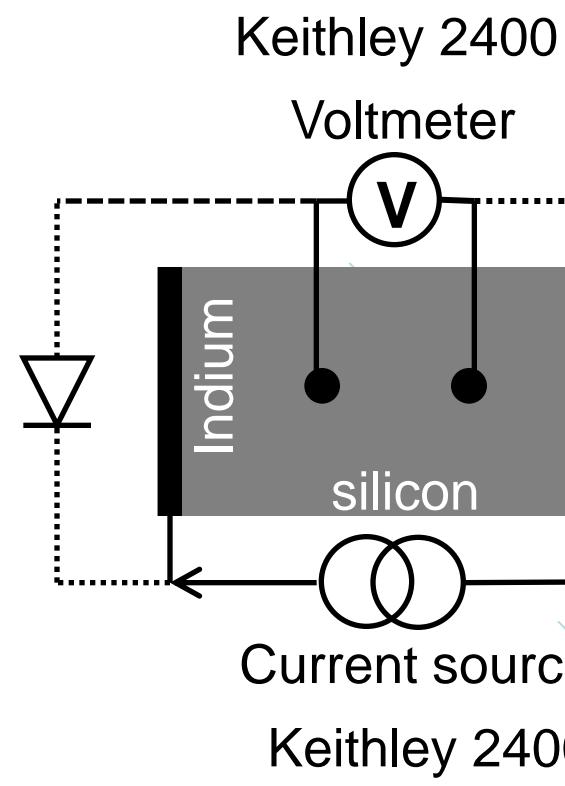


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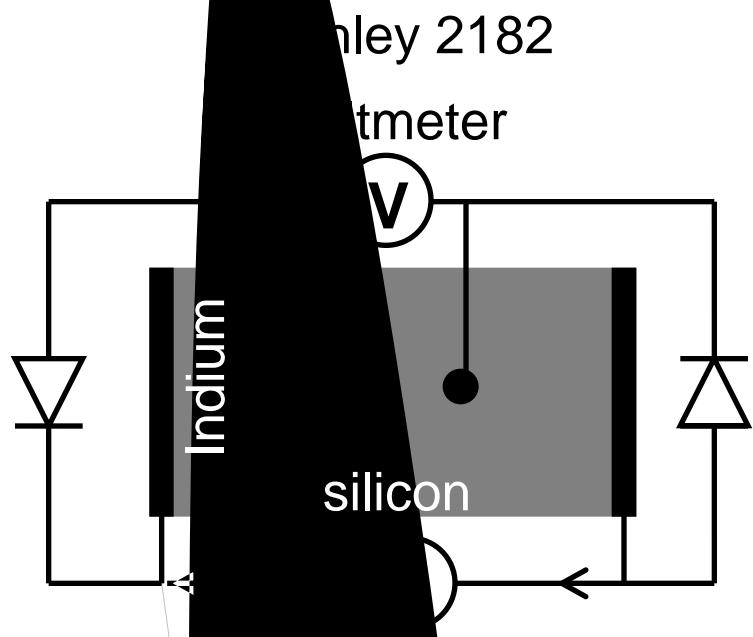


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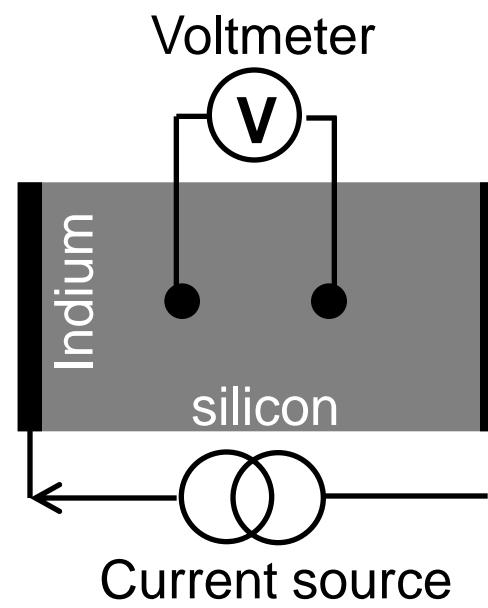


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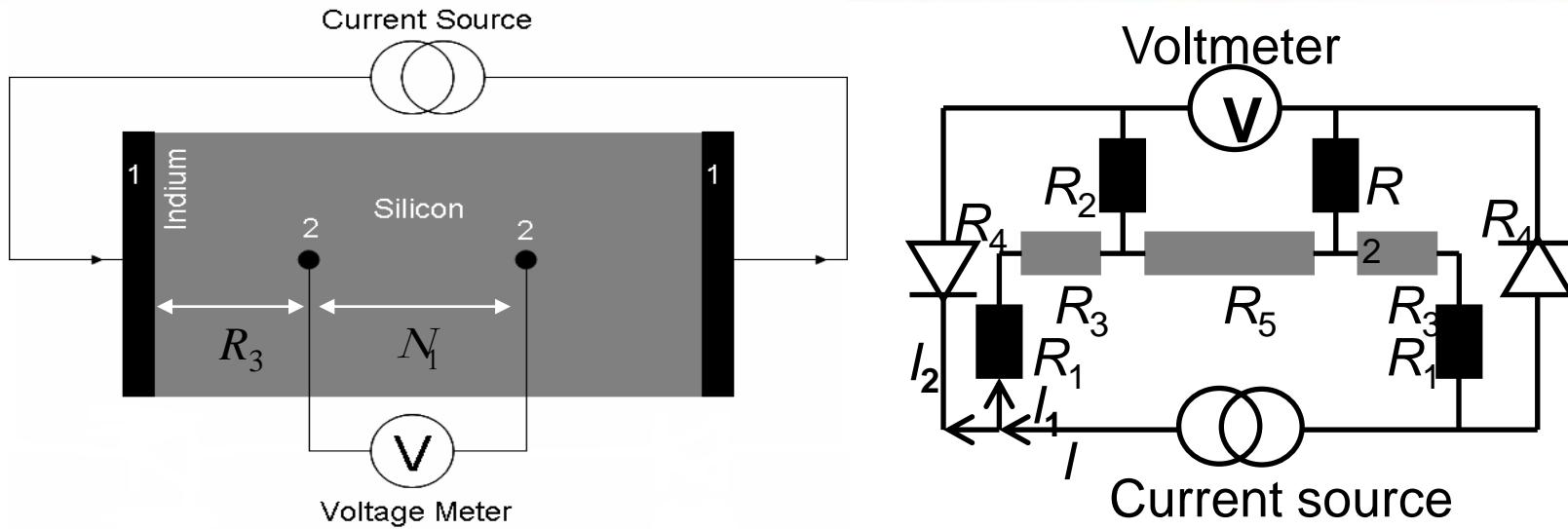


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Geometrical MR Devices with Symmetrical Electrodes

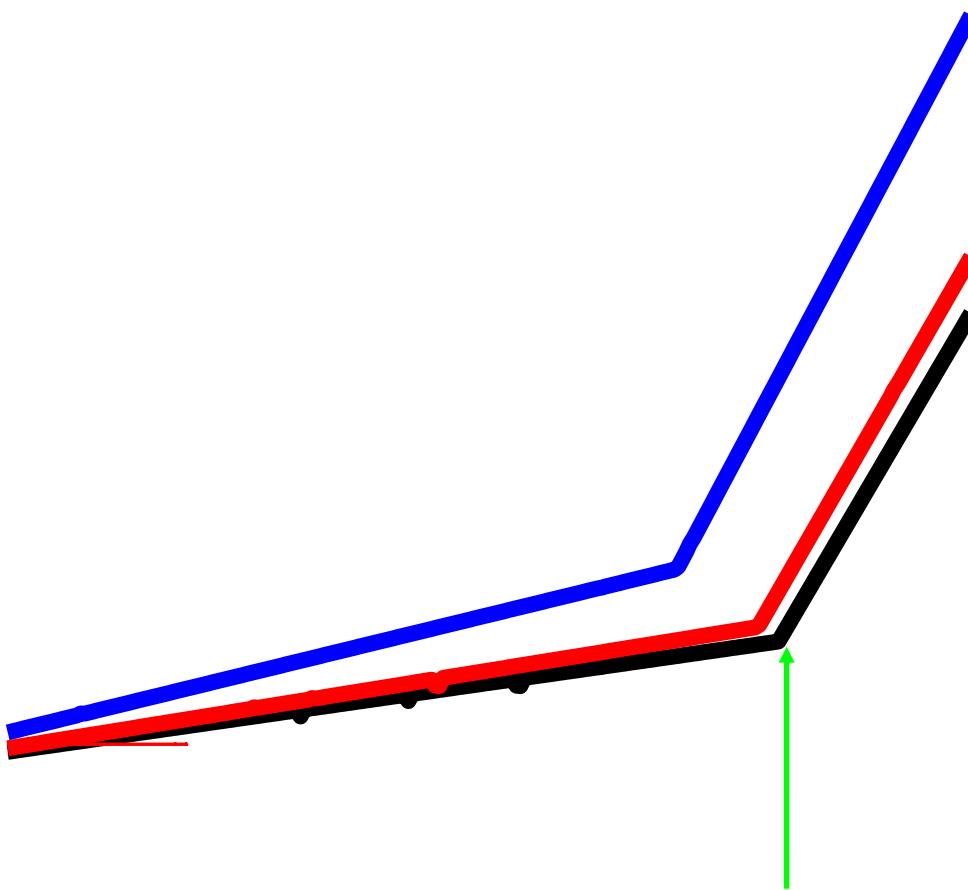


- R_1 Contact resistance of current electrodes
- R_2 Contact resistance of voltage electrodes
- R_3 Silicon resistance between current and voltage electrodes
- R_5 Silicon resistance between the two voltage electrodes

Geometry Factor

$$MR_{\max} = \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 R_3} \frac{2R_2}{R_5} \frac{\frac{R_3}{R_5}}{\frac{0}{0}} MR_{Si}^{sym}$$

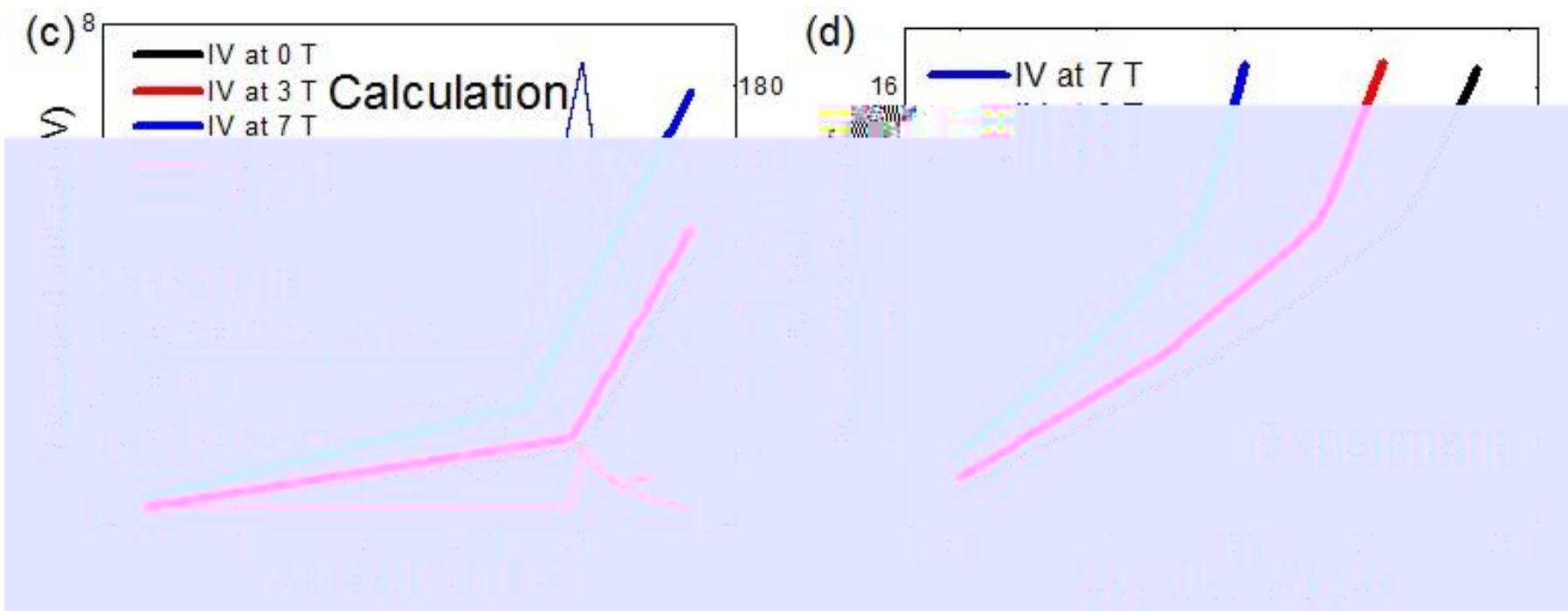
Intrinsic MR_{Si} is amplified by a geometry factor R_3/R_5



Turing point $I_c = U_C/[R_1 + R_3(0)]$

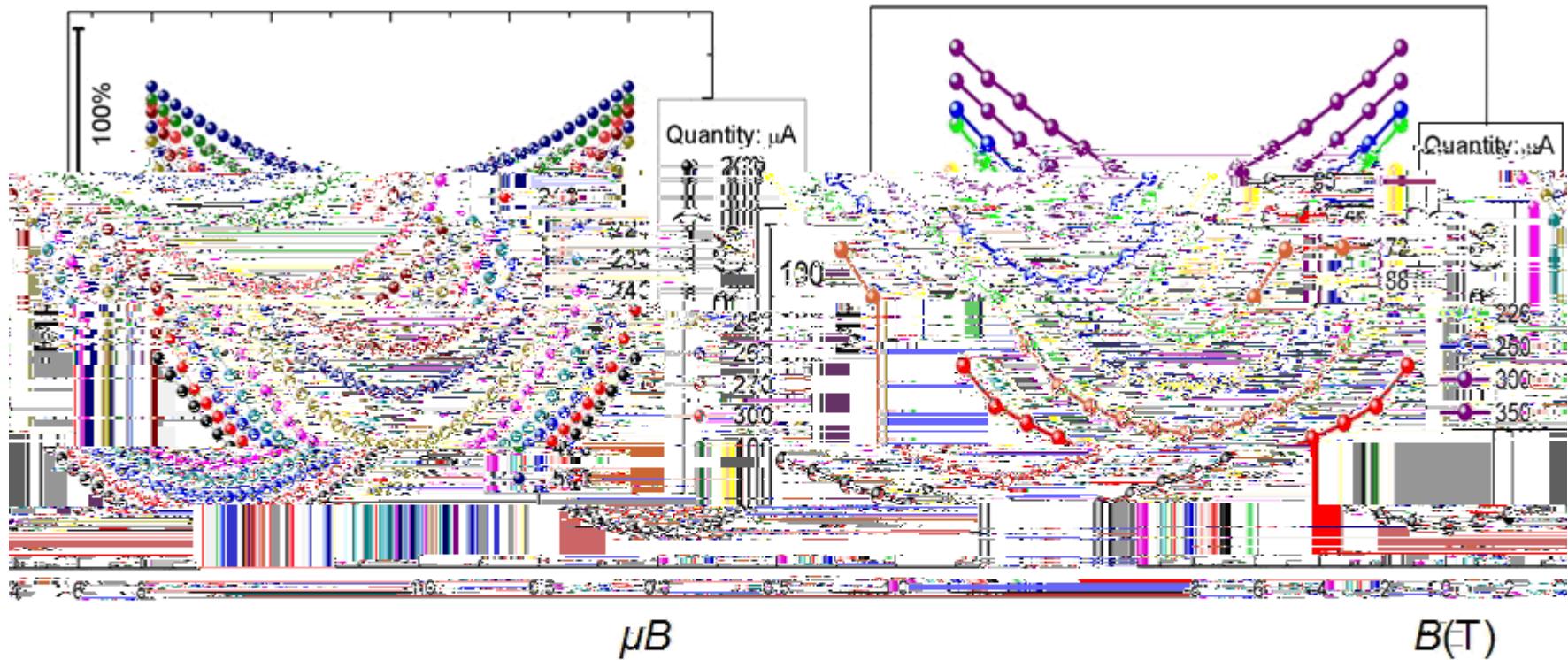
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Comparison of simulation and experimental results



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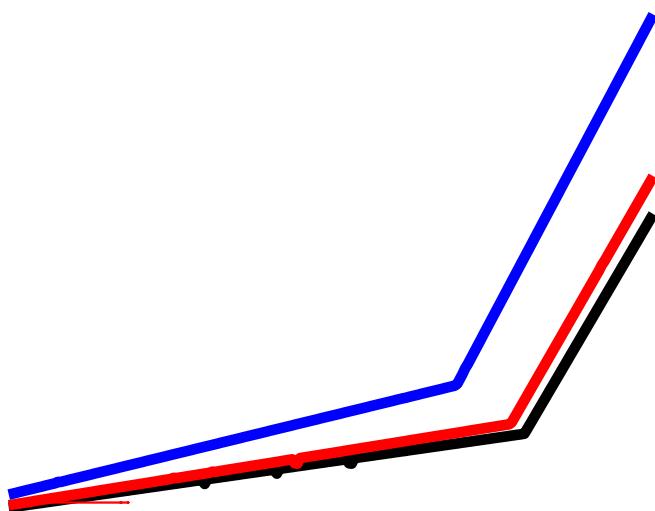
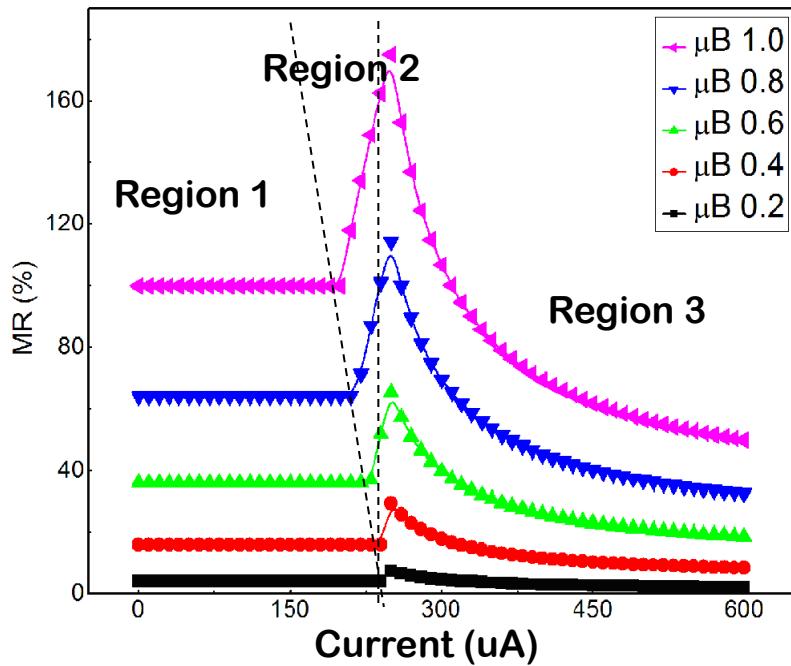
calculation



Zhang & Wan et al, (unpublished)

CH Wan, XZ Zhang, et al,
Nature **477**, 304-307 (2011)

MR ~ Current dependence



1. A MR peak existed in MR-I curves.
2. The peak occurred at the turning point of I-V curve

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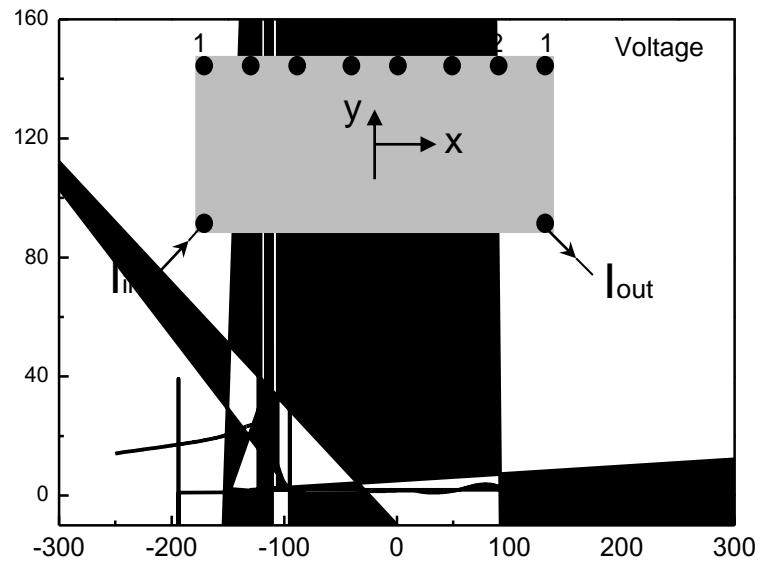
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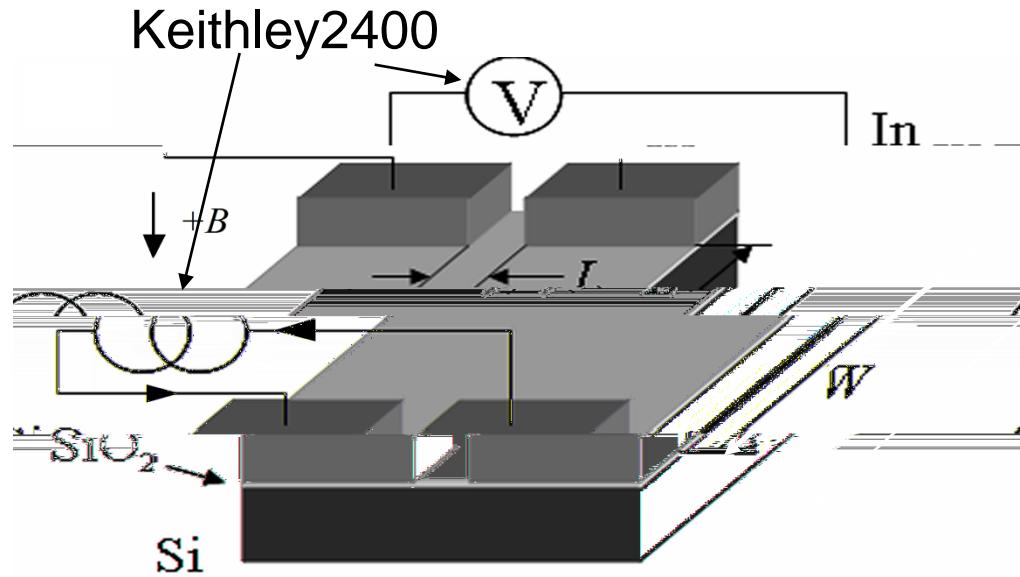
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Effect of electrode position on MR



Si based MR device with asymmetric electrodes

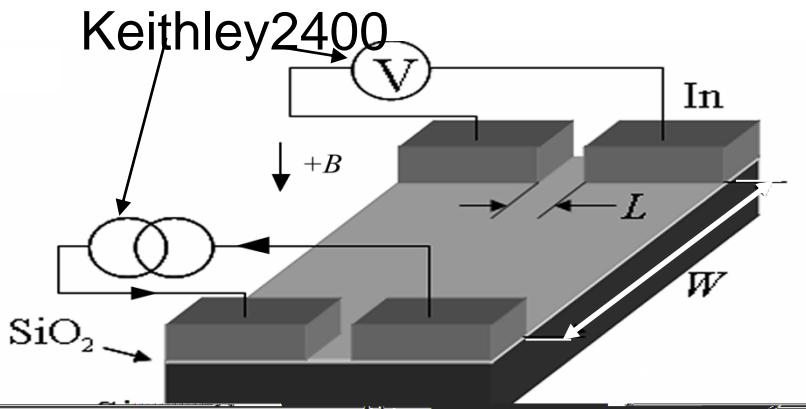


**MR Devices with
Asymmetrically
distributed electrodes
at corners**

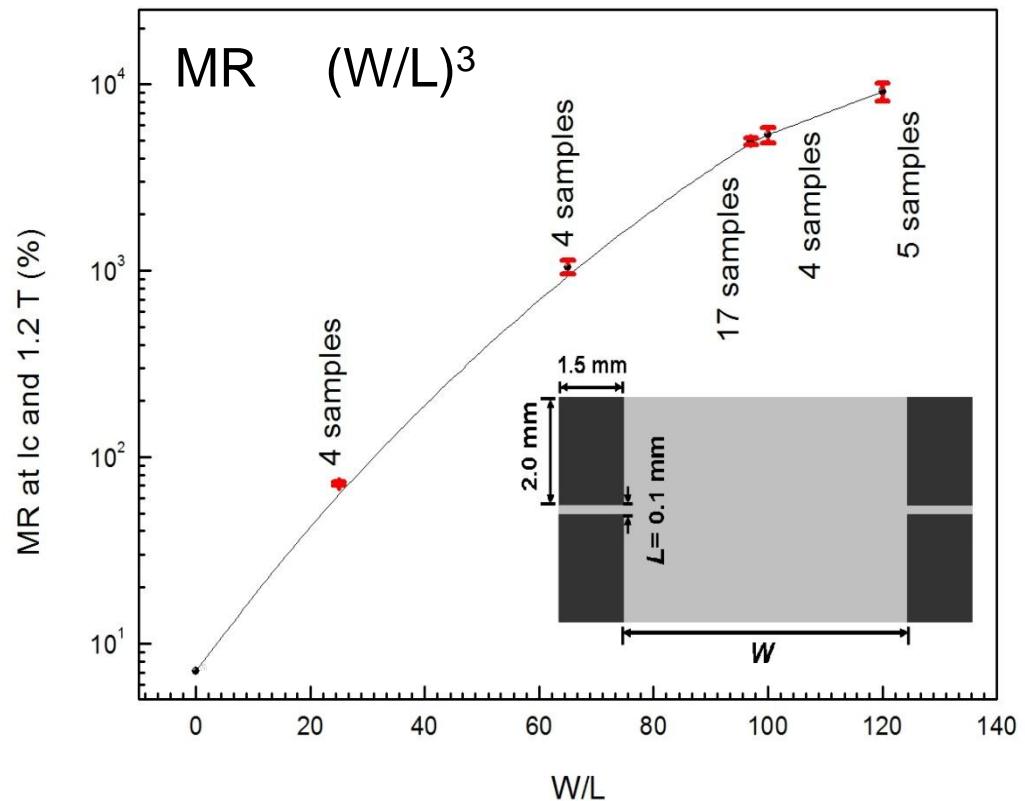
n-Si: Doping: $\sim 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ phosphorous
: $3000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{cm}, 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{cm}$
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Electrode: Indium

Si based MR device with asymmetric electrodes

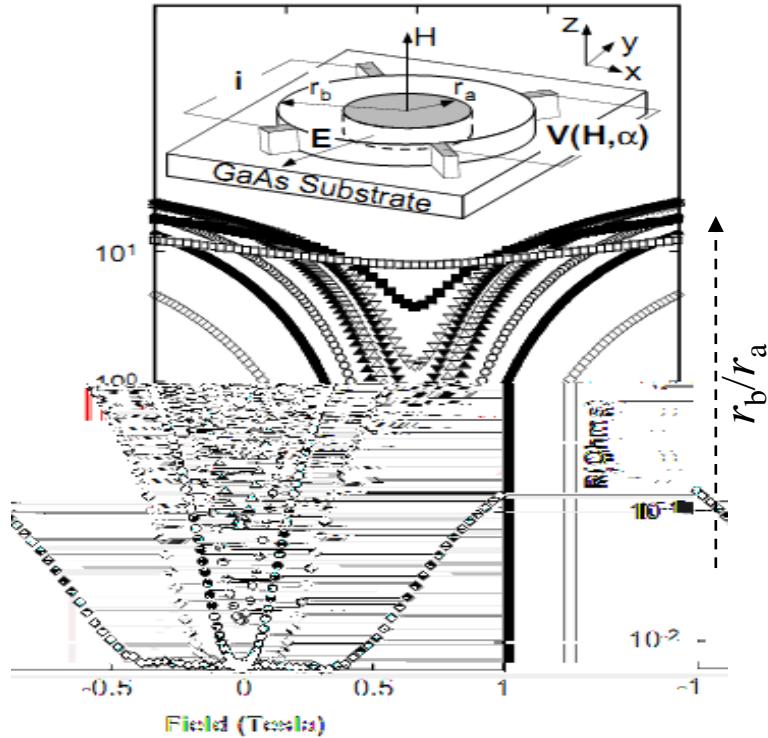
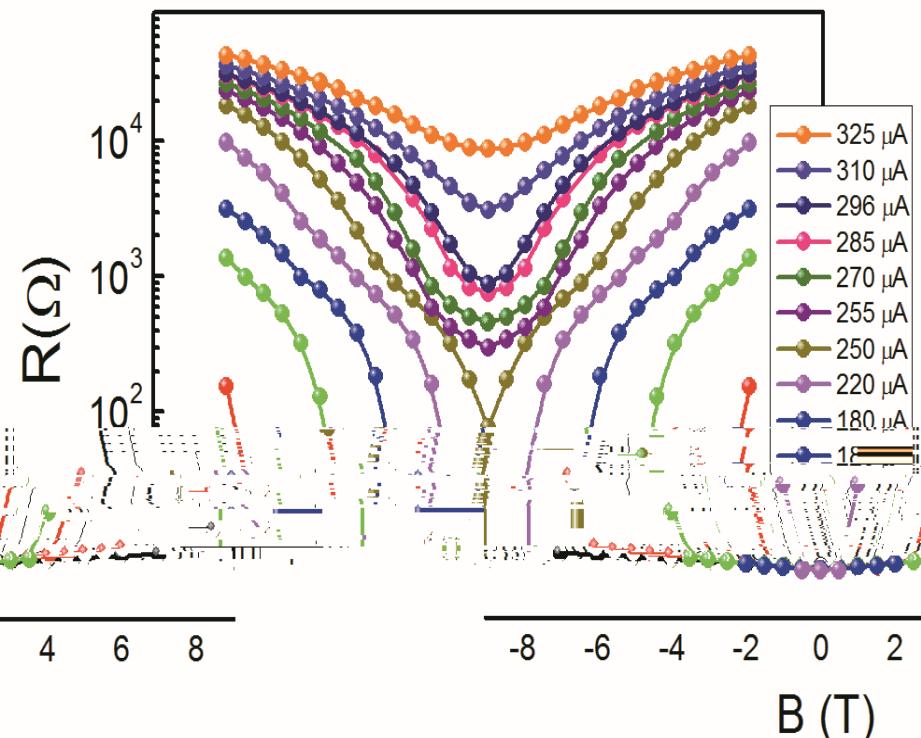


**MR Devices with
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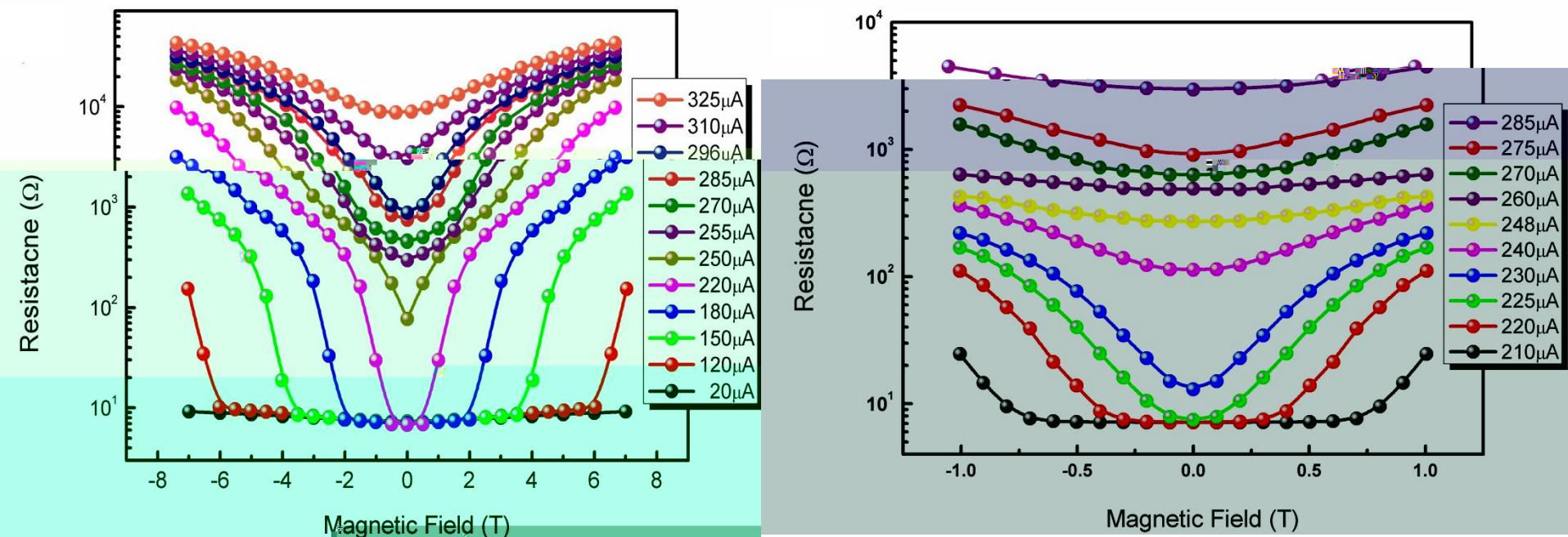
MR increases with increase of $(W/L)^3$

Comparison between Si and InSb based Geometrical enhanced MR Devices



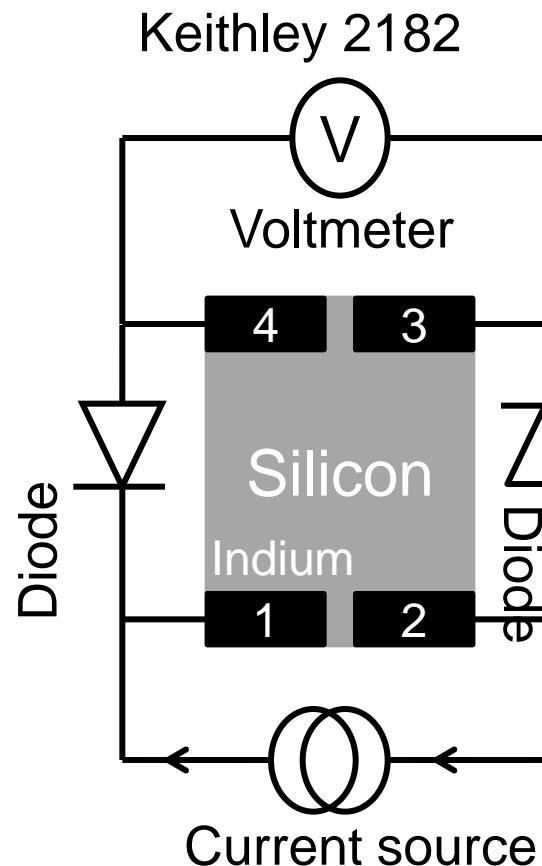
1. MR B evolves in a similar manner
2. The Control parameter in Si was current
3. The Control parameter in InSb was shape

Current dependent MR

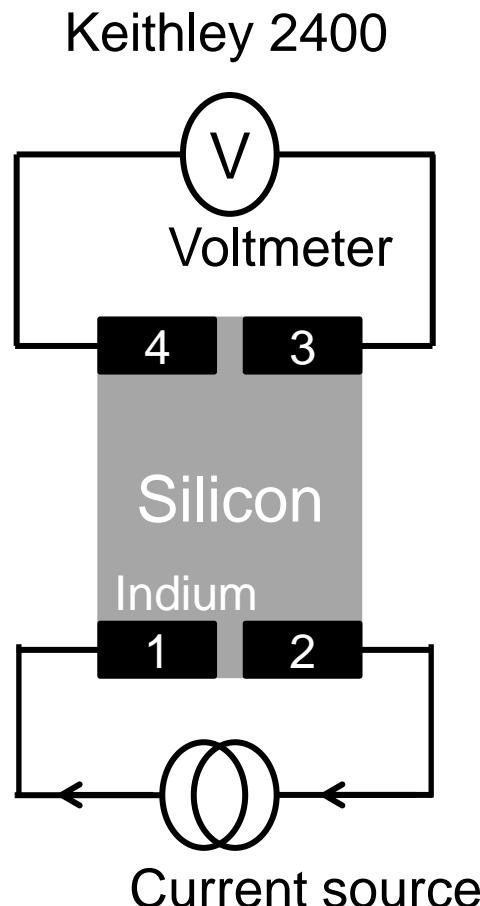


RT MR reaches 30% at 0.065T
and 100% at 0.2 T

Measurement setup of asymmetrical electrode sample



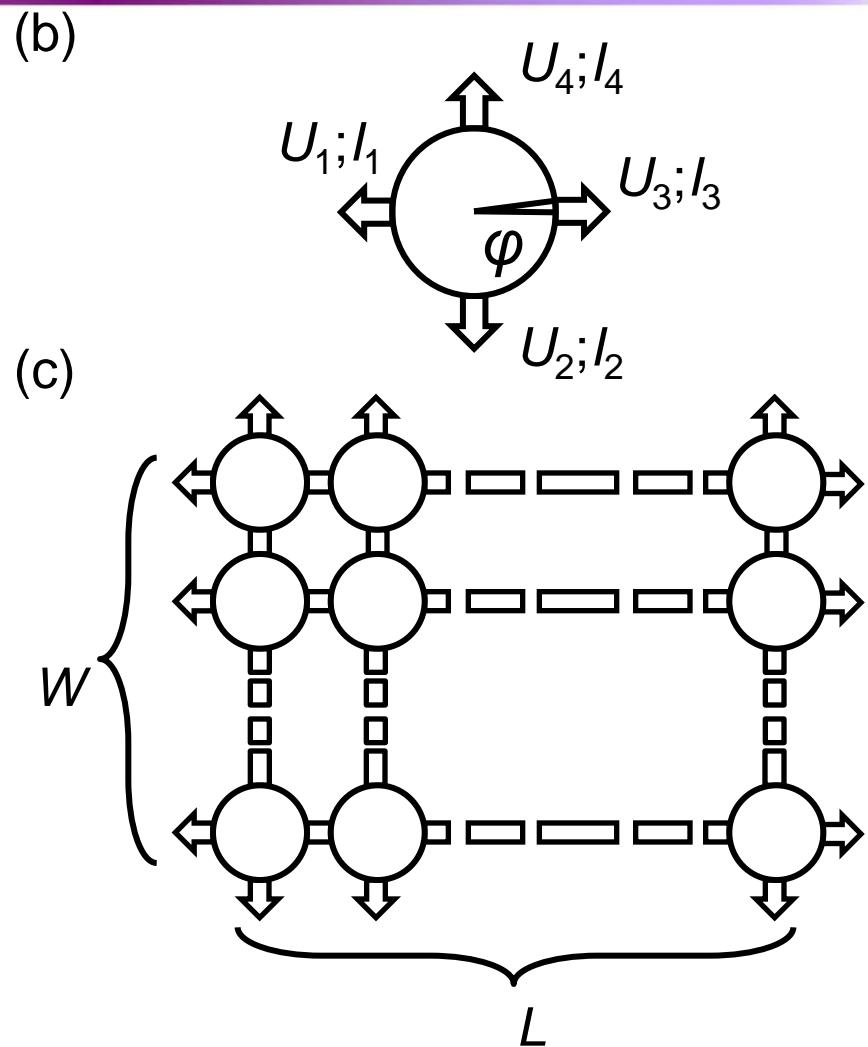
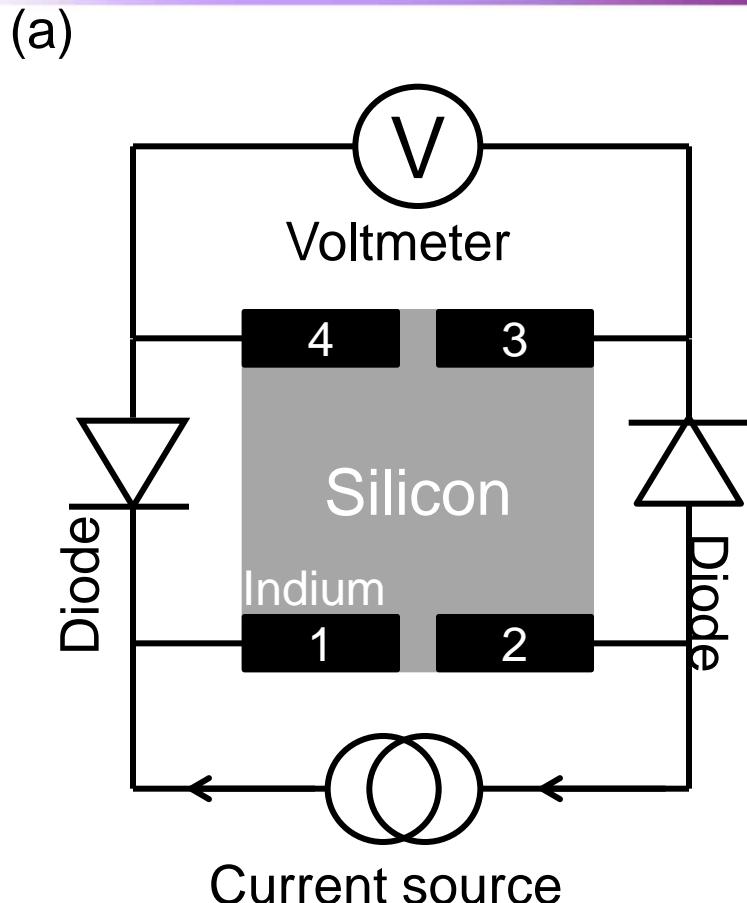
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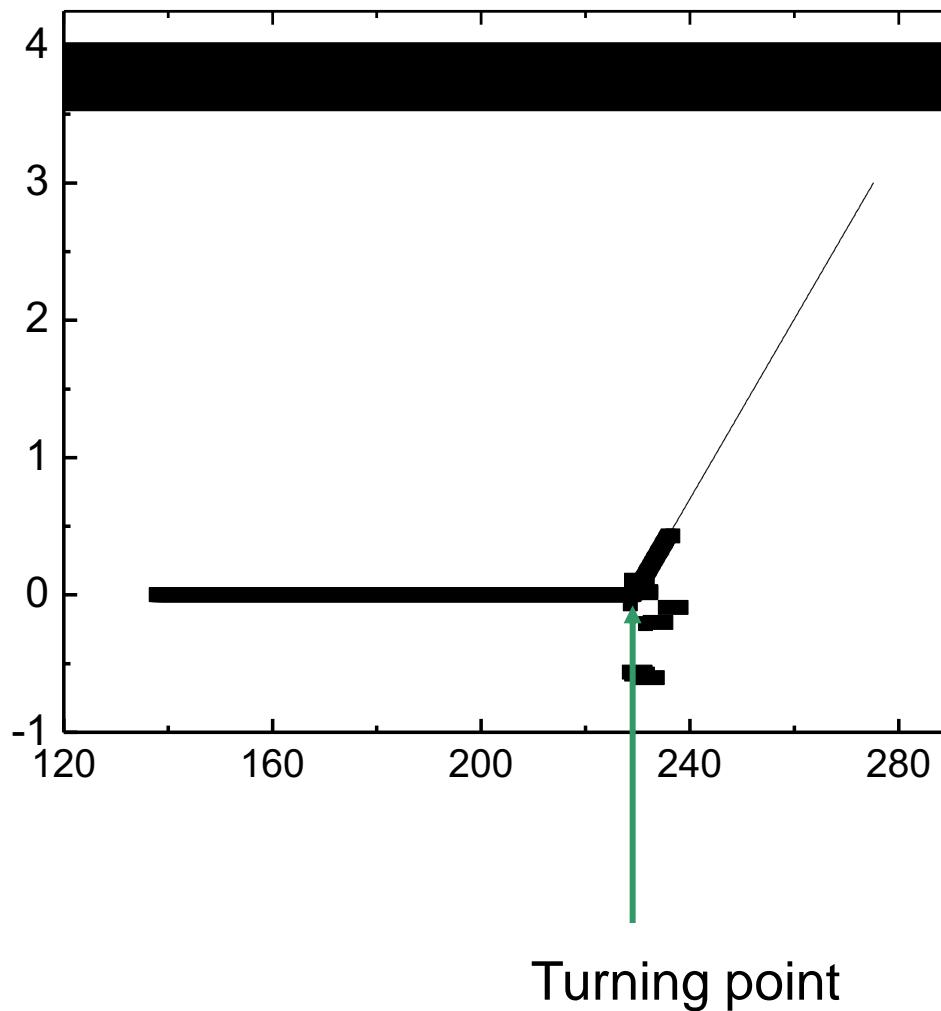
The diodes had already inherently incorporated into the Keithley 2400

MR model for asymmetrical electrode sample

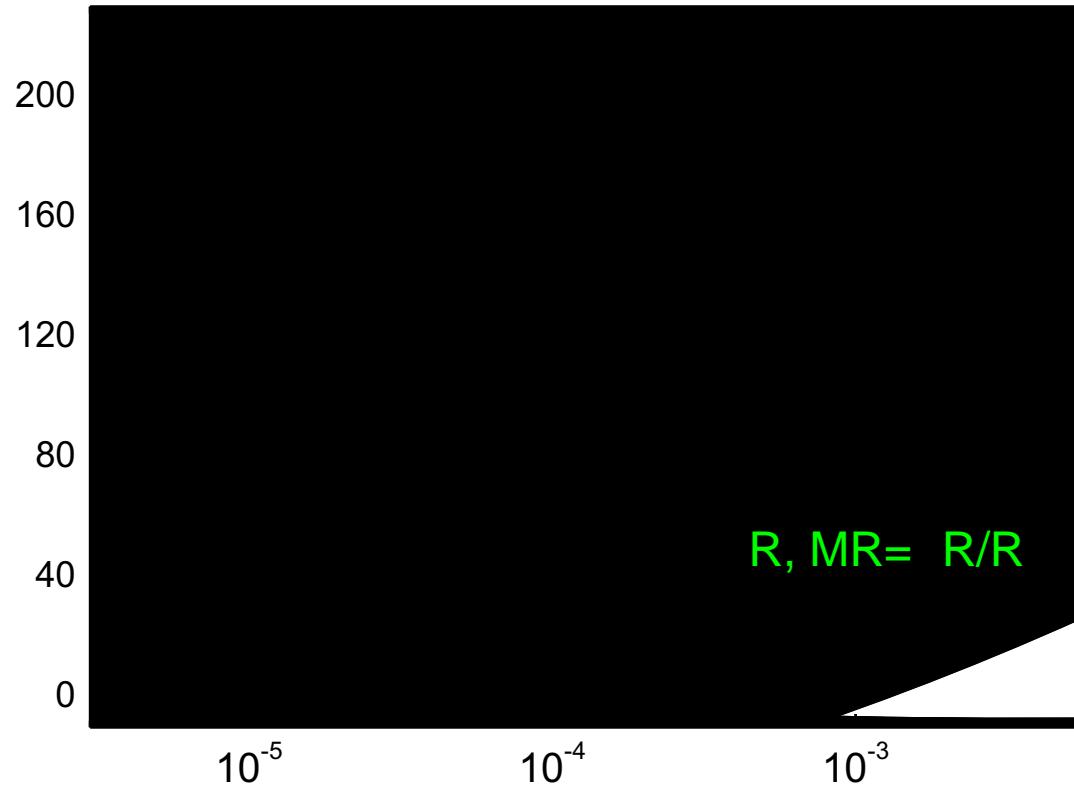


Our model was similar to the model proposed by Parish and Littlewood except the differences in the geometry of electrodes and the two diodes

The maximum MR occur at turning point of I-V curves

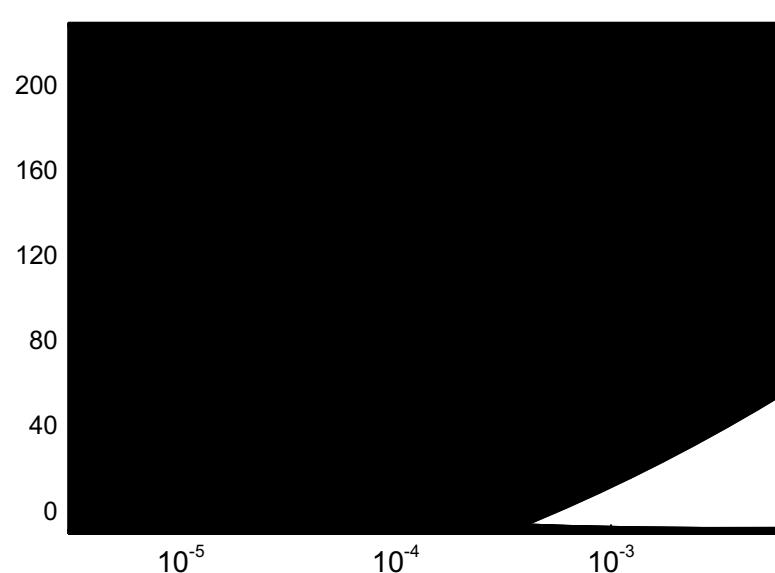


Mechanism of geometric enhanced MR

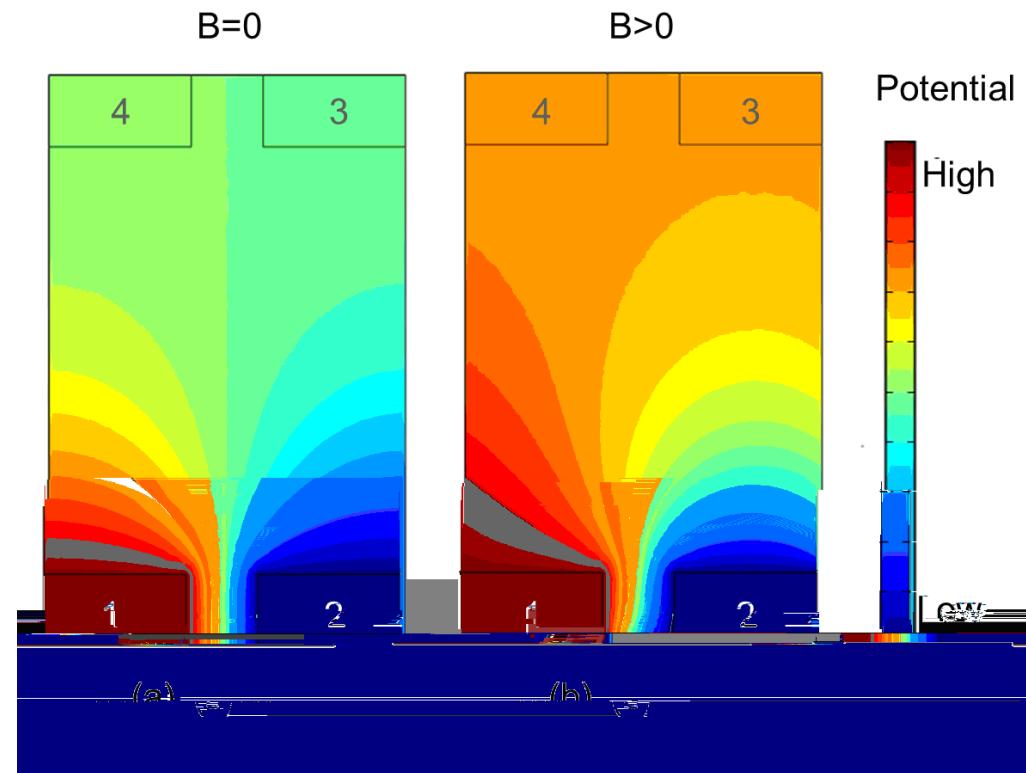


The diodes help to create a low resistance state (LRS) and a high resistance state (HRS). At the boundary between LRS and HRS, MR has its maximum.

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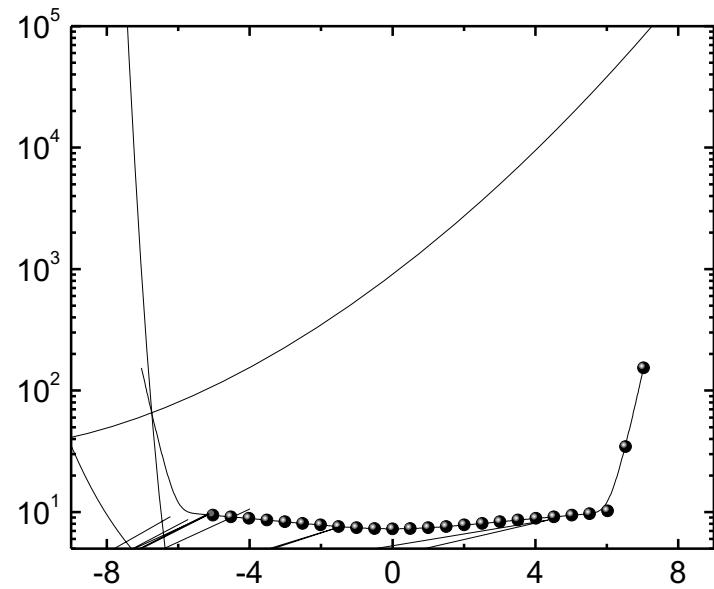
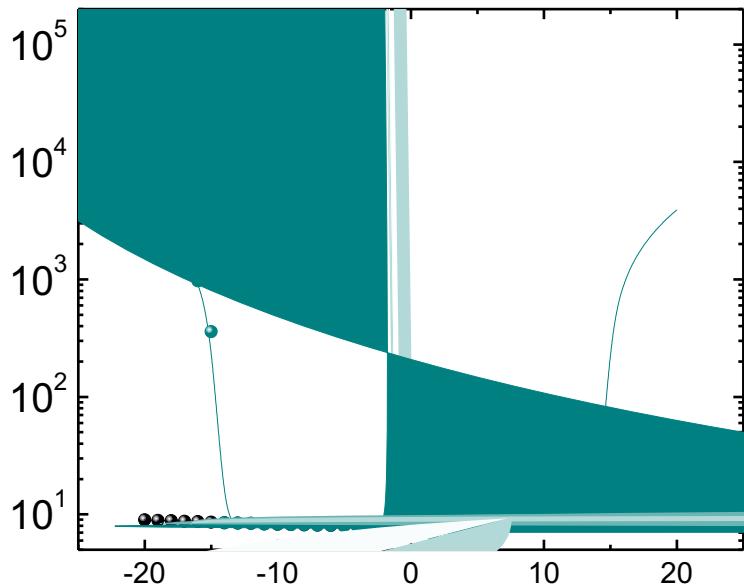


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Comparison of simulation and experimental results

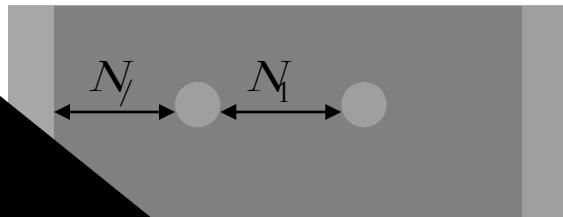


1. **MR(B) dependence modulated by applied current.**
2. There existed a transition from OMR to abnormal MR with elevating current.

Comparison between the two geometry

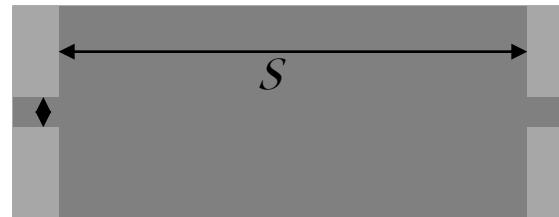
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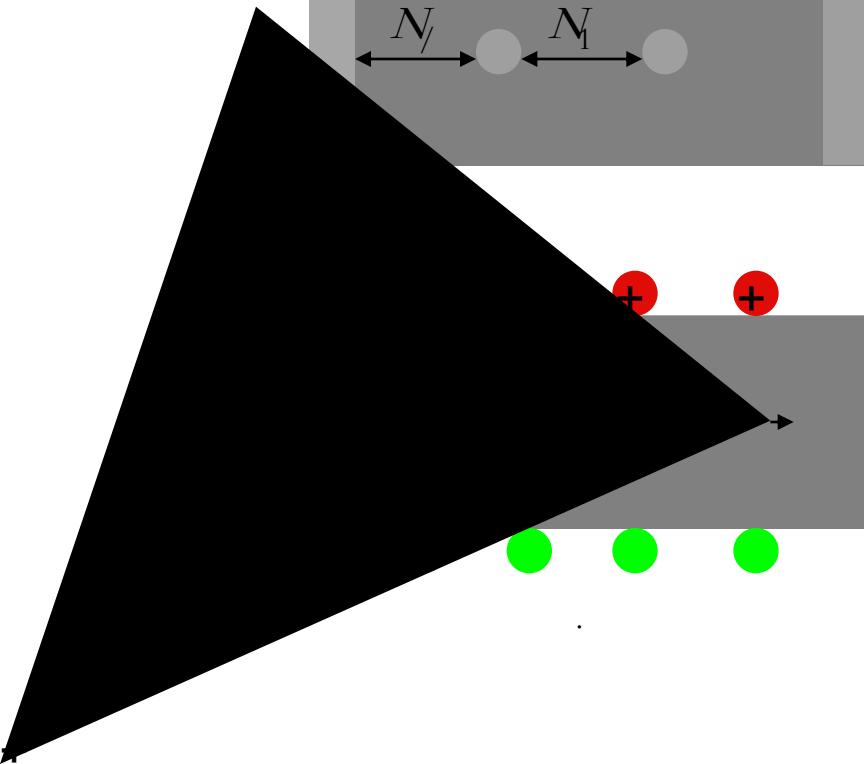


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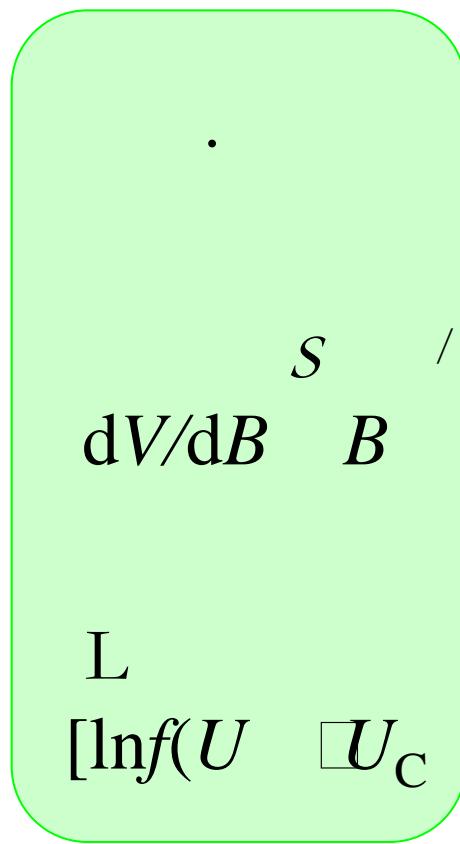
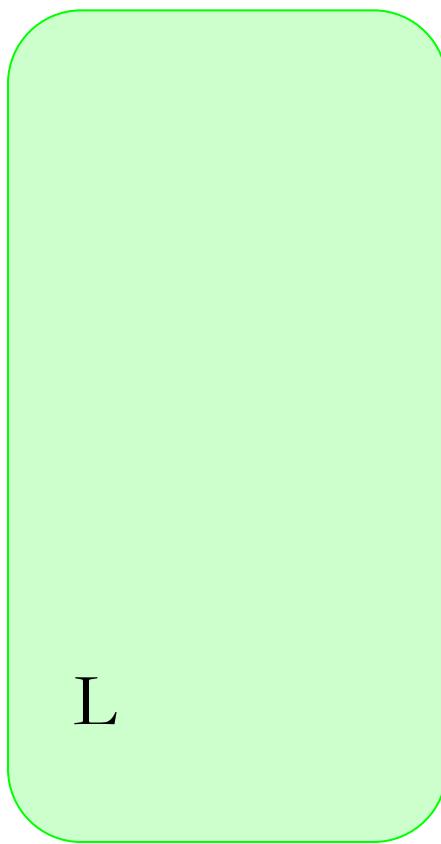
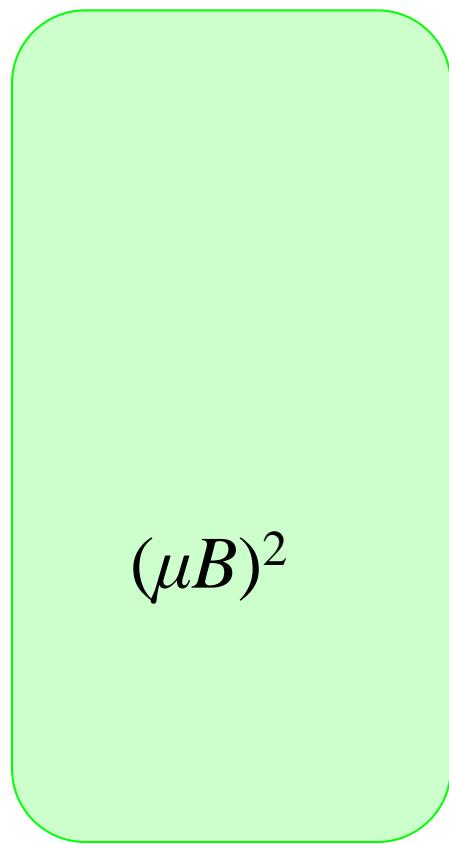


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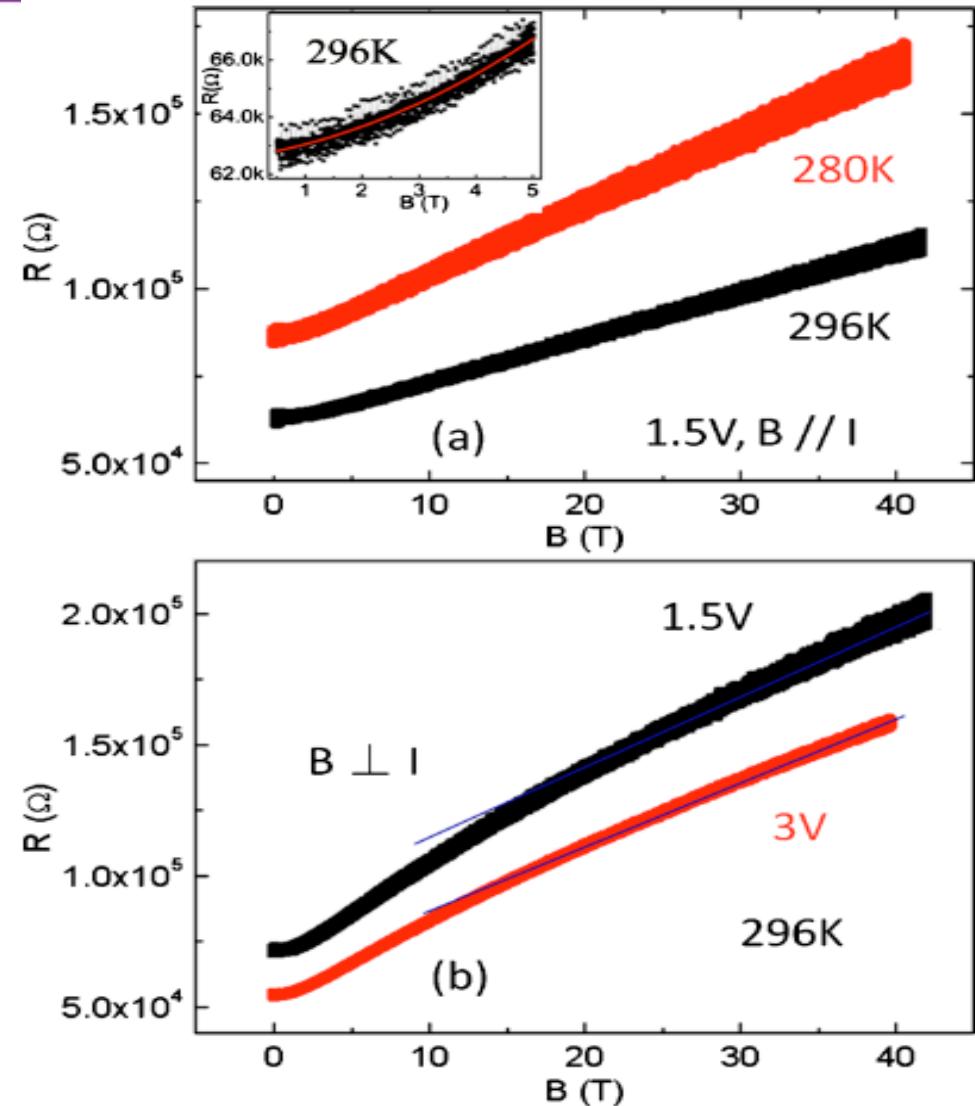
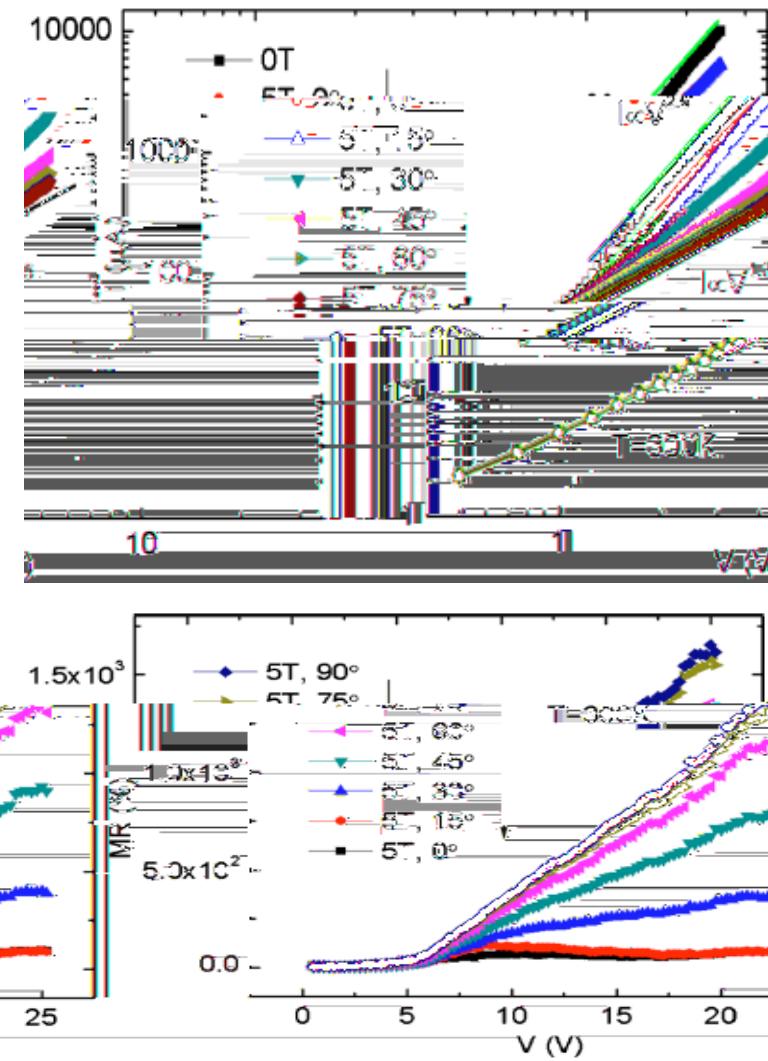
Comparison among different MR devices

Type	$S \text{ T}^{-1}\%$ $S = MR/B$	Field neede d	others	Ref
Delmo s Si	1.0	0.5 T	V=100 V	1
Schoonus s Si	8.0	1.25 T	V=80 V	2
InSb	3.0	0.19 T	[REDACTED]	3
Si geometrical enhanced MR	5	0.06 T	I=0.2 mA, V=10 V	Ours

Speed monitor 0.1 T, reader 0.01T, Compass 0.5 10^{-4} T

1. Delmo M P, et al. Nature, 2009.
2. Schoonus J J H M, et al. J Phys D: Appl Phys (2009.
3. Heremans J. J Phys D: Appl Phys, 1993.

Magnetic sensor made by Si can be used in both weak field and high field (up to 40T)



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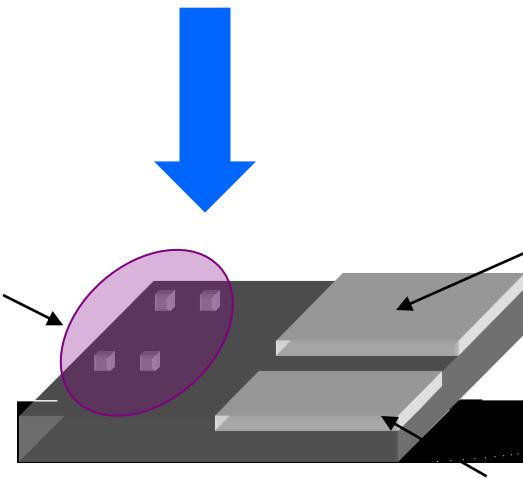
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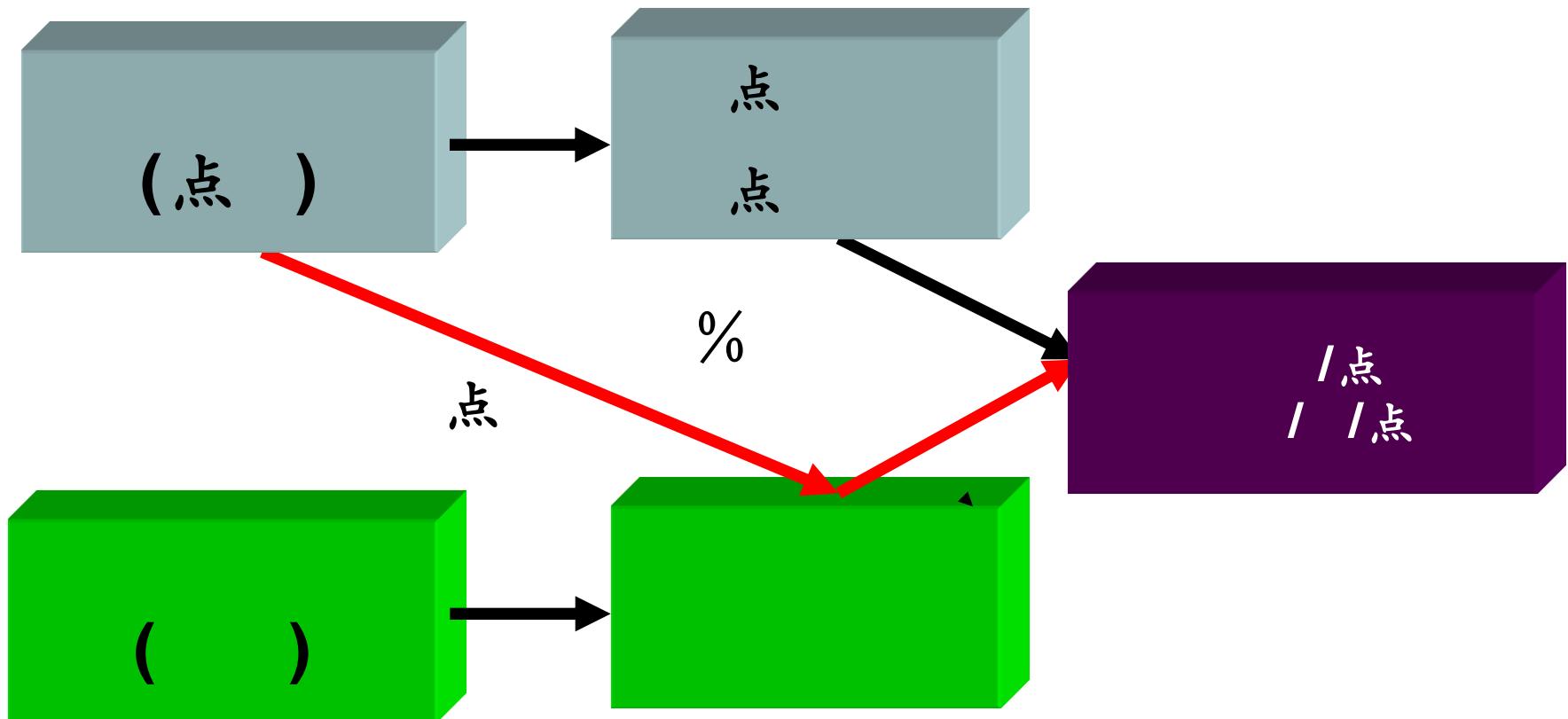
2. Silicon based MR sensors

covering high/medium/low field range applied current dependent self-powered (ample raw materials

Bnino Magnetic MR sensors: Magnetic Hysteresis (Failure at high fields (inactive to current.

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磁阻革命 ——硅基磁传感器的工业化实现

做为磁传感器材料中的新星，硅已被广泛关注。章晓中教授让硅基磁传感器的工业化实现成为了可能。科技创新加上技术实现，使得这项技术的市场潜力不容小觑。

撰文 / 陈兆翰

天早上，我们按时打开手机，更新每日的新闻内容，来到办公室，打开电脑开始一天的忙碌。做会议演示的时候，可能还会用 U 盘把幻灯片拷到公用电脑上。所有的这一切活动都离不开一项技术——数据存储。在数据存储这一领域的发展上，巨磁阻效应（GMR）的应用功不可没。自从 1988 年被发现以来，GMR 就被用于制备电脑硬盘驱动器磁头和固态硬盘，微弱的磁场强度变化即可导致 GMR 材料的电阻发生巨大变化，从而将磁场信号转为电信号。



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Spin injection into silicon

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Orbitronics in silicon

Nature 465, 1057 (2010)

Gometrical enhanced magnetoresistance
(GEMR) in silicon

Nature 477, 304 (2011)

What else in silicon ?

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