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Abstract: We have recently demonstrated an experimental platform to isolate 2D materials that are unstable in the ambient environment. I will discuss our recent studies of the charge density wave compound 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub> and superconducting 2H-NbSe<sub>3</sub> in the atomically thin limit, made possible using this technique. In TaS<sub>2</sub>, we uncover a new surface charge density wave transition that is distinct from that in the bulk layers, as well as demonstrate continuous electrical control over this phase transition. In NbSe<sub>2</sub>, a small perpendicular magnetic field induces a transition to a quantum metallic phase, the resistivity of which obeys a unique field-scaling consistent with that predicted for a Bose metal. These methods and experiments open new doors for the study of other correlated 2D systems in the immediate future.

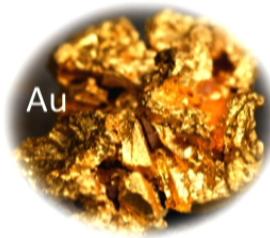
# **Superconductivity and Charge Density Waves in the Clean 2D Limit**

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# Understanding and Controlling Electronic Phases of Matter

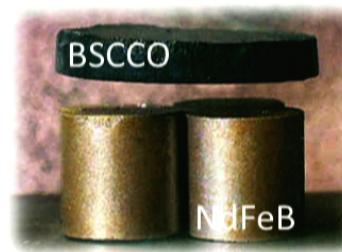
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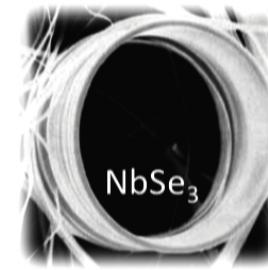
Superconductor



Ferromagnet



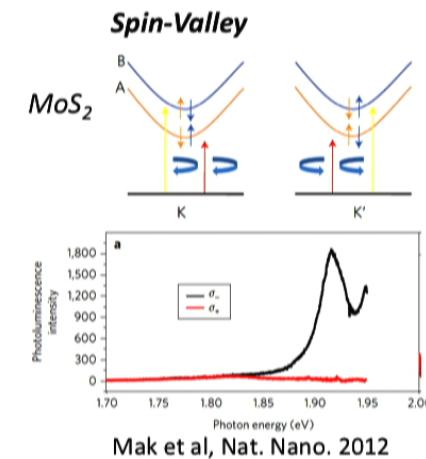
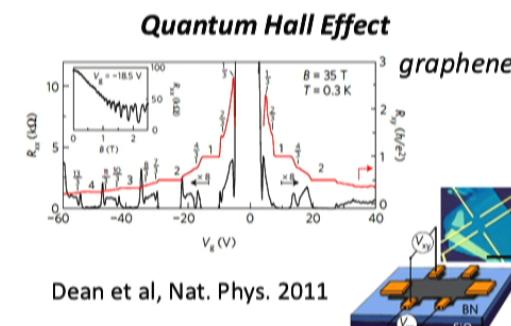
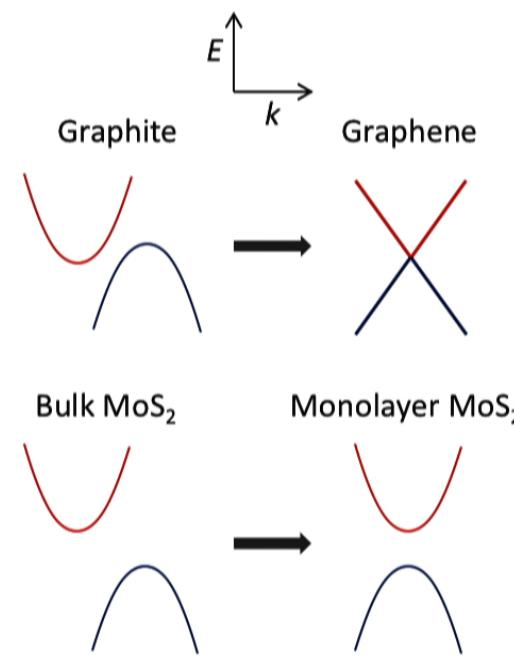
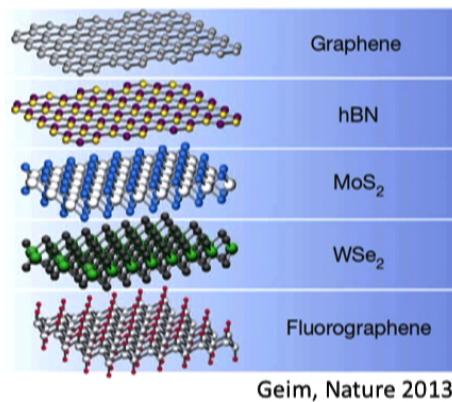
Charge Density Wave



Spin Density Wave



# Dimensional Control of Electronic Structure



Graphene family	Graphene	hBN 'white graphene'		BCN	Fluorographene	Graphene oxide
2D chalcogenides	MoS <sub>2</sub> , WS <sub>2</sub> , MoSe <sub>2</sub> , WSe <sub>2</sub>		Semiconducting dichalcogenides: MoTe <sub>2</sub> , WTe <sub>2</sub> , ZrS <sub>2</sub> , ZrSe <sub>2</sub> and so on		Metallic dichalcogenides: NbSe <sub>2</sub> , NbS <sub>2</sub> , TaS <sub>2</sub> , TiS <sub>2</sub> , NiSe <sub>2</sub> and so on	
					Layered semiconductors: GaSe, GaTe, InSe, Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> and so on	
2D oxides	Micas, BSCCO	MoO <sub>3</sub> , WO <sub>3</sub>		Perovskite-type: LaNb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> , (Ca,Sr) <sub>2</sub> Nb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub> , Bi <sub>4</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> , Ca <sub>2</sub> Ta <sub>2</sub> TiO <sub>10</sub> and so on		Hydroxides: Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Eu(OH) <sub>2</sub> and so on
	Layered Cu oxides	TiO <sub>2</sub> , MnO <sub>2</sub> , V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , TaO <sub>5</sub> , RuO <sub>2</sub> and so on				Others

Geim, Nature 2013

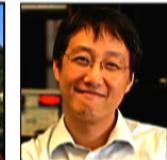
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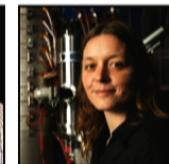
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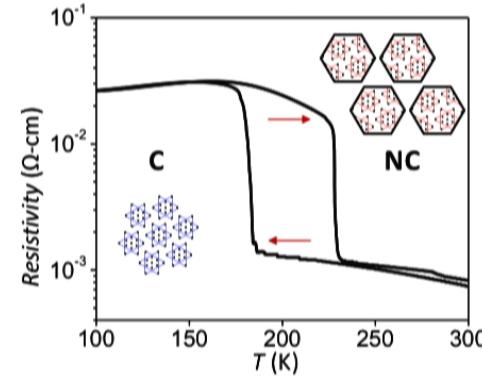
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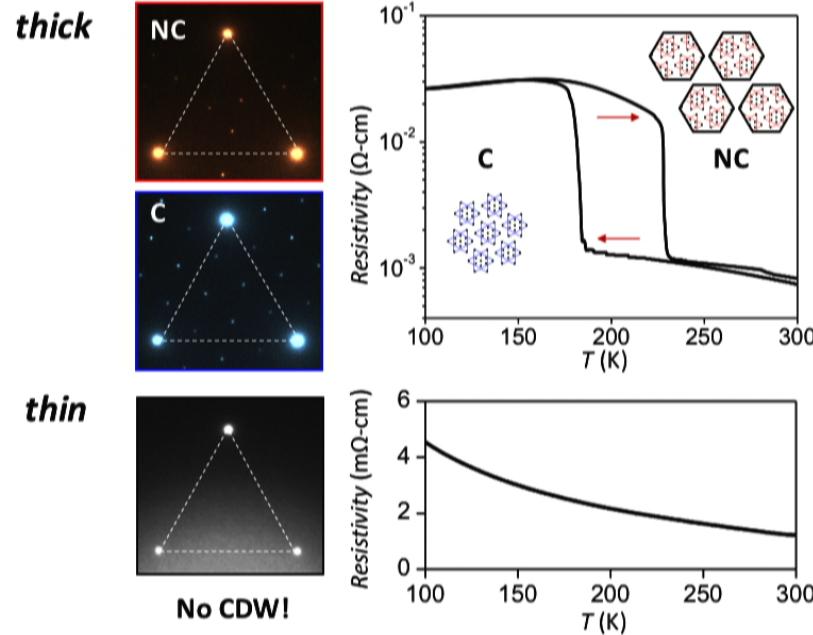
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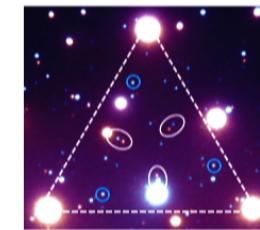
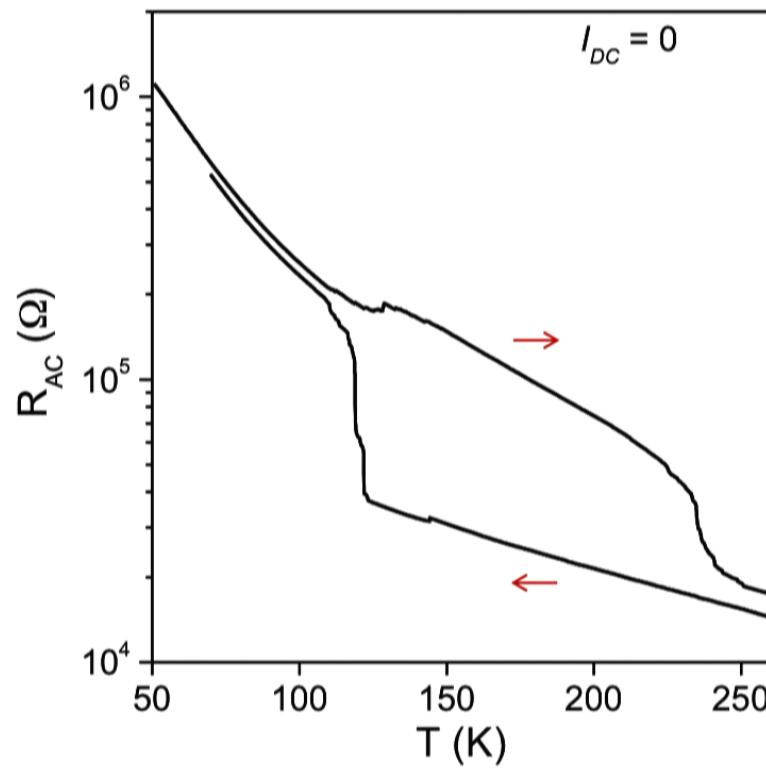


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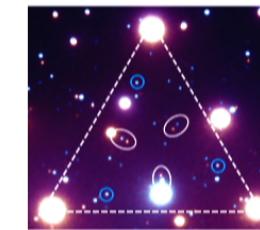
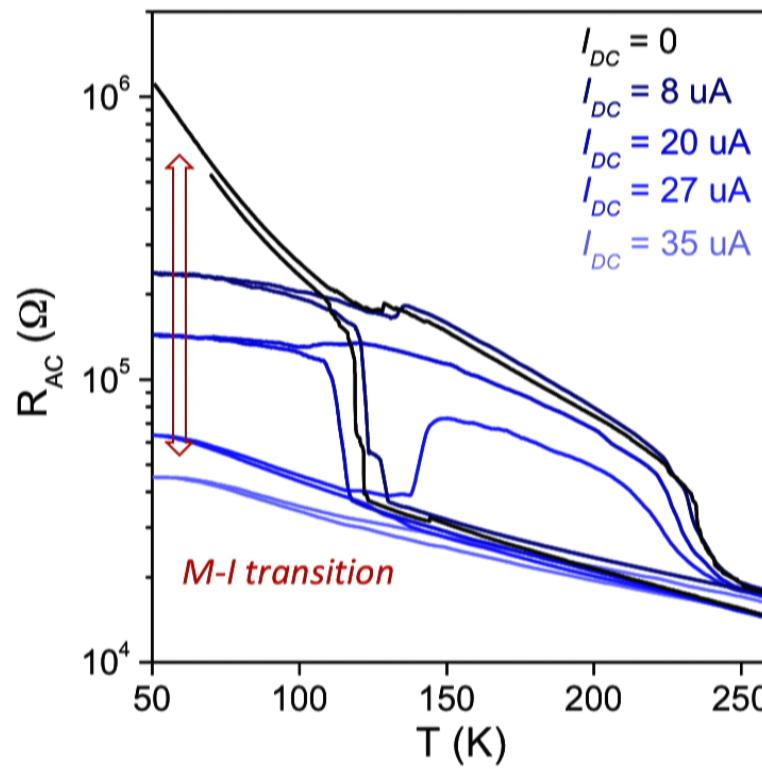
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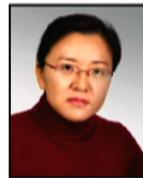
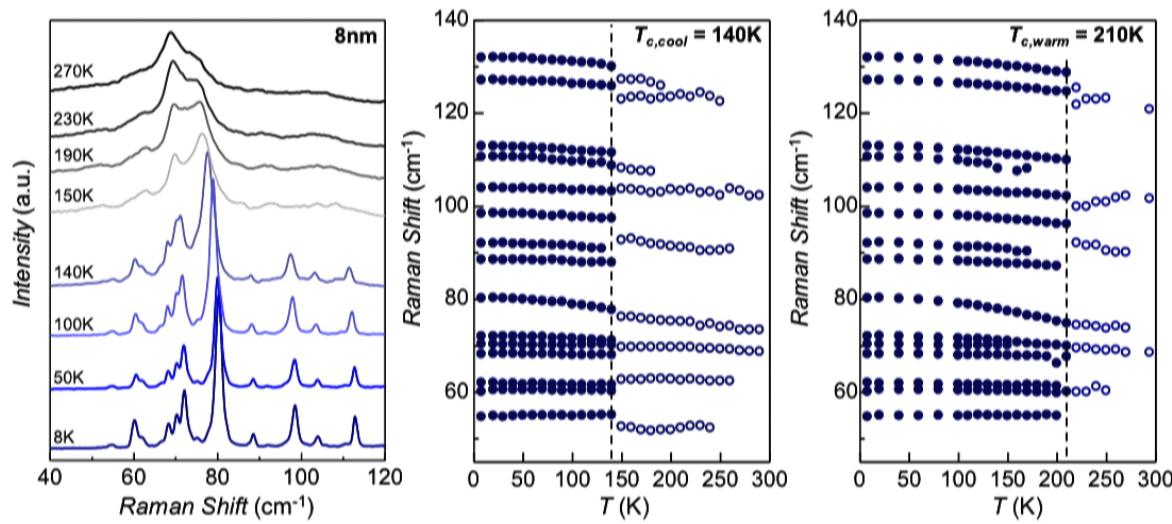
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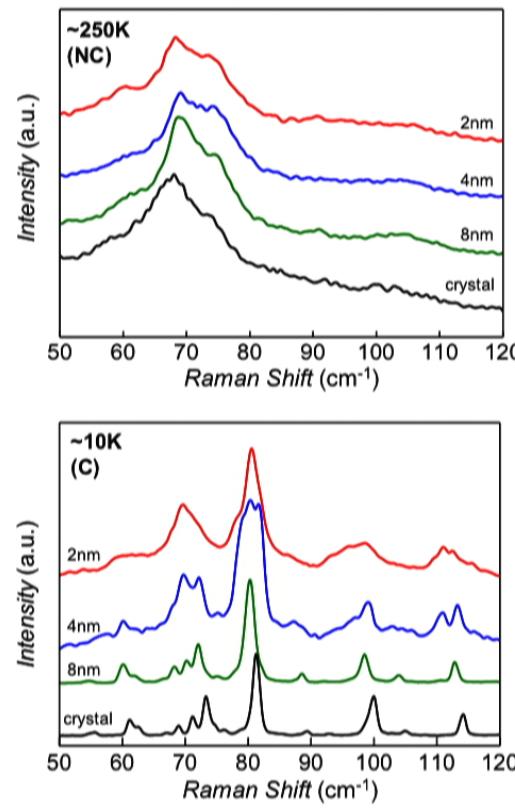


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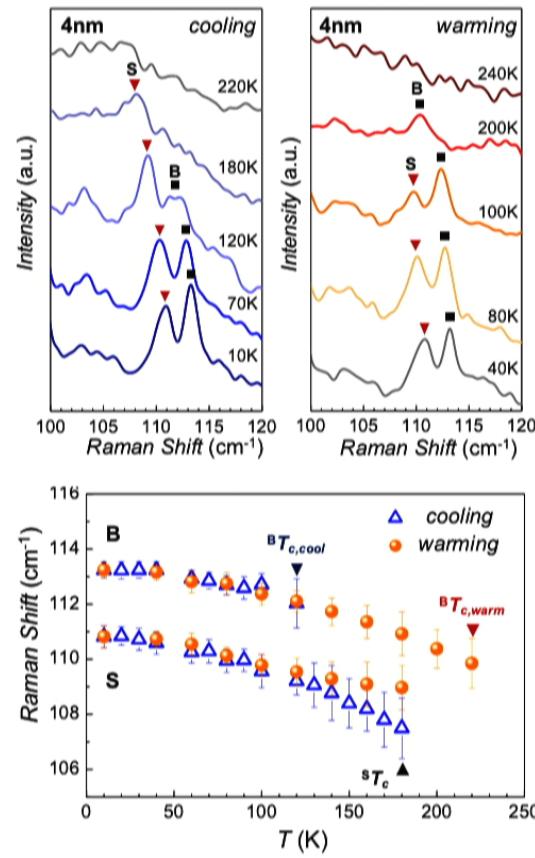
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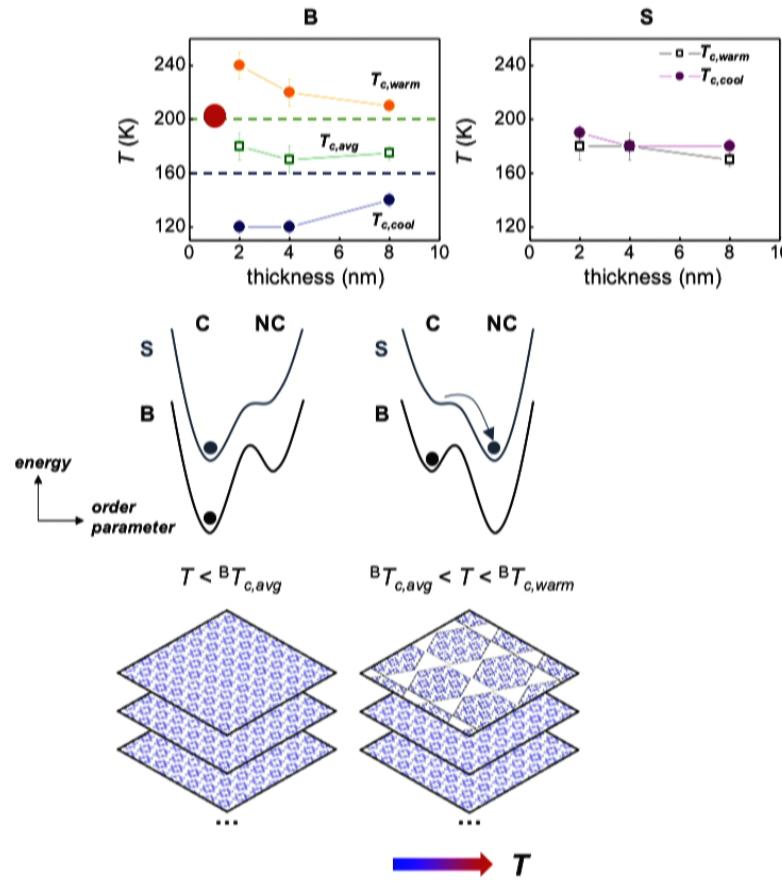
## CDW Dimensional Dependence (Raman)



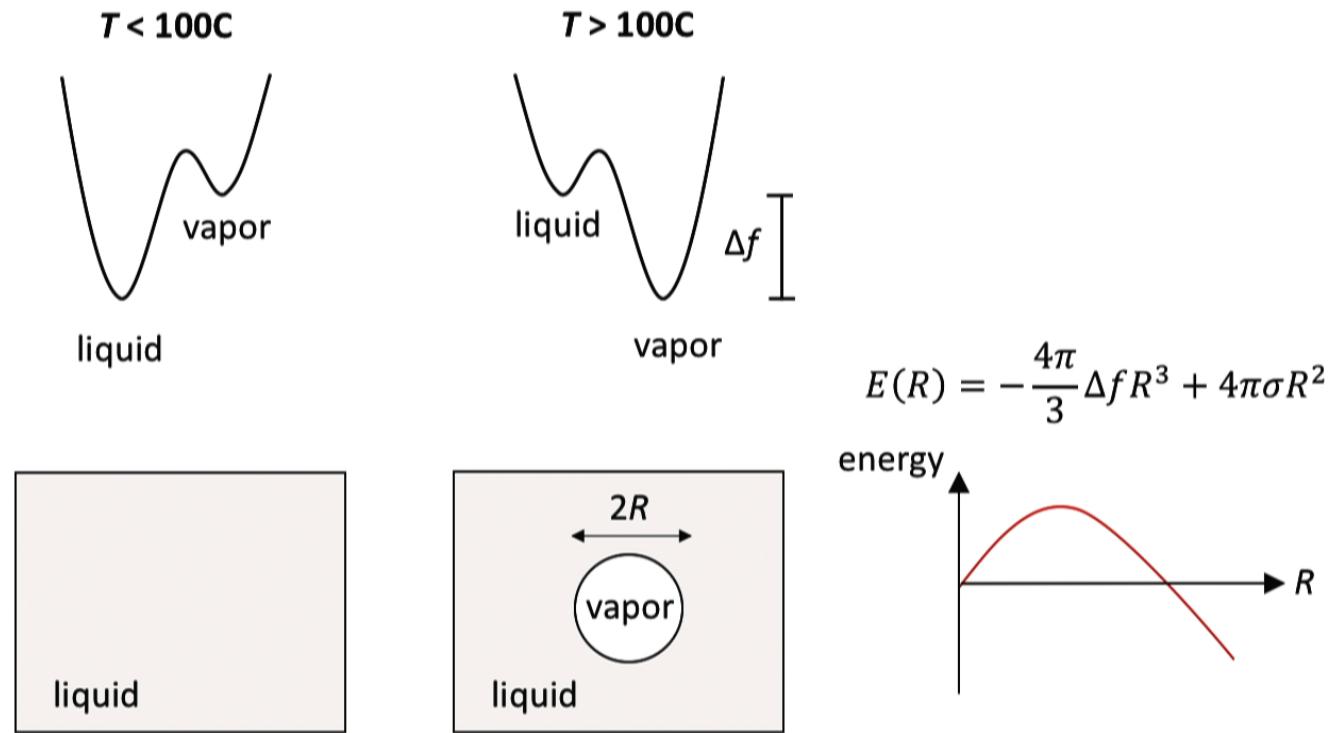
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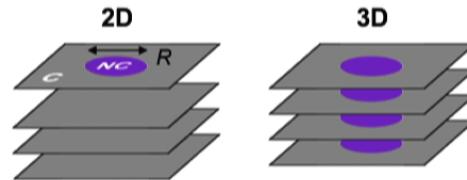
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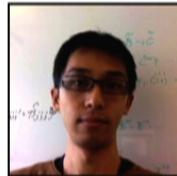
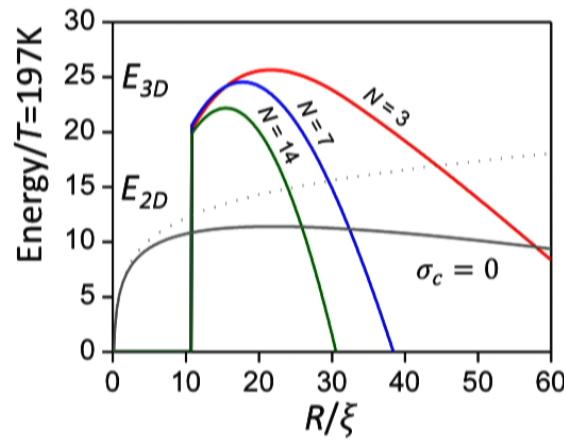


# Phase Nucleation Energetics



$$E_{2D}(R) = -E_{NC}(R) + \sigma_{ab}(R) + \cancel{\sigma_c(R)}$$

$$E_{3D}(R) = -N[E_{NC}(R) + \sigma_{ab}(R)]$$



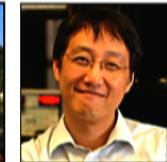
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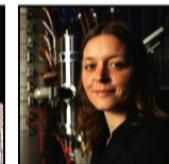
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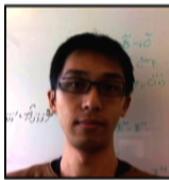
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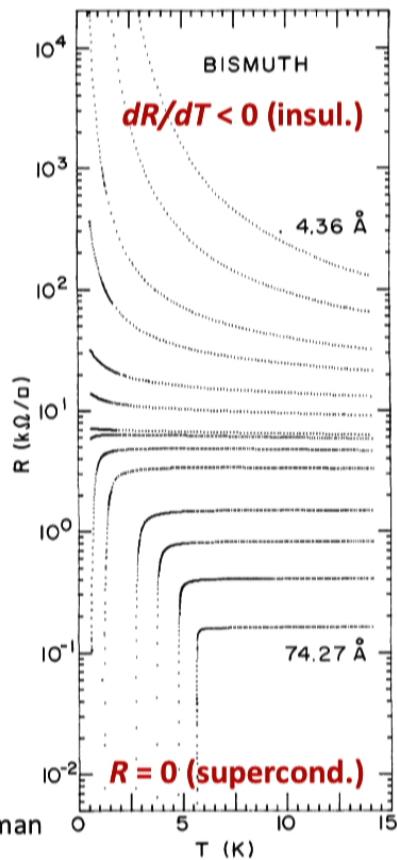
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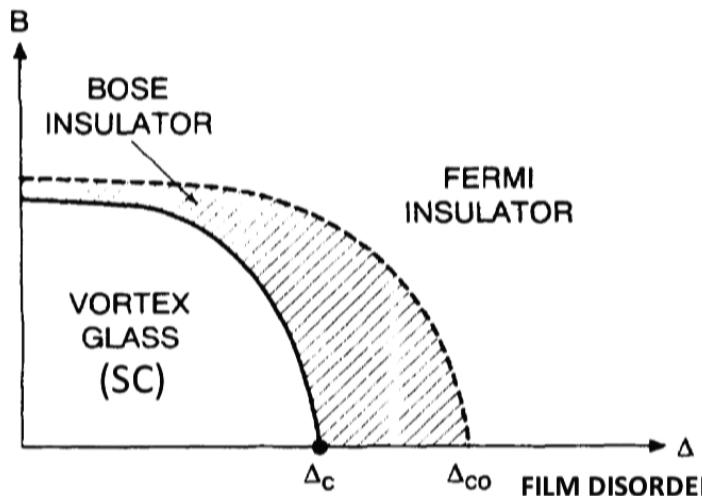
*Thickness-tuned transition*



Haviland, Liu, Goldman  
PRL 62 2180 (1989)

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*Phase Diagram ( $T = 0$ )*



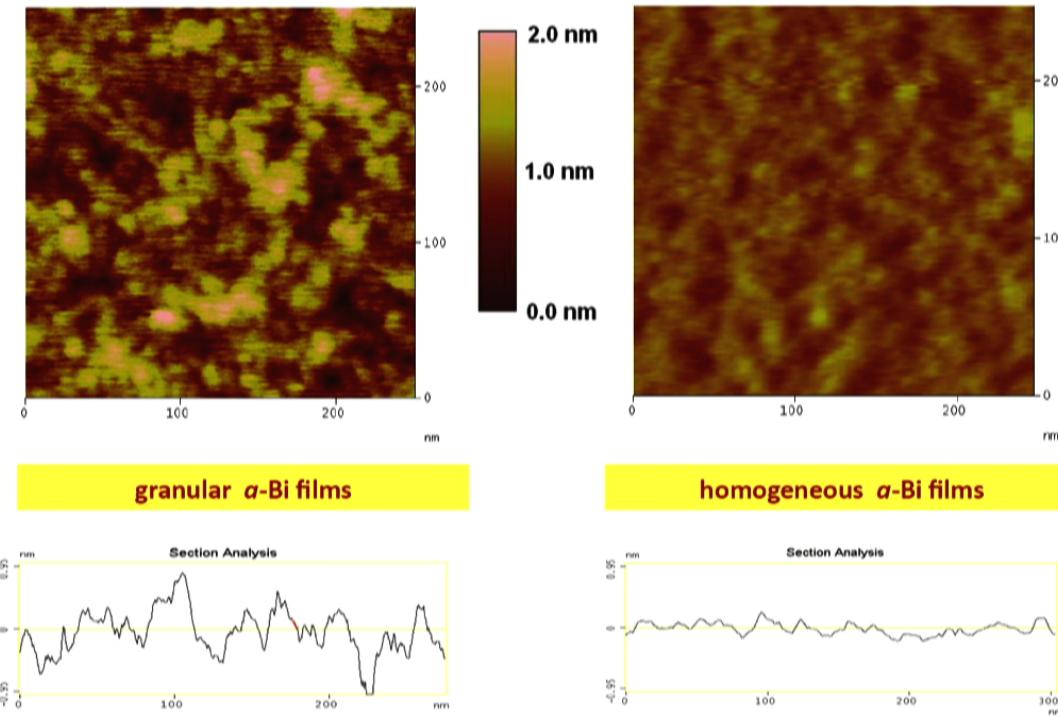
Superconductor:  
*condensed (de-localized) Cooper pairs*

Bose Insulator:  
*localized Cooper pairs*

Fermi Insulator:  
*localized single electrons*

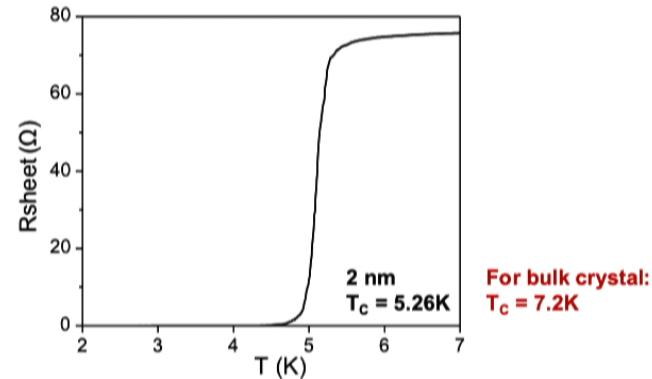
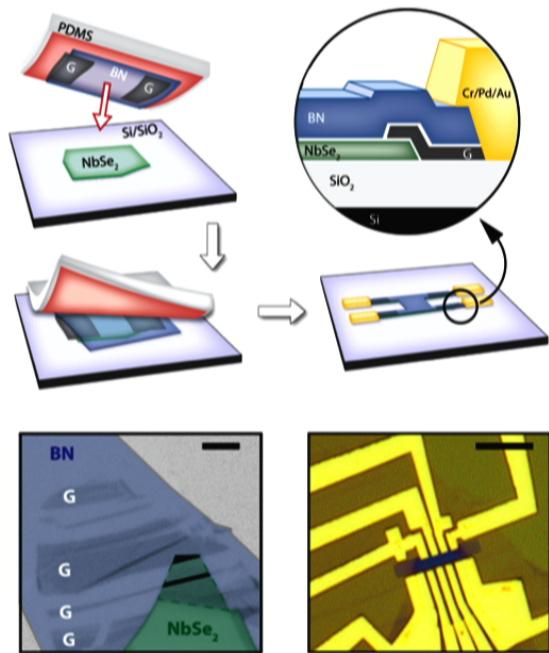
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# Thin Film Evaporation

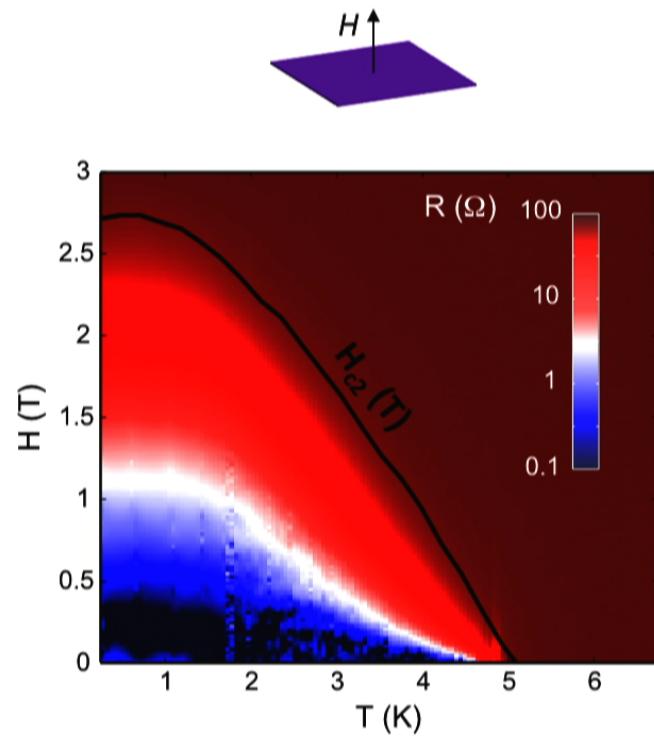


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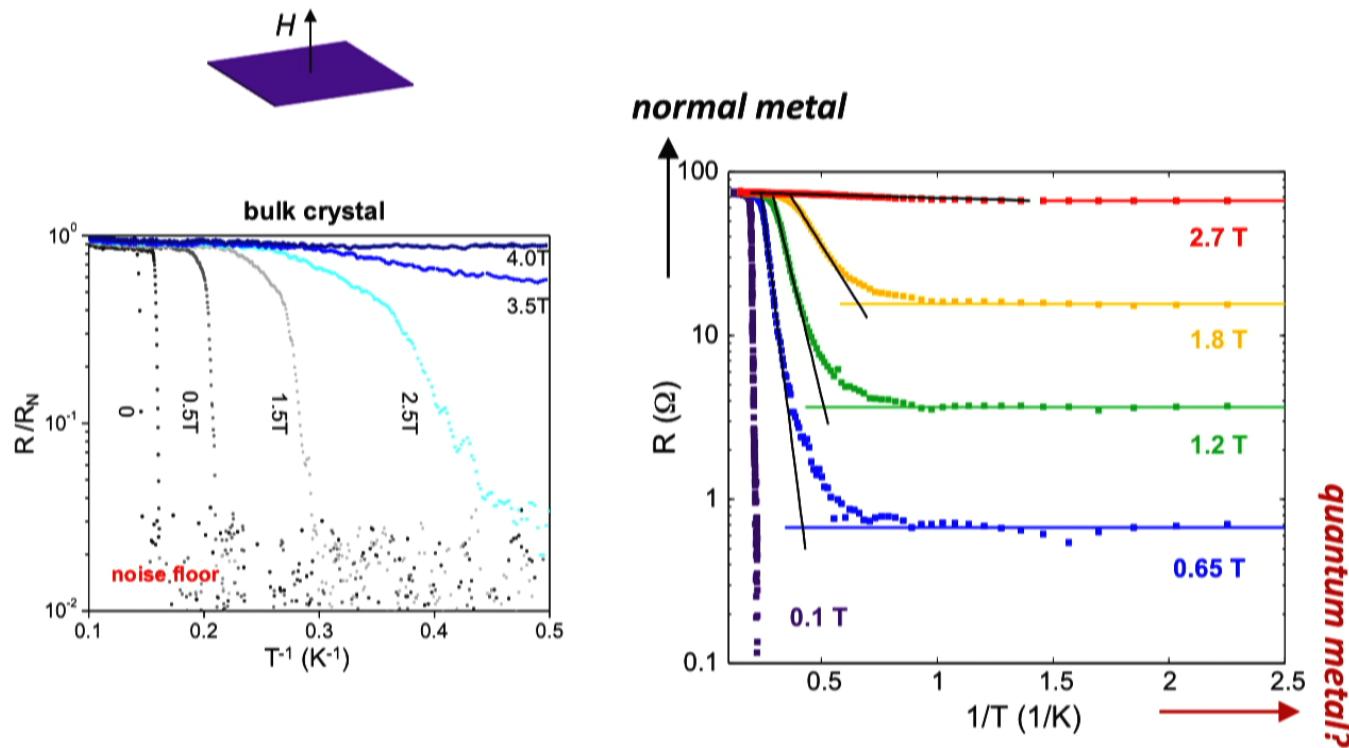
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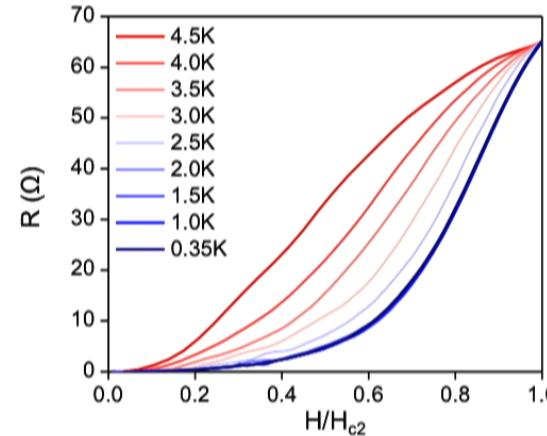
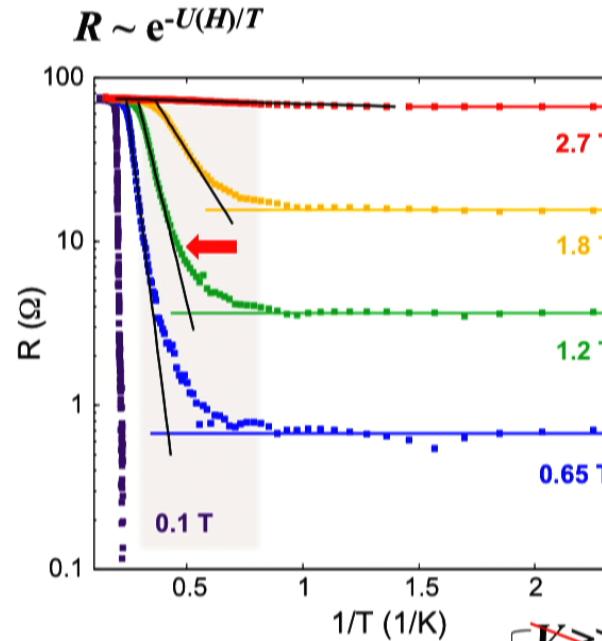
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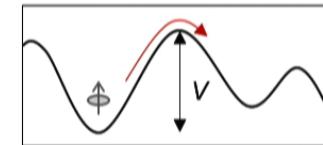
# Is Quantum Metal Caused by Vortex Flow?



*Role of “free” vortices*

$$\begin{cases} V \gg T: \\ \quad R_f \sim e^{-V/T} \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

$$V \ll T: \\ \quad R_f \sim \# \text{ vortices} \sim H$$



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## Existence of a Bose metal at $T=0$

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## Bose metal: Gauge-field fluctuations and scaling for field-tuned quantum phase transitions

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## Phase Glass is a Bose Metal: A New Conducting State in Two Dimensions

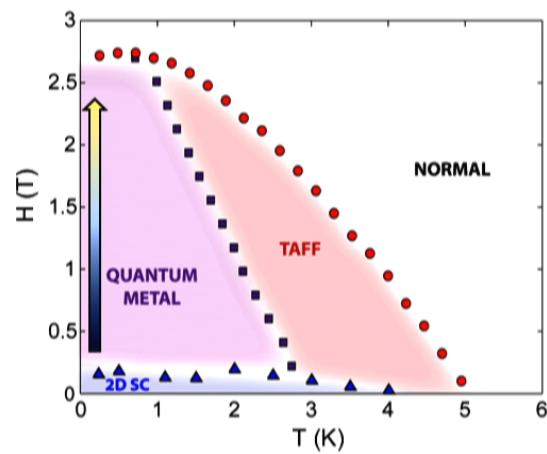
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superfluid correlation length

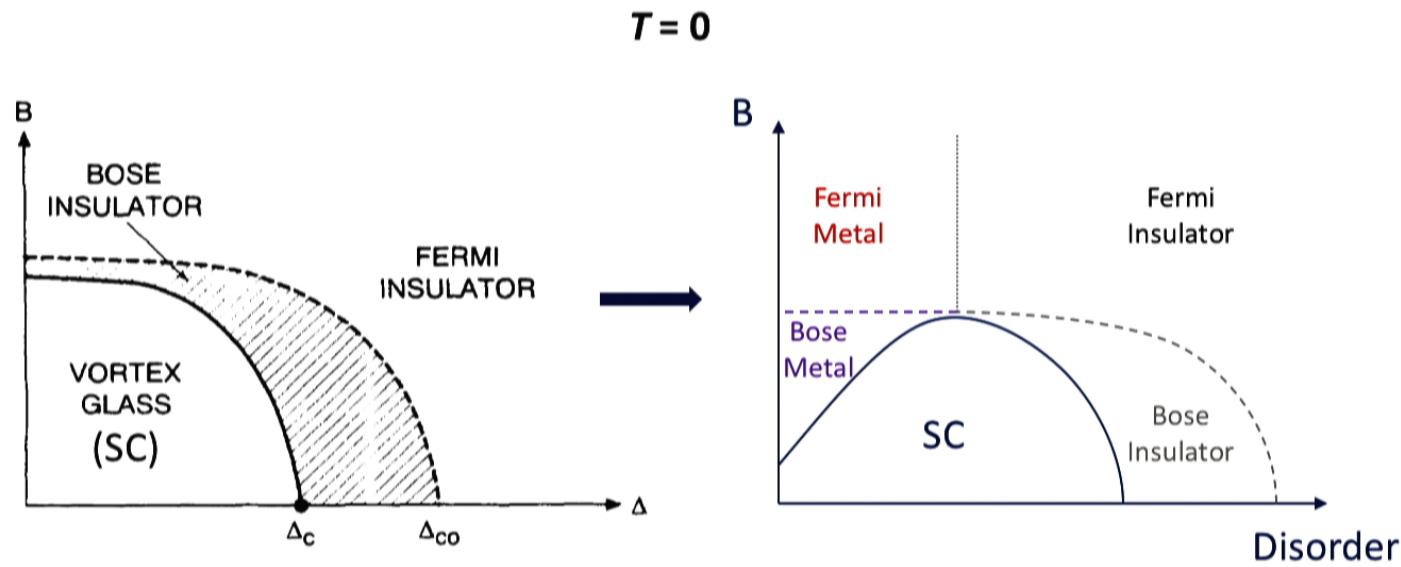
$$\xi \sim (H - H_0)^{-v}$$

↑  
critical field SC

$$R \sim \# vortices \sim 1/\xi^2$$

$$\sim (H - H_0)^{2v}$$

## Revised Phase Diagram for SC-(M)-I Transition



# Thank you!

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