

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR07 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Current-Driven Phase Oscillation and Domain-Wall Propagation in $W_xV_{1-x}O_2$ Nanobeams ABRAM FALK, QIAN GU, JUNQIAO WU, LIAN OUYANG, HONGKUN PARK, Harvard University — We report the observation of a current-driven metal (M)-insulator (I) phase oscillation in two-terminal devices incorporating individual $W_xV_{1-x}O_2$ nanobeams connected in parallel with a shunt capacitor. The phase oscillation frequency reaches above 5 MHz for $\sim 1\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ -long devices. The M-I phase oscillation coincides with the charging/discharging of the capacitor and occurs through the axial drift of a single M-I domain wall driven by Joule heating and the Peltier effect.

Abram Falk
Harvard University

Date submitted: 17 Nov 2006

Electronic form version 1.4