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Percolation Theory of the Pseudogap Phase¹ ALEXEI ABRIKOSOV, Argonne National Laboratory — A concept of the pseudogap state in high- T_c layered cuprates on the basis of percolation theory is proposed. Contrary to the self-consistent BCS critical temperature, which defines T^* - the upper boundary of the pseudogap state, the real critical temperature, T_c , is defined, as the percolation threshold, where the infinite cluster appears. This permits to obtain the exact formula for T_c , as function of doping and understand its “dome-like” shape.

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