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Metallic Transport and Anderson Localization on In Atomic Layers on Silicon SHIRO YAMAZAKI, The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo, YOSHIKAZU HOSOMURA, IWAO MATSUDA, REI HO-BARA, SHUJI HASEGAWA — Metallic temperature dependence of electrical resistance have not been observed except extremely limited number of examples[1] below 100K in atomic-scale low-dimensional metal systems due to Anderson localization. Si(111)- $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{3}$ -In surface reconstruction consist of 1.2 ML In atoms. According to ARPES study, the surface is 2D metal with the large Fermi wave number $(k_F=14nm^{-1})$ and the large electron density $(4.6 \times 10^{14} eV^{-1} cm^{-2})$, leading to a low resistance [2]. By using variable-temperature micro-four-point probe method [3], low resistance and metallic transport was found down to 10 K. It is quantitatively explained by the ARPES result by using Boltzmann equation $R_{2D} = \frac{4\pi^2 \lambda m^*}{e^2 \hbar k_F^2} k_B T$. By introducing defect, it shows semiconducting temperature dependence $\overset{r}{\text{of}}$ variable range hopping due to Anderson localization. [1]K. Lee, et al., Nature 441. 65 (2006). [2]E. Rotenberg, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 246404 (2003). [3]T. Tanikawa, et al., e-J. Surf. Sci. Nanotech. 1, 50 (2003)

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