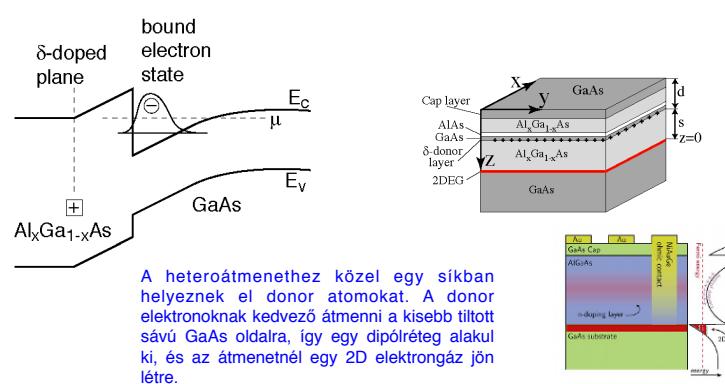
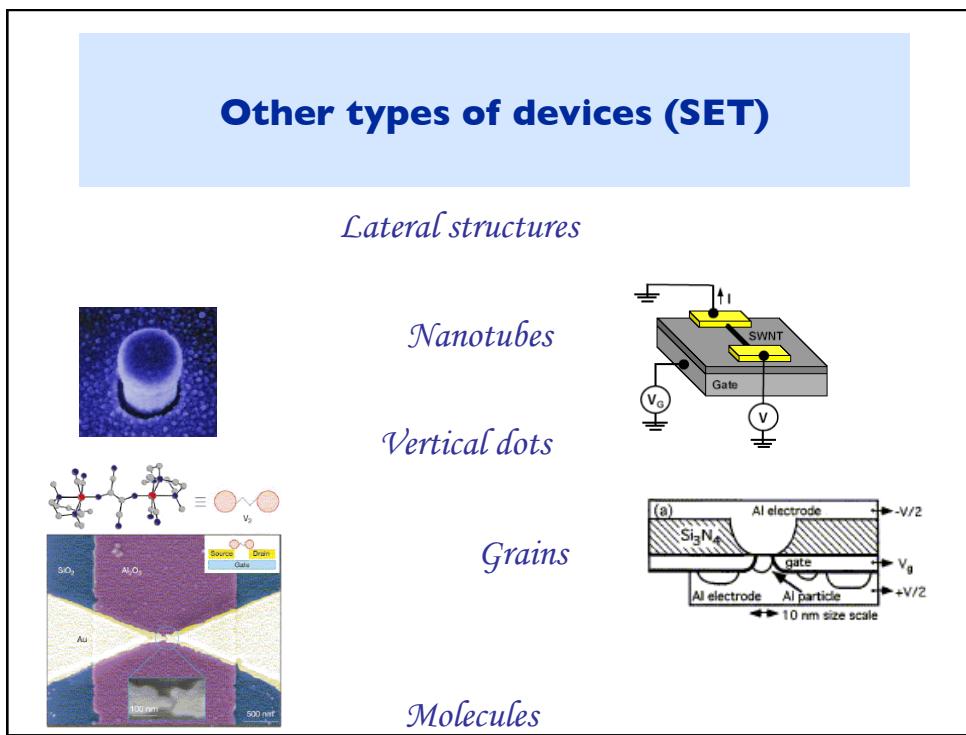
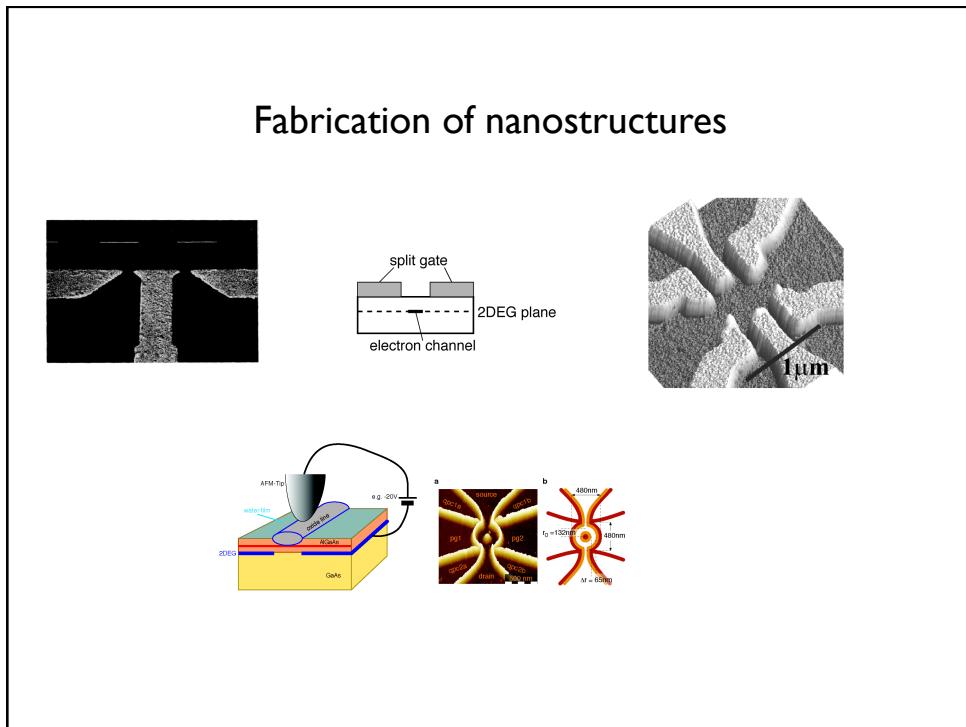


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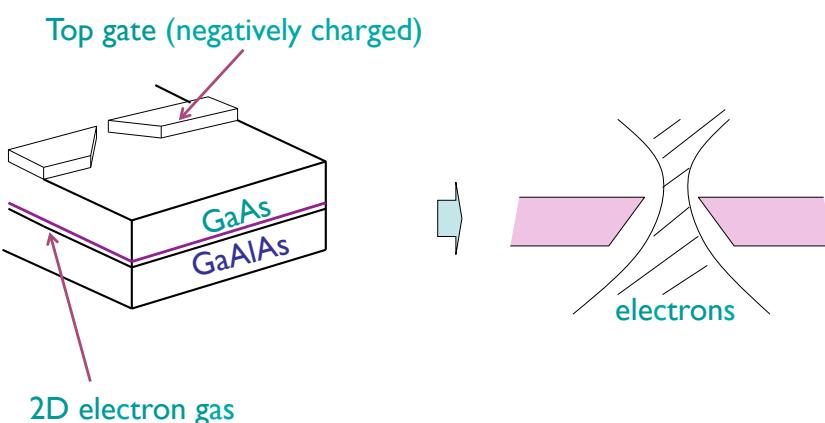
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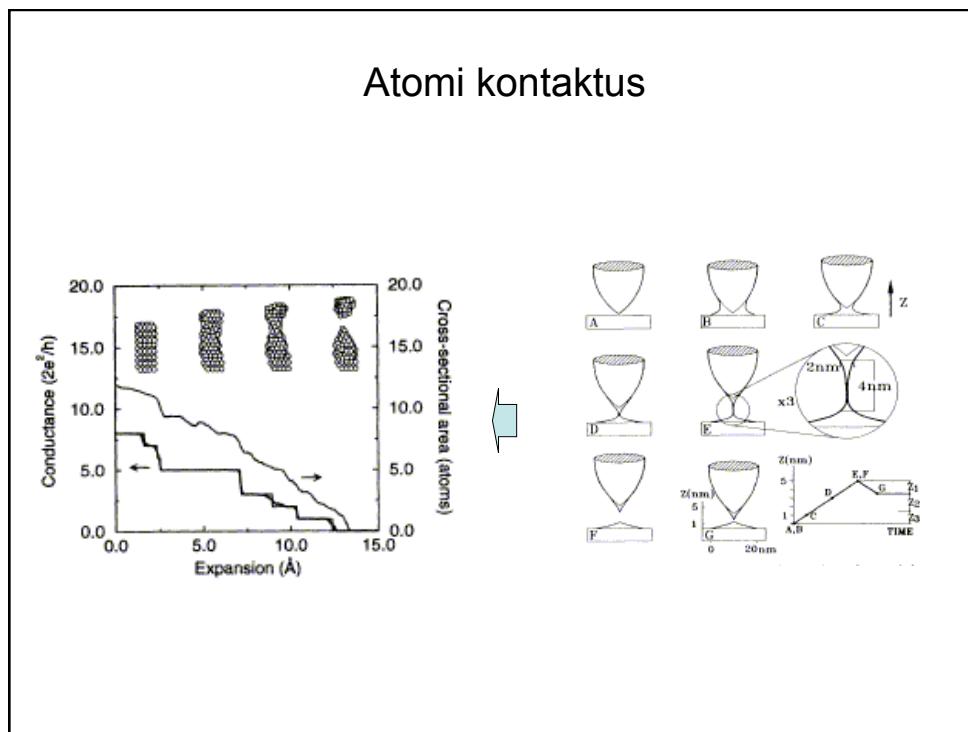
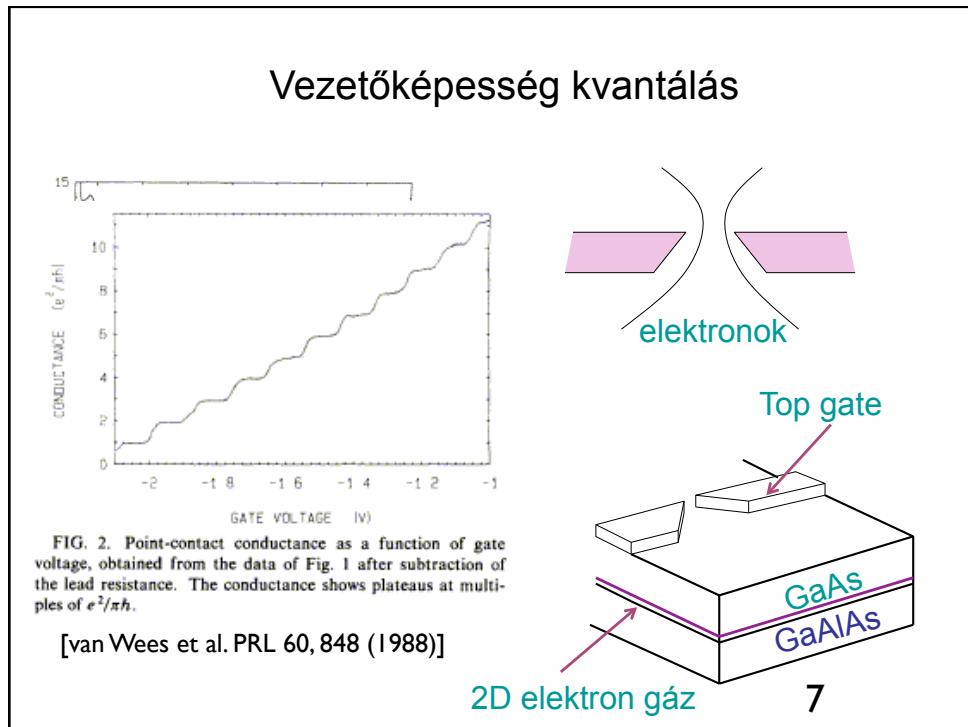




# Conductance quantization

## Point contacts





# Conductance fluctuations

## Mesoscopic fluctuations

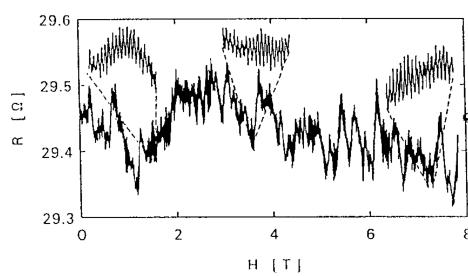
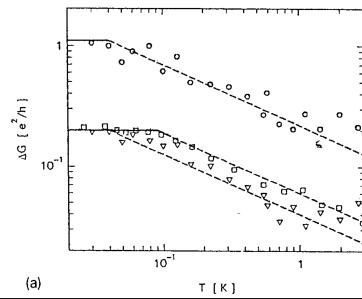
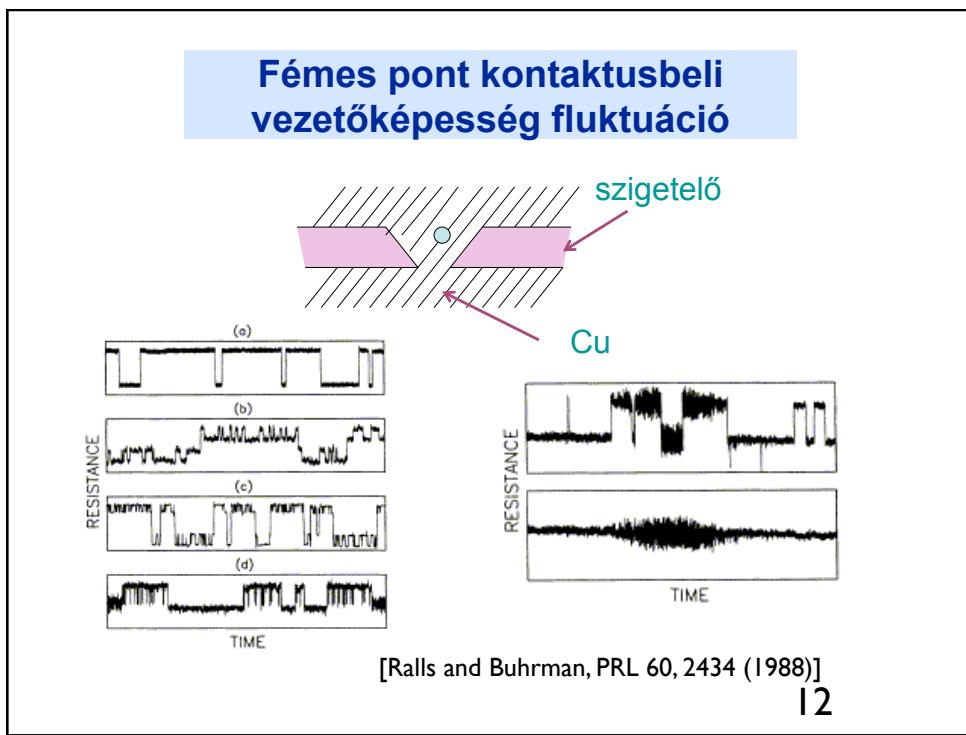
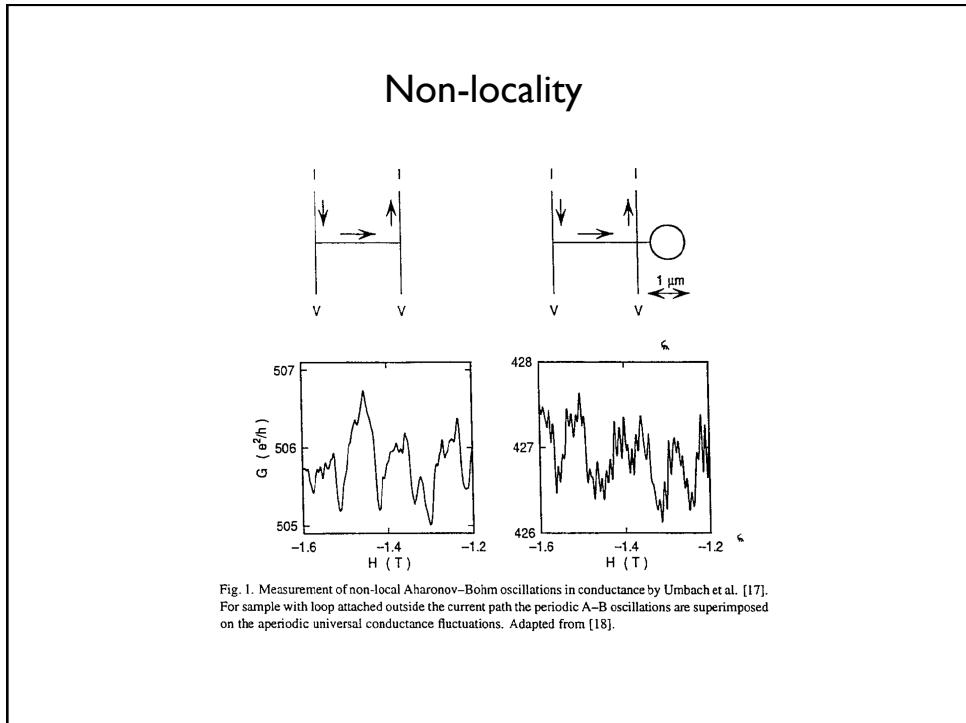
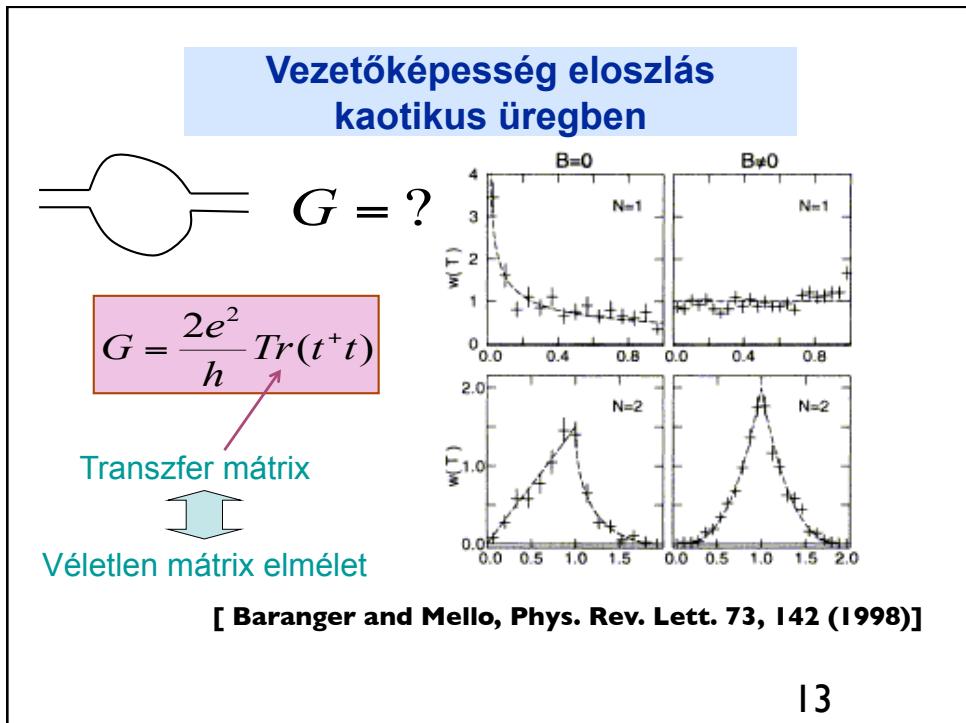


Fig. 7. Aharonov  $\hbar/e$  periodic oscillations superimposed to aperiodic fluctuations observed the magnetoresistance of a gold ring of 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter. (From Washburn et al. (60).)



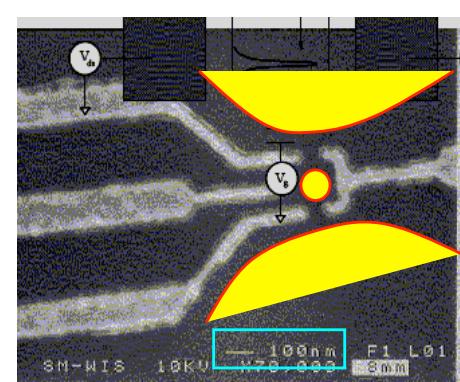
(a)





## Coulomb blockade

### Single electron dot



*energy of adding an electron*

$$E_C \sim \frac{e^2}{\epsilon d} \sim \frac{1}{13} \frac{a_0}{d} \frac{e^2}{a_0} \sim 10 K$$

*wavelength*       $\lambda_F \sim 10 nm$

*# of electrons*

$$N = (d / \lambda_F)^2 \sim 100$$

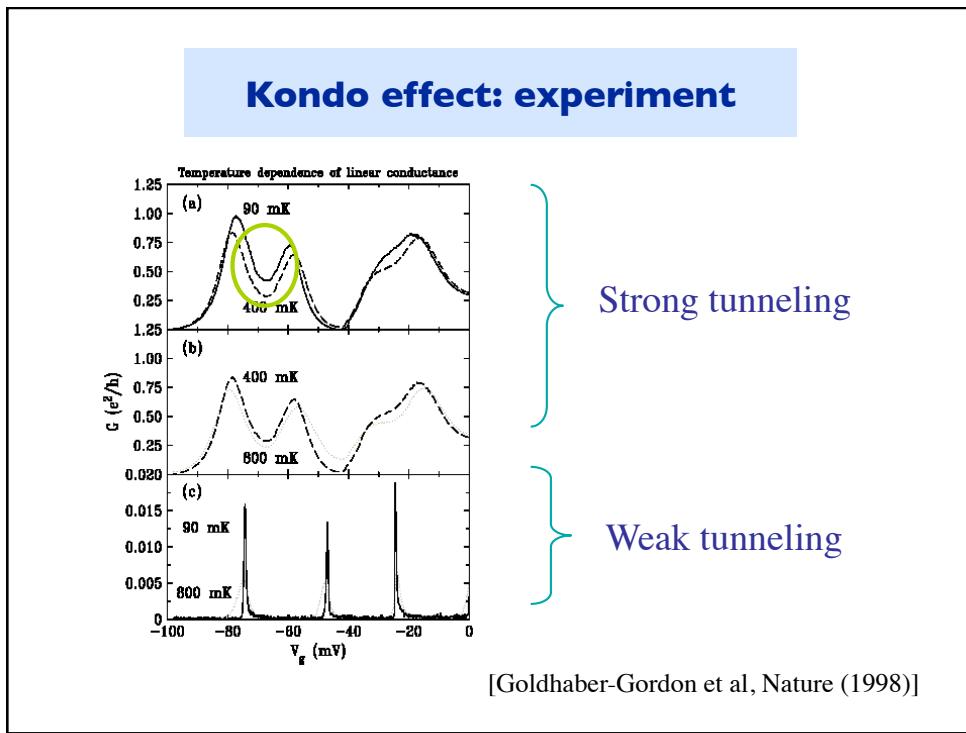
*Fermi energy*

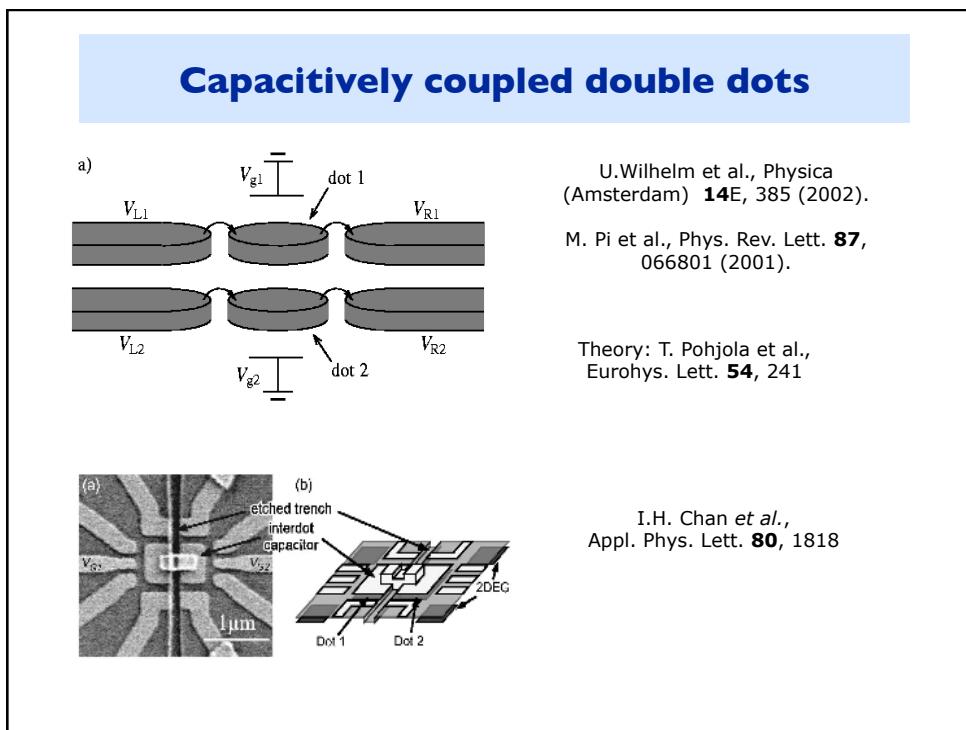
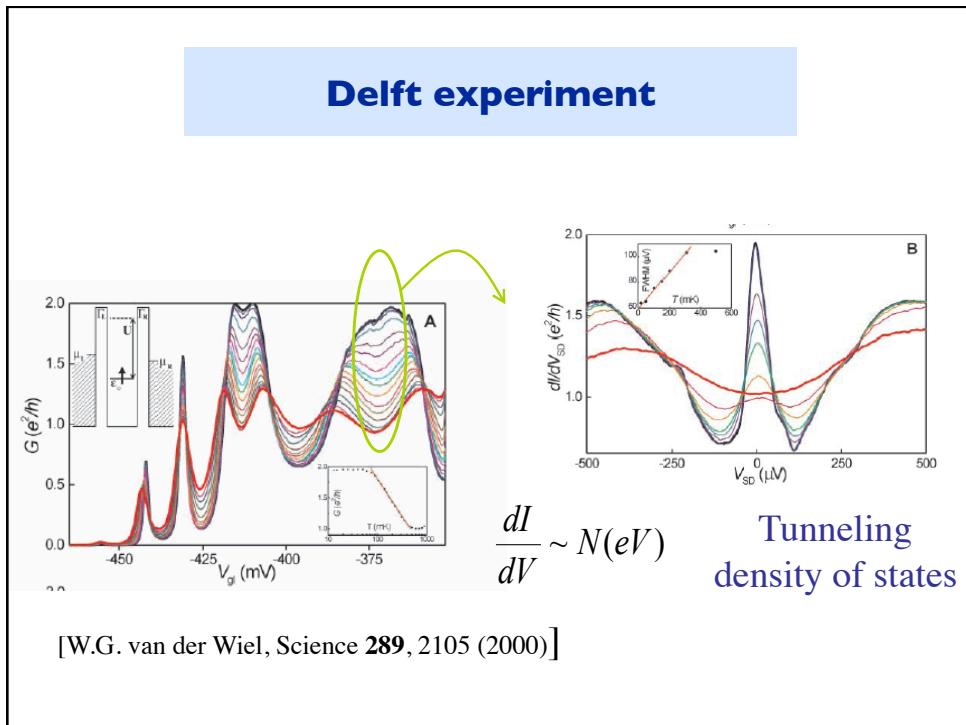
$$E_F \sim \hbar^2 / (\lambda_F^2 m^*) \sim 100 K$$

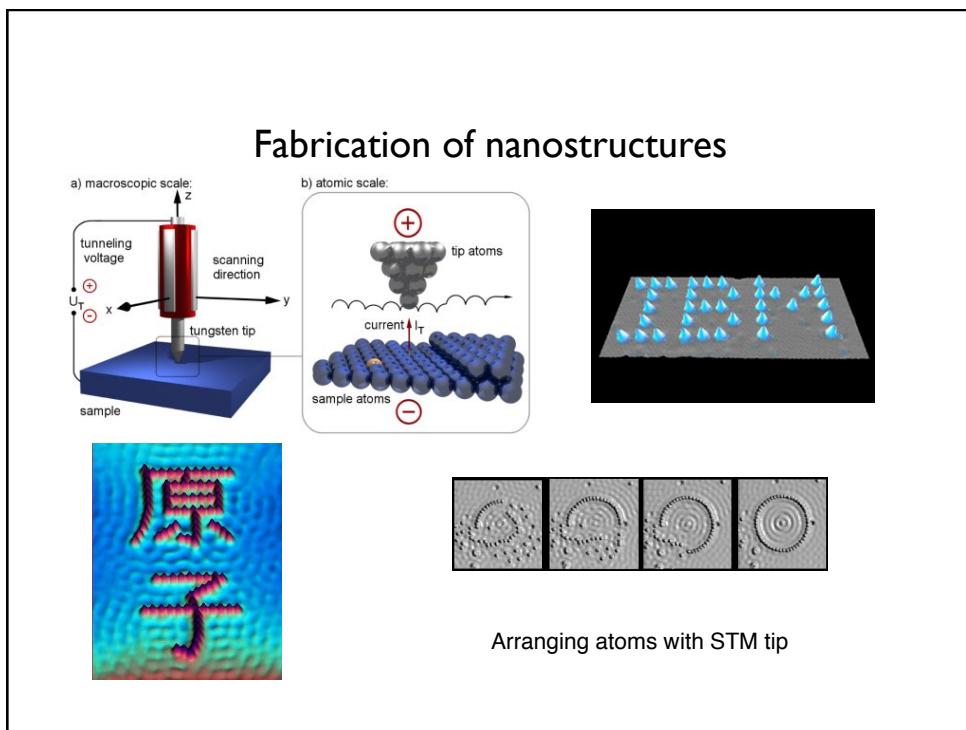
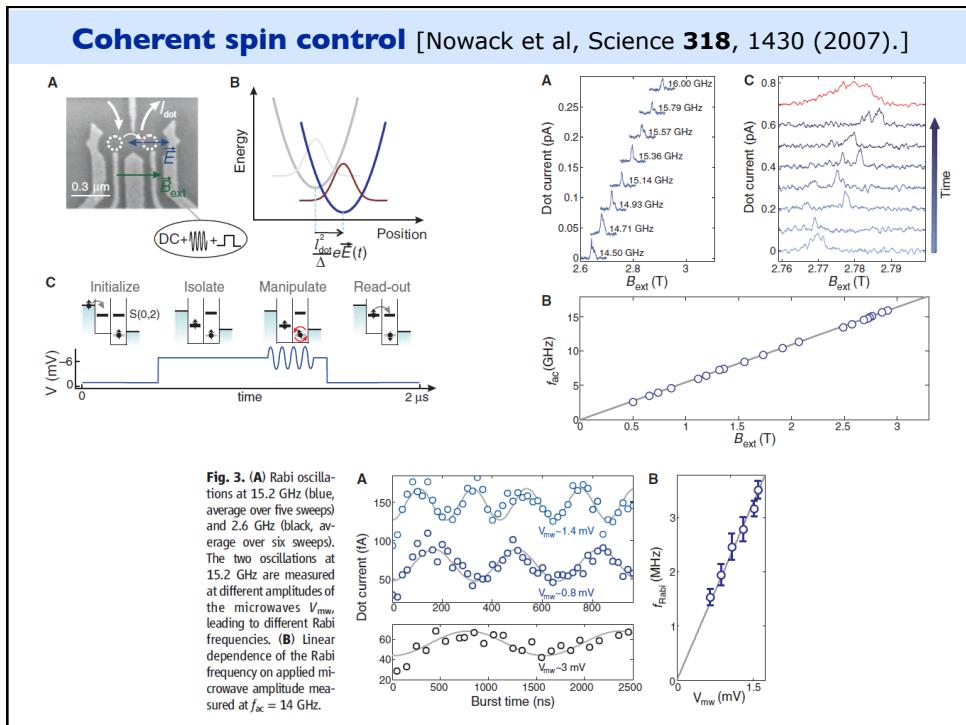
*Level spacing*

$$\Delta \sim E_F / N \sim 1 K$$

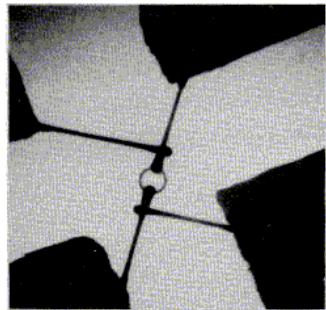
[Goldhaber-Gordon et al, Nature (1998)]







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$$\delta G \approx \frac{\delta R}{R_0^2} \sim \frac{e^2}{h}$$

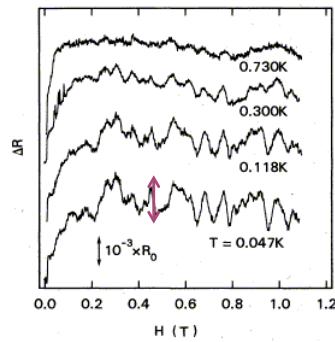


FIG. 2. Temperature dependence of the magnetoresistance from 0–1.2 T of the Au ring shown in Fig. 1. The zero-field resistance of the ring,  $R_0$ , was 7.7  $\Omega$ .

**Umbach et al., Phys. Rev. B 30, 4048 (1984)**

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