

SSNN 14P SUPERCONDUCTING FEATURES AT Bi-Sb TWISTING CRYSTALLITE INTERFACES

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We present the results of the study of quantum oscillations, magnetic and superconducting properties of the twisting bicrystals of 3D topological insulator $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$ ($0.07 < x < 0.15$) at low temperatures and in magnetic fields up to 400 kOe. It has been found that the small crystallite disorientation angle (SDA) interfaces, which consist of a solitary central part (thickness of about 60 nm) and two similar adjacent layers (~20 nm) on both sides of it, exhibit two superconducting transitions with critical temperature $T_{c1} \sim (3.7 - 4.6)\text{K}$ and $T_{c2} \sim (8.3 - 21)\text{K}$. For various samples the orbital upper critical field $H_{c2}^{\text{orb}}(0)$ lies within the range of 24–27 kOe (for the first superconducting phase with higher critical temperature) and 11–16 kOe (for the second phase with lower critical temperature). Critical paramagnetic field $H_{c2}^{\text{p}}(0)$ estimated from the relation $\mu_B H_{c2}^{\text{p}}(0) = 1.84 kT_c$ (μ_B is the Bohr's magneton) gives a value of 232 kOe (for first phase) and 120 kOe (for second phase), which is an order of magnitude higher than the upper orbital critical field. Consequently, the Maki parameter $\alpha = \sqrt{2} H_{c2}^{\text{orb}}(0) / H_{c2}^{\text{p}}(0)$ in our CIs is very small ($\alpha \approx 0.1 - 0.14$), the spin-paramagnetic effect is unimportant, and the conventional orbital upper critical field at zero temperature fully determines the magnitude of $H_{c2}(0)$. The critical field anisotropy $\gamma = H_{c2}^{\parallel}(0) / H_{c2}^{\perp}(0)$ at CIs of bicrystals of $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$ ($0 < x < 0.2$) alloys is relatively weak, decreases from $\gamma \approx 1.3 - 1.5$ (near T_c) up to $\gamma \approx 1.0 - 1.1$ (at $T \approx 0\text{K}$), and insignificantly deviates from the temperature-independent behavior of one-band superconductor. The Ginzburg-Landau coherence lengths, estimated using the formula $\xi^2 = \phi_0 / 2\pi H_{c2}^{\perp}(0)$ (ϕ_0 is the flux quantum), make up in the first superconducting phase of CIs of our bicrystals 11-12 nm, whereas in the second phase reach 14-17 nm. The hysteresis loops in SDA bicrystals are symmetric and typical for strong type-II superconductors, leading to lower critical field values of $H_{c1} \sim (100-130)$ Oe. The shape of the loops does not change essentially with temperature; some of them do not exhibit any initial diamagnetic magnetization peak. The results suggest that interaction between Dirac fermions in a topological insulator may be coherently controlled by superconducting phase. So, the results reveal that superconductivity features of SDA interfaces, consisting of two types of layers with different behavior are a direct consequence of the notable Fermi surface topology changes, significant charge carriers concentration increase [1] and phonon spectra transformations compared to crystallites.

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SSNN 15P OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF Eu DOPED GaS SINGLE CRYSTALS

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GaS is a *n* type layered semiconductor with wide band gap ($E_g^i = 2.57$ eV, and $E_g^d = 3.1$ eV). The elementary packings of the crystals are bonded by Van der Waals forces. Between the atoms inside the S-Ga-Ga-S elementary packings there are strong ionic-covalent bonds. GaS is typical representative of the $\text{A}^{\text{III}}\text{B}^{\text{VI}}$ compounds with self-cleaning properties of impurities, i.e. the impurity