

Quantum Dots III

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4. Double Quantum Dots

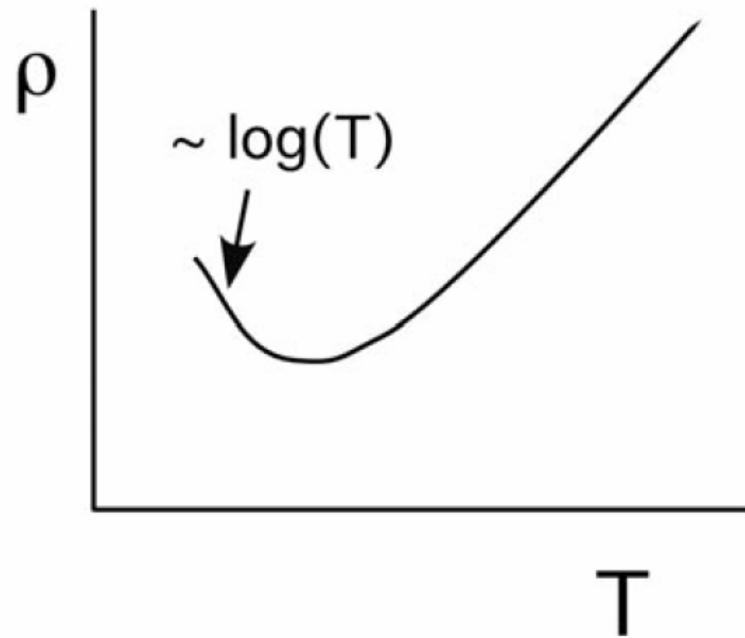
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Kondo Effect in Metals

1930s experiments:

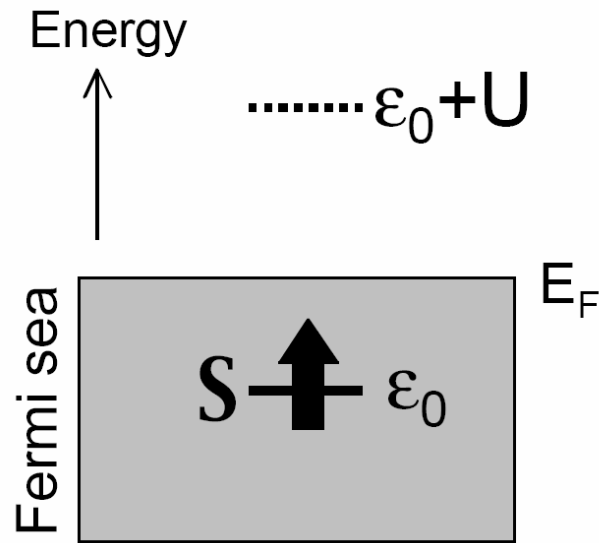


1960s: (exp) related to magnetic impurities

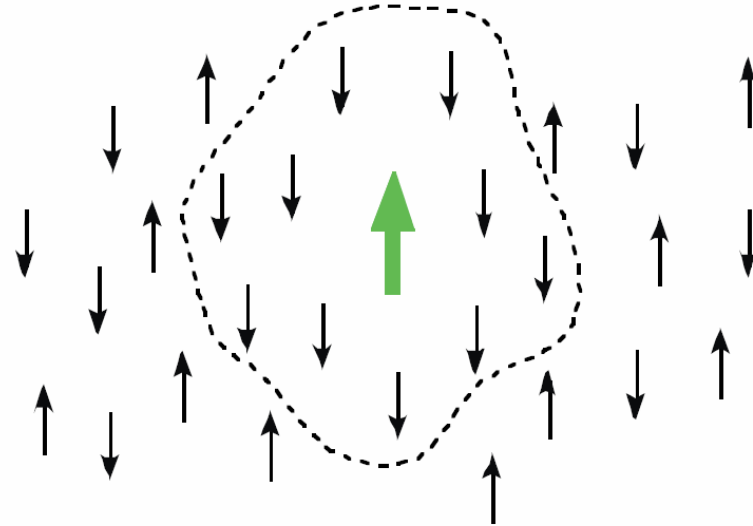
theoretical explanation by Jun Kondo
spin-flip scattering on mag. impurities

$$\rho \sim \underbrace{\rho_0}_{\text{lattice}} + \underbrace{aT^5}_{\text{phonons}} - b \log(T)$$

Kondo Effect in Metals: Model



new energy scale: Kondo temperature T_K
formation of spin-singlet screening cloud



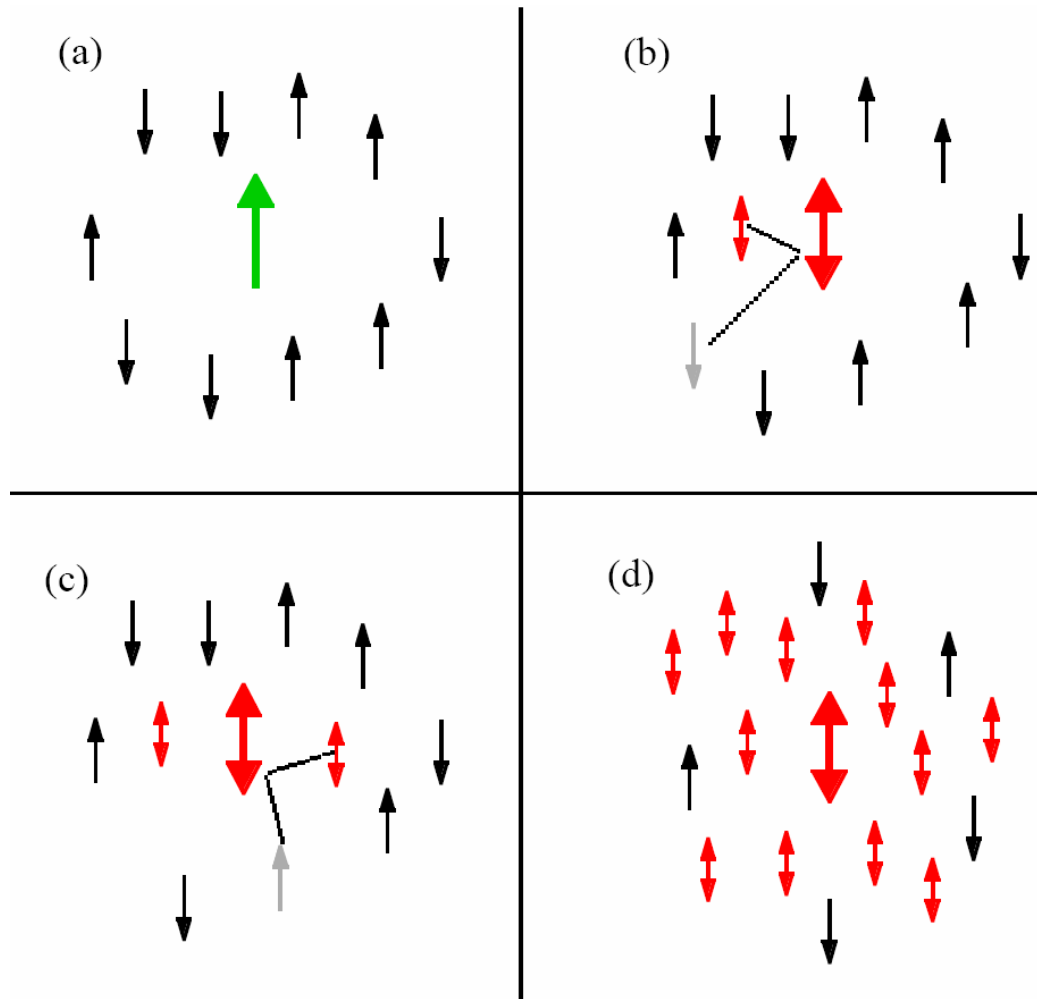
cloud: more effective scatterer
increase in resistance

Anderson Hamiltonian

$$H_A = \sum_{\sigma; k < k_f} \epsilon_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^\dagger d_{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} U n_{\sigma} n_{\sigma'} + \sum_{\sigma; k < k_f} t_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{\sigma} + H.c..$$

free electrons localized electrons on site charging coupling between localized and free ele.

Kondo Effect in Metals: spin flip scattering

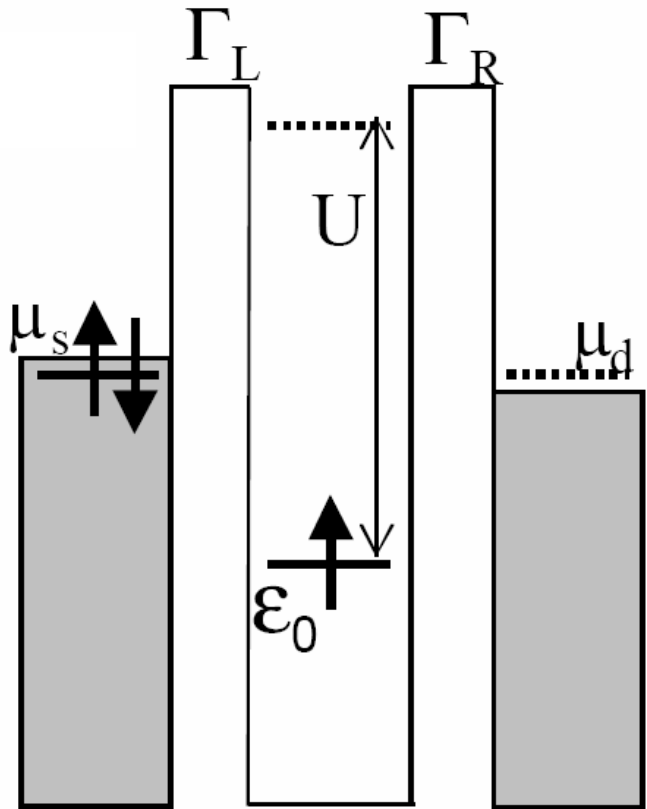


each scattering event
engangles impurity with
conduction electron

singlet cloud formation

temperature scale T_K

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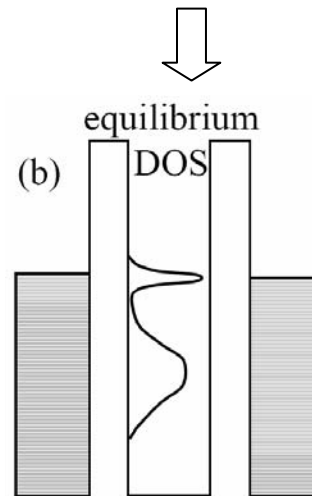
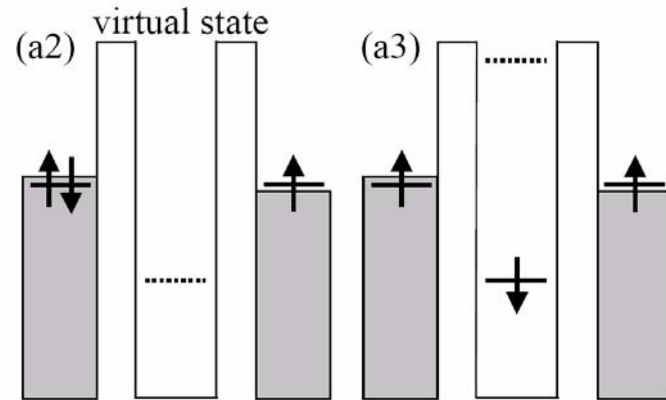


unpaired spin

$$T_K \propto \sqrt{U\Gamma} \exp(\pi\epsilon_0/2\Gamma)$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_L + \Gamma_R$$

spin-flip cotunneling (elastic)

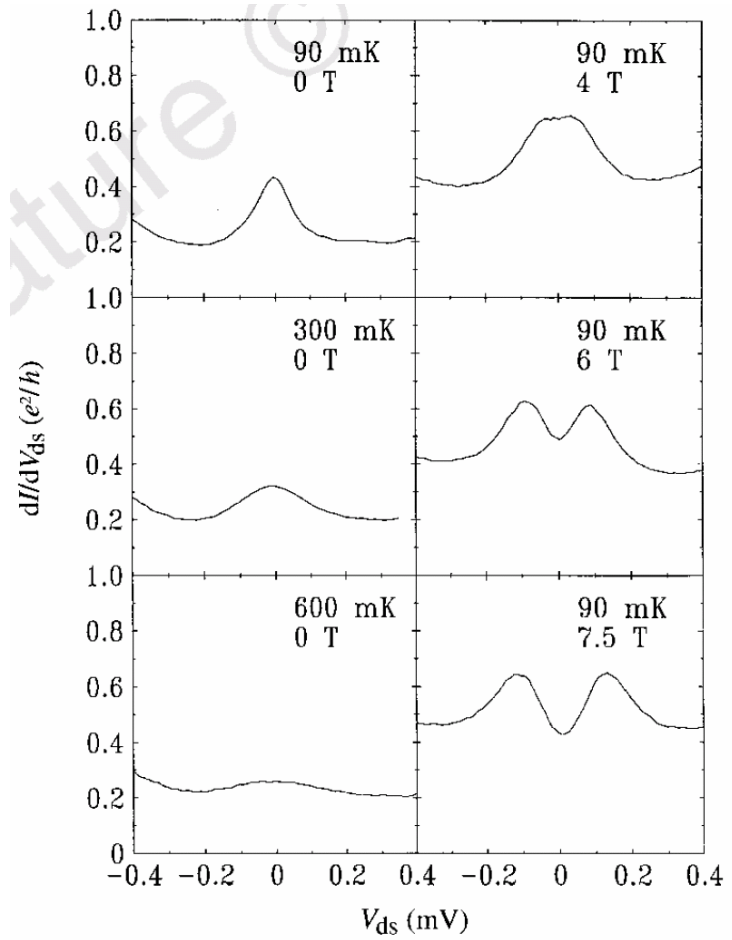
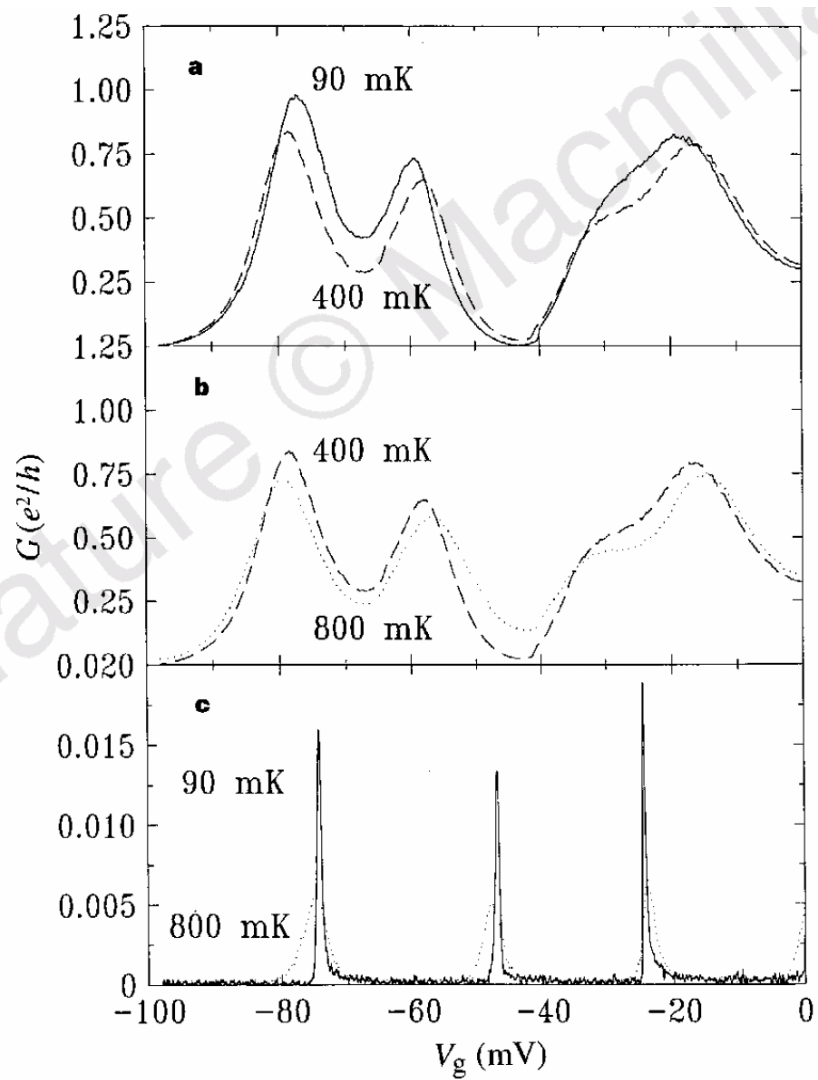


for $T < T_K$: DOS at $\mu_{S,D}$ enhanced zero bias conductance!!

for $T \gg T_K$ DOS peak suppressed

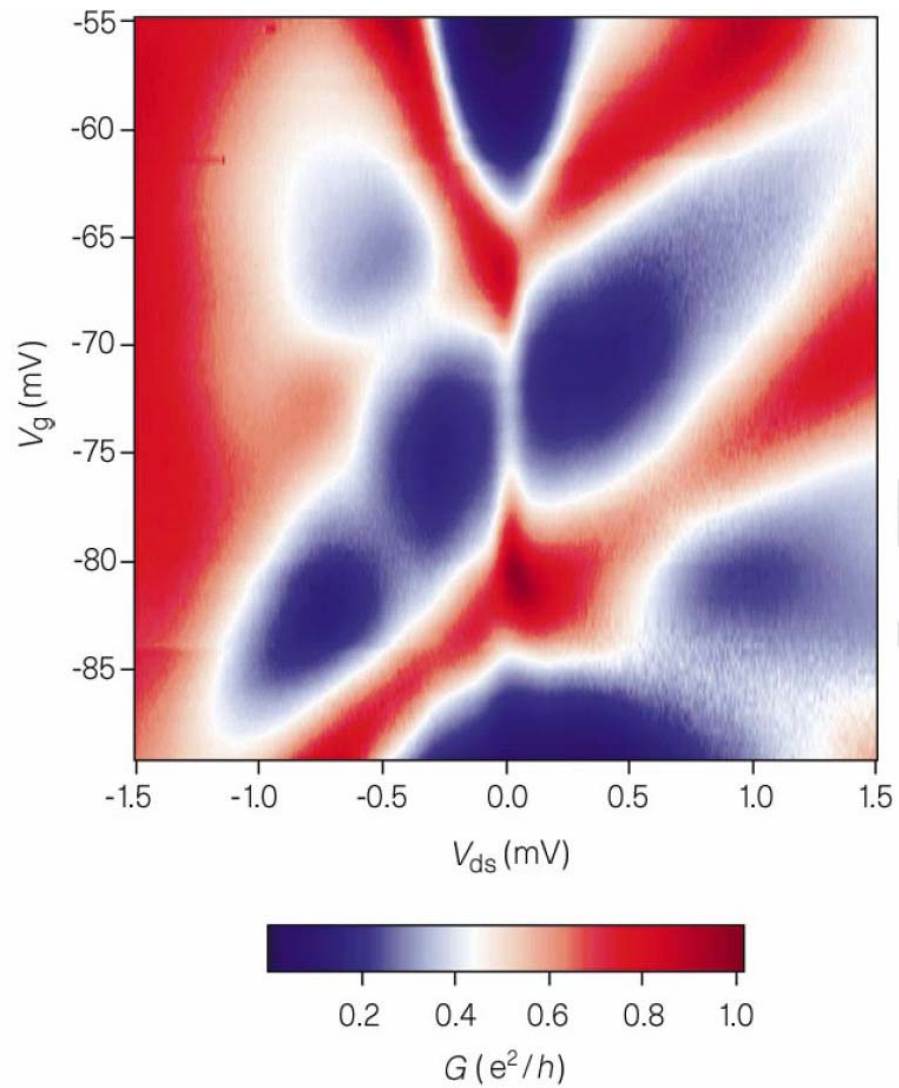
dots: parameters tunable
SINGLE impurity

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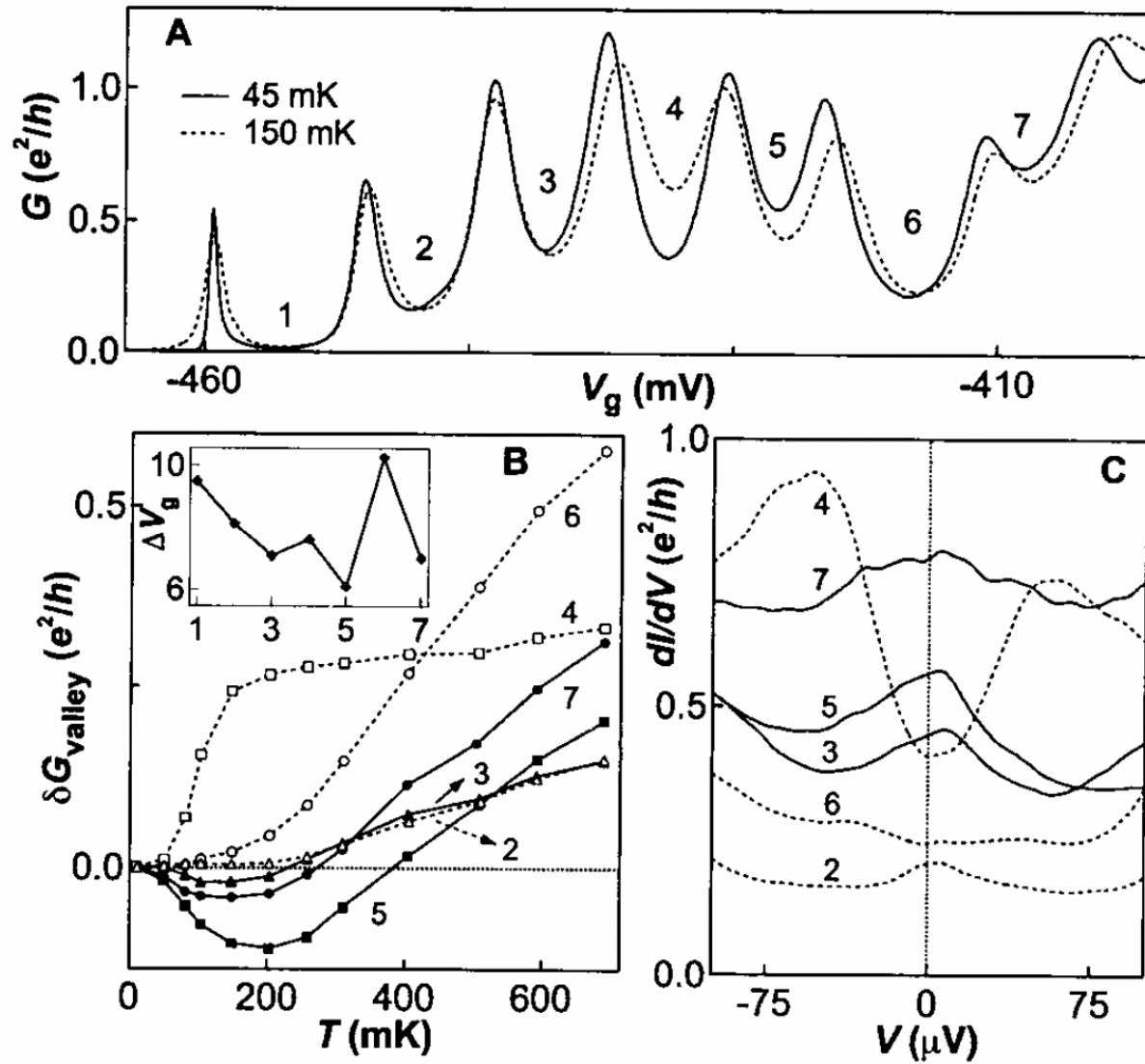
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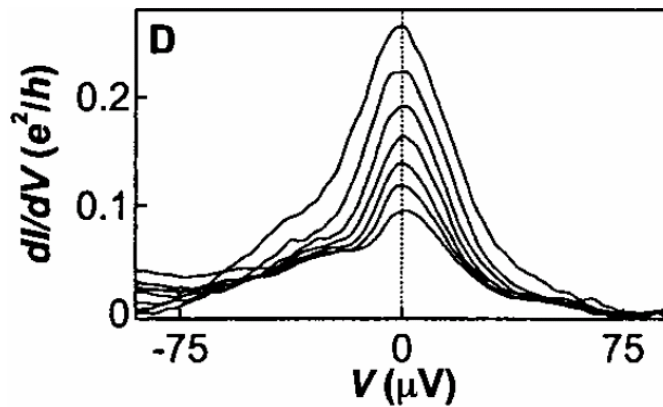
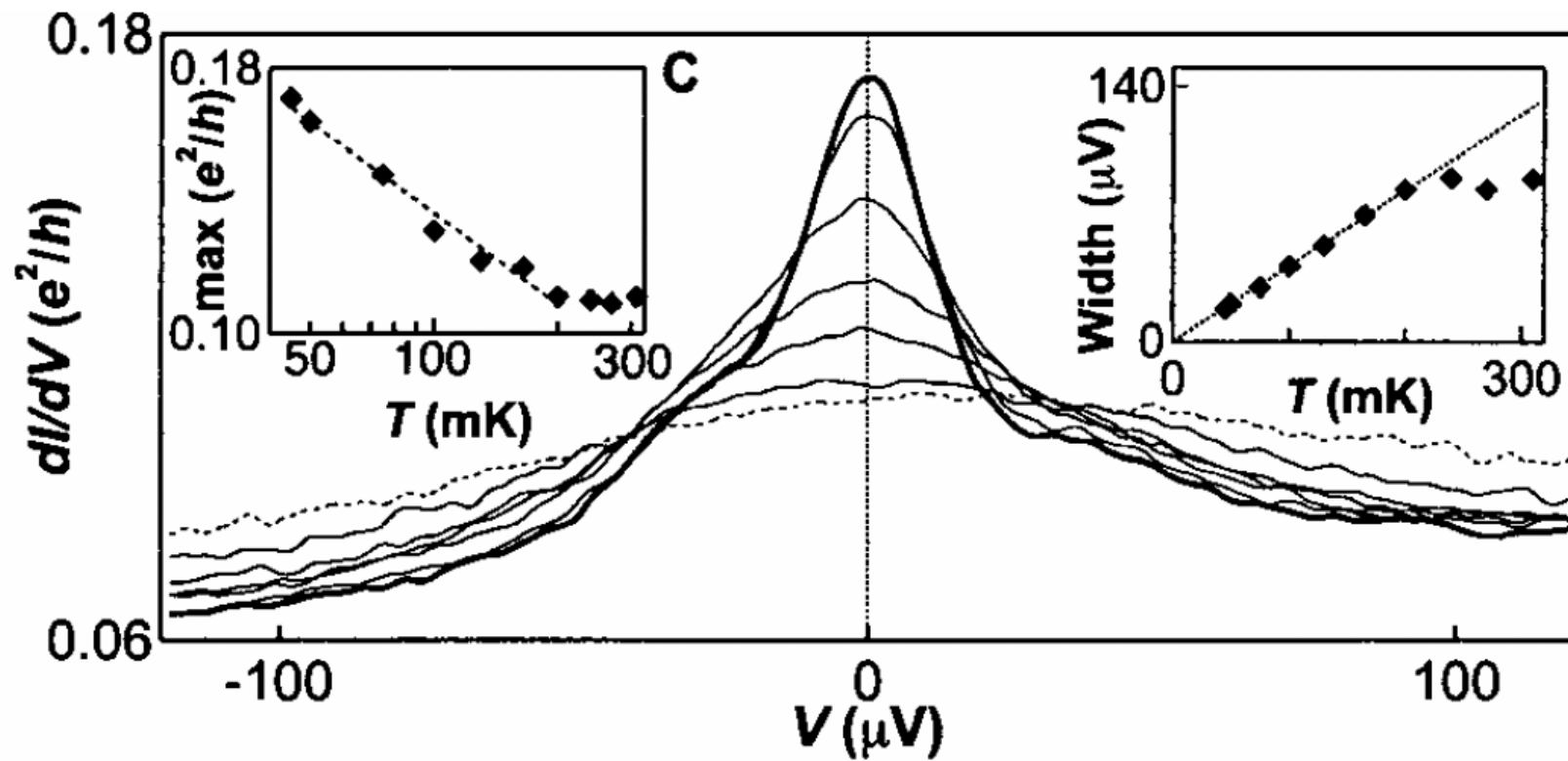
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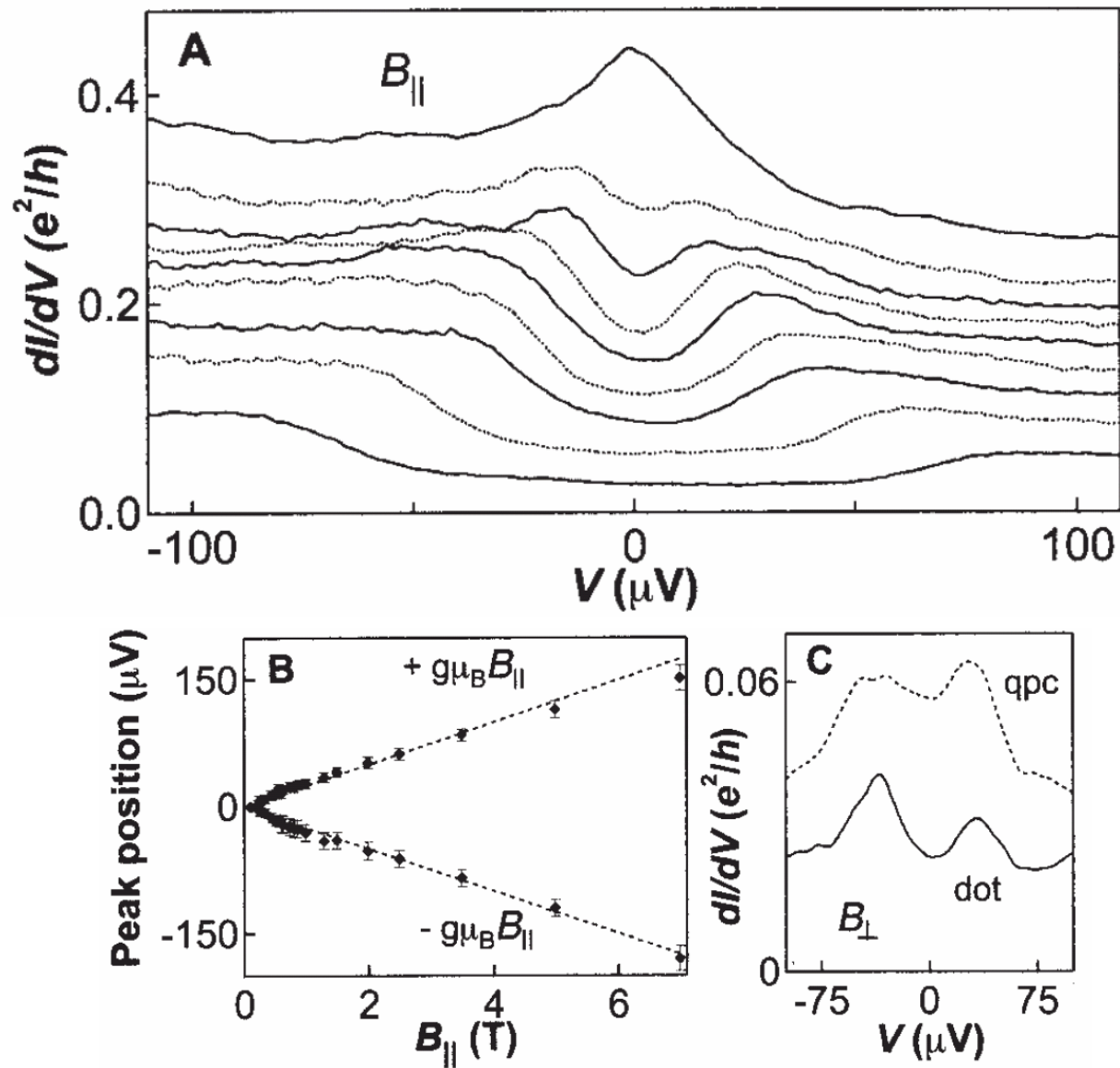
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into odd valley

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