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Transport Studies of Thin Palladium Films\* W.C. MCGINNIS, M.J. BURNS, G. DEUTSCHER, G. GRÜNER and P.M. CHAIKIN, Univ. of CA. Los Angeles -- Room temperature evaporation of pure palladium can produce very thin uniform films as evidenced by electroninterference effects seen in proximity effect tunneling. For thicknesses less than ∿ 40A° the effects of electron localization become increasingly important with exponential temperature dependence at high resistance per square and logarithmic temperature dependence at low resistance per square, the crossover occuring at ∿ 20 A°. Measurements of temperature and electric field dependent conductivity, frequency dependent conductivity, magnetoresistance and hall effect and thermoelectric power will be presented. \*Research supported by NSF #DMR78-12000.

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