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Electronic Transport in Degenerately Doped Germanium in Strong Magnetic Fields M.J. BURNS, P. HOPKINS , R.M. WESTERVELT, Harvard University ; G.A. THOMAS AT&T Bell Laboratory. -- We have produced a high resistance insulating state at low temperatures in degenerately doped Ge:Sb by the application of large magnetic fields. The magnetic field continuously "tunes" the carrier density and mobility by shrinking the impurity wavefunctions which increases the binding energy and the disorder potential. We have driven samples with electronic densities of $3x10^{17}$ cm⁻³ into the insulating state using fields to 20 Tesla and have recorded resistance increases as high as a factor of 104. Resistivity and Hall data will be presented and compared with the predictions of conventional magnetic freeze-out as well as theories of collective phenomena.

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