

Hall Conductivity and Vortex Phase in MgB₂ Thin Film

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In MgB₂ thin film superconductor, we have found that Hall conductivity (σ_{xy}) is described by the sum of two terms, $\sigma_{xy}=C_1/H+C_3H$, where C_1 and C_3 are independent on the magnetic fields and have the positive values. The C_1 is observed to be proportional to $(1-t)^n$ with $n=3.3 \pm 0.1$ and t being the reduced temperature (T/T_c), and C_3 is weakly dependent on the temperature. These results are well consistent with those of the overdoped La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO₄ superconductors. Based on the Hall angle data, we obtained vortex phase diagram with three regions, vortex-solid, critical, and vortex-liquid regions.

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