

Ultra-thin and thin CrSi films on Si(111):

II. Transport and magnetic properties

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Fig. 1S

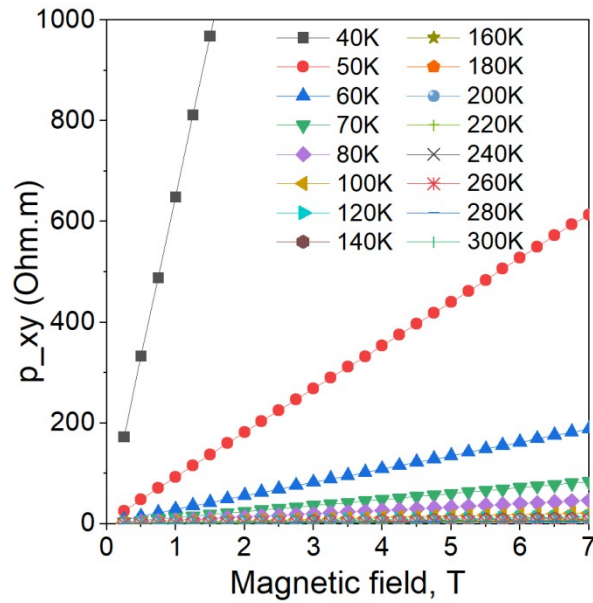
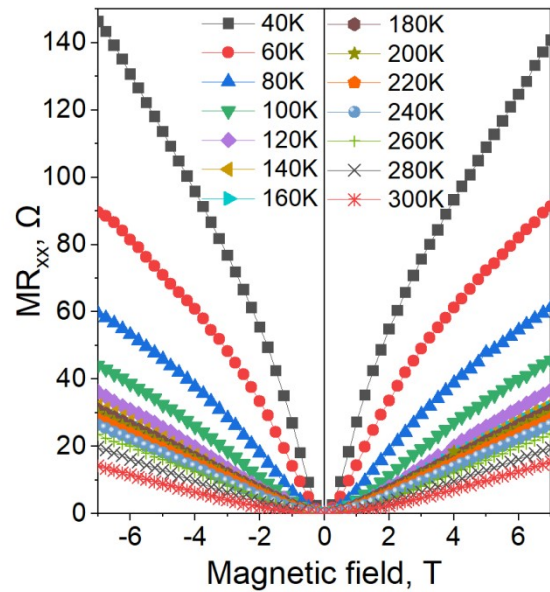
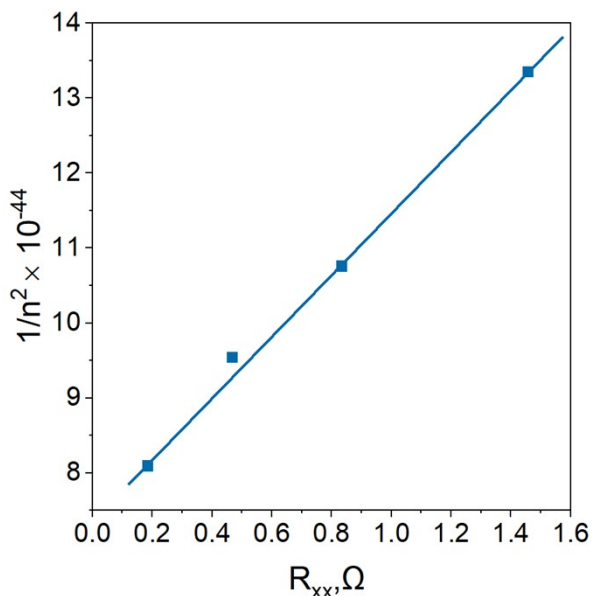


Fig. 2S



The additional Hall measurements of the *n*-type silicon substrate (FZ1000) after its high-temperature annealing at 1150° C in a high-vacuum camera were done in the Teslatron TP setup. The linear field dependences of Hall resistivity (Fig. 1S) were observed in the applied magnetic field from 0.5 T to 8.0 T and temperatures from 40 K to 300 K. The *n*- to *p*-type conductivity switching occurred after the substrate annealing as confirmed by the Hall coefficient data versus temperature in applied magnetic fields from 0.25 to 8.0 T (not shown). The magneto-resistance field dependence data (Fig. 2S) confirm the non-linear process below 100 K which connected with hole and electron redistribution between layers in the substrate with a *p*-*n* junction. There are strong non-linear dependences, whereas the parabolic $MR_{xx}(B)$ preserved only at above 270 K.

Fig. 3S



The resistivity tensor components which obtained from the main equation of the Abrikosov's model [A. A. Abrikosov, *Europhys. Lett.*, 2000, 49, 789–793] are:

$$\rho_{xx} = \rho_{yy} = \frac{N_i H}{\pi n^2 e c} \propto H,$$

The carrier concentration (n) in the film was obtained from the slope of the UT CrSi film magneto-resistance versus magnetic field (Fig. 3b) at 3 – 30 K and its square reciprocal value versus the magneto-resistance was plotted (Fig. 3S). The scattering center (neutral impurities or defects) concentration (N_i) was assumed to be a constant. As seen (Fig. 3S), the obtained R_{xx} versus $1/n^2$ dependence corresponds to the magneto-resistance quantization below 30 K in the fields of 0.25 – 7.0 T for the UT CrSi film. Some carrier concentration changes in magnetic field in semimetal can be due to changes in the Fermi level position.