Chapter 2

Introduction to Superconductivity Theory

2.1 First experimental observations

Vanishing resistance below critical temperature, Meissner-Ochenselfed effect, ...

2.2 London equations

First and second London equations

2.3 BCS theory

Small attraction between two electrons[1], Cooper pairs, BCS ground state, energy gap, critical temperature, supercurrents, demonstration of London equations from BCS ground state

2.4 Josephson effect

Cooper-pair tunneling, simple explanation without second quantization formalism