

THE SIZE EFFECT OF THE TEMPERATURE
DEPENDENCE OF THE ELECTRICAL
RESISTIVITY IN THIN POLYCRYSTALLINE
Cr AND Cu METAL FILMS

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A new model for the description of electrical resistivity in thin polycrystalline metal films is proposed. It is supposed that a polycrystalline film consists of two parallel layers with different parameters of resistivity and thermal coefficient of resistance. The obtained equations allow one to separate the grain-boundary and surface electron scatterings in Cr and Cu thin films. The temperature dependence of resistivity in thin films of various thicknesses is calculated.