

Supplementary Materials

# Indication of Strongly Correlated Electron Transport and Mott Insulator in Disordered Multilayer Ferritin Structures (DMFS)

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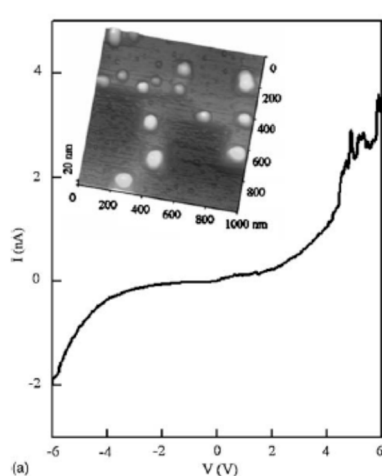
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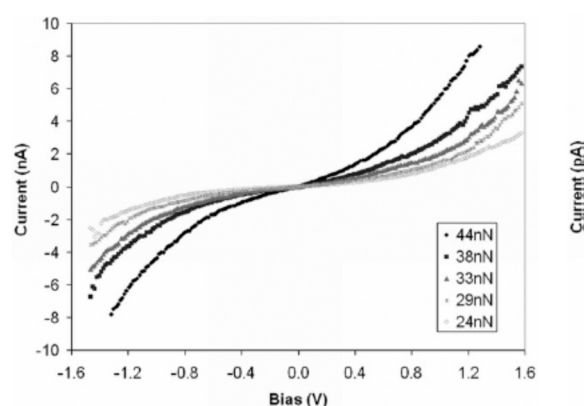
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(B)

**Figure S1.** Comparison of semiconductor QD (from [1]) and ferritin I/V curves (from [2]).

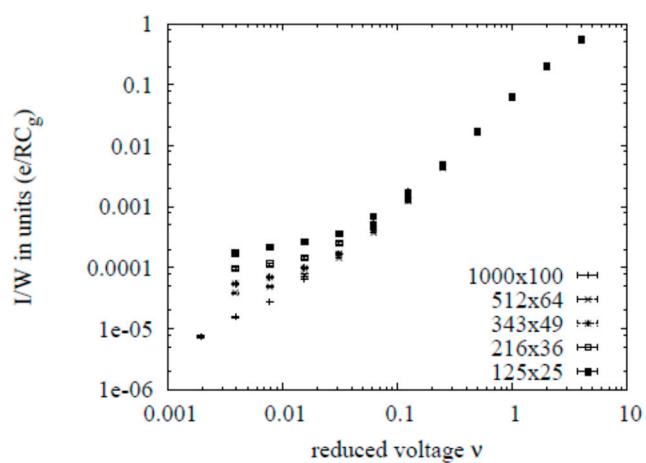


Figure S2. I/V characteristics through 2D arrays of QDs (from [6]).

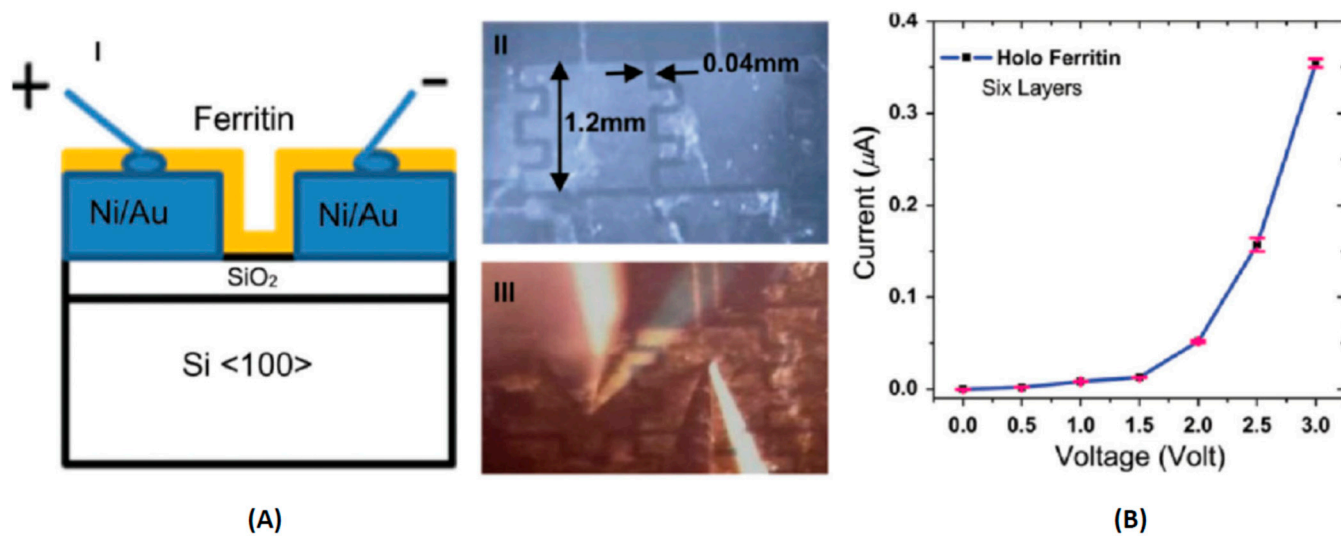


Figure S3. (a) circuit design and (b) current voltage behavior observed in [14].

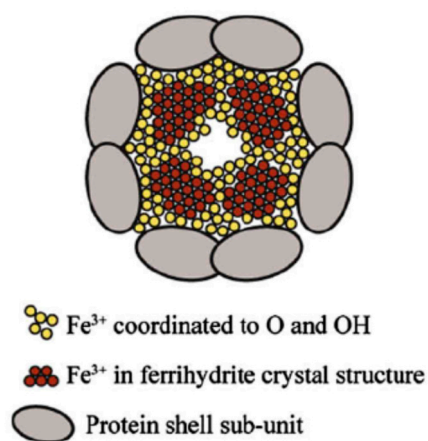


Figure S4. Ferritin structure, from [7].

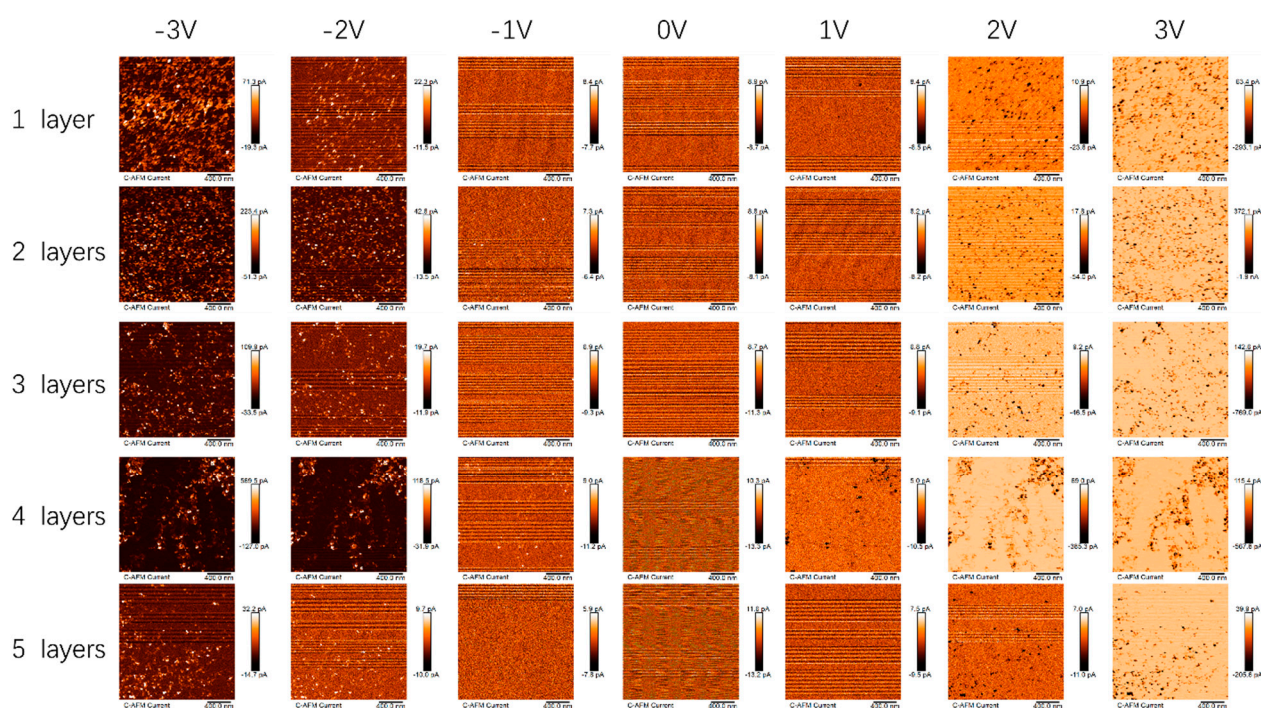
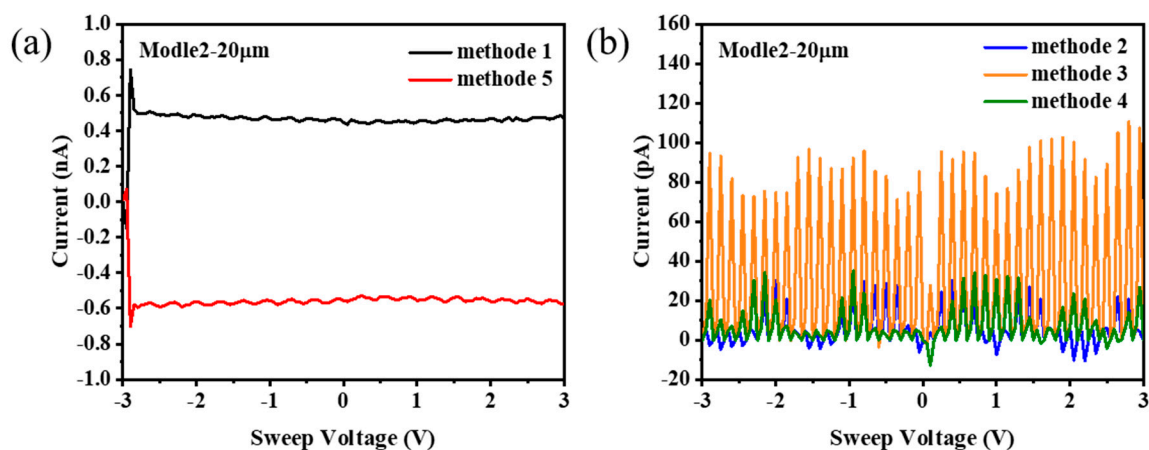


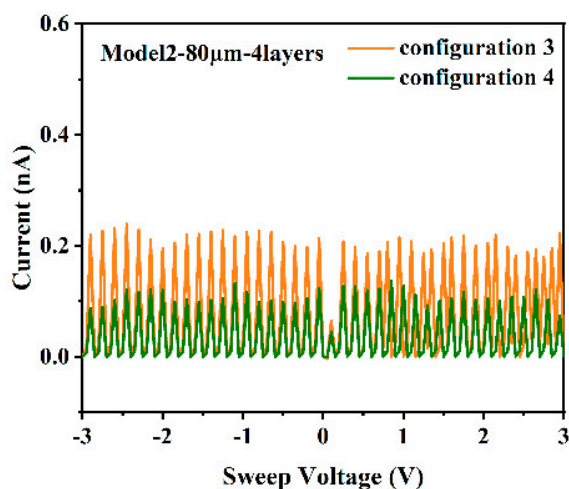
Figure S5. c-AFM image of ferritin on Si substrate.



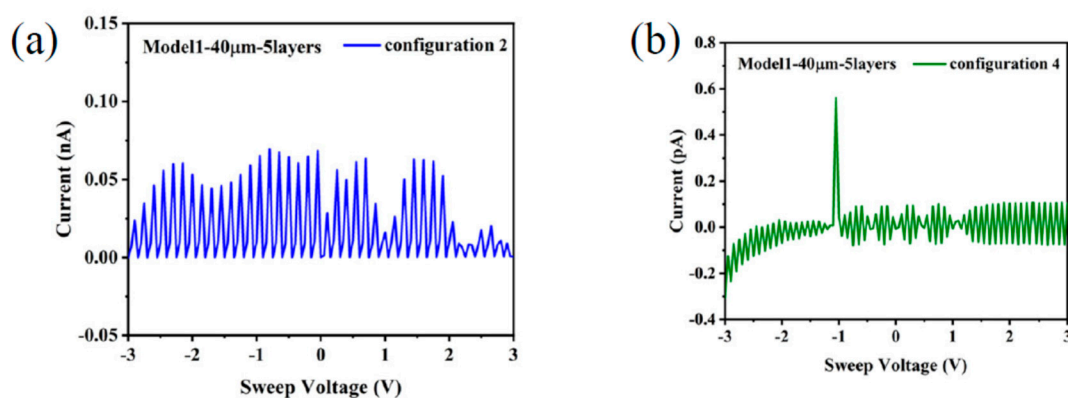
**Figure S6.** (a) I/V response between electrodes A1 and B1-B3 in parallel, no ferritin. (b) Electrodes B2 and B3 were left ungrounded, electrode B1 was grounded, and voltage was applied to electrode A1. .

**Table S1.** Summary of Results.

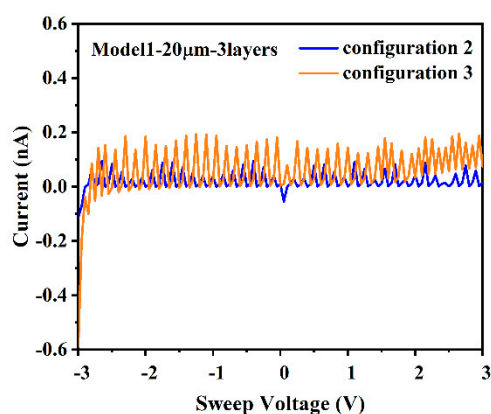
Layers of ferri-tin	Die type	Maximum current measured (20, 40 and 80 µm gap, respectively)
1	Model 1	noise, contaminated, damaged
1	Model 2	noise, noise, noise
2	Model 1	noise, noise, noise
2	Model 2	noise, 1 nA, noise
3	Model 1	--9 nA (retest --140 nA), 5 nA, damaged
3	Model 2	damaged, noise, noise
4	Model 1	---30 nA, --7 nA, damaged
4	Model 2	noise, noise, --3 µA
5	Model 1	noise, --3 µA, noise
5	Model 2	noise, noise, noise
6	Model 1	noise, noise, damaged
6	Model 2	damaged, noise, noise



**Figure S7.** I/V curve for voltage applied to A1, B2 (left) and B3 (right) grounded, B1 and B3 float (left) and B1 and B2 float (right), 80  $\mu\text{m}$  gap, 4 layers, model 2.



**Figure S8.** I/V curve for voltage applied to: (a) A1, B1 (left) and B3 (right) grounded, B2 and B3 float (configuration 2); and (b) B1 and B2 float (right), 40  $\mu\text{m}$  gap, 5 layers (configuration 4).



**Figure S9.** I/V curve for voltage applied to: a) A1, B1 (left) and B2 (right) grounded, B2 and B3 float (Configuration 2) and B1 and B3 float (Configuration 3), 20  $\mu\text{m}$  gap, 3 layers.