

Electronic Supplementary Material

Gate-controlled supercurrent effect in dry-etched Dayem bridges of non-centrosymmetric niobium rhenium

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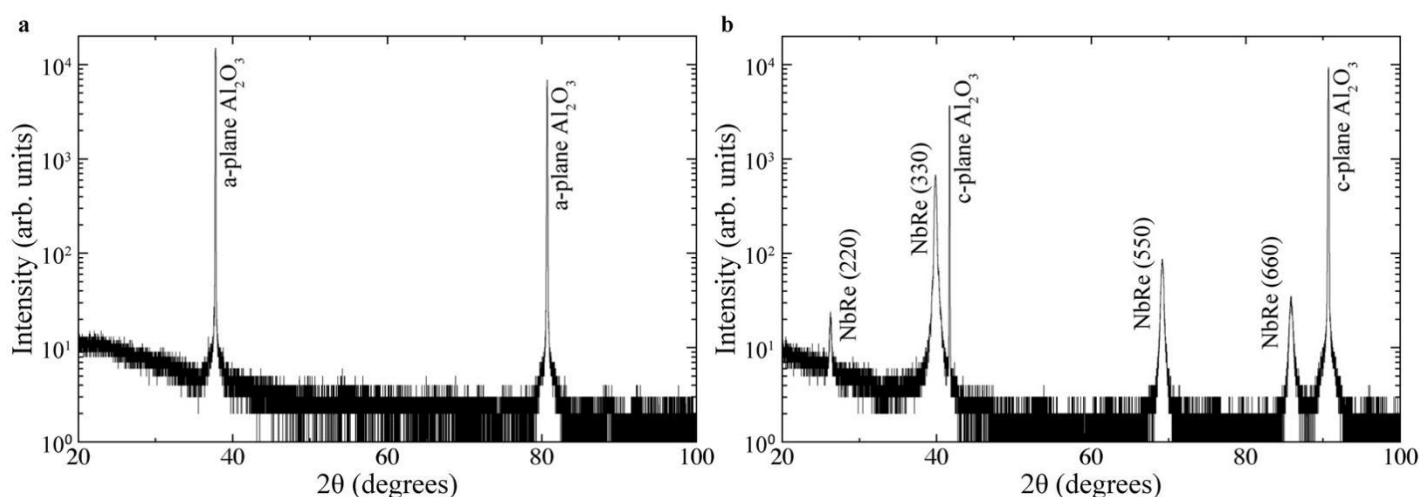


Figure S1 High-angle X-ray diffraction patterns of NbRe thin films. (a) 2theta-omega scan of a 20-nm-thick $\text{Nb}_{0.18}\text{Re}_{0.82}$ thin film and (b) same scan for a 30-nm-thick $\text{Nb}_{0.10}\text{Re}_{0.90}$ thin film.

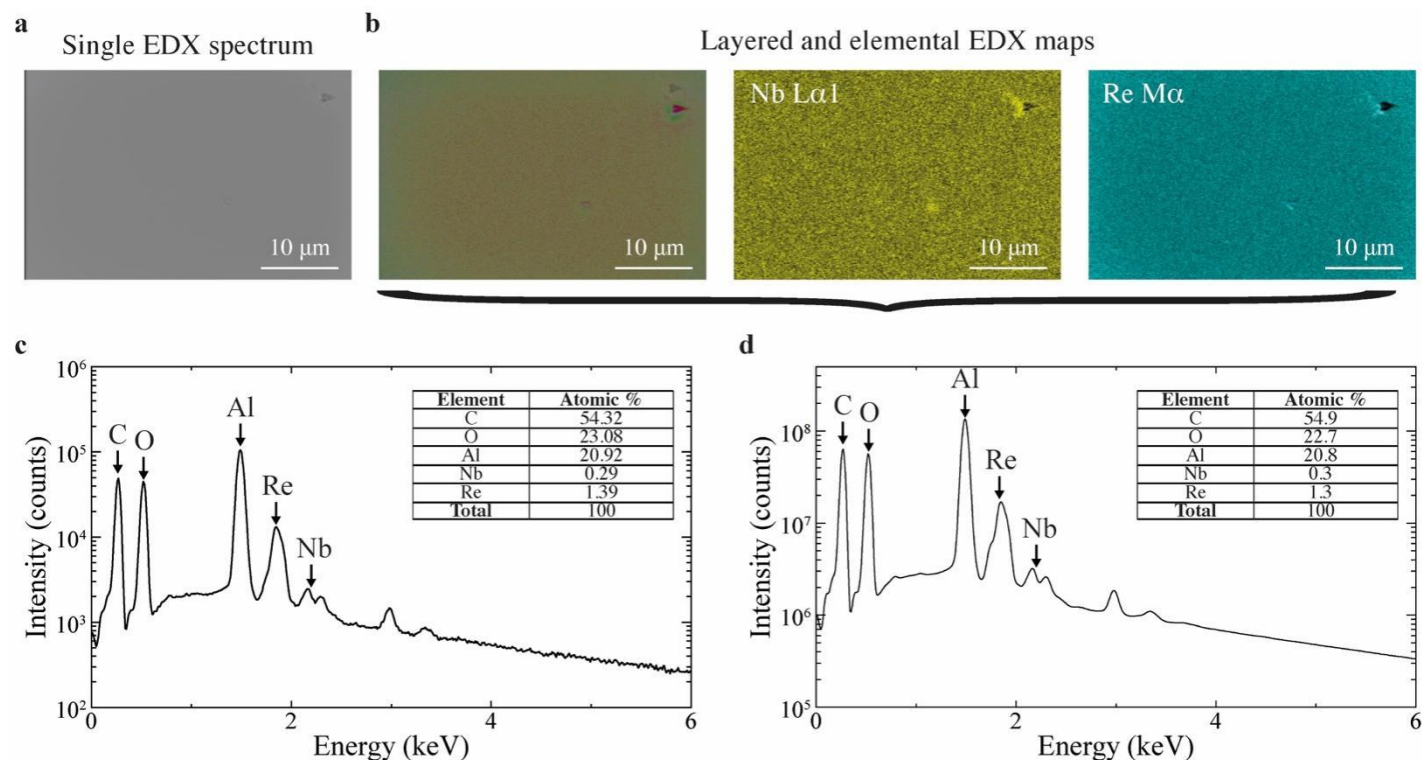


Figure S2 Energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) analysis of a $\text{Nb}_{0.18}\text{Re}_{0.82}$ thin film. (a) Scanning electron microscope image of a sample area on which the EDX spectrum in (c) has been measured with an acceleration voltage of 10 kV. (b) EDX map measured at the same acceleration voltage of 10 kV on the same area as in (a) with all the elements layered (left panel) and element-specific for Nb (middle panel) and Re (right panel). (d) Sum of the EDX spectra composing the map shown in (b). The atomic concentrations of the single elements estimated from the spectra in (c) and (d) are shown in the tables of the corresponding panels.

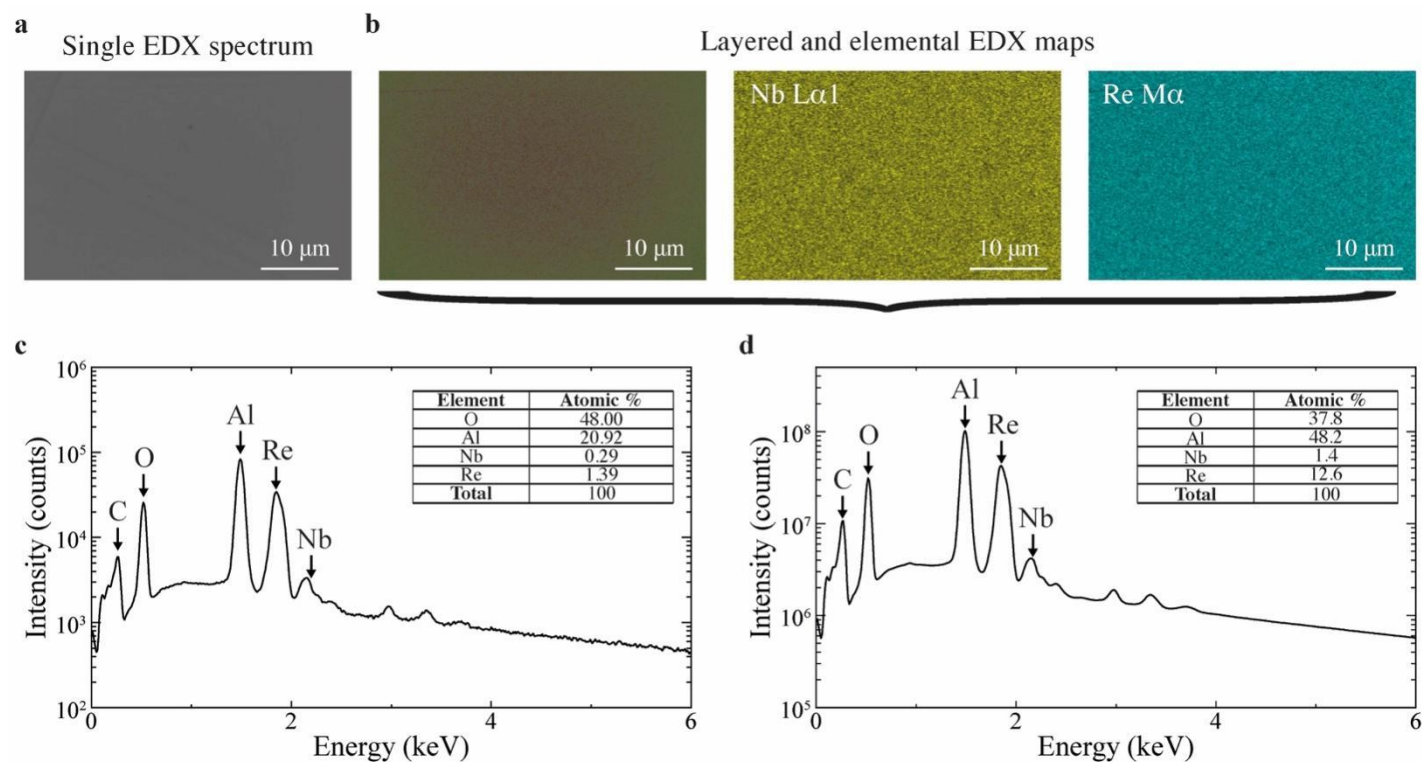


Figure S3 Energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) analysis of a $\text{Nb}_{0.10}\text{Re}_{0.90}$ thin film. (a) Scanning electron microscope image of a sample area on which the EDX spectrum in (c) has been measured with an acceleration voltage of 10 kV. (b) EDX map measured at the same acceleration voltage of 10 kV on the same area as in (a) with all the elements layered (left panel) and element-specific for Nb (middle panel) and Re (right panel). (d) Sum of the EDX spectra composing the map shown in (b). The atomic concentrations of the single elements estimated from the spectra in (c) and (d) are shown in the tables of the corresponding panels.

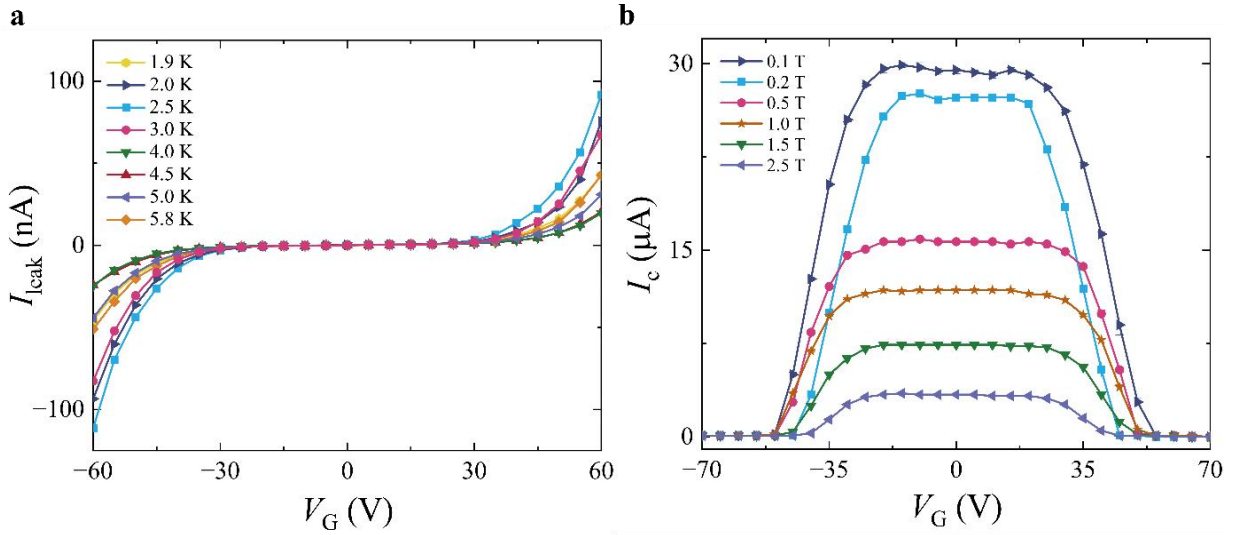


Figure S4 Gate-controlled supercurrent effect and its magnetic field dependence for NbRe device D1. (a) Leakage current versus gate voltage, $I_{\text{leak}}(V_G)$, curves for device D1 measured at different temperature T_s (specified in the panel legend). (b) Critical current versus gate voltage, $I_c(V_G)$, curves measured for the same device at different applied out-of-plane magnetic fields (specified in the panel legend).

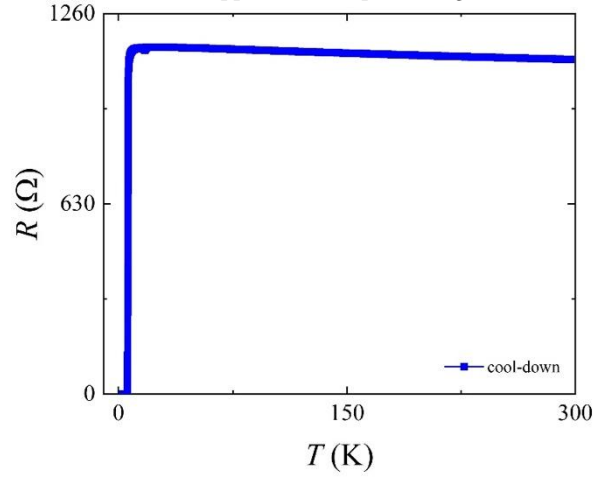


Figure S5 Resistance versus temperature $R(T)$ curve of device D1. $R(T)$ curve measured in cooling from 297 K down to 2.8 K for a $\text{Nb}_{0.18}\text{Re}_{0.82}$ thin film showing a residual resistivity ratio below 1.

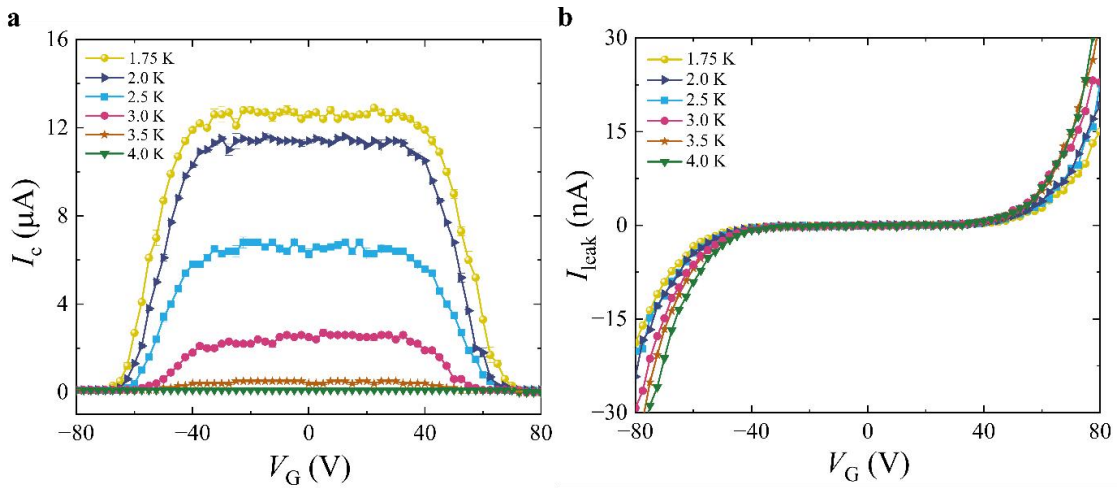


Figure S6 Gate-controlled supercurrent effect in NbRe device D2. (a) $I_c(V_G)$ curves measured for device D2 at different T_s (specified in the panel legend) with corresponding $I_{\text{leak}}(V_G)$ curves at the same T_s in (b).

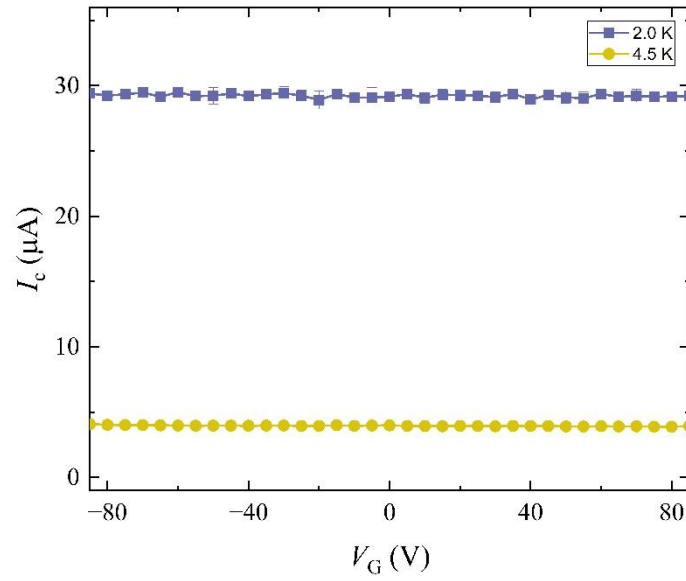


Figure S7 Absence of gate-controlled supercurrent effect in NbRe device D6. $I_c(V_G)$ curves measured for device D6 at different T s (specified in the panel legend) showing no suppression in I_c under an applied V_G up to 80 V.

Table S1 Parameters for all NbRe Dayem bridge devices tested. The Table reports, for each device, its geometric parameters (i.e., gate-to-channel distance, width, and length of the Dayem bridge), transport parameters (e.g., normal-state resistance R_N and the I_c measured at $V_G = 0$) and the gas mixture used for etching. Devices made from 20-nm-thick NbRe thin films with composition $\text{Nb}_{0.18}\text{Re}_{0.82}$ are highlighted in blue, whilst those made from 30-nm-thick $\text{Nb}_{0.10}\text{Re}_{0.90}$ are highlighted in red. As explained in the main text, GCS is only observed for devices from D1 to D3 etched in an Ar/Cl_2 mixture from disordered $\text{Nb}_{0.18}\text{Re}_{0.82}$ thin films.

Device name	Gate-to-channel-distance d_g [nm]	Width of the wire w [nm]	Length of the wire l [nm]	R_N at 10 K [Ω]	I_c at $V_G = 0$ V [μA]	Etching gas mixture
D1	312	64	219	1144	27.2 (2 K)	Ar + Cl_2
D2	291	61	217	830	11.4 (2 K)	Ar + Cl_2
D3	321	56	214	1261	14.5 (2 K)	Ar + Cl_2
D4	91	71	207	928	53 (2.37 K)/58.6 (1.6 K)	Ar
D5	97	60	183	741	67 (1.65 K)	Ar
D6	≈ 125	≈ 67	≈ 218	1141	29.2 (2 K)	Ar + SF_6
D7	≈ 125	≈ 67	≈ 218	1755	0.9 (3.1 K)	Ar+ SF_6
D8	≈ 50	85	180	2276	109 (3.0 K)	Ar + CF_4 + O_2 (with Al mask)
D9	≈ 50	70	175	2301	101 (3.0 K)	Ar + CF_4 + O_2 (with Al mask)
D10	≈ 50	≈ 200	220	169.5	350 (4.0 K)	Ar + Cl_2