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Abstract

C60 is pretty awesome for many reasons.

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Abbreviations

AC	Alternating Current	PCAR	Point Contact Andreev Reflections
BCS	Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer	MR	Magnetoresistance
DC	Direct Current	FET	Field Effect Transistor
FWHM	Full Width Half Maximum	UHV	Ultra High Vacuum

Chapter 1

Introduction

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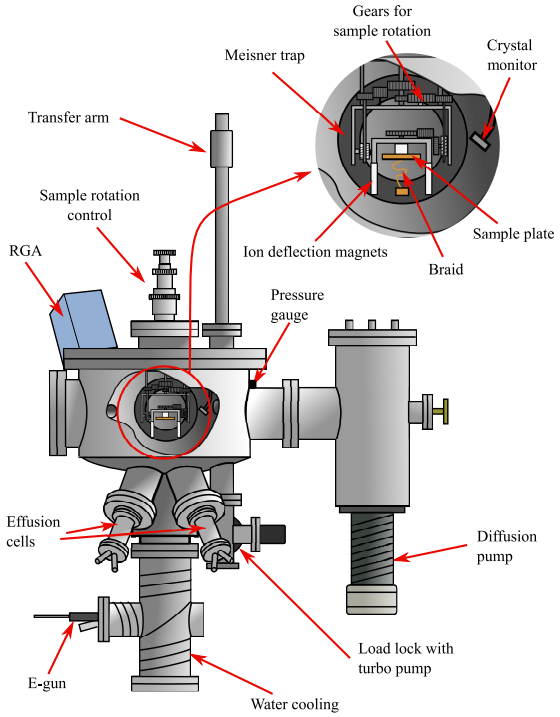

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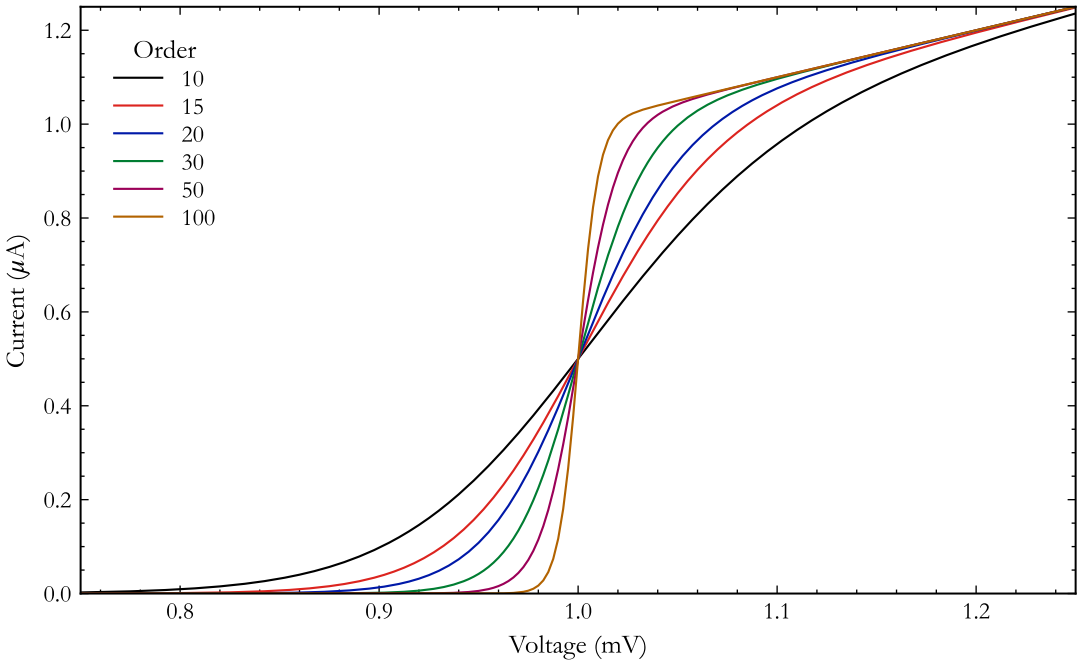

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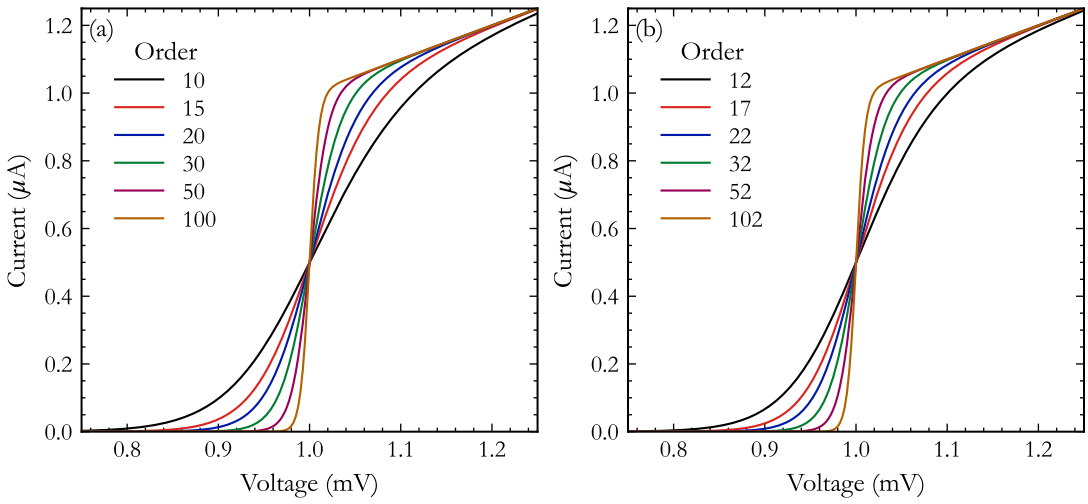

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Chapter 2

Material not in a chapter

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2.1 Bits of LaTeXadvice

1. Do look at the output log and try to understand any errors - they are sometimes important!

2. In the final pdf, do a search for ? - it is what LaTeXwill give when a reference is missing. Having missing references in your submitted thesis is, at best, embarrassing and potentially a failing matter.

3. A good quality bib file is important - make sure that entries are consistent in whether journals are abreviated, capitalised and how Author names are presented. A good way to do this is to use Mendeley to import your bib file and then use its doi lookup feature which will re-write your bibliogrpahy entries in a standardised form. You then export the bibliography back oit as a bib file.

4. Be particularly careful about older papers where the doi may not be easy to track down. Also watch out for JETP Letters that you are being consistent in citing the English language version (or the Russian, but don't mix and match!)

5. Although LaTeXguides may show you how to assemble a multi-part fgure from within LaTeX, it can be hard to make sub-plots appear exactly the same size. We recommend using something like Inkscape to assemble the parts of a figure and lay them out nicely. Be careful if saving to pdf files thatr the fonts are preserved - otherwise you can lose greek symbols.

6. If preparing figures in Origin, set the plot size to be exactly the right size or exactly double size and then scale fonts and symbols accordingly. Use Origin's ability to copy formatting between graphs to make everything nicely consistent (e.g. frame sizes, thicknesses, coolour schemes, point sizes and shapes).

7. In general resist the temptation to put [H] when placing figures and tables - in most cases it is better to let LaTeXwork out where to put things. It can get tricky if you have a lot of figures one after another (perhaps a single multi-part figure is what you need?) - the placement option [p] can alos help to move floats to a separate page of figures. See also the *afterpage* package.

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