

I Chapter 6

Excess minority carrier lifetime:

$$\frac{d(\delta n(t))}{dt} = -\alpha_r(p_0 + n_0)\delta n(t)$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\alpha_r(n_0 + p_0)}$$

n-type:

$$R'_n = R'_p = \frac{\delta p(t)}{\tau_{p0}}$$

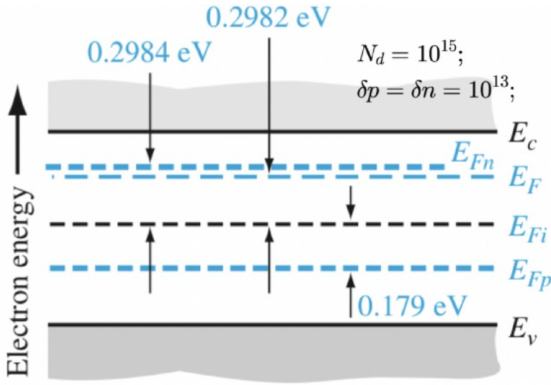
p-type:

$$R'_n = R'_p = \frac{\delta n(t)}{\tau_{n0}}$$

Quasi-Fermi Energy Level

$$n_0 + \delta n = n_i \exp\left(\frac{E_{Fn} - E_{Fi}}{kT}\right)$$

$$p_0 + \delta p = n_i \exp\left(\frac{E_{Fi} - E_{Fp}}{kT}\right)$$



Excess Carrier Lifetime

$$R_n = R_p = \frac{C_n C_p N_t (np - n_i^2)}{C_n(n + n') + C_p(p + p')}$$

$$= \frac{(np - n_i^2)}{\tau_{p0}(n + n') + \tau_{n0}(p + p')}$$

where

$$n' = N_c \exp\left[-\frac{E_c - E_t}{kT}\right], p' = N_v \exp\left[-\frac{E_t - E_v}{kT}\right], \text{ and } \tau_{n0} = \frac{1}{C_n N_t}$$

Surface Effects

$$-D_p \left[\hat{n} \cdot \frac{d(\delta p)}{dx} \right] \Big|_{\text{surf}} = s \delta p|_{\text{surf}}$$

$$\delta p(x) = g' \tau_{p0} \left(1 - \frac{s L_p e^{-x/L_p}}{D_p + s L_p} \right)$$

Time-dependent Continuity Equation

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{F_p^+}{dx} + g_p - \frac{p}{\tau_{pt}}$$

$$D_n \frac{d^2 n}{dx^2} + \mu_n \left(E \frac{dn}{dx} + n \frac{dE}{dx} \right) + g_n - \frac{n}{\tau_{nt}} = \frac{dn}{dt}$$

$$D_p \frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} - \mu_p \left(E \frac{dp}{dx} + p \frac{dE}{dx} \right) + g_p - \frac{p}{\tau_{pt}} = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$D_n \frac{d^2(\delta n)}{dx^2} + \mu_n \left(E \frac{d(\delta n)}{dx} + n \frac{dE}{dx} \right) + g_n - \frac{n}{\tau_{nt}} = \frac{d(\delta n)}{dt}$$

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$$g_n - \frac{n}{\tau_{nt}} = g' - \frac{\delta n}{\tau_{nt}}$$

Table 6.2 | Common ambipolar transport equation simplifications

Specification	Effect
Steady state	$\frac{\partial(\delta n)}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(\delta p)}{\partial t} = 0$
Uniform distribution of excess carriers (uniform generation rate)	$D_n \frac{\partial^2(\delta n)}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad D_p \frac{\partial^2(\delta p)}{\partial x^2} = 0$
Zero electric field	$E \frac{\partial(\delta n)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad E \frac{\partial(\delta p)}{\partial x} = 0$
No excess carrier generation	$g' = 0$
No excess carrier recombination (infinite lifetime)	$\frac{\delta n}{\tau_{n0}} = 0, \quad \frac{\delta p}{\tau_{p0}} = 0$

General solutions:

- $$\frac{d(\delta p)}{dt} = -\frac{\delta p}{\tau_{p0}}$$

solution:

$$\delta p(t) = \delta p(0) e^{-t/\tau_{p0}}$$

- $$g' - \frac{\delta p}{\tau_{p0}} = \frac{d(\delta p)}{dt}$$

solution:

$$\delta p(t) = g' \tau_{p0} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_{p0}} \right)$$

- $$D_n \frac{d^2(\delta n)}{dx^2} - \frac{\delta n}{\tau_{n0}} = 0$$

solution:

$$\delta n(x) = A e^{-x/L_n} + B e^{x/L_n}, \quad L_n = \sqrt{D_n \tau_{n0}}$$

special:

$$\delta n(x) = \begin{cases} \delta n(0) e^{-x/L_n}, & x \geq 0 \\ \delta n(0) e^{+x/L_n}, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- $$D_p \frac{d^2 \delta p}{dx^2} - \frac{\delta p}{\tau} + G_{ex} = 0$$

solution:

$$\delta p(x) = A \exp(\lambda x) + g\tau, \quad \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_p \tau}}$$

- $$D_p \frac{d^2(\delta p)}{dx^2} - \mu_p E_0 \frac{d(\delta p)}{dx} - \frac{\delta p}{\tau_{p0}} = \frac{d(\delta p)}{dt}$$

solution:

$$\delta p(x, t) = \frac{e^{-t/\tau_{p0}}}{(4\pi D_p t)^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{(x - \mu_p E_0 t)^2}{4 D_p t} \right]$$

- $$D_p \frac{d^2 \delta p}{dx^2} - \mu_p E \frac{d\delta p}{dx} - \frac{\delta p}{\tau} = 0$$

solution:

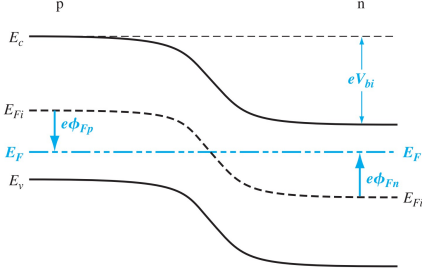
$$\delta p(x) = A \exp(\lambda x) + C$$

$$\lambda = \frac{L_p(E) \pm \sqrt{L_p^2(E) + 4L_p^2}}{2L_p^2}, \quad L_p = \sqrt{\tau D_p}, \quad L_p(E) = \tau \mu_p E$$

special:

$$\delta p(x) = \delta p(0) \exp \left[\frac{L_p(E) \pm \sqrt{L_p^2(E) + 4L_p^2}}{2L_p^2} x \right] = \begin{cases} \delta p(0) \exp \left(-\frac{x}{L_p} \right), & \text{if } L_p(E) \ll L_p \\ \delta p(0) \exp \left(-\frac{x}{L_p(E)} \right), & \text{if } L_p(E) \gg L_p \end{cases}$$

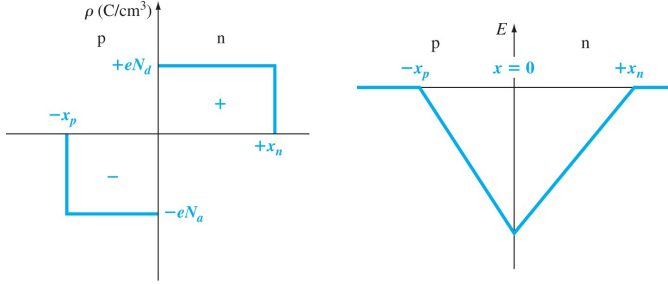
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V_{bi} : built-in potential barrier.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{bi} &= |\phi_{Fn}| + |\phi_{Fp}| \\ &= \frac{kT}{e} \ln \left(\frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2} \right) = V_t \ln \left(\frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$V_t = kT/e$ defined as the thermal voltage.



$$N_a x_p = N_d x_n \quad |k| = \frac{e N_a / d}{\varepsilon_s}$$

$$N_a x_p = N_d x_n$$

$$x_n = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_s (V_{bi} + V_R)}{e} \left[\frac{N_a}{N_d} \right] \left[\frac{1}{N_a + N_d} \right]}$$

$$x_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_s (V_{bi} + V_R)}{e} \left[\frac{N_d}{N_a} \right] \left[\frac{1}{N_a + N_d} \right]}$$

$\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0$, where $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$.
 $\varepsilon_r = 11.7$ for Si.

$$W = x_n + x_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_s (V_{bi} + V_R)}{e} \left[\frac{N_a + N_d}{N_a N_d} \right]}$$

$$E = \begin{cases} -\frac{e N_a}{\varepsilon_s} (x + x_p), & -x_p \leq x \leq 0 \\ -\frac{e N_d}{\varepsilon_s} (x_n - x), & 0 \leq x \leq x_n \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |E_{max}| &= -\frac{e N_d x_n}{\varepsilon_s} = -\frac{e N_a x_p}{\varepsilon_s} \\ &= -\frac{2(V_{bi} + V_R)}{W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(x) = -\int E(x) dx$$

Junction Capacitance

$$C' = \frac{dQ'}{dV} = \sqrt{\frac{e\varepsilon_s N_a N_d}{2(V_{bi} + V_R)(N_a + N_d)}} = \frac{\varepsilon_s}{W}$$

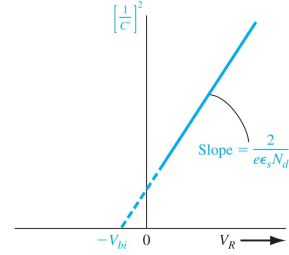
One-sided Junction - p⁺n junction:

$$x_p \ll x_n$$

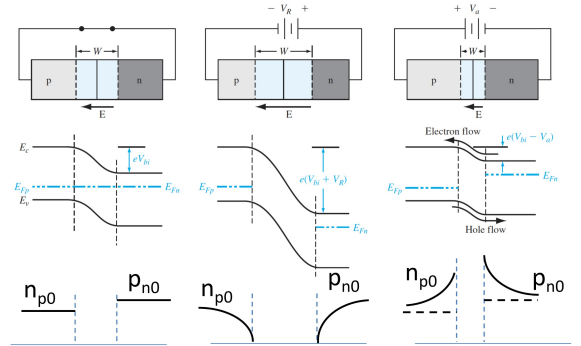
$$W \approx x_n$$

$$C' \approx \sqrt{\frac{e\varepsilon_s N_d}{2(V_{bi} + V_R)}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{C'} \right)^2 = \frac{2(V_{bi} + V_R)}{e\varepsilon_s N_d}$$



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$$n_{p0} = n_{n0} \exp \left(-\frac{e V_{bi}}{kT} \right)$$

$$p_{n0} = p_{p0} \exp \left(-\frac{e V_{bi}}{kT} \right)$$

Forward biased

$$n_p = n_{p0} \exp \left(\frac{e V_a}{kT} \right)$$

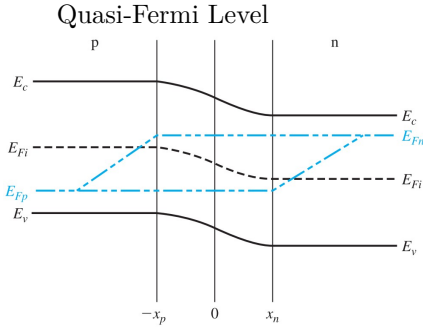
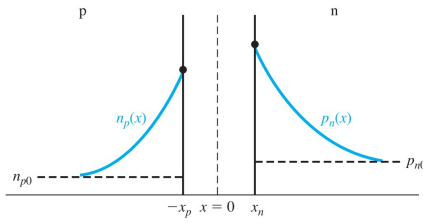
$$p_n = p_{n0} \exp \left(\frac{e V_a}{kT} \right)$$

$$\delta p_n(x) = p_n(x) - p_{n0}$$

$$= p_{n0} \left[\exp \left(\frac{e V_a}{kT} \right) - 1 \right] \exp \left(\frac{x_n - x}{L_p} \right), \quad x \geq x_n$$

$$\delta n_p(x) = n_p(x) - n_{p0}$$

$$= n_{p0} \left[\exp \left(\frac{e V_a}{kT} \right) - 1 \right] \exp \left(\frac{x_p + x}{L_n} \right), \quad x \leq -x_p$$



$$p = p_0 + \delta p = n_i \exp\left(\frac{E_{Fi} - E_{Fp}}{kT}\right)$$

$$np = n_i^2 \exp\left(\frac{E_{Fn} - E_{Fp}}{kT}\right)$$

Current density

$$J_n(x) = \frac{eD_n n_{p0}}{L_n} \left[\exp\left(\frac{eV_a}{kT}\right) - 1 \right] \exp\left(\frac{x_p + x}{L_n}\right)$$

$$J_p(x) = \frac{eD_p p_{n0}}{L_p} \left[\exp\left(\frac{eV_a}{kT}\right) - 1 \right] \exp\left(\frac{x_n - x}{L_p}\right)$$

Ideal pn junction current

$$J = J_s \left[\exp\left(\frac{eV_a}{kT}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{where } J_s = \left[\frac{eD_p p_{n0}}{L_p} + \frac{eD_n n_{p0}}{L_n} \right]$$

$$= en_i^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_a} \sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{n0}}} + \frac{1}{N_d} \sqrt{\frac{D_p}{\tau_{p0}}} \right]$$

Non-ideal I - Generation-recombination currents

$$R_n = \frac{(np - n_i^2)}{\tau_p [n + n_i \exp(\frac{E_t - E_i}{kT})] + \tau_n [p + n_i \exp(\frac{E_i - E_t}{kT})]}$$

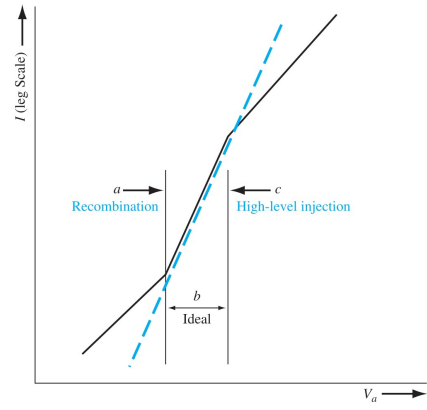
$$= -\frac{n_i}{2\tau} = -G_0 \quad \text{assume } E_t = E_i, \tau_n = \tau_p = \tau$$

$$J_r = \int_0^W qG_0 dx$$

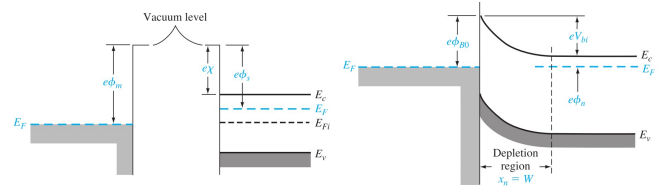
$$= \frac{qWn_i}{2\tau}$$

$$J = J_s \left[\exp\left(\frac{qV_a}{kT}\right) - 1 \right] + \frac{qWn_i}{2\tau} \left[\exp\left(\frac{qV_a}{2kT}\right) - 1 \right]$$

Non-ideal II - High Level Injection



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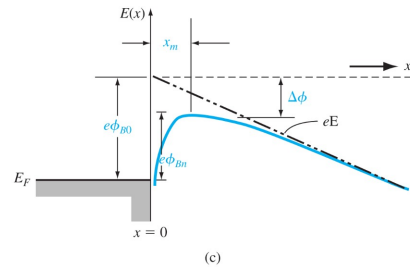
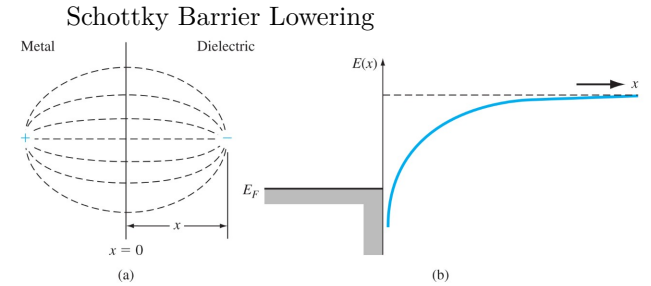
Work function: ϕ

Electron affinity: χ

Schottky barrier: $\phi_{B0} = \phi_m - \chi$

Built-in potential barrier: $V_{bi} = \phi_{B0} - \phi_n$

$$\phi_n = kT \ln\left(\frac{N_c}{N_d}\right)$$



$$F = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_s(2x)^2} = -eE$$

$$-\phi(x) = + \int_x^\infty E dx' = \frac{-e}{16\pi\epsilon_s x}$$

$$\text{With electric field: } -\phi(x) = \frac{-e}{16\pi\epsilon_s x} - Ex$$

$$\frac{d(e\phi(x))}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta\phi = \sqrt{\frac{eE}{4\pi\epsilon_s}}$$

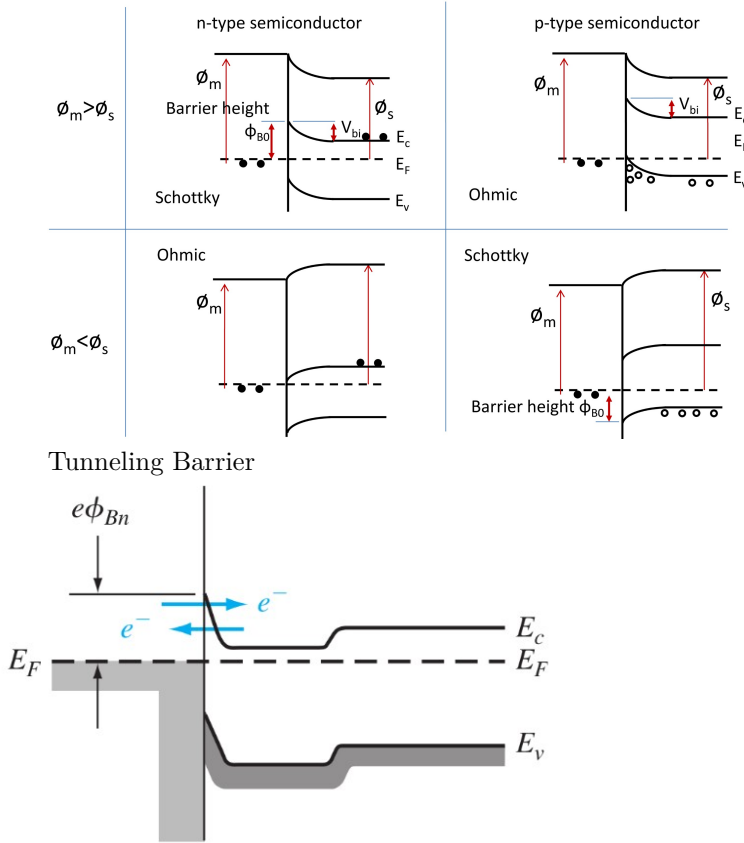
Current-Voltage Relationship

$$J = J_{sT} \left[\exp \left(\frac{eV_a}{kT} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$J_{sT} = A^* T^2 \exp \left(\frac{-e\phi_{Bn}}{kT} \right)$$

$$A^* = \frac{4\pi e m_n^* k^2}{h^3}$$

A^* : effective Richardson constant for thermionic emission.



$$J_t \propto \exp \left(\frac{-e\phi_{Bn}}{E_{oo}} \right)$$

$$E_{oo} = \frac{e\hbar}{2} \sqrt{\frac{N_d}{\epsilon_s M_n^*}}$$

Specific Contact Resistance

$$R_c = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial V} \right)^{-1} \bigg|_{V=0} \quad \Omega - cm^2$$

$$J_n = A^* T^2 \exp \left(\frac{-e\phi_{Bn}}{kT} \right) \left[\exp \left(\frac{eV}{kT} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$R_c = \frac{\left(\frac{kT}{e} \right) \exp \left(\frac{+e\phi_{Bn}}{kT} \right)}{A^* T^2}$$

R_c : the reciprocal of the derivative of current density with respect to voltage evaluated at zero bias.

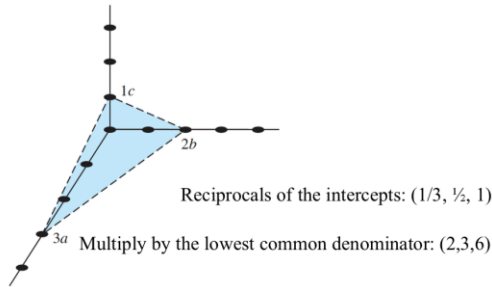
Resistivity:

Conductors	Semiconductors	Insulators
$< 10^{-3} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	$10^{-3} - 10^9 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	$> 10^9 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
Metals (Au, Al, Cu, Hg...)	Si, Ge, GaAs, InP...	SiO_2 , HfO_2 ...
Solids, liquids (Hg)	Solids	Solids, liquids gases

Unit cell: any small volume of crystal to reproduce the entire crystal.

Primitive cell: smallest unit cell

Crytalline Plane and Miller Index



$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = k^2 y \quad \text{General solution: } y = Ae^{bx}$$

Plug into the equation: $b^2 Ae^{bx} = k^2 Ae^{bx}$

$$\Rightarrow b = \pm k$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A_1 e^{kx} + A_2 e^{-kx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 y \quad \text{General solution: } y = Ae^{bx}$$

Plug into the equation: $b^2 Ae^{bx} = -k^2 Ae^{bx}$

$$\Rightarrow b = \pm ki$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A_1 e^{ikx} + A_2 e^{-ikx}$$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, E = mc^2 = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}, p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = m\nu$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \psi(x) = 0$$

$$E = \frac{k^2 \hbar^2}{2m} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a} \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$p = \hbar k = m\nu$$

$$\frac{dE}{dk} = \frac{\hbar^2 k}{m} \xrightarrow{m\nu = \hbar k} \frac{\hbar m\nu}{m} = \hbar\nu$$

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{dE}{dk}$$

$$J = qNv_d = q \sum_i^N v_i$$

Conduction Band:

$$E = E(k) = E_c + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_n^*} (k - k_1)^2$$

Valence Band:

$$E = E(k) = E_c - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_p^*} (k - k_2)^2$$

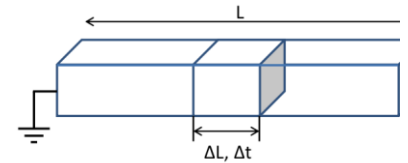
$$E - E_c = C_1(k)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{d^2 E}{dk^2} = \frac{2C_1}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{d^2 E}{dk^2} = \frac{2C_1}{\hbar^2} = \frac{1}{m^*}$$

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$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{nqA_c \Delta L}{\Delta t} = nqA_c v$$



$$v = \mu E = \mu V / L$$

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{nqA_c \Delta L}{\Delta t} = nqA_c \mu V / L \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{n_D q A_c \mu}{L}$$

$$f_F(E) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{kT}\right)}$$

$$f_F(E) \approx \exp\left(-\frac{E - E_F}{kT}\right)$$

$$E = E(k) = E_c + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_n^*} k^2$$

$$k = \mp \frac{\sqrt{2m_n^*(E - E_c)}}{\hbar}$$

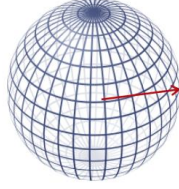


Within ΔE , we have the number of k is $\frac{d(k/\pi)}{dE} \Delta E$

$$g(E) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d(k/\pi)}{dE}$$

$$E = E(k) = E_c + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_n^*} k^2$$

$$k = \mp \frac{\sqrt{2m_n^*(E - E_c)}}{\hbar}$$



Within ΔE , we have the number of k is $\frac{d(4\pi(\frac{k}{\pi})^2/3)}{dE} \Delta E$

$$g(E) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{d(4\pi(\frac{k}{\pi})^2/3)}{dE}$$

$$g_v(E) = \frac{4\pi(2m_p^*)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{E_v - E}$$

$$n_0 = \int_{E_c}^{\infty} g_c(E) f_F(E) dE$$

$$p_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{E_v} g_v(E) [1 - f_F(E)] dE$$

$$\text{if } \exp(x - \varepsilon) > 10 \Leftrightarrow \frac{E - E_F}{kT} > 3 \Leftrightarrow E - E_F > 3kT$$

$$n_0 = \frac{2(2\pi m_n^* kT)^{3/2}}{h^3} \exp\left(\frac{E_F - E_c}{kT}\right) = N_c \exp\left(\frac{E_F - E_c}{kT}\right)$$

$$p_0 = \frac{2(2\pi m_p^* kT)^{3/2}}{h^3} \exp\left(\frac{E_v - E_F}{kT}\right) = N_v \exp\left(\frac{E_v - E_F}{kT}\right)$$

$$n \times p = n_i^2 = N_c N_v \exp\left(\frac{E_v - E_c}{kT}\right) \Rightarrow n_i = \sqrt{N_c N_v} \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right)$$

$$n = N_c \exp\left(\frac{E_F - E_c}{kT}\right) \quad p = N_v \exp\left(\frac{E_v - E_F}{kT}\right) \quad N_c \approx 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_v \approx 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_0 = n_i \exp\left[\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{kT}\right] \quad p_0 = n_i \exp\left[\frac{-(E_F - E_{Fi})}{kT}\right] \quad n_i \approx 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n = N_c \exp\left(\frac{E_{Fi} - E_c}{kT}\right) = p = N_v \exp\left(\frac{E_v - E_{Fi}}{kT}\right)$$

$$E_{Fi} = \frac{1}{2} (E_c + E_v) + \frac{1}{2} kT \ln\left(\frac{N_v}{N_c}\right)$$

$$E_{midgap} = \frac{1}{2} (E_c + E_v)$$

$$E_{Fi} = E_{midgap} + \frac{3}{4} kT \ln\left(\frac{m_p^*}{m_n^*}\right)$$

$$n_d = N_d - N_d^+ = \frac{N_d}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{E_d - E_F}{kT}\right)}$$

$$p_a = \frac{N_a}{1 + \frac{1}{g} \exp\left(\frac{E_F - E_a}{kT}\right)} = N_a - N_a^-$$

$$n_0 + (N_a - p_a) = p_0 + (N_d - n_d)$$

$$n_0 = \frac{(N_d - N_a)}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_d - N_a}{2}\right)^2 + n_i^2}$$

$$n_0 = \frac{N_d^+ + \sqrt{(N_d^+)^2 + 4n_i^2}}{2} \quad (\text{but } N_d^+ \text{ unknown})$$

$$n_0 = N_c \times \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{8N_D}{N_c} \exp\left(\frac{E_A}{kT}\right)}}{4 \exp\left(\frac{E_A}{kT}\right)} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{N_D N_c}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_A}{2kT}\right)} & \text{partial ionization,} \\ N_D & \text{complete ionization} \end{cases}$$

$$n_0 = \frac{N_D + \sqrt{N_D^2 + 4n_i^2}}{2} \quad \text{Complete ionization at high T}$$

$$E_F = E_c + kT \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{8N_D}{N_c} \exp\left(\frac{E_A}{kT}\right)} - 1}{4 \exp\left(\frac{E_A}{kT}\right)}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{E_c + E_D}{2} + \frac{kT}{2} \ln \frac{N_D}{2N_c} & T \text{ small} \\ E_c - kT \ln \frac{N_c}{N_D} & T \text{ big} \end{cases}$$

$$v_d \approx \left(\frac{q\tau_{cp}}{m_{cp}^*}\right) E \Rightarrow \frac{v_d}{E} = \frac{q\tau_{cp}}{m_{cp}^*} = \mu_p \quad (\text{for holes})$$

$$\frac{v_d}{E} = \frac{q\tau_{cn}}{m_{cn}^*} = \mu_n \quad (\text{for electrons})$$

$$I_{drf} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{qp_0 A_c \Delta L}{\Delta t} = qp_0 A_c v = qp_0 A_c \mu_p E = qp_0 A_c \mu_p \frac{V}{L} = \sigma \cdot V$$

$$J_{drf} = q(p_0 \mu_p + n_0 \mu_n) E$$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{\mu_L} + \frac{1}{\mu_I}$$

$$v_n = \frac{v_s}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{E_{on}}{E}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}} \quad v_p = \frac{v_s}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{E_{op}}{E}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}}$$

$$J_{nx|dif} = -qF_n = qD_n \frac{dn}{dx}$$

$$J_{px|dif} = qF_p = -qD_p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$J = qn\mu_n E_x + qp\mu_p E_x + qD_n \nabla n - qD_p \nabla p$$

$$E_x = -\frac{d\Phi}{dx} = \frac{1}{e} \frac{dE_{Fi}}{dx}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e} \frac{kT}{n(x)} \frac{dn(x)}{dx}$$

$$D_n = \frac{\mu_n kT}{q}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{q\mu_n n} = \frac{1}{q\mu_n N_d} \quad \rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{q\mu_p p} = \frac{1}{q\mu_p N_a}$$

Infinite quantum well

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\Psi = E\Psi, \quad \begin{cases} V(x) = +\infty, & x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq a \\ V(x) = 0, & 0 < x < a \end{cases}$$

General solution:

$$\Psi(x) = Ae^{-ikx} + Be^{ikx}$$

Boundary condition:

$$\Psi(x)|_{x=a,0} = 0$$

$$\int_0^a \Psi(x)\Psi^*(x) dx = 1$$

conclusion:

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a}, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$E = \frac{k^2 \hbar^2}{2m} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

Finite quantum well

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\Psi = E\Psi, \quad \begin{cases} V(x) = V_0, & x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq a \\ V(x) = 0, & 0 < x < a \end{cases}$$

General solution:

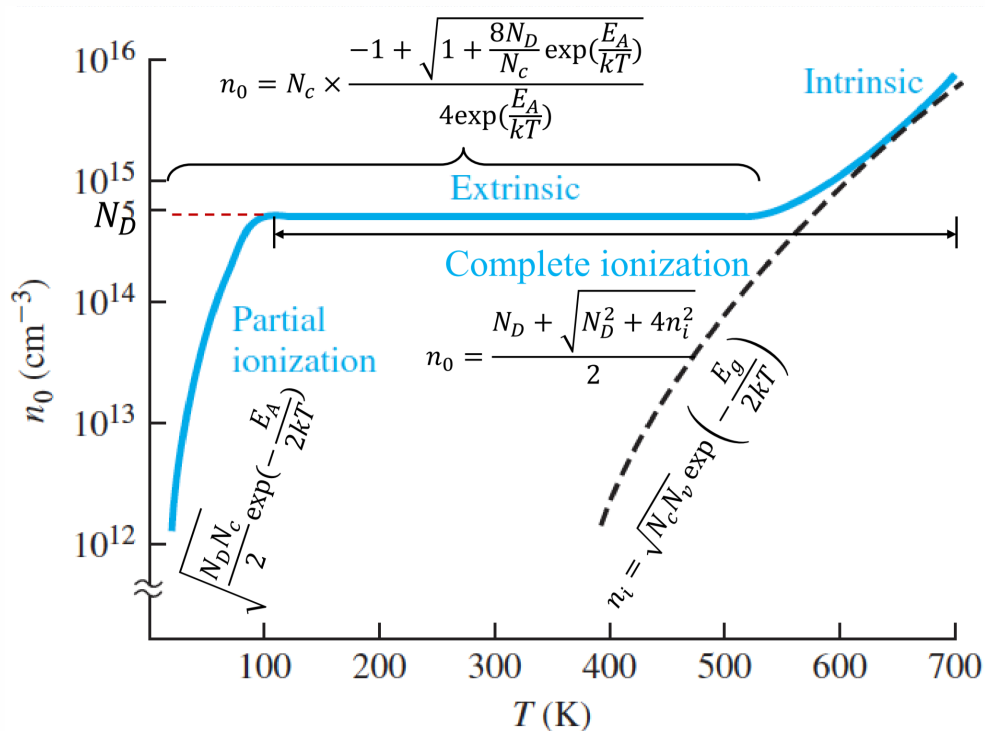
$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{-ik_1 x} + Be^{ik_1 x}, & k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E-V_0)}{\hbar^2}}, \quad x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq a \\ Ce^{-ik_2 x} + De^{ik_2 x}, & k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}, \quad 0 < x < a \end{cases}$$

Boundary condition:

$$\Psi(x)|_{x=0} \text{ continuous}$$

$$\Psi(x)|_{x=a} \text{ continuous}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x)\Psi^*(x) dx = 1$$



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Table B.2 | Conversion factors

	Prefixes		
1 Å (angstrom) = 10^{-8} cm = 10^{-10} m	10^{-15}	femto-	= f
1 μm (micrometer) = 10^{-4} cm	10^{-12}	pico-	= p
1 mil = 10^{-3} in. = 25.4 μm	10^{-9}	nano-	= n
2.54 cm = 1 in.	10^{-6}	micro-	= μ
1 eV = 1.6×10^{-19} J	10^{-3}	milli-	= m
1 J = 10^7 erg	10^{+3}	kilo-	= k
	10^{+6}	mega-	= M
	10^{+9}	giga-	= G
	10^{+12}	tera-	= T

Table B.3 | Physical constants

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{+23}$ atoms per gram molecular weight
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K $= 8.62 \times 10^{-5}$ eV/K
Electronic charge (magnitude)	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Free electron rest mass	$m_0 = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-14}$ F/cm $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m
Planck's constant	$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s $= 4.135 \times 10^{-15}$ eV-s $\frac{h}{2\pi} = \hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s
Proton rest mass	$M = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Speed of light in vacuum	$c = 2.998 \times 10^{10}$ cm/s
Thermal voltage ($T = 300$ K)	$V_t = \frac{kT}{e} = 0.0259$ V $kT = 0.0259$ eV

Table B.4 | Silicon, gallium arsenide, and germanium properties ($T = 300$ K)

Property	Si	GaAs	Ge
Atoms (cm^{-3})	5.0×10^{22}	4.42×10^{22}	4.42×10^{22}
Atomic weight	28.09	144.63	72.60
Crystal structure	Diamond	Zincblende	Diamond
Density (g/cm^3)	2.33	5.32	5.33
Lattice constant (Å)	5.43	5.65	5.65
Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1415	1238	937
Dielectric constant	11.7	13.1	16.0
Bandgap energy (eV)	1.12	1.42	0.66
Electron affinity, χ (V)	4.01	4.07	4.13
Effective density of states in conduction band, N_c (cm^{-3})	2.8×10^{19}	4.7×10^{17}	1.04×10^{19}
Effective density of states in valence band, N_v (cm^{-3})	1.04×10^{19}	7.0×10^{18}	6.0×10^{18}
Intrinsic carrier concentration (cm^{-3})	1.5×10^{10}	1.8×10^6	2.4×10^{13}
Mobility ($\text{cm}^2/\text{V-s}$)			
Electron, μ_n	1350	8500	3900
Hole, μ_p	480	400	1900
Effective mass ($\frac{m^*}{m_0}$)			
Electrons	$m_l^* = 0.98$ $m_t^* = 0.19$	0.067	1.64 0.082
Holes	$m_{lh}^* = 0.16$ $m_{hh}^* = 0.49$	0.082 0.45	0.044 0.28
Density of states effective mass			
Electrons ($\frac{m_{do}^*}{m_0}$)	1.08	0.067	0.55
Holes ($\frac{m_{dp}^*}{m_0}$)	0.56	0.48	0.37
Conductivity effective mass			
Electrons ($\frac{m_{cn}^*}{m_0}$)	0.26	0.067	0.12
Holes ($\frac{m_{cp}^*}{m_0}$)	0.37	0.34	0.21

Table B.5 | Other semiconductor parameters

Material	E_g (eV)	a (Å)	ϵ_r	χ	\bar{n}
Aluminum arsenide	2.16	5.66	12.0	3.5	2.97
Gallium phosphide	2.26	5.45	10	4.3	3.37
Aluminum phosphide	2.43	5.46	9.8		3.0
Indium phosphide	1.35	5.87	12.1	4.35	3.37

Table B.6 | Properties of SiO_2 and Si_3N_4 ($T = 300$ K)

Property	SiO_2	Si_3N_4
Crystal structure	[Amorphous for most integrated circuit applications]	
Atomic or molecular density (cm^{-3})	2.2×10^{22}	1.48×10^{22}
Density (g/cm^3)	2.2	3.4
Energy gap	≈ 9 eV	4.7 eV
Dielectric constant	3.9	7.5
Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	≈ 1700	≈ 1900