

# **User Guide for AMMCR: Ab-initio model for Mobility and Conductivity Calculation by Using Rode Algorithm**

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# 1 Introduction

Ab initio model for mobility and conductivity calculation by using Rode Algorithm (AMMCR) is a module to calculate various transport coefficients at low electric field with inputs calculated from first principles. AMMCR, solves Boltzmann transport equation within Rode's iterative scheme. For more detailed information, see [1, 2, 3]. It is written in C++. Currently it is interfaced with Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP). It is very simple to use. Once compiled, it produces an executable file called AMMCR. The executable can be run in a directory where four VASP output files: OUTCAR, EIGENVAL, PROCAR and DOSCAR are present.

If the band structure calculation is done in spin-polarized mode, the code automatically detects it, and produces two sets of results: For majority and minority spin electrons.

The specification of the simulation conditions such as temperature, doping concentration, external electric field etc., as well as the materials constants are provided in a file called **input.dat**.

There is also an youtube video about how to compile and run the AMMCR code:  
<https://youtu.be/II-7I68iPnI>.

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## 1.1 AMMCR Flowchart:

We have implemented the Rode algorithm in the AMMCR code, which is valid for the low electric field. For low electric field, the total distribution function can be written as

$$f(k) = f_0(k) + xg(k) \quad (1)$$

Where  $f_0(k)$  is the equilibrium distribution function and  $g(k)$  is the perturbation (out of equilibrium part of the distribution function). The factor  $x$  defines the angle between the electric field and the direction of the crystal momentum  $k$ .

The flow-chart of the code is shown in the figure 1. First, one has to calculate all the required inputs using the first - principles method. The typical inputs are energy band dispersion curve, density of states, the phonon frequencies and the elastic constants.

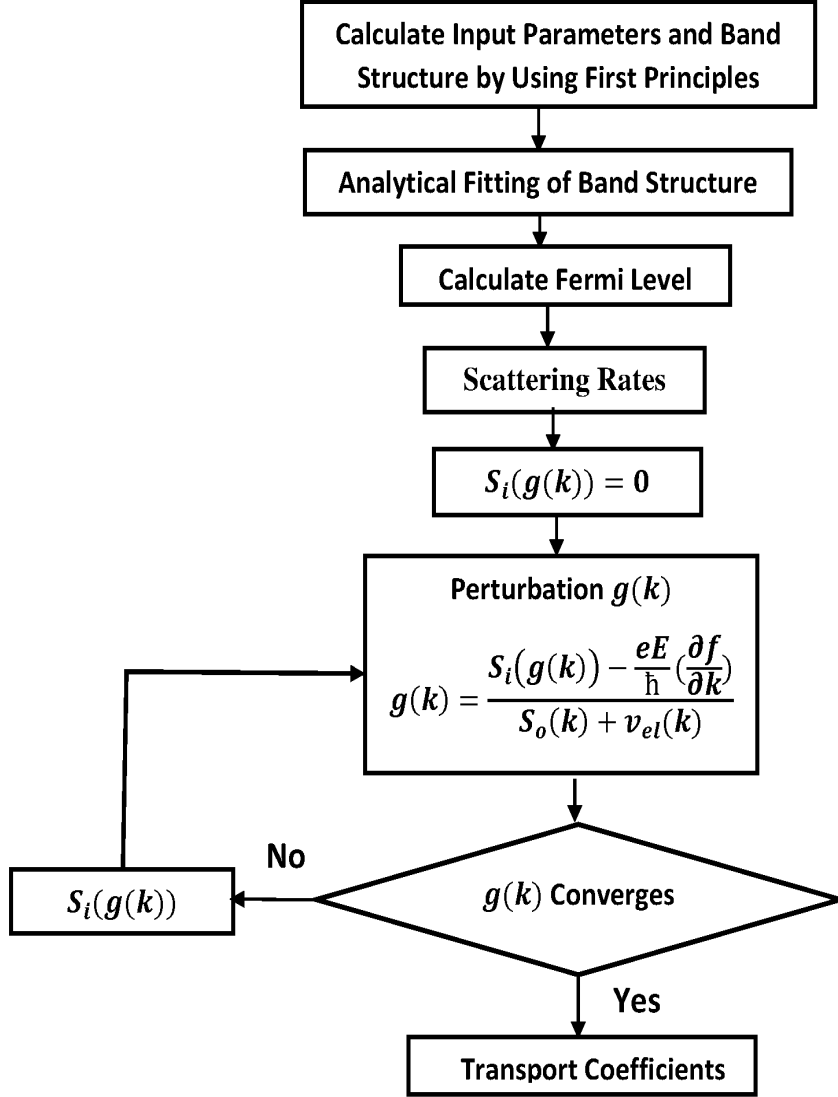


Figure 1: Flowchart for transport coefficient calculation from input calculated from DFT. For more detail refer to [1, 2, 3].

We then perform the analytical fitting of the band structure to obtain smooth curves to calculate the group velocity. For a given doping concentration, the Fermi energy is calculated. Then we calculate various scattering rates (discussed below). Finally a loop is used to obtain the out of equilibrium part,

$g(k)$  of the distribution function. For more detail refer to the papers [1, 2, 3].

## 2 What AMMCR module can do?

The AMMCR module is capable to calculate following transport coefficients:

1. Drift Mobility
2. Drift Conductivity
3. Hall Mobility
4. Conductivity tensor
5. Hall factor
6. Hall Coefficient
7. Magneto-resistance coefficient
8. Mean free path
9. Conductivity and mobility (real and imaginary parts both) for AC electric fields.

**This module can be used for 3D bulk (for both n-type and p-type) and 2D semiconductors (for n-type only).**

For 3D bulk of p-type, it will simulate by including one valence band.

**This manual is organised as follows:**

**In section 3**, we have discussed that for simulation of tool AMMCR what prerequisites are required to run the tool AMMCR and how to install required GNU GCC compiler.

**In section 4**, we have explained the organisation of different folders given with tool and how to simulate the module.

**In section 5**, we present the various scattering mechanisms included in the module.

**In section 6**, we present the various input files required for the simulation.

**In the section 7**, we have discussed the various output files gets generated on simulation.

### 3 Installation and Prerequisites

To simulate the code Unix/Linux operating system is required with GNU GCC compiler installed. The Program is tested with gcc version 5.4.0.

To check whether gcc compiler is already installed or not installed on your operating system run the following command at the terminal:

```
gcc -v
```

If gcc compiler is not installed, then run following command at the terminal to install gcc compiler:

```
sudo apt-get install gcc
```

### 4 Getting Started

Steps to run the above code are follows

1. Unzip the '**AMMCR.tar**' file. It will unzip a folder '**AMMCR**'. The AMMCR folder has four folders, '**code**' , '**utility**' , '**Examples**' and '**manual**'.
2. '**code**' folder contains the code to calculate mobility and conductivity.
3. '**utility**' folder contains a file 'k\_point\_generator.cpp', this file has a program that is used to generate a 'k\_points\_file', that will give the k-point file required for DFT simulation of the band structure. This k-point file should be used while doing the DFT calculation of band structure for materials.
4. '**Examples**' folder contains three folders, '**ZnSe**', '**CdS**' and '**Ti2Co2**'. These three folder contain files required to test code for these materials ZnSe, CdS and Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>. How to simulate the code with these input files for ZnSe, CdS and Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> is explained in section 8.
5. The distribution included a makefile for simulating the program by using gnu gcc compiler. To compile the program, open the terminal in the folder 'code' and run the command **make**. It will compile different .cpp files inside the folder. It will generate an executable file '**AMMCR**'.
6. To simulate the program, run command **./AMMCR** at the terminal. It will run the program and generate different output files. Some input files are needed for simulation and it produces different output files on simulation. Description of the input and output files are explained in the section 6 and section 7.

## 5 Scattering Mechanisms

In this section we are going to discuss the various scattering mechanisms included in the module AMMCR. Table below 5 shows the various scattering mechanisms included in the module AMMCR.

Table 1: Scattering mechanisms included in the Module AMMCR

S.No.	3D (N Type)	3D (P Type)	2D (N Type)
1.	Ionized impurity	Ionized Impurity	Ionized Impurity
2.	Acoustic Phonon*	Acoustic Phonon*	Acoustic Phonon*
3.	Polar optical phonon*	Polar optical phonon*	Polar optical phonon*
4.	Non polar optical phonon*	Non polar optical phonon*	Non polar optical phonon*
5.	Piezoelectric		Piezoelectric*
6.	Neutral impurity		Surface polar optical phonon*
7.	Interface Roughness		Interface Roughness
8.	Dislocation		
9.	Intravalley*		
10.	Alloy		

\* - Multiple inputs can be given to these scattering mechanisms. Now we are going to discuss the expression for various scattering rates we have implemented in the code.

### 5.1 3D Bulk (N-type)

#### 5.1.1 Acoustic phonon scattering

Acoustic deformation occurs due to the coupling of electrons with non-polar acoustic phonons. The momentum relaxation rate for acoustic deformation potential scattering is given by [4]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ac}(k)} = \frac{e^2 k_B T D_A^2 k^2}{3\pi \hbar^2 c_{el} v(k)} [3 - 8c^2(k) + 6c^4(k)], \quad (2)$$

where  $c(k)$  is the contribution of the p-type orbital to the wave function of the conduction band,  $c_{el}$  is spherically averaged elastic constant and  $D_A$  is acoustic deformation potential and is given by conduction band shift (in eV) per unit strain due to acoustic waves. For *ab-initio* calculations, the wave function admixture  $c(k)$  is obtained through projecting the Kohn-Sham wavefunctions onto the spherical harmonics which are non-zero only within spheres centering the ions and is implemented in *VASP* package.



### 5.1.2 Ionized impurity scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for ionized impurity mechanism with its abinitio counterpart is given by following expression [1]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ii}(k)} = \frac{e^4 N}{8\pi\kappa_0^2\epsilon_0^2\hbar^2 k^2 v(k)} [D(k) \ln(1 + \frac{4k^2}{\beta^2}) - B(k)], \quad (3)$$

where  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of free space,  $\kappa_0$  is the low frequency dielectric constant,  $\hbar$  is the reduced Planck constant, and  $\beta$  is the inverse screening length given by

$$\beta^2 = \frac{e^2}{\kappa_0\epsilon_0 k_B T} \int D_s(E) f(1-f) dE, \quad (4)$$

Here  $f$  represents the Fermi level,  $D_s(E)$  represents the density of states at energy  $E$ ,  $T$  is temperature,  $k_B$  is Boltzmann constant,  $N$  is the concentration of ionized impurity and it is given by

$$N = N_A + N_D \quad (5)$$

here  $N_A$  and  $N_D$  are the acceptor and donor concentrations respectively. The expressions for  $D(k)$  and  $B(k)$  are taken from equations (91) and (92) of Ref. [4].

$$D(k) = 1 + \frac{2\beta^2 c^2}{k^2} + \frac{3\beta^4 c^4}{4k^4} \quad (6)$$

$$B(k) = \frac{4k^2/\beta^2}{1 + 4k^2/\beta^2} + 8 \frac{\beta^2 + 2k^2}{\beta^2 + 4k^2} c^2 + \frac{3\beta^4 + 6\beta^2 k^2 - 8k^4}{(\beta^2 + 4k^2)k^2} c^4 \quad (7)$$

### 5.1.3 Non polar optical phonon scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for Non polar optical phonon (NPOP) scattering is given by [5]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{op}(k)} = (N_{op} + 1 - f^-) \lambda_{op}^- + (N_{op} + f^+) \lambda_{op}^+ \quad (8)$$

where  $N_{op}$  is the phonon occupation number and given by

$$N_{op} = \frac{1}{\exp(\frac{\hbar\omega_{op}}{k_B T}) - 1} \quad (9)$$

$\lambda_{op}^+$  is given by

$$\lambda_{op}^+ = \frac{e^2 D_{op}^2 k k^+}{2\pi \rho \hbar v(k) \omega_{op}} \quad (10)$$

Similarly  $\lambda_{op}^-$  is given by

$$\lambda_{op}^- = \frac{e^2 D_{op}^2 k k^-}{2\pi \rho \hbar v(k) \omega_{op}} \quad (11)$$

where  $D_{op}$  is the NPOP deformation potential (units of electron volts per meter),  $\hbar \omega_{op}$  is the phonon energy,  $\rho$  is the density of the material. If  $E < \hbar \omega_{op}$ ,  $\lambda_{op}^-$  is considered to zero.

### 5.1.4 Piezoelectric scattering

Chemical bonds in compound semiconductors such as ZnSe are partly ionic in nature. Zn atom has a slight positive and Se atom has a slight negative charge. The magnitude of this charge is determined by the degree of the ionic nature of the bond, and it is a fraction of electronic charge [6]. The vibrations of atoms cause changes in the lattice constant. This perturbs the dipole moment between the atoms that eventually scatter the electrons. The of polar scattering due to the long-wavelength acoustic phonons is called piezoelectric scattering and the polar scattering due to optical phonons is called polar optical phonon (POP) scattering. Piezoelectric scattering is important at low temperatures and at low doping densities in polar materials. The momentum relaxation rate for piezoelectric scattering with ab-initio parameters as input is given by [4]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{pz}(k)} = \frac{e^2 k_B T P^2}{6\pi \kappa_0 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2 v(k)} [3 - 6c^2(k) + 4c^4(k)] \quad (12)$$

where  $P$  is dimensionless piezoelectric coefficient. It is isotropic for zinc blende structure and anisotropic for wurtzite structure. For zinc blende structure piezoelectric coefficient is given by [4]

$$P^2 = h_{14}^2 \kappa_0 \epsilon_0 \left[ \frac{12}{c_l} + \frac{16}{c_t} \right] \frac{1}{35} \quad (13)$$

where  $h_{14}$  is one element of piezoelectric stress tensor and  $c_l$ ,  $c_t$  are the spherically averaged elastic constant for longitudinal and transverse modes respectively and are given by [5] equations

$$c_l = (3c_{11} + 2c_{12} + 4c_{44})/5 \quad (14)$$

$$c_t = (c_{11} - c_{12} + 3c_{44})/5 \quad (15)$$

where  $c_{11}$ ,  $c_{12}$  and  $c_{44}$  are three independent elastic constants.

For wurtzite structure, we use piezoelectric coefficients  $P_{\parallel}$  and  $P_{\perp}$  for mobility measured with electric field parallel and perpendicular to the c axis of the crystal. For wurtzite structure piezoelectric coefficients  $P_{\parallel}$  and  $P_{\perp}$  are given by [4, 5]

$$P_{\parallel}^2 = 2\epsilon_0 \frac{(21h_{15}^2 + 18h_{15}h_x + 5h_x^2)}{105c_t} + \epsilon_0 \frac{(63h_{33}^2 - 36h_{33}h_x + 8h_x^2)}{105c_l} \quad (16)$$

$$P_{\perp}^2 = 4\epsilon_0 \frac{(21h_{15}^2 + 6h_{15}h_x + h_x^2)}{105c_t} + \epsilon_0 \frac{(21h_{33}^2 - 24h_{33}h_x + 8h_x^2)}{105c_l} \quad (17)$$

$$h_x = h_{33} - h_{31} - 2h_{15} \quad (18)$$

where  $h_{15}$ ,  $h_{31}$  and  $h_{33}$  are the three independent elements of the piezoelectric stress tensor of wurtzite structure and  $c_l$  and  $c_t$  are spherically averaged elastic constant, there are given by equations [4, 5]

$$c_l = (8c_{11} + 4c_{13} + 3c_{33} + 8c_{44})/15 \quad (19)$$

$$c_t = (2c_{11} - 4c_{13} + 2c_{33} + 7c_{44})/15 \quad (20)$$

where  $c_{11}$ ,  $c_{13}$ ,  $c_{33}$  and  $c_{44}$  are elastic constants.

### 5.1.5 Polar optical phonon scattering

The POP scattering is the most dominant scattering mechanism near room temperature and in the higher temperature regime. The momentum relaxation rate is given by [7, 4]

$$S_o = (N_{po} + 1 - f^-)\lambda_0^- + (N_{po} + f^+)\lambda_0^+ \quad (21)$$

$$\lambda_o^+ = \beta^+ [(A^+)^2 \log \left| \frac{k^+ + k}{k^+ - k} \right| - A^+ cc^+ - aa^+ cc^+] \quad (22)$$

$$\beta^+ = \frac{e^2 \omega_{po} k^+}{4\pi \hbar k v(k^+) \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_{\infty}} - \frac{1}{\kappa_0} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$A^+ = aa^+ + \frac{(k^+)^2 + k^2}{2k^+ k} cc^+, \quad (24)$$

where  $\kappa_{\infty}$  represents the high frequency dielectric constant and the subscript plus denotes the scattering out by absorption so it is to be evaluated at an energy  $E + \hbar\omega_{po}$  and the subscript minus denotes scattering out by emission so that it is to be evaluated at energy  $E - \hbar\omega_{po}$ . If energy is less than  $\hbar\omega_{po}$ , then the emission of phonons is not possible and hence  $\lambda_0^-$  is to be considered to be zero,  $N_{po}$  is the number of phonons and is given by

$$N_{po} = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega_{po}/k_B T) - 1}. \quad (25)$$

The in scattering operator for POP is given by [4]

$$S_i = (N_{po} + f)\lambda_i^- g^- + (N_{po} + 1 - f)\lambda_i^+ g^+ \quad (26)$$

$$\lambda_i^+(k) = \beta^+ \left[ \frac{(k^+)^2 + k^2}{2k^+ k} (A^+)^2 \ln \left| \frac{k^+ + k}{k^+ - k} \right| - (A^+)^2 - \frac{c^2 (c^+)^2}{3} \right] \quad (27)$$

### 5.1.6 Dislocation scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for dislocation scattering is given by [8]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{dis}(k)} = \frac{N_{dis}e^4k}{\hbar^2\epsilon_0^2a_l^2v(k)} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{4k^2}{\beta^2})^{3/2}\beta^4} \quad (28)$$

where  $N_{dis}$  represents dislocation carrier density (unit is per  $m^2$ ) and  $a_l$  represents lattice constant .

### 5.1.7 Alloy scattering

In alloys, there is one more scattering mechanism due to atomic disorder, known as alloy scattering. The momentum relaxation rate for alloy scattering is given by [9]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{alloy}(k)} = \frac{3\pi k^2}{16\hbar^2v(k)} V_0 U_{alloy}^2 \chi(1 - \chi) \quad (29)$$

where  $U_{alloy}$  represents alloy potential (unit is eV),  $V_0$  represents volume of the primitive cell and  $\chi$  represents mole fraction of atoms of the element.

### 5.1.8 Intra-valley scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for intra-valley scattering is given by [5]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{iv}(k)} = (N_{iv} + 1 - f^-)\lambda_{iv}^- + (N_{iv} + f^+)\lambda_{iv}^+ \quad (30)$$

where  $N_{iv}$  is the phonon occupation number and given by

$$N_{iv} = \frac{1}{\exp(\frac{\hbar\omega_{iv}}{k_B T}) - 1} \quad (31)$$

$\lambda_{iv}^+$  is given by

$$\lambda_{iv}^+ = \frac{e^2 D_{iv}^2 (Z - 1) k k^+}{2\pi \rho \hbar v(k) \omega_{iv}} \quad (32)$$

Similarly  $\lambda_{iv}^-$  is given by

$$\lambda_{iv}^- = \frac{e^2 D_{iv}^2 Z k k^-}{2\pi \rho \hbar v(k) \omega_{iv}} \quad (33)$$

where  $Z$  is the number of equivalent valleys,  $D_{iv}$  is the intervalley deformation potential (units of electron volts per meter),  $\hbar\omega_{iv}$  is the phonon energy,  $\rho$  is the density of the material. If  $E < \hbar\omega_{iv}$ ,  $\lambda_{iv}^-$  is considered to zero.

### 5.1.9 Neutral impurity scattering

There is one impurity scattering due to non-ionized donors called neutral impurity scattering. Neutral impurity scattering is essential at higher doping concentration and low temperature. For neutral impurity scattering, we have used Erginsoy model[10]. The momentum relaxation rate of neutral impurity scattering is given by

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ni}} = \frac{80\pi\epsilon_0\kappa_0\hbar v(k)^2 N_n}{e^2 k^2} \quad (34)$$

where  $N_n$  is concentration of neutral impurities in semiconductor.

### 5.1.10 Interface roughness scattering

Momentum relaxation rate for interface roughness scattering is given by [11, 12]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ir}} = \frac{\Delta^2 L^2 e^4 k}{\hbar^2 v(k) \epsilon_0^2 \kappa_0^2} \left( N_d + \frac{n_s}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + k^2 L^2}} El\left(\frac{kL}{\sqrt{1 + k^2 L^2}}\right) \quad (35)$$

here  $El$  is complete elliptical integral,  $\Delta$  is the average height of the fluctuations in the interface,  $L$  is the correlation length for the fluctuations,  $n_s$  is the sheet carrier density in the inversion (or accumulation) layer in per  $m^2$ ,  $N_d$  is the areal density of space charge in per  $m^2$ .

### 5.1.11 Skew scattering

## 5.2 3D Bulk (P-type)

We have included following scattering mechanisms for 3D bulk semiconductor of p-type:

### 5.2.1 Ionized impurity scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for ionized impurity scattering mechanism with its abinitio counterpart is given by following expression [13]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ii}(k)} = \frac{e^4 N}{32\pi\kappa_0^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2 k^2 v(k)} \left| (3A - 1)^2 \log \left| \frac{A + 1}{A - 1} \right| - 2(9A - 6 + \frac{4}{A + 1}) \right|, \quad (36)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 + \frac{\beta^2}{k^2} \right), \quad (37)$$

### 5.2.2 Acoustic phonon scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for acoustic phonon scattering mechanism is given by following expression [13]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ac}(k)} = \frac{k_B T D_A^2 k^2}{2\pi \hbar^2 c_{el} v(k)}, \quad (38)$$

### 5.2.3 Non polar optical phonon scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for NPOP scattering mechanism is given by following expression [13]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau_{npop}(k)} = & \frac{D_{op}^2 w_{op} k k^+}{2\pi \hbar v(k) \bar{c}} [N_{op}(1 - f^+) + (N_{op} + 1)f^+] \\ & + \frac{D_{op}^2 w_{op} k k^-}{2\pi \hbar v(k) \bar{c}} [(N_{op} + 1)(1 - f^-) + N_{op}f^-] \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

where  $\bar{c}$  given by

$$\bar{c} = \frac{c_l}{3} + \frac{2c_t}{3} \quad (40)$$

### 5.2.4 Polar optical phonon scattering

The momentum relaxation rate for POP scattering is given by [13]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau_{pop}(k)} = & \frac{e^2 w_{op}}{16\pi \hbar v(k) \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_\infty} - \frac{1}{\kappa_0} \right) \{ B^+ (N_{pop}(1 - f^+) + (N_{pop} + 1)f^+) + \\ & B^- ((N_{pop} + 1)(1 - f^-) + N_{pop}f^-) \} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$B^\pm = \left( \frac{(1 + 3c_i^{\pm 2})}{2} \log \left| \frac{1 + c_i^\pm}{1 - c_i^\pm} \right| - 3c_i^\pm \right) \quad (42)$$

$$c_i^\pm = \frac{k_i^2 + k_i^{\pm 2}}{2k_i k_i^\pm} \quad (43)$$

The in scattering operator for POP is given by [13]

$$S_i = \frac{e^2 w_{op}}{16\pi\hbar v(k)\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_\infty} - \frac{1}{\kappa_0} \right) \{g_i(k^+)(C^+) ((N_{pop} + 1)(1 - f) + N_{pop}f) + g_i(k^-)(C^-) (N_{pop}(1 - f) + (N_{pop} + 1)f)\} \quad (44)$$

$$C^\pm = \left( \frac{(c_i^\pm + 3c_i^{\pm 3})}{2} \log \left| \frac{1 + c_i^\pm}{1 - c_i^\pm} \right| - [2 + 3c_i^{\pm 2}] \right) \quad (45)$$

### 5.3 2D Semiconductors (N-type)

We have included following scattering mechanisms for 2D semiconductor of n-type:

#### 5.3.1 Remote impurity scattering

$$\frac{1}{\tau(k)} = \frac{Ne^4}{8\pi\hbar^2\epsilon_0^2(\kappa_{avg}^0)^2} \frac{1}{2kv} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(-2qd)(a^2 + c^2)^2 d\theta \quad (46)$$

$$q = 2k \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad (47)$$

$$\kappa_{avg}^0 = \frac{\kappa_{sub}^0 + \kappa_{up}^0}{2} \quad (48)$$

where  $\theta$  is angle between initial wave vector and final wave vector,  $N$  is aerial density of impurities (unit per  $m^2$ ),  $\kappa_{sub}^0$  is static dielectric constant of substrate,  $\kappa_{up}^0$  is static dielectric constant of oxide layer lies above 2D sheet. For remote impurity scattering, we assume that impurities stay in a plane a distance  $d$  from 2D sheet in the substrate.

#### 5.3.2 Acoustic phonon scattering

[14]

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{ac}(k)} = \frac{D_A^2 k_B T k}{\hbar^2 c_{el} v(k)} \quad (49)$$

where  $c_{el}$  is the elastic modulus,  $\hbar$  is the reduced Planck's constant,  $D_A$  is acoustic deformation potential and  $k_B$  is Boltzmann constant.

### 5.3.3 Polar optical phonon scattering

Out scattering contribution due to polar optical phonon scattering is given by [15, 16]

$$S_o^{in}(k) = \frac{C_{pop}}{(1 - f_0)} [N_{po}(1 - f_0^+)I^+ \frac{k^+}{v^+} + (N_{po} + 1)(1 - f_0^-)I^- \frac{k^-}{v^-}] \quad (50)$$

where

$$I^+(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{q_a} d\theta \quad (51)$$

$$I^-(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{q_e} d\theta \quad (52)$$

$$q_a = \left( k^2 + (k^+)^2 - 2kk^+ \cos\theta \right) \quad (53)$$

$$q_e = \left( k^2 + (k^-)^2 - 2kk^- \cos\theta \right) \quad (54)$$

where  $\theta$  is angle between initial wave vector  $k$  and final wave vector  $k'$ ,  $k^+$  and  $k^-$  represents wave vector at energy  $E + \hbar\omega$  and  $E - \hbar\omega$  respectively.

$$C_{pop} = \frac{e^2 \omega_{pop}}{8\pi \hbar \epsilon_0} \times \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_\infty} - \frac{1}{\kappa_0} \right) \quad (55)$$

$\kappa_\infty$  and  $\kappa_0$  represents high frequency and low frequency dielectric constant.

In scattering contribution due to polar optical phonon scattering can be represented by the sum of in-scattering due to absorption and emission of polar optical phonons

$$S_i^{in}(k) = S_a^{in}(k) + S_e^{in}(k) \quad (56)$$

where  $S_a^{in}(k)$  represents in-scattering due to absorption of polar optical phonon from energy  $E - \hbar\omega_{pop}$  to energy  $E$  and  $S_e^{in}(k)$  represents in-scattering due to emission of polar optical phonon from energy  $E + \hbar\omega_{pop}$  to energy  $E$ .

$$S_a^{in}(k) = C_{pop}(N_{op} + 1)f_0 J^- \frac{k^-}{v^- f_0^-} \quad (57)$$

$$S_e^{in}(k) = C_{pop}(N_{po})f_0 J^+ \frac{k^+}{v^+ f_0^+} \quad (58)$$

$$N_{op} = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega_{pop}/k_B T) - 1} \quad (59)$$



$$J^+(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{q_{i,e}} d\theta \quad (60)$$

$$J^-(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{q_{i,a}} d\theta \quad (61)$$

$$q_{i,a} = \left( (k^-)^2 + k^2 - 2kk^- \cos\theta \right) \quad (62)$$

$$q_{i,e} = \left( (k^+)^2 + k^2 - 2kk^+ \cos\theta \right) \quad (63)$$

#### 5.3.4 Non polar optical phonon scattering

$$S_o = \frac{D_{op}^2 g_d}{4\pi\hbar\rho\omega_{npop}} \frac{N_{op}}{1-f} \left[ \frac{(1-f^+)k^+I^-}{v^+} + \frac{(1-f^-)k^-I^+}{v^-} \right] \quad (64)$$

$$I^+ = I^- = \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 + c^2 \cos\theta) d\theta \quad (65)$$

where  $g_d$  is number of final valleys for NPOP scattering and  $D_{op}$  is deformation potential (units of electron volts per meter) for NPOP scattering .

#### 5.3.5 Piezoelectric scattering

Piezoelectric scattering. The piezoelectric scattering rates [17] are calculated as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{pz}(E)} = \frac{1}{\tau_{ac}(E)} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{e_{11}e}{\epsilon_0 D_A} \right)^2 \quad (66)$$

where  $e_{11}$  is piezoelectric constant (unit of C/m),  $\epsilon_0$  is vacuum permeability.

#### 5.3.6 Remote interfacial phonon or Surface optical phonon scattering

Out scattering contribution due to Remote interfacial phonon or surface optical phonon scattering is given by

$$S_o^{in}(k) = \frac{C_{so}}{(1-f_0)} [N_{so}(1-f_0^+)I^+ \frac{k^+}{v^+} + (N_{so}+1)(1-f_0^-)I^- \frac{k^-}{v^-}] \quad (67)$$

where

$$I^+(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{q_a} d\theta \quad (68)$$

$$I^-(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{q_e} d\theta \quad (69)$$

$$q_a = \left( k^2 + (k^+)^2 - 2kk^+ \cos\theta \right) \quad (70)$$

$$q_e = \left( k^2 + (k^-)^2 - 2kk^- \cos\theta \right) \quad (71)$$

where  $\theta$  is angle between initial wave vector  $k$  and final wave vector  $k'$ ,  $k^+$  and  $k^-$  represents wave vector at energy  $E + \hbar\omega$  and  $E - \hbar\omega$  respectively.

$$C_{so} = \frac{e^2 F_v^2}{2\pi\hbar^2} \quad (72)$$

$$F_v^2 = \frac{\hbar\omega_{so}}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_{sub}^\infty + \kappa_{up}^\infty} - \frac{1}{\kappa_{sub}^0 + \kappa_{up}^0} \right) \quad (73)$$

$\kappa_{sub}^\infty, \kappa_{sub}^0$  represents high frequency and low frequency dielectric constant of substrate and  $\kappa_{sub}^\infty, \kappa_{sub}^0$  represents high frequency and low frequency dielectric constant of oxide layer lies over 2D material sheet.

In scattering contribution due to surface optical phonon scattering can be represented by the sum of in-scattering due to absorption and emission of surface optical phonons

$$S_i^{in}(k) = S_a^{in}(k) + S_e^{in}(k) \quad (74)$$

where  $S_a^{in}(k)$  represents in-scattering due to absorption of surface optical phonon from energy  $E - \hbar\omega_{so}$  to energy  $E$  and  $S_e^{in}(k)$  represents in-scattering due to emission of surface optical phonon from energy  $E + \hbar\omega_{so}$  to energy  $E$ .

$$S_a^{in}(k) = C_{so}(N_{so} + 1)f_0 J^- \frac{k^-}{v^- f_0^-} \quad (75)$$

$$S_e^{in}(k) = C_{so}(N_{so})f_0 J^+ \frac{k^+}{v^+ f_0^+} \quad (76)$$

$$N_{so} = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega_{so}/k_B T) - 1} \quad (77)$$

$$J^+(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{q_{i,e}} d\theta \quad (78)$$

$$J^-(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{q_{i,a}} d\theta \quad (79)$$

$$q_{i,a} = \left( (k^-)^2 + k^2 - 2kk^- \cos\theta \right) \quad (80)$$

$$q_{i,e} = \left( (k^+)^2 + k^2 - 2kk^+ \cos\theta \right) \quad (81)$$

### 5.3.7 Interface roughness scattering

For remote impurity scattering for 2D we have used the expression of equation 35

## 6 Input files:-

In this section we are going to discuss the various input files required for running to module AMMCR. First we are going to discuss the format of "input.dat" file. "input.dat" is necessary to run to tool. There are few more input files are required to run the tool. We are to discuss the other input files later.

### 6.1 List of commands for input.dat file

In the input.dat file values of various constants required for simulation are are stored in the proper format. In this section, we report the complete list of the commands available in the AMMCR scripting language. The commands are reported in alphabetical order. Every command has its own syntax. For every command, a description is also reported along with an example and an explanation of that example.

**Note:** AMMCR scripting language is case sensitive. This means that, for example, two words like TEMPERATURE and Temperature are not considered as equivalent in AMMCR. Second any line started with # is considered as comment line and the line is ignored by the code.

#### 1. ACOUSTIC

*Syntax:*

**ACOUSTIC** DP\_1 CEL\_1 DP\_2 CEL\_2 DP\_3 CEL\_3

*Description:*

This command sets the value of different constants required for acoustic phonon scattering. Here DP refers to acoustic deformation potential ( $D_A$  unit is eV), CEL refers to elastic constant ( $c_{el}$ ) and its is  $dyne/cm^2$  for 3D bulk material and  $dyne/cm$  for 2D materials. Multiple values of inputs can be given (Maximum limit is 3).

*Example:*

ACOUSTIC 3.2 3.578e11 4.3 4.128e11

*Meaning:*

For acoustic phonon scattering two sets of inputs are given. In first one, deformation potential is set to 3.2 eV and elastic constant is set to  $3.578 \times 10^{11} \text{dyne/cm}^2$ . In second one, deformation potential is set to 4.3 eV and elastic constant is set to  $4.128 \times 10^{11} \text{dyne/cm}^2$ .

## 2. ACCEPTOR\_DOPING

*Syntax:*

ACCEPTOR\_DOPING doping\_1 doping\_2 doping\_3 doping\_4

*Description:*

For ionized impurity scattering we have to specify the doping concentration of acceptor atoms. Its unit is  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ . Multiple values of acceptor doping concentration can be given. Maximum number of 30 values for acceptor doping concentration can be given.

*Example:*

ACCEPTOR\_DOPING 1e14 2e14 3e14 4e15 5e16

*Meaning:*

Acceptor doping concentrations are  $1 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $3 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $4 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-3}$  and  $5 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-3}$ .

## 3. ALLOY

*Syntax:*

ALLOY POTENTIAL VOLUME FRACTION

*Description:*

This command sets the value of different constants required for alloy scattering. POTENTIAL refers to alloy potential  $U_0$  (unit is eV). VOLUME refers the volume of the primitive cell of alloy ( $V_0$  unit is  $\text{nm}^3$ ). FRACTION refers to value of fraction of atoms  $x$  in the alloy material.

*Example:*

ALLOY 3.4 4.3 0.4

*Meaning:*

For alloy scattering, alloy potential  $U_0$  is set to 3.4 eV, volume  $V_0$  is set to  $4.3nm^3$  and fraction of atoms  $x$  of alloy atoms are set to 0.4.

#### 4. BAND\_GAP

*Syntax:*

**BAND\_GAP** VALUE

*Description:*

It specifies the energy band gap of the semiconductor. Its unit is eV. It is not necessary to specify the band gap of the material. In that case, the program will calculate the energy band gap from the difference between conduction band minima and valence band maxima of band structure data given as input. If some value is specified, then that value is used for calculation.

*Example:*

BAND\_GAP 1.5

*Meaning:*

Band gap of material is 1.5 eV.

#### 5. CBAR

*Syntax:*

**CBAR** VALUE

*Description:*

It specifies the  $c_{bar}$  40 required for NPOP scattering rate calculation for 3D bulk material of p-type. Its unit is  $dyne/cm^2$ .

*Example:*

CBAR 9.578e+11

*Meaning:*

$c_{bar}$  value is set to  $9.578\text{e}+11$  *dyne/cm<sup>2</sup>*.

## 6. DENSITY\_OF\_SEMICONDUCTOR

*Syntax:*

DENSITY\_OF\_SEMICONDUCTOR VALUE

*Description:*

Its specify the density of semiconductor material. Its unit is  $g/cm^3$  for 3D bulk materials and  $g/cm^2$  for 2D material. If VASP is given as input, then it is not necessary to specify the density of the material and program will calculate density of material from VASP output files. But if some value is specified then that value is used for simulation.

*Example:*

DENSITY\_OF\_SEMICONDUCTOR 4.5

*Meaning:*

Density of semiconductor is set to  $4.5\text{ g/cm}^3$  or  $4.5\text{ g/cm}^2$ .

## 7. DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF

*Syntax:*

DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF VALUE

*Description:*

The command set the value of high frequency dielectric constant  $\kappa_\infty$ .

*Example:*

DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF 7.6

*Meaning:*

The high frequency dielectric constant is set to 7.6.

## 8. DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF

*Syntax:*

**DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF** VALUE

*Description:*

The command set the value of low frequency dielectric constant  $\kappa_0$ .

*Example:*

**DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF** 4.3

*Meaning:*

The low frequency dielectric constant is set to 4.3.

## 9. DISLOCATION\_DENSITY

*Syntax:*

**DISLOCATION\_DENSITY** VALUE

*Description:*

The command is used to specify the value of dislocation density  $N_{dis}$  in the semiconductor. Its unit is per  $cm^2$ . Its value is required for dislocation scattering rate calculation.

*Example:*

**DISLOCATION\_DENSITY** 2e10

*Meaning:*

Dislocation density is set to  $2 \times 10^{10} cm^{-2}$ .

## 10. DISTANCE\_FROM\_SHEET

*Syntax:*

**DISTANCE\_FROM\_SHEET** VALUE

*Description:*

The command is used to specify the value of average distance  $d$  of ionized carriers from 2D sheet. It is required for remote impurity scattering rate calculation for 2D materials. Its unit is  $nm$ .

*Example:*

DISTANCE\_FROM\_SHEET 3.2

*Meaning:*

Average distance of charge carriers from 2D sheet is set to 3.2  $nm$ .

## 11. DOS

*Syntax:*

DOS VALUE

*Description:*

The command is used to set whether density of states are used according to DOSCAR file or free electron density is used for calculation. If value is given as 0, then DOSCAR is used for the density of states calculation or if value is given as 1, then free electron density of states is used for simulation. If DOSCAR is not given and then the program will automatically simulate with the free electron density of states.

*Example:*

DOS 0

*Meaning:*

Density of states are read from DOSCAR file.

## 12. DONOR\_DOPING

*Syntax:*

DONOR\_DOPING VALUE\_1 VALUE\_2 VALUE\_3 ...

*Description:*

The command is used to set the concentration of donor atoms. Its unit is  $cm^{-3}$  (for 3D bulk materials) or  $cm^{-2}$  (for 2D materials). Multiple values of donor doping can be given. Maximum



number of 30 donor doping concentration can be given.

*Example:*

DONOR\_DOPING 1e12 2e12 3e12 4e12

*Meaning:*

Donor doping concentration is set to  $1 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (or  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ),  $2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (or  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ),  $3 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (or  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ) and  $4 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (or  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ).

### 13. GEOMETRY

*Syntax:*

**GEOMETRY TYPE**

*Description:*

The command is used to specify the geometry of material. We have included two types of geometry (3D or 2D) in the module till now.

*Example:*

GEOMETRY 3D

GEOMETRY 2D

*Meaning:*

We have written two examples. First one set the simulation for 3D material and second one set the simulation for 2D material.

### 14. INPUT

*Syntax:*

**INPUT MODEL**

*Description:*

The command is used to set the model for input. We have included following models in the module

(a) **VASP**

If input model is VASP then module read band structure, density and other input from files generated by using VASP module (EIGENVAL, DOSCAR, PROCAR and OUTCAR). If this model is chosen as input then four more input files EIGENVAL, DOSCAR, PROCAR and OUTCAR should be given as input. Out of these four input files two input files EIGENVAL and OUTCAR files are necessary for simulation.

(b) **TABLE\_FORM**

if input model is TABLE\_FORM is given then we have to give three more input files (EK\_CB.dat, EK\_VB.dat and DOS.dat) for simulation. Format of the input files for this model are follows:-

i. **Format of EK\_CB.dat**

EK\_CB.dat specify the E-k values of conduction band. Its first line is skipped by the program and treated as comment line. From second line afterwards, it lists k-points and energy values at different kpoints of the conduction band. It has four columns. First three columns lists the values of  $k_x$ ,  $k_y$  and  $k_z$  (unit is  $cm^{-1}$ ) respectively and fourth lines lists the value of energy (in  $eV$ ).

ii. **Format of EK\_VB.dat**

EK\_VB.dat lists the E-k values of valence band. Its format is same as like EK\_CB.dat.

iii. **Format of DOS.dat**

It lists the value of density of states with energy. Its first line is skipped by the program and treated as comment line. From second line afterwards, it lists the energy and density of states. It has two columns. First column lists the energy (in  $eV$ ) and second column lists the density of states (per  $eV$  per  $cm^3$ ).

(c) **TIGHT\_BINDING\_BAND\_STRUCTURE**

In this model, tight binding band structure is generated for different materials. User has to just specify the material for simulation. There is separate command **TBS\_MATERIAL** to select material for tight binding band structure. This command is discussed later in the manual.

*Example:*

INPUT VASP

*Meaning:*

The simulation will read input from files EIGENVAL, DOSCAR, PROCAR and OUTCAR generated by using module VASP.

## 15. INTRAVALLEY

*Syntax:*

**INTRAVALLEY** FREQ\_1 CONST\_1 NFV\_1 FREQ\_2 CONST\_2 NFV\_2 FREQ\_3 CONST\_3 NFV\_3

*Description:*

This command set the values of different constants required for intravalley phonon scattering rate calculation. FREQ denotes the intravalley phonon frequency ( $w_{iv}$  unit is  $THz$ ), CONST denotes the coupling constant ( $D_{iv}$  unit is  $10^8 eV/cm$ ) and NFV denotes the number of final valleys for intravalley scattering. Multiple values of inputs can be given (maximum limit is 5).

*Example:*

INTRAVALLEY 3.2 4.5 3 2.3 1.2 4

*Meaning:*

For intravalley scattering two sets of inputs are given. In first one, frequency of phonon is set to  $3.2 THz$ , coupling constant value is  $4.5 \times 10^8 eV/cm$  and number of final valleys for scattering is 3. In second one, frequency of phonon is set to  $2.3 THz$ , coupling constant value is  $1.2 \times 10^8 eV/cm$  and number of final valleys for scattering is 4.

## 16. LATTICE\_CONSTANT

*Syntax:*

**LATTICE\_CONSTANT** value

*Description:*

This command set the value of lattice constant  $a_l$ . Its unit is  $nm$ . This is required for dislocation scattering rate calculation.

*Example:*

LATTICE\_CONSTANT 0.451

*Meaning:*

Lattice constant is set to 0.451 nm.

## 17. MAGNETIC\_FIELD

*Syntax:*

**MAGNETIC\_FIELD** VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of magnetic field for simulation. Its unit is *Tesla*. This is required for calculation of hall factor, hall mobility, hall coefficient and magneto-resistance.

*Example:*

TESLA 0.4

*Meaning:*

Magnetic field is set to 0.4 Tesla.

## 18. NEUTRAL\_IMPURITY

*Syntax:*

**NEUTRAL\_IMPURITY** VALUE\_1 VALUE\_2 VALUE\_3 ...

*Description:*

This command sets the values of neutral impurity concentration in the material. Its unit is  $cm^{-3}$  for 3D bulk material or  $cm^{-2}$  for 2D materials. Multiple values of neutral impurity concentrations can be given (maximum limit is 30). The number of neutral impurity concentrations given must be same as donor and acceptor impurity concentrations. It is not necessary to input the value of neutral impurity concentration.

*Example:*

NEUTRAL\_IMPURITY 1e12 1e13 1e14 1e15

*Meaning:*

Neutral impurity concentration is set to  $1 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{13}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{14}$  and  $1 \times 10^{15} cm^{-3}$  (or  $cm^{-2}$ ).

## 19. NPOP\_3D

*Syntax:*

**NPOP\_3D** FREQ\_1 CONST\_1 FREQ\_2 CONST\_2 FREQ\_3 CONST\_3

*Description:*

This command is used to set the values of various inputs required for NPOP scattering rate calculation for 3D bulk material. FREQ denotes the NPOP phonon frequency ( $\omega_{npop}$  unit is  $THz$ ). CONST denotes the coupling constant ( $D_{op}$  unit is  $10^8 eV cm^{-1}$ ) for NPOP scattering rate. Multiple values can be given for simulation (maximum limit is 5).

*Example:*

NPOP\_3D 1.4 3.2 2.1 3.4

*Meaning:*

For NPOP scattering for 3D bulk materials two sets of inputs are given. In first one, frequency of phonon is set to  $1.4 THz$  and coupling constant value is  $3.2 \times 10^8 eV/cm$ . In second one, frequency of phonon is set to  $2.1 THz$  and coupling constant value is  $3.4 \times 10^8 eV/cm$ .

## 20. NPOP\_2D

*Syntax:*

**NPOP\_2D** FREQ\_1 CONST\_1 NFV\_1 FREQ\_2 CONST\_2 NFV\_2 FREQ\_3 CONST\_3 NFV\_3

*Description:*

This command is used to set the values of various inputs required for NPOP scattering rate calculation for 2D material. FREQ denotes the NPOP phonon frequency ( $\omega_{npop}$  unit is  $THz$ ). CONST denotes the coupling constant ( $D_{op}$  unit is  $10^8 eV cm^{-1}$ ) for NPOP scattering rate and NFV ( $g_D$ ) denotes the number of final valleys for scattering. Multiple values can be given for simulation (maximum limit is 5).

*Example:*

NPOP\_2D 1.4 3.2 3 2.1 3.4 4

*Meaning:*

For NPOP scattering for 2D materials two sets of inputs are given. In first one, frequency of

phonon is set to  $1.4 \text{ THz}$ , coupling constant value is  $3.2 \times 10^8 \text{ eV/cm}$  and number of final valleys for scattering is 3. In second one, frequency of phonon is set to  $2.1 \text{ THz}$ , coupling constant value is  $3.4 \times 10^8 \text{ eV/cm}$  and number of final valleys for scattering is 4.

## 21. NUMBER\_OF\_ITERATIONS

*Syntax:*

**NUMBER\_OF\_ITERATIONS** VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the number of iterations for calculation of perturbation of distribution function. Typically in 5 to 6 iterations perturbation in distribution function gets converged.

*Example:*

**NUMBER\_OF\_ITERATIONS** 10

*Meaning:*

Number of iterations is set to 10 for calculation of perturbation in distribution function.

## 22. OMEGA

*Syntax:*

**OMEGA** VALUE\_1 VALUE\_2 VALUE\_3 VALUE\_4 ....

*Description:*

This command sets the value of frequencies (unit is Hz) for calculation of conductivity and mobility. Multiple values of frequency can be given (Maximum limit is 30).

*Example:*

**OMEGA** 1e12 1e13 1e14 1e15

*Meaning:*

Input frequency for simulation is set to  $1 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ , and  $1 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ .

## 23. POP\_FREQUENCY

*Syntax:*

**POP\_FREQUENCY** VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of frequency of polar optical phonon (unit is  $THz$ ). This is required for polar optical phonon scattering rate calculation.

*Example:*

**POP\_FREQUENCY** 1.4

*Meaning:*

Frequency of POP is set to 1.4  $THz$ .

## 24. POP\_FREQUENCY\_SUBSTRATE

*Syntax:*

**POP\_FREQUENCY\_SUBSTRATE** VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of frequency of polar optical phonon of substrate (unit is  $THz$ ). This is required for remote interfacial phonon scattering rate calculation for 2D materials.

*Example:*

**POP\_FREQUENCY\_SUBSTRATE** 3.2

*Meaning:*

Frequency of remote interfacial phonon of substrate is set to 3.2  $THz$ .

## 25. PZ\_COEFFICIENT

*Syntax:*

**PZ\_COEFFICIENT** VALUE

*Description:*

This command specify the value of piezoelectric coefficient (  $P$  unitless for 3D materials and  $e_{11}$  its unit is  $Cm^{-1}$  for 2D materials) and it is required for piezoelectric scattering rate calculation.

*Example:*

PZ\_COEFFICIENT 3e-13

*Meaning:*

Piezoelectric coefficient is set to  $3 \times 10^{-13}$ .

## 26. REMOTE\_IMPURITY\_CONCENTRATION

*Syntax:*

**REMOTE\_IMPURITY\_CONCENTRATION** VALUE

*Description:*

This command specify the value of remote impurity concentration lies inside the substrate (unit is  $cm^{-2}$ ).

*Example:*

REMOTE\_IMPURITY\_CONCENTRATION 1e12

*Meaning:*

Concentration of remote impurities is set to  $1 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ .

## 27. INTERFACE\_ROUGHNESS

*Syntax:*

**INTERFACE\_ROUGHNESS** CL RMS  $N_d$   $N_s$

*Description:*

This commands sets the value of different inputs required for interface roughness scattering rate calculation. CL set the value of correlation length  $L$  for the fluctuations (unit is  $nm$ ), RMS specify the value of RMS (or average) height of fluctuations  $\Delta$  (unit is  $nm$ ),  $N_d$  specify the value of doping density of carriers  $N_d$  of the space charge region (unit is  $cm^{-2}$ ) and  $N_s$  specify the value of sheet carrier density  $n_s$  of the inversion (or accumulation) layer (unit is  $cm^{-2}$ ).



*Example:*

INTERFACE\_ROUGHNESS 5 0.4 1e12 2e13

*Meaning:*

For interface roughness scattering correlation length  $L$  is set to 5 nm, RMS height of fluctuations  $\delta$  is set to 0.4 nm, doping density of carriers  $N_d$  of the space charge region is set to  $1 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  and value of sheet carrier density  $n_s$  is set to  $2 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ .

## 28. SCATTERING\_MECHANISM\_CONTROL

*Syntax:*

SCATTERING\_MECHANISM\_CONTROL II POP NPOP AC PZ DIS ALLOY INTRA  
NEUTRAL SO\_POP IR

*Description:*

This command specify the scattering mechanisms to be included in the simulation. The value of different elements in this command control the different scattering mechanisms that will be included in the simulation. If an element is zero, then corresponding scattering mechanism is not included in the simulation and if an element is one then, that particular scattering mechanism is included in the simulation. Order of different scattering mechanism is follows

- (a) II - Ionized impurity scattering.
- (b) POP - Polar optical phonon scattering.
- (c) NPOP - Non-polar optical phonon scattering.
- (d) AC - Acoustic phonon scattering.
- (e) PZ - Piezoelectric scattering.
- (f) DIS - Dislocation scattering.
- (g) ALLOY - Alloy scattering.
- (h) INTRA - Intravalley scattering.
- (i) NEUTRAL - Neutral impurity scattering.
- (j) SO\_POP - Remote interfacial phonon or surface optical phonon scattering.
- (k) IR - Interface roughness scattering.

*Example:*

SCATTERING\_MECHANISM\_CONTROL 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

*Meaning:*

It means that ionized impurity, POP, NPOP, acoustic phonon, neutral impurity and interface roughness scattering are included in the simulation.

## 29. SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF

*Syntax:*

SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of low frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^0$ ) of the substrate. This value is required for remote impurity and remote interfacial phonon scattering rate calculation for 2D materials.

*Example:*

SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF 6.7

*Meaning:*

The low frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^0$ ) of the substrate is set to 6.7.

## 30. SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF

*Syntax:*

SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of high frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^\infty$ ) of the substrate. This value is required for remote interfacial phonon scattering rate calculation for 2D materials.

*Example:*

SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF 3.2

*Meaning:*

The high frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^{\infty}$ ) of the substrate is set to 3.2.

### 31. **TBS\_MATERIAL**

*Syntax:*

**TBS\_MATERIAL MATERIAL**

*Description:*

This command specify the material for tight binding band structure calculation. We have included following materials in the code

- (a) GRAPHENE
- (b) SILICENE
- (c) GERMANENE
- (d) STANENE

User can select any one material out of these four materials.

*Example:*

**TBS\_MATERIAL GERMANENE**

*Meaning:*

Germanene is selected as input material for tight binding band structure calculation.

### 32. **TOP\_OXIDE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF**

*Syntax:*

**TOP\_OXIDE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF VALUE**

*Description:*

This command sets the value of high frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{up}^{\infty}$ ) of the oxide layer lies above 2D sheet of semiconductor. This value is required for interfacial phonon scattering rate calculation for 2D materials.

*Example:*

SUBSTRATE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_HF 6.7

*Meaning:*

The high frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^{\infty}$ ) of the substrate is set to 6.7.

### 33. TOP\_OXIDE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF

*Syntax:*

**TOP\_OXIDE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF** VALUE

*Description:*

This command sets the value of low frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{up}^0$ ) of the oxide layer lies above 2D sheet of semiconductor. This value is required for interfacial phonon scattering rate calculation for 2D materials.

*Example:*

TOP\_OXIDE\_DIELECTRIC\_CONST\_LF 3.4

*Meaning:*

The low frequency dielectric constant ( $\kappa_{sub}^0$ ) of the substrate is set to 3.4.

### 34. TYPE

*Syntax:*

**TYPE** VALUE

*Description:*

This command specify the input type of the material for simulation. There are two types

(a) N

(b) P

*Example:*

TYPE N

*Meaning:*

It means that input material is of n-type doped.

**NOTE:-**

1. Out of temperature and doping array, one must be of length one. If temperature and doping array both are greater than one length, then the program would stop.
2. The length of donor, acceptor and neutral impurity array concentration must be the same.

## 6.2 Input Files Required for Simulation

Table below 2 lists the various input files required for different input models.

Table 2: Input file required for different Models

Model	Input Files Required
VASP	input.dat, EIGENVAL, OUTCAR, PROCAR, DOSCAR
TABLE FORM	input.dat, EK_CB.dat, EK_VB.dat, DOS.dat
TIGHT_BINDING_BAND_STRUCTURE	input.dat

## 7 Output Files

The program will generate the following different output files on simulation.

1. mobility.dat  
File '**mobility.dat**' contains drift mobility of electron at different temperature or doping and also contains the contribution of mobility from different scattering mechanisms.
2. mobility\_hall.dat  
File '**mobility\_hall.dat**' contains hall mobility of electron at different temperature or doping and also contains the contribution of hall mobility from different scattering mechanisms. This file is generated only if magnetic field is given as input.
3. conductivity.dat  
File '**conductivity.dat**' shows conductivity calculated by using Rode and RTA (relaxation time approximation) method for different temperatures or doping concentrations.

4. conductivity\_hall.dat  
File '**conductivity\_hall.dat**' shows conductivity calculated from hall mobility using Rode and RTA (relaxation time approximation) method for different temperatures or doping concentrations.
5. hall\_factor.dat  
File '**hall\_factor.dat**' shows the value of hall factor calculated using Rode and RTA method for different temperature or doping concentrations.
6. conductivity\_freq.dat  
File '**conductivity\_freq.dat**' shows the real and imaginary parts of conductivity and mobility calculated for different input frequencies.
7. themopower.dat  
File '**thermopower.dat**' shows thermopower at different temperatures or doping concentrations.
8. mean\_free\_path.dat  
File '**mean\_free\_path.dat**' specifies the value of mean free (in nm) at different values of energy.
9. scattering\_rate.dat  
File '**scattering\_rate.dat**' contains the scattering rate of different scattering mechanisms included in the simulation as well as the total relaxation time obtained by applying the Matthiessen rule. It will show the scattering rate for only the last element of the temperature array. For example, we are doing a simulation for temperature array 120 150 180 200; then it will contain scattering rate for only the last element of temperature array at 200 K.
10. g.dat  
File '**g.dat**' contains perturbation in distribution function for different values of energy of conduction band. It will show perturbation in the distribution function for only the last element of the temperature array. This perturbation is obtained while doing simulation for drift mobility [4].
11. gH.dat or hH.dat  
File '**gH.dat**' and '**hH.dat**' contain perturbation in distribution function due to electric field and magnetic field for different energy values of the conduction band. These files will show perturbation in the distribution function for only the last element of the temperature array. These perturbations in distribution function are obtained while doing simulation for hall mobility [18].
12. conduction\_band.dat  
File '**conduction\_band.dat**' specifies the values of energy (in eV) and wave vector k values (in 1/nm) for the conduction band.

13. valence\_band.dat

File '**valence\_band.dat**' specifies the values of energy (in eV) and wave vector k values (in 1/nm) for the valence band.

**Note:-** For spin-polarized calculations, the program will generate two sets of output files - one set for up - spin calculation and the other set for down spin calculations.

For some scattering mechanisms multiple inputs can be given. If multiple inputs are given for some scattering mechanism then code will generate few more output files that will specify the contribution of mobility and scattering rate from individual inputs given for that scattering mechanism.

1. For acoustic scattering  
acoustic\_mobility.dat and acoustic\_scattering\_rate.dat.
2. For piezoelectric scattering  
pz\_mobility.dat and pz\_scattering\_rate.dat
3. For NPOP scattering  
npop\_mobility.dat and npop\_scattering\_rate.dat
4. For intravalley scattering  
intravalley\_mobility.dat and intravalley\_scattering\_rate.dat
5. For POP scattering  
pop\_mobility.dat, pop\_out\_scattering\_rate.dat and pop\_in\_scattering\_rate.dat.
6. For RIP POP scattering  
so\_pop\_mobility.dat, so\_pop\_out\_scattering\_rate.dat and so\_pop\_in\_scattering\_rate.dat.

## 8 Examples

### 8.1 Example 1 - ZnSe

'Examples' folder contains a folder '**ZnSe**', this folder contains five files '**EIGENVAL**', '**PROCAR**', '**DOSCAR**', '**OUTCAR**' and '**input.dat**'. These files contains ZnSe band structure, wave function admixture, the density of states and different parameters for ZnSe required for simulation [1]. Copy these five files to folder 'code' to run code for ZnSe. Open the terminal in the folder and run command `./AMMCR` at the terminal. It will generates following output files '**mobility.dat**', '**conductivity.dat**', '**thermopower.dat**', '**scattering\_rate.dat**', '**g.dat**', '**mean\_free\_path.dat**',

‘**conduction\_band.dat**’ and ‘**valence\_band.dat**’. The files ‘**mobility.dat**’, ‘**conductivity.dat**’ and ‘**thermopower.dat**’ will contain mobility, conductivity and Seebeck coefficient at different temperatures respectively. ‘**scattering\_rate.dat**’ file contains scattering rate for different scattering mechanisms at only the last temperature point of temperature array. ‘**g.dat**’ file contains perturbation in distribution function at only last temperature point of temperature array. ‘**mean\_free\_path.dat**’ file contains mean free path (in nm) at different values of energy. ‘**conduction\_band.dat**’ and ‘**valence\_band.dat**’ files contain conduction band and valence band E-k values for conduction band and valence band respectively.

## 8.2 Example 2 - CdS

Similarly ‘**Examples**’ folder contains a folder ‘**CdS**’, this folder contains five files ‘**EIGENVAL**’, ‘**PROCAR**’, ‘**DOSCAR**’, ‘**OUTCAR**’ and ‘**input.dat**’ for CdS simulation. These files contains CdS band structure, wave function admixture, density of states and different parameters for CdS required for simulation [2]. Copy these five files to folder ‘code’. Open a terminal in the folder and run command `./AMMCR` at the terminal. It will generates eight output files ‘**mobility.dat**’, ‘**conductivity.dat**’, ‘**thermopower.dat**’, ‘**scattering\_rate.dat**’, ‘**g.dat**’, ‘**conduction\_band.dat**’, ‘**mean\_free\_path.dat**’ and ‘**valence\_band.dat**’.

## 8.3 Example 3 - Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>

Similarly ‘**Examples**’ folder contains a folder ‘**Ti2CO2**’, this folder contains five files ‘**EIGENVAL**’, ‘**PROCAR**’, ‘**DOSCAR**’, ‘**OUTCAR**’ and ‘**input.dat**’ for Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> simulation. These files contains Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> band structure, wave function admixture, density of states and different parameters for Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> required for simulation [3]. Copy these five files to folder ‘code’. Open a terminal in the folder and run command `./AMMCR` at the terminal. Different output files will get generated in the folder.

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