
Elec 4700 Assignment 3

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Introduction:

The purpose of this Assignment is to investigate the effects of an electric field on the trajectories of the electrons in a semiconductor. The assignment will first look at the effects of a constant electric field on the trajectory, then the effect of a changing electric field.

Part 1:

This segment looks at the trajectories of electrons in a constant electric field. A constant electric field causes the trajectories of the electrons to curve due to the force that it applies. The code segment below was used to calculate the trajectories of the electrons within the semiconductor as well as the current, density and temperature of the electrons in the semiconductor. The following equation is used to calculate current that flows through the semiconductor. Where V is the velocity of the electron, q is the charge, n is the electron density, and A is the cross section of the semiconductor in the y direction.

$$J_{drift} = -V * N * q * A$$

The electric field acting across the semiconductor can be calculated by dividing the applied voltage by the length of the semiconductor. Since the voltage is only applied in the x direction the y component of the electric field is zero. From this the force on the electrons can be found by multiplying the charge of the electron by the electric field. The acceleration of the electrons can also be found by dividing the force on the electron by its effective mass in the semiconductor. These values can be seen below.

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clc;clear;close all
global C

C.q_0 = 1.60217653e-19;           % electron charge
C.hb = 1.054571596e-34;          % Dirac constant
C.h = C.hb * 2 * pi;             % Planck constant
C.m_0 = 9.10938215e-31;          % electron mass
C.kb = 1.3806504e-23;            % Boltzmann constant
C.eps_0 = 8.854187817e-12;       % vacuum permittivity
C.mu_0 = 1.2566370614e-6;        % vacuum permeability
C.c = 299792458;                 % speed of light
C.g = 9.80665; %metres (32.1740 ft) per s^2
a3p1 =1;
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a3p2 = 0;

partical_colission = 1;% part 2
boxes =0;%part 3
specular = 0 ;% part 3 one is on zero is off

T= 300;%k temperature
Eme= 0.26* C.m_0;% kg effective mass of electron
Tmn = 0.2e-12;%s mean time between colissions
vth = sqrt(2*C.kb*T/Eme);% m/s thermal velocity
MFP = vth*Tmn; %m
m= 500;% length of sim
dt = 5e-15;% time step
N = 10000; %number of electons
dimx =200e-9;%m
dimy =100e-9;%m
c =zeros(1,N);

Fx=0;
Fy=0;

% create boxes
if (boxes)
    box1 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;dimy,dimy,
        dimy-40e-9,dimy-40e-9,dimy];
    box2 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;40e-9,40e-9,
        0,0,40e-9];
else
    box1 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
    box2 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
end
% initiates points and ensures that they donot spawn outside the
boundries
if ~boxes
    xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
    ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
    xpos(xpos ==dimx)=xpos(xpos ==dimx)-1e-9;
    xpos(xpos ==0)=xpos(xpos ==0)+1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==dimy)=ypos(ypos ==dimy)-1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==0)=ypos(ypos ==0)+1e-9;
elseif(boxes)
    for l =1:N
        xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
        ypos(1,l) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
        while (ypos(1,l)<=0|ypos(1,l)>=dimy|
xpos(1,l)>=box1(1,1)-1e-9&xpos(1,l)<=box1(1,2)+1e-9&(ypos(1,l)<=box2(2,1)+1e-9|
ypos(1,l)>=box1(2,3)-1e-9))
            xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
            ypos(1,l) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
        end
    end
end
end
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% while(sum ((xpos>=box1(1,1)&xpos<= box1(1,1)& ypos>= box1(2,3))|
(xpos>=box2(1,1)&xpos<= box2(1,1)& ypos>= box2(2,3)))>=1)
%     xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
%     ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
% end

vx  = zeros(1,N);%m/s velocity in x
vy  = zeros(1,N);%m/s velocity in y
colision_count = zeros(1,N);
dtraveled=zeros(1,N);
colourL = ["R", "G", "B","LB", "P", "Y", "BLk", "DB", "O","M","GG"];
colour = [[1 0 0];[0 1 0];[0 0 1];[0 1 1];[1 0 1];[1 1 0];[0 0 0];
[0 0.447 0.741];[0.85 0.325 0.098];[0.929 0.694 0.125];[0.466 0.674
0.188]];
Temp = T;

dx2 =1e-9;
dy2=1e-9;
nx2 =round( dimx/dx2);
ny2 = round(dimy/dy2);
Ex=zeros(ny2,nx2);
Ey=zeros(ny2,nx2);
% initiated the partical velocities
if ~partical_colission
    angle = rand(1,N);
    vx = vth* cos(angle*2*pi);
    vy = vth* sin(angle*2*pi);
else
    vx =randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
    vy=randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
end
v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);

if boxes
    figure (2)
    subplot(2,1,1);
    plot (box1(1,:),box1(2,:), '-k')
    hold on
    plot (box2(1,:),box2(2,:), '-k')
end
if partical_colission
    figure
    histogram(v)
    p =1-exp(-dt/Tmn);
else
    p=0;
end

if a3p1 ==1
    econcentration =1e15;
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J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*C.q_0*dimy*100;
Vapplied =0.1;
Ex = Vapplied/dimx
Ey =0
Fx = (-C.q_0)*Ex
Fy = (-C.q_0)*Ey
AccelerationX =(Fx./(Eme))
AccelerationY =(Fy./(Eme))
end
if a3p2 == 1
    econcentration =1e15;
    boundy = [-1 nan 0 nan];
    J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*C.q_0*dimy*100;
    [Ex, Ey]= calcEfeild (dimx,dimy,dx2,dy2,boundy,1, box1, box2);

end

for l=1:m
    if a3p2 ==1
        lincordx = floor(xpos(1,:)/dx2)+1;
        lincordy = floor(ypos(1,:)/dy2)+1;
        lincordx(lincordx==round(dimx/dx2))=1;
        lincordy(lincordy==round(dimy/dy2))=1;
        for k = 1:N
            ExatPos=
            (Ex(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k),lincord
            EyatPos=
            (Ey(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k),lincord
        end

        Fx = (C.q_0)*ExatPos(1,:);
        Fy = (C.q_0)*EyatPos(1,:);

    end

    %updates position
    vx = vx+(Fx./(Eme))*dt;
    vy =vy+(Fy./(Eme))*dt;
    v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
    J_driftx =[J_driftx, -C.q_0*econcentration *mean(vx)*dimy*100];
    xpos=[xpos;xpos(1,:)+(vx)*dt];
    ypos=[ypos;ypos(1,:)+(vy)*dt];
    % finds the distance traveled by each partical
    dtraveled = dtraveled + sqrt ((xpos(1,:)-xpos(1
+1,:)).^2+(ypos(1,:)-ypos(1+1,:)).^2);
    slope =(vy./vx);
    % sets up colision detection by determining if the particals have
the
    % distance to the edges

    dtt = sqrt((((dimy -ypos(1+1,:)).^2)+((((dimy-ypos(1+1,:))./
slope)).^2)));
    dtb = sqrt((((0 -ypos(1+1,:)).^2)+(((((-ypos(1+1,:))./slope)).^2)));
    if(boxes)

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        dttbf = ((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .*
        sqrt(((box1(2,3) - ypos(l+1,:)).^2) + (((box1(2,3) - ypos(l+1,:))./
        slope).^2)) + ~((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* 100;
        dtbbf = ((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l
+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* sqrt(((box2(2,1) - ypos(l+1,:)).^2) + (((box2(2,1) -
ypos(l+1,:))./slope).^2)) + ~((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l
+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* 100;
        dts1 = (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3)) .*
        sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,1) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2 + (box1(1,1) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
        + ~ (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3))) .* 100;
        dts2 = (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3)) .*
        sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,2) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2 + (box1(1,2) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
        + ~ (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3))) .* 100;
    else
        dttbf = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dtbbf = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dts1 = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dts2 = ones(1,N) .* 100;

    end
    %counts the number of colissions that have occured and
    pc = c;
    c = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9)))));
    colision_count = colision_count + (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) |
((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9)))));
    if specular
        % basic colission part one
        vy = -((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9) .* 2 - 1) .* vy;
        vx = -((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) .* 2 - 1) .* vx;
    else
        % re thermalized velocities for part 3
        %if rethermalized volocity is in the same direction as
previous
        %than flip signs
        signx = sign(vx);
        signy = sign(vy);

        vx = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc) .* (randn(1,N) * sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 |
dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc)) .* vx;
        vy = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc) .* (randn(1,N) * sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 |
dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc)) .* vy;
        vx = (((dts1 < 1e-9 & sign(vx) == 1) | (dts2 < 1e-9
& sign(vx) == -1)) & ~pc) .* -1 .* vx + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 & sign(vx) == 1) | (dts2 < 1e-9
& sign(vx) == -1)) & ~pc)) .* vx;
        vy = (((dtt < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtb < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1) |
(dttbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtbbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1))) & ~pc) .* -1 .* vy
        + (~(((dtt < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtb < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1) |
(dttbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtbbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1))) & ~pc)) .* vy;

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end
% loop condition for end boundaries
xpos(l+1,:) = (xpos(l+1,:)>dimx).*0+(xpos(l+1,:)<0).*dimx+~(xpos(l
+1,:)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,:)<=0).*xpos(l+1,:);
% colisions with other particals are only allowed when partical is
away
% from the edges and has not colided with an edge Part 2 and 3
colision = p>rand(1,N)&~(((dts1<30e-9|dts2<30e-9)|((dtt<30e-9|
dtb<10e-9|dttbf<30e-9|dtbbf<30e-9)))&~c;
colision_count = colision_count+colision;
vy=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vy;
vx=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vx;

% skips the plot of the x boundry transition
skip = (xpos(l+1,:)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,:)<=0);
% progress = (l/m)*100
v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
c=0;
%finds the current temperature
Temp =[Temp, mean((v.^2)*Eme/(2*C.kb))];
% plots the electrons
figure (2)
for k =1:10
    if skip(k)==0
        subplot(2,1,1);
        plot([xpos(l,k),xpos(l+1,k)],[ypos(l,k),ypos(l
+1,k)], '-','color',colour(k,:))
    end
    xlim([0,dimx])
    ylim([0,dimy])
    hold on
    %quiver(xpos(:,k),ypos(:,k),vx+xpos(:,k),vy+ypos(:,k),0.0001)
    drawnow limitrate

end
subplot(2,1,2)
plot([dt*(l-1),dt*(l)],J_driftx(l:l+1),'b-')
hold on
xlabel('time (s)')
ylabel('Current (A)')

xlim([0,m*dt])
ylim([-1e-4,max(J_driftx)+10e-6])
end
%finds the mean free path and mean time between colission for part 2
and
%plots a final velocity hystegram
% if (partical_colission)
%     colision_count(colision_count<=0) = 1;
%     MFP2 = mean (dtraveled./(colision_count));

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% Tmn2= mean( m*dt./(colision_count));
% % figure(3)
% % histogram(v)
% % xlabel('velocity (m/s)')
% % ylabel('probablility')
% end
% %findes the dencity and temperature of the electrons part 3
% squarcount= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
% temps= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
% for k =1:N
%
% yindex = min((round(dimy/1e-9))-ceil(ypos(m
+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimy/1e-9));
% xindex = min(ceil(xpos(m+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimx/1e-9));
% % excludes particals that violate boundry conditions.
% if ((yindex>0&xindex>0) & ~(((ypos(m+1,k)>=box1(2,3))|(ypos(m
+1,k)<=box2(2,1))))&(xpos(m+1,k)>= box1(1,1)&xpos(m+1,k)<=box1(1,2))))
% squarcount(yindex,xindex) =squarcount(yindex,xindex) +1;
% temps(yindex,xindex)=( (v(k))^2)*Eme/
(2*C.kb)+temps(yindex,xindex);
% end
% end
% temps=temps./squarcount;
% squarcount =squarcount./((1e-9)*(1e-9));

% figure
% subplot(1,2,1)
% bar3(squarcount)
% xlabel('x position (nm)')
% ylabel('y position (nm)')
% zlabel('Density of Electrons (electron/m)')
% subplot(1,2,2)
%
% bar3(temps)
% xlabel('x position (nm)')
% ylabel('y position (nm)')
% zlabel('Temperature (k)')

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$E_x =$

$5.0000e+05$

$E_y =$

0

$F_x =$

$-8.0109e-14$

$F_y =$

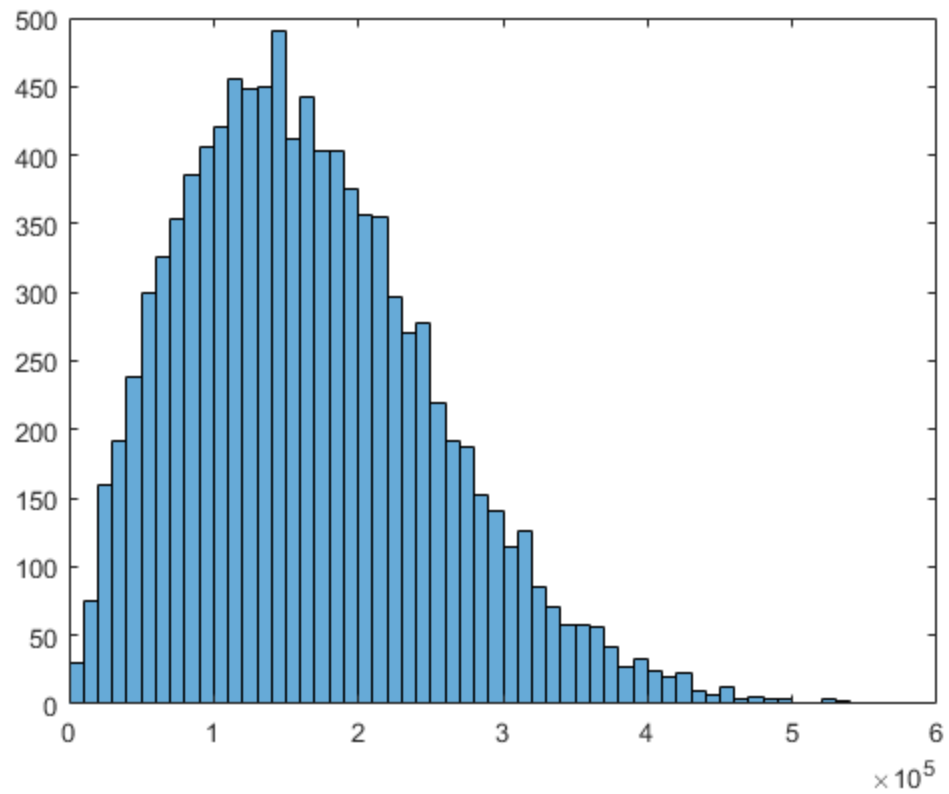
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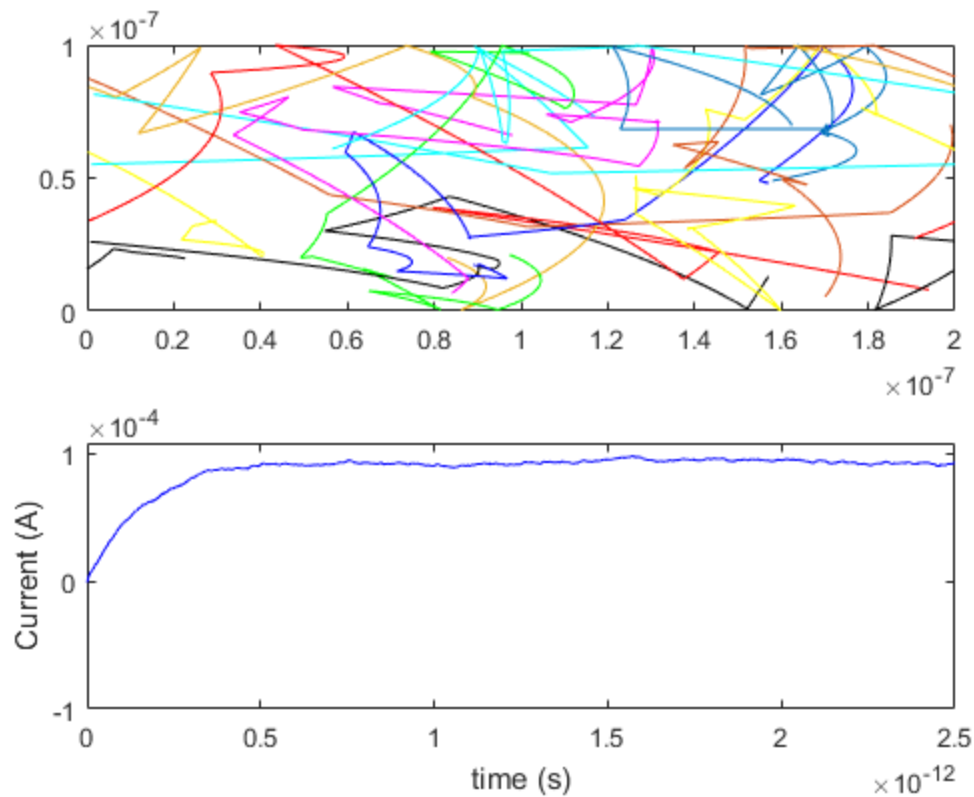
$AccelerationX =$

$-3.3823e+17$

$AccelerationY =$

0





The plots above show trajectories of the electrons in the field and the current through the semiconductor. From the current plot it can be seen that as the velocity of the electrons increases due to the acceleration of the electric field the current through the field also increases to a maximum. This is due to the limiting effects that the collisions have on the velocity of the electrons. The current in this case is positive as it shows the conventional current as opposed to the electron flow. Positive current represents a conventional flow to the left.

Part 2:

The Code below was used to calculate the trajectories on electrons in a varying electric field. The code below first calculates the electric field across the semiconductor, then it uses the field to plot the trajectories of the electrons.

```
clc;clear;close all

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Tmn = 0.2e-12;%s mean time between colissions
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MFP = vth*Tmn; %m
m= 500;% length of sim
dt = 1e-15;% time step
N = 10000; %number of electons
dimx =200e-9;%m
dimy =100e-9;%m
c =zeros(1,N);

Fx=0;
Fy=0;

% create boxes
if (boxes)
    box1 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;dimy,dimy,
        dimy-40e-9,dimy-40e-9,dimy];
    box2 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;40e-9,40e-9,
        0,0,40e-9];
else
    box1 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
    box2 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
end
% initiates points and ensures that they donot spawn outside the
boundries
if ~boxes
    xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
    ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
    xpos(xpos ==dimx)=xpos(xpos ==dimx)-1e-9;
    xpos(xpos ==0)=xpos(xpos ==0)+1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==dimy)=ypos(ypos ==dimy)-1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==0)=ypos(ypos ==0)+1e-9;
elseif(boxes)
    for l =1:N
        xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
        ypos(1,l) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
        while (ypos(1,l)<=0|ypos(1,l)>=dimy|
xpos(1,l)>=box1(1,1)-1e-9&xpos(1,l)<=box1(1,2)+1e-9&(ypos(1,l)<=box2(2,1)+1e-9|
ypos(1,l)>=box1(2,3)-1e-9))
            xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
            ypos(1,l) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
        end
    end
end
end
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% while(sum ((xpos>=box1(1,1)&xpos<= box1(1,1)& ypos>= box1(2,3))|
(xpos>=box2(1,1)&xpos<= box2(1,1)& ypos>= box2(2,3)))>=1)
%     xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
%     ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
% end

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vy  = zeros(1,N);%m/s velocity in y
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dtraveled=zeros(1,N);
colourL = ["R", "G", "B","LB", "P", "Y", "BLk", "DB", "O","M","GG"];
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[0 0.447 0.741];[0.85 0.325 0.098];[0.929 0.694 0.125];[0.466 0.674
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    vy = vth* sin(angle*2*pi);
else
    vx =randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
    vy=randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
end
v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);

if boxes
    figure (2)
    subplot(2,1,1);
    plot (box1(1,:),box1(2,:), '-k')
    hold on
    plot (box2(1,:),box2(2,:), '-k')
end
if partical_colission
%     figure
%     histogram(v)
    p =1-exp(-dt/Tmn);
else
    p=0;
end

if a3p1 ==1

    econcentration =1e15;
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J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*(-C.q_0)*dimy*100;
Vapplied =0.1;
Ex = -Vapplied/dimx
Ey =0
Fx = (-C.q_0)*Ex
Fy = (-C.q_0)*Ey
AccelerationX =(Fx./(Eme))
AccelerationY =(Fy./(Eme))
end
if a3p2 == 1
    econcentration =1e15;
    boundy = [0.5 nan 0 nan];
    J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*(-C.q_0)*dimy*100;
    [Ex, Ey]= calcEfeild (dimx,dimy,dx2,dy2,boundy,1, box1, box2);

end

for l=1:m
    if a3p2 ==1
        lincordx = floor(xpos(1,:)/dx2)+1;
        lincordy = floor(ypos(1,:)/dy2)+1;
        lincordx(lincordx==round(dimx/dx2))=1;
        lincordy(lincordy==round(dimy/dy2))=1;
        for k = 1:N
            ExatPos=
            (Ex(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k),lincord
            EyatPos=
            (Ey(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k),lincord
        end

        Fx = (-C.q_0)*ExatPos(1,:);
        Fy = (-C.q_0)*EyatPos(1,:);

    end

    %updates position
    vx = vx+(Fx./(Eme))*dt;
    vy =vy+(Fy./(Eme))*dt;
    v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
    J_driftx =[J_driftx, -C.q_0*econcentration *mean(vx)*dimy*100];
    xpos=[xpos;xpos(1,:)+(vx)*dt];
    ypos=[ypos;ypos(1,:)+(vy)*dt];
    % finds the distance traveled by each partical
    dtraveled = dtraveled + sqrt ((xpos(1,:)-xpos(1
+1,:)).^2+(ypos(1,:)-ypos(1+1,:)).^2);
    slope =(vy./vx);
    % sets up colision detection by determining if the particals have
the
    % distance to the edges

    dtt = sqrt((((dimy -ypos(1+1,:)).^2)+((((dimy-ypos(1+1,:))./
slope)).^2)));
    dtb = sqrt((((0 -ypos(1+1,:)).^2)+(((((-ypos(1+1,:))./slope)).^2)));
    if(boxes)

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        dttbf = ((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .*
        sqrt(((box1(2,3) - ypos(l+1,:)).^2) + (((box1(2,3) - ypos(l+1,:))./
        slope).^2)) + ~((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* 100;
        dtbbf = ((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l
+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* sqrt(((box2(2,1) - ypos(l+1,:)).^2) + (((box2(2,1) -
ypos(l+1,:))./slope).^2)) + ~((xpos(l+1,:) >= box1(1,1) & xpos(l
+1,:) <= box1(1,2))) .* 100;
        dts1 = (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3)) .*
        sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,1) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2 + (box1(1,1) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
        + ~ (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3))) .* 100;
        dts2 = (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3)) .*
        sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,2) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2 + (box1(1,2) - xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
        + ~ (ypos(l+1,:) <= box2(2,1) | ypos(l+1,:) >= box1(2,3))) .* 100;
    else
        dttbf = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dtbbf = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dts1 = ones(1,N) .* 100;
        dts2 = ones(1,N) .* 100;

    end
    %counts the number of colissions that have occured and
    pc = c;
    c = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9)))));
    colision_count = colision_count + (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) |
((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9)))));
    if specular
        % basic colission part one
        vy = -((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9) .* 2 - 1) .* vy;
        vx = -((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) .* 2 - 1) .* vx;
    else
        % re thermalized velocities for part 3
        %if rethermalized volocity is in the same direction as
previous
        %than flip signs
        signx = sign(vx);
        signy = sign(vy);

        vx = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc) .* (randn(1,N) * sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 |
dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc)) .* vx;
        vy = (((dts1 < 1e-9 | dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 |
dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc) .* (randn(1,N) * sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 |
dts2 < 1e-9) | ((dtt < 1e-9 | dtb < 1e-9 | dttbf < 1e-9 | dtbbf < 1e-9))) & ~pc)) .* vy;
        vx = (((dts1 < 1e-9 & sign(vx) == 1) | (dts2 < 1e-9
& sign(vx) == -1)) & ~pc) .* -1 .* vx + (~(((dts1 < 1e-9 & sign(vx) == 1) | (dts2 < 1e-9
& sign(vx) == -1)) & ~pc)) .* vx;
        vy = (((dtt < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtb < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1) |
(dttbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtbbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1))) & ~pc) .* -1 .* vy
        + (~(((dtt < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtb < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1) |
(dttbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == 1) | (dtbbf < 1e-9 & sign(vy) == -1))) & ~pc)) .* vy;

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end
% loop condition for end boundaries
xpos(l+1,:) = (xpos(l+1,*)>dimx).*0+(xpos(l+1,*)<0).*dimx+~(xpos(l
+1,*)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,*)<=0).*xpos(l+1,);
% colisions with other particals are only allowed when partical is
away
% from the edges and has not colided with an edge Part 2 and 3
colision = p>rand(1,N)&~(((dts1<30e-9|dts2<30e-9)|((dtt<30e-9|
dtb<10e-9|dttbf<30e-9|dtbbf<30e-9)))&~c;
colision_count = colision_count+colision;
vy=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vy;
vx=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vx;

% skips the plot of the x boundry transition
skip = (xpos(l+1,*)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,*)<=0);
% progress = (l/m)*100
v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
c=0;
%finds the current temperature
Temp =[Temp, mean((v.^2)*Eme/(2*C.kb))];
% plots the electrons
figure (2)
for k =1:10
    if skip(k)==0
        subplot(2,1,1);
        plot([xpos(l,k),xpos(l+1,k)],[ypos(l,k),ypos(l
+1,k)], '-','color',colour(k,:))
    end
    xlim([0,dimx])
    ylim([0,dimy])
    hold on
    %quiver(xpos(:,k),ypos(:,k),vx+xpos(:,k),vy+ypos(:,k),0.0001)
    drawnow limitrate

end
figure (2)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot([dt*(l-1),dt*(l)],J_driftx(l:l+1),'b-')
hold on
xlabel('time (s)')
ylabel('Current (A)')

xlim([0,m*dt])
ylim([-10e-4,max(J_driftx)+10e-6])
end
%finds the mean free path and mean time between colission for part 2
and
%plots a final velocity hystegram
% if (partical_colission)
%     colision_count(colision_count<=0) = 1;

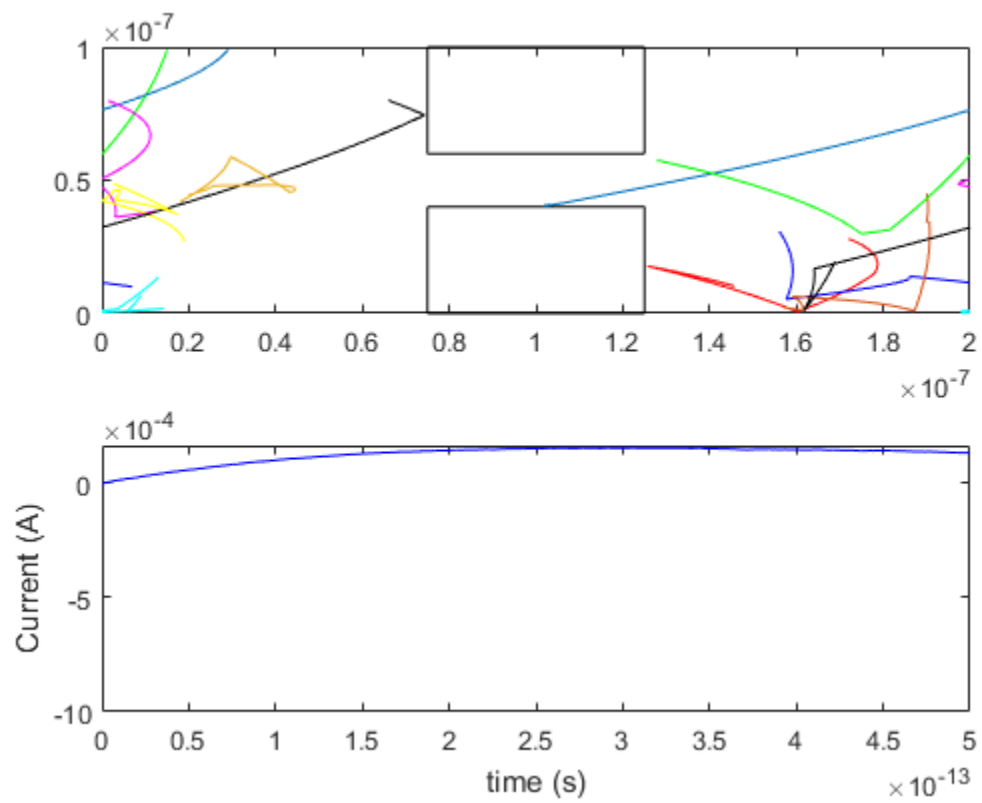
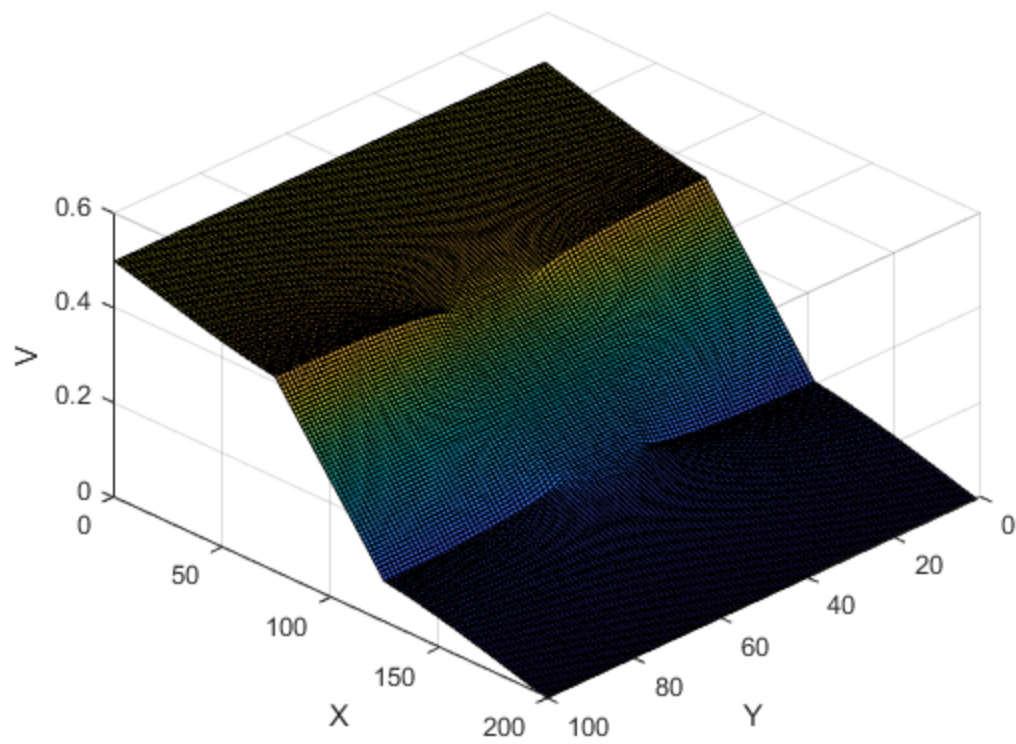
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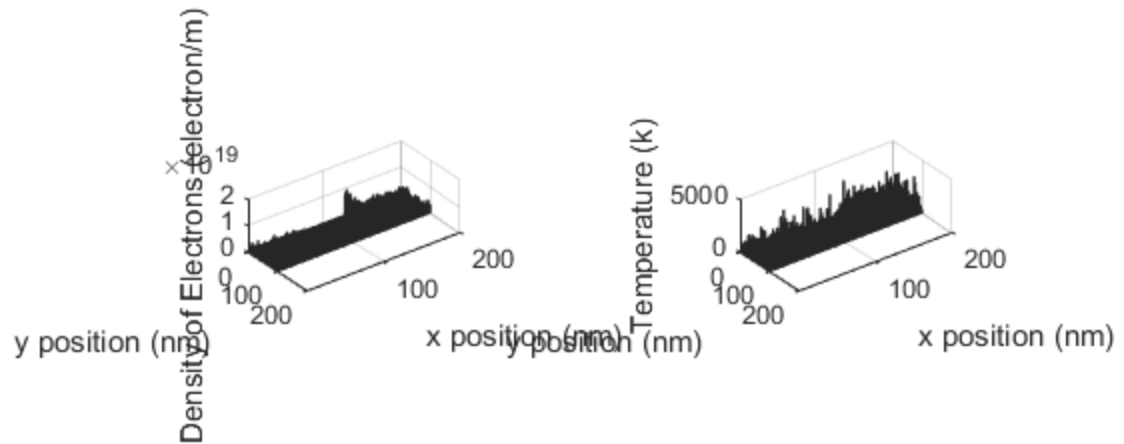
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%      MFP2 = mean (dtraveled./(colision_count));
%      Tmn2= mean( m*dt./(colision_count));
% %      figure(3)
% %      histogram(v)
% %      xlabel('volocity (m/s)')
% %      ylabel('probablility')
% end
% %findes the dencity and temperature of the electrons part 3
squarcount= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
temps= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
for k =1:N

    yindex = min((round(dimy/1e-9))-ceil(ypos(m
+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimy/1e-9));
    xindex = min(ceil(xpos(m+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimx/1e-9));
    % excludes particals that violate boundry conditions.
    if ((yindex>0&xindex>0) & ~(((ypos(m+1,k)>=box1(2,3))|(ypos(m
+1,k)<=box2(2,1))))&(xpos(m+1,k)>= box1(1,1)&xpos(m+1,k)<=box1(1,2))))
        squarcount(yindex,xindex) =squarcount(yindex,xindex) +1;
        temps(yindex,xindex)=( (v(k))^2)*Eme/
(2*C.kb)+temps(yindex,xindex);
    end
end
temps=temps./squarcount;
squarcount =squarcount./((1e-9)*(1e-9));

figure
subplot(1,2,1)
bar3(squarcount)
xlabel('x position (nm)')
ylabel('y position (nm)')
zlabel('Density of Electrons (electron/m)')
subplot(1,2,2)

bar3(temps)
xlabel('x position (nm)')
ylabel('y position (nm)')
zlabel('Temperature (k)')
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The plots above show the Voltage and electric field at each point in the semiconductor, the trajectories of the electrons and the current through semiconductor, as well as the density and temperature of the electrons in the semiconductor. From these plots it can be seen that the current through the semiconductor increases to a maximum and then decreases down to a steady value. This is due to a combination of the collisions that occur and the electrons being blocked by the barriers. This can also be seen by the density plot above where the density of the electrons is greater on the left side of the semiconductor with the applied voltage. This is because the discontinuities in the semiconductor restrict the flow of the electron through the semiconductor.

Part 3:

This section looks at an extraction of the parameters of the semiconductor. The code segment below was used to find the effect of the bottle neck size on the current.

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clc;clear;close all

for w= 1:5

C.q_0 = 1.60217653e-19;           % electron charge
C.hb = 1.054571596e-34;          % Dirac constant
C.h = C.hb * 2 * pi;             % Planck constant
C.m_0 = 9.10938215e-31;          % electron mass
C.kb = 1.3806504e-23;            % Boltzmann constant
C.eps_0 = 8.854187817e-12;       % vacuum permittivity
C.mu_0 = 1.2566370614e-6;        % vacuum permeability
C.c = 299792458;                 % speed of light
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C.g = 9.80665; %metres (32.1740 ft) per sÂ²
a3p1 =0;
a3p2 = 1;

partical_colission = 1;% part 2
boxes =1;%part 3
specular = 0 ;% part 3 one is on zero is off

T= 300;%k temperature
Eme= 0.26* C.m_0;% kg effective mass of electron
Tmn = 0.2e-12;%s mean time between colissions
vth = sqrt(2*C.kb*T/Eme);% m/s thermal velocity
MFP = vth*Tmn; %m
m= 1000;% length of sim
dt = 0.5e-15;% time step
N = 10000; %number of electons
dimx =200e-9;%m
dimy =100e-9;%m
c =zeros(1,N);

Fx=0;
Fy=0;

blocksize = linspace(0,(dimy/2)-1e-9,5);

% create boxes
if (boxes)
    box1 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;dimy,dimy,
        dimy-blocksize(w),dimy-blocksize(w),dimy];
    box2 =
        [dimx-125e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-75e-9,dimx-125e-9,dimx-125e-9;blocksize(w),blocksize
        0,0,blocksize(w)];
else
    box1 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
    box2 =[0 0 0 0 0 ; 0 0 0 0 0];
end
% initiates points and ensures that they donot spawn outside the
boundries
if ~boxes
    xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
    ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
    xpos(xpos ==dimx)=xpos(xpos ==dimx)-1e-9;
    xpos(xpos ==0)=xpos(xpos ==0)+1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==dimy)=ypos(ypos ==dimy)-1e-9;
    ypos(ypos ==0)=ypos(ypos ==0)+1e-9;
elseif(boxes)
    for l =1:N
        xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
        ypos(1,l) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
        while (ypos(1,l)<=0|ypos(1,l)>=dimy|
xpos(1,l)>=box1(1,1)-1e-9&xpos(1,l)<=box1(1,2)+1e-9&(ypos(1,l)<=box2(2,1)+1e-9|
ypos(1,l)>=box1(2,3)-1e-9))
            xpos(1,l) =(randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9 ;
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        ypos(1,1) =(randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,1)-1)/1e9;
    end
end
end
% while(sum ((xpos>=box1(1,1)&xpos<= box1(1,1)& ypos>= box1(2,3))|
(xpos>=box2(1,1)&xpos<= box2(1,1)& ypos>= box2(2,3)))>=1)
%     xpos = (randi((dimx*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position x
%     ypos = (randi((dimy*1e9)+1,1,N)-1)/1e9;% m electron position y
% end

vx = zeros(1,N);%m/s velocity in x
vy = zeros(1,N);%m/s velocity in y
colision_count = zeros(1,N);
dtraveled=zeros(1,N);
colourL = ["R", "G", "B","LB", "P", "Y", "BLk", "DB", "O","M","GG"];
colour = [[1 0 0];[0 1 0];[0 0 1];[0 1 1];[1 0 1];[1 1 0];[0 0 0];
[0 0.447 0.741];[0.85 0.325 0.098];[0.929 0.694 0.125];[0.466 0.674
0.188]];
Temp = T;

dx2 =1e-9;
dy2=1e-9;
nx2 =round( dimx/dx2);
ny2 = round(dimy/dy2);
Ex=zeros(ny2,nx2);
Ey=zeros(ny2,nx2);
% initiated the partical velocities
if ~partical_colission
    angle = rand(1,N);
    vx = vth* cos(angle*2*pi);
    vy = vth* sin(angle*2*pi);
else
    vx =randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
    vy=randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme);
end
v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);

if boxes
%     figure (2)
%     subplot(2,1,1);
%     plot (box1(1,:),box1(2,:),'-k')
%     hold on
%     plot (box2(1,:),box2(2,:),'-k')
end
if partical_colission
%     figure
%     histogram(v)
    p =1-exp(-dt/Tmn);
else
    p=0;
end
end

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if a3p1 ==1

    econcentration =1e15;
    J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*(-C.q_0)*dimy*100;
    Vapplied =0.1;
    Ex = Vapplied/dimx
    Ey =0
    Fx = (C.q_0)*Ex
    Fy = (C.q_0)*Ey
    AccelerationX =(Fx./(Eme))
    AccelerationY =(Fy./(Eme))
end
if a3p2 == 1
    econcentration =1e15;
    boundy = [0.8 nan 0 nan];
    J_driftx = mean(vx)*econcentration*(-C.q_0)*dimy*100;

    [Ex, Ey]= calcEfeild (dimx,dimy,dx2,dy2,boundy,0, box1, box2);

end

for l=1:m
    if a3p2 ==1
        lincordx = floor(xpos(1,:)/dx2)+1;
        lincordy = floor(ypos(1,:)/dy2)+1;
        lincordx(lincordx==round(dimx/dx2))=1;
        lincordy(lincordy==round(dimy/dy2))=1;
        for k = 1:N
            ExatPos=
            (Ex(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ex(lincordy(k),lincordx(k)+1));
            EyatPos=
            (Ey(lincordy(k),lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k)+1,lincordx(k))+Ey(lincordy(k),lincordx(k)+1));
        end

        Fx = (-C.q_0)*ExatPos(1,:);
        Fy = (-C.q_0)*EyatPos(1,:);

    end

    %updates position
    vx = vx+(Fx./(Eme))*dt;
    vy =vy+(Fy./(Eme))*dt;
    v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
    J_driftx =[J_driftx, -C.q_0*econcentration *mean(vx)*dimy*100];
    xpos=[xpos;xpos(1,:)+(vx)*dt];
    ypos=[ypos;ypos(1,:)+(vy)*dt];
    % finds the distance traveled by each partical
    dtraveled = dtraveled + sqrt ((xpos(1,:)-xpos(1+1,:)).^2+(ypos(1,:)-ypos(1+1,:)).^2);
    slope =(vy./vx);
    % sets up colision detection by determining if the particals have
    the
    % distance to the edges
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    dtt = sqrt(((dimy -ypos(l+1,:)).^2)+((((dimy-ypos(l+1,:))./
slope)).^2));
    dtb = sqrt(((0 -ypos(l+1,:)).^2)+(((((-ypos(l+1,:))./slope)).^2));
    if(boxes)
        dttbf = ((xpos(l+1,:)>=box1(1,1)&xpos(l+1,:)<=box1(1,2))).*
sqrt(((box1(2,3) -ypos(l+1,:)).^2)+((((box1(2,3)-ypos(l+1,:))./
slope)).^2))+~((xpos(l+1,:)>=box1(1,1)&xpos(l+1,:)<=box1(1,2))).*100;
        dtbbf = ((xpos(l+1,:)>=box1(1,1)&xpos(l
+1,:)<=box1(1,2))).*sqrt(((box2(2,1) -ypos(l+1,:)).^2)+((((box2(2,1)-
ypos(l+1,:))./slope)).^2))+~((xpos(l+1,:)>=box1(1,1)&xpos(l
+1,:)<=box1(1,2))).*100;
        dts1 = ( ypos(l+1,:)<=box2(2,1)|ypos(l+1,:)>=box1(2,3)).*
sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,1)-xpos(l+1,:)).^2+(box1(1,1)-xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
+~( ypos(l+1,:)<=box2(2,1)|ypos(l+1,:)>=box1(2,3))).*100;
        dts2 = ( ypos(l+1,:)<=box2(2,1)|ypos(l+1,:)>=box1(2,3)).*
sqrt((slope.*(box1(1,2)-xpos(l+1,:)).^2+(box1(1,2)-xpos(l+1,:)).^2)
+~( ypos(l+1,:)<=box2(2,1)|ypos(l+1,:)>=box1(2,3))).*100;
    else
        dttbf = ones(1,N).*100;
        dtbbf = ones(1,N).*100;
        dts1 = ones(1,N).*100;
        dts2 = ones(1,N).*100;

    end
    %counts the number of colissions that have occured and
    pc = c;
    c = (((dts1<1e-9|dts2<1e-9)|((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|
dtbbf<1e-9))));
    colision_count = colision_count+(((dts1<1e-9|dts2<1e-9)|
((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|dtbbf<1e-9))));
    if specular
        % basic colission part one
        vy = -((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|dtbbf<1e-9).*(2-1)).*vy;
        vx = -((dts1<1e-9|dts2<1e-9).*(2-1)).*vx;
    else
        % re thermalized velocities for part 3
        %if rethermalized volocity is in the same direection as
previous
        %than flip signs
        signx = sign(vx);
        signy = sign(vy);

        vx = (((dts1<1e-9|dts2<1e-9)|((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|
dtbbf<1e-9))&~pc).*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1<1e-9|
dts2<1e-9)|((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|dtbbf<1e-9))&~pc)).*vx;
        vy = (((dts1<1e-9|dts2<1e-9)|((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|
dtbbf<1e-9))&~pc).*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme)) + (~(((dts1<1e-9|
dts2<1e-9)|((dtt<1e-9|dtb<1e-9|dttbf<1e-9|dtbbf<1e-9))&~pc)).*vy;
        vx = (((dts1<1e-9&sign(vx)==1)|(dts2<1e-9
&sign(vx)==-1))&~pc).*-1.*vx+(~(((dts1<1e-9&sign(vx)==1)|(dts2<1e-9
&sign(vx)==-1))&~pc)).*vx;

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        vy = ((((((dtb<1e-9&sign(vy)==1)|(dtb<1e-9&sign(vy)==-1)|
(dtbbf<1e-9&sign(vy)==1)|(dtbbf<1e-9&sign(vy)==-1))&~pc)).*-1.*vy
+(((((dtb<1e-9&sign(vy)==1)|(dtb<1e-9&sign(vy)==-1)|
(dtbbf<1e-9&sign(vy)==1)|(dtbbf<1e-9&sign(vy)==-1))&~pc))).*vy;

    end
    % loop condition for end boundaries
    xpos(l+1,:) = (xpos(l+1,*)>dimx).*0+(xpos(l+1,*)<0).*dimx+~(xpos(l
+1,*)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,*)<=0).*xpos(l+1,);
    % colisions with other particals are only allowed when partical is
    away
    % from the edges and has not colided with an edge Part 2 and 3
    colision = p>rand(1,N)&~(((dts1<30e-9|dts2<30e-9)|((dtb<30e-9|
dtb<10e-9|dtbbf<30e-9|dtbbf<30e-9)))&~c;
    colision_count = colision_count+colision;
    vy=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vy;
    vx=colision.*(randn(1,N)*sqrt(C.kb*T/Eme))+(~colision).*vx;

    % skips the plot of the x boundry transition
    skip = (xpos(l+1,*)>=dimx|xpos(l+1,*)<=0);
    % progress = (l/m)*100
    v = sqrt(vx.^2+vy.^2);
    c=0;
    %finds the current temperature
    Temp = [Temp, mean((v.^2)*Eme/(2*C.kb))];
    % plots the electrons
    % figure (2)
    % for k =1:10
    %     if skip(k)==0
    %         subplot(2,1,1);
    %         plot([xpos(l,k),xpos(l+1,k)], [ypos(l,k),ypos(l
+1,k)], '-','color',colour(k,:))
    %     end
    %     xlim([0,dimx])
    %     ylim([0,dimy])
    %     hold on
    %     %quiver(xpos(:,k),ypos(:,k),vx+xpos(:,k),vy
+ypos(:,k),0.0001)
    %     drawnow limitrate
    %
    % end
    % figure (2)
    % subplot(2,1,2)
    % plot([dt*(l-1),dt*(l)],J_driftx(l:l+1),'b-')
    % hold on
    % xlabel('time (s)')
    % ylabel('Current (A)')
    %
    %
    % xlim([0,m*dt])
    % ylim([-1e-4,max(J_driftx)+10e-6])

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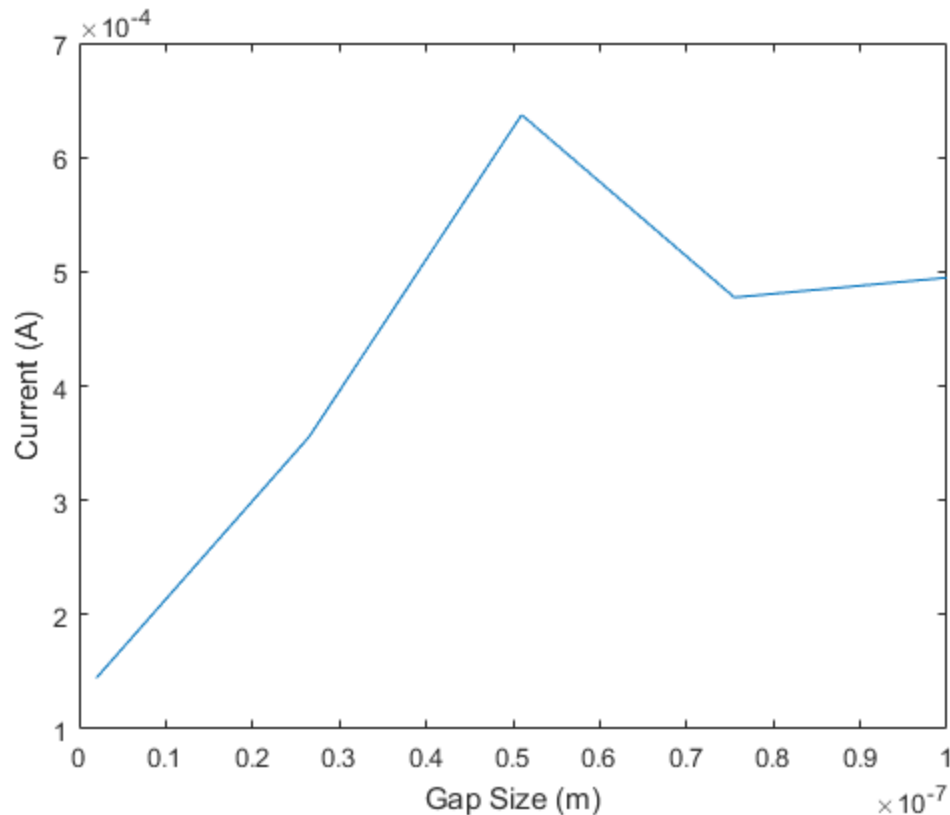
end
%finds the mean free path and mean time between colission for part 2
and
%plots a final velocity hystegram
% if (partical_colission)
%     colision_count(colision_count<=0) = 1;
%     MFP2 = mean (dtraveled./(colision_count));
%     Tmn2= mean( m*dt./(colision_count));
% %     figure(3)
% %     histogram(v)
% %     xlabel('volocity (m/s)')
% %     ylabel('probablility')
% end
% %findes the dencity and temperature of the electrons part 3
squarcount= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
temps= zeros(round(dimy/1e-9),round(dimx/1e-9));
% for k =1:N
%
%     yindex = min((round(dimy/1e-9))-ceil(ypos(m
+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimy/1e-9));
%     xindex = min(ceil(xpos(m+1,k)/1e-9)+1,round(dimx/1e-9));
%     % excludes particals that violate boundry conditions.
%     if ((yindex>0&xindex>0) & ~(((ypos(m+1,k)>=box1(2,3))|(ypos(m
+1,k)<=box2(2,1))))&(xpos(m+1,k)>= box1(1,1)&xpos(m+1,k)<=box1(1,2))))
%         squarcount(yindex,xindex) =squarcount(yindex,xindex) +1;
%         temps(yindex,xindex)=( (v(k))^2)*Eme/
(2*C.kb)+temps(yindex,xindex);
%     end
% end
% temps=temps./squarcount;
% squarcount =squarcount./((1e-9)*(1e-9));

% figure
% subplot(1,2,1)
% bar3(squarcount)
% xlabel('x position (nm)')
% ylabel('y position (nm)')
% zlabel('Density of Electrons (electron/m)')
% subplot(1,2,2)
%
% bar3(temps)
% xlabel('x position (nm)')
% ylabel('y position (nm)')
% zlabel('Temperature (k)')

current(w) = mean(J_driftx);
close all
end

figure
plot(dimy-blocksize*2,current)
xlabel('Gap Size (m)')
ylabel('Current (A)')

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From the above plot it can be seen that as the gap size decreases the current through the semiconductor current decreases. This is because as the size of the gap decreases more of the electrons are blocked and cannot travel through the gap.

Conclusion

In conclusion this assignment successfully analysed the effects of an electric field on the trajectories of electrons in a semiconductor. It was found that the addition of an electric field has a dramatic effect on the trajectories by causing them to curve in the direction of the applied voltage. This simulator is a very basic simulator, one possible addition to make the simulator more accurate, electron emission can be added. Electron emission would cause electrons to be removed from the material if a sufficient energy is reached.

Appendix 1: E-Field solver

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function [Ex, Ey]= calcEfeild (dimx,dimy,Dx,Dy,boundy,pr, box1, box2,  
    box3)  
  
sig = 1;  
sigbox = 10e-2;  
  
dx =Dx;  
dy=Dy;  
  
box1pos= [round(box1(1,1)/dx),round(box1(2,1)/dy)];
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box2pos= [round(box2(1,1)/dx),round(box2(2,1)/dy)];
boxldim= [round((box1(1,2)-box1(1,1))/dx),round((box1(2,1)-box1(2,3))/
dy)];
box2dim= [round((box2(1,2)-box2(1,1))/dx),round((box2(2,1)-box2(2,3))/
dy)];

nx = round(dimx/dx);
ny = round(dimy/dy);
V3 = zeros(ny,nx);
G2= sparse(nx*ny,nx*ny);
V02=1;
BC2= boundy;
B2 = zeros(1,nx*ny);
cond = zeros (ny,nx);
% sets up conduction map

for p = 1:ny
    for m = 1:nx

        if ((m >=box1pos(1)&m <=box1pos(1)+boxldim(1))&p
<=box1pos(2)&p >=box1pos(2)-boxldim(2))|((m >=box2pos(1)&m
<=box2pos(1)+box2dim(1)&p <=box2pos(2)&p >=box2pos(2)-box2dim(2))
            cond(p,m) =sigbox;
        else
            cond(p,m) =sig;
        end
    end
end

%sets boundry conditions
for p = 1:size(B2,2)

    if (p== 1)
        if isnan(BC2(1))

            else
                B2(p)=BC2(1);
            end
        elseif (p == nx)
            if isnan(BC2(3))

                else
                    B2(p)=BC2(3);
                end
            elseif (p == (1+(ny-1)*nx))
                if isnan(BC2(1))

                    else
                        B2(p)=BC2(1);
                    end
                elseif(p == nx*ny)
                    if isnan(BC2(3))
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        else
            B2(p)=BC2(3);
        end
elseif(mod(p,nx)==0)
    if isnan(BC2(3))

        else
            B2(p)=BC2(3);
        end
elseif(mod(p-1,nx)==0)
    if isnan(BC2(1))

        else
            B2(p) = BC2(1);
        end
elseif(1<p&p<nx)
    if isnan(BC2(4))

        else
            B2(p) =BC2(4);
        end
elseif((1+(ny-1)*nx)<p&p<nx*ny)
    if isnan(BC2(2))

        else
            B2(p) =BC2(2);
        end
    else
end

end

end
% creates conduction matrix
for p = 1:ny
    for m = 1:nx
        n = m+(p-1)*nx;
        nxm = (m-1)+(p-1)*nx;
        nxp = (m+1)+(p-1)*nx;
        nym = (m)+(p-2)*nx;
        nyp = m+(p)*nx;
        nxm2 = (m-2)+(p-1)*nx;
        nxp2=(m+2)+(p-1)*nx;
        nym2 = (m)+(p-3)*nx;
        nyp2 = m+(p+1)*nx;
        nxp3 = (m+3)+(p-1)*nx;
        nxm3 = (m-3)+(p-1)*nx;

        if m == 1
            G2(n,:) = 0;
            G2(n,n) = 1;

        elseif m==nx
            G2(n,:) = 0;
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G2(n,n)=1;

elseif p ==1

    ryp = (cond(p,m)+cond(p+1,m))/2;
    rxp = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m+1))/2;
    rxm = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m-1))/2;

    G2(n,n) = -(ryp+rxp+rxm);
    G2(n,nyp)= ryp;
    G2(n,nxm)= rxm;
    G2(n,nxp) = rxp;

elseif p==ny
    rym = (cond(p,m)+cond(p-1,m))/2;
    rxp = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m+1))/2;
    rxm = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m-1))/2;

    G2(n,n) = -(rym+rxp+rxm);
    G2(n,nym)= rym;
    G2(n,nxm)= rxm;
    G2(n,nxp) = rxp;
else
    ryp = (cond(p,m)+cond(p+1,m))/2;
    rym = (cond(p,m)+cond(p-1,m))/2;
    rxp = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m+1))/2;
    rxm = (cond(p,m)+cond(p,m-1))/2;

    G2(n,n) = -(ryp+rym+rxp+rxm);
    G2(n,nyp)= ryp;
    G2(n,nym)= rym;
    G2(n,nxm)= rxm;
    G2(n,nxp) = rxp;
end

end

end
%create voltage map
V3 = G2\B2';
Vout2 = zeros(ny, nx);
for p = 1:ny
    for m = 1:nx
        n = m+(p-1)*nx;
        Vout2(p,m) =V3(n);
    end
end
end
if pr==1
% figure
% surf(cond)
% title('Sigma')
% xlabel('X')
% ylabel('Y')
% zlabel('conductance')
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figure
title('Voltage')
surf(Vout2)
xlabel('X')
ylabel('Y')
zlabel('V')
view(-45, -45)
end
Ex= size (Vout2);
Ey = size (Vout2);
for p = 1:ny
    for m = 1:nx

        if (m==1)
            Ex(p,m) = (Vout2(p,m+1)-Vout2(p,m))/dx;
        elseif m == nx
            Ex(p,m) = (Vout2(p,m)-Vout2(p,m-1))/dx;
        else
            Ex(p,m) = (Vout2(p,m+1)-Vout2(p,m-1))/(dx*2);

        end
        if (p==1)
            Ey(p,m) = (Vout2(p+1,m)-Vout2(p,m))/dy;
        elseif p == ny
            Ey(p,m) = (Vout2(p,m)-Vout2(p-1,m))/dy;
        else
            Ey(p,m) = (Vout2(p+1,m)-Vout2(p-1,m))/(dy*2);

        end
    end
end
Ex=-Ex;
Ey=-Ey;

end
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