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Application examples of Auger term being used:

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InAs/InAsSb type-II superlattices and InAsSb alloys were measured from 77-300 K.

For type-II superlattices, SRH recombination is the dominant mechanism. 130 meV and 70 meV defect levels were determined for undoped and do

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FORMULA BEING USED:

$$\tau_{auger} = \frac{2n_i^2}{n_0^2 + n_0 p_0} \tau_{A1}^i$$
$$\tau_{A1}^i = \frac{3.8 \times 10^{-18} \epsilon_{\infty}^2 (1 + \mu)^{1/2} (1 + 2\mu)}{\left(\frac{m_e}{m_0}\right) |F_1 F_2|^2} \times \left(\frac{E_g}{k_b T}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{1 + 2\mu}{1 + \mu} \frac{E_g}{k_b T}\right)$$
$$\mu = \begin{cases} \frac{m_e}{m_h}, m_h > m_e \text{ and for } n - \text{type samples up to moderately } p - \text{type} \\ \frac{m_h}{m_e}, m_e > m_h \text{ for } p - \text{type samples} \\ \epsilon_{\infty}^2 - \text{static dielectric constant below the absorption edge} \end{cases}$$