

CC09 Modern Physics Practicals

I-V Characteristics of a Tunneling Diode

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy as sp
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import sympy as smp
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Experiment 1:

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x_data = np.array([0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 26, 30, 36, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70,
                    75, 80, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 100, 106,
                    110, 120, 124, 130, 136, 140, 145, 150, 155, 165, 175, 185, 200, 210,
                    220,
                    225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 260, 265, 275, 285, 295, 310, 320, 330, 345,
                    350,
                    360, 370, 390, 410, 440, 460, 480, 500, 530])

y_data = np.array([0.6, 3.9, 7.5, 11, 14.3, 18, 20.6, 24.3, 26.5, 29.4, 32.2, 34.7, 37,
                    39.3, 41.3,
                    43, 44.4, 44.9, 45.3, 45.5, 45.7, 45.9, 46.1, 46.2, 46.4, 35.5, 35.2,
                    33.3, 31.5, 30.8,
                    30.7, 30.3, 29.2, 26.1, 26.2, 24.2, 23.3, 21.6, 21.2, 20.2, 20.1,
                    19.5, 18.9, 17.8, 17.4,
                    16.4, 16, 15, 12.4, 12.3, 11, 8, 7.6, 4.8, 4.6, 4.4, 4.4, 4.4, 4.6,
                    4.7,
                    5, 5.5, 7.4, 10.7, 19.9, 29.3, 40.2, 53.5, 76.4])
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Experiment 2:

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In [2]: x_data = np.array([0, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 75, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 95, 100, 110,
                            130, 150, 190, 230, 260, 280, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 370, 400, 450, 500, 530,])

y_data = np.array([0, 4.1, 7.5, 14.3, 20.8, 32.1, 41.35, 42.95, 44.45, 45.5, 41.95,
                    41.4, 34.7, 33.2, 31.25, 30.5, 26.25, 22.4, 19.1, 15.9, 11.1, 5.3, 4.5, 4.4, 4.3,
                    4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 5.45, 8.55, 24, 53.6, 76.25])
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def model_f(x, A, VV, VT, Iso):
    return A*(x*(VV-x) / VT)+ Iso*(np.exp(x/VT) - 1)

popt, pcov = curve_fit(model_f, x_data, y_data, p0=[0.15,300,100,1.5])
Ap, VVp, VTp, Isop = popt
x_model = np.linspace(min(x_data), max(x_data), 500)
y_model = model_f(x_model, Ap, VVp, VTp, Isop)

plt.scatter(x_data,y_data)
plt.plot(x_model,y_model, color='r')
plt.xlabel('V (in mV)')
plt.ylabel('I (in mA)', fontsize=12)
plt.grid()
plt.show()

x, y = smp.symbols('x y', real=True, positive=True)
y = Ap*(x*(VVp-x) / VTp) + Isop*(smp.exp(x/VTp) - 1)
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def model_f(x, a, VT, Iso):
    return Iso*(-(1 - a*x)**2 + np.exp(x/VT))
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popt, pcov = curve_fit(model_f, x_data, y_data, p0=[0.5,100,1.5])
ap, VTp, Isop = popt
x_model = np.linspace(min(x_data), max(x_data), 500)
y_model = model_f(x_model, ap, VTp, Isop)

plt.scatter(x_data,y_data)
plt.plot(x_model,y_model, color='r')
plt.xlabel('V (in mV)')
plt.ylabel('I (in mA)', fontsize=12)
plt.grid()
plt.show()

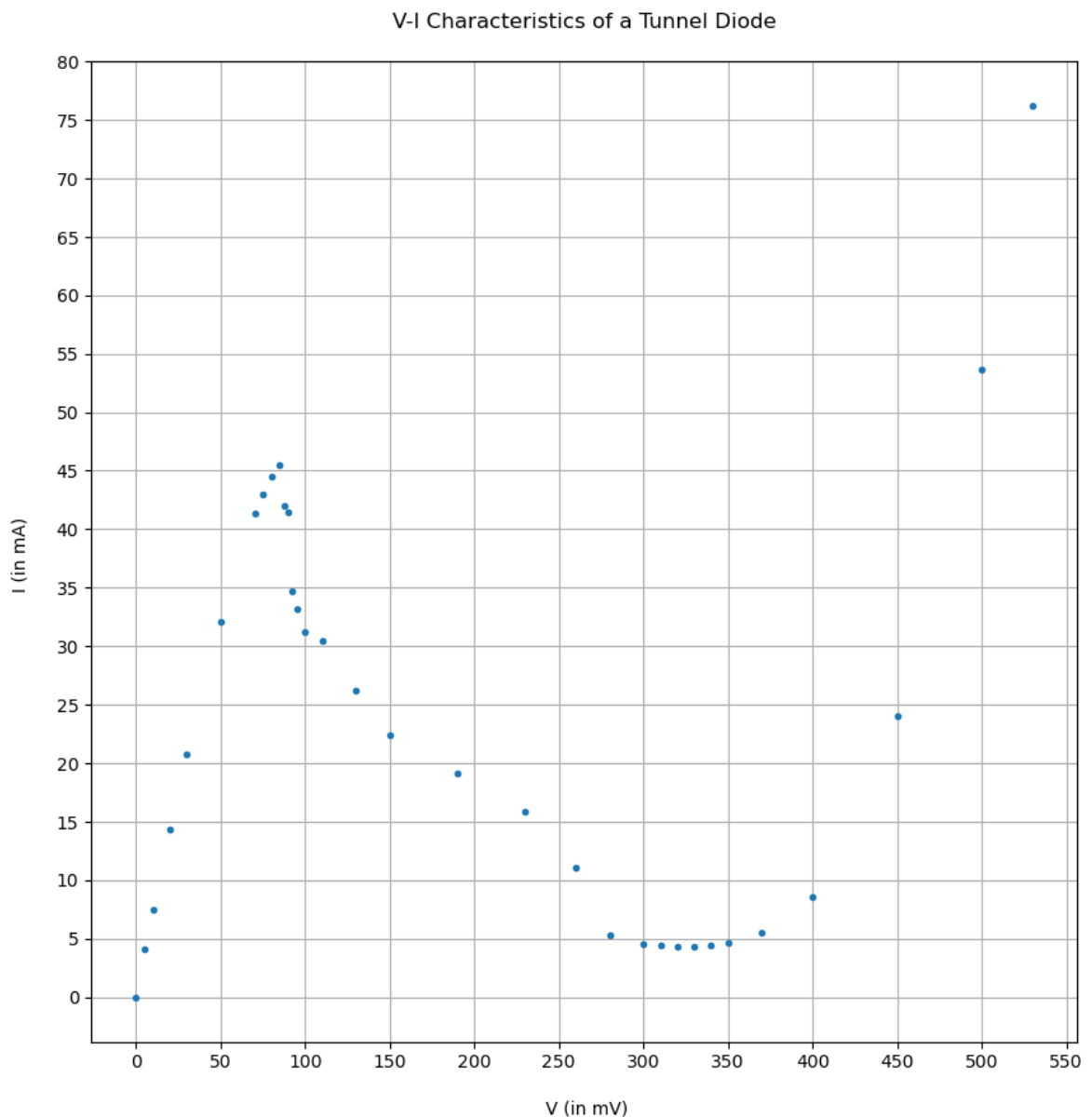
#x, y = smp.symbols('x y', real=True, positive=True)
#y = Ap*(x*(Vvp-x) / VTp) + Isop*(smp.exp(x/VTp) - 1)

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In [3]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
plt.title('V-I Characteristics of a Tunnel Diode\n')
plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'o', ms=3)
plt.xlabel('\n V (in mV)')
plt.xticks(np.arange(0,600,50))
plt.ylabel('I (in mA) \n')
plt.yticks(np.arange(0,85,5))
plt.grid()
plt.savefig('vi characteristics of tunnel diode', dpi=1200)
plt.show()

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In [4]: `curve_fit`

Out[4]: `<function scipy.optimize._minpack_py.curve_fit(f, xdata, ydata, p0=None, sigma=None, absolute_sigma=False, check_finite=True, bounds=(-inf, inf), method=None, jac=None, *, full_output=False, **kwargs)>`

In []: