

Physics of Semiconductors

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Semiconductor:

* A material whose conductivity depends strongly on the

~ temperature

~ doping (adala'bolis)

~ external bias (drain, gating) (kapucsis)
(nyalö elektroda)

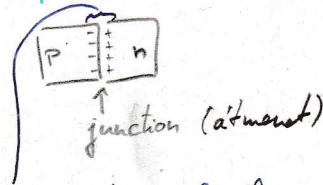
~ a nearby semiconductor

- diffusion

- charge transfer

impurities
no dependance ($j = \sigma E$) } metals

ex. pn diode



~ light (sensor!)

~ magnetic field (magnetism)

ex. spintronics
magnetic sc. ($Ga_x Mn_{1-x} As$)

MRAM (magnetic random access memory)

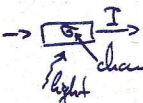
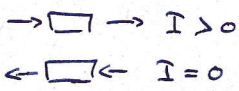
Semiconducting materials

- IV group ($2s^2 2p^2$): C, Si, Ge, Sn (Tia)
- compounds of IV group: SiC (siliconcarbide) / *silicium-karbid*
- III-V group: GaAs, GaN, AlP, InSb (indiumantimonide), BN (antimon)
- II-VI group: ZnS, ZnSe, ZnO, CuO, PbS₂, PbSe, FeS₂

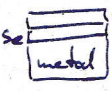
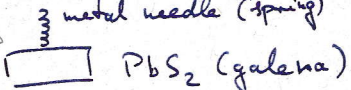
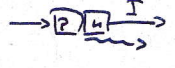
low-dimensional SC

- 1D: carbon nanotubes
nanowires (GaAs, InP)
- 2D: graphene, * transition metal dichalcogenides (MoS₂, MoSe₂, WS₂)
thungsten ↓
- molecular, organic sc: C₆₀

Early history of SC

- 1833 Faraday : AgS - resistivity drops at high T
- 1839 Becquerel : photovoltaic effect (solar cell) ↑ light
→ charge
- 1873 Smith : photoconductivity →  changed by light
- 1874 Braun + rectification in metal-sulfides (eg. Cu2S) → 
 - Schuster : CuO
- 1878 Hall-effect
- 1900 Baedeker : in CuI, Hall-effect with opposite sign
 - Hall-constant $R_H = \frac{1}{n \cdot e}$ ← elementary charge > 0
 - $n < 0$ for electrons
 - $n > 0$ for holes
- 1910 Weiss : Halbleiter
semi conductor
- 1926-1938 quantum theory of semiconductors
Bloch, Schottky, Mott
- 1940 Bardeen : non-reproducing results come from contaminants below 1ppm
(10^{-6} purity)
today : 10^{-12}

Devices

- 1880 Bell : voice transmission with Se (piezoelectric property)
- 1883 Fuhrts : first solar cell  Au electrodes (so thin that transparent)
- 1904 J.C. Bose : sensitive radio detector
tune it by pushing the spring →  } sc-metal contact
- 1906 Round : first LED → 
- 1920 CuO + Se rectifier
- 1922 Iosser : ZnO amplifier
- 1926 Lilienfeld : FET (field effect transistor)
- 1941 Ohl : 1st Si pn junction
- 1947 Bardeen, Brattain, Shockley : 1st transistor

Nobel prizes

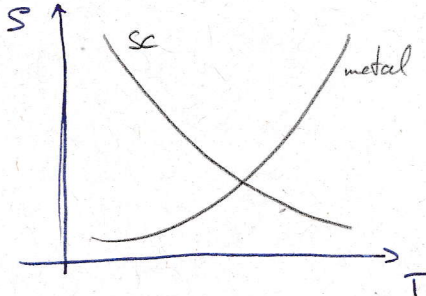
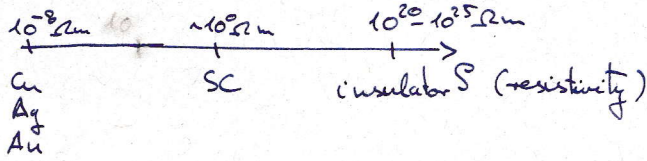
- 1956 transistor
- 1973 Esaki, Geras : tunnel diode
- 1985 von Klitzing : QHE (quantum Hall-effect)
- 2000 Alferov, Holmar
↓
Hilby → IC
↳ SC laser
- 2007 Fert, Grünberg : GMR (giant magnetoresistance)
- 2009 Boyle, Smith : CCD (charge coupled device)
- 2010 Geim, Novoselov : graphene
- 2014 Akasaki, Amano, Nakamura : blue LED (GaN)

Position of SC physics

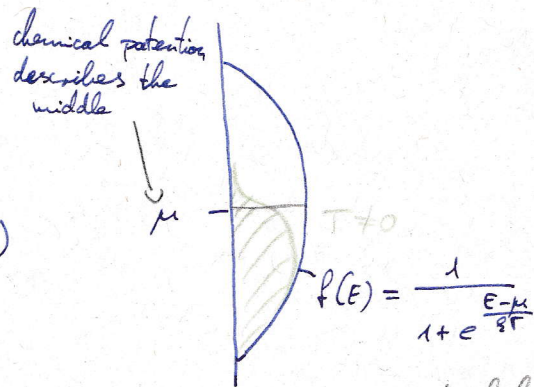
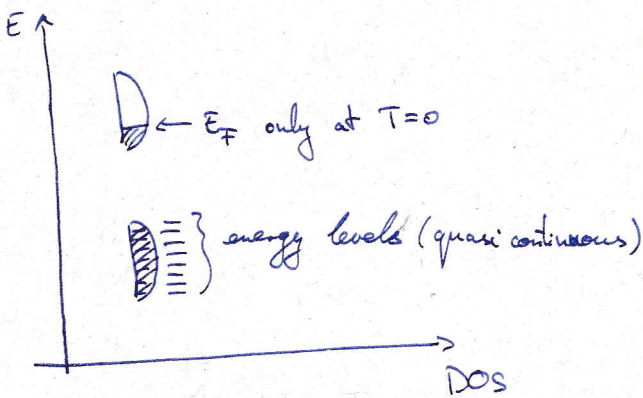
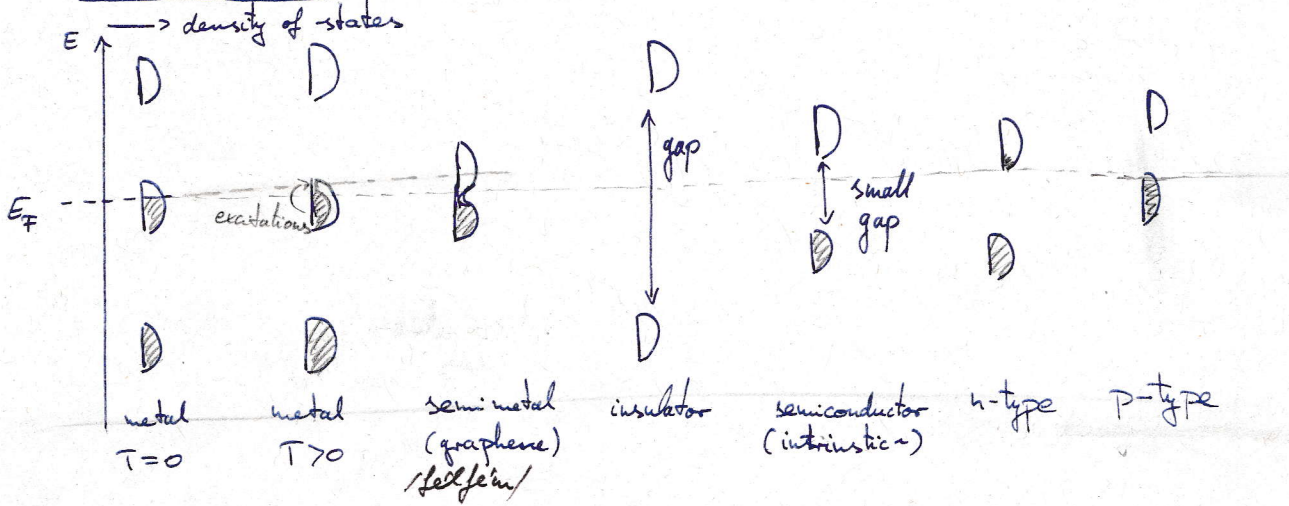
- we need : quantum mechanics
solid state physics
statistical physics
material sciences
(optics)
 - SC physics leads to : electronics
spintronics
laser optics
laser physics
 - researches : fundamental (new materials, new low-D materials, excitons)
demonstration of fundamental physics
(B-E condensate, QHE, FQHE)
applied research (new devices HEMT)
(high e^- mobility transistor)
- smaller size, lower energy consumption

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Physical properties of SC



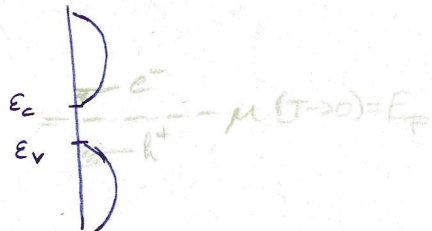
Band structure



Chemical pot.: az az energia szint, ahol $\frac{1}{2}$ a betöltöttség

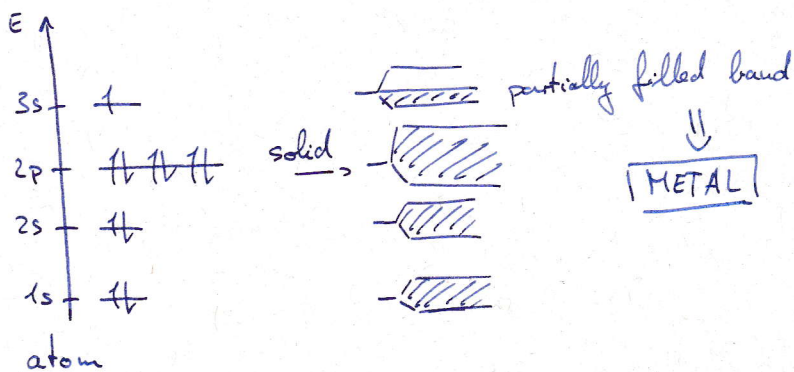
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intro to SC

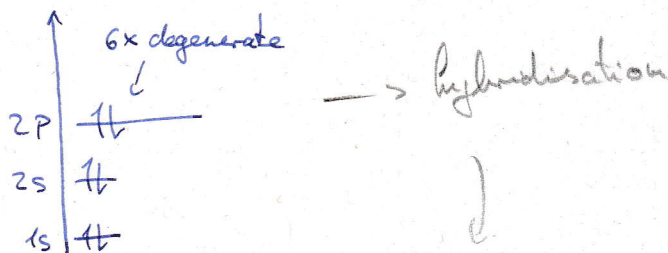


Band structure of SC (in bulk materials)

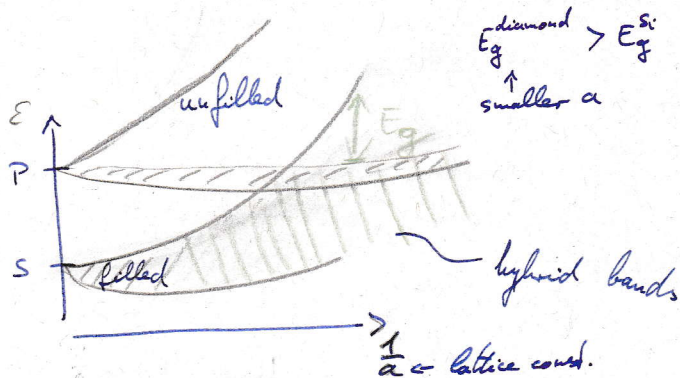
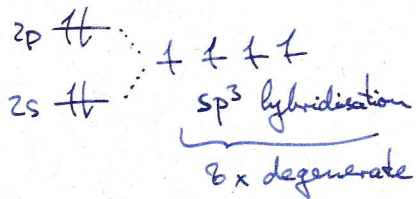
• Na: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$



• IV elements, eg. C: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$



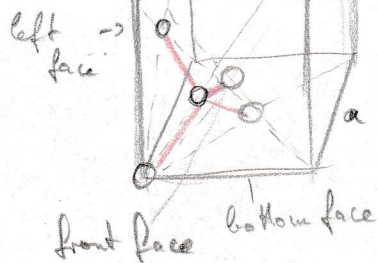
Gamma element: hybridisation



Crystal structure

diamond lattice
ZnS (zinc-blende lattice) eg. GaAs

fcc Bravais lattice + 2 atom basis: $(0,0,0); \frac{1}{4}(a,a,a)$

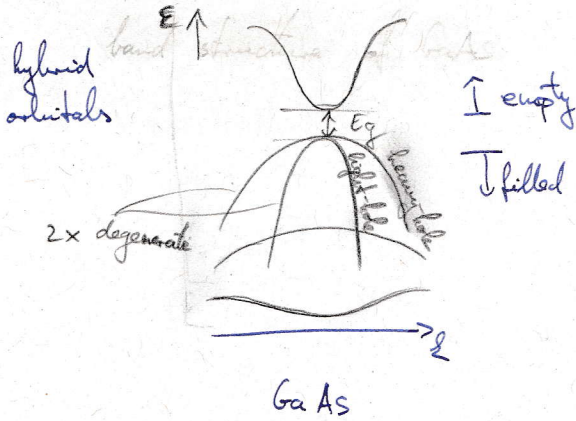


-> tetrahedron
 sp^3 orbitals repel each other

ZnS eg. GaAs

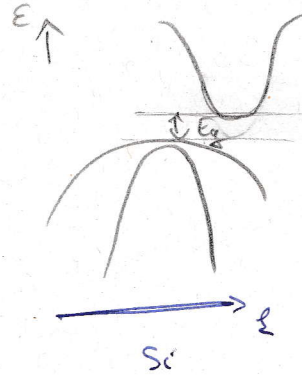
Ga(0,0,0)
As(1,1,1) $\frac{2}{3}$

Band structure



GaAs

- direct gap



Si

indirect gap \rightarrow there is momentum change

energy & momentum conservation have to be satisfied

optical transition

$E = \hbar c p$ p is small for light

- good for LED or laser

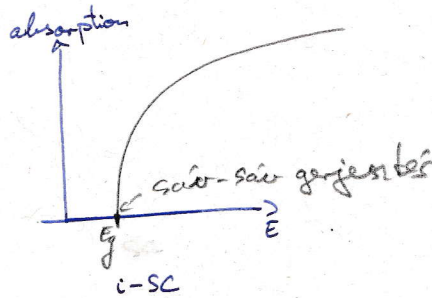
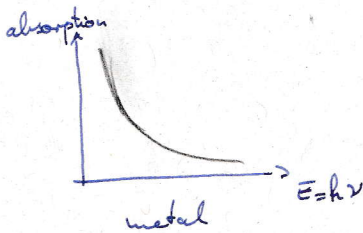
ϕ light emission

- GaAs: 8 valence e⁻/unit cell
4 bands, 2x degeneration (spin)

- curvature of the bands are in relation with the effective mass

E_g (eV)	C	Si	Ge	GaAs	AlAs
	5	1.1	0.7	1.5	2.2

Optical properties



Charge carriers in SC

room temperature $\sim 25-25eV$

n : density of (negative) charge carriers

in a metal $n \approx 10^{22} \frac{1}{cm^3}$

Ge (300K) $n = 2 \cdot 10^{13} \frac{1}{cm^3}$

1 ppm n doping gives $n = 2 \cdot 10^{18} \frac{1}{cm^3}$ \leftarrow 6 orders of magnitude ($10^6:1$)

Drude - modell

$\cdot ma = \vec{F} = qE$

stationary case

$ma = 0 = \vec{F} = qE - \underbrace{\Delta v}$

viscose interaction to slow down e^- (if not accelerated until ∞)

$\hookrightarrow a = \frac{qE}{m} - \frac{\Delta v}{m} \quad \left[\frac{\Delta v}{m} \right] = \frac{1}{s}$

$\cdot \frac{\Delta v}{m} = \frac{1}{\tau} \quad \tau$: relaxation time

$\cdot qE = \frac{v_D m}{\tau} \rightarrow v_D = \frac{qE\tau}{m}$
drift-velocity

\rightarrow in a metal $v_D = \frac{qE\tau}{m^*}$ ← effective band mass

$\cdot v_D = \mu E \quad v_D \ll 1 \frac{m}{s}$
 \uparrow
mobility $[\mu] = \frac{cm^2}{sV} \quad 1-10^6$

current density

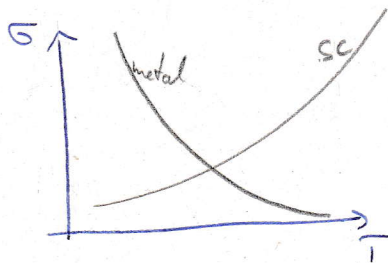
$j = nqv$ $[j] = \frac{A}{m^2}$ $([nqv] = \frac{1}{m^2} A s \frac{m}{s} = \frac{A}{m^2} \checkmark)$

$j = nev_D = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m^*} E$

differential Ohm's law
 $\hookrightarrow j = \sigma E$

$\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m^*}$
 \uparrow
conductivity

$\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m^*}$



metal: τ shortening \equiv lowering mobility

SC: T dependance on n that is more important than τ shortening

Solid state physics revisit

- 1D e^- gas $\Psi(k, x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{ikx}$ plane-waves

$p = \hbar k$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
crystal momentum
canonical momentum

$\cdot E(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$ (from time dependant Schr.)

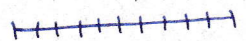
$\cdot k$ is given by periodic boundary conditions

$\cdot \Psi$ should be single valued $\Rightarrow e^{ikL} = 1$

$kL = 2\pi \cdot n \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (integer)

$k = \frac{2\pi n}{L}$ and $L = Na$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
atoms lattice const.

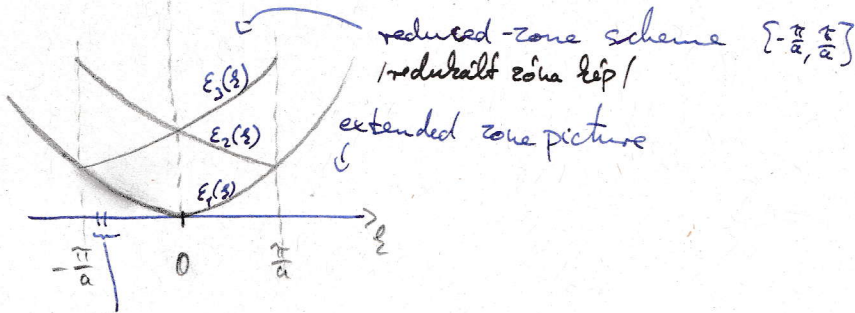
$\hookrightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{a} \frac{n}{N} \rightarrow N$ different k values
 $n = 0, \dots, N-1$ (or) $n = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{2}$



$\epsilon_{min} = -\frac{\pi}{a}$
 $\epsilon_{max} = \frac{\pi}{a}$

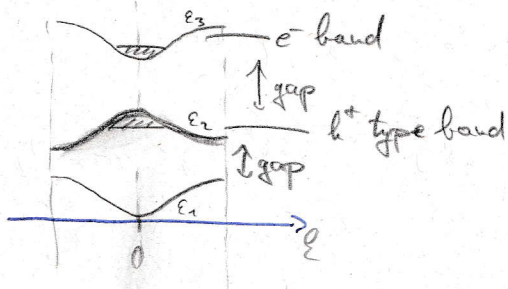
Energy levels

$$E(\xi) = \frac{\hbar^2 \xi^2}{2m}$$



$(\xi = \frac{2\pi}{L} n \Rightarrow) \Delta \xi = \frac{2\pi}{L}$ discretisation of the ξ plane

in presence of a periodic potential



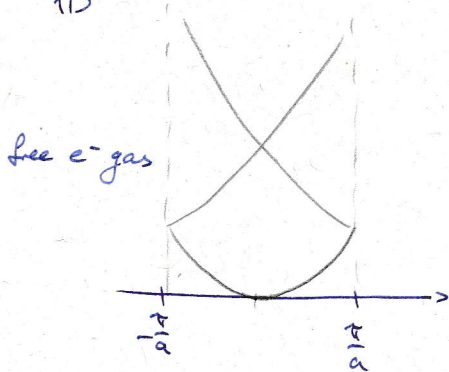
$v = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E(\xi)}{\partial \xi} = \frac{p}{m^*}$ and $(m^*)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \xi^2}$

$F = \hbar \dot{\xi}$
↑ external forces

typical values $m_c^* = 0.1 \dots 0.5 m_e$
 $m_v^* = -1 \dots -3 m_e$

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1D



$$E(\xi) = \frac{\hbar^2 \xi^2}{2m^*}$$

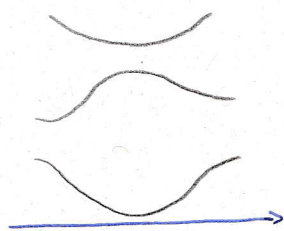
$$\xi = \frac{2\pi}{L} n = \frac{2\pi}{Na} n \quad n = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \xi} = \frac{p}{m^*}$$

$$(m^*)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2}$$

$$F_{ext} = \hbar \dot{\xi}$$

periodic pot.



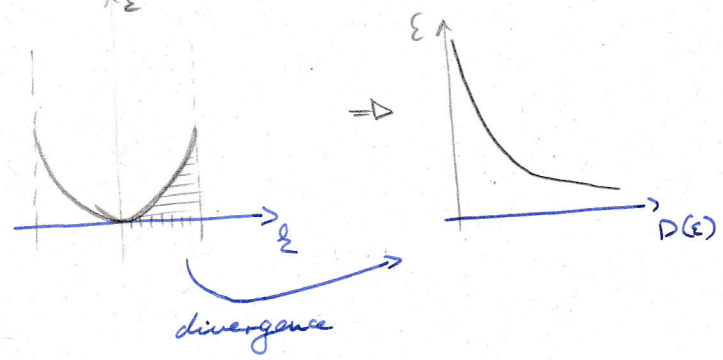
Density of states $D(\epsilon) = \frac{Vd}{(2\pi)^d} \times 2$
↑ spin

1D $\Delta \epsilon = \frac{2\pi}{L}$; $D(\epsilon) = \frac{L}{2\pi}$; $\int_{-\pi/L}^{\pi/L} \frac{L}{2\pi} d\epsilon = N$
↑ density of states in ϵ ; ↑ nb of atoms

2D $D(\epsilon) = \frac{A}{(2\pi)^2}$ } + spin degeneracy $\Rightarrow D(\epsilon) = \frac{A}{2\pi^2}$

3D $D(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3}$ } $D(\epsilon) = \frac{2V}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{V}{4\pi^3}$

instead of $D(\epsilon)$ \rightarrow we use $D(E)$
↑ E



1D $D(\epsilon) d\epsilon = D(E) dE$ $E = \frac{\hbar^2 \epsilon^2}{2m^*} \rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{\sqrt{2m^*E}}{\hbar}$

$\frac{L}{2\pi} d\epsilon = D(E) dE$
 $\frac{d\epsilon}{dE} = \left(\frac{dE}{d\epsilon}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \epsilon}{m^*}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \sqrt{2m^*E}}{\hbar m^*}\right)^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{m^*}}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sqrt{E}}$

$D(E) = \frac{L}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{m^*}}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sqrt{E}} \Rightarrow \boxed{D(E) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}}$

2D $\boxed{D(E) = \text{const}}$

$\frac{D(\epsilon) \epsilon d\epsilon}{\frac{A}{(2\pi)^2} \text{volume}} = D(E) dE$...
Spin 2 $\frac{A}{(2\pi)^2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \frac{A}{(2\pi)^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2m^*E}}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{m^*}}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sqrt{E}}}{\frac{A}{(2\pi)^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2m^*E}}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{m^*}}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sqrt{E}}} = D(E)$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{D(E) = \frac{A m^*}{2\pi^2 \hbar^2} = \text{const.}}$

3D

$$D(\mathbf{s}) \int \mathbf{s}^2 d\mathbf{s} = D(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

↑ polar coordinates:

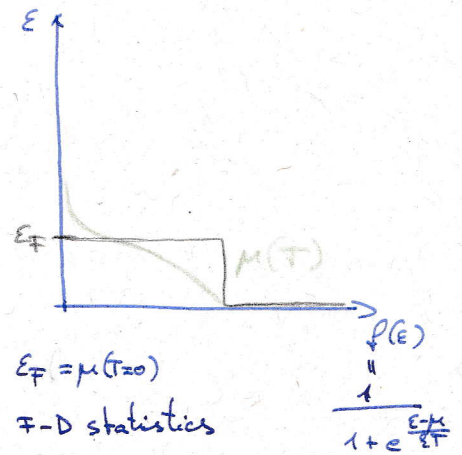
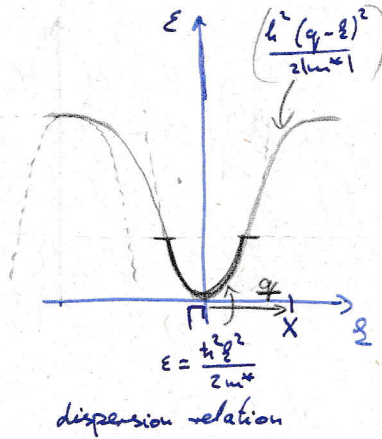
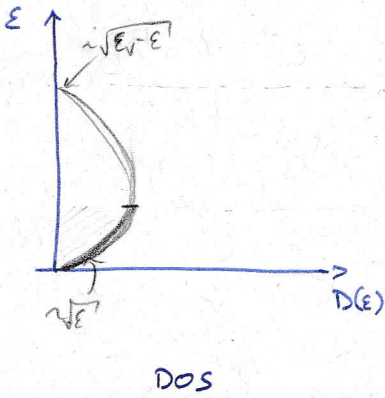
$$\int dV = \int_0^r r^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$D(\mathbf{s}) \int \mathbf{s}^2 \left(\frac{d\epsilon}{d\mathbf{s}}\right)^{-1} = D(\epsilon) \cdot \left(\frac{d\epsilon}{d\mathbf{s}}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\hbar}{m^*} \sqrt{2m^*\epsilon}\right)^{-1}$$

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int \frac{2m^*\epsilon}{\hbar^2} \frac{m^*}{\hbar} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m^*\epsilon}} \sim \sqrt{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \text{no singularity in } D(\epsilon)$$

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \sqrt{\epsilon} \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

Occupation of bands (3D)

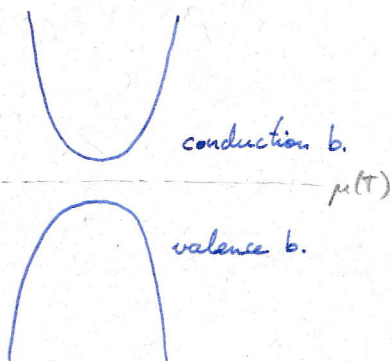


Number of charge carriers

$$n = \int_0^\infty D(\epsilon) f(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

↑ density of nb) describes the system
 temperature, quantum statistics, occupation of states
 $\mu(T)$ ← shows until where bands are charges

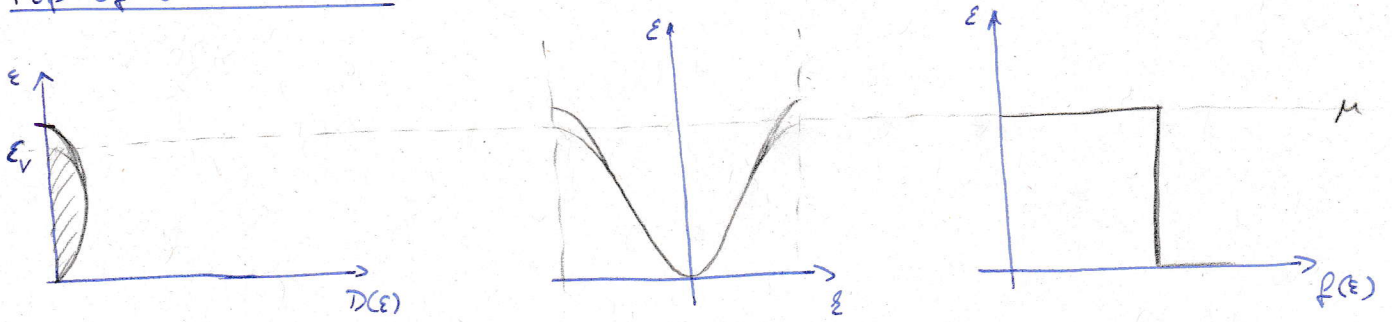
States & charges in SC



if $T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \mu(T \rightarrow 0)$ makes sense

E_F is ill-defined (should be at the top of VB but we like to "put" it top μ)

Top of valance band



$$D_V(E) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m_V^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} (E_V - E)^{1/2}$$

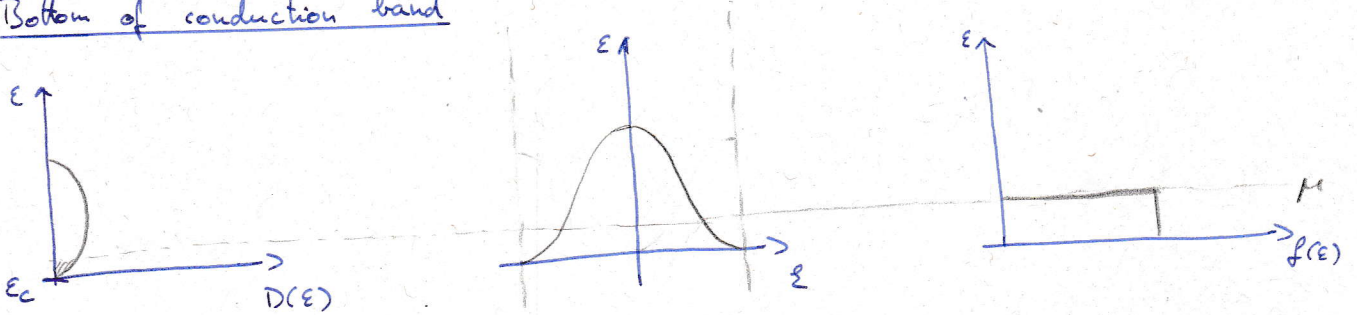
↳ we measure E from back to E_V

$$E(k) = E_V - \frac{\hbar^2 (G-k)^2}{2m_V^*}$$

↳ shows that m_V^{*} < 0
VB contains h⁺

G: vector of reciprocal space
|G| = 2π/a in 1D

Bottom of conduction band

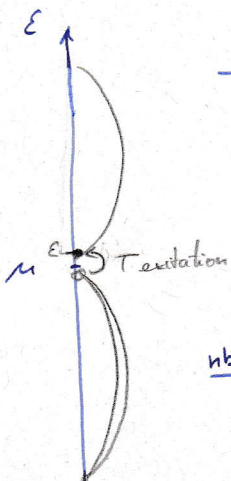


$$D_C(E) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m_C^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{E - E_C}$$

$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial k^2} > 0$

$$E(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m_C^*}$$

? ↑
 $E_C + \frac{\hbar^2 (G+k)^2}{2m_C^*}$



$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{E-\mu}{k_B T}}} \approx e^{-\frac{E-\mu}{k_B T}}$$

↑ E - μ ≈ 1/2 E_g

E_g >> k_BT
↑ ↑
1eV 26meV

nb of e⁻ in the conduction band

$$n = \int_{E_C}^{\infty} D_C(E) f(E) dE$$

nb of h⁺ in the valance band

$$p = \int_0^{E_V} D_V(E) (1 - f(E)) dE$$

eg. $n \sim \int_{E_c}^{\infty} \sqrt{E - E_c} e^{-\frac{E - \mu}{k_B T}} dE \stackrel{\text{const.}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_B T}} \cdot \frac{1}{k_B T} e^{-\beta(E_c - \mu)} dx = *$

change of variable: $(E - E_c) \beta = \frac{E - E_c}{k_B T} = x$

$$* = \frac{1}{(k_B T)^{3/2}} e^{-\beta(E_c - \mu)} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x} dx$$

$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ const.

$$L \rightarrow \begin{cases} n = 2 \left(\frac{m_c^* k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{(E_c - \mu)}{k_B T}} \cdot V \\ p = 2 \left(\frac{m_v^* k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{(\mu - E_v)}{k_B T}} \cdot V \end{cases}$$

m_c^*, m_v^* are material dependent
 μ is the only unknown variable

conservation of charges: $n = p$
 μ can be obtained

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2}(E_c + E_v) + \frac{3}{4} k_B T \ln \left(\frac{m_v^*}{m_c^*} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2}(E_c + E_v) = E_v + \frac{1}{2} E_g$$

$n = p = \sqrt{np}$ ← valid for intrinsic
mass law action / law of mass action | extrinsic ($n_i^2 = np$) for free charge carriers
tougher than $n_i^2 = np$

substitute μ into $n, p \rightarrow n = p = 2 \left(\frac{k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} (m_c^* m_v^*)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}} \cdot V$

$$\int D(E) dE = \text{pieces} \Rightarrow [D(E)] = \frac{1}{eV}$$

$$D(E) = \frac{V}{2\pi} 2 \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{E}$$

$$[D(E)] = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{E} = \frac{1}{4}$$

eg. charge carrier concentration in Na

$$n_{Na} \sim 10^{21} - 10^{22} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$\frac{n_{sc}}{V} \uparrow = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} (m_c^* m_v^*)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{10^{-20}}{10^{-68}} \right)^{3/2} (10^{-31})^3 e^{-40} \dots \approx 10^0 \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$$

in SC at $T \rightarrow \infty$ $\sim 10^{-20}$

intrinsic SCs have a low charge carrier concentration $\sim 10^{12}$ x smaller than metals

Mobility versus charge carrier conc.

Drude-model: $\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m^*}$ $j = nev_D$ drift velocity $\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m^*}$
momentum scattering time ↑
time mobility

	e^-	h^+
v_D	$-\frac{eE\tau_e}{m_e^*}$	$\frac{eE\tau_h}{m_h^*}$
σ	$\frac{ne^2\tau_e}{m_e^*}$	$\frac{pe^2\tau_h}{m_h^*}$
$\mu = \frac{ v_D }{E}$	$\frac{e\tau_e}{m_e^*}$	$\frac{e\tau_h}{m_h^*}$

e^- & h^+ conductivity contribution add together

for both types of charge carriers:

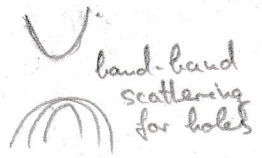
$\sigma = ne\mu_e + pe\mu_h$

e^- & h^+ direction is opposite but their charge as well

Mobility $[\mu] = \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$

typical values:

$\mu_e^{Si} \approx 1000 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$, $\mu_h^{Si} \approx 100 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$
 ↳ given by phonons



$\mu_e^{GaAs} = 30000 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$, $\mu_h^{GaAs} = 1000 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$

$\mu_e^{poly-Si} \approx 1 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$ (eg. solar cells)

organic SEs: $\mu_e \approx 10 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$

$\mu_e^{Cu} \approx 0.01 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$

$\mu_e^{graphene} = 10^6 \frac{cm^2}{Vs}$

very large \Rightarrow large v_D

BUT! physical limit of v_D : optical phonon emission

$\frac{1}{2} m_e v_D^2 = \hbar \omega_{opt}$

large lattice vibration \Rightarrow material falls apart

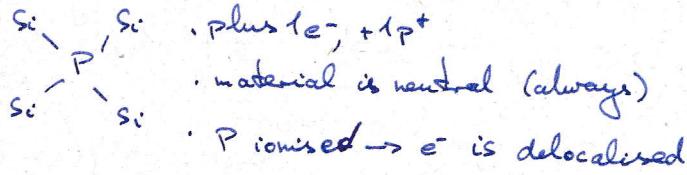
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Doping [aldehydes]

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Heteroatoms in the Si lattice

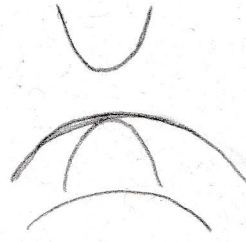
e.g. B:Si As:Si → trivalent ^{3 valence electrons} doping ⇒ p-type
 P:Si Al:Si → pentavalent doping ⇒ n-type



Considering Schrödinger equation for bulk Si

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + U(r) \right] \psi(r) = E \psi(r) \quad \text{solution}$$

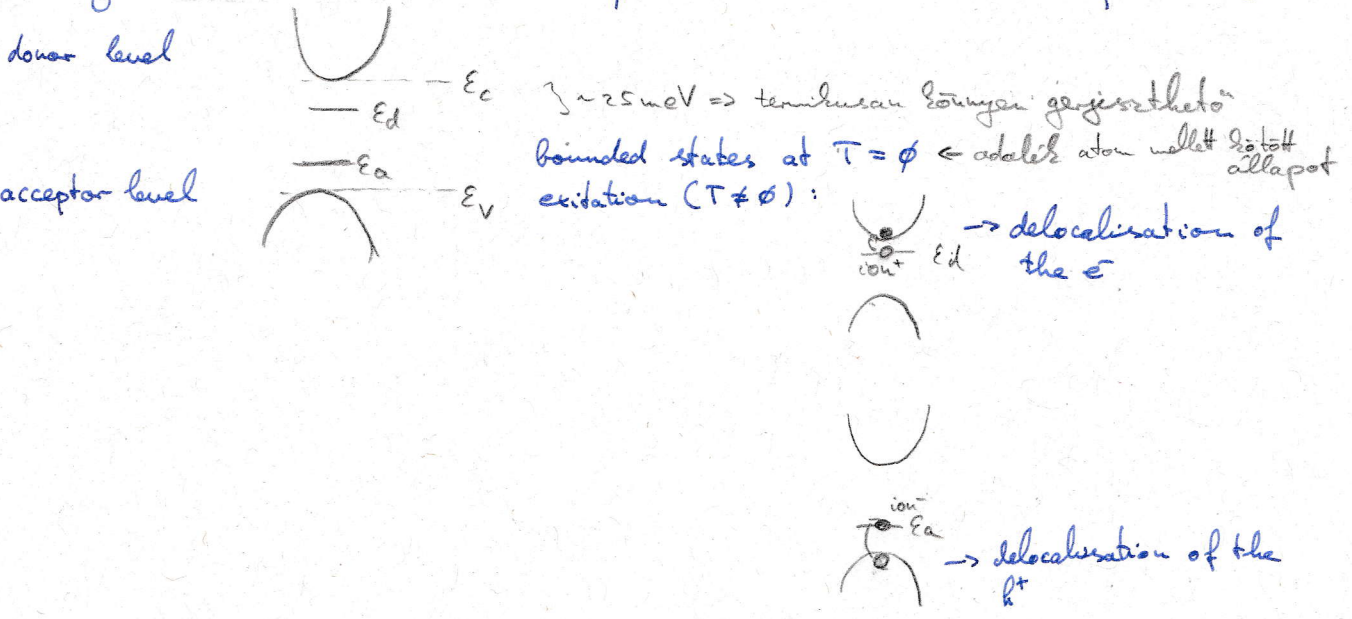
↑
periodic atomic potential



↓ $+1e^-, 1p^+$

approximation: exact Si solution + Hydrogen atom
 atom ($m_0 \rightarrow m^*$, $E_0 \rightarrow E_0 E_r$)
 ↑ ↑
 band eff. mass shielding due to other electrons

handwaving: extra e^- would $E_c \rightarrow p^+ + e^-$ is measured with respect to E_c



Bohr - model jól adja vissza a H atom alap és gerjesztett állapotát de az impulzust nem

centripetal force $m_0 \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2}$ } $r = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{m_0 v^2}$

Coulomb force $L = n\hbar \rightarrow m_0 v r = n\hbar$ } $v = \frac{n\hbar}{m_0 r} = \frac{n\hbar}{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{v^2}}$ $\rightarrow v_n = \left(\frac{n\hbar 4\pi\epsilon_0}{e^2} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{n\hbar} =$

$= \frac{\alpha \cdot c}{n}$

with $\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137}$ finomszerkezeti állandó

$[\alpha] = \frac{Vm}{As} \frac{As^2}{VA^2m} = 1$

$r = \alpha \hbar \frac{1}{m_0} \frac{\hbar^2}{\alpha^2 c^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{m_0 c} = n^2 a_B$ with $a_B = \frac{\hbar}{m_0 c \alpha} \approx 0.5 \text{ \AA} = 0.05 \text{ nm}$

$\frac{\hbar}{m_0 c} = \lambda_{\text{compton}}$ Bohr-radius

$E_n = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v_n^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_n} = \frac{1}{2} m_0 \frac{\alpha^2 c^2}{n^2} - \alpha \hbar c \frac{\alpha}{\hbar^2} \frac{m_0 c}{n} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha^2 m_0 c^2}{n^2} \approx 13.6 \text{ eV for H}$

energy of bound states / kötési energia!

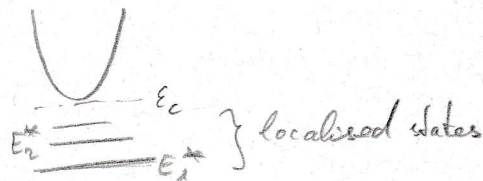
SEI: $m_0 \rightarrow m^* = a_1 \dots a_5 m_0$
 $E_0 \rightarrow E_0 E_r \approx 11 E_r$ for Si
 C from other c-s ← c-d lényegesen az atomtörés Coulomb potenciálját

$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{E_r}$; $a_B^* = a_B \cdot E_r \frac{m_0}{m^*}$
 makes the Bohr-radius larger: 30-100 Å

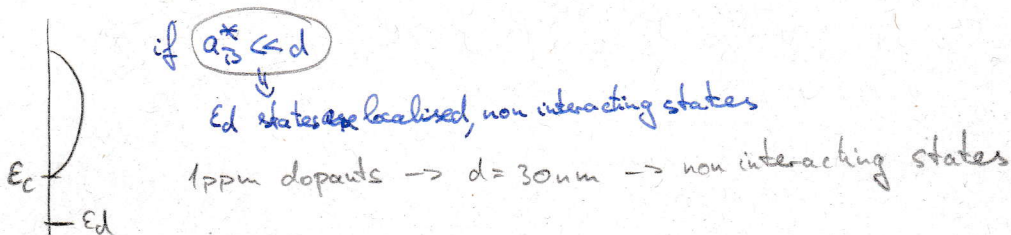
$E_{n^*} = -13.6 \text{ eV} \frac{m^*}{m_0} \frac{1}{E_r^2} \rightarrow \text{typically } E_1^* \approx 20-100 \text{ meV} \ll E_1 = 13.6 \text{ eV}$

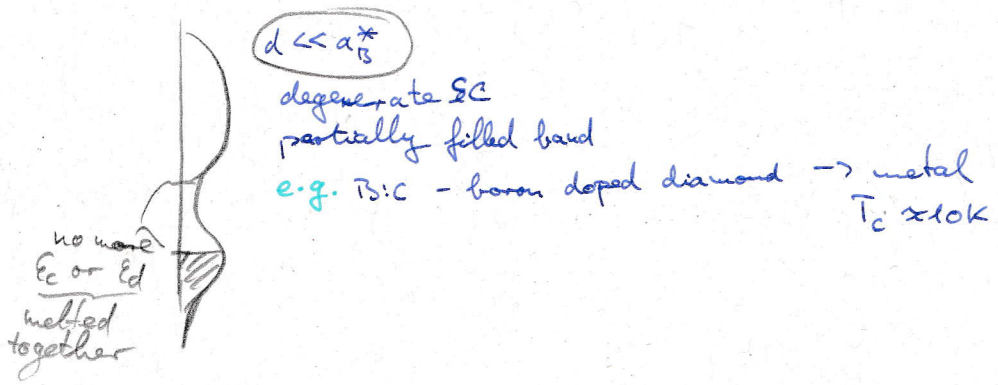
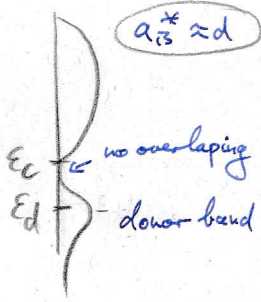
$\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{2}$

energies from Rydberg series



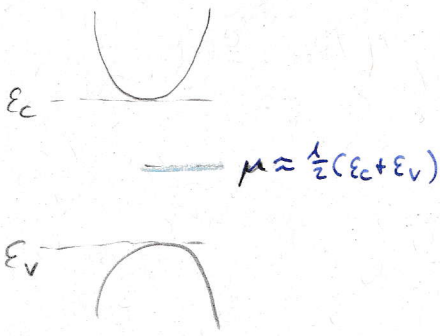
distance between dopants: $d = \frac{1}{n^{1/3} D}$
 dopant concentration (for both kinds of dopants)



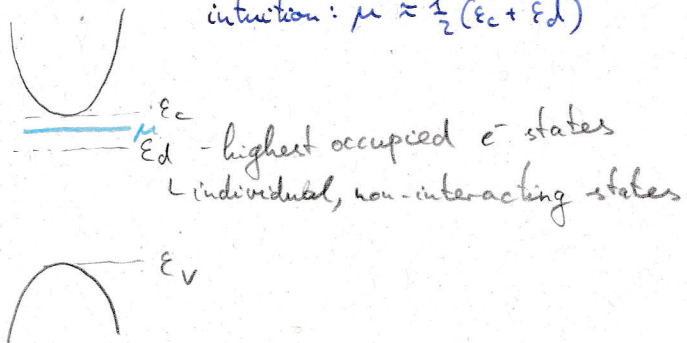


Number of charge carriers in doped SC (extrinsic)
/ concentration

μ : chemical potential (solution II)



intuition: $\mu \approx \frac{1}{2}(E_C + E_D)$



occupation of donor levels

donor levels form a ^{grand} canonical ensemble

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{\sum_n n e^{-\beta(\epsilon_n - n\mu)}}{\sum_n e^{-\beta(\epsilon_n - n\mu)}}$$

↑
occupation (expected value)

$$Z = \sum_n e^{-\beta(\epsilon_n - n\mu)}$$

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grand canonical ensemble
partition function

possible values of n :	$n=0$	—	donor	ionized
	$n=1$	↑ or ↓	neutral donor	
	$n=2$	↑↓	not possible	bc of Coulomb-interaction

$n=0$ has ϵ_0 energy

↳ energy of ground state

extra energy of donor states

$$\Rightarrow Z = e^{-\beta\epsilon_0} + 2e^{-\beta(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_d - \mu)}$$

degeneracy bc of 2 spin states

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{2e^{-\beta(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_d - \mu)}}{e^{-\beta\epsilon_0} + 2e^{-\beta(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_d - \mu)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{\beta(\epsilon_d - \mu)}} = f_d$$

↳ donor function

Fermi-function: $\frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon_d - \mu)}}$

Probability of ionisation

$$1 - f_d = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta(\epsilon_d - \mu)}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta(\epsilon_d - \mu)}} - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta(\epsilon_d - \mu)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta(\mu - \epsilon_d)}}$$

↓ with $\mu \approx \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_c + \epsilon_v)$

$$1 - f_d = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{\beta}{2}(\epsilon_c - \epsilon_d)}}$$

nb of charge carriers in the conduction band in a doped SC

n : e^- concentration in the conduction band

p : hole concentration in the valence band

N_d : donor atom nb

N_a : acceptor atom nb

$$n = \frac{N_d}{V} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\epsilon_c - \epsilon_d}{2k_B T}}}$$

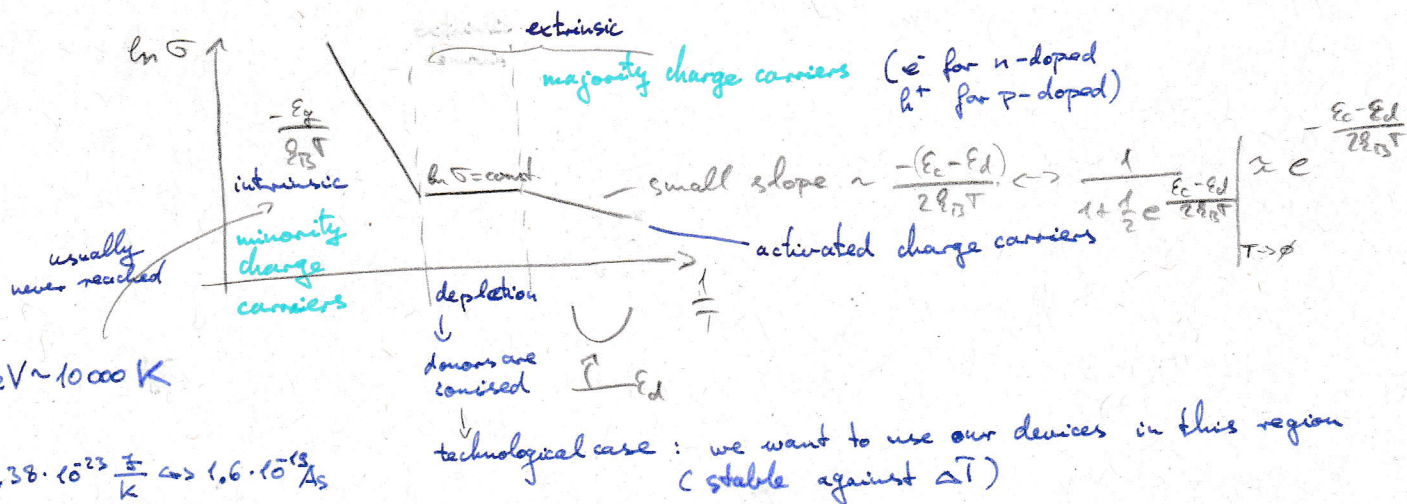
$$p = \frac{N_a}{V} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\epsilon_a - \epsilon_v}{2k_B T}}}$$

Temperature dependence of n

1. $T \rightarrow \phi \Rightarrow n \rightarrow \phi$

2. $2k_B T \approx \epsilon_c - \epsilon_d \Rightarrow n \approx \frac{N_d}{V} = n_d$ constant in a relatively large T interval
26meV 50...100meV

3. $k_B T \approx \epsilon_g = \epsilon_c - \epsilon_v$
 direct band-band excitation like in intrinsic SC



law of mass action from chemistry
 $OH^- \leftrightarrow H_3O^+$ dissociation
 tömeghatás tömeg

For intrinsic SC: $n = p = n_i(T)$ or $np = n_i^2(T)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n &= n_c e^{\frac{-\epsilon_c - \mu}{k_B T}} \\ p &= n_v e^{\frac{-\mu - \epsilon_v}{k_B T}} \end{aligned} \right\} np = n_c n_v e^{\frac{-\epsilon_g}{k_B T}} \leftarrow \text{only depends on } T$$

nb of states in CB

T: $n_p = n_i^2(T)$ is also valid in a doped SC

motivation

- assume it is valid

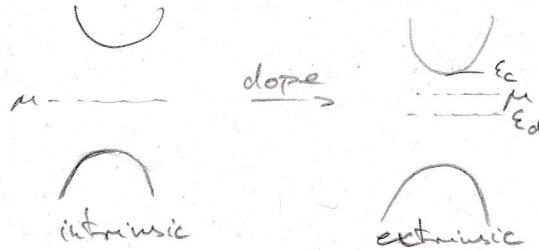
$n_p = n_i^2(T)$ eg. for n-doped $n = n_d$ (in the extrinsic regime: all donors are ionised)
 ↑ density of the donors

→ p is lowered

$n_d p = n_i^2(T) \rightarrow p = \frac{n_i^2(T)}{n_d} \ll n_i(T)$

"e⁻ eat up h⁺"

$n = n_d = n_c e^{-\frac{E_c - \mu}{2k_B T}}$
 negative charge density cts density



intrinsic
 $\mu = \frac{1}{2}(E_c + E_v)$
 $n = n_c e^{-\frac{E_c - \mu}{2k_B T}}$
 $p = n_v e^{-\frac{\mu - E_v}{2k_B T}}$

μ shift → p drops
 n increases } while their product remains const.

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Band-structure calculation in SC

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Important for:

- conduction properties (m^* , E_g)
- optical properties (E_g)
- intelligent design, band-gap engineering / smart-engineering

Band-structure calculation models

- empty lattice model (free e⁻ gas in a lattice) "hand-waving"
- quasi-free e⁻ approximation
- ↑ - semi-empirical method (tight-binding, pseudo potential methods)
- (- ab-initio (first principles) DFT)
- interacting, many e⁻, GW

Schrödinger equation (∇ [Del operator])

$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + U(\mathbf{r})$ where $U(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\text{ion-e}} H_{\text{at}} + H_{\text{e-e}}$
 ↑ ion-e ↑ e-e interaction

simplifications

ion as a fix nucleus, e⁻ moves around

→ one electron Hamiltonian

$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + U(\mathbf{r}) \right] \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = E \Psi(\mathbf{r})$
 ↑ one e⁻ wavefunction

in solids $U(\underline{r}) = U(\underline{r} + \underline{R})$ ← periodicity of the lattice
 ↑ lattice vector

si Brillouin tag

Bloch - theorem : $\psi_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = e^{i\underline{k}\cdot\underline{r}} u_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r})$ $u_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = u_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r} + \underline{R})$

↳ all different \underline{k} gives a different $u_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r})$
 megadja a megoldás / hullámformáját

→ discrete translational symmetry

→ $\underline{k} \in$ allowed values by the Born-Karman periodic boundary condition

in 1D

N atoms



$\underline{k} = \frac{2\pi}{Na} \cdot n$

$n = -\frac{N}{2} \dots \frac{N}{2}$

\underline{k} : crystal wavevector

↳ crystal momentum $\hbar \underline{k}$

eg. $\underline{k} = 0$ then $e^{i\underline{k}\cdot\underline{r}} = 1 \rightarrow \psi_{\underline{k}=0}(\underline{r}) = u_{\underline{k}=0}(\underline{r})$

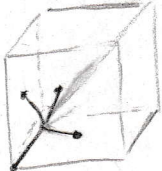
constant lattice points → ↑
 (same at each lattice point)

$\underline{k} = \frac{\pi}{a} \rightarrow e^{i\underline{k}\cdot\underline{r}} = \pm 1$ (alternating)

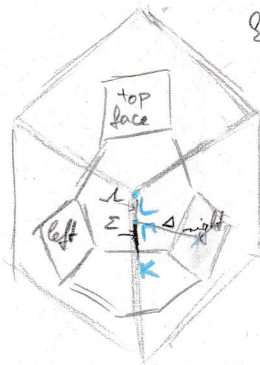
↳ wave func. changes sign between lattice points

Real space and reciprocal space

diamond lattice



\underline{k} -space



Γ : zone centre (0,0,0)

L: middle of hexagon

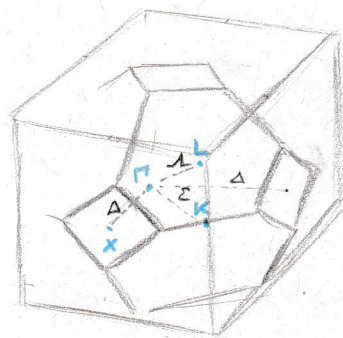
X: middle of square

K: halving point on two touching hexagons

100 direction: $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow X$, Δ line

111 $\Gamma \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow L$, Λ line

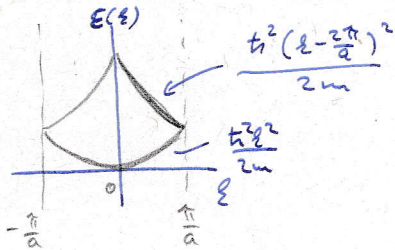
110 $\Gamma \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow K$, Σ line



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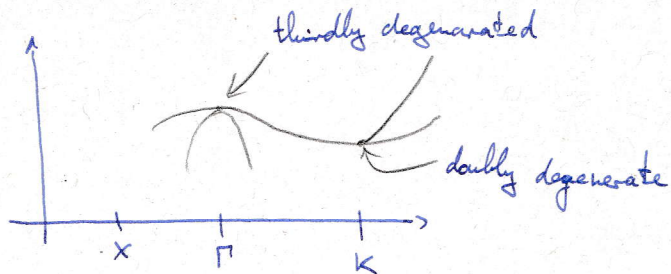


Empty lattice



1D

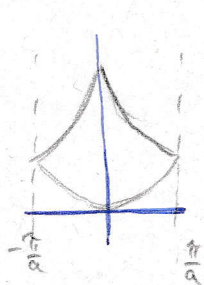
single degeneracy



2D/3D

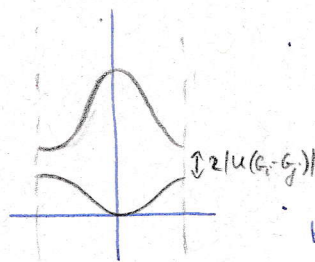
degeneracy: parabols (from different directions) are touching

Quasi-free e- model



empty lattice

+U(r)



$H\psi = E\psi, H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta \rightarrow \psi_{\xi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\xi \cdot r}$
 $E_{\xi} = \frac{\hbar^2 \xi^2}{2m}$

$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta + U \rightarrow E_{\xi} = E_{\xi} + \langle \psi_{\xi} | U | \psi_{\xi} \rangle$

non degenerate perturbation calculation

↳ doesn't work for BZ boundary

Degenerate perturbation calculation for BZ boundary

matrix $H = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{for BZ boundary}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar^2 \xi^2}{2m} & U \\ U^* & \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\frac{\pi}{a} - \xi)^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$

eigenvalues \rightarrow 2|U| gap on BZ boundary

$U_{12} = U_{21}^* = \langle \psi_{2\xi} | U | \psi_{1\xi} \rangle = \int d^3r e^{i(\xi+\xi)r} U(r) e^{-i\xi r} =$

$U_{11} = \langle \psi_{1\xi} | U | \psi_{1\xi} \rangle = \int d^3r e^{i\xi r} U(r) e^{-i\xi r} = U(\xi)$

Fourier-transformation

also works for 2 points going away from BZ boundary

↳ gives back the non degenerate pc.

at the BZ boundary: U has the most effect

Tight-binding model / Szonon kötési modell / (TB)

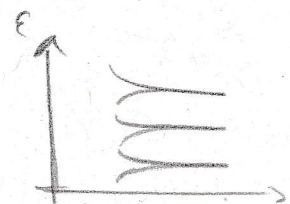
1D, 1 atom/lattice site, $H\psi = E\psi, H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta + U(r)$

$U(r) = \sum_R V_{atom}(r-R)$
 ← lattice vectors

assuming that $H_{at} \psi_a = E_a \psi_a$ is known

Ansatz: $\psi_{\xi}(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_n e^{i\xi n a} \psi_a(r - n a)$ ← satisfies Bloch theorem

↳ feltehető, hogy a hullámfüggvénynek lesz valamilyen affektus



atomhoz kötött e-ök között nagy távolságra (N-vezetés degenerált)
 ↳ társállandót csőben

shortened notation: $\Psi_{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n e^{i\frac{1}{2}n\mathbf{a}} |n\rangle$
 \uparrow e- shifted to the n^{th} lattice site
 $\langle n|n'\rangle = \delta_{nn'}$

↳ plug into $H\Psi = E\Psi$ (Hamiltonian)

$$H\Psi = \sum_n e^{i\frac{1}{2}n\mathbf{a}} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + \sum_{n'} V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n'\mathbf{a}) \right] |n\rangle = E \sum_n e^{i\frac{1}{2}n\mathbf{a}} |n\rangle \Rightarrow$$

$\langle n''| \downarrow$ projection

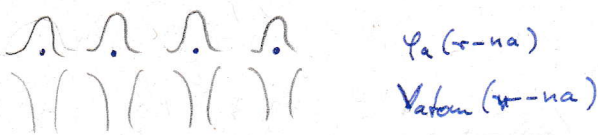
$$\rightarrow \langle n''|n\rangle = \delta_{nn''}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n'} V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n'\mathbf{a}) = V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n\mathbf{a}) + \sum_{n' \neq n} V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n'\mathbf{a})$$

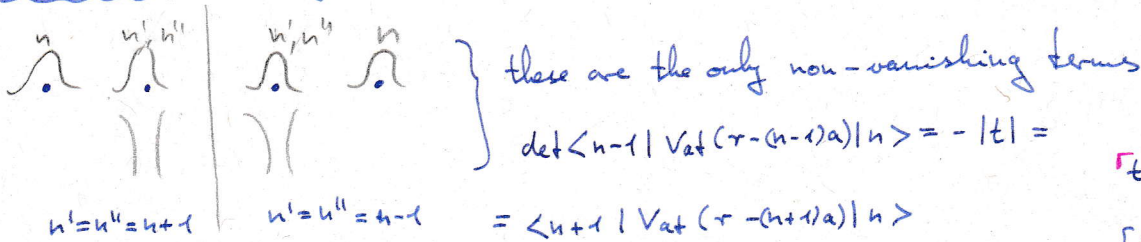
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on site potential

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n e^{i\frac{1}{2}n\mathbf{a}} \left[\epsilon_a \delta_{nn''} + \sum_{n' \neq n} \langle n''|V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n'\mathbf{a})|n\rangle \right] = E \sum_n e^{i\frac{1}{2}n\mathbf{a}} \delta_{nn''}$$

$$\boxed{E(\mathbf{k}) = \epsilon_a + \sum_{n', n'' \neq n} e^{i\frac{1}{2}(n-n'')\mathbf{a}} \langle n''|V_{\text{atom}}(\mathbf{r}-n'\mathbf{a})|n\rangle} \quad \text{no neglect so far}$$



NNTB (nearest neighbor TB)



$$\det \langle n-1|V_{at}(\mathbf{r}-(n-1)\mathbf{a})|n\rangle = -|t| =$$

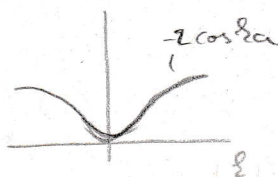
\uparrow t: overlap integral

$$[t] = \int$$

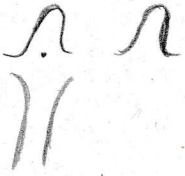
$$\Rightarrow E(\mathbf{k}) = \epsilon_a + (e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}} + e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}}) |t| (-1) =$$

$$\circ -|t| = \int d^3r \psi_a^*(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{a}) V(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{a}) \psi_a(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3r \psi_{at}^*(\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}) V(\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}) \psi_{at}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\epsilon_a - 2|t| \cos \mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}}}$$

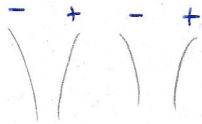


SSG model



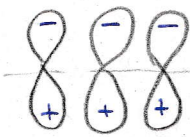
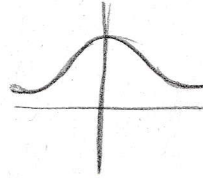
ψ_a : p orbital

↳ wave function changes sign



PP σ

$$E(k) = \epsilon_a + 2|t| \cos ka$$



eg. in graphene

PP π

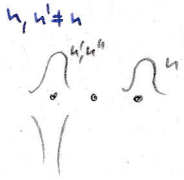
TB is semi empirical

- gives the right qualitative k dependence

- t is determined from exp. or DFT

1D + 2nd NN terms

$$\sum_{n, n' \neq n} e^{i\mathbf{k}(n-n')} \langle n' | V_{at} (r-n'a) | n \rangle$$



$(e^{i2ka} + e^{-i2ka}) |t|$ appears $\rightarrow \cos(2ka)$ higher periodicity

$$E(k) = \epsilon_a - 2|t_{NN}| \cos(ka) - 2|t_{2NN}| \cos(2ka)$$

2D TB



$$E(k) = \epsilon_a - 2|t_a| \cos(k_x a) - 2|t_b| \cos(k_y b)$$

overlapping integral differs in different directions

\rightarrow anisotropic band structure

effective mass in TB: $(m^*)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{\partial^2 E(k)}{\partial k^2}$, $E(k) = \epsilon_a - 2|t| \cos(ka) \approx \epsilon_a - 2|t| (1 - \frac{k^2 a^2}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow (m^*)^{-1} = \frac{2ta^2}{\hbar^2} \quad \left[(m^*)^{-1} \right] = \frac{\hbar^2 \omega^2}{3^2 s^2} = \frac{s^2 \omega^2}{3 m^2 s^2} = \frac{1}{3m} \checkmark$$

z.p model [key dot pi] [k-star P model]

- good semi-empirical model near band extrema → ideal for SC
- gives result on transport properties, low energy optics, magnetic properties

$H\psi = E\psi$ Bloch functions: $\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$
 plain wave for lattice periodic for
 crystal momentum: \mathbf{k}
 band index: n

$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r})$
 ↑
 periodic potential

$\Delta \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (i\mathbf{k})^2 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) + 2(i\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \nabla u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) + e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \Delta u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$
vector prod. vector scalar

(→ substitution into Schr.)

$$\left[\frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} - \frac{i\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}}{m} \cdot \nabla - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = E_{n\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

 $\frac{\hbar^2(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{m}$ $\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}$

$\mathbf{p} = -i\hbar \nabla$

operator of the canonical impulse
 ($\neq \hbar \mathbf{k}$)

External forces act on the crystal mom.: $\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} = \hbar \mathbf{k}$
 (→ separation of crystal mom. and canonical impulse)

$$\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar^2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})}{m} + \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = E_{n\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

z.p approximation: consider $\mathbf{k} = \phi$ solution near a band extrema (e.g. $\Gamma \Rightarrow \mathbf{k} = \phi$)
 or we can translate it to 0 from the point in consideration

⇒ at $\mathbf{k} = \phi$: $\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] u_{n\phi}(\mathbf{r}) = E_{n\phi} u_{n\phi}(\mathbf{r})$

we assume that the problem is solved $u_{n\phi}$ and $E_{n\phi}$ are known that is why semi-empirical model

→ $\frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})}{m}$ is a perturbation

2nd order perturbation theory (for non degenerate case)

$H|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$; $|n\rangle$ orthonormal basis 2nd order energy correction

$(H+V)\psi = E\psi$; $E_n = E_n + \langle n|V|n\rangle + \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|\langle n'|V|n\rangle|^2}{E_{n'} - E_n}$

$$\psi_n = |n\rangle + \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|\langle n'|V|n\rangle|^2}{E_{n'} - E_n} |n'\rangle$$

in our case: $u_{n2}(\underline{r}) \stackrel{\text{Ansatz}}{=} \sum_{n' \neq n} c_{n'}(\underline{r}) u_{n'\phi}(\underline{r})$
↑
coefficients

If the point of interest is extremum, there are no linear terms in \underline{k} .

Results: $u_{n2} = u_{n\phi} + \frac{\hbar}{m} \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{\langle u_{n'\phi} | \underline{k} \cdot \underline{p} | u_{n\phi} \rangle}{E_n - E_{n'\phi}} | u_{n'\phi} \rangle$

• $\langle u_{n'\phi} | \frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m} | u_{n\phi} \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m} \int u_{n'\phi}^* u_{n\phi} \stackrel{\text{simple product}}{=} 0$
↑
 $n' \neq n$

• energy: $E_{n2} = E_{n\phi} + \frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar^2}{m^2} \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|\langle u_{n'\phi} | \underline{k} \cdot \underline{p} | u_{n\phi} \rangle|^2}{E_{n\phi} - E_{n'\phi}}$
↑
1st order energy correction

• perturbation: $\frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{p})}{m} \rightarrow$ linear term disappears

• $\langle u_{n'\phi} | \hbar^2 \underline{k}^2 | u_{n\phi} \rangle \sim \int u_{n'\phi}^* u_{n\phi} \rightarrow$ quadratic term disappears

curvature

Effective mass approximation

$E_{n2} = E_{n\phi} + \frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m^*}$
↑
band edge (E_c or E_v)
 $m^* > 0$ conduction band
 $m^* < 0$ valence band

• $\frac{1}{m^*} = \frac{1}{m} + \frac{2}{m^2} \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|\langle u_{n'\phi} | \underline{k} \cdot \underline{p} | u_{n\phi} \rangle|^2}{E_{n\phi} - E_{n'\phi}}$

dominant contribution comes when $E_{n\phi} - E_{n'\phi} = E_{\text{gap}}$

only E scale (independent of other parameters) in SC

• $|\langle u_{n'\phi} | \underline{k} \cdot \underline{p} | u_{n\phi} \rangle|^2 \frac{1}{E^2} = P^2$ experimentally known: $\frac{2P^2}{m} \approx 20 \text{ eV}$
 for most IV and III-V SC

$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{m^*} = \frac{1}{m} + \frac{2P^2}{m E_g}}$

\rightarrow gives m^* reasonably well for III-V and IV SC

Envelope function approximation (EFA) [Lindó for heterostructures]

- works well in SCs with slowly varying external fields (\underline{E} , \underline{B} , doping, heterostructure, in space)

band gap engineering \nearrow
Ga_{1-x}As

$H_0 \psi(\underline{r}) = E_0 \psi(\underline{r})$ we suppose that the solution is known

\updownarrow
 $E_{n\underline{z}}$: solution without external fields (doping)

$$\psi_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) = e^{i\underline{z} \cdot \underline{r}} u_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r})$$

$$H = H_0 + V(\underline{r})$$

\hookrightarrow spatially slowly varying part

\hookrightarrow to separate the two parts we go to the momentum space
 \hookrightarrow linear combination

$$V(\underline{z}) = \int e^{i\underline{z} \cdot \underline{r}} V(\underline{r}) d^3r \approx \underline{\sigma}_z \cdot \underline{V}_0$$

\uparrow
approximation

$$H \underline{\Phi} = E \underline{\Phi} \quad \text{Ansatz: } \underline{\Phi}(\underline{r}) = \sum_{n, \underline{z}} F_n(\underline{z}) \psi_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r})$$

\uparrow
lin comb. of the solutions

$F_n(\underline{z})$: envelop fn

\hookrightarrow substitution to Schröd.

$$\sum_{n, \underline{z}} \psi_{n\underline{z}} [E_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) - E + V(\underline{r})] F_n(\underline{z}) = 0$$

a set of linear equations
(no diff. eq. anymore)

project with $\psi_{n'\underline{z}'}$ $\rightarrow \langle \psi_{n\underline{z}} | \psi_{n'\underline{z}'} \rangle = \delta_{n\underline{z}, n'\underline{z}'}$

$$(*) \sum_{n, \underline{z}} [E_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) - E] \delta_{n\underline{z}, n'\underline{z}'} + \overbrace{\langle \psi_{n'\underline{z}'} | V(\underline{r}) | \psi_{n\underline{z}} \rangle}^{\text{matrix component}} F_n(\underline{z}) = 0$$

$$V_{n'\underline{z}', n\underline{z}} = \int u_{n'\underline{z}'}^*(\underline{r}) u_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) \cdot e^{i(\underline{z}' - \underline{z}) \cdot \underline{r}} \cdot V(\underline{r}) d^3r$$

would be the Fourier transf. of V

approximation: the integral can be separated

$u_{n\underline{z}} \rightarrow$ localized, $V(\underline{r})$ extended (slowly varying)

$$V_{n'\underline{z}', n\underline{z}} \approx \underbrace{\int u_{n'\underline{z}'}^*(\underline{r}) u_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) d^3r}_{\delta_{n'\underline{z}', n\underline{z}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int e^{i(\underline{z}' - \underline{z}) \cdot \underline{r}} V(\underline{r}) d^3r}_{V(\underline{z}' - \underline{z}) \text{ Fourier transf.}}$$

\hookrightarrow substitution back to (*) \nearrow not applied multiplication of the wave fn

$$n = n' \Rightarrow \sum_{n, \underline{z}} [E_{n\underline{z}}(\underline{r}) - E] \delta_{\underline{z}, \underline{z}'} + V(\underline{z}' - \underline{z}) F_n(\underline{z}) = 0 \quad \text{it is a Schröd. for } F_n(\underline{z})$$

\uparrow
 \underline{z} shift of the energy level

original pb: (known solution)

$$E_n(\mathbf{r}) = E_c + \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{2m_c^*} \quad \text{here } m_c^* \ll m_e \quad \text{conduction band}$$

low wave approx.
 \Rightarrow free e^- gas with an effective mass
 \uparrow everything in (?)

with this EFA equation becomes:

$$(***) \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{2m_c^*} F_c(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\mathbf{r}'} V(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') F_c(\mathbf{r}') = (E-E_c) F_c(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{set of linear equations}$$

Statement: $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -i\nabla$

caution: we said that it wasn't like that

\hookrightarrow we want to show that it is a Schröd. eq.

$$(**) \left[-\frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m_c^*} + E_c + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] F_c(\mathbf{r}) = E F_c(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Schröd. eq.}$$

\downarrow explanation

- FT (Fourier tr.) $F_c(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow F_c(\mathbf{k})$

$$FT(f(\mathbf{r})) = i\mathbf{k} f(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\int f(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3r = i\mathbf{k} \int f(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3r$$

$u'v = uv - Su'v$
 vanishes

$$FT(V(\mathbf{r})F_c(\mathbf{r})) = \int V(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') F_c(\mathbf{r}') d^3r \quad \text{convolution}$$

FT of (**) becomes (***)

Semi empirical: it needs E_c and m_c^*
 it gives intuitively, correctly the effect of external fields

e.g. charge density

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 f(E_i) = n_{c0}(\mathbf{r}) \sum_i |F_i(\mathbf{r})|^2 f(E_i)$$

\uparrow Fermi-fn \uparrow original charge density i : band index

\hookrightarrow P: Si [P doped Si]

..... Si

..... P has $+1p^+$ & $+1e^-$ ($\rightarrow a_0^* \gg d$)

\hookrightarrow EFA is self consistent
 (Lohmann \neq \neq)

\triangleleft everything leads back to Schröd. with a perturbation

Transport phenomena

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- current (j), thermal current (j_Q), Seebeck, Peltier

length-scales

$$l < \delta_\phi < \delta_s < \delta_c$$

- charge diffusion length



non-equilibrium charge / *neuequilibrium*

creation $\xrightarrow{\tau_c}$ recombination

$\tau_c \approx 1\mu s - 1ns \rightarrow$ diffusion

τ_c recombination time

any kind of inhomogeneity \uparrow

$\tau_c \gg \tau$



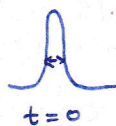
momentum relaxation time $\approx 10^{13} - 10^{14} s$

$$j = -D \nabla n$$

D: diffusion constant $\approx v \bar{l} \approx v_F^2 \tau$

j: particle current density τ Fermi velocity

$\Rightarrow \delta_c$ charge diffusion length



\xrightarrow{t}



$$\Rightarrow \delta_c = \sqrt{D \tau_c} \approx v_F \sqrt{\tau_c \tau} \approx 10\mu m - 1cm$$

(solar-cells!)

- spin-diffusion length

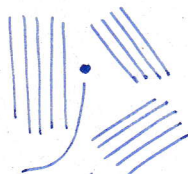
τ_s : spin-lifetime

$$\delta_s = v_F \sqrt{\tau_s \tau} \approx 1 - 100\mu m$$

- phase-coherence length / *phas kohärenz länge*

$$\delta_\phi \approx 100nm - 1\mu m$$

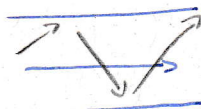
$e^{i\phi} \tau$



scattering centre \rightarrow random phase \rightarrow phase coherence is lost

eg. for weak localization / *geringe Lokalisierung* /
constructive / destructive interference

ballistic transport



even if not superconductor

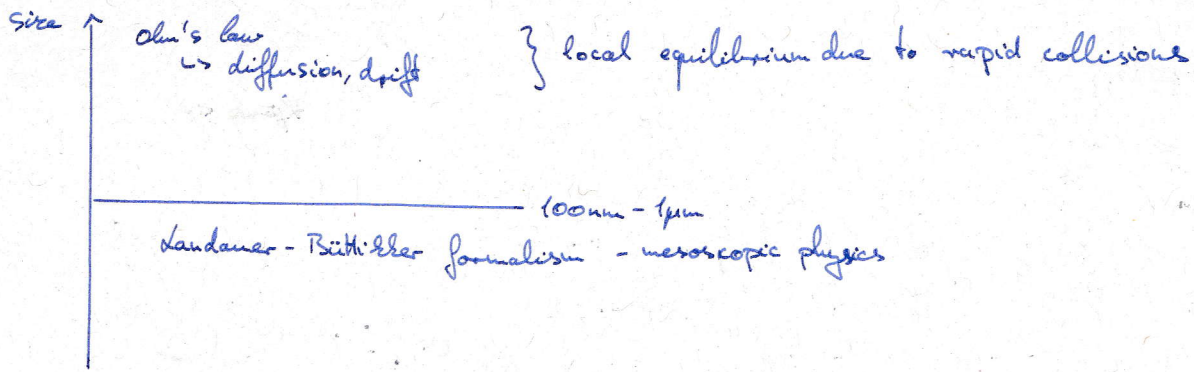
\rightarrow no scattering coherent or not?

analogy: optical fiber

error width $\ll 100nm$

- mean free path / scatt. width / $l_m - 100 \text{ nm}$

$$l = v_F \tau \quad \tau: \text{momentum relaxation time}$$



Description (Ohm's law)

Free-electrons (Sommerfeld)

quantum number $\underline{k} \in$ periodic b.c.

$$\epsilon(\underline{k}) = \frac{\hbar^2 \underline{k}^2}{2m}$$

$$\underline{v} = \frac{\hbar \underline{k}}{m} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \underline{k}}$$

$$\psi_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}}$$

$$m^* = m$$

quantum number

energy disp

velocity

wave functions

band
effective mass

Block electrons

$\underline{k} \in$ per. b.c. + band index

$$\epsilon_n(\underline{k}) = \epsilon_n(\underline{k} + \underline{G}) \quad \underline{G} \in \text{rec. lattice vectors}$$

$$\underline{v}_n(\underline{k}) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \epsilon_n(\underline{k})}{\partial \underline{k}}$$

$$\psi_{\underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} u_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r})$$

? no force
from the structure
(no pot.)

$$u_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r} + \underline{R}) = u_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r})$$

$\underline{R} \in$ lattice vector

$$\left(\frac{\hbar \underline{v}_n^*}{m^*} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{\partial^2 \epsilon}{\partial \underline{k}^2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow m_{\text{graphene}}^* = \infty \quad \downarrow$$

Notes

Drude-model: collision with ions \rightarrow resistivity

Block-picture: perfect lattice with ions $\rightarrow S=0, \sigma=\infty$
 $\underline{E} = \text{const.}$

crystal momentum

$$\hbar \underline{\hat{k}} = \underline{F}_{\text{ext}} \quad \rightarrow \text{eg. } -e \underline{E}; \text{ Lorentz-force etc}$$

canonical impulse operator $\hat{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla$; $\psi_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} u_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r})$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{p} \psi_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r}) = \hbar \underline{k} \psi_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r}) + \frac{\hbar}{i} e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} \nabla u_{n \underline{k}}(\underline{r})$$

$\hat{p} \neq \hbar \underline{k}$ for Bloch functions \Rightarrow Bloch functions are no eigenstates of the canonical impulse

↑
only for free e^-

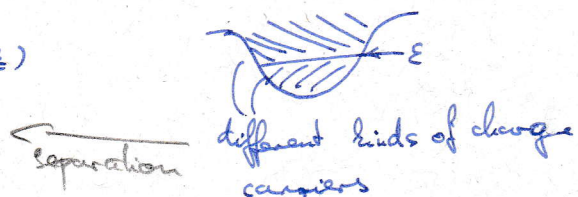
Closed bands and transport

$$\vec{j} = -e \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \vec{k}} = \emptyset \quad \text{not trivial}$$

↑
closed band
↑
Anschultz-Mermin

bandwidth proof: volume is symmetric / even fn
 $\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \vec{k}} \rightarrow$ odd fn (velocity has a well defined direction)
 \hookrightarrow integration of an odd fn over an even fn gives \emptyset

$$\emptyset = \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\text{closed band}} = \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\text{occupied until } \epsilon} + \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\text{occupied above } \epsilon}$$

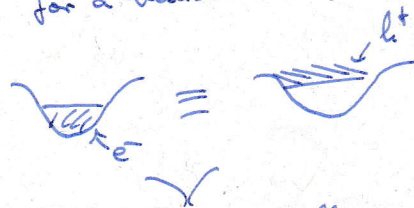


$$-e \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\text{lower states}} = e \int \frac{d^3k}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\text{upper states}}$$

current of e^-
current due to h^+

motivation for h^+ as charge carriers

for a band:



effective mass is different bcs of band curve (band effective mass)

in Drude: $\vec{j} = -nev\vec{v}$

Boltzmann equation

- statistic physics
- treatment to transport phenomena

distribution function: $f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{k})$

\hookrightarrow contains all information

$$f^0(\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{\epsilon(\vec{k}) - \mu}{k_B T}}}$$

stationary solution
 \hookrightarrow no time or spatial dependence

Fermi-Dirac distribution

measurable physical quantities \leftarrow introduction of the T

$$\vec{j} = -e \int \underbrace{v(\vec{k})}_{\frac{1}{4\pi^3}} \underbrace{D(\vec{k})}_{\text{external forces}} \underbrace{f(\vec{k})}_{\text{affect the distribution fn}} d^3k$$

Boltzmann equation / félklassikus realitás /

$$\left[\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \nabla_r f \cdot \dot{r} + \nabla_k f \cdot \dot{k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{collision}} = 0 \right]$$

$f = f(t, r, k)$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial k}$ collision term introduced heuristically

• $\dot{k} \nabla_k f$: force-term (external forces)
 $\hbar \dot{k} = F_{\text{ext}}$

• $\dot{r} \nabla_r f$: diffusion-term ← we neglect yet

Linearisation of the solution

↳ homogeneous solution $f(k, t) = f^0(k) + g(k, t)$
 $f^0(k)$: egyensúlyi állapot
 $g(k, t)$: non-equilibrium contribution

relaxation time approximation (no external field) τ idővel egyensúlyi $f^0(k)$ -ba tér vissza

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{coll}} = -\frac{g}{\tau} \rightarrow \text{Boltzmann eq. : } \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -\frac{g}{\tau} \rightarrow g(t) = g_0(t=0) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

τ : relaxation time / momentum scattering time
 relaxes to 0

$\frac{1}{\tau}$: adott k állapotból i időegység alatt i másik állapotba való átvicélődés valószínűsége

Stationary solution

without diffusion Boltz. eq. reads

$$\dot{k} \nabla_k f = -\frac{g}{\tau} \quad \dot{k} = \frac{1}{\hbar} F_{\text{ext}} = -\frac{e}{\hbar} E$$

DC electric field

$$\nabla_k f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \cdot \hbar v(k) \quad f^0 = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{\epsilon(k) - \mu}{k_B T}}}$$

$$\dot{k} \nabla_k f = -e E v(k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} = -\frac{g}{\tau} \Rightarrow g(k) = e E v(k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \tau$$

it gives $f(k) = f^0(k) + g(k) = f^0 + e E v(k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \tau$ ✓

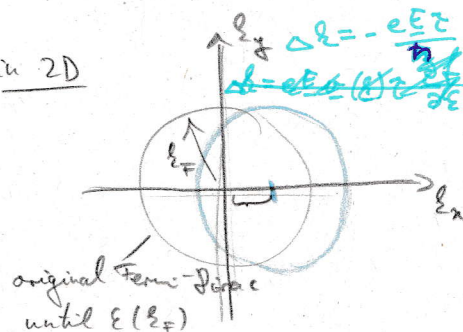
$$\hookrightarrow f(k) \approx f^0\left(k + \frac{e E \tau}{\hbar}\right) \approx f^0(k) + \frac{e E \tau}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = f^0(k) + e E v(k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \tau$$

\uparrow 1st order Taylor s. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = \hbar v(k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon}$

⇒ /shift/ translation in k -space by $\frac{e E \tau}{\hbar}$ in 2D

$$k_d = -\frac{e E \tau}{\hbar}$$

↑ displacement



in the Drude model:

$$v_D = \frac{e E \tau}{m^*} \rightarrow \tau \ell_d \stackrel{\text{correspondence}}{=} \hbar v_D$$

τ drift velocity \hookrightarrow these are the same! (Drude - Eq)

Comments

conceptual difference

Drude model

all e^- move with v_D \leftarrow small

$j = -nev$
 \hookrightarrow all e^- participate

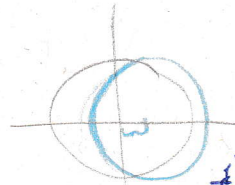
Bloch (Boltzmann)

moving fast: v_F

only a few e^- near the Fermi surface

$$j = -e v_F \underbrace{\frac{n v_D}{v_F}}_{\text{nb of } e^-}$$

gives back the same result



$$j = -e \int D(k) f^0(k) v(k) d^3k = 0$$

extra charge contribution to current

$$\sim \frac{v_D}{v_F} = \frac{\ell_d}{\ell_F}$$

- τ is the central quantity

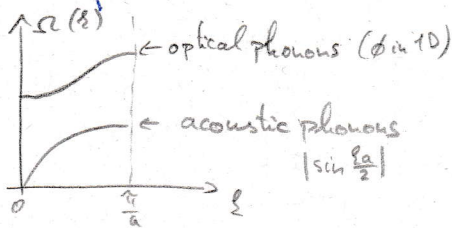
- origins of τ :
 - phonons
 - impurities \leftrightarrow doping
 - defects

{ low T: neutral dopants
 high T: ionized/charged dopants

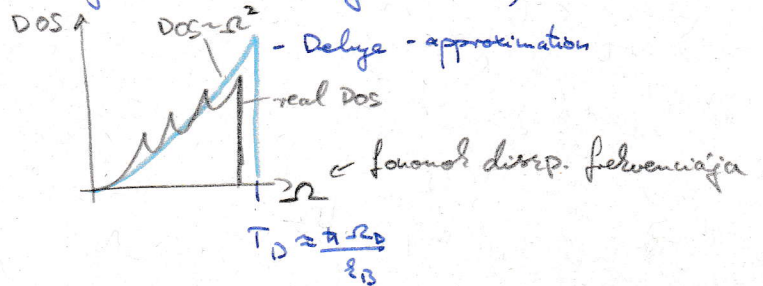
- Matthiessen's rule: $\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{phonon}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{imp}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{defects}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{e-e}} + \dots$

$\frac{1}{\tau_{e-e}} \sim T^2$; $\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{e-phonon}}} = \begin{cases} \sim T & \text{if } T \geq T_D \\ \sim T^5 & \text{if } T \ll T_D \end{cases}$
 $\left(\ell_D T_D = \hbar \omega_D \right)$
 \hookrightarrow quantum effects

- phonon dispersion

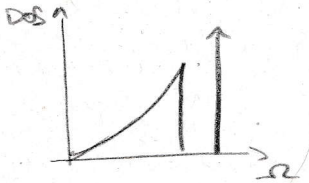


Polye - model (only acoustic)



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Debye-Einstein model (acoustic + 1 optic mode)



Eliashberg-formalism (phonons only)

$T \gg \Theta_D$

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_0} = 2\pi \rho_B T \cdot \lambda$$

↑ scattering rate

$$\tau = 10^{-15} - 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

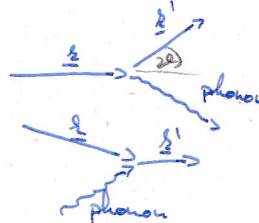
λ : e-phonon coupling const. = 0.1 - 1

$$\lambda = 2 \int \frac{d\Omega}{\Omega} \underbrace{\alpha^2 F(\Omega)}_{\substack{\text{notation} \\ \text{not a square}}}$$

$F(\Omega)$: phonon DOS

$\alpha^2 F(\Omega)$: contains scattering

$$\text{also } \propto F(\Omega) \times (1 - \cos \vartheta)$$



if $\vartheta = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \cos \vartheta = 0 \Rightarrow$ forward scattering does not effect τ

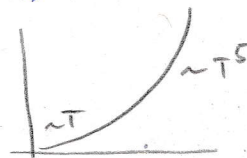
$\vartheta = \pi \Rightarrow 1 - \cos \vartheta = 2$, backward scattering gives large contribution to $\frac{1}{\tau}$

Bloch-Grüneisen $\frac{1}{\tau}$ (acoustic, isotropic phonons)

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = 2\pi \lambda \rho_B T \times \int_0^{\frac{\hbar \Omega_D}{k_B T}} \frac{d\Omega}{\Omega} \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_D} \right)^4 \left[\frac{\frac{\hbar \Omega}{k_B T}}{\sinh\left(\frac{\hbar \Omega}{k_B T}\right)} \right]^2$$

↑ high T limit

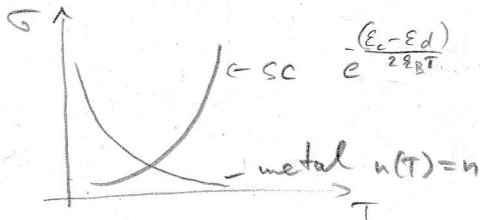
$$\sim \left(\frac{\hbar \Omega_D}{k_B T} \right)^4$$



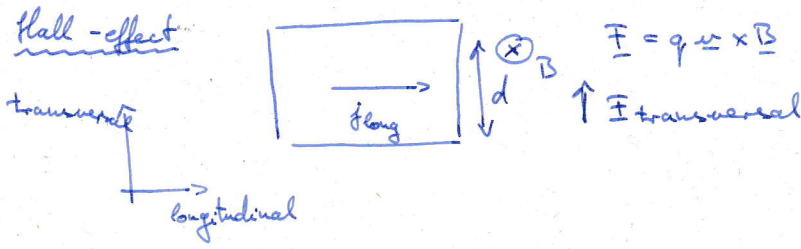
• 1 if $T \rightarrow \infty$

• universal fn (with $x = \frac{\hbar \Omega_D}{k_B T}$) if $T \rightarrow 0$

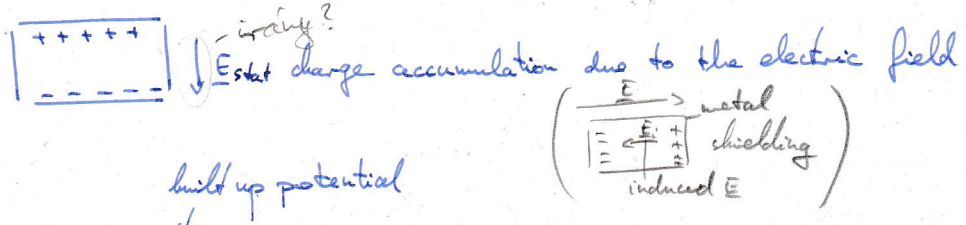
$\sigma = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m^*} = \frac{n(T) e^3 \tau(T)}{m^*}$ can be explicitly evaluated (see notes from last year)



Magneto transport



In stationary condition



build up potential

$$F_{\text{stat}} = -F_{\text{trans (lor)}} = -q \nabla \phi$$

Drude-model

$$\rightarrow v_D = \frac{e E_{\text{long}} \tau}{m} = \mu E_{\text{long}}$$

↑ mobility

Hall-voltage: $V_H = d v_D B = \frac{d e E_{\text{long}} \tau}{m} B$

$\left[\frac{E}{q} \right] = \frac{V}{s} \cdot \frac{Vs}{m} = \left(\frac{V}{m} \right)$ electric field

Hall-resistivity: $R_H = \frac{E_{\text{trans}}}{j_{\text{long}}} = \frac{v_D B}{n e v_D} = \frac{B}{n e} = R \cdot B$

Hall-ohmicity! $[R_H] = \frac{V}{A} \cdot \frac{m^2}{A} = \Omega \cdot m$

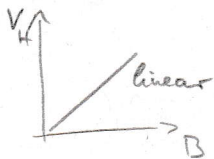
Hall-constant: $R := \frac{R_H}{B} = \frac{1}{n \cdot e}$

↑ large for SCs

n has a sign!
for e: $n = \ominus 10^{23} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$

$|n_{\text{SC}}| \sim 10^{10} - 10^{16} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$

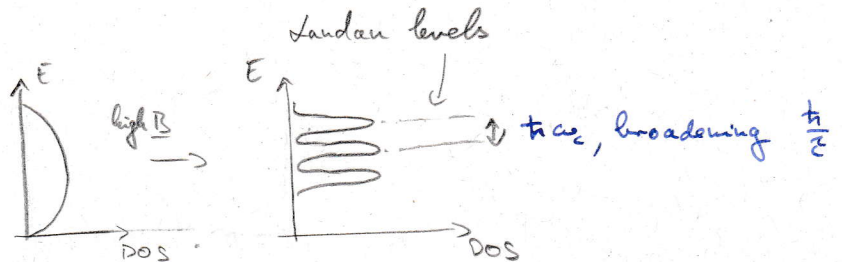
$|n_{\text{metal}}| \sim 10^{21} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$



Quantum Hall-effect

$g \mu_B B \gg \frac{\hbar}{\tau} \Rightarrow \text{QHE}$

Fermi energy E_f



cyclotron eff.: $\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m^*}$; $\hbar \omega_c = \frac{e\hbar B}{m^*} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m^*}{m} \frac{e\hbar}{2m} B$

leg. ärs. Sörpallga $\rightarrow \tau_c = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m^* \omega_c}}$; $E = \hbar \omega_c (n + \frac{1}{2})$

μ_B (Bohr-magneton)

Hall-effect more precisely:

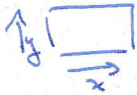
$$\begin{pmatrix} j_x \\ j_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & -\sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Hall eff

inversion $\rightarrow \sigma \neq \frac{1}{\rho}$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{\sigma_{xy}^2 + \sigma_{xx}^2} = \frac{m^*}{ne^2 \tau} = \frac{1}{n\mu e}$$

if $\sigma_{xx} \rightarrow \sigma_{xy}$ $\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m^*}$



$j_y = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{xy} \neq 0$
 $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy}$ if isotropic

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_{xy}^2 + \sigma_{xx}^2} = \frac{B}{en}$$

$\parallel R_H$

measurements $\hookrightarrow n, \mu$ (that's why HE is important)

$$n = \frac{1}{e \left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial B} \right)_{B=0}} \quad R_H = \frac{E_{trans}}{j_{long}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial B} \right)_{B=0}}{\sigma_{xx}}$$

magneses allenaillais $\frac{e-n\mu\tau}{2}$

$$\underline{v} = \mu (\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \Rightarrow R(B) = \frac{R(B=0)}{1 + (\mu B)^2}$$

$\mu = \mu_{stat} \mu_{elemente}$

Boltzmann equation

Thermal effects in SCs

B.E.: $(*) \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\dot{\xi} \nabla_{\xi} f}_{\text{force}} + \underbrace{\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f}_{\text{diffusion (spatial grad of particle distribution x velocity)}} = -\frac{f}{\tau}$

$f(\xi, \mathbf{r}, t)$; $\dot{\xi} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

- experiment shows $\nabla T \rightarrow$ current (Seebeck)
- $\dot{\mathbf{r}} \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}_a$ (Peltier)
- heat current density

- how to introduce ∇T into (*)?
- $\rightarrow T(\mathbf{r})$
- $\mu(\mathbf{r})$ (chemical pot.)

$$f^0(\xi, \mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{e \frac{\xi - \mu}{k_B T} + 1}$$

eg. $E = E(\xi)$
 $\mu = \mu(\mathbf{r}), T = T(\mathbf{r})$

- we neglect diffusion
- let $x = \beta(\xi - \mu)$
- $\uparrow \frac{1}{k_B T}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \\ \bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = (\mathbf{E} - \mu) \cdot \beta \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{T}\right) \\ \bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} &= -\beta \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \left[\mathbf{F}_{ext} - \nabla \mu - (\mathbf{E} - \mu) \frac{\nabla T}{T} \right] \Rightarrow \nabla T \text{ induces current}$$

$e\mathbf{E} + \nabla \mu \rightarrow \text{thermal current}$

$$\bullet \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$$

reminder:

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{\text{stationary}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot (-e\mathbf{E}) = -\frac{q}{e} \rightarrow \boxed{f = f^0 + e\mathbf{E} \tau \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}}}$$

distribution f_n is shifted (in DC voltage)

Particle current

$$\dot{n} = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{4\pi^3} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} f(\mathbf{k}) \quad - \text{particle current}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{j}} = -e \dot{n} \quad - \text{charge current}$$

$\hat{=} e \text{ current}$

$$\dot{E} = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{4\pi^3} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} f(\mathbf{k}) \quad - \text{energy current}$$

$$\dot{Q} \rightarrow T dS = dE - \mu dN \quad - \text{heat current}$$

↑
average energy of the system

↓
normalisation for area

$$T d\dot{Q} = \dot{E} - \mu \dot{n}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{Q} = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{4\pi^3} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} f(\mathbf{k}) \frac{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu}{T}}$$

without derivation (phenomenological)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{j} &= K_0 \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right) - K_1 \left(-\frac{\nabla T}{T} \right) \\ \dot{q} &= -K_1 \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right) + K_2 \left(-\frac{\nabla T}{T} \right) \end{aligned}$$

cross coefficients are equal

K_0, K_1, K_2 can be obtained from B.E.

Onsager - reciprocity relations
/ 4th law thermodynamics /

rétegek szimmetriája: egyensúlyban folyamatok is inverze arányos
valószínűleg meggyőző

eg. 1. heat cond:

$$\dot{q} = -K \nabla T \text{ (Fourier-law)}$$

$$\dot{j} = \phi \rightarrow K_0 \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right) = K_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \rightarrow K = \frac{K_2}{T} - \frac{K_1^2}{K_0 T}$$

2. electric conductivity:

$$\dot{q} = 0$$

$$\dot{j} \hookrightarrow -K_1 \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right) = K_2 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \rightarrow \frac{\nabla T}{T} = -\frac{K_1}{K_2} \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dot{j} = \sigma \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right)$$

$$\sigma = K_0 - \frac{K_1^2}{K_2}$$

Wiedemann-Franz law:

$$\frac{K}{\sigma} = L T$$

↑
Lorentz- nb $L = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{k_B}{e} \right)^2$

$$\boxed{K = \frac{\sigma}{T} \frac{K_2}{K_0}}$$

3. Seebeck effect:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E = \phi \\ \nabla T \neq \phi \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \dot{j} \neq \phi \text{ short circuit}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{j} = \phi \\ \nabla T \neq \phi \\ E \neq \phi \end{array} \right\} \text{ broken/open circuit}$$

means: definition

$$\left(\underline{E} + \frac{\nabla \mu}{e} \right) \Delta S \nabla T \rightarrow S := -\frac{1}{T} \frac{K_1}{K_0}$$

↑ Seebeck

4. Peltier:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{j} \neq \phi \\ \dot{q} \neq \phi \end{array} \right\} \dot{q} \Delta \pi \dot{j} \rightarrow \pi := -\frac{K_1}{K_0}$$

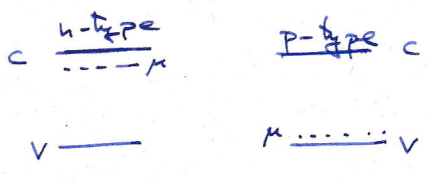
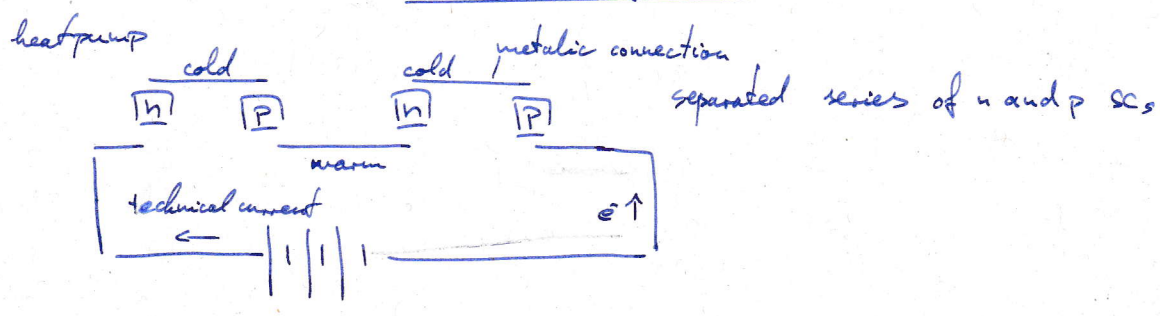
↑ Peltier

5. Helmholtz relation

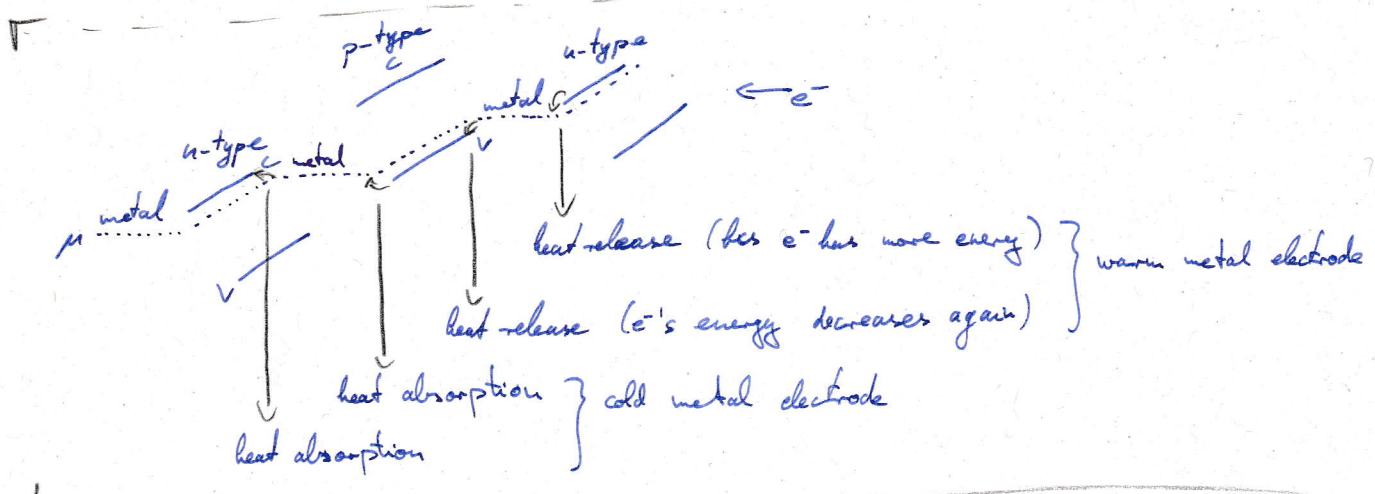
$$\pi = S \cdot T$$

special case of Onsager relations

Thermoelectric (Peltier) device



with voltage / under voltage: \rightarrow occurs mostly on SCs



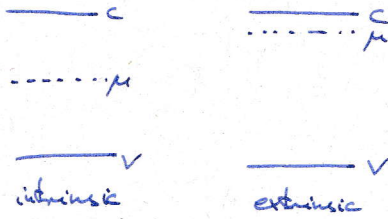
- A single n junction would act as a TE device (thermoelectric)
- Best operation: np in series and heat conduction in parallel
- an n-n-n... would not be a thermoelectric device (Δ heat absorption = Δ heat release)

Diffusion-effects in SCs

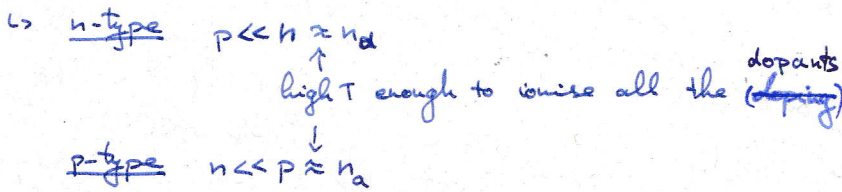
intrinsic SC:

$$n = p = n_i(T) = 2 \left(\frac{2k_B T}{2\pi m^*} \right)^{3/4} (m_e^* m_p^*)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}} \quad - \text{depends only on } T$$

mass action law: $n \cdot p = n_i^2(T)$ valid also for extrinsic SCs



\Rightarrow doped SC: majority | charge carriers
 minority



Non-equilibrium charge concentrations

- charge carriers can be injected, excited, pumped, etc.
- equilibrium: n_0, p_0 ; $n_0 \cdot p_0 = n_i^2(T)$
- non-equilibrium: n, p (light excitation, charge pumping, thermal excitation)
- recombination rate: $R \approx p \cdot n$
- thermal/any/excitation rate: $G_{\text{thermal}} = C \cdot n_0 p_0 = R^0$ continuous generation and annihilation / recomb.
 \uparrow
 equilibrium recomb. rate
 $\hookrightarrow R = C \cdot n \cdot p$

net recombination rate

in non-equilibrium: $U = R - G_{\text{thermal}} = C(n \cdot p - n_0 \cdot p_0)$

\hookrightarrow recombination rate is defined by the minority charge carriers - bottle-necks the recombination rate

$$U = C \left[\underbrace{(n - n_0)(p - p_0)}_{n p + n_0 p_0 - n_0 p - n p_0} + n_0(p - p_0) + p_0(n - n_0) \right] = C[n p + n_0 p_0 - n_0 p - p_0 n + n_0 p - n_0 p_0 + p_0 n - p_0 n_0]$$

$(n - n_0)(p - p_0)$ is neglected (2nd order)

$$\Rightarrow U \approx C[n_0(p - p_0) + p_0(n - n_0)]$$

n-type $p_0 \ll n_0 \approx n_d \rightarrow U \approx C \cdot n_0(p - p_0)$

p-type $n_0 \ll p_0 \approx n_a \rightarrow U \approx C \cdot p_0(n - n_0)$

\Rightarrow recombination is given by minority charge carriers

charge carrier lifetime: $\tau_n, \tau_p \gg \tau$
 $\sim 1\mu s - 1ms$ \uparrow momentum lifetime / momentum scattering time
 $\sim 10^{15} - 10^{13} s$

Solve

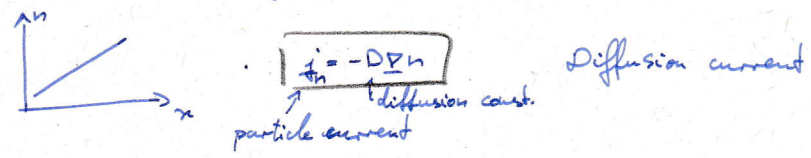
Equations of continuity denotes technical current

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{e} \nabla \cdot j_n &= -\frac{p-p_0}{\tau_p} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{e} \nabla \cdot j_p &= -\frac{p-p_0}{\tau_p} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{n-type}$$

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$p > p_0 \rightarrow$ negative charge decreases
 recombination acts to increase n

Spatial inhomogeneity



$j = nev_D = ne\mu E$ Drift current (eg. external field \vec{E})
 electric current mobility

$\hookrightarrow j = -ne\mu \nabla V$ voltage

equilibrium / stationary situation

$j_{drift} + j_{diff} = 0$
 ! $\{e \cdot j_n\}$ electric current
 $-ne\mu \nabla V + eD \nabla n = 0$

$n(r)$ through the distribution f_n : $n \sim f = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-\mu}{k_B T} + 1}}$; $f(V(r)) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-eV(r)-\mu}{k_B T} + 1}} \approx e^{-\frac{E-eV-\mu}{k_B T}}$
 $T \gg \phi$

$\hookrightarrow \nabla n = n(r) \frac{e}{k_B T} \cdot \nabla V$

$\hookrightarrow ne\mu \nabla V = \frac{e^2 D}{k_B T} n \nabla V \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{e}{k_B T} D$ Einstein-relation
 mobility diffusion ← not intuitive that they are related
 (special case of fluctuation-dissipation theorem)

diffúzió \rightarrow inhomogén töltéssűrűség

charge inhomogeneity / koncentrációk csak egy irányban változnak

n-type $\frac{1}{e} \nabla j_p = - \frac{p-p_0}{\tau_p}$
 $j_p = -e D_p \nabla p$

↳ 1D $x=0$ -ban töltésel injektálunk

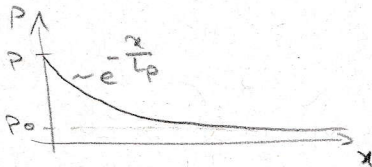
$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} = \frac{p-p_0}{D \cdot \tau_p}$$

$$p(x) = p_0 + [p(x=0) - p_0] e^{-\frac{x}{L_p}}$$

$$L_p = \sqrt{D \tau_p} = v \sqrt{e \tau_p}$$

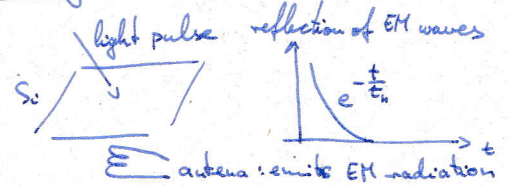
$$D = \frac{1}{2} v l = v^2 \tau$$

(mean free path)
 charge diffusion length / diffúziós hossz / recombination



solar cell: if charges recombine within the material → no net current

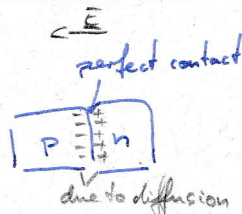
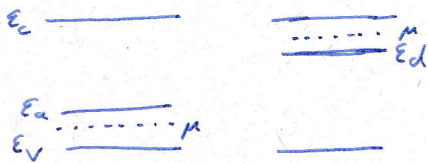
measuring τ_n, τ_p



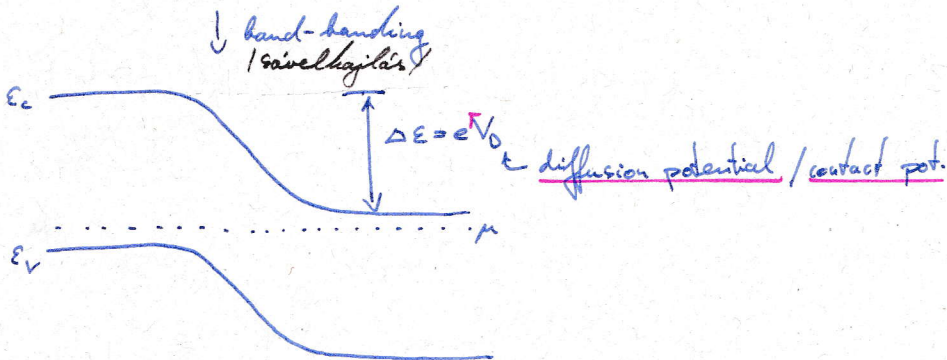
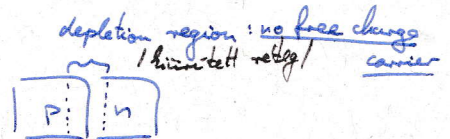
τ_n is limited by: impurities, doping

Semiconductor devices

p-n junction (diode)



↳ μ -s try to equilibrate

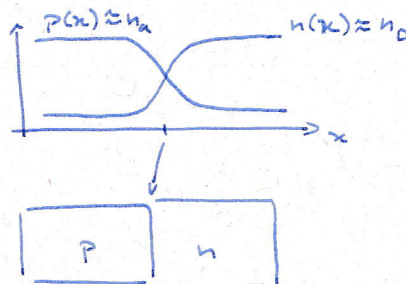


Driving force of diffusion

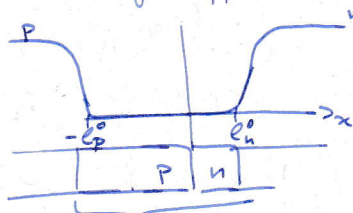
$$j_{diff} + j_{drift} = 0$$

$$e n v_D E + e D \nabla n = 0$$

↑
built-in E field



Schottky - approximation



charge neutrality

$$p \cdot l_p^0 = n \cdot l_n^0$$

$p \approx n_a, n \approx n_d$
 $\Rightarrow n_d \cdot l_n^0 = n_a \cdot l_p^0$

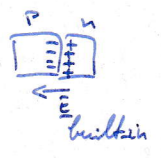
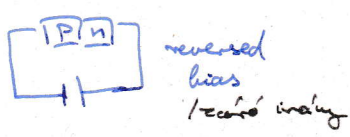
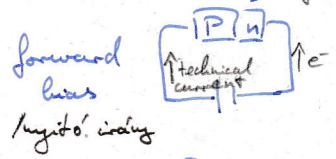
heavily doped material \rightarrow small depletion layer
 lightly doped \rightarrow large depletion layer

$l \sim$ few 10nm
 (unrelated to l_n, l_p)

$E \sim 10^4 - 10^6 \frac{V}{cm}$ (gate voltage $\sim 10^8 \frac{V}{cm}$)

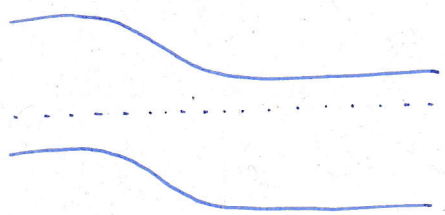
pn junction + bias

majority charge carr. (+) \rightarrow recombination/annihilation \rightarrow light emission
 majority charge carr. (-)

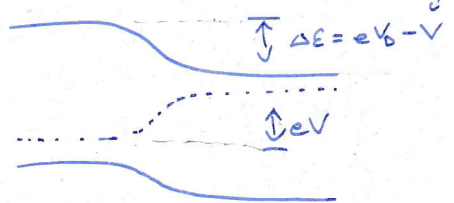


depletion layer grows : $E_{built-in} \uparrow \uparrow E_{ext}$

we can tune the device by changing the bias voltage
 smaller



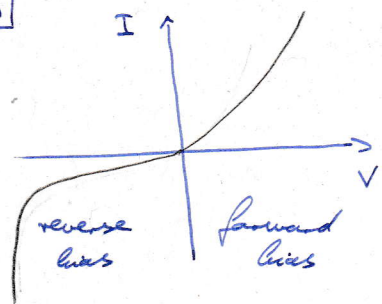
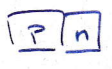
$V > \phi$
 forward



Schottky equation / diode equation:

$$I(V) = I_c \left(e^{\frac{eV}{k_B T}} - 1 \right)$$

\uparrow reverse current

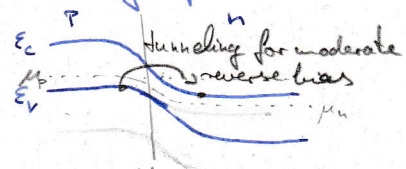


having ~~leakage~~ avalanche breakdown

- destroys
- weakly doped
- minority charge carr. accelerated \rightarrow additional charge carr.

Zener-effect

- doesn't destroy
- heavily doped

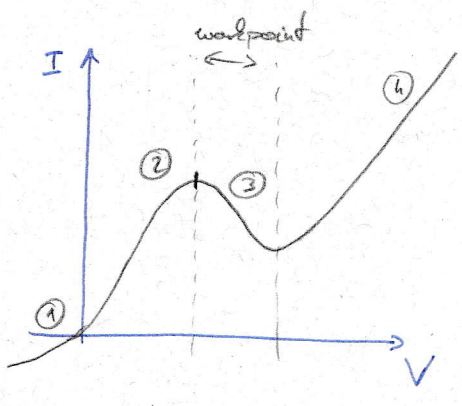
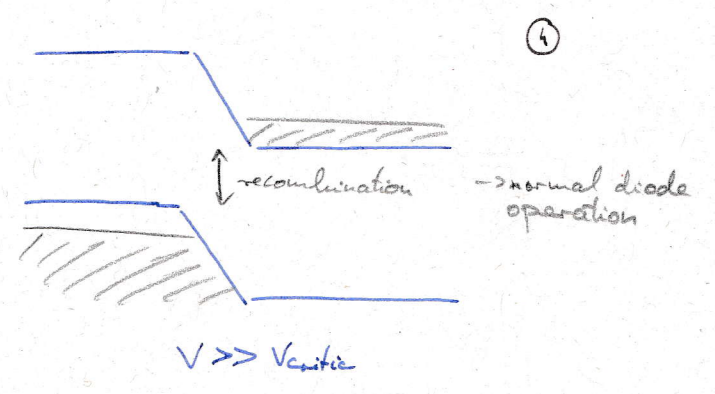
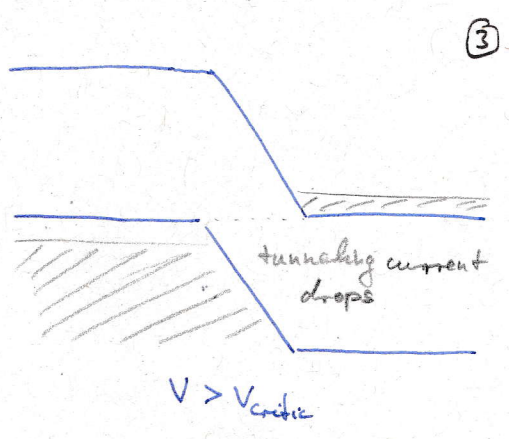
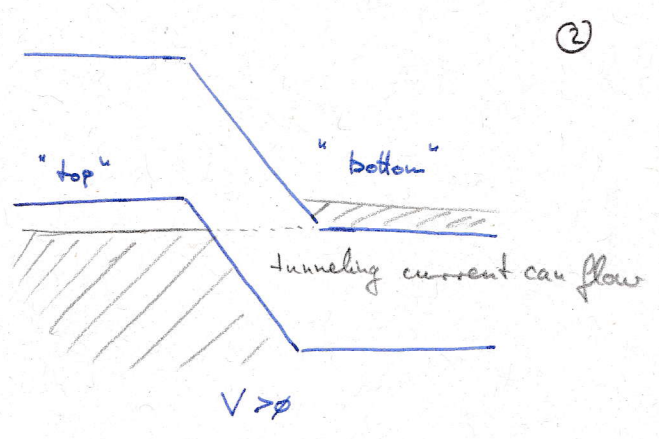
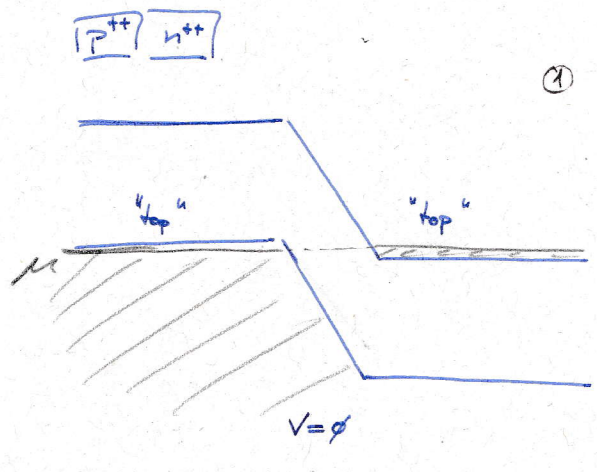
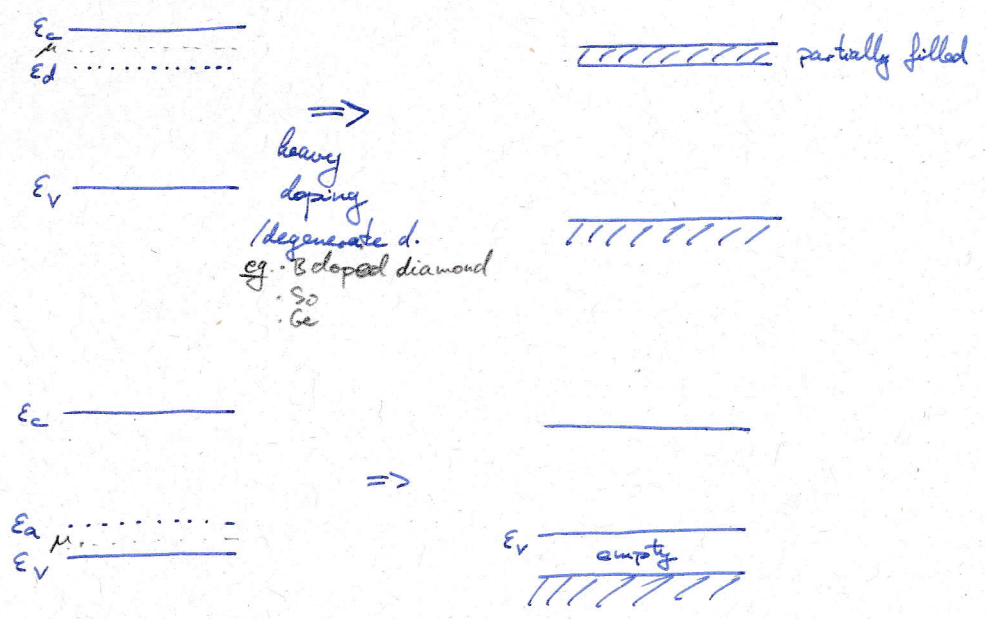


thin depletion layer

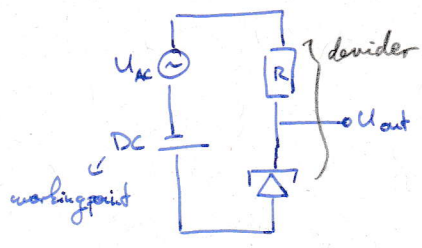
Tunnel-diode / Esaki diode



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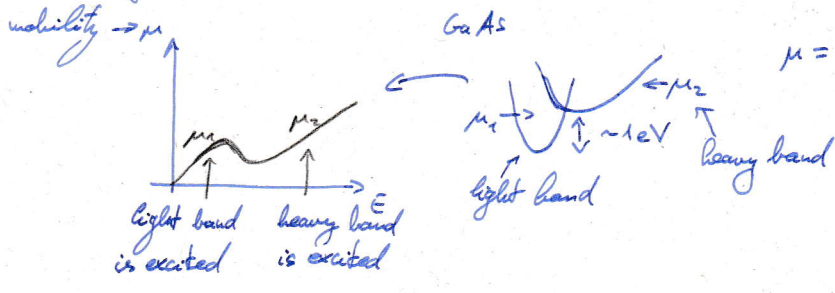


negative differential resistance: $\frac{dI}{dV} \Big|_{\text{workpoint}} = -\frac{1}{r}$



$$U_{out} = U_{AC} \cdot \frac{r}{R+r} = U_{AC} \frac{r}{r-R} > U_{AC} \text{ if } R < r \text{ analogue amplifier (or oscillator)}$$

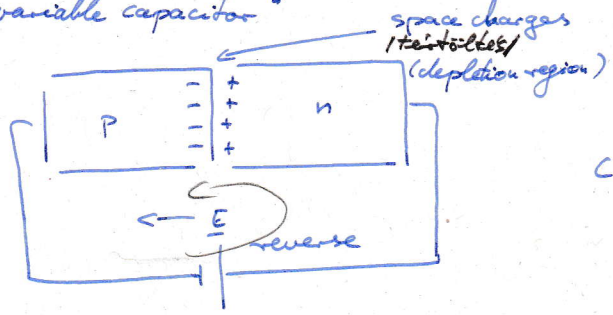
Gunn diode \rightarrow or ; $-n^{++} n n^{+}-$



$$\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m^*} \rightarrow \text{different } m^* : m_1^* < m_2^*$$

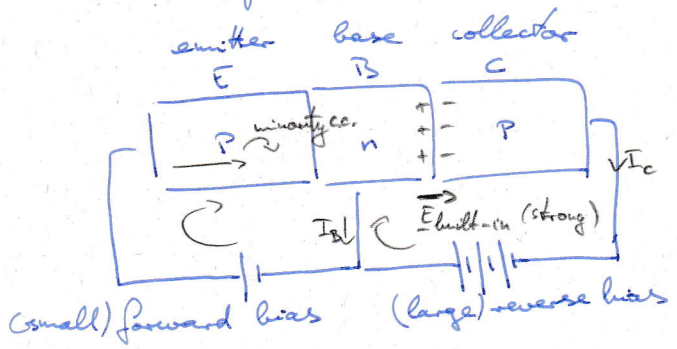
Varactor - diode \rightarrow

"variable capacitor"



$$C \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{V_{reverse}}}$$

Bipolar junction transistor (BJT) \neq $\boxed{PN} + \boxed{nP}$



\boxed{n}
Base $< L$
 \uparrow charge diffusion length

$V_{BC} \rightarrow$ sweeps through minority cc. from base to coll

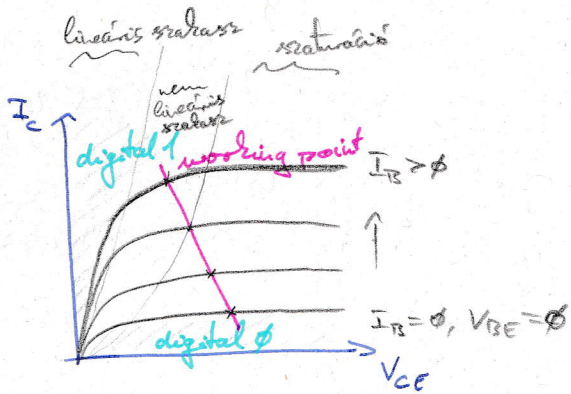
I_c depends on the charge injected on the left-hand side : $V_{BE} \sim I_B$

$\Rightarrow I_c$ is controlled by I_B

$$\frac{I_c}{I_B} = \beta \approx 10 \dots 100$$

current amplification factor

$$I_c = I_E - I_B - \text{recombined}$$

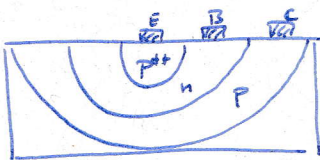


$V_{BC} \nearrow$ charge carriers depend on V_{BE}
 \Rightarrow saturation

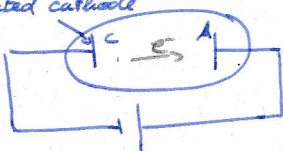
- transistor logic TTL
- analog amplifier: $I_C \sim I_B$

• BJT: minority carrier device

• technical realisation:

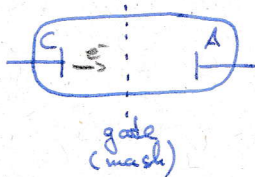


• analog: electron tube (1906.)
 heated cathode



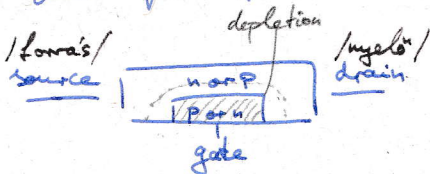
first diode: in reverse bias there is no current

• triode (1906.)



anode current is controlled by V_{CG} (cathode-gate voltage)
 high impedance control device, $I_G = \phi$

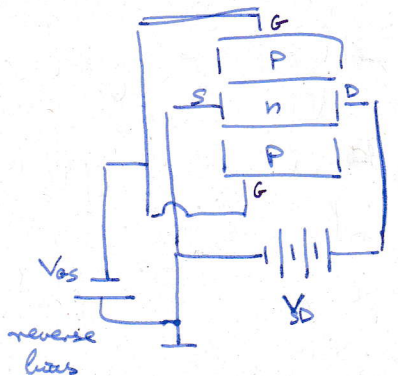
10 Junction field effect transistor



gate-source: forward $\rightarrow I_{SD}$ large
 reverse $\rightarrow I_{SD}$ small

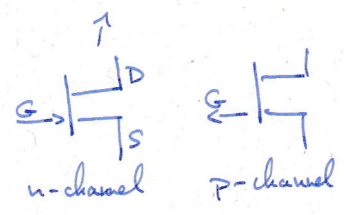
I_{SD} controlled by V_{GS}

$I_G = \phi \rightarrow$ large impedance control (eg. input to oscilloscope)



JFET
 - large control imp.
 $I_G = 0$
 - good for digital switching

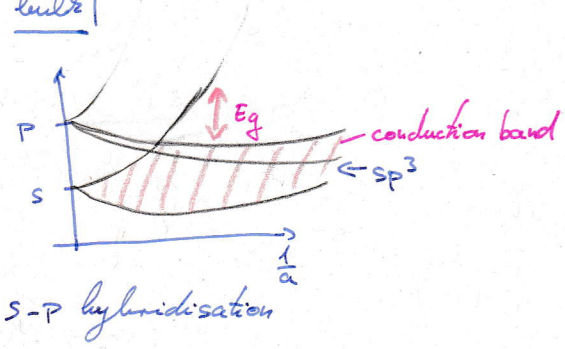
BJT
 - finite control imp.
 I_B finite
 - better for analog application



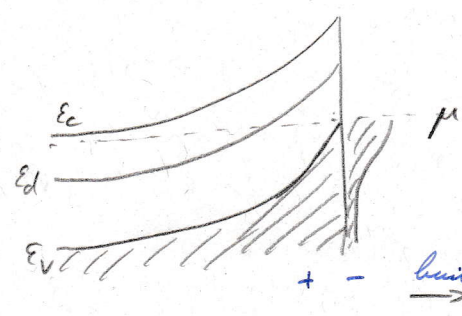
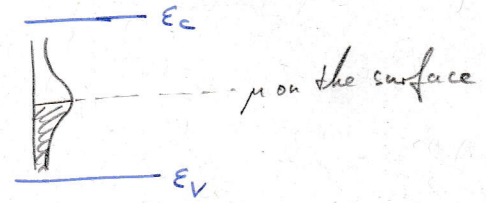
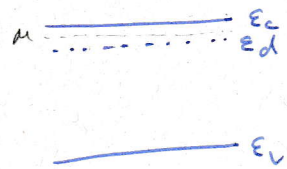
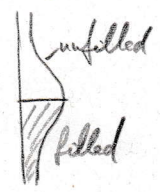
Schottky - barrier, surface states

10
 "loigó kótelés"

SC bulk vacuum



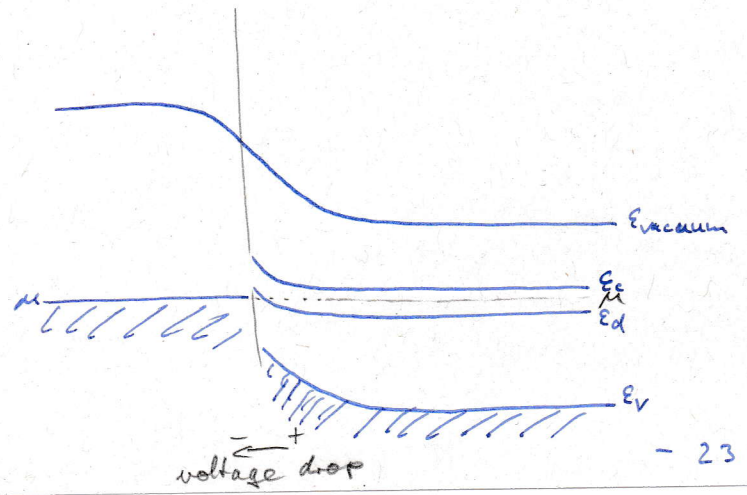
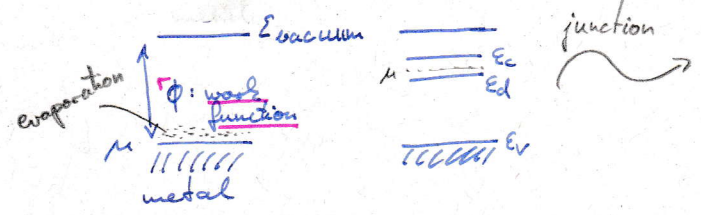
surface sp^3 states with dangling bonds
 \rightarrow midgap states
 atom szemé állapot

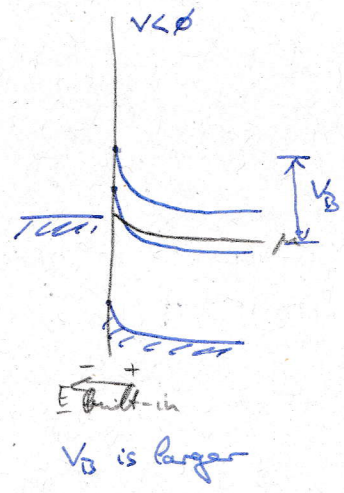
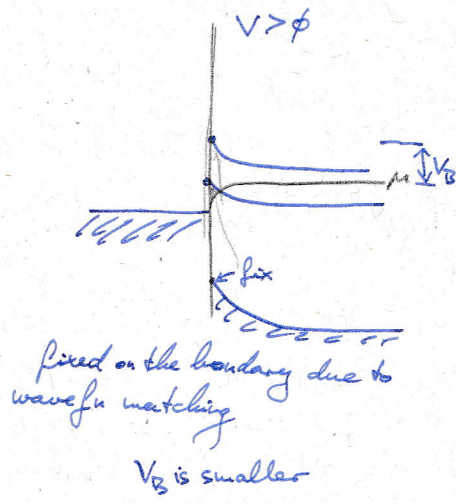
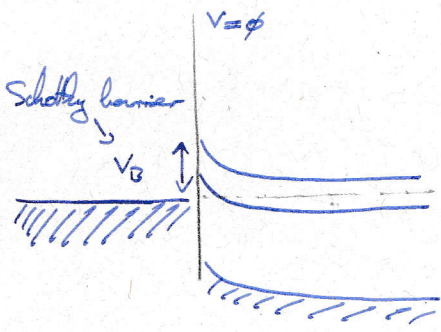


band-bending / saivelhajlás
 ionized donors near the surface
 \rightarrow surface charge

+ - built-in electric field

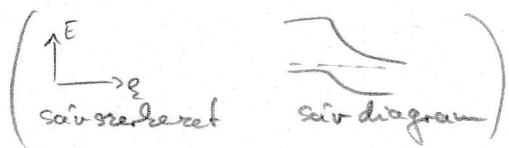
Metal - Σ junction





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Metal - SC contacts

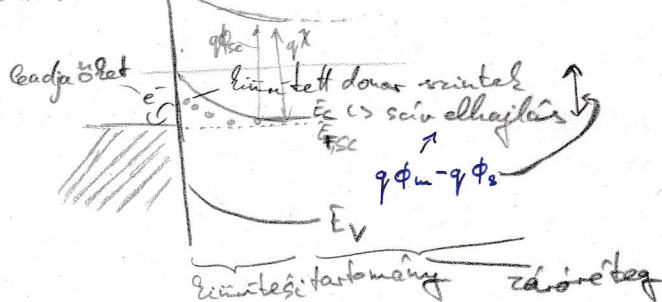
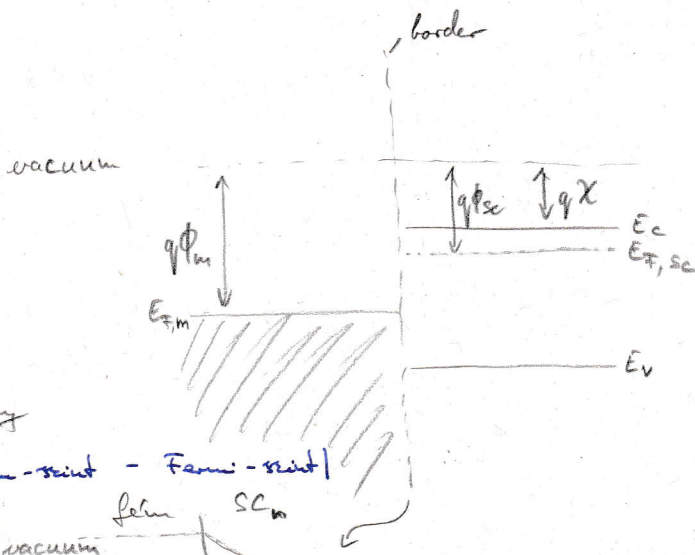


Metal - n-type SC

$\Phi_M > \Phi_{SC}$ $\downarrow q\Phi_M$
 \downarrow pozitív irány

Φ_M : potenciál $\rightarrow q\Phi_M$ lépési munka: |vákuum-sínt - Fermi-sínt|
 χ : elektron affinitás: |vákuum-sínt - E_c |
 $q\Phi_{SC}$: SC lépési munkája

kontakt potenciál: $\Phi_M - \Phi_{SC}$
 Schottky-gát: $q\Phi_M - q\chi$
 ideálisan: amel' levesebb van lehet

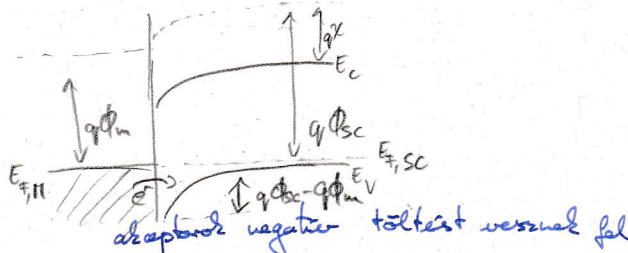


Metal - p-type SC

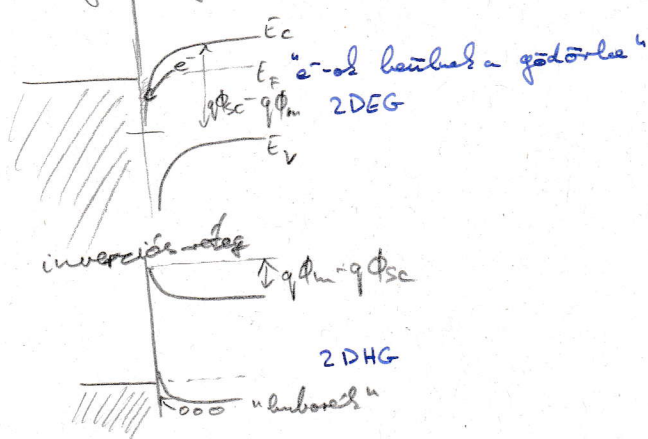
$\Phi_M < \Phi_{SC}$

$q\Phi_{SC} > q\Phi_M$
 χ : anyagra jellemző
 Fermi-sínt függ az adalásiis értékeitől

Schottky-gát:
 $q\Phi_{b,p} = E_c - q(\Phi_M - \chi)$



nyitóréteg



Metal - n-type SC

$\Phi_M < \Phi_{SC}$

ohmikus kontaktus

Metal - p-type SC

$\Phi_M > \Phi_{SC}$

válaszban nincs: akár megfelelően nagy lépési munkával rendelkező fémek találni (max. ~5.4 eV, Pt)

ohmikus kontaktus

Realistikus Schottky

felületi csapda helyek $\leftarrow D_{it}$ \rightarrow töltéseket megfogják \Rightarrow sív nem tud haladni \Rightarrow Fermi level pinning
 $\left. \begin{aligned} D_{it} \rightarrow \infty; \Phi_{b,urr} &= E_c - \Phi_0 \\ D_{it} \rightarrow 0; \Phi_{b,urr} &= \Phi_M - \chi \end{aligned} \right\}$ in practice

\hookrightarrow bizonyos felhordásoknál (GaAs, Si)
 \hookrightarrow van fermi induced változása is
 \hookrightarrow Schottky-Mott limit

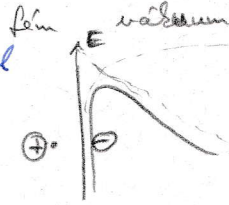
Metal - n-type + bias

záró irány ↓ ↑ nyitó irány

p-type - val fordítva

Schottky gate működés

magyarulát társítottással a félm oldalon



Current transport on Schottky contact

numbering on the slide isn't correct

$N_d < 10^{17} \frac{1}{cm^3}$ → sokkal kiütemelési tart. (TF)

$10^{17} \frac{1}{cm^3} < N_d < 10^{18} \frac{1}{cm^3}$ → alagutarási egyensúly (TFE)

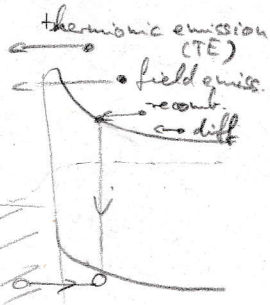
$10^{18} \frac{1}{cm^3} > N_d$ → alagutarási (FE)

Thermionic emission regime

start from Poisson Δ equation

$$J_{te} = J_{te0} \left(e^{\frac{-qV}{kT}} - 1 \right)$$

ideality factor, good if ≈ 1 ← tisztán thermionic
teljesen áram $\eta > 1$: TFE

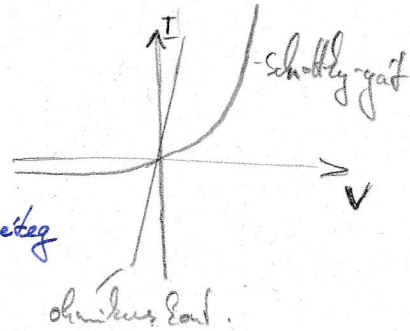


Ohmic contact: félm-SC kontaktus és ellanállással source, drain

↑ small resistance

new device: start with the optimisation of the ohmic contact

magyarulatis: Schottky-gate minimalizálása / erősen adaptív áramot réteg



Transmission Line Method (TLM)

lower layer thickness → lower slope

Metal - Insulator - SC (MIS) capacitor

insulator may contain charge

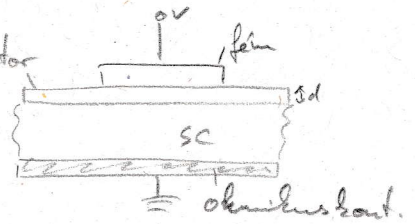
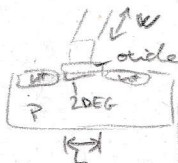
inversion: minority charge carriers' accumulation in the contact

γ_p determines the banding

charges have to be equal in the two sides of the contact

L: channel length

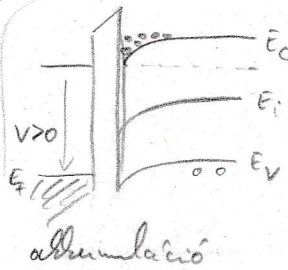
W: width of the device



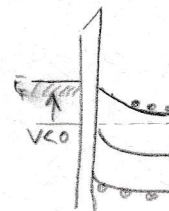
félm-SC: atomos nagyságú töltés (elektronok eljöl)

nyitólán keresztül nem folyik áram

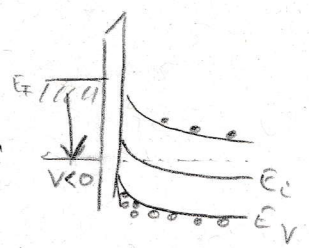
FIN-FET



akkumuláció



kiütemelés

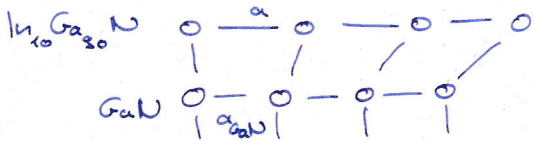


inverzió

absorption limit: $\lambda [\text{nm}] = \frac{1240}{E_g [\text{eV}]}$

\rightarrow below this energy transparent
 $> \lambda$

$\rightarrow < \lambda$ absorbing



lattice mismatch \leftarrow should not be high

polar SCs \rightarrow piezo

MBE: molecular beam epitaxy

Crystal polarity: images show the ideal case but the surface isn't always like that \Rightarrow that's why it's better to describe it by the polarity

stress: $F \rightarrow \Delta P_0$
induces polarization

Strain/deformation

pulling $\rightarrow +\Delta P_0$

pushing $\rightarrow -\Delta P_0$

closed pack crystal structure

$$u_c = u_{hcp}$$

on top of GaN layer we want to grow an $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer

\hookrightarrow strain bec of lattice mismatch $\rightarrow \Delta P_{pe}$ (piezo effect)

in addition to P_{sp}
 \uparrow
spontaneous pol.

$\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$

GaN \rightarrow compression

P_{sp} and P_E can be adjusted/changed by changing the alloy rate

field is built-in the material
 \rightarrow tilt of the CB

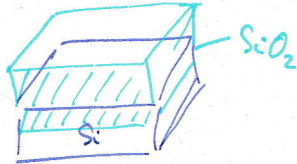
QW is in the GaN's side
 \uparrow higher charge
higher density

sheet resistance: $R_{SH} = \frac{R}{l}$ \leftarrow with 4 point resistivity measurement

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• on the surface of Si: native oxide \rightarrow annealing

• oxide growing on Si:
wet: thicker
dry: purer



deposition technique

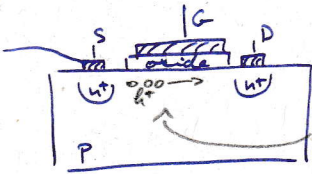
• ALD: follows the shape of the surface

• usually physical & chemical etching at the same time

CMOS

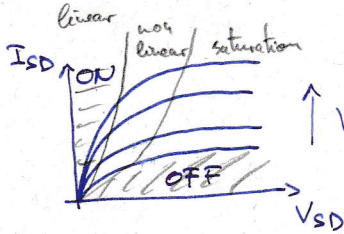
complementary MOS (metal-oxide-Si)

1, MOS metal



n-channel MOS

- $V_{GS} > \phi \rightarrow$ conductivity in the channel $I_{SD} > \phi$
- $V_{GS} < \phi \rightarrow I_{SD} = \phi$

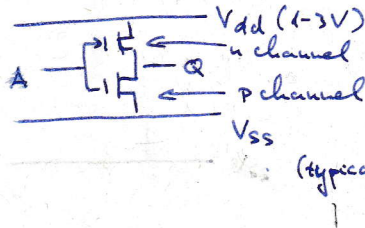


finite current flows

typically: $I_{SD} = \text{few } \mu\text{A}$

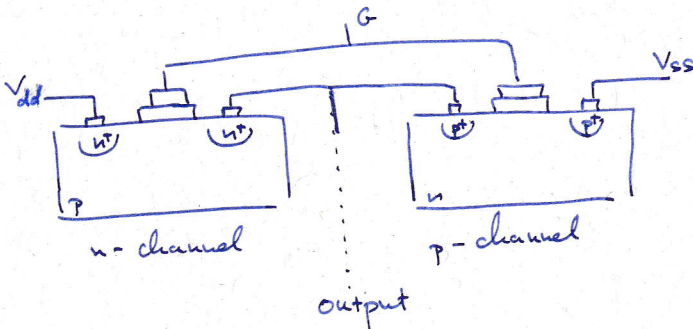
small MOS: few μA \rightarrow if we have ^{$10^6 \dots 10^8$} millions of it on a device it gets important

if MOSs are in serie \rightarrow ON-OFF-ON-OFF-... current never flows



} NOT gate

2, CMOS



• $V_G > \phi \Rightarrow$ n-channel ^{MOS} conducts
p-channel MOS is closed
output = V_{DD}

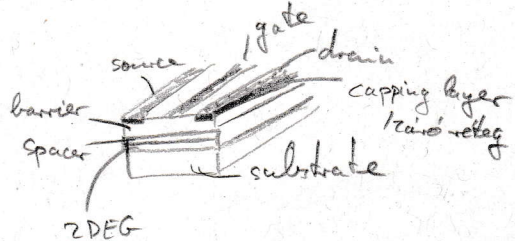
• V_G small \Rightarrow n-channel is closed
 $V_G < \phi$ here p-channel is open
(there is a type of MOS that conducts at $V_G \approx 0$ pos.)
output = V_{SS}

\hookrightarrow always made in pairs

No net current flows between V_{DD} and V_{SS}
 \hookrightarrow except for a small switching current

HEMT: high-electron-mobility-transistor

- high frequency \rightarrow cell phone, radar
- high gain \rightarrow amplifier
- high switching speed
- low noise



• SC heterojunction (wide bandgap element doped with donors \rightarrow injection to narrow band channel)

Optical properties of SCs

Drude - modell

DC: $m \dot{v} = -eE - \frac{m v}{\tau} \rightarrow \sigma_{DC} = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m} = \epsilon_0 \cdot \omega_{plasma}^2$ (see below)

alternating current

AC: $m \dot{v} = -eE(t) - \frac{m v(t)}{\tau} \rightarrow \sigma(\omega) = \sigma_1(\omega) + i \sigma_2(\omega)$

$E = E_0 e^{i\omega t}$

Ansatz: $v(t) = v_0 e^{i\omega t}$

$-i\omega m v(t) = -eE(t) - \frac{m v(t)}{\tau}$

$j(t) = ne v(t) = \sigma E(t)$

$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m} \frac{1}{1 - i\omega\tau} = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} + \frac{i\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$

with $\sigma_1(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_{DC}}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$

$\sigma_2(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_{DC} \cdot \omega \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$

dispersive Lorentzian fun

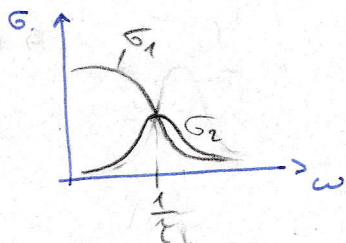
Hilbert transformation

$\sigma_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\sigma_2)$

$\sigma_1(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{\sigma_2(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} d\omega'$

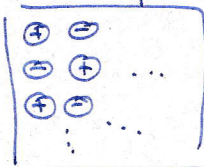
Kramers - Kronig relation

$\sigma_2(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{\sigma_1(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} d\omega'$



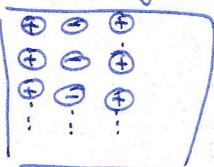
Plasma oscillation

neutral plasma



assume non-equilibrium situation

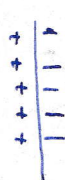
double layers



x-separation

restoring forces

$\vec{F} = -eE = -\frac{en_e x}{\epsilon_0}$



Gaussian theorem

$\oint E dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$

$E = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0}$

volume density of particles

$Q = \rho V = en_e A x$

volume charge density

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{en_e x}{\epsilon_0}$

$m \ddot{x} = -\frac{e^2 n_e x}{\epsilon_0}$

harmonic oscillator

$\omega_{plasma}^2 = \frac{ne^2}{m \epsilon_0}$

eigen oscillation

(angular) plasma frequency

$\frac{1}{\omega^2} \cdot \frac{A^2 \epsilon^2}{V A^2} \cdot \frac{V}{\epsilon^2} \cdot \frac{V}{A^2} = \frac{1}{\omega^2}$

↳ tends back to the equilibrium with this oscillation

$$\hookrightarrow \sigma_{DC} = \epsilon_0 \omega_{plasma}^2 \hat{z}$$

$$\sigma_{AC} = \sigma_{DC} \dots$$

$$\sigma_{AC} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} + i \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \omega \tau^2}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$$

typical energies:

$$\tau = 10^{-13} \dots 10^{-15} \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = 10 - 1000 \text{ THz}$$

visible light: 100 THz

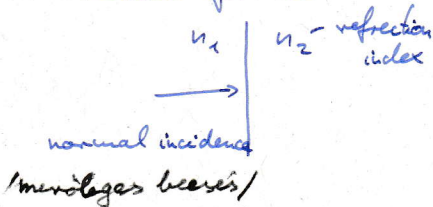
$\omega_{plasma} \sim m \Rightarrow \omega_{plasma} \approx 10 \text{ eV}$ for a good metal (eg. Au)
 \hookrightarrow UV range

$$\omega_{plasma}^{SC} < 1 \text{ eV}$$

\hookrightarrow IR range

Optical reflectivity

Fresnel-formula



$$R = \left| \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right|^2 = r^2; \quad \Gamma = \frac{z_L - z_0}{z_L + z_0}$$

reflected energy/power
 load impedance
 wave impedance
 impedance matching

$$\tilde{N}(\omega) = n(\omega) + i\kappa(\omega)$$

complex index of refraction

extinction coeff.
 extinction coefficients

$$\hookrightarrow R = \frac{(n-1)^2 + \kappa^2}{(n+1)^2 + \kappa^2} \quad \text{with } n_1=1, n_2=N(\omega) \text{ from vacuum into material}$$

Maxwell-equation

$$\nabla \times H = j + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \sigma E + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H = \sigma E - i\omega \epsilon_0 E$$

displacement current
 free current
 (classical)

with $E = E_0 e^{i\omega t}$
 convention

we want to plug the free current term into the displacement term

$$\hookrightarrow \nabla \times H = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{-i\omega \epsilon_0} \right) = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \left(1 + \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} \right)$$

free current term

ϵ_0 : permittivity of vacuum
 dielectric const.

$$\frac{A}{V \cdot m} \cdot \frac{V \cdot m}{A \cdot s} \cdot s = 1$$

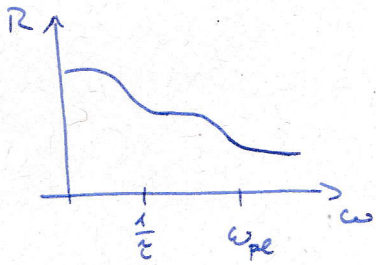
$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_{rel} = 1 + \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} \text{ rel. permittivity}$$

back to the Fresnel formula:

$$r = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pl}^2}{\omega^2 + \frac{i\omega}{\tau}}$$

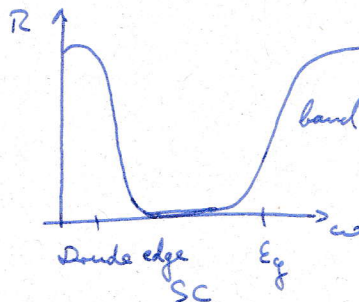
depends on both ω_{pl} and $\frac{1}{\tau}$

independent of each other



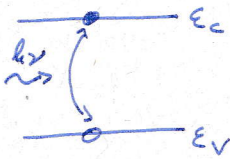
metal

$\omega_{pl}^{SC} \ll \omega_{pl}^{metal}$ bcs n is small



$\epsilon_g = 0.8 - 3 eV$

Photoconductivity



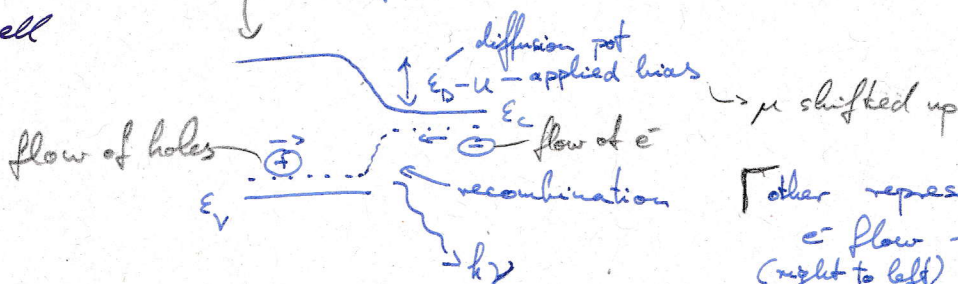
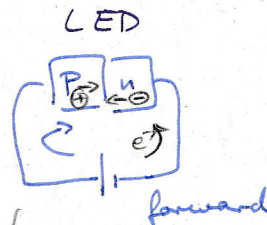
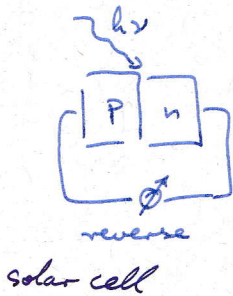
$\Delta n = \Delta p \sim I_{light}$
change in the nb of e^-

$\sigma = ne\mu_e + pe\mu_h$
 $\Delta\sigma = \sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_h} \frac{n_0}{p_0} \right)$

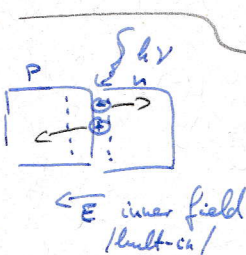
large for intrinsic SC (bcs less charge carriers)

$\hookrightarrow n_0, p_0$ exponentially dependent on T
 \Rightarrow keep it at const. T

Solar cells and diodes (LEDs)



Other representation:
 e^- flow \rightarrow energy drops (right to left)
 \hookrightarrow plus energy have to be somewhere



radiative recombination

the built-in field separates \oplus and \ominus charges

$\hookrightarrow \oplus$ is protected in p bcs majority charge carrier
 \ominus is protected in n

width of depletion layer: l

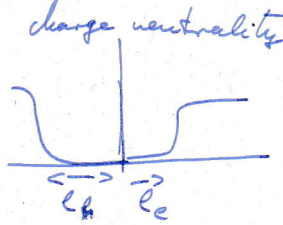
scattering time $\approx 10^{-15} - 10^{-13} s$

diffusion length: $L \leftarrow L \approx v_F \sqrt{\tau} \approx 1 \mu m - 1 cm$

charge carrier lifetime $\mu s - 1 ms$

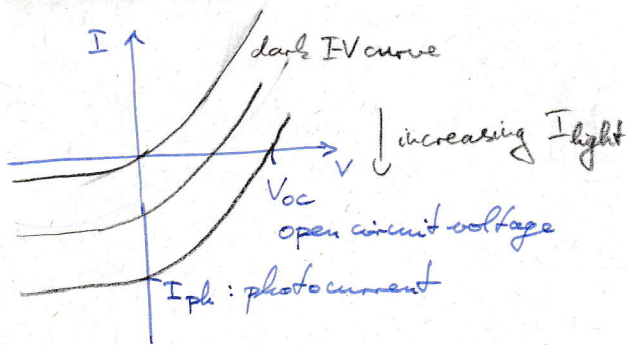
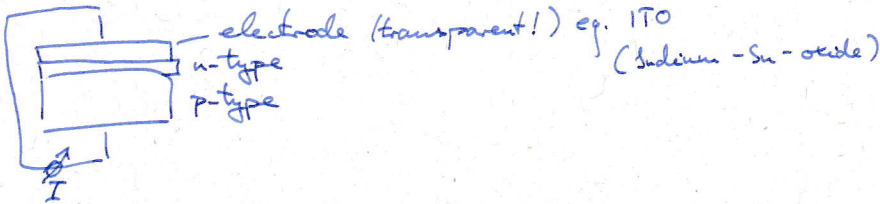
for l : Schottky approximation

\hookrightarrow small if N_A, N_D large
(high doping)



solar cell	LED
$l \ll L$	$l \gg L$
\hookrightarrow change carriers can leave the depletion layer	\hookrightarrow chance for recombination
\hookrightarrow heavy doping	\hookrightarrow low doping

Solar cell

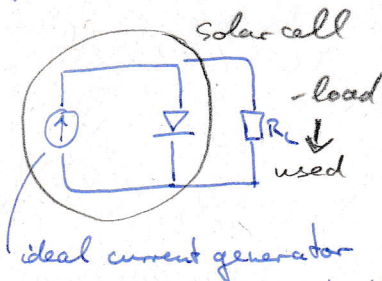


$$I = I_s \left[e^{\frac{eV}{k_B T}} - 1 \right] - I_{ph} = 0 \text{ for short circuit}$$

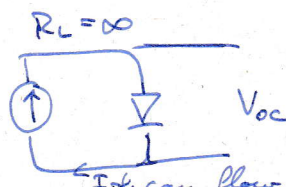
infinite load = open circuit

$$V = V_{oc} \rightarrow V_{oc} = \frac{k_B T}{e} \ln \left[\frac{I_{ph}}{I_s} + 1 \right] \approx \frac{k_B T}{e} \ln \frac{I_{ph}}{I_s}$$

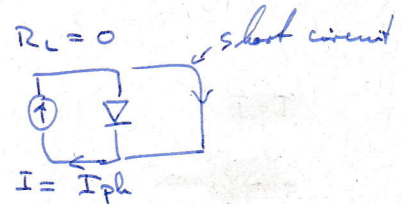
\hookrightarrow equivalent circuit modell



ideal current generator

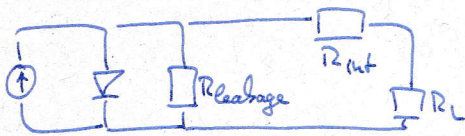


(if $I \Rightarrow I_{ph}$ couldn't flow)



\hookrightarrow always generate the same current, only depends on light intensity

Realistic equivalent circuit



leakage: $\boxed{P_n}$ current on the surface

Optimal working point ← maximal efficiency
(reality: complicated electronics)

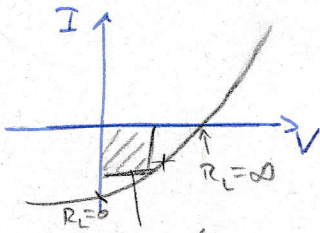
inverter

I_{ph} depends on light

$V_{oc} \sim \text{const.}$

DC
+ inverter
→ AC

Voltage $\sim 230V$ ← should appear even with low light intensity
 I_{AC}



$$R_L = \frac{U}{I}$$

optimal function: $U \cdot I = P = P_{max}$ (power)

largest area → gives R_L
↓
efficiency