

- Eg for Si is 1.12 eV

- Carrier Generation

- Elements: Si, Ge, C
- binary: GaAs, InP, GaSb, SiC, CdTe
- ternary: AlGaAs, InGaAs
- Crystal Structure
 - Si unit is cubic, 4 nearest neighbors
 - wurtzite (100) plane
- III-V type donor - Group V; or As, P; more e⁻
- P-type acceptor - Group III; or B; more p⁺
- III-V are an indirect in direct
- energy bands in crystal
 - valence band - highest filled
 - conduction band - lowest empty
 - ↓ spacing → ↑ Eg = Ec - Ev
 - band Eg w/ light hv
 - totally filled band = no current
 - metal are half filled
 - insulator = large Eg (900 eV SiO₂)
- Eg - donor level right below Ec
- Ea - acceptor level right above Ev
- ionization energy = Ec - Ed = Ea - Ev

$E_{ion} = \frac{m_0 q^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \approx 13.6 \text{ eV} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$

- TT more e⁻ jump depend gap
- effective mass (change w/ ind.)
- $F = ma = -qE$
- $a = \frac{qE}{m_n}$ for n, $a = \frac{qE}{m_p}$ for p
- specific w $\frac{m_n}{m_0}$ or $\frac{m_p}{m_0}$ < 1?
- Density of States
 - $g_c(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_n^3}{\hbar^3} \sqrt{2m_n(E - E_c)}$
 - $g_v(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_p^3}{\hbar^3} \sqrt{2m_p(E_v - E)}$
- Fermi Function - prob E occupied by e⁻
 - $f(E) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(E - E_f)/kT}}$
 - E_f = Fermi level, constant at equilibrium
 - f(E) = 1/2 if E = E_f
 - Boltzmann Approx
 - if E - E_f > 3kT, f(E) ≈ e^{-(E - E_f)/kT}
 - if E_f - E > 3kT, f(E) ≈ 1 - e^{-(E_f - E)/kT}
 - for hole p⁺, 1 - f(E)
 - Equilibrium Distribution of Carriers
 - $n = \int_{E_c}^{\infty} g_c(E) f(E) dE$
 - use Boltzmann approx, no for hole

- Intrinsic Carrier Concentration

$n_i = \sqrt{N_c N_v} e^{-E_g/2kT}$

$n_i^2 = N_c N_v e^{-E_g/kT}$

- Effect of Doping

$n + N_a^- = p + N_d^+ = 0$

generally assume full ionization

- N_d > N_a ⇒ n: n = N_d - N_a
- N_d > N_a ⇒ p: p = N_a - N_d
- N_a > N_d ⇒ n: n = N_a - N_d
- N_a > N_d ⇒ p: p = N_a

- Carrier Conc. at Extreme T

intrinsic region

highest room temp

ex. stay at E_f in donor

ex. stay at E_f in acceptor

- Carrier Transport

- $\frac{3}{2} kT = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$
- drift - external E field
- diffusion - conc. diff
- recombination-generation
- Drift
 - momentum m⁺v⁺
 - mass - spin - qE trans
 - $v = \frac{qE\tau}{m}$
- Carrier Scattering Mechanisms
 - phonon scattering
 - ↑ T → ↓ τ
 - more carrier density v_{th} at T_h
- impurity (donor) - ion scattering (Coulomb)
 - e⁻ near ion dopant
 - $\mu \propto \frac{1}{N_d}$
 - $\mu \propto \frac{1}{N_d + N_a}$
- field mobility
 - $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_{ph}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{imp}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{lattice}}$
 - velocity saturation - p_{KE} = speed phonon
 - linear KE, capped at v_{sat}
- Diffusion Current
 - $J_n = q D_n \frac{dn}{dx}$, $J_p = -q D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$
 - Boltzmann
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \ln n = \frac{1}{n} \frac{dn}{dx} = \frac{qE}{kT}$
- Potential V
 - PE = -qV → E_c - Ev = -qV
 - $v \rightarrow \frac{E_c}{q}$
- Electric Field E
 - $E = -\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{q} \frac{dE_c}{dx}$
 - Non Uniform Appl
 - eqn. → const. Ef → J = 0
 - $J_n = q n \mu_n E + q D_n \frac{dn}{dx} = 0$
 - Contin. eqn. $\frac{dn}{dx} = -\frac{qE}{D_n}$

- Generation Processes

- Band-to-band
- E-center
- impurity ionization } charge n, p
- Recombination Processes } charge n, p
 - direct
 - R-G center
 - Auger

- Energy Carrier & Charge Transfer

n = n₀ + Δn, p = p₀ + Δp

Δn = Δp

↑ alternative

light with an. of decay

recombination, lifetime τ

Av, p₀ on depletion, recombination

max. if hole

$\frac{dn}{dt} = -\frac{\Delta n}{\tau} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\tau} = \frac{dp}{dt}$

- Quasi-equilibrium, Quasi-Fermi

E_{cn} and E_{cp} - equilibrium gap

$n = N_c e^{-(E_{cn} - E_c)/kT}$

$p = N_v e^{-(E_v - E_{cp})/kT}$

$n_i^2 = N_c N_v e^{-E_g/kT}$

$n p = n_i^2$

- PN Junction

$E_{fn} = E_{fp}$

injection

IV: linear

$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{q}{\epsilon_s}$

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- Depletion Approximation

- assume n = p = 0
- assume p = 0 (charge) in depletion
- p₀ = q(N_d - N_a)
- depletion - 1/2 qN_d
- qN_a

- Poisson's Equation

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- PN p = qN_a

$E(x) = \frac{qN_a}{\epsilon_s} (x_p - x)$

- Width n = qN_d

$E(x) = \frac{qN_d}{\epsilon_s} (x - x_n)$

$N_a x_p = N_d x_n$

- Depletion Potential

let x_n = 0, let v = 0

$V(x) = \frac{qN_a}{2\epsilon_s} (x_p - x)^2$

$V(x) = \frac{qN_d}{2\epsilon_s} (x - x_n)^2$

$x_n = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_b}{q} \left(\frac{N_a}{N_d(N_a + N_d)} \right)}$

$x_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_b}{q} \left(\frac{N_d}{N_a(N_a + N_d)} \right)}$

$x_n x_p = W_{dep} = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_b}{q} \left(\frac{1}{N_a} + \frac{1}{N_d} \right)}$

- one-sided junction

p₀ N = x_n = 0, N_a = 0, $\frac{1}{N_a} + \frac{1}{N_d} = \frac{1}{N_d}$

N_d p = x_n = 0, $\frac{1}{N_a} + \frac{1}{N_d} = \frac{1}{N_a}$

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- Average B₀ PN

$\int_{-W_{dep}}^W I dx = I_{avg} W$

$I_{avg} = \frac{1}{W} \int_{-W_{dep}}^W I dx$

injection current

carrier flow

- PN Capacitance

$C_{dep} = A \frac{q \epsilon_s}{W_{dep}}$

$\frac{1}{C_{dep}} = \frac{2(q \epsilon_s / W_{dep})}{q \epsilon_s A}$

- Junction Breakdown

pn or np, V_{BR} ∝ 1/√N

- Avalanche breakdown

- mostly right dop

- peak E field

input ionizable, E_{av} = $\frac{2qN(V_{bi} + V_{BR})}{\epsilon_s}$

$V_{BR} = \frac{E_c E_{crit}^2}{2qN} - V_{bi}$

- Tunneling Breakdown

- band dop
- quantum tunneling
- Zener process - J. C. H. C.

V_a > forward

V_a = 0 open

V_a < 0 reverse

- Carrier Concentration

- equilibrium
- bias?
- forward - barrier
- reverse - barrier
- drift like various in 1D
- V_a = 0 carrier injection

- Junction Loss

- prob. of dop. injection
- $\int_{-W_{dep}}^W p n^+ e^{qV_a/kT} dx$
- more on, p⁺ holes!

- Current Density

$\frac{\partial J_p}{\partial x} = D_p \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + G_L$

$\frac{\partial J_n}{\partial x} = D_n \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} + G_L$

$L_n = \sqrt{D_n \tau_n}$, $L_p = \sqrt{D_p \tau_p}$

(min. width carrier diffusion eqn)

$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial p}{D_p \tau_p} = \frac{\partial p}{L_p^2}$

unity at x = 0

$p(x) = A_1 e^{-x/L_p} + A_2 e^{x/L_p}$

x_n = 0, x_p = 0

$A_1 p_n(x) = p_{n0} (e^{qV_a/kT}) e^{-x/L_p}$

$A_2 p_p(x) = p_{p0} (e^{qV_a/kT}) e^{x/L_p}$

$J_n(x) = q n \mu_n E + q D_n \frac{dn}{dx}$

$J_p(x) = -q p \mu_p E - q D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$

$J_n = J_p = J$

$J_n = q \frac{D_n}{L_n} p_{n0} (e^{qV_a/kT}) e^{-x/L_p}$

$J_p = q \frac{D_p}{L_p} p_{p0} (e^{qV_a/kT}) e^{-x/L_p}$

- Fabrication
 - STI, NFI, LFI, VLSI, ULSI
 - Foundry fab - cleanroom main part
 - oxidation
 - dry: $\phi_{Si} = \phi_{SiO_2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$, thin
 - wet: $Si + 2H_2O \rightarrow SiO_2 + 2H_2$, thick
 - lithography
 - photoresist/substrate
 - photoresist R248
 - large aperture, quality loss
 - small hole, step edge w/ stepper
 - phase shift mask
 - optical proximity correction

- etch
 - wet: isotropic
 - dry: anisotropic
- doping
 - via resist \rightarrow SiO₂, hard enamel
 - Gas phase - POCl₃
 - Solid source Doping - as, P, B
 - Zn - Si - for films
- thin film deposition
 - crystalline, polycr, amorphous

- MS Junction
 - 3 types
 - typical Schottky diode
 - hetero ohmic contact
 - Work function - ϕ_m vs ϕ_s

- $\phi_m > \phi_s$, n-type
 - Schottky barrier
 - $\phi_{bn} = \phi_m - \chi$
- $\phi_m < \phi_s$, p-type
 - Schottky barrier
 - $\phi_{bp} = \chi - \phi_m$

- Fermi level pinning - trap, ϕ_s below ϕ_c
- $\phi_m > \phi_s$, n-type
 - $\phi_{bn} = \phi_m - (\phi_c - \phi_s) \phi_D$
- depletion region w
 - $w = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_{bn}}{qN_D}}$

- CV of ϕ_{bn}
 - $\frac{1}{C^2} = \frac{2(V_{bi} + V)}{qN_D \epsilon_s A^2}$
 - $qV_{bi} = \phi_m - kT \ln \frac{N_D}{n_i}$
- Current
 - Thermionic emission $\approx 120e^{-\phi_{bn}/kT}$ A/cm²
 - can it enough easy
 - $I = I_s (e^{qV/kT} - 1)$, $I_s = AT^2 J_s$
 - Tunneling (Resistor)
 - Thermally assisted Tunneling

- Ohmic MS
 - $\phi_m > \phi_s$ Schottky barrier
 - $\phi_m < \phi_s$ Schottky barrier with
 - $\phi_m > \phi_s \rightarrow w_D \approx \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_{bn}}{qN_D}}$
 - Tunneling prob $p \approx e^{-11(\phi_{bn} - V_{bi})/\epsilon_s}$

- Reduce Fermi level pinning
 - thin interfacial oxide/nitride q
 - IO Amorphous $\phi_{bn} = 0.7V_{bi} + 0.2(\phi_m - V_{bi})$
- Tattak
 - $\phi_{bn} + \phi_{sp} \approx \phi_D$
 - deep depletion \rightarrow ramp V_g
 - \rightarrow ramp ϕ_{sp}

- MOS Cap
 - n-type p-type
 - $\phi_{n0} = \phi_m - \chi$
 - $\phi_{p0} = \chi - \phi_m$
 - band to oxide tunneling
 - inversion: flip capacitor
 - flatband: initial flatband, no charge
 - $V_{FB} = \text{Fermi diff (in kT)}$

- n-type ($\phi_p - \phi_n$)
 - accumulation $V_g < V_{FB} < 0$
 - depletion $V_g \approx 0 > V_{FB}$
 - inversion $V_g > V_{FB}$
- p-type ($\phi_n - \phi_p$)
 - accumulation $V_g > V_{FB} > 0$
 - depletion $V_g \approx 0 < V_{FB}$
 - inversion $V_g < V_{FB}$

- charges/depletion
 - accumulation $Q = qN_D w$
 - depletion $Q = qN_D w$
 - inversion $Q = qn_s$

- electrostatic potential $\phi(x)$
 - $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{q} (\epsilon_s \epsilon_0 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} - E_i(x))$
 - $\phi_s \approx \frac{1}{q} (\epsilon_s \epsilon_0 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} - \phi_s)$ at surface
 - $\phi_p \approx \frac{1}{q} (\epsilon_s \epsilon_0 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} - \phi_p)$
 - $\phi_p > 0$ p-type $\phi_p < 0$ n-type ϕ_p at bulk

- charge density
 - accumulation - δ function
 - depletion - $qN_D \Delta x = Q_{dep}$
 - $w = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_s}{qN_D}}$ $\epsilon_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{2qN_D \phi_s}{\epsilon_s}}$
 - inversion - δ func for extra
 - even depletion width $w_n = w_p$

- V_g relationship
 - Gauss law $\epsilon_{ox} E_{ox} = \epsilon_s E_s$
- CV
 - DE \rightarrow AC small
 - accumulation $C_g \approx C_{ox} \approx \frac{\epsilon_{ox} A}{x_{ox}}$
 - depletion $C_g = \epsilon_{ox} A / w_D$ $C_{ox} \frac{C_D}{C_D + C_{ox}}$
 - inversion $C_g = \frac{C_{ox} C_D}{C_{ox} + C_D}$

- inversion
 - high frequency \rightarrow e^- set time for $w_D \approx \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s \phi_s}{qN_D}}$ same as depletion
 - low frequency \rightarrow enough time $C = C_{ox}$

- LF HF p-type n-type

- inverted MOS
 - $V_{GS} = \phi_{ms} - \phi_s$
 - $V_{GS} = V_{FB} + \phi_s + \phi_{ms} + \frac{E_{ox}}{\epsilon_{ox}} \epsilon_s$
 - $V_{GS} = V_{FB} + \phi_s + \phi_{ms} + \frac{E_{ox}}{\epsilon_{ox}} \epsilon_s$

- poly-Si Depletion
 - ΔV_g by $\phi_{poly} \rightarrow \phi_{ms}$
 - $\phi_{poly} = \chi_{poly} - \phi_s$
 - $\phi_{ms} = \chi_{ms} - \phi_s$
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- MOSFET
 - NMOS $\phi_{ms} > \phi_{ps}$ $\phi_{ms} > \phi_{ps}$
 - PMOS $\phi_{ms} < \phi_{ps}$ $\phi_{ms} < \phi_{ps}$
 - $V_{GS} > 0$ $V_{GS} < 0$
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- $V_T = \phi_s + \sqrt{\frac{qN_D \epsilon_s \phi_s}{C_{ox}}}$



