

Properties of Si and GaAs at T=300K	Si	GaAs	Unit
Intrinsic carrier density (n_i)	$1.5 \cdot 10^{10}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^6$	cm^{-3}
Mobility of electrons (μ_n)	1350	8500	$\text{cm}^2/(\text{V.s})$
Mobility of holes (μ_p)	480	450	$\text{cm}^2/(\text{V.s})$
Effective density of the state function in Conduction Band (N_{C0})	$2.8 \cdot 10^{19}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{17}$	cm^{-3}
Effective density of the state function in Valence Band (N_{V0})	$1.04 \cdot 10^{19}$	$7 \cdot 10^{18}$	cm^{-3}
Effective mass of electrons (m_n^*)	$1.08 m_0$	$0.067 m_0$	kg
Effective mass of holes (m_p^*)	$0.56 m_0$	$0.48 m_0$	kg
Bandgap Energy (E_g)	1.12	1.43	eV

Physical constants

q	elementary charge	$1.602 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
k	Boltzmann's constant	$8.617 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$
k_e	Coulomb's constant	$8.99 \cdot 10^9 \text{ N.m}^2/\text{C}^2$
kT	(for T=300K)	0.026 eV
h	Planck's constant	$6.625 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
$\hbar$	Modified Planck's constant	$1.054 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
c	velocity of light	$3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
m_0	Mass of electrons	$9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
ϵ_0	Dielectric constant of vacuum	$8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$
ϵ_{rSi}	Relative dielectric coefficient of Si	11.7

Energy levels of a one-electron atom: $E_n = -\frac{m_0 q^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 2\hbar^2 n^2} = -\frac{13.58}{n^2} [\text{eV}]$

Fermi – Dirac probability distribution: $f(E) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{E-E_F}{kT}}}$

$$D_C(E) = \frac{4\pi(2m_n^*)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{E - E_C} \quad ; \quad D_V(E) = \frac{4\pi(2m_p^*)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{E_V - E}$$

$$n_0 = N_C(T) e^{-\frac{E_C - E_F}{kT}} = n_i(T) \cdot e^{\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{kT}} \quad ; \quad p_0 = N_V(T) e^{-\frac{E_F - E_V}{kT}} = n_i(T) \cdot e^{-\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{kT}}$$

$$n_i^2(T) = N_C(T) N_V(T) e^{-\frac{E_g}{kT}}$$

$$N_C(T) = N_{C0} \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad ; \quad N_V(T) = N_{V0} \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \mu_n(T) = \mu_{n0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad ; \quad \mu_p(T) = \mu_{p0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Carrier concentrations for low and medium temperatures:

$$n_0(T) = \frac{1}{2} N_C e^{-\frac{\Delta E_D}{kT}} \left[\sqrt{4 \frac{N_D}{N_C} e^{\frac{\Delta E_D}{kT}} + 1} - 1 \right] \quad ; \quad p_0(T) = \frac{1}{2} N_V e^{-\frac{\Delta E_A}{kT}} \left[\sqrt{4 \frac{N_A}{N_V} e^{\frac{\Delta E_A}{kT}} + 1} - 1 \right]$$

Carrier concentrations for high temperatures:

$$n_0(T) = \frac{N_D}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_D}{2} \right)^2 + n_i^2(T)} \quad ; \quad p_0(T) = \frac{N_A}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_A}{2} \right)^2 + n_i^2(T)}$$

Continuity equations for nonequilibrium excess carriers:

$$\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = -\frac{p-p_0}{\tau_p} + g(t) \text{ (n-type)} \quad \frac{dn(t)}{dt} = -\frac{n-n_0}{\tau_n} + g(t) \text{ (p-type)}$$

Neutrality Condition: $p_0 + N_D^+ = n_0 + N_A^-$

Current equations:

$$\vec{J}_n = q\mu_n n \vec{E} + qD_n \frac{dn}{dx} \quad D_n = \mu_n V_{th} \quad ; \quad V_{th} = kT / q$$

$$\vec{J}_p = q\mu_p p \vec{E} - qD_p \frac{dp}{dx} \quad D_p = \mu_p V_{th}$$

Poisson's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} = -\frac{q}{\epsilon} [p_0 - n_0 + N_D^+ - N_A^-]$$

p-n Junction:

$$W = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s}{q} \left(\frac{N_A + N_D}{N_A N_D} \right)} (V_{total}) \quad ; \quad x_n = \frac{N_A}{N_A + N_D} W \quad ; \quad x_p = \frac{N_D}{N_A + N_D} W$$

$$E_{max} = -\frac{2(V_{total})}{W}$$

$$V_{total} = \begin{cases} V_{bi} & \text{for zero-bias} \\ V_{bi} + V_R & \text{for reverse-bias} \\ V_{bi} - V_a & \text{for forward-bias} \end{cases}$$

$$C_j = \frac{\epsilon_s}{W} A$$

$$V_{bi} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{N_D N_A}{n_i^2} \right) = V_{th} \ln \left(\frac{N_D N_A}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$\delta p_n(x) = p_n(x) - p_{n0} = p_{n0} \left(e^{\frac{V_a}{V_{th}}} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{x-x_n}{L_p}} \text{ for } x \geq x_n \quad L_p = \sqrt{D_p \tau_p}$$

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$$J = J_{p,diff}(x) \Big|_{x=x_n} + J_{n,diff}(x) \Big|_{x=-x_p} = -qD_p \frac{dp_n}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_n} + qD_n \frac{dn_p}{dx} \Big|_{x=-x_p}$$