Solid State Devices



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- Explain the physical processes in these devices
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Current Flow Through Semiconductors





- Materials, composition, crystals
- Tabulated for "known" bulk materials
- At nm-scale properties change with geometry => theory
- \Rightarrow Quantum Mechanics + Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics
- Concepts of effective masses and occupation factors

Transport with scattering, non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics

• Drift-diffusion equation with recombination-generation

Understanding transport in concrete devices

• Diodes, BJT/HBT, MOS





Course Structure









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