

ECE 656: Week 1 References

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For a review of semiconductor fundamentals, see:

R. F. Pierret, *Advanced Semiconductor Fundamentals*, 2nd Ed., Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 2003.

For a discussion of band structure, phonons and phonon dispersions, Brillouin zones, etc., consult a solid-state physics textbook such as:

N.W. Ashcroft and N.D. Mermin, *Solid State Physics*, Saunders College, Philadelphia, 1976.

The classic treatment of electrons and phonons in solids is the text by Ziman.

J.M. Ziman, *Electrons and Phonons*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, U.K. 1960.

For a clear, succinct treatment of electron and phonon dispersions, see:

Walter A. Harrison, *Solid State Theory*, Dover, NY, 1979.

For a good, thorough introduction to energy band theory, see Chapters 1-4 in the text below. For an introduction to phonons, see Chapter 6, and for a treatment of semiclassical electron dynamics see Chapter 5. Quantum wells and superlattices are discussed in Chapter 12.

Mildred Dresselhaus, Gene Dresselhaus, Stephen B. Cronin, and Antonio Gomes Souza Filho, *Solid State Properties: From Bulk to Nano*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2018.

A list of band gaps, effective masses, and related parameters for several semiconductors are listed in Table 2.1, page 56 of:

Lino Reggiani, "General Theory," Chapter 2 in *Hot Electron Transport in Semiconductors*, vol. 58 of *Topics in Applied Physics*, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1985.

The treatment of warped energy bands (e.g. the valence bands of common semiconductors) is described in this paper.

Nicholas A. Mecholsky, Lorenzo Resca, and Ian L. Pegg, "Theory of band warping and its effects on thermoelectronic transport properties," *Physical Review B*, vol. 89, 155131, 2014