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Electrical Parameters

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ABSTRACT

We present a PC controlled apparatus, we have built up to measure automatically forward electrical characteristics and capacity versus voltage characteristics, of schottky diodes. Methods used to extract electrical parameters of these diodes (leakage current, Schottky barrier height and substrat doping concentration) are described. These methods were applied to a commercial Schottky diode, used as Alpha particles detector (surface barrier detector), and the obtained results were compatible with the expected ones.

Key words: Schottky diodes, schottky barrier, leakage current-reverse saturation current, electrical characteristics, capacity characteristics, surface barrier detector.

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[2] (Surface barrier detectors)

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[3]

Φ_s (Schottky barrier height) Φ_{Bn0} Φ_m

: [4,3]

$$\Phi_{Bn0} = \Phi_m - \chi \quad (1)$$

(electronic affinity)

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effects

(image force) .()

(bias voltage)

interface states)

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doping

thermoionic emission theory

: V [4,3]

$$J = J_{sT} \left[\exp\left(\frac{qV}{kT}\right) - 1 \right] \quad (2)$$

(reverse saturation current)

J_{sT}

$$J_{sT} = A^* T^2 \exp\left(\frac{-q\Phi_{Bn0}}{kT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{q\Delta\Phi}{kT}\right) = A^* T^2 \exp\left(\frac{-q\Phi_{Bn}}{kT}\right) \quad (3)$$

T (effective Richardson constant)

A^*

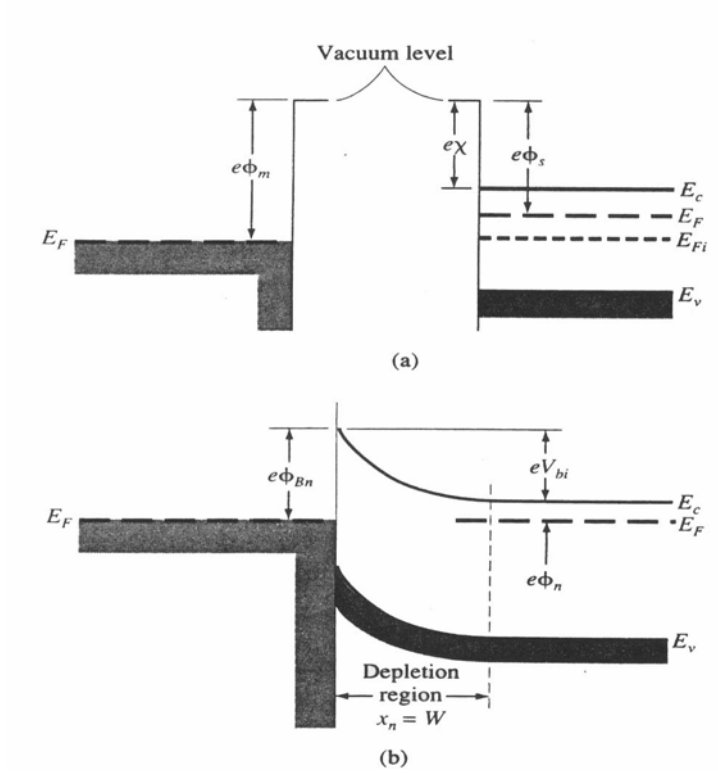
$$\Delta\Phi$$

$$. (1 \text{ b })$$

q

Φ_{Bn}

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n - a (1)

Φ_m Φ_s - b

Φ_{Bn}

I(V) (forward electrical characteristics)

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: (V > 3kT/q) (2)

$$J = J_{sT} \exp \frac{qV}{kT}$$

qV/kT Ln(J)

.Ln(J_{sT}) 1

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: [4,3] (ideality factor)

$$J = J_{sT} \exp \frac{qV}{nkT}$$

1 n

J_{sT} .

:(3) Φ_{Bn}

$$\Phi_{Bn} = \frac{kT}{q} \text{Ln} \frac{A^* T^2}{J_{sT}} \quad (4)$$

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. 32 A cm⁻²K⁻² 114 A cm⁻²K⁻²

J_{sT}

1/T Ln(J_{sT} /T²)

.-qΦ_{Bn}/k

Φ_{Bn} Φ_{Bn} ()

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$$c = \left[\frac{q \epsilon_s N_d S}{2(V_{bi} + V_R + kT/q)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} = \left[\frac{2(V_{bi} + V_R + kT/q)}{q \epsilon_s N_d S^2} \right]$$

N_d V_R V_{bi}
 (donor impurities concentration) S

$$\frac{2}{S^2 q \epsilon_s N_d} : \quad \frac{1}{C^2} \quad -V_{bi}$$

$$\Phi_n = \frac{E_c - E_{fs}}{q} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{N_c}{N_d} \quad (6)$$

E_c (Fermi energy level) E_{fs}
 N_c (conduction band)

$$\Phi_{Bn} = V_{bi} + \Phi_n + kT/q \quad (7)$$

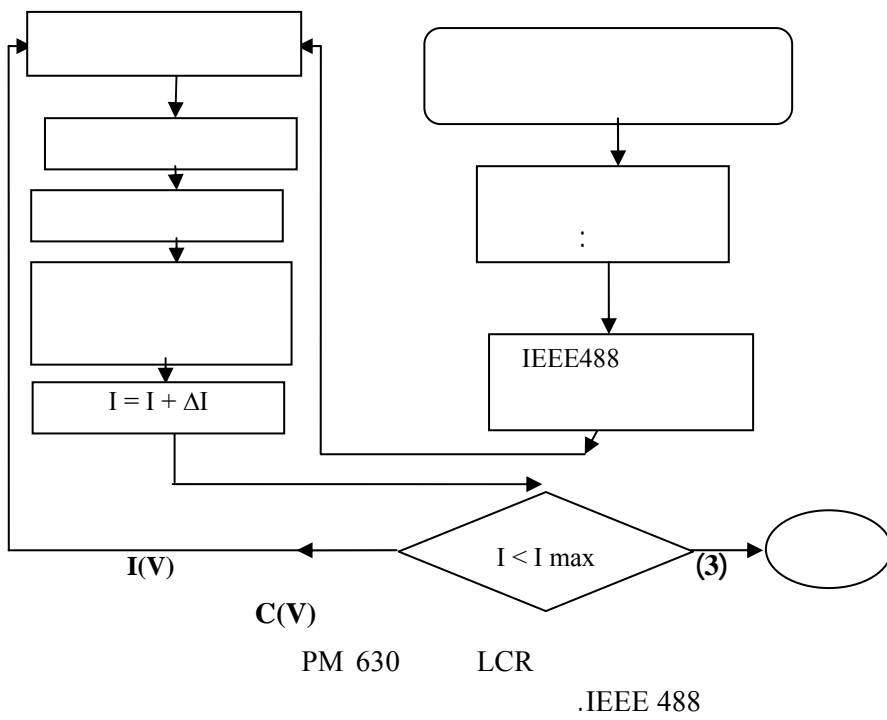
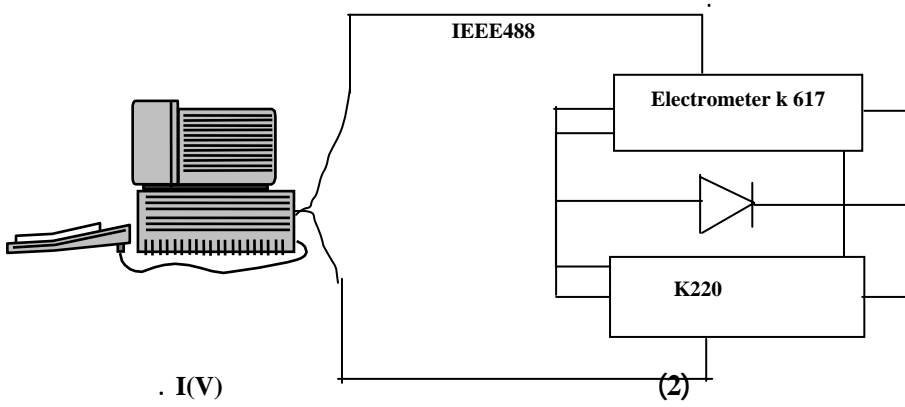
[5] (flat bands)

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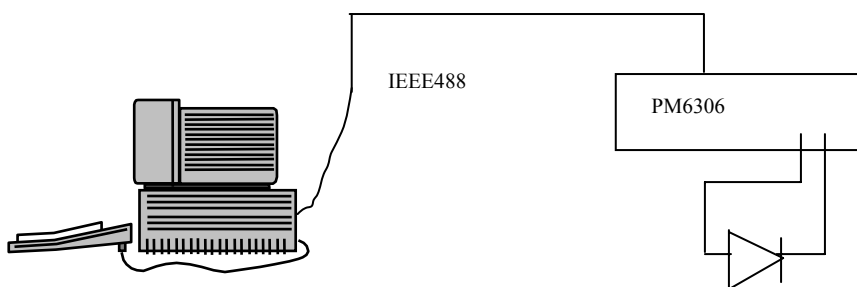
Keithly 617 Keithly 220
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(flow chart)

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175 mm²

(substrat)
Enertec

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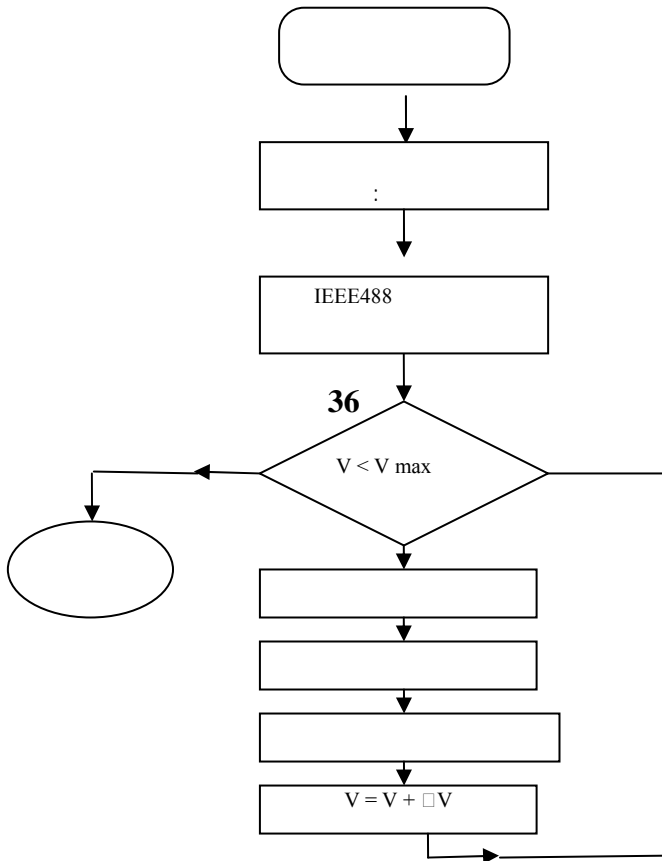
.10kHz

V

1/C²

Origin

$$1/C^2 = 1.81 \times 10^{18} + 2.79 \times 10^{18} V$$



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$$V_{bi} = 1.81/2.79 = 0.65 \text{ V}$$

$$N_d = 1.4 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3} :$$

$$N_c = 2.7 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad (6)$$

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$$\Phi_n = 0.44 \text{ V} \quad [6]$$

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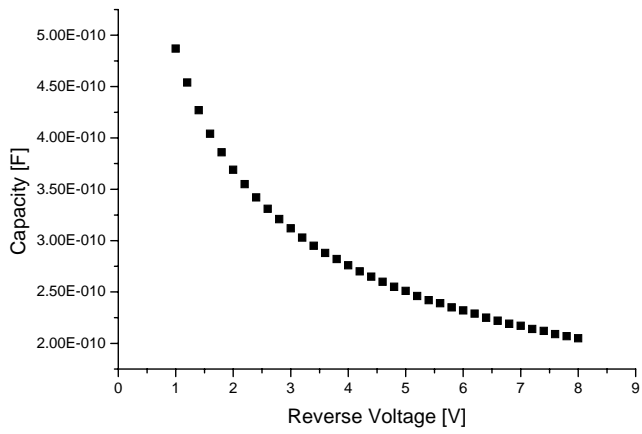
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$$\Phi_{Bn} = 1.11 \text{ V}$$

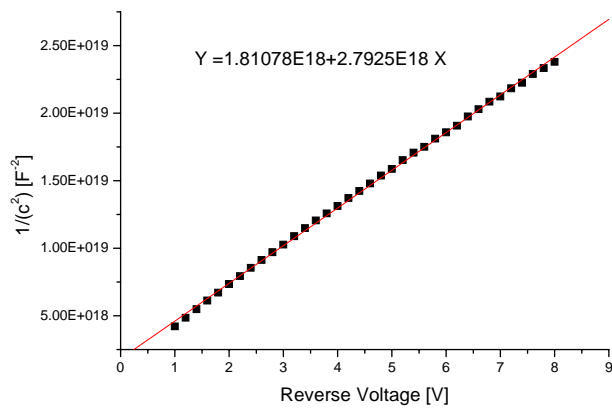
$$\Phi_{Bn} = \Phi_{Au} - \chi_{Si} = 5.1 - 4.01 = 1.09 \text{ V}$$

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$$\Phi_{Bn} = \frac{2}{3} E_g = 0.75 \text{ V}$$



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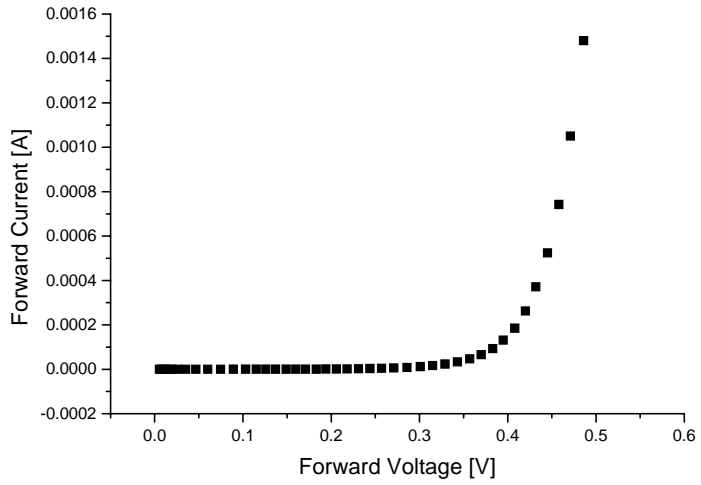
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1.5 0

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$$\ln(I_F) = -19.28 + 26.33 V$$



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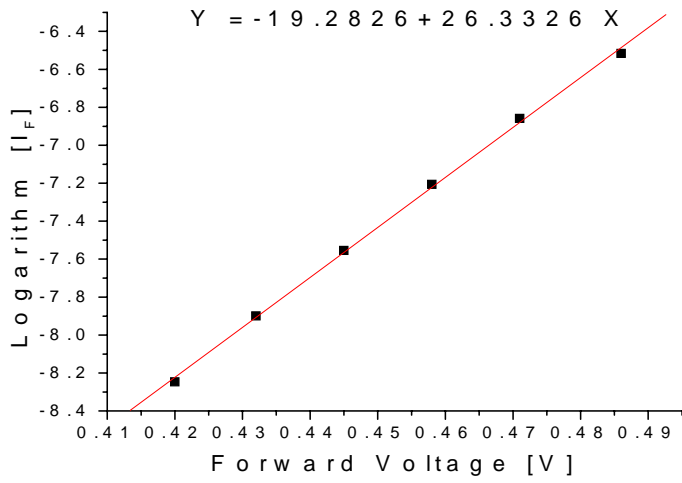
: $\text{Ln}(J_{sT})$

$$\text{Ln}(J_{sT}) = -19.28$$

$$I_{sT} = 4.2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ A}$$

$$\Phi_{Bn} = 0.94 \text{ V}$$

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