

MOSFET: Conceptual understanding of band bending in a MOS device under equilibrium

For discussion of Jⁿ betⁿ dissimilar materials: eg hetero J^s

EBD is effective

In metal, u connect u have c, b or v, b u have only Fermi level

Effect of ϕ_{ms} : (work fn difference) → contact potential.

Energy band diagram: (for MOS capacitor)

Isolated (mos). Analogy: [It is the F.L that decides the direction of xfer of e^s]

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Isolated structure M O S

vacuum level

$q\phi_{ms}$

work fn

F_m

F_s

E_c

E_v

E_g

F_{ip}

F_{ip}

F_v

$F.L. \text{ avg energy of } e^-s$

No allowed states in forbidden gap

No F.L. in oxide!

F.L. affinity

No real significance

Transfer of e^s is taking place through wire here

Insulator prevents any interaction betⁿ M & S

MOSCAP under equilibrium (M shld be joined with S with a wire) MOS system

How bending occurs? in EBD

EBD under equilibrium

In equilibrium, F.L shld be a constant even (so both M & SC F.L are aligned)

Bnd of contact potential, when $V=0$, u have a charge in semi-cond, (bnd of charge originates from diff in F.L of two regions)

Remember: e⁻ always move from regions of higher to lower energy regions

It's the diff that decides transfer of electrons betⁿ metal & semi-cond

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