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DEVELOP MINORITY CARRIER DIFF EQ: FOR e^-

START: 3-D CONTINUITY EQ FOR e^- (ALWAYS)

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{q} \nabla \cdot J_N + \left. \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{THERMAL R-G}} + \left. \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{other}} \quad [1]$$

1 | 1-D

$$\frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial J_N}{\partial x} \quad [2]$$

USE TOTAL CURRENT EXPRESSION

$$J_N = q \mu_n n E + q D_n \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \quad \left. \vphantom{J_N} \right\} \text{ALWAYS} \quad [3]$$

2 | MINORITY CARR

3 | E SMALL; DIFFUSION DOMINATES

$$\Rightarrow J_N \approx q D_n \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \quad [4]$$

SUB [4] INTO [2] INTO [1]

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \underbrace{q D_n \frac{\partial n}{\partial x}}_{J_N} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = D_n \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2} + \left. \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{THERMAL R-G}} + \left. \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{other}} \quad [5]$$

$$n = n_0 + \Delta n$$

EQUILIBRIUM
MINORITY CARR

EXCESS
CONC.

4 | n_0 NOT A
FUNCTION
OF x
 $\frac{\partial n_0}{\partial x} = 0$

5 | LOW LEVEL
INJECTION

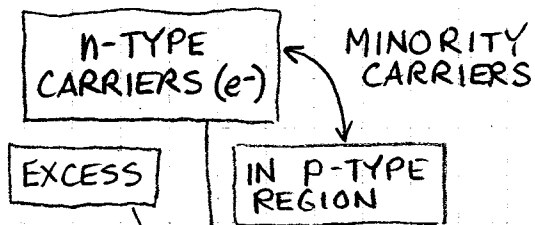
$$\frac{-\Delta n}{\tau_n}$$

6 | R-G ACCORDING
TO τ_n DOMINATES
(MINORITY CARR
LIFETIME)

$$G_L$$

7 | GENERATION OF e^- -HOLE PAIRS
DUE TO LIGHT IS ONLY "OTHER"

(2)



$$\frac{\partial \Delta n_p}{\partial t} = D_n \frac{\partial^2 \Delta n_p}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\Delta n_p}{\tau_n} + G_L$$

TEXT
(3.54a)

CHANGE IN
MINORITY
CARRIER
CONC. VS TIME

DIFFUSION

RECOMBINATION GENERATION

FOR HOLES

$$\frac{\partial \Delta p_n}{\partial t} = D_p \frac{\partial^2 \Delta p_n}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\Delta p_n}{\tau_p} + G_L$$

TEXT
(3.54b)