

Boundary Conditions in DG Methods for Boltzmann - Poisson Models of Electron Transport in Semiconductors

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Electron Transport in Semiconductors

Physics: Energy Bands and Conductivity

METALS: High Conductivity

E_F (Fermi Level: $f(E_F) = 1/2$) within one or more energy bands.

Many occupied states above E_F , many unoccupied states below.

INSULATORS: Very Low Conductivity

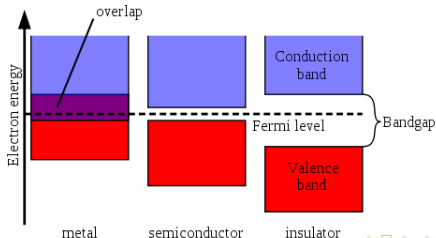
E_F within large band gap between conduction and valence bands.

Extremely few electrons and vacancies (holes).

SEMICONDUCTORS: Low to Intermediate Conductivity

E_F within moderate band gap between conduction and valence bands.

A few electrons and vacancies (holes).



Semiconductors with Periodic Crystal Structure

Crystal: Lattice & Atomic Basis.

Position x -space Lattice \leftrightarrow Fourier k -space reciprocal Lattice

Brillouin Zone (BZ) : Wigner-Seitz Unit Cell of Reciprocal Lattice

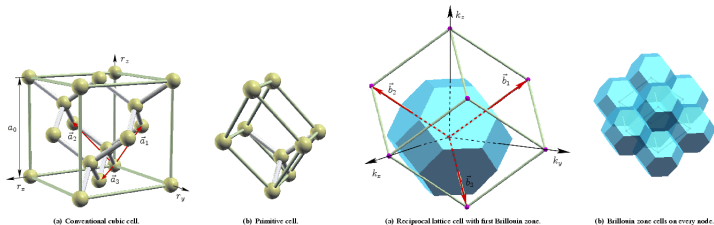


Figure : Periodicity in x -space (FCC - Face Centered Cubic) and in Crystal Momentum k -space (BCC - Body Centered Cubic) for Silicon

Boltzmann-Poisson Model: e-Transport - Conduction Band

Boltzmann Equation for pdf $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)$:

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f - \frac{q}{\hbar} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} f}_{\text{Hamiltonian Transport along } (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k})\text{-trajectories}} = \frac{df}{dt} = \underbrace{Q(f)(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k})}_{\text{Collisions: in } \mathbf{k}\text{-space}},$$

Collisions: Scattering in \mathbf{k} -space by Instant Short Range Forces.

$$Q(f)(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) = \int_{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'}} [S(\mathbf{k}' \rightarrow \mathbf{k}) f'(1 - f) - S(\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}') f(1 - f')] d\mathbf{k}'$$

Transport: Boltzmann Conserves Hamiltonian Structure (div.form)

$$\frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f - \frac{q}{\hbar} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} f = \nabla_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k})} \cdot \left(f(\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}), -q\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t)) \frac{1}{\hbar} \right)$$

Poisson Equation for Electric Field $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} V$, V potential:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot [\epsilon_r(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t)] = -\frac{q}{\epsilon_0} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x}) - N_D(\mathbf{x})], \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} V(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

BP Model : Macroscopic Quantities & Conservation Prop.

- Macroscopic quantities of Boltzmann Eq: (Moments)

Electron Density: $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) d\mathbf{k}$

Mean Velocity: $v(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)} \int f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}$

Avg. Momentum (Current):

$$v(\mathbf{x}, t) \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}$$

Mean Energy Density: $e(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)} \int f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}$

- Conservation Properties:

Mass Conservation: holds for previous collision operators.

$$\int Q(f) d\mathbf{k} = 0$$

However, $\int Q(f) \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} = 0$ is true only for elastic collisions

(momentum and Energy Conservation do not hold in general).

Previous Work on Numerical Methods for BP Models

Direct Simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC): Traditional in EE-CE

- Statistical noise, hard to resolve transients.
- Contact Boundary Conditions for BP hard to treat in DSMC

Deterministic Solvers: Alternative Method for BP in EE-CE

- No statistical noise, resolution of transients and kinetic moments

Previously: Based on Parabolic and Kane band model approx.

Upwind finite difference: Fatemi, Odeh. Majorana, Pizatella.

WENO: Carrillo, Gamba, Majorana, Shu

Spherical Harmonics Expansion for pdf - Truncation: TU-Wien

Discontinuous Galerkin (DG): Cheng, Gamba, Majorana, Shu

DG - BP Features: Boundary Conditions simpler to treat.

Numerical Method adequate for physics of electron transport.

Analytical treatment of Dirac delta related to Fermi's Golden Rule

Computational challenges of Boltzmann - Poisson:

High dimensional space. Cost of Collisional Integrals.

DG-FEM: Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods

Example: 1st Order Transport Equation in 1D with Constant Coeff.

$$u_t + u_x = 0 \quad (1)$$

DG FEM Semi-discrete Formulation of the Problem:

Let $V_h = \text{span} \{ \phi_i(x) \}_{j=1}^n$ piecewise continuous polynomial space.

Find $u \in V_h$ **s.t.** $\forall v \in V_h$ **(2) holds:**

$$\int_I u_t v dx - \int_I u v_x dx + \hat{u} v^-|_{x_R} - \hat{u} v^+|_{x_L} = 0 \quad (2)$$

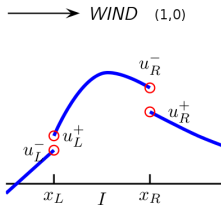
Functions are discontinuous across neighbor elements.

$v^-|_{x_R}, v^+|_{x_L}$: Values at boundary from the interior of the element.

How to choose the value of \hat{u} on the boundary of the elements?

Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) Methods: Formulation

DG-FEM Semi-Discrete Formulation:



Find $u \in V_h =$ piecewise polynomial space, s.t. for any $v \in V_h$,

$$\int_I u_t v \, dx - \int_I u v_x \, dx + \hat{u} v^-(x_R) - \hat{u} v^+(x_L) = 0.$$

Numerical Fluxes \hat{u} : Represent Physics of Transport. I.E.:
Upwind Flux: $\hat{u} = \mathbf{u}^-$ if Wind: $(1, 0)$, $\hat{u} = \mathbf{u}^+$ if Wind: $(-1, 0)$.
 ODE system. Example: $du_I/dt = L(u_I, u_{I-1})$, V_h : PW Constant.

DG: Why is it convenient for Boltzmann - Poisson ?

- Physics of Electron transport captured in Numerical Method (Fluxes)
- Basis Functions Discontinuous: Adequate for transport eq. Flexibility with Mesh (h) at different elements possible
- Polynomials of different degrees in different elements possible
- Non-polynomial basis possible in principle as well.
- Compact Scheme, Local Data Structure \rightarrow Parallelizable Communication among Immediate Neighbors

BP model: e^- in Si Kane energy band

$$t = t/t_*, (x, y) = \vec{x}/l_*, l_* = 10^{-6}m, t_* = 10^{-12}s, V_* = 1\text{Volt}$$

$$\text{Kane Band Model: } \varepsilon(1 + \alpha\varepsilon) = \frac{\hbar^2|k|^2}{2m^*}, \quad w = \varepsilon/K_B T$$

\vec{k} : Description by Kane Energy & Angular Coordinates

$$\vec{k} = \frac{\sqrt{2m^*K_B T}}{h} \sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)} \left(\mu, \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \cos \varphi, \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \sin \varphi \right),$$

$$w \geq 0, \mu \in [-1, 1], \varphi \in [-\pi, \pi].$$

Transformed Boltzmann for Jacobian DOS weighted pdf

$$\Phi(t, x, y, w, \mu, \varphi) = s(w)f, \quad s(w) = \sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)}(1 + 2\alpha_K w)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla_{(x, y, w, \mu, \varphi)} \cdot (\Phi \vec{g}) = C(\Phi)$$

BP model: e^- in Si Kane energy band

Transport Terms:

$$g_1 = c_x \frac{\mu \sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)}}{1 + 2\alpha_K w}, \quad g_2 = c_x \frac{\sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)} \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \cos \varphi}{1 + 2\alpha_K w}, \quad (3)$$

$$(g_3, g_4, g_5) = -c_k \left(\frac{2\sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)} \hat{e}_w}{1 + 2\alpha_K w}, \frac{\sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \hat{e}_\mu}{\sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)}}, \frac{\hat{e}_\varphi / \sqrt{1 - \mu^2}}{\sqrt{w(1 + \alpha_K w)}} \right) \cdot \vec{E} \quad (4)$$

Collisions: Electron-Phonon Scattering (Fermi's G. Rule) in Si:

$$\begin{aligned} C(\Phi)(t, x, y, w, \mu, \varphi) = & s(w) \left(c_0 \int_0^\pi d\varphi' \int_{-1}^1 d\mu' \Phi(t, x, y, w, \mu', \varphi') \right. \\ & \left. + \int_0^\pi d\varphi' \int_{-1}^1 d\mu' [c_+ \Phi(t, x, y, w + \gamma, \mu', \varphi') + c_- \Phi(t, x, y, w - \gamma, \mu', \varphi')] \right) \\ & - 2\pi [c_0 s(w) + c_+ s(w - \gamma) + c_- s(w + \gamma)] \Phi(t, x, y, w, \mu, \varphi), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Poisson Eq: } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\epsilon_r \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\epsilon_r \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \right) = c_p [\rho(t, x, y) - N(x, y)],$$

$$\rho(t, x, y) = \int_0^{+\infty} dw \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \int_0^\pi d\varphi \Phi(t, x, y, w, \mu, \varphi)$$

DG Formulation for Transformed Boltzmann Eq.

$\Phi_h \in V_h$: PW Linear in \vec{x} , PW Constant in \vec{w}

$$\Phi_h = \sum_I \chi_I \left[T_I(t) + X_I(t) \frac{(x-x_i)}{\Delta x_i/2} + Y_I(t) \frac{(y-y_j)}{\Delta y_j/2} \right], \quad I = ijkmn.$$

$$\Omega_{ijkmn} = \left[x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \right] \times \left[y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right] \times \left[w_{k-\frac{1}{2}}, w_{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right] \times \left[\mu_{m-\frac{1}{2}}, \mu_{m+\frac{1}{2}} \right] \times \left[\varphi_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \varphi_{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

where $i = 1, \dots, N_x, j = 1, \dots, N_y, k = 1, \dots, N_w, m = 1, \dots, N_\mu, n = 1, \dots, N_\varphi$,

DG Formulation for Boltzmann Eq:

Find $\Phi_h \in V_h^k$, s.t. for any test function $v_h \in V_h^k$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega_{ijkmn}} (\Phi_h)_t v_h d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_{ijkmn}} g_1 \Phi_h (v_h)_x d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_{ijkmn}} g_2 \Phi_h (v_h)_y d\Omega \\ & + F_x^+ - F_x^- + F_y^+ - F_y^- + F_w^+ - F_w^- + F_\mu^+ - F_\mu^- + F_\varphi^+ - F_\varphi^- = \\ & \int_{\Omega_{ijkmn}} C(\Phi_h) v_h d\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

F^\pm 's: Boundary integrals related to Upwind Numerical Fluxes.

Poisson Equation in 2D - Local Discontinuous Galerkin

Example: 2D Double Gated MOSFET
(Cheng, Gamba, Majorana, Shu, CMAME 2009).

The Poisson equation: rewriting it as

$$\begin{cases} q = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}, & s = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\epsilon_r q) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\epsilon_r s) = R(t, x, y) = c_p [\rho(t, x, y) - \mathcal{N}_D(x, y)] \end{cases}$$

Grid $I_{ij} = [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}] \times [y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}]$, $i = 1, \dots, N_x$,
 $j = 1, \dots, N_y + M_y$, $j = N_y + 1, \dots, N_y + M_y$ oxide-silicon region,
 $j = 1, \dots, N_y$ consistent with grid for Boltzmann in silicon region.
 Test function space $W_h^k = \{v : v|_{I_{ij}} \in P^k(I_{ij})\}$.

Poisson Equation - Local Discontinuous Galerkin: LDG

LDG - Poisson: Find $q_h, s_h, \Psi_h \in V_h^k$, s.t. for any $v_h, w_h, p_h \in W_h^k$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{I_{i,j}} q_h v_h dx dy + \int_{I_{i,j}} \Psi_h (v_h)_x dx dy - \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \widehat{\Psi}_h v_h^-(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy + \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \widehat{\Psi}_h v_h^+(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy = 0, \\ & \int_{I_{i,j}} s_h w_h dx dy + \int_{I_{i,j}} \Psi_h (w_h)_y dx dy - \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \widetilde{\Psi}_h w_h^-(x, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) dx + \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \widetilde{\Psi}_h w_h^+(x, y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) dx = 0, \\ & - \int_{I_{i,j}} \epsilon_r q_h (p_h)_x dx dy + \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \widehat{\epsilon}_r q_h p_h^-(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy - \int_{y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \widehat{\epsilon}_r q_h p_h^+(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, y) dy \\ & - \int_{I_{i,j}} \epsilon_r s_h (p_h)_y dx dy + \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \widetilde{\epsilon}_r s_h p_h^-(x, y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) dx - \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \widetilde{\epsilon}_r s_h p_h^+(x, y_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) dx = \int_{I_{i,j}} R(t, x, y) p_h dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Flux in x-direction: $\widehat{\Psi}_h = \Psi_h^-$, $\widehat{\epsilon}_r q_h = \epsilon_r q_h^+ - [\Psi_h]$.

Flux in y-direction: $\widetilde{\Psi}_h = \Psi_h^-$, $\widetilde{\epsilon}_r s_h = \epsilon_r s_h^+ - [\Psi_h]$.

Flux flip in x for Dirichlet BC: $\widehat{\Psi}_h(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) = \Psi_h^+(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y)$ and

$\widehat{\epsilon}_r q_h(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) = \epsilon_r q_h^-(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y) - [\Psi_h](x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y)$, if $(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y)$ at drain.

Flip flux in y-direction for Neumann BC: $\widetilde{\Psi}_h = \Psi_h^+$, $\widetilde{\epsilon}_r s_h = \epsilon_r s_h^-$.

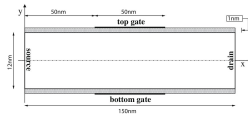
Boundary Conditions in BP: 2D- \vec{x} , 3D- \vec{k} 

Fig. 4.14. Schematic representation of a 2D double gate MOSFET device.

Neutral Charges BC: Source & Drain

$$f_{out}(t, \vec{x}, \vec{k})|_{\Gamma} = N_D(\vec{x})f_{in}(t, \vec{x}, \vec{k})|_{\Gamma}/\rho_{in}(t, \vec{x}), \quad \Gamma \subset \partial\Omega_{\vec{x}} : x = 0, L_x.$$

Reflection BC: Silicon Region (Top & Bottom):

$f|_{\Gamma_N^-} = F_R(f|_{\Gamma_N^+})$. Neumann Inflow/Outflow (-/+) Boundary:

$$\Gamma_N^{\pm} = \{(\vec{x}, \vec{k}) : \vec{x} \in \Gamma_N, \vec{k} \in \Omega_{\vec{k}}, \pm \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) > 0\},$$

$\eta(\vec{x})$ outward normal. $v(\vec{k}) := \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k})/\hbar$

Zero Flux Condition at Boundary Points

$$0 = \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot \int_{\Omega_{\vec{k}}} v(\vec{k}) f d\vec{k} = \int_{v \cdot \eta > 0} v \cdot \eta f|_{+} d\vec{k} + \int_{v \cdot \eta < 0} v \cdot \eta F_R(f|_{+}) d\vec{k}$$

Poisson BC Example: 2D Double gated MOSFET

$\Psi = 0.5235$ V at source, $\Psi = 1.5235$ at drain, $\Psi = 1.06$ at gate.

For the rest of boundaries: $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \vec{n}} = 0$ (Homogeneous Neumann BC)

Reflection Boundary Conditions for Boltzmann-Poisson

$f_- = \mathbf{F}(f_+)$: Reflection at Inflow – Boundary (Outflow: +)

$\Gamma_N^\pm = \{(\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \mid \pm \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \cdot \eta(\vec{x}) > 0, \quad \eta(\vec{x}) : \text{outward normal}\}$

Specular Reflection:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_{\Gamma_N^+}, \quad \text{for } (\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \in \Gamma_N^-, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\vec{k}' \text{ s.t. } \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}') = \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) - 2(\nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \cdot \eta(\vec{x}))\eta(\vec{x}), \quad (\vec{x}, \vec{k}') \in \Gamma_N^+.$$


Diffusive Reflection:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = C e^{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})/K_B T} \sigma(\vec{x}, t), \quad (\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \in \Gamma_N^-$$

$$\sigma(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{\nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \cdot \eta(\vec{x}) > 0} \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \cdot \eta(\vec{x}) f|_{\Gamma_N^+} d\vec{k}, \quad C = C(\eta) \text{ parameter}$$

Mixed Reflection:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_- = p f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t) + (1 - p) C \sigma(\vec{x}, t) e^{-\frac{\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{K_B T}}, \quad (\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \in \Gamma_N^-$$

p : Specularity Parameter, $0 \leq p \leq 1$. p constant or $p = p(\vec{k})$. 

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Reflective BC on BP & Zero Flux Condition

Formulation of Reflective BC:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_{N^-}} = F(f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}}) \quad (5)$$

s.t. Zero flux condition (Cercignani, Gamba, Levermore) satisfied at reflecting boundaries:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot J(\vec{x}, t) = \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot \int_{\Omega_{\vec{k}}} \vec{v}(\vec{k}) f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t) d\vec{k} \quad (6) \\ &= \int_{\eta \cdot \vec{v} > 0} \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{k}) f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\eta \cdot \vec{v} < 0} \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{k}) f|_{\Gamma_{N^-}} d\vec{k} \\ 0 &= \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta F(f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}}) d\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity we write $\vec{v} = \vec{v}(\vec{k}) = \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) / \hbar$.

Specular Reflection BC on BP & Zero Flux Condition

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_{\Gamma_N^+}, \quad \text{for } (\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \in \Gamma_N^-, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\vec{k}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}') = \nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) - 2(\nabla_{\vec{k}} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \cdot \eta(\vec{x}))\eta(\vec{x}), \quad (\vec{x}, \vec{k}') \in \Gamma_N^+.$$

Specular BC clearly satisfies zero flux condition at reflecting boundaries:

$$\int_{\eta \cdot \vec{v} > 0} |\eta \cdot \vec{v}| f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\eta \cdot \vec{v} < 0} -|\eta \cdot \vec{v}| f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} = 0$$

Diffusive Reflection BC on BP & Zero Flux Condition

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = C e^{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})/K_B T} \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^+} d\vec{k}, \quad (\vec{x}, \vec{k}) \in \Gamma_N^-$$

$C\{\eta(x)\}$ independent of $f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)$, \vec{k} , given by zero flux condition:

$$0 = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} + \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta \left[C e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{K_B T}} \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} \right] d\vec{k}$$

$$0 = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} + C \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{K_B T_L}} d\vec{k} \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k}$$

$$0 = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} \left(1 - C \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{K_B T_L}} d\vec{k} \right), \quad \text{so:}$$

$$C = \left(\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| e^{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})/K_B T_L} d\vec{k} \right)^{-1}$$

Mixed Reflection BC - constant p & Zero Flux Condition

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = pf(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t) + (1-p)Ce^{-\frac{\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{K_B T}} \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k},$$

Zero flux with previous C , specular & diffusive convex combination:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta \cdot J &= \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta \left[pf(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_+ + (1-p)Ce^{-\frac{\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{K_B T}} \sigma(\vec{x}, t) \right] d\vec{k} \\ &+ \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} + \\ &+ p \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_+ d\vec{k} + (1-p)\sigma C \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{K_B T}} d\vec{k} = \\ &\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_+ d\vec{k} + p \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_+ d\vec{k} - (1-p)\sigma(\vec{x}, t) \\ &= p \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| f|_+ d\vec{k} - p \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_+ d\vec{k} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Mixed Reflection BC with $p(\vec{k})$ & Zero Flux Condition

For $p(\vec{k})$ the previous $C(\eta)$ does not necessarily satisfy zero flux.
Proper C for $p(\vec{k})$ case should be derived from zero flux condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \eta(\vec{x}) \cdot J(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} \\
 &+ \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta \left[p(\vec{k}) f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t)|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} + (1 - p(\vec{k})) C e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{k_B T_L}} \sigma(\vec{x}, t) \right] d\vec{k} \\
 &= \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} p(\vec{k}) \vec{v} \cdot \eta f(\vec{k}')|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} \\
 &+ \sigma C \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} (1 - p(\vec{k})) \vec{v} \cdot \eta e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{k_B T_L}} d\vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Mixed Reflection BC with $p(\vec{k})$ & Zero Flux Condition

For mixed reflection with $p(\vec{k})$, it can be derived that:

$$C\{\eta, f\}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} (1 - p(\vec{k}')) |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k}}{\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} (1 - p(\vec{k})) |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{k_B T_L}} d\vec{k}}$$

C above depends on $f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}}$ clumsily. However, note that:

$$C\sigma(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} p(\vec{k}) \vec{v} \cdot \eta f(\vec{k}')|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k}}{\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} (1 - p(\vec{k})) |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{k_B T_L}} d\vec{k}} = C'\sigma'$$

Mixed Reflection BC with $p(\vec{k})$ & Zero Flux Condition

We can define the following integrals:

$$\sigma' \{f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}}\}(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{v} \cdot \eta f|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k} + \int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} p(\vec{k}) \vec{v} \cdot \eta f(\vec{k}')|_{\Gamma_{N^+}} d\vec{k}$$

$$C'(\eta(\vec{x})) = \left(\int_{\vec{v} \cdot \eta < 0} (1 - p(\vec{k})) |\vec{v} \cdot \eta| e^{\frac{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})}{K_B T}} d\vec{k} \right)^{-1}$$

C' does not depend on $f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)$. Since $C \cdot \sigma(\vec{x}, t) = C' \cdot \sigma'(\vec{x}, t)$, the mixed reflection BC for the general case $p(\vec{k})$ can be expressed in terms of σ' , C' , satisfying the zero flux condition, as:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = p(\vec{k}) f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}', t) + (1 - p(\vec{k})) e^{-\varepsilon(\vec{k})/K_B T} C' \sigma'(\vec{x}, t)$$

C' and σ' more convenient for computational implementation.

Numerical Scheme: RK-DG-BP Algorithm

Dynamic Extension of Gummel Iteration Map

Starting with an Initial Condition Φ_0 , and given the B.C., the DG-BP algorithm advances from t^n to t^{n+1} in these steps:

- 1 Compute charge density ρ
- 2 Use this ρ to solve Poisson Eq. (LDG) for the potential and electric field, and compute then transport g_i 's.
- 3 Solve the transport part of Boltzmann Equation by DG, then obtaining a method of lines for Φ_h (ODE system).
- 4 Evolve ODE system in time by Runge - Kutta method from t^n to t^{n+1} (If partial time step necessary, repeat Steps 1 to 3 as needed).

Numerical Implementation of Reflection BC in DG-BP

Specular Reflection BC (Approximating $\vec{v}(\vec{k}) = \vec{k}$) $y_{1/2} = 0$:

$$\hat{\Phi}(t, x, y_{1/2}, w, \mu, \varphi) = \hat{\Phi}(t, x, y_{1/2}, w, \mu, \pi - \varphi). \quad n' = N_\varphi - n + 1:$$

$$(x, y_{1/2}, w, \mu, \varphi) \in \Omega_{i0kmn}, \quad (x, y_{1/2}, w, \mu, \pi - \varphi) \in \Omega_{i1kmn'}, \quad y_{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$T_{10kmn} = T_{i1kmn'}, \quad X_{10kmn} = X_{i1kmn'}, \quad Y_{10kmn} = -Y_{i1kmn'}$$

Diffusive Reflection BC. Project Φ from BC in V_h^1 for Φ_h :

$$\Phi_h \in V_h, \quad \sigma_h(x, y, t) = \int_{\pm \cos \varphi \geq 0} |g_2| \hat{\Phi}_h|_+ dw d\mu d\varphi =$$

$$\sigma_l^0(t) + \sigma_l^x(t) \frac{2(x-x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + \sigma_l^y(t) \frac{2(y-y_j)}{\Delta y_j} = \sigma_h \in V_h^1, \quad y_b = 0, L_y.$$

$$\Phi|_- = C \sigma_h(x, y, t) e^{-w} s(w) \rightarrow \hat{\Phi}_h|_- = \Pi_h \{ \Phi|_- \} |_{y_b} \in V_h^1$$

Mixed Reflection BC:

$$\Phi_h = p \Phi_h^{spec} + (1 - p) \Phi_h^{diff}. \quad p \text{ constant, or}$$

$$p(\vec{k}) = e^{-4l_r^2 |k|^2 \cos^2 \Theta} = \exp(-4l_r^2 w (1 + \alpha_K w) \sin^2 \varphi) = p(w, \varphi),$$

l_r : rms height of rough interface (Soffer's $p(\vec{k})$ parameter).

Diffusive Reflection BC in DG-BP Numerics

Diffusive Reflection BC. Project Φ from BC in V_h for Φ_h :

$$\Phi_h \in V_h \rightarrow \sigma_h(x, y, t) = \int_{\pm \cos \varphi \geq 0} |g_2| \hat{\Phi}_h | + dwd\mu d\varphi = \sigma_I^0(t) + \sigma_I^x(t) \frac{2(x-x_j)}{\Delta x_j} + \sigma_I^y(t) \frac{2(y-y_j)}{\Delta y_j} \in V_h^1$$

$$\sigma_h \in V_h^1 \rightarrow \Phi|_- = C \sigma_h(x, y, t) e^{-w} s(w) \rightarrow \hat{\Phi}_h|_- = \Pi_h \Phi|_- \in V_h, y = y_b$$

Ex: Boundary $y_{N_y+1/2} = L_y : \eta \cdot \vec{g} = +\hat{y} \cdot \vec{g} = +g_2 \propto +\cos \varphi$. **Outflow:** $j = N_y$. **Inflow:** $j = N_y + 1$.

$$\sigma_h = \int_{\cos \varphi \geq 0} \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} \sqrt{1-\mu^2} \cos \varphi \hat{\Phi}_h|_{I(j=N_y)}^+ dwd\mu d\varphi$$

$$\sigma_I^0 = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi T_I(t)$$

$$\sigma_I^x = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi X_I(t)$$

$$\sigma_I^y = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi Y_I(t).$$

$\hat{\Phi}_h|_{I(j=N_y+1)}^-(x, y_{N_y+1/2}, w) = \Pi_h \{ C \sigma_h(x, y, t) e^{-w} s(w) \} |_{y_{N_y+1/2}} \in V_h$, with coefficients:

$$T_{I(j=N_y+1)} = C \sigma_I^0 \frac{\int_k e^{-w} s(w) dw}{\int_k dw}, X_{I(j=N_y+1)} = C \sigma_I^x \frac{\int_k e^{-w} s(w) dw}{\int_k dw}, Y_{I(j=N_y+1)} = (-1) C \sigma_I^y \frac{\int_k e^{-w} s(w) dw}{\int_k dw},$$

$$C^{-1} = \int_{\cos \varphi \leq 0} \Pi_h \left\{ s(w) e^{-w} \right\} |g_2| dwd\mu d\varphi =$$

$$C^{-1} = \sum_{k,m,n \geq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} \Pi_h \left\{ s(w) e^{-w} \right\} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi$$

Mixed Reflection BC with constant p : DG-BP Numerics

$$\hat{\Phi}_h^{mixed}|_{\Gamma_{N-}} = p \hat{\Phi}_h^{spec}|_{\Gamma_{N-}} + (1-p) \hat{\Phi}_h^{diff}|_{\Gamma_{N-}}$$

p constant:

$$l = (i, j, k, m, n), j = 0, N_y + 1$$

$$T_l^{mixed} = p T_l^{spec} + (1-p) T_l^{diff}$$

$$X_l^{mixed} = p X_l^{spec} + (1-p) X_l^{diff}$$

$$Y_l^{mixed} = p Y_l^{spec} + (1-p) Y_l^{diff}$$

Convex combination of previous specular and diffusive coefficients.

Mixed Reflection BC in DG-BP Numerics

$$\hat{\Phi}_h(\vec{x}, \vec{w}, t)|_{\Gamma_N^-} = \Pi_h \left\{ p(\vec{w}) \hat{\Phi}_h(\vec{x}, \vec{w}', t)|_+ + (1 - p(\vec{w})) s(w) e^{-w} C' \sigma' \left\{ \hat{\Phi}_h|_+ \right\}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

Example of parameter $p(\vec{w})$:

$$p(\vec{k}) = e^{-4l_r^2 |k|^2 \cos^2 \Theta} = \exp(-4l_r^2 w(1 + \alpha_K w) \sin^2 \varphi) = p(w, \varphi),$$

l_r : rms height of rough interface (Soffer's $p(\vec{k})$ parameter).

Mixed Reflection - $p(\vec{w})$ BC. Project Φ from BC in V_h for $\hat{\Phi}_h|_-$:

$$\sigma'_h(x, y, t) = \int_{\vec{w} \cdot \eta > 0} \vec{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\Phi}_h|_+ d\vec{w} - \int_{\vec{w} \cdot \eta < 0} |\vec{w} \cdot \eta| \Pi_h \left\{ p(\vec{w}) \hat{\Phi}_h|_+(\vec{x}, \vec{w}', t) \right\} d\vec{w} = \sigma'_l{}^0(t) + \sigma'_l{}^x(t) \frac{2(x-x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + \sigma'_l{}^y(t) \frac{2(y-y_j)}{\Delta y_j} = \sigma'_h \in V_h^1, y = 0, L_y.$$

Code Implementation: Work in Progress.

Numerical BC: General Mixed Reflection and Zero Flux

$$\hat{\phi}_h|_- = \Pi_h \left\{ F_M \left(\hat{\phi}_h|_+ \right) \right\} = \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\bar{w}) \hat{\phi}_h|_+(\bar{x}, \bar{w}', t) + (1 - \rho(\bar{w})) C' \sigma'_h \left\{ \hat{\phi}_h|_+ \right\}(\bar{x}, t) e^{-w} s(w) \right\}.$$

$$\bar{w} = (w, \mu, \varphi), \quad d\bar{w} = dw d\mu d\varphi, \quad \bar{w}' = (w, \mu, \pi - \varphi). \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \eta(\bar{x}) \cdot \int_{\Omega_{\bar{w}}} \bar{w} \hat{\phi}_h d\bar{w} = \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta > 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\phi}_h|_+ d\bar{w} + \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\phi}_h|_- d\bar{w} \\ &= \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta > 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\phi}_h|_+ d\bar{w} + \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\bar{w}) \hat{\phi}_h|_+(\bar{x}, \bar{w}', t) + (1 - \rho(\bar{w})) C' \sigma'_h(\bar{x}, t) e^{-w} s(w) \right\} d\bar{w} \\ &= \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta > 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\phi}_h|_+ d\bar{w} - \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} |\bar{w} \cdot \eta| \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\bar{w}) \hat{\phi}_h|_+(\bar{x}, \bar{w}', t) \right\} d\bar{w} \\ &\quad - \sigma'_h C' \sum_{k,m,n} \int_{K_{kmn}}^{\bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} |\bar{w} \cdot \eta| d\bar{w} \frac{\int_{K_{kmn}} (1 - \rho(\bar{w})) e^{-w} s(w) d\bar{w}}{\Delta w_k}, \end{aligned}$$

in V_h space of PW-linear in \bar{x} and PW-constant in \bar{w} .

Numerical equivalent of Zero Flux condition with:

$$\sigma'_h(\bar{x}, t) = \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta > 0} \bar{w} \cdot \eta \hat{\phi}_h|_+ d\bar{w} - \int_{\bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} |\bar{w} \cdot \eta| \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\bar{w}) \hat{\phi}_h|_+(\bar{x}, \bar{w}', t) \right\} d\bar{w} = \sigma'_h \left\{ \hat{\phi}_h|_+ \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$\left(C' \{ \eta \} \right)^{-1} = \sum_{k,m,n, \bar{w} \cdot \eta < 0} \frac{\int_{K_{kmn}} |\bar{w} \cdot \eta| d\bar{w} \int_{K_{kmn}} (1 - \rho(\bar{w})) e^{-w} s(w) d\bar{w}}{\Delta w_k} \quad (10)$$

General Mixed Reflection BC in DG-BP Numerics

Ex: Boundary $y_{N_y+1/2} = L_y : \eta \cdot \vec{g} = +\hat{y} \cdot \vec{g} = +g_2 \propto + \cos \varphi$. **Outflow:** $j = N_y$. **Inflow:** $j = N_y + 1$.

$$\sigma_h = \int_{\cos \varphi > 0} g_2 \hat{\Phi}_h|_+ d\vec{w} - \int_{\vec{w} \cdot \eta < 0} |g_2| \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\vec{w}) \hat{\Phi}_h|_+(\vec{x}, \vec{w}', t) \right\} d\vec{w}. \quad l' = (i N_y k m n'), \quad n' = N_y' - n + 1$$

$$\sigma_l^0 = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi T_l(t)$$

$$- \sum_{k,m,n \geq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \rho(\vec{w}) d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} T_{l'}(t)$$

$$\sigma_l^x = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi X_l(t)$$

$$- \sum_{k,m,n \geq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \rho(\vec{w}) d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} X_{l'}(t)$$

$$\sigma_l^y = \sum_{k,m,n \leq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi Y_l(t)$$

$$- \sum_{k,m,n \geq N_p/2} \int \frac{\sqrt{w(1+\alpha_K w)}}{1+2\alpha_K w} dw \int \sqrt{1-\mu^2} d\mu \int \cos \varphi d\varphi \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \rho(\vec{w}) d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} Y_{l'}(t)$$

$$\hat{\Phi}_h|_- = \Pi_h \left\{ F_M \left(\hat{\Phi}_h|_+ \right) \right\} = \Pi_h \left\{ \rho(\vec{w}) \hat{\Phi}_h|_+(\vec{x}, \vec{w}', t) + (1 - \rho(\vec{w})) C' \sigma_h' \left\{ \hat{\Phi}_h|_+ \right\}(\vec{x}, t) e^{-w} s(w) \right\}.$$

$$T_{l(j=N_y+1)} = T_{l'} \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \{ \rho(\vec{w}) \} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} + C' \sigma_{l'}^0 \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \left\{ (1 - \rho(\vec{w})) e^{-w} s(w) \right\} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}},$$

$$X_{l(j=N_y+1)} = X_{l'} \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \{ \rho(\vec{w}) \} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} + C' \sigma_{l'}^x \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \left\{ (1 - \rho(\vec{w})) e^{-w} s(w) \right\} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}},$$

$$Y_{l(j=N_y+1)} = - \left(Y_{l'} \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \{ \rho(\vec{w}) \} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} + C' \sigma_{l'}^y \frac{\int_{k m n} \Pi_h \left\{ (1 - \rho(\vec{w})) e^{-w} s(w) \right\} d\vec{w}}{\int_{k m n} d\vec{w}} \right), \quad l' = (i, N_y, k, m, n').$$

Preliminary Numerical Results

Simulation: 2D n bulk Silicon. 3D in $\underline{k}(w, \mu, \varphi)$

Initial Condition: $\Phi(w)|_{t=0} = \Pi \{N e^{-w} s(w)\}$. Final Time: 1.0ps

Boundary Conditions (BC):

\vec{k} -space: Cut-off - at $w = w_{max}$, Φ is machine zero.

Only needed BC in (w, μ, φ) : transport normal to the boundary
analytically zero at 'singular points' boundaries:

At $w = 0$, $g_3 = 0$. At $\mu = \pm 1$, $g_4 = 0$. At $\varphi = 0, \pi$, $g_5 = 0$.

\vec{x} -space: Charge Neutrality at boundaries $x = 0$, $x = 0.15\mu m$.

Bias - Potential: $V|_{x=0} = 0.5235$ V, $V|_{x=0.15\mu m} = 1.5235$ V.

Neumann BC for Potential at $y = 0$, $L_y = 12nm$: $\partial_y V|_{y=0, L_y} = 0$

Reflection BC at $y = 0, y = 12nm$: Specular, Diffusive, Mixed

Density

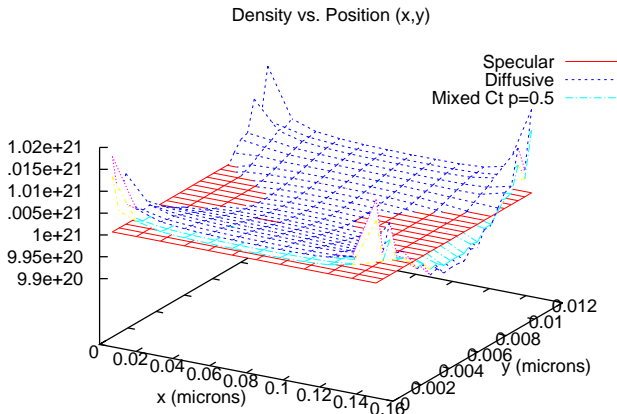


Figure : Density ρ (m^{-3}) vs Position (x, y) in (μm) plot for Specular, Diffusive, & Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection.

Momentum Components

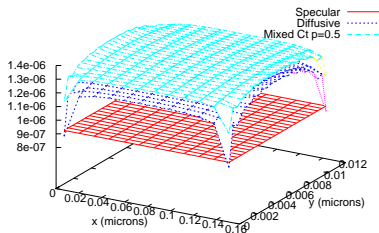
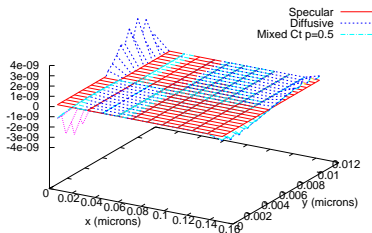
Momentum X-component (U_x : Current) vs. Position (x, y)Momentum Y-component (U_y : Current) vs. Position (x, y)

Figure : Momentum (U_x, U_y) ($10^{28} \frac{cm^{-2}}{s}$) vs. Position (x, y) in (μm) for Specular, Diffusive, and Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection.

Average Velocity Components

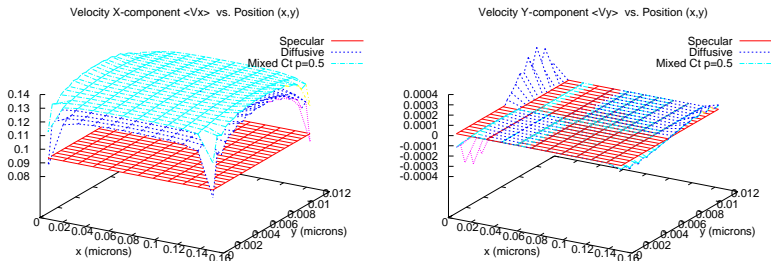


Figure : Mean Velocity (V_x , V_y) vs. Position (x, y) in (μm) for Specular, Diffusive, and Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection.

Average Energy

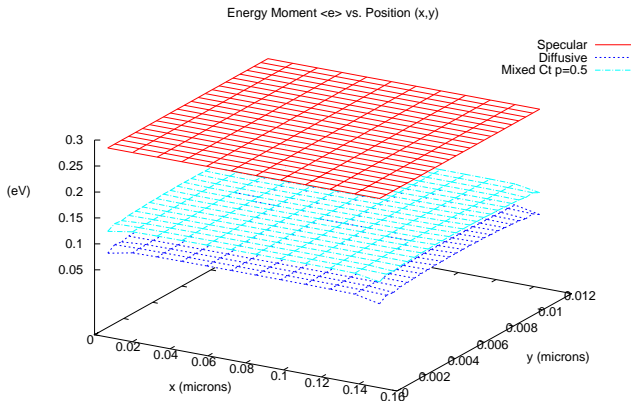


Figure : Mean energy e (eV) vs. Position (x, y) in (μm) plots for Specular, Diffusive, & Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection.

Electric Potential

Electric Potential (V) vs. Position (x,y)

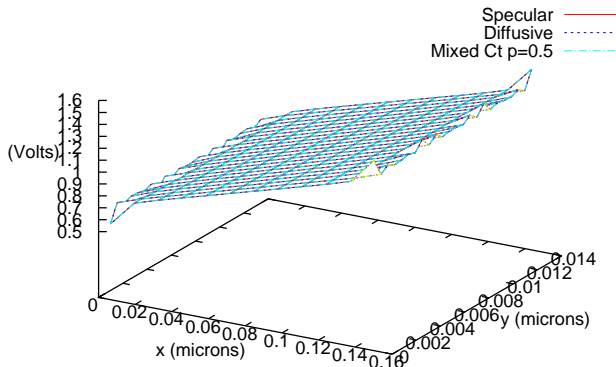


Figure : Potential V (Volts) vs. Position (x, y) (μm) plot for Specular, Diffusive & Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection

Electric Field

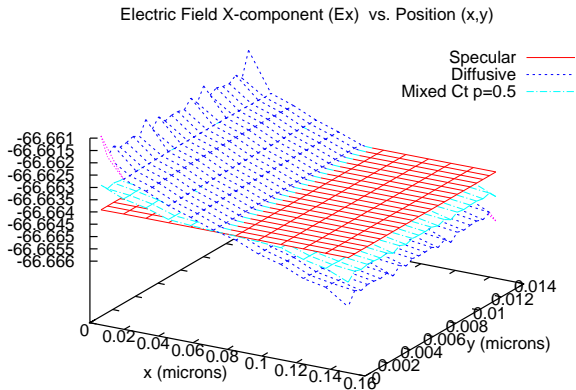


Figure : Electric Field Component E_x vs. Position (x, y) in (μm) for Specular, Diffusive & Mixed $p = 0.5$ Reflection

Conclusions, Work in Progress & Future Research

Conclusions:

Influence of Diffusive and Mixed Reflection in Macroscopic Observables, as noticed in the Kinetic Moments.

- Distribution of Charges slightly increases with Diffusive Reflection close to reflecting boundaries (and alters density profile over domain due to mass conservation).
- Momentum & Velocity increase with Diffusive Reflex. over domain
- Energy is decreased by Diffusive Reflection over domain

Work in Progress:

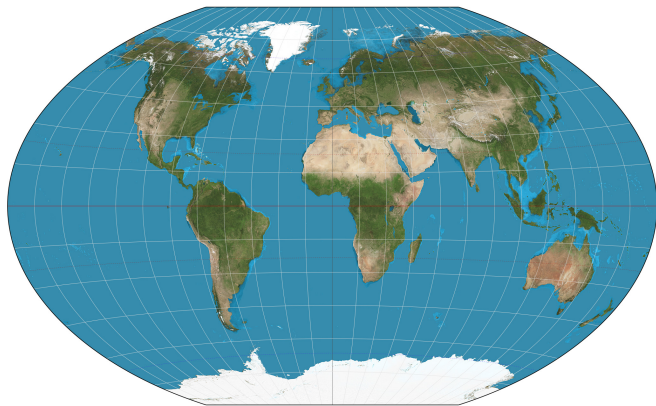
Mixed Reflection $p(\vec{w})$: Computational Implementation in Progress.
Reflective BC in 2D double gate MOSFET device.

Future Research:

Reflective BC with EPM-DG-BP Full Band Model
Inclusion of additional scattering mechanisms

The End

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