

# Non-Equilibrium Green's Function (NEGF)

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S. Datta, *Superlattice & Microstructures*, Vol. 28, No. 4, p. 253, 2000

S. Datta, "From atoms to transistors", Ed. Cambridge University Press (Chap. 8, 9, 10)

Nanolab.org : Lecture

To solve transport problem, you need these ingredients:

$$H, \Sigma \text{ (you can have multiple leads, so } \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_n)$$

Ingredients

The "recipes":

$$G = [EI - H - \Sigma_1 - \Sigma_2]^{-1} \quad \text{Green's function Matrix}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = j [\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_1^+] \quad \text{Spectral Matrix}$$

$$\Gamma_2 = j [\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_2^+]$$

$$LDOS_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{diag} \{ G \Gamma_1 G^+ \}$$

$$LDOS_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{diag} \{ G \Gamma_2 G^+ \}$$

$$T = \text{tr} \{ \Gamma_2 G \Gamma_1 G^+ \} = \text{tr} \{ \Gamma_1 G \Gamma_2 G^+ \}$$

RECIPE OF NEGF

$$n = 2 \int_{E_C}^{+\infty} dE \{ LDOS_1 f(E - E_{F1}) + LDOS_2 f(E - E_{F2}) \}$$

$$p = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{E_V} dE \{ LDOS_1 [1 - f(E - E_{F1})] + LDOS_2 [1 - f(E - E_{F2})] \}$$

Self-consistent solution

Initial solution for  $\phi$

$\phi_0$

NEGF

$n, p$

$$\nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \phi) = -q [p - n + N_D^+ - N_A^-]$$

$\phi$

NO

Convergence has been reached?

$$\|\phi_{m+1} - \phi_m\|_2 < \epsilon$$

YES

END

LANDAUER'S FORMULA

$$I = \frac{2q}{h} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dE T(E) [f(E - E_{F1}) - f(E - E_{F2})]$$

