## Big Bang / The origin of electronics



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## Big Bang Theory



## The origin of matter

Everything in the universe has quantum numbers:

- Mass (energy)
- Charge
- Spin
- Baryon number



## Elementary Particles



## Baryon = 3 quarks

- Neutron (ddu). Charge: $-1 / 3+-1 / 3+2 / 3=0$
- Proton (uud). Charge: $-1 / 3+2 / 3+2 / 3=1$

Lepton

- Electron (e). Charge: -1



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Elementary Particles

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- Neutron (ddu). Charge = 0
- Proton (uud). Charge = 1 Lepton
- Electron (e). Charge: -1


Atom:
$n$ protons $+n$ electrons $+m$ neutrons
Charge $=0$

Example: Na (sodium): $n=11, m=11$ or 12

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Elementary Particles


Molecule: $n$ atom-x + $m$ atoms-y, etc. Charge $=0$

Example: Caffeine $=8 x C+10 x H+4 x N+2 x O$

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## Matter:

Combined molecules Charge $=0$

## Example: Human

## The origin of current



Current is the passage of charge

- Electrons
- Protons (quarks)

1 unit of charge is $q=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
1 ampere is by definition 1 coulomb per second ( $1 \mathrm{~A}=1 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s}$ )

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## The magnitude of current

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Ontario Highway 401 (busiest road in the world): 430,000 cars/day
In 1 second in a vacuum cleaner pass as many electrons as cars on that highway in 64 billion years! (Mote: the universe is only 13.7 billion years old)

## The sign of current

Current has opposite sign compared to movement of electrons:


## Separation of charge. Metals

Objects (atoms, molecules, humans, resistors, capacitors) have zero net charge

To have current, positive and negative charge has to be separated

1: In metals some of the electrons are disconnected from the nuclei and can move freely


Swarm of delocalised electrons

## Separation of charge. Semiconductors

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To have current, positive and negative charge has to be separated 1: In semiconductors some of the atoms have an electron too many or too few for bonding with other atoms



Donor: 1 electron too
many

Extra electron can be shaken lose from atom to make semiconductor behave like metal

## Separation of charge. Band structure

Electrons of materials fill up from lowest energy to highest energy Not all energies are possible (quantum mechanics. Pauli exclusion principle)


## Separation of charge. Band structure

Doping in semiconductors can make charge flow freely


Now that we know what is current. How to make it happen?


Gravity:
Two objects with mass attract each other. Cart + Earth.
Potential energy:

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\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mgh}
$$

Potential energy storage and release

Two objects with different sign charge attract each other.
Electron + Ion
Potential energy:
$E=q V$

Volt (electrical potential) is like mountains


It costs energy to separate the charge. Like separating mass (rolling a ball up a hill)

The volt is per definition the energy per unit charge:

1 volt = 1 joule per coulomb

Force $2 \times 1 \mathrm{~kg}$ separated by distance Earth-Moon

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F=G m_{1} m_{2} / R^{2} \quad\left(G=6.674 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}\right)
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Imagine the two weights stripped of all electrons
(Iron: 26 electrons/atom. Atomic weight: $55.845 \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{u}=1.66 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$ )
$q_{1}=q_{2}=4.49 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{C}$
$F=k q_{1} q_{2} / R^{2} \quad\left(k=8.988 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}\right)$

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F=1.2 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~N}
$$

Force is $\mathbf{3 5}$ orders of magnitude larger!

## Voltmeter

We can measure the potential energy with a voltmeter


## Volt times current is power

If volt is 'energy per charge' and current is 'charge passing per time', the product of the two is power
volt $=$ joule $/$ coulomb, ampere $=$ coulomb $/$ second
volt $x$ ampere $=(\mathrm{J} / \mathrm{C}) \times(\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s})=$ joule $/$ second $=$ watt


## $V \times I=P$

## Multimeter

Everything can be measured with a multimeter


# Note there is no 'power' meter on a multimeter 

## kwH

If power is the product of volt and ampere, the integral of power is energy
volt $=$ joule $/$ coulomb, ampere $=$ coulomb $/$ second
volt $x$ ampere $=(\mathrm{J} / \mathrm{C}) \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s})=$ joule $/$ second $=$ watt
energy = power $x$ time
joule $=($ joule/second) $\times$ second
$P(t)=V(t) \times I(t)$
$E=\int P(t) d t=\int V(t) I(t) \mathrm{d} t$


## MIEET. The levels of knowledge

Physics
Electronics

Digital Electronics
Integrated Circuits
Micro Assembler
Machine Language
Macro Assembler
High Level Programming Languages
Object-oriented Programming
Distributed Programming
Information Processing

## Optics / EM Waves

Telecommunications Internet
guages

