



# **Analysis of microinhomogeneity of irradiated Si by Hall and magnetoresistance effects**

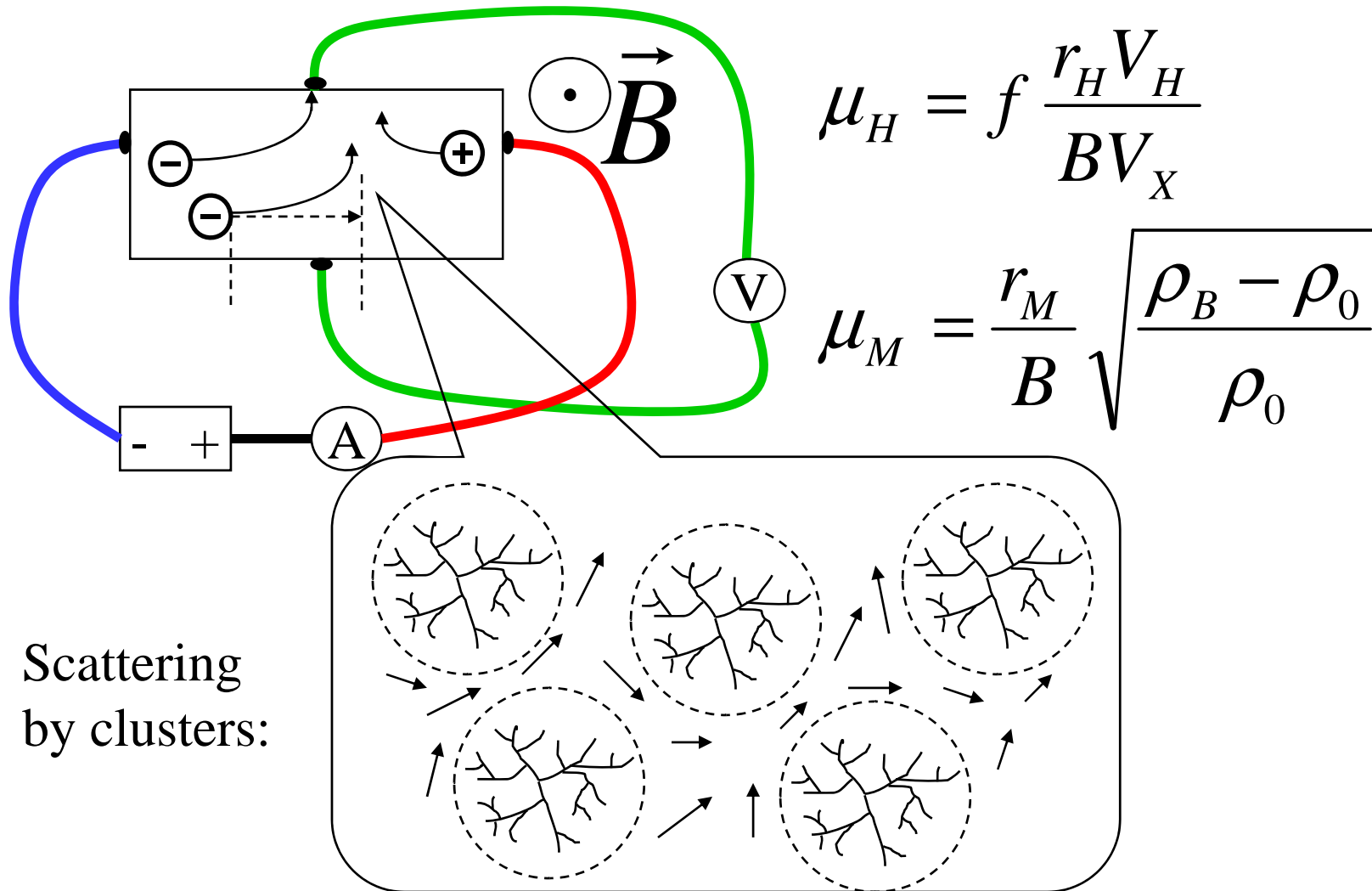
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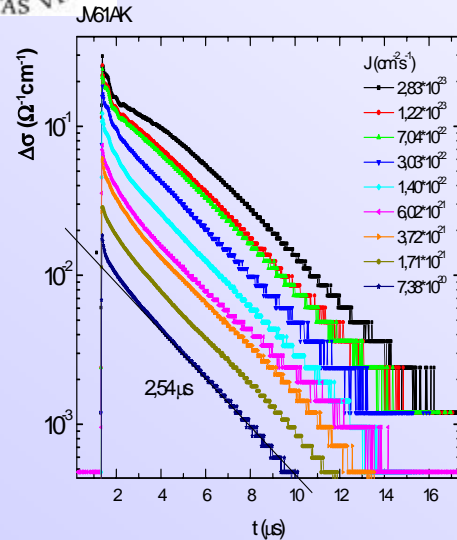


## Basic principle



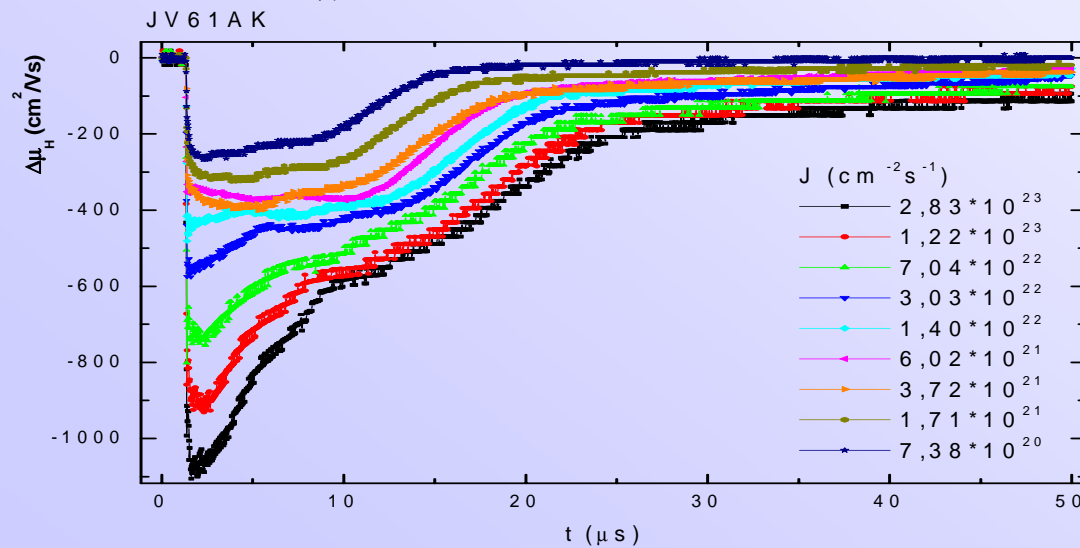


# Transient photo-Hall



$$E_H(t) = \frac{\sum_i (-1) e_i n_i(t) A_i \mu_i^2(t)}{\sum_i |e_i| n_i(t) \mu_i(t)} B E_x$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_H(t)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} + \beta v S(t) N(t)$$



$$\beta = m^* / e$$

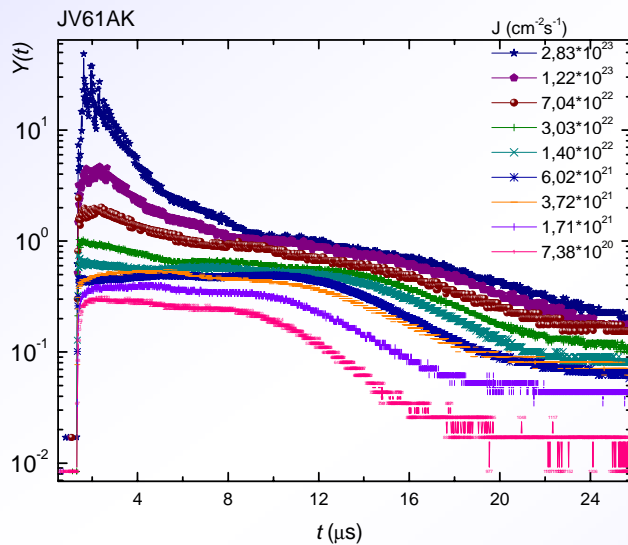


## Calculation scheme

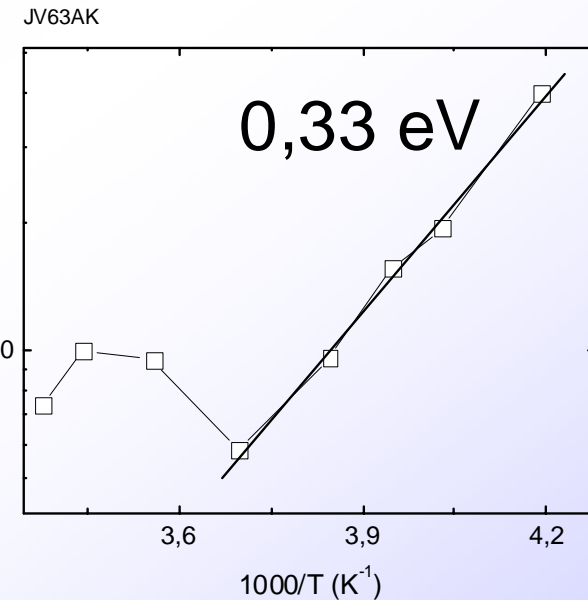
$$\Delta(SN) = S_0 N_0 - SN = \frac{1}{\beta v} \Delta \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} - \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \right) = \frac{wBE}{\beta v U_{H0}} \left( 1 + \frac{U_{H0}}{\pm \Delta U_H} \right)^{-1}$$

$$Y(t) = \left( 1 + \frac{U_{H0}}{\Delta U_H} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Delta[S(t)N(t)] = \text{const} \cdot Y(t)$$



$$\tau_Y \sim \exp(-E/kT)$$



$$\frac{Y}{\Delta n} = \mu_{0H} A_s \beta v \left( 2Z_0 + \frac{\Delta n}{N_s} \right) = \left( \frac{Y}{\Delta n} \right)_{t \rightarrow \infty} - \frac{\sim \Delta n}{N_s}$$

$A_s = 10^{-12} \text{cm}^{-2}$  for ionized scattering center.



# Hall factor

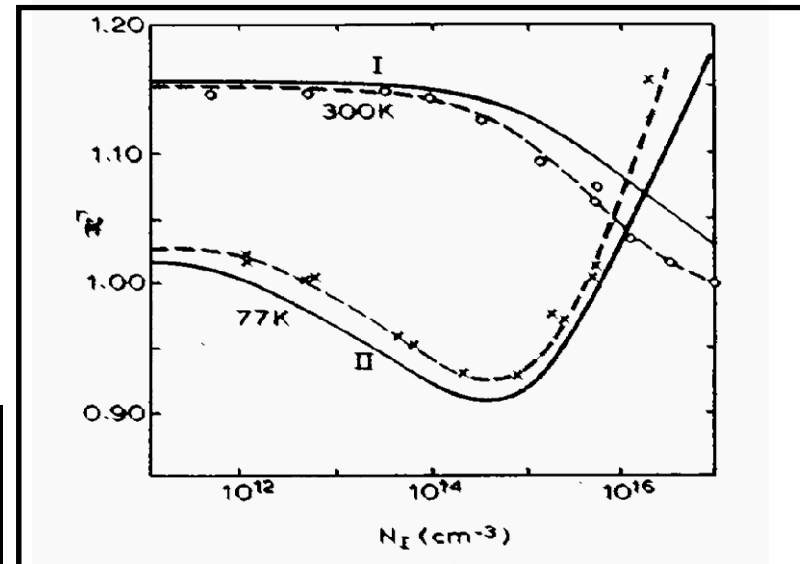
Hall scattering factor  $r_H$  is defined by following expressions:

$$r_H = \mu_H / \mu_C = \langle \tau^2 \rangle / \langle \tau \rangle^2$$

The relaxation time for individual scattering process often follows a power law:

$$\tau(E) \propto E^{-s}$$

Mechanism	$S$	$r_H$	$r_{MP}$	$r_{MG}$
Ionized impurities	-3/2	1.93	2.16	5.89
Neutral impurities	0	1	0	1
Acoustic phonons	+1/2	1.18	0.38	1.77
Etc.				

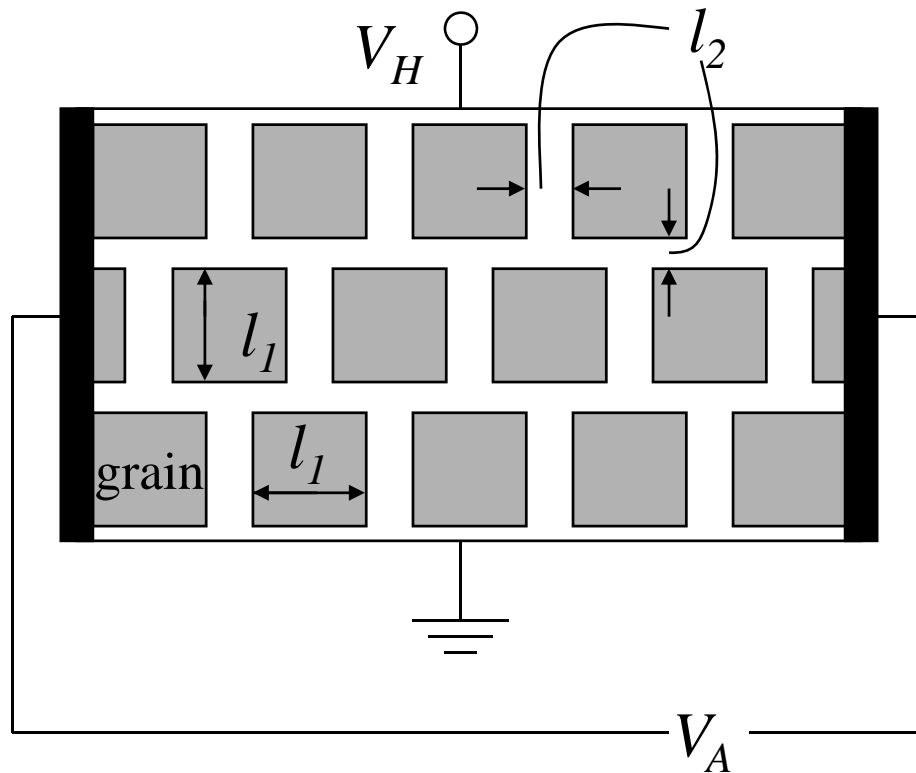


Variation of Hall scattering factor with total impurity density  $N_{imp}$ . In  $n$ -type Si. Experimental points: -x- 77K, -o- 300K. Solid curves: calculated (from Kirnas et al., 1974)



# Inhomogeneities

R. H. Bube model :



$$\rho_1 < \rho_2$$

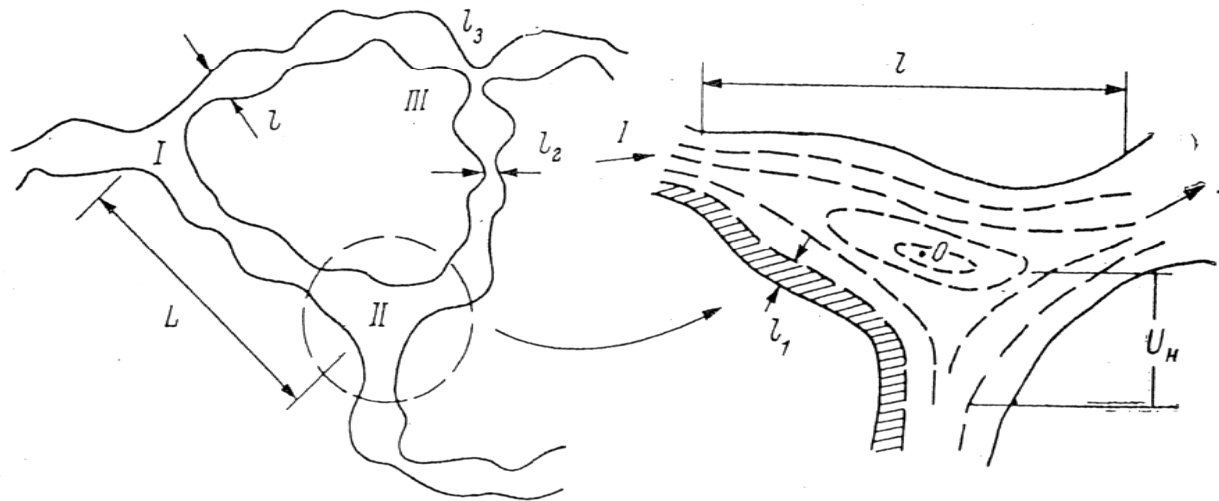
$$r_H = 1 + \left( \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right)^2 \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$$

[R. H. Bube, Appl. Phys. Lett. 13, 136 (1968)]



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V. G. Karpov, A. J. Shik and B. I. Schklovskij (1982):



The cells of typical clusters: I, II and III. Dashed lines indicates the equipotential lines

$$\mu_H = \mu_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\varphi_b}{kT}\right)$$



# Inhomogeneities

J. D. Albrecht et al. (1999):

When the mobility is limited solely by dislocation scattering and this process can be modeled by scattering from a **line charge**,  $r_H$  can be estimated by computing the average momentum relaxation time. It follows from the analytic expression:

$$r_H = \frac{\pi}{8} \gamma \exp(-1/\gamma) [K_2(1/(2\gamma))]^{-2} [8 + 60\gamma + 210\gamma^2 + 315\gamma^3]$$

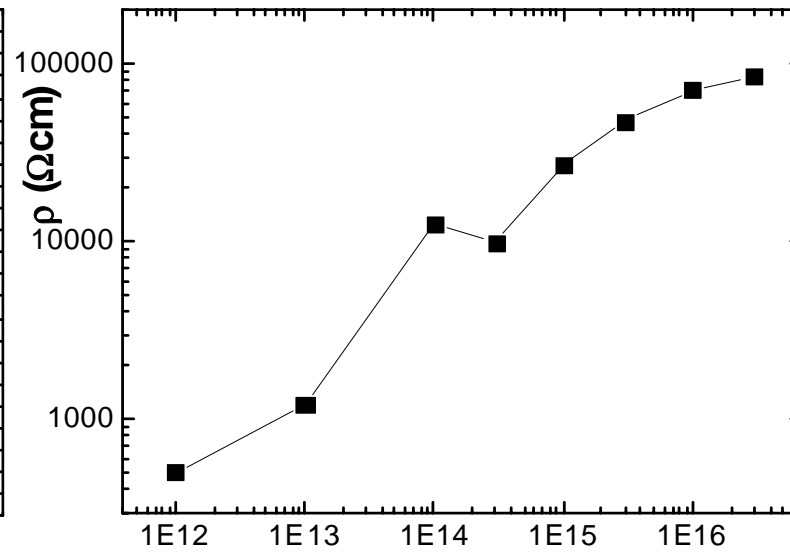
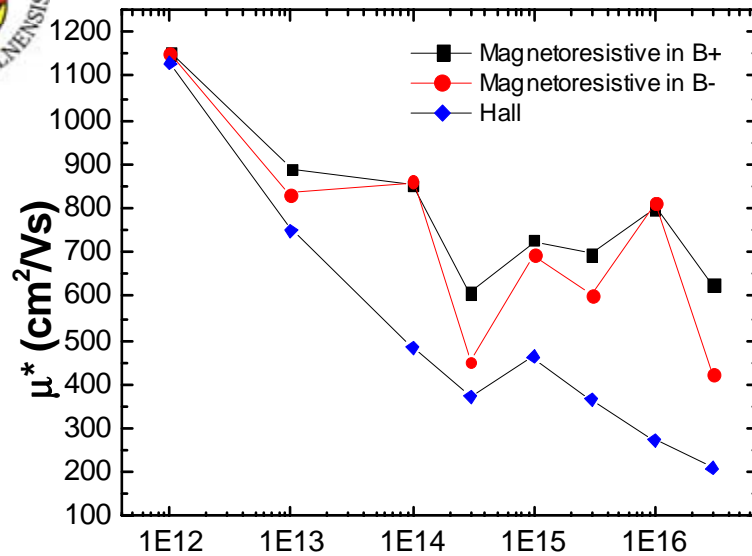
$$\gamma = \frac{8m^* \lambda^2 k_B}{\hbar^2}$$

$K_2$  is the second order modified Bessel function and  $\lambda$  is the Debye screening length

Specifically,  $r_H$  is smaller than but close to 1.93

In summary, it is clear that to assume  $r_H = 1$  in analyzing low-field Hall data often leads to errors of 30% (and occasionally as much as 100%) in carrier density and mobility





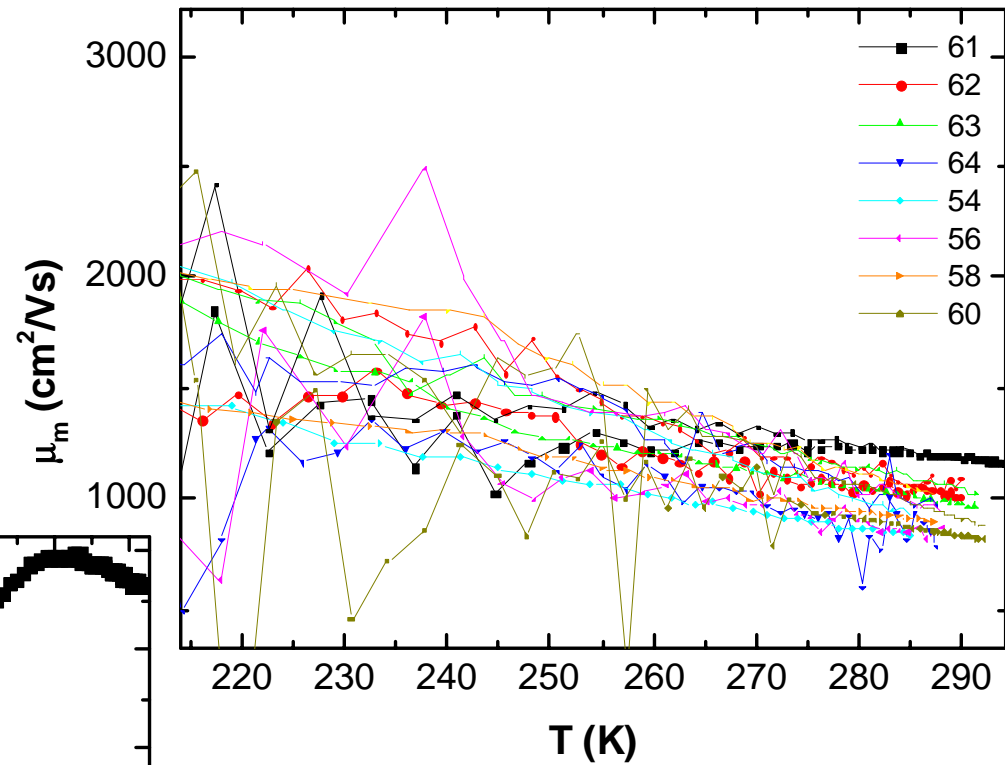
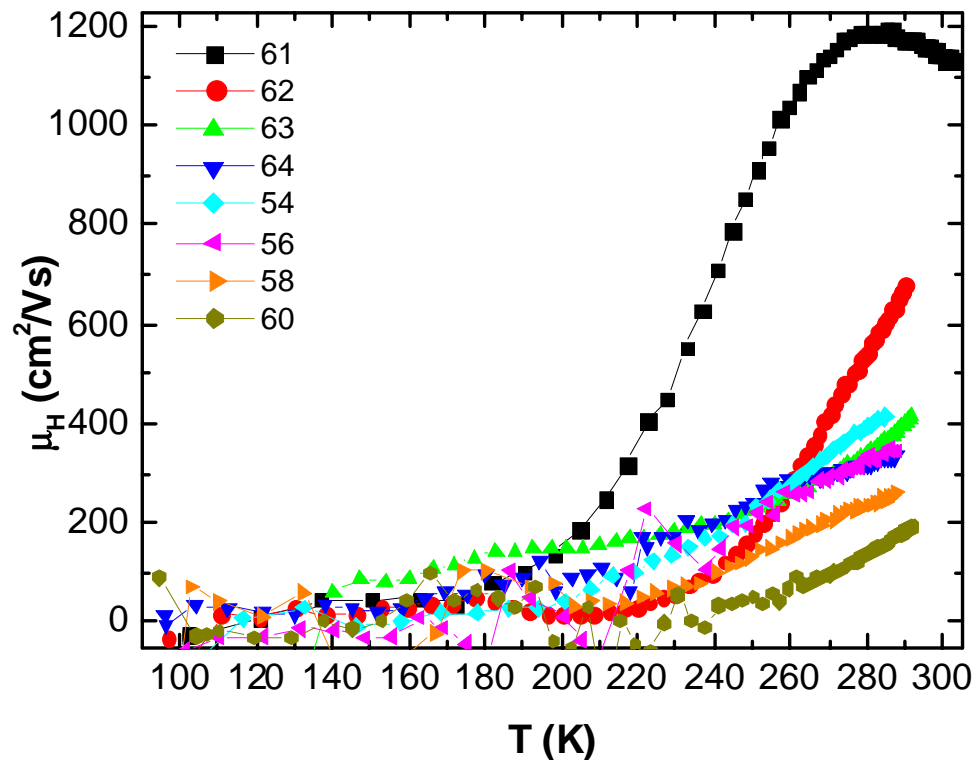
$\Phi$  (cm<sup>-2</sup>)

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Sample No.	Dose (cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Hall mobility (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs)	Mobility from magnetoresistivity (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs) at different B direction		Conductivity (μS/cm)	Resistivity (kΩcm)
			"B+"	"B-"		
61	1E12	1128	1152	1150	2000	0.500
62	1E13	748	891	832	833	1,201
63	1E14	483	850	860	79,2	12,62
64	3E14	374	608	451	102	9,771
54	1E15	461	727	693	37,2	26,90
56	3E15	366	695	602	20,9	47,92
58	1E16	275	800	810	14,0	71,28
60	3E16	209	627	421	11,8	84,58



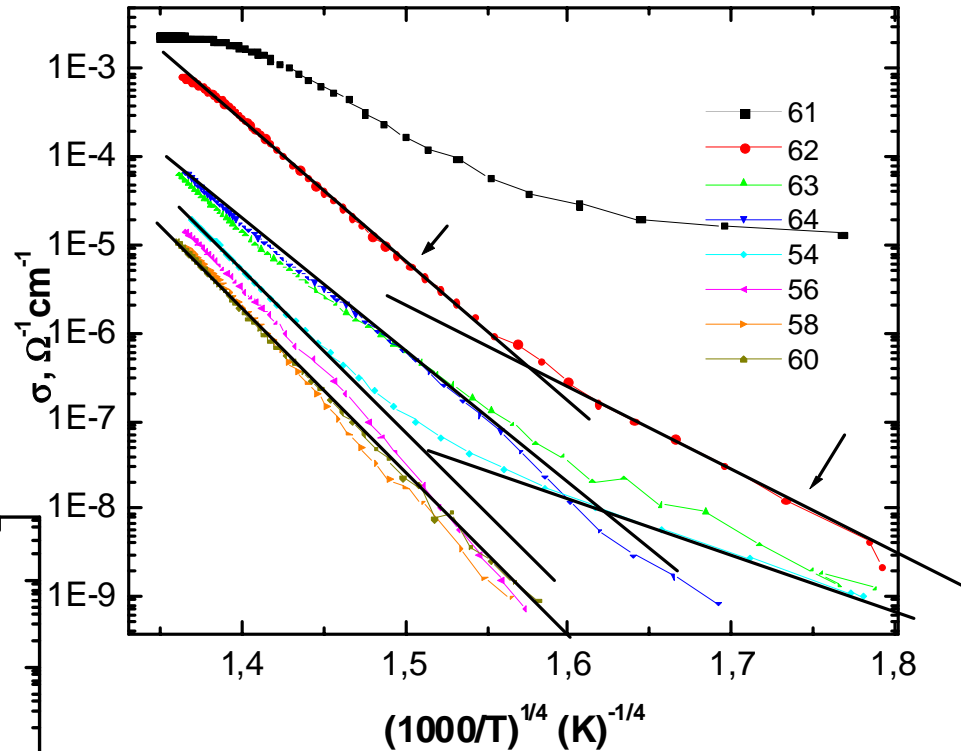
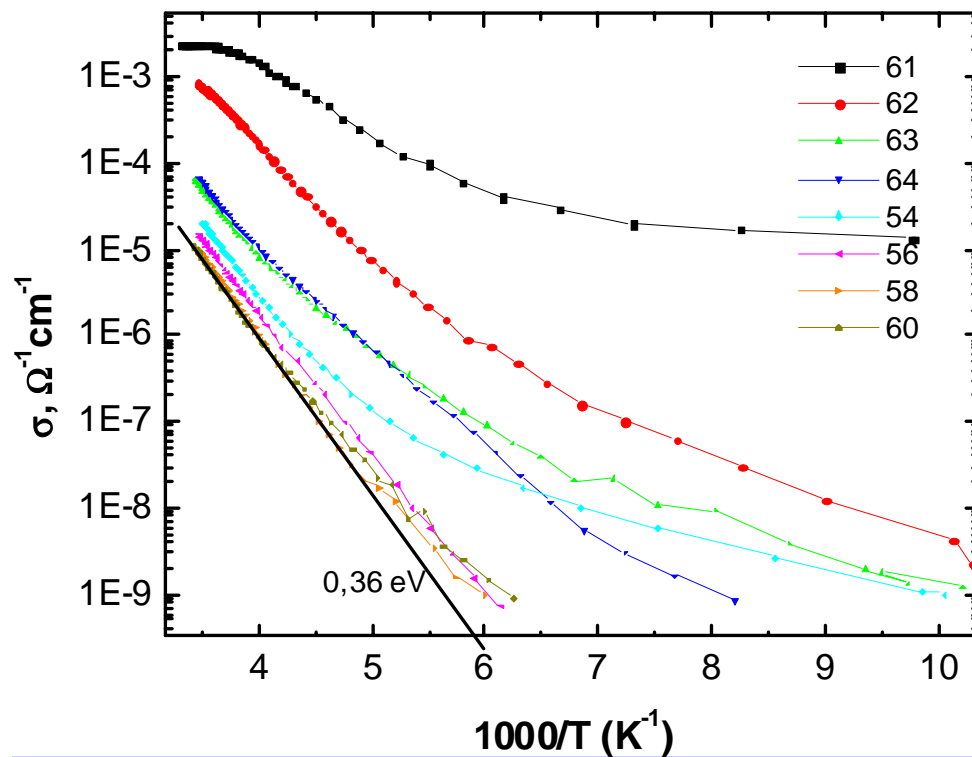
This is not bipolarity,  
clusters barriers block the  
Hall voltage.



Magnetoresistivity does not  
see the ionized scattering  
centers –regions where the  
the current flows are scatters  
different way.



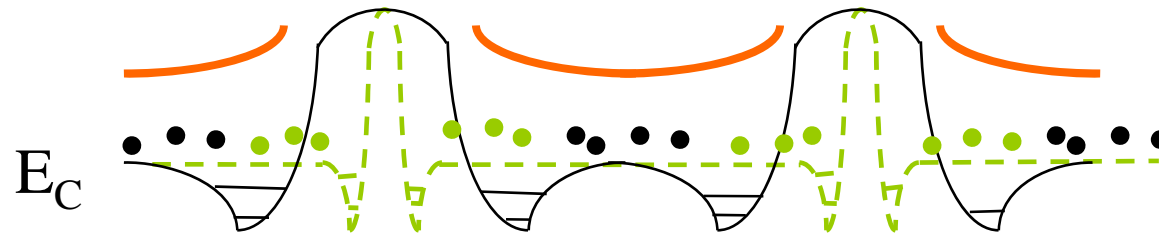
~0,36 eV activation found at the highest irradiation doze. The activation developed from lower value – that is not doping level, that is barrier.



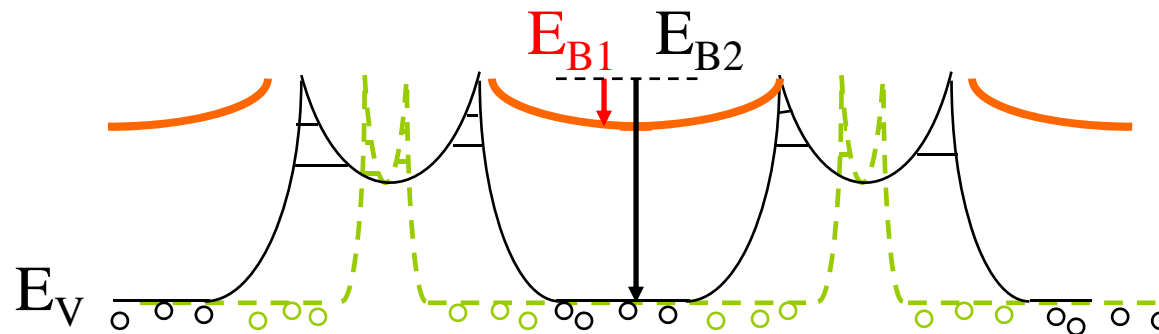
Mr. Mott was here...  
At higher dozes, amorphous zones appeared.



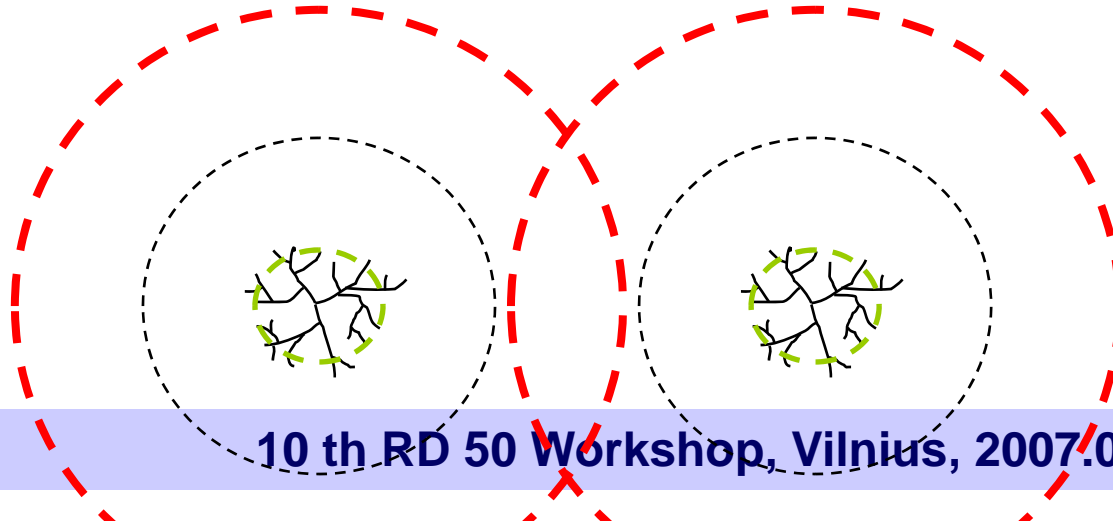
# Screening



$$r_{Debye} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\epsilon_0 kT}{4\pi e^2 n'}}$$

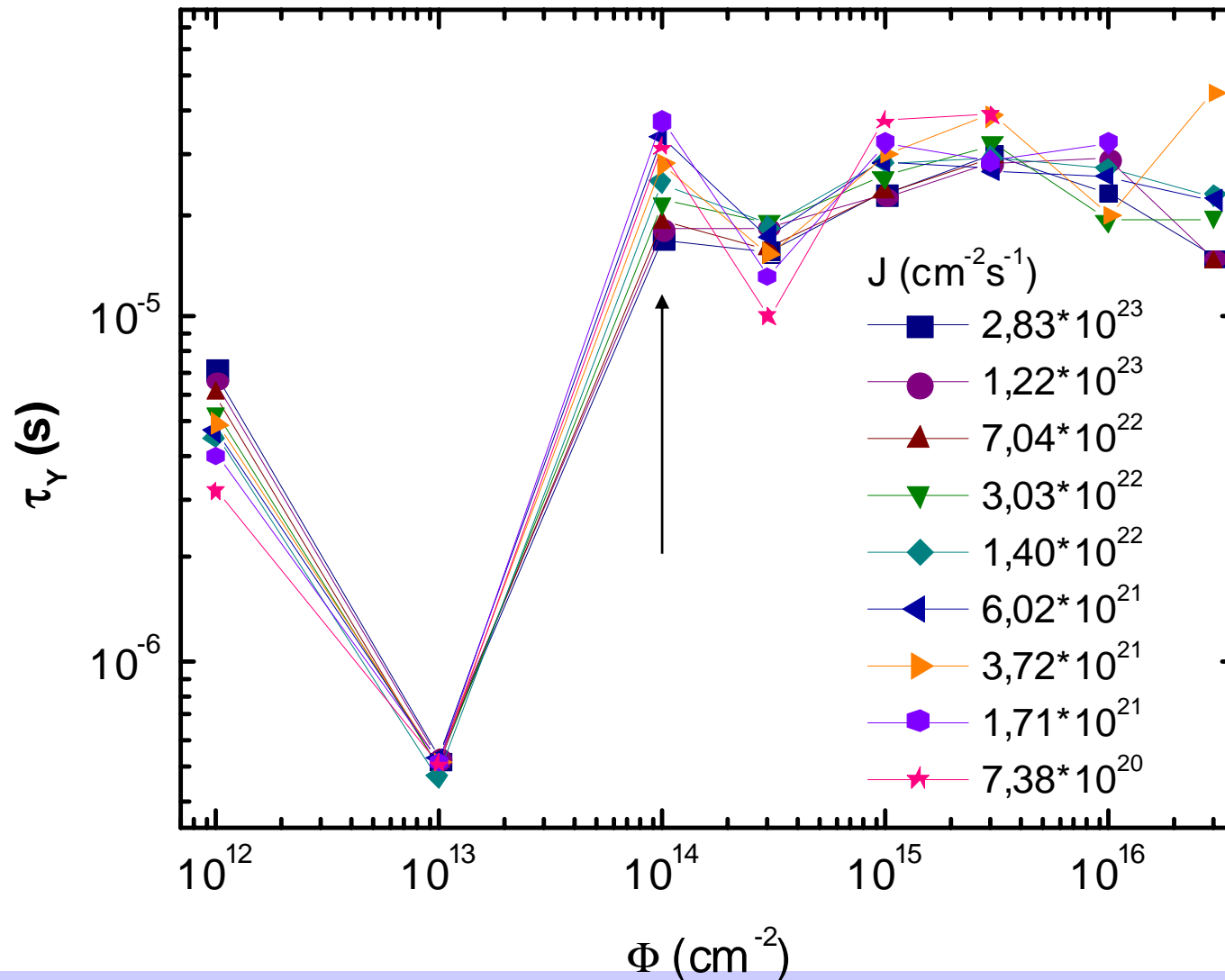


Cluster's potential overlaps when  $n'$  decreases to  $10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  at irradiation doses above  $10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



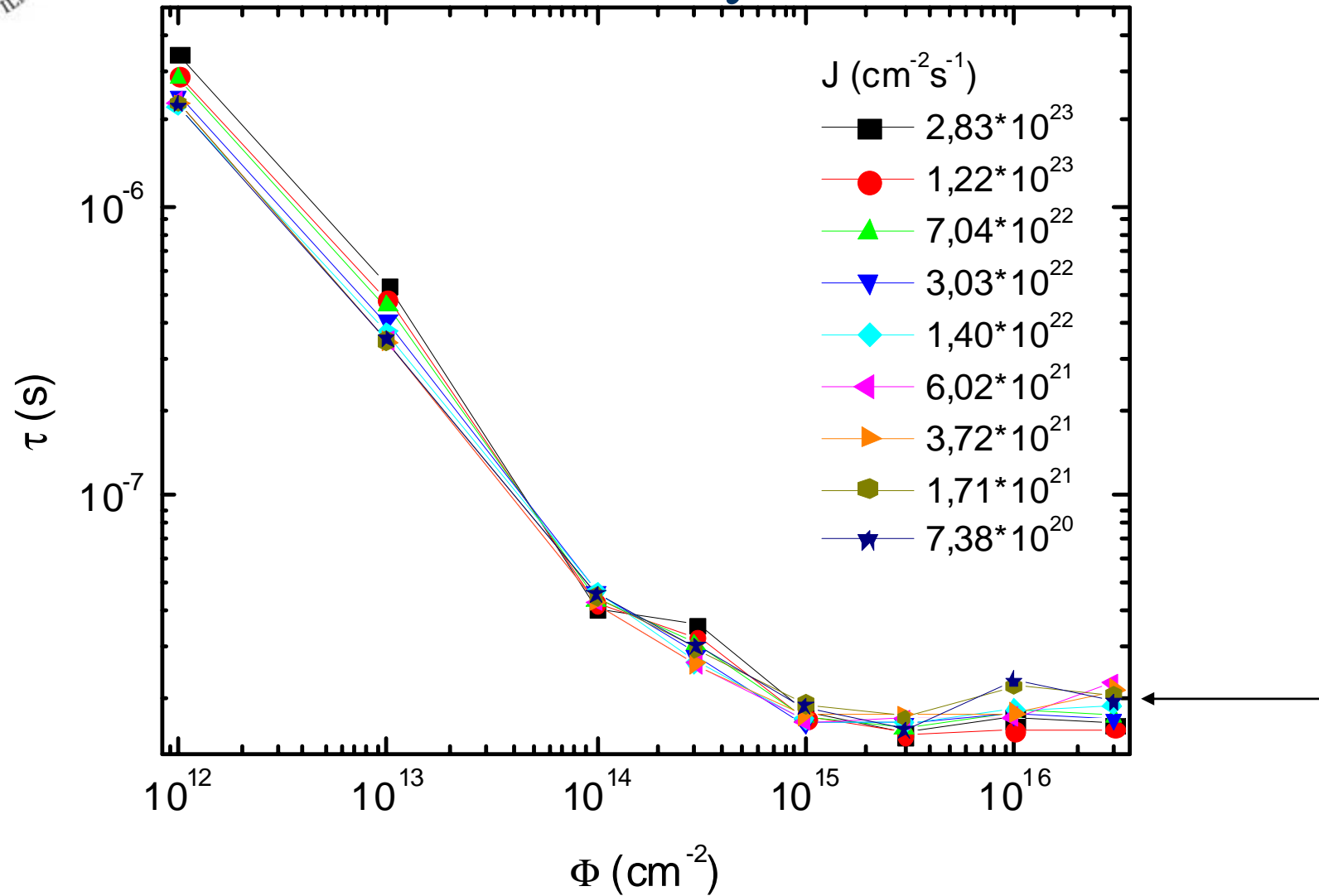


The **photo-carriers** are trapped between barriers that they screen! **EFFECTIVE** darkness concentration seems low.



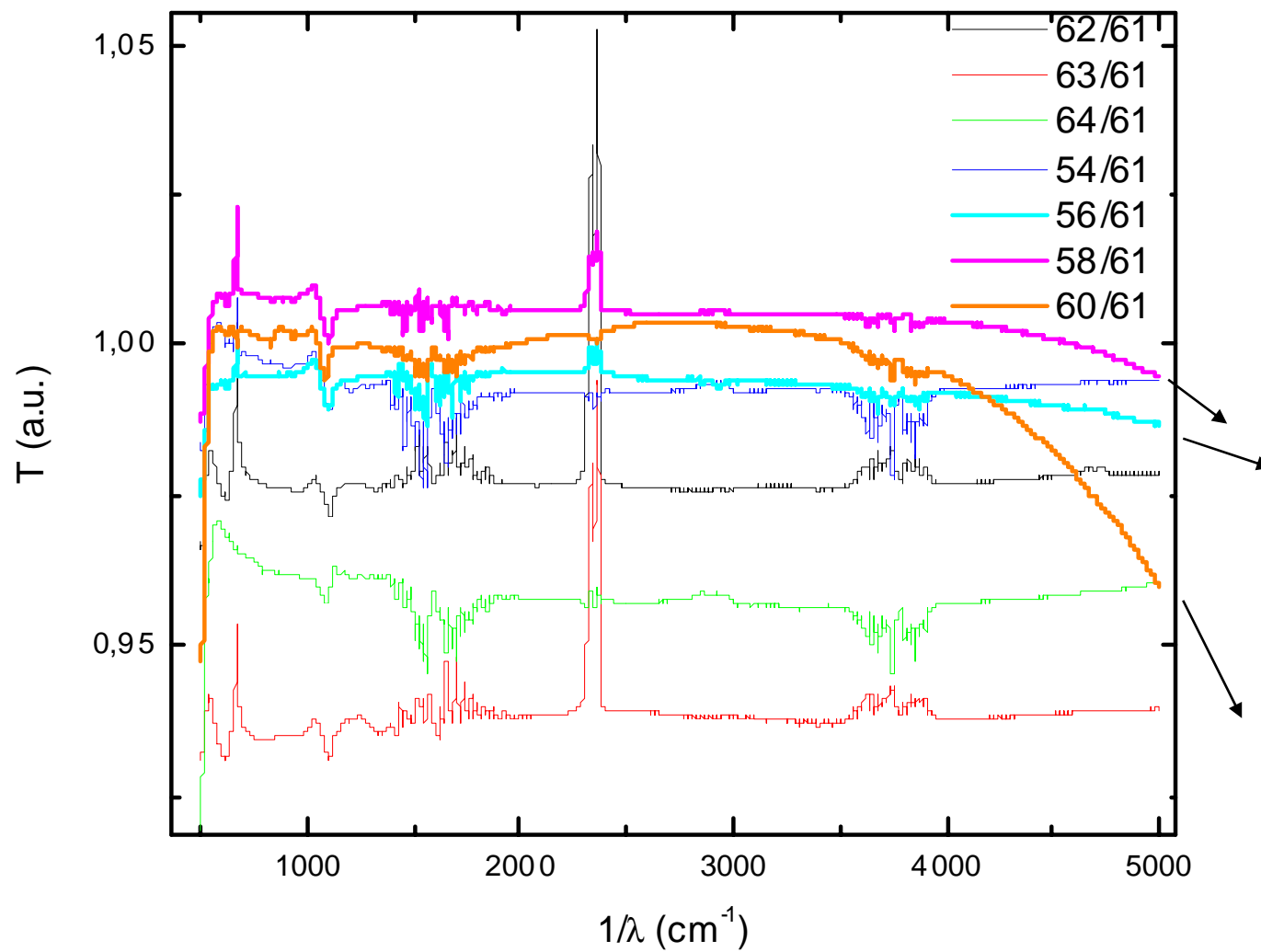


# Photoconductivity relaxation



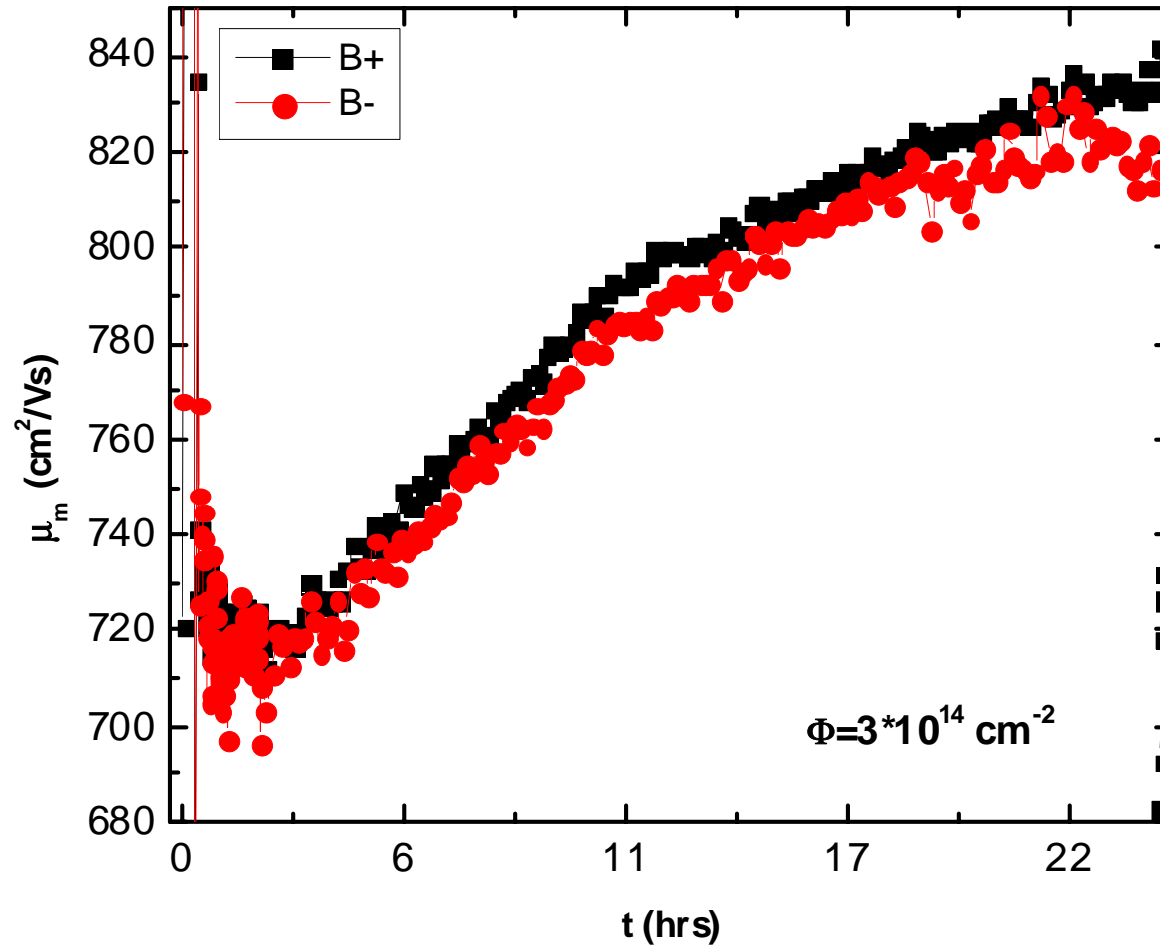


# FTIR

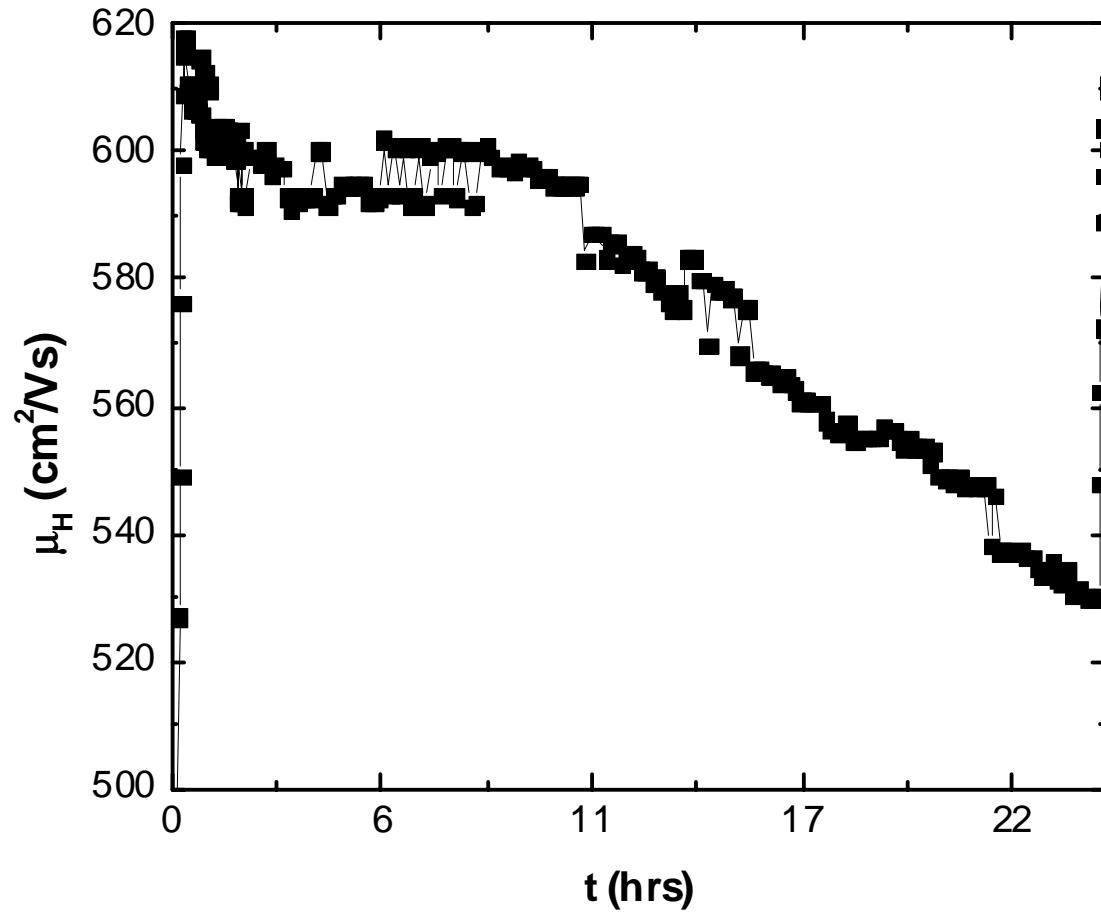


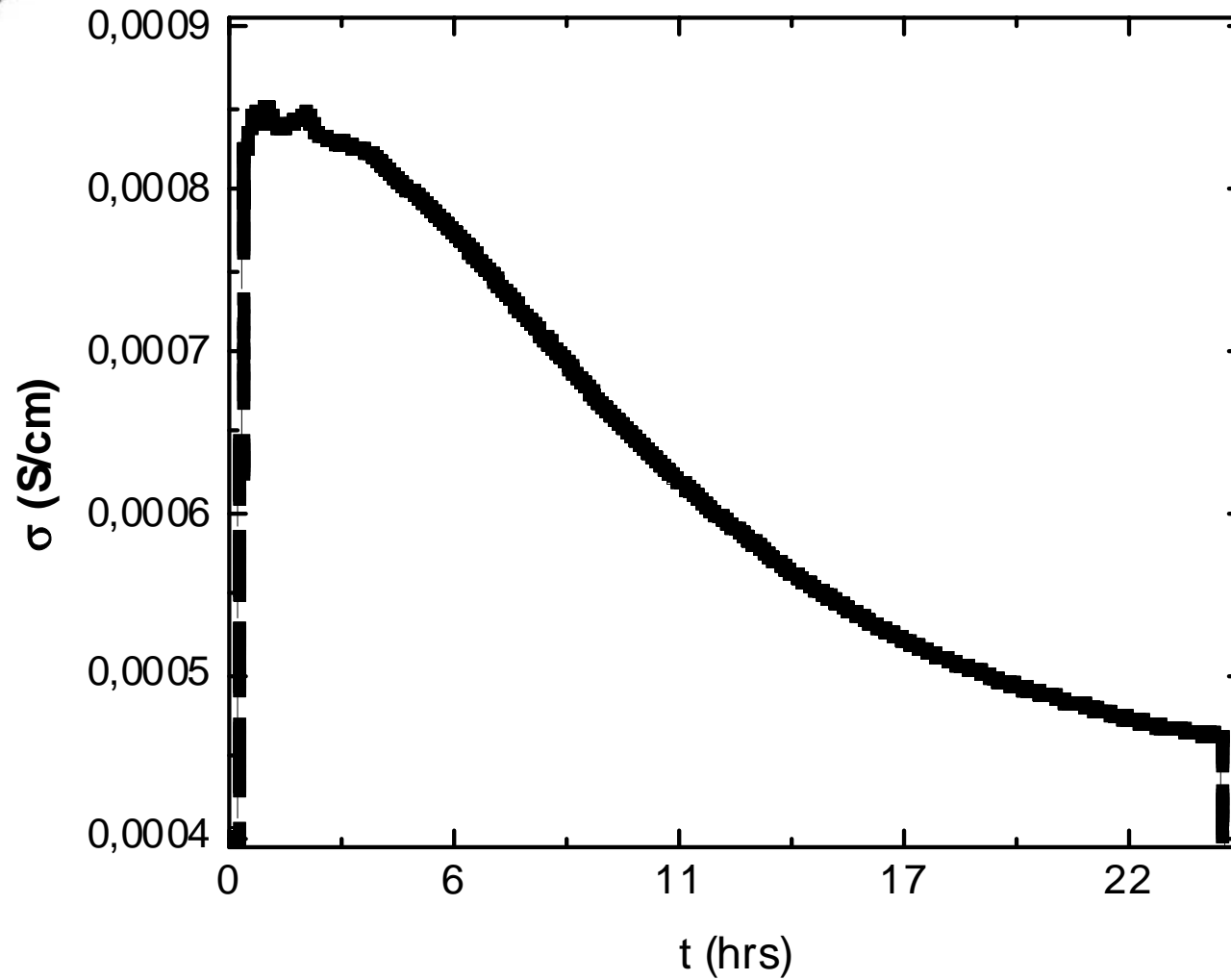


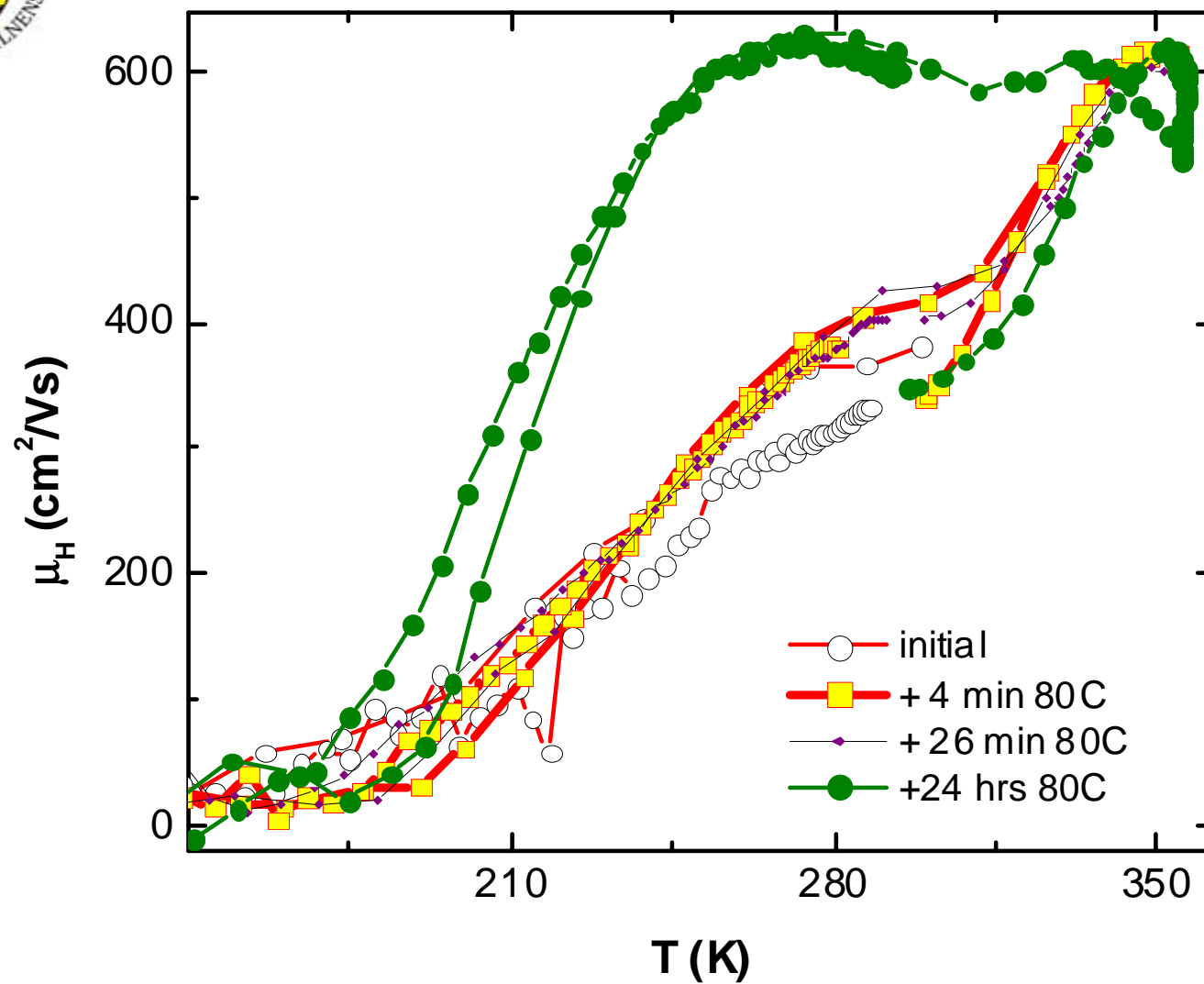
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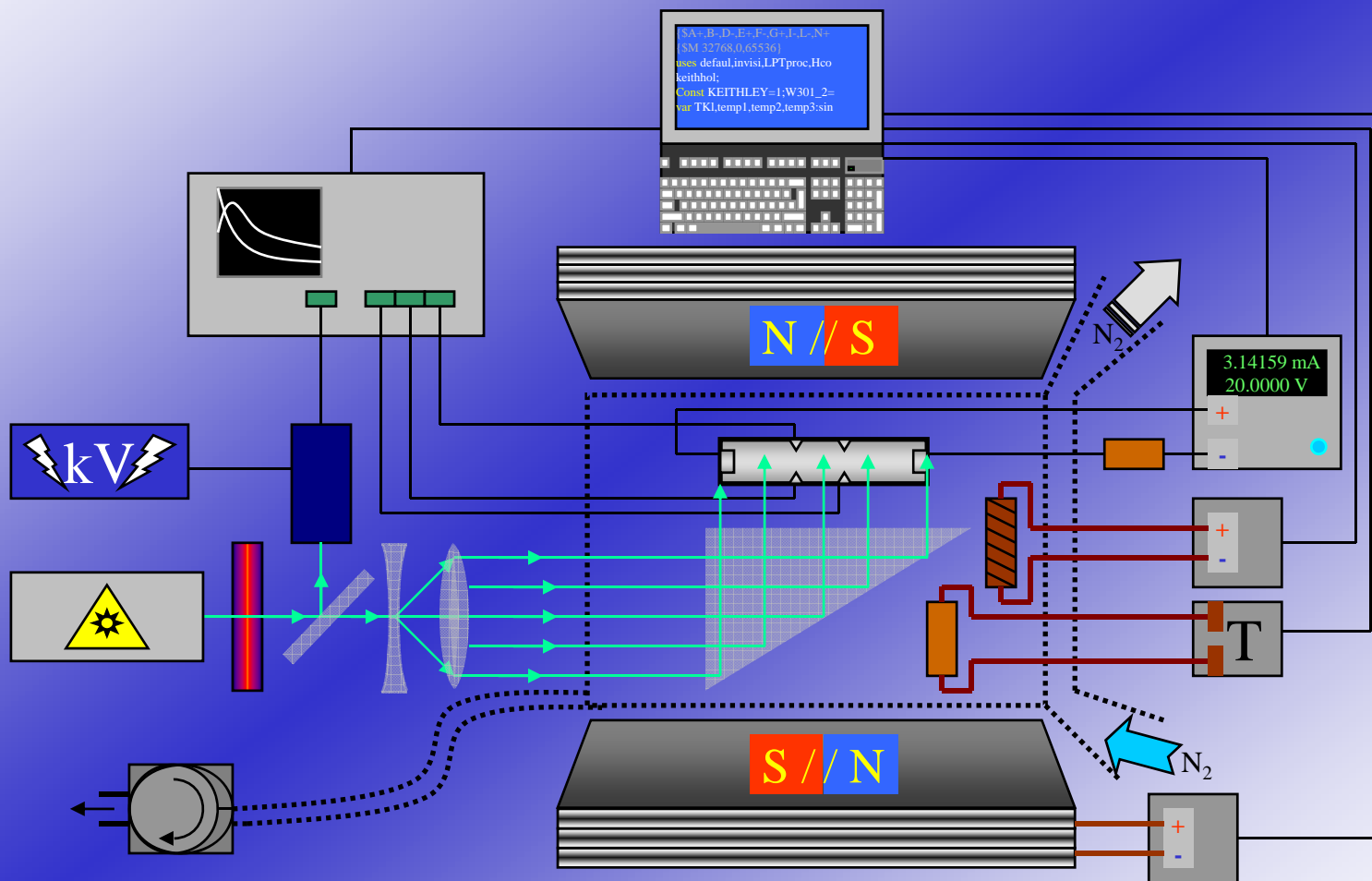








# Time resolved photo-Hall



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