

The solutions to the minority-carrier diffusion equation, equations (3.106) and (3.107), can be used to evaluate the minority-carrier current densities, equations (3.110) and (3.111). These can then be substituted into equation (3.116), which, with some algebraic manipulation, yields

$$I = I_{SC} - I_{o1}(e^{qV/kT} - 1) - I_{o2}(e^{qV/2kT} - 1) \quad (3.118)$$

where I_{SC} is the short-circuit current and is the sum of the contributions from each of the three regions: the n -type region (I_{SCN}), the depletion region ($I_{SCD} = AJ_D$), and the p -type region (I_{SCP})

$$I_{SC} = I_{SCN} + I_{SCD} + I_{SCP} \quad (3.119)$$

where

$$I_{SCN} = qAD_p \left[\frac{\Delta p'(-x_N)T_{p1} - S_{F,\text{eff}}\Delta p'(-W_N) + D_p \left. \frac{d\Delta p'}{dx} \right|_{x=-W_N}}{L_p T_{p2}} - \left. \frac{d\Delta p'}{dx} \right|_{x=-x_N} \right] \quad (3.120)$$

with

$$T_{p1} = D_p/L_p \sinh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] + S_{F,\text{eff}} \cosh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] \quad (3.121)$$

$$T_{p2} = D_p/L_p \cosh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] + S_{F,\text{eff}} \sinh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] \quad (3.122)$$

and

$$I_{SCP} = qAD_n \left[\frac{\Delta n'(x_p)T_{n1} - S_{\text{BSF}}\Delta n'(W_p) + D_n \left. \frac{d\Delta n'}{dx} \right|_{x=W_p}}{L_n T_{n2}} + \left. \frac{d\Delta n'}{dx} \right|_{x=x_p} \right] \quad (3.123)$$

with

$$T_{n1} = D_n/L_n \sinh[(W_p - x_p)/L_n] + S_{\text{BSF}} \cosh[(W_p - x_p)/L_n] \quad (3.124)$$

$$T_{n2} = D_n/L_n \cosh[(W_p - x_p)/L_n] + S_{\text{BSF}} \sinh[(W_p - x_p)/L_n] \quad (3.125)$$

I_{o1} is the dark saturation current due to recombination in the quasi-neutral regions,

$$I_{o1} = I_{o1,p} + I_{o1,n} \quad (3.126)$$

with

$$I_{o1,p} = qA \frac{n_i^2}{N_D} \frac{D_p}{L_p} \left\{ \frac{D_p/L_p \sinh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] + S_{F,\text{eff}} \cosh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p]}{D_p/L_p \cosh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p] + S_{F,\text{eff}} \sinh[(W_N - x_N)/L_p]} \right\} \quad (3.127)$$