

## Physical bases of dental materials

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Thermal and electric properties

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## Thermal properties

- temperature
- heat uptake/release

heat capacity (C):  $C = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta T}$

molar heat capacity ( $c_v$ ):  $c_v = \frac{C}{\nu}$

specific heat capacity (c):  $c = \frac{C}{m}$



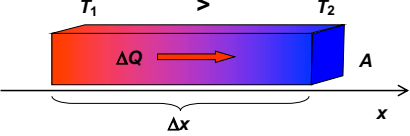
specific heat of dental materials:

material	c (J/(kg·K))
enamel	750
dentine	1260
water	4190
amalgam	210
gold	126
porcelain	1100
glass	800
PMMA	1460
zinc-phosphate	500

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## heat conduction

- lattice vibrations
- free electrons




material	λ (W/(mK))
enamel	0,9
dentine	0,6
water	0,44
amalgam	23
gold	300
porcelain	1
water	0,6-1,4
acrylate	0,2
PMMA	0,2-0,3
zinc-phosphate	1,2

$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = -\lambda A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$  **Fourier's law**

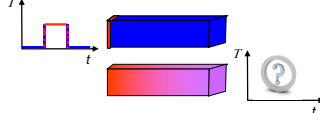
λ — **thermal conductivity**  
J/(s·m²·K/m) = W/(m·K)

used in case of stationary conditions



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## non-stationary conditions:




$D = \frac{\lambda}{c \cdot \rho}$

D — **thermal diffusivity** (m²/s)

thermal diffusivity of dental materials

material	λ (W/(mK))	D (10⁻⁶ m²/s)
enamel	0,9	0,5
dentine	0,6	0,2
water	0,44	0,14
amalgam	23	9,6
gold	300	118
porcelain	1	0,4
water	0,6-1,4	0,3-0,7
acrylate	0,2	0,1
PMMA	0,2-0,3	0,12
zinc-phosphate	1,2	0,3



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• **thermal expansion**

Linear thermal expansion:

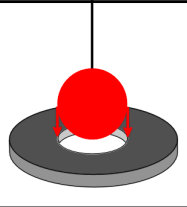
$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \Delta T$$

$\alpha$  — **coefficient of thermal expansion** (1/K)

Volumetric thermal expansion

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T$$

$\beta$  — **volumetric thermal expansion coefficient** (1/K)

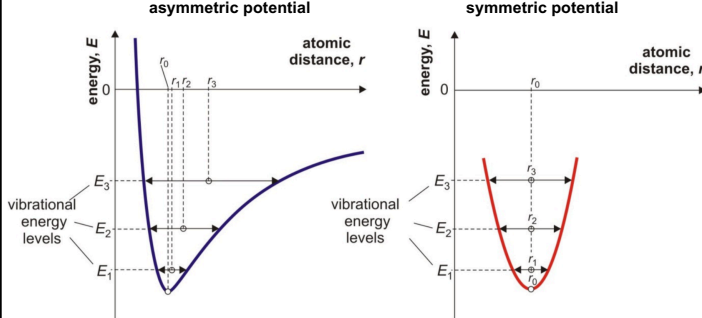
$$\beta = 3\alpha$$


**thermal expansion coefficient of dental materials:**

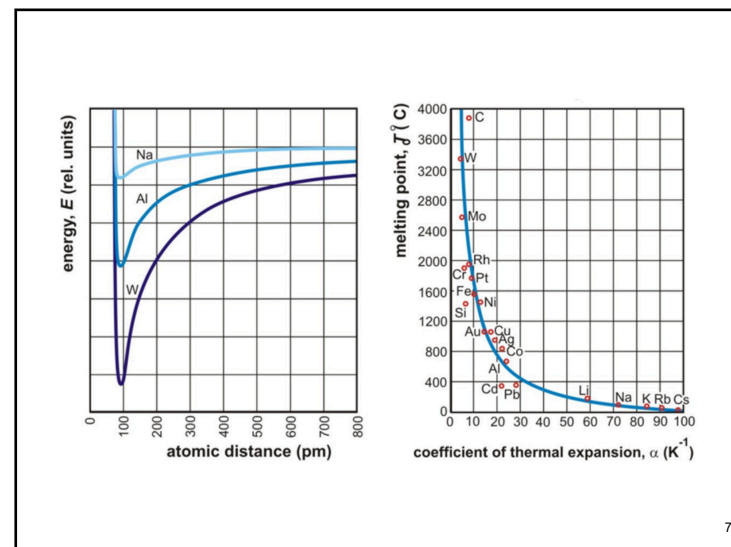
anyag	$\alpha (10^{-6} 1/K)$
enamel	11,4
dentine	8,3
gold	14,2
gold alloys	11-16
amalgam	$\approx 25$
porcelain	4-16
acrylate	90
glass	8
PMMA	90-160
silicone	100-200
gypsum	15-20
wax	300-500

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**thermal expansion**

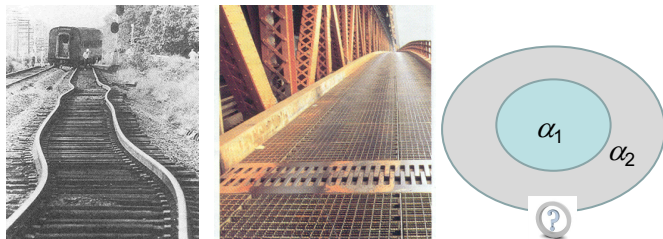


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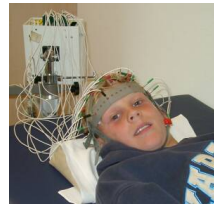
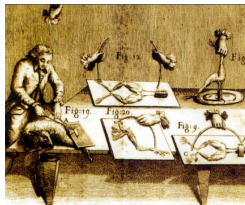
**Consequences of heat expansion:**

various heat expansions  $\Rightarrow$  stress ( $\sigma$ ) !



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## Electricity

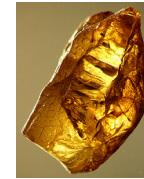


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## Electric charge

**Charge:** intrinsic property (like mass).  
Macroscopic bodies are usually neutral.



electron (ηλεκτρον) = amber

Electron negative, proton positive charge.

Electric charge is quantized, its smallest unit is the **elementary charge (e)**, that is the charge of a proton.  
Unit: 1 C (Coulomb) = 1 A s

$$e = |e^-| = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Faraday-constant (total charge of 1 mol protons):

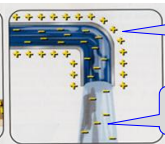
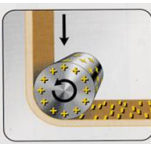
$$F = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol} = 96\,500 \text{ C/mol}$$

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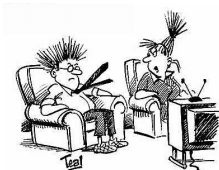
## Charge separation

Charges can be separated by rubbing (static electricity)



lack of electrons

electron excess



"I told you nylon carpets were a mistake."



charge separation followed by discharge!

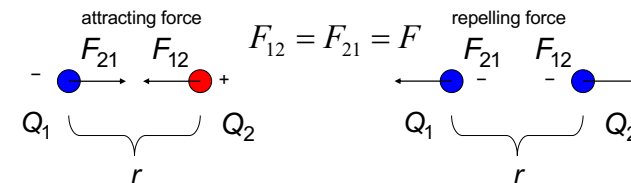
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## Electric interaction

Bodies with electric charge interact with each other:

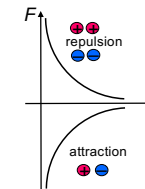
- unlike charges attract
- like charges repel



**Coulomb-force:**

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$k = 9 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$



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## Electric field, field lines

If the interaction is present without close contact, a field is present that transmits the force between the bodies.

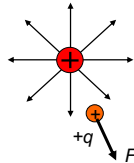
The field is described by the field strength and represented by the field lines.

electric field strength,  $E$ :

$$E = \frac{F}{q} \quad \left[ \frac{N}{C} \right]$$

field lines:

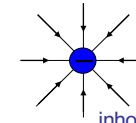
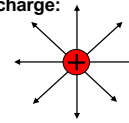
- Direction shows the direction of field
- density shows the field strength



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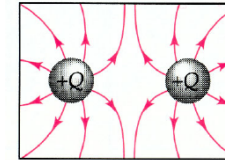
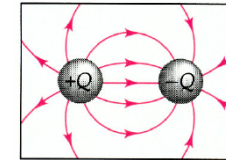
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Field of a point charge:



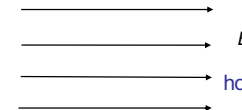
inhomogeneous field

field of a dipole and two like charges



inhomogeneous field

field between the plates of a planar capacitor



homogeneous field

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## Voltage (= potential difference)

The work of  $W_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  is required to move a  $q$  point charge between point 1 and point 2 of the field. The  $W_{1 \rightarrow 2} / q$  ratio is independent on the magnitude of charge and the path of movement. Thus:

Electric voltage between point 1 and point 2 is:

$$U_{21} = \frac{W_{1 \rightarrow 2}}{q} \quad \text{Unit: Volt [V]} \quad 1 \text{ V} = \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ C}}$$

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## Electric potential

$W_{0 \rightarrow i}$  represents the work that is required to move a charge of  $q$  from a standard 0 point to point  $i$ .

$\frac{W_{0 \rightarrow i}}{q}$  independent of charge and path of movement!

Electric potential:  $\varphi_i = \frac{W_{0 \rightarrow i}}{q}$  Unit: Volt (V)

Electric potential gives the potential energy of the 1 C charge at point  $i$ , after it has been moved there from the standard 0 point.

Often the standard point is at infinity, thus:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{W_{\infty \rightarrow i}}{q}$$

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## Electric current

Directed transport of charge carriers  
 charge carriers = freely moving, electrically charged particles  
 example in metals: **electrons**  
 example in electrolytes or gases: **ions**

### Electric current ( $I$ ):

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$\Delta Q$ : charge passing through the cross section of a conductor in  $\Delta t$  time

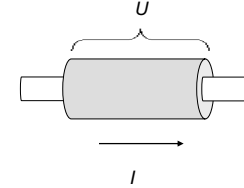
unit: ampere (A), 1A = 1C/1s

Technical current direction: direction of movement of positive charge carriers.

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## Ohm's law



Potential difference ( $U$ ) and current ( $I$ ) are directly proportional

$$U \sim I \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U = RI \\ GU = I \end{array} \right.$$

$R$ : resistance

$G$ : conductance

$$R = \frac{U}{I}$$

unit: ohm ( $\Omega$ )  $1\Omega = \frac{1V}{1A}$

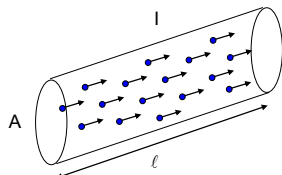
$$G = \frac{1}{R}$$

unit: siemens (S),  $1S = \frac{1}{1\Omega}$

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## Resistance of a conductor



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} I \sim \frac{A}{\ell} U \\ I = \frac{U}{R} \end{array} \right\} R \sim \frac{\ell}{A} \Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}$$

resistivity  
 SI-unit:  $\Omega m$

**conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):**  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$   
 SI-unit: S/m

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### • resistivity or specific resistance ( $\rho$ ):

$$\rho = \frac{R \cdot A}{l} \quad (\Omega m)$$

### • conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad ((\Omega m)^{-1} = S/m)$$

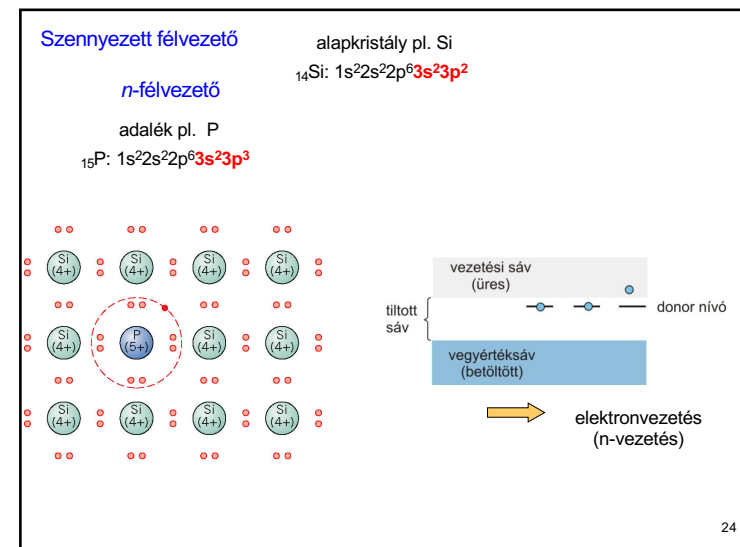
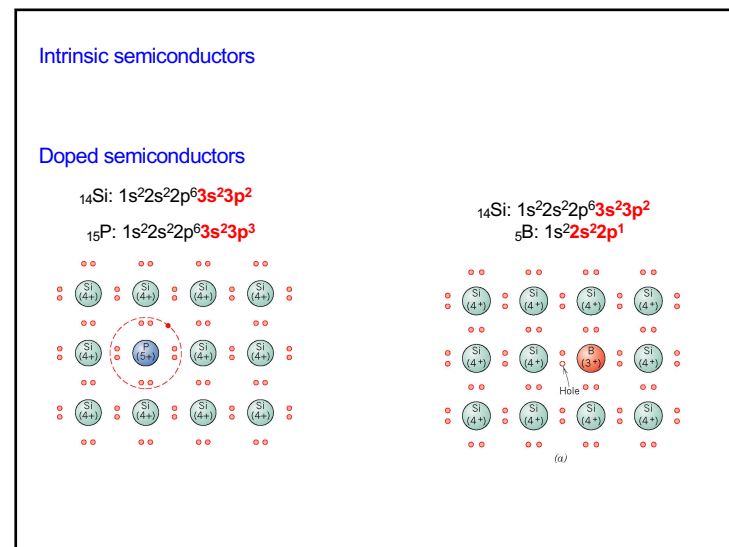
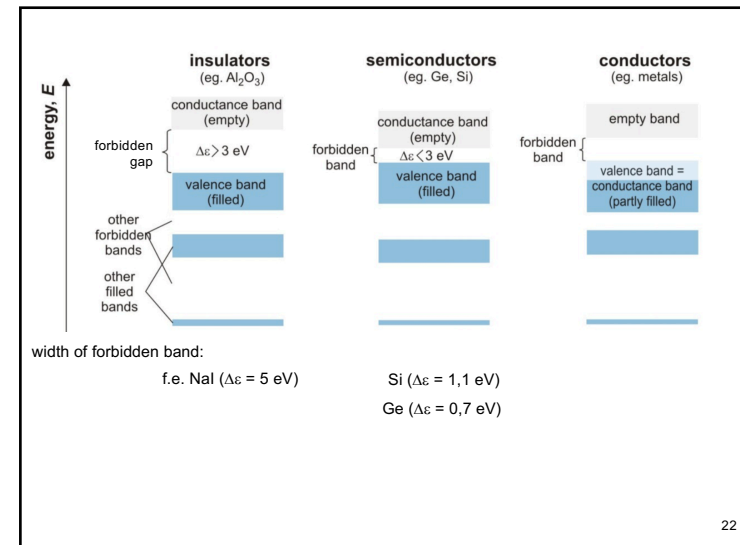
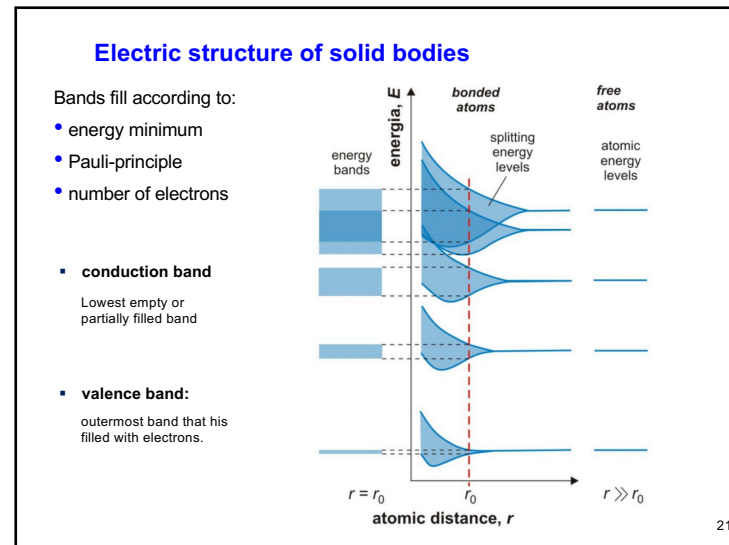
Depends on:

- quantity of free charge carriers (electrons, ions)
- mobility of charge carriers

material	$\sigma$ (S/m)	
silver	$6,8 \cdot 10^7$	conductors
gold	$4,3 \cdot 10^7$	
platinum	$0,94 \cdot 10^7$	
germanium	2,2	semi conductors
silicon	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
cirkonia	$\approx 10^{-10}$	insulators
porcelain	$\approx 10^{-11}$	
glass	$\approx 10^{-13}$	
PMMA	$\approx 10^{-12}$	
PE	$\approx 10^{-16}$	

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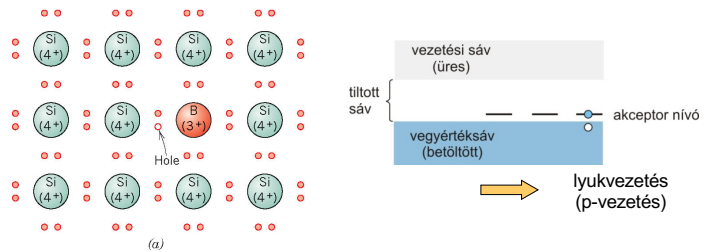
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 $_{14}\text{Si}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

### p-félvezető

adalék pl. B

$_{5}\text{B}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$



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