

Electron Density of State :- $D(E)$:-

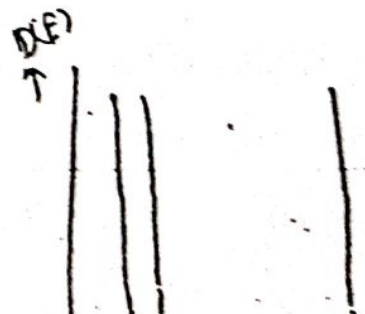
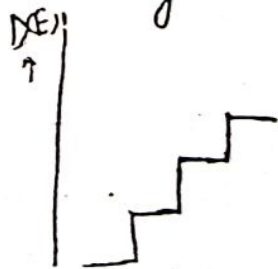
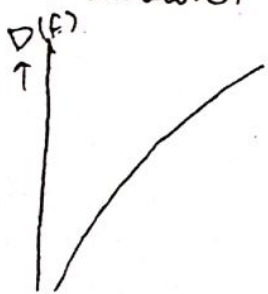
The $D(E)$ depends dramatically on the dimensionality of nanostructure. whereas for bulk system, a square root depends of energy provided ($\sqrt{E-E_c}$) a sphere case behaviour is characteristic for two dimensional

Quantum well structure, spikes are found in 1-D

Quantum wires and discrete feature appear in 0-D.

Since many solid state properties are dominated by the electron density of state such as electron density

specificity, electron magnet susceptibility, thermopower super conductivity of gas etc are sensitive to dimensional ~~two~~ changes.



Nanomaterials are made by two generalised processes

Top down (e.g. subtraction from bulk starting materials mat^o)

Bottom down (e.g. addition of atomic or molecular starting materials)

There are two generic strategies for nanomaterial fabrication: ① Top down and ② bottom up.

Top down fabrication methods begin with bulk material (top) that are subsequently reduced in to nano particles (down) by way of physical, chemical and mechanically process.

Bottom up methods, on the other hand, begin with atoms and molecules (bottom). These atoms or molecules react under the chemical or physical circumstances to form nanoparticle (up).

Growth proceeds in ~~two~~ zero, one or two dimensional to form dots, wires or thin films respectively.

There are two generic types of bottom-up processes.

In first nanomaterials retain some level of structural and functional independence.

In second, nanomaterials become identical components of a bulk material.

An example of the former is an array of gold quantum dots in an electronic device. Examples of the latter case include bulk metals formed from nanocrytalline and the structure of bone tissue.

* CNT form from atoms and molecules via a catalytic process defining from bottom up process.

* Evaporation of a melted metal source to produce atoms (and perhaps nanoclusters) is a top down process. but the formation of a thin layer of deposit

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from those evaporated atoms is certainly from the bottom up.
In the second case, a manufacturing process may consist of both top-down and bottom-up methods.

During the course of the fabrication of a computer chip, application of a photoresist material by a process called Spin coating is top down. photolithography is a top-down; chemical ~~etch~~ etching of the photoresist on the silicon substrate to reveal feature is top-down;

Hybrid fabrication technology is a combination of distinct top-down and bottom up mechanisms that occur simultaneously.

* Engineers tend to manufacture components from the top-down and then assemble them to make a device.

Chemists on the other hand, have always made materials by reacting atoms and molecules to form chemical in bulk ~~size~~ quantities - from bottom-up. Chemical synthesis is by definition a bottom-up process. With regard to the biological processes, all structures are formed from bottom-up.

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Engineers, physicists, chemists, and biologists respectively bring Top-Down; Top-Down; bottom-up; and bottom up methods to the same table.

one of the most important mechanical operations is ball milling (and planetary milling), a technique that is able to reduce nanoscale materials by mechanical attrition.

In ball milling method, the kinetic energy of a grinding drum is transferred to coarse-grained metal, ceramic, or polymeric sample materials with the direct purpose of size reduction.

The principle of mechanical attrition is relatively straightforward. A sample material is placed in a container filled with ball bearings. The container is actuated and begins to rotate at increasingly higher revolutions per min. The ball bearings impart significant kinetic energy to the samples; a much softer material. Several processes occur in following order. The first event to happen is compaction and then rearrangement of particles. Secondly elastic and plastic deformation and welding occur.

particle fracture and fragmentation further reduce the particle size. Griffith theory describes particle fracture as

$$\sigma_F = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma E}{c}}$$

where σ_F = stress at which crack propagation leads to catastrophic failure.

γ = surface energy of particle (joule per square meter)

E = Young's Modulus,

c = length of crack.

The tipping point is reached when the stress equals the strength of cohesion b/w atoms of an isotropic solid.

As particles get smaller, due to enhanced surface energy

∞ there are several types of mechanical attrition device

Shaker mills are the most popular form used by scientists

and are able to produce particles $< 20 \mu\text{m}$ in diameter

at back and forth high frequency ($> 1000 \text{ cycle } \text{min}^{-1}$, ball

velocity $> 5 \text{ m/s}$) applied to a ~~rod~~ vessel with milling balls

to ensure that samples pulverise ~~properly~~ properly.

Planetary ball mills are commonly used in laboratories

In the form of mechanical attrition, rotation forces

are the source of k.E imparted to the grinding media

and the sample.