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Time-of-flight characteristics of dispersive transport in aligned quantum wires with fractal disorder

Dispersive transport of photo-injected carriers in arrays of vertically aligned fractal nanowires is considered. The conditions of the time-of-flight experiment are assumed. Photocurrent response after injection of nonequilibrium carriers by the short light pulse is studied. Carriers are injected instantaneously from the left side of the array, then, move along wires under the action of a strong longitudinal electric field. Within the generalized Scher-Montroll model taking the power-law distribution of distances between traps into account, we calculate charge carrier densities and transient current for different cases. The simplest case implies onesided instantaneous jumps (tunneling) between neighboring localized states. In addition, we consider the role of backscattering, spatial correlations induced by quenching of disorder and spatiotemporal non-locality produced by fractal trap distribution and the finite velocity of motion between localized states. Analyzing power law exponents of transient current decay and dependence of time-of-flight on sample width, we establish criteria which allow determining the fractal dimension of trap distribution along a wire and parameters of waiting time distribution from the characteristics observed in the time-of-flight experiment.

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