

# Atomistic approach to alloy scattering in SiGe

## **CHALLENGE**

 Empirical approach to alloy scattering with *fitting parameters*.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

- Provide a theoretical justification to the fitting parameter ΔU.
- Understand the role of alloy scattering in SiGe.

## **APPROACH**

 Treat (a) atomistic SiGe as a perturbation over (b) SiGe VCA.

#### **IMPACT**

- Able to match and explain the role of alloy scattering in bulk SiGe.
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