



Probleme bei der Parameterextraktion an Raumladungskapazitäten?

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Junction capacitance formula

$$C_j(V) = \frac{C_j(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_J}\right)^{MJ}}$$

$$\underbrace{\lg C_j(V)}_Y = \lg C_j(0) - MJ \cdot \underbrace{\lg \left(1 - \frac{V}{V_J}\right)}_X$$

→ to check for correct junction capacitance behaviour
(slope MJ (=derivative) should be constant)

Junction capacitance formula

$$C_j(V) = \frac{C_j(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_J}\right)^{MJ}} + C_{ox}$$

$$\underbrace{C_j(V)}_Y = C_j(0) \cdot \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_J}\right)^{-MJ}}_X + C_{ox}$$

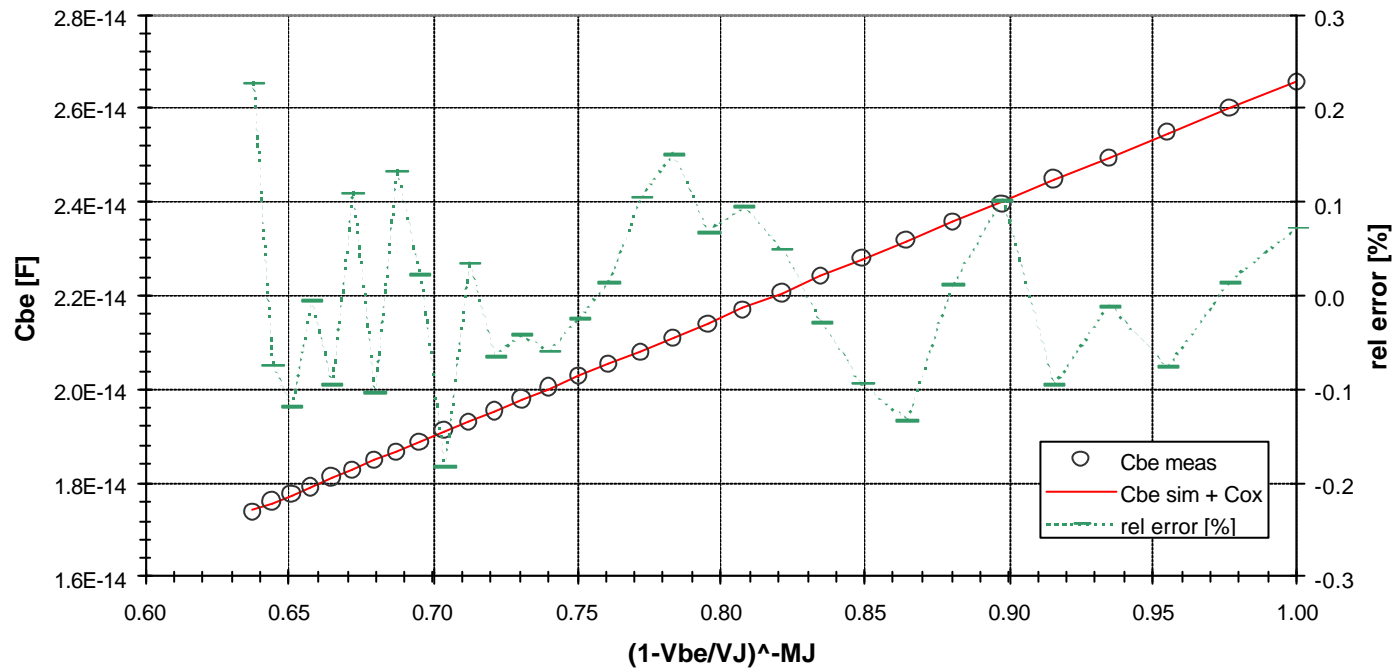
optimize $V_J + MJ$, calculate linear regression \rightarrow slope = $C_j(0)$, $y(0) = C_{ox}$



to determine constant capacitance contributions
(overlap capacitance, pad + interconnect contributions)

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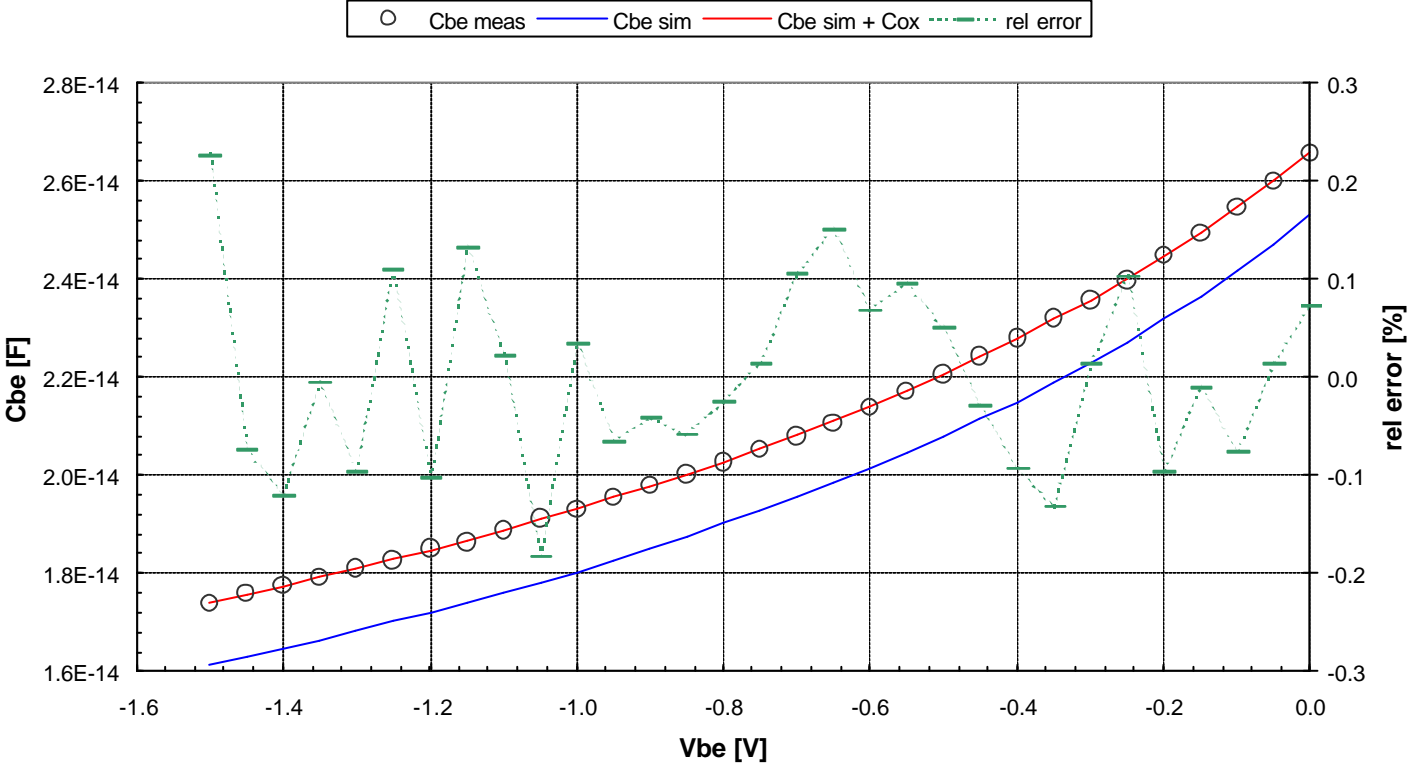


example: BE capacitance, resulting from S-parameter measurements

reasonable results: $C_{J0} = 25.31 \text{ fF}$ $V_J = 1.061 \text{ V}$ $M_J = 0.5113$ $C_{ox} = 1.28 \text{ fF}$
R coefficient = 0.999975

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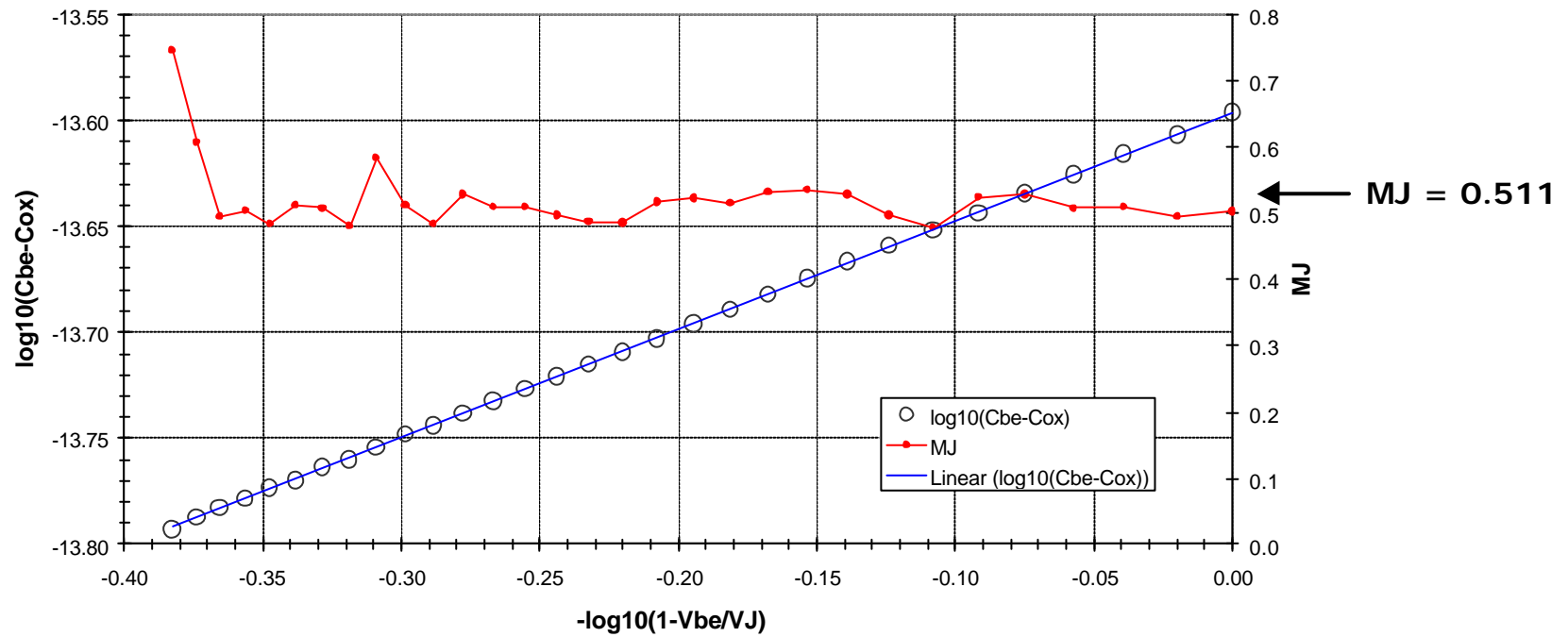


RMS error = 0.0895%



CBE: linearized data

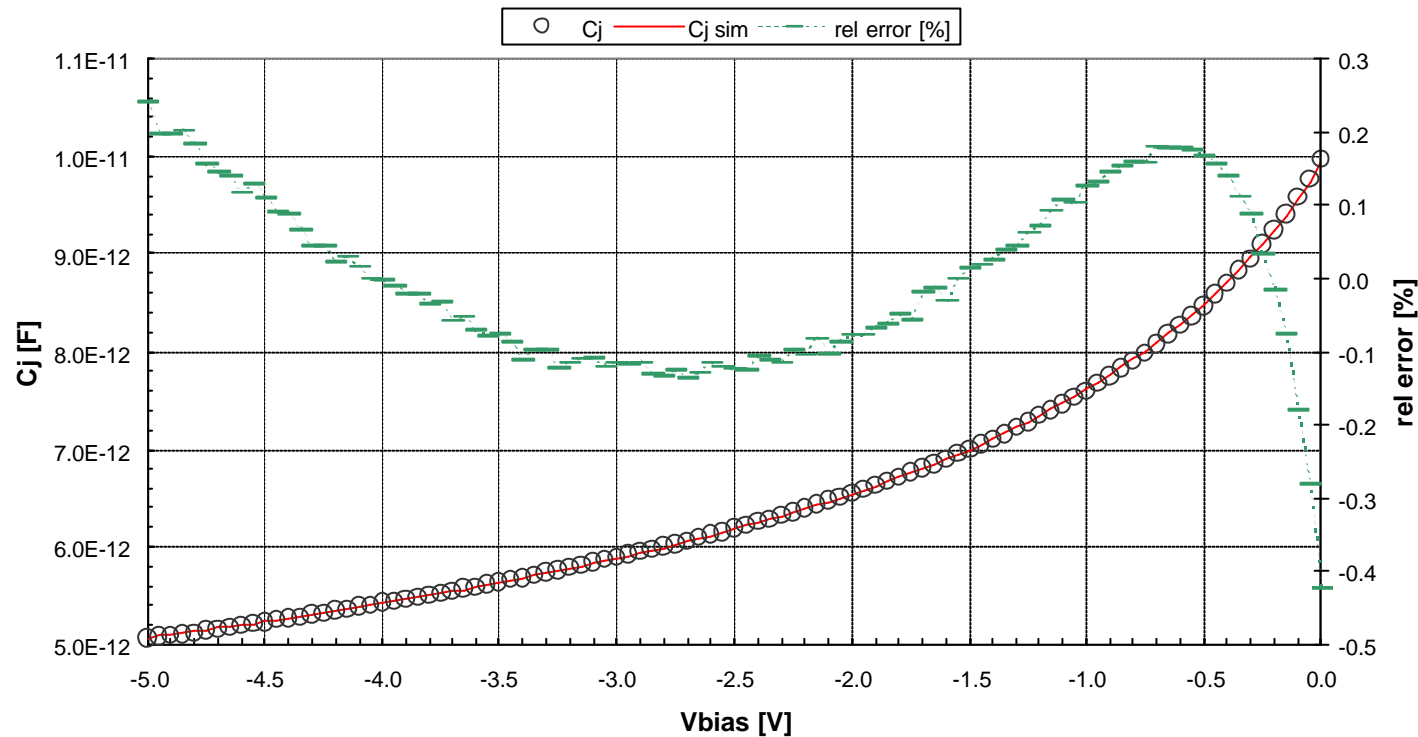
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→ MJ is constant

C-V curve: standard parameter extraction

Junction capacitance: C-V behaviour with standard parameter extraction

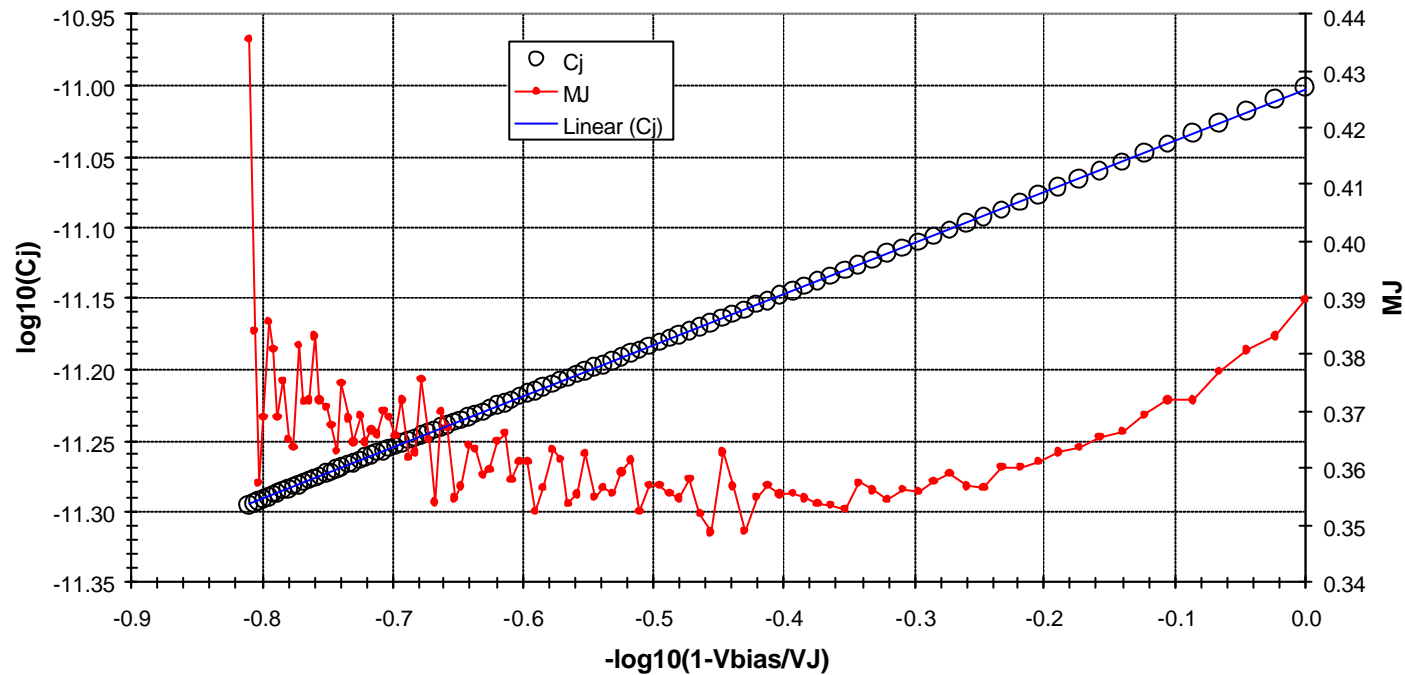


example: special test structure (100x100 μm^2) measured with LCR meter

**Results: $C_{J0} = 9.926 \text{ pF}$ $V_J = 0.9166 \text{ V}$ $M_J = 0.3599$
RMS error = 0.1328%**

Junction capacitance: linearized data

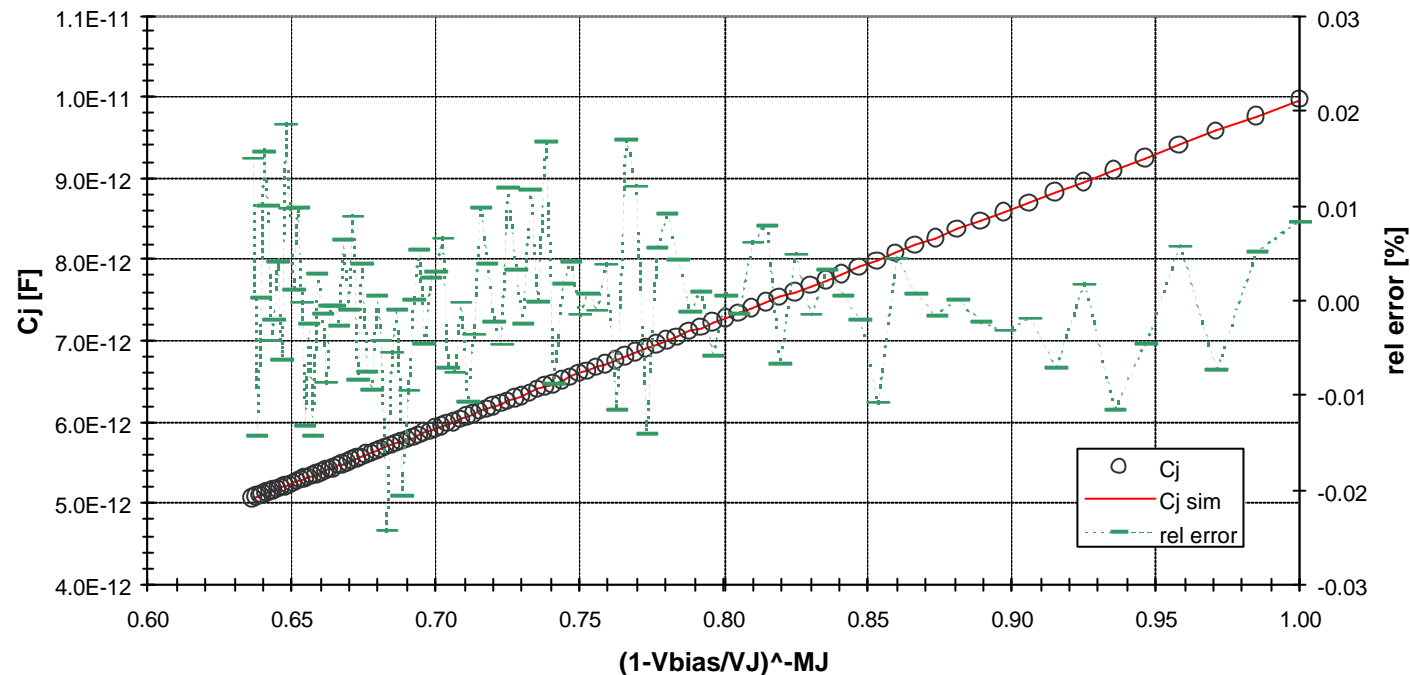
Junction capacitance: linearized data



→ **MJ is not constant!**

Cj: CJ0 + Cox determination

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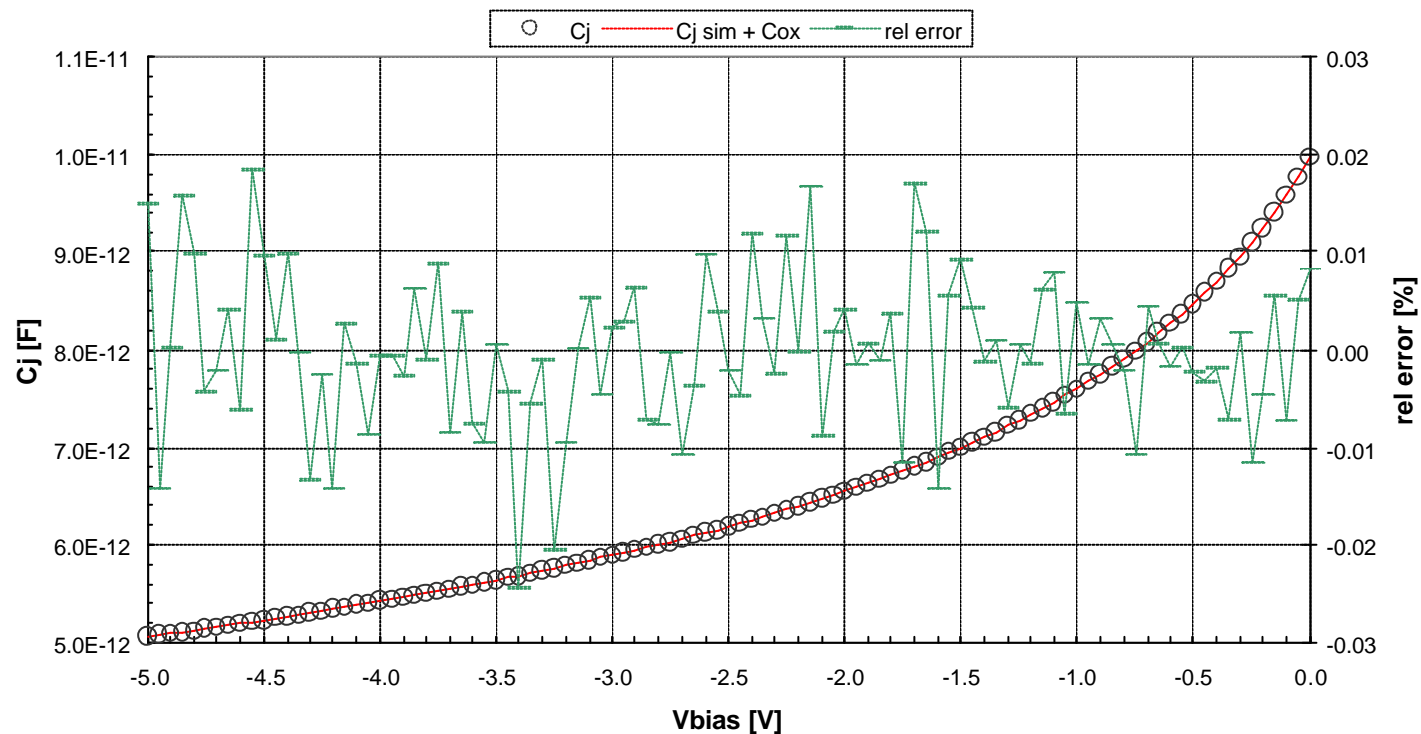
questionable results: $CJ0 = 13.497 \text{ pF}$ $VJ = 0.6765 \text{ V}$ $MJ = 0.2124$ $Cox = -3.528 \text{ pF}$
R coefficient = 1

although fit is excellent (R=1!) the resulting Cox is negative!

→ what is the reason??

Cj: C-V behaviour including Cox contribution

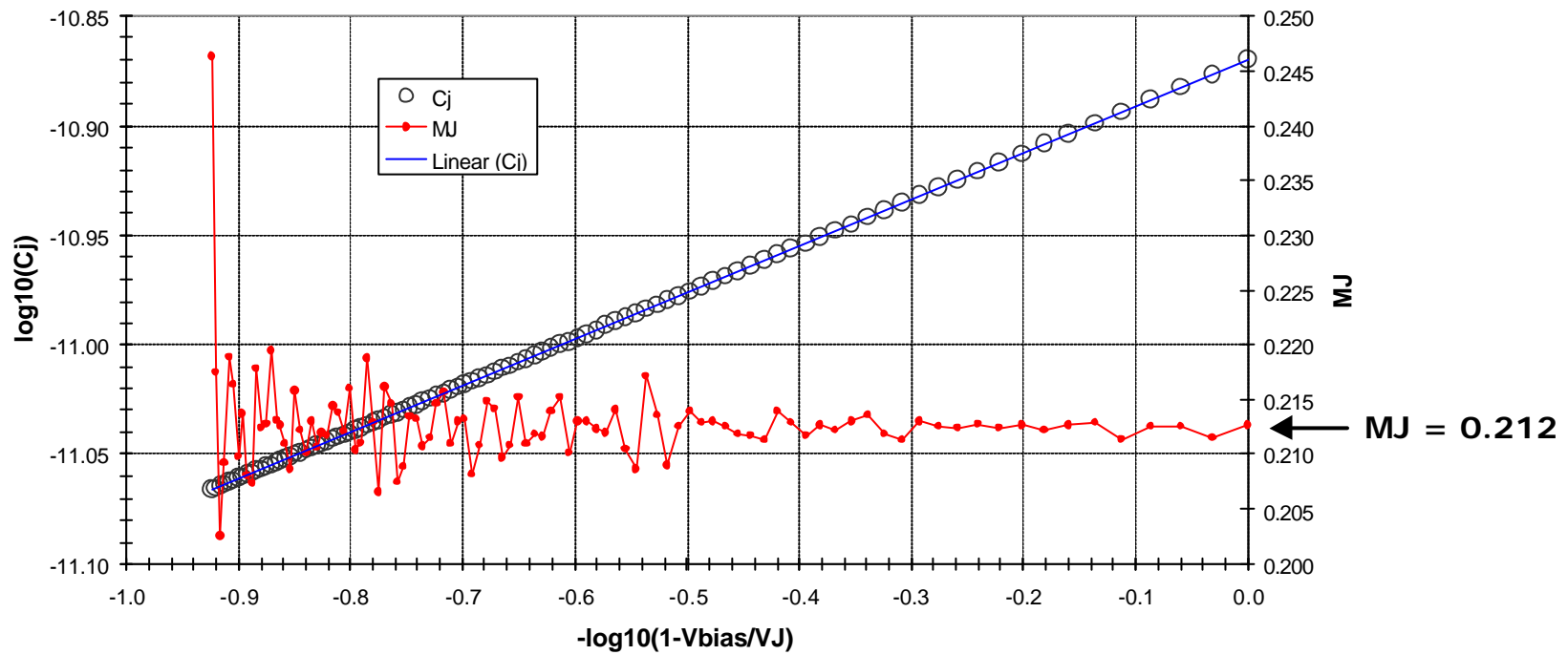
Junction capacitance: C-V behaviour after Cox determination



RMS error = 0.00737%

C_j: linearized data including Cox

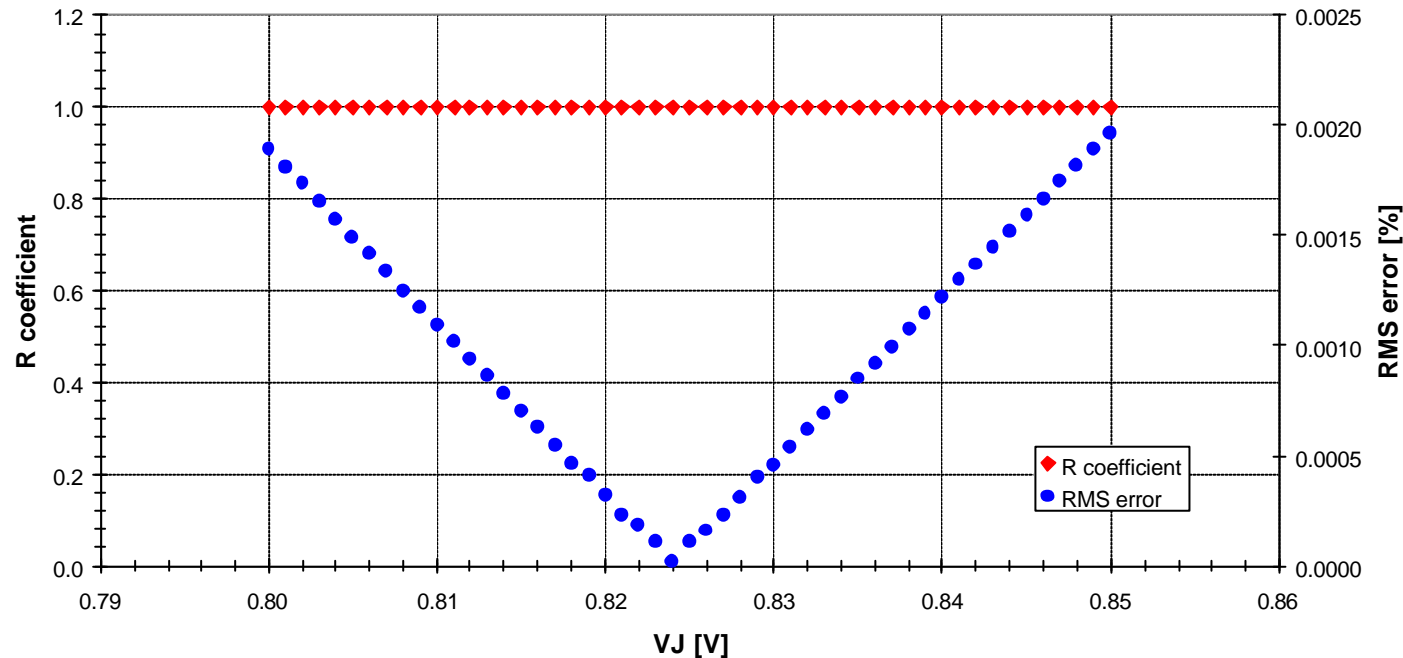
Junction capacitance: linearized data after Cox determination



→ **MJ is constant!**

Junction parameter extraction based on simulated data

**C_j parameter extraction with simulated data:
sweep V_J + optimize M_J**



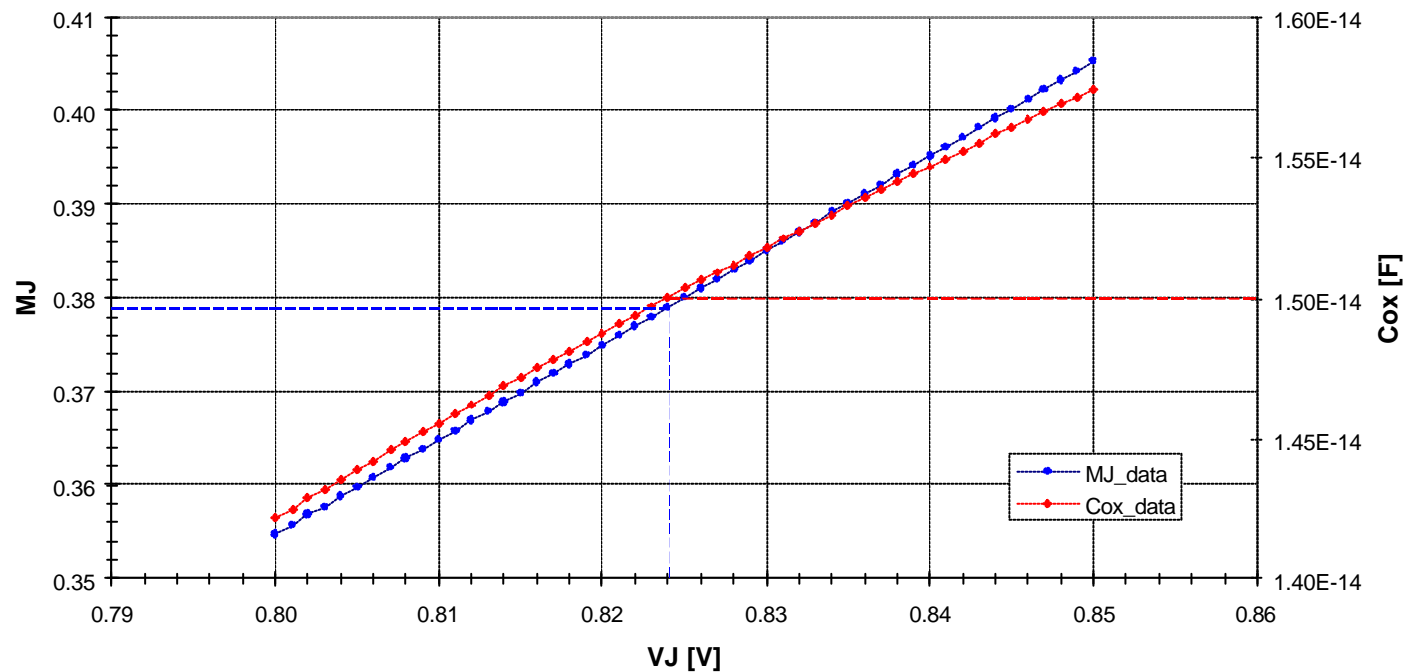
to check optimizer reliability: sweep V_J + optimize only M_J



find V_J with smallest error

Junction parameter extraction based on simulated data

C_j parameter extraction with simulated data: MJ + Cox results

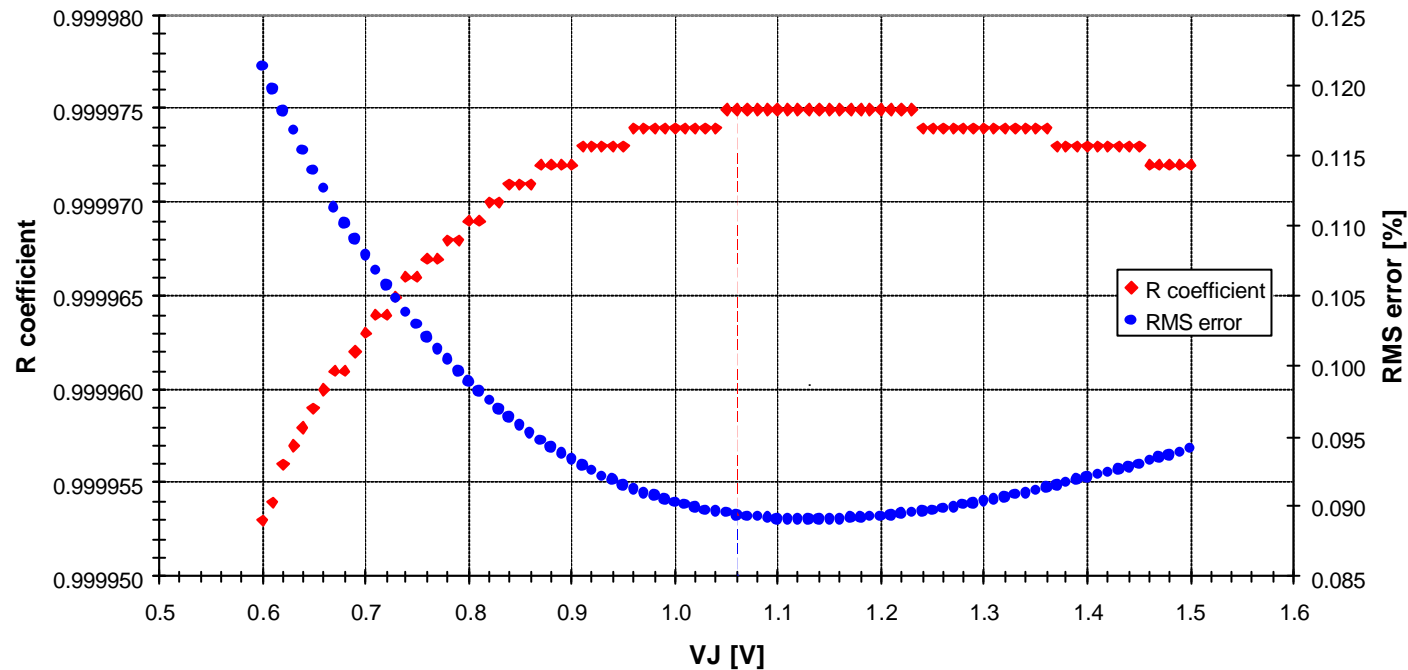


input data: C_{J0} = 19.44 fF V_J = 0.824 V MJ = 0.379 Cox = 15 fF

→ these data can be extracted exactly!

Junction parameter extraction based on real data

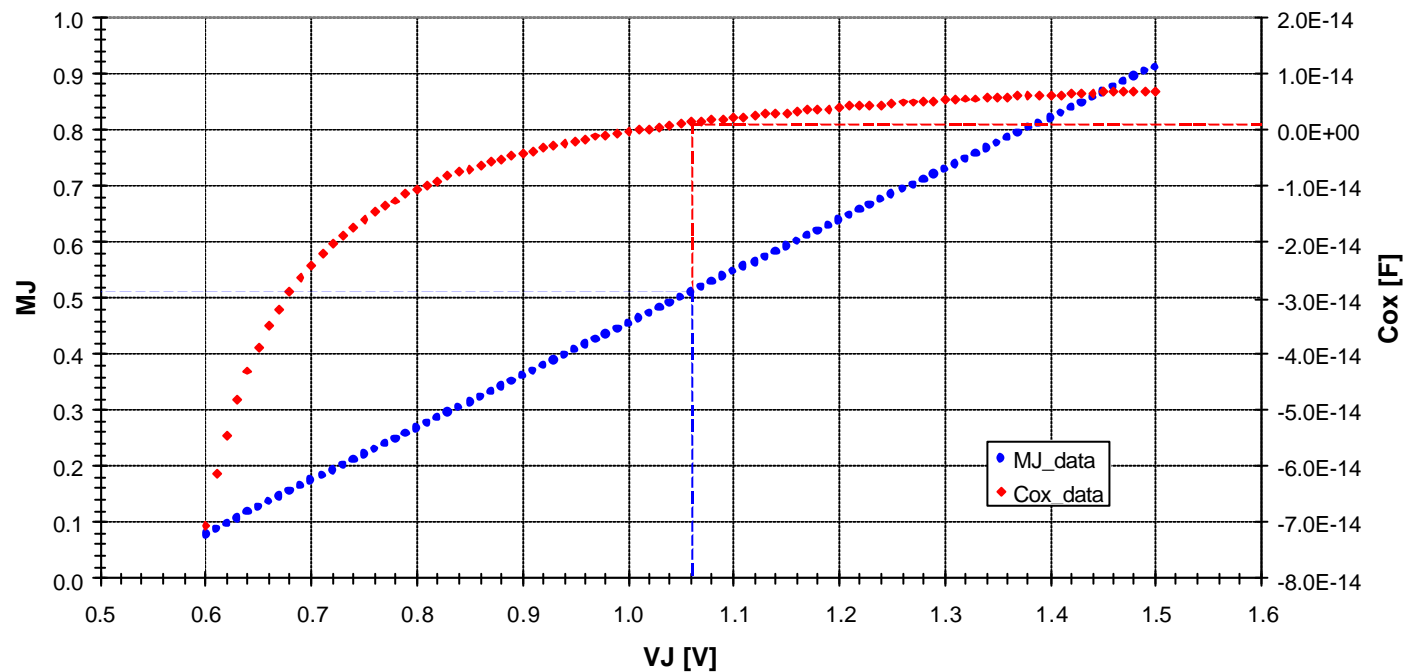
C_j parameter extraction with real data: sweep V_J + optimize M_J



example is already mentioned BE capacitance

Junction parameter extraction based on real data

Cj parameter extraction with real data: MJ + Cox results



dashed lines show the results gained with the original Cox determination method as described before

→ results from the two methods are not exactly identical