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#### Abstract

This paper presents a new formulation of a CMOS device model. The model is appropriate for four terminal devices operating in subthreshold, through the threshold transition, and above threshold. The new formulation reduces the parameters for model fitting to three parameters which are independent physical properties of device fabrication. The model has a simple closed form and therefore is well-suited to circuit simulation. Its incorporation into the ana $L O G$ circuit simulator is described. Finally, two examples of the use of the model for devices from a $1.2 u m$ and a $0.8 u m$ process are given.

In the course of working through the parameter derivations for standard device models, some anomalies were uncovered. These are discussed, and more accurate parameter values are derived. Some of these more accurate values would likely be useful in other models.


## 1. Introduction

At present many analog VLSI circuits contain devices operating in the subthreshold regime. There are many reasons for this, but it seems evident that technology, circuit complexity, minimum power, and performance requirements will tend to increase the use of subthreshold operation. Thus, it is important to develop models of device behavior that are suitable for modeling such circuits. A substantial amount of new work in this area has been reported in recent years $[1,2]$.

The purpose of this paper is to present a simple, but general and reasonably accurate model which has been incorporated in a convenient analog circuit simulator. The model is based on the mathematical approximation first introduced by Vittoz and Oguey [3]. It also continues the spirit of this elegant approximation: find simple but powerful approximations which permit the computation of device behavior from physical properties. This approach cannot accurately reflect all the details of specific technologies nor the effects of details of device construction. The objective is only to provide accuracy comparable to the variation between devices within a circuit. Thus, accuracy of about $15 \%$ is our target. More important, we intend to provide predictive power: to the extent possible we use only information which is readily and accurately available for the chosen process. In addition, we have incorporated the temperature dependence of all parameters. This is particularly important for analog circuits which include devices operating in the subthreshold regime.

The key property of the Vittoz-Oguey approximation is that it provides squarelaw behavior for large values of its argument and exponential behavior for small values. Thus, if the argument is an appropriate function of gate voltage, the suitably scaled result is source-drain current. The transition from exponential to squarelaw behavior is continuous and the first derivative does not change sign. However, many implementations based on this approximation have failed to produce accurate performance in terms of current values, the region in which the threshold transition occurs, and subthreshold slope. In addition, temperature effects have often been treated in an incomplete way. We have tried to correct these defects while retaining a very simple form of the model, with few parameters. In this sense we expect that our model will complement the recent work of Enz, Krummenacher and Vittoz [4] who have developed a very detailed version of the original Vittoz-Oguey model.

It is also possible to modify the Vittoz-Oguey approximation so that the above threshold behavior is some power other than two. This is discussed in [5]. Finally, short channel (DIBL) effect could be introduced. This is a phenomenon of increasing importance. However, we have not pursued it here since its greater importance is for digital circuits which rely on minimum channel length devices. In most analog circuits the problems due to DIBL-induced leakage are sufficient to dictate use of longer channels. It would be very useful to be able to predict the channel length at which DIBL begins to have a significant effect. However, this does not appear to be possible at present, except in a very approximate way.

We use the standard four-terminal model. This is done since this is the general form from the standpoint of a current-voltage model. It provides the ability to model the circuit effects of well voltages which are a function of circuit variables.

In order to carry out this plan we reviewed the standard derivations of device parameters and their temperature dependence. Generally, our intent was to trace each parameter definition back to the underlying physical properties. In doing this we have found a number of inconsistencies in the literature. We tried to resolve these inconsistencies and develop more realistic values for physical and device parameters.

There are a number of geometric and physical parameters which affect device behavior. Some of these, such as oxide thickness $\left(t_{o x}\right)$, are quite precisely defined, while others such as threshold voltage $\left(V_{t}\right)$ are notoriously poorly defined and difficult to measure. Many of these parameters play a minor or indirect role in device behavior from a circuit standpoint. There are three parameters which are independent in process terms and which play key roles in our model. These are: $Q_{s s}$, the channel charge due to surface states, $N_{a}$, substrate doping concentration, and $\mu_{0}$, carrier mobility. Thus, these are used to "adjust" the model for specific technologies and specific fabrication runs.

## 2. Background

The motivation for this investigation stems from three main concerns:

1. The usual parameterization of device models for device and circuit simulation causes problems due to the interdependence of the parameters. It is not physically realistic to change any one parameter without determining the change in the process technology that would produce such a change in the parameter. Then all the other parameters which also depend on this change in the technology must be adjusted accordingly. In addition, it is quite difficult to determine the effect of a specific change in a new technology since the available parameters each depend on a number of technology parameters.
2. The predictive performance of present models is not good. It has usually been necessary to fabricate devices in any chosen technology, and extract parameters, and then fit the model to this specific technology by use of additional "adjustment" parameters. Of course, this procedure is reasonable and useful once a technology has been chosen. However, it would be useful if the model could produce fairly accurate results if only the process specifications are used. Without such predictive accuracy it is difficult to make an initial choice of technology.
3. Most models have been developed for digital applications where devices operate above threshold and therefore are not strongly temperature sensitive. This causes problems for modeling analog circuits which use subthreshold operation. In particular, the temperature dependence of subthreshold behavior has not been fully explored. In many models some parameters which are temperature dependent have been assumed to be constant.

Device and circuit models are all based on the physical properties of semiconductor materials, the dimensions of the devices, and on theoretical and empirical equations which are intended to model electrical behavior. The distinction between theoretical and empirical equations is often unclear. Most of the equations are substantially
empirical. Of all the equations, one of the most problematic is the equation for $n_{i}$, the intrinsic carrier concentration of silicon. Often, a loose theoretical argument is given for the $n_{i}$ equation. However, the usual equation does not yield useful numerical values. In the early 1960's a wide range of values were reported in device physics texts. It is unclear how these values were determined since they could not have been the result of numerical evaluation of the theoretical equations which were also presented. Practically all the literature since about 1967 reports the value $1.45 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}$ at 300 K (see for example $[6,7,8]$ ). As far as we can determine, this number was first reported by Grove [6] who cited the reference Bludau [9]. However, only an equation and a graph are shown in [9]. The equation is $n_{i}=\left(N_{c} N_{v} \exp \left(-q E_{g} / k T\right)\right)^{1 / 2}$. None of the values given in the contemporary literature for $N_{a}, N_{c}$, and $E_{g}$ yield a value close to $1.45 \times 10^{10}$. In the front cover of [6] Grove gives values for all these parameters. If these values are used, (with the constants $k=1.38066 \times 10^{-23}, q=1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$, and $T=300 K$ ) the result is $0.98301 \times 10^{10}$, not the reported $1.45 \times 10^{10}$. Sze [7] in Appendix H reports the same values as Grove for $N_{c}$ and $N_{v}$, but the value $E_{g}=1.12$ for the energy gap. With these values he should have gotten $n_{i}=0.66767 \times 10^{10}$, but the value given in Appendix $H$ is, as always, $1.45 \times 10^{10}$. The derivations of the expressions for $N_{c}$ and $N_{v}$ depend on deductions about effective electron and hole mass. These theoretical deductions lead to a wide range of numerical values. The most careful analysis appears to be by Anselm ([10] pp. 342-343). His analysis leads to $n_{i}=5.4932 \times 10^{9}$ at $T=294$, which is about ten percent lower than the measured results given below. In any case, the universal acceptance of the value $1.45 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}$, for which there is not even an arithmetic justification, is odd.

Recently, Sproul and Green [11] have made careful measurements of $n_{i}$ over the temperature range 77 K to 300 K . They used these direct measurements to determine an empirical temperature dependence equation, obtained by polynomial fitting, which yields $0.99976 \times 10^{10}$ at 300 K . They include data from previous measurements and report estimated errors for their data.

Our only need for $n_{i}$ is to obtain a reasonable temperature dependent value for $\log \left(N_{a} / n_{i}\right)$, which in turn provides the value of the Fermi potential. $n_{i}$ is very strongly temperature dependent since $E_{g}$ is also temperature dependent and $n_{i}$ is a function of $\exp \left(-E_{g} /(2 k T)\right)$. In the neighborhood of $300 \mathrm{~K} n_{i}$ doubles for a change of about 9 degrees, and changes by about $8.7 \%$ from 300 K to 301 K . A few models avoid the use of $n_{i}$ altogether. The most convincing demonstration of this approach is Mead [2].

Several authors ([12] [4]) use "adjustments" of the Fermi potential in order to improve their models. This adjustment is equivalent to the use of a different value for $n_{i}$. Since the $n_{i}$ value $1.45 \times 10^{10}$ is in error by about $45 \%$, such adjustments may be useful in correcting for this error. While in the past there was good justification for doubt about the accuracy of reported values of $n_{i}$, or of $\log \left(N_{a} / n_{i}\right)$, we have chosen to accept the best present measurements. This value, when used in our model, provides fairly close agreement with measured device behavior, including temperature dependence.

The modeling literature introduces parameters without much discussion of their
nature, the accuracy with which they are known, or how they can be measured. In particular, it is common practice not to distinguish between physical constants, technology properties, and parameters defined by empirical equations. The definition and the measurement method can affect both the meaning and value of empirical definitions. The most important example is threshold voltage, $V_{t}$. For an extended discussion of the definitional and measurement problems of $V_{t}$ see Tsividis and Masetti [12]. In our model $V_{t}$ is simply an intermediate variable. It is computed from other parameters and input variables entirely for mathematical convenience.

## 3. Model Derivation

In this Section we review the derivation of the model based on the Vittoz-Oguey [3] equation and make use of recent measurements to develop model expressions which have some theoretical or experimental support. Since our target is a model which is useful for circuit development and simulation, we only require predictive power with an accuracy, at best, comparable to device performance variation due to process variation, either local or between fabrication runs.

### 3.1 The Vittoz-Oguey Equation

The Vittoz-Oguey model is based on the observation that a function which matches

$$
F(x)= \begin{cases}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2} & x \gg 0  \tag{3.1}\\ e^{x} & x \ll 0 .\end{cases}
$$

in both limits is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(x)=\ln ^{2}\left(1+e^{x / 2}\right) . \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

It can be seen that this function behaves like equation (3.1) by considering the two cases, $x \gg 0$ and $x \ll 0$. For $x \gg 0$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(x) \approx \ln ^{2}\left(e^{x / 2}\right)=(x / 2)^{2} \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

For the case $x \ll 0$, note that if $\epsilon \ll 0, e^{\epsilon} \approx 1+\epsilon$. Therefore, $\ln (1+\epsilon) \approx \epsilon$ and,

$$
F(x)=e^{x} .
$$

It is important to note that this equation has no physical interpretation. It contains the right qualitative behavior, but making it provide a quantitative match to fabricated devices has been difficult (See [13] [5] [4]). A natural choice of parameters for fitting equation 3.2 is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(x)=I_{a} \ln ^{2}\left(1+e^{(a x+b) / 2}\right) . \tag{3.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The parameters $a$ and $b$ provide a linear transformation of the independent variable $x$ and $I_{a}$ provides a scale parameter for $F(x)$. Since $x$ is the input voltage, it should be proportional to gate voltage minus threshold voltage. This has the effect of producing
square law behavior above threshold (positive $x$ ) and exponential behavior below threshold (negative $x$ ). Next we address problem of deriving accurate expressions for these three formal parameters.

Following Vittoz and Enz ([14, 13]) we write the standard model equations in the form: (For simplicity we do not include the size $(W / L)$ and channel length modulation terms. They will be included in the computational equations.)

- Above threshold

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{f, r}=\frac{\beta}{2 \kappa}\left(V_{g}-V_{t 0}-\frac{1}{\kappa} V_{s, d}\right)^{2} \tag{3.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $I_{f, r}$ is the forward $(f)$ current due to $V_{s}$ or reverse $(r)$ current due to $V_{d}, \beta=\mu C_{o x} W / L$ where $\mu$ is mobility, $C_{o x}$ is oxide capacitance, and $W / L$ is the width to length ratio of the device, $\kappa=C_{o x} /\left(C_{o x}+C_{d e p}\right)$ where $C_{d e p}$ is the depletion capacitance (Note that often $\kappa$ is not made explicit in the scale coefficient - it is typically assumed to be constant and close to one in above threshold.), $V_{g}$ is the gate voltage, $V_{d, s}$ is the drain (d) or source (s) voltage, and $V_{t 0}$ is the threshold voltage as defined by Vittoz in $[15,4]$. Note that this definition of threshold voltage differs from the one used here (See the Table: Empirical Equations in Section 3.4.1) by the term used by Vittoz which is called "a few $U_{t}$." This difference is unlikely to be important for our purposes.

- Below threshold

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{f, r}=K_{w} \beta U_{T}^{2} e^{\frac{1}{U_{T}}\left(\kappa\left(V_{g}-V_{t 0}\right)-V_{s, d}\right)} \tag{3.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $K_{w}$ is a scale term to be defined below, and $U_{T}=k T / q$, where $k$ is Boltzmann's constant, $T$ is temperature, and $q$ is the electron charge.
The source-drain current, $I_{d s}$, is then given by $I_{d s}=I_{f}-I_{r}$.
The substantive problem in using equation (3.4) to approximate these equations is that $K_{w}$ must be given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
K_{w}=\frac{2}{\kappa} . \tag{3.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

This value is not far from what is often used in device modeling in the above threshold regime, but requiring this value here is a purely mathematical necessity.

Accepting the value of $K_{w}$ given in equation (3.7), the required expressions for $I_{a}, a$ and $b$ are determined by taking the pre-exponential and exponent terms in (3.6) and equating them to the corresponding terms in

$$
F(x)=I_{a} e^{(a x+b)}
$$

and then substituting into (3.4). Thus,

$$
I_{a}=\frac{2 \beta}{\kappa} U_{T}^{2}
$$

and

$$
a x+b=\frac{1}{U_{T}}\left(\kappa V_{g}-\left(\kappa V_{t 0}+V_{s, d}\right)\right) .
$$

Taking $x=V_{g}$ we have

$$
a=\frac{\kappa}{U_{T}}
$$

and

$$
b=-\frac{1}{U_{T}}\left(\kappa V_{t 0}+V_{s, d}\right) .
$$

This gives the final form

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{f, r}=\frac{2 \beta}{\kappa} U_{T}^{2}\left(\log ^{2}\left(1+e^{\frac{1}{2 U_{T}}\left(\kappa\left(V_{g}-V_{t 0}\right)-V_{s, d}\right)}\right)\right) . \tag{3.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that there are features of the physical composition of devices which affect behavior in one regime quite differently from the effects, if any, in the other regime. This may lead to the situation that the model cannot produce exactly accurate results in both regimes using the same parameter values. For instance, if equation (3.7) is not accurate for some process, a choice will have to be made about the relative accuracy of the model in one regime vs. the other.

### 3.2 The Quantitative Model in Computational Form

The equations below were derived from the Matlab code which was used to develop the device model. The actual Matlab code is shown in Appendix A. The equations are given in the order required by a sequential processing language like Matlab. The Matlab program was written to allow the input voltages, $V_{d}, V_{s}, V_{g}$ and $V_{b}$ to be vectors. The resulting current is returned as a vector. This makes it easy to use the code to produce IV-curves. It is correspondingly easy to apply the same vectors to test equipment (we also use Matlab, driving a GPIB instrument connection, to do this) for device measurement.

In the technology parameters section, example values are given for all the parameters. These values are from a recent MOSIS run using a 1.2 um N-well process.

### 3.3 Semiconductor Properties

The parameters used to describe semiconductor devices fall into several categories. The classification of parameters is important to understanding the nature and uses of any model. We use the following classification:

1. Physical Constants. These provide the quantitative information about the materials used in semiconductor device construction.
2. Geometry and Voltages. These are the physical dimensions of devices and the voltages applied to the terminals of the device.
3. Technology Determined Parameters. These are properties of devices which are determined by the processing steps used in fabrication. It is uncertainty about the values and role of these parameters which often cause problems in model formulation and use.

### 3.3.1 Physical Constants

Several physical constants are used in determination of properties of semiconductor devices. These are:

## Physical Constants:

$$
\begin{aligned}
k & =1.380658 \times 10^{-23} & & \text { Boltzmann's const. (joule/deg. K) } \\
q & =1.60217733 \times 10^{-19} & & \text { e-charge (coulomb) } \\
\epsilon_{v} & =8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} & & \text { permittivity of vacuum (f/m) } \\
\epsilon_{s} & =11.7 e_{v} & & \text { permittivity of } \operatorname{Si}(\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{m}) \\
\epsilon_{O x} & =3.9 e_{v} & & \text { permittivity of } \operatorname{Si0}(\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{m})
\end{aligned}
$$

The values for $k, q$, and $\epsilon_{v}$ are from [16]. The value for $\epsilon_{s}$ is from [7] and that for $\epsilon_{o x}$ is from [17].

### 3.3.2 Signal Values and Device Geometry

There are several properties of devices which derive from the specific fabrication process used. Most of these parameters are routinely measured for each process run and reported as SPICE parameter values. Many of these measurements are more than adequately accurate for our purposes. However, two critical parameters present problems:
$N_{a}$ - bulk doping concentration. The value for this parameter is usually depth dependent, and the doping profile affects device behavior.
$Q_{s s}$ - charge due to surface states in channel. Charges in the channel surface states arise from several sources [18]. Fabricators often use a channel implant step which creates a fixed charge in the channel in order to lower $V_{t}$. This is most commonly done for well devices in an N-well process. This parameter is not normally extracted or published for SPICE purposes. Since $V_{f b}$ is a linear function of $Q_{s s}, Q_{s s}$ shifts the threshold voltage and subthreshold current. This is why it is used as a fabrication "tuning" parameter.

## Signal Values, Temperature, and Device Geometry:

- Voltages are with respect to $V_{s}$ as reference.

$$
\vec{V}_{d}, V_{s}, \vec{V}_{g}, V_{b}
$$

- Temperature and drawn dimensions.

$$
\begin{aligned}
T & =298 & & \text { Temperature in Kelvin } \\
W_{d} & =48 & & \text { Drawn width of device in } \lambda \text { units } \\
L_{d} & =24 & & \text { Drawn length of device in } \lambda \text { units }
\end{aligned}
$$

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### 3.3.3 Technology Parameters

The technology parameters, with example values from a $1.2 u m \mathrm{~N}$-well process, are:

## Technology parameters:

$$
\lambda=0.6 \quad \text { scale parameter: Model is scalable using lambda }
$$

- Parameters that depend on channel type: (N-channel, then P-channel)

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
L & =\lambda L_{d}-.33 & & \text { actual length }(u m)=\text { drawn } \times \lambda \text { - delta-length } \\
W & =\lambda W_{d}-.49 & & \\
t_{o x} & =216 \times 10^{-10} & & \text { oxide thickness (SPICE TOX) (meters) } \\
\phi_{m s} & =-0.3 & & \text { silicon-oxide interface charge (poly gate devices) } \\
\psi & =0.6 & & \text { potential at neutral edge of depl (SPICE L-2 PHI) (V) } \\
\text { Early } & =0.12 & & \text { Early effect slope } \\
L_{0} & =0.1 & & \text { Early effect intercept } \\
Q_{s s} & =5.5 \times 10^{-4} & & \text { fixed oxide charge (also Qf: M\&K pgs. 399-405) } \\
& & & \text { See discussion in Sze pg.487 } \\
\Delta N_{a} & =1.0 & & N_{a} \text { adjustment term } \\
N a_{L} & =0.0 & & \text { effecttive doping concentration as function of L } \\
N_{a} & =3.11 \times 10^{16} \Delta N_{a}\left(1-N a_{L} L\right) \\
\Delta \mu_{0} & =1.0 & & \text { bulk doping conc (SPICE L-2 NSUB) }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-} 3\right) \\
\mu_{0} & =686.6 \Delta \mu_{0} & & \mu_{0} \text { cadjustment term } \\
\text { carier mobility (SPICE L2 u0) }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2} /(\mathrm{Vs})\right) \text { at } 300 \mathrm{~K}
\end{array}
$$

- P-channel (definitions are the same as for N -channel)

$$
\begin{aligned}
L & =\lambda L_{d}-.04 \\
W & =\lambda W_{d}-.41 \\
t_{o x} & =216 \times 10^{-10} \\
\phi_{m s} & =0.3 \\
\psi & =0.6 \\
\text { Earlys } & =0.12 \\
L_{0} & =0.1 \\
Q_{s s} & =.0 \\
\Delta N_{a} & =1.0 \\
N a_{L} & =0.0 \\
N_{a} & =2.69 \times 10^{16} \Delta N_{a}\left(1-N a_{L} L\right) \\
\Delta \mu_{0} & =1.0 \\
\mu_{0} & =205 \Delta \mu_{0}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\qquad$

### 3.4 Device Model

At this point all the information required by the model has been specified. The following Sections describe the computation performed on this information.

The only parameter that is not easily obtained, for example from the SPICE data provided by MOSIS, is $Q_{s s} . Q_{s s}$ should be available as part of the fabricator's process data. However, this is often not the case. If test transistors are available, a value that yields accurate (subthreshold) results is easily obtained. Since $Q_{s s}$ has a very strong effect on subthreshold current, a subthreshold I-V curve can be used to compute the effective $Q_{s s}$. The stability of $Q_{s s}$ between wafer runs is not well-known. This is crucial for subthreshold circuit modeling, and deserves much more attention.

The use of $\Delta N_{a}$ and $\Delta \mu_{0}$ reflects the fact that reported values for these parameters may not accurately reflect the behavior of devices from a specific wafer run. At present we do not have sufficient data to determine if there is a systematic bias between the reported values and the values that yield the most accurate model results averaged over a number of wafer runs.

### 3.4.1 The Preliminary Equations

First we compute some common functions of the technology parameters. These functions are widely used in device modeling and provide a notational and computational convenience.

## Common functions of the technology parameters:

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
\rho & =q N_{a} & \text { depl charge } / \text { area }\left(N_{a} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}\right) \\
C_{o x} & =e_{o x} / t_{o x} & F / \mathrm{m}^{2} \\
V_{f b} & =\phi_{m s}-Q_{s s} / C_{o x} &
\end{array}
$$

Next, we define a number of parameters which appear in device models which are determined by empirical expressions. Some of these expressions have some theoretical basis, but their role in device behavior or their quantitative values are not wellestablished other than by empirical fitting of measured data. These are:

## Empirical Equations:

- Temperature dependence of band gap $\left(E_{g}\right)$ : See Bludau (8).

For $0 K<T<150 K: E_{g}=\left(1.1700+1.059 \times 10^{-5} T-6.05 \times 10^{-7} T^{2}\right) q$
For $150 K<T<300 K: E_{g}=\left(1.1785-9.025 \times 10^{-5} T-3.05 \times 10^{-7} T^{2}\right) q$

- Intrinsic Carrier Concentration.

$$
n_{i}=1.640 \times 10^{15} T^{1.706} \exp \left(-E_{g} /(2 k T)\right) \quad(\text { See Sproul \& Green }(9) .)
$$

- Temperature dependence of $\mu_{0}$ (See Sze pgs. 29-30.)

For N-channel: $\mu=\mu_{0}(T / 300)^{-2.42}$
For P-channel: $\mu=\mu_{0}(T / 300)^{-2.30}$

$$
\begin{array}{rlr}
\beta & =\mu \times 10^{-4} \times C_{o x}(W / L) \quad \mu\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2} /(V * s)\right) \quad C_{o x}\left(F / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right) \\
U_{T} & =k T / q & \\
\phi_{f} & =U_{T} \log \left(N a / n_{i}\right) & \\
\phi_{b} & =2 \phi_{f} &
\end{array}
$$

- Channel length modulation (linear) (See Mead (2) pg. 235.):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{\lambda}_{c}= \pm \operatorname{Early}_{s} \cdot /\left(\vec{V}_{g}+L-L_{0}\right) \\
& \vec{V}_{0}=1.0 \cdot / \vec{\lambda}_{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

- Body effect $\left(10^{6}\right.$ converts $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{3}->\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$.

$$
\gamma=\left(1 / C_{o x}\right)\left(2 \rho \epsilon_{s} 10^{6}\right)^{1 / 2}
$$

- Threshold Voltage.

$$
V_{t}=V_{f b} \pm\left|\phi_{b}\right| \pm \gamma\left(\left|\phi_{b}\right| \mp V_{b s}\right)^{1 / 2}
$$

- tanh approximation for surface potential $\phi_{S}$.
$\phi_{s}$ approaches a minimum near $V_{f b}+V_{b s}$ and increases to asymptote of $2 \phi_{f}$ above $V_{t}$

$$
\vec{\phi}_{s}=2 \phi_{f} \tanh \left(\left(\vec{V}_{g}-\left(V_{f b}+V_{b s}\right)\right) / V_{t}\right)
$$

$$
\vec{C}_{d e p}=\left(\rho \epsilon_{s} 10^{6} \cdot /\left(2 \vec{\phi}_{s}\right)\right)^{1 / 2}
$$

$$
\vec{\kappa}=C_{o x} \cdot /\left(C_{o x}+\vec{C}_{d e p}\right)
$$

Most of the above equations are either simple definitions or well-established by both theory and experimental measurement. There are two that deserve some comment. First is the definition of threshold voltage. The uncertainty about threshold voltage is fully documented and is clearly summarized by Tsividis and Masetti [12].
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We have chosen a definition which is most nearly consistent with the derivation of Vittoz model given in Section 3.1. Second is the equation for the surface potential, $\phi_{s}$. The behavior of $\phi_{s}$, particularly in subthreshold, deserves further study*. The form we have chosen is mainly for computational convenience: it is a simple function of voltages. Some computational experiments indicate that, for our intended modeling accuracy, this mathematical approximation produces results similar to what would be achieved with a function that approximates exponential behavior of $\phi_{s}$ in subthreshold.

### 3.4.2 Device Model Equations

The parameters presented above permit evaluation of the model equations as follows:
The first two equations are simply notational and provide faster computation in the Matlab interpretive system. The next three equations are the core expressions that compute $I_{d s}$.

## Intermediate equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{k}_{1} & =2 \beta U_{T}^{2} \cdot / \vec{\kappa} \\
U_{1} & = \pm \frac{1}{2 U_{T}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Model Equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{I}_{f} & =\left(\log \left(1+\exp \left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-\vec{V}_{t}\right)-V_{s}\right)\right)\right)\right) \cdot \cdot^{2} \\
\vec{I}_{r} & =\left(\log \left(1+\exp \left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-\vec{V}_{t}\right)-\vec{V}_{d}\right)\right)\right)\right) \cdot \cdot^{2} \\
\vec{I}_{d s} & =\vec{k}_{1} \cdot \times\left(\vec{I}_{f}-\vec{I}_{r}\right) \cdot \times\left(1+\vec{\lambda}_{c} \cdot \times \vec{V}_{d s}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

### 3.4.3 Square-law and Exponential Equations

The following equations evaluate the square-law (drift) and exponential (diffusion) models for comparison with the Vittoz-Oguey approximation. These last equations would not normally be used in circuit simulation, and are not included in the code used in anaLOG.

[^1]
## Computation of square-law and exponential models:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{I}_{f s q} & =\left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times \max \left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}, 0\right)-V_{s}\right)\right) \cdot{ }^{2} \\
\vec{I}_{r s q} & =\left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times \max \left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}, 0\right)-\vec{V}_{d}\right)\right) \cdot{ }^{2} \\
\vec{I} d_{s q} & =\vec{k}_{1} \cdot \times\left(\vec{I}_{f s q}-\vec{I}_{r s q}\right) \cdot \times\left(1+\vec{\lambda}_{c} \vec{V}_{d s}\right) \\
\vec{I}_{f e x p} & =\exp \left(\left(1 / U_{T}\right)\left(\kappa \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}\right)-V_{s}\right)\right) \\
\vec{I}_{r e x p} & =\exp \left(\left(1 / U_{T}\right)\left(\kappa \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}\right)-\vec{V}_{d}\right)\right) \\
\vec{I} d_{s_{e x p}} & =\vec{k}_{1} \cdot \times\left(\vec{I}_{\text {fexp }}-\vec{I}_{\text {exp }}\right) \cdot \times\left(1+\vec{\lambda}_{c} \cdot \times \vec{V}_{d s}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

### 3.5 Role of $Q_{s s}, \Delta \mu_{0}$, and $\Delta N_{a}$

Since these three parameters are important to device behavior and are used for matching measured results, it is important to trace their role in the model.
$Q_{s s}$ appears in $V_{f b}=\phi_{m s}-Q_{s s} / C_{o x}$. Substituting for $C_{o x}$ and $\epsilon_{o x}$ we get $V_{f b}=\phi_{m s}-2.9 \times 10^{10} Q_{s s} t_{o x}$. For N-type devices $\phi_{m s}=-0.3$ Thus, in this case, a positive value of $Q_{s s}$ increases $V_{f b}$. Typical $1.2 u m$ processes have a $t_{o x}$ of about $200 A^{\circ}$ and $t_{0 x}$ for $0.8 u m$ processes is typically about $100 A^{\circ}$. Thus, for a $1.2 u m$ process a value of $Q_{s s}=0.5 \times 10^{-4}$ will increase $V_{f b}$ by ten percent. $V_{f b}$ appears only as an additive term in the threshold voltage $\left(V_{t}\right)$ equation. This is exactly why fixed charge is implanted in production: to shift the threshold voltage. And, this is what it should be used for in case measurements indicate that the model does not reflect a "correct" threshold value.
$\mu$ appears in $\beta=\mu C_{o x}(W / L)$ and $\beta$ is a term in the preexponential constant in the final current equation. Thus, $\Delta \mu_{0}$ simply scales the value of $I$. This is the reason why it makes sense to to set $\Delta \mu_{0}$ so that the above threshold current matches measured data.
$N_{a}$ appears in $\phi_{f}=U_{T} \log \left(N_{a} / n_{i}\right)$. Therefore, $\Delta N_{a}$ contributes to $\phi_{f}$ by $\phi_{f}=$ $U_{T} \log \left(\Delta N_{a}\right)+U_{T} \log \left(N_{a} / n_{i}\right)$. Thus, $\Delta N_{a}$ modifies $V_{t}$ and affects the threshold transition and subthreshold behavior.

### 3.6 The EKV Model

The Enz, Krummenacher, and Vittoz (EKV) model is fully described in [4]. In addition, the implementation (in C) of the model is available from the authors. A large number (on the order of 50) parameters are available in order to model many behavioral effects. However, the model may also be "simplified" by assuming default values for many of these parameters. Since in the end the EKV model uses the same model equations as used above, the differences between the two are in the handling
of the parameters and variables required by the basic equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{I}_{f} & =\left(\log \left(1+\exp \left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}\right)-V_{s}\right)\right)\right)\right) \cdot \cdot^{2} \\
\vec{I}_{r} & =\left(\log \left(1+\exp \left(U_{1}\left(\vec{\kappa} \cdot \times\left(\vec{V}_{g}-V_{t}\right)-\vec{V}_{d}\right)\right)\right)\right) \cdot \cdot^{2} \\
\vec{I}_{d s} & =\vec{k}_{1} \cdot \times\left(\vec{I}_{f}-\vec{I}_{r}\right) \cdot \times\left(1+\lambda_{c} \cdot \times \vec{V}_{d s}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

We believe that the EKV formulation can only productively be used by experts in device modeling and fabrication technology. This is due to the large number of parameters and to the fact that these parameters interact in ways that can only be understood in the context of an extensive understanding of device physics and technology.

Our formulation, on the other hand, can be used by circuit designers using only a very basic knowledge of devices and technology. The resulting circuits will need to be designed more conservatively due to the limited accuracy of the model. However, this is in any case a good, and often cost-effective, design methodology. Fabrication is not yet perfectly accurate either.

## 4. Model Integration into anaLOG

This Section assumes some familiarity with the anaLOG circuit simulator. anaLOG is described as part of the analog VLSI design toolset developed at Caltech. Full information about these tools can be found at:
http://WWW.cs.berkeley.edu/~1 assaro/chipmunk/
or at
http://www.pcmp.caltech.edu/chipmunk/
The Caltech site also provides anonymous ftp, which Berkeley does not.
While this model uses the same basic Vittoz-Oguey approximation as was used in current anaLOG device models, the changes in parameterization, temperature dependence, and other details made the integration into anaLOG a substantial effort. The fact that several parameters which were previously constant, such as $V_{t}$, and $\kappa$, are now functions of input voltages has increased the amount of computation required in the equation solver. However, measured execution times for the new model are only about $30 \%$ longer than the old model.

The use of anaLOG with the new model is based on several new transistor models and other objects. These are all in the anaLOG library starting with version 5.40.
New transistor models:
NFET7T Three terminal N-channel device using the model equations from this paper.
NFET7F Four terminal N-channel device using the model equations from this paper.
PFET7T Three terminal P-channel device using the model equations from this paper.

PFET7F Four terminal P-channel device using the model equations from this paper.
New parameter objects:
THERMAL Object containing the current temperature.
PHYSICAL Object containing physical constants.
DEVTECHN Object containing scale and process parameters for N-channel devices. DEVTECHP Object containing scale and process parameters for P-channel devices.

RUNSPEC Object containing fabrication run specific adjustment terms: $\Delta N a$, $\Delta \mu_{0}$, and $\Delta Q_{s s}$.

Appendix B shows the detailed contents of each of these new objects.

## 5. Experimental Results

Devices from two technologies have been examined. The two processes are quite dissimilar, as will be seen. The first technology is a $1.2 u m \mathrm{~N}$-well process. Each chip contains 6 well and 6 native transistors. The transistor sizes ( WxL ) are: $4 \times 4$, $8 \times 8,12 \times 24,12 \times 24(V), 24 \times 12$, and $48 \times 24$, in $\lambda$ units. All transistors have the same orientation except $12 \times 24(\mathrm{~V})$, which is rotated $90^{\circ}$. No other devices are near these transistors on the chip. The second technology is a $0.8 u m$ N-well process. In this case we fabricated a test array composed of N and P devices of the following sizes: $6 \times 2,4 \times 8,24 \times 2,4 \times 16,3 \times 8,4 \times 4$, and $4 \times 2$.

Two measurements were made for each transistor: $I_{s a t}$ vs $V_{g s}$ with $V_{d s}$ fixed at 5 v and $I_{d}$ vs $V_{d s}$. For the well transistors, $I_{s a t}$ was measured for a set of well-bias $\left(V_{b s}\right)$ values. $I_{d}$ was measured for a set of (subthreshold) $V_{g s}$ values. In addition, the $I_{s a t}$ vs $V_{g s}$ data were used to compute the transconductance, $G_{m}=\partial I_{s a t} / \partial V_{g s}$, as a function of $V_{g s}$. Generally, only the $I_{s a t}$ vs $V_{g s}$ plots were used for determination of the best values for $Q_{s s}, \Delta \mu_{0}$, and $\Delta N_{a}$.

The procedure for investigating each of these technologies was:

1. Compare sample measurements with the model results with $Q_{s s}=0$. and $\Delta \mu_{0}=$ $\Delta N_{a}=1.0$. These results were used to choose "reasonable" values for $Q_{s s}$ for both native and well devices.
2. Next, a value of $\Delta \mu_{0}$ was chosen to cause the model to match the above threshold current values.
3. Finally, a value for $\Delta N_{a}$ was chosen to match the current values in subthreshold.

Comparisons of measured $I_{s a t}$ vs $V_{g s}$ with predicted values from the model, when plotted on a $\log$ scale, tend to "look good" even when the measured values are significantly different from the predicted values. This is due to the log scale which typically has a range of about $10^{8}$. This optimistic view is usually corrected by looking at $G_{m}$ since taking first derivatives tends to make such differences more obvious. It is also important to have reasonably accurate predicted values of $G_{m}$ in order to accurately
model many circuits.
For each of the two processes the results for each of the three steps are shown below. The example results chosen are for $4 \times 4 \lambda$ devices (one N and one P -type) from the $1.2 u m$ process ( 12 chips were measured), and $6 \times 2 \lambda$ devices (one $N$ and one Ptype) from the $0.8 u m$ process ( 8 chips were measured). The results for the sequence of parameter adjustment steps indicate the accuracy obtainable with only (MOSIS available) process data, and with adjustments for the specific fabrication run. Note that, counting $Q_{s s}$, there are only 3 parameters. Each parameter represents a separate processing step in the construction of the physical device. Processing choices will affect each of these parameters separately for N -type and P-type devices. Therefore, it is reasonable to determine an N -type and a P -type value for each one separately.

For both technologies, plots are shown of $I_{s a t}$ vs. $V_{g s}$, and $I_{d}$ vs. $V_{d s}$ first with default settings of $\Delta N_{a}$ and $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and then with $\Delta$ values from the table above. Finally, a plot of $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ is shown. The $I_{\text {sat }}$ and $g_{m}$ plots show the model curve (marked with + ) and all data curves. The data curves cannot usefully be distinguished on the $\log$ scale. For the $I_{d}$ curves only three typical data curves are shown since showing more of the data made the plots too overloaded with curves, and space would not permit additional curves. For each set of three data curves each tenth point is marked: o for the first device, $x$ for the second, and ${ }^{*}$ for the third.

These plots are more easily viewed in color and the PostScript files which contain the plots are in color PostScript. These files, and the full original data sets are available for viewing or downloading from:
ftp://qss.stanford.edu/pub/godfrey/reports/analog_systems/models_2.

### 5.1 1.2um N-well Process

For this process the parameter values that produce good accuracy are:

|  | N-type | P-type |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $Q_{s s}$ | $6.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.26 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| $\Delta \mu_{0}$ | 0.58 | 0.84 |
| $\Delta N_{a}$ | 1.0 | 1.0 |

Below we show sample results for $4 \lambda$ by $4 \lambda$ transistors.

### 5.1.1 Results for N-type Devices

Results without $\Delta$ parameter adjustment:


Figure 1: Unadjusted Model and Measurements, N-channel $1.2 u m$.
For each Figure the solid line (with cross marks) is the model value, and the dashed lines are experimental measurements. All of these measurements were taken at approximately $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. In Figure 1(a) the model curve shows close agreement in subthreshold, but overshoots by a significant amount in above threshold current values. Correspondingly, in Figure 1(b) the model currents are well above the measured values. This suggests that the reported mobility parameter is greater than is consistent with the measurements.

Results after $\Delta \mu_{0}$ adjustment:


Figure 2: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and Measurements, $N$-channel $1.2 u m$.
With the value $\Delta \mu_{0}=.58$ the model curves and the measured values are in close agreement. It is also remarkable that the measured values have quite small variation. This appears to be a feature of many processes as of about 1995. Improving fabrication technology has led to much reduced variation within wafer runs as well as from one run to another.

Since the final $\Delta N_{a}$ was 1.0 , there was no additional change in the parameters.
Finally, we show a plot of $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ :


Figure 3: $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ Model and Measurements, N-channel $1.2 u m$.

### 5.1.2 Results for P-type Devices

Results without $\Delta$ parameter adjustment:


Figure 4: Unadjusted Model and Measurements, P-channel 1.2um.
Results after $\Delta \mu_{0}$ adjustment:


Figure 5: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and Measurements, P-channel $1.2 u m$.

Since the final $\Delta N_{a}$ was 1.0 , there was no additional change in the parameters. Results for $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ :


Figure 6: $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ Model and Measurements, P-channel 1.2um.

### 5.2 0.8um N-well Process

For this process the parameter values that produce good accuracy are:

|  | N-type | P-type |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $Q_{s s}$ | $-5.0 \times 10^{-4}$ | $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| $\Delta \mu_{0}$ | 0.55 | 0.75 |
| $\Delta N_{a}$ | 0.6 | 1.05 |

Below we show sample results for $6 \lambda$ by $2 \lambda$ transistors. As before, plots are shown of $I_{s a t}$ vs. $V_{g s}$, and $I_{d}$ vs. $V_{d s}$ first with default settings of $\Delta N_{a}$ and $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and then with $\Delta$ values from the table above. Finally, a plot of $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ is shown.

### 5.2.1 Results for N-type Devices

Results without $\Delta$ parameter adjustment:


Figure 7: Unadjusted Model and Measurements, N-channel 0.8um.
Results after $\Delta \mu_{0}$ adjustment:


Figure 8: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and Measurements, N-channel $0.8 u m$.

Results after $\Delta N a$ adjustment:


Figure 9: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and $\Delta N a$ and Measurements, $N$-channel $0.8 u m$. Results for $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ :


Figure 10: $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ Model and Measurements, N-channel $0.8 u m$.

### 5.2.2 Results for P-type Devices

Results without $\Delta$ parameter adjustment:


Figure 11: Unadjusted Model and Measurements, P-channel $0.8 u m$.
Results after $\Delta \mu_{0}$ adjustment:


Figure 12: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and Measurements, P-channel $0.8 u m$.

Results after $\Delta N a$ adjustment:

(a)

(b)

Figure 13: Model adjusted with $\Delta \mu_{0}$ and $\Delta N a$ and Measurements, P-channel $0.8 u m$. Results for $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ :


Figure 14: $g_{m}$ vs. $V_{g s}$ Model and Measurements, P-channel $0.8 u m$.

## 6. Conclusions

This paper has developed an easy to use model suitable for circuit simulation and analysis. The model is valid for subthreshold, threshold transition, and above threshold device operation. It has a simple closed form which makes it suitable for efficient use in a circuit simulator. This has been demonstrated by its integration into the ana$\log$ circuit simulator (available as freely-redistributable software for many platforms), anaLOG.

In addition, we worked through the derivations of the parameters used by the model. This was done in order to verify the definitions and to develop correct temperature dependencies. An important side-effect of this analysis was the discovery, previously reported in [11], that the universally used value for the intrinsic carrier concentration, $1.45 \times 10^{10}$, is wrong and inconsistent with its accepted theoretical definition. The correct measured value, at 300 K , is $0.989 \times 10^{10}$.

We hope that this work will clarify some aspects of device modeling for circuit analysis purposes, enhance the usefulness of the anaLOG simulator, and provide some guidance about the predictive power of models as a function of the availability of parameter values.

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The circuits used in the experiments were fabricated through the MOSIS service. This service has been essential to our research.

## Appendix A: Matlab Listing

```
function [Ids, Idssq, Idsexp] = ..
    neн_parm(Vg, Vs, Vd, Vb, W, L, Tox, psi, phi_ms, Na, Qss, n0, n1,...
    mu_0, T, Io, vittoz, nsign)
% function [Ids, Idssq, Idsexp] = ne⿴_parm(Vg, Vs,...
% Vd, Vb, W, L, Tox, psi, phi_ms, Na, Qss, no, n1, mu, T, Io, vittoz, nsign)
% Returns its result in uA.
% Computes MOS transistor behavior using a version of the Vittoz
% model, but based on physical parameters to derive the usual
% model parameters, beta, kappa, and Vt.
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$$
\text { II-rell: Vb }=\text { Vsub } \quad \text { P-rell: Vb = Vsub }
$$

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\[
\text { Р-неll: Vb } \mathbb{N} \text {-веll: Vb }
\]
\(V g, V s, V d\), and \(V b\) are referred to substrate ( \(V b=0\) for native devices). \% Most equations use Vds, Vgs, Vbs, i.e Vs is the reference (Vs == 0) \(\%\)
nsign indicates }\mathbb{N}\mathrm{ or P channel device: + for }\mathbb{N}\mathrm{ -channel, - for P-channel
% Results: Ids in A (i.e. x 10^6, since internal current is uA).
        Idssq -- square lat result
        Idsexp -- eponential laн result
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
beta & Vt & Vfb \\
kappa & Vto & Cox
\end{tabular}
gamma Vo Cdep
lobal beta kappa Vp Vt Cox Cdep gamma Vt0 VO Vfb Vbs phi_s ni Early_s L_0;
```

```
Vs
```

Vs
% -------------------------------------------------------
% -------------------------------------------------------
= 1.380658*10^(-23); % Boltzmann const (Joule/deg.K) (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
= 1.380658*10^(-23); % Boltzmann const (Joule/deg.K) (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
q = 1.60217733*10^(-19); % e-charge (coulomb) (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
q = 1.60217733*10^(-19); % e-charge (coulomb) (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
e_v = 8.854187817e-12; % permittivity of vacuum f/m (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
e_v = 8.854187817e-12; % permittivity of vacuum f/m (Codata Bull. vol 63, 1)
e_s = 11.7*e_v; % permittivity of Si f/m (Sze: 11.9)
e_s = 11.7*e_v; % permittivity of Si f/m (Sze: 11.9)
e_ox = 3.9*e_v; % permittivity of SiO2 f/m (Mead \& Conray, M\&K)
e_ox = 3.9*e_v; % permittivity of SiO2 f/m (Mead \& Conray, M\&K)
Ut = k*T/q; %
Ut = k*T/q; %
% -----------------------------------------------------
% -----------------------------------------------------
Technology parameters:
Technology parameters:
rho = q*Na; % depl charge/area (Na cm^-3)
rho = q*Na; % depl charge/area (Na cm^-3)
phi_ms = nsign*phi_ms;
phi_ms = nsign*phi_ms;
Qss = nsign*Qss;
Qss = nsign*Qss;
Cox = e_ox/Tox; % F/m^2
Cox = e_ox/Tox; % F/m^2
Vfb = phi_ms - Qss/Cox
Vfb = phi_ms - Qss/Cox
% ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
% ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
% Temperature dependence of band gap (Eg):
% Temperature dependence of band gap (Eg):
if(T< 150)
if(T< 150)
Eg = (1.1700 + 1.059e-5*T - 6.05e-7*T^2)*q; % Bludau et. al. for 0 < T < 190K
Eg = (1.1700 + 1.059e-5*T - 6.05e-7*T^2)*q; % Bludau et. al. for 0 < T < 190K
else

```
else
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```
    Eg = (1.1785-9.025e-5*T - 3.05e-7*T~2)*q; % Bludau et. al. for 150< T< < 300K
end;
% Sproul and Green (J. Appl. Phys. vol.73 Ilo.3 Feb 93, pp.1214-1225)
% report on actual measurements of ni from 77K to 300K. They provide
% an(other) empirical formula (rhich they claim fits the measurements tithin 1%):
% The real role of this expression is that it provides the temperature
% dependence of log(\mathbb{Na/ni), thich is the only place ni is used.}
ni = 1.640*10^(15)*T^ (1.706)*exp(-Eg/(2*k*T)); % 9.8929e+009 at T=300 (cm^-3)
phi_f = Ut*log(Na/ni); % Fermi potential
phi_b = 2*phi_f; % Could also be used as Tsividis-like
    % "pinned" value by adding a multiple of Ut.
% Temperature dependence of mu:
if(nsign > 0)
    mu = mu_0*(T/300)^(-2.42); % Sze pgs. 29-30.
else
    mu = mu_0*(T/300)^(-2.30);
beta = mu*1e-4*Cox*(b/L); %mu(cm^2/(V*s)) Cox (F/m^2)
% Channel length modulation:
Ve = nsign*Vg;
if(Ve< 0) Ve = 0; end;
lambda_c = nsign*Early_s./(Ve + L - L_0); % simple linear channel length
                                    % modulation (Early) effect.
                                    % From: Carver, pg 325, Fig B.3
vo = 1./lambda_c;
gamma = (1/Cox)*sqrt(2*e_s*rho*1e6); % body effect (1e6 is cm^-3 -> m-3)
%Vt using M&K pg. 418 plus Tsividis-like adjustment to phi_f (phi_b):
Vt = Vfb + nsign*abs(phi_b) + nsign*gamma*sqrt(abs(phi_b) - nsign*Vbs);
% phi_s approaches zero at Vfb + Vbs and increases to asymptote
% of 2*Ut*log(Na/ni) (i.e. phi_b) for Vg above Vt.
% Sze (pg. 463-464) makes an argument about phi_s having a minimum
% and then increasing again as Vg - (Vfb + Vbs) is decreased.
% This argument is obscure, but does not matter for reasonable
% circuit values.
phi_s = phi_b*tanh((Vg - (Vfb + Vbs))./Vt);
if(phi_s < phi_b/10) phi_s = phi_b/10; end;
Cdep = sqrt(rho*e_s*1e6./(2.0*phi_s));
kappa = Cox./(Cox + Cdep);
% -------------------------------------
% -----------------------------------------------------
k1 = 2*beta*Ut ^2./kappa;
U1 = nsign/(2*Ut);
Vds = Vd - Vs;
% ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
    If = (log(1 + exp(U1*(kappa.*(Vg - Vt) - Vs))))." 2;
    Ir = (log(1 + exp(U1*(kappa.*(Vg - Vt) - Vd)))). ^2;
    Idsi = (If - Ir);
    Ids = k1.*Idsi.*(1 + lambda_c.*Vds);
% -------------------------------------------------
% -------------------------------------------
% ---------------------------------------------------
ifsq = (U1*(kappa.*max(Vg - Vt, 0) - Vs)). .}2\mathrm{ ;
irsq = (U1*(kappa.*max(Vg - Vt, 0) - Vd)).^2;
Idssqi = ifsq - irsq;
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Idssq = k1.*Idssqi.*(1 + lambda_c.*Vds);
ifexp = exp((1/Ut)*(kappa.*(Vg - Vt) - Vs));
irexp = exp((1/Ut)*(kappa.*(Vg - Vt) - Vd));
Idsexpi = ifexp - irexp;
Idsexp = k1.*Idsexpi.*(1 + lambda_c.*Vds);
```

Appendix B: anaLOG Models and Objects

## Die Temperature

| Die Temperature | THERMAL |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kelvin 298.0 |  |
| Celsius 25.0 |  |
| Fahrenheit 77.0 |  |
| Display Kelvin |  |
| Physical Constants |  |
| Physical Constants | PHYSICAL |
| Abbreviations |  |
| C=Coulomb, F=Farad, m=meter, V=volts, f=femto, p=pico n=nano, u=micro, m=milli, K=Kilo, M=Mega, G=Giga |  |
| Boltzmann's Constant (k) [Joules/degree] | $1.38 \mathrm{E}-23$ |
| Electron Charge (q) | 1.602E-19C |
| Permittivity of Vacuum | $8.854 \mathrm{pF} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| Permittivity of Silicon | $103.594 \mathrm{pF} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| Permittivity of Silicon Dioxide | $34.531 \mathrm{pF} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| kT/q (computed) | 25.680 mV |
| Silicon-Oxide Interface Charge (phi_ms) | -0.300C |
| Channel-Type-Independent Fabrication Parameters |  |
| Band-gap Voltage (computed, Eg(T)) | $1.801 \mathrm{E}-19 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Intrinsic Carrier Concentration (computed, ni(T)) [1/cm^ 3] | 8.452 G |

$\qquad$ Produced: 6 March 1997. 11:39.

Device Technology (N-Channel)

| Device Technology ( N -Channel) | DEVTECHN |
| :---: | :---: |
| Process ID | SCN12 |
| Lambda (identical for n -channel and p -channel) | 0.600um |
| Wdrawn - Weff | 490.000 nm |
| Ldrawn - Leff | 330.00 num |
| Gate Oxide Thickness (Tox) | 20.00 nm |
| Gate Capacitance (computed, Cox) | 1.727 m |
| Carrier Mobility at T=300K [cm^ 2/(V*s)] | 686.600 |
| Carrier Mobility (computed, mu(T)) | 697.805 |
| Bulk Doping Concentration ( Na ) [1/cm^ 3] | 3.106 E 16 |
| Na Gate-Length Correction Term (NaL) | 0.000 |
| Potential at Depletion Edge (Psi) | 0.600 V |
| Early Effect Slope | 0.160 |
| Early Effect Channel Length Offset (L_0) | 100.000 nm |
| Active-to-Well Capacitance (F/um^ 2) | $0.2620 f$ |
| Active-to-Gate Overlap Capacitance (F/um) | 0.397 f |
| Equivalent Linear Gate Capacitance (F/um^2) | 0.382 f |
| Well-to-Bulk Capacitance (F/um 2) | 3E-17 |

Fabrication Parameters - Adjustment Factors

| Fabrication Parameters -- Adjustment Factors | RUNSPEC |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fabrication Run ID | N52V |
| N-Channel |  |
|  |  |
| Na Offset (multiplicative) | 1.00 |
| Mobility Offset (multiplicative) | 1.00 |
| Qss Offset (additive) | 610.000 uC |
|  |  |
| P-Channel |  |
|  | 1.00 |
| Na Offset (multiplicative) | 1.00 |
| Mobility Offset (multiplicative) | $126.000 u C$ |
| Qss Offset (additive) |  |

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Pfet Transistor (PFET7F)

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| Gate present Voltage | 5.000 V |
| Gate Voltage on reset |  |
| Gate to Well Capacitance (computed) | 50.356 fF |
| Drain Present Voltage | 5.000 V |
| Drain Voltage on reset |  |
| Drain to Well Capacitance (computed) | 16.920 fF |
| Source Present Voltage | 1.046 uV |
| Source Voltage on reset |  |
| Source to Well Capacitance | 16.920fF |
| Well Present Voltage | 5.000 V |
| Well Voltage on reset |  |
| Well To Substrate Capacitance (computed) | 27.200fF |
| W (drawn, in lambda) | 28.00 |
| L (drawn, in lambda) | 14.00 |
| Source Area | $36.000 \mathrm{um}^{-2}$ |
| Drain Area | $36.000 \mathrm{um}^{\text {- }} 2$ |
| Well Area | $100.000 \mathrm{um}^{-2}$ |
| Na Offset (multiplicative) | 1.000 |
| Mu Offset (multiplicative) | 1.000 |
| Qss Offset (additive) | 0.000 C |
| Vt (computed) |  |
| Kappa (computed) |  |

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