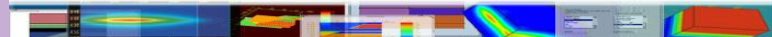


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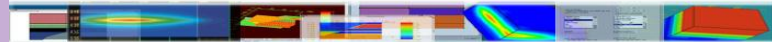
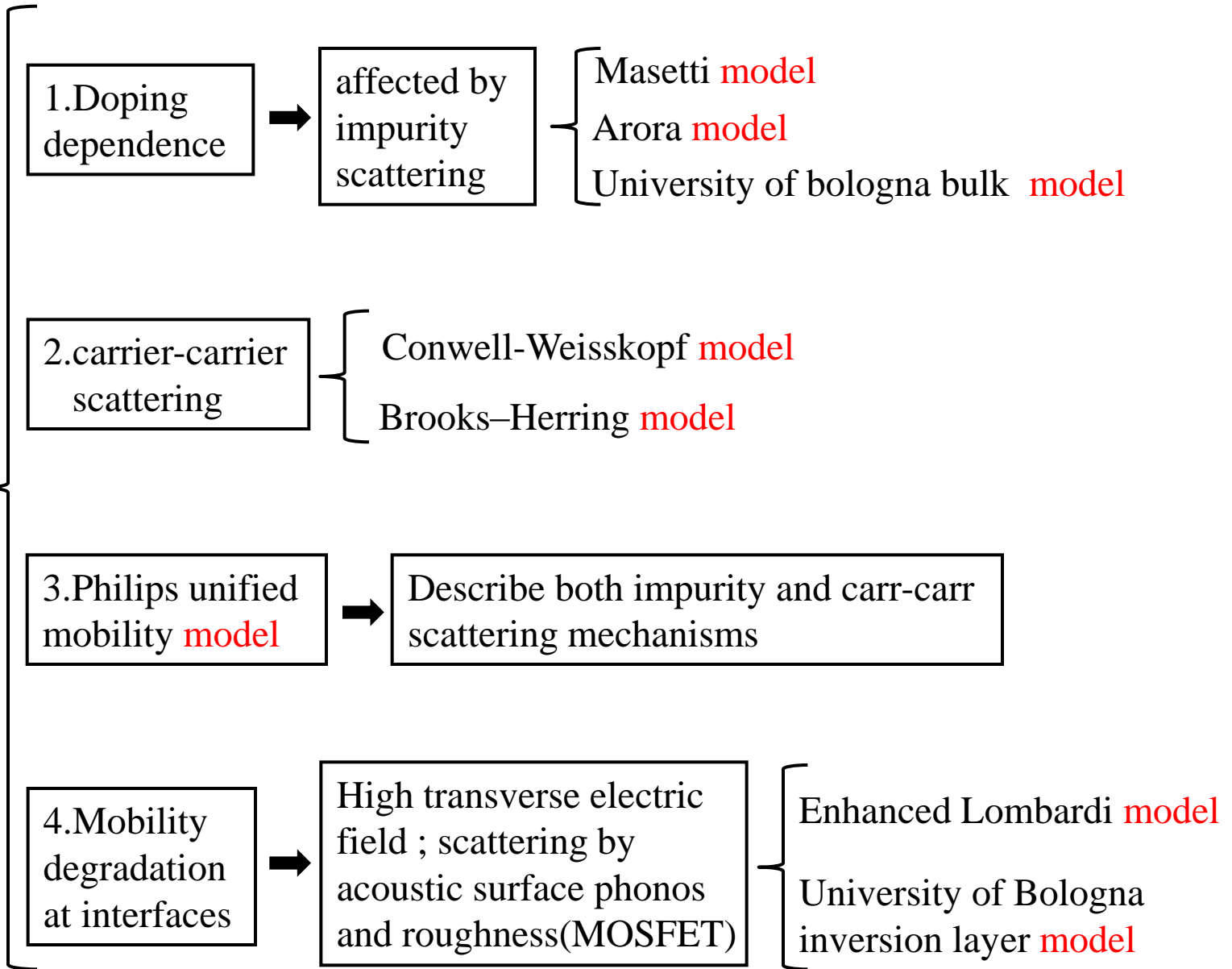
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## Low Field Mobility Model

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Low field mobility models



## 2. Syntax



The statement **low\_field\_mobility\_model** is used to active different mobility models under a low electric field.

- ◆ If more than one mobility model is activated, the different mobility contributions are combined in the form:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_{dop}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{eh}} + \frac{1}{\mu_s}$$

where  $\mu_{dop}$  is the contribution of bulk scattering,  $\mu_{eh}$  is the contribution of carrier to carrier scattering, and  $\mu_s$  is the surface contribution.

- ◆ The Philips unified mobility model describes mobility degradation due to both bulk scattering and carrier to carrier scattering mechanisms. Therefore, if *el\_philips\_unified\_model/hole\_philips\_unified\_model=yes* is combined with *doping\_dependence\_model* or *carrier\_carrier\_model*, APSYS uses only the Philips unified mobility model.
- ◆ If *doping\_dependence\_model=void* and *philips\_unified\_model=no*, APSYS uses the originally formulas to calculate  $\mu_{dop}$ :

$$\mu_{oi} = \mu_{1i} + \frac{(\mu_{2i} - \mu_{1i})}{1 + \left( \frac{N_D + N_A + \sum_j N_{tj}}{N_{ri}} \right)^{\alpha_i}} \quad (i = n \text{ or } p)$$

- ◆ *channel\_interface\_dir=horizontal/vetical* is necessary if *degradation\_model* is activated.
- ◆ *channel\_interface\_label* is position label specified the location of the interface.
- ◆ eg:  
`low_field_mobility_model el_philips_unified_model = yes el_phili_umax=0.1417 mater=1`

This statement actives philips unified model for electron, and the parameter umax in the function is specified as  $0.1417 \text{ m}^2 / (\text{V} \cdot \text{s})$  for mater number 1.



## low\_field\_mobility\_model

Parameter	Data type	Default value
el_doping_dependence_model	char	[void],masetti, arora, uni_bologna
hole_doping_dependence_model	char	[void],masetti, arora, uni_bologna
el_carrier_carrier_model	char	[void],conwell_weisskopf, brooks_herring
hole_carrier_carrier_model	char	[void],conwell_weisskopf, brooks_herring
el_degradation_model	char	[void],enhanced_lombardi, uni_bologna_inversion
hole_degradation_model	char	[void],enhanced_lombardi, uni_bologna_inversion
el_philips_unified_model	char	[no],yes
hole_philips_unified_model	char	[no],yes
channel_interface_dir	char	[void], horizontal, vertical
channel_interface_label	char	[void],mylabel
mater	intg	[1], 2, 3



# 3.Functions and parameters



## Doping dependent mobility model

low\_field\_mobility\_model supports three models for doping-dependent mobility.

**Masetti model:** 
$$\mu_{dop} = \mu_{min1} \exp\left(-\frac{P_c}{N_i}\right) + \frac{\mu_{max}\left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{-\zeta} - \mu_{min2}}{1 + \left(\frac{N_i}{C_r}\right)^\alpha} - \frac{\mu_1}{1 + \left(\frac{C_s}{N_i}\right)^\beta}$$

Where  $N_i = N_A + N_D$  denotes the total concentration of ionized impurities.

Masetti model: Default coefficients

Symbol	Parameter (el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$\mu_{max}$	mase_umax	real	0.1417	0.04705	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\zeta$	mase_exponent	real	2.5	2.2	1
$\mu_{min1}$	mase_umin1	real	0.00522	0.00449	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\mu_{min2}$	mase_umin2	real	0.00522	0	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\mu_1$	mase_u1	real	0.00434	0.0029	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$P_c$	mase_pc	real	0	9.23E+22	$m^{-3}$
$C_r$	mase_cr	real	9.68E+22	2.23E+23	$m^{-3}$
$C_s$	mase_cs	real	3.34E+26	6.10E+26	$m^{-3}$
$\alpha$	mase_alpha	real	0.68	0.719	1
$\beta$	mase_beta	real	2.0	2.0	1





## Arora model:

$$\mu_{dop} = \mu_{min} + \frac{\mu_d}{1 + \left(\frac{N_i}{N_0}\right)^{A^*}}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \mu_{min} = A_{min} \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{\alpha_m} \\ \mu_d = A_d \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{\alpha_d} \\ N_0 = A_N \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{\alpha_N} \\ A^* = A_a \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{\alpha_a} \end{cases}$$

where  $N_i = N_A + N_D$  denotes the total concentration of ionized impurities,  $T_0 = 300K$ , and  $T$  is the lattice temperature.

### Arora model: Default coefficients for silicon

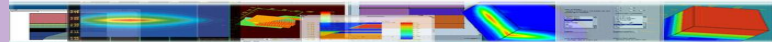
Symbol	Parameter (el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$A_{min}$	ar_umin	real	0.0088	0.00543	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\alpha_m$	ar_alpha_m	real	-0.57	-0.57	1
$A_d$	ar_d	real	0.1252	0.0407	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\alpha_d$	ar_alpha_d	real	-2.33	-2.23	1
$A_N$	ar_n	real	1.25E+33	2.35E+23	$m^3$
$\alpha_N$	ar_alpha_n	real	2.4	2.4	1
$A_a$	ar_a	real	0.88	0.88	1
$\alpha_a$	ar_alpha_a	real	-0.146	-0.146	1



## University of Bologna bulk mobility model:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{dop}(N_A, N_D, T) &= \mu_0(N_A, N_D, T) + \frac{\mu_L(T) - \mu_0(N_A, N_D, T)}{1 + \left(\frac{N_D}{C_{r1} T_n^{\gamma_{r1}}}\right)^\alpha + \left(\frac{N_A}{C_{r2} T_n^{\gamma_{r2}}}\right)^\beta} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu_1(N_A, N_D, T)}{1 + \left(\frac{N_D}{C_{s1} T_n^{\gamma_{s1}}} + \frac{N_A}{C_{s2}}\right)^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \left\{ \begin{aligned} \mu_L(T) &= \mu_{max} T_n^{-\gamma + c T_n} \\ \mu_0(N_A, N_D, T) &= \frac{\mu_{0d} T_n^{-\gamma_{0d}} N_D + \mu_{0a} T_n^{-\gamma_{0a}} N_A}{N_D + N_A} \\ \mu_1(N_A, N_D, T) &= \frac{\mu_{1d} T_n^{-\gamma_{1d}} N_D + \mu_{1a} T_n^{-\gamma_{1a}} N_A}{N_D + N_A} \\ T_n &= \frac{T}{300K} \end{aligned} \right.$$



## Parameters of University of Bologna bulk mobility model

Symbol	Parameter(el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$\mu_{max}$	uni_bolo_umax	real	0.1441	0.04705	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$c$	uni_bolo_c	real	0.07	0	1
$\gamma$	uni_bolo_gama	real	2.45	2.16	1
$\gamma_{0d}$	uni_bolo_gama_0d	real	0.6	1.3	1
$\mu_{0d}$	uni_bolo_u_0d	real	0.0055	0.009	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_{0a}$	uni_bolo_gama_0a	real	1.3	0.7	1
$\mu_{0a}$	uni_bolo_u_0a	real	0.0132	0.0044	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_{1d}$	uni_bolo_gama_1d	real	0.5	2.0	1
$\mu_{1d}$	uni_bolo_u_1d	real	0.00424	0.00282	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_{1a}$	uni_bolo_gama_1a	real	1.25	0.8	1
$\mu_{1a}$	uni_bolo_u_1a	real	0.00735	0.00282	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_{r1}$	uni_bolo_gama_r1	real	3.65	2.2	1
$C_{r1}$	uni_bolo_C_r1	real	8.9E+22	1.3E+24	$m^{-3}$
$\gamma_{r2}$	uni_bolo_gama_r2	real	2.65	3.1	1
$C_{r2}$	uni_bolo_C_r2	real	1.22E+23	2.45E+23	$m^{-3}$
$\gamma_{s1}$	uni_bolo_gama_s1	real	0.0	6.2	1
$C_{s1}$	uni_bolo_C_s1	real	2.9E+26	1.1E+24	$m^{-3}$
$C_{s2}$	uni_bolo_C_s2	real	7.0E+26	6.1E+26	$m^{-3}$
$\alpha$	uni_bolo_alpha	real	0.68	0.77	1
$\beta$	uni_bolo_beta	real	0.72	0.719	1



## Carrier to carrier scattering model

**Low\_field\_mobility\_model** supports two models for the description of carrier to carrier scattering.

### Conwell-Weisskopf model:

$$\mu_{eh} = \frac{D \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{np}} \left[ \ln \left( 1 + F(T/T_0)^2 (pn)^{-1/3} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Where n/p are the electron and hole densities respectively, T denotes the lattice temperature, and  $T_0=300\text{K}$ .

### Conwell-Weisskopf model: Default parameters

Symbol	Parameter(el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
D	con_wei_D	real	1.04E+16	1.04E+16	$1/(m \cdot Vs)$
F	con_wei_F	real	7.452E+17	7.452E+17	$m^{-2}$



## Brooks-Herring model:

$$\mu_{eh} = \frac{c_1 \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{np}} \frac{1}{\phi(\eta_0)}$$

With  $\phi(\eta_0) = \ln(1 + \eta_0) - \frac{\eta_0}{1 + \eta_0}$

$$\eta_0(T) = \frac{c_2}{N_c F_{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{n}{N_c}\right) + N_v F_{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{p}{N_v}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^2$$

Where T denotes the lattice temperature,  $T_0 = 300K$ . n and p are the electron and hole densities, respectively, and  $F_{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{n}{N_c}\right)$  is the derivative of the Fermi integral.

### Brooks-Herring model: Default parameters

Symbol	Parameter(el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$c_1$	bro_her_c1	real	1.56E+15	1.56E+15	$1/(m \cdot Vs)$
$c_2$	bro_her_c2	real	7.63E+25	7.63E+25	$m^{-3}$

## Philips unified mobility model:

$$\frac{1}{\mu_{i,b}} = \frac{1}{\mu_{i,L}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{i,DAeh}}$$

$\mu_{i,L}$  represents phonon scattering,  $\mu_{i,DAeh}$  accounts for all other bulk scattering mechanisms (due to free carriers, and ionized donors and acceptors). The index “i” takes the value “e” for electrons and “h” for holes.

$$\mu_{i,L} = \mu_{i,max} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{-\theta_i}$$

where T denotes the lattice temperature and  $T_0 = 300K$ .

$$\mu_{i,DAeh} = \mu_{i,N} \left( \frac{N_{i,sc}}{N_{i,sc,eff}} \right) \left( \frac{N_{i,ref}}{N_{i,sc}} \right)^{\alpha_i} + \mu_{i,c} \left( \frac{n+p}{N_{i,sc,eff}} \right)$$

with

$$\mu_{i,N} = \frac{\mu_{i,max}^2}{\mu_{i,max} - \mu_{i,min}} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3\alpha_i - 1.5}$$

$$\mu_{i,c} = \frac{\mu_{i,max} \mu_{i,min}}{\mu_{i,max} - \mu_{i,min}} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{0.5}$$

for the electrons:

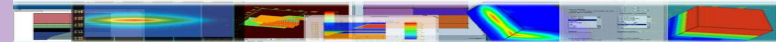
$$N_{i,sc} = N_{e,sc} = N_D^* + N_A^* + p$$

$$N_{i,sc,eff} = N_{e,sc,eff} = N_D^* + G(P_e)N_A^* + \frac{p}{F(P_e)}$$

and for the holes:

$$N_{i,sc} = N_{h,sc} = N_A^* + N_D^* + n$$

$$N_{i,sc,eff} = N_{h,sc,eff} = N_A^* + G(P_h)N_D^* + \frac{n}{F(P_h)}$$



The effects of clustering of donors ( $N_D^*$ ) and acceptors ( $N_A^*$ ) at ultrahigh concentrations are described as:

$$N_D^* = N_D \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{c_D + \left( \frac{N_{D,ref}}{N_D} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$N_A^* = N_A \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{c_A + \left( \frac{N_{A,ref}}{N_A} \right)^2} \right]$$

The analytic functions are given by:

$$F(P_i) = \frac{0.7643P_i^{0.6478} + 2.2999 + 6.5505\left(\frac{m_i^*}{m_j^*}\right)}{P_i^{0.6478} + 2.3670 - 0.8552\left(\frac{m_i^*}{m_j^*}\right)}$$

$$G(P_i) = 1 - \frac{a_g}{\left[ b_g + P_i \left( \frac{m_0 T}{m_i^* T_0} \right)^{\alpha_g} \right]^{\beta_g}} + \frac{c_g}{\left[ P_i \left( \frac{m_0 T}{m_i^* T_0} \right)^{\alpha'_g} \right]^{\gamma_g}}$$

where  $m_0$  is the free carrier mass and  $m_i^*$  denotes a fit parameter (which is related to effective carrier mass).  $m_j^*$  denotes the corresponding fit parameter for holes if  $i=e$  and for electrons if  $i=h$ .

The screening parameter  $P_i$  is given by a weighted harmonic mean of the Brooks-Herring approach and Conwell-Weisskopf approach:

$$P_i = \left[ \frac{f_{CW}}{3.97 \times 10^{13} N_{i,sc}^{-2/3}} + \frac{f_{BH}}{1.36 \times 10^{26} \left( \frac{m_i^*}{m_0} \right)} \right]^{-1} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^2$$

## Philips unified mobility model parameters (silicon)

Symbol	Parameter(el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$\mu_{i,max}$	phili_umax	real	0.1417	0.04705	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\mu_{i,min}$	phili_umin	real	0.00522	0.00449	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\theta$	phili_theta	real	2.285	2.247	1
$N_{e/h,ref}$	phili_e_ref	real	9.68E+22	2.23E+23	$m^{-3}$
$\alpha$	phili_alpha	real	0.68	0.719	1
$N_{D,ref}$	phili_d_ref	real	4.0E+26	4.0E+26	$m^{-3}$
$N_{A,ref}$	phili_a_ref	real	7.2E+26	7.2E+26	$m^{-3}$
$c_D$	phili_c_d	real	0.21	0.21	1
$c_A$	phili_c_a	real	0.5	0.5	1
$m_e^*$	phili_me	real	1.0	1.0	1
$m_h^*$	phili_mh	real	1.258	1.258	1
$m_0$	phili_m0	real	1.0	1.0	1
$f_{CW}$	phili_fcw	real	2.459	2.459	1
$f_{BH}$	phili_fbh	real	3.828	3.828	1
$a_g$	phili_a_g	real	0.89233	0.89233	1
$b_g$	phili_b_g	real	0.41372	0.41372	1
$c_g$	phili_c_g	real	0.005978	0.005978	1
$\alpha_g$	phili_alpha_g	real	0.28227	0.28227	1
$\alpha'_g$	phili_alpha_g2	real	0.72169	0.72169	1
$\beta_g$	phili_beta_g	real	0.19778	0.19778	1
$\gamma_g$	phili_gama_g	real	1.80618	1.80618	1





## Mobility degradation at interfaces:

In the channel region of a MOSFET, the high transverse electric field forces carriers to interact strongly with the semiconductor-insulator interface. Carriers are subjected to scattering by acoustic surface phonons and surface roughness. The models in this section describe mobility degradation caused by these effects.

### University of Bologna inversion layer mobility model:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_{bsc}} + \frac{D}{\mu_{ac}} + \frac{D}{\mu_{sr}}$$

where  $\frac{1}{\mu_{bsc}}$  is the contribution of Coulombic scattering, and  $\frac{1}{\mu_{ac}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\mu_{sr}}$  are those of surface phonons and surface roughness scattering, respectively.

$D = e^{-x/l_{crit}}$  (where  $x$  is the distance from the interface and  $l_{crit}$  a fit parameter) is a damping that switches off the inversion layer terms far away from the interface.

$$\mu_{bsc} = \mu_b [D(1 + f_{sc}^{\tau})^{\frac{1}{\tau}} + (1 - D)]$$

Where  $\mu_b$  is given by the bulk mobility model.

The screening function is given by:

$$f_{sc} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_A + N_D}\right)^{\eta} \frac{N_{min}}{N_A + N_D}$$

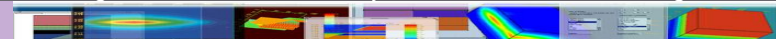
$N_{min}$  is the minority carrier concentration.

The main scattering mechanisms (surface phonons and surface roughness scattering) are expressed by:

$$\mu_{ac} = c \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{-\gamma_c} \left(\frac{N_A + N_D}{N_2}\right)^a \frac{1}{F_{\perp}^{\delta}}$$

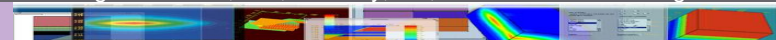
$$\mu_{sr} = d \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{\gamma_d} \left(\frac{N_A + N_D + N_3}{N_4}\right)^b \frac{1}{F_{\perp}^{\lambda}}$$

$F_{\perp}$  is the electric field normal to semiconductor-insulator interface.



## Parameters of University of Bologna inversion layer mobility model

Symbol	Parameter(el_/hole_)	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
$N_1$	uni_boloinve_n1	real	2.34E+22	2.02E+22	$m^{-3}$
$N_2$	uni_boloinve_n2	real	4.00E+21	7.80E+21	$m^{-3}$
$N_3$	uni_boloinve_n3	real	1.00E+23	2.00E+21	$m^{-3}$
$N_4$	uni_boloinve_n4	real	2.40E+24	6.60E+23	$m^{-3}$
d	uni_boloinve_d	real	5.80E+15	7.82E+11	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_d$	uni_boloinve_gamad	real	0	1.4	1
c	uni_boloinve_c	real	1.86	0.5726	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
$\gamma_c$	uni_boloinve_gamac	real	1.6	1.3	1
$\tau$	uni_boloinve_tau	real	1.0	3.0	1
$\eta$	uni_boloinve_eta	real	0.3	0.5	1
a	uni_boloinve_a	real	0.026	-0.02	1
b	uni_boloinve_b	real	0.11	0.08	1
$l_{crit}$	uni_boloinve_lcrit	real	1.0E-8	1.0E-8	m
$\delta$	uni_boloinve_delta	real	0.29	0.3	1
$\lambda$	uni_boloinve_lambda	real	2.64	2.24	1



## Enhanced Lombardi model:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_b} + \frac{D}{\mu_{ac}} + \frac{D}{\mu_{sr}}$$

$\mu_b$  is given by the bulk mobility model.

The surface contribution due to acoustic phonon scattering has the form:

$$\mu_{ac} = \frac{B}{F_{\perp}} + \frac{C(N_i/N_0)^{\lambda}}{F_{\perp}^{\frac{1}{3}}(T/T_0)^k}$$

$$\mu_{sr} = \left( \frac{(F_{\perp}/F_{ref})^{A^*}}{\delta} + \frac{F_{\perp}^3}{\eta} \right)^{-1}$$

where  $N_i = N_A + N_D$ ,  $T_0 = 300K$ . The reference field  $F_{ref} = 1V/cm$ .  $D = e^{-x/l_{crit}}$  (where  $x$  is the distance from the interface and  $l_{crit}$  a fit parameter) is a damping that switches off the inversion layer terms far away from the interface.  $F_{\perp}$  is the transverse electric field normal to the semiconductor-insulator interface. And the exponent  $A^*$  is described as:

$$A^* = A + \frac{\alpha_{\perp}(n+p)N_{ref}^{\nu}}{(N_i + N_1)^{\nu}}$$

where the reference doping concentration  $N_{ref} = 1cm^{-3}$ .



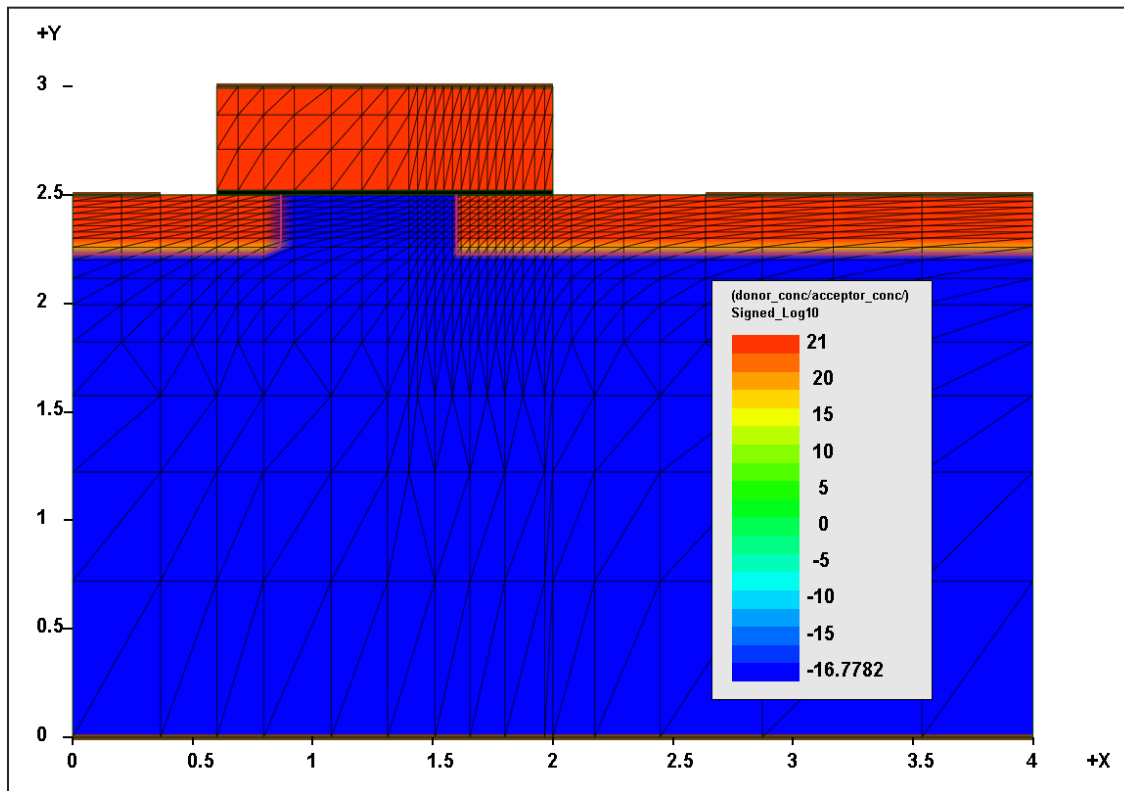
## Lombardi model: Default coefficients for silicon

Symbol	Parameter(e <sub>i</sub> /hol e <sub>e</sub> )	Data type	Elec value	Hole value	Unit
B	lombard_B	real	4.75E+5	9.925E+4	m/s
C	lombard_C	real	0.26921	1.36788	$m^{5/3}/(V^{2/3}s)$
$N_0$	lombard_n0	real	1.0E+6	1.0E+6	$m^{-3}$
$\lambda$	lombard_lambda	real	0.1250	0.0317	1
k	lombard_k	real	1.0	1.0	1
$\delta$	lombard_delta	real	5.82E+10	2.0546E+10	$m^2/(V \cdot s)$
A	lombard_A	real	2.0	2.0	1
$\alpha_{\perp}$	lombard_alpha	real	0	0	$m^3$
$N_1$	lombard_n1	real	1.0E+6	1.0E+6	$m^{-3}$
$\nu$	lombard_v	real	1.0	1.0	1
$\eta$	lombard_eta	real	5.82E+32	2.0546E+32	$V^2/(m \cdot s)$
$l_{crit}$	lombard_lcrit	real	1.0E-8	1.0E-8	m



# 4.NMOS example

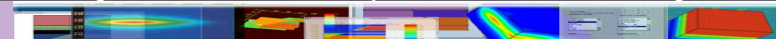
This example is an n-type mosfet.



## Layer Structure:

The layer file used to define this device is shown below:

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column column_num=3 w=0.4 mesh_num=12 r=1.
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bottom_contact column_num=3 from=0 to=0.4 contact_num=1 contact_type=ohmic
bottom_contact column_num=4 from=0 to=0.2 contact_num=1 contact_type=ohmic
bottom_contact column_num=5 from=0 to=2. contact_num=1 contact_type=ohmic
$
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=1 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=2 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=3 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=4 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=5 p_doping=6.e+22
layer d=2.3 n=10 r=0.7
```



```
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=1 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=2 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=3 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=4 p_doping=6.e+22
layer_mater macro_name=si column_num=5 p_doping=6.e+22
layer d=0.2 n=8 r=1.
layer_position label=mylabel location=top
$
layer_mater macro_name=void column_num=1
layer_mater macro_name=sio2 insulator_macro=yes
column_num=2
layer_mater macro_name=sio2 insulator_macro=yes
column_num=3
layer_mater macro_name=sio2 insulator_macro=yes
column_num=4
layer_mater macro_name=void column_num=5
layer d=0.02 n=4 r=1.2
$
layer_mater macro_name=void column_num=1
layer_mater macro_name=poly column_num=2
layer_mater macro_name=poly column_num=3
layer_mater macro_name=poly column_num=4
layer_mater macro_name=void column_num=5
layer d=0.48 n=4 r=1.2 z_gaussian_tail=0.0001
top_contact column_num=1 from=0 to=0.4 contact_num=4
contact_type=ohmic
top_contact column_num=2 from=0 to=0.8 contact_num=2
contact_type=ohmic
top_contact column_num=3 from=0 to=0.4 contact_num=2
contact_type=ohmic
top_contact column_num=4 from=0 to=0.2 contact_num=2
contact_type=ohmic
top_contact column_num=5 from=0.6 to=2. contact_num=3
contact_type=ohmic
end_layer
```



## Simulation Setup

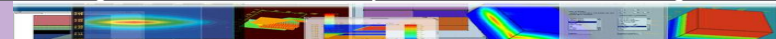
To run the simulation, we use the following .sol file. Different mobility models can be choosed using “low\_field\_mobility\_model”:

```
$file:nmos.sol
$*****
begin
convention positive_current_flow=inward

load_mesh mesh_inf=nmos.msh
output sol_outf=nmos.out
include file=nmos.doping
include file=nmos.mater

$ source and drain doping
doping impurity=shal_dopant charge_type=donor max_conc=1.e27 &&
  x_prof=(0.0, 0.90, 0.001, 0.001) &&
  y_prof= 2.30, 2.50, 0.02, 0.0001)
doping impurity=shal_dopant charge_type=donor max_conc=1.e27 &&
  x_prof=(1.60, 4.0, 0.001, 0.001) &&
  y_prof= 2.30, 2.50, 0.02, 0.0001)

$ poly doping
doping impurity=shal_dopant charge_type=donor max_conc=1.e27 &&
  x_prof=(0.6, 2.0, 0.001, 0.001 ) &&
  y_prof=(2.52, 3.0, 0.0001, 0.0001)
```





```

$ use low field mobility model
$ use masetti and enhanced lombardi model for both electrons and
holes
low_field_mobility_model mater=1          &&
el_philips_unified_model =no             &&
el_doping_dependence_model=masetti       &&
el_carrier_carrier_model=void            &&
el_degradation_model=enhanced_lombardi    &&
hole_philips_unified_model=no            &&
hole_doping_dependence_model=masetti     &&
hole_carrier_carrier_model=void          &&
hole_degradation_model=enhanced_lombardi  &&
channel_interface_dir=horizontal channel_interface_label=mylabel

$ ***** IdVd *****
newton_par damping_step=8. max_iter=100 print_flag=3
equilibrium
newton_par damping_step=5. max_iter=60 print_flag=3
scan var=voltage_2 value_to=3. init_step=0.001 &&
  max_step=0.2 min_step=1.e-4
scan var=voltage_ value_to=4. init_step=0.001 &&
  max_step=0.2 min_step=1.e-6

$ ***** IdVg *****
newton_par damping_step=8. max_iter=60 print_flag=3
equilibrium
newton_par damping_step=4. max_iter=60 print_flag=3
scan var=voltage_3 value_to=3. init_step=0.001 &&
  max_step=0.2 min_step=1.e-4
scan var=voltage_2 value_to=5. init_step=0.001 &&
  max_step=0.2 min_step=1.e-6

end

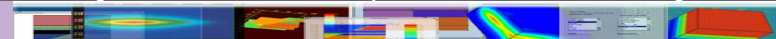
```



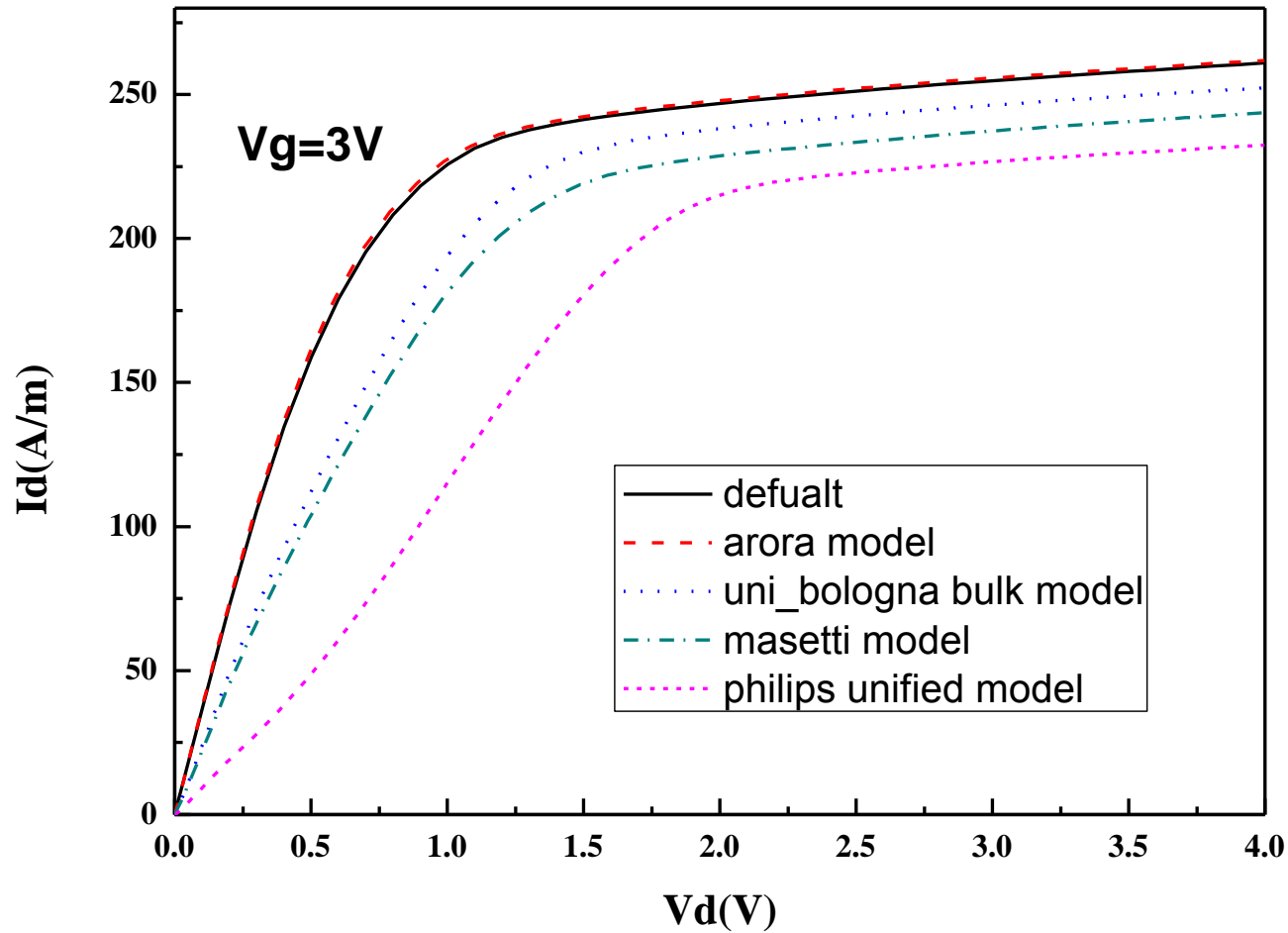
## Post-Processing

After the simulation, we can plot the results with the following .plt file.

```
$file:nmos.plt  
$ *****  
begin_pstprc  
plot_data plot_device=postscript  
  
define_alias name=current_3 alias=%Id  
define_alias name=voltage_3 alias=%Vd  
define_alias name=voltage_2 alias=%Vg  
$plot IdVd-curve  
get_data main_input=nmos.sol sol_inf=nmos.out &&  
xy_data=(3 3) scan_data=(1 3)  
plot_scan scan_var=%Vd variable=%Id  
$plot IdVg-curve  
get_data main_input=nmos.sol sol_inf=nmos.out &&  
xy_data=(6 6) scan_data=(4 6)  
plot_scan scan_var=%Vg variable=%Id data_file=idvg.dat  
  
end_pstprc
```



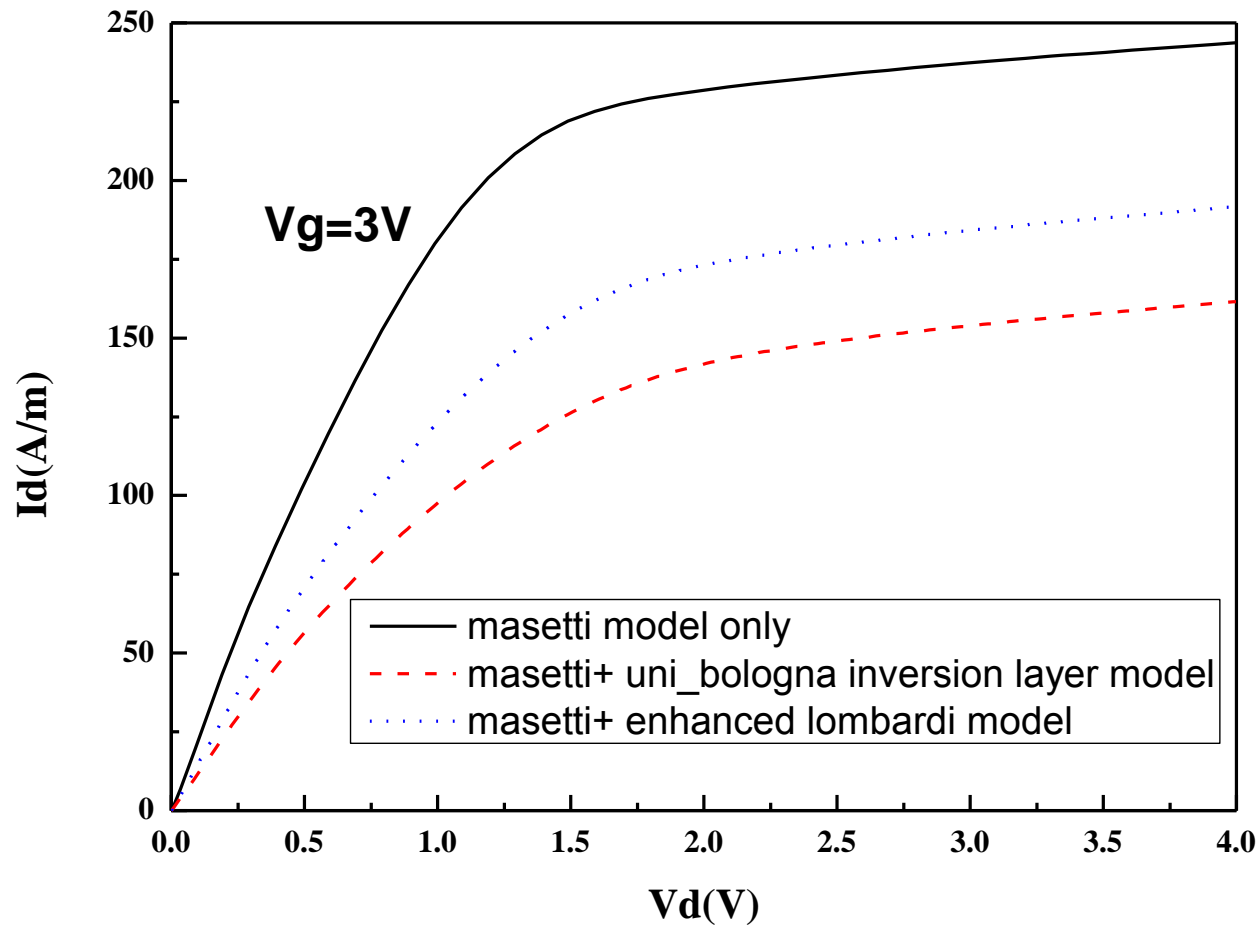
# IdVd



IdVd curve using different mobility models



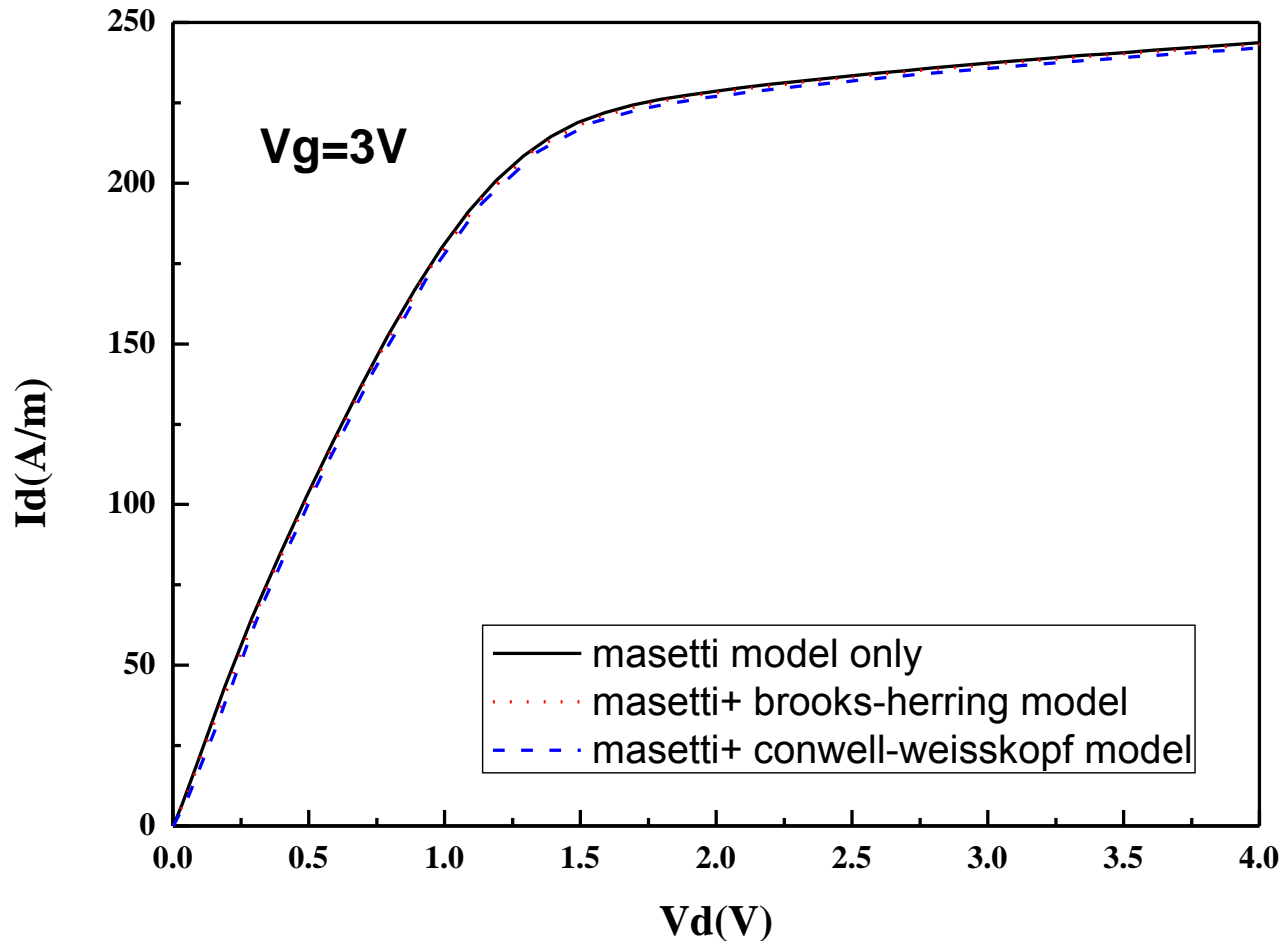
# IdVd



Masetti model combined with different interface models



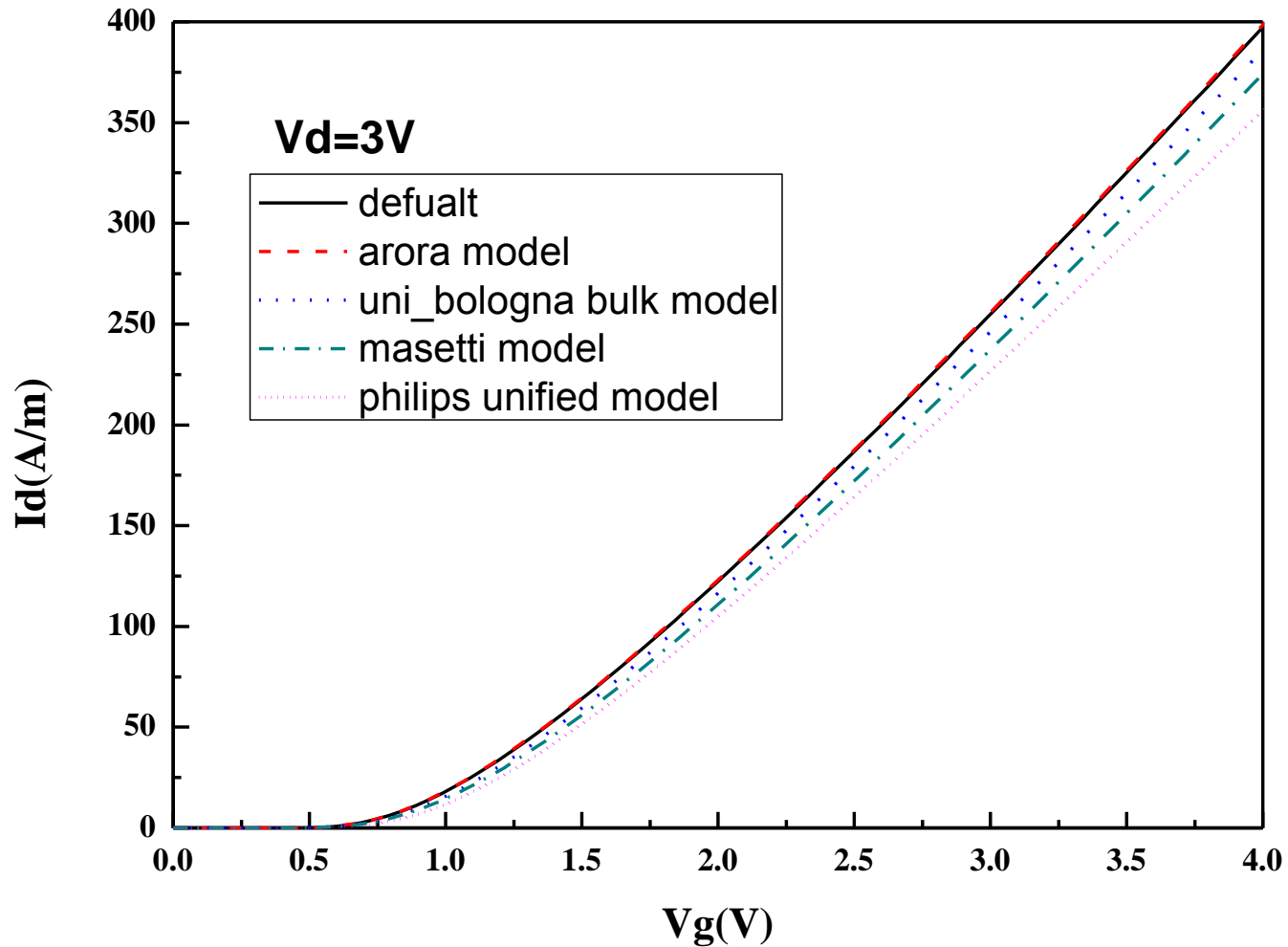
# IdVd



Masetti model combined with different carrier-carrier scattering models



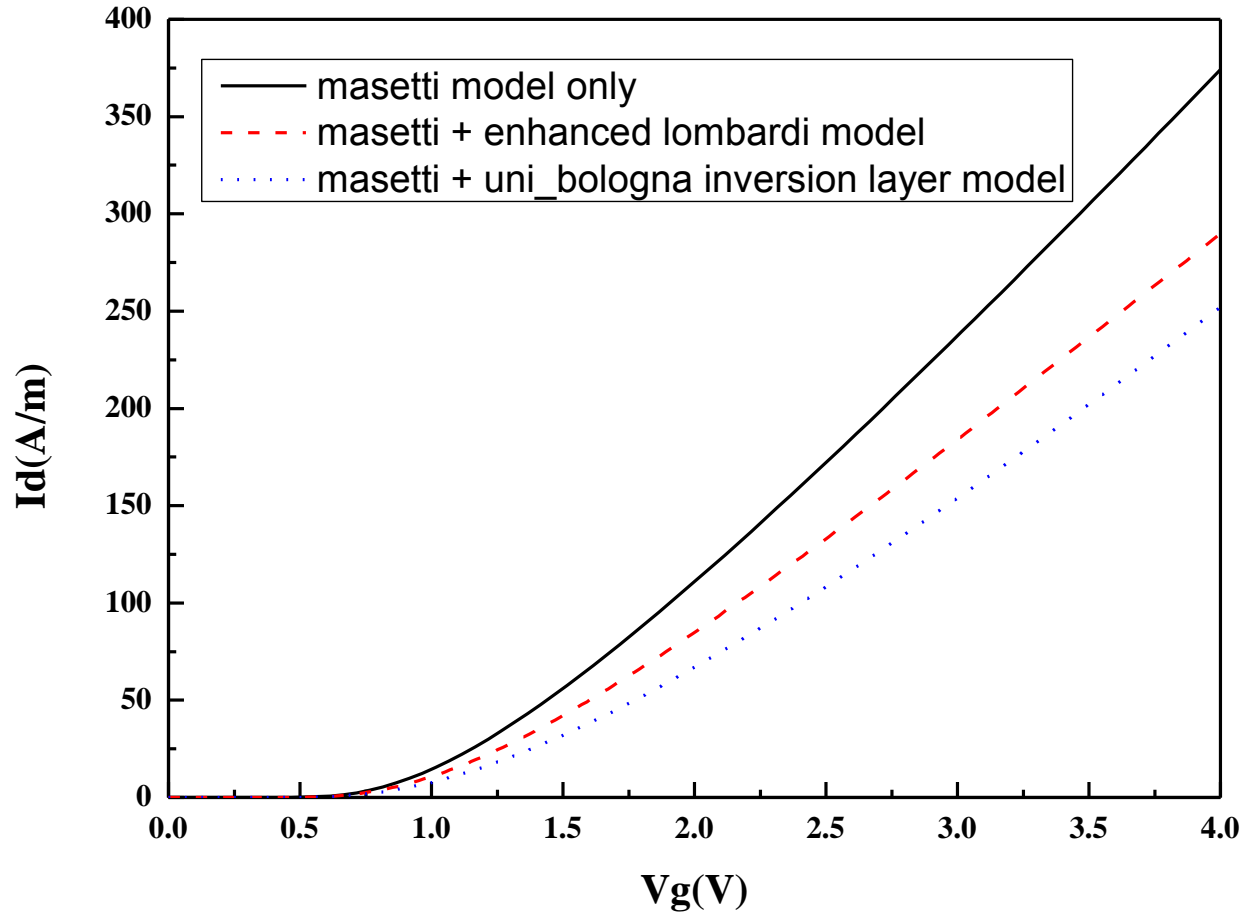
# IdVg



IdVg curve using different mobility models



# IdVg



Masetti model combined with different interface models



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