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1. Introduction

1.1. Revision

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1.2. Process Family

This document is valid for the following 0.35 μ m CMOS processes:

Process name	No. of masks	CMOS core module *	POLY1-POLY2 capacitor module **	5 Volt module	High resistive poly module	Metal 4 module	Thick Metal module	MET2-METC capacitor module
C35B3C0	14	x	x					
C35B3C1	17	x	x	x				
C35B4C3	20	x	x	x	x	x		
C35B4M3	21	x	x	x	x		x	x

*) CMOS core module

consists of p-substrate, single poly, triple metal and 3.3 Volt process.

**) POLY1-POLY2 capacitor module

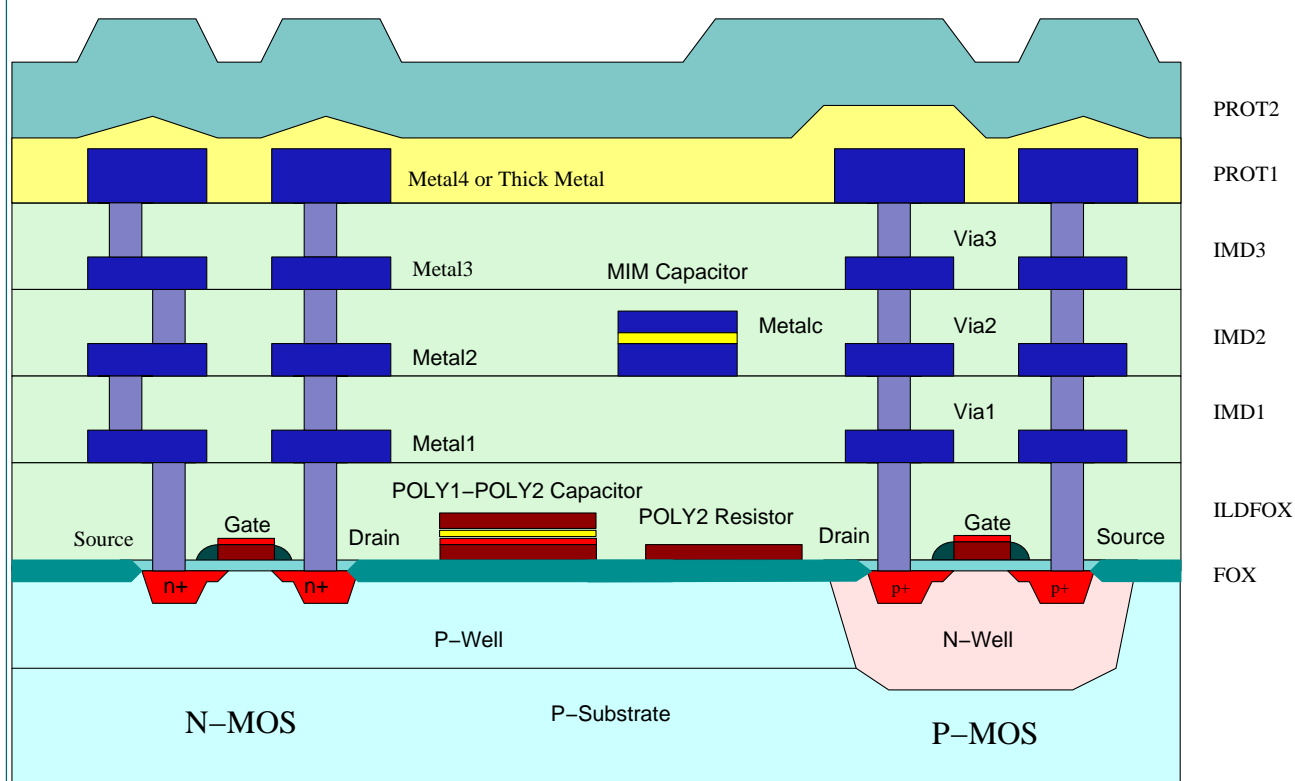
consists of p-substrate, double poly (RPOLY2 resistor), triple metal and 3.3 Volt process.

1.3. Related Documents

Description	Document Number
0.35 μm CMOS C35 Design Rules	Eng - 183
0.35 μm CMOS C35 Noise Parameters	Eng - 189
0.35 μm CMOS C35 RF SPICE Models	Eng - 188
0.35 μm CMOS Matching Parameters	Eng - 228

2. General

2.1. Wafer Cross – Section



2.2. Operating Conditions

2.2.1. Temperature Range

The processes described in this document are intended for the Temperature range $-40 \leq T \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$ only.

2.2.2. Operating Voltage Range

The maximum operating voltages are specified in absolute values.

Note: The values in brackets denote absolute maximum ratings. These ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability (e.g. hot carrier degradation, oxide breakdown).

MOS Transistors	Device-name	max. VGS [V]	max. VDS [V]	max. VGB [V]	max. VDB [V]	max. VSB [V]	max. VBpsub [V]
3.3 Volt NMOS	NMOS	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	-
3.3 Volt PMOS	PMOS	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	5.5 (7)
5 Volt NMOS	NMOSM	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	-
5 Volt PMOS	PMOSM	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)	5.5 (7)
high voltage NMOS (gate oxide)	NMOSH	3.6 (5)	15 (17)	3.6 (5)	15 (17)	3.6 (5)	-
high voltage NMOS (mid-oxide)	NMOSMH	5.5 (7)	15 (17)	5.5 (7)	15 (17)	5.5 (7)	-

PNP Bipolar Transistors	Device-name	max. VCE [V]	max. VEC [V]	max. VEB [V]	max. VBS [V]
vertical PNP (C = S)	VERT10	3.6 (5)	-	3.6 (5)	-
lateral PNP	LAT2	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)

Capacitors	Device-name	max. Vterm-bulk [V]	max. Vterm1-term2 [V]
poly1-poly2	CPOLY	20 (30)*	5.5 (7)
MOS-Varactor	CVAR	3.6 (5)	3.6 (5)
metal2-metalC	CMIM	tbd	tbd

Operating Voltage Range (continued)

Resistors	Device-name	max. $V_{\text{term-bulk}}$ [V]
poly2	RPOLY2	20 (30)*
high resistive poly2	RPOLYH	20 (30)*
p+ diffusion	RDIFFP, RDIFFP3	5.5 (7)
n+ diffusion	RDIFFN, RDIFFN3	5.5 (7)
Low voltage n-well	RNWELL	13 (15)

*)An inversion layer is formed in the bulk underneath the poly if the poly-to-bulk voltage exceeds the field threshold voltage. The field threshold voltages are specified in section "Process Control Parameters".

Parasitics have the same maximum operating voltage as the primitive device they exist within. Please refer to section "2.3 Current Densities" as well.

2.3. Current Densities

Important application note:

The maximum allowed DC-current densities at 110°C are derived from reliability experiments. The specified values are also applicable as effective AC-current densities (RMS-values). In addition, the **peak AC-current densities must not exceed 30 times the specified DC-value.**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
POLY1 current density	JPOLY			0.5	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
POLY2 current density	JPOLY2			0.3	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
MET1 current density	JMET			1.0	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
MET2 current density	JMET2			1.0	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
MET3 current density valid for triple metal process	JMET3T			1.6	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
MET3 current density valid for quadruple metal process	JMET3			1.0	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
MET4 current density	JMET4			1.6	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
METT thick metal current density	JMETT			tbd	$\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$
CNT current density $0.4 \times 0.4 \mu\text{m}^2$	JCNT			0.94	mA/cnt
VIA current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JVIA			0.6	mA/via
VIA2 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$ valid for triple metal process	JVIA2T			0.9	mA/via
VIA2 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$ valid for quadruple metal process	JVIA2			0.6	mA/via
VIA3 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JVIA3			0.96	mA/via
stack CNT/VIA current density $0.4 \times 0.4 \mu\text{m}^2 / 0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JSTCNTVIA			0.6	mA/via
stack VIA1/2 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JSTVIA12			0.4	mA/via
stack VIA2/3 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JSTVIA23			0.64	mA/via
stack VIA1/2/3 current density $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	JSTVIA123			0.64	mA/via

3. Process Control Parameters

3.1. Introduction

This section contains geometrical and electrical parameters which are measured for process control purposes. Temperature dependent parameters are extracted in the temperature range $25^{\circ}\text{C} < T < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$. All the other measurements are done at $T_0 = 27^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Process parameters are assigned to one of the following categories:

1. PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS

Pass/fail parameters are used for wafer selection during respectively after the wafer fabrication process. These parameters are extracted either from measurements within the fabrication process or from special process monitor test chips placed along the scribe line.

2. INFORMATION PARAMETERS

Information parameters are provided in order to increase the knowledge about the process behaviour. These parameters do not lead to wafer reject in case of failure.

CHARACTERISATION PARAMETERS are a special group of information parameters. They are not under 100% statistical control because they require extra large test structures (e.g. parasitic capacitors) or time consuming measurement procedures (e.g. temperature coefficients). These data are extracted from special process control monitor (PCM) test structures.

Note: It is strongly recommended that a design shall rely only on pass/fail parameters.

The electrical parameters are regularly extracted from the scribe line monitor (SLM) test structures on every wafer. This so-called **MAP (Manufacturing Acceptance Parameters) data** can be obtained from the Foundry Engineering group of austriamicrosystems AG in order to estimate if the fab run is more or less close to the typical mean process condition.

Important Note: The process control transistor parameters must not be used for circuit simulation purposes. They are extracted from simplified model equations in order to increase the speed of the measurements. Special circuit simulation transistor parameters are related to section "4. Simulation Model". Those are extracted from the complete set of model equations in order to give the best fit of the entire characteristic for all operating points. Therefore, process control transistor parameters may differ from their corresponding circuit simulation transistor parameters.

3.2. CMOS Core Module Parameters

3.2.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
field oxide thickness	TFOX	260	290	320	nm	1
gate oxide thickness	TGOX	7.1	7.6	8.1	nm	2
poly1 thickness	TPOLY1	264	282	300	nm	1
metal1-poly oxide thickness (field region)	TILDFOX	395	645	895	nm	1
metal2-metal1 oxide thickness	TIMD1	620	1000	1380	nm	1
metal3-metal2 oxide thickness	TIMD2	620	1000	1380	nm	1
metal1 thickness	TMET1	565	665	765	nm	3
metal2 thickness	TMET2	540	640	740	nm	3
metal3 thickness (top metal)	TMET3T	775	925	1075	nm	3
passivation thickness 1	TPROT1	800	900	1000	nm	1
passivation thickness 2	TPROT2	800	1000	1200	nm	1
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
metal1-poly oxide thickness (active region)	TILDDIFF	1140	1290	1440	nm	1
n+ junction depth	XJN		0.2		μm	4
p+ junction depth	XJP		0.2		μm	4
n-well junction depth	XJNW		2.0		μm	4
wafer substrate resistivity (non epi)	RSWAF	14	19	24	$\Omega\text{ cm}$	5
wafer thickness	TWAF	710		740	μm	5

3.2.2. MOS Electrical Parameters

3.2.2.1. MOS 3.3V N-Channel Electrical Parameters : NMOS

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage long channel 10x10	VTO10X10N	0.36	0.46	0.56	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.35	VTO10X035N	0.40	0.50	0.60	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.35 (measured in linear region)	VT_N3	0.49	0.59	0.69	V	6
threshold voltage poly on field 0.6µm	VTFPN	15	> 20		V	9
effective channel length 0.35µm	LEFF035N	0.30	0.38	0.46	µm	10
effective channel width 0.4µm	WEFF04N	0.20	0.35	0.50	µm	11
body factor long channel 10x10	GAMMAN	0.48	0.58	0.68	V ^{1/2}	12
gain factor	KPN	150	170	190	µA/V ²	7
drain-source breakdown 0.35µm	BVDS035N	7	> 8		V	14
saturation current 0.35µm	IDS035N	450	540	630	µA/µm	15
substrate current 0.35µm	ISUB035N		1.5	3	µA/µm	16
subthreshold leakage current 0.35µm	SLEAK035N		0.5	2	pA/µm	17
gate oxide breakdown	BVG0XN	7	> 8		V	18
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
active channel length 0.35µm	LACT035N		0.29		µm	26
threshold voltage narrow channel 0.4x10	VTO04X10N		0.46		V	6
threshold voltage small channel 0.4x0.35	VTO04X035N		0.48		V	6
threshold voltage temperature coefficient	TCVTON		-1.1		mV/K	13
effective substrate doping	NSUBN		212		10 ¹⁵ /cm ³	12
effective mobility	UON		370		cm ² /Vs	8
mobility exponent	BEXN		-1.8		-	13

3.2.2.2. MOS 3.3V P-Channel Electrical Parameters : PMOS

Negative values are considered as absolute values for their Min/Max limits.

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage long channel 10x10	VTO10X10P	-0.58	-0.68	-0.78	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.35	VTO10X035P	-0.55	-0.65	-0.75	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.35 (measured in linear region)	VT_P3	-0.62	-0.72	-0.82	V	6
threshold voltage poly on field 0.6 μm	VT_FPP	-15	< -20		V	9
effective channel length 0.35 μm	LEFF035P	0.42	0.50	0.58	μm	10
effective channel width 0.4 μm	WEFF04P	0.20	0.35	0.50	μm	11
body factor long channel 10x10	GAMMAP	-0.32	-0.40	-0.48	$\text{V}^{1/2}$	12
gain factor	KPP	48	58	68	$\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$	7
drain-source breakdown 0.35 μm	BVDS035P	-7	< -8		V	14
saturation current 0.35 μm	IDS035P	-180	-240	-300	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	15
subthreshold leakage current 0.35 μm	SLEAK035P		-0.5	-2	$\text{pA}/\mu\text{m}$	17
gate oxide breakdown	BVG0XP	-7	< -8		V	18
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
active channel length 0.35 μm	LACT035P		0.31		μm	26
threshold voltage narrow channel 0.4x10	VTO04X10P		-0.90		V	6
threshold voltage small channel 0.4x0.35	VTO04X035P		-0.68		V	6
threshold voltage temperature coefficient	TCVTOP		1.8		mV/K	13
effective substrate doping	NSUBP		101		$10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$	12
effective mobility	UOP		126		cm^2/Vs	8
mobility exponent	BEXP		-1.30		-	13

3.2.2.3. MOS N-Channel High Voltage Electrical Parameters : NMOSH

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage $3\mu\text{m}$	VTO3NH	0.34	0.44	0.54	V	6
drain-source breakdown $3\mu\text{m}$	BVDS3NH	15	19		V	14
on-resistance $3\mu\text{m}$	RON3NH	9	13	17	$\text{k}\Omega \mu\text{m}$	19
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
saturation current $3\mu\text{m}$	IDS3NH	160	200	240	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	15
substrate current $3\mu\text{m}$	ISUB3NH		1.5	3	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	16

3.2.3. Sheet Resistances

3.2.3.1. NWELL - Resistor: RNWELL

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
NWELL field sheet resistance	RNWELL	0.8	1.0	1.2	$\text{k}\Omega/\square$	20
NWELL field eff. width $1.7 \mu\text{m}$	WNWELL	0.30	0.55	0.80	μm	20
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
NWELL field temp. coefficient	TCNWELL		6.2		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

Sheet Resistances (continued)

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
POLY1 sheet resistance	RPOLY		8	15	Ω/\square	20
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
POLY1 gate sheet resistance	RGATE		8		Ω/\square	20
POLY1 effective width $0.35 \mu\text{m}$	WPOLY		0.32		μm	20
POLY1 gate effective width $0.35 \mu\text{m}$	WGPOLY		0.35		μm	20
POLY1 temperature coefficient	TCPOLY		0.9		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

Sheet Resistances (continued)

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
NDIFF sheet resistance	RDIFFN	55	70	85	Ω/\square	20
NDIFF effective width 0.3 μm	WDIFFN	0.25	0.40	0.55	μm	20
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
NDIFF temperature coefficient	TCDIFFN		1.5		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
PDIFF sheet resistance	RDIFFP	100	130	160	Ω/\square	20
PDIFF effective width 0.3 μm	WDIFFP	0.25	0.40	0.55	μm	20
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
PDIFF temperature coefficient	TCDIFFP		1.5		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
MET1 sheet resistance	RMET		80	150	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
MET1 effective width 0.5 μm	WMET		0.5		μm	20
MET1 temperature coefficient	TCMET		3.3		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
MET2 sheet resistance	RMET2		80	150	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
MET2 effective width 0.6 μm	WMET2		0.5		μm	20
MET2 temperature coefficient	TCMET2		3.4		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
MET3 sheet resistance (top metal)	RMET3T		40	100	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
MET3 effective width 0.6 μm (top metal)	WMET3T		0.6		μm	20
MET3 temperature coefficient (top metal)	TCMET3T		3.5		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

Please refer to section "2.3 Current Densities" as well.

3.2.4. Contact Resistances

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET1-NDIFF cont. resistance 0.4x0.4 μm^2	RCNTMDN		30	100	Ω/cnt	23
MET1-PDIFF cont. resistance 0.4x0.4 μm^2	RCNTMDP		60	150	Ω/cnt	23
MET1-POLY1 cont. resistance 0.4x0.4 μm^2	RCNTMP		2	10	Ω/cnt	23
VIA resistance 0.5x0.5 μm^2	RVIA		1.2	3	Ω/via	23
VIA2 resistance 0.5x0.5 μm^2	RVIA2		1.2	3	Ω/via	23

Please refer to section "2.3 Current Densities" as well.

3.2.5. Poly Fuses

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Poly1 Resistor W/L=0.35/1.8 (non-fused)	RPFUSE0		50		Ω	46
Poly1 Resistor W/L=0.35/1.8 (fused)	RPFUSE1		1.0		$\text{M}\Omega$	46

3.2.6. Capacitances

Capacitance values except CGOX are characterisation parameters (refer to section "1 Introduction").

3.2.6.1. MOS Varactor: CVAR

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
quality factor W/L=317/0.6 , 2.4 GHz	QMAX		72			43
tuning range	gamma		57		%	44

Capacitances (continued)

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
POLY1 - DIFF (gate oxide)						
POLY1 - DIFF area	CGOX	4.26	4.54	4.86	fF/µm ²	2
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
POLY1 - DIFF (gate oxide)						
GATE - NDIFF overlap	CGSDON	0.105	0.120	0.134	fF/µm	26
GATE - PDIFF overlap	CGSDOP	0.075	0.086	0.096	fF/µm	26
GATE - BULK overlap	CGBO	0.10	0.11	0.12	fF/µm	27
POLY1 - LDD (gate oxide)						
GATE - LDD overlap	CGSDLN	0.115	0.131	0.147	fF/µm	26
GATE - LDD overlap	CGSDLP	0.095	0.108	0.121	fF/µm	26
POLY1 - WELL (field oxide)						
POLY1 - WELL (field oxide) area	CPFOX	0.108	0.119	0.133	fF/µm ²	24
POLY1 - WELL (field oxide) perimeter	CPFOXF	0.051	0.053	0.055	fF/µm	25
MET1 - WELL (active region)						
MET1 - WELL (active region) area	CMDIFF	0.020	0.023	0.025	fF/µm ²	24
MET1 - WELL (active region) perimeter	CMDIFFF	0.039	0.041	0.043	fF/µm	25
MET1 - WELL (field region)						
MET1 - WELL (field region) area	CMFOX	0.023	0.029	0.038	fF/µm ²	24
MET1 - WELL (field region) perimeter	CMFOXF	0.040	0.044	0.049	fF/µm	25
MET1 - POLY1 (active region), MET1 - POLY2 (active region, without POLY1)						
MET1 - POLY1 (active region) area	CMPDIFF	0.025	0.027	0.031	fF/µm ²	24
MET1 - POLY1 (active region) perimeter	CMPDIFFF	0.041	0.044	0.046	fF/µm	25
MET1 - POLY1 (field region), MET1 - POLY2 (field region, without POLY1)						
MET1 - POLY1 (field region) area	CMPFOX	0.040	0.055	0.090	fF/µm ²	24
MET1 - POLY1 (field region) perimeter	CMPFOXF	0.047	0.053	0.063	fF/µm	25

Capacitances (continued)

MET2 – WELL						
MET2 – WELL area	CM2FOX	0.010	0.012	0.017	fF/ μm^2	24
MET2 – WELL perimeter	CM2FOXF	0.032	0.035	0.039	fF/ μm	25
MET2 - POLY1, MET2 – POLY2 (without POLY1)						
MET2 - POLY1 area	CM2P	0.012	0.016	0.023	fF/ μm^2	24
MET2 - POLY1 perimeter	CM2PF	0.034	0.037	0.042	fF/ μm	25
MET2 - MET1						
MET2 - MET1 area	CM2M	0.026	0.036	0.059	fF/ μm^2	24
MET2 - MET1 perimeter	CM2MF	0.042	0.048	0.056	fF/ μm	25
MET3T – WELL						
MET3T – WELL area	CM3TFOX	0.006	0.008	0.011	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3T – WELL perimeter	CM3TFOXF	0.029	0.032	0.036	fF/ μm	25
MET3T – POLY1, MET3 – POLY2 (without POLY1)						
MET3T – POLY1 area	CM3TP	0.007	0.009	0.013	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3T – POLY1 perimeter	CM3TPF	0.030	0.034	0.038	fF/ μm	25
MET3T - MET1						
MET3T - MET1 area	CM3TM	0.010	0.014	0.020	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3T - MET1 perimeter	CM3TMF	0.034	0.039	0.044	fF/ μm	25
MET3T - MET2						
MET3T - MET2 area	CM3TM2	0.026	0.036	0.059	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3T - MET2 perimeter	CM3TM2F	0.046	0.053	0.062	fF/ μm	25
COUPLING CAPACITANCES						
POLY1 - POLY1 coupling	CP1P1		0.039		fF/ μm	28
MET1 - MET1 coupling	CM1M1		0.087		fF/ μm	28
MET2 - MET2 coupling	CM2M2		0.084		fF/ μm	28
MET3T - MET3T coupling (top metal)	CM3TM3T		0.108		fF/ μm	28

3.2.7. Diode Parameters

Diode parameters except breakdown voltages and Zener diode parameters are characterisation parameters (refer to section "Introduction").

NDIFF - PWELL

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
breakdown voltage	BVN	7	9		V	30
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
area junction capacitance	CJN		0.94		fF/ μm^2	29
area grading coefficient	MJN		0.34		-	29
junction potential	PBN		0.69		V	29
sidewall junction capacitance	CJSWN		0.25		fF/ μm	29
sidewall grading coefficient	MJSWN		0.23		-	29
area leakage current	JSN		0.01		fA/ μm^2	31
sidewall leakage current	JSSWN		0.13		fA/ μm	31

PDIFF - NWELL

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
breakdown voltage	BVP	-7	-9		V	30
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
area junction capacitance	CJP		1.36		fF/ μm^2	29
area grading coefficient	MJP		0.56		-	29
junction potential	PBP		1.02		V	29
sidewall junction capacitance	CJSWP		0.32		fF/ μm	29
sidewall grading coefficient	MJSWP		0.43		-	29
area leakage current	JSP		0.09		fA/ μm^2	31
sidewall leakage current	JSSWP		0.61		fA/ μm	31

Diode Parameters (continued)

NWELL – PWEILL/PSUB

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
breakdown voltage	BVNW	25	34		V	30

INFORMATION PARAMETERS

area junction capacitance	CJNW		0.08		fF/ μm^2	29
area grading coefficient	MJNW		0.39		-	29
junction potential	PBNW		0.53		V	29
sidewall junction capacitance	CJSWNW		0.51		fF/ μm	29
sidewall grading coefficient	MJSWNW		0.27		-	29
area leakage current	JSNW		0.06		fA/ μm^2	31
sidewall leakage current	JSSWNW		0.27		fA/ μm	31

3.2.8. Zener Diode Parameters:ZD2SM24

INFORMATION PARAMETERS

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Zener breakdown voltage 50 μA	VZENER50	1.5	2.5	3.5	V	32
Zener breakdown voltage 2 μA	VZENER2		1.5		V	32
Zener diode leakage current	LZENER		0.3		μA	33
zapped Zener diode voltage	VZAP			tbd	V	34
Zener breakdown voltage 50 μA temperature coefficient	TCVZENER50		tbd		mV/K	35

3.2.9. Bipolar Parameters

3.2.9.1. Lateral PNP Bipolar Transistor: LAT2

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
lateral PNP base-emitter voltage $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2 @ 1 \mu\text{A}$	VBEL	600	650	700	mV	37
lateral PNP current gain $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2 @ 1 \mu\text{A}$	BETAL1	30	140	380	-	37
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
lateral PNP current gain $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2 @ 10 \mu\text{A}$	BETAL10		30		-	37
lateral PNP Early voltage $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2$	VAFL	8	15		V	38
lateral PNP - parasitic vertical current gain $2 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2$	BETAVL		14		-	37

3.2.9.2. Vertical PNP Bipolar Transistor: VERT10

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
vertical PNP base-emitter voltage $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$	VBEV	650	680	710	mV	36
vertical PNP current gain $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2 @ 10 \mu\text{A}$	BETAV	2.0	5.0	8	-	36
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
vertical PNP Early voltage $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$	VAFV		>80		V	38
vertical PNP half gain current $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$	ICHBV		120		μA	36

3.3. Poly1-Poly2 Capacitor Module Parameters

Please refer to "1.2 Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.

3.3.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
CPOLY equivalent oxide thickness	TPOX	37	41	45	nm	2
poly2 thickness	TPOLY2	185	200	215	nm	1
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
poly2-well oxide thickness (field region)	TP2FOX	285	335	385	nm	1
metal1-poly2 oxide thickness (field region, with poly1)	TMP2FOXP1	600	700	800	nm	1

3.3.2. Poly2 Sheet Resistance: RPOLY2

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
POLY2 sheet resistance	RPOLY2	40	50	60	Ω/\square	20
POLY2 effective width 0.65 μm	WPOLY2	0.30	0.40	0.50	μm	20
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
POLY2 sheet resistance temp. coefficient	TCPOLY2		0.7		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

3.3.3. Contact Resistance

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET1-POLY2 cont. resistance 0.4x0.4 μm^2	RCNTMP2		20	40	Ω/cnt	23

3.3.4. POLY1-POLY2 Capacitor: CPOLY

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
CPOLY area capacitance	CPOX	0.78	0.86	0.96	fF/ μm^2	2
CPOLY breakdown voltage high voltage on POLY2	BVPOX	15	30		V	39
CPOLY breakdown voltage high voltage on POLY1	BVPOXH	15	30		V	39
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
CPOLY perimeter capacitance	CPOXF	0.083	0.086	0.089	fF/ μm	25
CPOLY linearity	VCPOX		85		ppm/V	40
CPOLY leakage current	LKCPOX			1	aA/ μm^2	42
CPOLY temperature coefficient	TCPOX		0.03		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	41

The values specified above are only valid for the poly1-poly2 module.

3.3.5. Capacitances

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
POLY2 - WELL (field region)						
POLY2 - WELL (field region) area	CP2FOX	0.095	0.105	0.117	fF/ μm^2	24
POLY2 - WELL (field region) perimeter	CP2FOXF	0.049	0.050	0.052	fF/ μm	25
MET1 - POLY2 (field region, with POLY1)						
MET1 - POLY2 area	CMP2FOXP1	0.044	0.051	0.059	fF/ μm^2	24
MET1 - POLY2 perimeter	CMP2FOXP1F	0.048	0.052	0.055	fF/ μm	25
MET2 - POLY2 (field region, with POLY1)						
MET2 - POLY2 area	CM2P2FOXP1	0.013	0.017	0.027	fF/ μm^2	24
MET2 - POLY2 perimeter	CM2P2FOXP1F	0.035	0.039	0.044	fF/ μm	25
MET3T - POLY2 (field region, with POLY1)						
MET3T(top metal) - POLY2 area	CM3TP2FOXP1	0.007	0.010	0.014	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3T(top metal) - POLY2 perimeter	CM3TP2FOXP1F	0.031	0.035	0.036	fF/ μm	25
COUPLING CAPACITANCES						
POLY2 - POLY2 coupling	CP2P2		0.022		fF/ μm	28

3.4. Metal2-MetalC Capacitor Module Parameters

Please refer to "1.2.Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.

3.4.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
CMIM area capacitance	CMIM	1.00	1.25	1.50	fF/ μm^2	2
CMIM equivalent oxide thickness	TMIM	23	29	34	nm	2
CMIM breakdown voltage high voltage on MET2	BVM2	10	40		V	18
CMIM breakdown voltage high voltage on METC	BVMC	10	40		V	18
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
CMIM perimeter capacitance	CMIMF	0.110	0.114	0.117	fF/ μm	25
CMIM linearity	VCMIM			110	ppm/V	40
CMIM leakage current	LKCMIM		10		aA/ μm^2	42
CMIM temperature coefficient	TCMIM		30		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	41
METC thickness	TMETC		150		nm	3
METC sheet resistance	RMETC		7.5		Ω/\square	21
METC effective width 4 μm	WMETC		4.2		μm	20

3.4.2. Contact Resistance

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET3-METC via resistance 0.5x0.5 μm^2	RVIA2C		1.5	6	Ω/via	23

3.5. 5 Volt Module Parameters

Please refer to "1.2 Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.
The transistors NMOSM, PMOSM and NMOSMH use mid-oxide as gate insulator.

3.5.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Mid-oxide thickness	TMOX	14	15	16	nm	2

3.5.2. MOS Electrical Parameters

3.5.2.1. MOS 5V N-Channel Electrical Parameters : NMOSM

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage long channel 10x10	VTO10X10NM	0.60	0.70	0.80	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.5	VTO10X05NM	0.60	0.70	0.80	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.5 (measured in linear region)	VT_5N3	0.69	0.79	0.89	V	6
effective channel length 0.5 μm	LEFF05NM	0.35	0.45	0.55	μm	10
effective channel width 0.4 μm	WEFF04NM	0.20	0.35	0.50	μm	11
body factor long channel 10x10	GAMMANM	0.90	1.05	1.20	$\text{V}^{1/2}$	12
gain factor	KPNM	80	100	120	$\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$	7
drain-source breakdown 0.5 μm	BVDS05NM	7	> 9		V	14
saturation current 0.5 μm	IDS05NM	400	470	540	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	15
substrate current 0.5 μm	ISUB05NM		2	5	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	16
subthreshold leakage current 0.5 μm	SLEAK05NM		0.1	1	$\text{pA}/\mu\text{m}$	17
gate oxide breakdown	BVG0XNM	12	> 15		V	18

MOS 5V N-Channel Electrical Parameters: NMOSM (continued)

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
active channel length 0.5 μm	LACT05NM		0.30		μm	26
threshold voltage narrow channel 0.4x10	VTO04X10NM		0.63		V	6
threshold voltage small channel 0.4x0.5	VTO04X05NM		0.63		V	6
threshold voltage temperature coefficient	TCVT0NM		-1.5		mV/K	13
effective substrate doping	NSUBNM		173		$10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$	12
effective mobility	UONM		435		cm^2/Vs	8
mobility exponent	BEXNM		-1.76		-	13

3.5.2.2. MOS 5V P-Channel Electrical Parameters: PMOSM

Negative values are considered as absolute values for their Min/Max limits.

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage long channel 10x10	VTO10X10PM	-0.85	-0.97	-1.09	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.5	VTO10X05PM	-0.85	-0.97	-1.09	V	6
threshold voltage short channel 10x0.5 (measured in linear region)	VT_5P3	-0.88	-1.03	-1.18	V	6
effective channel length 0.5 μm	LEFF05PM	0.58	0.68	0.78	μm	10
effective channel width 0.4 μm	WEFF04PM	0.20	0.35	0.50	μm	11
body factor long channel 10x10	GAMMAPM	-0.53	-0.63	-0.73	$\text{V}^{1/2}$	12
gain factor	KPPM	25	31	37	$\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$	7
drain-source breakdown 0.5 μm	BVDS05PM	-7	< -8		V	14
saturation current 0.5 μm	IDS05PM	-150	-200	-250	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	15
subthreshold leakage current 0.5 μm	SLEAK05PM		-0.01	-0.1	$\text{pA}/\mu\text{m}$	17
gate oxide breakdown	BVG0XPM	-12	< -15		V	18

MOS 5V P-Channel Electrical Parameters: PMOSM (continued)

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
active channel length 0.5 μm	LACT05PM		0.45		μm	26
threshold voltage narrow channel 0.4x10	VTO04X10PM		-1.25		V	6
threshold voltage small channel 0.4x0.5	VTO04X05PM		-0.90		V	6
threshold voltage temperature coefficient	TCVTOPM		2.0		mV/K	13
effective substrate doping	NSUBPM		63		$10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$	12
effective mobility	UOPM		135		cm^2/Vs	8
mobility exponent	BEXPM		-1.3		-	13

3.5.2.3. MOS N-Channel High Voltage Electrical Parameters : NMOSMH

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
threshold voltage 3 μm	VTO3NMH	0.55	0.67	0.79	V	6
drain-source breakdown 3 μm	BVDS3NMH	17	22		V	14
on-resistance 3 μm	RON3NMH	7	11	15	$\text{k}\Omega \mu\text{m}$	19
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
saturation current 3 μm	IDS3NMH	180	220	260	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	15
substrate current 3 μm	ISUB3NMH		1	5	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$	16

3.5.3. Capacitances

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
POLY1 - DIFF (mid-oxide) area	CMOX	2.16	2.30	2.46	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$	2
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
POLY1 - DIFF (mid-oxide)						
GATE – NDIFF overlap	CGSDOMN	0.095	0.108	0.121	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	26
GATE - PDIFF overlap	CGSDOMP	0.080	0.091	0.102	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	26
GATE - BULK overlap	CGBOM	0.10	0.11	0.12	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	27
POLY1 – LDD (mid oxide)						
GATE – LDD overlap	CGSDLMN	0.200	0.227	0.254	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	26
GATE – LDD overlap	CGSDLMP	0.052	0.060	0.068	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	26

3.6. Metal 4 Module Parameters

Please refer to "1.2 Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.

Important application note:

Implementation of metal 4 module results in changing of several CMOS core module parameters. Parameters of this section override corresponding parameters of section "CMOS Core Module Parameters".

3.6.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
metal3 thickness	TMET3	540	640	740	nm	3
metal3-metal4 metal oxide thickness	TIMD3	620	1000	1380	nm	1
metal4 thickness	TMET4	775	925	1075	nm	3

3.6.2. Sheet Resistances

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET3 sheet resistance	RMET3		80	150	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
MET4 sheet resistance	RMET4		40	100	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
VIA3 resistance $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	RVIA3		1.2	3	Ω/via	23
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
MET3 effective width $0.6 \mu\text{m}$	WMET3		0.5		μm	20
MET4 effective width $0.6 \mu\text{m}$	WMET4		0.6		μm	20
MET3 temperature coefficient	TCMET3		3.4		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
MET4 temperature coefficient	TCMET4		3.5		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

3.6.3. Capacitances

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET3 – WELL						
MET3 – WELL area	CM3FOX	0.006	0.008	0.011	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3 – WELL perimeter	CM3FOXF	0.028	0.031	0.034	fF/ μm	25
MET3 - POLY1/POLY2						
MET3 - POLY1/POLY2 area	CM3P	0.007	0.009	0.013	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3 - POLY1/POLY2 perimeter	CM3PF	0.029	0.032	0.036	fF/ μm	25
MET3 - MET1						
MET3 - MET1 area	CM3M	0.010	0.014	0.020	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3 - MET1 perimeter	CM3MF	0.033	0.036	0.041	fF/ μm	25
MET3 - MET2						
MET3 - MET2 area	CM3M2	0.026	0.036	0.059	fF/ μm^2	24
MET3 - MET2 perimeter	CM3M2F	0.043	0.048	0.056	fF/ μm	25
MET4 – WELL						
MET4 – WELL area	CM4FOX	0.005	0.006	0.008	fF/ μm^2	24
MET4 – WELL perimeter	CM4FOXF	0.027	0.029	0.032	fF/ μm	25
MET4 - POLY1/POLY2						
MET4 - POLY1/POLY2 area	CM4P	0.005	0.006	0.009	fF/ μm^2	24
MET4 - POLY1/POLY2 perimeter	CM4PF	0.027	0.030	0.034	fF/ μm	25
MET4 - MET1						
MET4 - MET1 area	CM4M	0.006	0.008	0.012	fF/ μm^2	24
MET4 - MET1 perimeter	CM4MF	0.030	0.033	0.037	fF/ μm	25
MET4 - MET2						
MET4 - MET2 area	CM4M2	0.010	0.014	0.020	fF/ μm^2	24
MET4 - MET2 perimeter	CM4M2F	0.034	0.039	0.044	fF/ μm	25

Capacitances (continued)

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET4 – MET3						
MET4 – MET3 area	CM4M3	0.026	0.036	0.059	fF/ μm^2	24
MET4 – MET3 perimeter	CM4M3F	0.046	0.053	0.062	fF/ μm	25
COUPLING CAPACITANCES						
MET3 – MET3 coupling	CM3M3		0.085		fF/ μm	28
MET4 – MET4 coupling	CM4M4		0.109		fF/ μm	28

3.7. Thick Metal Module Parameters

Please refer to Section "1.2.Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.

Important application note:

Implementation of thick metal module results in changing of several CMOS core module and metal 4 module parameters.

Parameters of this section override corresponding parameters of section "3.2.CMOS Core Module Parameters" and of section "3.6 Metal 4 Module Parameters".

3.7.1. Structural and Geometrical Parameters

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
metal3 thickness	TMET3	540	640	740	nm	3
thick metal-metal3 oxide thickness	TIMDT	600	1000	1200	nm	1
thick metal thickness	TMETT	2000	2500	3000	nm	3
passivation thickness 1	TPROT1T	210	230	250	nm	1
passivation thickness 2	TPROT2T	500	550	600	nm	1

3.7.2. Sheet Resistances

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET3 sheet resistance	RMET3		80	150	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
METT sheet resistance	RMETT		15	tbd	$\text{m}\Omega/\square$	21
VIA3 resistance $0.5 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}^2$	RVIA3T		1.2	3	Ω/via	23
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
MET3 effective width $0.6 \mu\text{m}$	WMET3		0.5		μm	20
MET3 temperature coefficient	TCMET3		3.4		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
METT effective width $2.5 \mu\text{m}$	WMETT		2.5		μm	20
METT temperature coefficient	TCMETT		tbd		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22

3.7.3. Capacitances

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MET3 – WELL						
MET3 – WELL area	CM3FOXT	0.006	0.008	0.011	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$	24
MET3 – WELL perimeter	CM3FOXFT	0.030	0.032	0.036	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	25
MET3 – POLY1						
MET3 – POLY area	CM3PT	0.007	0.009	0.013	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$	24
MET3 - POLY perimeter	CM3PFT	0.031	0.033	0.038	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	25
MET3 - MET1						
MET3 - MET1 area	CM3MT	0.010	0.014	0.020	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$	24
MET3 - MET1 perimeter	CM3MFT	0.034	0.037	0.043	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	25
MET3 - MET2						
MET3 - MET2 area	CM3M2T	0.026	0.036	0.059	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$	24
MET3 - MET2 perimeter	CM3M2FT	0.044	0.049	0.057	$\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$	25

Capacitances (continued)

INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
METT - WELL						
METT - WELL area	CMTFOX	0.005	0.006	0.008	fF/ μm^2	24
METT - WELL perimeter	CMTFOXF	0.033	0.038	0.046	fF/ μm	25
METT - POLY1/POLY2						
METT - POLY area	CMTTP	0.005	0.006	0.009	fF/ μm^2	24
METT - POLY perimeter	CMTTPF	0.034	0.039	0.048	fF/ μm	25
METT - MET1						
METT - MET1 area	CMTM	0.007	0.008	0.012	fF/ μm^2	24
METT - MET1 perimeter	CMTMF	0.037	0.043	0.054	fF/ μm	25
METT - MET2						
METT - MET2 area	CMTM2	0.011	0.014	0.021	fF/ μm^2	24
METT - MET2 perimeter	CMTM2F	0.044	0.052	0.064	fF/ μm	25
METT - MET3						
METT - MET3 area	CMTM3	0.030	0.036	0.061	fF/ μm^2	24
METT - MET3 perimeter	CMTM3F	0.063	0.073	0.093	fF/ μm	25
COUPLING CAPACITANCES						
MET3 - MET3 coupling	CM3M3		0.085		fF/ μm	28
METT - METT coupling	CMTMT		0.103		fF/ μm	28

3.8. High Resistive Poly Module Parameters

Please refer to "1.2 Process Family" for information on the processes where this module is implemented.

PASS/FAIL PARAMETERS						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
RPOLYH sheet resistance	RPOLYH	0.9	1.2	1.5	$\text{k}\Omega/\square$	20
RPOLYH effective width 0.8 μm	WPOLYH	0.45	0.60	0.75	μm	20
MET1-RPOLYH contact resistance 0.4x0.4 μm^2	RCNTMPH		70	150	Ω/cnt	23
INFORMATION PARAMETERS						
RPOLYH temperature coefficient	TCPOLYH		-0.4		$10^{-3}/\text{K}$	22
RPOLYH voltage coefficient	VCRPOLYH		-0.8		$10^{-3}/\text{V}$	45
RPOLYH extrinsic sheet resistance (contact region)	RPOLYHE		150		Ω/\square	20

3.9. Notes / Measurement Conditions

- Note 1 Oxide, nitride and polysilicon thickness monitoring**
is performed by optical interference or ellipsometry at large area structures within the wafer process or on monitor wafers. The parameter values describe the oxide, nitride and polysilicon thickness of fully prepared wafers.
- Note 2 Oxide capacitance / oxide thickness**
The capacitance per area COX of a large area capacitor is measured. The oxide thickness TOX is calculated from:
- $$TOX = \frac{\epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_{ox}}{COX}$$
- with $\epsilon_{FOX,GOX,MOX,MIM} = 3.9$, $\epsilon_{POX} = 4.0$, $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}$ F/m
- Note 3 Metal thickness**
is monitored by resistivity on monitor wafer or by mechanical step measurement. The specified value describes the thickness of all layers which finally generate the corresponding metal layer.
- Note 4 Junction depth**
is extracted from SIMS or SRS measurements. The measurements are performed on fully processed wafers.
- Note 5 Wafer substrate resistivity and wafer thickness**
Wafer substrate resistivity and wafer thickness is given in reference to wafer supplier specification.
- Note 6 Threshold voltage VTO10X10, VTO10X035, VTO04X10, VTO04X035, VTO10X05, VTO04X05**
The linearly extrapolated threshold voltage with zero substrate bias is measured in saturation: Gate and drain are connected to one voltage source, source and bulk are connected to ground. The voltage is swept in order to find the maximum slope of the square root of the drain current as a function of the gate voltage. A linear regression is performed around this operating point:

$$\sqrt{IDS} = \sqrt{\frac{KP}{2} \cdot \frac{W_{eff}}{L_{eff}}} \cdot (VGS - VTO)$$

Threshold voltage VT_N3, VT_P3, VT_5N3, VT_5P3

The linearly extrapolated threshold voltage with zero substrate bias is measured in the linear region: Source and bulk are connected to ground, drain is set to VD=0.1V. The gate voltage is swept in order to find the maximum gm

$$IDS = KP \cdot \frac{W_{eff}}{L_{eff}} \cdot VDS \cdot \left(VGS - VTH - \frac{VDS}{2} \right)$$

The voltage sweep is positive for n-channel devices and negative for p-channel devices. The intercept with the x-axis is taken as VTO.

Note 7 Gain factor

KP is measured from the slope of the large transistor, where $W_{eff} / L_{eff} \sim W/L$.

The drain voltage is forced to 0.1V, source and bulk are connected to ground. The gate voltage is swept to find the maximum slope of the drain current as a function of the gate voltage. A linear regression is performed around this operating point:

$$I_{DS} = KP \cdot \frac{W_{eff}}{L_{eff}} \cdot V_{DS} \cdot (V_{GS} - V_{TO} - \frac{V_{DS}}{2})$$

The voltage sweep is positive for n-channel devices and negative for p-channel devices.

Note 8 Mobility

The mobility μ_0 is calculated from KP (refer to note 7) and COX (refer to note 2):

$$\mu_0 = \frac{KP}{COX}$$

Note 9 Field threshold

Drain is set to 3.3V. Source and bulk are connected to ground. The voltage at the gate is swept in a binary search within the voltage limits $10V \leq V_{TFP}(N/P) \leq 50V$ until the current reaches $10nA/\mu m$.

The voltage sweep is positive for n-channel devices and negative for p-channel devices.

Note 10 Effective channel length

The effective channel length is calculated from two wide transistors of different length.

Drain is set to $V_d = 0.1V$, source and bulk are connected to ground.

The gate Voltage V_{gm} is determined, where the slope of drain current I_d on gate voltage V_g is a maximum. Then the gate is forced to $V_g = V_{gm}$, $(V_{gm} + V_{cc})/2$, and V_{cc} respectively, and the drain current I_{ds} is recorded.

From a fit to

$$I_{DS} = \frac{\eta(V_{GS} - V_{TH}) \cdot V_{DS}}{1 + \alpha(V_{GS} - V_{TH})}$$

the parameters η , α and V_{th} are obtained. The effective channel length L_{eff} and source-drain resistance R_{DS} is calculated by

$$L_{eff} = \frac{\eta_L(L_S - L_L)}{\eta_L - \eta_S} \quad R_{DS} = \frac{\alpha_L - \alpha_S}{\eta_L - \eta_S}$$

with subscript L and S denoting the long and short transistor respectively.

Note 11 Effective channel width

The effective gain factor $KP' = KP \cdot W_{eff} / L_{eff}$ is measured for a W - array of long transistors according to threshold voltage measurement (refer to note 7 and note 6). The width reduction $DW = W - W_{eff}$ is calculated from the x-intercept of the linear regression:

$$KP' = \frac{KP}{L_{eff}} \cdot (W - DW)$$

Note 12 Body effect and effective substrate doping concentration

The threshold voltages V_{TH} as a function of substrate bias voltage from 0 to -2V (+2V for p-channel) are extracted by linear regressions as described in note 6. The body factor $GAMMA$ is then extracted from the slope of V_{TH} as a function of $(2 \cdot PHI - VBS)^{1/2}$ by another linear regression:

$$V_{TH} = V_{TO} + GAMMA \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot PHI - VBS} - \sqrt{2 \cdot PHI} \right)$$

The effective substrate doping concentration $NSUB$ is calculated from $GAMMA$ and COX (refer to note 2):

$$GAMMA = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_{si} \cdot q \cdot NSUB}}{COX} \quad \epsilon_{si} = 11.7$$

The surface potential PHI is a function of the doping concentration $NSUB$ and the intrinsic carrier concentration NI

$$PHI = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{NSUB}{NI} \right)$$

PHI is recalculated using the extracted value of $NSUB$. This updated value of PHI is then used again in the extraction of $GAMMA$ and $NSUB$ in an iterative procedure.

Note 13 Temperature coefficient of threshold voltage

Temperature exponent of mobility

The threshold voltage V_{TO} (refer to note 6) and the gain factor KP (refer to note 7) are measured as a function of the temperature T from 25°C to 125°C. The temperature coefficient of the threshold voltage TCV and the temperature exponent of the mobility BEX are calculated from the slope of the following linear regressions:

$$V_{TO}(T) = V_{TO}(T_0) + TCV \cdot (T - T_0)$$

$$\ln[KP(T)] = \ln[KP(T_0)] + BEX \cdot [\ln(T) - \ln(T_0)]$$

Note 14 Drain-source breakdown voltage

Gate, source and bulk are connected to ground. The drain voltage is swept until the current reaches 10 nA/µm (referred to transistor width) at the breakdown voltage $BVDS$ or until the voltage limit is reached.

Note 15 Saturation current

Source and bulk are connected to ground. Gate and drain are set to

gate: 3.3V	drain: 3.3V	for NMOS
gate: -3.3V	drain: -3.3V	for PMOS
gate: 5V	drain: 5V	for NMOSM
gate: -5V	drain: -5V	for PMOSM
gate: 3.3V	drain: 15V	for NMOSH
gate: 5V	drain: 15V	for NMOSMH

The transistor saturation current I_{DS} is measured at the drain. I_{DS} is specified per drawn transistor width.

Note 16 Substrate current

Source and bulk are forced to 0V. The drain is set to

3.3V for NMOS
5V for NMOSM
15V for NMOSH and NMOSMH

The gate voltage is swept within the allowed operating range in order to find the maximum substrate current ISUB. ISUB is specified per drawn transistor width.

Note 17 Sub-threshold leakage current

The drain is set to 3.3V, source and bulk are connected to ground. The drain current as a function of VGS is measured within the sub-threshold region. A linear regression of $\log(I_D)=f(V_{GS})$ is performed. The intercept with $\log(I_D)$ -axis is taken as SLEAK. SLEAK is specified per drawn transistor width.

Note 18 Gate oxide breakdown

The voltage at the capacitor is swept until a current of 10 nA/µm² is reached at the breakdown voltage BV.

Note 19 On-resistance

The drain is set to 0.2V, the gate is forced to 3.3V for NMOSH and 5V for NMOSMH, source and bulk are connected to ground. The drain current IDS is measured. The drain resistance $R_{ON} = 0.2V/I_{DS}$ is calculated. RON is referred to drawn transistor width.

Note 20 Sheet resistance and effective resistor width

A voltage VRES is applied to one terminal. The second terminal is connected to ground. In case of diffusion or well resistor measurements substrate or well is also connected to ground. The current IRES is measured at the first terminal. The measurements are performed for an array of widths W of long resistors ($L_{eff} \sim L$). The sheet resistance per square R is calculated from the slope and the width reduction $DW = W - W_{eff}$ is calculated from the x-intercept of the linear regression:

$$\frac{I_{RES}}{V_{RES}} = \frac{1}{R \cdot L_{eff}} \cdot (W - DW)$$

Note 21 Metal sheet resistance

A minimum width metal line (width Wmin and length L) over most critical topography is measured and the resistance RMET is calculated by dividing the total resistor value RM by the number of drawn squares:

$$R_{MET} = R_M / (L / W_{min})$$

Note 22 Temperature coefficient of sheet resistance

The sheet resistance R (refer to note 20 and 21) is measured as a function of the temperature T from 25°C to 125°C. The temperature coefficient of the resistance TCR is calculated from the slope of the following linear regression:

$$\frac{R(T)}{R(T_0)} = 1 + TCR \cdot (T - T_0)$$

Note 23 Contact resistances

The contact resistances RCNTMDN, RCNTMDP, RCNTMP and RCNTMP2 are measured on single contacts. The contact resistances RVIA, RVIA2, RVIA3 and RVIA2C are calculated from the resistance of a long contact string divided by the number of contacts.

Note 24 Area capacitance

The dielectric thickness TOX is measured optically (refer to note 1). The capacitance per area COX of a large area capacitor is calculated from:

$$COX = \frac{\epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_{OX}}{TOX}$$

with

$$\epsilon_{OX} = 3.9 \dots TFOX, TPROT1$$

$$\epsilon_{OX} = 4.0 \dots TILDFOX, TILDDIFF, TPOX$$

$$\epsilon_{OX} = 4.1 \dots TIMD1, TIMD2, TIMD3$$

$$\epsilon_{OX} = 7.9 \dots TPROT2$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

Note 25 Fringing capacitance

The fringing capacitance per length (one edge) of a single minimum width interconnect line is calculated with the FEM simulator SCAP (Institute for Microelectronics, University Vienna). Adjacent structures reduce this value.

Note 26 Active channel length and MOS overlap capacitance to source/drain

The bias dependent lightly doped source/drain MOS overlap capacitance CGSDL and the bias independent non LDD MOS overlap capacitance CGSDO per width (one edge) is extracted from gate to source/drain capacitance C_{Gate-SD} measurements of long perimeter gate structures (W/L >> 1).

$$(C_{\text{Gate-SD}})|_{V_{GS}=V_{FB}} - (C_{\text{Gate-SD}})|_{\text{Accumulation}} = 2 \cdot W \cdot L_{ov} \cdot C_{OX'} \cdot \frac{V_{ov}}{V_{ov} + \sqrt{2 \cdot \Phi_t}}$$

$$V_{ov} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot q \cdot N_{LDD} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{Si}}}{C_{OX'}}$$

$$\gamma_{ov(NMOS)} = 3.326 \text{ V}^{-1/2} \quad \gamma_{ov(PMOS)} = 1.159 \text{ V}^{-1/2}$$

$$\gamma_{ov(NMOSM)} = 2.229 \text{ V}^{-1/2} \quad \gamma_{ov(PMOSM)} = 2.301 \text{ V}^{-1/2}$$

$$C_{GSDL} = C_{OX'} \cdot L_{ov}$$

$$C_{GSDO} = \frac{1}{2} (C_{\text{Gate-SD}})|_{\text{Accumulation}}$$

$$L_{\text{ACTIVE}} = L - 2 \cdot L_{ov}$$

Note 27 MOS overlap capacitance to bulk

The MOS overlap capacitance per length (both edges) is calculated from:

$$CGBO = 2 \cdot (WD \cdot CPFOX + CPFOXF)$$

The results are in conformity with experimental capacitance measurements of long perimeter gate structures ($W/L \ll 1$).

Note 28 Coupling capacitance

The coupling capacitance per length of adjacent metal or poly lines with minimum spacing and minimum width is calculated by using the FEM simulator SCAP (Institute for Microelectronics, University Vienna).

Note, that in case of adjacent lines the fringing capacitance (refer to note 25) is reduced by about 80% (of the coupling capacitance, if the coupling capacitance is less than the fringing capacitance).

Note 29 Junction capacitances

The junction capacitances C of an array of diodes with different area to perimeter ratios are measured as a function of the reverse bias voltage V . The junction capacitance per drawn area CJ , the junction capacitance per drawn perimeter $CJSW$, the junction potential PB , the area junction grading coefficient MJ and the sidewall junction grading coefficient $MJSW$ are then extracted from:

$$C = \frac{W \cdot L \cdot CJ}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{PB}\right)^{MJ}} + \frac{2 \cdot (W + L) \cdot CJSW}{\left(1 + \frac{V}{PB}\right)^{MJSW}}$$

Note 30 Diode breakdown voltage

The diode reverse voltage is swept until the diode reverse current reaches $10 \text{ nA}/\mu\text{m}^2$ at the breakdown voltage BV .

Note: The well to substrate breakdown is dominated by the diffusion to substrate breakdown if the well enclosure of the diffusion is not sufficient.

Note 31 Diode leakage

Leakage currents IS of a large area diode ($W=L$) and of a long perimeter diode ($W \ll L$) are measured at 3.3 V reverse bias voltage. The leakage current density per drawn area JS and the leakage current density per drawn perimeter $JSSW$ are calculated from

$$IS = JS \cdot W \cdot L + JSSW \cdot (2 \cdot W + 2 \cdot L)$$

Note 32 Zener diode breakdown voltage

The diode reverse voltage is swept until the diode reverse current reaches $50 \mu\text{A}$ ($2 \mu\text{A}$) at the breakdown voltage $VZENER$.

Note 33 Zener diode reverse leakage

The Zener diode reverse leakage current $LZENER$ is measured at 1 V reverse bias voltage.

Note 34 Zapped Zener diode voltage

The Zener diode is zapped according to the zapping conditions specified in doc. 9991070. The reverse voltage $VZAP$ of the zapped Zener diode is measured at $50 \mu\text{A}$ reverse current.

Note 35 Temperature coefficient Zener diode breakdown voltage

VZENER50 is measured as a function of temperature from 25°C to 125°C as described in note 32. TCVZENER50 is calculated from the slope of the following linear regression:

$$VZENER50(T) = VZENER50(T_0) + TCVZENER50 \cdot (T - T_0)$$

Note 36 Vertical PNP

The current gain of the CMOS vertical PNP bipolar transistor (PDIFF - NWELL - p-substrate) with the specified emitter area is measured as follows:

Base and substrate are connected to 0 V. A current $I_E = 10\mu A$ is forced into the emitter. The base-emitter voltage V_{BEV} is measured. The current I_B is measured at the base. The current gain $BETAV$ is calculated:

$$BETAV = -\frac{I_E}{I_B} - 1$$

The emitter current is then swept to higher values until current gain is reduced to half of the value of $BETA$. The half gain collector current I_{CHB} is calculated from:

$$I_{CHB} = -I_E - I_B$$

Note 37 Lateral PNP

The current gain of the CMOS lateral PNP bipolar transistor (PDIFF - NWELL - PDIFF) with the specified emitter area is measured as follows:

Base, collector and substrate (= vertical parasitic collector) are connected to 0 V. The GATE is connected to 2V. The specified emitter current I_E is forced into the emitter. The base-emitter voltage V_{BEL} is measured. The current I_B is measured at the base and the current I_C is measured at the collector. The current gain $BETAL$ is calculated from:

$$BETAL = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

The parasitic vertical current gain at $I_E = 1\mu A$ is calculated from:

$$BETAVL = -\frac{I_E}{I_B} - BETAL - 1$$

Note 38 Early voltage

The current I_B , which has been measured for the calculation of the current gain $BETA$ is forced into the base. The substrate is connected to 0V. The collector is connected to 0V and the gate is connected to 3.3V for the lateral transistor. The emitter voltage is swept to find the minimum slope of the emitter current as a function of the emitter voltage. The Early voltage VAF is taken from the x-intercept of a linear regression which is performed around this operating point.

Note 39 Capacitor oxide breakdown

The voltage at the capacitor is swept until a current of $10 \text{ nA}/\mu\text{m}^2$ at the breakdown voltage BV is reached.

Note 40 Capacitance linearity

The terminal voltage is swept from -5V to +5V and the corresponding capacitance value C is measured at f=100kHz. The linearity is calculated from:

$$VCPOX = \frac{dC}{dV} \cdot \frac{1E6}{C(0V)}$$

Note 41 Capacitance temperature dependence

Capacitance is measured from 0°C to 175°C and the slope TCPOX is calculated by linear regression method.

$$TCPOX = \frac{d(\Delta C)}{dT} \cdot \frac{1E6}{C(25^\circ C)}$$

Note 42 Capacitor leakage

Leakage current ILEAK of a large area capacitor is measured at ±3.3V at T=125°C. The leakage current density per drawn area LKCPOX is calculated from:

$$LKCPOX = \frac{ILEAK}{A}$$

Note 43 Varactor CVAR: quality factor QF

The quality factor QF for 1 pF is extracted from 2 port s-parameter measurements at 2.4 GHz:

$$QF = \frac{Im|Z_1|}{Re|Z_1|}$$

Note 44 Varactor CVAR: tuning range gamma

The tuning range gamma for 1 pF is extracted from 2 port s-parameter measurements at 2.4 GHz:

$$\text{gamma} = \frac{C_{\max} - C_{\min}}{C_{\max} + C_{\min}} \cdot 100$$

Note 45 Voltage coefficient RPOLYH

The voltage coefficient of a poly resistor is measured by applying bias voltage on to the bulk substrate. The slope of RPOLYH is then calculated by linear regression method.

Note 46 Poly Fuse Resistor

RPFUSE is measured at a voltage of 100mV. The fusing of the resistor is done by connecting the source of the waffle transistor to ground and setting the fuse voltage to 3V. Then the gate of the waffle transistor is set to 3V for 10µs..

4. Simulation Model

4.1. Introduction

This section presents a summary of circuit simulation models for MOS transistors, CMOS compatible bipolar transistors, resistors and capacitors.

The simulation parameters are intended for use with the following circuit simulators: Spectre, Eldo, HSPICE, PSPICE, SABER, SMASH, ADS or any other simulation program which contains SPICE compatible models. Technology files for other circuit simulation tools are available on request.

All parameters and technology files can be downloaded from the technical web server: <http://asic.austriamicrosystems.com>.

4.2. Parameter Extraction

High precision mixed analog and digital circuit simulation requires good parameter extraction strategies and accurate models. In general, the quality of a parameter extraction procedure depends on the selection of measured data (1), on the parameter extraction program (2) and on the simulation model (3).

The Input Data

We use measured current-voltage and conductance-voltage characteristics of a matrix of element geometry under all operating conditions. The geometry and the operating points are carefully selected in order to fulfil the requirements of typical mixed analog-digital design applications.

The Parameter Extraction Program

This program contains tools for extracting and optimising the SPICE model parameters. The non-linear least-square-fit routine can optimise multiple devices with respect to multiple bias conditions in order to reduce the error between the simulated data and the measured data.

4.3. The Simulation Model

MOS Transistor Model:

We supply SPICE parameters for the BSIM3v3 model. They are applicable for analog design because of a special parameter extraction strategy which includes gm, gds and gmb fitting as well as operating points in weak inversion.

In particular, the moderate inversion region and the transition from linear to saturation region are modeled more accurately.

Bipolar Transistor Model

Two parasitic bipolar devices are inherently available for design in any CMOS technology:

1. The **vertical bipolar transistor** (VERT10) uses the substrate as the (common) collector, the well as the base and a diffusion as the emitter. We supply a set of model parameters for the standard SPICE Gummel-Poon model for a given emitter size.
2. The CMOS-compatible **lateral bipolar transistor** (LAT2) consists of a diffusion square as the emitter, a diffusion ring around it as the collector and a well as the base. Emitter and collector are separated by gate area. We supply a set of model parameters for the standard SPICE Gummel-Poon model for the fixed layout.

Well Resistor Model

Field well resistors (covered by field oxide) are available for design. Well resistors have a non-linear terminal-voltage and bulk-voltage dependence of their resistance due to the resistor-to-bulk diodes which cannot be described by the 2-terminal resistor model in SPICE. Therefore, we supply model parameters for the 3-terminal SPICE JFET model. The substrate is the gate of the JFET.

Zener Diode Model

A p-diffusion to n-diffusion in n-well Zener diode is available as a programmable element. It is modeled as a sub-circuit of four diodes and a voltage source. In addition, the model includes the parasitic n-well diode and a series resistor plus a programmable parallel resistor for zapping.

4.4. Summary of Simulation Models

Please refer to further application notes within the actual model files.

The following devices are available for design:

CORE PROCESS			
Device	Device Name	Model Name	Model Rev.
3.3 Volt NMOS	NMOS	modn	2.0
3.3 Volt PMOS	PMOS	modp	2.0
high voltage NMOS (gate oxide)	NMOSH	modnh	2.0
Vertical PNP bipolar transistor	VERT10	vert10	2.0
Lateral PNP bipolar transistor	LAT2	lat2	2.0
Diode NDIFF / PSUB	SUBDIODE	nd	2.0
Diode PDIFF / NWELL	WELLDIODE	pd	2.0
Diode NWELL / PSUB	NWD	nwd	2.0
Zener diode	ZD2SM24	zd2sm24	2.0
POLY1-DIFF capacitor	NGATECAP	ngatecap	2.0
MOS Varactor	CVAR	cvar	2.0
PDIFF resistor	RDIFFP, RDIFFP3	rdiffp (model R) rdiffp3 (model JFET)	2.0
NDIFF resistor	RDIFFN, RDIFFN3	rdiffn (model R) rdiffn3 (model JFET)	2.0
NWELL resistor	RNWELL	rwell	2.0

CPOLY MODULE			
Device	Device Name	Model Name	Model Rev.
POLY2 resistor	RPOLY2	rpoly2	2.0
CPOLY capacitor	CPOLY	cpoly	2.0

RPOLYH MODULE			
Device	Device Name	Model Name	Model Rev.
POLYH resistor	RPOLYH	rpolyh	2.0

CMIM MODULE			
Device	Device Name	Model Name	Model Rev.
METAL2-METALC capacitor	CMIM	cmim	2.0

5 VOLT MODULE			
Device	Device Name	Model Name	Model Rev.
5 Volt NMOS	NMOSM	Modnm	2.0
5 Volt PMOS	PMOSM	Modpm	2.0
high voltage NMOS (mid-oxide)	NMOSMH	Modnmh	2.0

Note: The SPICE models for the devices listed in this document are intended for analog/mixed signal applications only. For RF applications dedicated devices and corresponding models are supported. They are defined in the RF-SPICE Modeling Document (refere "1.3 Related Documents").

Note: Minor changes of the simulation models might be generated due to continuous improvement of device and circuit simulation. Minor changes of models are described within the actual model data files and within the intranet austriamicrosystems AG.

4.5. Circuit Simulators and Models

The models are supported and qualified for the specified simulator revision. Previous simulator versions are also supported, for detailed questions please contact us at support@austriamicrosystems.com.

Simulator	MOS Model	
	BSIM3v3 level 53	Monte Carlo & Matching
Eldo	5.6	5.6
Spectre	4.4.6	4.4.6
HSPICE	2001.4 (level 49)	
Saber	4.3	-
Smash	4.3.5 (level 8)	-
Pspice	V9.1	-
Smartspice	2.0.8.C	-
Agilent - ADSsim	v2001	-

The following models are supported for all simulators mentioned above:

bipolar transistors: BJT Gummel-Poon

diodes : D level 1

resistors : R / JFET level 1

capacitors : C

Zener diode: SUBCKT

Updates of model revision:

<http://asic.austriamicrosystems.com/hitkit/parameters/index.html>

Updates of netlist format:

http://asic.austriamicrosystems.com/hitkit/circuit_sim/netlist_format.html

Updates of simulation parameters/download area:

<http://asic.austriamicrosystems.com/download/parameters.html>

4.5.1. Notes on MOS Models and MOS Simulation Parameters

We supply typical mean (TM) parameters, which have been extracted from typical wafers. Additionally, the worst case tolerances of the main parameters are given. They can be used to establish worst case parameter sets. Four predefined worst case parameter sets are available: WP=worst case power=fast NMOS & fast PMOS, WS=worst case speed=slow NMOS & slow PMOS, WO=worst case one=fast NMOS & slow PMOS, WZ=worst case zero=slow NMOS & fast PMOS. Statistical parameter sets for Monte Carlo simulations (MC) are available on request.

Please note that parameters do not vary independently:

NMOS and PMOS transistors of the same wafer should have the same TOX, XW, etc.

Even for one type of transistor, most parameters are correlated. In principle only the four parameters TOX, XL, XW and VTH0 are linearly independent and their tolerances are related to process variations. We have additionally specified the tolerances of the first-order parameters NSUB, NCH and UO although they are correlated with VTH0. On the other hand we have neglected all variations of parameters describing second order effects.

The worst case tolerances of K1 and K2 are calculated from the worst case tolerances of TOX, NSUB, NCH.

Note: The circuit simulation parameters are extracted from the complete set of model equations in order to give the best fit of the entire characteristic for all operating points. The process control parameters are extracted from simplified model equations. Hence, circuit simulation parameters may differ from their corresponding process control transistor parameters.

Note: MOS transistor models are valid only up to a frequency of 1GHz. For higher frequencies special RF-models are available and documented in the RF SPICE Models document.

Note: The high voltage transistor is only intended for use in periphery cells. It is modeled as a sub-circuit of MOS transistors and resistors in order to include the n-well drain resistor.

4.5.2. Notes on Bipolar Transistor Models and Bipolar Simulation Parameters

We supply parameters which represent the typical mean (TM) process condition. Additionally, the worst case tolerances of the main parameters are available. They can be used to establish worst case parameter sets. Three predefined worst case parameter sets are available: HS = high speed & high beta, LB = low speed & low beta, HB = low speed & high beta. Statistical parameter sets for Monte Carlo simulations (MC) are also available on request.

Note: The collector current of LAT2 (lateral PNP bipolar transistor) is a function of the gate voltage. The circuit simulation parameters are valid for a positive gate-emitter voltage VGE of about 1 V. For zero or negative gate-emitter voltages, the collector current is increased considerably by the parasitic MOS current. This effect is not included in the circuit simulation model.

Note: Lateral and vertical PNP transistor models are valid only up to a frequency of 800MHz. For higher frequencies special RF-models are available and documented in the RF SPICE Models document.

Note: The circuit simulation parameters are extracted from the complete set of model equations in order to give the best fit of the entire characteristic for all operating points. The process control parameters are extracted from simplified model equations. Hence, the circuit simulation parameters BF, IKF and VAF may differ from their corresponding process control transistor parameters BETA, ICHB and VAF.

4.5.3. Notes on Resistor Models and Resistor Simulation Parameters

Note: The model parameters of the resistor models are functions of the width and the length of the resistor. Hence, they cannot be used in standard SPICE without pre-processing. However, many SPICE-like programs (e.g. ELDO, Spectre, HSPICE, SABER) allow model parameters to contain variables for an automated parameter calculation for the selected geometry.

Model parameters for the diffusion resistors RDIFFN3 and RDIFFP3 are available. These resistors are only intended for use in periphery cells. RDIFFN3 and RDIFFP3 are modeled as 3-terminal devices in order to include the resistor-to-well/substrate diodes.

The following linear resistor is available for design:

RPOLY2
RPOLYH

The following non-linear resistor is available for design:

RNWEEL

Note: RNWEEL is a field n-well resistor (covered by field oxide). Device n-well resistors (covered by gate oxide) are not supported.

Note: The JFET noise model in SPICE is only valid in saturation. Therefore, it is recommended to replace n-well resistors by standard resistors for correct simulation of the thermal noise.

Note: The model is only valide up to $|5\text{V}|$.

4.5.4. Notes on Diode Models and Diode Simulation Parameters

Diode models are only intended for the simulation of reverse leakage current and junction capacitance. It is not recommended to use ND, PD, NWD in forward operation.

The Zener diode ZD2SM24 is available as a programmable element. ZD2SM24 must not be used as a voltage reference.

4.5.5. Notes on Capacitans Models and Capacitans Simulation Parameters

Voltage dependency (VCPOX, VCMIM) and thermal modelling (TCPOX, TCMIM) for PiP capacitor CPOLY and MIM capacitor CMIM is applied for the following circuit simulators: Spectre and ELDO.

5. Characteristic Curves

5.1. Introduction

This section contains characteristic curves for MOS transistors, CMOS compatible bipolar transistors, well resistors and the poly1 - poly2 capacitor which have been measured on typical wafers. The circuit simulation parameters for the typical mean process condition (refer to section "4. Simulation Model") have been extracted from the same wafers.

The characteristic curves are intended for checking the correct implementation of the SPICE models and SPICE parameters in a particular simulator. In addition, the accuracy of the different models is compared and the quality of the parameter extraction is shown.

MOS Transistors

Output characteristics of several transistor geometry for zero bulk voltage and several gate voltages are shown. The figures contain the measured and the simulated drain current for the BSIM3 version 3 model.

Note: The characteristics of all transistor geometry have been simulated with a single set of SPICE parameters.

The accuracy of the on-resistance for high VGS and the output conductance in saturation for small VGS are important requirements for typical mixed analog-digital applications. Due to a special parameter extraction strategy, the modeled characteristics are especially accurate in these operating regions. As a trade-off, the maximum error of the model occurs if both VGS and VDS are high which is a relatively non-critical operating region.

Bipolar Transistors

Gummel plots and current gain plots of vertical and lateral bipolar transistors for several collector voltages are shown. The figures contain the measured and the simulated current for the SPICE Gummel-Poon model.

Well Resistors

Resistance characteristics of several resistor geometry for several bulk voltages are shown. The figures contain the measured and the simulated resistance for the SPICE JFET model.

Poly1-Poly2 Capacitors

The linearity of the CPOLY capacitor characteristics of several temperatures is shown. The figures contain the measured and the extracted capacitances.

5.2. MOS Transistor Characteristics

5.2.1. 3.3V MOS Transistor Characteristics

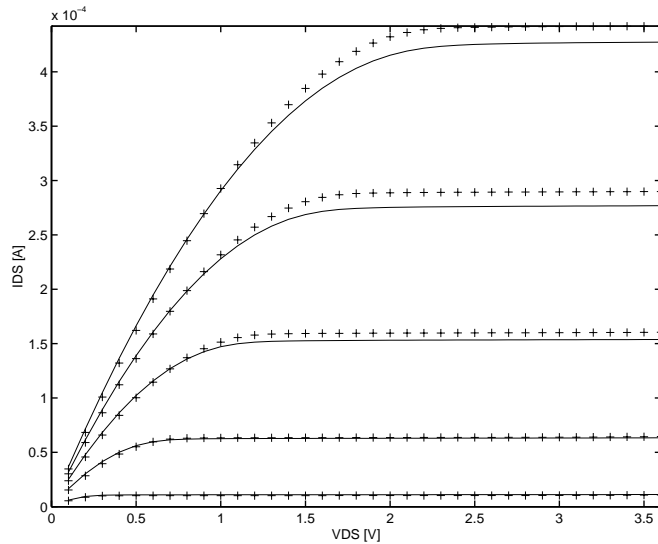


Fig. 5.1 NMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
 $V_{GS} = 0.9, 1.5, 2.1, 2.7, 3.3 \text{ V}$; $V_{BS} = 0 \text{ V}$,
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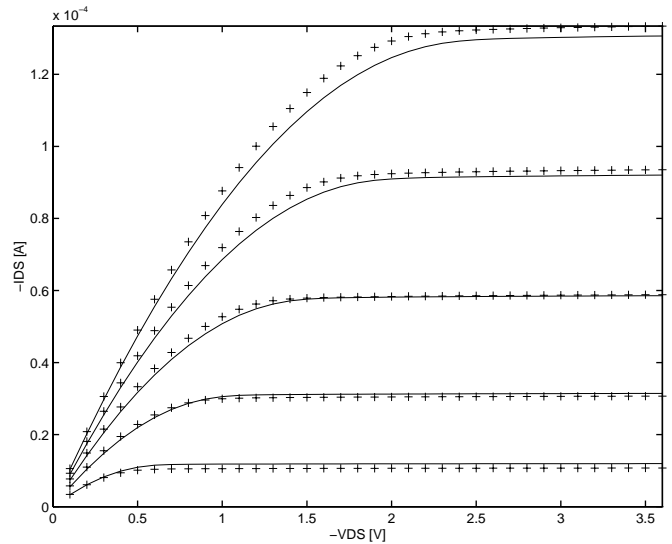


Fig. 5.2 PMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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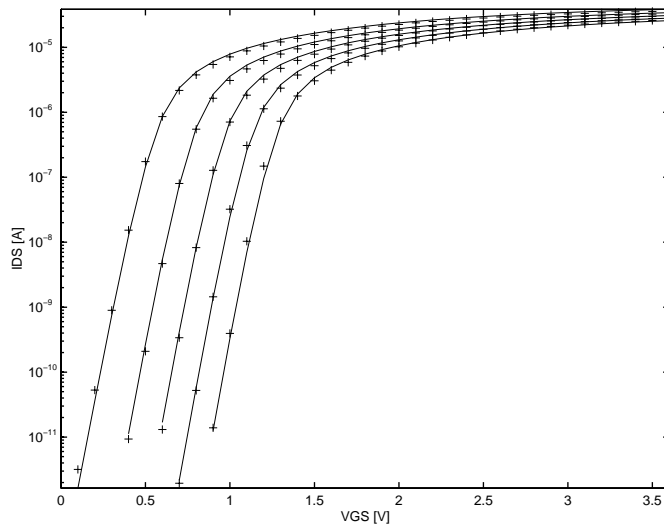


Fig. 5.3 NMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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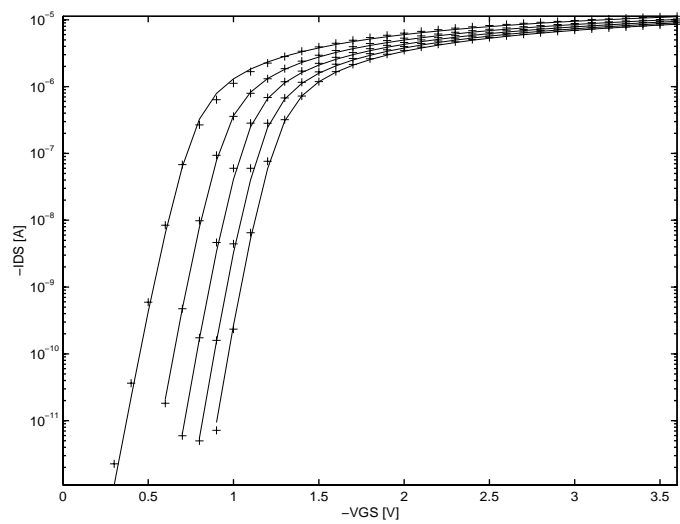


Fig. 5.4 PMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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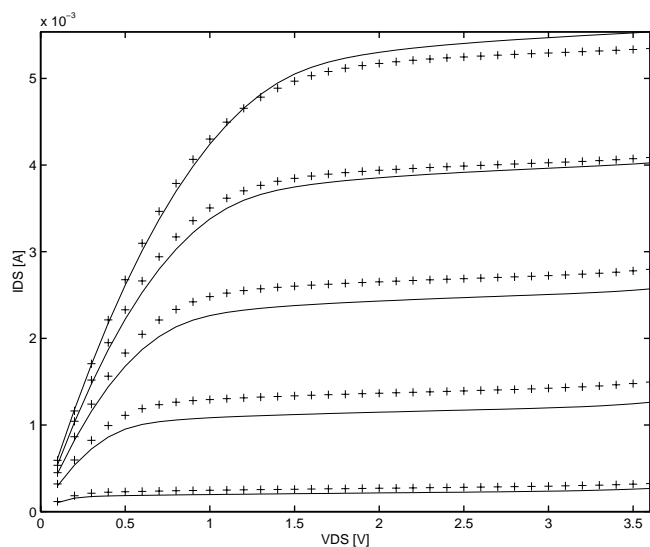


Fig. 5.5 NMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/0.35$,
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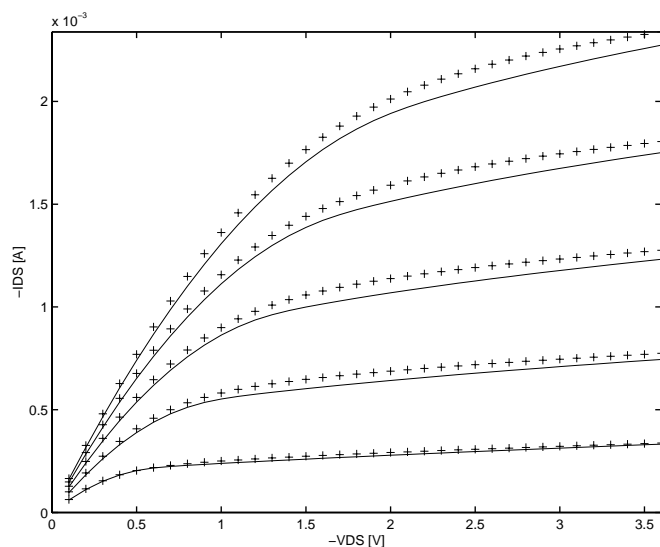


Fig. 5.6 PMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/0.35$,
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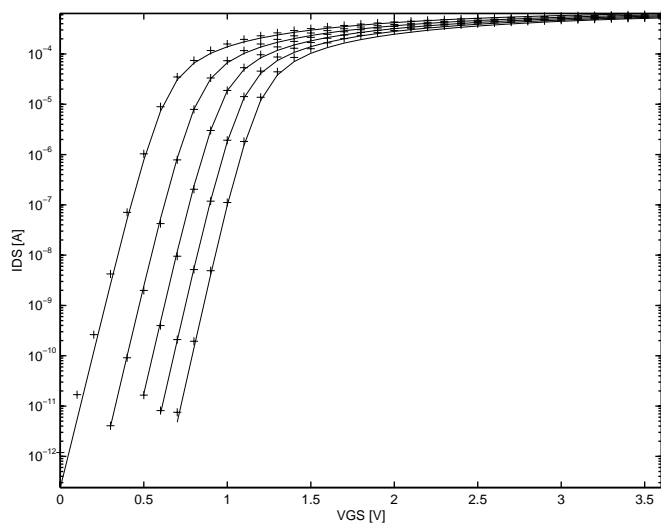


Fig. 5.7 NMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/0.35$,
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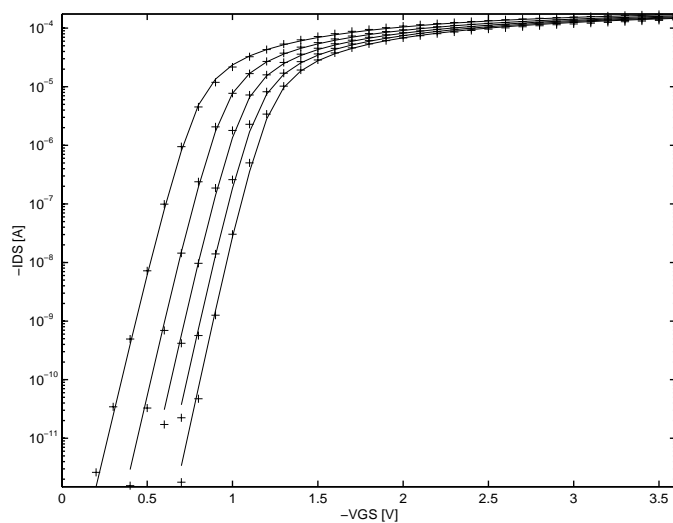


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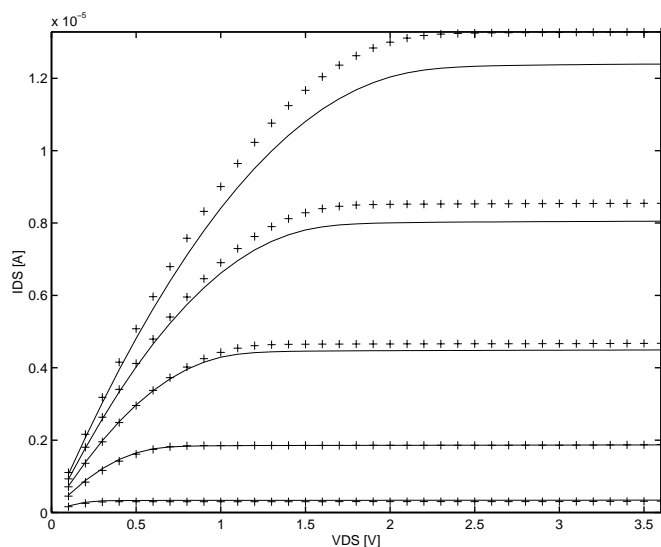


Fig. 5.9 NMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 0.4/10,
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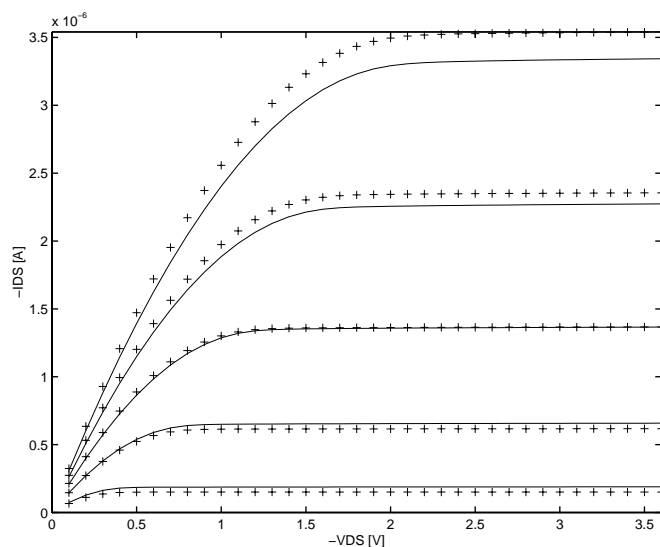


Fig. 5.10 PMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 0.4/10,
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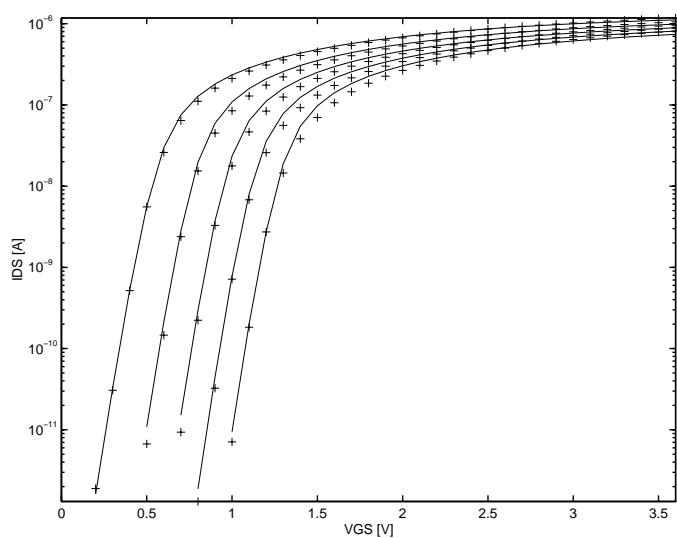


Fig. 5.11 NMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 0.4/10,
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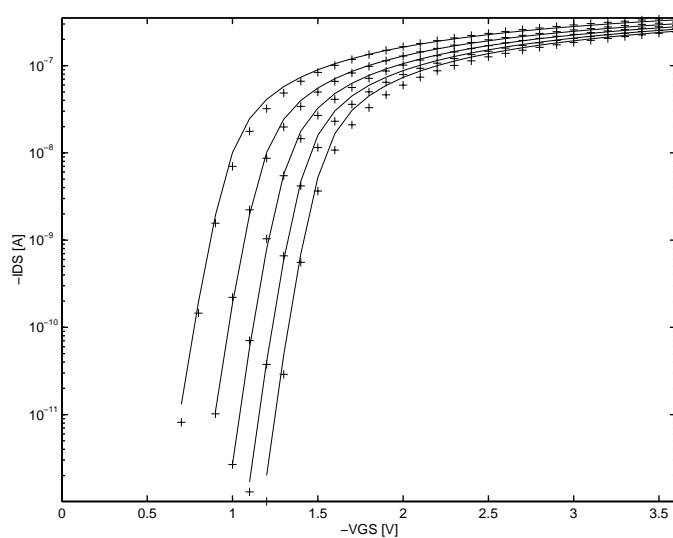


Fig. 5.12 PMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 0.4/10,
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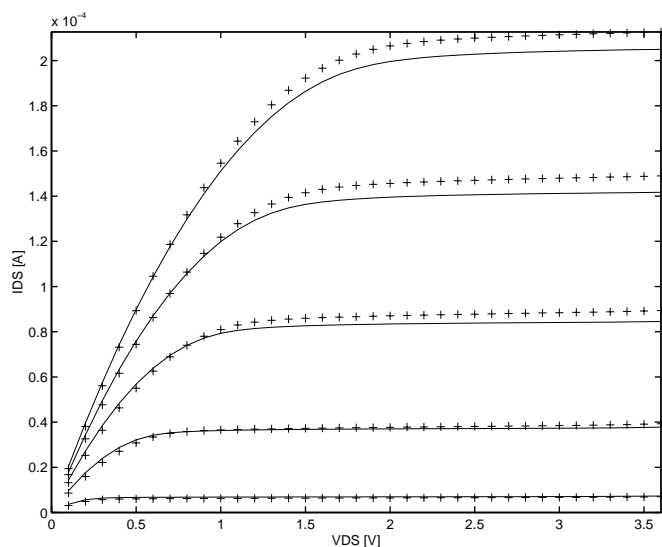


Fig. 5.13 NMOS output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 0.8/1.0$,
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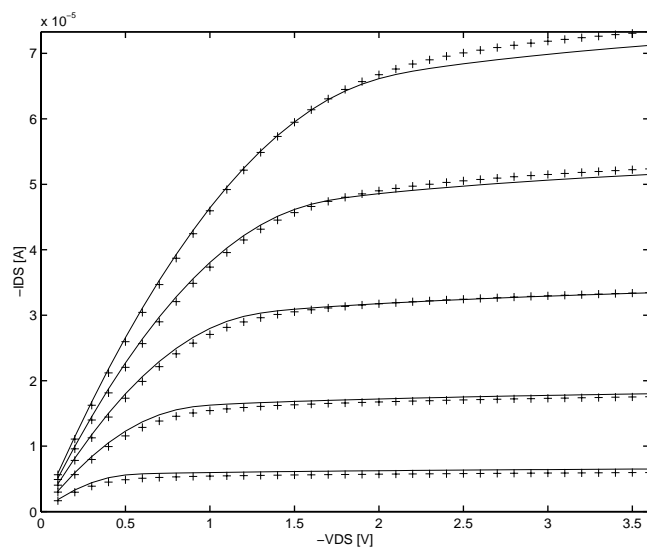


Fig. 5.14 PMOS transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 0.8/1.0$,
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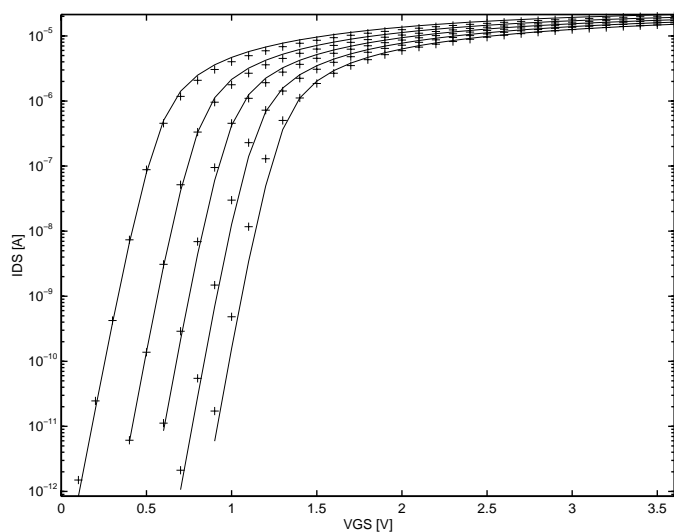


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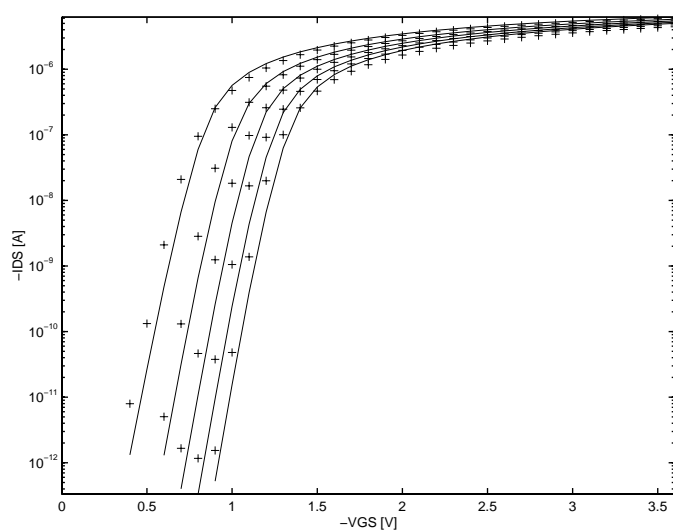


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5.2.2. 3.3V HV-MOS Transistor Characteristics

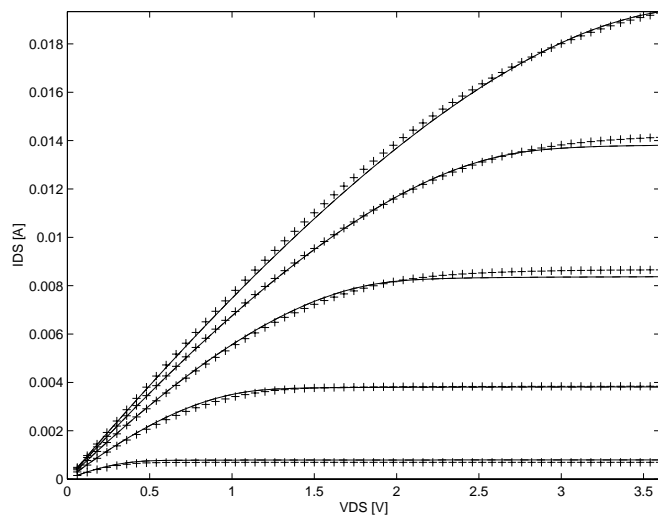


Fig. 5.17 NMOSH output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 40/3$,
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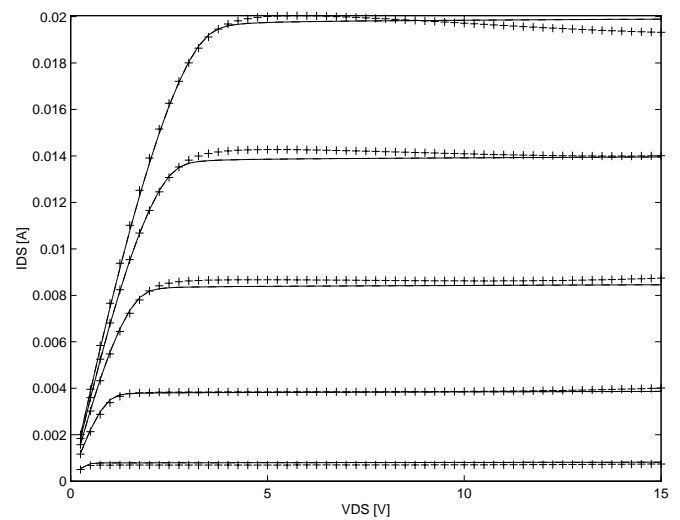


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5.2.3. 5V MOS Transistor Characteristics

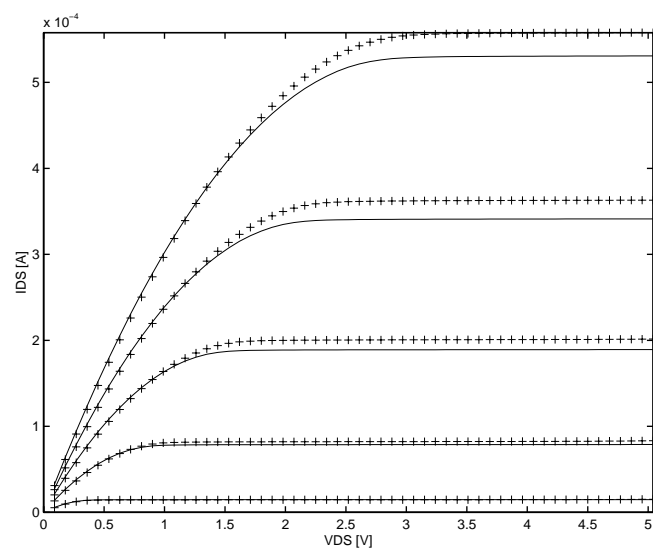


Fig. 5.19 NMOSM output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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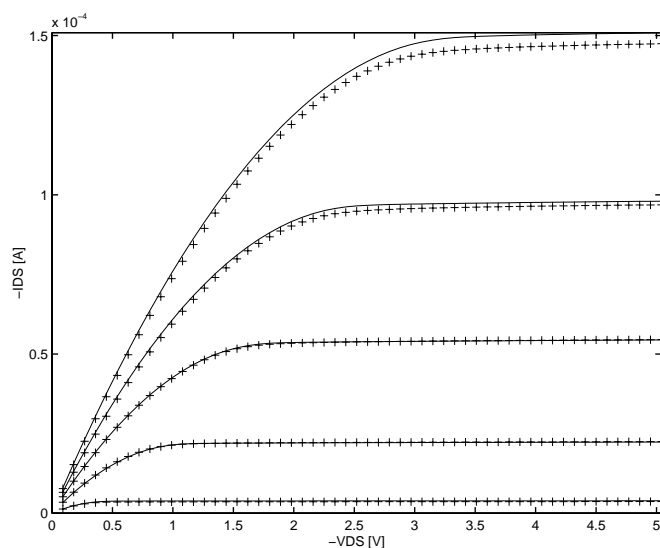


Fig. 5.20 PMOSM output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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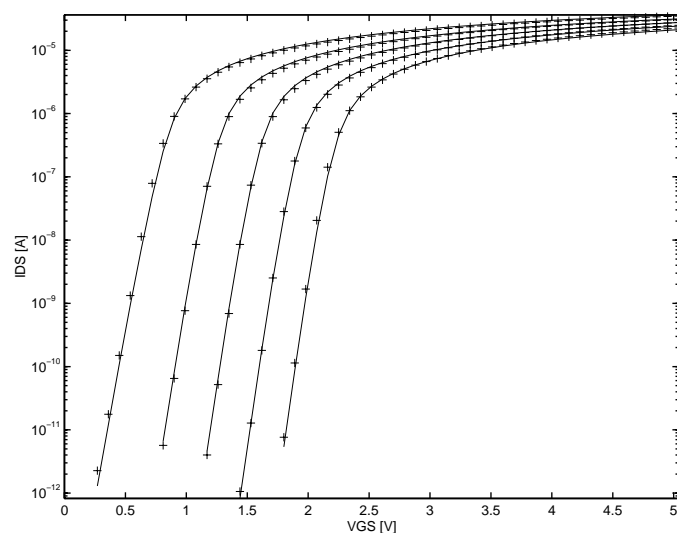


Fig. 5.21 NMOSM transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/10$,
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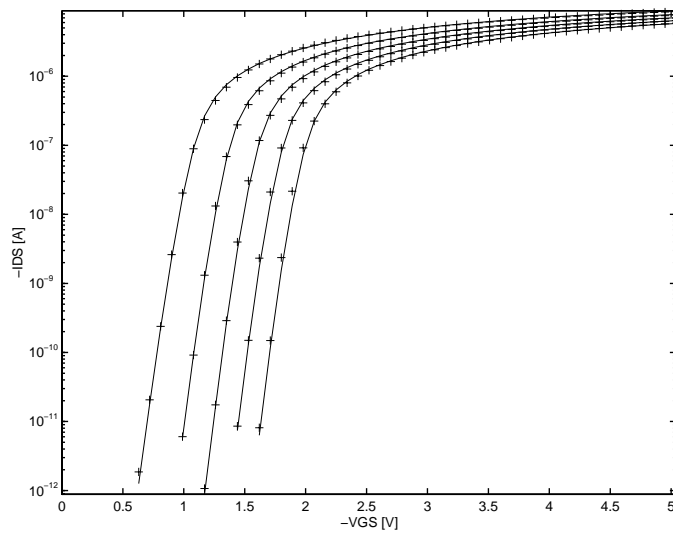


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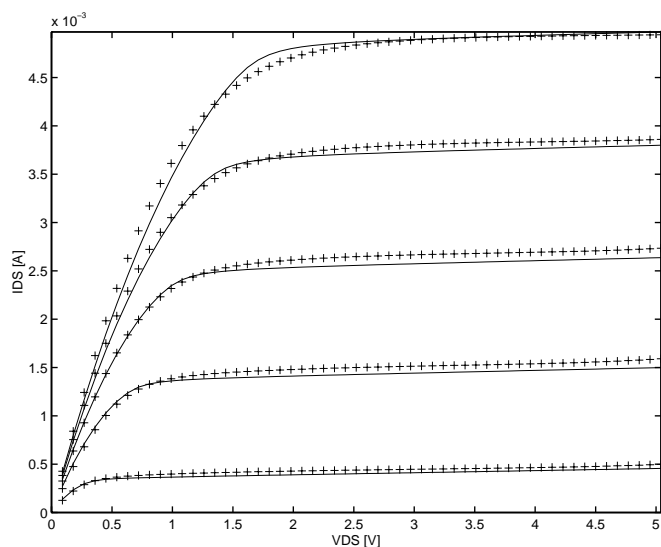


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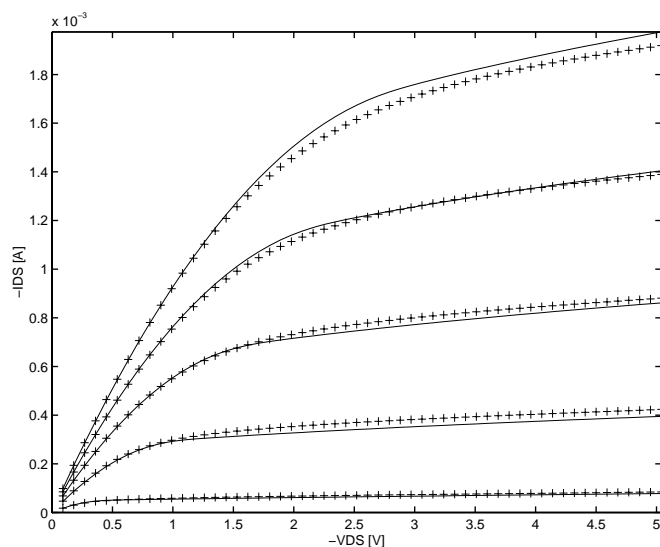


Fig. 5.24 PMOSM output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 10/0.5$,
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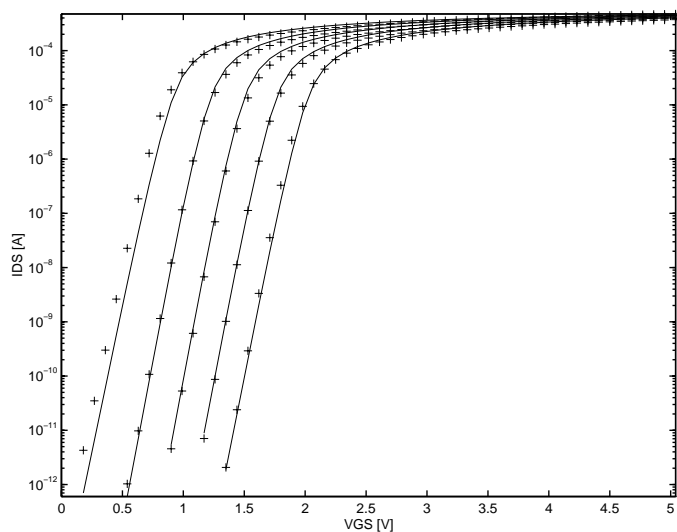


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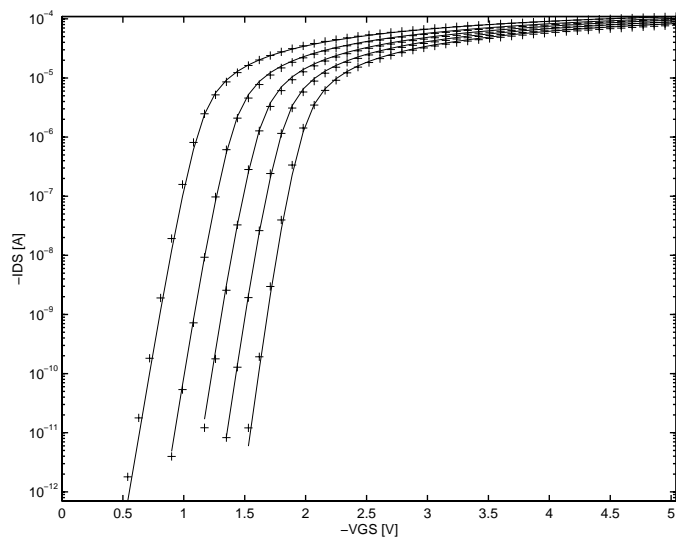


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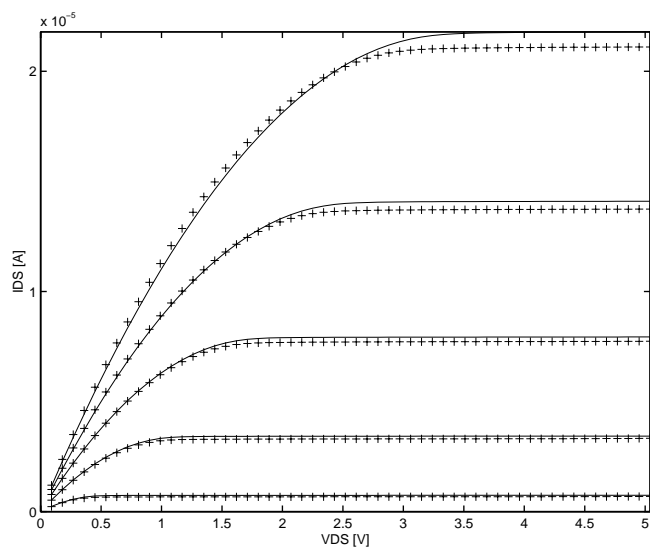


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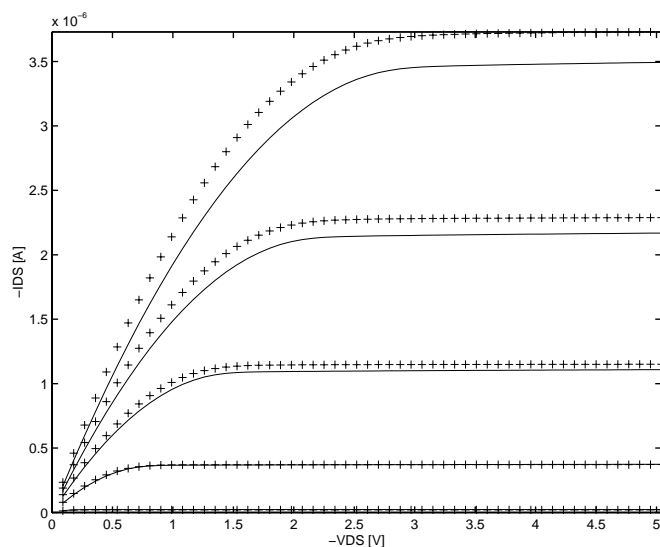


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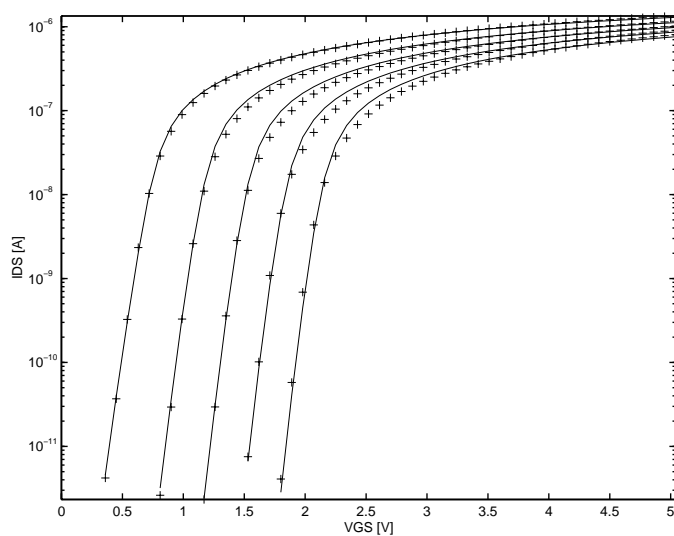


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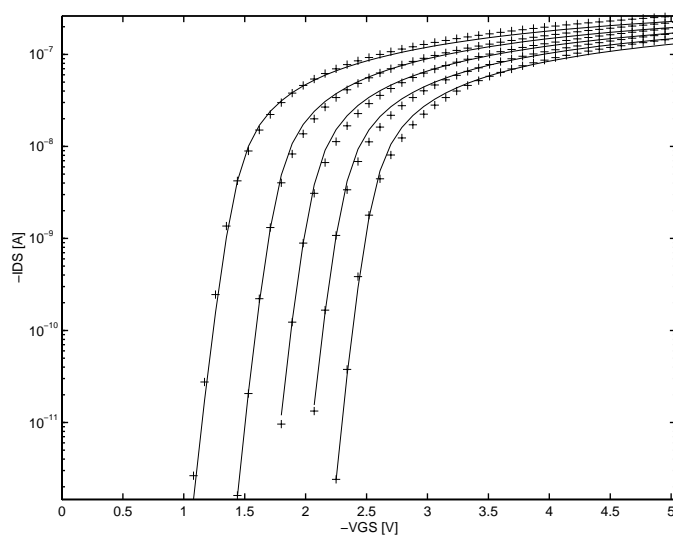


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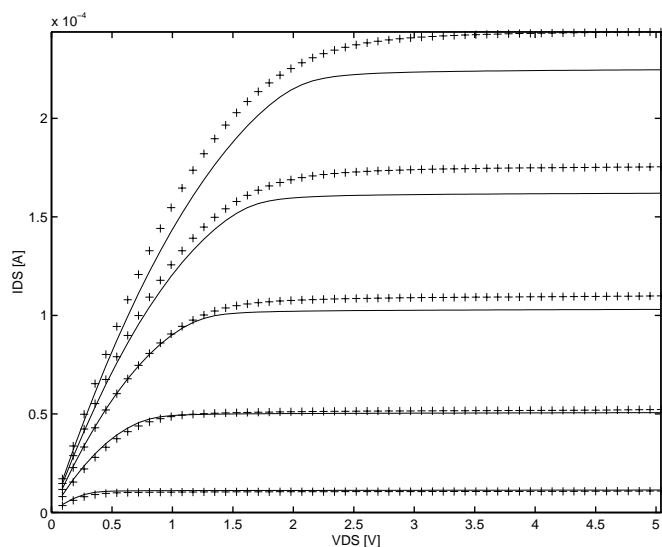


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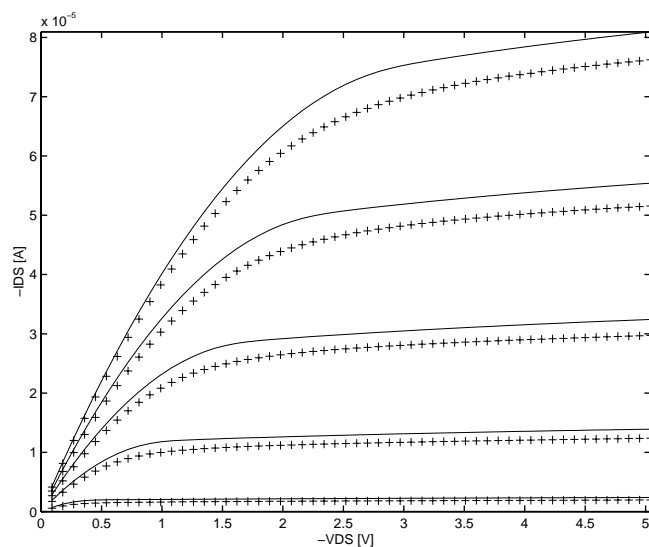


Fig. 5.32 PMOSM output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 0.8/1.0$,
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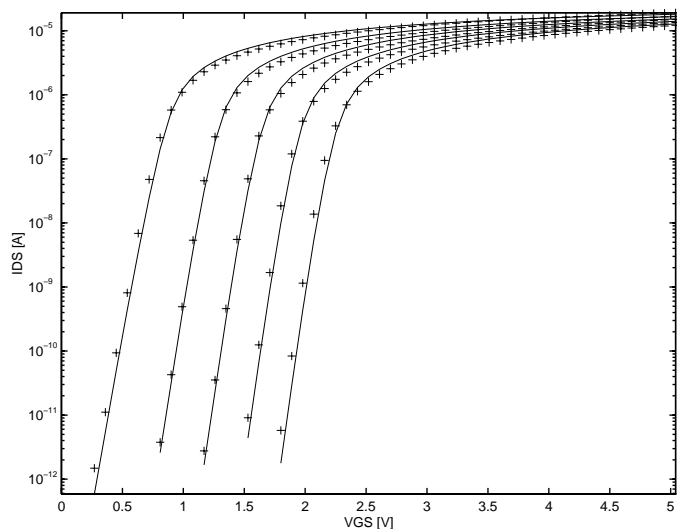


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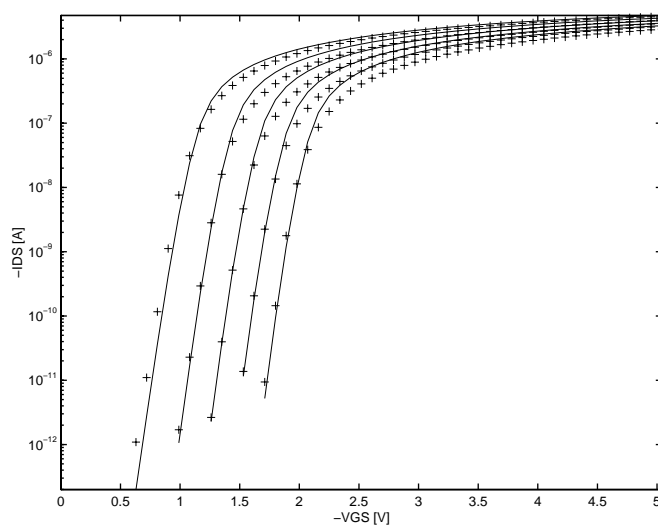


Fig. 5.34 PMOSM transfer characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 0.8/1.0$,
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5.2.4. 5V HV-MOS Transistor Characteristics

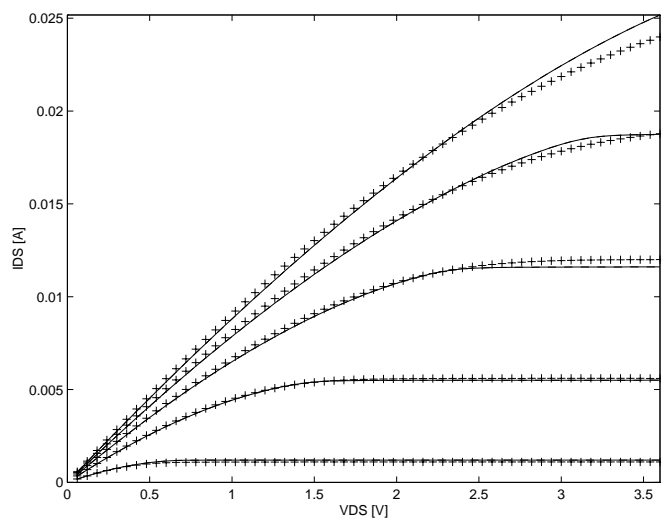


Fig. 5.35 NMOSMH output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 40/3$,
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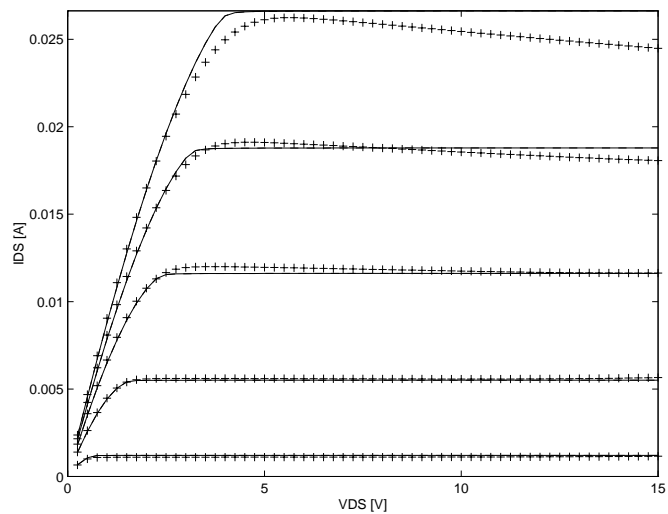


Fig. 5.36 NMOSMH output characteristic of a typical wafer. $W/L = 40/3$,
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5.3. Bipolar Transistor Characteristics

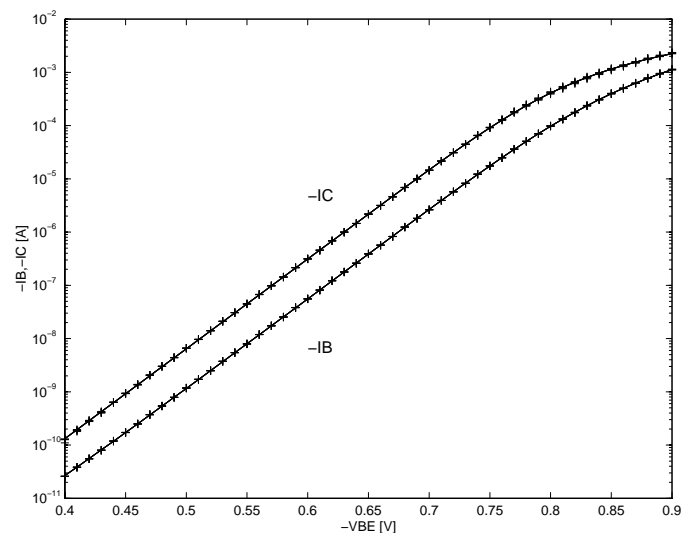


Fig. 5.37 Gummel plot of vertical PNP bipolar transistor (VERT10) for a typical wafer.

$V_{BC} = 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$ V, + = measured, — = SPICE model

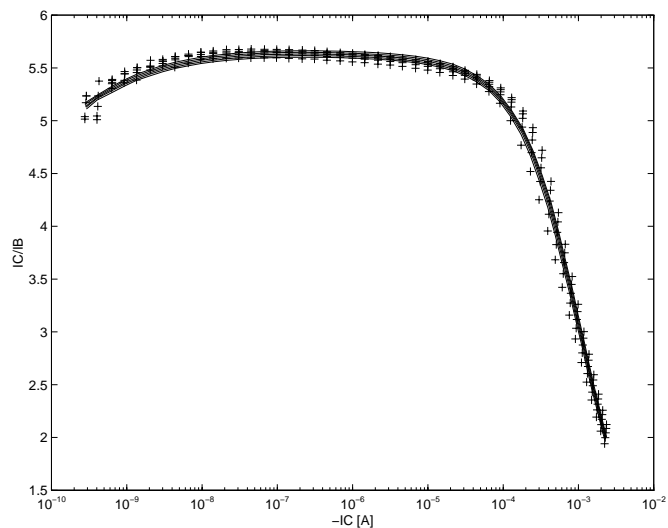


Fig. 5.38 Current gain of vertical PNP bipolar transistor (VERT10) for a typical wafer.

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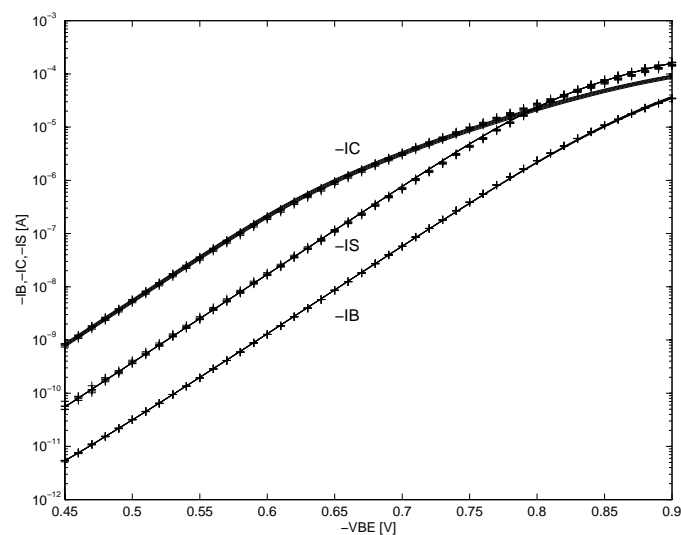


Fig. 5.39 Gummel plot of lateral PNP bipolar transistor (LAT2) for a typical wafer.

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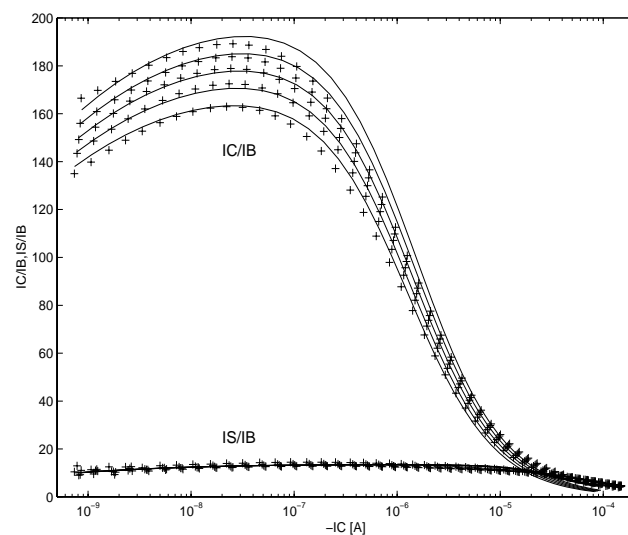


Fig. 5.40 Current gain of lateral PNP bipolar transistor (LAT2) for a typical wafer.

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5.4. Well Resistor Characteristics

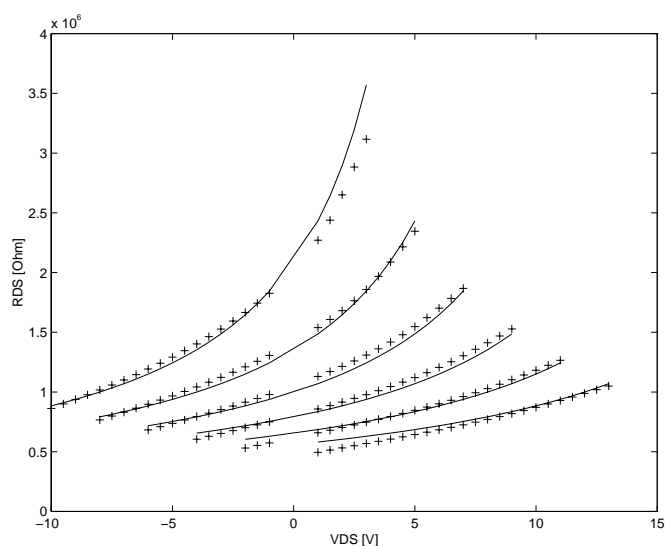


Fig. 5.41 N-well resistor characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 1.7/200,
-VBS = 0,2,4,6,8,10 V, + = measured, — = SPICE JFET model

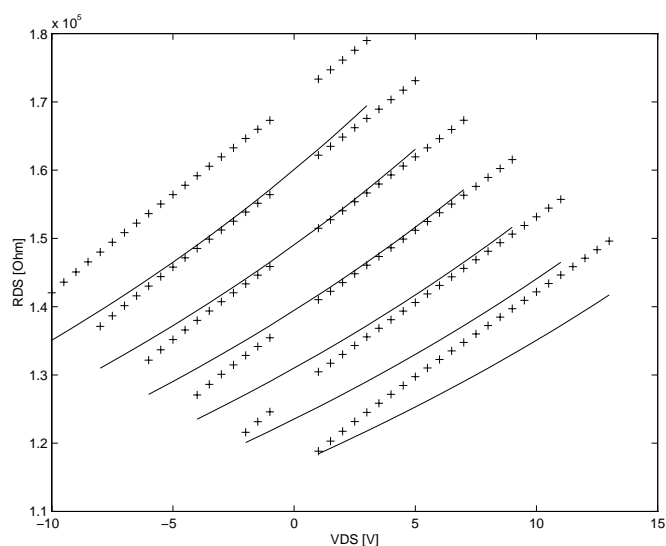


Fig. 5.42 N-well resistor characteristic of a typical wafer. W/L = 3/200
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5.5. Capacitor Characteristics

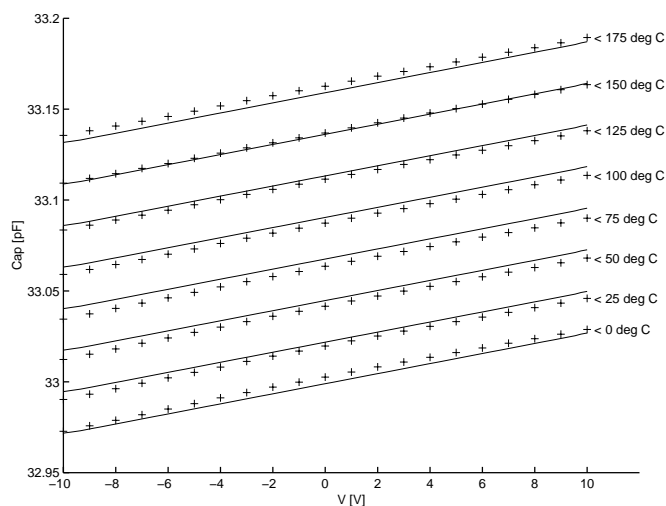


Fig. 5.43 CPOLY characteristic of a typical wafer.
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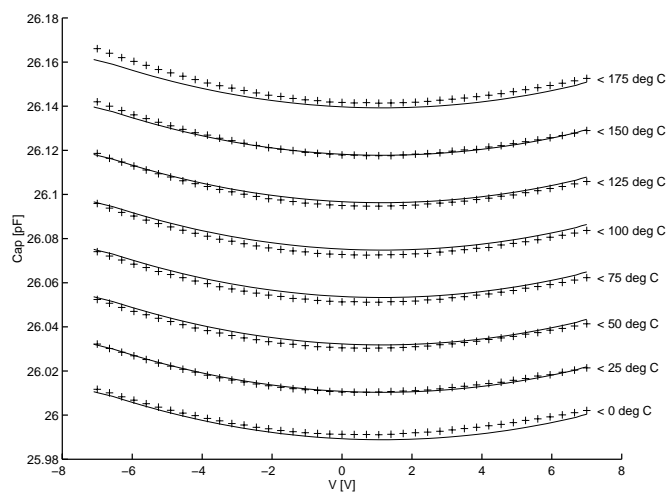


Fig. 5.44 CMIM characteristic of a typical wafer.
+ = measured, — = SPICE Cap model

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