

Simulation of a Double Gate MOSFET through a hybrid quantum-classical model

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The research in the improvement of Double Gate MOSFETs is focused on their downscaling. The smaller the device, the more relevant quantum effects become. The hybrid description consists in describing the electrons as waves along the dimension confined by two silicon oxide layers, and as particles along the unconfined dimensions. The wave-description is achieved by a series of 1D stationary-state Schrödinger equations, whose eigenvalues represent the energy levels, called sub-bands, into which the electron population is decomposed; the Schrödinger equations are coupled to a 2D Poisson equation for the computation of the electric field. The particle-description is achieved by a series of Boltzmann Transport Equations, one for each sub-band. We set up the numerical techniques for the solution of the complete problem; the relevant part is the use of Newton-Raphson schemes for the Schrödinger-Poisson block. The transport is solved by either Time-Splitting or standard Runge-Kutta techniques. Some results are shown.