Implementation on a high-performance computing platform of a deterministic solver for Double-Gate MOSFETs

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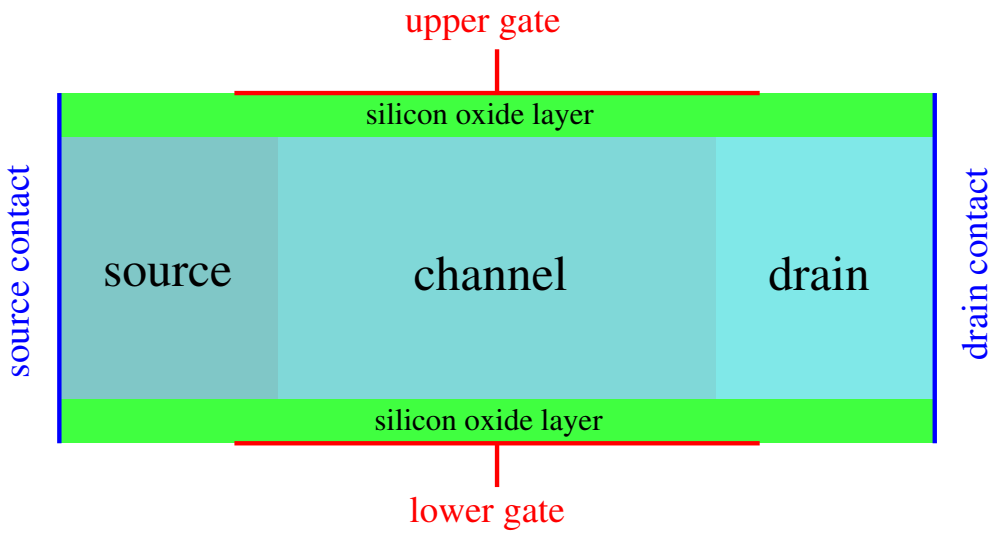

The gates

The metallic gates act as a “tap”: they open or close the channel.

The electrons’ confinement

Electrons are confined inside a 3.15 V-deep well along the transversal dimension.

The doping

The $p^+ - p - p^+$ doping attemps to control the conductivity of the device.

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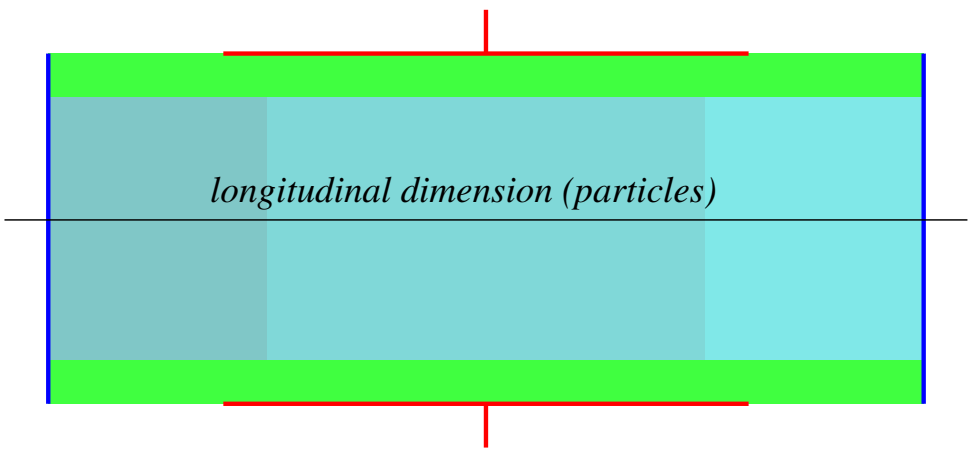

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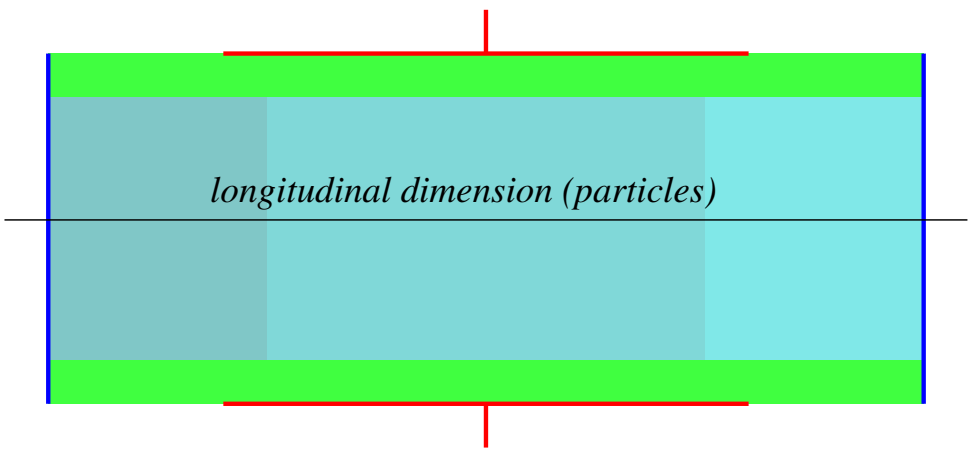

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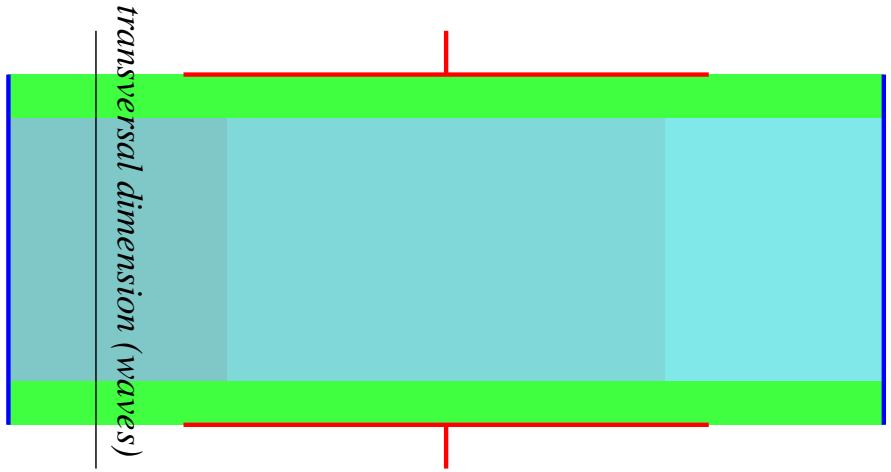
Description of the transversal dimension

A set of 1D Schrödinger eigenvalue problems:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\left[\frac{1}{m_{z,\nu}}\frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{\nu,p}}{\mathrm{d}z}\right]-q\left(V+V_c\right)\psi_{\nu,p}=\epsilon_{\nu,p}\,\psi_{\nu,p}.$$

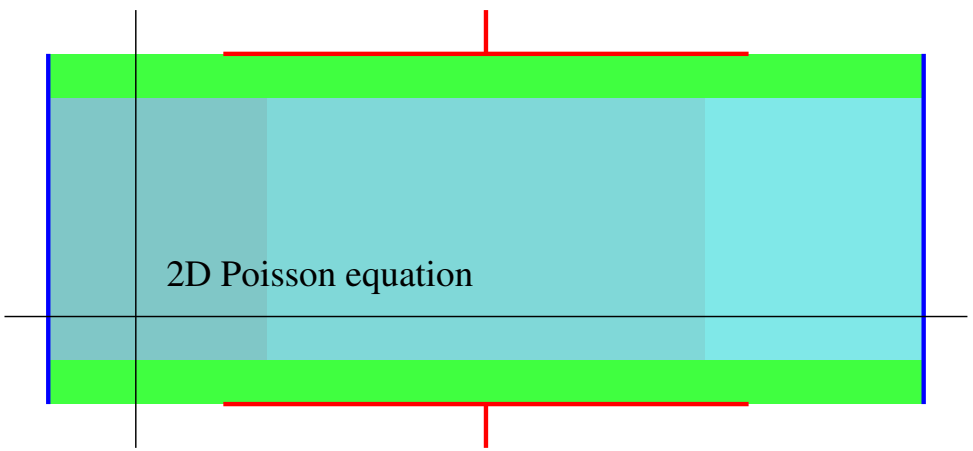


Dimensional coupling

Electrostatic field

The 2D Poisson equation couples the "classical" and the "quantum" dimensions:

$$\mathrm{div}_{x,z}\left[\varepsilon_R \nabla_{x,z} V\right] = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0}\left(2\sum_{\nu=1}^{3}\sum_{p=1}^{N_{\mathrm{sbn}}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f_{\nu,p}\,\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{k}\;|\psi_{\nu,p}|^2 - N_D\right).$$



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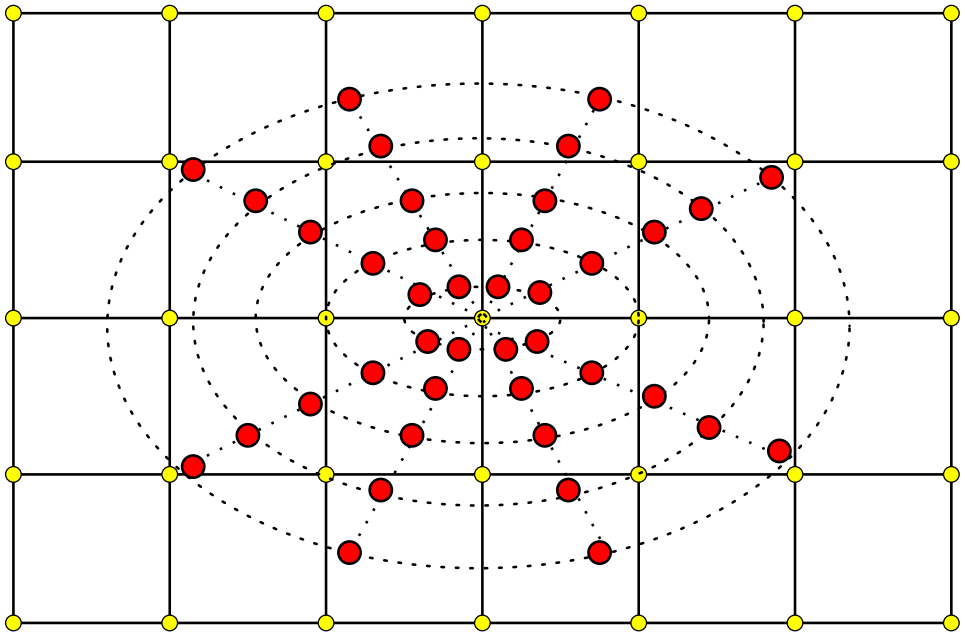
Transport part

BTE's

After changing variables from Cartesian to ellipsoidal for $\boldsymbol{k}$, the set of BTE's rewrite

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{\nu,p}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[a^1_{\nu}\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial w}\left[a^2_{\nu,p}\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left[a^3_{\nu,p}\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right] = \mathcal{Q}_{\nu,p}[\boldsymbol{\Phi}]\,s_{\nu}(w),$$

with $a^2_{\nu,p}$ and $a^3_{\nu,p}$ representing the electrostatic force.



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Time discretization

Third-order Total Variation Diminishing (TVD) Runge-Kutta scheme:

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\Phi}^1 &= \boldsymbol{\Phi}^n + \Delta t\, \boldsymbol{H}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}^n), \\
\boldsymbol{\Phi}^2 &= \frac{3}{4}\,\boldsymbol{\Phi}^n + \frac{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^1}{4} + \frac{\Delta t}{4}\boldsymbol{H}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}^1), \\
\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{n+1} &= \frac{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^n}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\,\boldsymbol{\Phi}^2 + \frac{2}{3}\Delta t\, \boldsymbol{H}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}^2)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\boldsymbol{H}$ are the right-hand sides of the BTE's:

$$H_{\nu,p}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}) := -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[a^1_\nu\, \Phi_{\nu,p}\right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial w}\left[a^2_{\nu,p}\, \Phi_{\nu,p}\right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left[a^3_{\nu,p}\, \Phi_{\nu,p}\right] + \mathcal{Q}_{\nu,p}[\boldsymbol{\Phi}]\, s_\nu(w).$$

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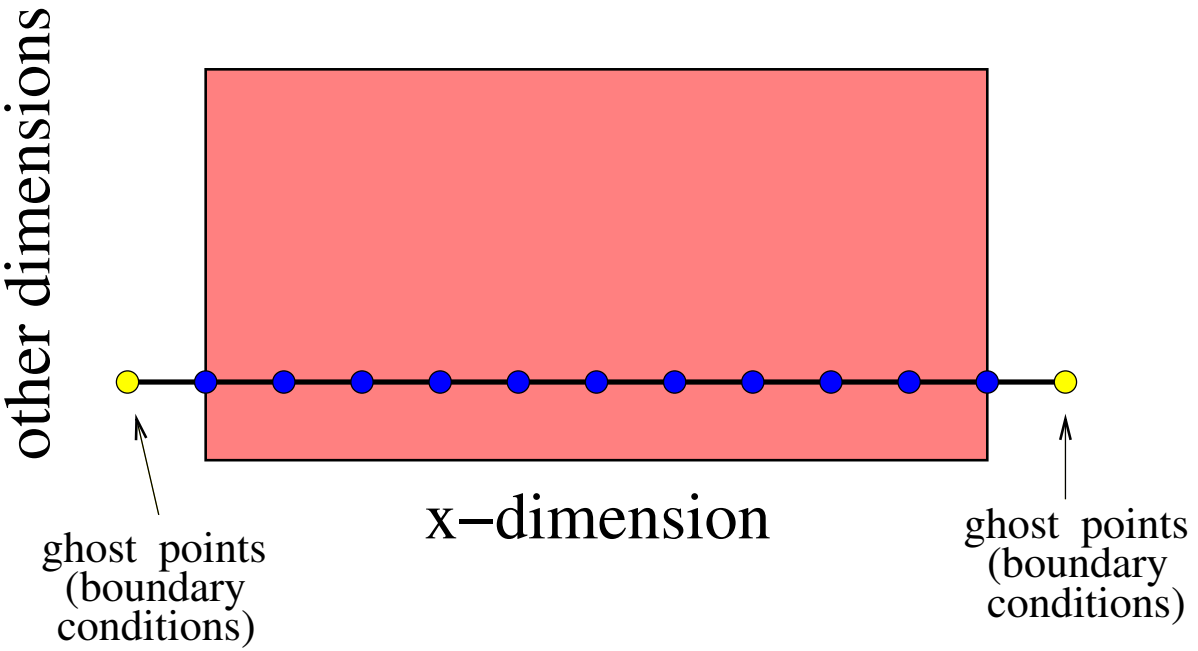
Partial derivatives

The three partial derivatives $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[a^1_\nu\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right]$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}\left[a^2_{\nu,p}\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right]$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left[a^3_{\nu,p}\,\Phi_{\nu,p}\right]$ are approximated *line by line* using a WENO routine for finite differences.



Transport part

Scattering operator

Explicit formulae for the scattering operator are (neglecting many constants):

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with W being the *overlap integral*

$$\frac{1}{W_{(\nu,p)\leftrightarrow(\nu',p')}} = \int |\psi_{\nu,p}|^2 |\psi_{\nu',p'}|^2 \,\mathrm{d}z.$$

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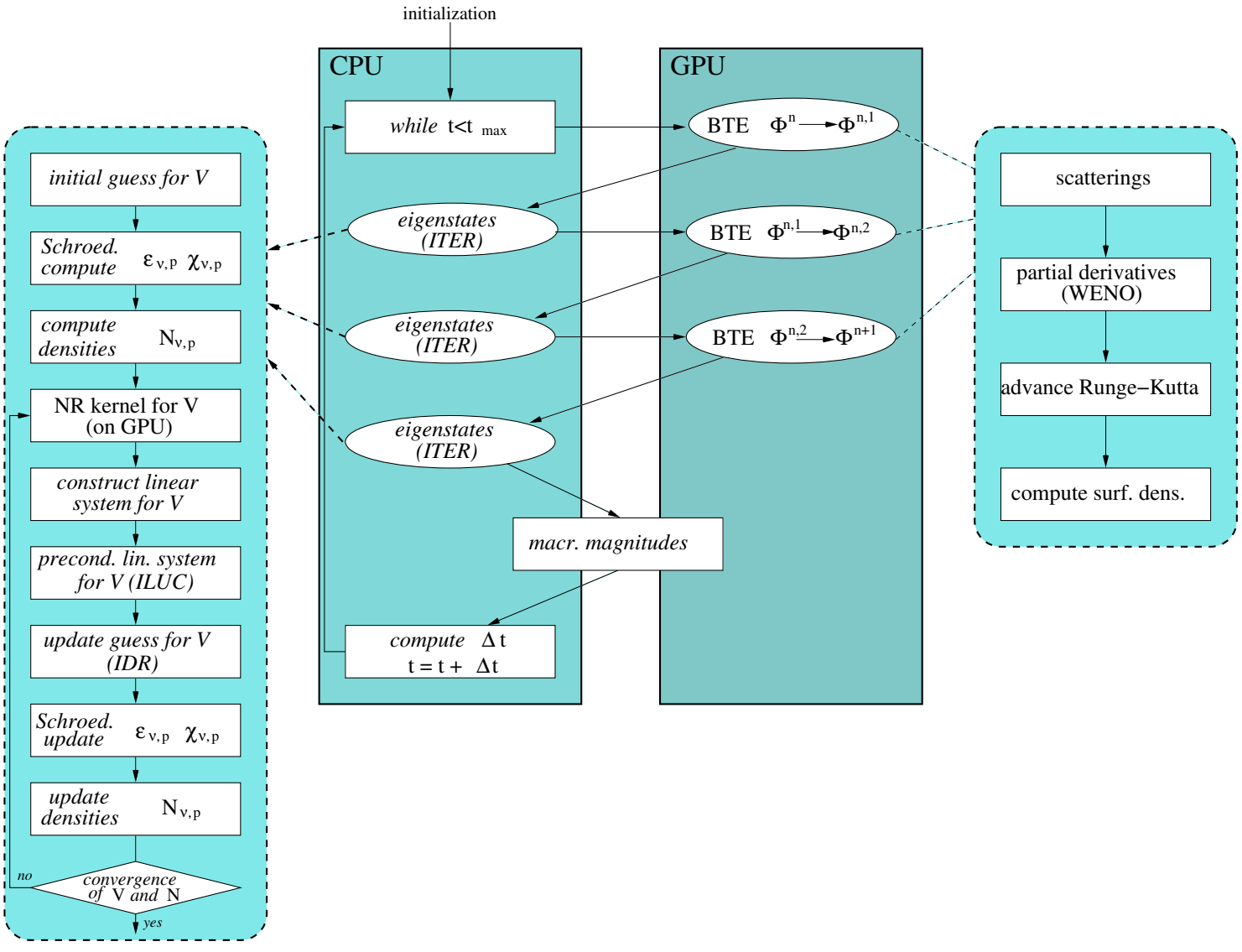

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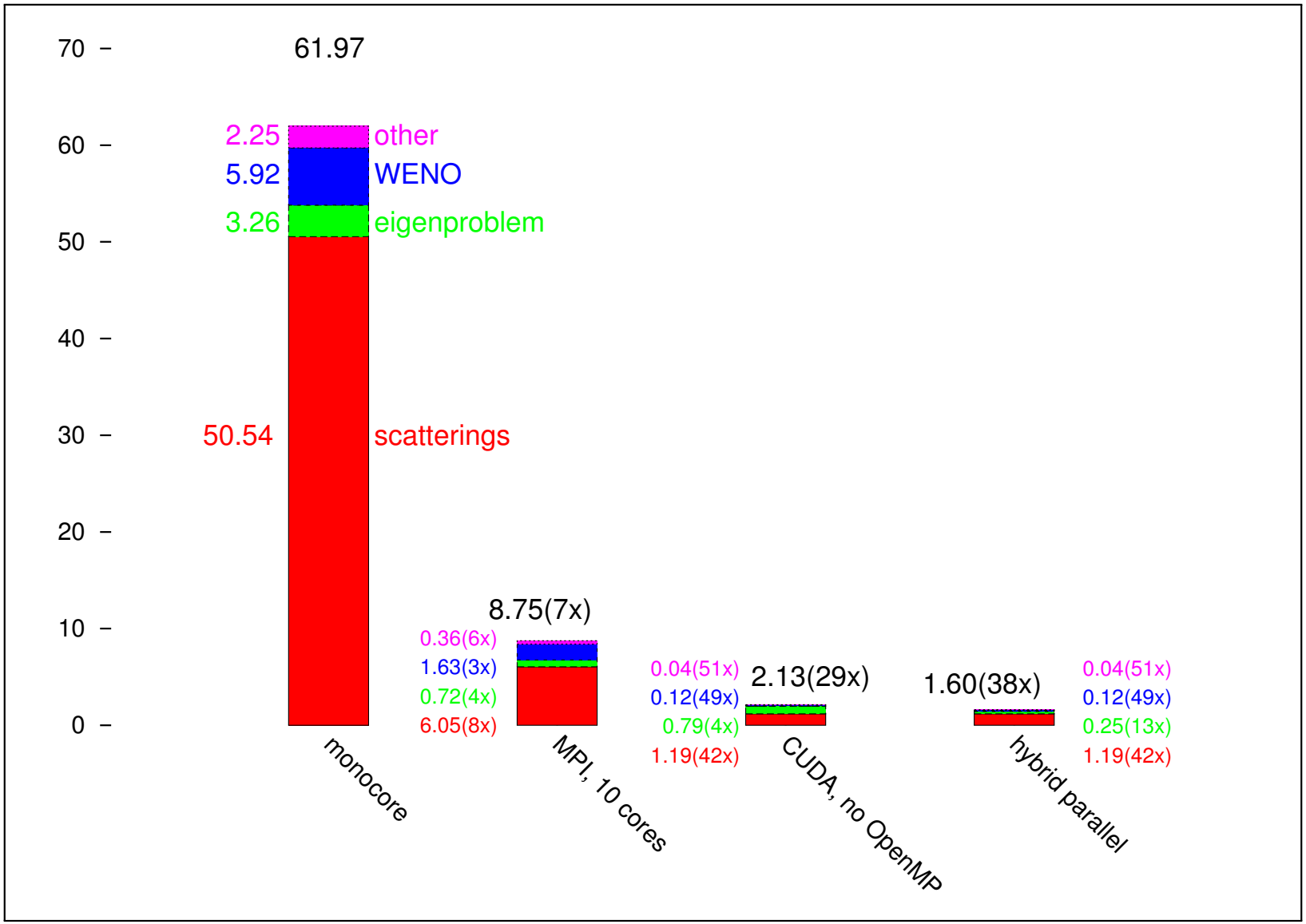

Performances OpenMP/CUDA

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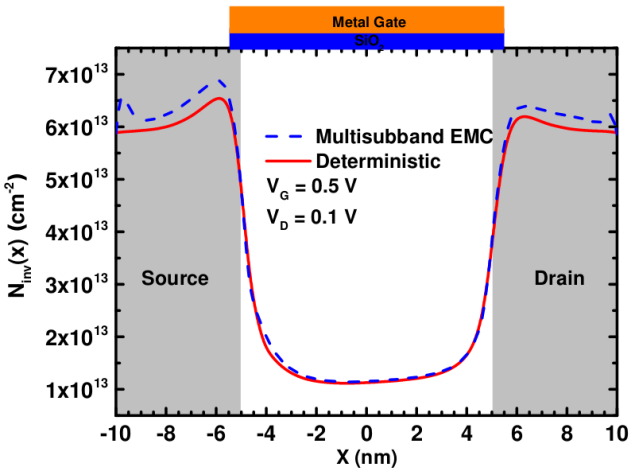

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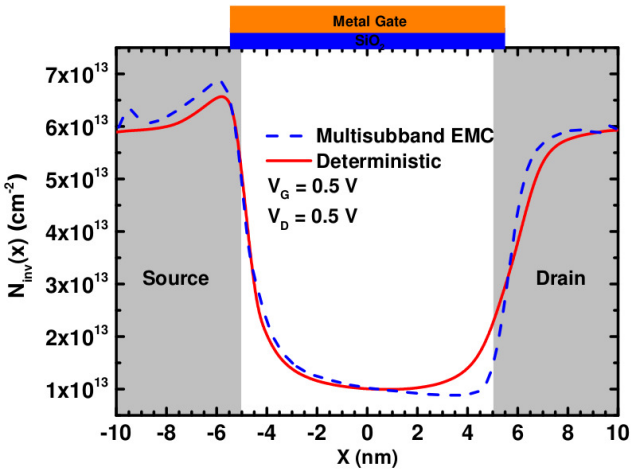

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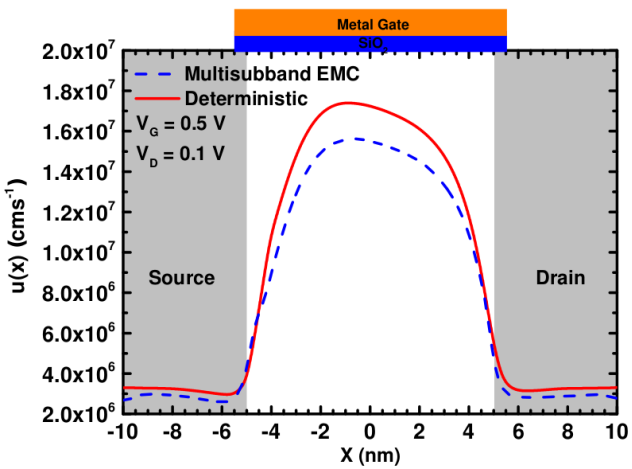

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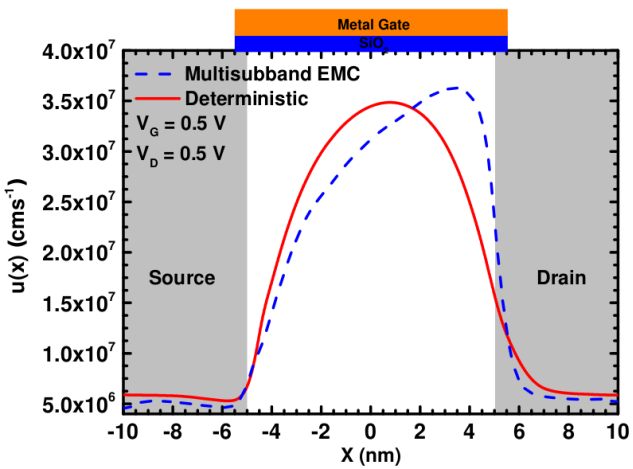

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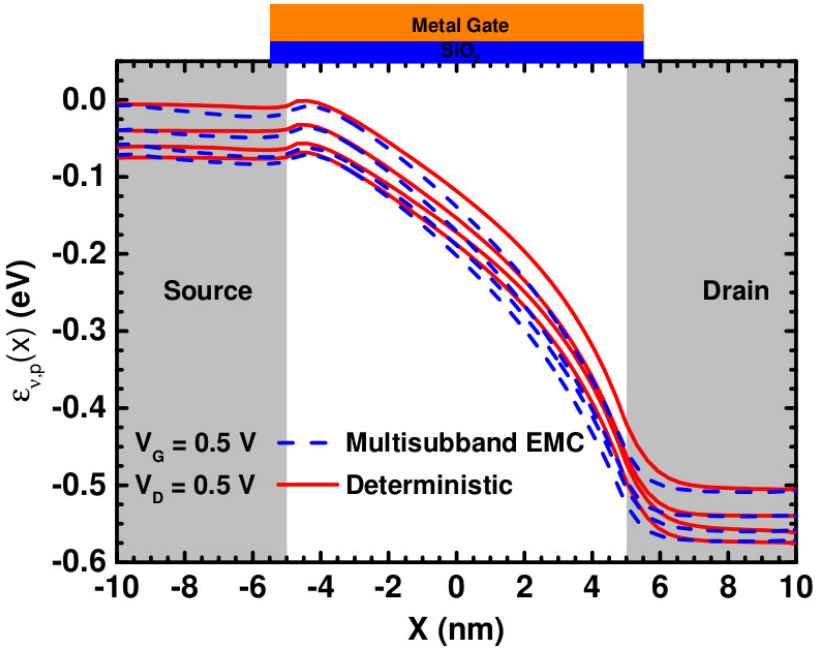

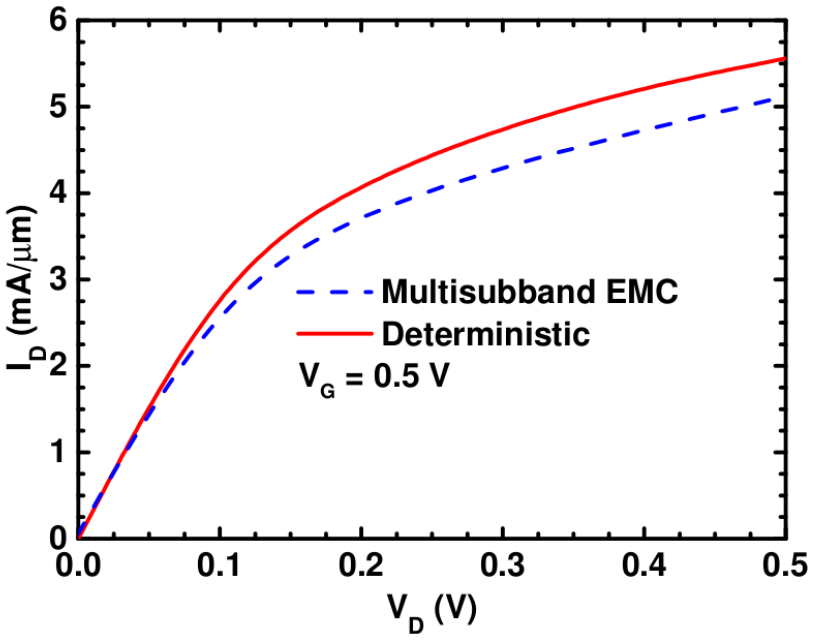

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