

Title: Two-dimensional (2D) transition metal dichalcogenide semiconductor field-effect transistors: the interface trap density extraction and compact model

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Abstract: A surface potential-based low-field drain current compact model is presented for two-dimensional (2D) transition metal dichalcogenide (TMD) semiconductor field-effect transistors that takes into account the effect of interface trap states on device current-voltage (I_{ds} - V_{gs}) characteristics and transconductance g_m . The presence of interface trap states detrimentally affects device I_{ds} - V_{gs} performance. Minimal work exists on the extraction of trap states ($\text{cm}^{-2} \text{eV}^{-1}$) of MoS₂/high-K dielectric/metal-gate stacks. Additionally, there is a lack of compact models for 2D TMD MOSFETs that can take into account the effect of trap states on device I_{ds} - V_{gs} performance. This study presents a method to extract the interface trap distribution of MoS₂ MOSFETs using a compact model. Presented as part of the model is a surface potential/interface trap charge self-consistent calculation procedure and a drain current expression that does not need numerical integration. The model is tested against reported experimental I_{ds} - V_{gs} data, and excellent agreement is found between the experiment and the model.