



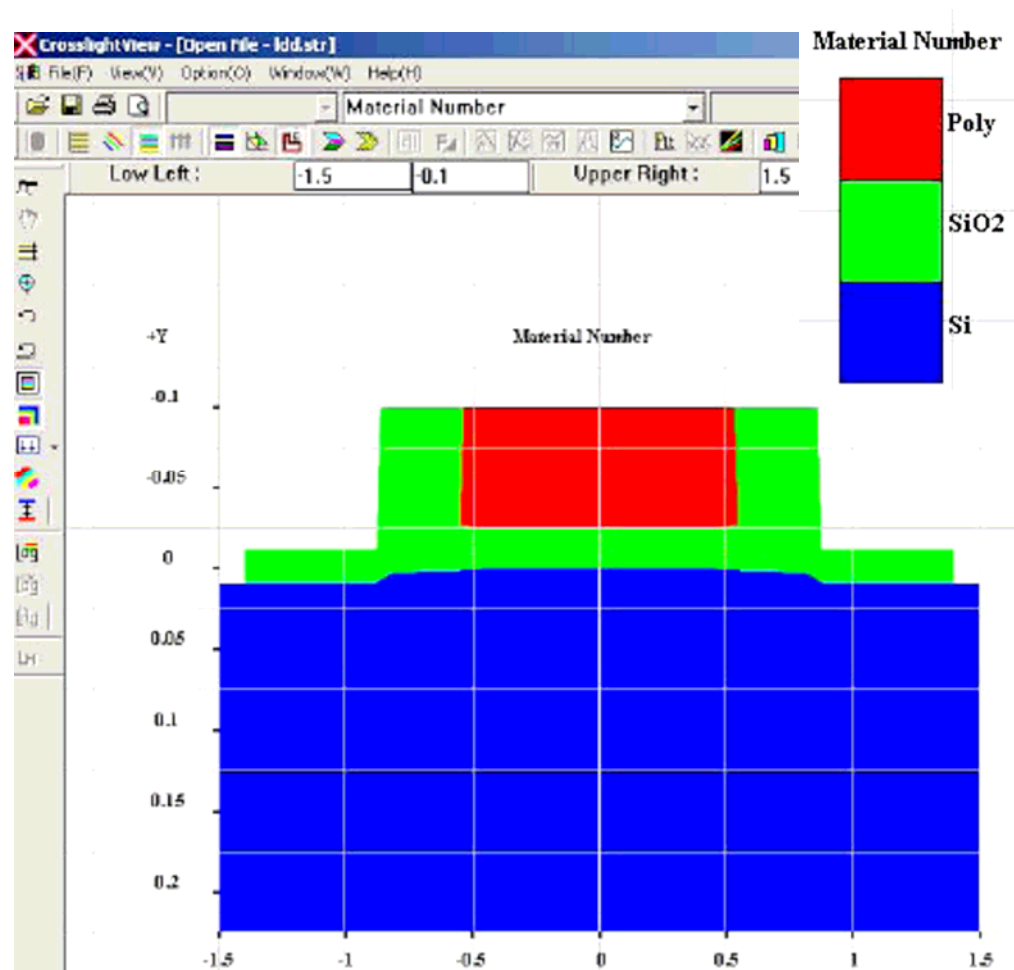
# *Study of MOSFET Substrate Current Behavior by Process and Device Simulation*

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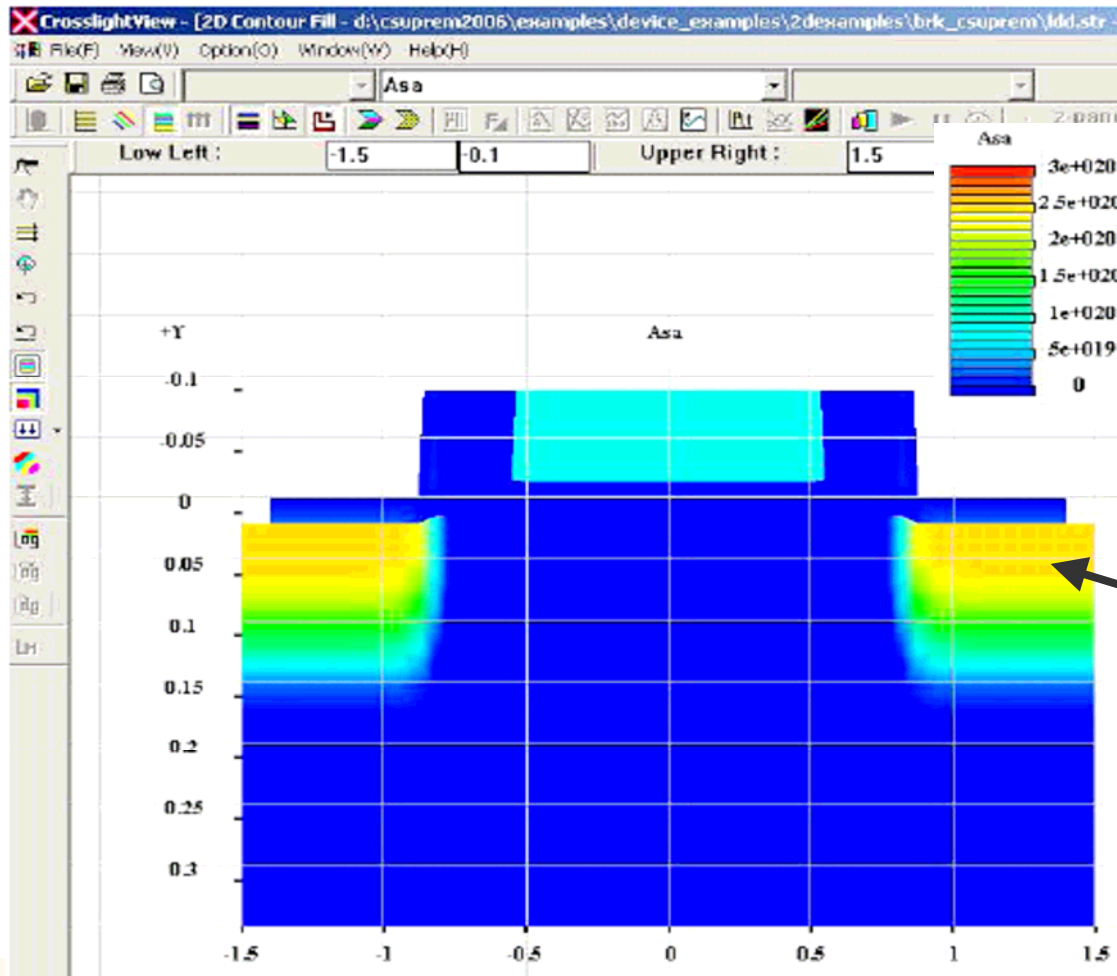
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# CSuprem Process Modeling



■ Processed device structure.

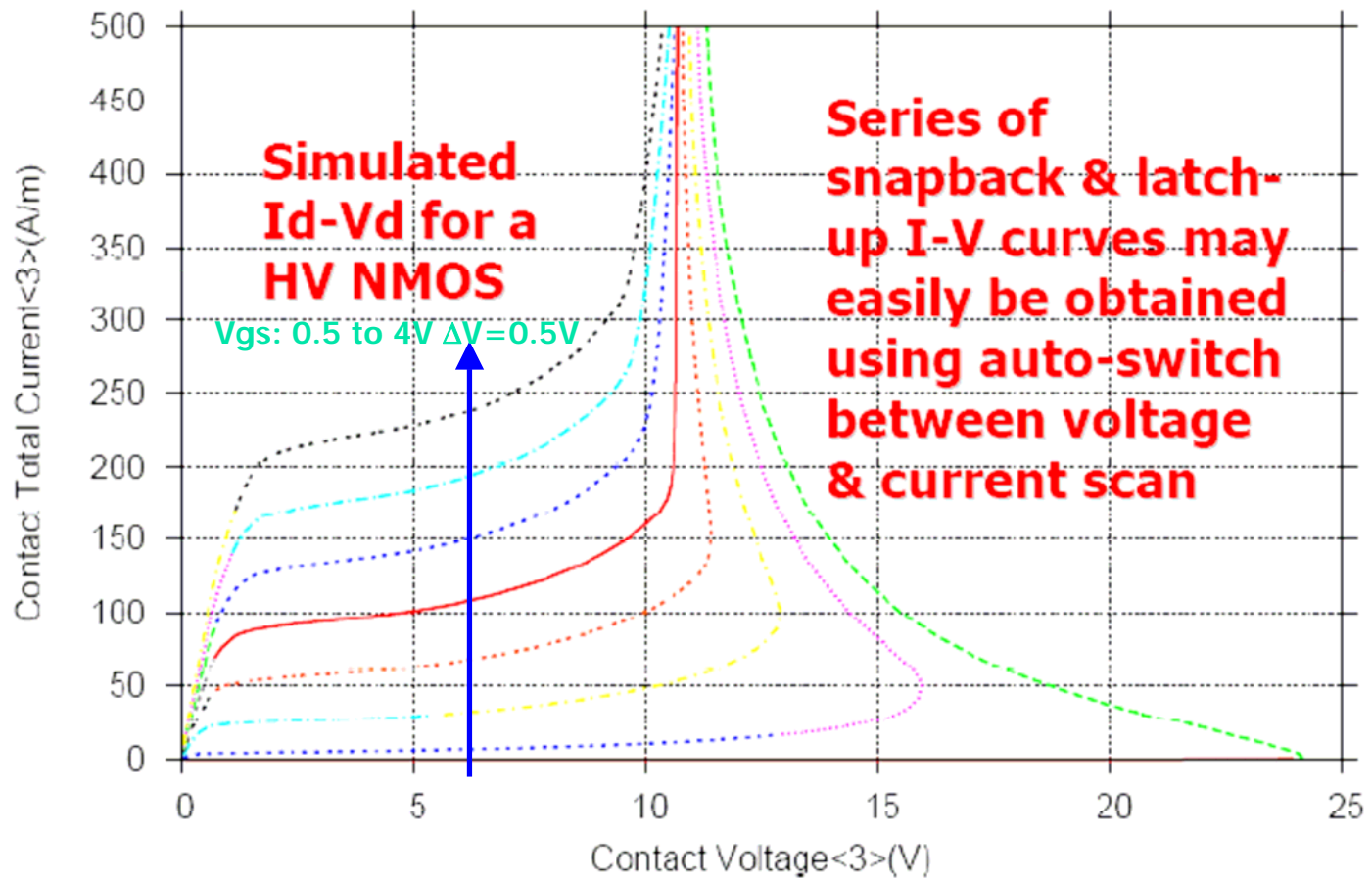
# Arsenic Implantation & Diffusion



**n<sup>+</sup> source & drain region formed by arsenic implantation & diffusion.**

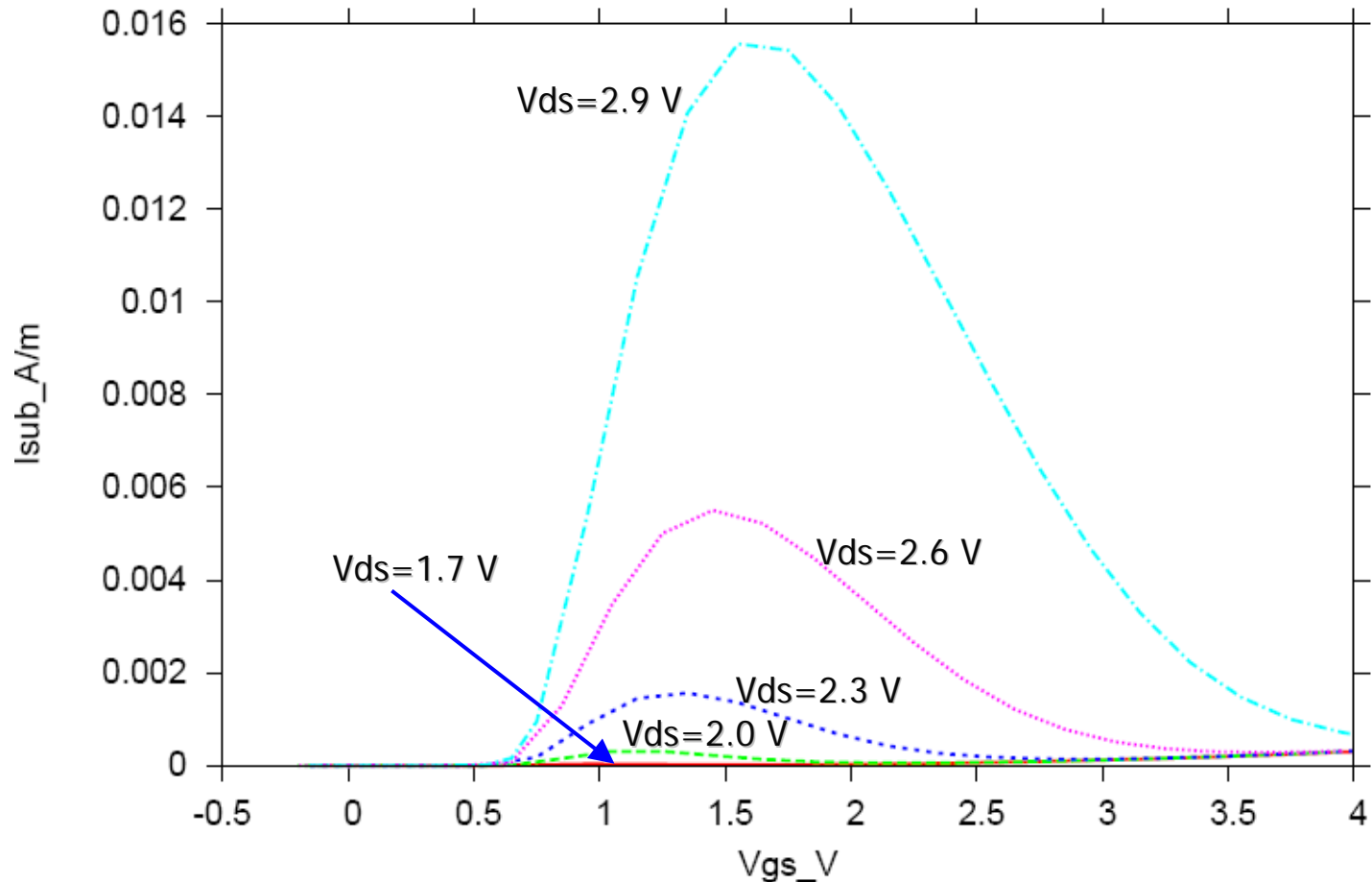
**n<sup>+</sup> drain**

# Ids vs Vds



- Ids-Vds curves with various  $V_{gs}$  from 0.5 V (bottom curve) to 4 V (top curve).

# $I_{sub}$ vs $V_{gs}$ (a)



- The characteristic bell-shaped curves give clear indication of impact ionization origin for  $I_{sub}$ .

# Bell-shaped $I_{sub}$ - Experimental

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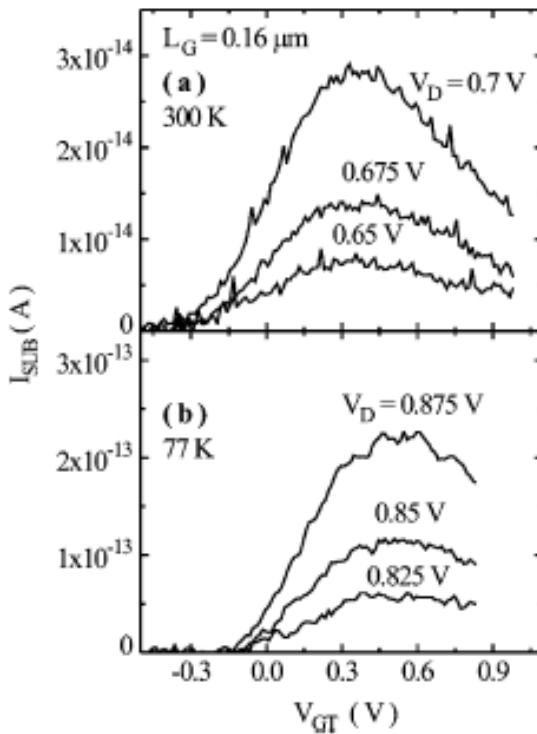
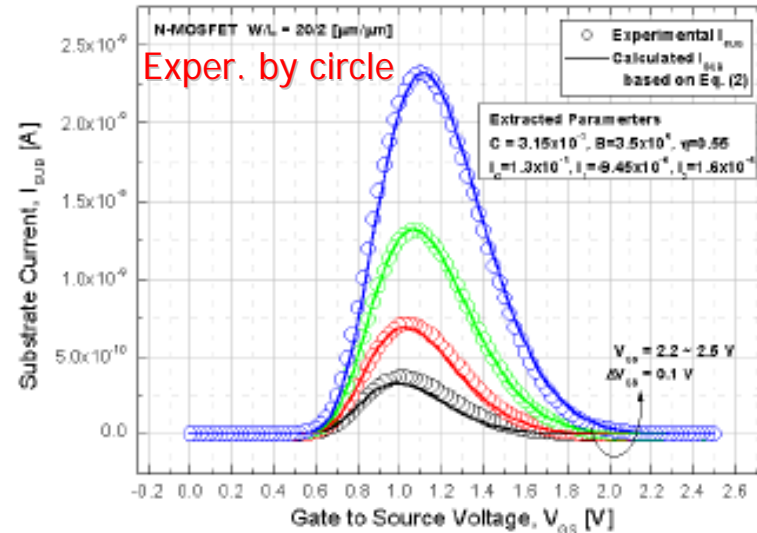


Fig. 1. Measured  $I_{SUB}$  versus  $V_D$  plots for  $L_G = 0.16 \mu\text{m}$  at (a) 300 K and (b) 77 K.  $V_{GT} = V_G - V_T$ , where  $V_T$  is the threshold voltage.

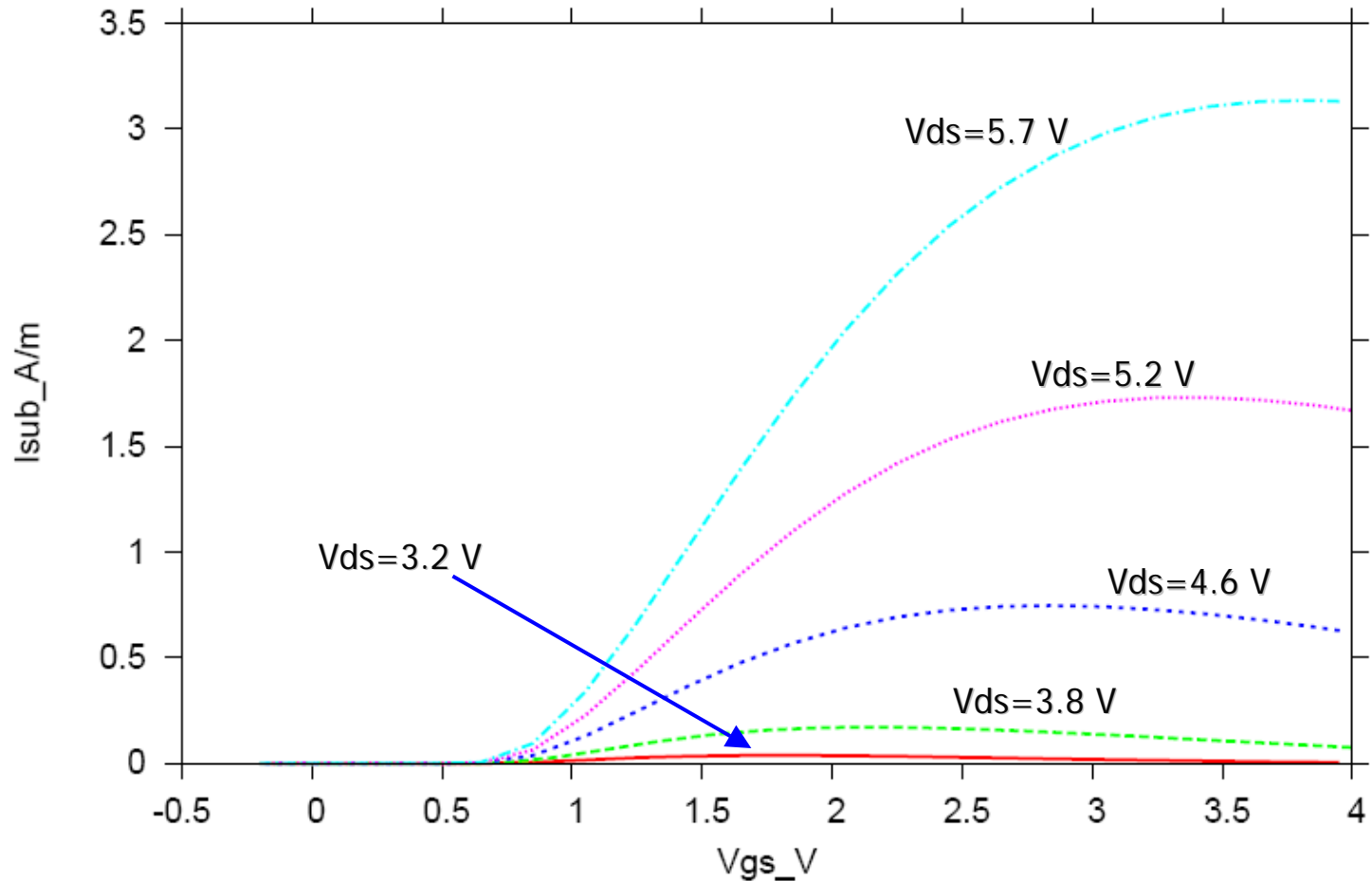


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**Competing factors:  $I_{ds}$  increases as  $V_{gs}$  increases, but increased  $V_{gs}$  also brings the channel from depletion into inversion, which decreases the lateral electric field in the pinch-off region & suppresses impact ionization.**

**The maximum  $I_{sub}$  occurs when the two factors balance.**

## $I_{sub}$ vs $V_{gs}$ (b)



- The bell shape disappears at high  $V_{ds}$  with enlarged pinch-off region &  $I_{ds}$  tends to saturate due to reduced channel length.

# Summary

- **N-channel MOSEFET successfully processed by CSuprem modeling.**
- **Device modeling carried out by APSYS with CSuprem import.**
- **Bell-shaped substrate current curves are successfully demonstrated and are consistent with experimental data.**