Structured Electronic Design

MOS EKV model

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SLiCAP MOS small-signal model

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Circuit parameters: ID, W, L

$$IC' = \frac{ID}{I_0} \frac{W}{L}$$
$$IC = IC' \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{IC'}{IC_{CRIT}}\right)}$$



$$IC_{CRIT} = \frac{1}{\left(4nU_T \left(\Theta + \frac{1}{E_{CRIT}L}\right)\right)^2} \qquad c_{gs} = \frac{2-x}{3}C_{OX}WL + C_{GSO}W$$

$$g_m = \frac{ID}{4nU_T \sqrt{IC\left(1 + \frac{IC}{IC_{CRIT}}\right) + 0.5\sqrt{IC\left(1 + \frac{IC}{IC_{CRIT}}\right)}}} \qquad c_{gb} = c_{gb$$

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$$g_b = g_m \left(n - 1 \right) \qquad \qquad x =$$

 $c_{dg} = C_{GSOW}$

$$=\frac{1-x}{3}C_{OX}WL\frac{n-1}{n}+C_{GBO}2L$$

- $c_{db} = C_{JB0} L_{DS} W$
 - $= C_{JB0} L_{DS} W$

$$\frac{\sqrt{IC+0.25}+1.5}{\left(\sqrt{IC+0.25}+0.5\right)^2}$$