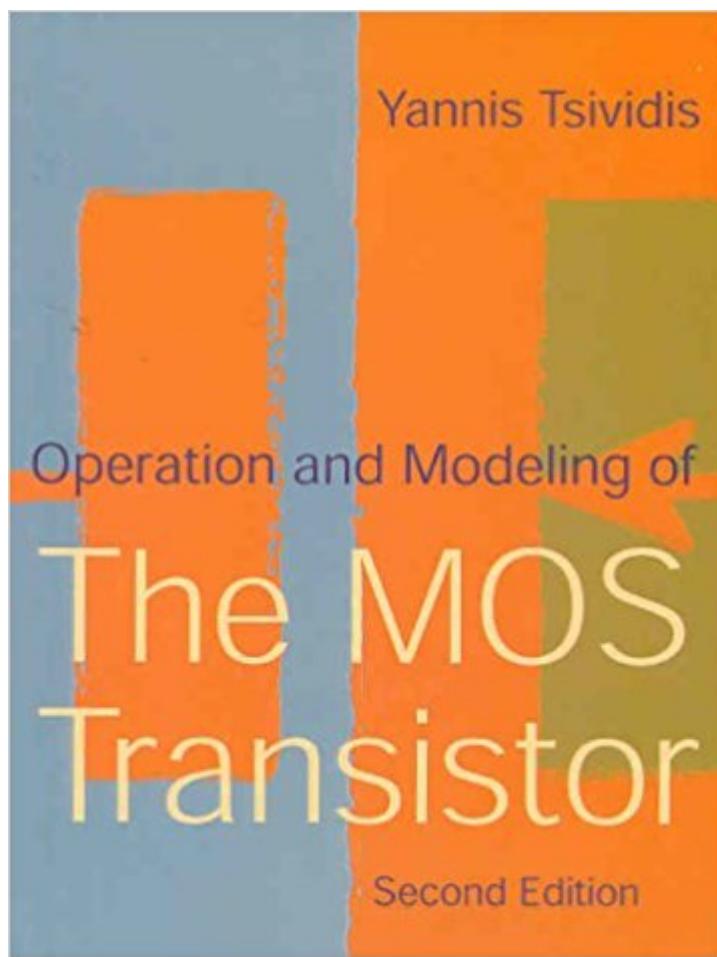


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# Operation & Modeling Of The MOS Transistor



## **Synopsis**

Operation and Modeling of the MOS Transistor, 2/e carefully leads from physical principles to relevant working models of the MOS Transistor device. Models range from the very simple to sophisticated with the connections between models of successive levels clearly identified. Intuitive understanding is provided through extensive discussions.

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I used this book several years ago for an advanced field effect device course in graduate school. In the beginning of graduate school I was lost when it came to understanding semiconductor devices as I had previously done my undergraduate work in chemical engineering. After hitching a ride on the Sze and Tsividis train, I was ready to go. This book is well written, concise and does not leave out detail. A truly remarkable text. It turned a frustrating subject into one I enjoy and appreciate. My only warning is; I hope you are good at math :) A new updated edition would be nice. While the industry is still battling short channel effects, the techniques covered in the text are a bit out of date.

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I am a graduate student with main area of interest in Mixed mode design, testing and device modelling. This book was suggested to me by my professor. It is the book for MOSFET. I have read many books on this topic like Tyagi, Foty, massobrio etc but this book stands apart. It is a very well written book. Its progress is very logical going from two terminal device to four terminal device with very good explanation of the physics. More importantly the emphasis on the approximations made makes things clearer..... For a person working with Mosfets it is a must.....

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