

C and Matlab Mixed Language Programming Performance Optimization of RTD Simulation Tool

Objective / Problem:

- Speed up Matlab-based RTD simulation tool
- Matlab does not handle loops well

Approach:

- Rewrite critical parts in C
- Use MEX-file to pass data between C and Matlab.

Results:

 Reduce compute time from minutes to 1 second

Impact:

- Enable users to compute RTDs in a few seconds
 - => increase user base!

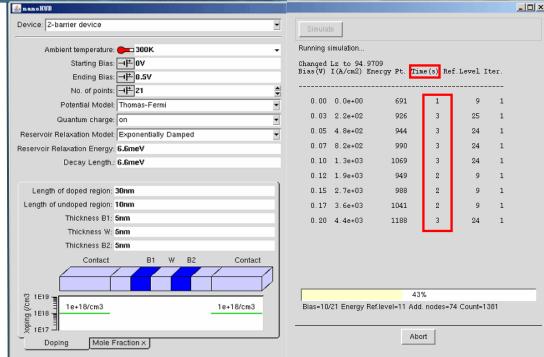


Fig1: E_c band profile & tool panel Fig2: I-V curve and log file

