

# Simulation Study of Dielectric Modulated Dual Material Gate TFET Based Biosensor

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**ABSTRACT** - This study focuses on the simulation and modeling of Tunnel Field-Effect Transistor (TFET) based biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules. TFET biosensors offer high sensitivity and selectivity, making them promising for biomedical applications. Our simulation and modeling approach aims to optimize TFET biosensor design, improve detection accuracy, and reduce development time. We investigate the impact of various design parameters on biosensor performance and explore the potential of TFET biosensors for real-world applications. This research contributes to the development of advanced biosensing technologies for label-free detection of biomolecules.

**Key Words:** TFET, Label-free detection, Biomolecules, Modeling, Simulation , Biosensors

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The detection of biomolecules is crucial for disease diagnosis, drug development, and environmental monitoring. Traditional biosensors rely on labeling techniques, which can be time-consuming and costly. TFET-based biosensors offer a promising solution for label-free detection, providing high sensitivity and real-time capabilities. Simulation and modeling enable researchers to design and optimize TFET structures, study biomolecule detection mechanisms, and predict sensor performance. This approach reduces development time and cost, improves sensor performance, and increases understanding of biomolecule detection, ultimately enabling the development of more effective biosensors for various applications with enhanced sensitivity and reliability.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

Brain Recent studies on TFET-based biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules have demonstrated their potential for sensitive and selective detection. Researchers have explored simulation and modeling techniques to optimize device design, understand biomolecule-device

interactions, and predict sensor performance. These studies have shown that TFET-based biosensors can detect biomolecules with high sensitivity and selectivity, making them suitable for various applications. Simulation and modeling have been used to investigate device behavior, optimize device structure, and study biomolecule detection mechanisms. The literature highlights the importance of simulation and modeling in developing TFET-based biosensors, enabling researchers to design and optimize devices for specific applications. Overall, TFET-based biosensors have shown promise for label-free biomolecule detection, and further research is expected to improve their performance and reliability. Simulation and modeling will play a crucial role in this development.

## 3. PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The development of sensitive and selective biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules is crucial for various applications, including disease diagnosis and environmental monitoring. Tunnel Field-Effect Transistor (TFET) based biosensors have shown promise in this area, but their design and optimization require thorough simulation and modeling to overcome challenges such as device variability, biomolecule-device interactions, and real-time detection. The problem lies in designing and optimizing TFET-based biosensors that can accurately detect specific biomolecules with high sensitivity and selectivity. Simulation and modeling can help address these challenges by providing insights into device behavior, biomolecule detection mechanisms, and sensor performance. By leveraging simulation and modeling techniques, researchers can optimize TFET-based biosensors for reliable and efficient label-free detection of biomolecules.

## 4. EXISTING SYSTEM:

Currently, researchers utilize various simulation tools and modeling techniques to design and optimize TFET-based biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules. These

tools include technology computer-aided design (TCAD) software, such as Silvaco or Sentaurus, and physics-based modeling frameworks. Existing systems also employ analytical and numerical models to simulate TFET behavior, biomolecule-device interactions, and sensor response. Some studies have used finite element methods (FEM) to model the electrical and biochemical behavior of TFET-based biosensors. Additionally, researchers have developed equivalent circuit models to simulate the sensor's electrical response. While these existing systems have shown promise, they often require further refinement and validation to accurately predict sensor performance and optimize device design. Nevertheless, simulation and modeling have become essential tools in the development of TFET-based biosensors, enabling researchers to accelerate device development and improve performance. Further advancements are expected to enhance their capabilities.

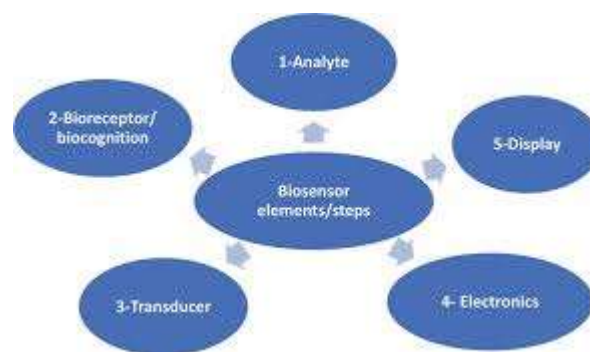
## 5. PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The proposed system for simulation and modeling of TFET-based biosensors integrates advanced numerical modeling techniques, machine learning algorithms, and physics-based simulations to accurately predict sensor performance and optimize device design. This comprehensive framework will utilize finite element methods (FEM) to model biomolecule-device interactions, drift-diffusion models to simulate charge transport, and equivalent circuit models to analyze electrical response. Additionally, machine learning algorithms will be employed to optimize device parameters and predict sensor performance. The system will also incorporate experimental data to validate simulation results and improve model accuracy. By integrating these components, the proposed system aims to provide a robust and efficient platform for designing and optimizing TFET-based biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules. This will enable researchers to accelerate device development, improve sensor performance, and reduce development costs. The proposed system has the potential to revolutionize the field of biosensing.

## 6. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Silvaco TCAD tool

## 7. BLOCK DIAGRAM:



**Fig: proposed block diagram**

## 8. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

1. Device design and optimization: Simulation enables researchers to optimize TFET-based biosensors.
2. Biomolecule detection mechanisms: Understanding biomolecule-TFET interactions for sensitive biosensors.
3. Sensor performance prediction: Predicting sensor response to optimize design.
4. Novel device architectures and materials: Exploring new structures and materials for enhanced performance.
5. Point-of-care diagnostics and applications: Developing biosensors for diagnostics and research.
6. Accelerated development and improved reliability: Simulation accelerates development, reduces costs, and improves reliability.

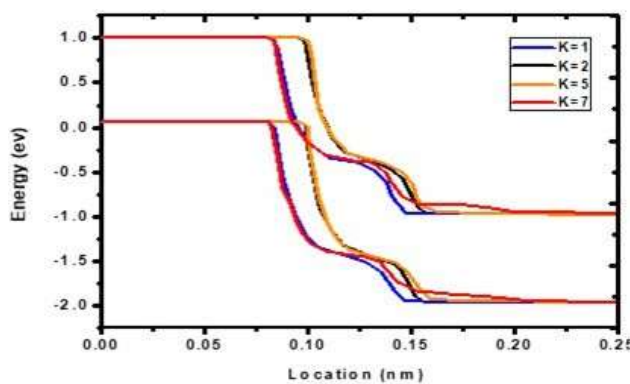
## 9. CONCLUSION:

Brain Simulation and modeling of TFET-based biosensors for label-free detection of biomolecules have shown significant promise in advancing biosensing technology. By leveraging simulation and modeling techniques, researchers can design and optimize TFET-based biosensors with improved sensitivity, selectivity, and reliability. These advancements enable the development of point-of-care diagnostics, environmental monitoring, and biomedical research applications. Simulation and modeling accelerate device development, reduce costs, and improve device reliability, ultimately leading to breakthroughs in disease diagnosis and treatment. Furthermore, the insights gained from simulation and modeling can inform experimental design, reducing trial-and-error approaches and enabling more efficient development of biosensing technologies. As research

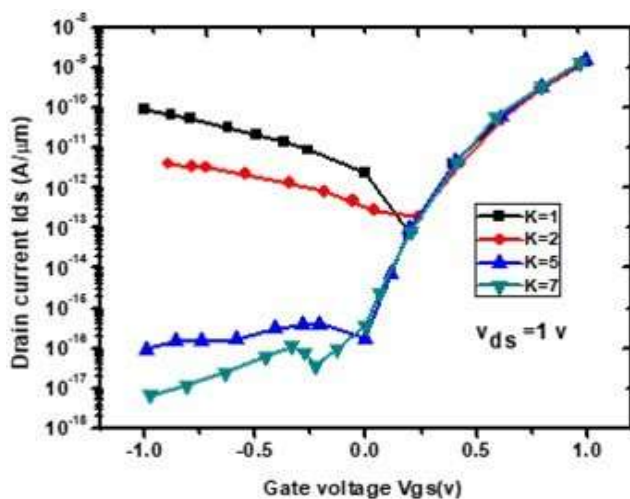
continues to advance, simulation and modeling will play an increasingly important role in shaping the future of TFET-based biosensors, enabling the creation of innovative, high-performance biosensing solutions that transform healthcare and biotechnology. By harnessing the power of simulation and modeling, researchers can unlock the full potential of TFET-based biosensors.

## 10. RESULT:

The change in the dielectric constant of the biomolecules increases the energy gap by pulling down the conduction band at the drain side. This will help decrease the device's ambipolar current by keeping the prime drain current constant.



**Fig.** Energy band diagram of DM-DMG-TFET biosensor for different Target biomolecules



**Fig.** Transfer characteristics for different dielectric constant of biomolecules

The biosensor's sensitivity is determined by the ratio of the ambipolar current when no biomolecules are present to the ambipolar current when biomolecules are present. The rise in the dielectric constant of the

biomolecules trapped in the nanogap cavity effectively increases the sensitivity.

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