

**Description:**

This element implements a semiconductor resistor based on the poly subtype of the Cadence physical resistor model.

**Form:** resistorPhyPoly: <instance name> n<sub>0</sub> n<sub>1</sub> n<sub>2</sub> <parameter list>

instance name is the model name  
n<sub>0</sub> is the positive element terminal,  
n<sub>1</sub> is the negative element terminal,  
n<sub>2</sub> is the substrate terminal.

**Parameters:**

Parameter	Type	Default value	Required?
r: Resistance (ohms)	DOUBLE	1E+9	no
coeff0: Constant term of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	1	no
coeff1: First order coefficient of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	0	no
coeff2: Second order coefficient of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	0	no
coeff3: Third order coefficient of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	0	no
coeff4: Fourth order coefficient of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	0	no
coeff5: Fifth order coefficient of conductance polynomial	DOUBLE	0	no
polyarg: Polynomial model argument type	BOOLEAN	1 (TRUE)	no
tc1: Linear temperature coefficient of resistor (1/C)	DOUBLE	0	no
tc2: Quadratic temperature coefficient of resistor (1/C <sup>2</sup> )	DOUBLE	0	no
tc1c: Linear temperature coefficient of	DOUBLE	0	no

linear capacitor (1/C)			
tc2c: Quadratic temperature coefficient of linear capacitor (1/C^2)	DOUBLE	0	no
tnom: Parameter measurement temperature (K)	DOUBLE	300	no
tdev: Device operating temperature (K)	DOUBLE	300	no
c: Linear capacitance (F)	DOUBLE	0	no

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*Example:*

phyrespoly:r1 1 2 0 r=1000.0 coeff0=1.0 coeff1=0.1 coeff2=0.0 coeff3=0.002 coeff4=0.0 + coeff5=0.00004 polyarg=0 tc1=0.0 tc2=0.0 tc1c=0.0 tc2c=0.0 tnom=300.0 tdev=300.0 + c=0.0

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*Model Documentation:*

For polyarg=true:

The controlling voltage for the resistance is:

$$V = ( ( V(t0) - V(t2) ) + ( V(t1) - V(t2) ) ) / 2$$

and the resistance is:

$$R(V) = r / (coeff0 + coeff1 * V + coeff2 * V^2 + coeff3 * V^3 + coeff4 * V^4 + coeff5 * V^5)$$

For polyarg=false:

The controlling voltage for the resistance is:

$$V = V(t0) - V(t1)$$

and the resistance is:

$$R(V) = r / (coeff0 + 1/2 * coeff1 * V + 1/3 * coeff2 * V^2 + 1/4 * coeff3 * V^3 + 1/5 * coeff4 * V^4 + 1/6 * coeff5 * V^5)$$


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Note that the code does not prevent a negative resistance value; care should be taken in selecting coefficients to ensure that the resulting resistance is positive for all anticipated values of the controlling voltage.

Resistance as a function of temperature is:

$$R(tdev) = R(tnom) * ( 1 + tc1 * (tdev - tnom) + tc2 * (tdev - tnom)^2 )$$

Capacitance as a function of temperature is:

$$C(tdev) = C(tnom) * ( 1 + tc1c * (tdev - tnom) + tc2c * (tdev - tnom)^2 )$$

See physren for more documentation.

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*References:*

This model is based on a description of the Cadence Spectre physical resistor model found at <http://www.uta.edu/ronc/cadence/ResistorModels.pdf>.

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*Sample Netlist:*

\*\*\*\* resistorPhyPoly dc characteristic \*\*\*\*

\* This choice of conductance coefficients should result in positive resistor

\* values for Vctrl down to about -5V for polyarg = true or false.

.dc sweep="vsource:vbias" start=-3.0 stop=3.0 step=0.2

resistorPhyPoly:r1 1 2 0 r=1000.0 coeff0=1.0 coeff1=0.1 coeff2=0.0 coeff3=0.002  
coeff4=0.0  
+ coeff5=0.00004 polyarg=0 tc1=0.0 tc2=0.0 tc1c=0.0 tc2c=0.0 tnom=300.0 tdev=300.0  
c=0.0  
res:r2 2 0 r = 1000.0  
vsource:vbias 1 0 vdc = -3.0

.out write term 1 vt in "poly\_dc\_vt1.out"

.out write term 2 vt in "poly\_dc\_vt2.out"

.end

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*Known Bugs:*

None.

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*Credits:*

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