

# MOS Continued

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Recall that MOS has two operating modes: **LINEAR & SATURATION**

↳ Determined by  $V_{DS}$ :

**LINEAR:** if  $V_{DS} < (V_{GS} - V_T) // E_c \cdot L$

**SATURATION:** if  $V_{DS} \geq (V_{GS} - V_T) // E_c \cdot L$

where  $E_c$  is the critical field  
 NMOS: 6 [V/ $\mu$ m]  
 PMOS: 24 [V/ $\mu$ m]

Current:

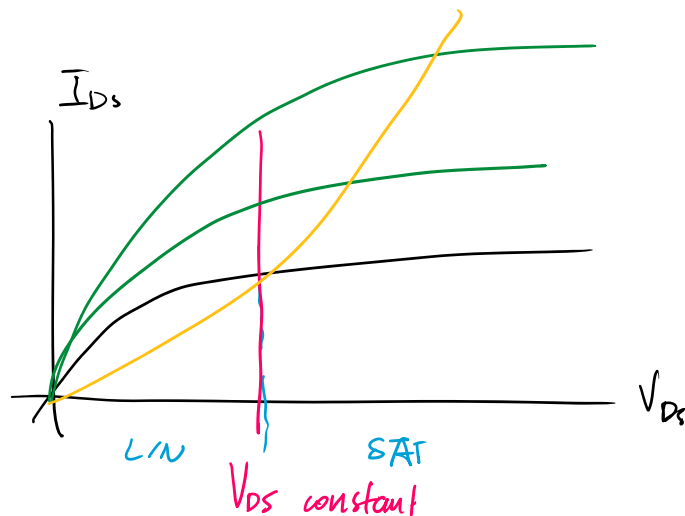
**LINEAR:** 
$$I_{DS} = \frac{W}{L} \cdot \frac{\mu_e C_{ox}}{\left(1 + \frac{V_{DS}}{E_c \cdot L}\right)} \cdot \left(V_{GS} - V_T - \frac{V_{DS}}{2}\right) \cdot V_{DS}$$

**SATURATION:** 
$$I_{DS} = W \cdot v_{sat} \cdot C_{ox} \cdot \frac{(V_{GS} - V_T)^2}{(V_{GS} - V_T) + E_c \cdot L}$$

For long-channel devices,  $E_c \cdot L \gg V_{GS}$  and  $V_{DS}$ :

**LINEAR:** 
$$I_{DS} = \frac{W}{L} \cdot \frac{\mu_e C_{ox}}{\left(1 + \frac{V_{DS}}{E_c \cdot L}\right)} \cdot \left(V_{GS} - V_T - \frac{V_{DS}}{2}\right) \cdot V_{DS} = \frac{W}{L} \cdot \mu_e C_{ox} \cdot (V_{GS} - V_T) \cdot \frac{V_{DS}}{2} \cdot V_{DS}$$

**SATURATION:** 
$$I_{DS} = W \cdot v_{sat} \cdot C_{ox} \cdot \frac{(V_{GS} - V_T)^2}{(V_{GS} - V_T) + E_c \cdot L} = W \cdot v_{sat} \cdot C_{ox} \cdot \frac{(V_{GS} - V_T)^2}{E_c \cdot L}$$



## Sub-Threshold Current

Even when  $V_{GS} \leq V_{th}$ , there is still leakage current ( $I_{sub}$ ):

$$I_{sub} = I_s \cdot e^{\frac{q(V_{GS} - V_T - V_{offset})}{n k T}} \cdot \left(1 - e^{\frac{-q V_{DS}}{k T}}\right)$$

$q$ : charge of electron       $T$ : temperature

SLOPE FACTOR :  $S = \Delta V_{gs}$   
 $S = \frac{nkT}{q} \cdot \ln(10)$