

Basic:

n-type, majority e minority h, donors, 5 electron, P, As, Sb, p-type, majority h minority e, acceptors, 3 electron, B, Al, Ga, In

p_n holes in n side, minority

$$1\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{J/K} = 8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV/K}, \quad kT = 0.025 \text{eV}$$

$$E_{G, Si} = 1.12 \text{eV}$$

$$n_i = 10^{10}, \quad n_i^2 = np, \quad n = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/kT}, \quad p = n_i e^{(E_i - E_F)/kT}$$

$$p - n + N_D - N_A = 0, \quad n^2 - n(N_D - N_A) - n_i^2 = 0$$

$$N_D > N_A \Rightarrow n = N_D - N_A; \quad p = n_i^2/n \quad N_D \approx N_A \Rightarrow n = p = n_i$$

Band diagrams: n-type: E_C, E_F, E_i, E_v , p-type: E_C, E_i, E_F, E_v

Point defect: one atom missing. Electron generation: one electron missing

Electron moving: breaks off and moves. Hole moving: electron line rotates into hole.

effective mass:

Fermi function $f(E) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(E - E_F)/kT}}$, Steps from 1 to 0 at E_F at 0K, smoothe at temp.

$$E_F = 1 - e^{\frac{E - E_F}{kT}} = \frac{E_C + E_V}{2} \text{ in intrinsic}$$

Distribution of carriers = distribution of states * probability of occupancy = $g(E)f(E)$

$$\text{Conduction band electrons: } n_0 = \int_{E_C}^{E_{top}} g_C(E)f(E)dE, \text{ holes in VB: } p_0 = \int_{E_{bottom}}^{E_v} g_V(E)(1 - f(E))dE$$

$$\text{total free electron concentration } 3kT \text{ away from edges (non-degenerate): } n = N_c e^{-\frac{E_C - E_F}{kT}}, \text{ hole: } p = N_v e^{-\frac{E_F - E_V}{kT}}$$

where effective density of states $N_C = 2.8 \times 10^{19} \text{cm}^{-3}$ and $N_V = 1 \times 10^{19} \text{cm}^{-3}$, $3kT$ around $N_{AorD} = 2 \times 10^{17}$

Drift: caused by electric field, drift velocity $v_d = \mu_p E$ cm/sec = $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs} * V/\text{cm}$

$$I = Q/T, \quad J_{P|drift} = I/A = qp\mu_p E = \frac{E}{\rho}$$

resistivity: $\rho = 1/(1p\mu_p + qn\mu_n)$

resistivity measurement: 4 point probe, eddy current apparatus

Diffusion: random thermal motion, high to low concentration, must be a concentration gradient

Flux $F = -D \frac{dn}{dx}$, η = particle concentration, D = diffusion coefficient

holes/electrons go high to low, that's flux, but diffusion current is negative for electrons

$$J_{p|diff} = -qD_p \frac{dp}{dx}, \quad J_{n|diff} = qD_n \frac{dn}{dx}$$

$$J_p = J_{p|drift} + J_{p|diff} = q\mu_p pE + -qD_p \frac{dp}{dx}, \quad J_n = J_{n|drift} + J_{n|diff} = q\mu_n nE + qD_n \frac{dn}{dx}, \quad J = J_n + J_p$$

Band bending: electric field bends the band diagram

$$KE = E - E_C, \quad PE = E_C - E_{ref} = -qV \text{ (for electrons)}, \quad V = -(E_C - E_{ref})/q, \quad E = -\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{dE_{C,V,i}}{dx}/q$$

Hot point measurement: Hot end makes particles move away.

p-type: holes move away, current goes out hot probe. n-type: electrons move away, current goes into hot probe

in thermal equilibrium: E_F is constant, net current $J_{p|drift} + J_{p|diff} = 0$, recombination and generation cancel

$$\text{Einstein: } J_{n|drift} + J_{n|diff} = q\mu_n nE + qD_n \frac{dn}{dx} = 0, \quad E = \frac{dE_i}{dx}/q, \quad n = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/kT}$$

$$\text{electrons: } \frac{D_n}{\mu_n} = \frac{kT}{q}, \quad \text{holes: } \frac{D_p}{\mu_p} = \frac{kT}{q}$$

recombination:

band to band recombination gives off light, band to band generation through thermal and light absorption, RG center is indirect-middle step

auger recombination, electron drops, and gives another electron KE. Impact ionization, on a slope, electron moves and falls

SI is mostly RG recombination due to impurities

direct semiconductors: k is matched so with less energy there's a photon. With a difference in k, more energy, phonon.

RG statistics:

if photon energy $h\nu$ is greater than band gap E_G , it's absorbed and an electron is moved up.

$$\text{absorption: } I = I_0 e^{-\alpha x}, \text{ each photon creates an e-h pair. } \frac{dn}{dt}|_{light} = \frac{dp}{dt}|_{light} = G_L(x, \lambda) = G_{L0} e^{-\alpha x}$$

α drops off with wavelength. Higher wavelength, lower frequency, lower energy, doesn't get absorbed

indirect thermal recombination-generation, n_0, p_0 under thermal equilibrium, n, p as functions of t.

$\Delta n = n - n_0$, $\Delta p = p - p_0$, Δ 's are deviations from equilibrium. N_t is number of RG centers/cm³

low level injection condition assumed, change in majority carrier concentration negligible, $\Delta p \ll n_0$, $n \approx n_0$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dp}{dt}|_R + \frac{dp}{dt}|_G + G_L(x, \lambda), \text{ hole build up} = \text{recomb loss} + \text{gen gain} + \text{external light}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt}|_R = -C_p N_t p$$

$$\text{thermal equilibrium: } \frac{dp}{dt}|_G = -\frac{dp}{dt}|_R = C_p N_t p_0$$

$$\text{generally when } G_L = 0, \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\tau_p}, \text{ minority carrier lifetime } \tau_p = \frac{1}{C_p N_t}$$

$$1.2 \frac{\delta \Delta p}{\delta p} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\tau_p}$$

perturbation removed at $t = 0$: $\Delta p = \Delta p(0)e^{-t/\tau_p}$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \text{frac} dp/dt|_{\text{drift}} + \frac{dp}{dt}|_{\text{diff}} + \frac{dp}{dt}|_{\text{thermalRG}} + \frac{dp}{dt}|_{\text{light/other}}$$

current input: holes: $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{q} \frac{dJ_p}{dx} + \frac{dp}{dt}|_{\text{thermalRG}} + \frac{dp}{dt}|_{\text{light/other}}$, electrons: first term is positive

Minority carrier diffusion equations: electrons for p type, simplifications

$$J_n = q\mu_n nE + qD_n \frac{dn}{dx} \approx qD_n \frac{dn}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(n_0 + \Delta n) = \frac{d\Delta n}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt}|_{\text{thermalRG}} = -\frac{\Delta n}{\tau_n}, \frac{dn}{dt}|_{\text{light}} = G_L$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(n_0 + \Delta n) = \frac{d\Delta n}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta n_p}{dt} = D_n \frac{d^2 \Delta n_p}{dx^2} - \frac{\Delta n_p}{\tau_n} + G_L$$

$$\frac{d\Delta p_n}{dt} = D_p \frac{d^2 \Delta p_n}{dx^2} - \frac{\Delta p_n}{\tau_p} + G_L$$

Minority carrier diffusion length: $L_p = (D_p \tau_p)^{1/2}$, average distance minority carriers can diffuse
misc

low level injection assumption, majority carriers don't change significantly

p+ n- is forward biased

L_p is minority p, so n side Microelectronics Technology S 2024 Crib Sheet Exam 2+F Hayden Fuller BJT

Equilibrium energy band diagram for pn junction $kT/q = .0256V$

$$n = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/kT}, p = n_i e^{(E_i - E_F)/kT}, E_F \text{ low for } p, \text{ high for } n$$

$$V = (E_{ref} - E_C)/q, E_{ref} - E_C = qV, E = 1/qdE_C/dx = 1/qdE_i/dx, \rho/\epsilon = dE/dx, \epsilon = K_s \epsilon_0$$

conceptual pn junction formation

p gives some positive to n and n gives some electrons to p, creating negative region in p and positive region in n

Built in voltage V_{bi} , after formation net drift and diffusion currents sum to zero

$$E \text{ field from } nN_D \text{ to } pN_A, V_{bi} = 1/q[(E_i - E_F)_p + (E_F - E_i)_n] = kT/q \ln(p_p n_n / n_i^2)$$

$$(E_i - E_F)_p = kT \ln(p/n_i), (E_F - E_i)_n = kT \ln(n/n_i), p_p/p_n = n_n/n_p = e^{V_{bi}q/kT}$$

Depletion approximation

$$\text{Poisson } dE/dx = \rho/(K_s \epsilon_0) = q/(K_s \epsilon_0)(N_D - N_A) \text{ for } -x_p < x < x_n, 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

Quantitative analysis: E field

$$dE/dx = \rho/\epsilon = -qN_A/\epsilon = qN_D/\epsilon$$

$$E(x) = \{-qN_A(x_p + x)/\epsilon\} - x_p < x < 0, \{-qN_D(x_n - x)/\epsilon\} 0 < x < x_n, 0x < -x_p, x > x_n$$

Relationship between x_n and x_p

$$E_{max} = -qN_A x_p / \epsilon = -qN_D x_n / \epsilon, N_A x_p = N_D x_n \text{ (equal net charge)}$$

$$W = x_n + x_p, x_n = WN_A/(N_A + N_D), x_p = WN_D/(N_A + N_D), \text{ if } N_A \gg N_D \text{ then } W \approx x_n, \text{ viceversa}$$

$$E = -dV/dx, V_{bi} = -\int_{-x_p}^{x_n} E(x)dx = N_D x_n W q / (2\epsilon) = W^2 q N_A N_D / (2\epsilon(N_A + N_D))$$

$$W = \sqrt{V_{bi} 2\epsilon(N_A + N_D) / (q N_A N_D)} = \sqrt{2\epsilon(N_A + N_D)(V_{bi} - V_A) / (q N_A N_D)}$$

$$dV/dx = \{qN_A(x_p + x)/\epsilon\}, -x_p < x < 0, \{qN_D(x_n - x)/\epsilon\}, 0 < x < x_n$$

$$V(x) = \{qN_A(x_p + x)^2/2\epsilon\}, -x_p < x < 0, \{V_{bi} - qN_D(x_n - x)^2/2\epsilon\}, 0 < x < x_n$$

Drift due to E field n to p, holes to p, constant. Diffusion due to added minority carriers, holes to n. E

$V_A = 0$, med E field, med diffusion currents. $V_A > 0$, small E, large diff. $V_A < 0$, large E, small diff

V_A breaks E_F , + to p, smaller gap, p side lowers, n side raises

V_A up linear, E_i gap down linear, carrier concentration exp dec, diffusion current incr exp with V_A

drift constant because limited by how often, not how fast

$$\text{net} = I_{diff} - I_{drift}. V_A = 0 \quad I_{diff} = I_{drift} = I_0. I = I_0 e^{V_A/V_{ref}} - I_{drift} = I_0(e^{V_A/V_{ref}} - 1)$$

carrier concentrations under equilibrium, $carrier_{side}$. p side minority electron n_p

$$p_p/p_n = e^{(V_{bi}-V_A)q/kT}, \text{ low level injection } p_n = p_{n0} e^{V_A q/kT}, n_p = n_{p0} e^{V_A q/kT}$$

minority carrier concentration under bias graph

$$\text{p side has } n_{p0}, \text{ slopes up into } n_p = n_{p0} + \Delta n_p(x'') \text{ for total } \Delta n_p(0), \Delta n_p(x'') = \Delta n_p(0)e^{-x''/L_n}$$

$$\Delta p_n(x_n) = p_n(x_n - p_{n0} = p_{n0}(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1), \Delta n_p(-x_p) = n_{p0}(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1)$$

carrier injection under forward bias

$$x'' \text{ axis } \Delta n_p(0) = n_{p0}(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1), \Delta n_p(x'') = \Delta n_p(0)e^{-x''/L_n}$$

$$x' \text{ axis } \Delta p_n(0) = p_{n0}(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1), \Delta p_n(x') = \Delta p_n(0)e^{-x'/L_p}$$

Current and minority carrier diffusion

$$J_p(x) = qp\mu_p E - qD_p dp/dx, J_n(x) = qn\mu_n E - qD_n dn/dx, \text{ simplified } J_p(x) = -qD_p dp/dx$$

$$\delta \Delta p / \delta t = D_p \delta^2 \Delta p / \delta x^2 - \Delta p / \tau_p + G_L, \delta \Delta n / \delta t = D_n \delta^2 \Delta n / \delta x^2 - \Delta n / \tau_n + G_L, \text{ simplified } 0 = D_p \delta^2 \Delta p / \delta x^2 - \Delta p / \tau_p$$

$$\text{diode: } J_p(x' = 0) = \Delta p_n(0)qD_p/L_p = p_{n0}qD_p/L_p(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1) \text{ and } J_n(x'' = 0) = -n_{p0}qD_n/L_n(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1)$$

$$\text{for total current } J = J_0(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1) = (p_{n0}qD_p/L_p + n_{p0}qD_n/L_n)(e^{V_A q/kT} - 1)$$

2.1 large forward $V_A \gg kT/q$, $J = J_0 e^{V_A q/kT}$. Large reverse $V_A \ll -kT/q$, $J = -J_0$
Avalanching, Zener, RG current, if V_A approaches V_{bi} , high current. Series current, high level injection
IV Reverse- Breakdown to G-R part
IV Forward- G-R part($1/2kT$) to Ideal(q/kT) to High Level Injection to Series Resistance Effect
reverse breakdown: $V_{BR} \propto 1/N_B$, V_{BR} is breakdown voltage, N_B is bulk doping on lightly doped side
Avalanching: lightly doped diodes, diff current flips direction, impact ionization, one e from p to n creates more
Electric field must hit critical E_{CR} . steep fall, multiplication factor $M = 1/[1 - (|V_A|/V_{BR})^m]$, m 3 to 6
 $E(x=0) = -qN_D x_n / \epsilon_{Si} = -\sqrt{(V_{bi} - V_A)2qN_A N_D / [\epsilon_{Si}(N_A + N_D)]}$
Breakdown when $E(0) = E_{CR}$, $\sqrt{V_{BR}2qN_A N_D / [\epsilon_{Si}(N_A + N_D)]}$
Zener: tunneling, wall becomes thin when tall,
 I_{R-G} increases with depletion layer volume W increases with reverse voltage.
 $I_{R-G} = -qA n_i W / 2\tau_0$ where $\tau = (\tau_p + \tau_n)/2$
in forward bias: $I_{R-G} = I'_0(e^{V_A q/2kT} - 1)$, total forward current $= I_{diff} + I_{R-G}$, $I_{diff} = I_0(e^{V_A q/kt} - 1)$ where
 $I_0 = qA(D_n + n_i^2/L_n N_A + D_p n_i^2/L_p N_D)$
since $I_{diff} \propto n_i^2$ grows faster than $I_{R-G} \propto n_i$, RG is negligible in forward bias, more ideal in Ge and high temp
 V_A approaches V_{bi} , $I \approx I_0 e^{(V_A - I R_s)q/kt}$
 $\log(I)$ vs V_A is slope q/kT but veers right by ΔV . ΔV vs I gives linear slope R_s
High level injection: when V_A within 0.2V ish of V_{bi} , $I = e^{V_A q/2kT}$, minority hits majority and they increase linearly together
 $\log(I)$ vs V_A shikanes with Avalanche/Zener breakdown, thermal gen in depletion, origin, thermal recombination in depletion, ideal q/kT in middle, high level injection $q/2kT$ above, series resistance above
Small signal admittance $Y = i/v_a = G + j\omega C$, res RS to cap CD + cap DJ + res GD
 $C_j = \epsilon_{Si} A / W = A \sqrt{\epsilon_{Si} q N_B / 2(V_{bi} - V_A)}$, up with $\sqrt{N_B}$, down with reverse bias
 $W = \sqrt{2\epsilon_{Si}(N_A + N_D)(V_{bi} - V_A) / (qN_A N_D)} = \sqrt{2\epsilon_{Si}(V_{bi} - V_A) / (qN_B)}$
 $1/C_j^2 = 2(V_{bi} - V_A) / (A^2 q N_B \epsilon_{Si})$, vs V_A , slope first part, = 0 at V_{bi}
 C_D charge storage cap dominant in forward bias. $p + n$ has $I = Q_p / \tau_p$ where Q_p total excess charge n side
 $Q_p = I \tau_p = qA D_p \tau_p p_{n0} / L_p * [e^{V_A q/kt} - 1] \approx qA L_p p_{n0} e^{V_A q/kt}$
 $C_D = dQ_p / dV = I \tau_p q / kT$, $G_D = I q / kT$
Transient response, charge Q_p goes zero when turned off from current flow and recomb, $dQ_p / dt = i(t) - Q_p / \tau_p$
 $Q_p = qA L_p \Delta p_n(0)$, to maintain charge, current $I = qA L_p \Delta p_n(0) / \tau_p$ must be supplied at $x' = 0$
 $Q_p(t) = I \tau_p e^{-t/\tau_p}$, $I_F = V_F - V_{on} / R_F \approx V_F / R_F$, $I_R = V_R + v_A(t) / R_R \approx V_R / R_R$
charge between reverse and forward curves needs to be moved, drop over time is pulled from axis
storage delay time: $dQ_p / dt = i - Q_p / \tau_p = -I_R - Q_p / \tau_p$ for $0 < t < t_s$, $t_s = \tau_p \ln(1 + I_F / I_R)$
applications: rectifiers, low R in forward, p+ n n+ preferred, reduce parasitic resistance, low I_0 in reverse, High voltage breakdown, p+nn+high band gap materials
switching, fast, dope with gold to reduce lifetimes, narrow base for small stored charge
Zener, heavy dope p+ and n+ for low breakdown, reference voltage
Varactor, variable resistance, V controlled C for tuning radio or TV, $C_J \propto V_A^{-1/2}$ (abrupt, dope to linear)
Opto-elect, photodetect, solar cells, LED, laser diodes. PhotoD: $I_L = -qAG_L(L_N + W + L_P)$, $I = I_{dark} + I_L$
BJT: pnp: IE in IB+IC out. npn: IB+IC in, IE out
biasing modes: B is expected to be - for pnp, Mode, EB polarity, CB polarity. Saturation, F, F. ACTIVE, F, R.
Inverted, R, F. Cutoff, R, R. A S
n C I. Vert+ VEB pnp VBE npn. Horiz+ VCB pnp VBC npn
electrostatic equilibrium p+ n p EBC,
 $V = -1/q(E_C - E_{ref})$, up and flatens in B, drops to flat in C
 $E = 1/qdE_C/dx = 1/qdE_i/dx$, sharp negative triangle left B, smaller positive left C
 $dE/dx = \rho/\epsilon$
forward, p+ thinB n, small E to p+, big h/e and small e/h, same thinB small E, minority e lower than minority h, both going up
reverse, n wideB p, large E to p, e/h and h/e, minorities drop off to 0
combine for p+ n p, curve up to thin, curve down and drop to wide, up to e
make B very thin, curve up to thin, drop to zero for rev bias, back up a bit, D and CS $I = \alpha I_E$, B has $I = (1-\alpha)I_E$
emitter efficiency $\gamma = I_{EP} / (I_{EP} + I_{EN}) = I_{EP} / I_E$
base transport factor $\alpha_T = I_C / I_{EP}$
 $I_C = \alpha_T I_{EP} = \alpha_T \gamma I_E = \alpha_{dc} I_E$, $\alpha_{dc} = \alpha_T \gamma$
 $I_C = \beta_{dc} I_B$, $\beta_{dc} = \alpha_{dc} / (1 - \alpha_{dc}) = \alpha_T \gamma / (1 - \alpha_T \gamma)$
detailed quantitative analysis, assume pnp, steady state, low level, only drift and diff, no gen, one dimension, etc.
solve minority carrier diffusion equations for each of the three regions
 $\delta \Delta p / \delta t = D_p \delta^2 \Delta p / \delta x^2 - \Delta p / \tau_p + G_L$, $\delta \Delta n / \delta t = D_n \delta^2 \Delta n / \delta x^2 - \Delta n / \tau_n + G_L$

2.2 under steady state $G_L = 0$, $0 = D_p \delta^2 \Delta p / \delta x^2 - \Delta p / \tau_p$, $0 = D_n \delta^2 \Delta n / \delta x^2 - \Delta n / \tau_n$

for pnp base, only interested in holes (current in E and split)

$\Delta n = n - n_0$ excess carriers above equilibrium, area of excess carriers = Q_n .

X_B and X_E flow away from BE junction, $I_E = I_P - I_N \approx (q A p_{B0} D_B / L_B * e^{V_{EBq}/kT}) + (q A n_{E0} D_E / L_E * e^{V_{EBq}/kT})$

$I_P = Q_p / \tau_B$, $I_P = Q_n / \tau_E$. n_E curve up, p_B linear down, n_C collector curve up

I_E broken down into $I_n = q a D_n dn/dx$ and $I_p = -q A D_p dp/dx$

$I_C = q A D_B p_B(0) / W_B = q A p_{B0} D_B / W_B * e^{V_{EBq}/kT}$

I_E made up of I_{EP} and I_{EN}

$I_{EP} = I_C + q A W_B \Delta p_B(0) / 2 \tau_B \approx q A p_{B0} D_B / W_B e^{V_{EBq}/kT} + q A p_{B0} W_B / 2 \tau_B e^{V_{EBq}/kT}$

$I_B = q A p_{B0} W_B / 2 \tau_B e^{V_{EBq}/kT} + q A n_{E0} D_E / L_E e^{V_{EBq}/kT}$ (recombination + e injection to E)

$\alpha_T = 1 / [1 + (W_B / L_B)^2 / 2]$, $\gamma = 1 / [1 + D_E n_{E0} W_B / D_B p_{B0} L_E] = 1 / [1 + D_E W_B N_B / D_B L_E N_E]$

BJT in cutoff, minority carriers drop off on E and C, zero in B.

BJT in saturation, E and C curve up, p_{B0} is linear down but still high, above E below C.

Base width modulation $I_C \approx q A D_B \Delta p_B(0) / W_B e^{V_{EBq}/kT}$, B drops to 0 at C

Early effect, CB reverse bias up, depletion width up, W down, I_C up

punch through, W approaches 0. for high reverse CB, EB barrier lowers, and large I_C at high V_{CE0} due to either punchthrough or avalanche

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workfunction Φ , difference between Fermi and vacuum, energy to free e's from metal, $\Phi_s = X + (E_C - E_F)_{FB}$
 $X = (E_0 - E_C)_{SURFACE}$, $X_{Si} = 4.03 \text{ eV}$
 Contact is sticky, but Si side is dragged until Fermi matches. Curves up if $\Phi_M > \Phi_S$, down if $\Phi_M < \Phi_S$
 barrier height Φ_B is the barrier for flow from M to S, $\Phi_B = \Phi_M - X$ in ideal MS n-type
 barrier of $\Phi_M - \Phi_S$ when flowing S to M
 applied voltage brings M down (lowers S to M barrier), negative brings M up, drags S with it
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 n-type p-type
 $\Phi_M > \Phi_S$ rectifying ohmic
 $\Phi_M < \Phi_S$ ohmic rectifying
 Schottky diode $V_{bi} = 1/q[\Phi_B - (E_C - E_F)_{FB}]$, $\rho \approx qN_D$ for $0 < x < W$, ≈ 0 for $x > W$
 $dE/dx = \rho/\epsilon_{Si} = qN_D/\epsilon_{Si}$ for $0 < x < W$, $E(x=0) = qN_D W/\epsilon_{Si}$, $W = \sqrt{(V_{bi} - V_A)2\epsilon_{Si}/qN_D}$
 p^+n vs MS: p^+n dom current from recomb in depletion under small forward bias and hole injection from p^+
 under larger forward (holes from p to n); MS dom current from electron injection from S to M (e from S to M)
 $I = I_S(e^{V_A/qkT} - 1)$ where $I_S = AA^*T^2e^{-\Phi_B/kT}$
 more reverse leakage for Schottky than p^+n , but majority carrier allows to be faster
 MOS
 current D to S, electrons S to D, from N+ to N+ through p, past SiO_2
 larger VG forms a larger channel for e flow, increasing saturation of ID from VD
 ideal Cap: $\Phi_M = \Phi_S = X + (E_C - E_F)_{FB}$, EF's match, just a barrier in between
 $E_0 - E_F = \Phi_M$, barrier to $E_0 = X_i$, $\Phi'_M = \Phi_M - X_i$, same for X and X'
 $E_{FM} - E_{FS} = -qV_G$
 $dE_{oxide}/dx = \rho/\epsilon = 0$, E field is constant in the oxide
 Accumulation: negative $V_G < 0$
 neg app V to M brings M up, holes accum on Si side sloping up, O sloped up towards M to match, F moves flat
 ρ vs x, tall thin sheet of electrons below M side of MO, slightly shorter thicker sheet of holes on p side of OS
 E vs x, E=0 in M, jumps to negative constant in O, drops quickly and curves off quickly to zero in S
 Depletion: $V_G > 0$, brings M down, O sloped down to M, p sloped the same,
 ρ vs x, tall sheet holes left, short finite depletion layer width wide block of electrons under right
 E vs x, sharp slope up in M to O, constant positive O, drop off and 45 linear to zero S
 $E_{ox} = \epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} * E_{Si}$
 Inversion: large positive gate voltage, E_i goes below E_F (at boundary/curve, still C i F V at FB for p)
 ρ vs x, taller sheet h left, short very wide block of immobile accept under right, short thin sheet of mobile e under
 E vs x, sharp slope up in M to O, constant positive O, large drop off and slight linear to zero S
 $E_i(\text{surface}) - E_i(\text{bulk}) = 2[E_F - E_i(\text{bulk})]$, $\phi_S = 2\phi_F$, onset inversion, that V_G is threshold voltage V_T
 Quantitative analysis:
 $\phi(x)$ is potential (Voltage) at any point in the semiconductor
 $\phi(x) = 1/q[E_{i,bulk} - E_i(x)]$ potential at any point x; $\phi_S = 1/q[E_{i,bulk} - E_{i,surface}]$ Surface potential
 $\phi_F = 1/q[E_{i,bulk} - E_F]$ for doping concentration; $\phi_F > 0$ means p type
 ϕ bends up from S to O meets at positive ϕ_S ; $E_i - E_F = q\phi_F$
 $\phi_S = 2\phi_F$ at depletion-inversion point
 Delta-depletion solution, consider p type, accumulation
 mobile holes in S near O, assume it's a pulse, Q on M = $-Q_M$, Q on S = -Q on M = Q_M , $|Q_{accumulation}| = |Q_M|$
 assume depletion, apply V_G such $\phi_S < 2\phi_F$, immobile ions in Si, $|qN_A W| = |Q_M|$
 $W = \sqrt{\phi_S 2\epsilon_{Si}/qN_A}$ and $E_{Si} = W|qN_A/\epsilon|$
 at start of inversion, $\phi_S = 2\phi_F$, $W = W_T = \sqrt{4\phi_F \epsilon_{Si}/qN_A}$
 for both p^+n and MS (n-Si), $W = \sqrt{2V_{bi}/qN_D}$, V_{bi} in V is the numerical same as the band bending in eV
 pn and MS $E_{max} - qN_D W/\epsilon_{Si} = -\sqrt{2V_{bi} qN_D/\epsilon_{Si}}$
 for MOS, same but replace $V_{bi} = \phi_S$, $E_{max} = -\sqrt{|\phi_S| 2qN_D/\epsilon_{Si}(n)} = \sqrt{|\phi_S| 2qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}(p)}$
 as we get stronger inversion, W stays the same, extra charges are in delta function (thin pulse), max $W = W_T$
 Gate Voltage relationship:
 $V_G = \Delta\phi_{ox} + \Delta\phi_{semi}$ (full potential difference across the region)
 $\Delta\phi_{semi} = \phi(x=0) - \phi(bulk) = \phi_S$; $\Delta\phi_{ox} = x_{ox}E_{ox}$
 since no interface charges up to inversion, $\epsilon_{ox}E_{ox} = \epsilon_{Si}E_{Si}$, $E_{ox} = E_{Si}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox}$
 3.2 $E_{Si} = |qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}|W = |qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}|\sqrt{\phi_S 2\epsilon_{Si}/qN_A} = \sqrt{\phi_S 2qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}}$
 $V_G = \phi_S + x_{ox}E_{ox} = \phi_S + x_{ox}E_{Si}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} = \phi_S + x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox}\sqrt{\phi_S 2qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}}$
 alternative gate voltage: consider p-type: $\Delta\phi_{ox} = Q_M/C_{ox} = -Q_S/C_{ox}$, $Q_S = -qAN_A W$, $C_{ox} = \epsilon_{ox}A/x_{ox}$
 MOS C-V characteristics
 Gate cap varies with gate V, useful for diagnosing deviations from ideal in O and S during fab
 Measure: apply DC bias+small AC (high 1MHz or 1k-1Meg), vary bias to get quasi-continuous C-V characteristics

V_G vs C_G ; p-type: flat, shicane starts high before zero, drops low after 0V, low frequency goes back up sharper.
n-type: flip over vertical axis. V_T at near bottom split point

accumulation: assume p $V_G < 0$, h in S, e in M, $C_G = C_{ox} = \epsilon_{ox}A/x_{ox}$

depletion: assume p $V_G > 0$, h in M, W width depletion of holes, gives both C_O and C_S .

$C_{ox} = \epsilon_{ox}A/x_{ox}$; $C_S = \epsilon_{Si}A/W$; $C_G = C_{ox}C_S/(C_{ox} + C_S)$; $W = \sqrt{\phi_S 2\epsilon_{Si}/qN_A}$

inversion: $V_G \geq V_T$, $\phi_S = 2\phi_F$, $W = W_T = \sqrt{\phi_F 4\epsilon_{Si}/qN_A}$, at high frequency, electrons in delta function aren't able to respond, so W varies with AC, $C_{ox} = \epsilon_{ox}A/x_{ox}$; $C_S = \epsilon_{Si}A/W$; $C_G(\omega \rightarrow \infty) = C_{ox}C_S/(C_{ox} + C_S)$

at low frequency, electrons can respond, and; $C_G(\omega \rightarrow 0) = C_{ox}$

Deep Depletion: fast ramp rate, inversion layer doesn't form, no equilibrium, W will go past W_T and C_G will decrease

V_T + for p, - for n. $V_T = 2\phi_F + (\pm x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} * \sqrt{|\phi_F|4qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}})$

Higher doping higher $|V_T|$, $C_{max} = C_{ox}$, $C_{min} = C_{ox}C_S/(C_{ox} + C_S)$

C/C_O vs V_G , n-type: starts mid for heavy doping and low ramp rate, low for low doping and high ramp total deep depletion, both go high and right

under deep depletion: $V_G = \phi_S + x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} \sqrt{\phi_S 2qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}}$, $W = \sqrt{\phi 2\epsilon_{Si}/qN_A}$

MOSFET:nmos example:

$0 < V_G < V_T$, open, V_{DS} doesn't matter, no channel, no current

$V_G > V_T$, $V_{DS} \approx 0$, I_D increases with V_{DS} , full channel of electrons

$V_G > V_T$, V_{DS} small, I_D increases slowly with V_{DS} , channel getting pinched

$V_G > V_T$, $V_{DS} \approx$ pinch off, I_D reaches saturation of $I_{D,sat}$ at $V_{DS,sat}$, channel just barely pinched off

$V_G > V_T$, $V_{DS} > V_{DS,sat}$, $I_{D,sat}$ already saturated, channel totally pinched off with horizontal gap ΔL

I_D vs V_D , log curve start line, curve off (still "linear"), sat at $V_{D,sat}$ slope if $\Delta L \approx L$, flat if $\Delta L \ll L$

increasing V_G , $I_D = 0$ for $V_G < V_T$, lines start at $V_G > V_T$

$V_G = V_T$ means $\phi_S = 2\phi_F$ (note: $\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} = 11.9/3.9 = 3.05$)

n channel (p silicon) $V_T = 2\phi_F + x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} * \sqrt{\phi_F 4qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}}$

p channel (n silicon) $V_T = 2\phi_F - x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} * \sqrt{|\phi_F|4qN_D/\epsilon_{Si}}$

ground S and D = V_{DS} , ϕ along channel is $0 - V_{DS}$; For $V_G < V_T$ inversion layer change is zero

For $V_G > V_T$, $Q_n(y) = -Q_G = -C_{ox}(V_G - \phi - V_T)$. $J_n = q\mu_n nE = -q\mu_n nd\phi/dy$ when diff current is neglected

I_D is same everywhere, but J_n can vary. $I_D = -Z/L * \mu_n \int_0^{V_{DS}} Q_n(y)d\phi = Z\mu_n/L * C_{ox}[(V_G - V_T)V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2]$

$I_{D,sat} = (V_G - V_T)^2 Z\mu C_{ox}/2L$

ac response: $I_D = f(V_G, V_{DS})$; $i_d = g_mv_g + g_dv_d$, transcond $g_m = \frac{\delta I_D}{\delta V_G}|_{V_{DS}}$, drain/channel cond $g_d = \frac{\delta I_D}{\delta V_{DS}}|_{V_G}$

low frequency equiv: shared S, D to S current source of g_mv_g and D to S resistor g_d

high frequency: add G to S cap C_{gs} and G to D cap C_{gd}

when $V_{DS} < V_{DS,sat}$, $g_d = Z\mu_n C_{ox}/L * (V_G - V_T - V_{DS})$ and $g_m = Z\mu_n C_{ox}V_{DS}/L$

when $V_{DS} > V_{DS,sat}$, $g_d = 0$ and $g_m = Z\mu_n C_{ox}/L * (V_G - V_T)$

cut off frequency when current gain is 1. input = $j\omega C_G v_G$, output = $g_m v_G$, $f_T = g_m/(2\pi C_{GS})$; $C_{GS} \approx ZLC_{ox}$

these are all enhancement mode so far: NMOS: V_T is positive, zero is off. PMOS: V_T is negative, zero is off

REAL MOS:

ideally Fermi levels lign up when made, irl, ϕ_M and ϕ_S rely on the metal and doping, need to apply $V_G = \phi_{MS}/q$ to get flat band. (Assume $E_{F,M} = E_V$)

we use heavily doped polysilicon for gate, p: $E_{FM} = E_V$, n: $E_{FM} = E_C$

interface charges: loose charges in the metal Q_i will induce $-Q_i$ in S. acts as a positive gate voltage, negative S

charges bend bands. apply $-Q_i/C_{ox}$ to get flat band

these all mean a correction needs to be made to V_T . $V_{FB} = 1/q * \phi_{MS} - Q_i/C_{ox}$, $V_T = V_T' + V_{FB}$

shifts horizontally C_G vs V_G curve so zero is at low rather than high C

Enhancement VS Depletion:

enhancement: $V_G = 0$ is off. all I_D is from positive V_D

depletion: $V_G = 0$ is on. more I_D from positive V_D , but you get some as long as V_G isn't too negative

V_T adjustment with ion implantation: Boron (+), Phosphorus (-)

$\Delta V_T = Q_{ion}/C_{ox} = qB_{dose}/C_{ox}$ (positive for B), $= -qP_{dose}/C_{ox}$ (negative for P)

Frequently used

$(E_i - E_F)_p = kT \ln(p/n_i)$, $(E_F - E_i)_n = kT \ln(n/n_i)$, $p_p/p_n = n_n/n_p = e^{V_{bi}q/kT}$

$C_{ox} = \epsilon_{ox}A/x_{ox}$

$V_T = 2\phi_F + (\pm x_{ox}\epsilon_{Si}/\epsilon_{ox} * \sqrt{|\phi_F|4qN_A/\epsilon_{Si}}) + V_{FB}$