# Chapter 10

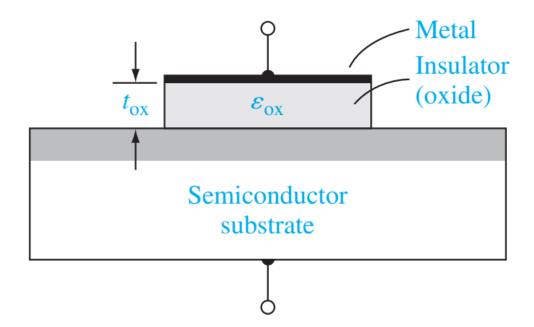
Fundamentals of the Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor

#### The Two-Terminal MOS Structure

- The heart of MOSFET is the MOS capacitor
- The metal may be aluminum (Al) or high-conductivity poly-Si.

 $t_{ox}$  Thickness

 $\mathcal{E}_{ox}$  Permittivity



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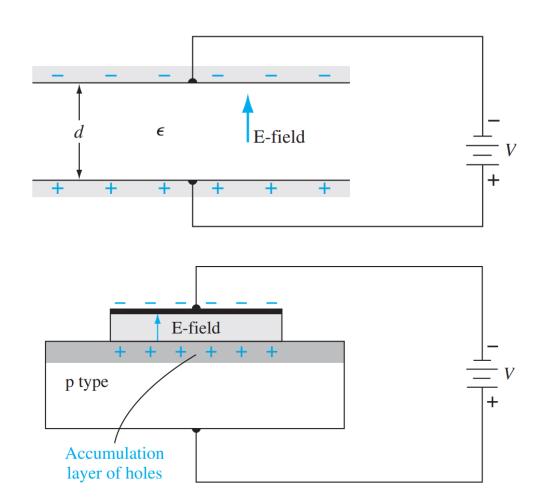
• 電容每單位面積

$$C' = \frac{\varepsilon_{ox}}{d}$$

• 電場大小

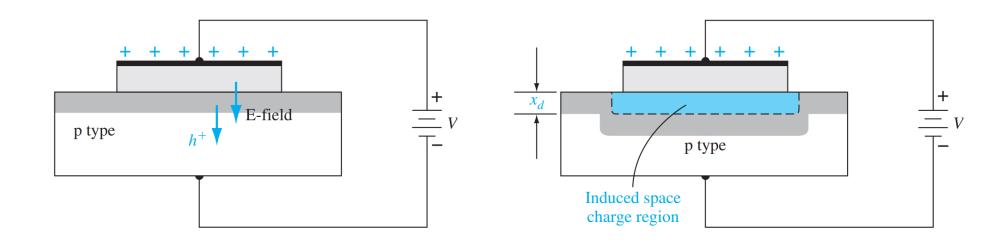
$$E = \frac{V}{d}$$

• V<sub>gs</sub> < 0,因施加的外部電場將p型基板內的電洞推向氧化物-半導體介面,而產生一層電洞的累積。 (accumulation layer)

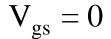


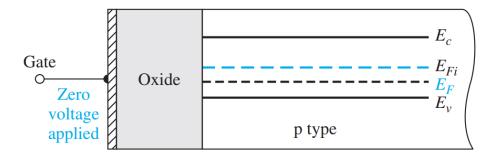
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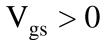
- $V_{gs} > 0$ ,改變外部電場方向
- 導致氧化物-半導體介面下方產生帶負電的空乏區

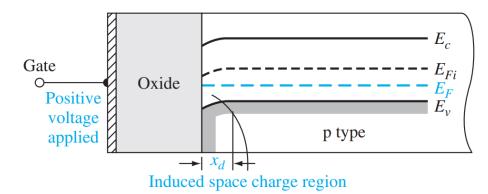


### MOS (p-substrate)

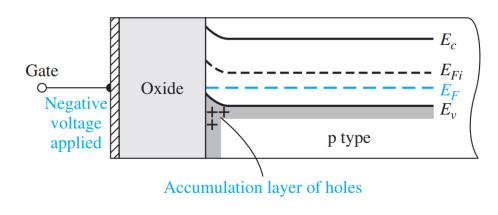


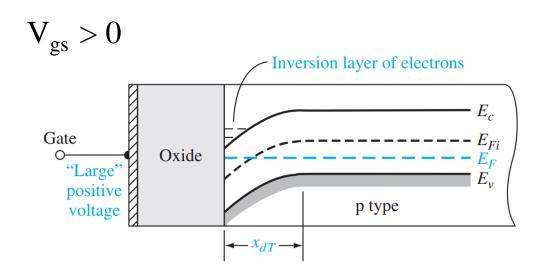




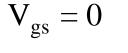


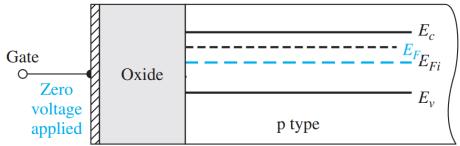
 $V_{gs} < 0$ 

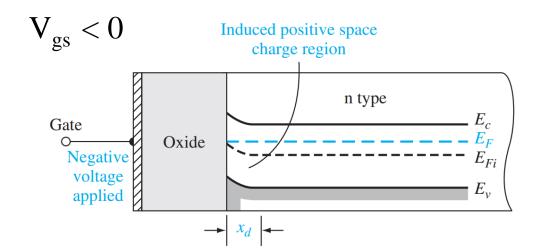


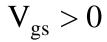


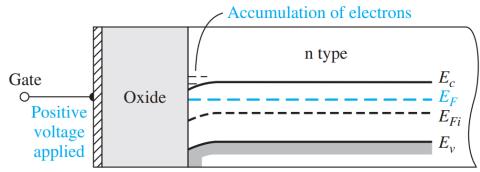
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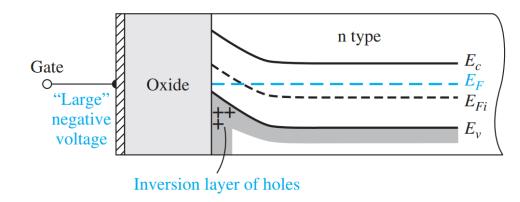






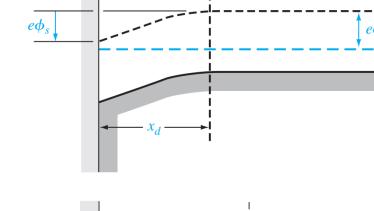


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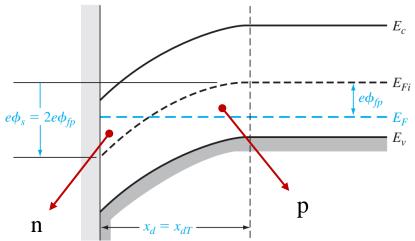
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$$V_{\rm gs} > 0$$
 
$$\phi_{\rm fp} = kT \ln \left( \frac{N_a}{n_i} \right) \qquad \text{Ch. 07}$$
 
$$x_d = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_s \phi_s}{eN_a}} \qquad \text{one-sided junction}$$



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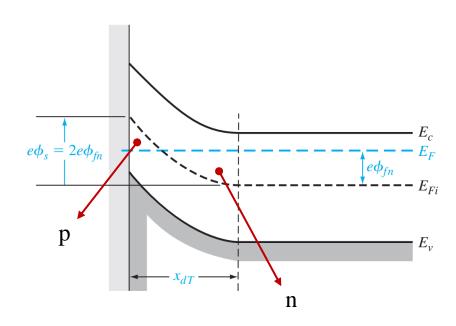
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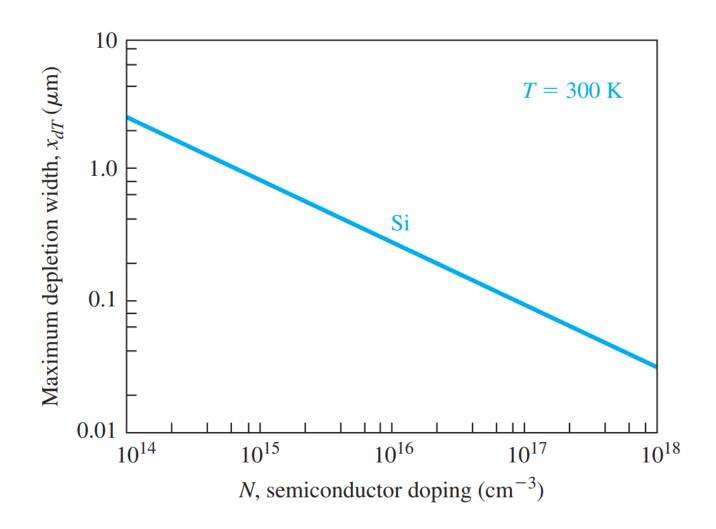
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# 空乏區寬度

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$$x_{dT} = \left[\frac{4\epsilon_s \phi_{fp}}{eN_a}\right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{4(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(0.3473)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{16})}\right]^{1/2}$$

$$x_{dT} \approx 0.30 \times 10^{-4} \,\mathrm{cm} = 0.30 \,\mu\mathrm{m}$$

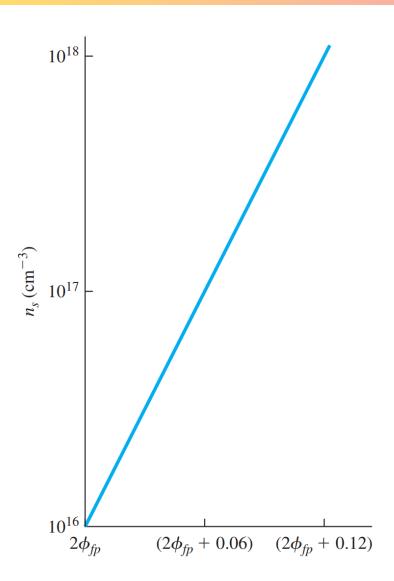
## 空乏區表面電荷密度

#### From Ch. 4

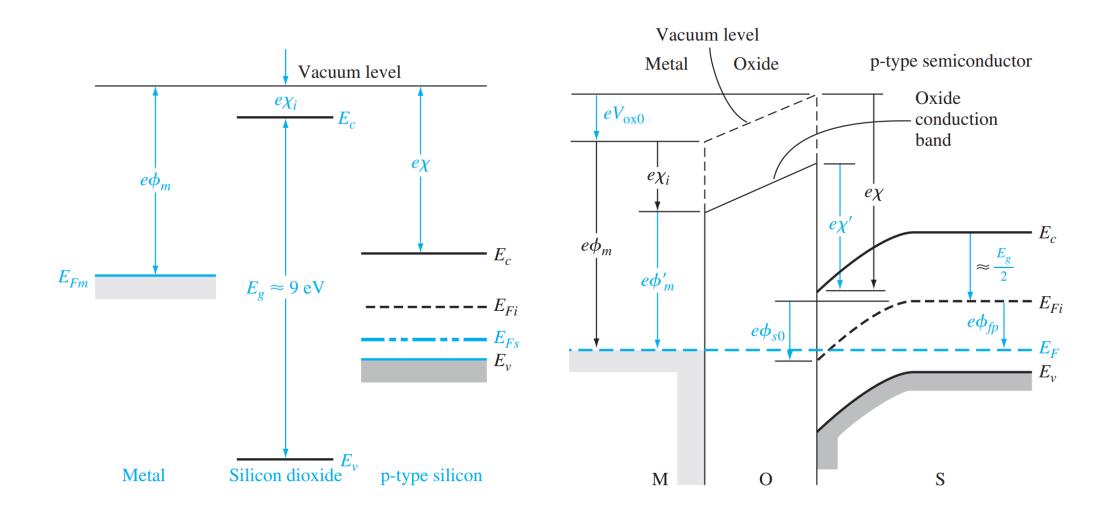
$$n = n_i \exp\left(\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{kT}\right) = n_i \exp\left[\frac{e\left(\phi_{fp} + \Delta\phi_s\right)}{kT}\right]$$

$$n_s = n_i \exp\left(\frac{e\phi_{fp}}{kT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{e\Delta\phi_s}{kT}\right) = n_{st} \exp\left(\frac{e\Delta\phi_s}{kT}\right)$$

- $n_{st}$ : threshold inversion charge density
- The inversion charge density <u>increases by a factor of</u> 10 with a 60-mV increase in surface potential
- The charge density increases rapidly, means the space charge width essentially reaches a maximum value.



#### Work Function Difference



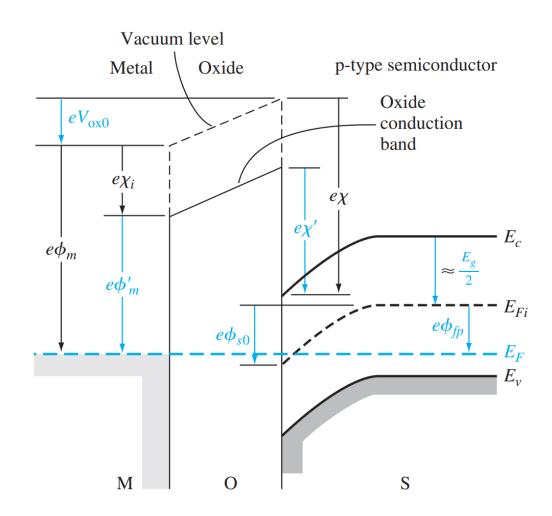
#### Work Function Difference

$$e\phi'_{m} + eV_{ox0} = e\chi' + \frac{E_{g}}{2} - (e\phi_{s0} - e\phi_{fp})$$

$$V_{ox0} + \phi_{s0} = -\left[\phi_m' - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_g}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right)\right]$$

Metal-semiconductor work function difference

$$\phi_{ms} = \phi'_m - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_g}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right)$$
 p-substrate



Objective: Determine the metal–semiconductor work function difference,  $\phi_{ms}$ , for a given MOS system and semiconductor doping.

For an aluminum–silicon dioxide junction,  $\phi'_m = 3.20$  V and, for a silicon–silicon dioxide junction,  $\chi' = 3.25$  V. We may assume that  $E_g = 1.12$  V. Let the p-type doping be  $N_a = 10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>.

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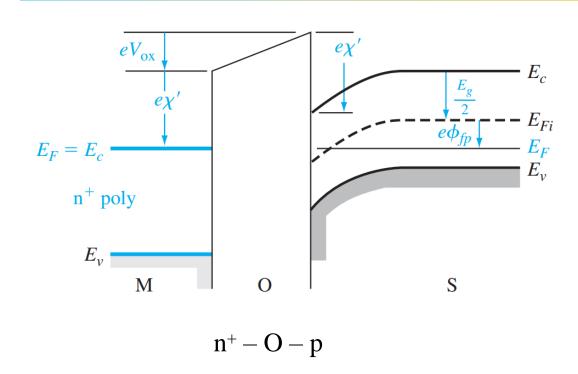
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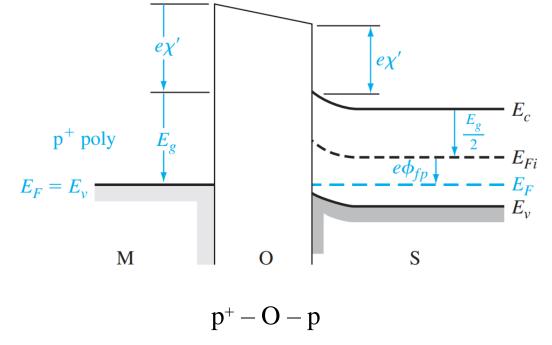
$$\phi_{fp} = V_t \ln \left( \frac{N_a}{n_j} \right) = (0.0259) \ln \left( \frac{10^{15}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}} \right) = 0.288 \text{ V}$$

$$\phi_{ms} = \phi'_m - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_g}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right) = 3.20 - (3.25 + 0.560 + 0.288)$$

$$\phi_{ms} = -0.898 \text{ V}$$

#### Polysilicon – Oxide – Semiconductor





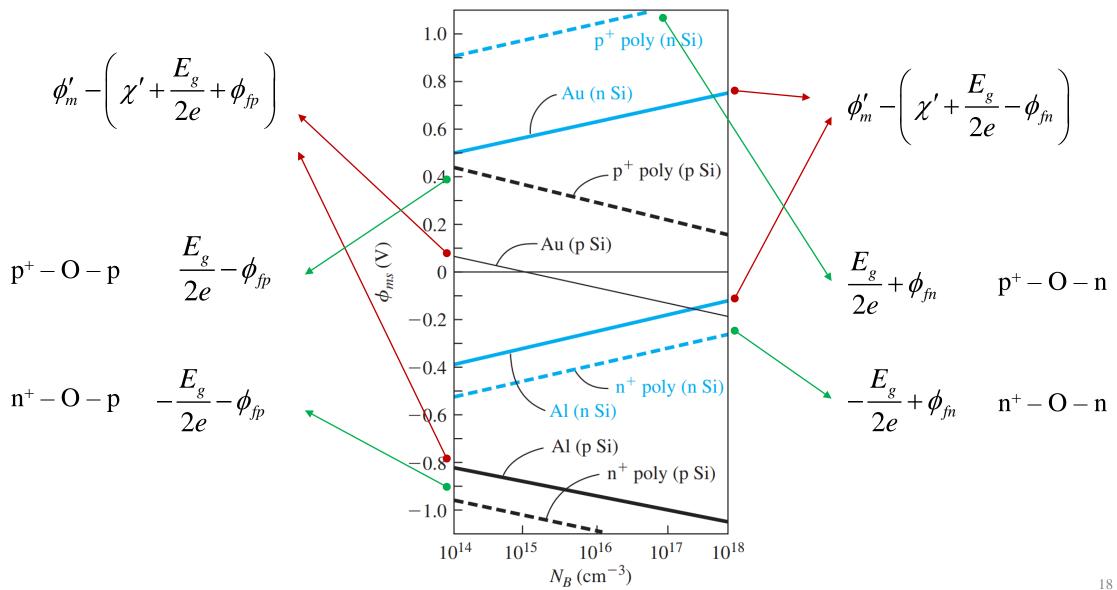
$$\phi'_{m} = \chi'$$

$$\phi_{ms} = \phi'_{m} - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_{g}}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right) = -\left(\frac{E_{g}}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right)$$

$$\phi'_{m} = \chi' + E_g / e$$

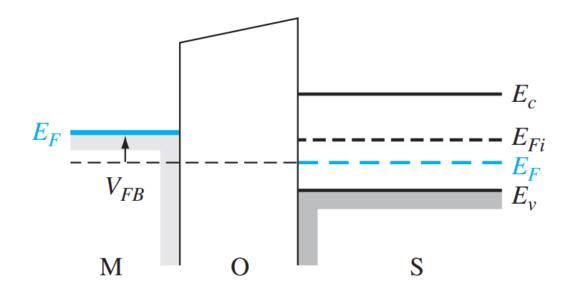
$$\phi_{ms} = \phi'_{m} - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_g}{2e} + \phi_{fp}\right) = \frac{E_g}{2e} - \phi_{fp}$$

### Work Function Difference vs Doping



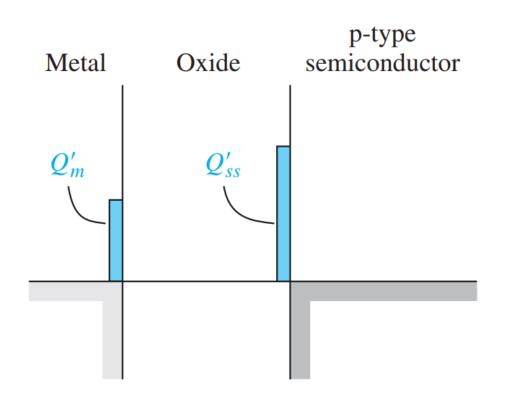
#### Flat-Band Voltage

平帶電壓:施加的電壓剛好可以讓半導體區域能帶不彎曲,或者說無空乏區。 The *flat-band voltage* is defined as the applied gate voltage such that there is no band bending in the semiconductor and, as a result, zero net space charge in this region.



### Fixed Charges

在氧化物和半導體的邊界處,因為懸鍵導致氧化物表面帶正電。 Some positive charge,  $Q_{ss}$ , has been identified with broken or dangling covalent bonds near oxide-semiconductor interface due to excessive silicon.



$$V_{ox0} + \phi_{s0} = -\phi_{ms}$$

$$V_{G} = \Delta V_{ox} + \Delta \phi_{s} = (V_{ox} - V_{ox0}) + (\phi_{s} - \phi_{s0}) = V_{ox} + \phi_{s} + \phi_{ms}$$

$$Q'_m + Q'_{ss} = 0 \Longrightarrow V_{ox} = -\frac{Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}}$$

$$V_{FB} = -\frac{Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}} + \phi_{ms}$$
 flat-band for this MOS device.

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$$C_{ox} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} = \frac{(3.9)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}{200 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.726 \times 10^{-7} \text{ F/cm}^2$$

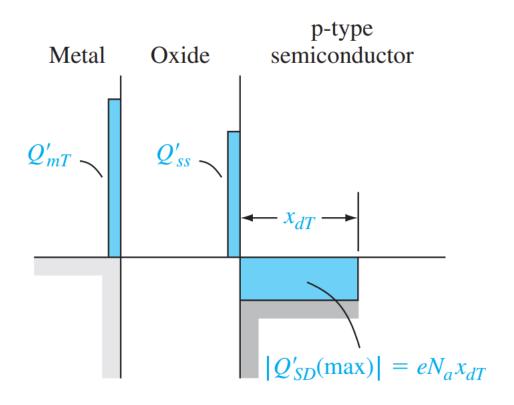
$$Q'_{ss} = (5 \times 10^{10})(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/cm}^2$$

$$V_{FB} = \phi_{ms} - \frac{Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}} = -1.1 \frac{-8 \times 10^{-9}}{1.726 \times 10^{-7}} = -1.15 \text{ V}$$

#### Threshold Voltage

The threshold voltage is defined as the applied gate voltage required to achieve the

threshold inversion point.  $\phi_s = 2\phi_{fp}$ 



$$Q'_{mT} + Q'_{ss} = \left| Q'_{SD} \left( \max \right) \right| = eN_a x_{dT}$$

$$V_G = V_{ox} + \phi_s + \phi_{ms}$$

$$V_{TN} = V_{oxT} + 2\phi_{fp} + \phi_{ms} = \frac{Q'_{mT}}{C_{ox}} + 2\phi_{fp} + \phi_{ms}$$

$$= \frac{|Q'_{SD}(\max)| - Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}} + 2\phi_{fp} + \phi_{ms}$$

$$= \frac{|Q'_{SD}(\max)|}{C_{ox}} + V_{FB} + 2\phi_{fp}$$

Objective: Calculate the threshold voltage of a MOS system using an aluminum gate.

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+(-0.88) + 2(0.2877) = -0.262 V

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$$\phi_{fp} = V_t \ln\left(\frac{N_a}{n_i}\right) = (0.0259) \ln\left(\frac{10^{15}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}\right) = 0.2877 \text{ V}$$

$$x_{dT} = \left\{\frac{4\epsilon_s \phi_{fp}}{eN_a}\right\}^{1/2} = \left\{\frac{4(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(0.2877)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{15})}\right\}^{1/2} = 8.63 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

$$|Q'_{SD}(\text{max})| = eN_a x_{dT} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{15})(8.63 \times 10^{-5}) = 1.381 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C/cm}^2$$

$$V_{TN} = \left(|Q'_{SD}(\text{max})| - Q'_{ss}\right)\left(\frac{t_{ox}}{\epsilon_{ox}}\right) + \phi_{ms} + 2\phi_{fp}$$

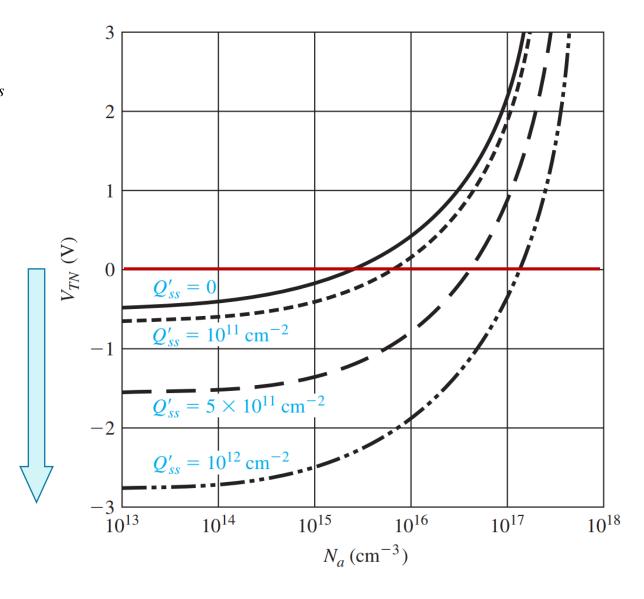
$$= \left[(1.381 \times 10^{-8}) - (10^{10})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})\right] \cdot \left[\frac{120 \times 10^{-8}}{(3.9)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}\right]$$

#### Threshold Voltage

$$V_{TN} = \frac{|Q'_{SD}(\max)| - Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}} + 2\phi_{fp} + \phi_{ms}$$

$$= \frac{|Q'_{SD}(\max)|}{C_{ox}} + V_{FB} + 2\phi_{fp}$$

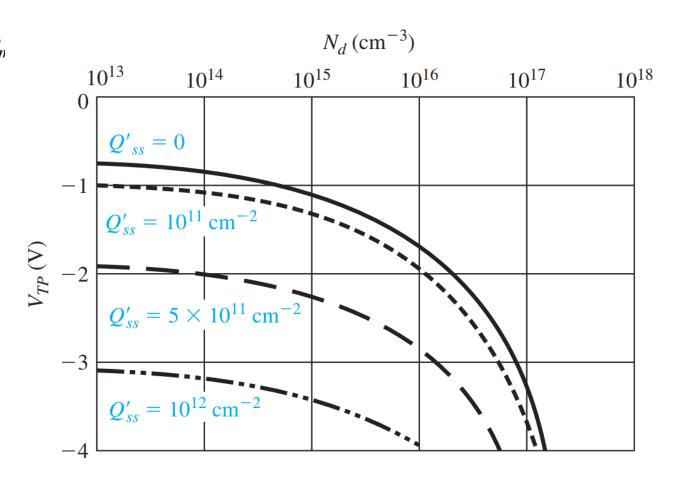
還沒給電壓就已經達到反轉,所以必須做高濃度摻雜才能維持在 enhancement mode。



#### Threshold Voltage

$$V_{TP} = \frac{-|Q'_{SD}(\max)| - Q'_{ss}}{C_{ox}} - 2\phi_{fn} + \phi_{fn}$$

$$= \frac{-|Q'_{SD}(\max)|}{C_{ox}} + V_{FB} - 2\phi_{fn}$$



Objective: Determine the gate material and design the semiconductor doping concentration to yield a specified threshold voltage.

Consider a MOS device with silicon dioxide and an n-type silicon substrate. The oxide thickness is  $t_{ox} = 12 \text{ nm} = 120 \text{ Å}$  and the oxide charge is  $Q'_{ss} = 2 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ . The threshold voltage is to be approximately  $V_{TP} = -0.3 \text{ V}$ .

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$$\phi_{fn} = V_{t} \ln \left( \frac{N_{d}}{n_{i}} \right) = (0.0259) \ln \left( \frac{10^{17}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}} \right) = 0.407 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{TP} = \left[ -|Q'_{SD}(\max)| - Q'_{SS} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{t_{ox}}{\epsilon_{ox}} \right) + \phi_{ms} - 2\phi_{fn}$$

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$$V_{TP} = \frac{1.026 \times 10^{-19}}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{17})} \cdot \left( \frac{120 \times 10^{-8}}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{17})} \right) + 1.1 - 2(0.407)$$

$$|Q'_{SD}(\max)| = eN_{d}x_{dT} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{17})(1.026 \times 10^{-5})$$

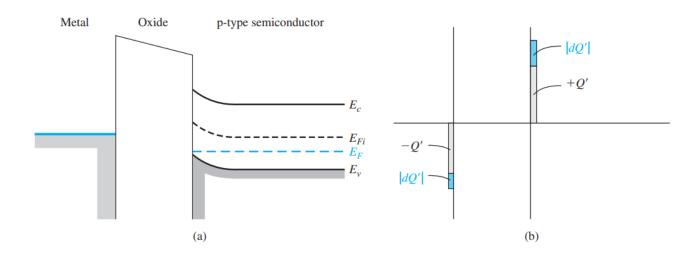
$$= 1.642 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/cm}^{2}$$

#### Ideal C–V Characteristics

• Initially considered there is zero charge trapped in the oxide and also that there is no charge trapped at the oxide—semiconductor interface

negative voltage is applied to the gate

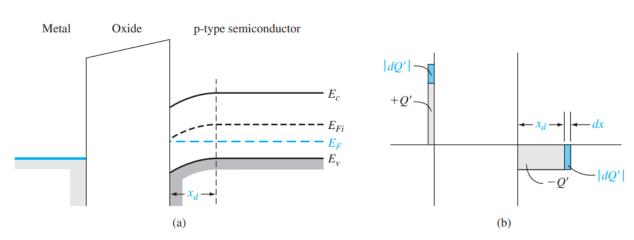
$$C'(acc) = C_{ox} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}}$$



positive voltage is applied to the gate

$$\frac{1}{C'(depl)} = \frac{1}{C_{ox}} + \frac{1}{C'_{SD}} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\varepsilon_{ox}}} + \frac{1}{\underbrace{\varepsilon_{s}}}$$

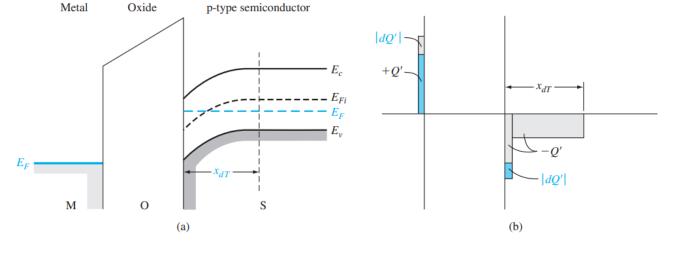
$$C'_{\min} = \frac{C_{ox}}{1 + \frac{C_{ox}}{C'_{SD,\min}}} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{ox}}{\varepsilon_{s}}\right) x_{dT}$$



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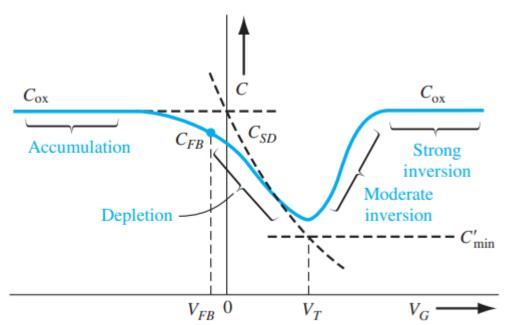
large positive voltage is applied to the gate

$$C'(inv) = C_{ox} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}}$$



• Ideal low-frequency capacitance versus gate voltage of a MOS capacitor with a p-type substrate.

$$C'_{FB} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{ox}}{t_{ox} + \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_{ox}}{\mathcal{E}_{s}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{kT}{e} \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_{s}}{eN_{a}}\right)}}$$



#### EXAMPLE 10.6

Objective: Calculate  $C_{ox}$ ,  $C'_{min}$ , and  $C'_{FB}$  for a MOS capacitor.

Consider a p-type silicon substrate at T = 300 K doped to  $N_a = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .

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$$C_{ox} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} = \frac{(3.9)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}{180 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.9175 \times 10^{-7} \text{ F/cm}^2$$

$$\phi_{fp} = V_t \ln\left(\frac{N_a}{n_i}\right) = (0.0259) \ln\left(\frac{10^{16}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}\right) = 0.3473 \text{ V}$$

$$x_{dT} = \left\{\frac{4\epsilon_s \phi_{fp}}{eN_a}\right\}^{1/2} = \left\{\frac{4(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(0.3473)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{16})}\right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\approx 0.30 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

$$C'_{\min} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox} + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{\epsilon_s}\right) x_{dT}} = \frac{(3.9)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}{180 \times 10^{-8} + \left(\frac{3.9}{11.7}\right)(0.30 \times 10^{-4})}$$

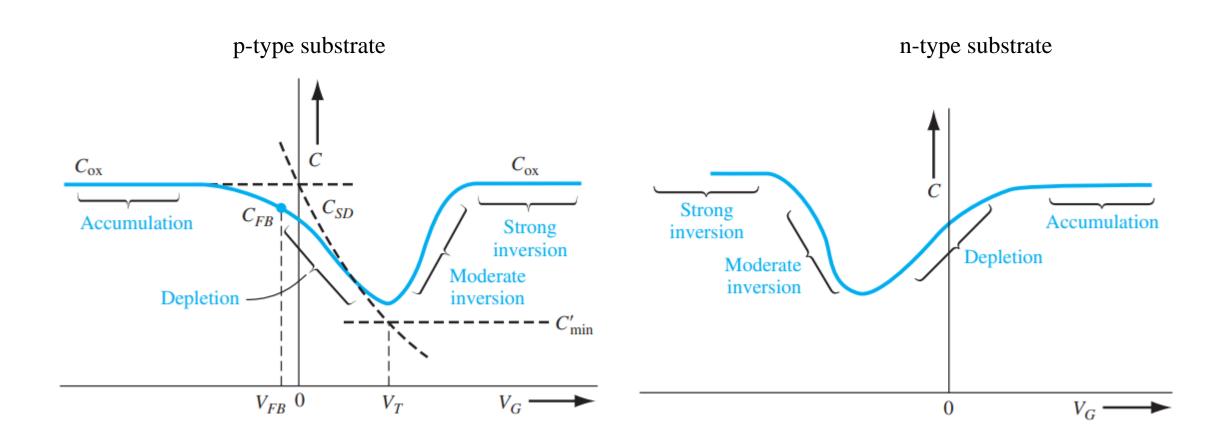
$$= 2.925 \times 10^{-8} \text{ F/cm}^2$$

$$C'_{FB} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox} + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{\epsilon_{s}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{V_{t}\epsilon_{s}}{eN_{a}}}}$$

$$= \frac{(3.9)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}{180 \times 10^{-8} + \left(\frac{3.9}{11.7}\right) \sqrt{\frac{(0.0259)(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(10^{16})}}$$

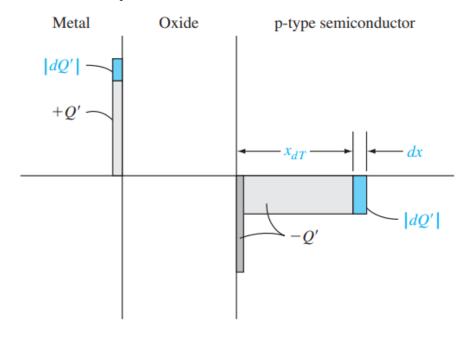
$$= 1.091 \times 10^{-7} \text{ F/cm}^{2}$$

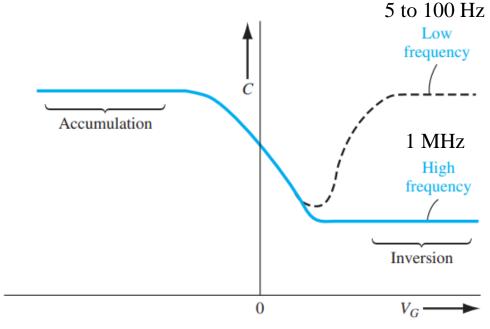
### p-type substrate v.s. n-type substrate



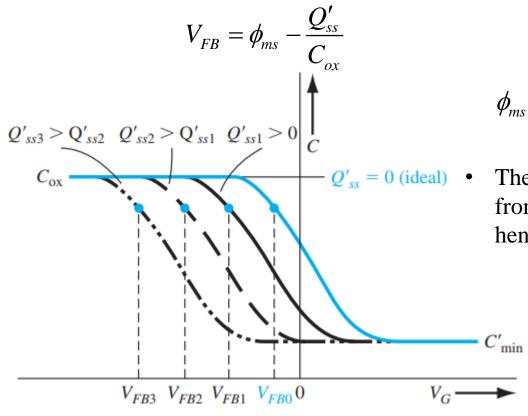
### Frequency Effects

- We must consider the source of electrons that produces a change in the inversion charge density
- First source: y diffusion of minority carrier electrons from the p-type substrate across the space charge region
- Second source: thermal generation of electron—hole pairs within the space charge region
- The electron concentration in the inversion layer, then, cannot change instantaneously





#### Fixed Oxide



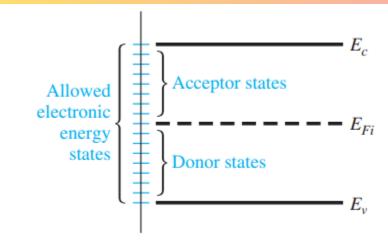
 $Q'_{ss}$ : equivalent fixed oxide charge

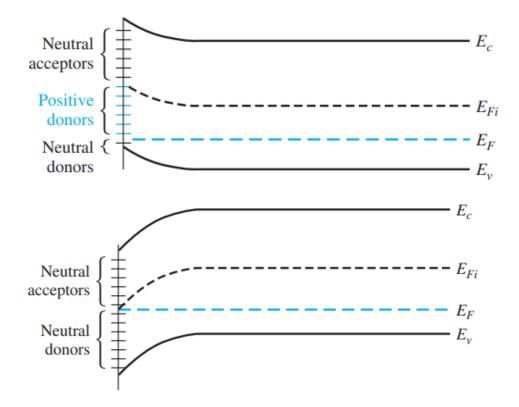
 $\phi_{ms}$ : metal? semiconductor work function difference

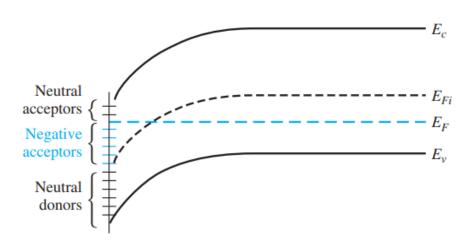
-  $Q'_{ss} = 0$  (ideal) • The experimental value of flat-band voltage can be measured from the C–V curve, and the value of fixed oxide charge can hen be determined(早期用在太空輻射)

### Interface Charge Effects

- The periodic nature of the semiconductor is abruptly terminated at the interface so that allowed electronic energy levels will exist within the forbidden bandgap (interface states)
- Charge can fl ow between the semiconductor and interface states, in contrast to the fi xed oxide charge

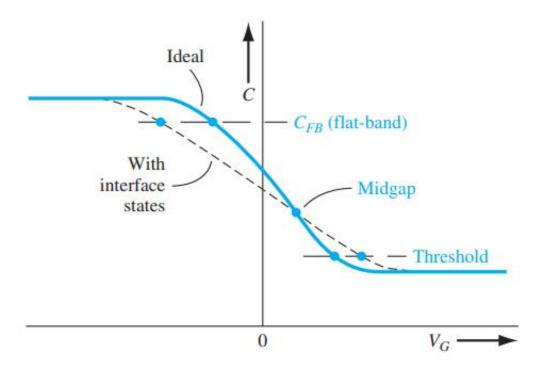




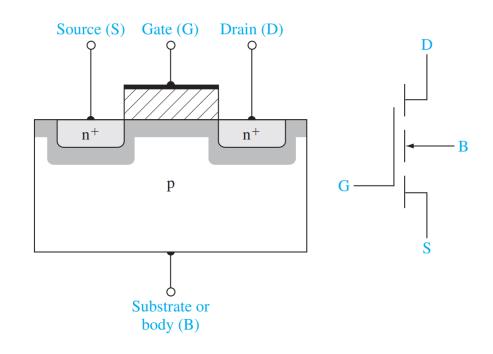


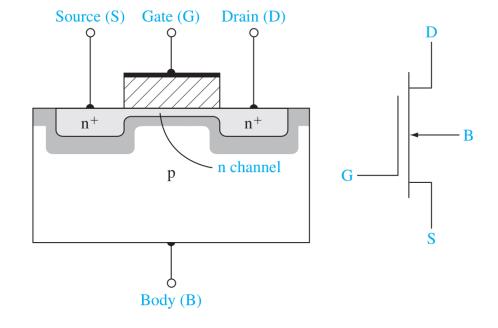
#### Smearing out of the curve

• Smearing out in the experimental curve indicates the presence of interface states and any parallel shift indicates the presence of fixed oxide charge



### The Basic MOSFET Operation

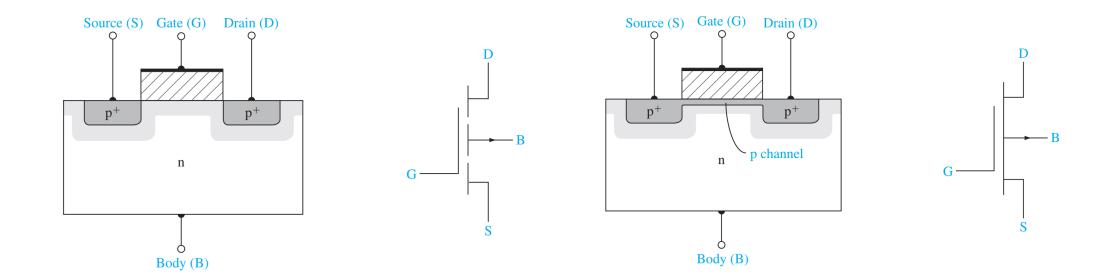




**n-channel enhancement mode**: the substrate is not inverted directly under  $V_G=0$ .

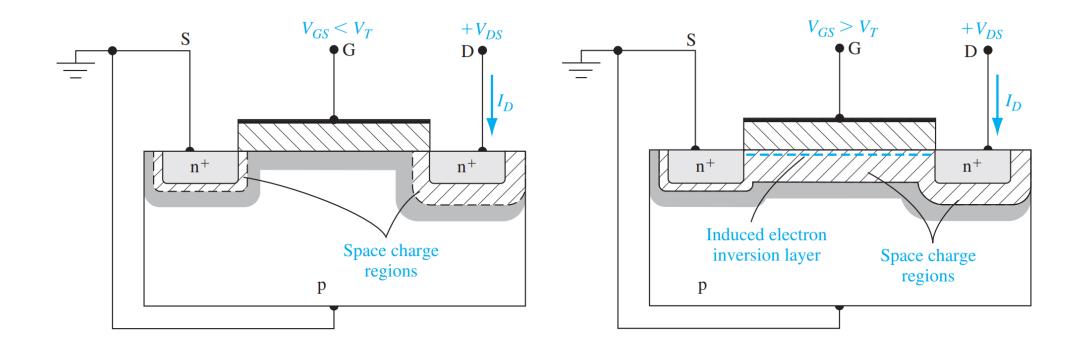
**n-channel depletion mode**: an n-channel region exists under the oxide at  $V_G=0$ .

#### The Basic MOSFET Operation



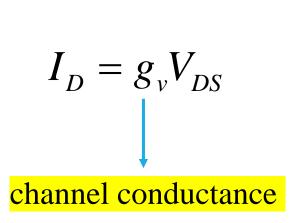
**p-channel enhancement mode**: the substrate is not inverted directly under  $V_G=0$ .

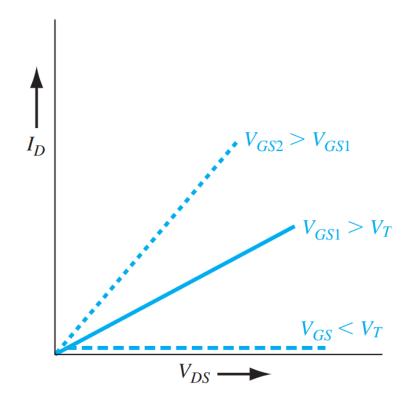
**p-channel depletion mode**: an n-channel region exists under the oxide at  $V_G=0$ .

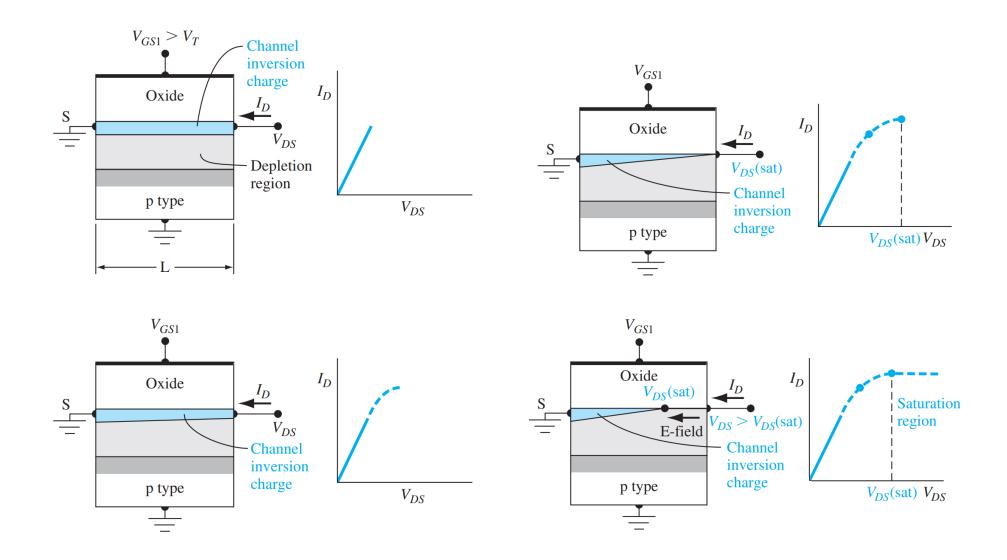


- $V_G < V_T$ , no inversion layer, 無法導通, 無電流
- $V_G > V_T$ , an inversion layer has been created,可導通

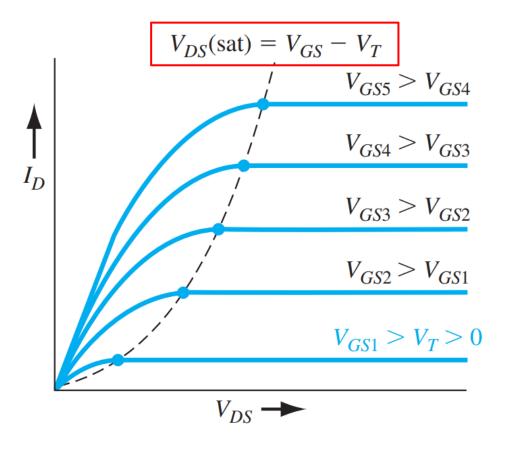
For small V<sub>DS</sub>, the channel region has the characteristic of a resistor



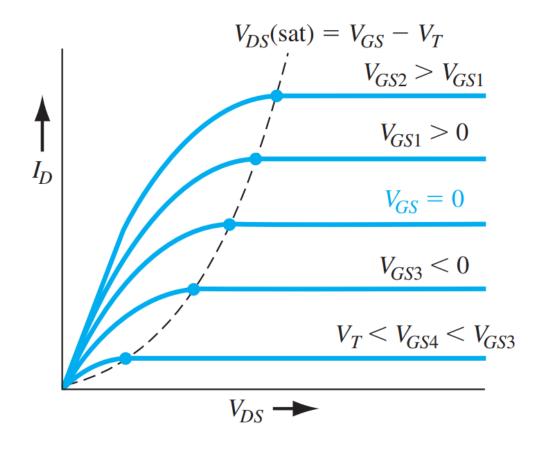




#### n-channel enhancement mode



#### n-channel depletion mode



#### The Ideal I-V Relation for n-channel MOSFET:

$$I_{D} = \frac{W}{2L} \mu_{n} C_{ox} \left[ 2(V_{GS} - V_{T}) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^{2} \right]$$

conductance parameter (A/V<sup>2</sup>). 
$$I_D = \frac{W_n}{2L} k' \Big[ 2 \big( V_{GS} - V_T \big) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2 \Big]$$

process conductance parameter (A/V²). 
$$I_D = K_n \left[ 2 \left( V_{GS} - V_T \right) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2 \right]$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_T \Longrightarrow I_D = K_n \left( V_{GS} - V_T \right)^2$$

#### Example 10.7

Objective: Design the width of a MOSFET such that a specified current is induced for a given applied bias.

Consider an ideal n-channel MOSFET with parameters  $L = 1.25 \,\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\mu_n = 650 \,\text{cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ ,  $C_{\text{ox}} = 6.9 \times 10^{-8} \,\text{F/cm}^2$ , and  $V_T = 0.65 \,\text{V}$ . Design the channel width W such that  $I_D(\text{sat}) = 4 \,\text{mA}$  for  $V_{GS} = 5 \,\text{V}$ .

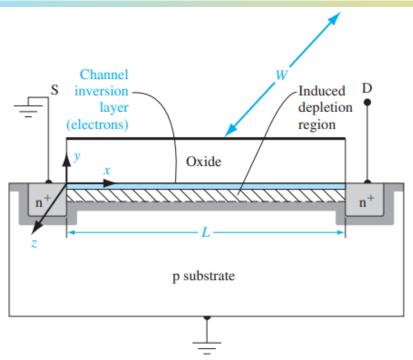
$$I_D(\text{sat}) = \frac{W\mu_n C_{\text{ox}}}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$$

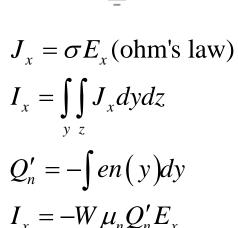
$$4 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{W(650)(6.9 \times 10^{-8})}{2(1.25 \times 10^{-4})} \cdot (5 - 0.65)^2 = 3.39 W$$

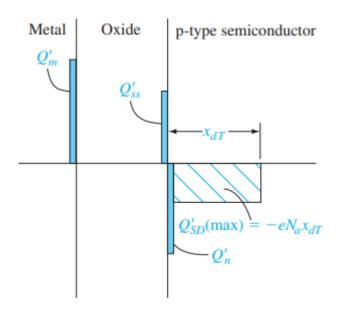
$$W = 11.8 \ \mu \text{m}$$

#### **Assumptions**

- The current in the channel is due to drift rather than diffusion
- There is no current through the gate oxide
- A gradual channel approximation is used in which  $\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} > \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} (E_x \text{ is constant})$
- Any fixed oxide charge is an equivalent charge density at the oxide
- The carrier mobility in the channel is constant

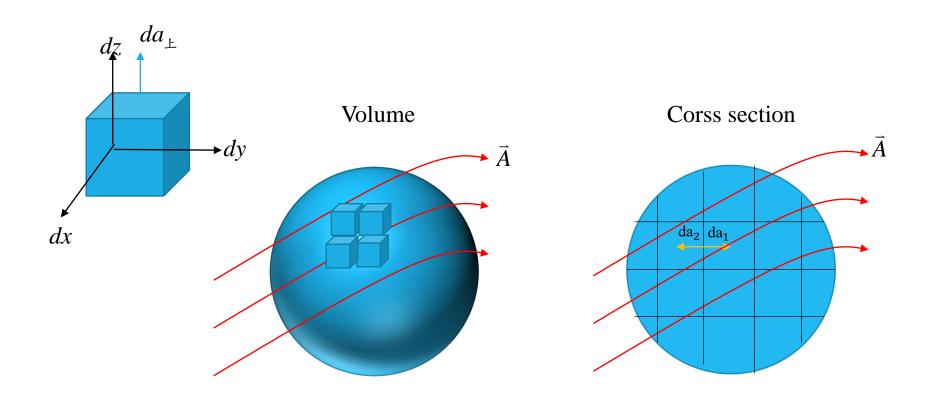






$$Q'_m + Q'_{ss} + Q'_n + Q'_{SD}(\max) = 0$$
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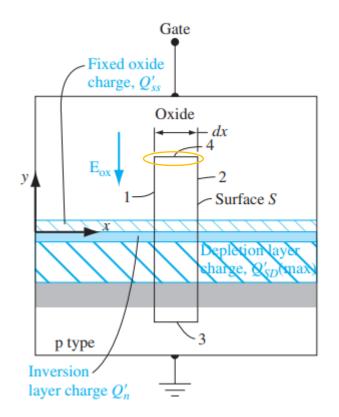
# Divergence theorem

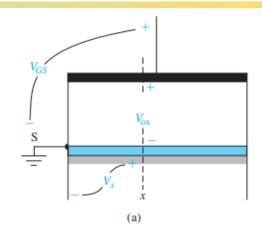


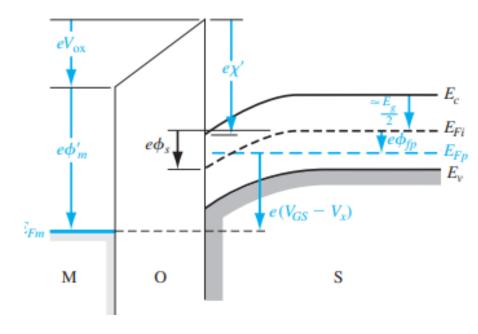
$$\oint_{s} \varepsilon E_{n} dS = -\varepsilon_{ox} E_{ox} W dx = Q_{T}$$

$$Q_{T} = \left[ Q'_{ss} + Q'_{n} + Q'_{SD} \left( \max \right) \right] W dx$$

$$-\varepsilon_{ox} E_{ox} = Q'_{ss} + Q'_{n} + Q'_{SD} \left( \max \right)$$







$$E_{Fp} - E_{Fm} = e(V_{GS} - V_x)e(\phi'_m + V_{ox}) - \left(\chi' + \frac{E_g}{2e} - \phi_s + \phi_{fp}\right) = V_{ox} + 2\phi_{fp} + \phi_{ms}$$

Inversion condition

$$-\varepsilon_{ox}E_{ox} = -\varepsilon_{ox}\frac{V_{ox}}{t_{ox}} = -\varepsilon_{ox}\frac{\left[\left(V_{GS} - V_{x}\right) - \left(\phi_{ms} + 2\phi_{fp}\right)\right]}{t_{ox}} = Q'_{ss} + Q'_{n} + Q'_{SD}\left(\max\right)$$

$$I_{x} = -W \mu_{n} Q_{n}' E = -W \mu_{n} C_{ox} \frac{dV_{x}}{dx} \left[ \left( V_{GS} - V_{x} \right) - V_{T} \right]$$

Integrate over the length of channel

$$\int_{0}^{L} I_{x} dx = -W \mu_{n} C_{ox} \int_{V_{x}(0)}^{V_{x}(L)} \left[ \left( V_{GS} - V_{T} \right) - V_{x} \right] dV_{x}$$

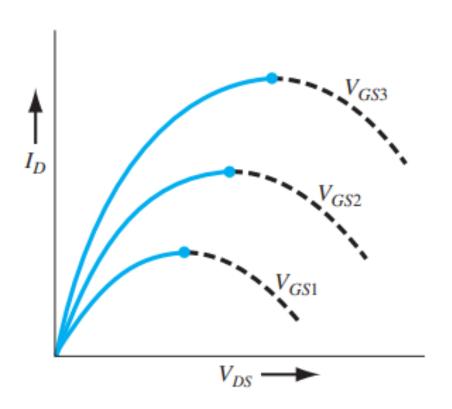
$$I_{D} = \frac{W \mu_{n} C_{ox}}{2L} \left[ 2(V_{GS} - V_{T}) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^{2} \right]$$
 (適用非飽和區)

$$k'_n = \mu_n C_{ox}(process\_parameter)$$

$$K_{n} = \frac{W \mu_{n} C_{ox}}{2L} (conduction \_ parameter)$$

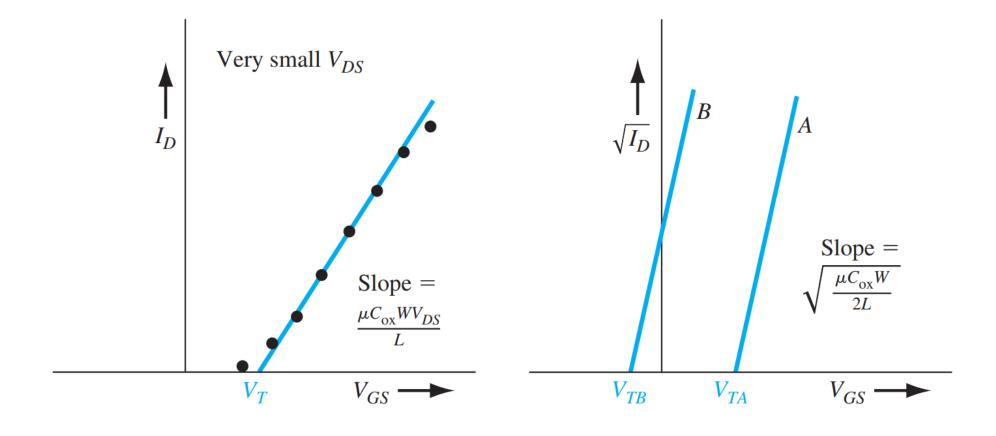
$$\frac{\partial I_{D}}{\partial V_{DS}} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{T} \# \square I_{D}$$

$$I_D(sat) = \frac{W \mu_n C_{ox}}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$$



#### The Ideal I-V Relation for n-channel MOSFET:

$$I_D = K_n \left[ 2(V_{GS} - V_T)V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2 \right] \Rightarrow 2K_n (V_{GS} - V_T)V_{DS}$$



#### Example 10.8

Objective: Determine the inversion carrier mobility from experimental results.

Consider an n-channel MOSFET with  $W=15~\mu\text{m}$ ,  $L=2~\mu\text{m}$ , and  $C_{ox}=6.9\times10^{-8}~\text{F/cm}^2$ . Assume that the drain current in the nonsaturation region for  $V_{DS}=0.10~\text{V}$  is  $I_D=35~\mu\text{A}$  at  $V_{GS}=1.5~\text{V}$  and  $I_D=75~\mu\text{A}$  at  $V_{GS}=2.5~\text{V}$ .

$$I_{D2} - I_{D1} = \frac{W\mu_n C_{\text{ox}}}{L} (V_{GS2} - V_{GS1}) V_{DS}$$

$$75 \times 10^{-6} - 35 \times 10^{-6} = \left(\frac{15}{2}\right) \mu_n (6.9 \times 10^{-8})(2.5 - 1.5)(0.10)$$

$$\mu_n = 773 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$$

$$V_T = 0.625 \text{ V}$$

#### The Ideal I-V Relation for p-channel MOSFET:

$$I_{D} = \frac{W}{2L} \mu_{p} C_{ox} \left[ 2(V_{SG} + V_{T}) V_{SD} - V_{SD}^{2} \right]$$

$$I_{D} = \frac{W}{2L} k_{n}' \left[ 2(V_{SG} + V_{T})V_{SD} - V_{SD}^{2} \right]$$

$$I_D = K_n \left[ 2 \left( V_{SG} + V_T \right) V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2 \right]$$

$$V_{SD} = V_{SG} + V_T \Longrightarrow I_D = K_n (V_{SG} + V_T)^2$$

