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# MOS-C $V_{FB}$ Calculation: Comparison of Theoretical and Simulation Values

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Simulate a MOS-Capacitor using the MOSCap Simulation Tool located on the nanoHUB.org website. Use the following input parameters:

Gate Insulator Thickness: 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$   
Gate Insulator Layer Nodes: 100  
Gate Insulator Dielectric Constant: 3.9  
Semiconductor Thickness: 5  $\mu\text{m}$   
Semiconductor Layer Nodes: 200  
Semiconductor Doping Type: p-type  
Semiconductor Doping Characteristics: Uniform  
Gate Electrode: n+poly silicon  
Substrate Doping Conc:  $10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$   
Use default parameters for all other inputs

Answer Questions 1-2

### Question 1

- a) Calculate  $\phi_B$
- b) Calculate  $V_{FB}$

### Question 2

Run the MOSCap simulation on the nanoHUB.org website assuming  $N_A = 10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $T_{ox} = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$  and n+poly silicon gate and answer the following questions:

- a) Print the energy band diagram at  $V_G = 0$ . Based on the band bending, is  $\phi_s$  positive or negative?
- b) Determine the value of  $\phi_s$  based on the band bending in the energy band diagram at  $V_G = 0$ .
- c) Print the electric field plot at  $V_G = 0$  indicating the maximum value with the cursor.
- d) Calculate the potential drop across the oxide ( $V_{ox}$ ) based on the value of the electric field determined in part (c) and the thickness of the oxide ( $T_{ox}$ ).
- e) Determine the flatband voltage based on the values of  $\phi_s$  and  $V_{ox}$  determined in parts (b) and (d).
- f) How does the simulated value of  $V_{FB}$  compare to the theoretical value calculated in part 1(b).