

Section 29

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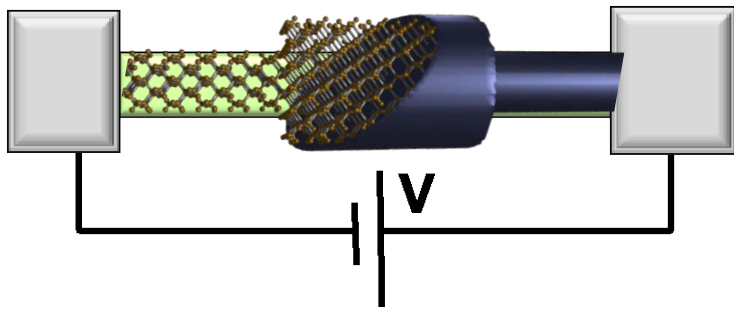
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Section 27 Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor



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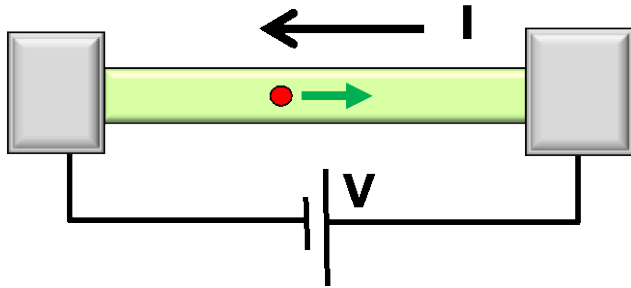
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↑ charge density ↑ ↑ velocity area

	Equilibrium	DC	Small signal	Large Signal	Circuits
PN Diode					
Schottky Diode					
BJT/ HBT					
MOScap MOScap					

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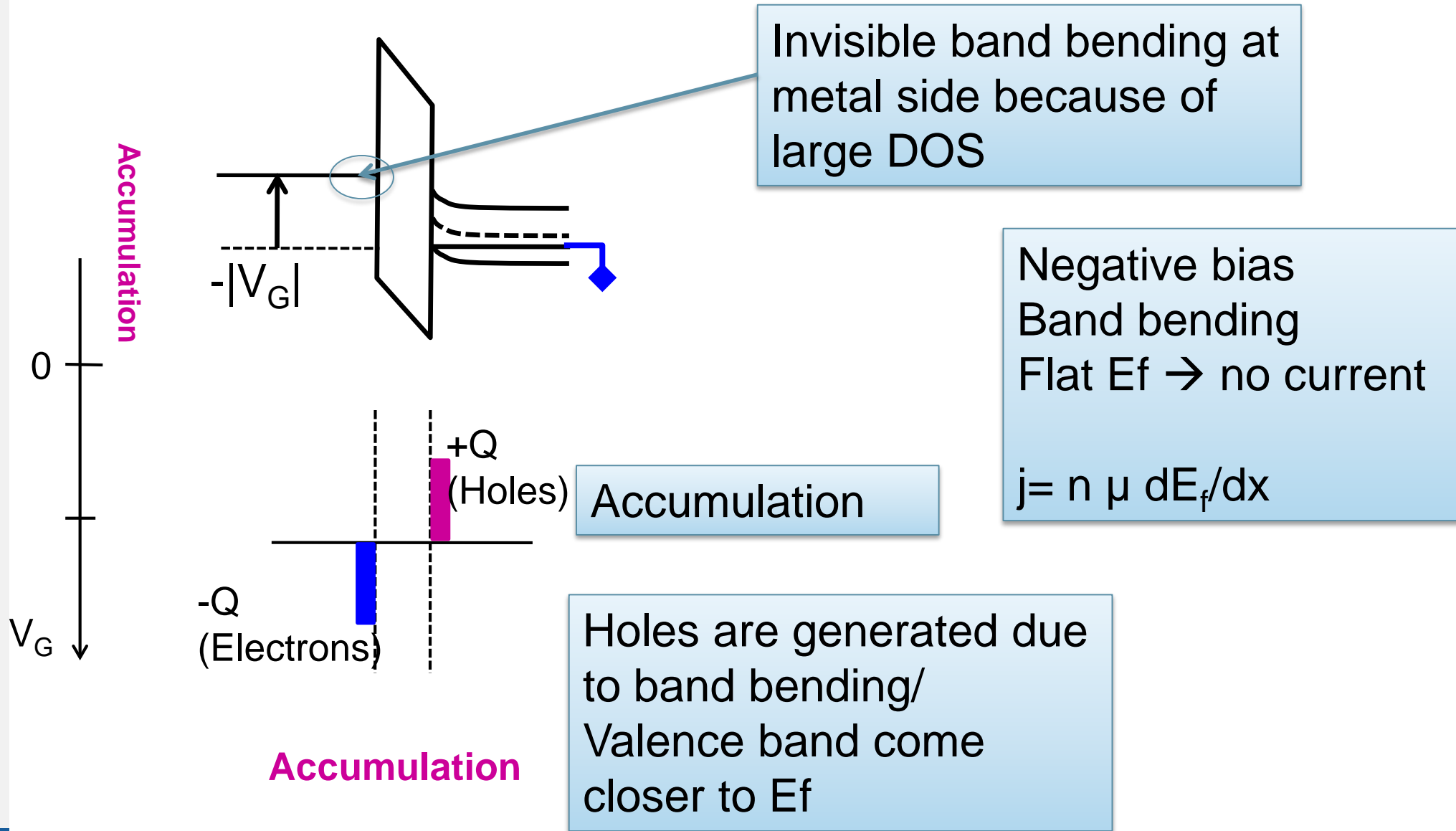
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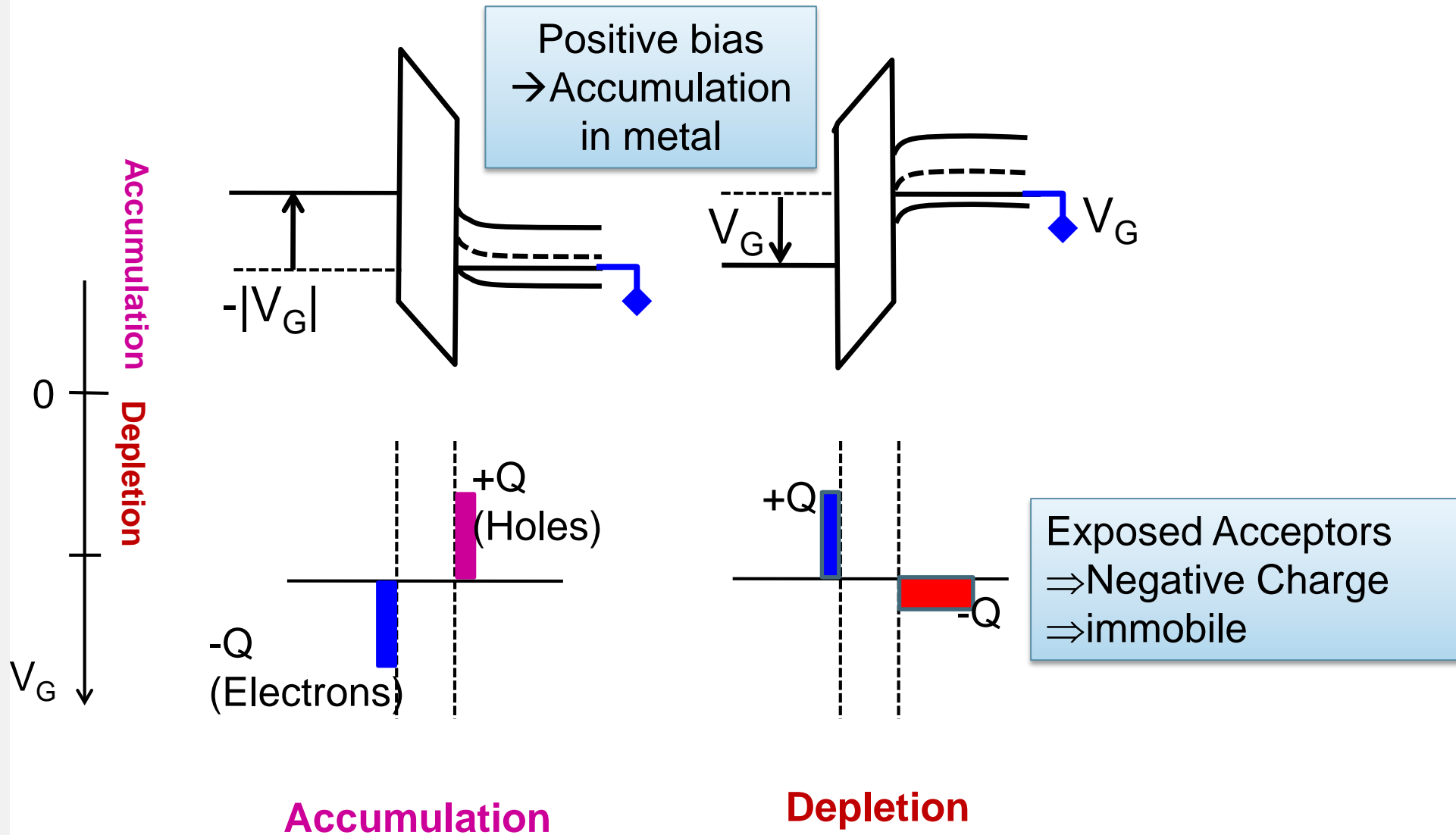


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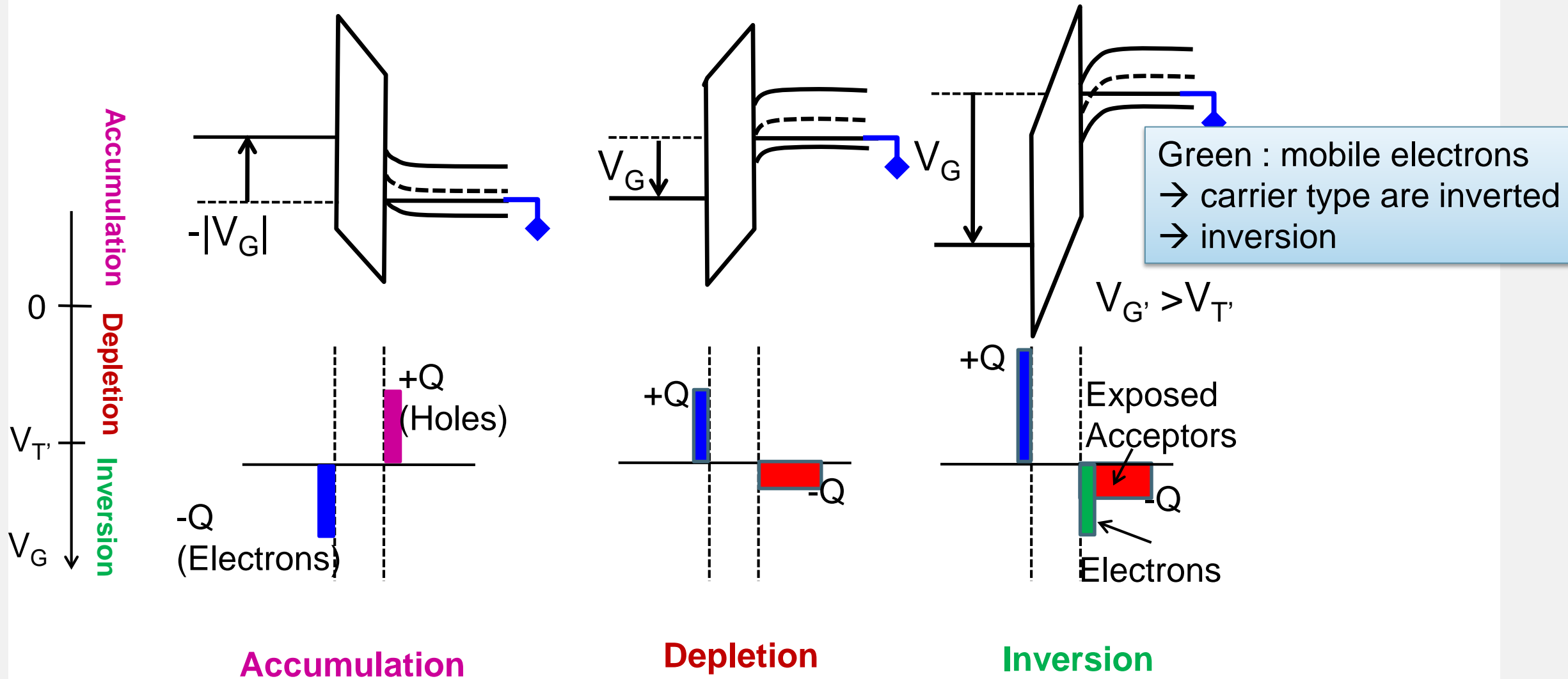
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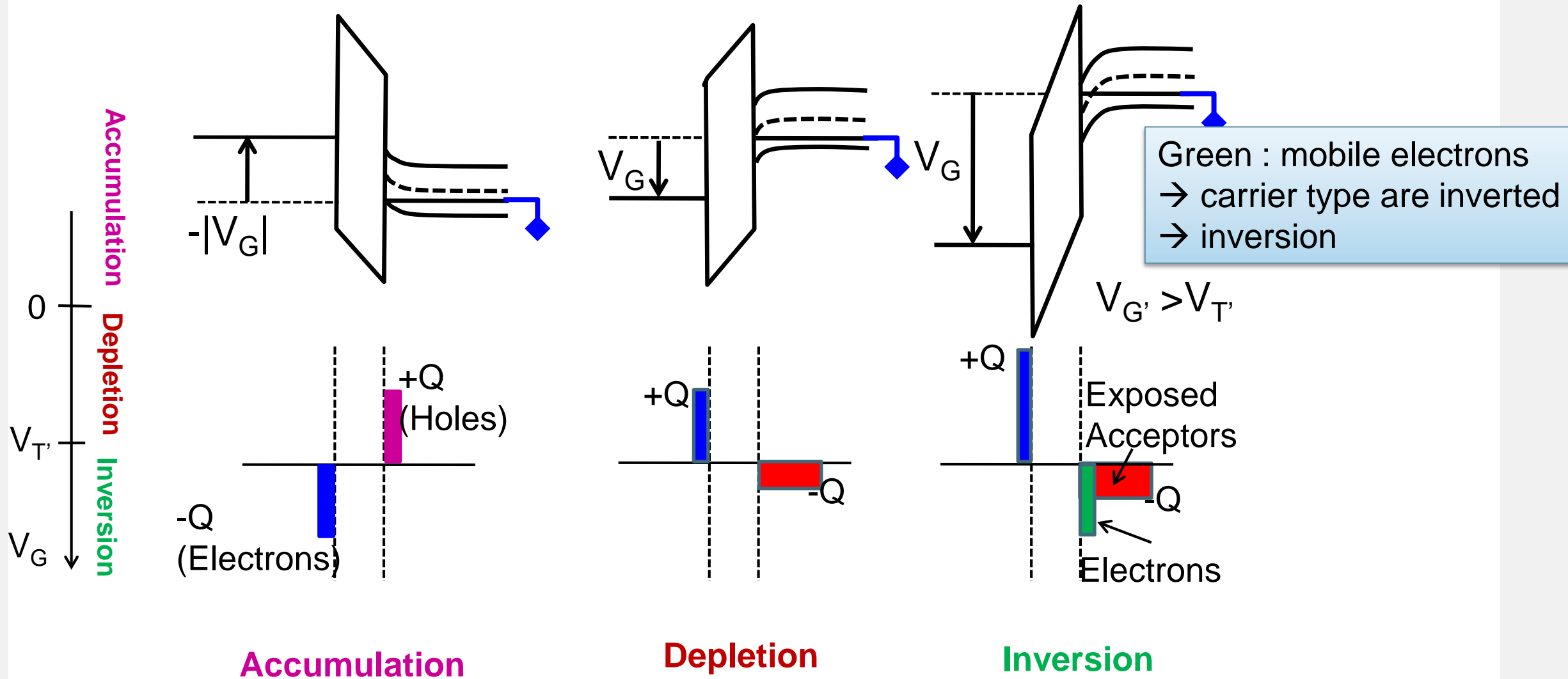
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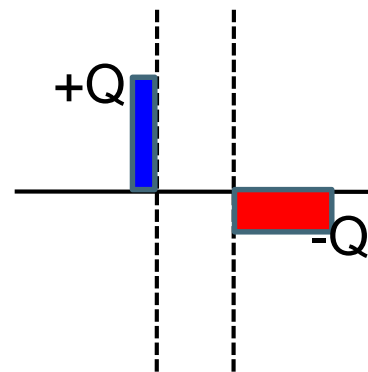
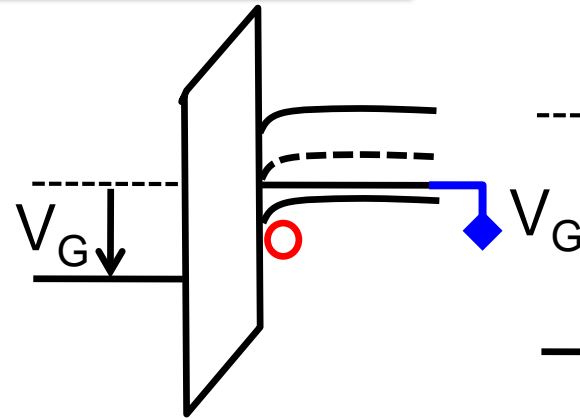
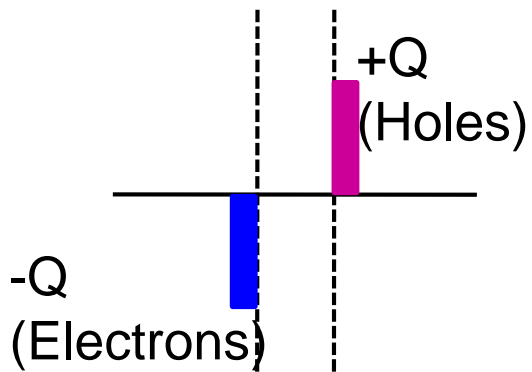
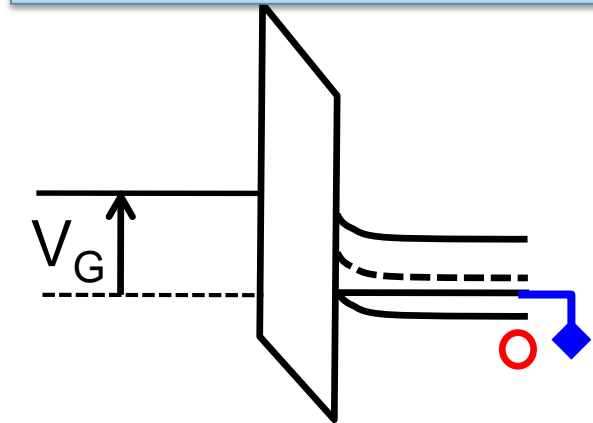


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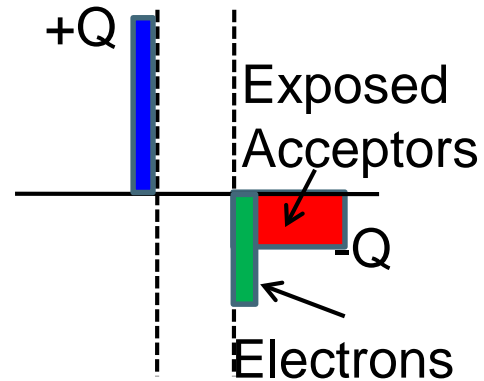
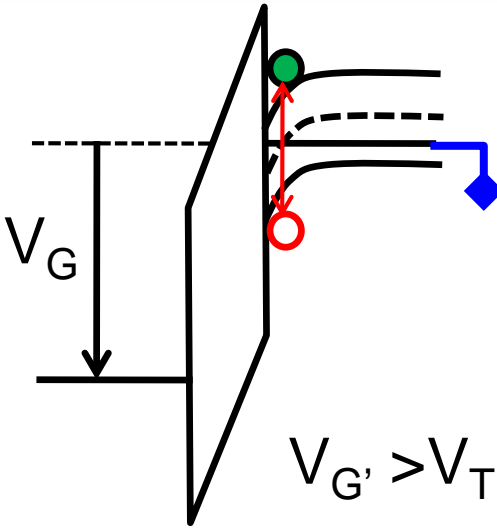


Where do charges come from?

From body contact

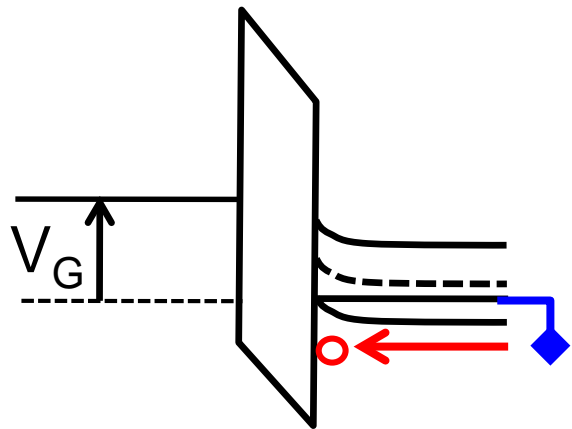


By thermal generation



- Integrate charge to find potential.

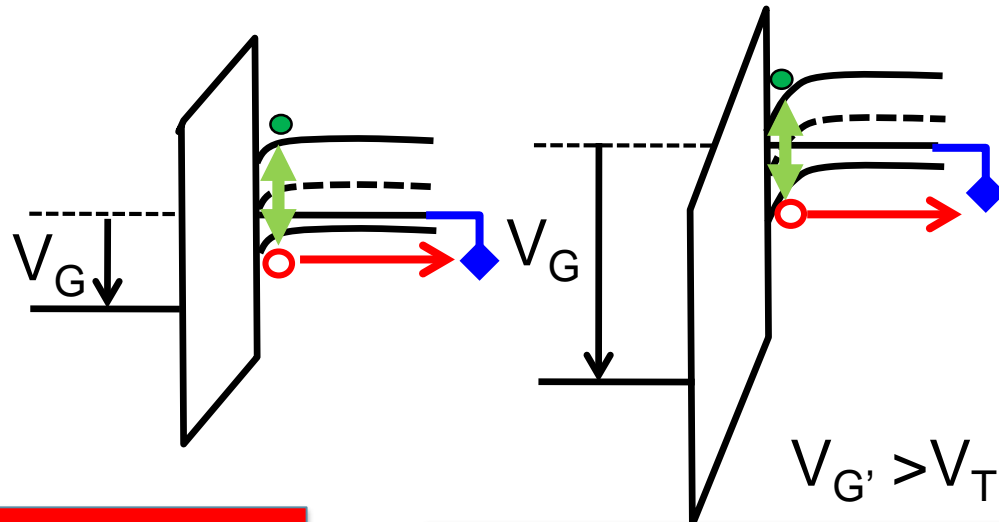
Response Time



Fast as sigma is large

Dielectric Relaxation

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma}{\kappa_s \epsilon_0}$$

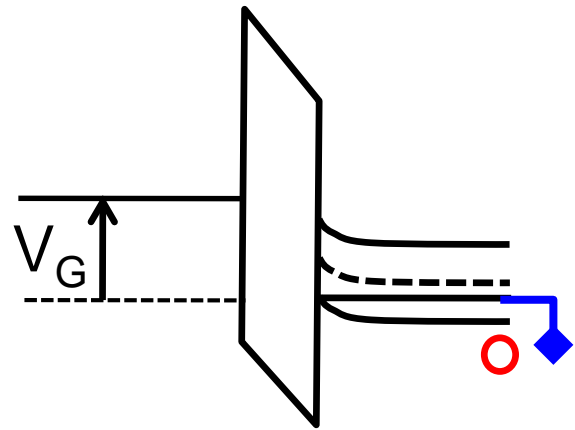


Slower process

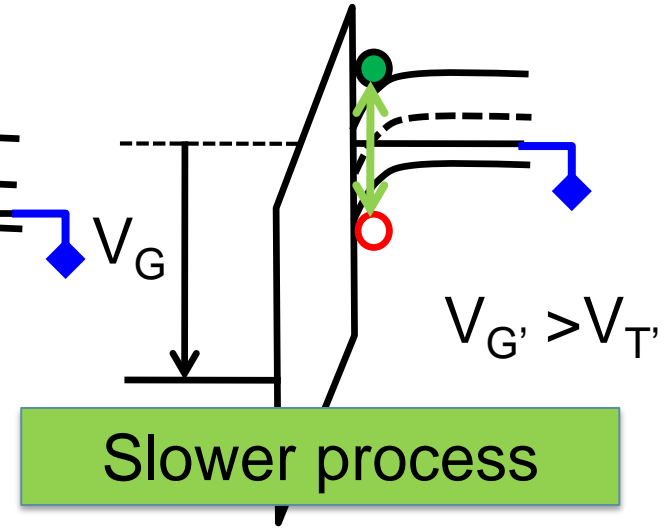
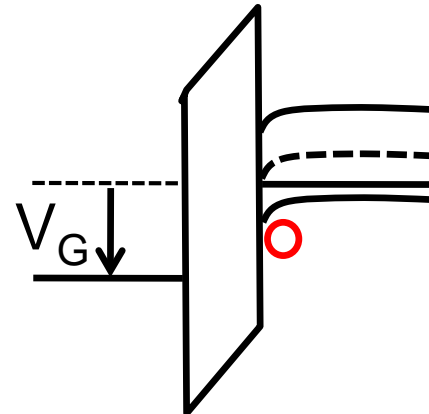
SRH Recombination-Generation

$$R = \frac{np - n_i^2}{\tau_n(p + p_1) + \tau_p(n + n_1)} \rightarrow \frac{-n_i}{\tau_n + \tau_p}$$

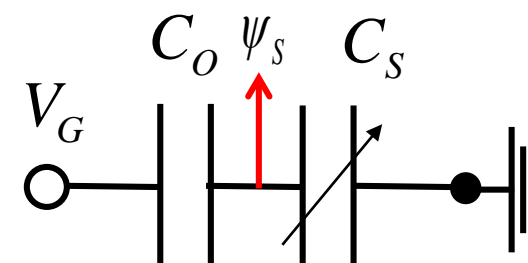
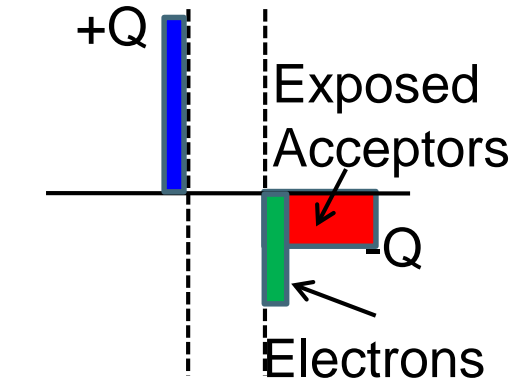
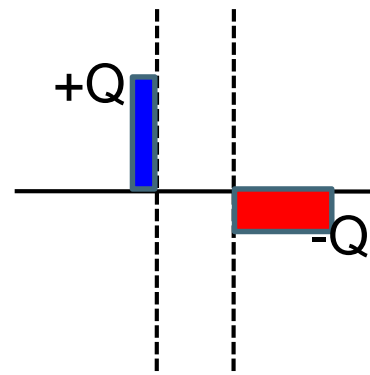
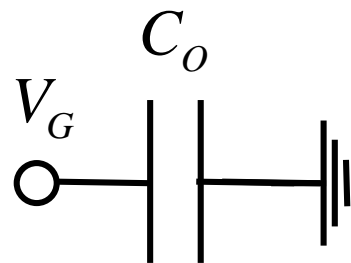
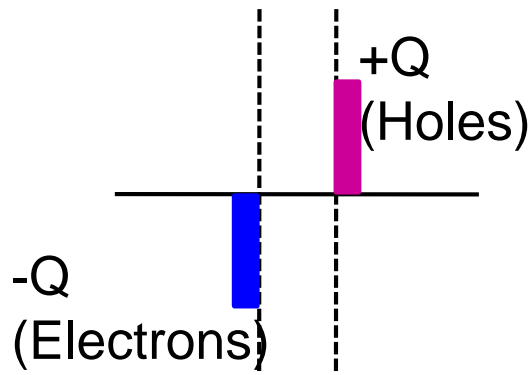
Capacitance Model



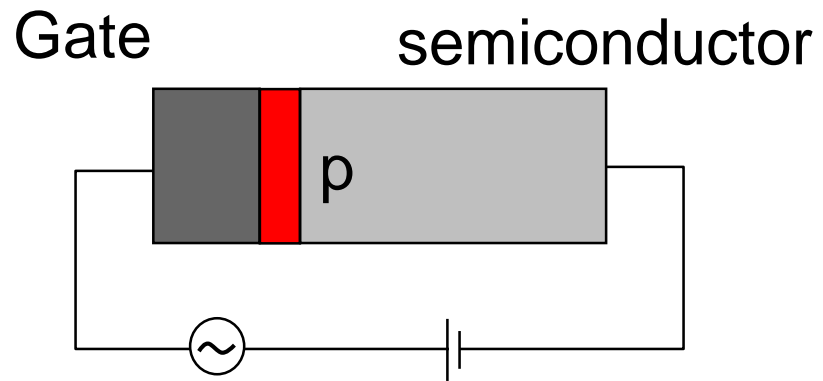
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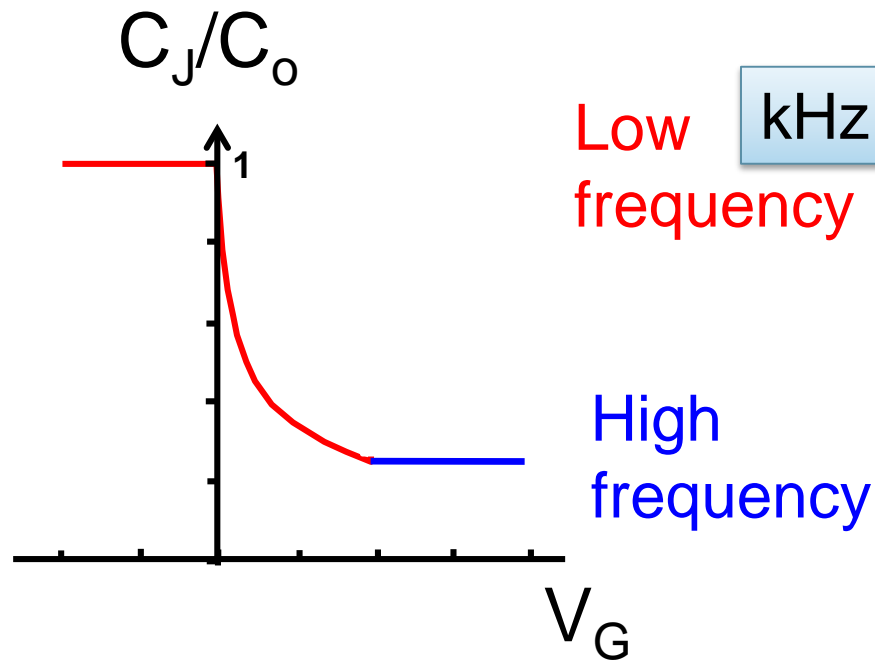
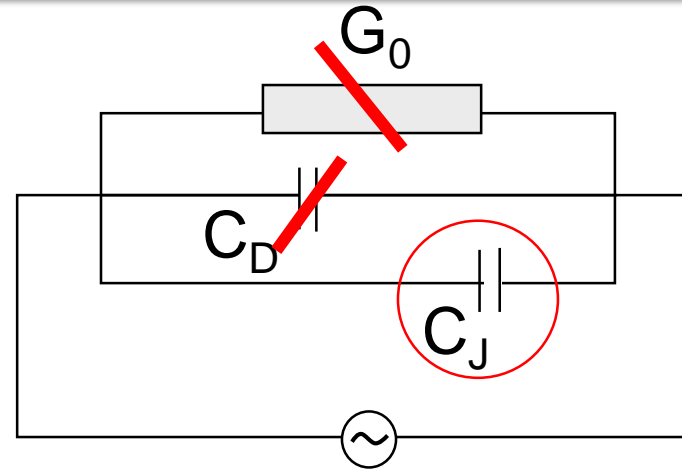
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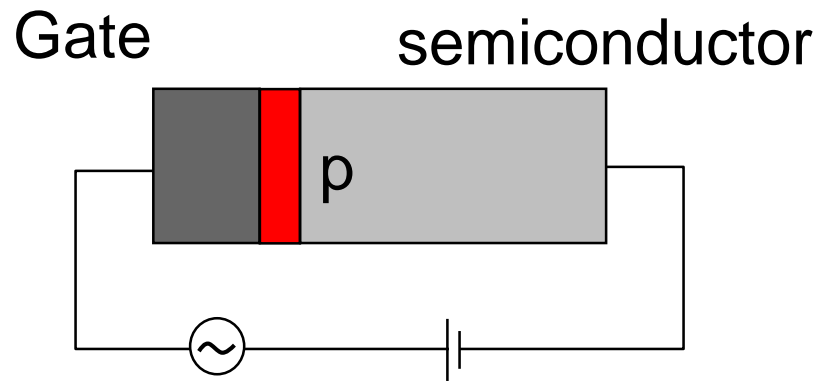


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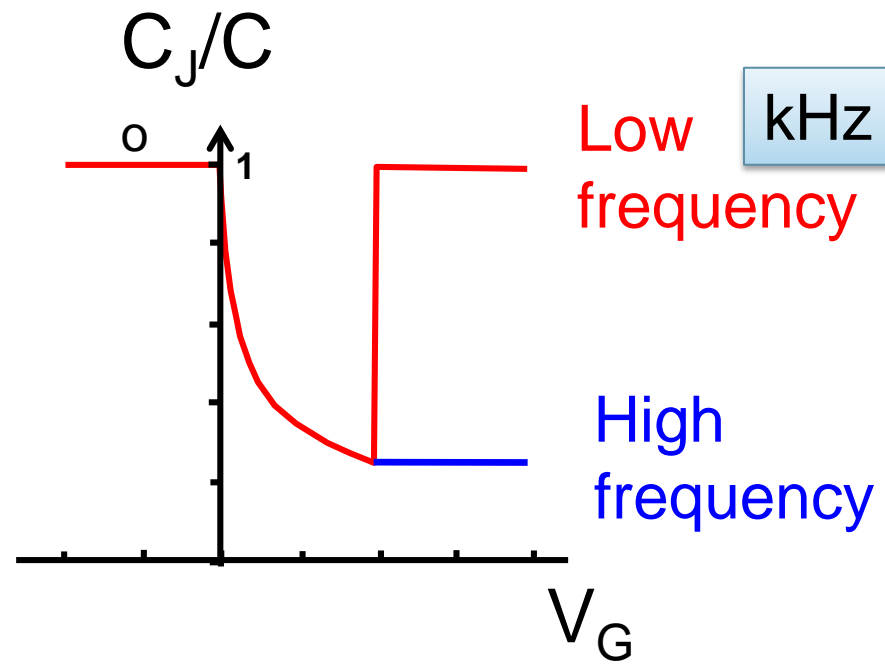
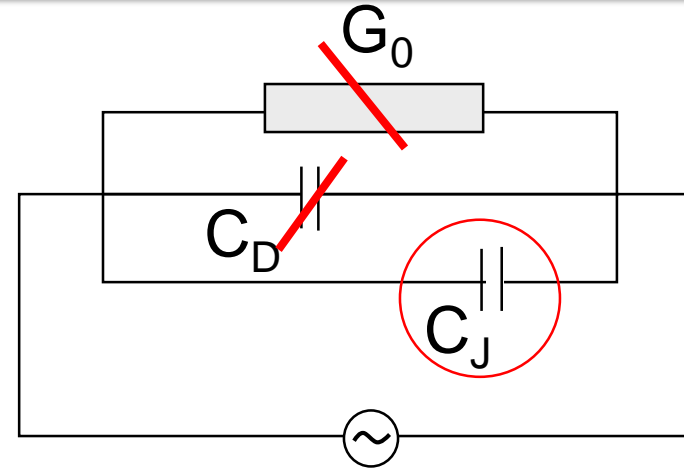


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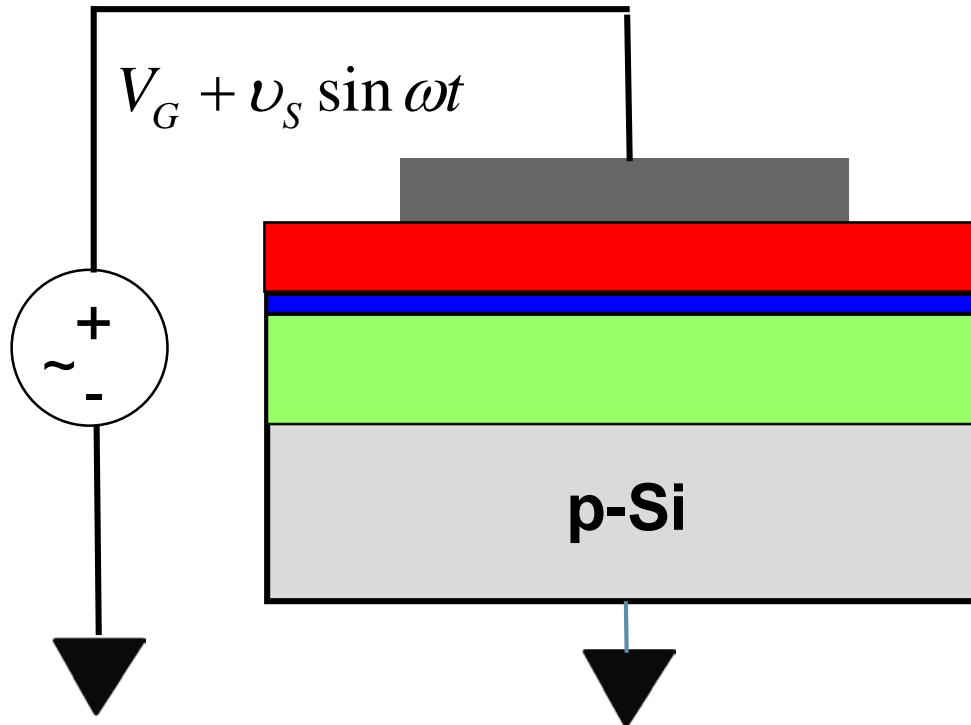


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Junction Capacitance

$$V_G = V_{ox} + \psi_s \quad V_{ox} = \frac{Q_G}{C_0} = -\frac{Q_s}{C_0}$$

Grey: gate
Red: oxide
Blue: inversion
Green: depletion
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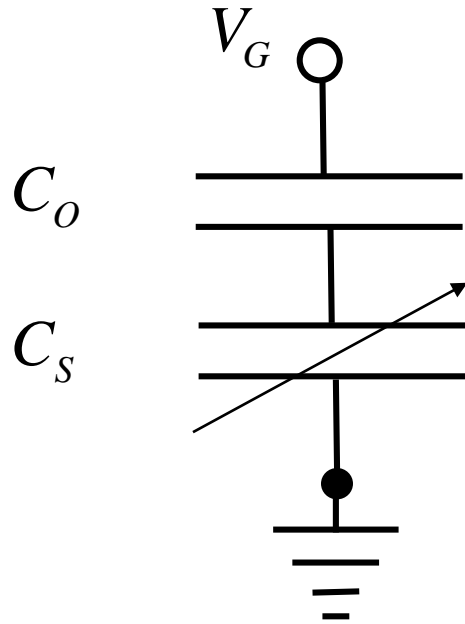
$$C_G \equiv \frac{dQ_G}{dV_G} = \frac{d(-Q_s)}{dV_G}$$

$$V_G = \psi_s - \frac{Q_s}{C_0}$$

$$\frac{dV_G}{d(-Q_s)} = \frac{d\psi_s}{d(-Q_s)} + \frac{1}{C_0}$$

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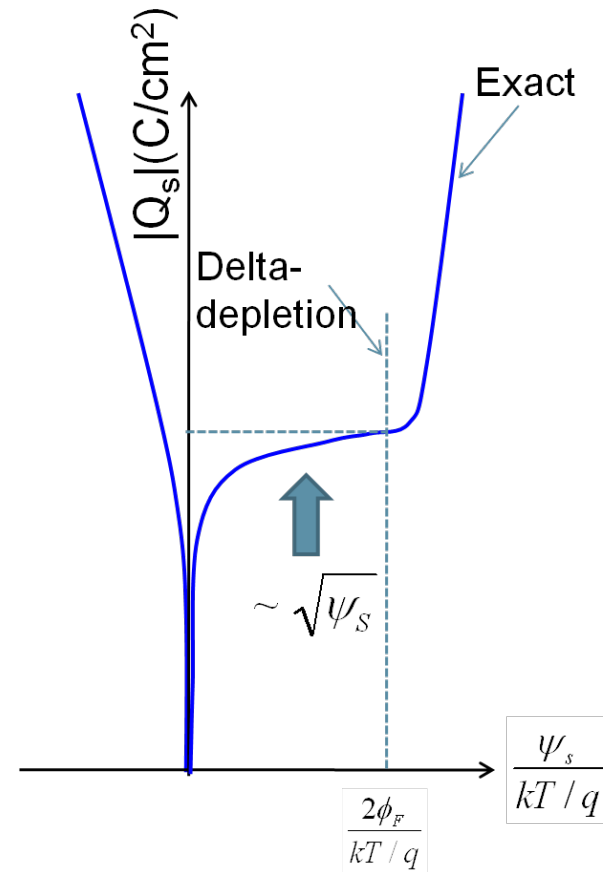
$$\frac{1}{C_G} = \frac{1}{C_s} + \frac{1}{C_o}$$

$$C_s \equiv \frac{d(-Q_s)}{d\psi_s}$$

C_s is not fixed

which we already understand!

$Q_s(\psi_s)$



Remember the Q_s vs Ψ_s figure we explored in the previous lecture

Definition of m for later use

$$m = (1 + C_s / C_o)$$

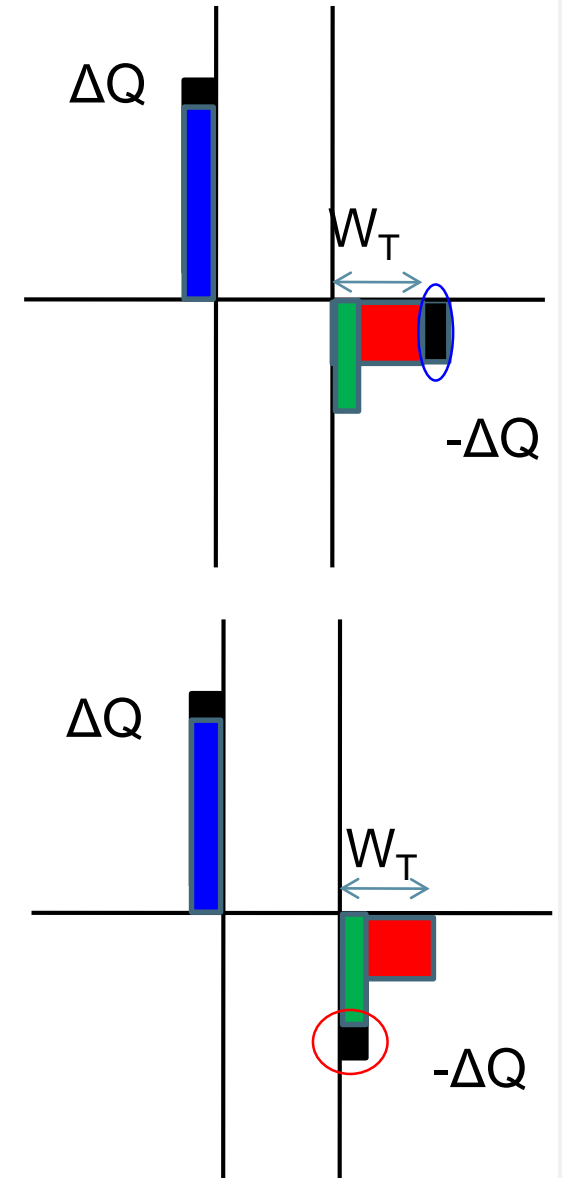
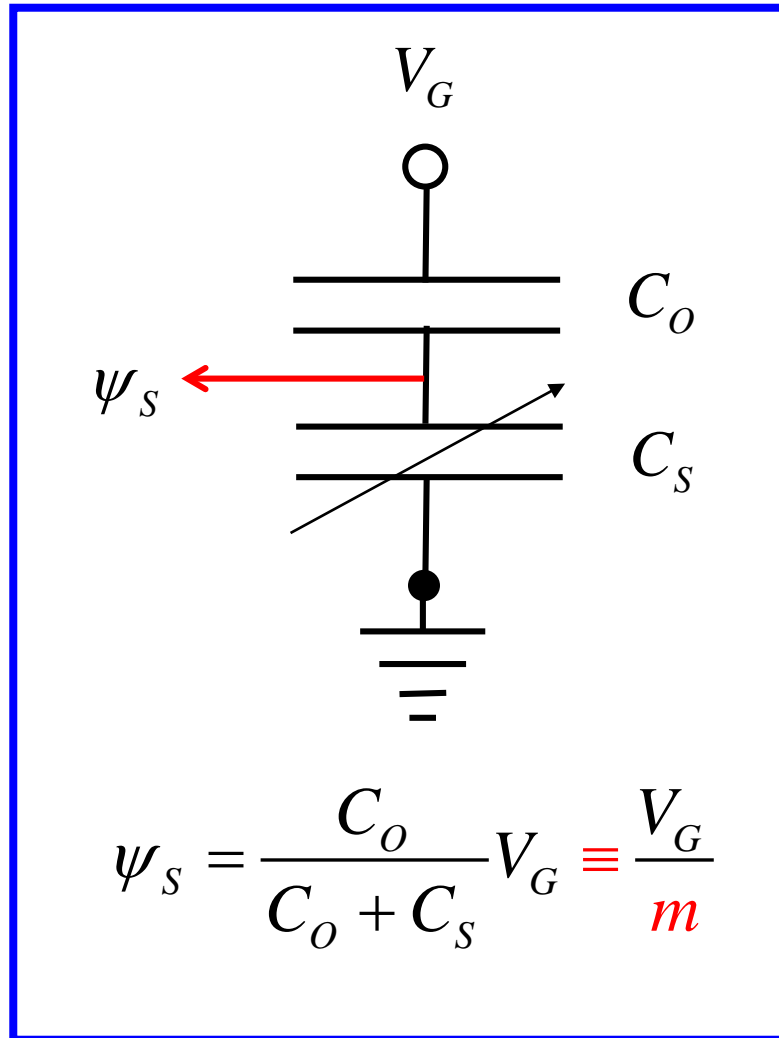
'body effect coefficient'

$$m = (1 + \kappa_s x_o / \kappa_0 W_T)$$

W_T depends on the voltage

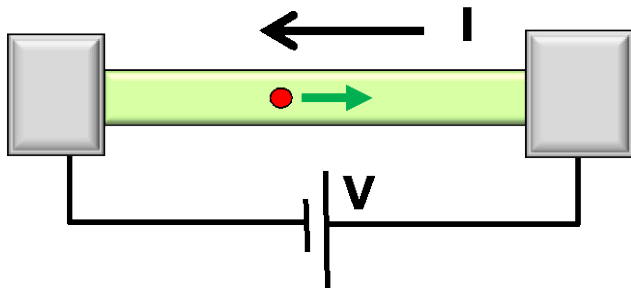
in practice:

$$1.1 \leq m \leq 1.4$$



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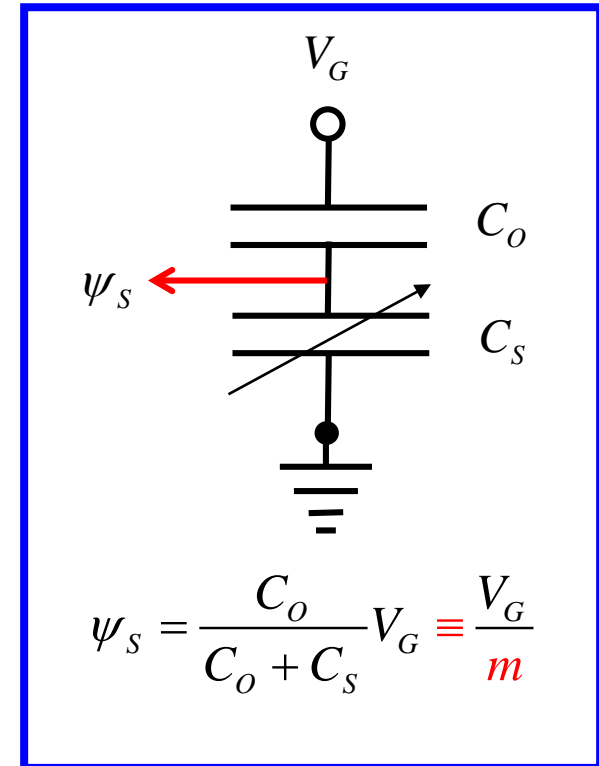
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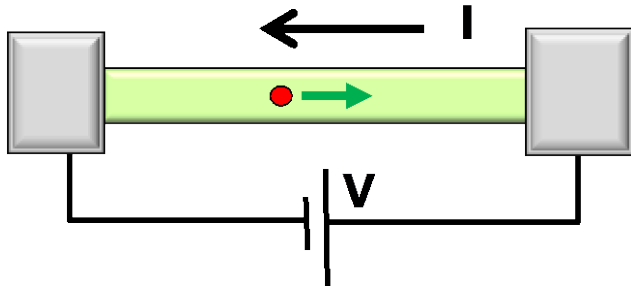
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