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高エネルギー加速器研究機構

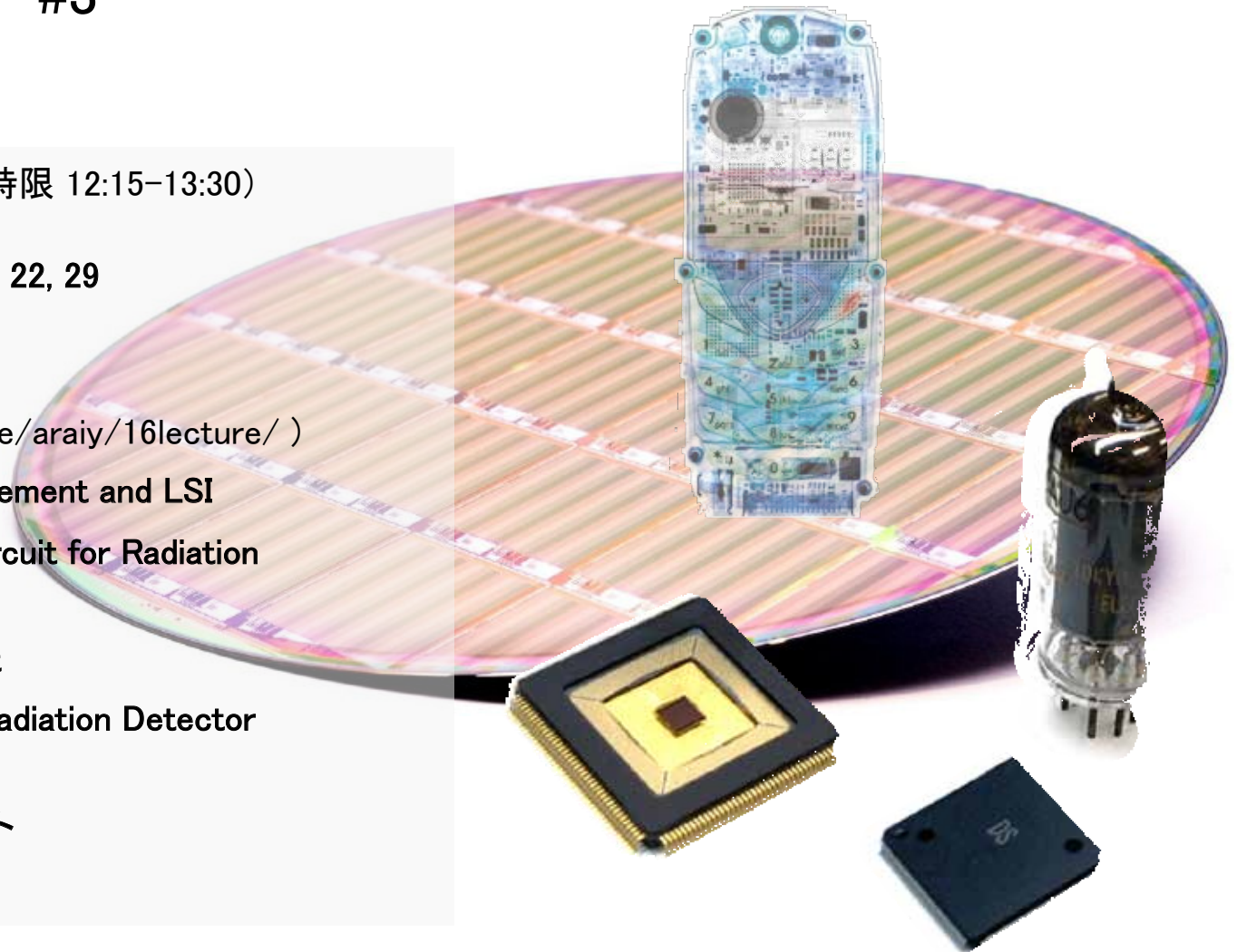
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エレクトロニクス・データ処理 (放射線計測とLSI)

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- Lecture Schedule (金曜第3時限 12:15-13:30)
June 17, 24
July 1, 8, **15(No lecture)**, 22, 29
Total 6 times
- Contents
(<http://research.kek.jp/people/arai/16lecture/>)
 - ☐ Radiation Measurement and LSI
 - ☐ Analog CMOS Circuit for Radiation Measurement
 - ☐ Digital LSI Circuit
 - ☐ Semiconductor Radiation Detector
- 単位認定(Credit)
講義出席及びレポート
(田中氏の分と合算)



Lecture Plan

1. Radiation measurement and LSI

高エネルギー物理実験とLSI、
LSI技術の変遷
半導体放射線検出器

2. Basic law and tools

オームの法則、
信号伝送、
信号規格 ...

3. Semiconductor devices

半導体の基礎、
半導体プロセス、
MOSデバイス基礎、
...

4. Analog CMOS circuit

1段増幅回路、差動増幅回路、
カレントミラー、
アナログ・シミュレーション、
オペアンプ回路、
雑音, ...

5. Digital LSI circuit

CMOS論理回路、メモリー、
演算器、カウンタ、同期回
路、順序回路、ADC, TDC、...
論理合成

6. Semiconductor radiation detector

放射線の相互作用
検出器の動作原理、
実例、...

3. Semiconductor Devices

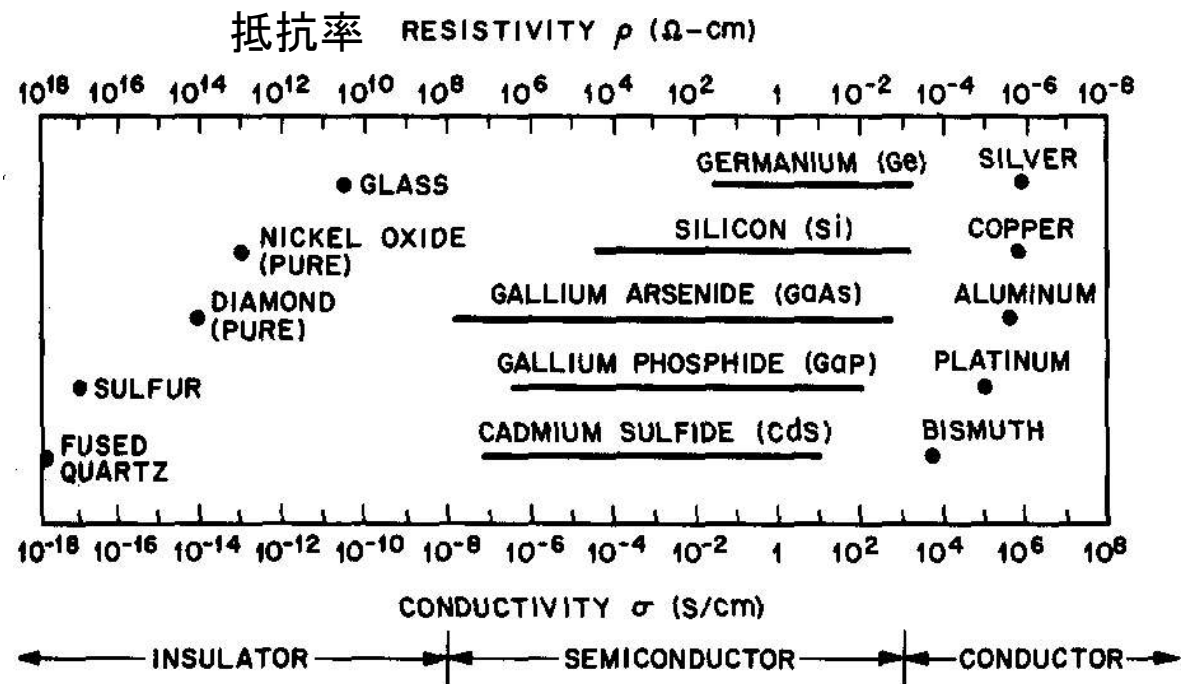
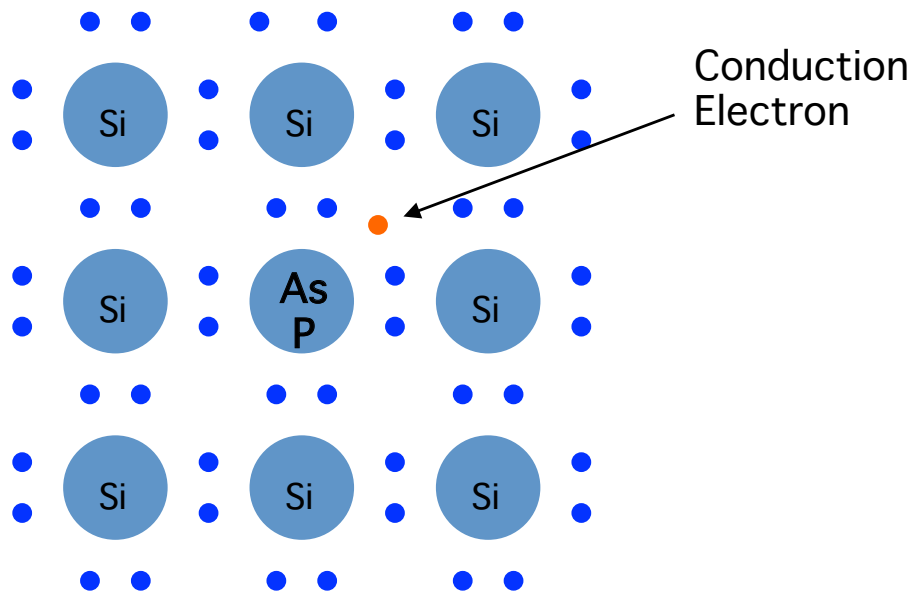
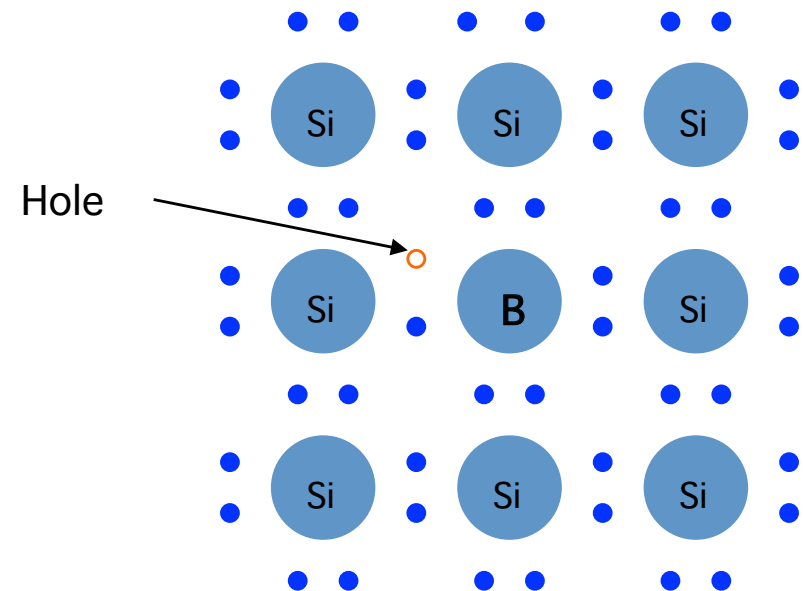


Fig. 1 Typical range of conductivities for insulators, semiconductors, and conductors.

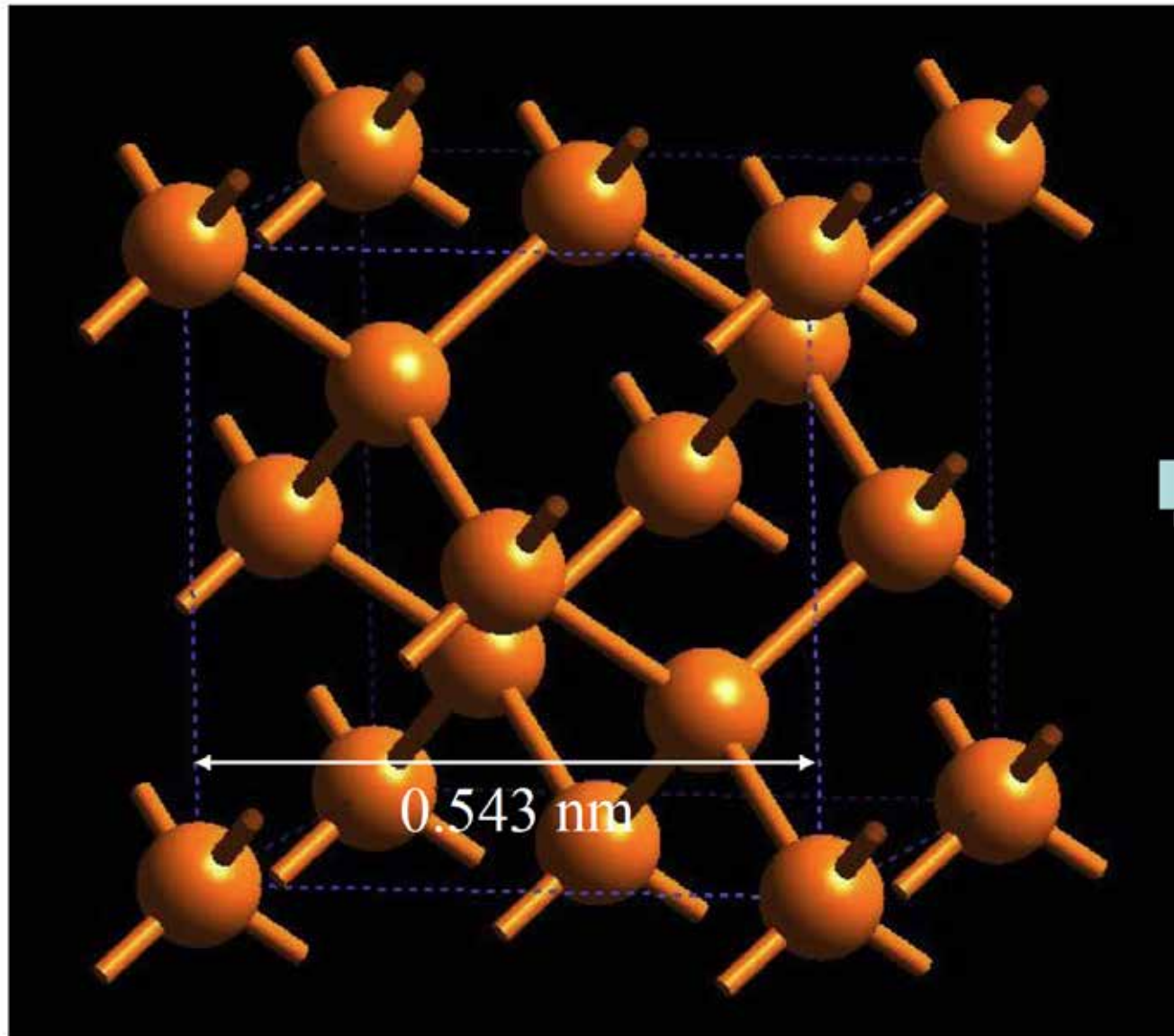
n-type Si



p-type Si

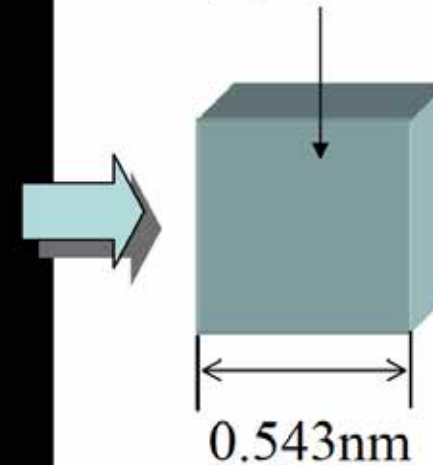


シリコンの結晶構造



Diamond Structure

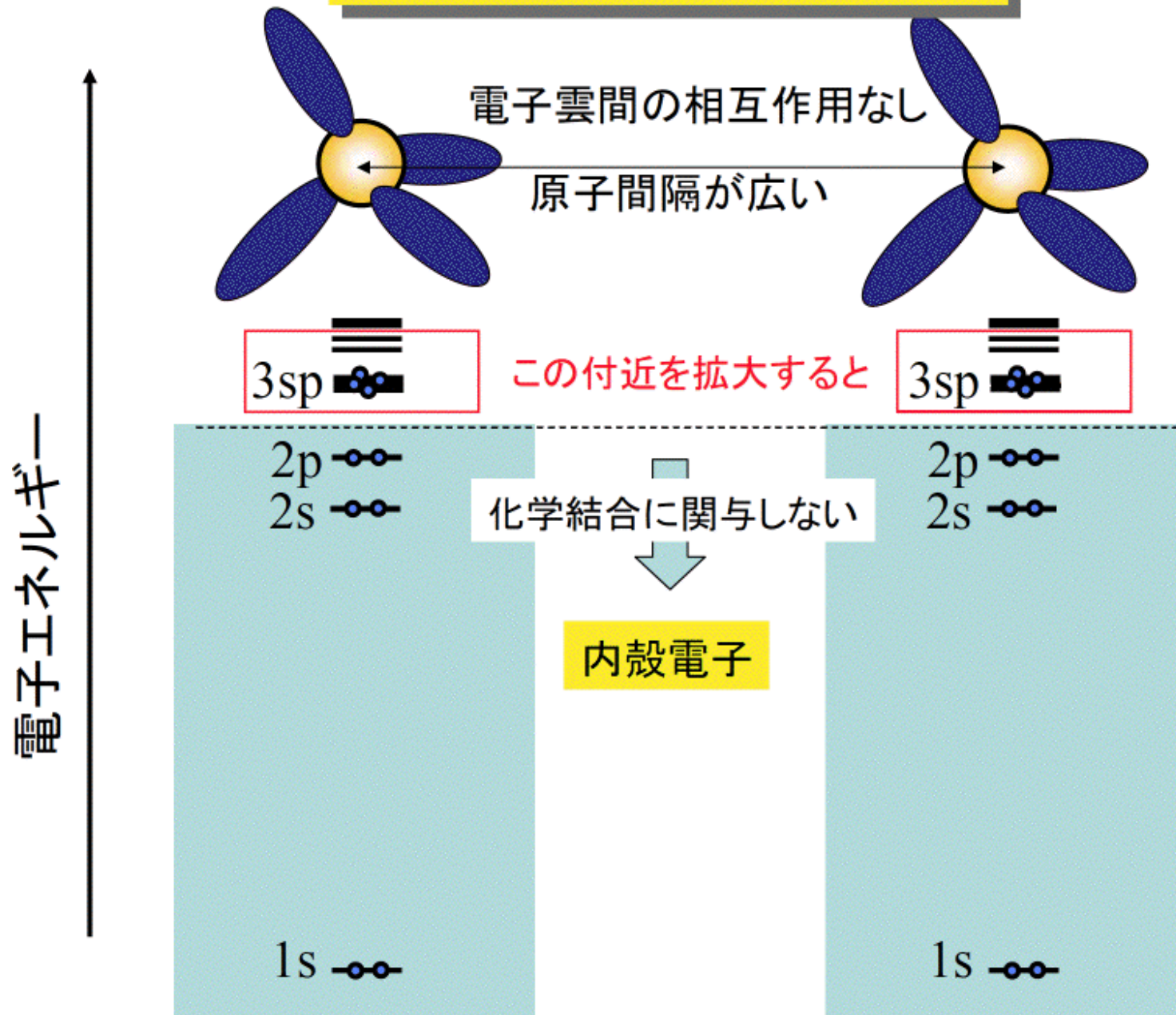
Si原子 8個



(覚え易い数字)

$$5 \times 10^{22} \text{ 個} / \text{cm}^3$$

電子軌道とエネルギー(1)

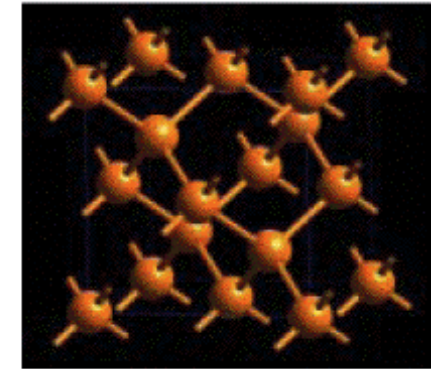
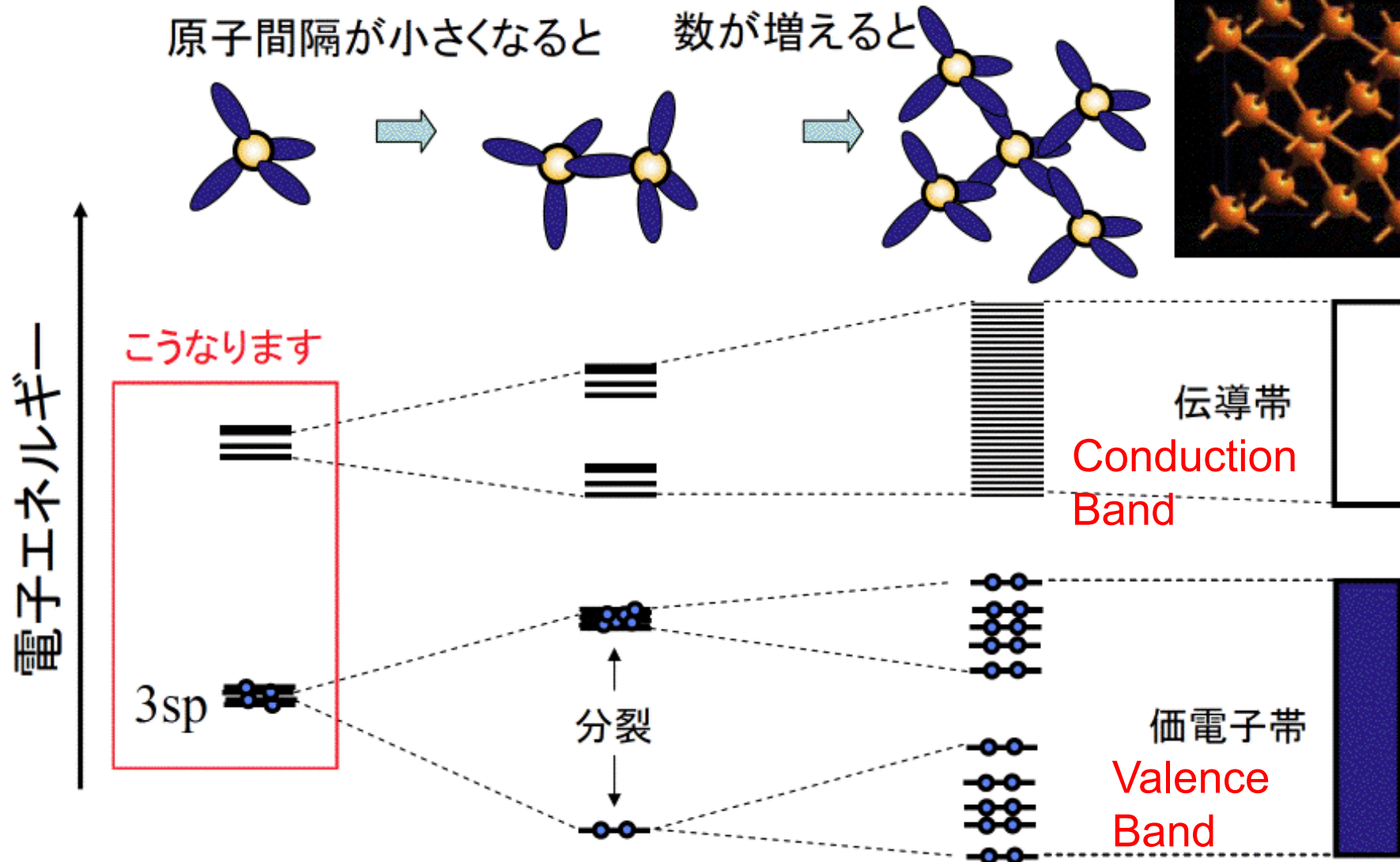


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電子軌道とエネルギー(2)

(パウリの排他律: ミクロな世界の掟)

結晶では..



電子帯構造

Band Structure

金属

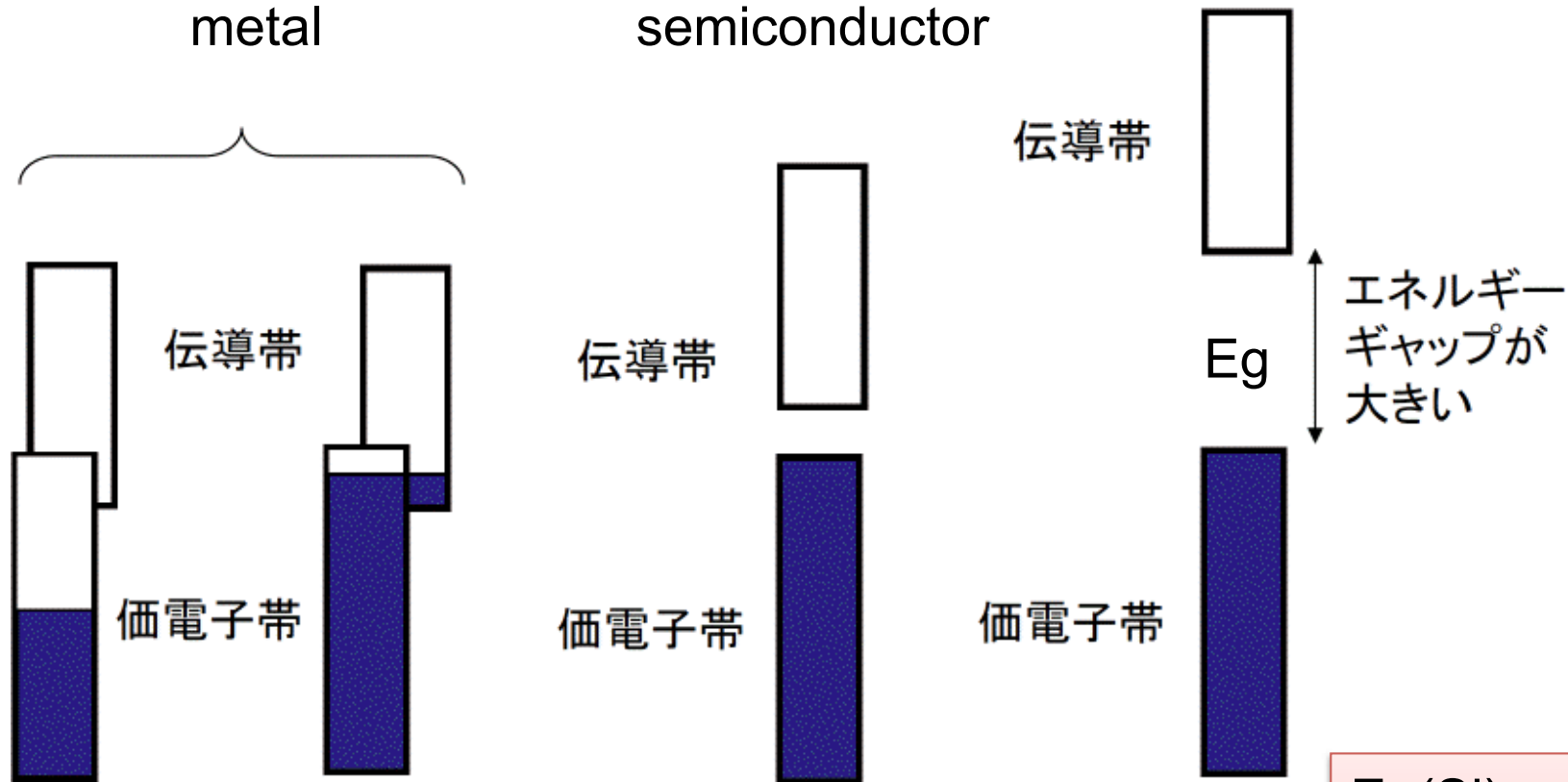
metal

半導体

semiconductor

絶縁体

insulator



電子帯構造: ①結晶構造、②構成元素、③原子間距離
光学的性質や電気伝導に大きく影響する

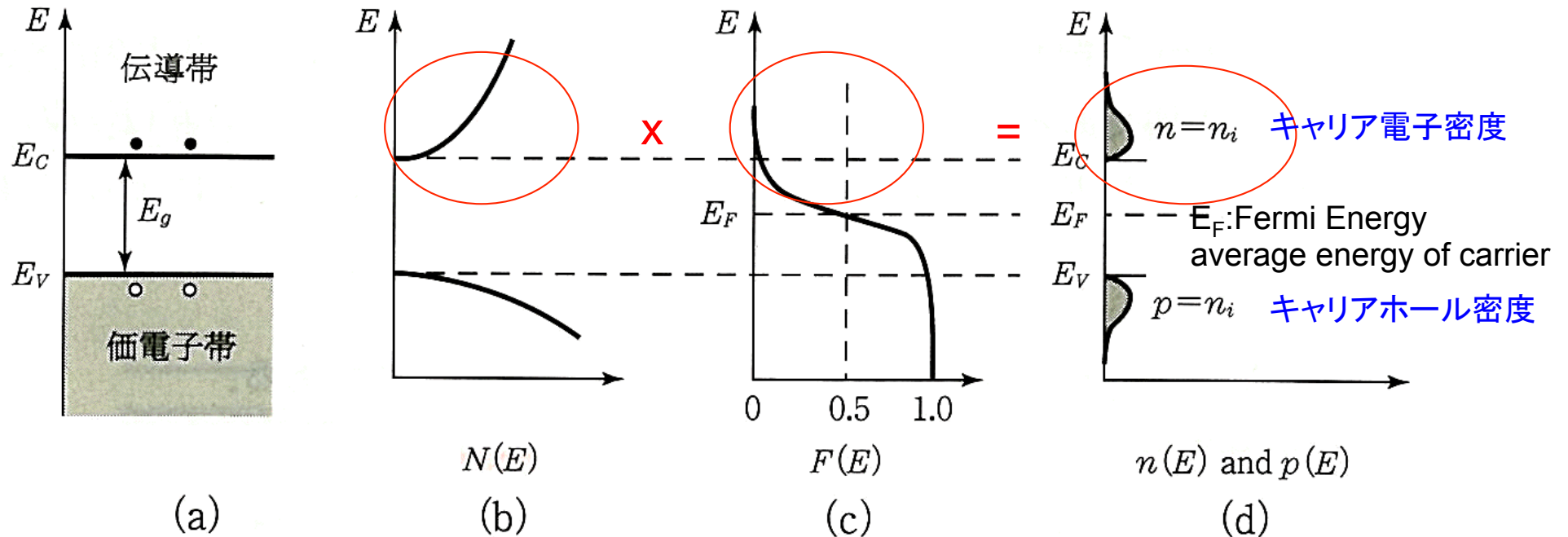
$$E_g(\text{Si}) = 1.12 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_g(\text{Ge}) = 0.66 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_g(\text{GaAs}) = 1.42 \text{ eV}$$

$$kT/q \sim 25 \text{ meV @室温}$$

Carrier density of Intrinsic semiconductor



真性半導体における, (a) バンド図, (b) 状態密度, (c) フェルミ分布関数, (d) キャリア密度.

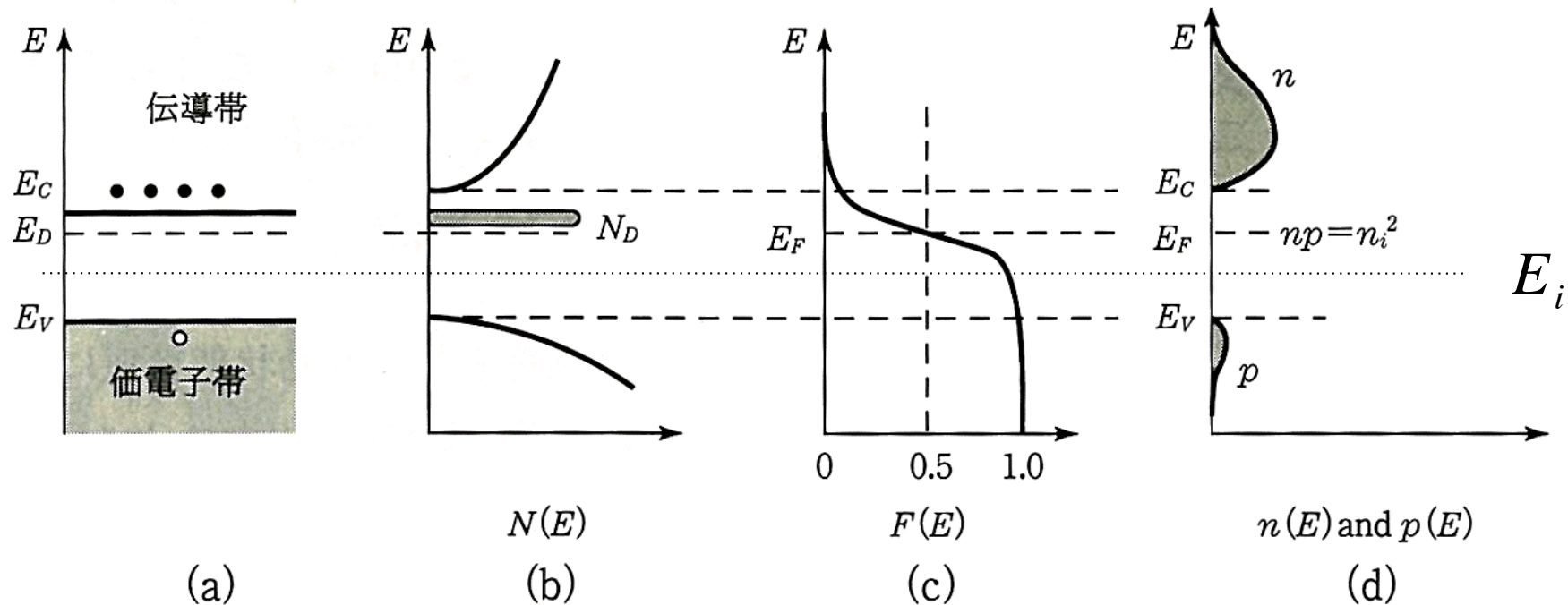
Intrinsic carrier density :

$$n_i = n = p \approx 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3} @ 300\text{K}$$

Intrinsic semiconductor:
No impurity in the semiconductor
(not p-type nor n-type)

$$\propto \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right)$$

Carrier density of Extrinsic semiconductor



n 形半導体の (a) バンド図, (b) 状態密度, (c) フェルミ分布関数, (d) キャリア密度.
 $np = n_i^2$ であることに注意.

$$n = n_i \exp\left(\frac{(E_F - E_i)}{2kT}\right)$$

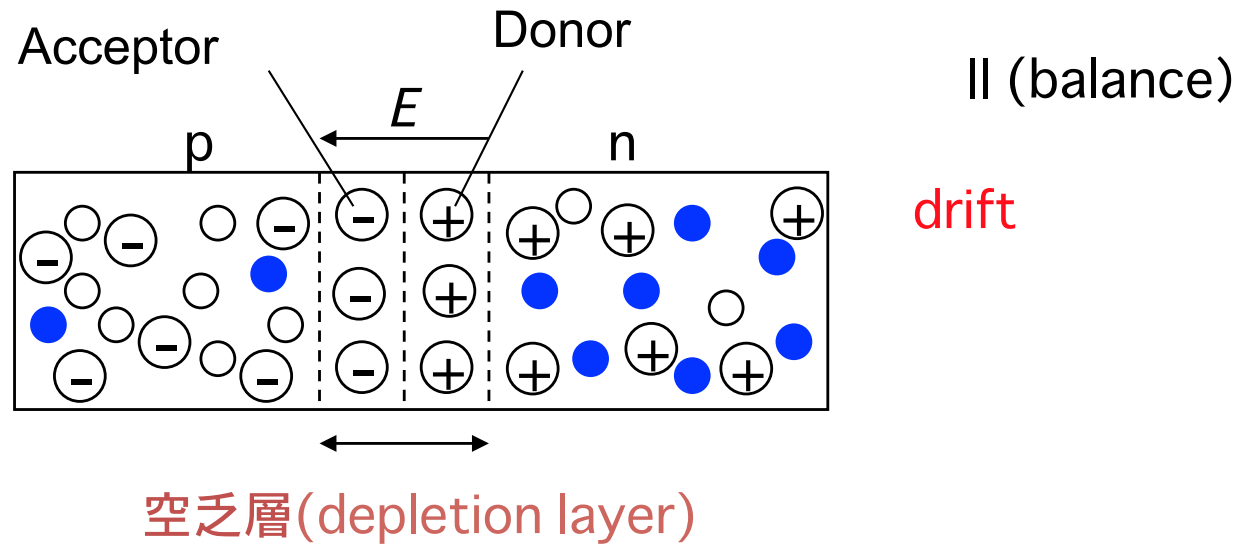
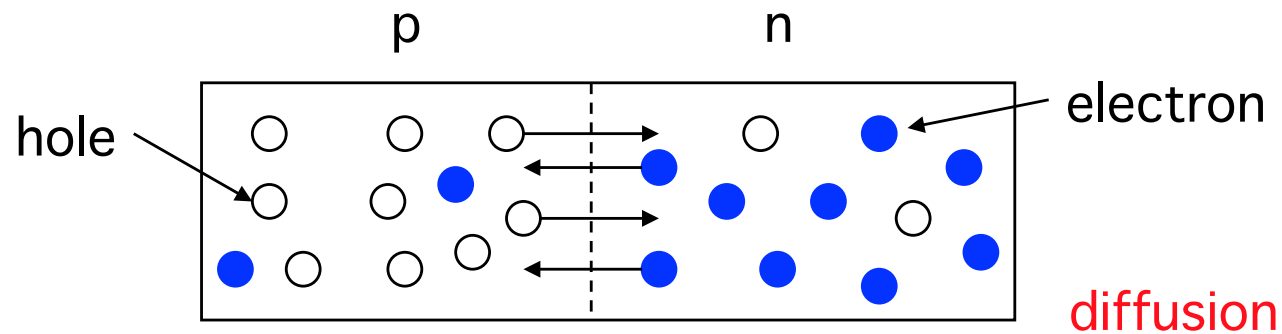
$$p = n_i \exp\left(\frac{(E_i - E_F)}{2kT}\right)$$

E_i : Fermi Level of the Intrinsic
Semiconductor

$$np = n_i^2$$

mass action law
 (質量作用則
 誤訳? → 多数作用則)

p-n junction



Drift

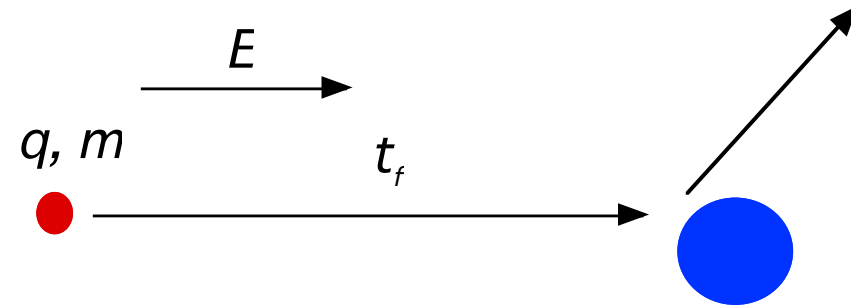
$$f = m \cdot a$$

$$\delta x = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t_f^2 = \frac{f}{2m} t_f^2$$

$$\therefore v_{drift} = \frac{\delta x}{t_f} = \frac{f \cdot t_f}{2m}$$

ここで $f = q \cdot E$

$$\therefore v_{drift} = \frac{q \cdot t_f}{2m} E = \mu \cdot E$$



$$v_{drift} = \mu E \quad \text{--- drift velocity}$$

$$\mu = \frac{q t_f}{2m} \quad \text{--- mobility}$$

$$t_f = \text{mean free time, } E = \text{electric field}$$

Drift velocity is proportional to electric field.
The constant of the proportionality is called mobility.

Diffusion (拡散)

If there is density difference in adjacent region, particles of $\Delta N/2$ will move v_t in a unit time. Thus average velocity of the N particles will be

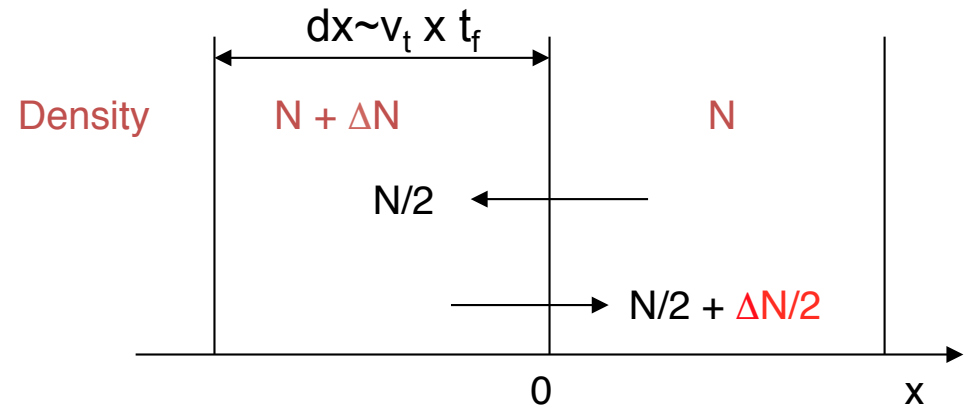
$$\cdot v_{diff} = \frac{\Delta N}{2} v_T \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\cdot \frac{dN}{dx} \approx \frac{-\Delta N}{v_T \cdot t_f}$$

$$\therefore v_{diff} = -\frac{1}{2N} \frac{dN}{dx} t_f v_T^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_T^2 = \frac{1}{2} kT \quad \text{を代入すると}$$

$$\therefore v_{diff} = -\frac{kT \cdot t_f}{2m} \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dx} = -D \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dx}$$



$$D = \frac{kT t_f}{2m} \quad \text{--- diffusion constant}$$

k = Boltzman's constant, v_T = thermal velocity

Diffusion velocity is proportional to density difference.

The constant of the proportionality is called diffusion constant.

Dと μ の関係

$$D = \frac{kT \cdot t_f}{2m}, \quad \mu = \frac{q \cdot t_f}{2m}$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{kT}{q} \mu \quad \text{--- Einstein relation}$$

Boltzmann Distribution

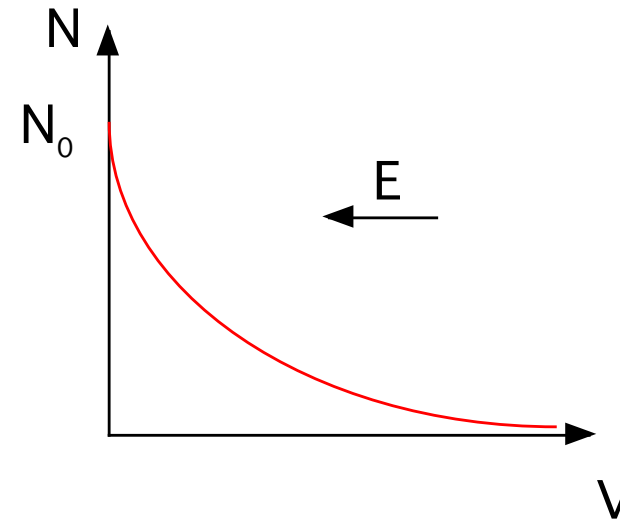
in equilibrium

$$v_{drift} = v_{diff}$$

$$\frac{q \cdot t_f}{2m} E = - \frac{kT \cdot t_f}{2m} \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dx} = - \frac{q \cdot E}{kT}$$

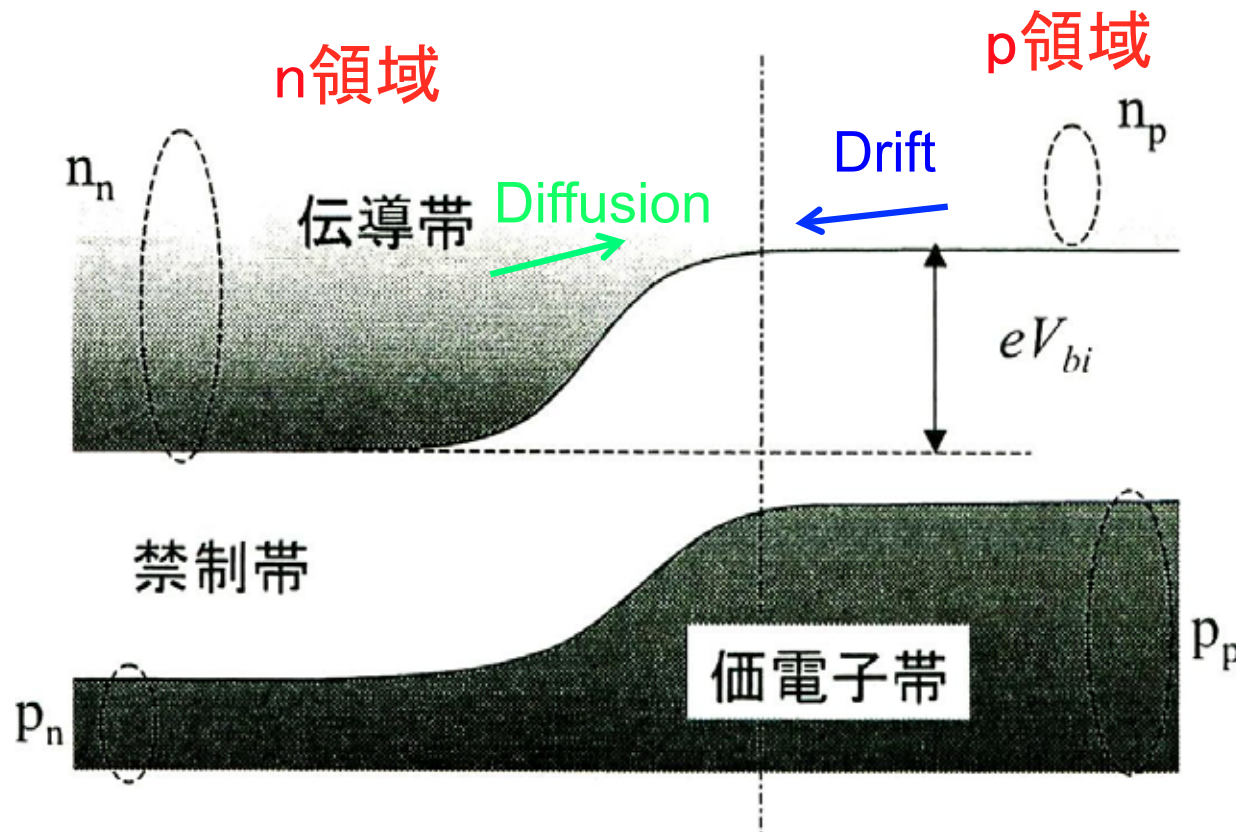
$$\therefore N = N_0 e^{-\frac{q \cdot V}{kT}}$$



Density distribution of particles of average energy qV .

Band structure

V_{bi}: 拡散電位 (Built In Potential)

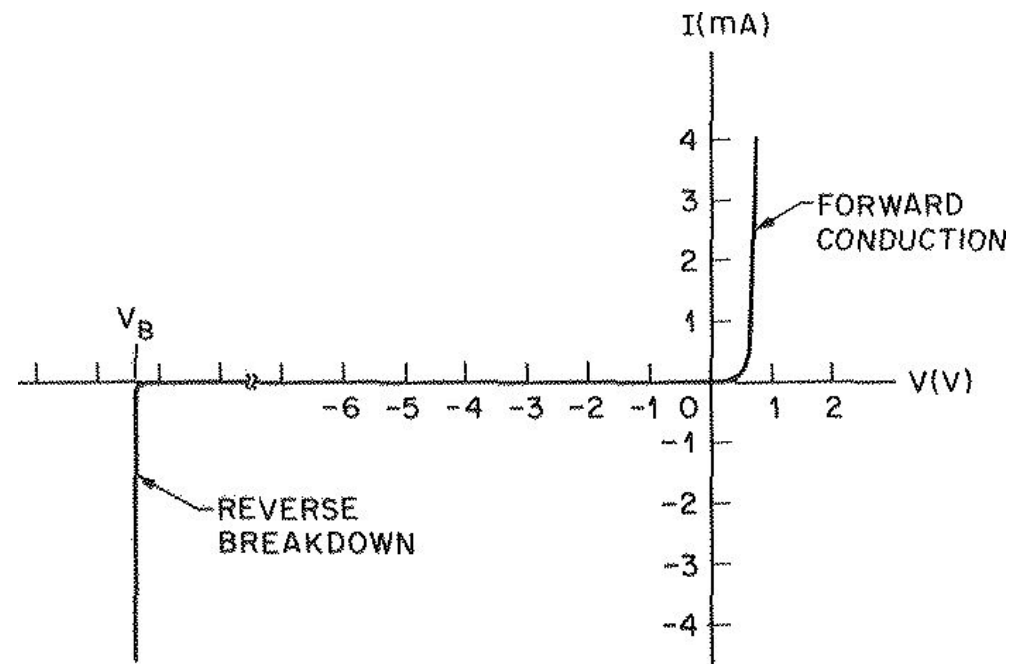
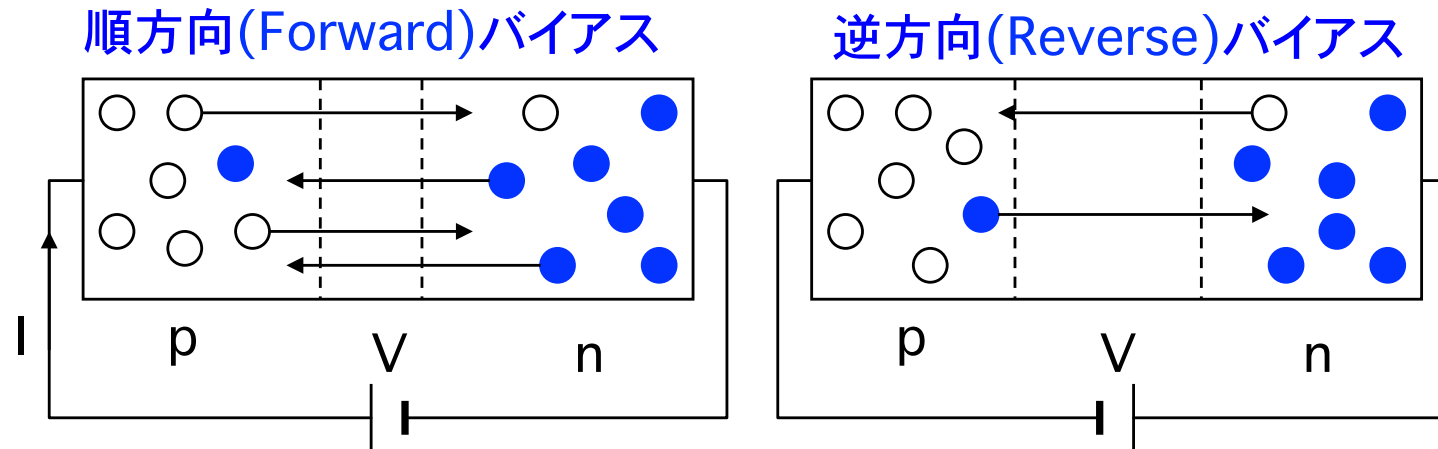


$$\frac{n_p}{n_n} = \exp\left(-\frac{eV_{bi}}{k_B T}\right)$$

電圧印加なし

n_n : n領域中のキャリア電子密度
 n_p : p領域中のキャリア電子密度
 p_n : n領域中のキャリア正孔密度
 p_p : p領域中のキャリア正孔密度

p-n junction and bias voltage



One-sided abrupt junction

At p-n junction, one side is highly doped than the other is called one-side abrupt junction.

p-n junction部が電場が強い。

Depletion region

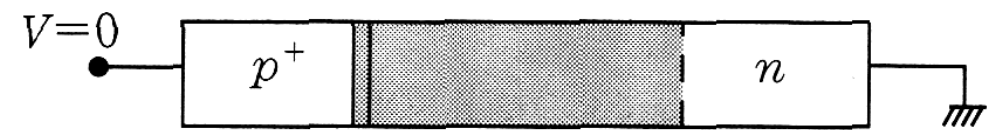
$$W = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_{Si}(V_{bi} - V_{bias})}{qN_B}} \approx 36 \sqrt{\frac{V_{bias} [V]}{N_B [10^{12} cm^{-3}]}} [\mu m]$$

ϵ_{Si} = Dielectric Constant of Si $\approx 10^{-12}$ [F/cm]

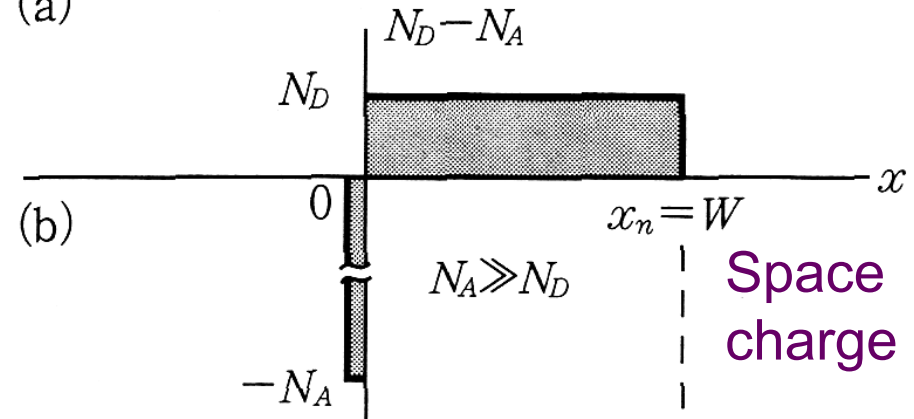
V_{bi} = Built-in Potential ≈ 0.7 [V]

q = electron charge

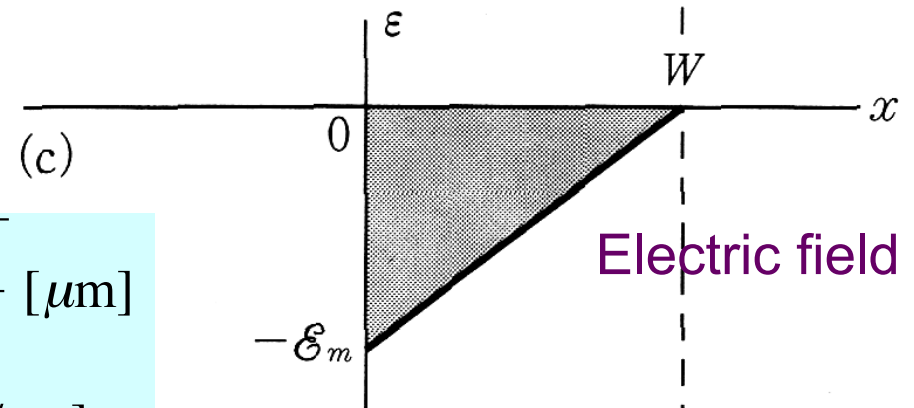
N_B = Impurity Density of Lightly Doped Region



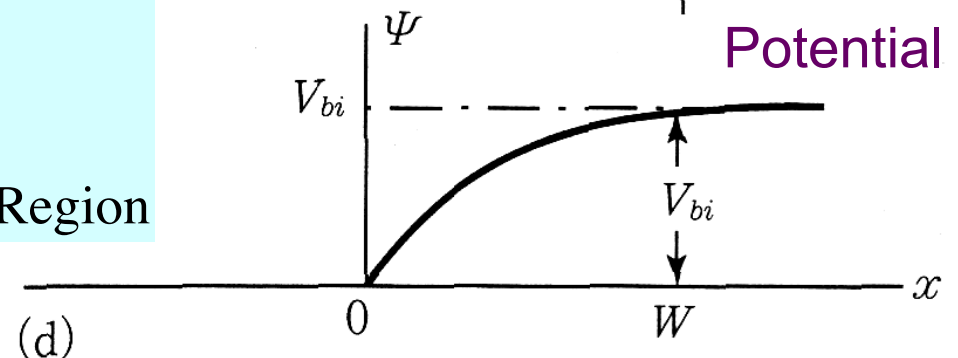
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Characteristic of Ideal Diode

$$J = J_s \left(\exp\left(\frac{qV}{kT}\right) - 1 \right)$$

J_s : Saturation Current Density

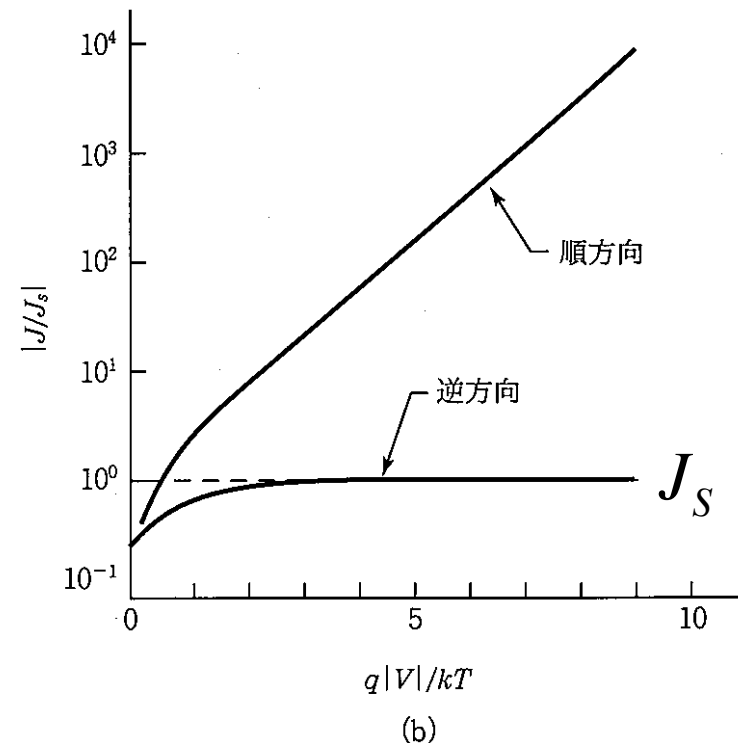
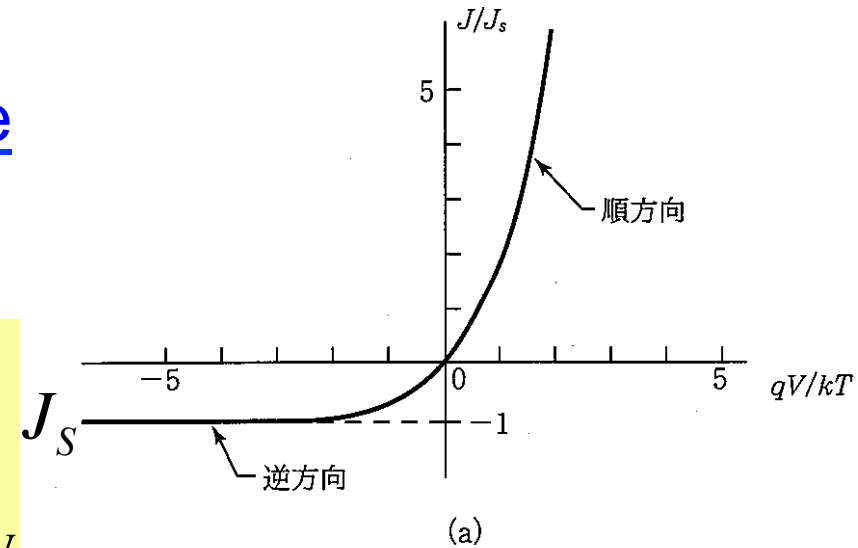
Forward current:

magnitude increases $e(\sim 2.7)$ times
at every 25mV($=q/kT$) (@300K)

at high current region

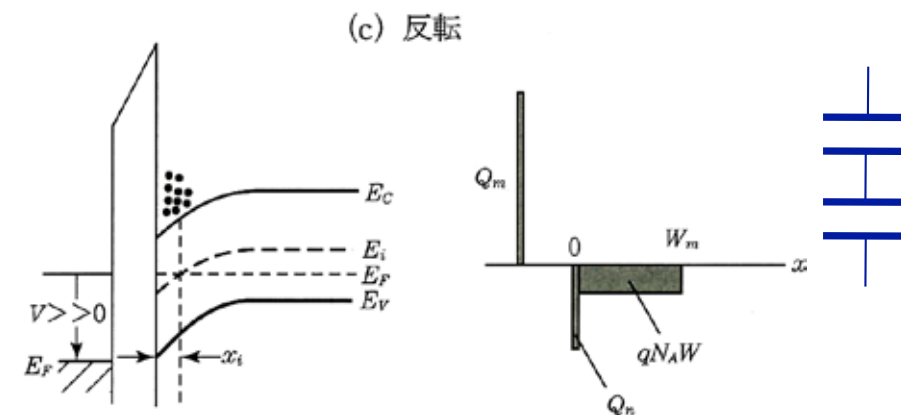
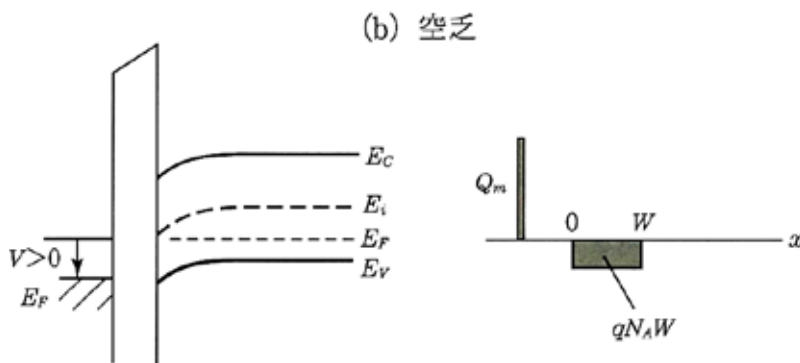
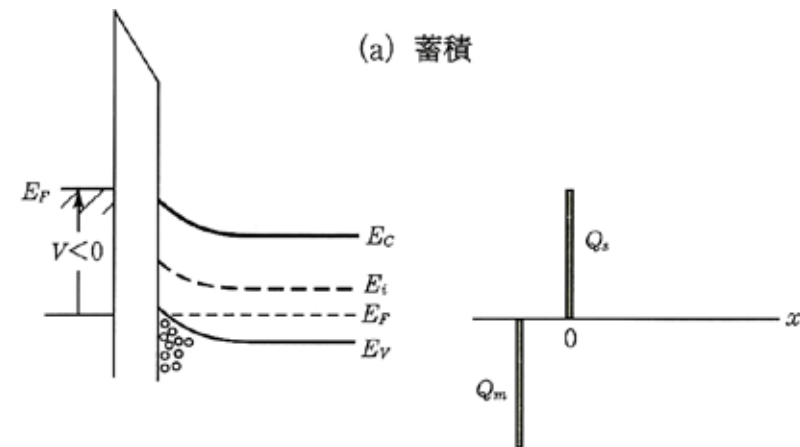
$$I \approx I_s \exp\left(\frac{q(V - IR)}{kT}\right)$$

R : Internal Resistance

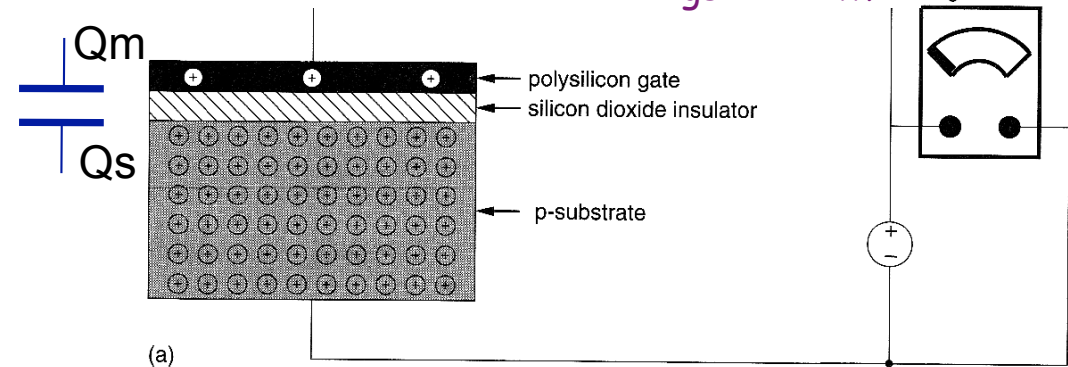


理想電流-電圧特性. (a) 線形座標プロット, (b) 片対数座標プロット.

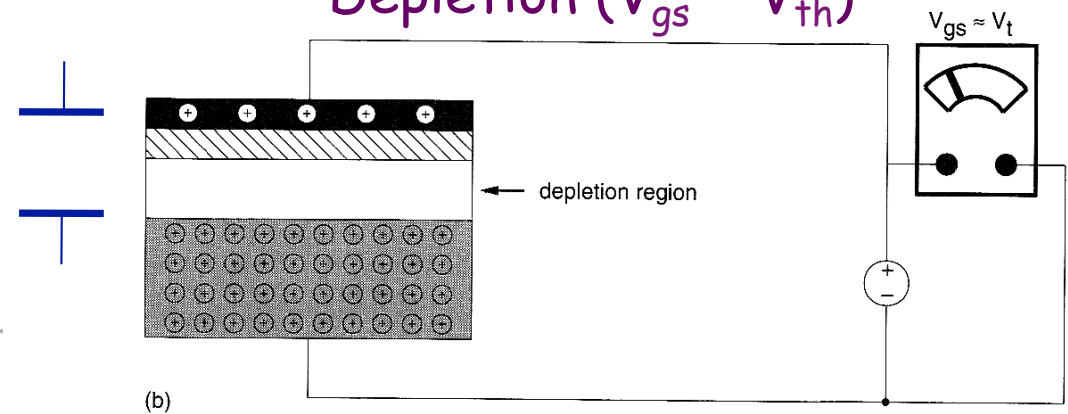
MOS Capacitor ($V_{ds}=0$)



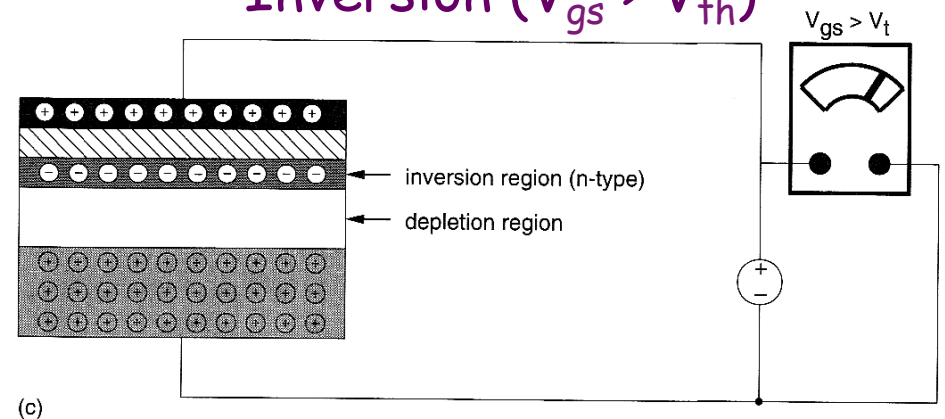
Accumulation ($V_{gs} \ll V_{th}$)



Depletion ($V_{gs} \sim V_{th}$)

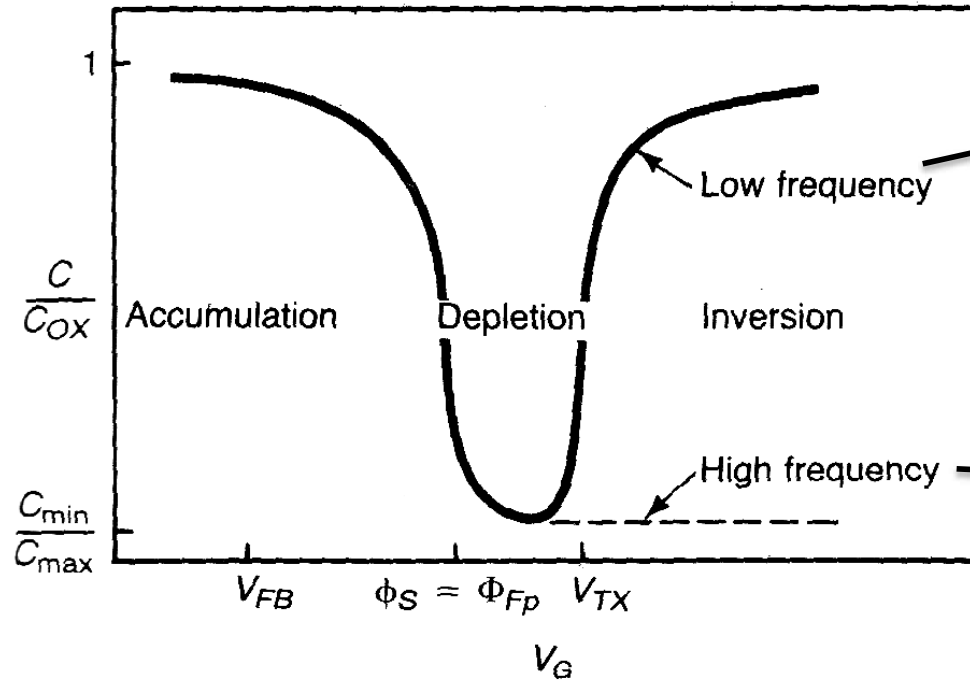


Inversion ($V_{gs} > V_{th}$)



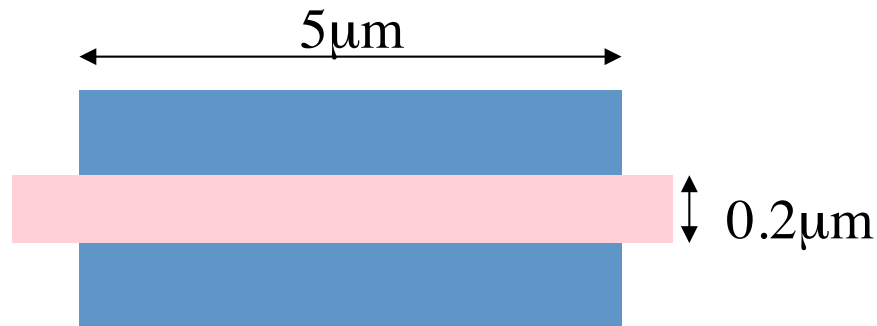
MOS Capacitor

Capacitance characteristics of a CMOS capacitor.



又は drain/sourceを接地した場合

drain/sourceがopenの場合



Transistor of $W/L=5\mu m/0.2\mu m \rightarrow 7 \text{ fF}$

$$C_{ox} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} \begin{array}{l} \text{Permittivity} \\ \text{Oxide thickness} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{3.9 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} [F/m]}{5 [nm]}$$

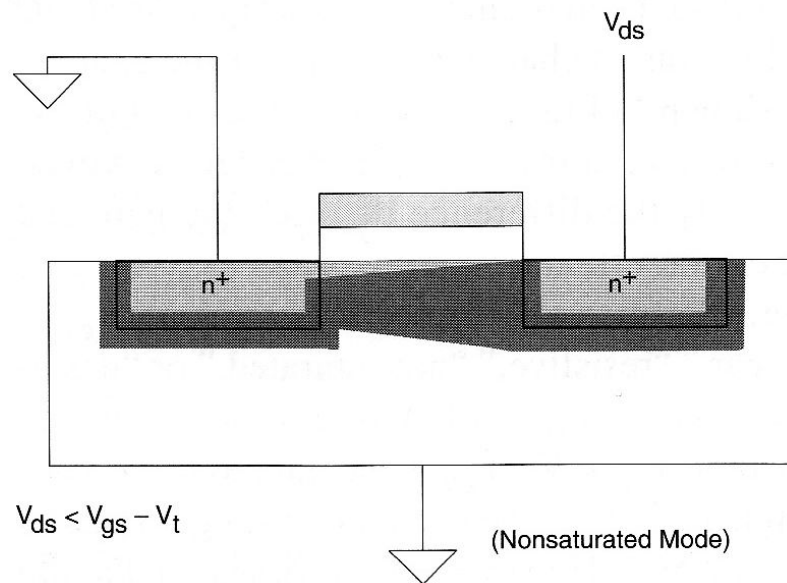
$$\approx 7 [fF/\mu m^2]$$

MOS Transistor

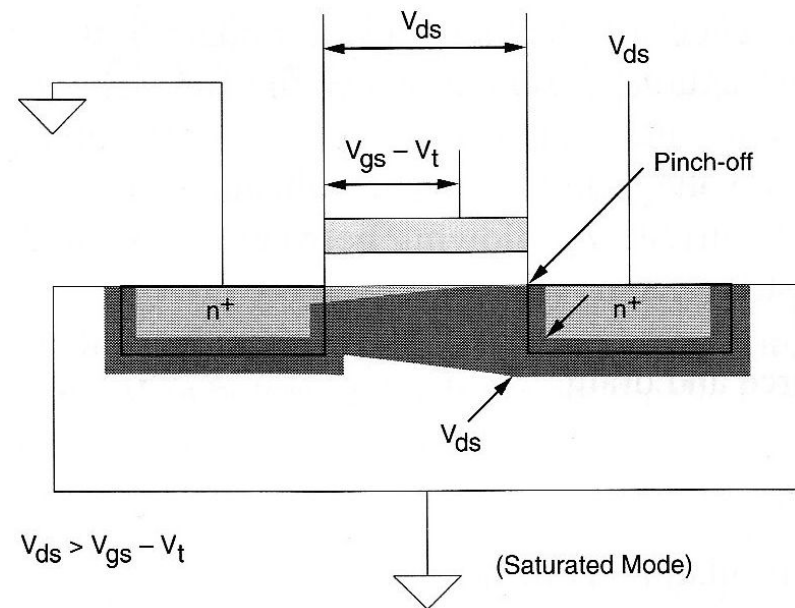
$V_{gs} < V_{th}$, Cut Off $I_{ds} = 0$

$V_{gs} > V_{th}$

Linear : $V_{ds} < V_{gs} - V_{th}$



Saturated : $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_{th}$



Ids-Vds Curve

Cut Off Region : $V_{gs} < V_{th}$

$$I_{ds} = 0$$

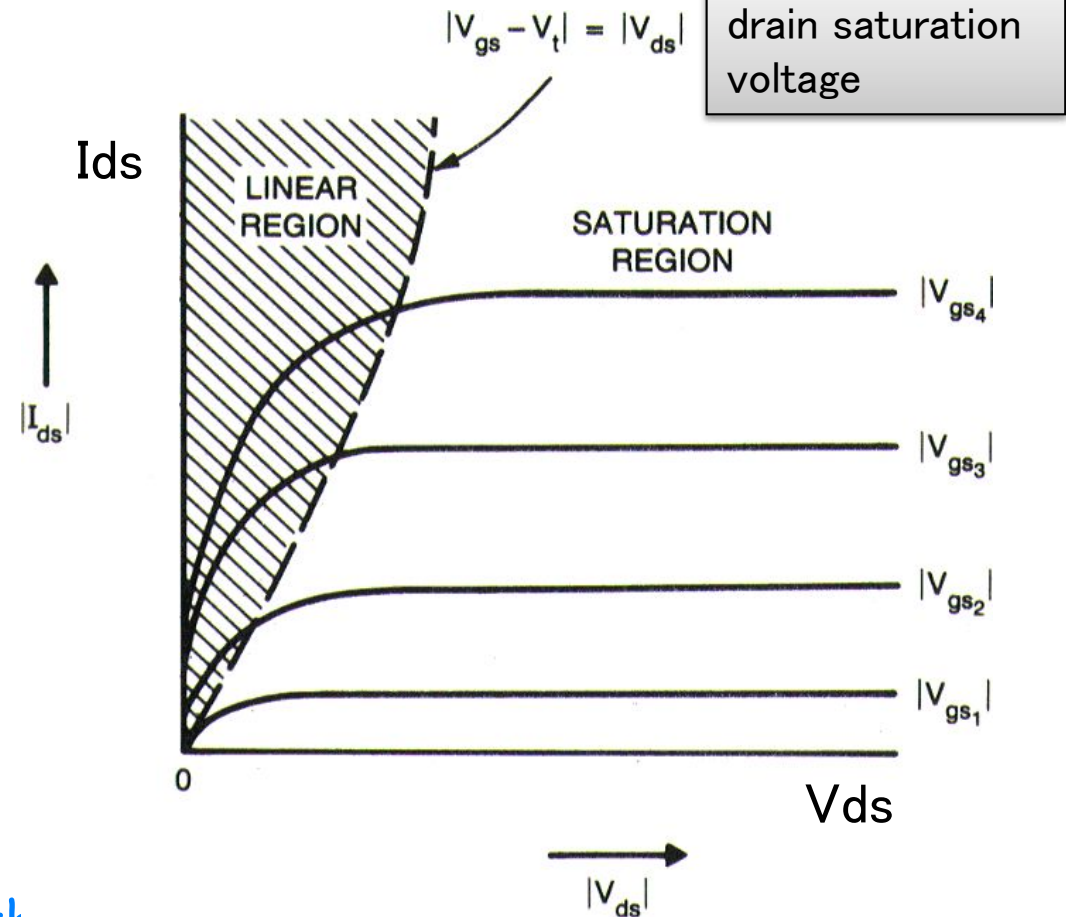
Linear Region : $V_{ds} < V_{gs} - V_{th}$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_{th}) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

Saturated Region: $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_{th}$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \frac{(V_{gs} - V_{th})^2}{2}$$

$$V_{gs} - V_{th} = \Delta_{OV} \quad \text{--- Overdrive Voltage}$$



$$\beta = \mu \cdot C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) \quad \text{--- Gain Factor}$$

μ --- Carrier mobility

$$\mu_n \approx 3 \times \mu_p$$

Linear Region :

$$I_{ds} = Q_N \cdot W \cdot v_{drift}$$

$$v_{drift} = \mu \cdot E, \quad E = \frac{V_{ds}}{L}$$

$$I_{ds} = \mu \cdot Q_N \cdot \frac{W}{L} \cdot V_{ds}$$

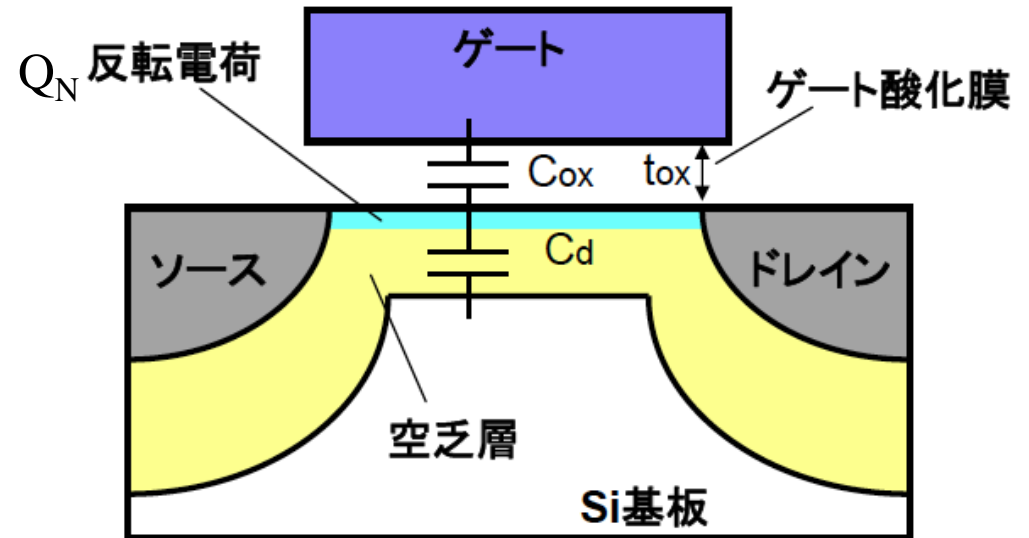
$$Q_N \approx C_{ox} (V_{gs} - V_{th}) \quad \text{なので}$$

$$\therefore I_{ds} = \mu \cdot C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{gs} - V_{th}) V_{ds}$$

$$V_{gs} \rightarrow V_{gs} - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \quad (\text{since average channel potential is not 0 but } V_{ds}/2.)$$

$$\therefore I_{ds} = \beta \left(V_{gs} - V_{th} - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right) \cdot V_{ds}$$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_{th}) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$



Saturated Region:

At $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_{th}$, additional voltage is applied between pinch-off point and drain, so there is no current increase. Therefore V_{ds} of linear region is replaced with $(V_{gs} - V_{th})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{ds} &= \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_{th}) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right] \\
 &= \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_{th})(V_{gs} - V_{th}) - \frac{(V_{gs} - V_{th})^2}{2} \right] \\
 &= \beta \frac{(V_{gs} - V_{th})^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

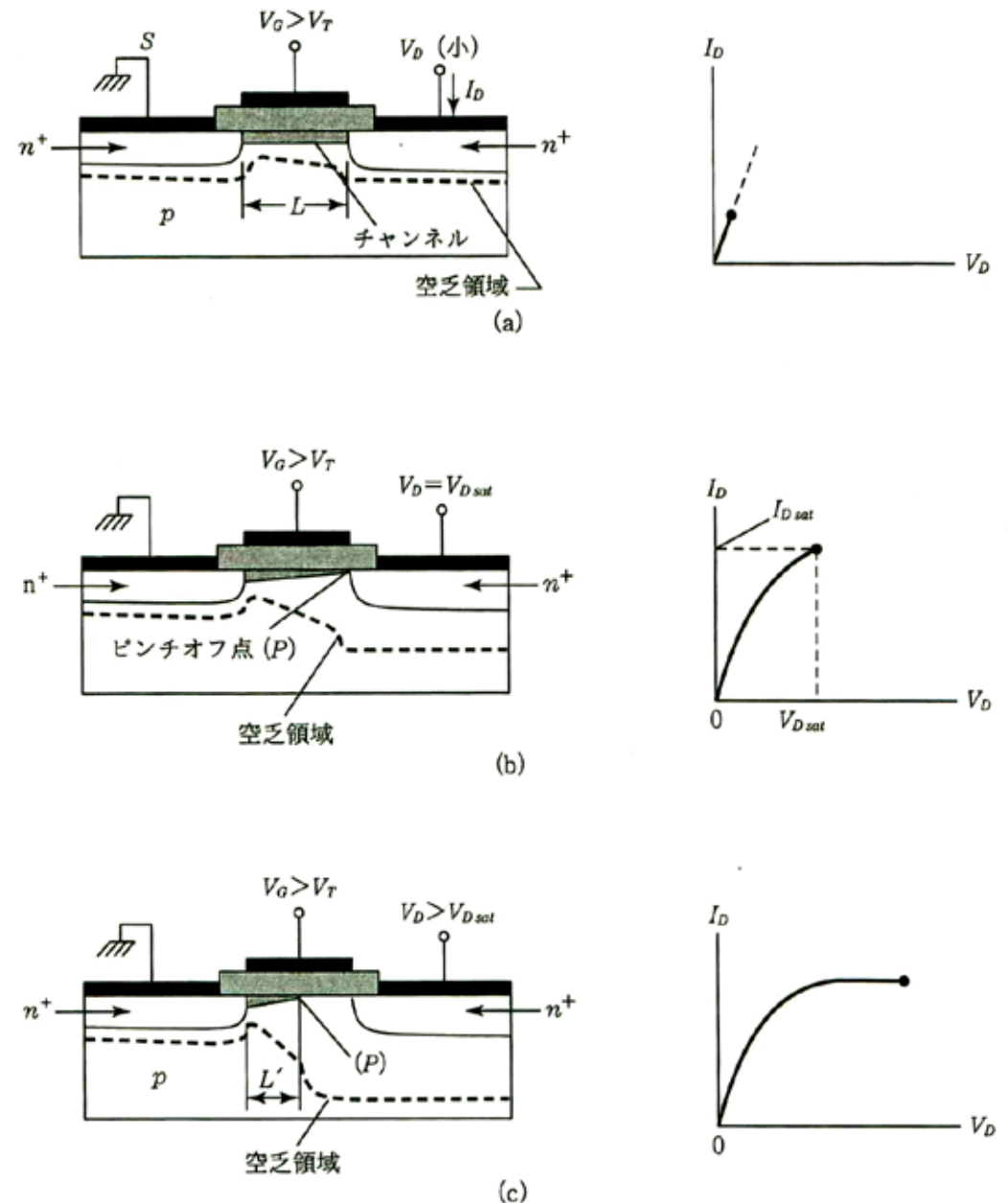


図 15 MOSFET の動作と I - V 出力特性. (a) 低ドレイン電圧, (b) 飽和の開始, 点 P はピンチオフ点を示す, (c) 飽和後.

Modulation of Channel Length

At saturated region we get

$$I_{ds} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \cdot C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2$$

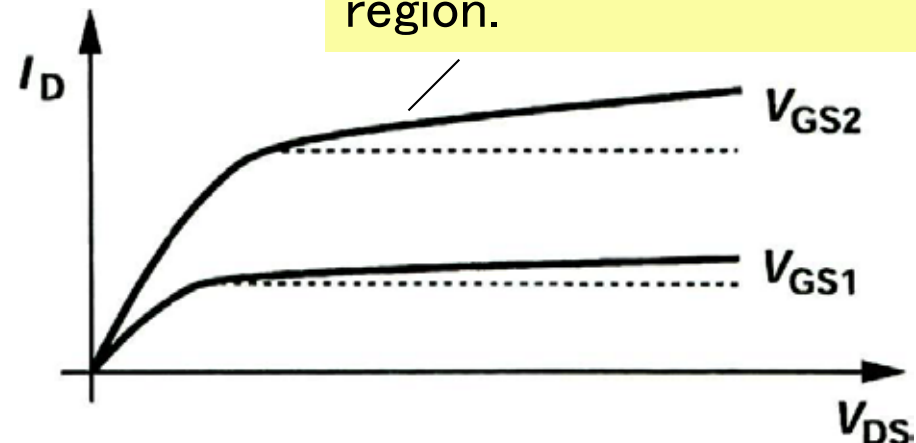
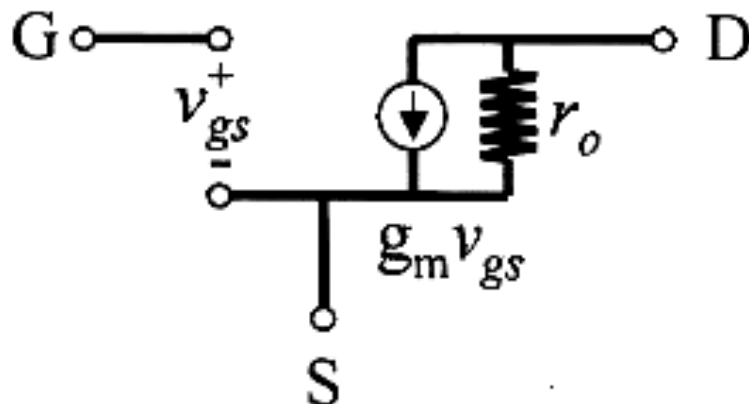
but the channel length L will be changed due to the pinch-off.

$$\frac{1}{L} \rightarrow \frac{1}{L - \Delta L} \approx \frac{1}{L} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta L}{L}\right) \approx \frac{1}{L} (1 + \lambda V_{ds}) \quad \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \lambda V_{ds}\right)$$

$$\therefore I_{ds} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \cdot C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{ds})$$

This slope corresponds to the output resistance r_o of a transistor in the saturated region.

$$g_m = \mu \cdot C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th}) (1 + \lambda V_{ds})$$

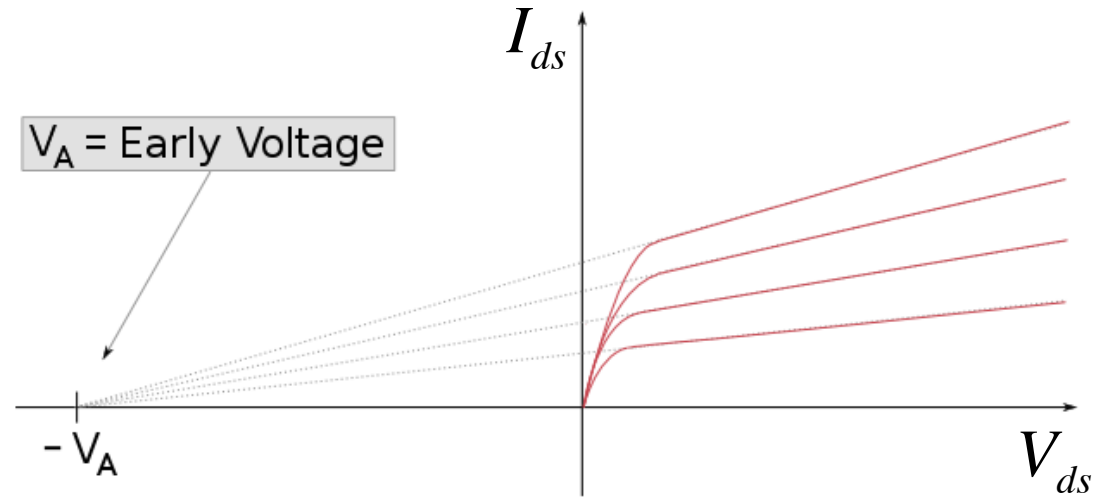


Early Voltage

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ds} &= \frac{1}{2} \beta (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{ds}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \beta (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2 \left(1 + \frac{V_{ds}}{V_A} \right) \\ &\left(V_A = \frac{1}{\lambda} : \text{Early Voltage} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Output resistance

$$r_o = \frac{V_{ds} + V_A}{I_{ds}(sat)} \approx \frac{V_A}{I_{ds}(sat)}$$



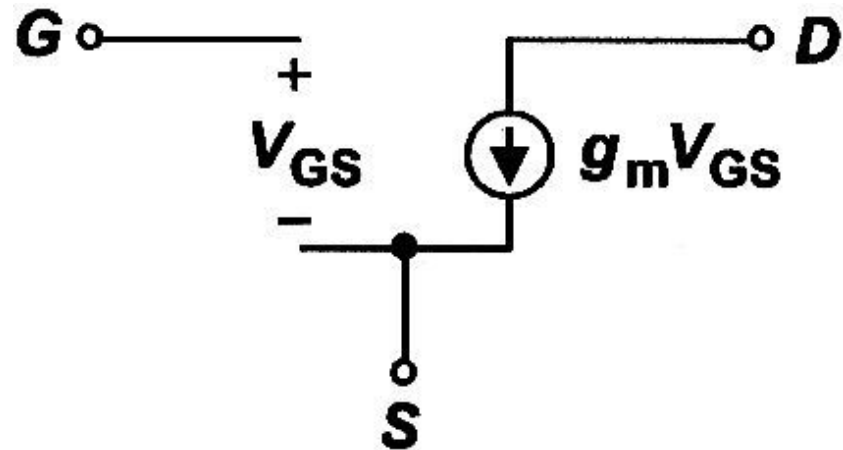
Large Early Voltage means better constant current characteristic and higher output resistance.

Transconductance

Drain current in the saturated region is determined by the over drive voltage ($V_{gs} - V_{th}$).

Transconductance (g_m) is defined by the $\Delta I_{ds} / \Delta V_{gs}$, and this indicate the performance of the transistor.

$$\begin{aligned} g_m &= \left. \frac{\partial I_{ds}}{\partial V_{gs}} \right|_{V_{ds} = \text{const.}} \\ &= \beta (V_{gs} - V_{th}) \\ &= \mu \cdot C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th}) \end{aligned}$$

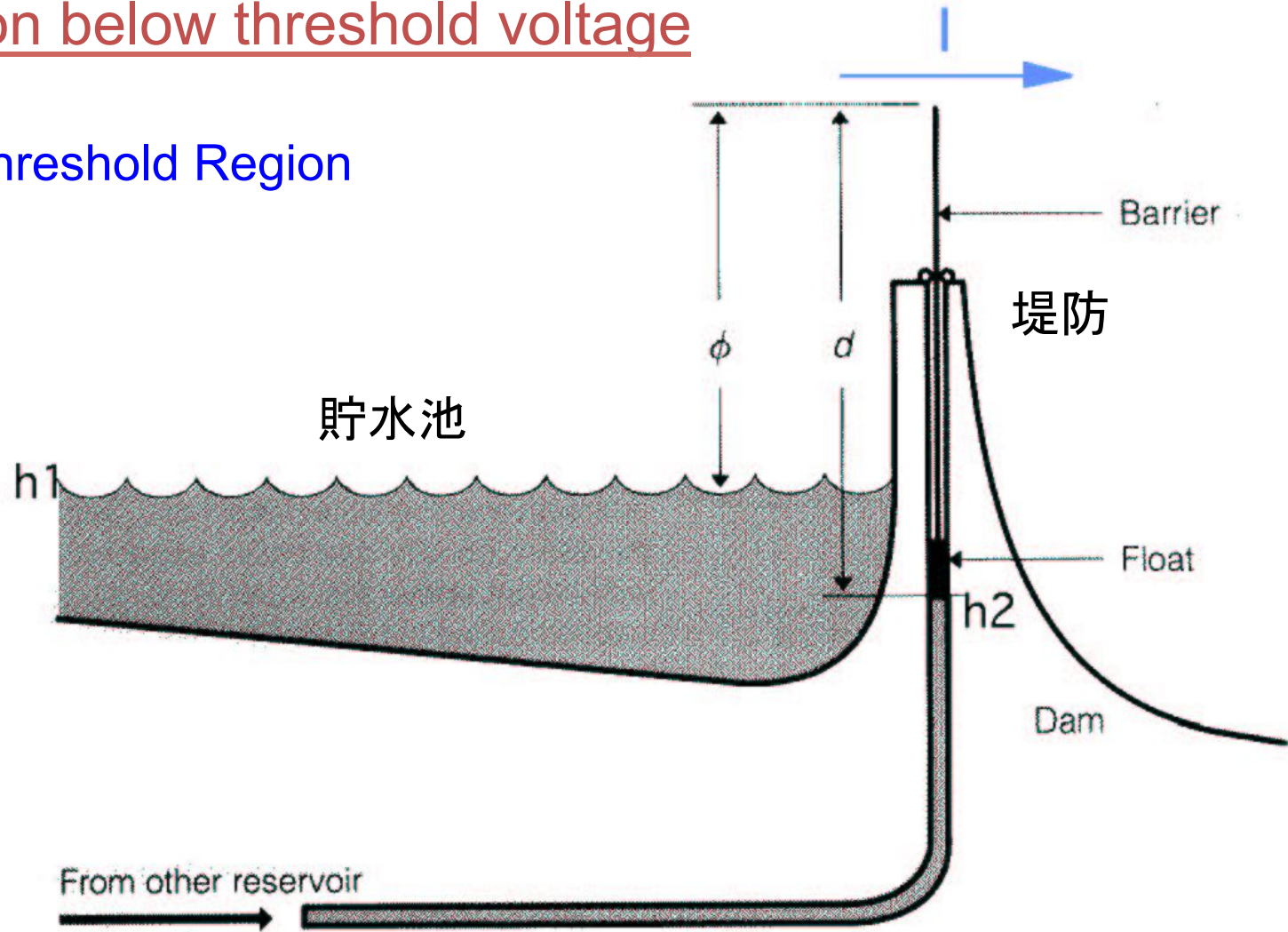


At small signal model, drain current becomes g_m times V_{gs} .

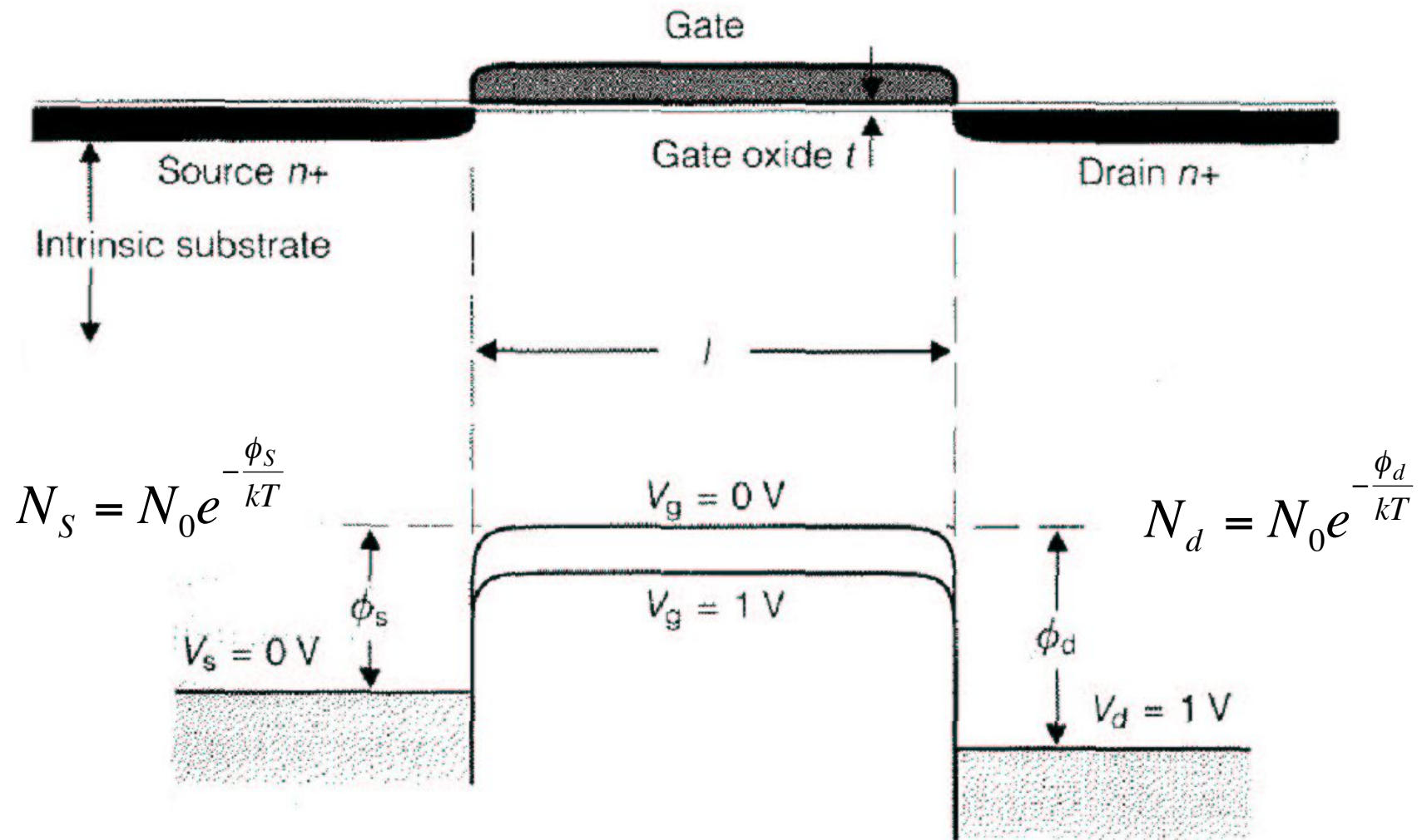
MOS Tr 小信号モデル

Operation below threshold voltage

Sub-Threshold Region



$$I = I_0 e^{-\frac{w}{kT}(h_2 - h_1 + d)}, \quad w = \text{weight of a molecule}$$



Sub-Threshold Region (弱反転領域)

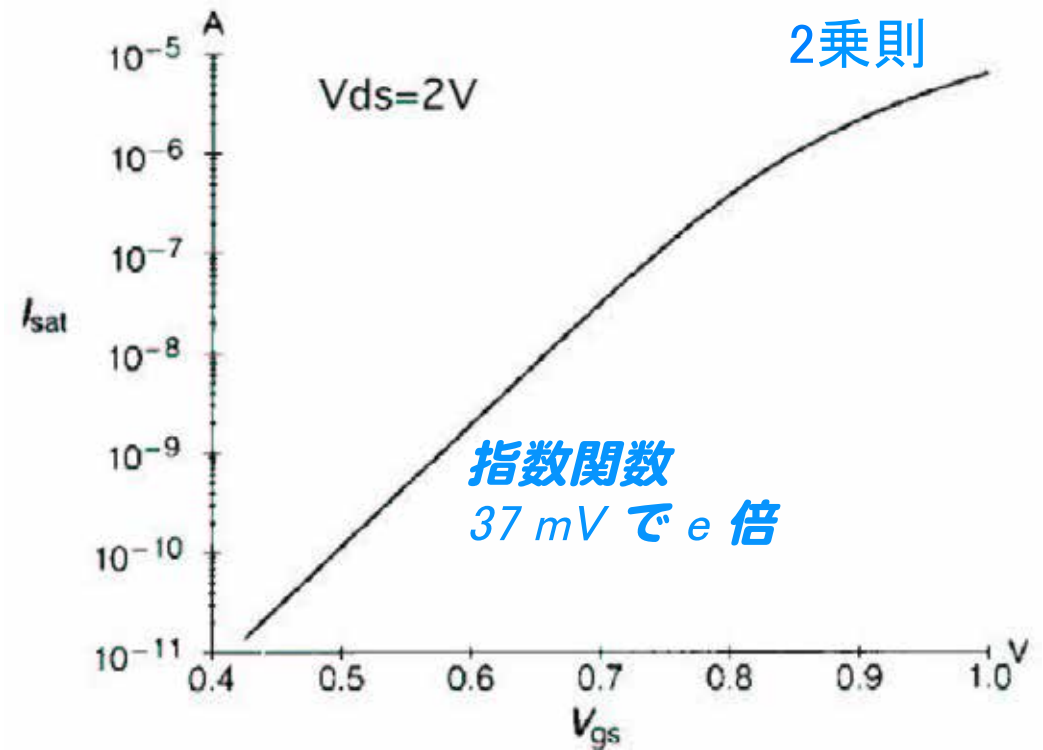
In previous slide, we set $I_{ds}=0$ @ $V_{gs} < V_{th}$, but actually a small current will flow. From the Boltzman distribution

$$I = I_s - I_d$$

$$= I_0 e^{\frac{qV_{gs}}{kT}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{qV_{ds}}{kT}} \right), \quad \frac{kT}{q} = 25\text{mV (intrinsic substarate)}$$



$$I = I_0 e^{\frac{q\kappa V_{gs}}{kT}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{qV_{ds}}{kT}} \right), \quad \frac{kT}{q\kappa} = 37\text{mV (p or n substarate)}$$



g_m is large in the sub-threshold region but I_{ds} is very small.

How to extract the threshold voltage

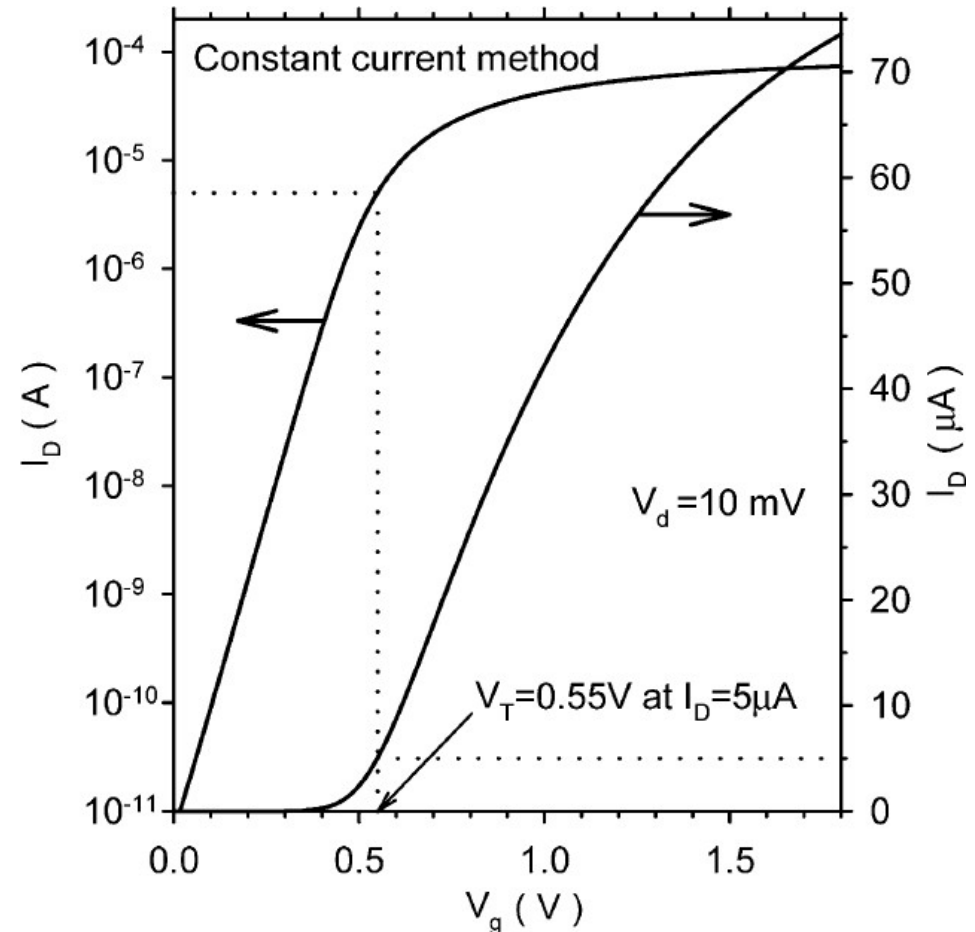
The gate voltage necessary to create the inversion layer is called the threshold voltage.

a) Constant current method

V_{th} is defined as the gate voltage where I_d becomes some constant value in linear region.

Normally the constant value of $I_d = (W/L) \times 10^{-7}$ [A] is used.

- simple
- widely used in industry
- depend on the constant value.



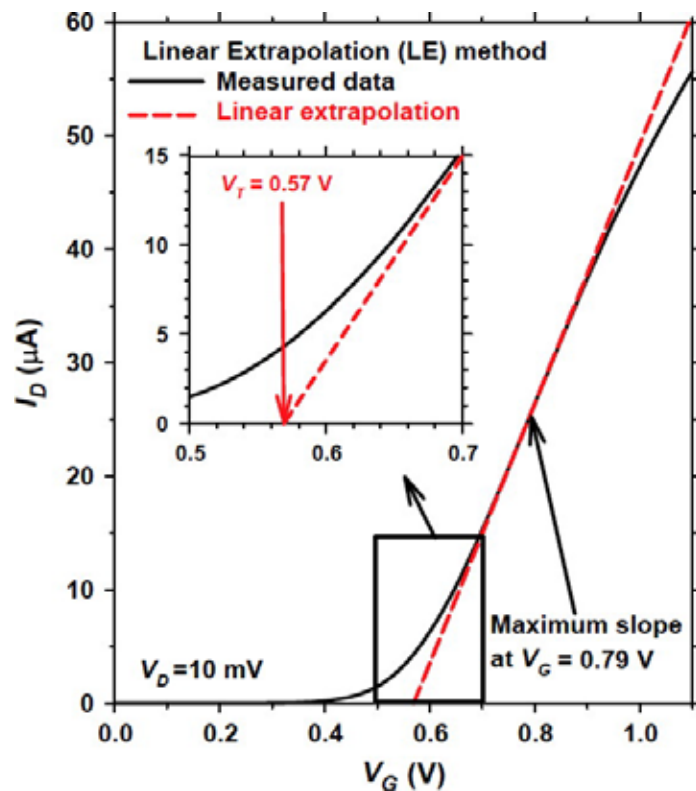
How to extract the threshold voltage (cont.)

b) Linear extrapolation method

Find the gate-voltage axis intercept (i.e., $I_D=0$) of the linear extrapolation of the I_D – V_G curve at its maximum slope (gm) point in linear region. (Then subtract $V_d/2$ to the resulting value.)

Or, from $I_D^{0.5}$ – V_G curve in saturated region.

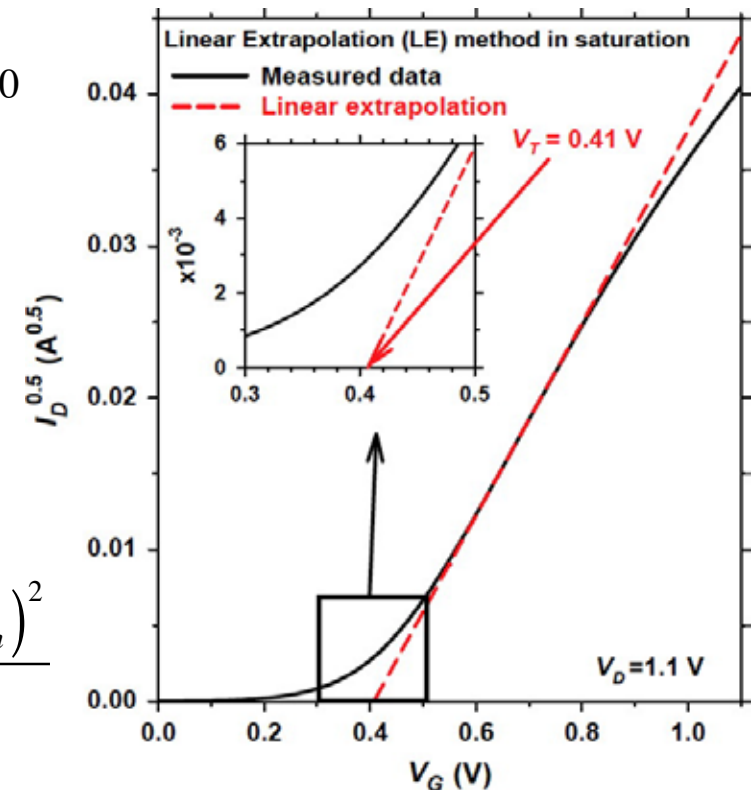
Drawback of this method is that the maximum slope point might be uncertain.



$$I_d = \beta \left[(V_{gs0} - V_{th}) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = V_{gs0} - \frac{V_{ds}}{2}$$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \frac{(V_{gs} - V_{th})^2}{2}$$



Summary

- MOS capacitance is divided to 3 different regions depend on gate voltage; Accumulation, Depletion, Inversion regions.
- Operation of MOS Transistor is divided to Cut Off, Linear, Saturation Regions depend on gate voltage and drain voltage.

$$I_{ds} = \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_{th}) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right] \quad \text{Linear Region}$$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \frac{(V_{gs} - V_{th})^2}{2} \quad \text{Saturation Region}$$

$$\left(\beta = \mu \cdot C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) \quad \text{Gain Factor} \right)$$

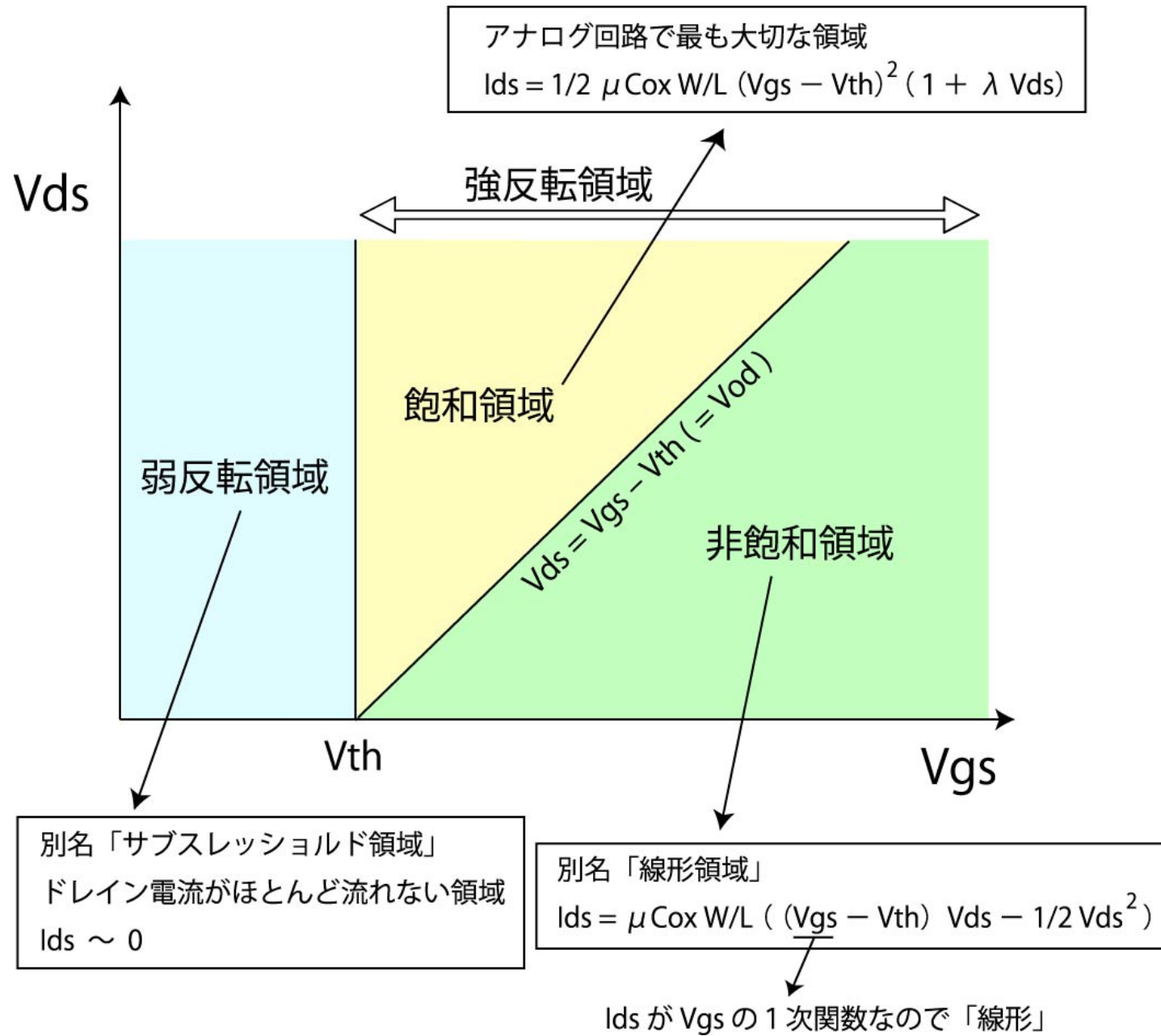
- NMOS has 2~3 times larger gain factor β than PMOS.
- Transconductance is defined as

$$g_m = \left. \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_{gs}} \right|_{V_{ds} = \text{const.}}$$

- Sub-Threshold region

In digital circuit this region is assumed that there is no drain current, but actually small current will flow. This region is sometime used for low-power analog circuit.

- $$I = I_0 e^{\frac{q\kappa V_{gs}}{kT}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{qV_{ds}}{kT}} \right), \quad \frac{kT}{q\kappa} = 37\text{mV (p or n substrate)}$$



from <http://homepage.mac.com/mosfet/cmos/region.html>