

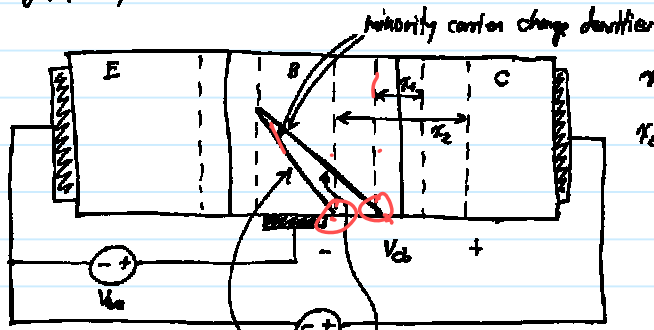
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BJT Early Effect

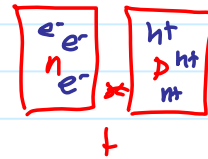
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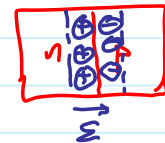
What is happening physically?



$x_1 \approx \text{depl. region width for } V_{CE} = V_{CE1}$
 $x_2 \approx \text{depl. region width for } V_{CE} = V_{CE2} > V_{CE1}$



- ① Case: $V_{CE} = V_{CE1} \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow I_{C1} \propto \text{slope of this curve line}$
- ② Now, increase $V_{CE1} \rightarrow V_{CE2} \rightarrow V_{CB} \uparrow \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow I_{C2} \propto \text{slope of this line}$
 $\therefore I_{C2} > I_{C1}$



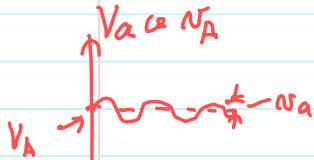
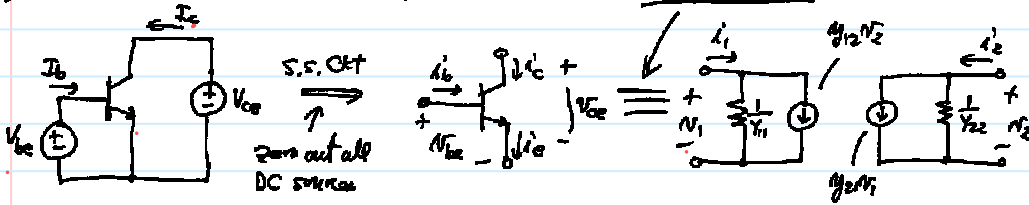
Thus, $V_{CE} \uparrow \rightarrow I_C \uparrow$ due to $x_{depl} \uparrow$

Result: $I_C = f(I_B, V_{CE})$ in forward-active!

$$I_C = \left[I_S \exp\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right) \right] \left[1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{V_A} \right]$$

← This, V_{CE} , is a more accurate I_C equation.

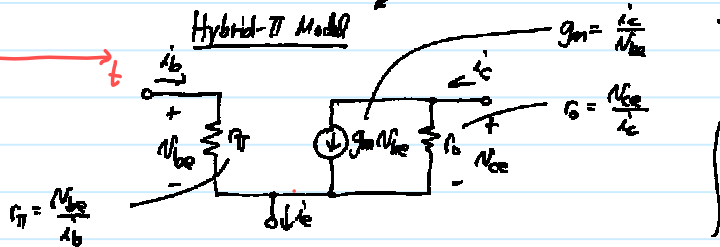
Small-Signal Model for Forward-Active Bipolar Xsistors



If only interested in the forward direction

$$y_{11} = \frac{i_1}{V_1} \Big|_{V_2=0} \quad y_{21} = \frac{i_2}{V_1} \Big|_{V_2=0}$$

$$y_{12} = \frac{i_1}{V_2} \Big|_{V_1=0} \quad y_{22} = \frac{i_2}{V_2} \Big|_{V_1=0}$$



Specified by the bias point.

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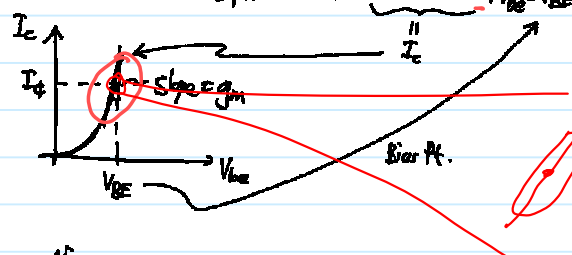
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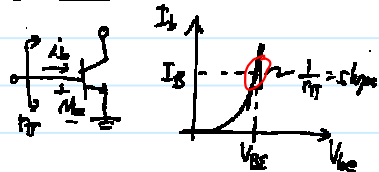
Determine the S.S. elements

$$g_m = \frac{i_c}{v_{be}} = \left. \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial v_{be}} \right|_{Qpt.} = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial v_{be}} \left[I_s \exp\left(\frac{v_{be}}{V_T}\right) \right] \right|_{V_{be} = V_{BE}} = \frac{I_c}{V_T} \exp\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right) \Rightarrow g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_T}$$



Note: function of the DC operating pt.

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{V_{BE}}{I_B}$$

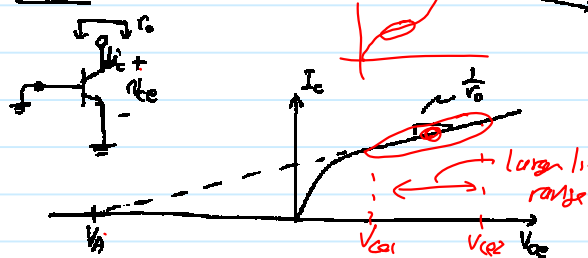


$$r_{\pi} = \frac{V_{BE}}{I_B} = \frac{V_{BE}}{\frac{I_C}{\beta}} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{\beta}{\frac{I_C}{V_T}} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C}$$

$$\therefore r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C}$$

Again, function of the DC operating pt.

$$r_o = \frac{V_{CE}}{I_C}$$

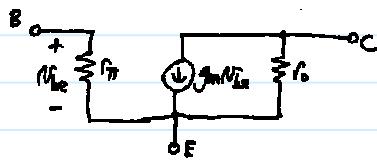


$$r_o = \left. \frac{\partial v_{ce}}{\partial I_c} \right|_Q = \left[\left. \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial v_{ce}} \right|_{Qpt.} \right]^{-1} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial v_{ce}} \left(I_s \exp\left(\frac{v_{be}}{V_T}\right) \left[1 + \frac{v_{ce}}{V_A} \right] \right) \right]^{-1} \Big|_{V_{be} = V_{BE}}$$

$$= \frac{I_s \exp\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right)}{\frac{I_C}{V_A}} = \left[\frac{I_C}{V_A + V_{CE}} \right]^{-1} = \frac{V_A + V_{CE}}{I_C}$$

$$\therefore r_o = \frac{V_A + V_{CE}}{I_C} \approx \frac{V_A}{I_C} \quad (V_A \gg V_{CE})$$

... and thus, we have the hybrid- π model:



$$r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C}$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A + V_{CE}}{I_C} \approx \frac{V_A}{I_C}$$

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Remarks:

- ① g_m is independent of device specifics; depends only on temperature (thru V_T) and biasing I_C
- ② small-signal model valid for $v_{be} \ll V_T \leftarrow \approx 26mV @ 300K$

quite different from MOS as we'll see

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BJT SS Model

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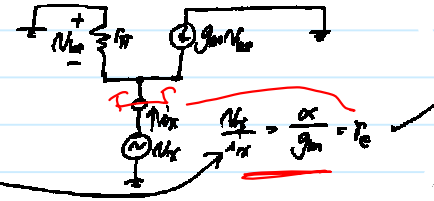
What about emitter resistance?

$$r_e = \frac{N_{be}}{i_e} = \frac{N_{be}}{\frac{i_c}{\alpha}} = \frac{\alpha}{g_m} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{g_m}} \frac{\alpha V_T}{I_E} = \frac{V_T}{I_E}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_e = \frac{\alpha}{g_m} \approx \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{V_T}{I_E}$$

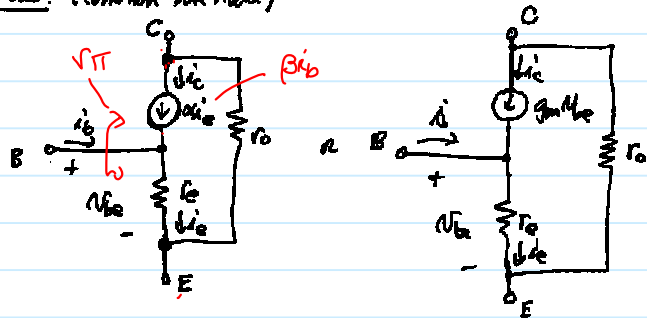
Note that although it's not explicitly shown in the hybrid- π model, r_e is present.

\Rightarrow i.e., if you analyze this, you find that



To explicitly show emitter resistance, use the T-model:

T-Model: (Common Base Model)



where as before:

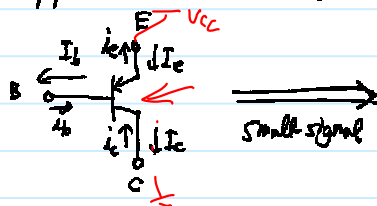
$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T}$$

$$r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{\alpha}{g_m} \approx \frac{1}{g_m}$$

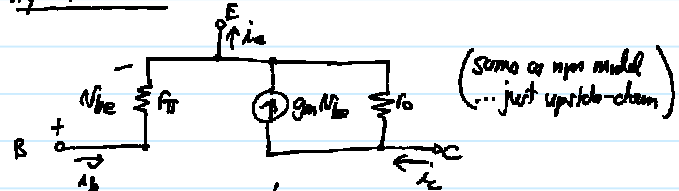
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Small-Signal Models for \hat{pnp} Transistors

For \hat{pnp} transistors, use the same small-signal models as \hat{npn} with no change in polarities!



Hybrid- π Model:

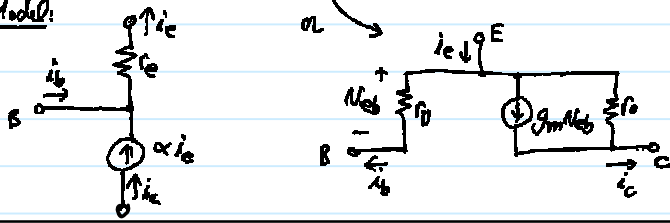


(Same as \hat{npn} model ... just up-side-down)

Note that in these SS models, the same current directions as used for \hat{npn} are used too \Rightarrow i.e., no change in S.S. polarities

(Large-signal directions, however, can be as before)

T-Model:



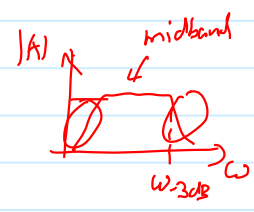
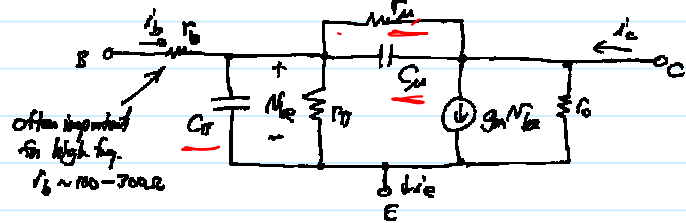
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C_{μ}, C_{π}

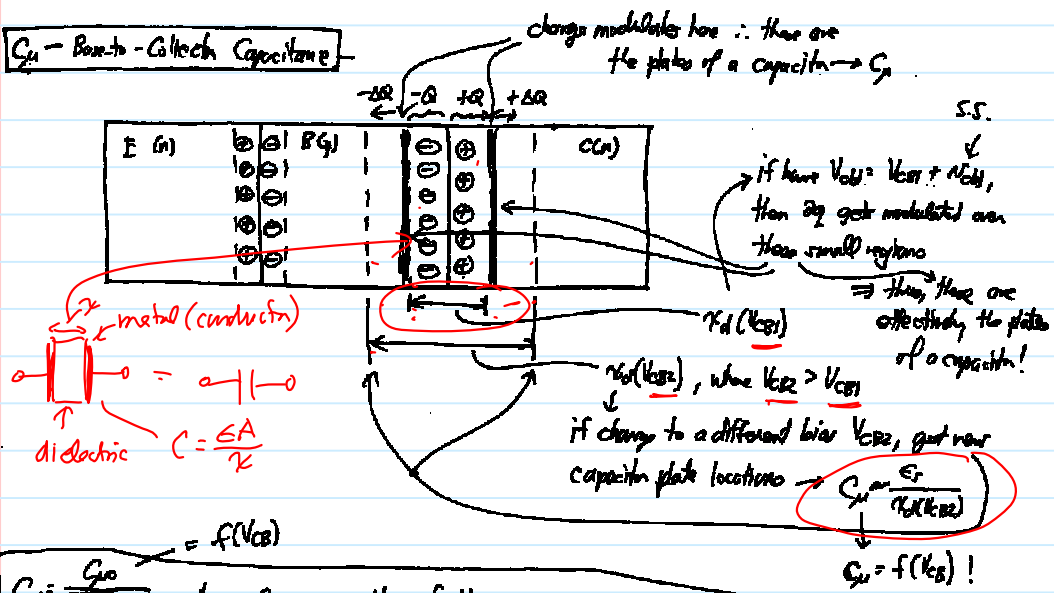
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More Complete Hybrid- π Model (adding frequency effects & 2nd order effects)



C_{μ} - Base-to-Collector Capacitance



$C_{\mu} = \frac{C_{\mu 0}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{V_{CB}}{\phi_j}}}$ where $C_{\mu 0}$ = capacitance for $V_{CB} = 0$
 ϕ_j = function of the built-in potential between p and n-type semiconductors
 $\phi_j = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{N_A N_C}{n_i^2} \right)$
 $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

In general: $C_{\mu} = \frac{C_{\mu 0}}{(1 + \frac{V_{CB}}{\phi_j})^m}$, where $m = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ depending upon how abrupt the junction is

Detailed Derivation: [PTI]

$$x_d \approx x_n = \left[\frac{2\epsilon(V_b + V_{CB})}{qN_A(1 + \frac{N_D}{N_A})} \right]^{1/2} \rightarrow Q = qN_A x_d = A \left[\frac{2\epsilon q N_A (V_b + V_{CB})}{1 + \frac{N_D}{N_A}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$C_j = \frac{dQ}{dV_{CB}} = \left[\frac{2\epsilon q N_A}{1 + \frac{N_D}{N_A}} \right]^{1/2} \frac{1}{2} A (V_b + V_{CB})^{-1/2} = A \frac{[q\epsilon N_A N_A]^{1/2}}{2(N_A + N_D)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V_b + V_{CB}}} = C_j | V_{CB}$$

$$C_j = \frac{\epsilon_s A}{F_d(V_{CB})}$$

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C_{π} - Base-to-Emitter Capacitance

Two components comprise C_{π} : ① Junction capacitance, C_{je}
② Diffusion capacitance, C_b



$Q = CV \rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V}$
 $V = IR$

plates of a junction capacitor:

$C_{je} = \frac{C_{j0}}{(1 + \frac{V_{BE}}{V_0})^m}$

→ m level determines what the plates are
→ I_{S1} I_{S2} C_{JE} V_{JE} M_{JE}

actual (doesn't go to ∞)

graph of C_{je} vs V_{BE} showing a decreasing curve.

Remember to say the fn

STM use this!

$C_{\pi} = C_b + C_{je}$

Diffusion capacitance: (or Base Charging Capacitance)

⇒ can define a base transit time:

$\tau_F = \frac{Q_e}{I_C} = \frac{x_B^2}{2D_n}$ } avg. time spent by carrier in crossing base

think of I_C as the rate of x_B of charge through the base

$Q_e = \tau_F I_C$
 $\Delta Q_e = \tau_F \Delta I_C$

Switch to S.S. parameters (variables):

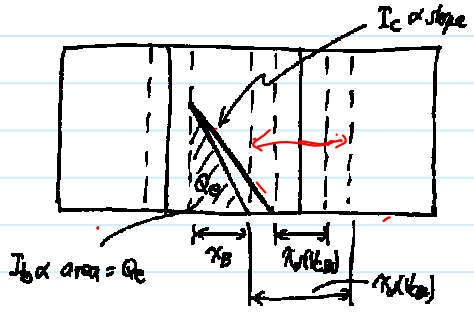
$q_e = \tau_F I_C$

$q_e = C_b N_{be} \rightarrow C_b = \frac{q}{N_{be}} = \tau_F \frac{I_C}{N_{be}} = \tau_F g_m = \tau_F \frac{I_C}{V_T} = C_b$

∴ $C_b \propto I_C$

$C_{\pi} = \tau_F g_m + \frac{C_{j0}}{(1 + \frac{V_{BE}}{V_0})^m}$

Collector-to-Base Feedback Resistor, r_{cb}



Remember, recombination base current $I_{rs} \propto \frac{Q_e}{\tau_b}$.

∴ $N_{ce} \uparrow \rightarrow r_{cb} \downarrow \rightarrow Q_e \downarrow \rightarrow i_{b1} \downarrow$
 $\rightarrow i_c \uparrow$ (due to Early effect)

$N_{ce} \uparrow \rightarrow i_{b1}$ can be modeled by an r_{cb} connected C-to-B

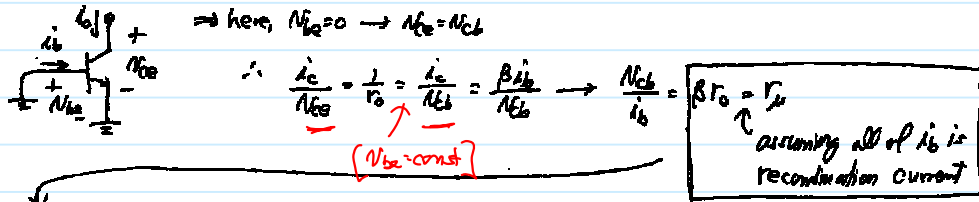
Equivalent circuit diagram showing a current source I_{cb} in parallel with a resistor r_{cb} connected between collector (C) and base (B) terminals.

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In general, base recombination current is only part of the total base current and is the only component dependent on $V_{be} \Rightarrow$ thus,

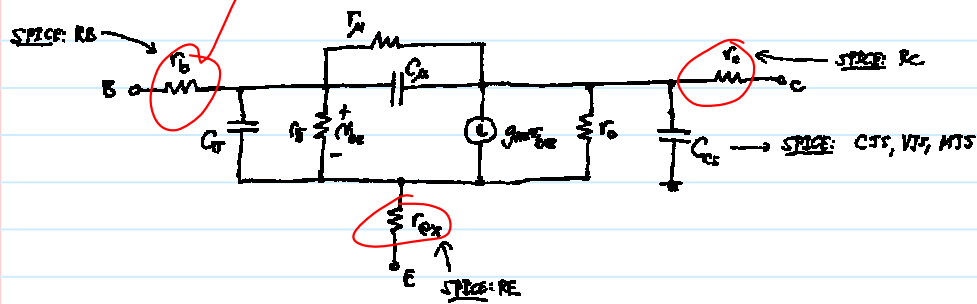
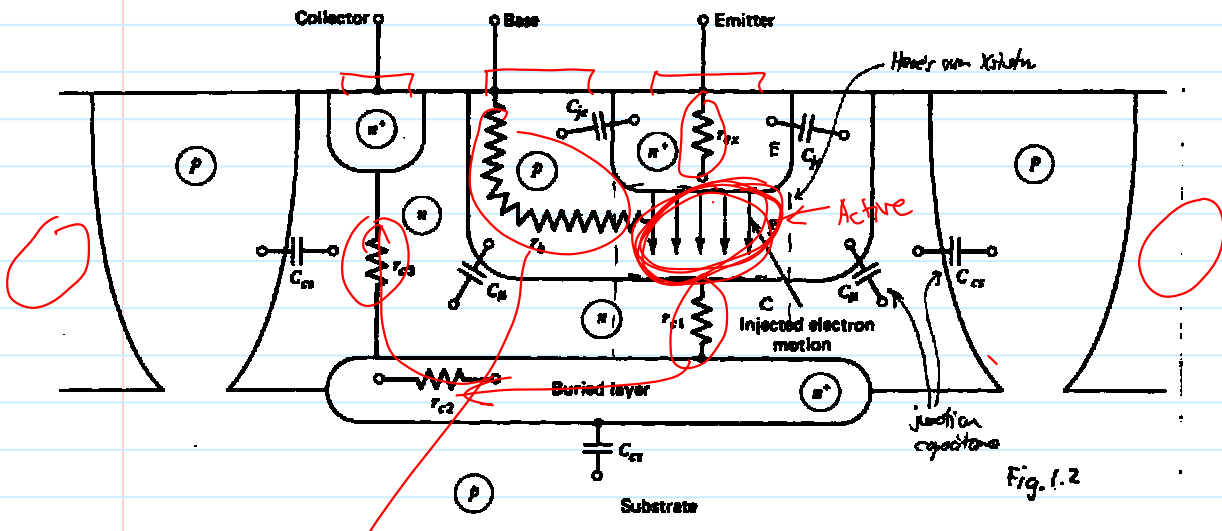
$r_{\mu} > \beta_0 r_o \rightarrow r_{\mu} = 2-10\beta_0 r_o$

label pop: $r_{\mu} \rightarrow I_b$ is 10% recomb. where base recomb. more significant

Complete Forward Active BJT S.S. Model (including parasitics)

\Rightarrow Actual integrated BJT:

should draw this on the board



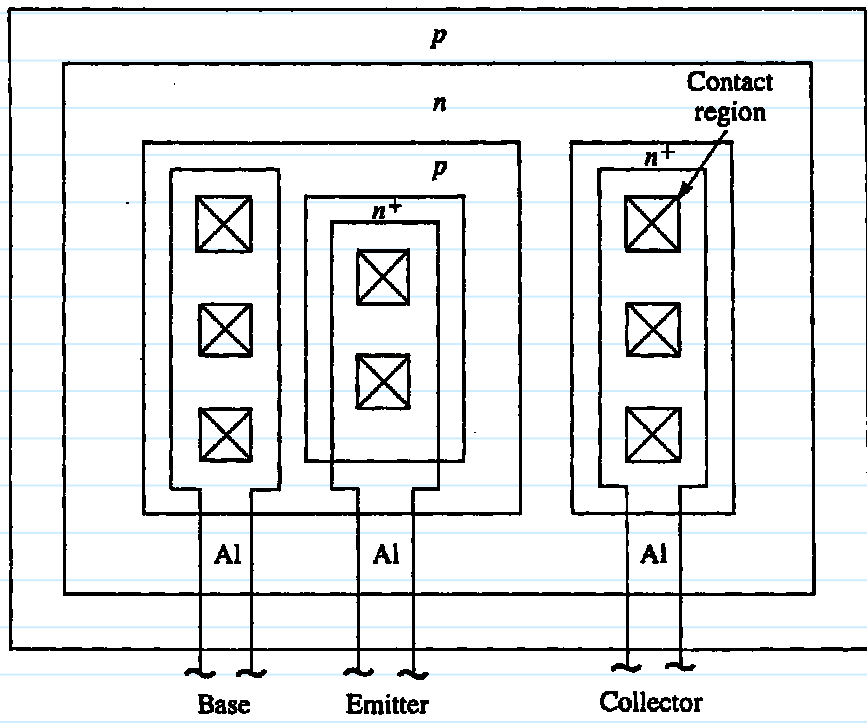
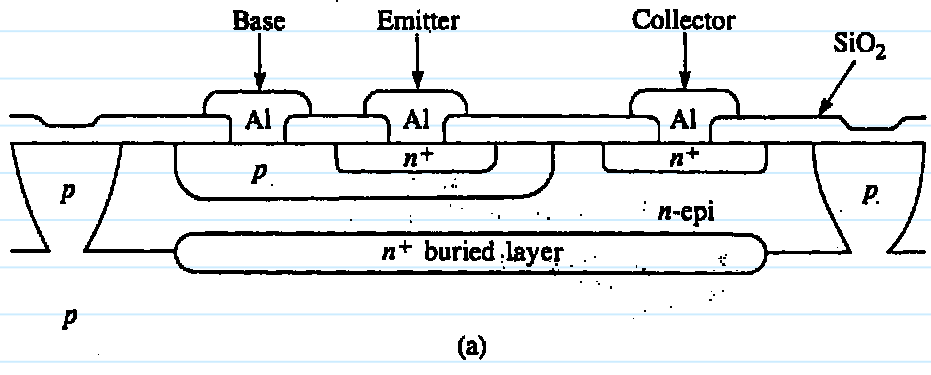


Fig. 1.1

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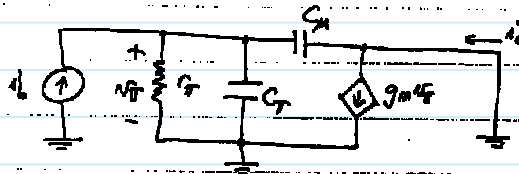
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f_T (unity gain freq. for β)

Find $\beta(j\omega)$: (β as a function of freq.)



Find $\frac{i_c}{i_b} |_{\omega=0}$:

$$v_{\pi} = i_b \left(r_{\pi} \parallel \frac{1}{sC_T} \parallel \frac{1}{sC_{\mu}} \right)$$

$[g_m \gg sC_{\mu}]$

$$i_c = g_m v_{\pi} - sC_{\mu} v_{\pi} = (g_m - sC_{\mu}) v_{\pi} \approx g_m v_{\pi}$$

$$i_c = g_m \left(r_{\pi} \parallel \frac{1}{sC_T} \parallel \frac{1}{sC_{\mu}} \right) i_b$$

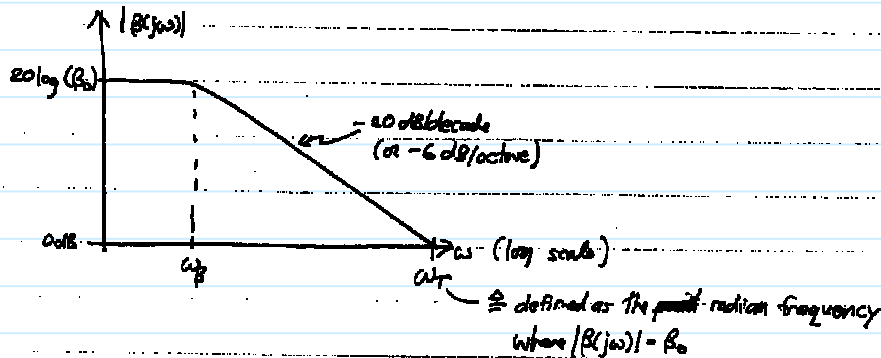
$$\frac{i_c}{i_b} = \frac{g_m}{\frac{1}{r_{\pi}} + s(C_T + C_{\mu})} = \frac{g_m r_{\pi}}{1 + s r_{\pi} (C_T + C_{\mu})} = \frac{\beta_0}{1 + s r_{\pi} (C_T + C_{\mu})} \quad [\beta_0 = g_m r_{\pi}]$$

(low freq. β)

$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{\beta_0}{1 + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_p}}$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{1}{r_{\pi} (C_T + C_{\mu})}$$

Plot $|\beta(j\omega)|$: (Bode plot)



For ω large: (i.e. ω close to ω_T)

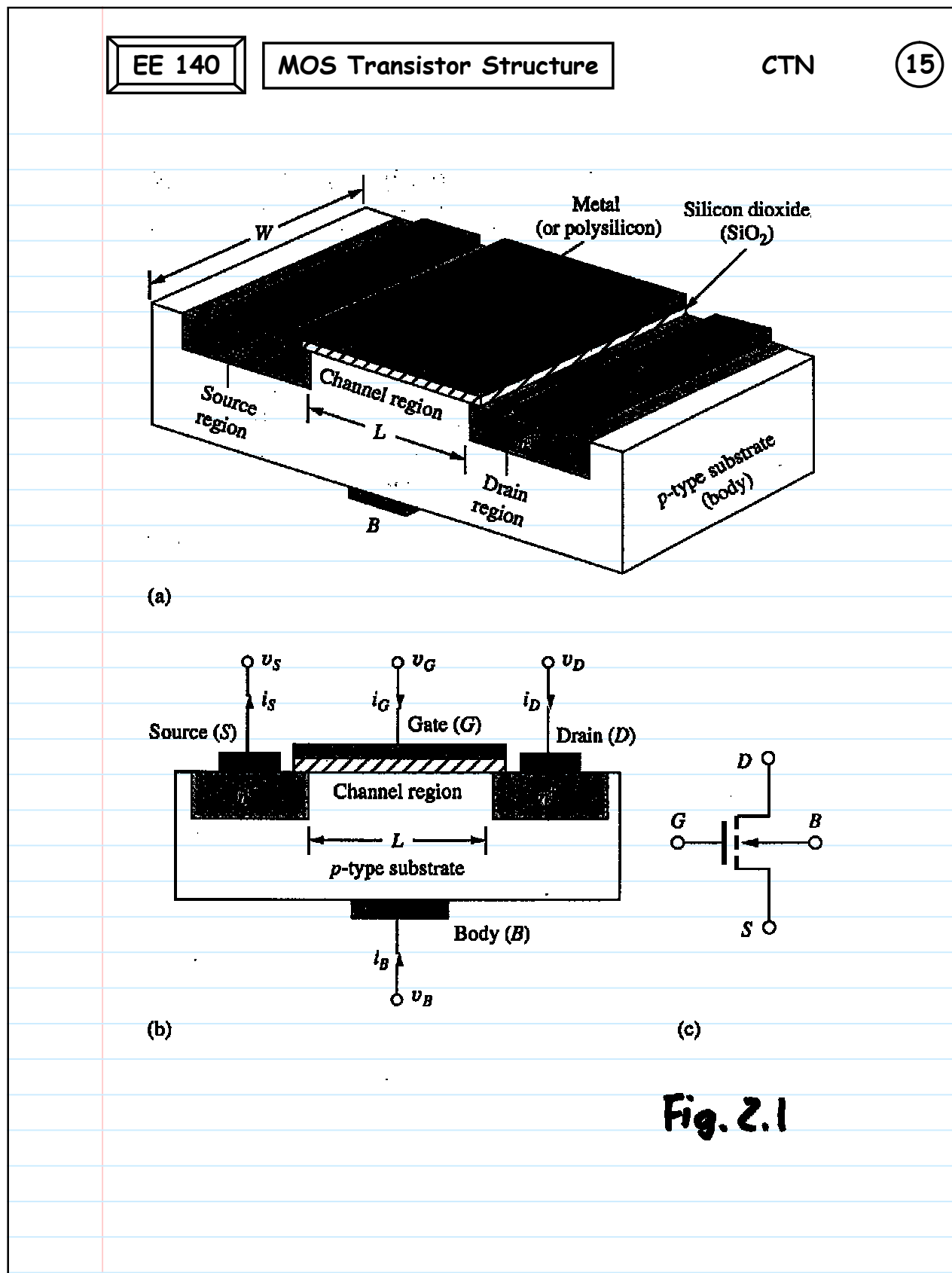
$$|\beta(j\omega)| \approx \frac{\beta_0}{\omega r_{\pi} (C_T + C_{\mu})} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_T = \frac{g_m}{C_T + C_{\mu}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad f_T = \frac{\omega_T}{2\pi}$$

is a figure of merit for the frequency performance of a transistor.

Also, note that $\omega_T = \beta_0 \omega_p$

$$C_T = \frac{g_m}{\omega_T} - C_{\mu}$$

$f_T = 100 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 15 \text{ GHz}$ for bipolar Xilinx.



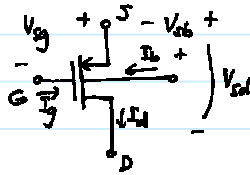
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PMOS X'tion Mathematical Model



① Cut-Off Region: ($V_{gs} \leq -V_{tp}$) or ($|V_{gs}| \geq |V_{tp}|$)
 $I_{sd} = 0$

② Linear (or Triode) Region: ($V_{gs} + V_{tp} \geq V_{sd} \geq 0$, or $|V_{gs}| - |V_{tp}| \geq |V_{ds}| \geq 0$)
 $I_{sd} = k_p (V_{gs} + V_{tp} - \frac{V_{sd}}{2}) V_{sd} = \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} + V_{tp} - \frac{V_{sd}}{2}) V_{sd}$
 $= \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (|V_{gs}| - |V_{tp}| - \frac{|V_{ds}|}{2}) |V_{ds}|$

For all regions:

$$k_p = k_p' \frac{W}{L} = \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}$$

$I_{gs} = 0$ and $I_{bs} = 0$ (at dc)

$$V_{tp} = V_{to} - \gamma (\sqrt{|V_{gs} + V_{tp}|} - \sqrt{|V_{ds}|})$$

③ Saturation Region: ($V_{sd} \geq V_{gs} + V_{tp} \geq 0$; $|V_{ds}| \geq |V_{gs}| - |V_{tp}| \geq 0$)

$$I_{sd} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} + V_{tp})^2 (1 + \lambda |V_{ds}|) = \frac{1}{2} k_p (V_{gs} + V_{tp})^2 (1 + \lambda |V_{ds}|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (|V_{gs}| - |V_{tp}|)^2 (1 + \lambda |V_{ds}|)$$

$\mu_p \hat{=}$ h^+ mobility in the channel

$C_{ox} \hat{=}$ gate oxide capacitance per unit area

Threshold Voltage

$$V_t = \phi_{ms} - \psi_s - \frac{Q_B}{C_{ox}} - \frac{Q_{ss}}{C_{ox}}$$

where ϕ_{ms} = work function difference [in V] between gate material and bulk Si

ψ_s = surface potential in the Si @ onset of strong inversion

= $2\phi_f$ for uniformly doped substrate ($\phi_f \sim 0.3V$)

Q_{ss} = oxide charge per unit area at the oxide-Si interface [C/cm^2]

Q_B = charge stored per unit area in the depletion region (at onset of inversion)

$$\Rightarrow |Q_B| = \sqrt{2q\epsilon_s N_B (2|\phi_f| + |V_{SB}|)} \quad [C/cm^2]$$

conc. in bulk reverse bias

C_{ox} = gate oxide capacitance per unit area [F/cm^2]

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Care: $V_{SB} = 0 \Rightarrow V_t(V_{SB} = 0) = V_{t0} = \phi_{ms} - 2\phi_f - \frac{Q_{ss}}{C_{ox}} - \frac{Q_{B0}}{C_{ox}}$, where

Then:

$$V_t = \phi_{ms} - 2\phi_f - \frac{Q_{ss}}{C_{ox}} - \frac{Q_B}{C_{ox}}$$

$$Q_{B0} = \sqrt{2q\epsilon_{si}N_B(2|\phi_f| + |V_{SB}|)}$$

$$= \phi_{ms} - 2\phi_f - \frac{Q_{ss}}{C_{ox}} - \frac{Q_{B0}}{C_{ox}} - \frac{Q_B - Q_{B0}}{C_{ox}}$$

V_{t0}

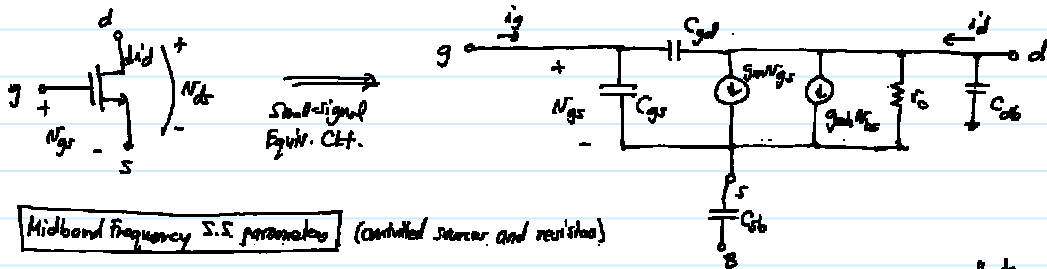
$$V_t = V_{t0} - \gamma(\sqrt{2|\phi_f| + |V_{SB}|} - \sqrt{2\phi_f}), \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{C_{ox}} \sqrt{2q\epsilon_{si}N_B}$$

Signs in the V_t Equation:

Parameter	NMOS	PMOS
Substrate	p-type	n-type
ϕ_{ms} : metal gate	-	-
n+ Si gate	-	-
p+ Si gate	+	+
ϕ_f	-	+
Q_{B0} (or Q_B)	-	+
Q_{ss}	+	+
γ	-	+
C_{ox}	+	+

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MOS Small-Signal Model (for NMOS) in saturation



Midband Frequency S.S. parameters (omitted sources and resistors)

Transconductance, gm:

$$g_m = \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_{gs}} \Big|_{opt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{gs}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2 \right) \Big|_{opt} = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th}) \Big|_{V_{gs} = V_{DS}}$$

$$g_m = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th}) = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$$

$$g_{mb} = \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_{bs}} = - \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_{gs}} \frac{\partial V_{gs}}{\partial V_{bs}} \Big|_{opt} = -g_m \frac{\partial V_{gs}}{\partial V_{bs}} \Big|_{opt}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2 \rightarrow (V_{GS} - V_{th}) = \sqrt{\frac{2 I_D}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial V_{gs}}{\partial V_{bs}} \Big|_{opt} = - \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{bs}} \Big|_{opt} = -g_m \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial V_{th}}{\partial V_{bs}} \Big|_{opt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{bs}} \left[V_{th} + \gamma (\sqrt{|V_{bs} + 2\phi_F|} - \sqrt{2\phi_F}) \right] = \frac{\gamma}{2\sqrt{|V_{bs} + 2\phi_F|}} = \eta$$

$$g_{mb} = \eta g_m$$

often neglected!

Note $V_{DS} \uparrow \rightarrow V_T \uparrow \rightarrow \eta \downarrow \rightarrow g_{mb} \downarrow$
 g_{mb} is minimized by maximizing V_{DS} !

Output Resistance, r_o : ($= \frac{1}{g_{ds}}$)

$$\Rightarrow \text{output conductance } g_{ds} = \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_{ds}} \Big|_{opt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{ds}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{ds}) \right) \Big|_{opt}$$

$$= \lambda I_{dsat} = \frac{\lambda I_D}{1 + \lambda V_{DS}} \approx \lambda I_D = g_{ds}$$

if V_{DS} is very large

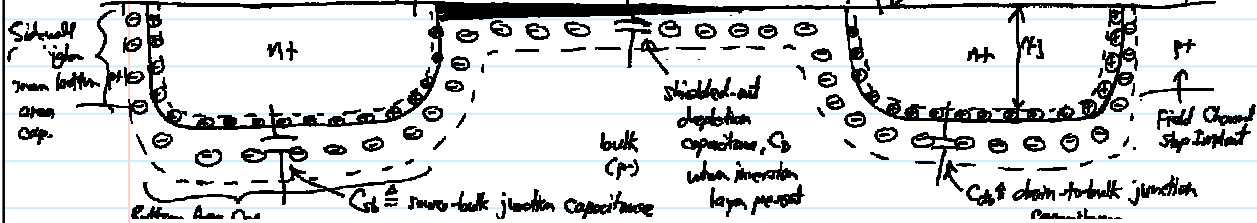
$$r_o = g_{ds}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{V_{DS}}{I_D}$$

High Frequency S.S. Parameters (capacitors)

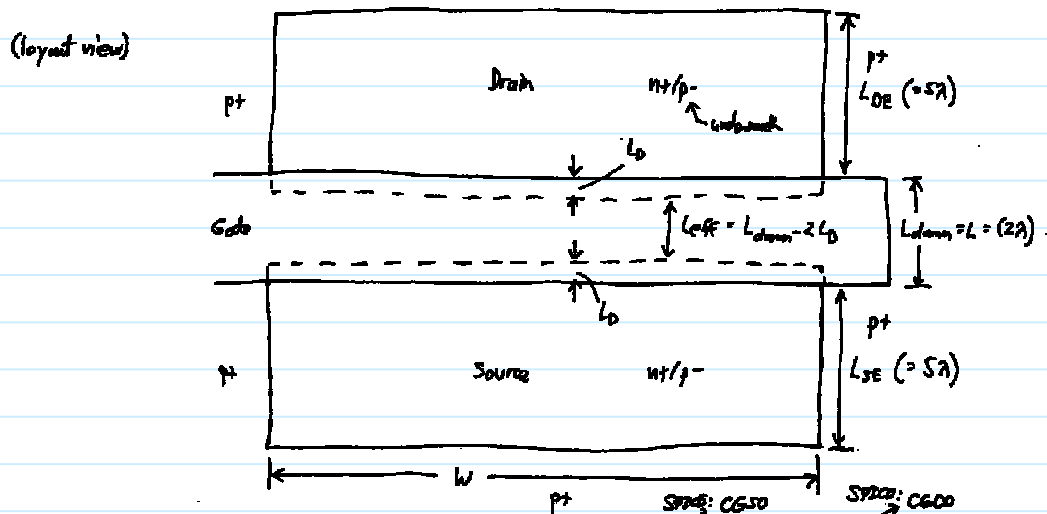
C_{gs} = gate-to-source overlap capacitance

C_g = gate capacitance = $W L C_{ox}$

C_{gd} = gate-to-drain overlap capacitance

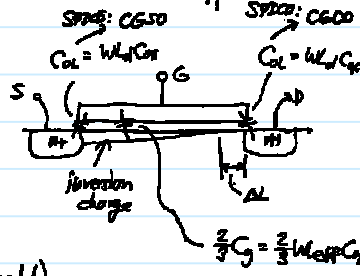


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(still considering saturation region)

In saturation, the inversion charge is not present near the drain:



Gate-to-Source Capacitor, C_{GS} :

$$C_{GS} = C_{OL} + \frac{2}{3}WL_{eff}C_{ox} \quad (\text{inversion charge integrated})$$

Gate-to-Drain Capacitor, C_{GD} :

$$C_{GD} = C_{OL} \quad (\text{no inversion charge near the drain in saturation})$$

obtained by integrating the charge over the gate length

Source/Drain Junction Capacitance, C_{sb} & C_{db} : (must include these in SPICE simulations)

⇒ there are depletion capacitance associated with the drain-to-bulk and source-to-bulk pn junctions

⇒ bottom-side capacitance per unit area is different from that at sidewalls due to higher doping at the sidewalls

(there is higher doping in the field areas to prevent channels from forming under interconnect wires)

⇒ take drain capacitance as an example:

$$C_{db} = \frac{C_{db0}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{V_{DS}}{V_0}}}, \quad C_{db0} \triangleq \text{depletion capacitance with } V_{DS} = 0V$$

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$$C_{j0} = \sqrt{\frac{q\epsilon_s N_A N_D}{21q\phi}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{q\epsilon_s N_A N_D}{21q\phi}\right)^{1/2}$$

depl. cap. per unit area @ bottom-side w/ $V_{DS} = 0V$

