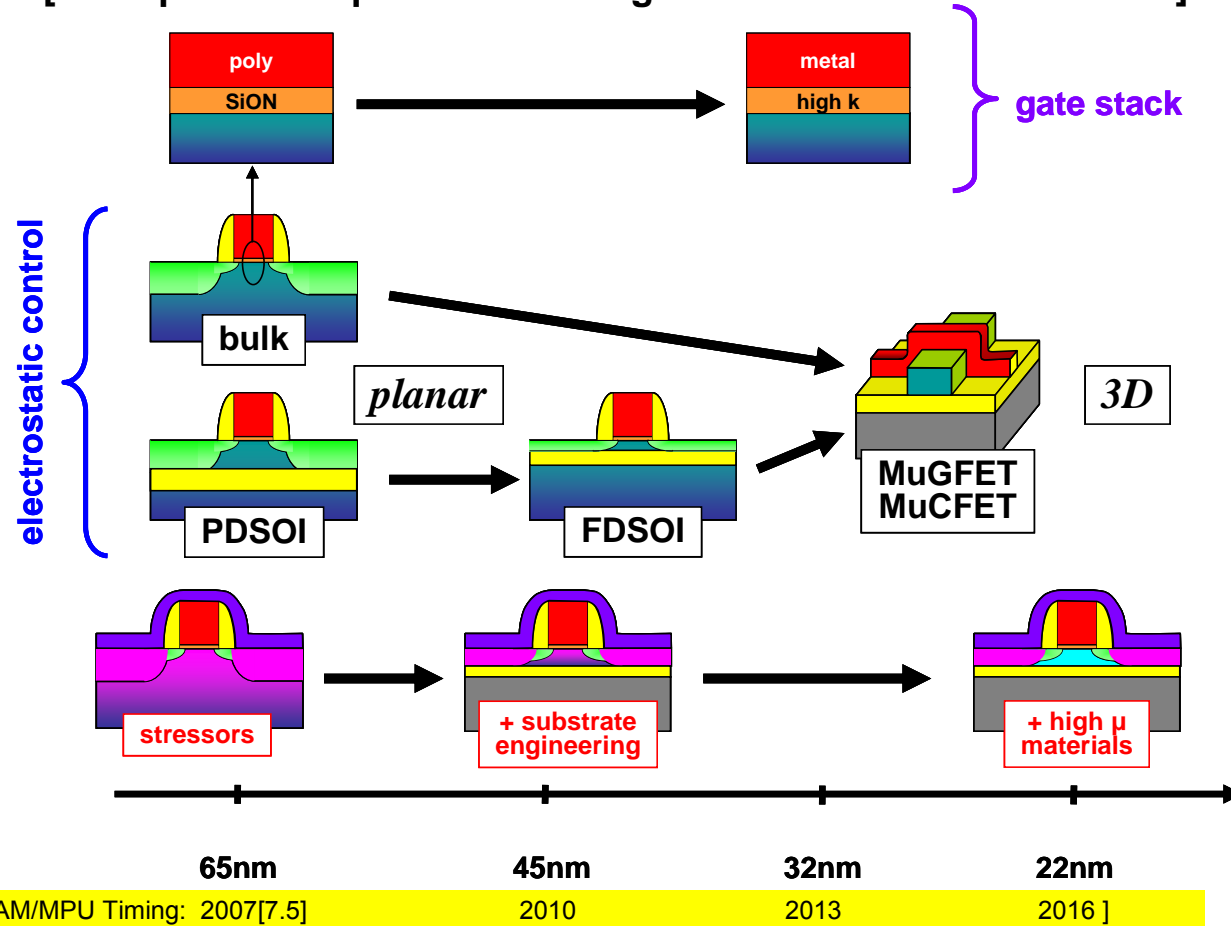


22 nm Device Architecture and Performance Elements

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2007 - PIDS/FEP - Simplified Transistor Roadmap

[Examples of "Equivalent Scaling" from ITRS PIDS/FEP TWGs]



[ITRS DRAM/MPU Timing: 2007[7.5]



Source: ITRS, European Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC)

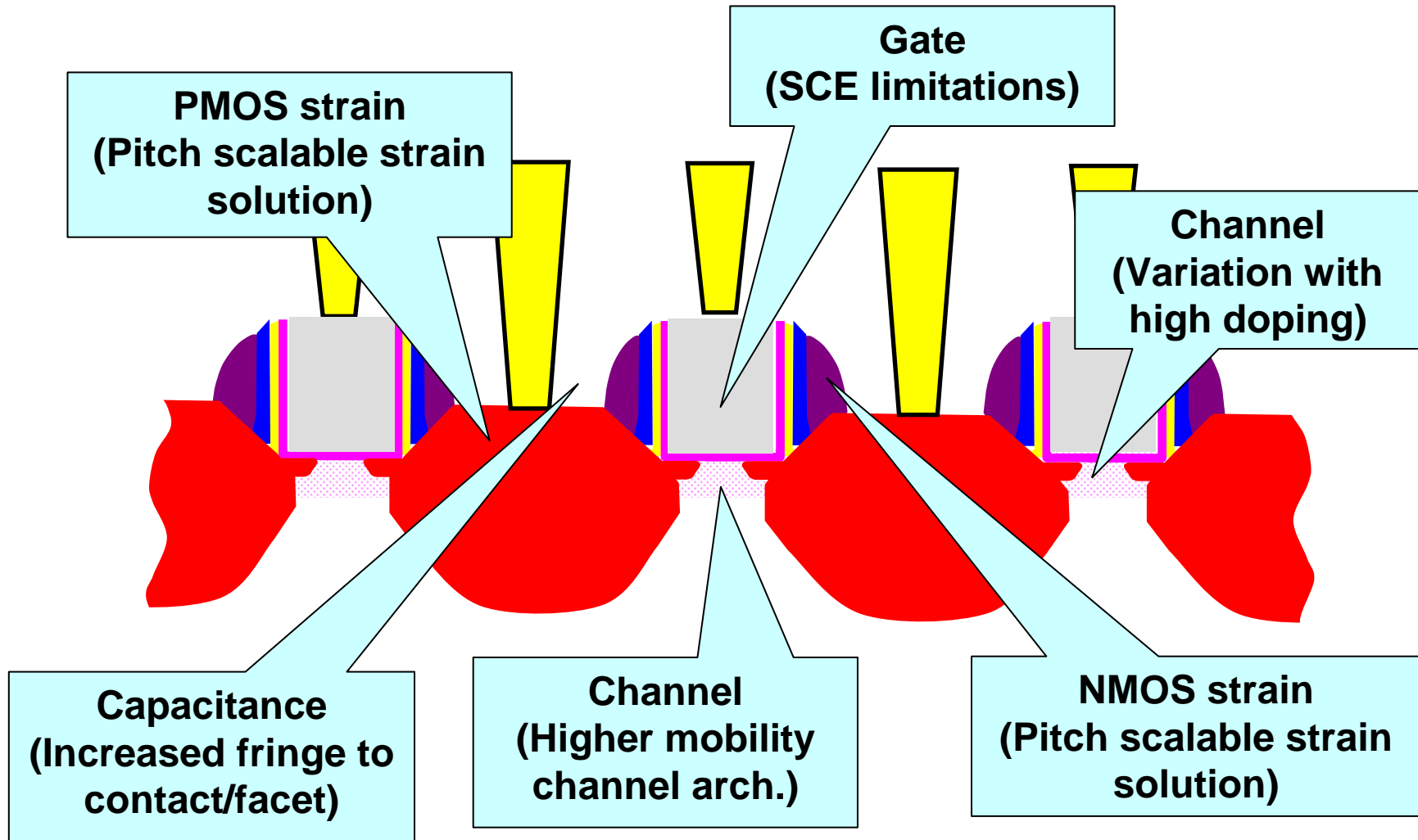
ITRS, Ref [1]

Agenda

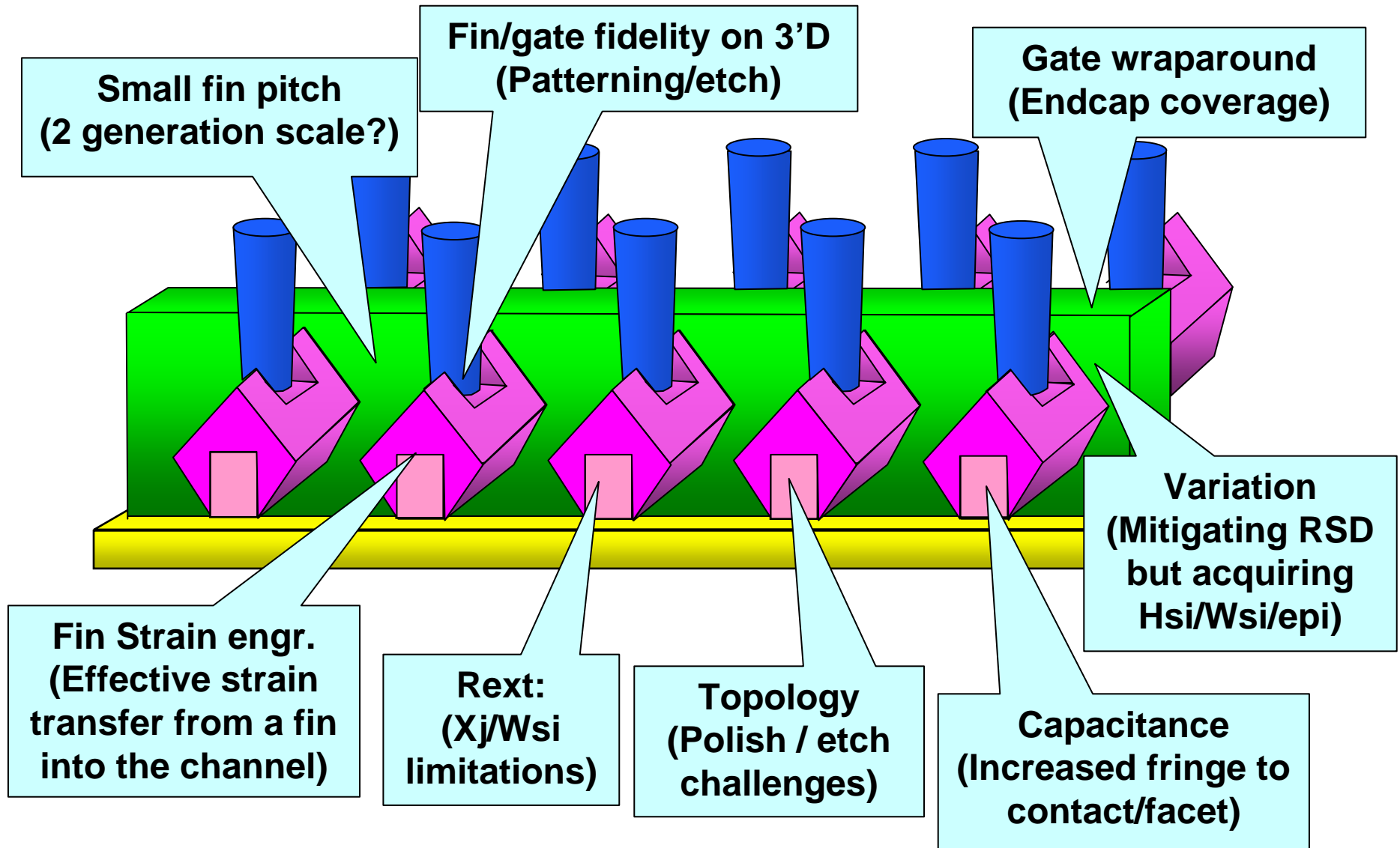
- **Improving Electrostatics**
 - Planar or MuGFET
 - High-k Metal gate
- **Capacitance Challenges**
- **Resistance Challenges**
- **Mobility enhancement**
 - Advanced channel materials
 - Orientation
 - Strain
 - Mobility and electrostatics
- **Summary**

Improving Electrostatics: Planar or MuGFET

Planar Challenges



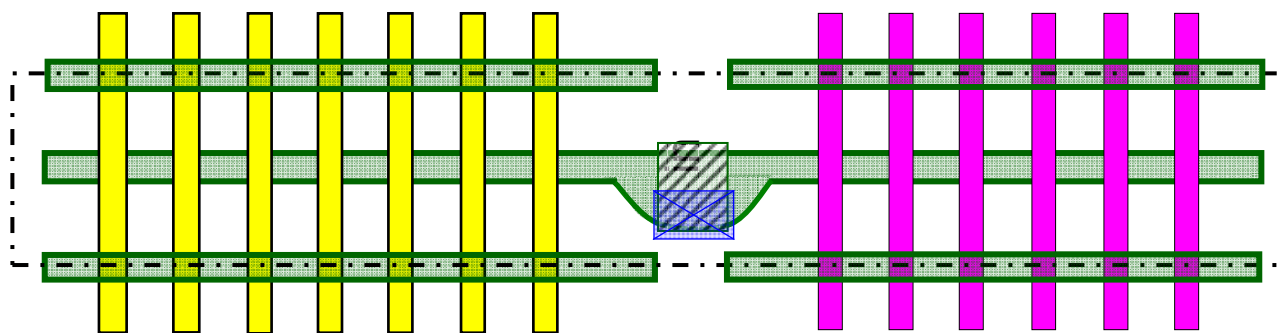
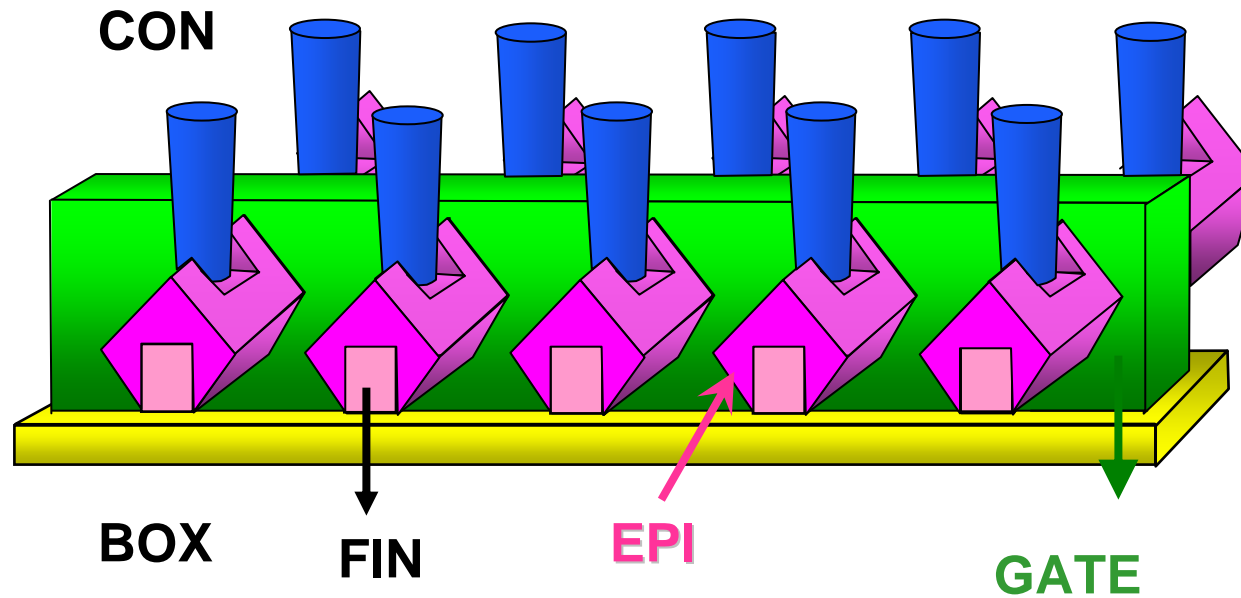
Additional MuGFET Challenges



MuGFET vs. Planar Risk-Benefit Summary

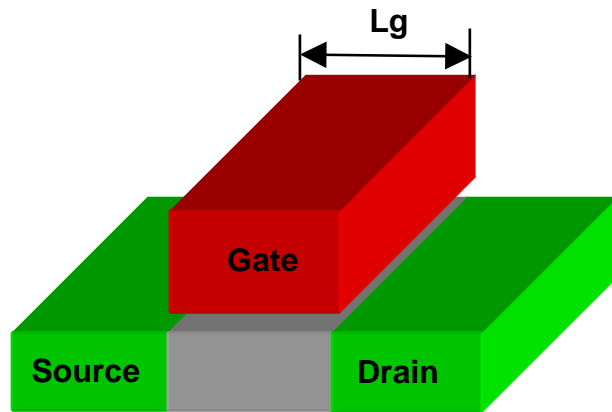
	BENEFITS	RISKS
MuGFET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Better SCE: $\downarrow V_t$ + Better performance vs V_{cc} + Low doping: Improved matching (RDF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very challenging fin patterning - Process challenges with non-planar process - Implementing N and PMOS strain - Very tight process control - High Rext (thin body) - Design challenges with quantization of fins – particularly RF cells
Planar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Traditional planar scaling roadmap + Permits advanced strain engineering for both N and PMOS + Traditional litho scaling roadmap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCE improvement bottleneck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduced S/D area / Rext - Risk of increased variation with scaling - Significant mobility enhancements required for planar 22nm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased yield/rel. risks

Quantized Diffusion

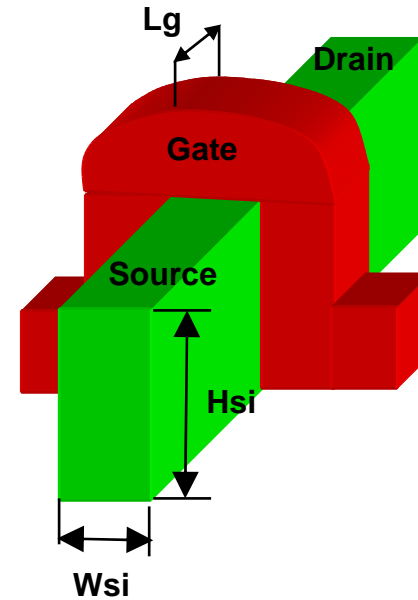
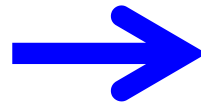


**MuGFET
INVERTER**

Electrostatics Benefit



Conventional Planar FET



MuGFET

MuGFET electrostatics allows either:

- 1) L_g Scaling (support smaller L_{eff} at same I_{off})
- 2) V_g - V_t scaling (support smaller V_t at same I_{off})

Hisamoto – Hitachi / Berkeley– IEDM 1998 [3]

A Folded-channel MOSFET for Deep-sub-tenth Micron Era

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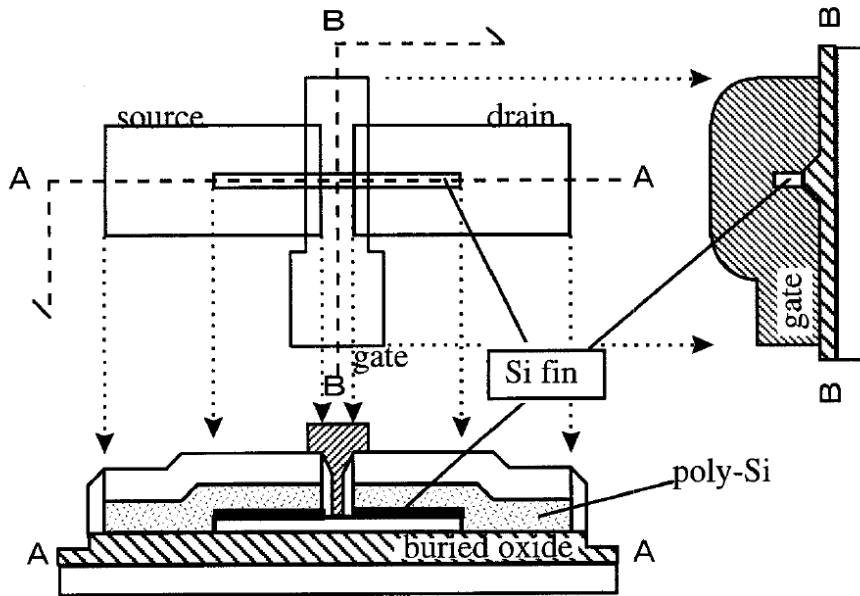
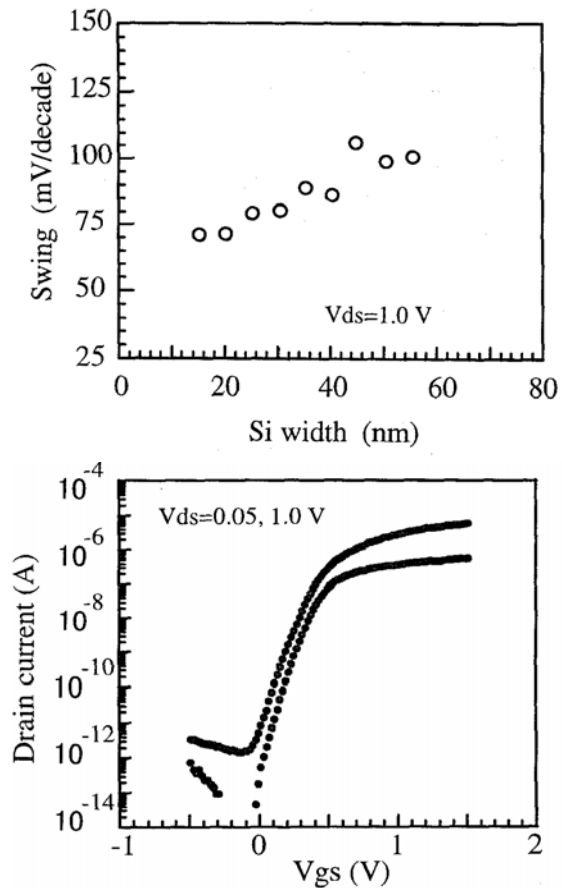
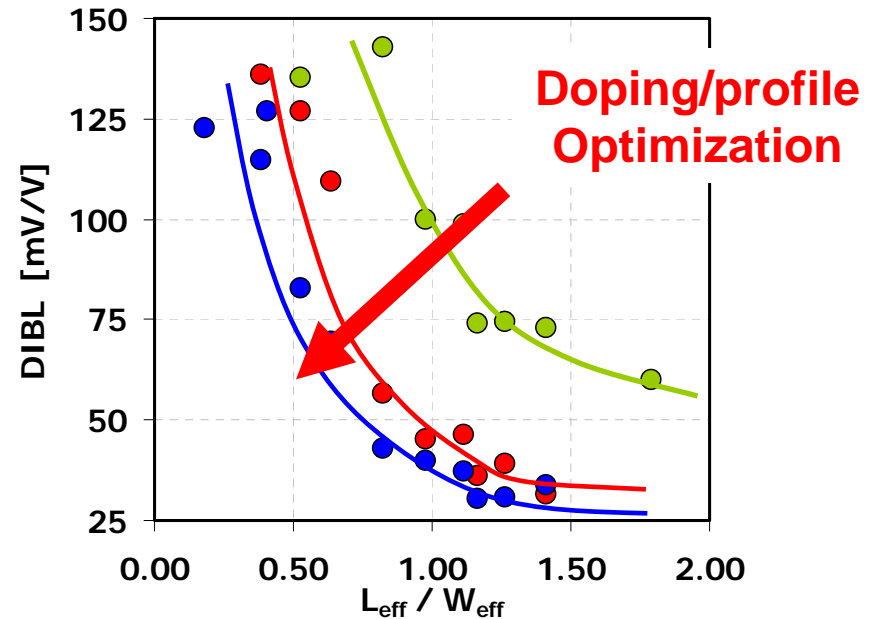
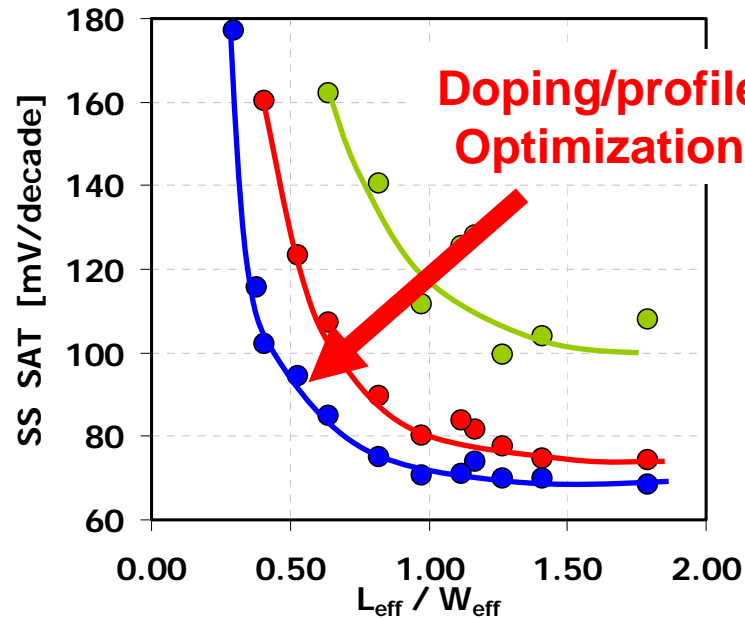


Fig. 1. Folded channel MOSFET layout design and device structure. The bottom is A-A cross section, and the right is B-B cross section



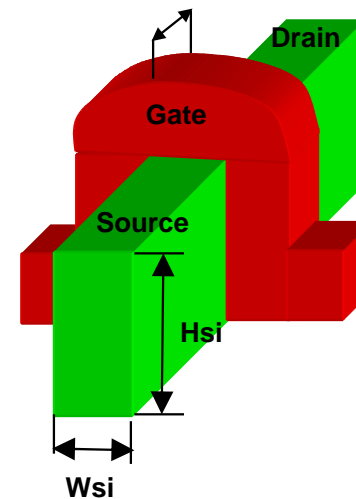
MuGFET Electrostatics Benefits



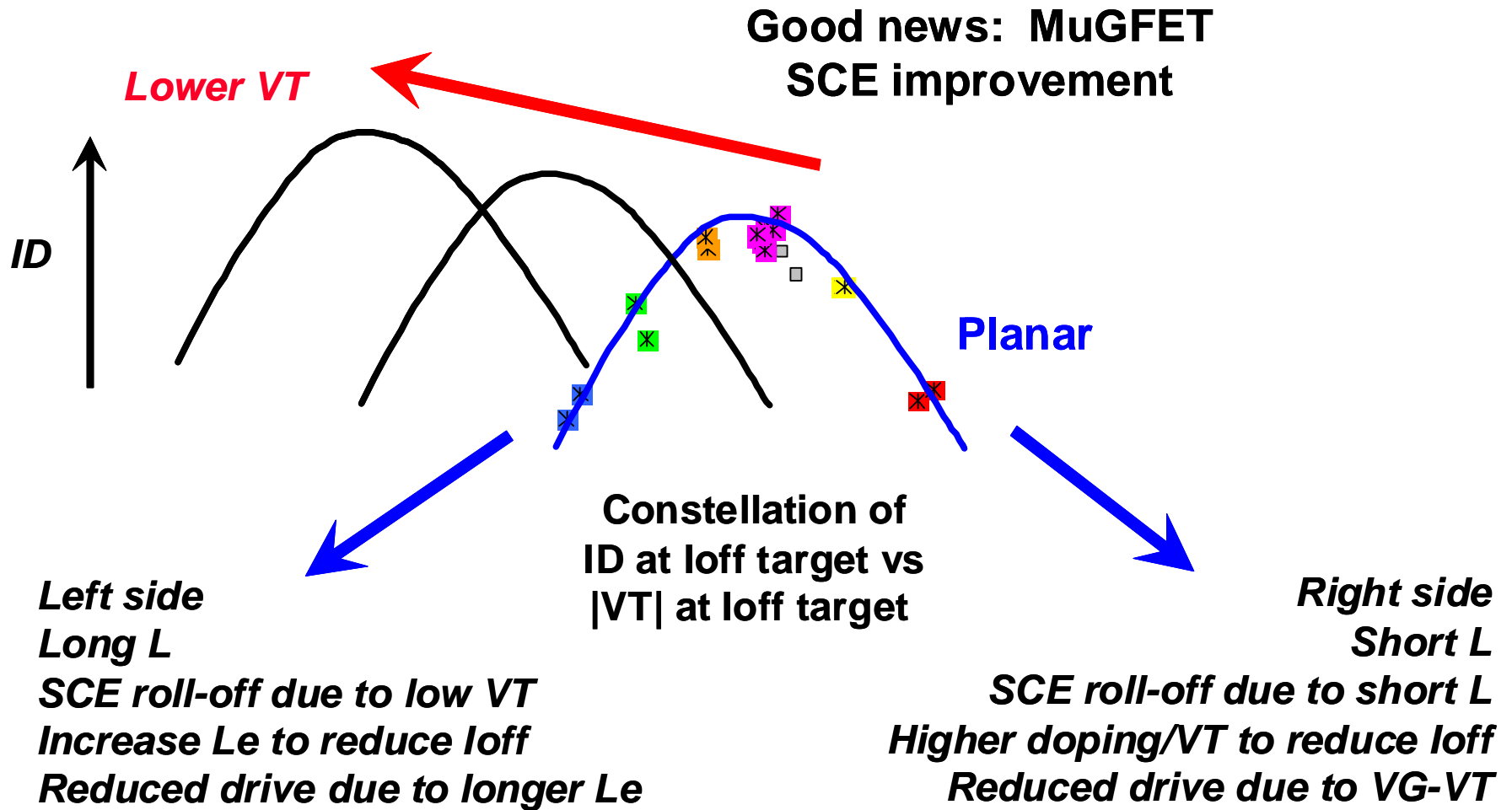
Good news: MuGFET electrostatics strongly depends on the ratio of L_{eff} / W_{eff} as defined by:

$$L_{eff} = L_G - 2 * X_{UD}$$

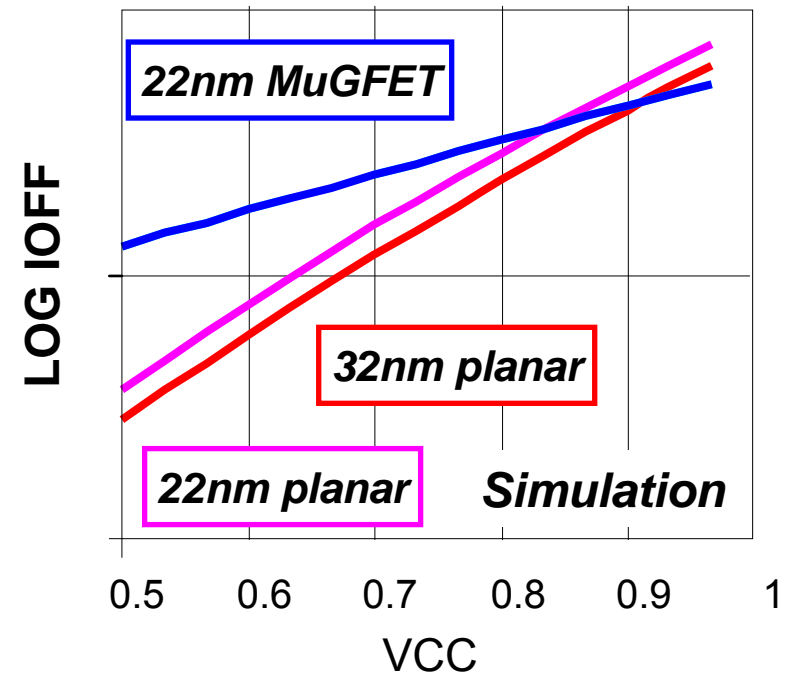
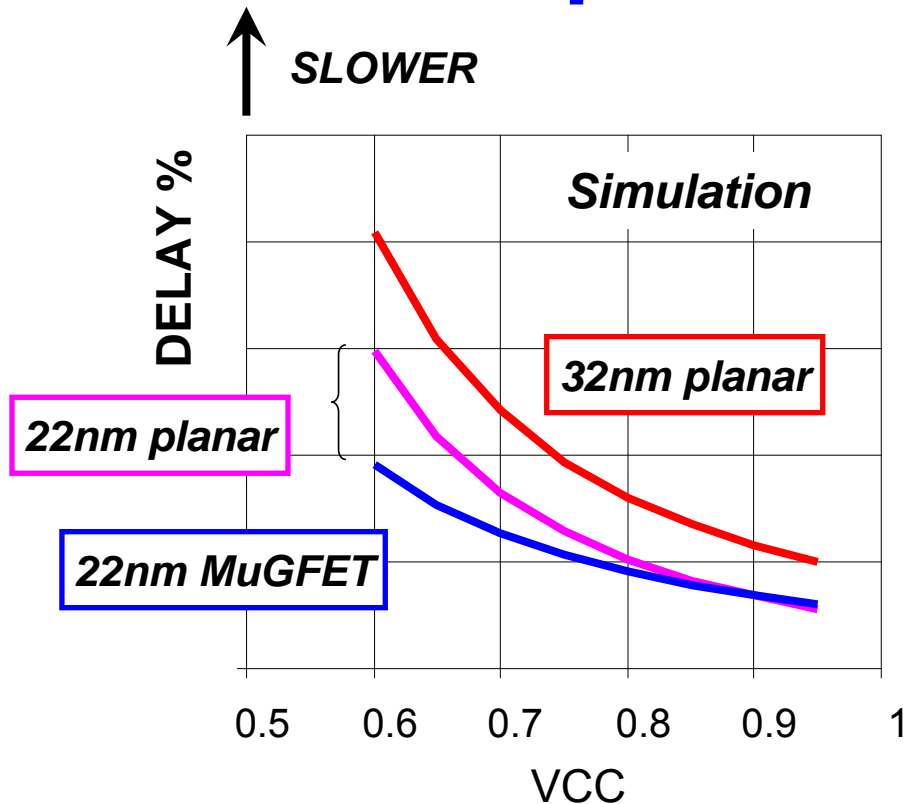
$$W_{eff} = W_{Si} + 2(\epsilon_{Si} / \epsilon_{OX}) * T_{OX}$$



MuGFET Electrostatics Benefits

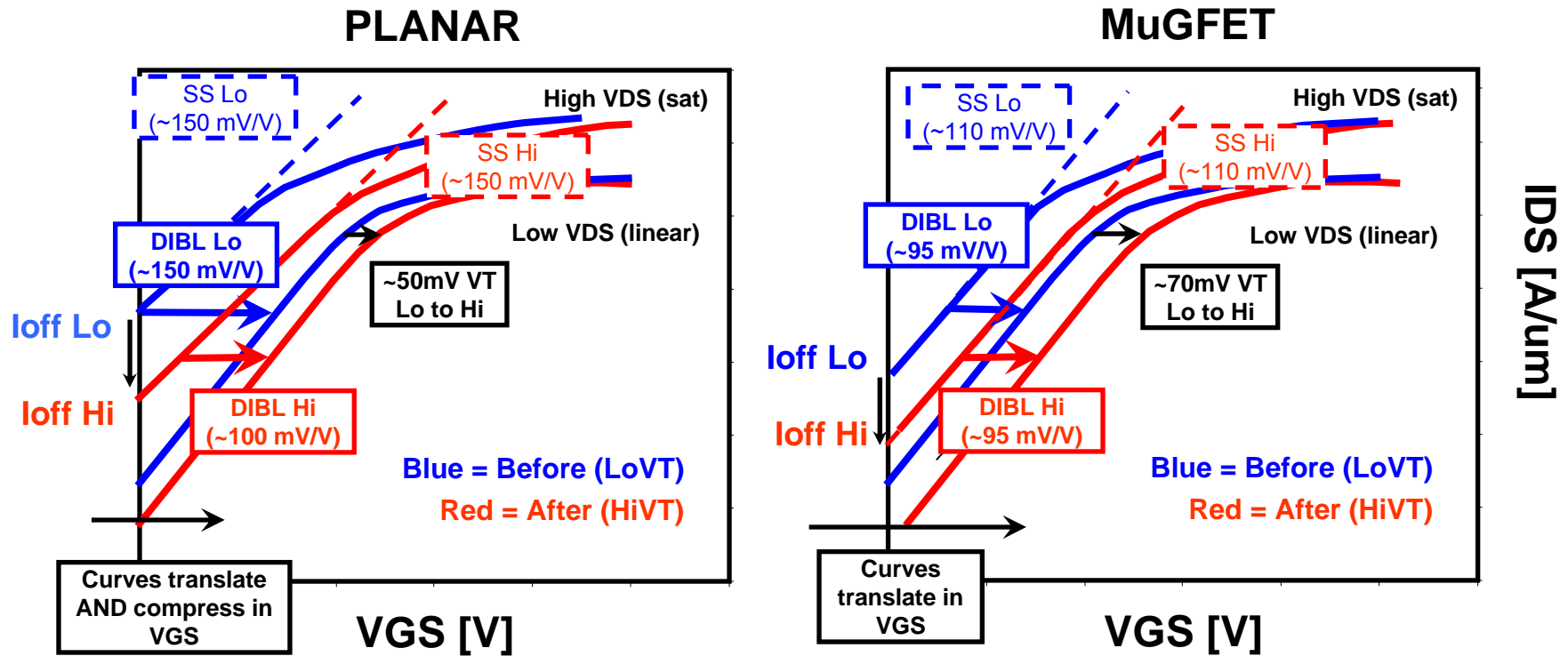


Mixed Blessings of Improved Electrostatics



Bad news: Improved voltage scaling (from lower V_T) is also associated with increased I_{off} (from improved DIBL)

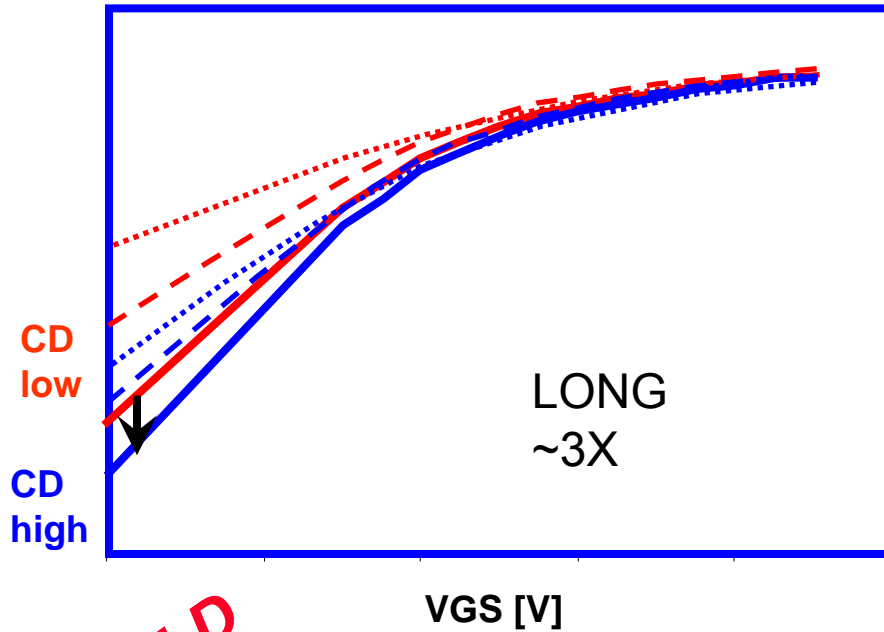
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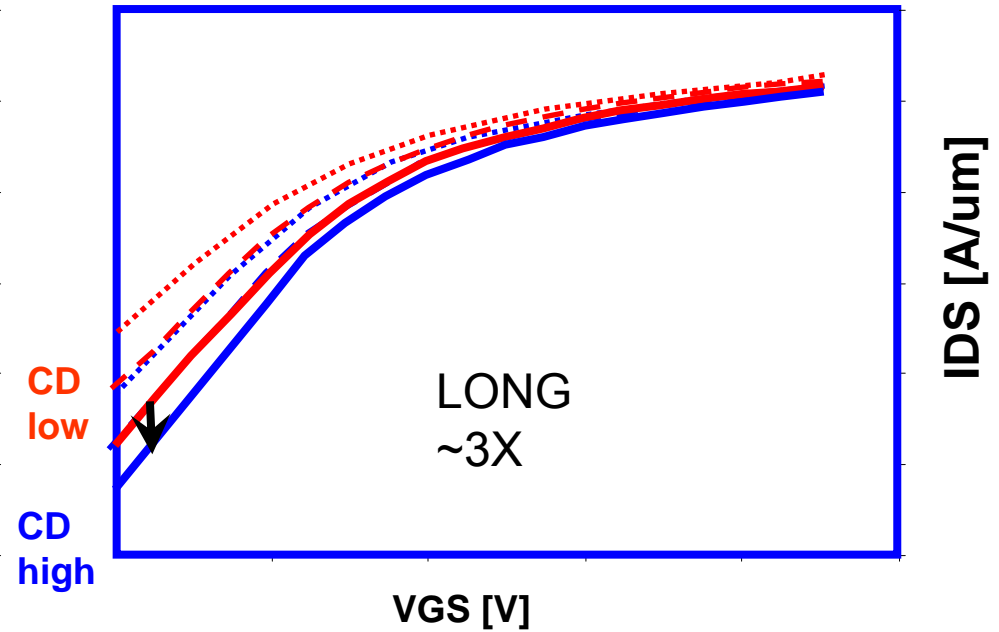
Bad news: Improved SCE (lower DIBL / SS) means less sensitivity to V_T changes. More V_T shift is required in low power device options for the same I_{off} shift

Mixed Blessings of Improved Electrostatics

PLANAR



MuGFET



BUILD

PLANAR
SHORT: ~7X
MEDIUM: ~5X
LONG: ~3X

MuGFET
SHORT: ~5X
MEDIUM: ~4X
LONG: ~3X

**Bad news: Better SCE means less shift in I_{off} with CD
 I_{off} shift with CD is key tool in tailoring low power devices**

Improving Electrostatics: High-k Metal Gate

High-k Metal Gate

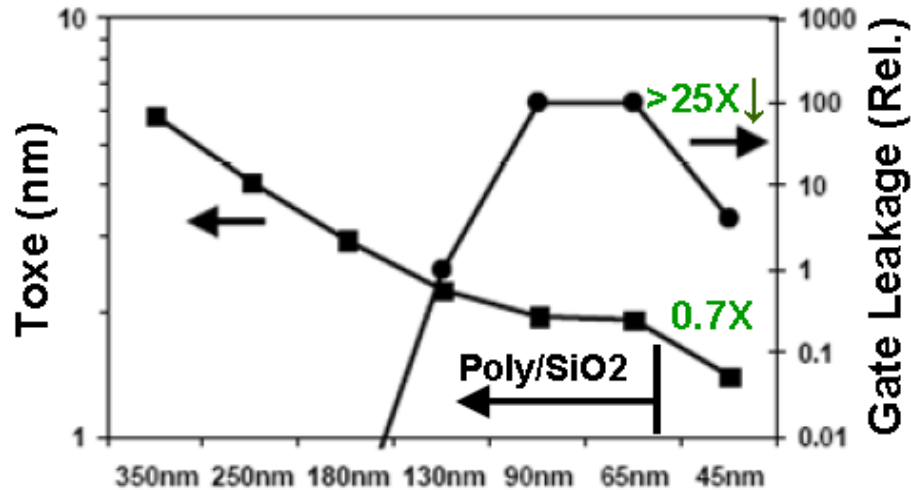
BENEFITS

- **High-k gate dielectric**
 - Reduced gate leakage
 - Continued T_{OX} scaling
- **Metal gates**
 - Eliminate polysilicon depletion
 - Resolve V_T pinning for high-k gate dielectrics

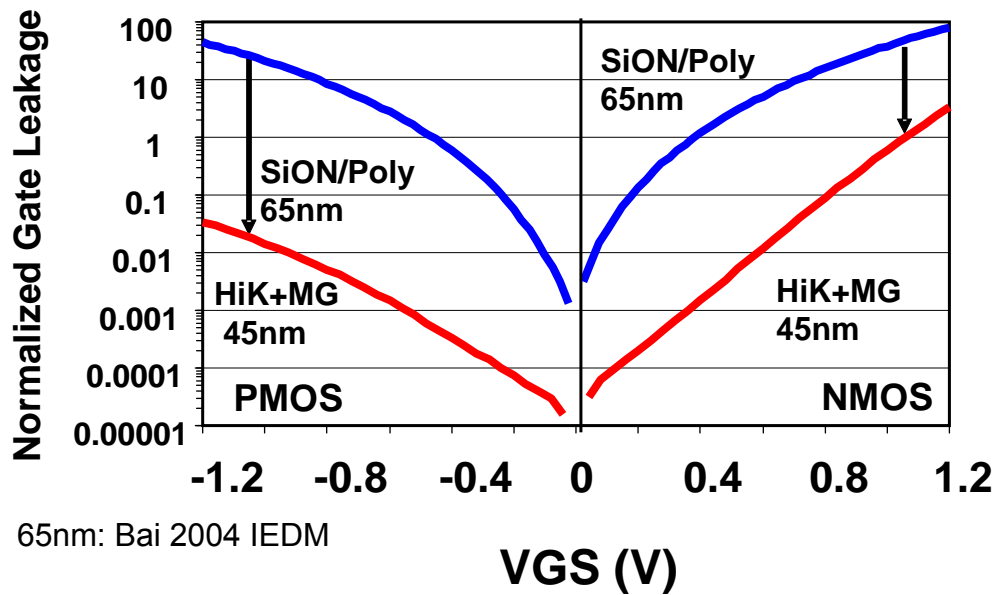
CHALLENGES

- **High-k gate dielectric**
 - Reduced reliability
 - Reduced mobility
- **Metal gates**
 - Dual bandedge workfunctions
 - Thermal stability
 - Process integration

High-k Metal Gate: ToxE and I_g



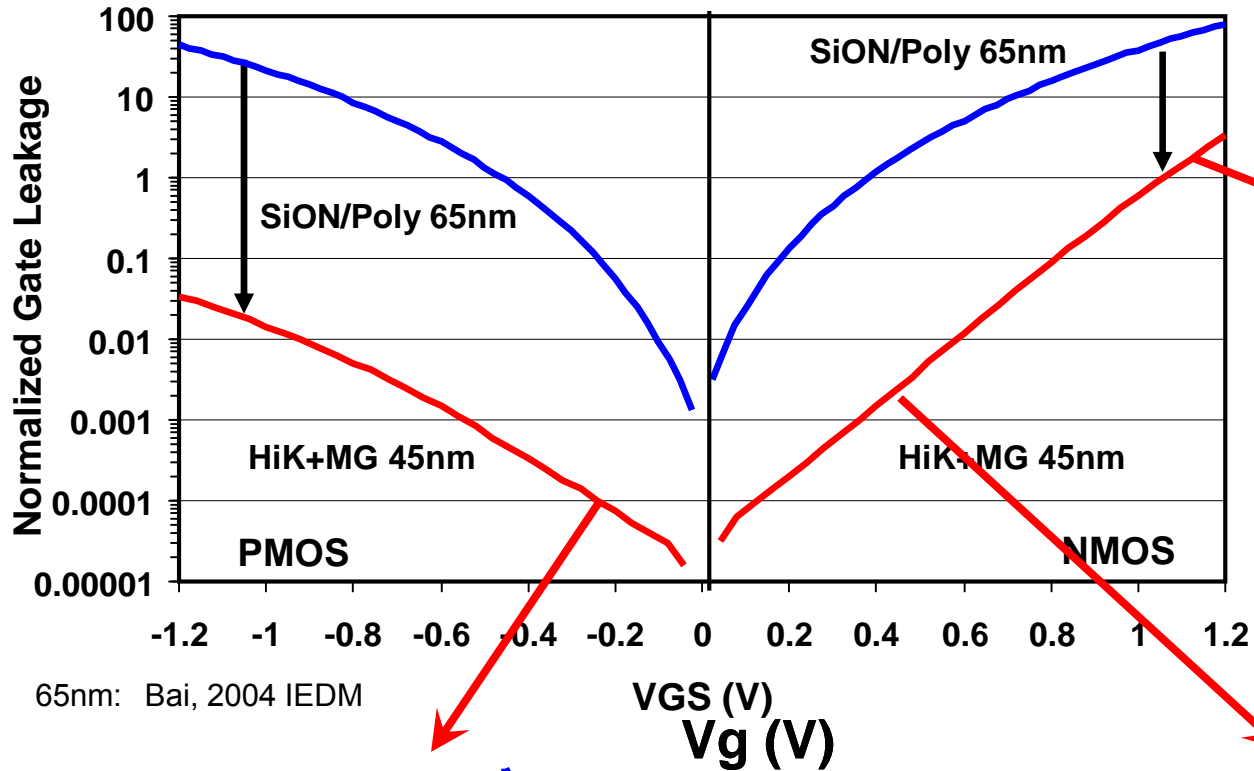
High-k/MG enables 0.7X ToxE scaling while reducing I_g > 25X at 45nm node



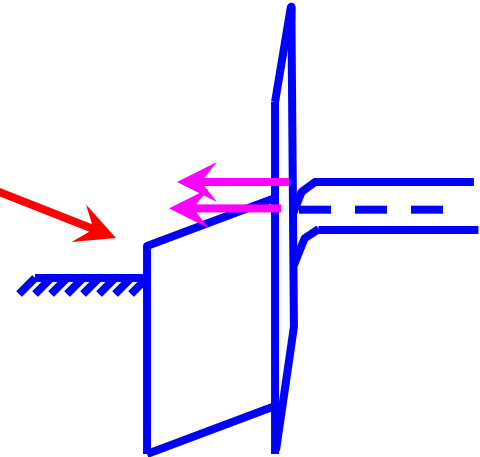
Gate leakage is reduced >25X for NMOS and 1000X for PMOS

Mistry - Intel - IEDM 2007 [4]

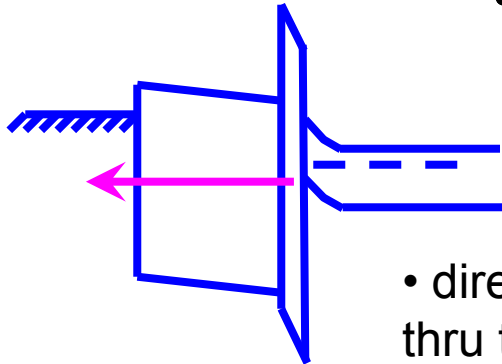
Igate properties of HiK-MG



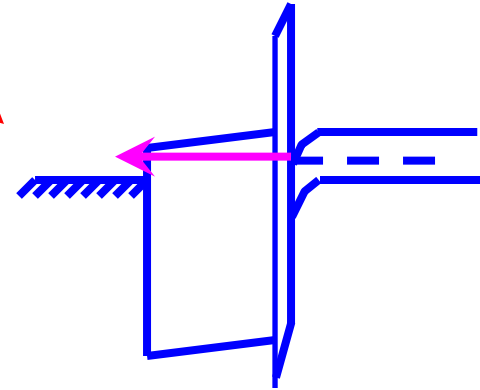
65nm: Bai, 2004 IEDM



- FN thru SiO₂ + FP/direct thru High-k



- direct tunneling thru thick High-k

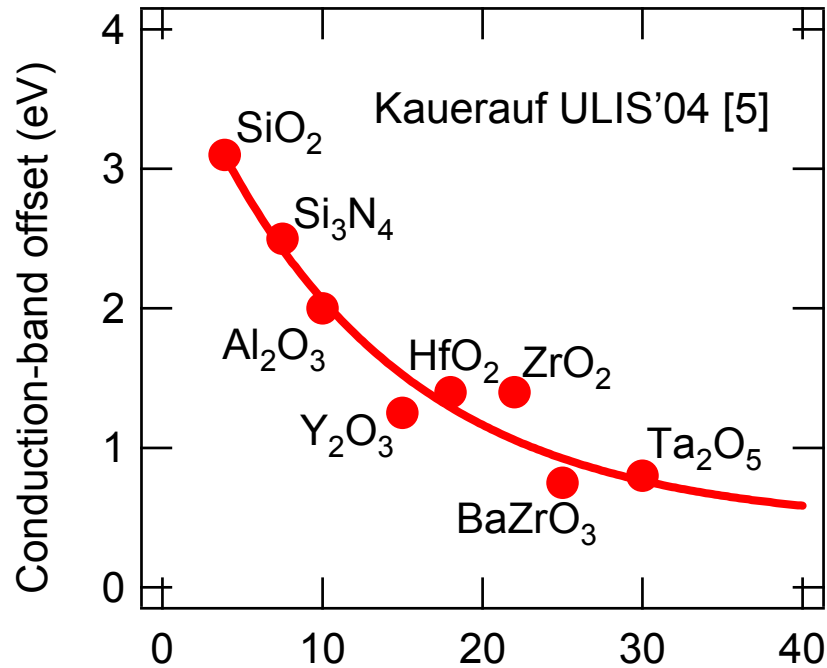


- direct/FP tunneling thru High-k

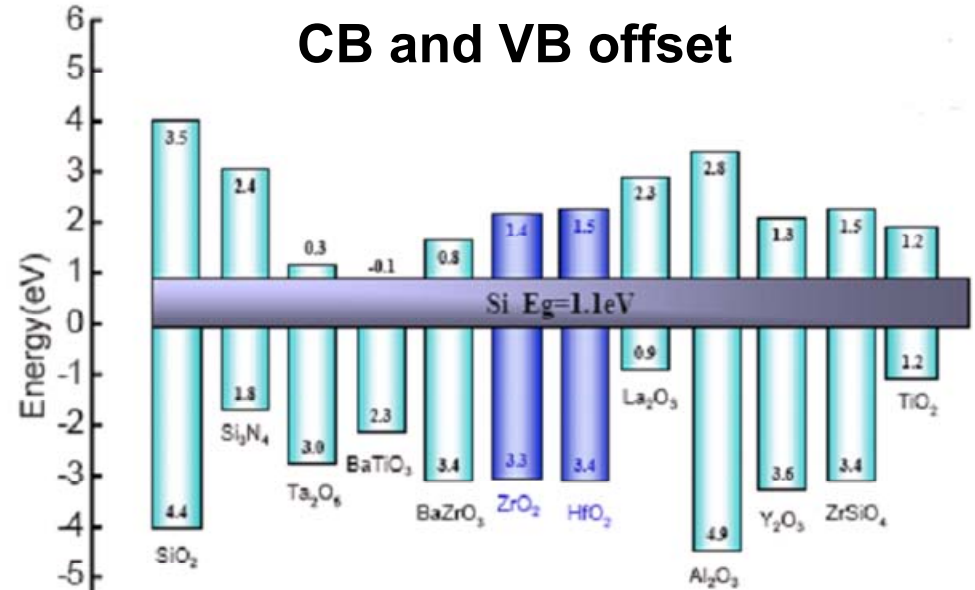


Improvement needed: Both HiK and Metal

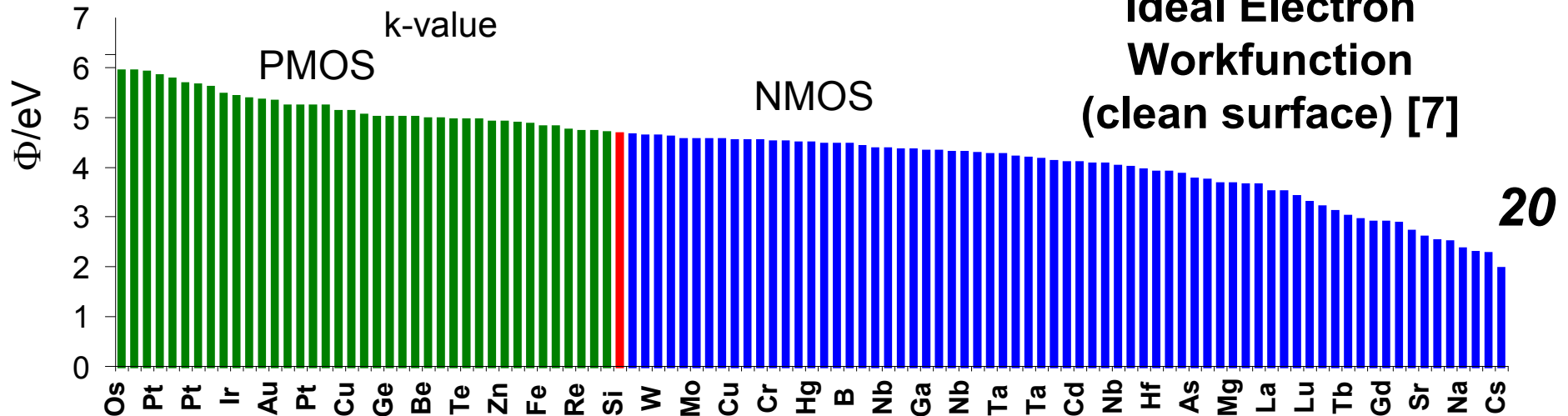
k value vs CB offset



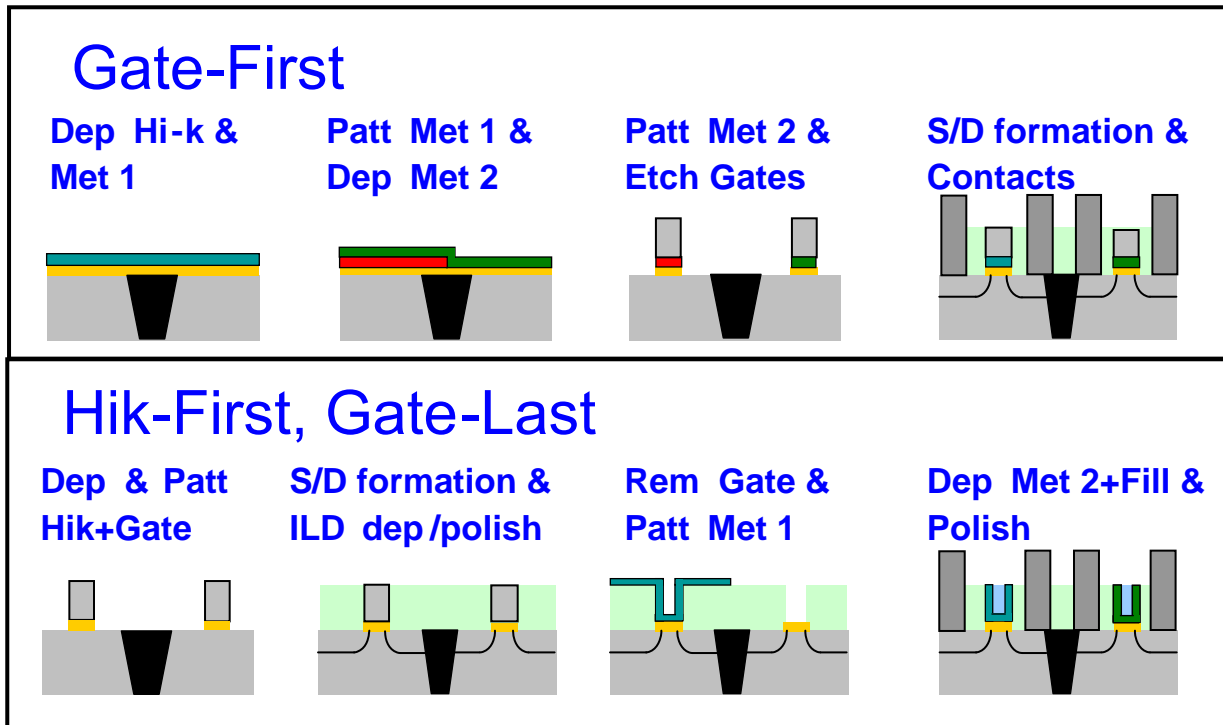
CB and VB offset



Wilk – JAP 2001 [6]



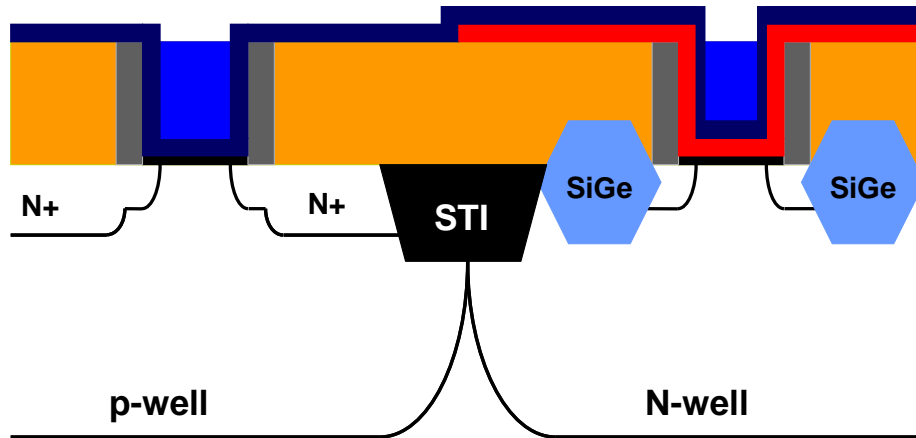
Gate First vs Gate Last



Advantages of gate last flow

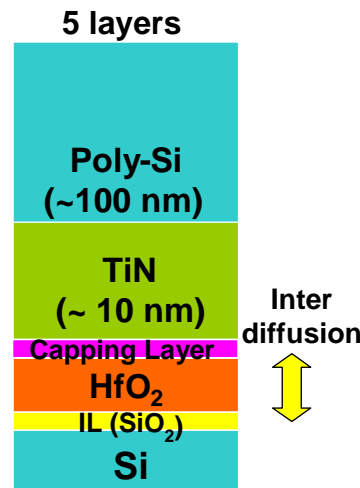
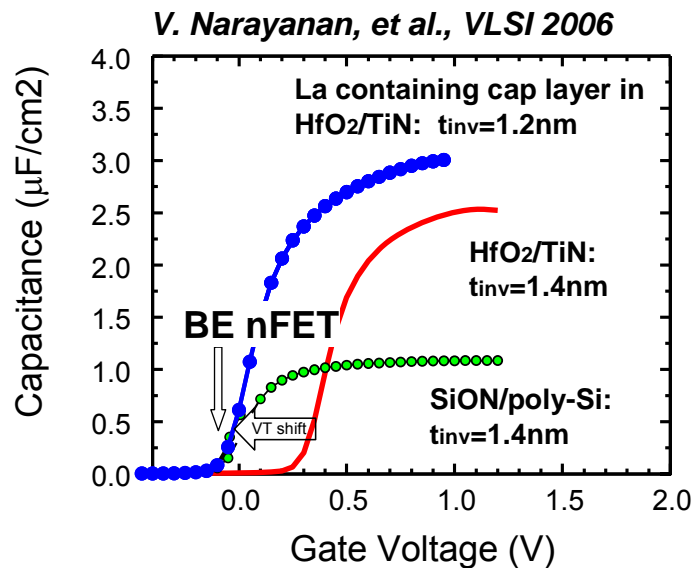
- **High Thermal budget available for Midsection**
 - Better Activation of S/D Implants
- **Low thermal budget for Metal Gate**
 - Large range of Gate Materials available
- **Significant enhancement of strain**
 - Both NMOS and PMOS benefit

Two metals vs Two dielectrics



One Dielectric,
Two Φ_m metals

Mistry - Intel
IEDM 2007 [4]



Two dielectric stacks
(with capping layers)
One Φ_m metal

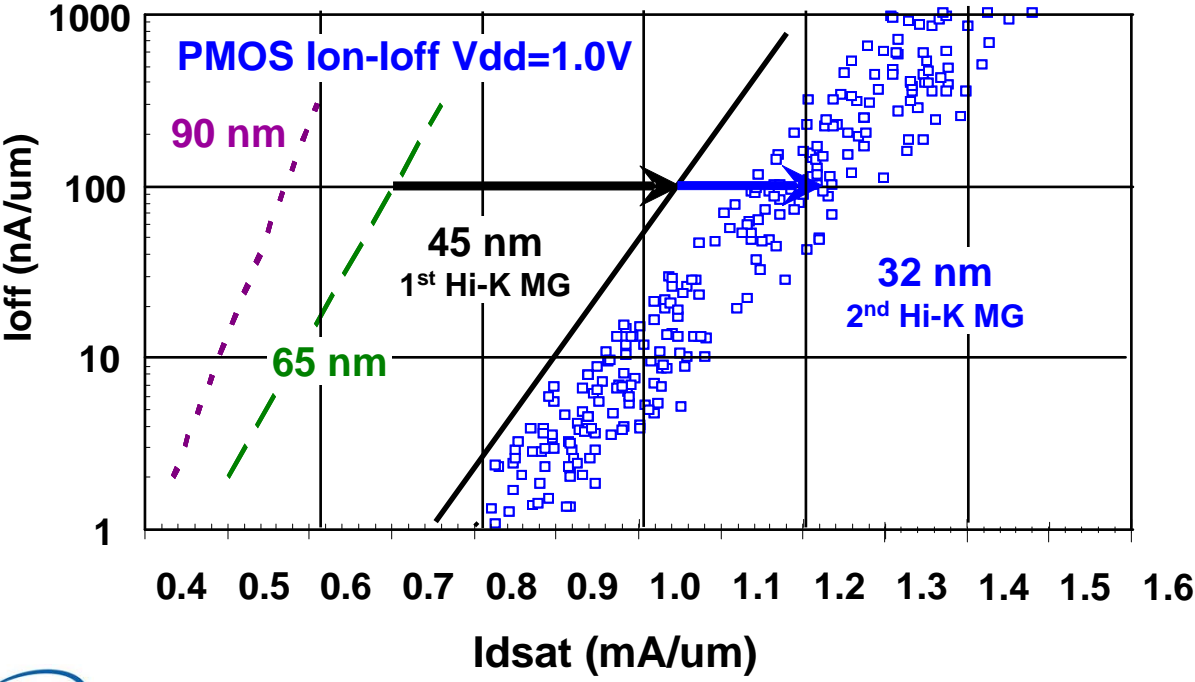
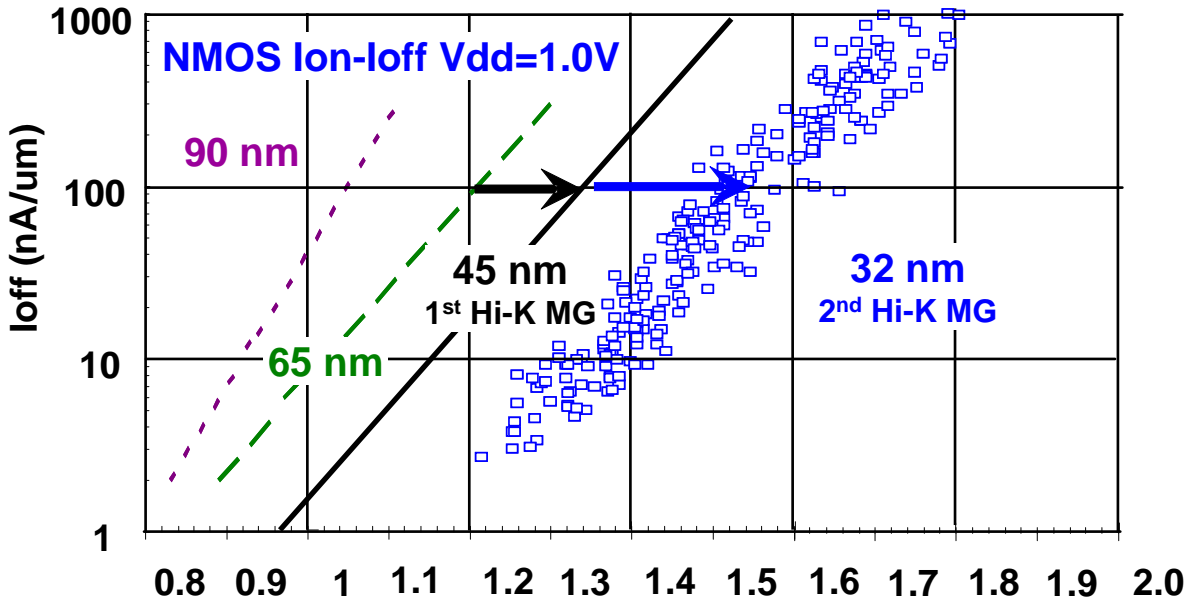
Cartier - IBM
SEMICON 2008 [9]

FOUR GENERATION COMPARISON

45nm:
1st gen. HiK-MG [4]

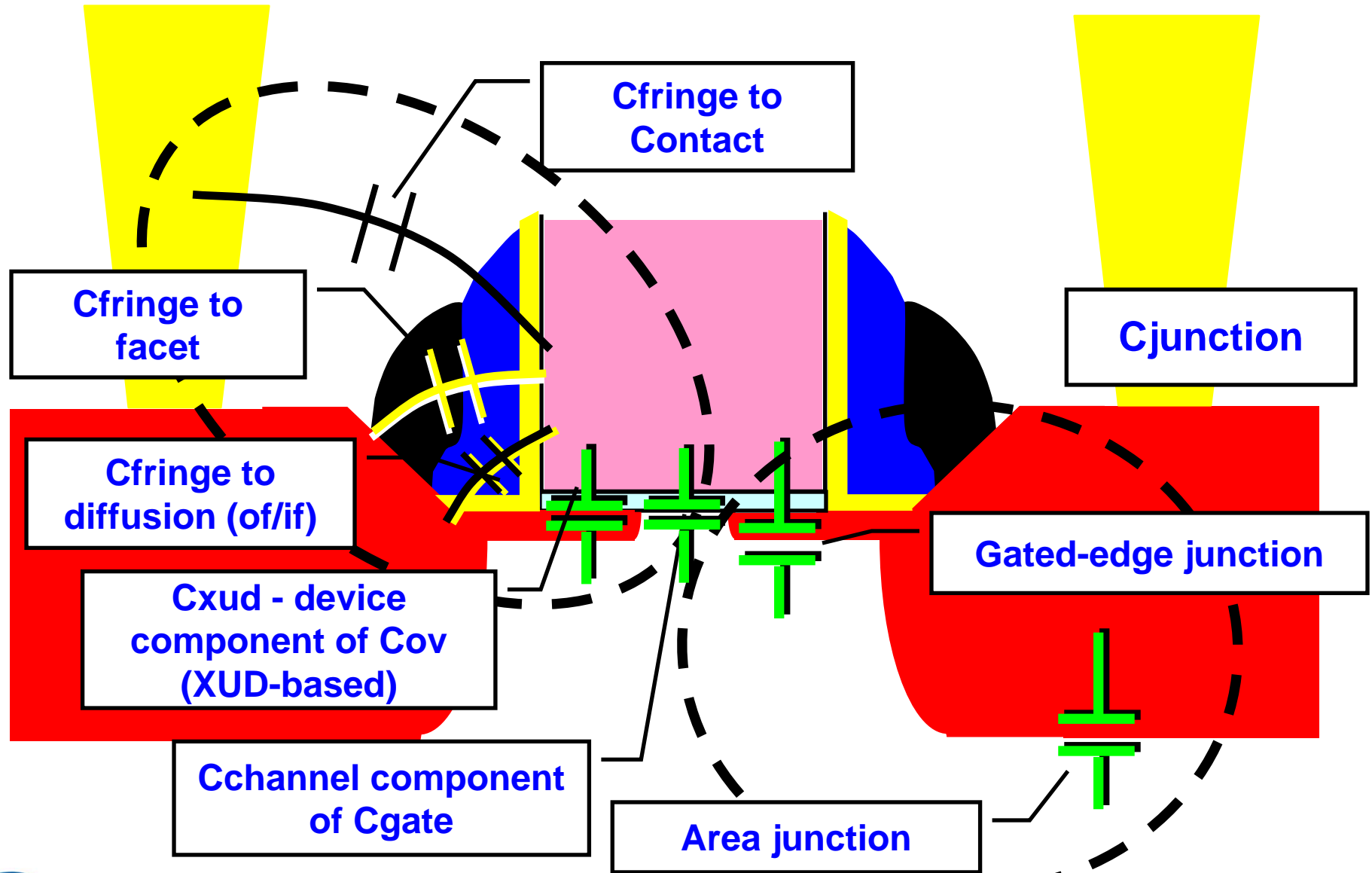
32nm:
2nd gen. HiK-MG [10]

32nm data to be
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S. Natarajan et al.
Session 27.9

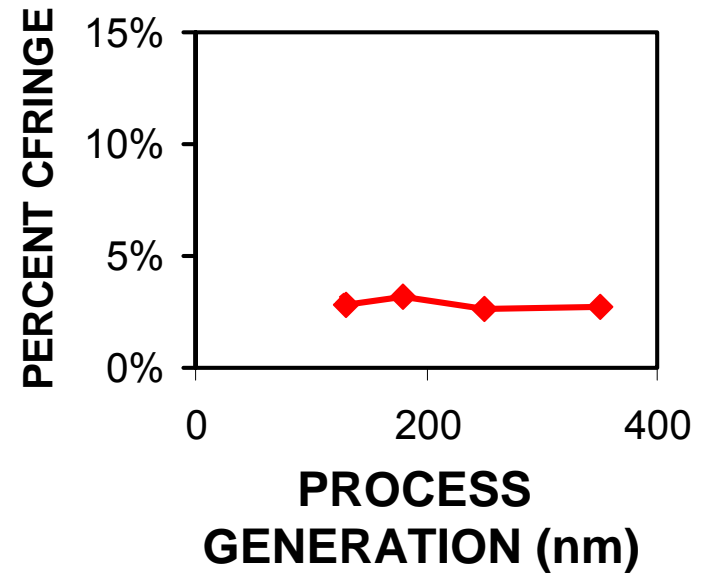
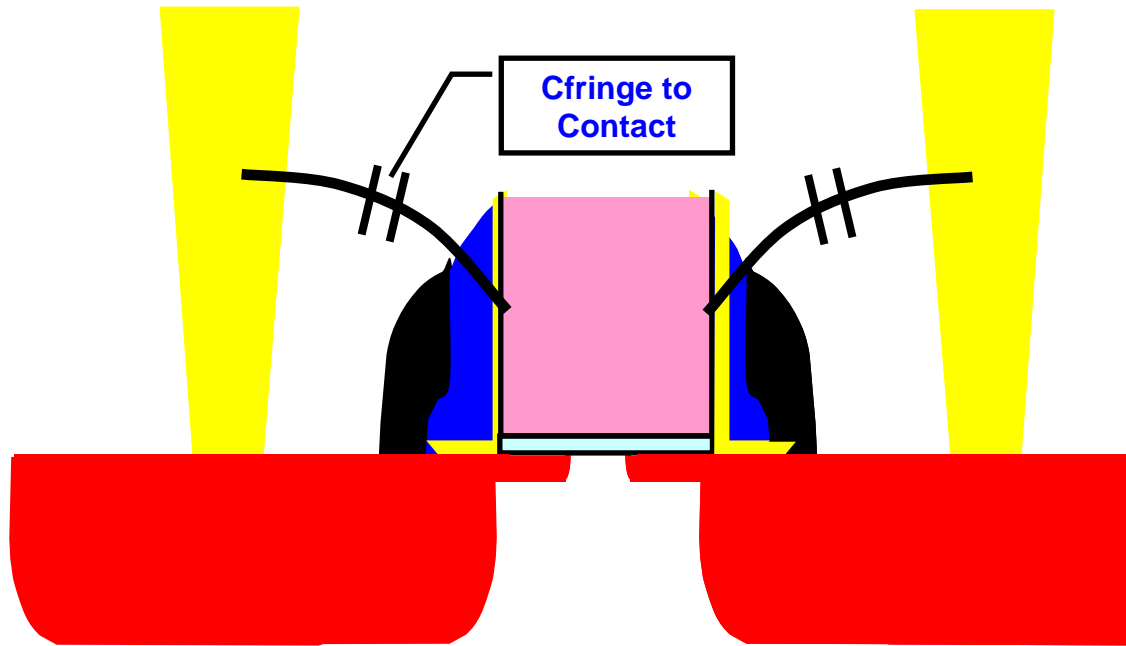


Capacitance

Planar Capacitive Elements

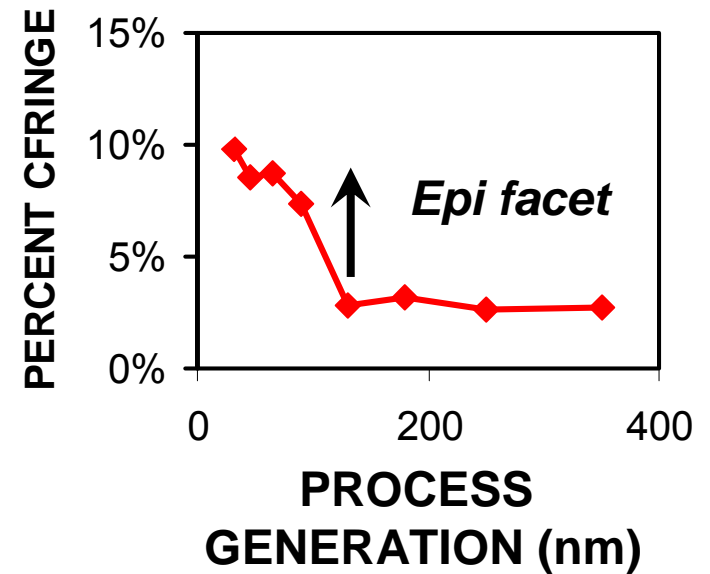
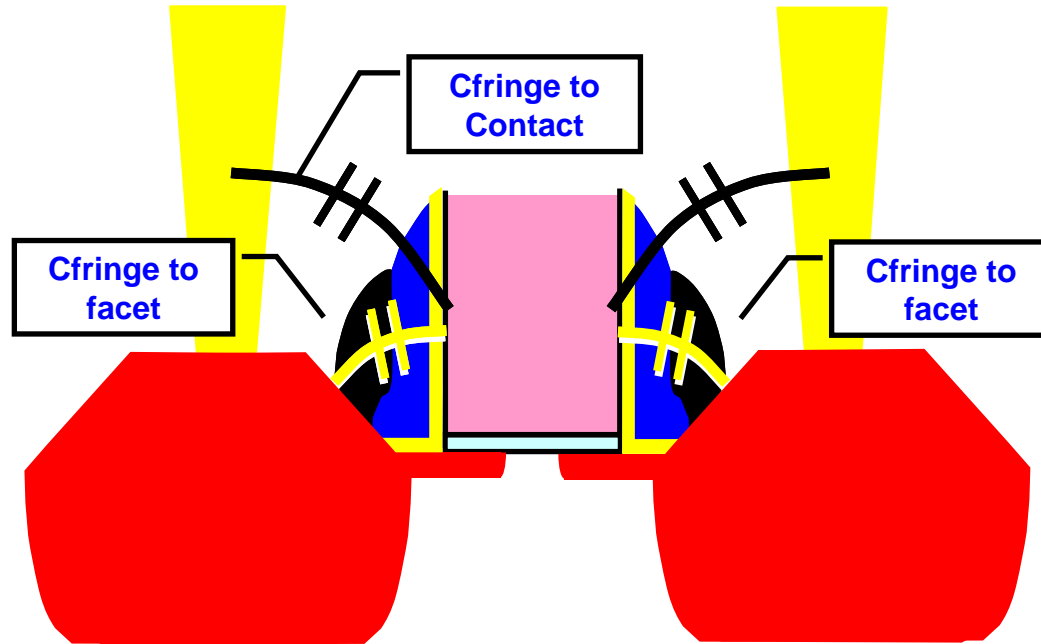


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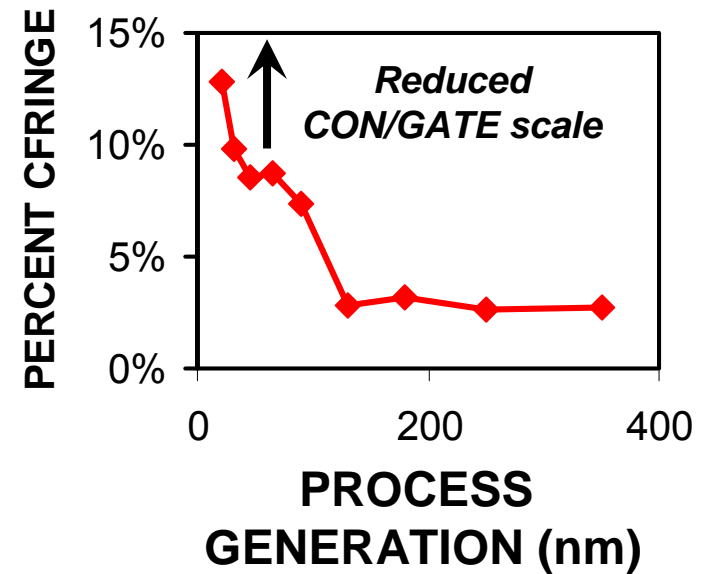
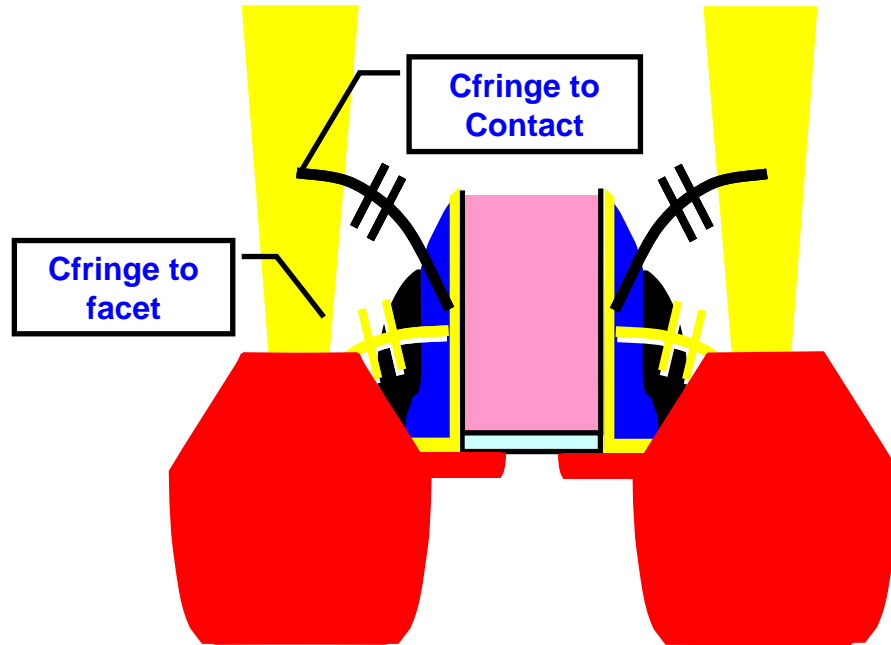
**“Golden” days of scaling:
Who worried about Cfringe?**

Planar Capacitive Elements



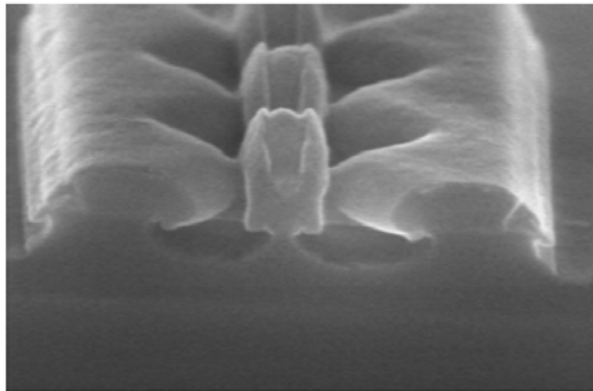
**“Silver” days of scaling: Introduction of epi:
Increased fringe due to facet**

Planar Capacitive Elements

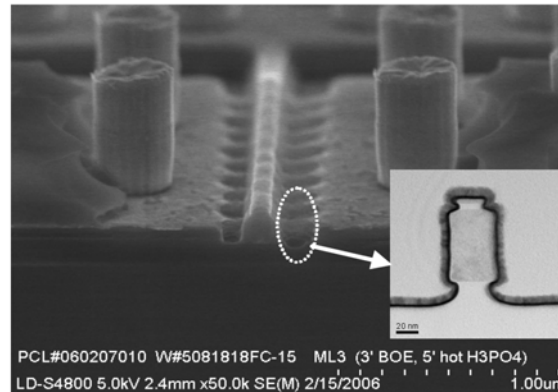


“Bronze” days of scaling
Gate and contact CD dimensions scaling slower than contacted gate pitch – fringe matters

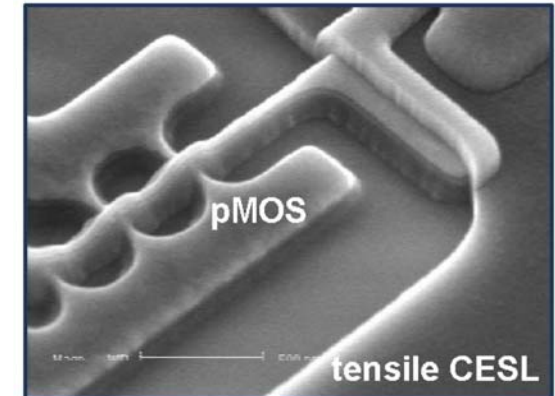
Recent MuGFET geometries in the literature



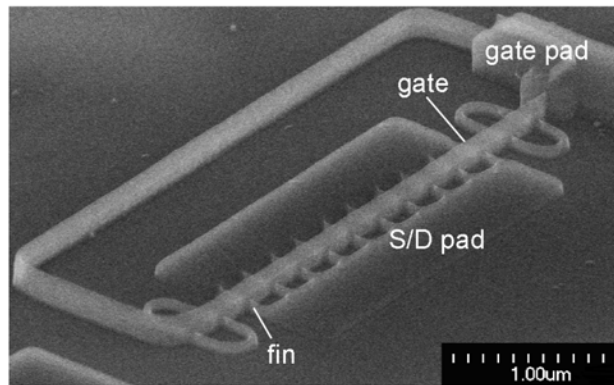
Verheyen-IMEC
VLSI 2005 [11]



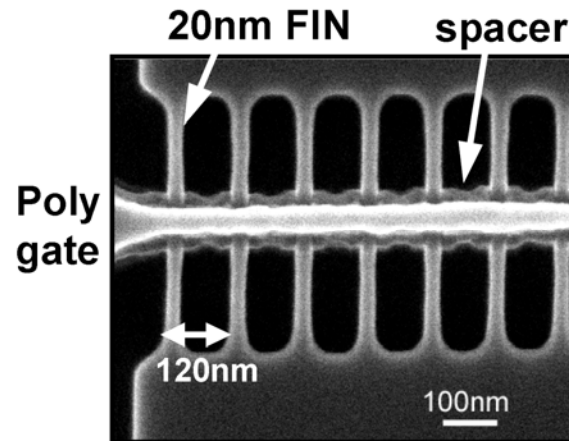
Kang-Sematech
IEDM 2006 [12]



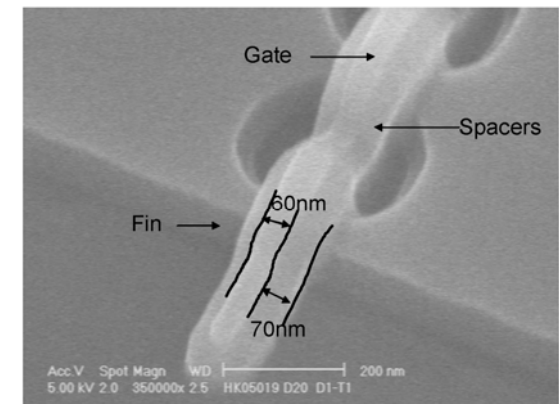
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Kaneko-Toshiba
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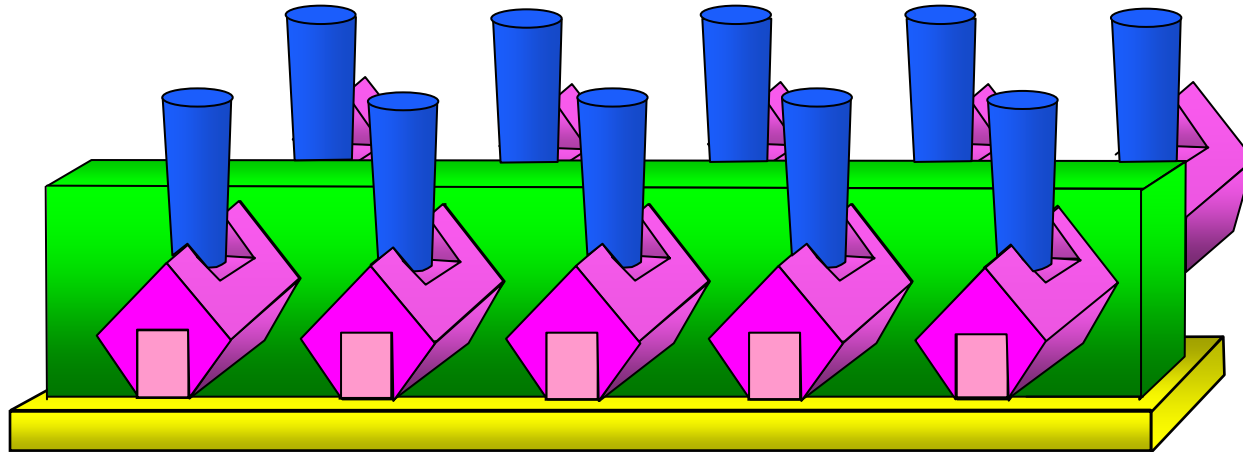


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VLSI 2006 [15]



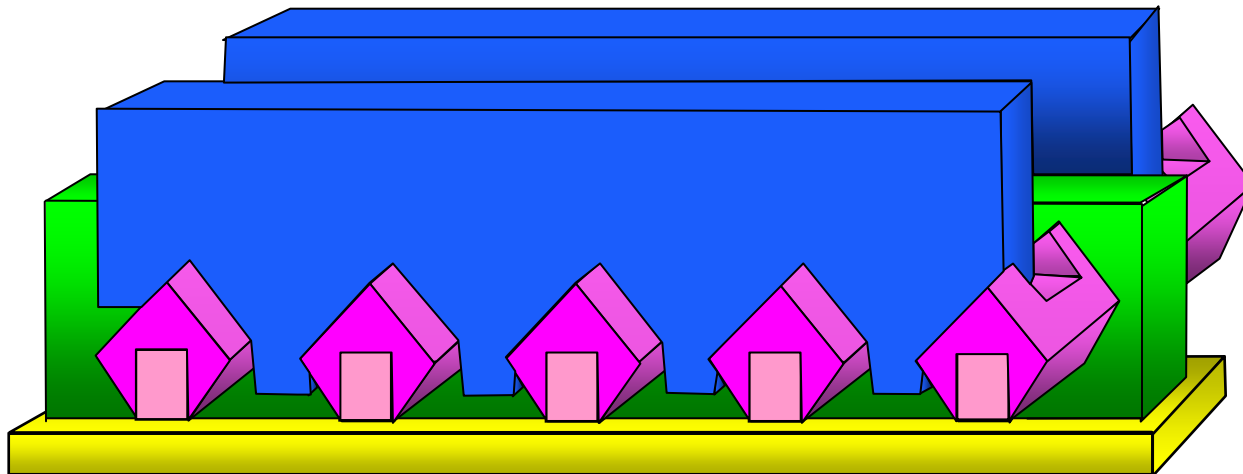
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Possible production architectures



Unlikely

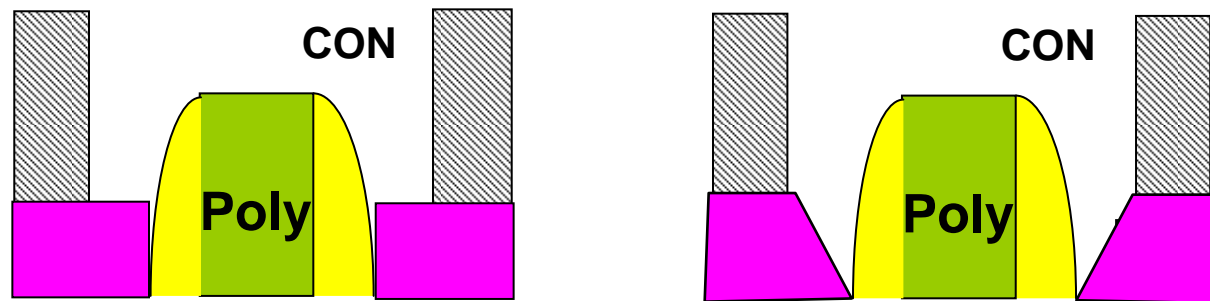
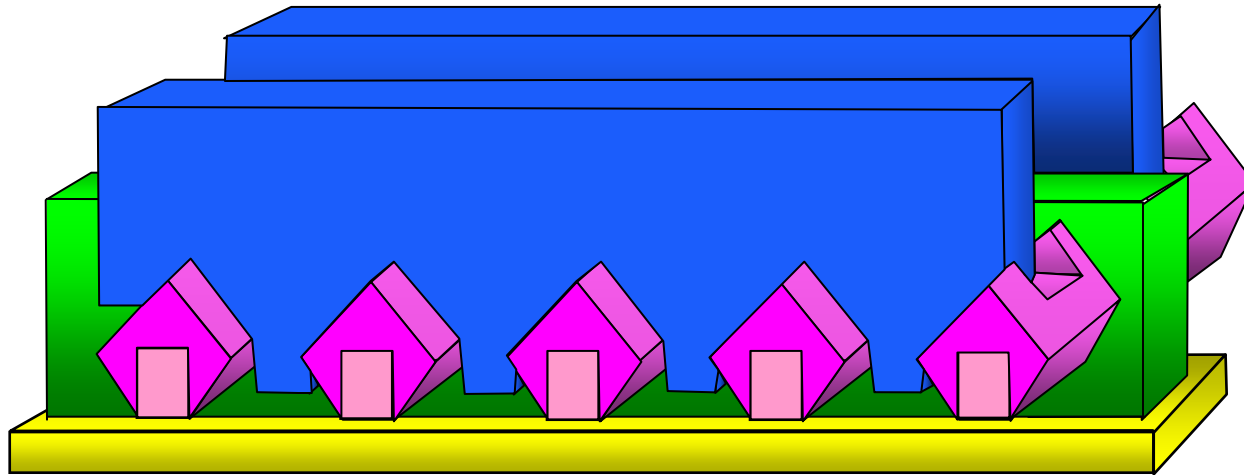
**Contact patterning
limitations**



Possible

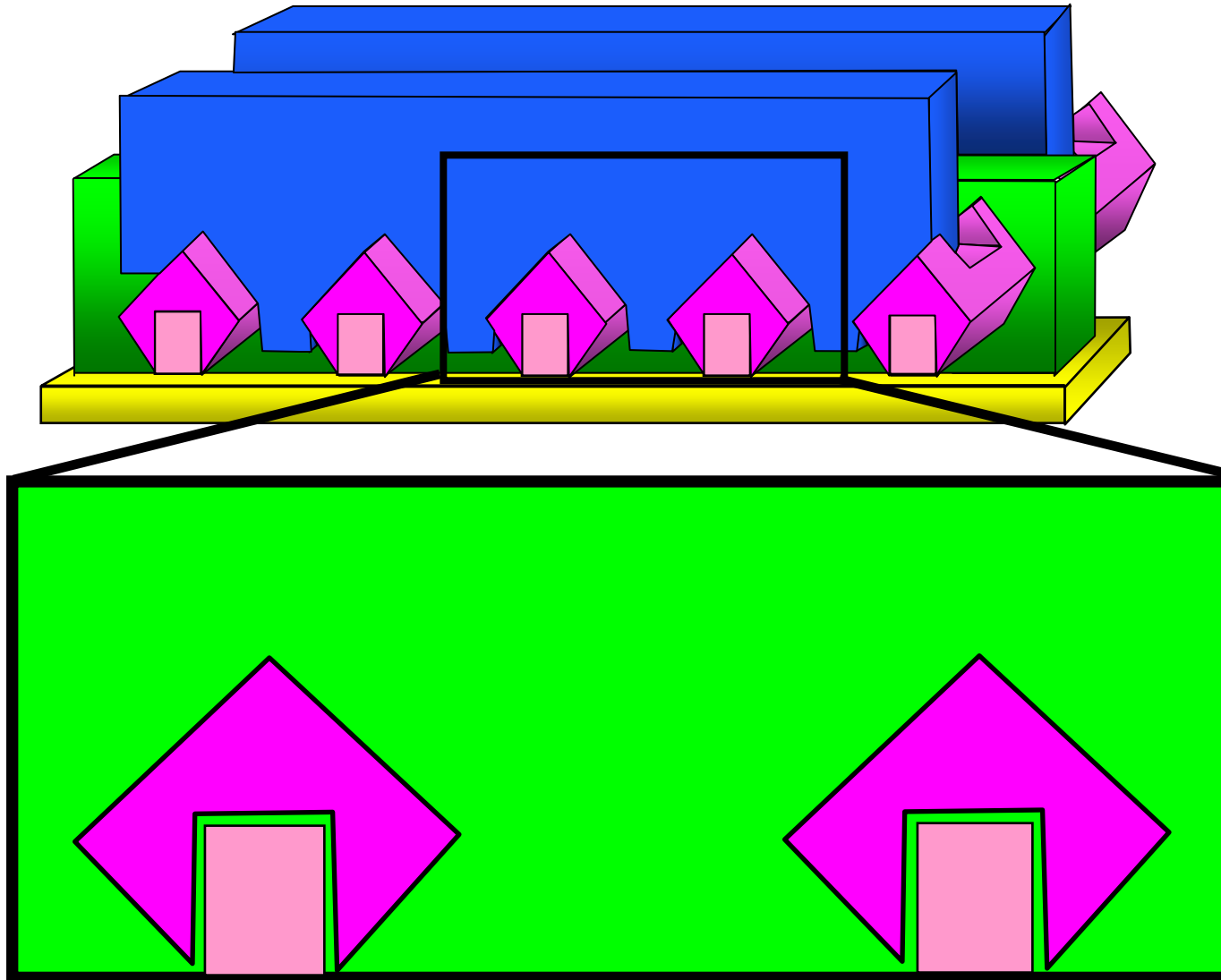
**Leveraging
“trench” contact
architecture**

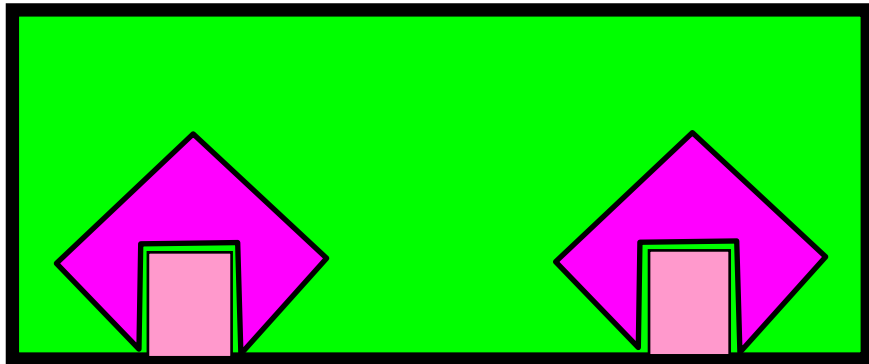
MuGFET Capacitance Elements



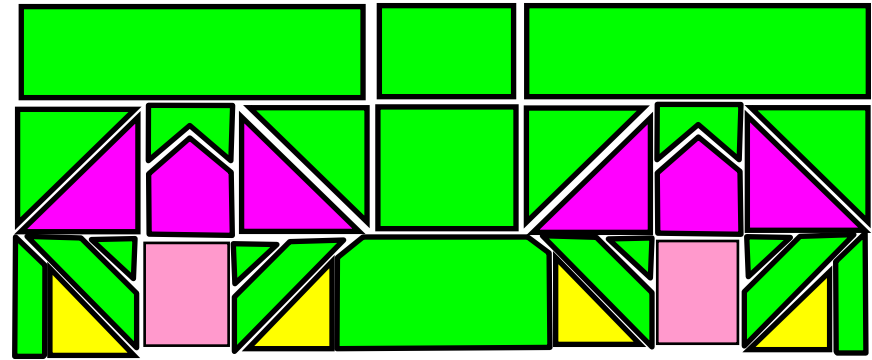
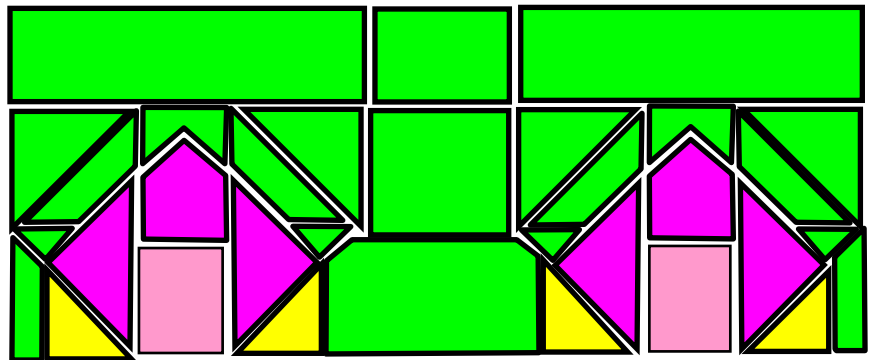
Con-poly and Facet-poly are a critical component of capacitance evaluation

MuGFET Capacitance Elements

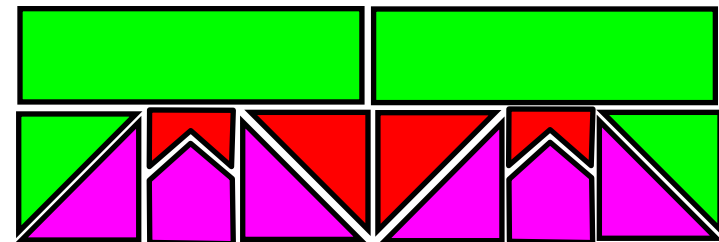




MuGFET to planar “Polyominoes”

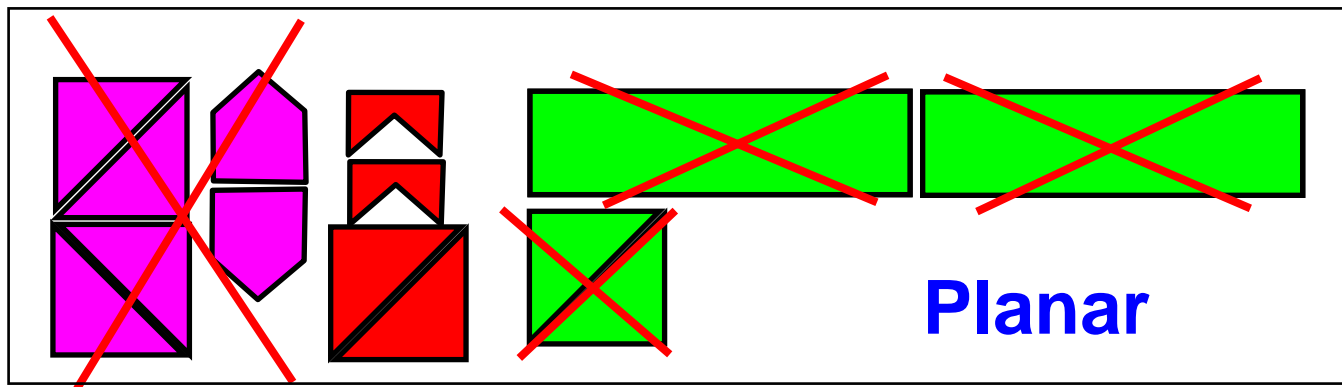
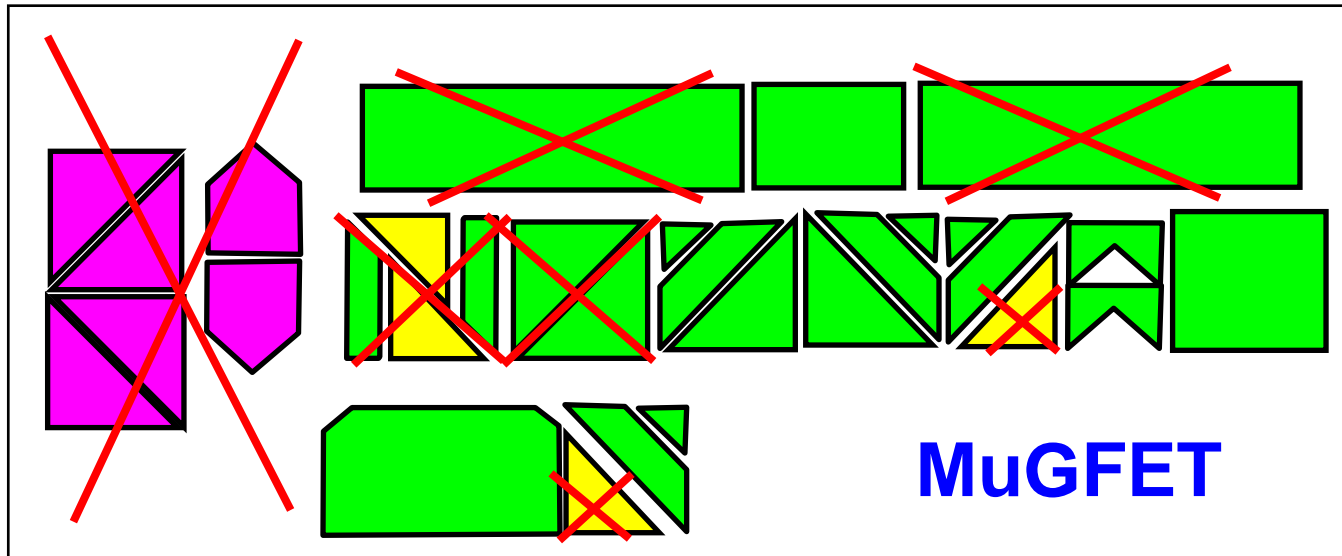


Reorganized to emulate planar



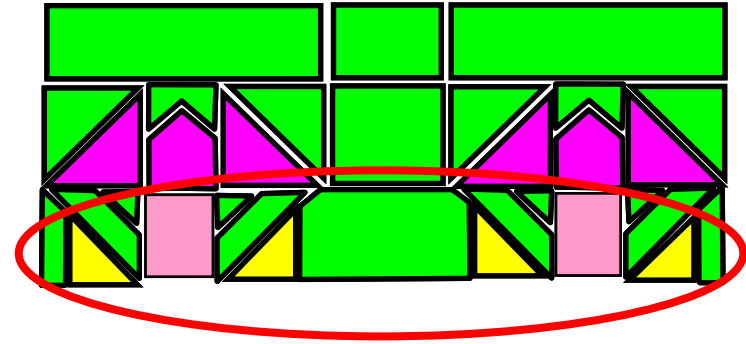
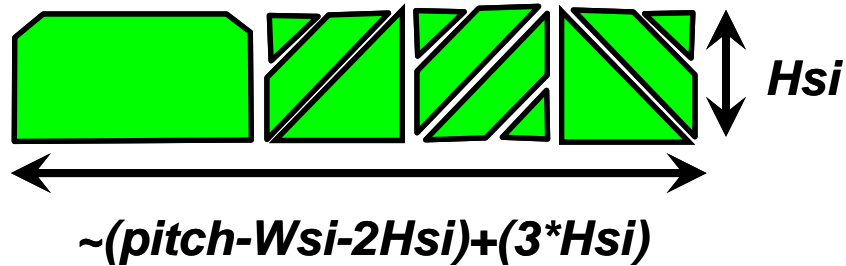
Equivalent planar device

MuGFET – Planar: Differential Capacitance

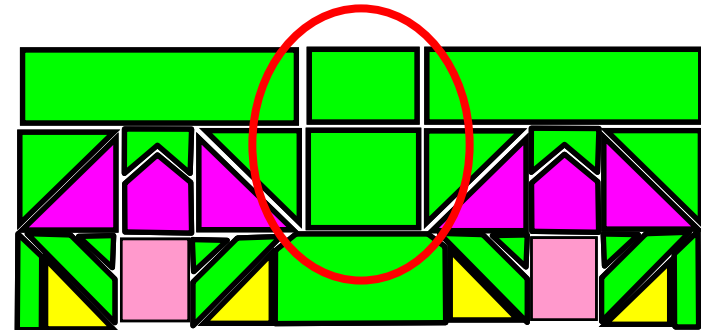
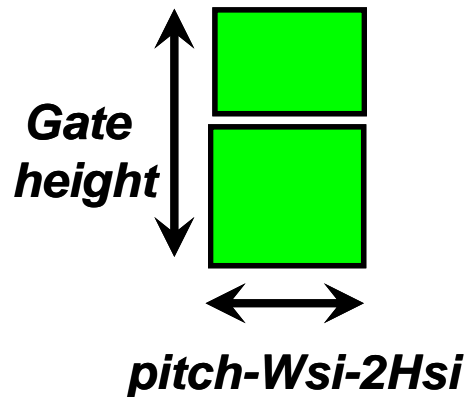


Remove common elements (green/magenta)
Remove non-contributing capacitive elements (yellow)

MuGFET – Planar: Differential Capacitance

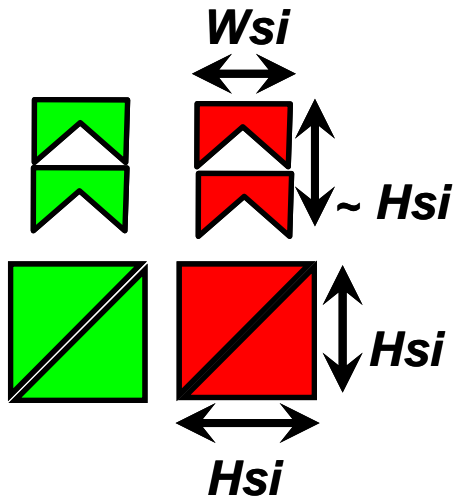


MuGFET has INCREASED CON-poly fringe capacitance
(Originates primarily from space around/below fin)

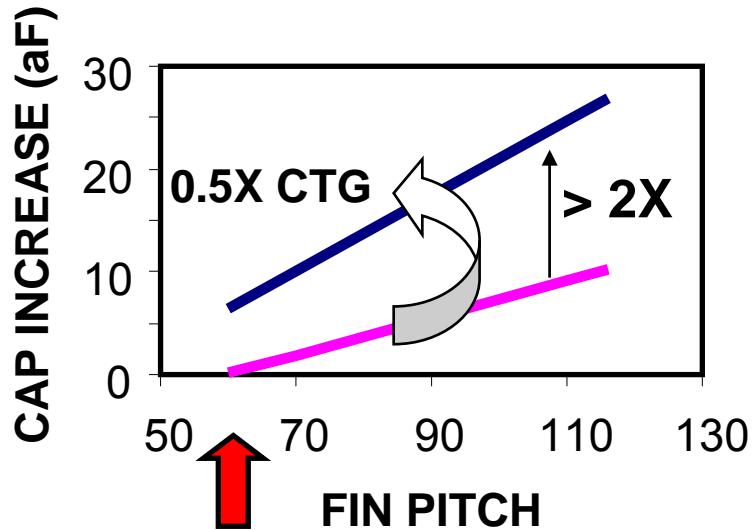
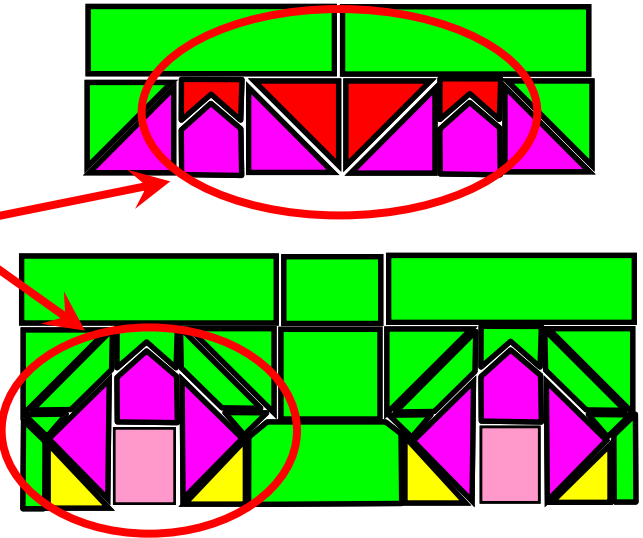


MuGFET has INCREASED Con-poly fringe capacitance due to $pitch > 2H_{Si}$. (Dead space)

MuGFET – Planar: Differential Capacitance



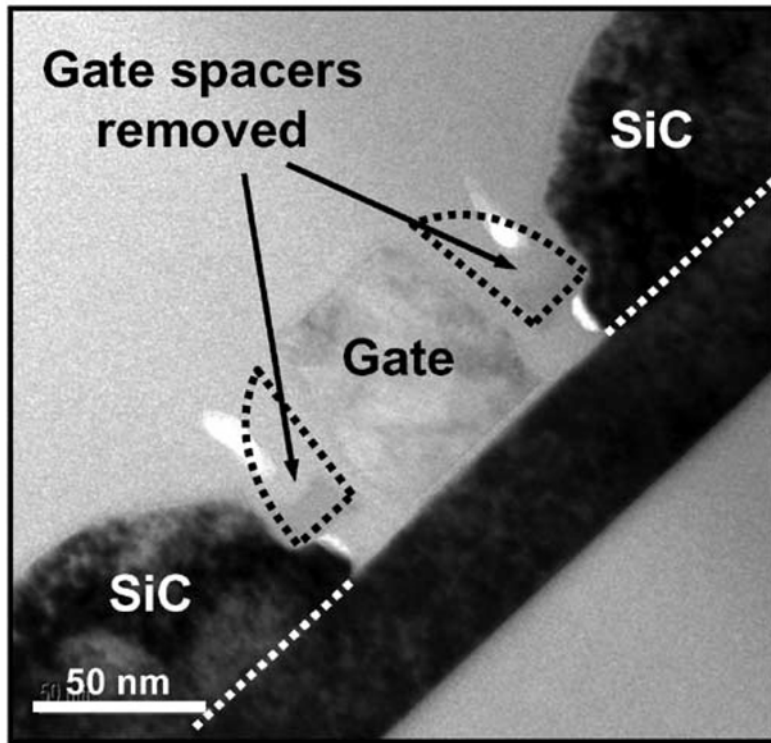
MuGFET has DECREASED epi-facet to poly capacitance due to facet limited fin growth



Overall?
MuGFET >> planar
Strong pitch sensitivity
Strong contact-gate sensitivity

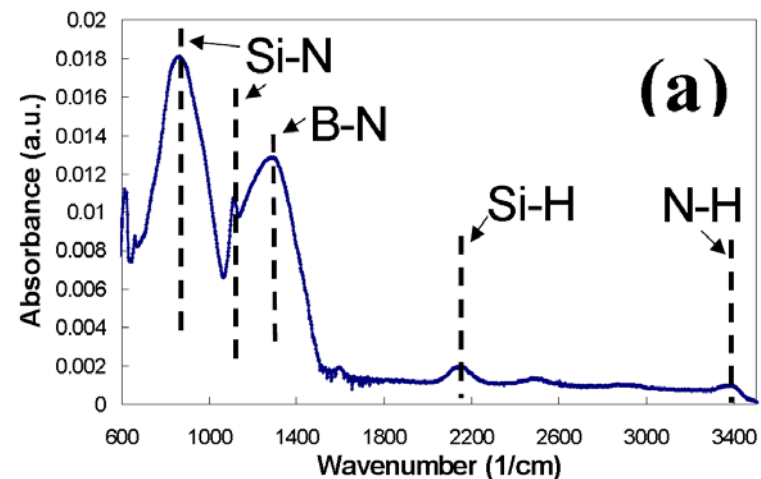
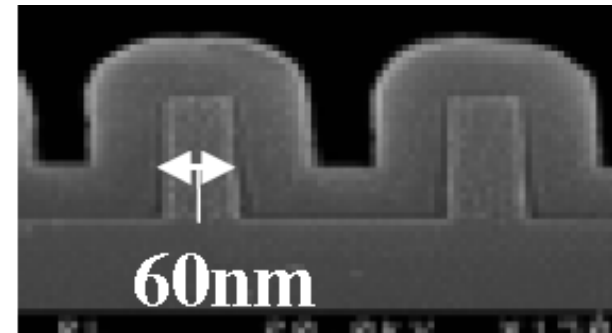
>1 generation litho (even w/ 193 wet)

Innovative Spacer Technologies



SPACER REMOVAL

Liow – NUS Singapore
EDL 2008 [17]

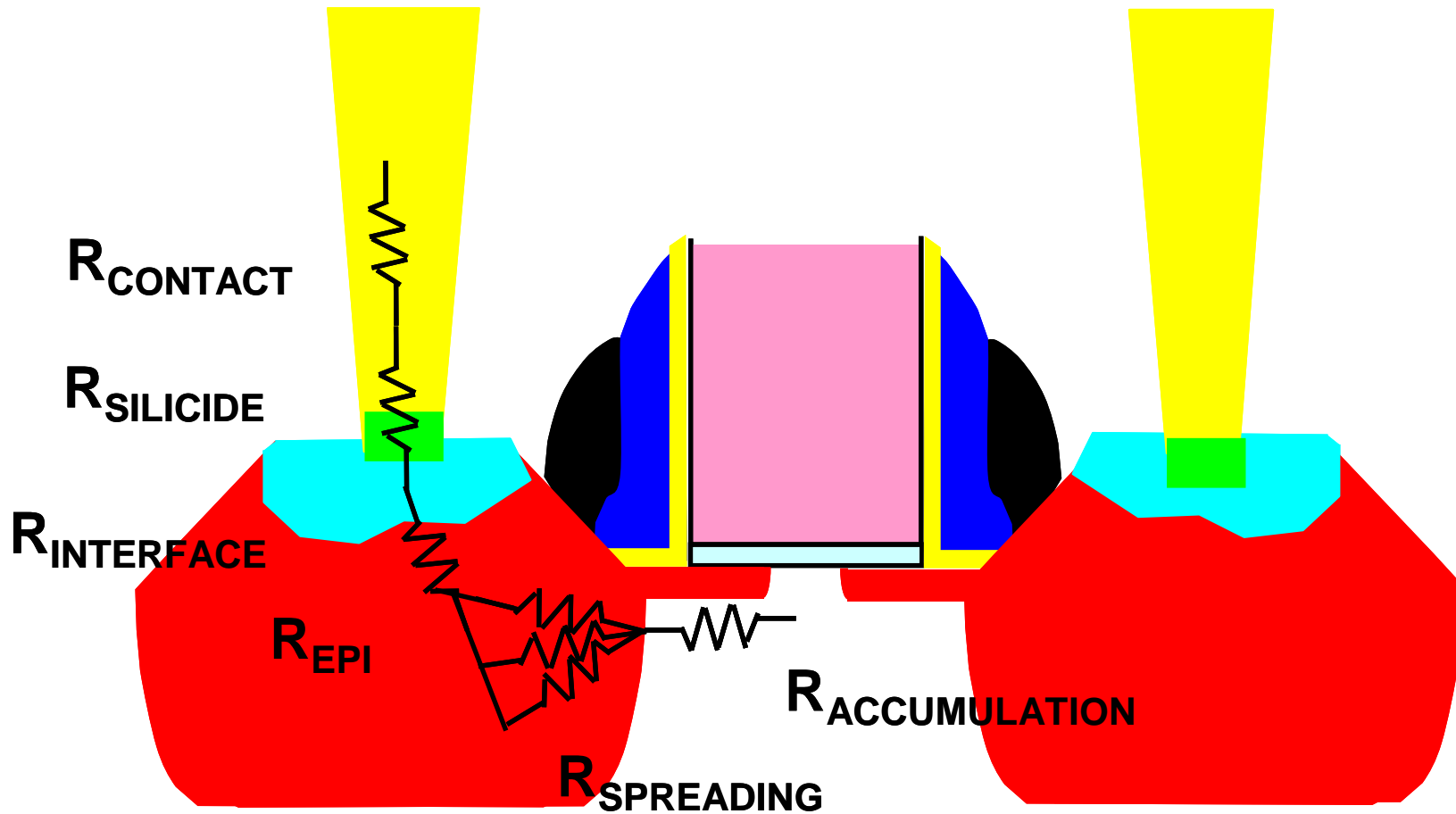


SiBCN (Low-K) SPACER

Ko – TSMC
VLSI 2008 [18]

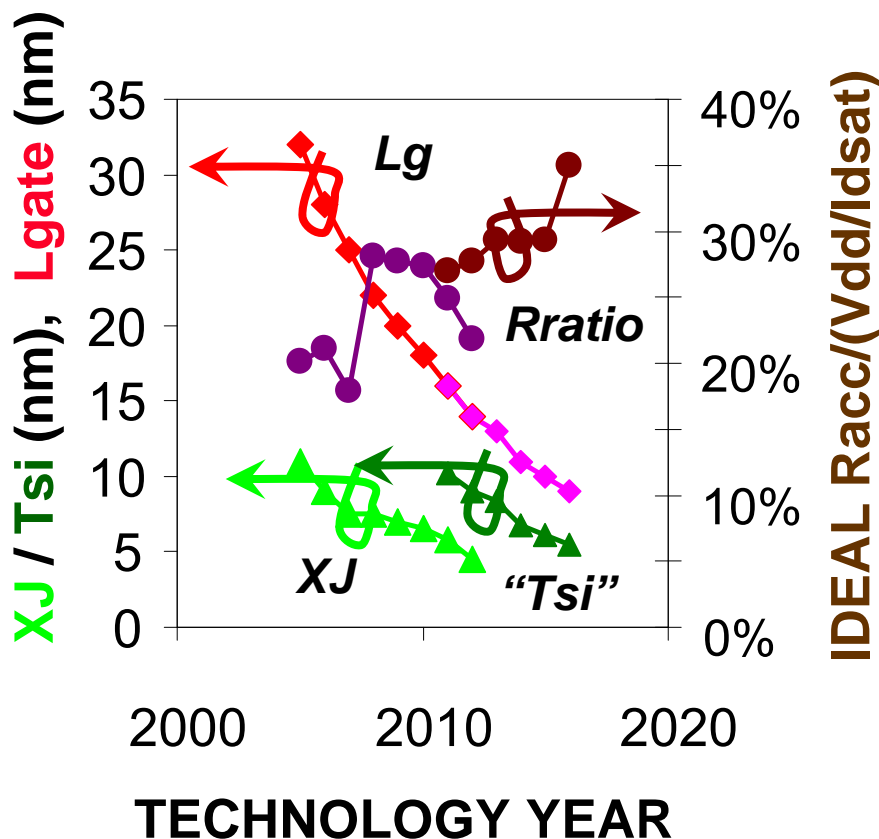
Resistance

Planar Resistive Elements

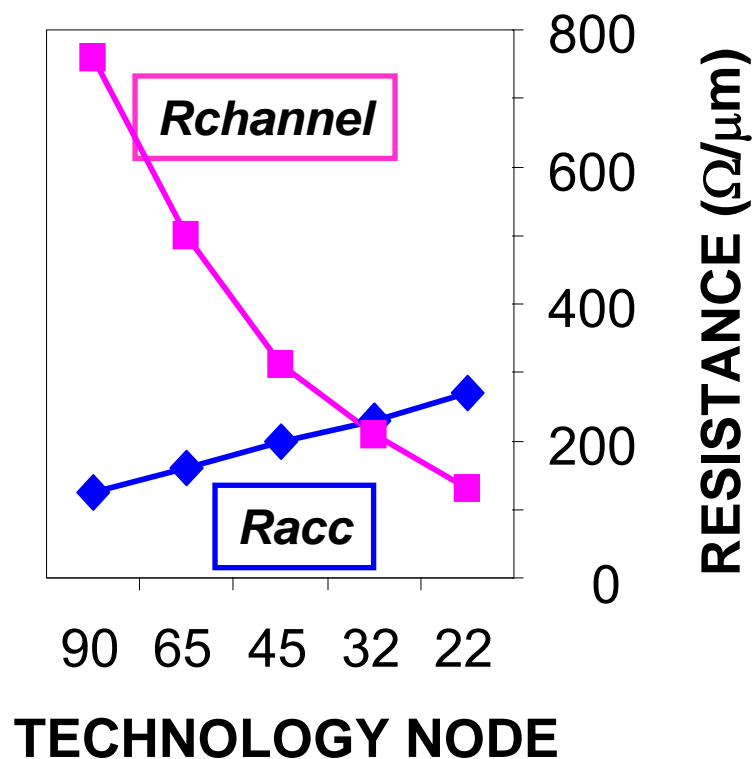


Technology trends

Xj/Tsi, Lg, Racc

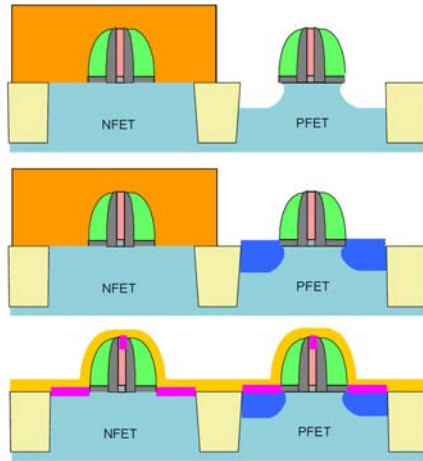


ITRS 2007 [19]



Noori - Applied Materials
TED 2008 [20]

Advanced Laser Anneal Technologies



1. Form protective layer over NFET
2. Si recess RIE
3. e-SiGe module (epi preclean, in situ doped SiGe growth etc)
4. Remove protective layer
5. S/D anneal
6. Ni silicide
7. CSL

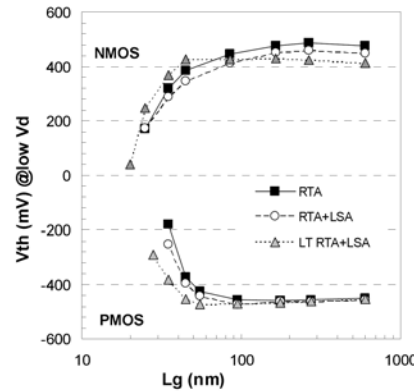


Figure 3: Threshold voltage measured in the linear regime as a function of L_g .

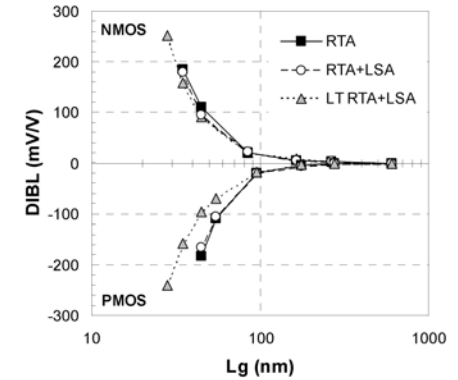
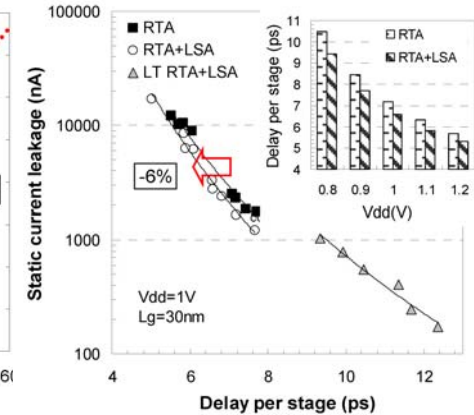
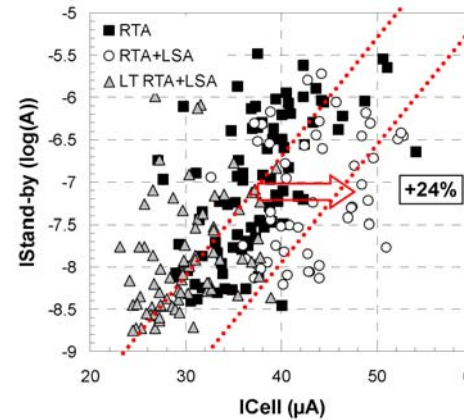
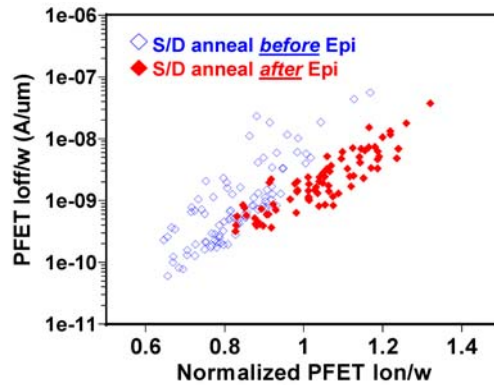
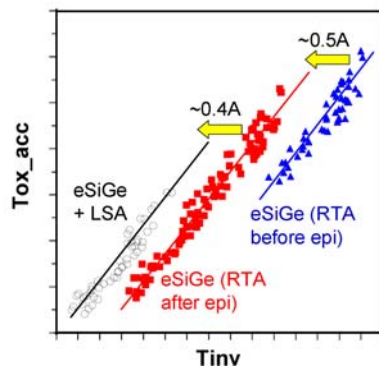


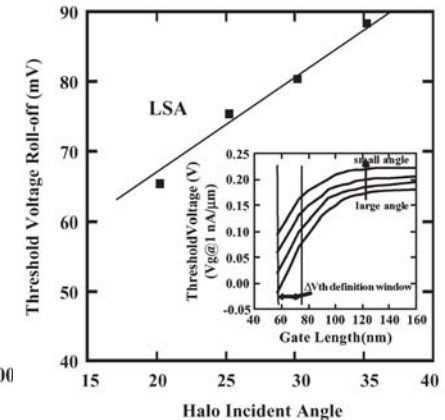
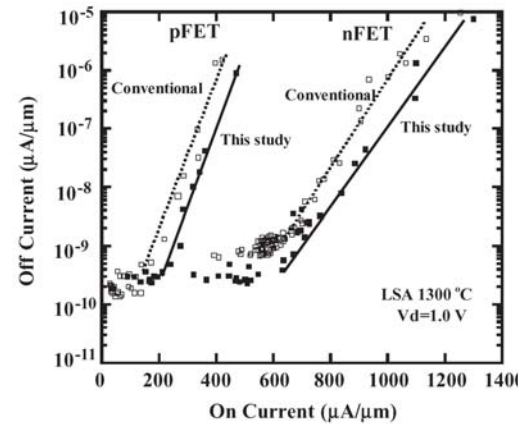
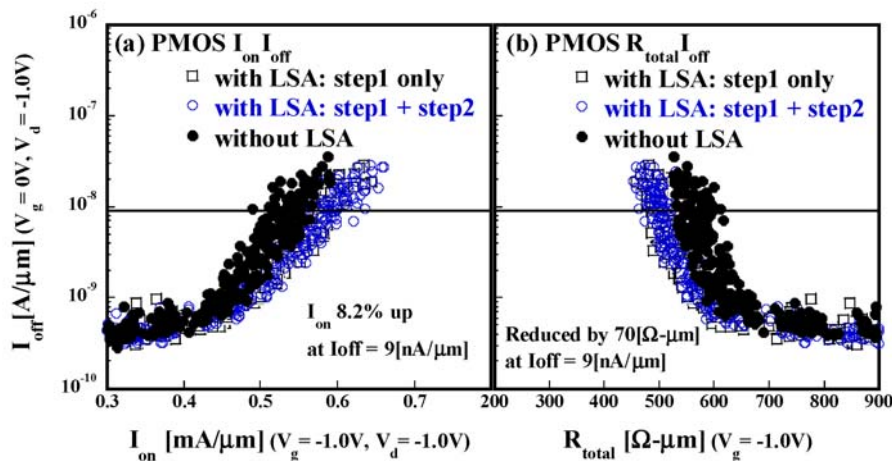
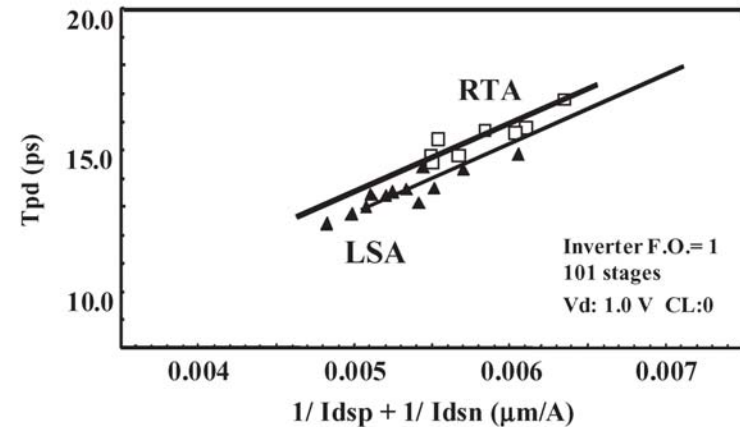
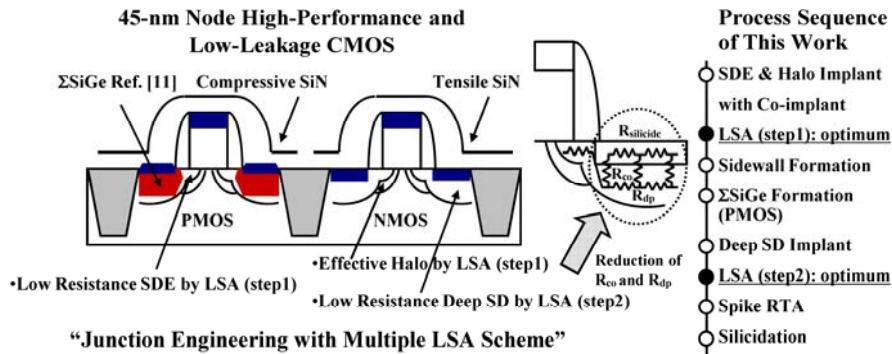
Figure 4: Drain-Induced Barrier lowering (DIBL) regime as a function of L_g .



Luo – IBM
IEDM 2005 [21]
E-SGe+CSL and LSA

Pouydebasque – Philips
IEDM 2005 [22]
SRAM/RO with LSA

More Advanced Laser Anneal Technologies

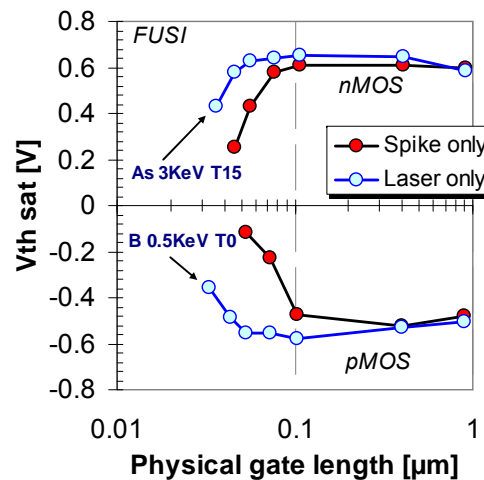
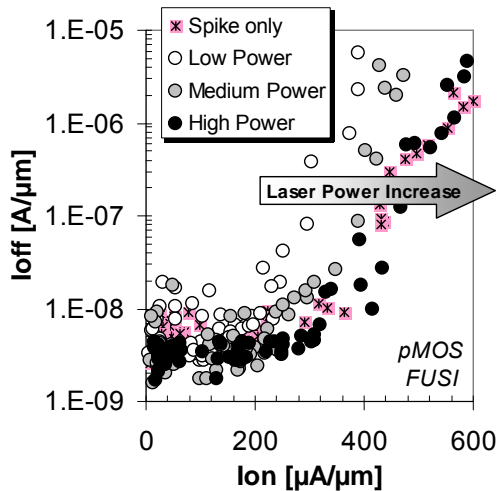
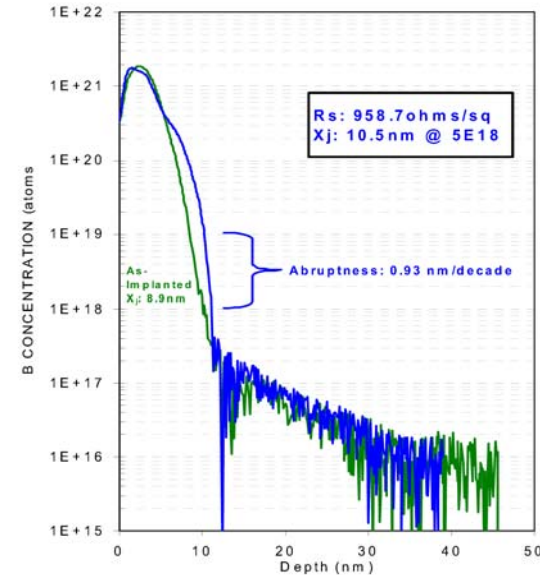


Yamamoto – Fujitsu
IEDM 2007 [23]
Multiple laser spikes + RTA

Shima – Hitachi
TED 2007 [24]
Non-melt LSA

Even More Advanced Technologies Required

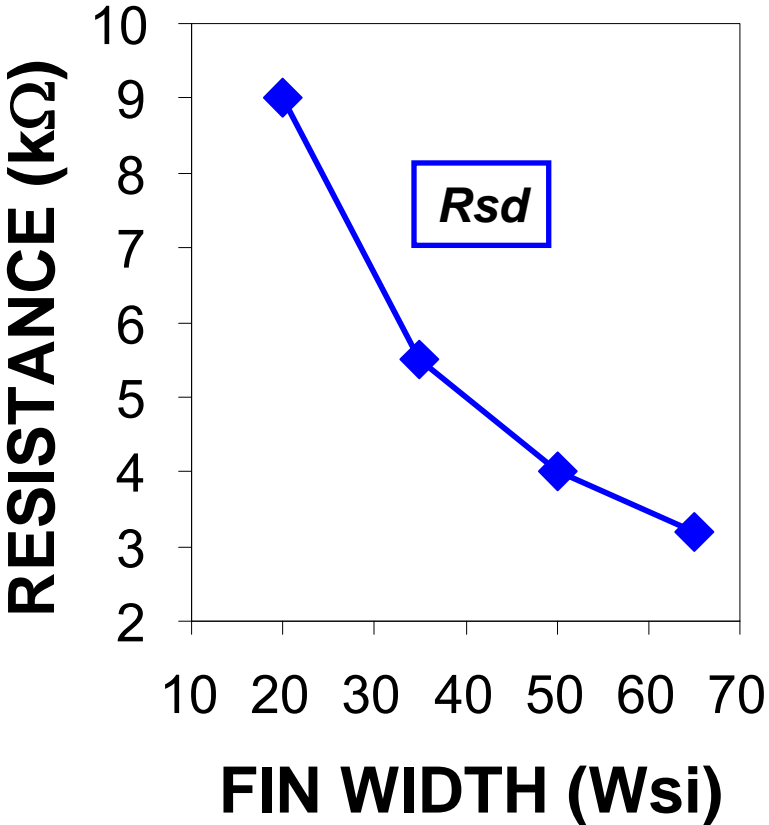
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@ LDD & Halo implant step			
@ end of process			



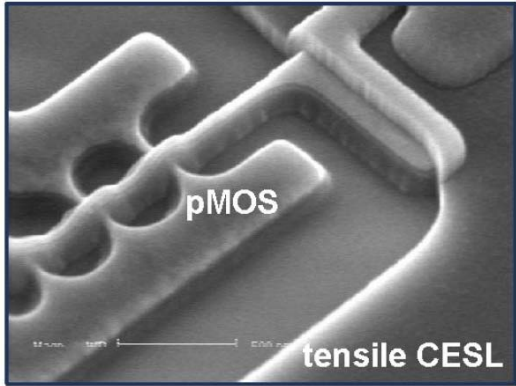
Ortolland – IMEC – VLSI 2008 [25]
Non-melt LSA with adv. gate stacks

Gelpey – Mattson-VSEA – IWJT 2008 [26]
Flash + Adv. doping techniques

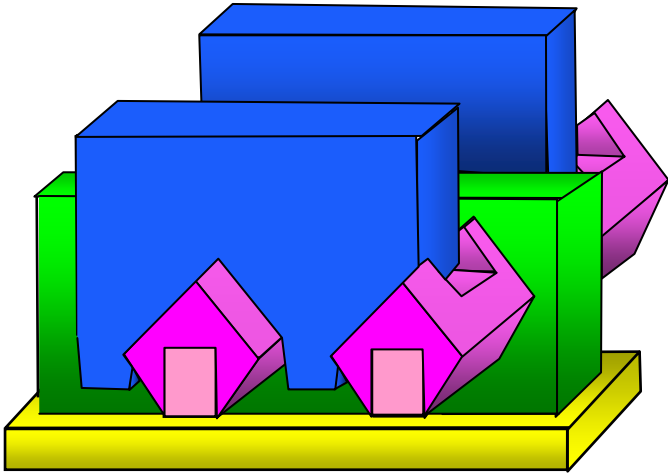
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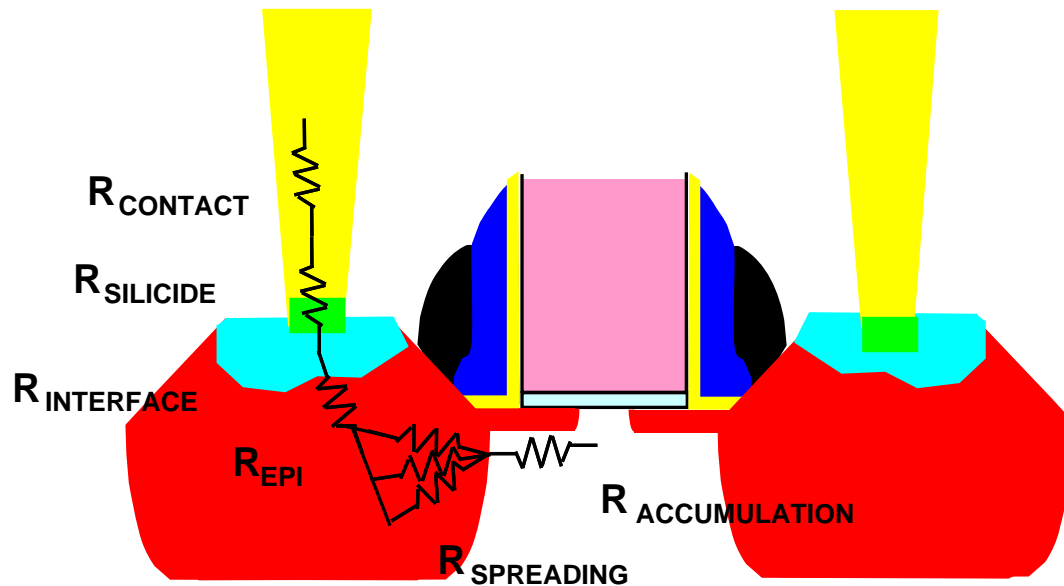
Dixit – IMEC
TED 2005 [27]



Collaert – IMEC – VLSI-TSA 2007 [13]



Low Barrier Height Contacts



$$R_{\text{interface}} \propto \exp\left(\frac{q\phi_B}{\sqrt{N_D}}\right)$$

$$R_{\text{interface}} \propto \frac{1}{A}$$

$q\phi_B$ – Schottky Barrier Height (SBH)

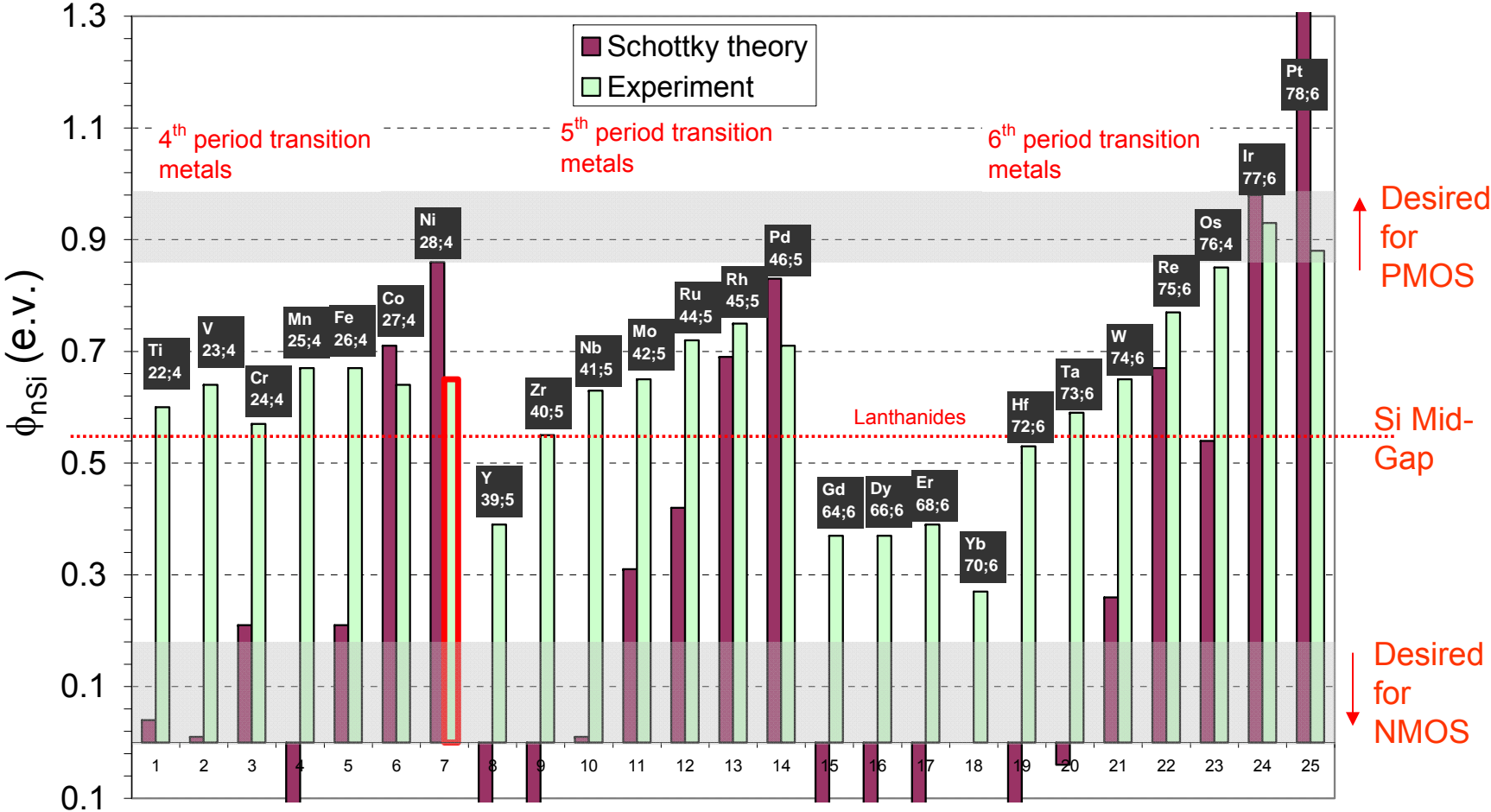
N_D – Substrate doping conc.

A – Contact area

- $R_{\text{interface}}$: Schottky Barrier Height (SBH) between silicide and Si
- R_{silicide} : intrinsic resistance of silicide
- Limited additional improvement with R_{silicide}
(NiSi has the lowest known resistivity of all silicides at 10.5 $\mu\text{ohm-cm}$)
- Optimized barrier-height SBH for NMOS and PMOS
(Some potential for further R_{contact} reduction)

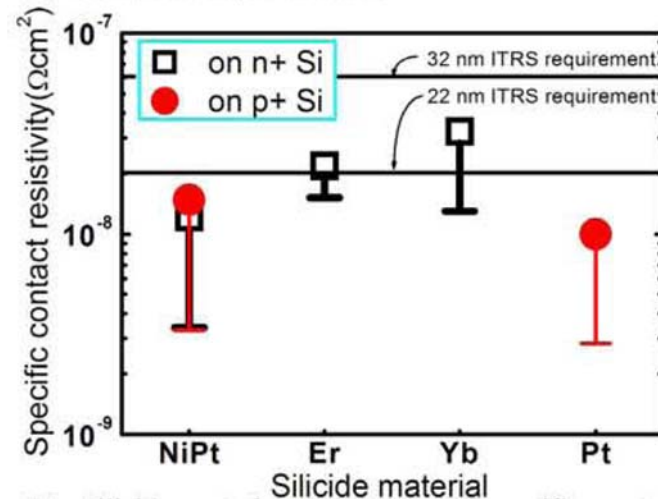
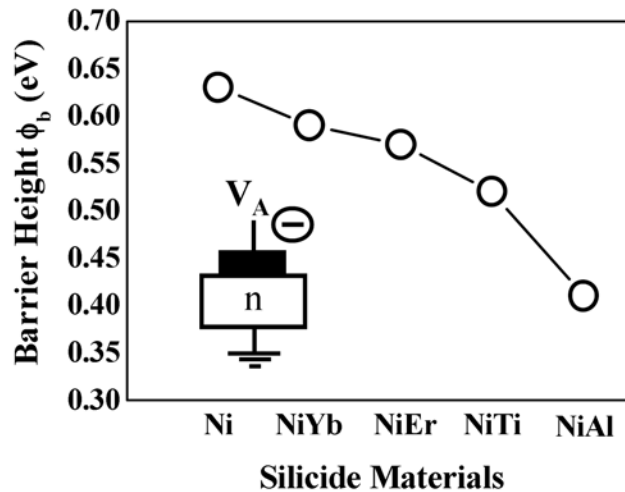
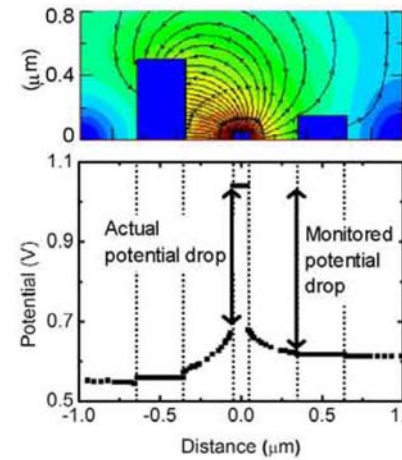
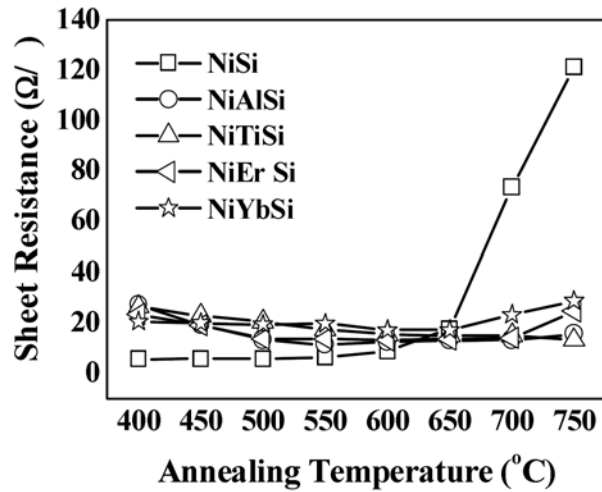
Schottky theory vs. experimental SBHs for metals on nSi

Mukherjee – Intel [28]



Fermi level pinned to mid-gap for most metals on Si

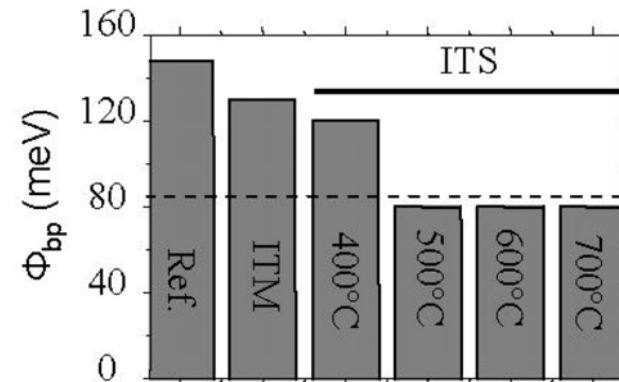
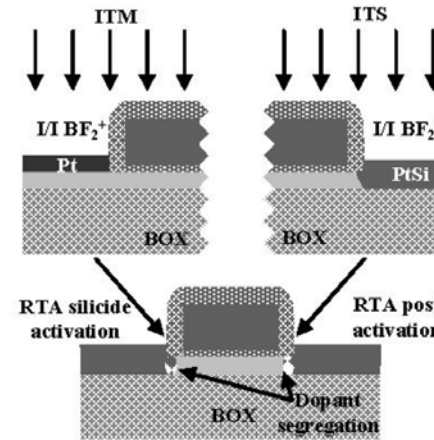
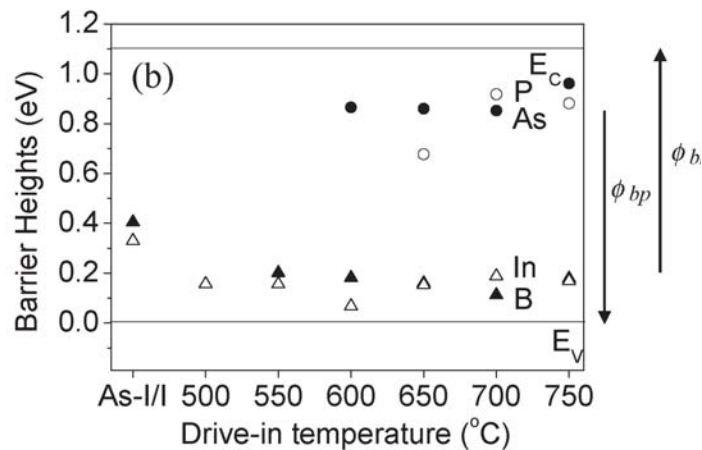
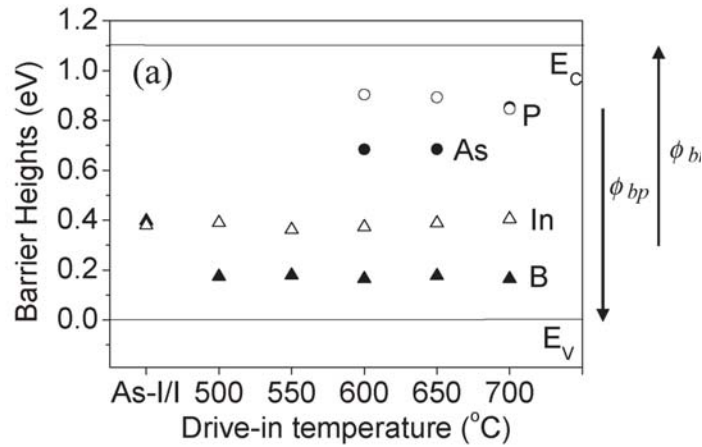
Alloy Modifications to Traditional Silicides



Lee –NUS-Singapore
IEDM 2006 [29]
Ni-alloy silicides

Ohuchi – Toshiba
IEDM 2007 [30]
NiPt-alloy silicides

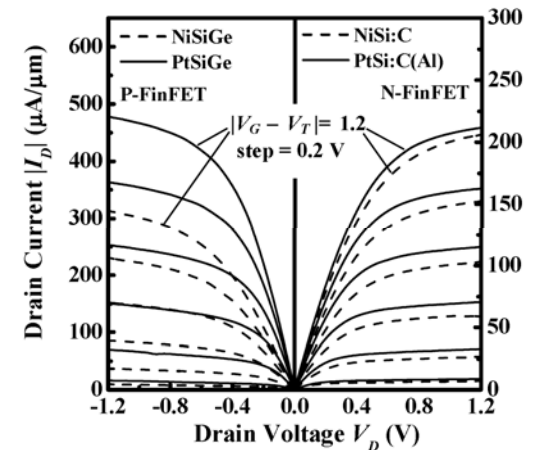
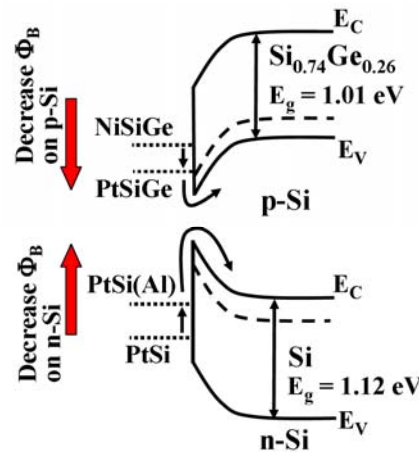
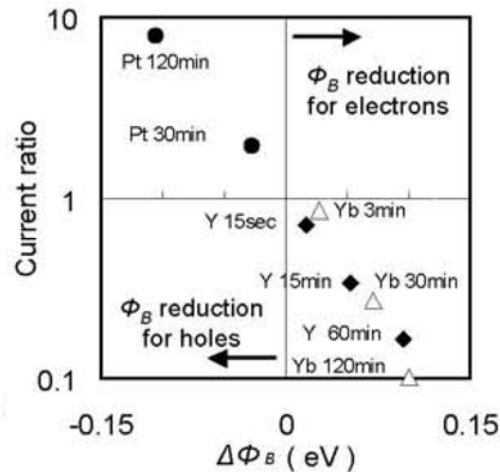
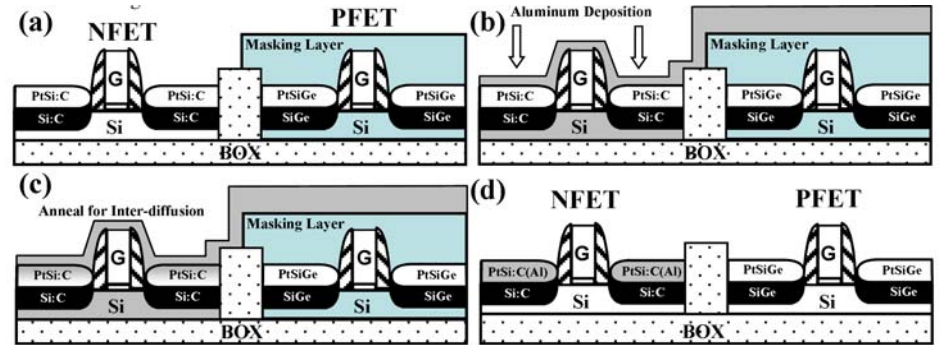
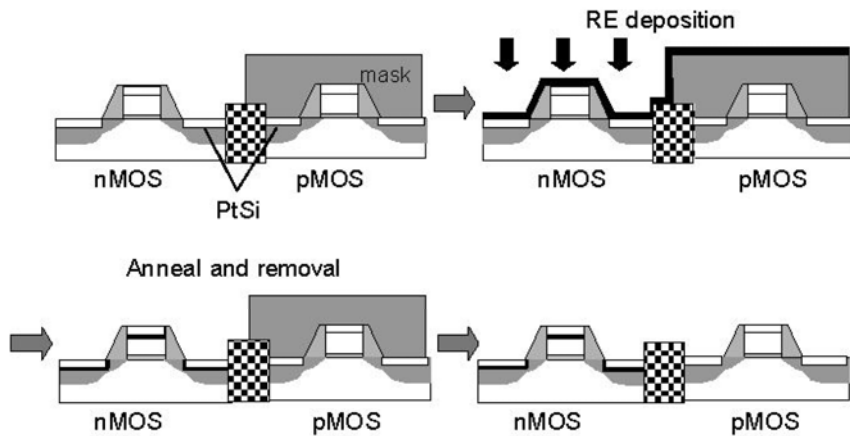
Implant Modifications to Traditional Silicides



Zhang – KTH Sweden
EDL 2007 [31]
Implant modification of SBH
(SB FET paper)

Larrieu – IEMN France
IEDM 2007 [32]
Dopant segregated implant through
metal/silicide (SB FET paper)

Novel dual silicide concepts



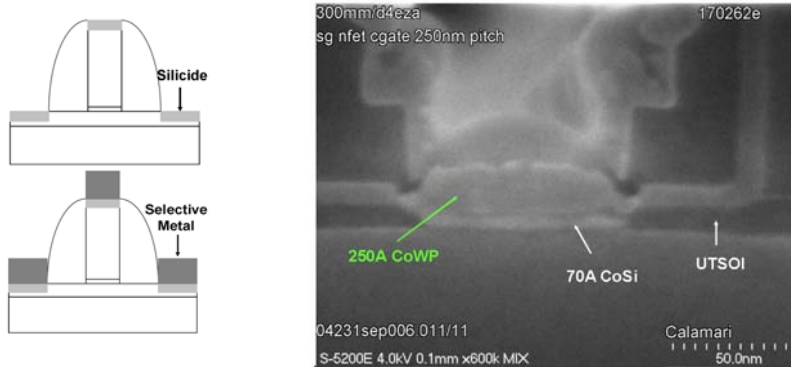
Nishi – Toshiba
IEDM 2007 [33]
Dual silicide

Pt/rare-earth segregation in NiSi/Si

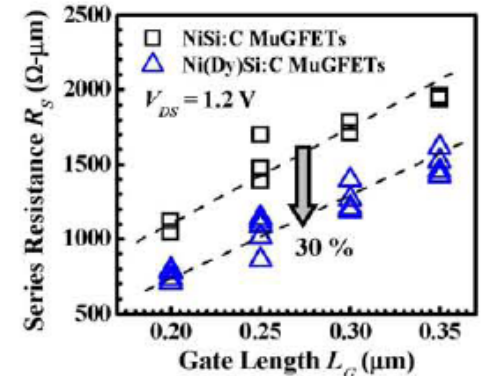
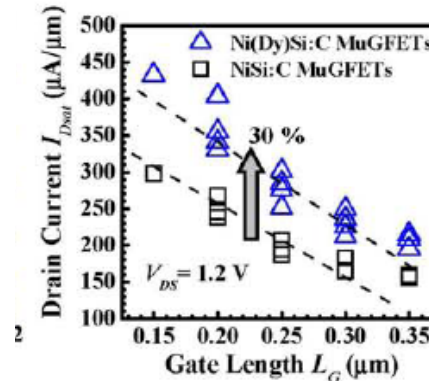
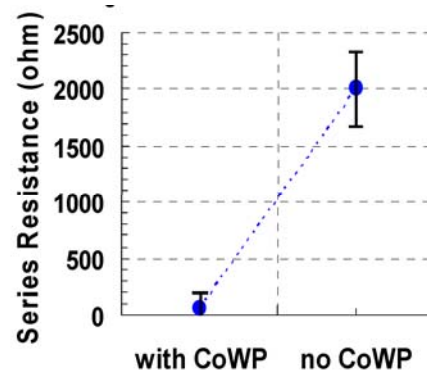
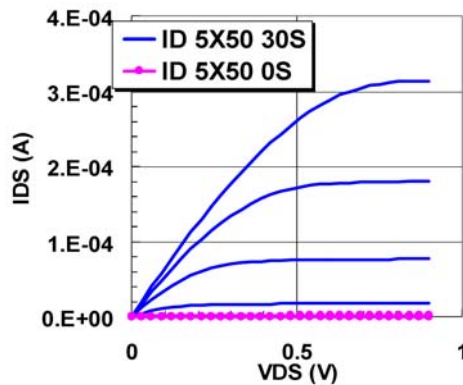
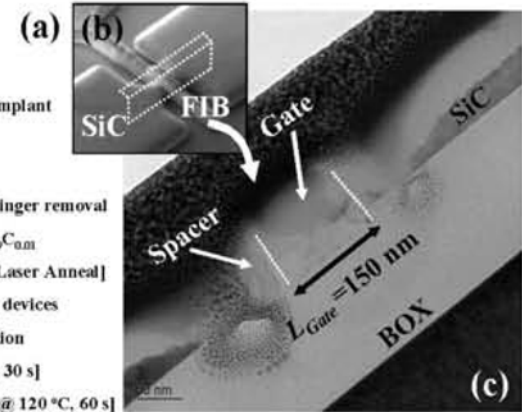
Lee – NUS-Singapore
VLSI 2008 [34]
Dual silicide

Al interdiffusion + PtSi/PtSiGe

Even More Novel “Silicide” concepts



- Channel implant
- Fin definition
- SiO₂ gate oxidation (30 Å)
- Poly-Si gate deposition and Gate implant
- Gate definition
- SDE implant
- Spacer formation (40 nm) with stringer removal
- Selective Epitaxial Growth of Si_{0.99}C_{0.01}
- S/D Implant and [RTA or Pulsed Laser Anneal]
- Gate hardmask removed for RTA devices
- E-beam evaporation metal deposition
- Metal silicidation [RTA @ 500 °C, 30 s]
- Selective metal etch [H₂SO₄:H₂O₂ @ 120 °C, 60 s]



Pan – AMD/IBM
EDL 2006 [35]

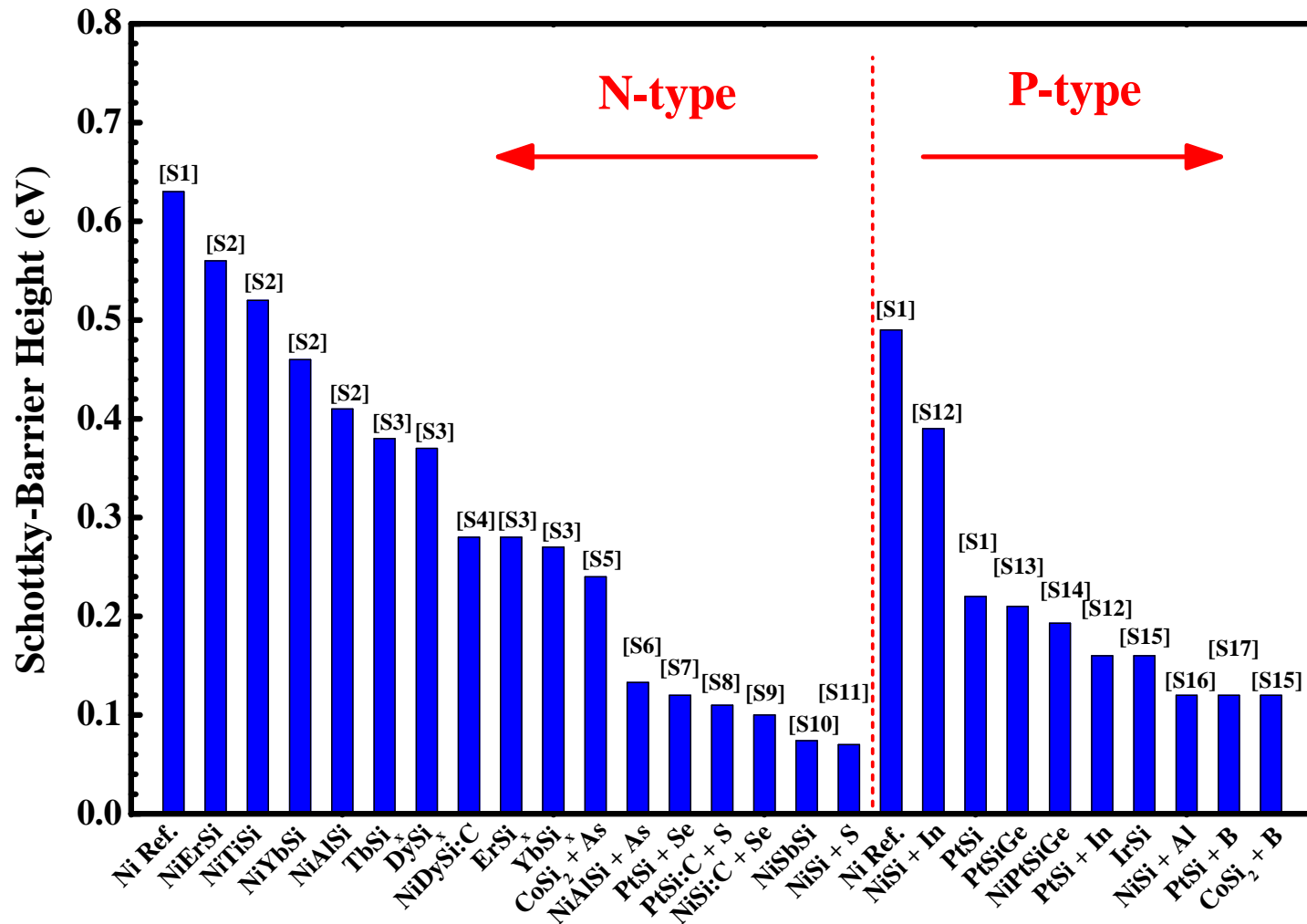
Selective metal (electroless) - CoWP

Lee – NUS-Singapore
IEDM 2007 [36]

Ni(Dy)Si:C silicides + laser annealing

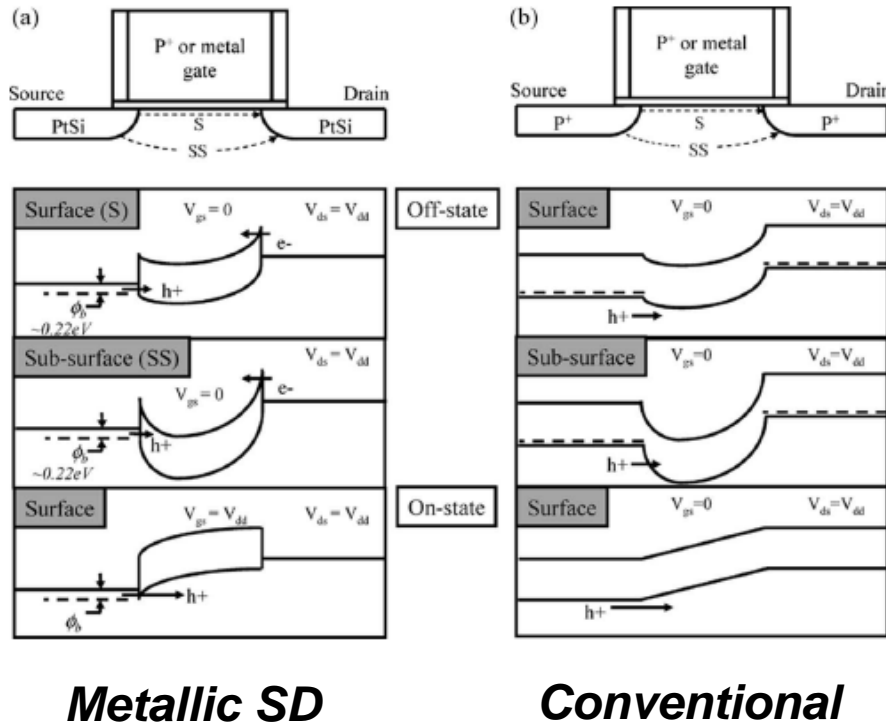
Schottky Barrier heights

Alloy and implant approaches - Lee - NUS-Singapore [37]



See special reference section on Silicides

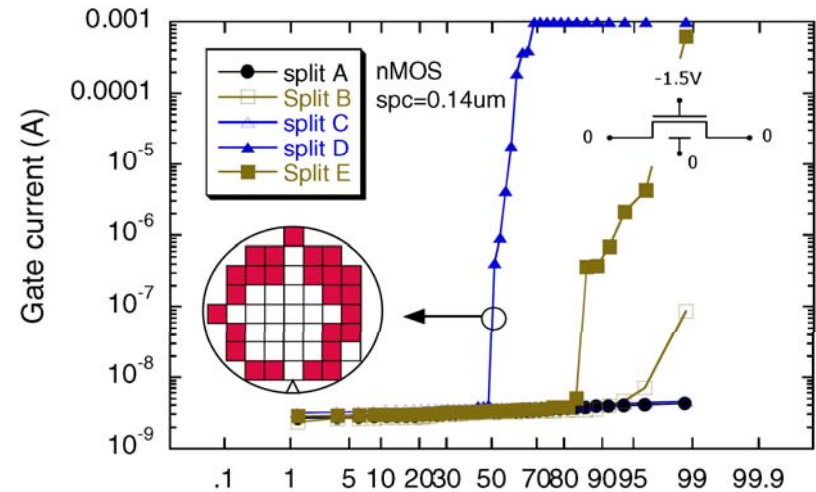
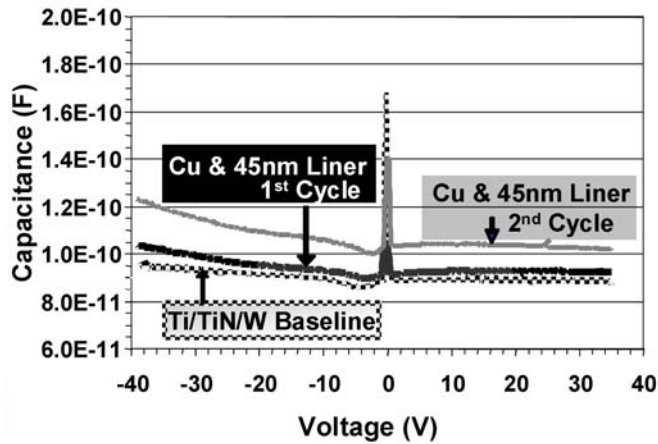
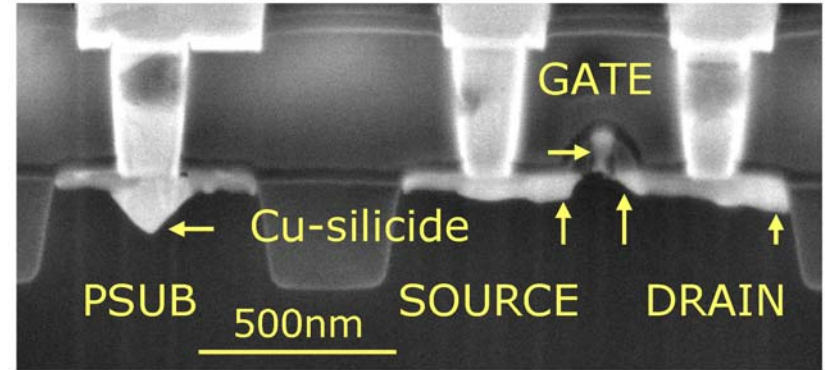
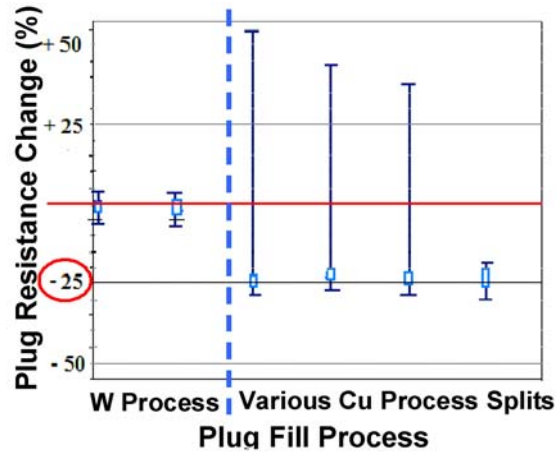
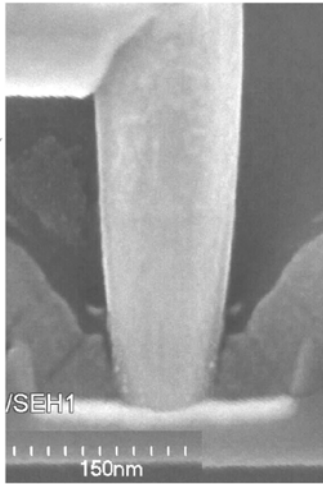
Schottky barrier S/D – an option?



Larson – Spinnaker
TED 2006 [38]

- In a metal SB-MOS, S/D forms an atomically abrupt Schottky-barrier having the height ϕ_b .
- Unconventional operation (field emission device in the ON state)
- Needs complementary devices (midgap silicide or two silicides)
- Channel doping concentration reduced due to the built-in SB. (Associated advantages in variability and scattering.)
- Silicide requirements are presently believed similar to low-barrier height conventional silicide requirements.

Copper Contacts

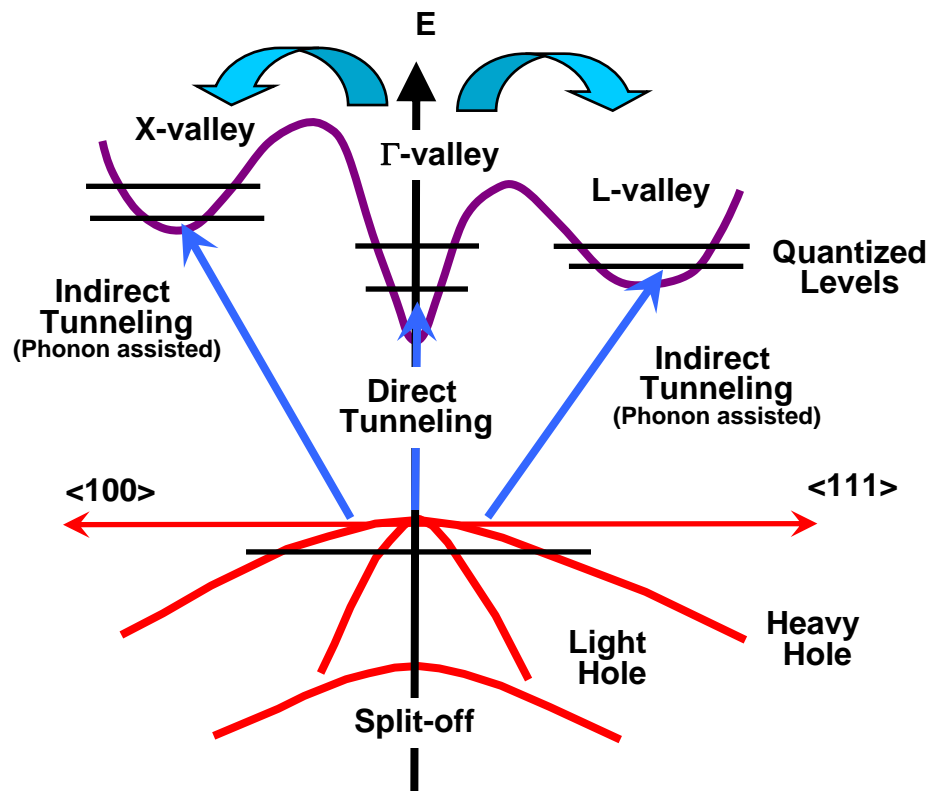


Topol – IBM
VLSI 2006 [39]
Fabrication of Cu contacts

Van den Bosch – IMEC
IEDM 2006 [40]
Challenges of Cu contacts

Mobility Enhancement III-V/Ge

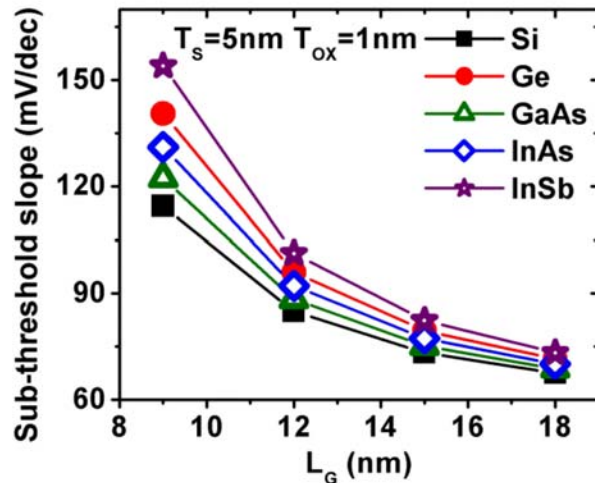
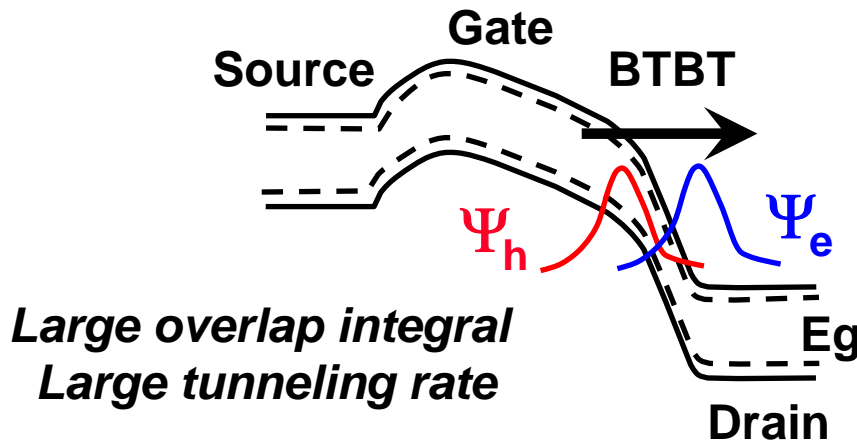
Challenges of Alternative Channel Materials



Saraswat – Stanford – IEDM 2006 [41]

- Very high mobility materials (ex: InAs, InSb) have low density of states in the Γ -valley, resulting in reduced Ion.
- At high fields, the quantized energy levels in the Γ -valley rise faster than in the L and X valleys, and thus the current is largely carried in the lower mobility L and X-valleys.

Challenges of Alternative Channel Materials

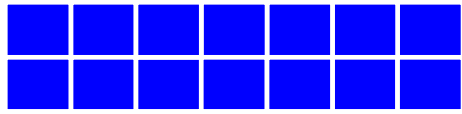


- Low E_g III-V materials (InAs, InSb) are subject to Ioff increases due to band-to-band tunneling (and the effect worsens with strain).
- Ge is more complex due to the close energy proximity of the Γ valley to the L and Δ valleys. This permits both direct and phonon assisted tunneling (and has the additional complexity of a direct/indirect tradeoff with strain (Kim [42], Krishnamohan[43])
- Higher k materials (InAs, InSb) have increased subthreshold slope.

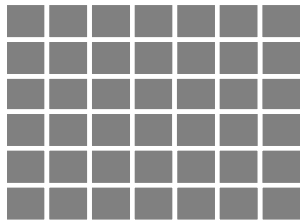
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Challenge of Lattice Mismatch Issues

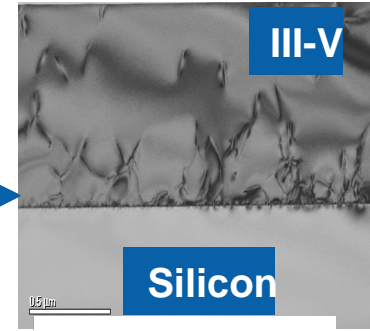
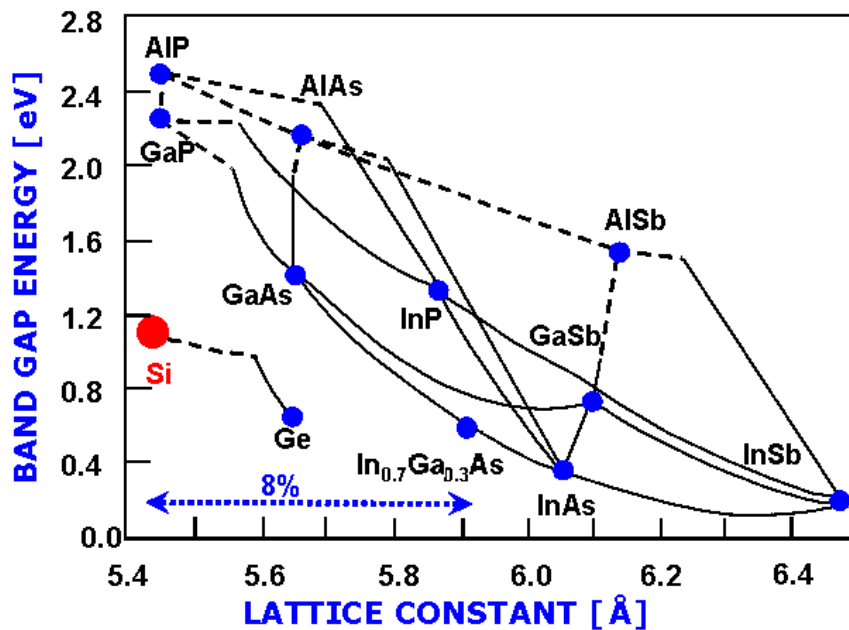
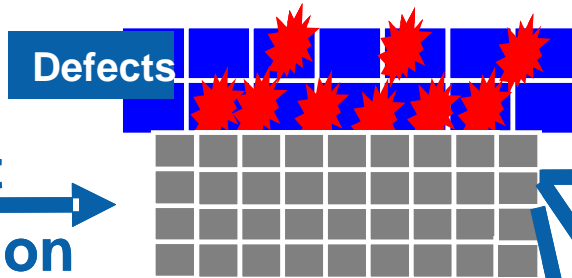
III-V Device Layer



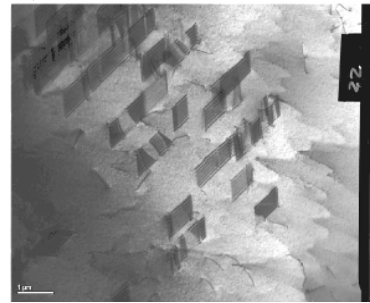
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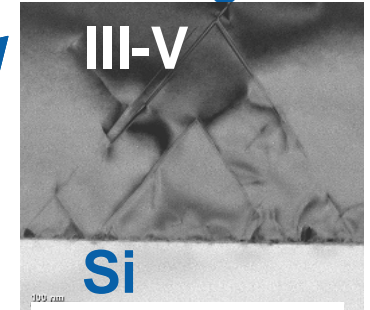
Direct
Deposition



Dislocations



Stacking faults

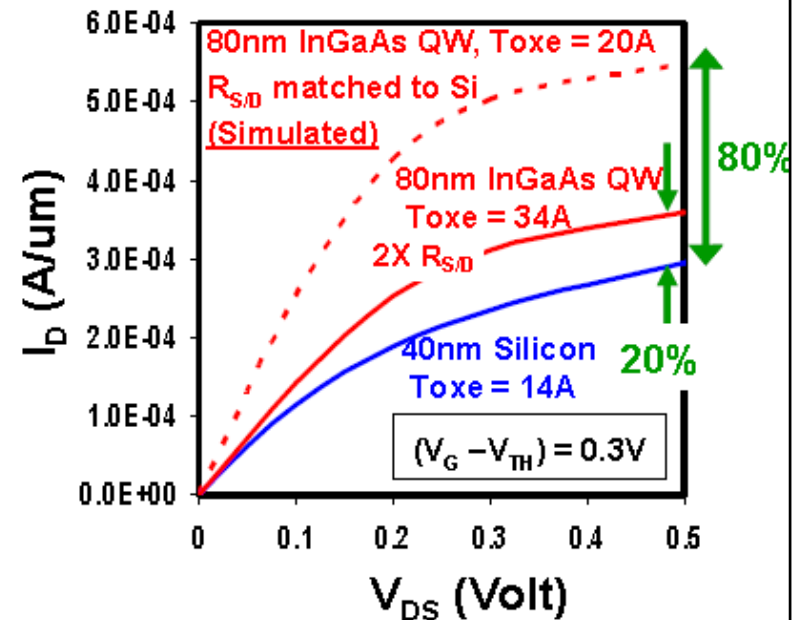
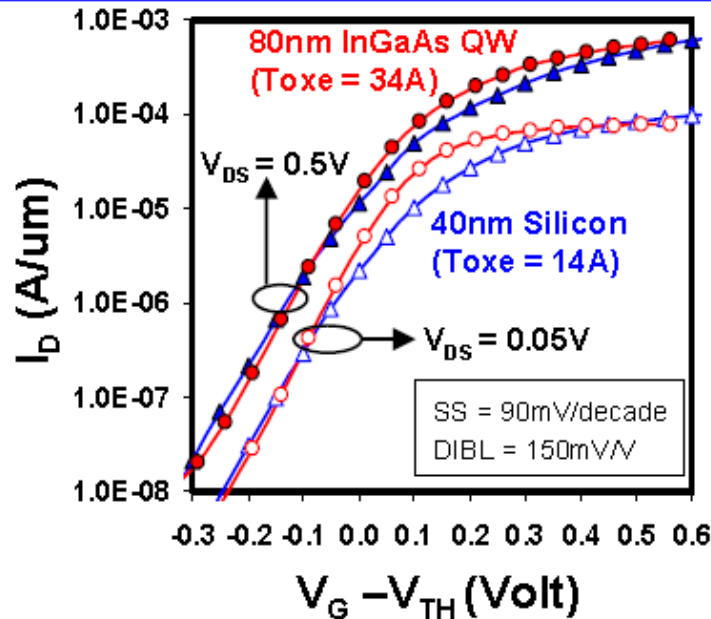


Twin Defects

Adapted from Kavalieros – Intel - VLSI SC 2007 [2]



III-V QWFET and Si MOSFET Comparison Actual and Simulated I_D Gains at $V_{CC} = 0.5V$



Experimental

- III-V shows 20% higher drive current than Si at $V_{DS} = 0.5V$ despite thicker Toxe and 2X larger $R_{S/D}$

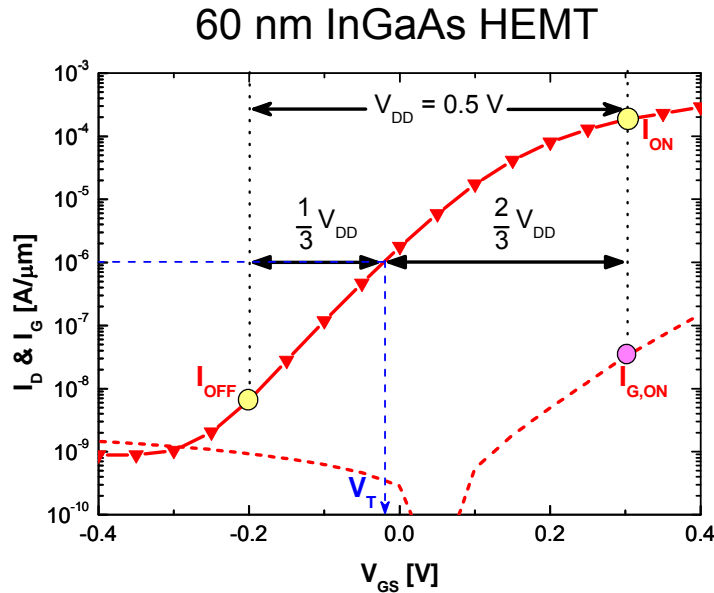
Simulation

- III-V shows 80% higher drive current than Si at $V_{DS} = 0.5V$ when Toxe is reduced and $R_{S/D}$ matched to Si

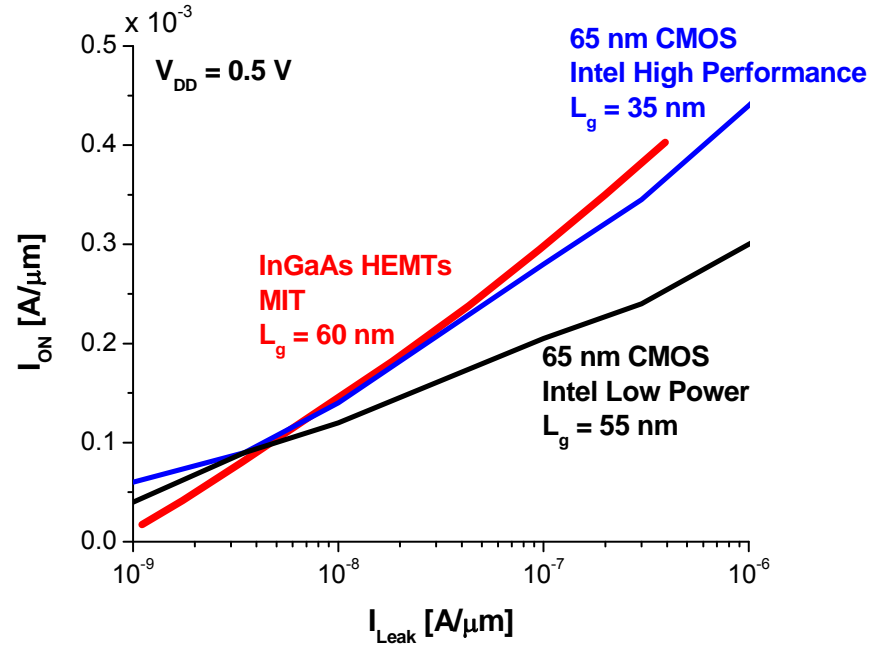
R. Chau – Intel – ESSDRC / EDL 2008 [44]

Benchmarking Against Si MOSFET:

I_{on} vs. I_{off}



$$I_{leak} = \frac{1}{2} \times (I_{OFF} + I_{G,ON})$$



InGaAs data: Kim, IEDM 2006

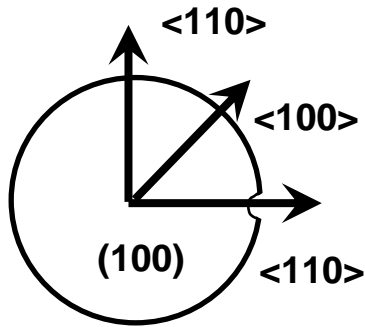
Si data: courtesy of Antoniadis

60 nm InGaAs HEMT outperforms 65 nm CMOS at $V_{DD}=0.5$ V

Alamo – MIT – IEDM SC 2007 [45]

Mobility Enhancement Orientation

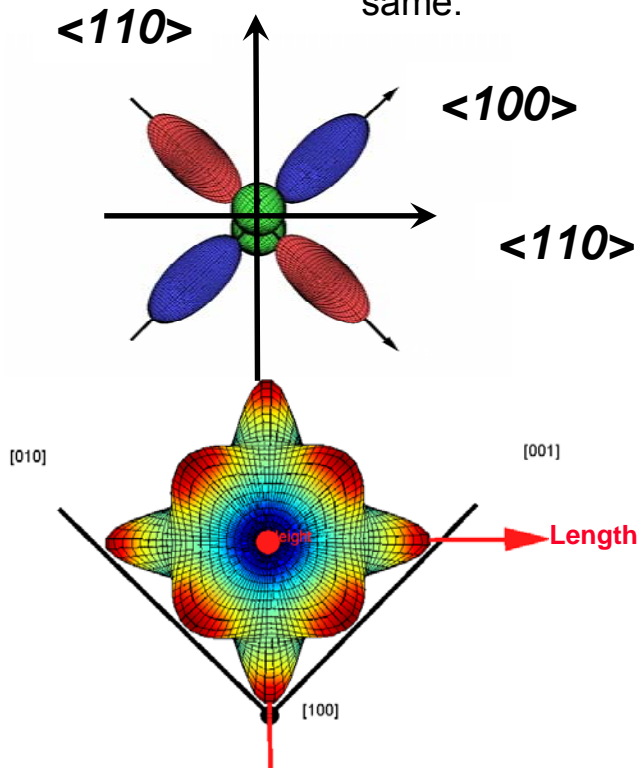
(100) surface – top down



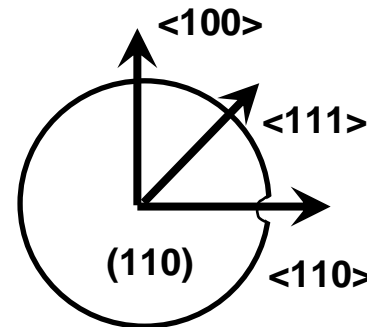
Standard wafer / direction
(100) Surface / $\langle 110 \rangle$ channel

(100) Surface / $\langle 100 \rangle$
(a “45 degree” wafer)

Both $\langle 110 \rangle$ directions are the same.



(110) surface – top down

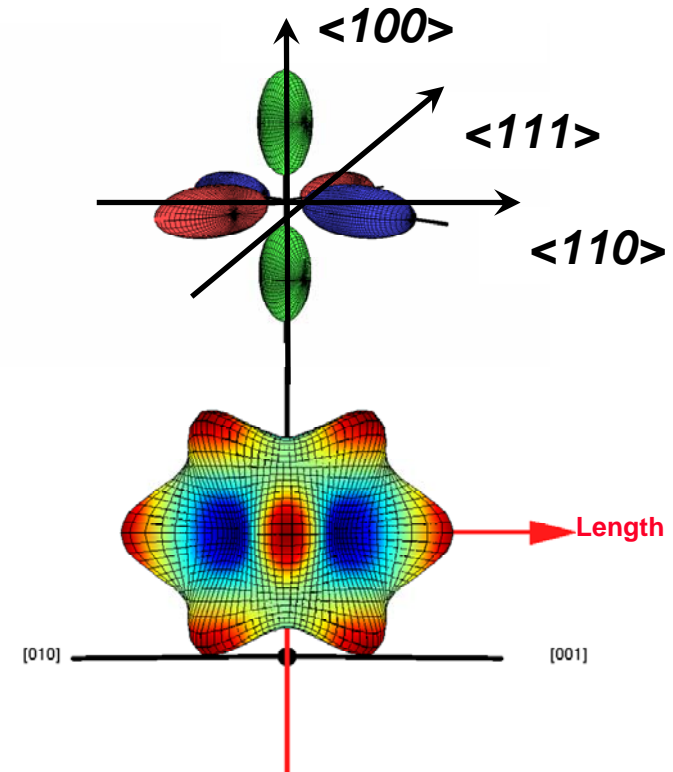


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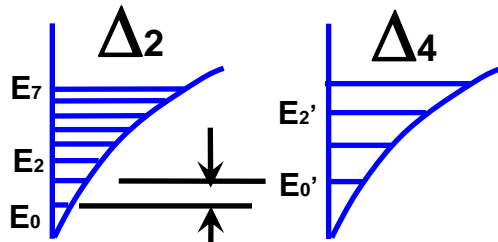
(110) Surface

Three possible channel directions

$\langle 110 \rangle$ $\langle 111 \rangle$ and $\langle 100 \rangle$



Quantization Effects in MOSFETs



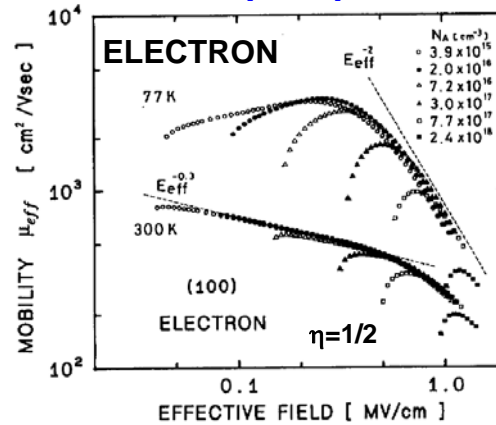
$$\Delta E = (\Delta E'_{0'} - \Delta E_0)$$

Unstrained

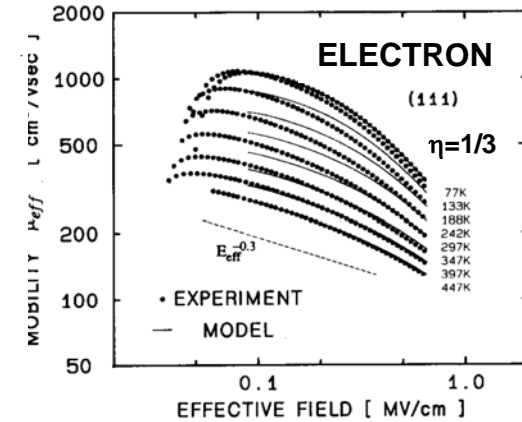
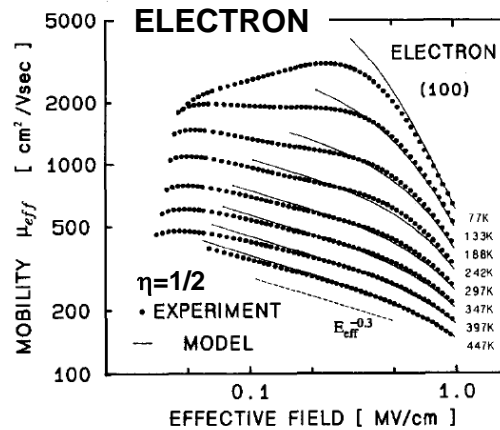
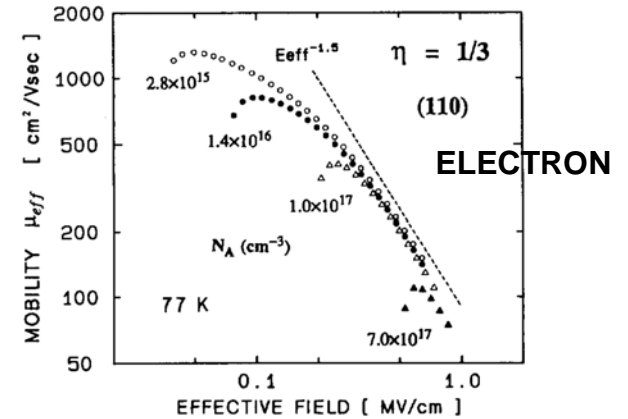
**INVERSION
LAYER**

Takagi – Stanford
JAP 1996 [47]

(100)

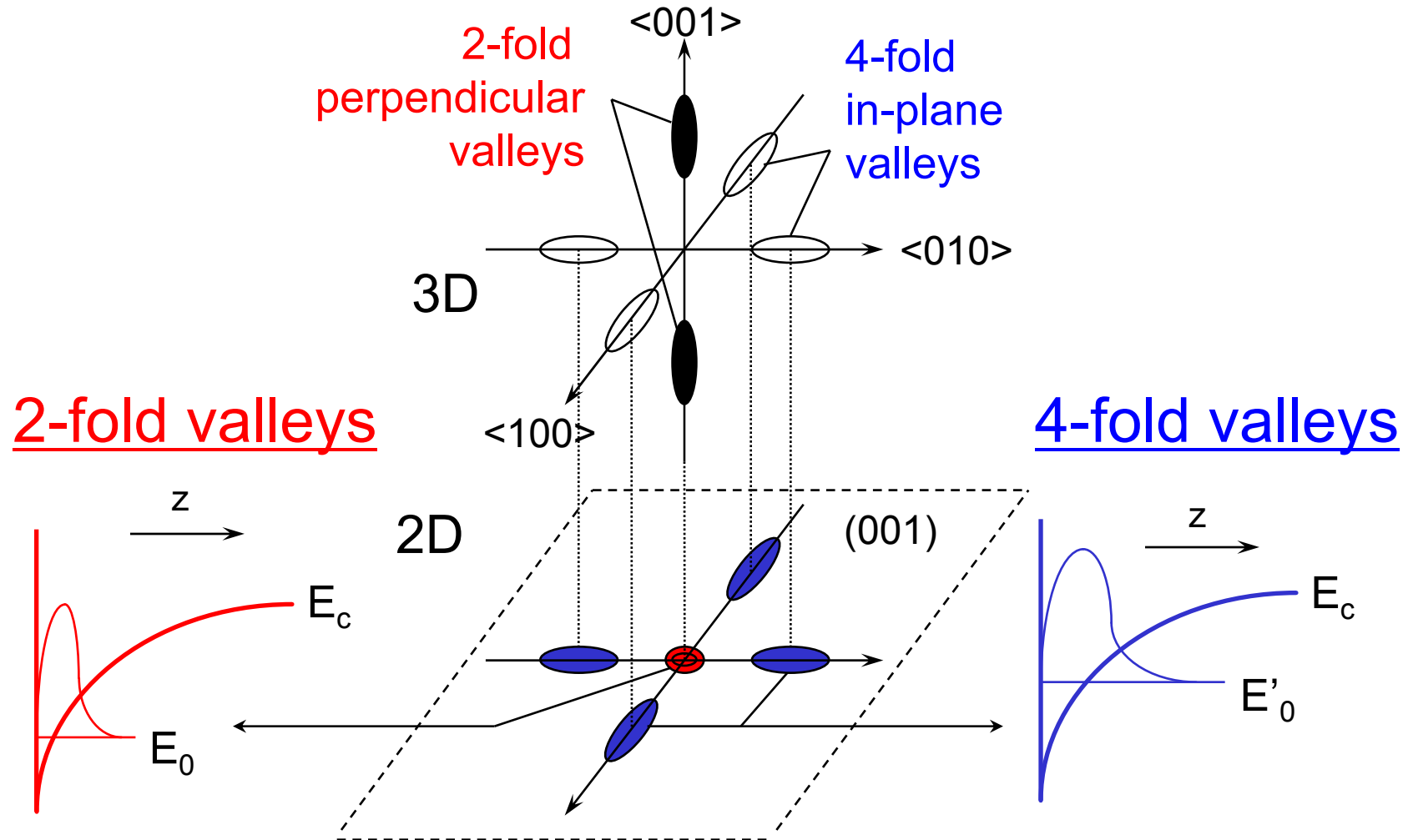


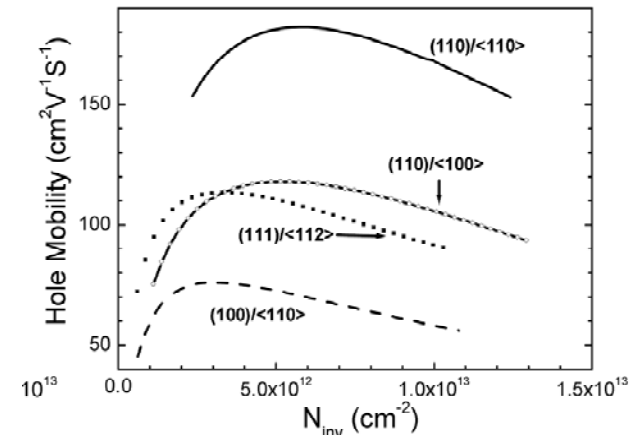
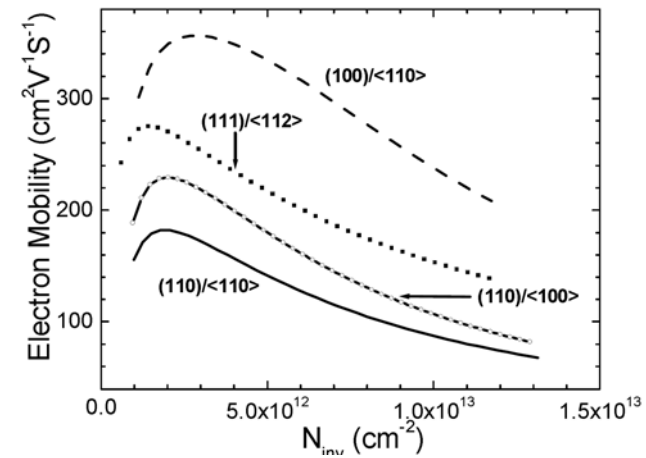
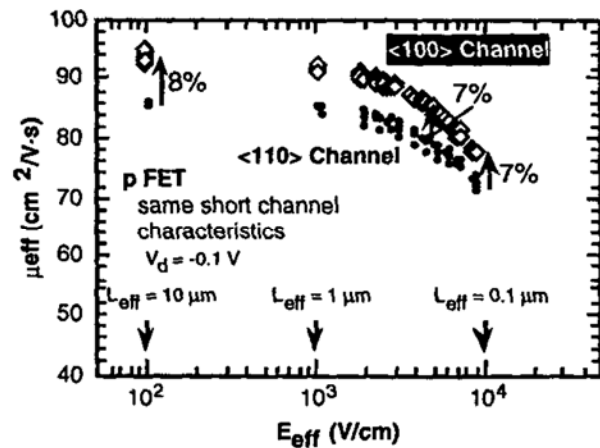
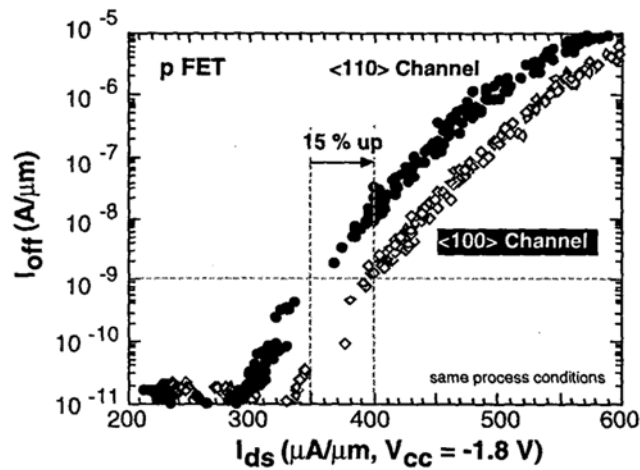
(110)



Takagi – Toshiba
TED 1994 [48-49]

Subband Structure of (001) surface Si MOS inversion layers (from S. Takagi [50])





On (100) surface (no strain)
 PMOS best is (100) <100>
 NMOS ~isotropic
 Sayama – Mitsubishi - IEDM 1999 [51]

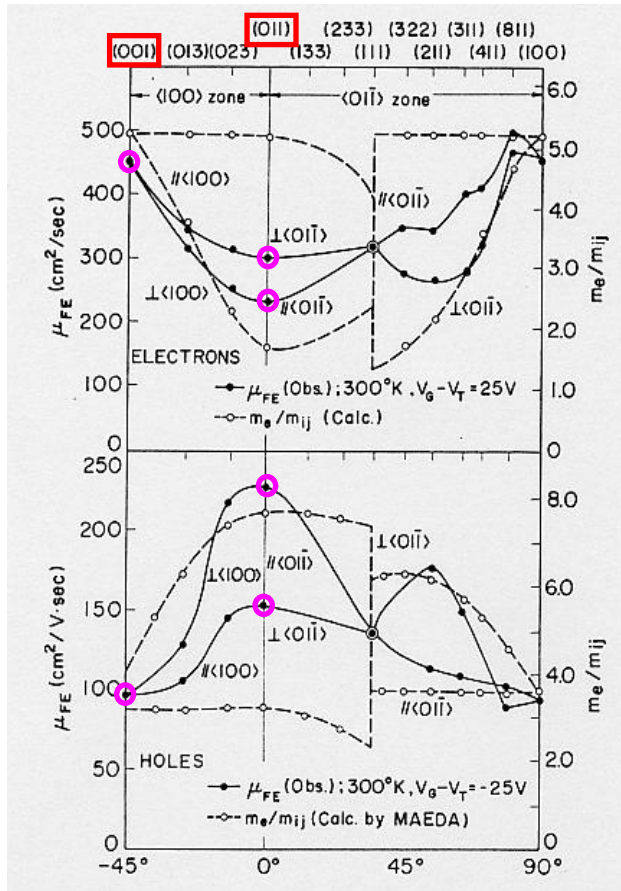
On (110) surface (no strain)
 NMOS best (110) <100>
 PMOS best (110) <110>
 NOTE: PMOS not good (110) <100>
 Yang – IBM – IEDM 2003 [52]

OVERALL BEST?

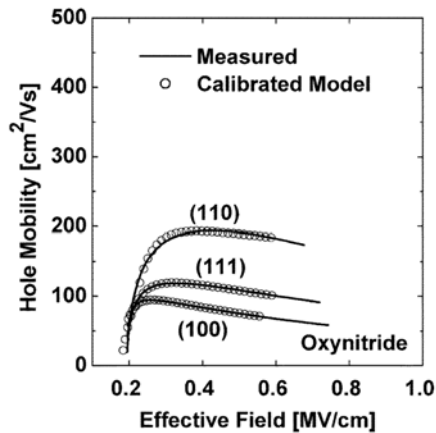
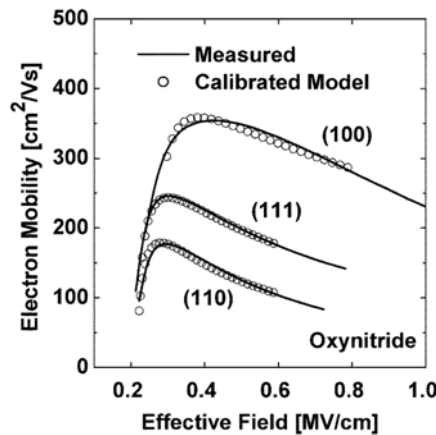
(100) and (110) comparisons (no strain)
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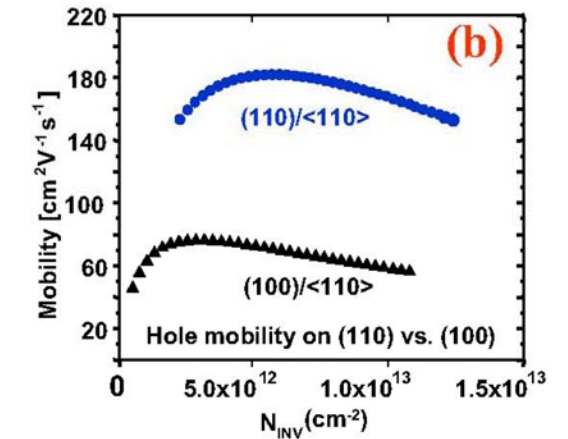
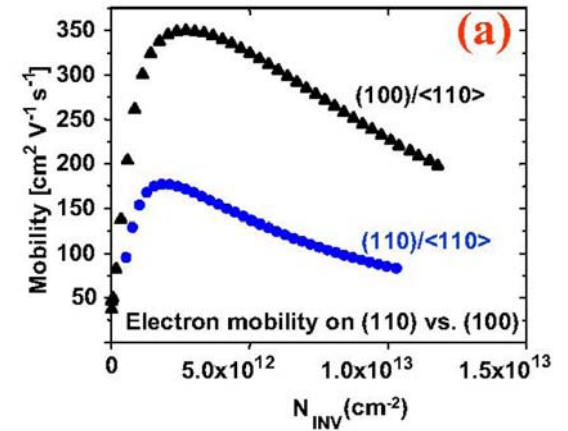
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Sato [53]
 Phys. Rev. (1971)

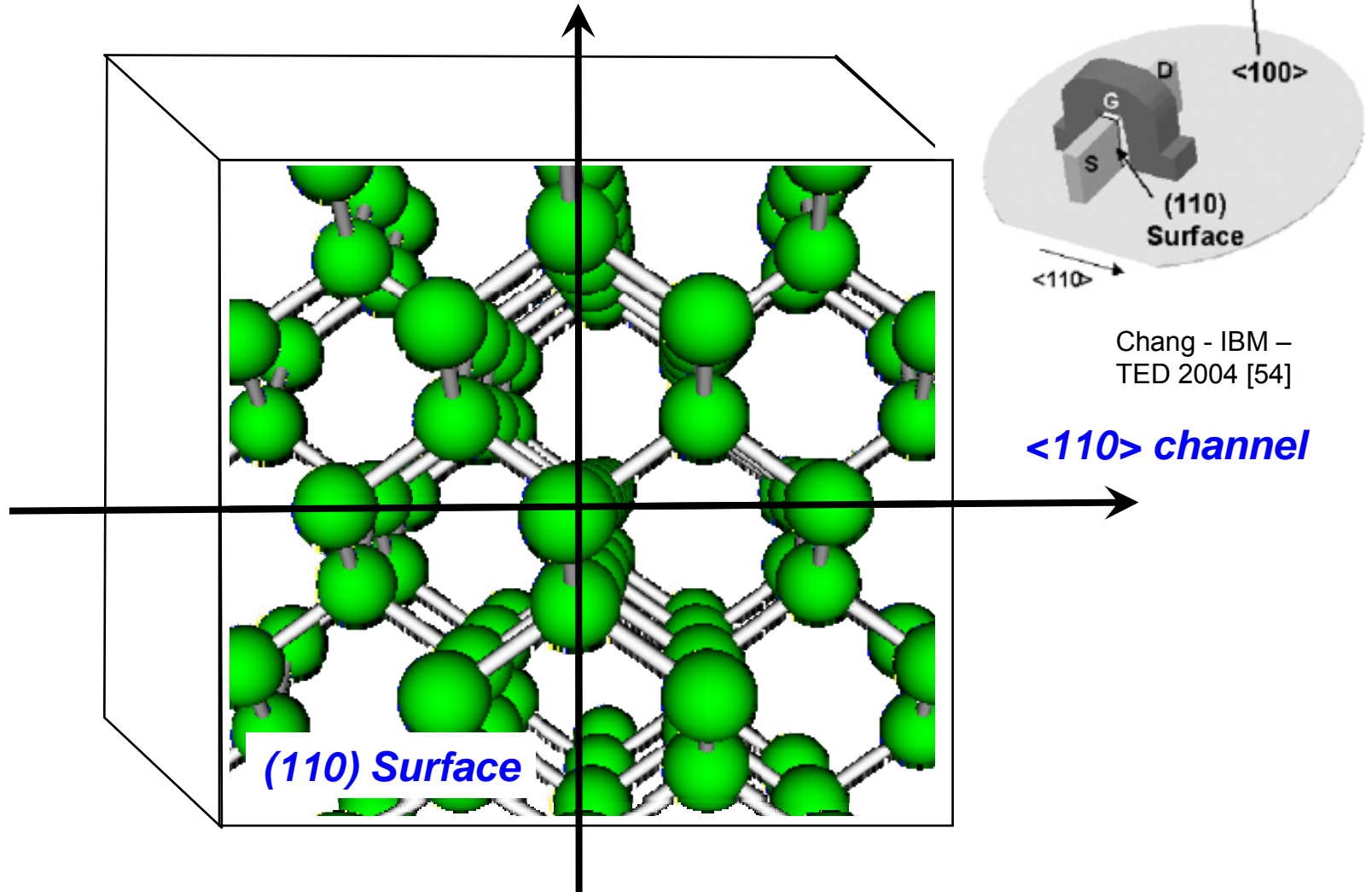


Chang - IBM
 TED 2004 [54]



Yang - AMD/IBM
 EDST 2007 [55]

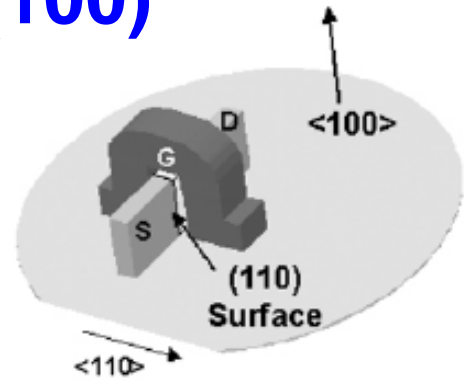
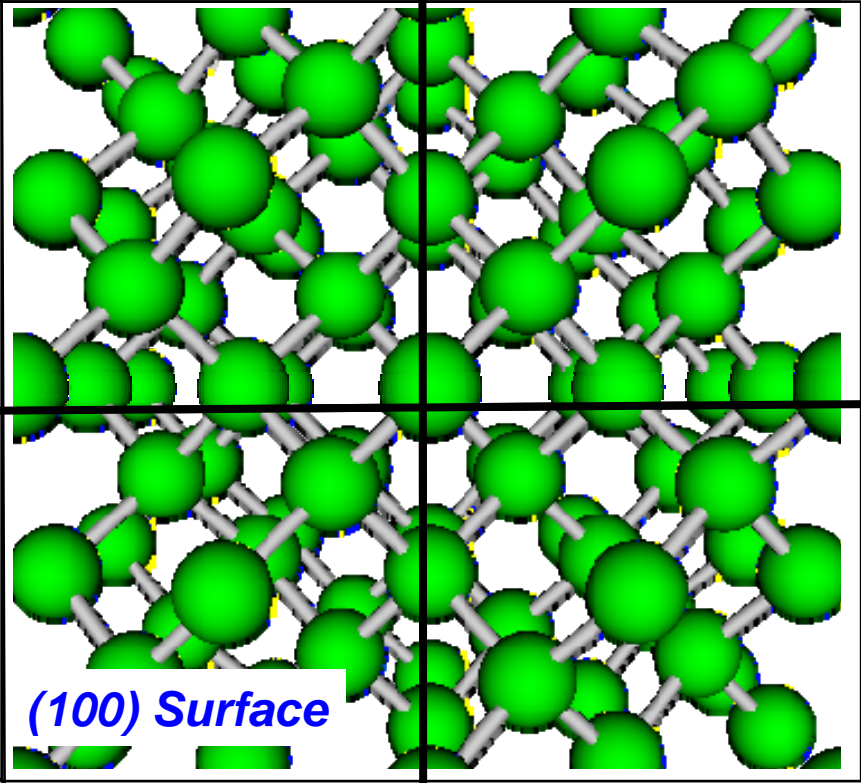
PMOS VERTICAL DEVICES on (100)



(110) surface <110> channel results when a VFET is fabricated on typical (100) Si - good for PMOS, not for NMOS

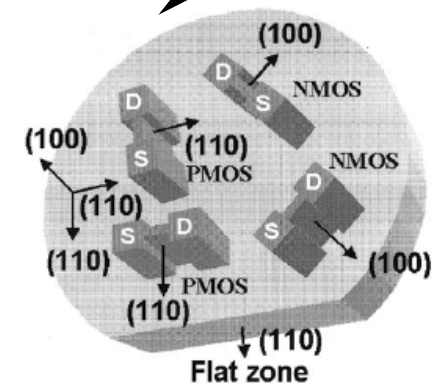
NMOS VERTICAL DEVICES on (100)

Put NMOS at 45degrees to PMOS?



Chang - IBM - TED 2004 [54]

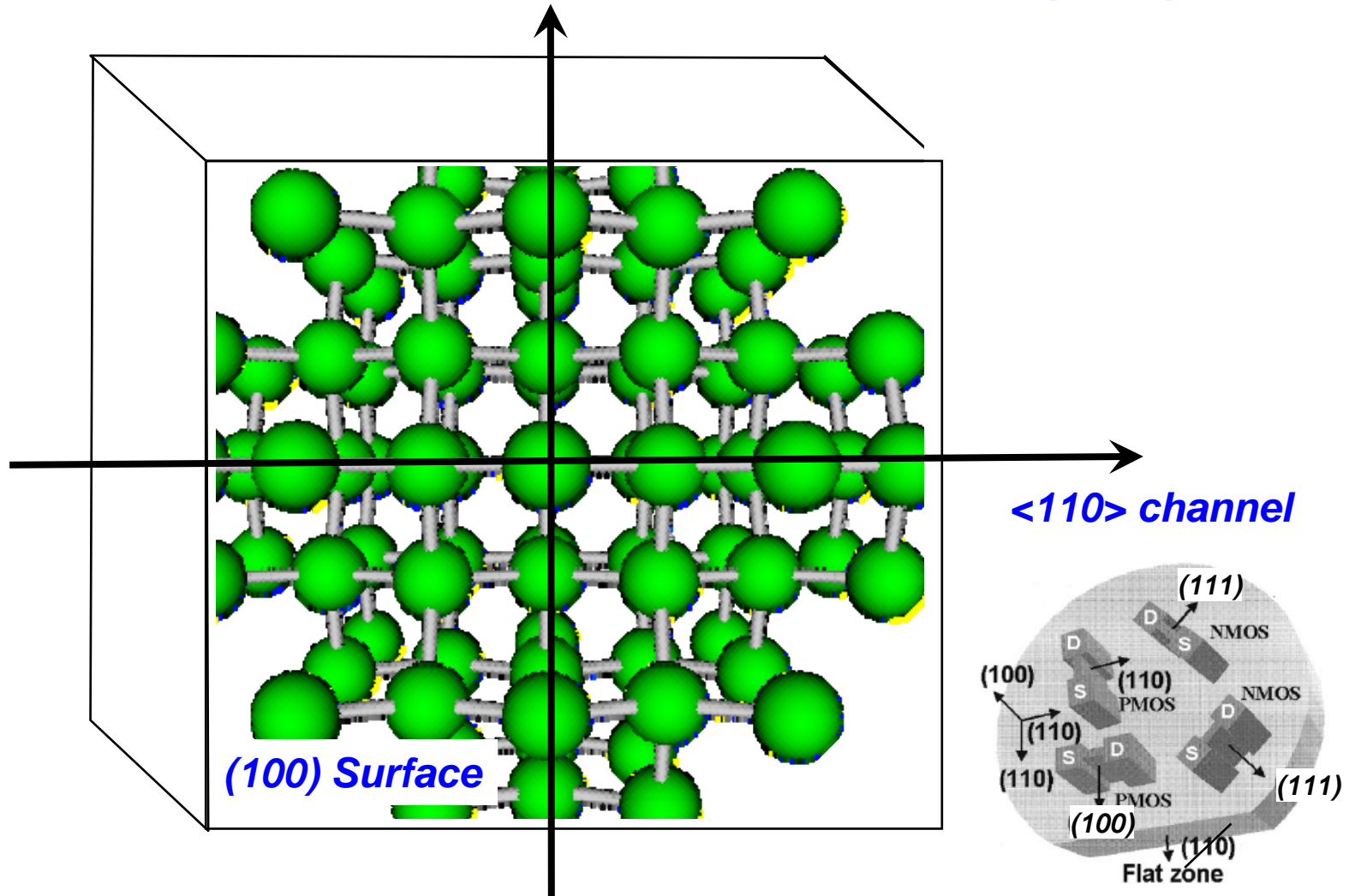
<100> channel



Chang - Berkeley Proc. IEEE 2003 [56]

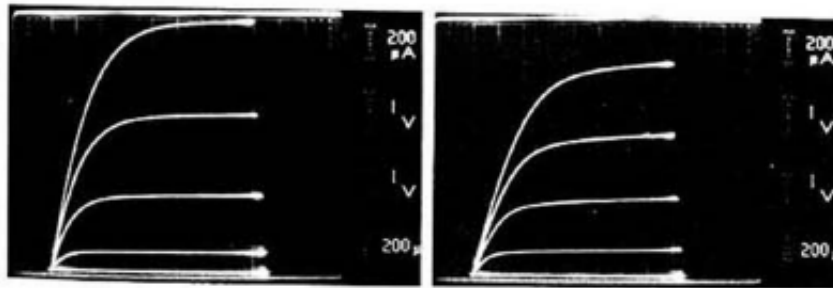
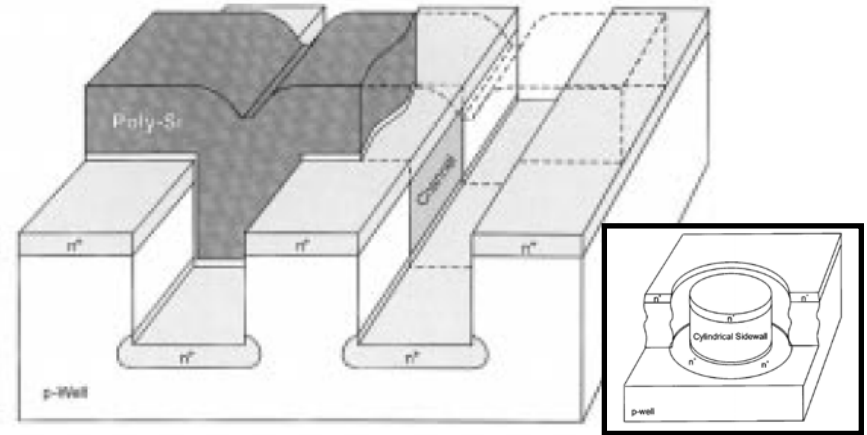
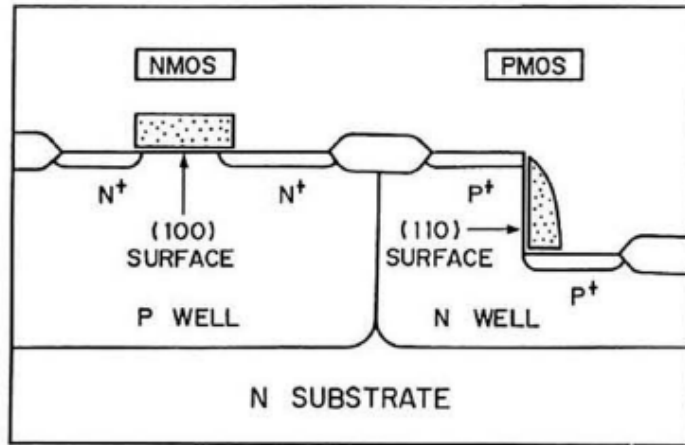
(100) surface <100> channel for a VFET fabricated at 45 degrees on typical (100) Si – very challenging for lithography at 22nm node

N and PMOS VERTICAL DEVICES on (110)



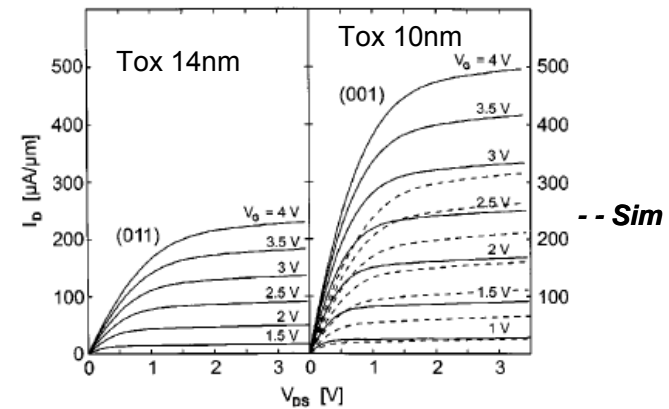
$(100) \langle 110 \rangle$ (good NMOS) perpendicular to $(110) \langle 100 \rangle$ (poor PMOS)
 Both 45 degree directions are the same (111) sidewall, $\langle 111 \rangle$ channel

Historical VFET devices



W/L(trench depth)=10/0.8

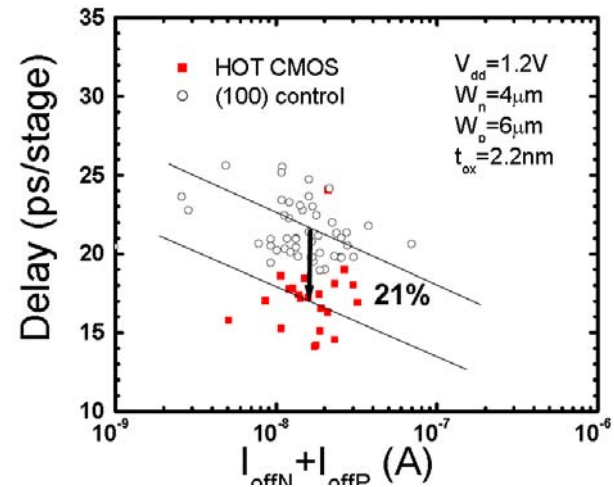
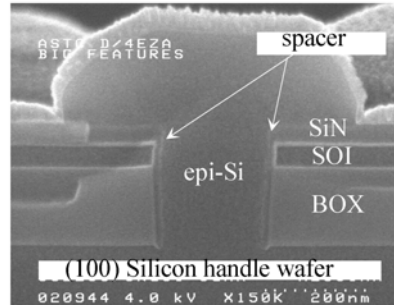
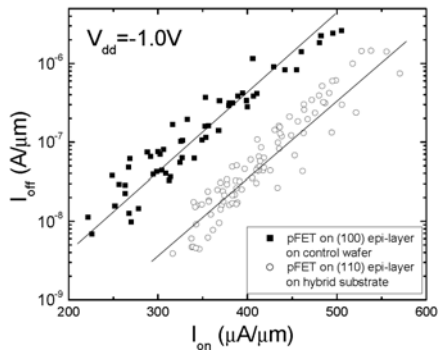
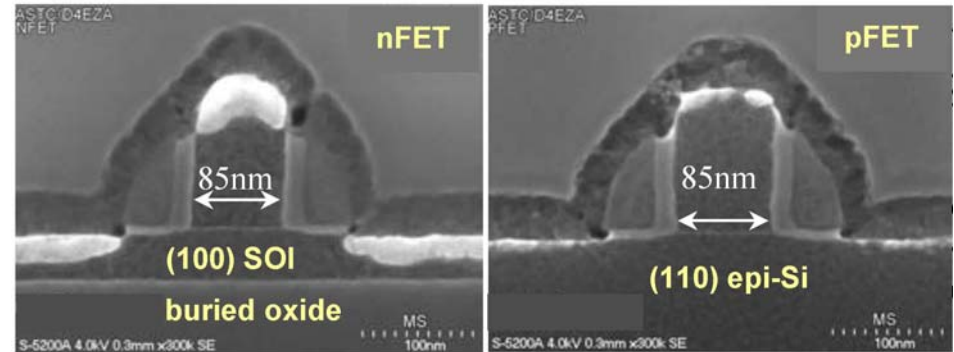
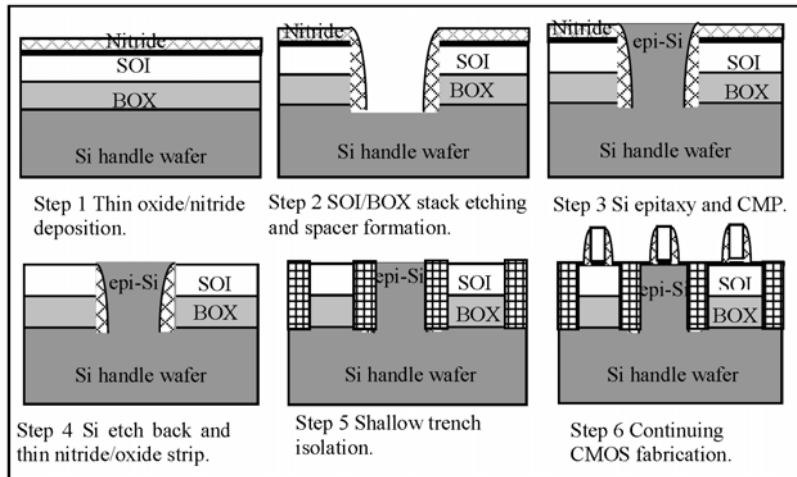
W/L(poly length)=10/0.8



**Kinugawa-Toshiba
VLSI 1986 [57]
VPFET**

**Goebel - Infineon
TED 2001 [58]
VNFET**

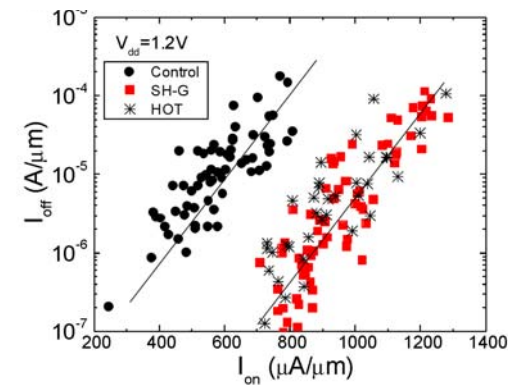
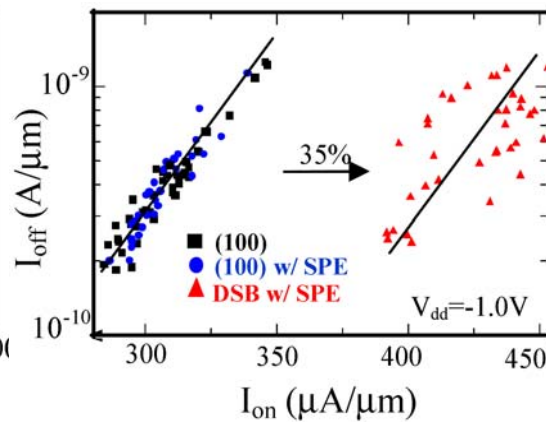
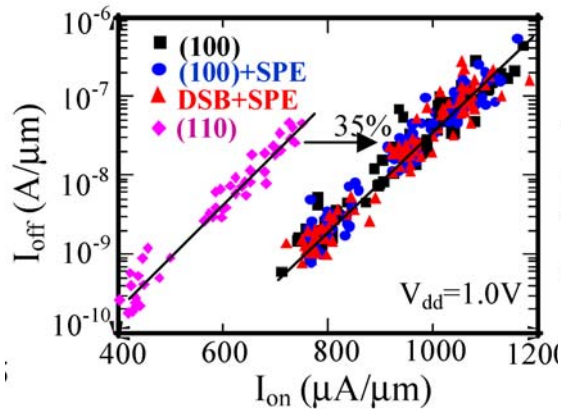
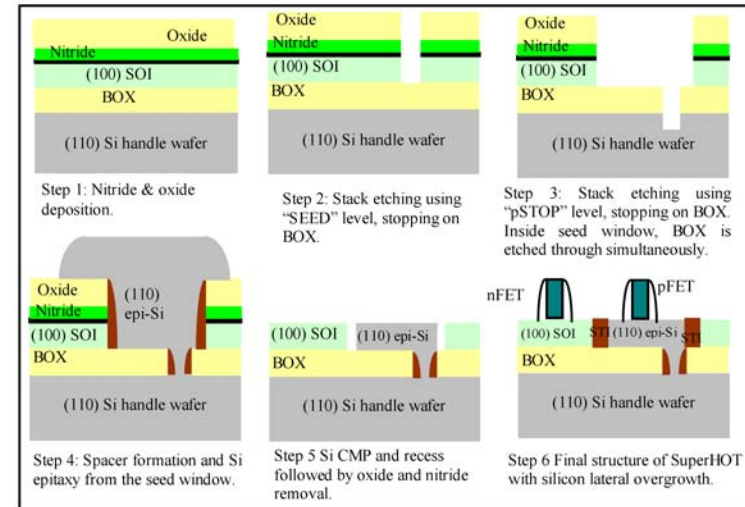
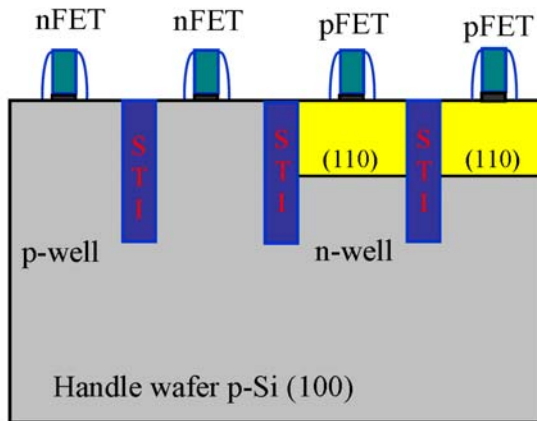
Early HOT



Yang – IBM
IEDM 2003 [52]
First HOT

Yang – AMD/IBM
VLSI 2004 [59]
HOT RO

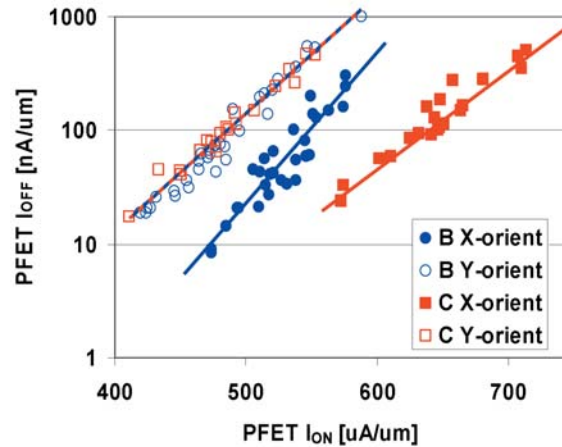
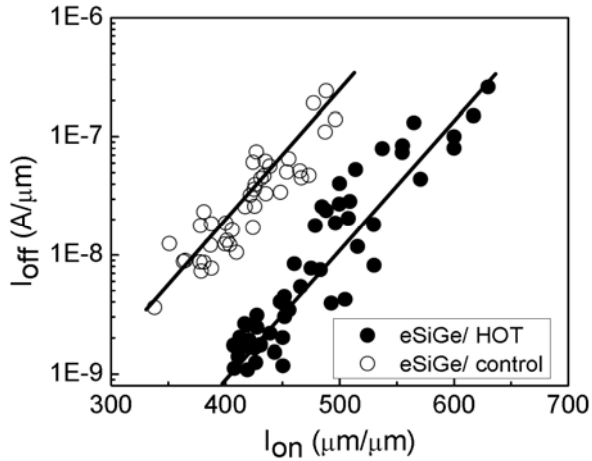
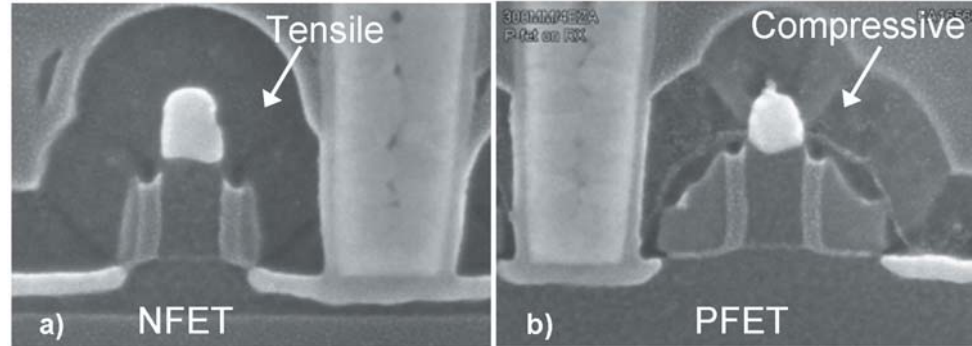
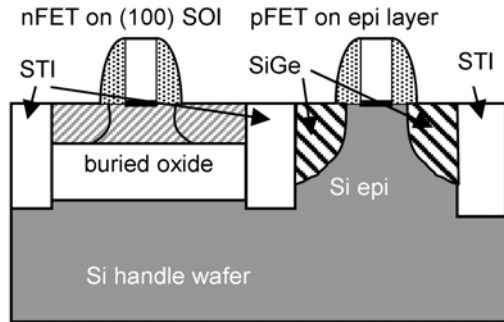
HOT architecture options



Sung – IBM
IEDM 2005 [60]
Direct silicon-bond HOTA

Yang – IBM
VLSI 2006 [61]
~Dual SOI HOTA

HOT with strain



Surface	(110)		
	(001)	X	Y
Layout	X/Y	X	Y
Direction	<110>	<110>	<100>
π_L	71.8	71.8	6.6
π_V	-1.1	-66.3	-1.1
π_T	-66.3	-1.1	-1.1

Ouyang – IBM
VLSI 2005 [62]
HOT with eSiGe

Sheraw – IBM
VLSI 2005 [63]
HOT with dual stress liner

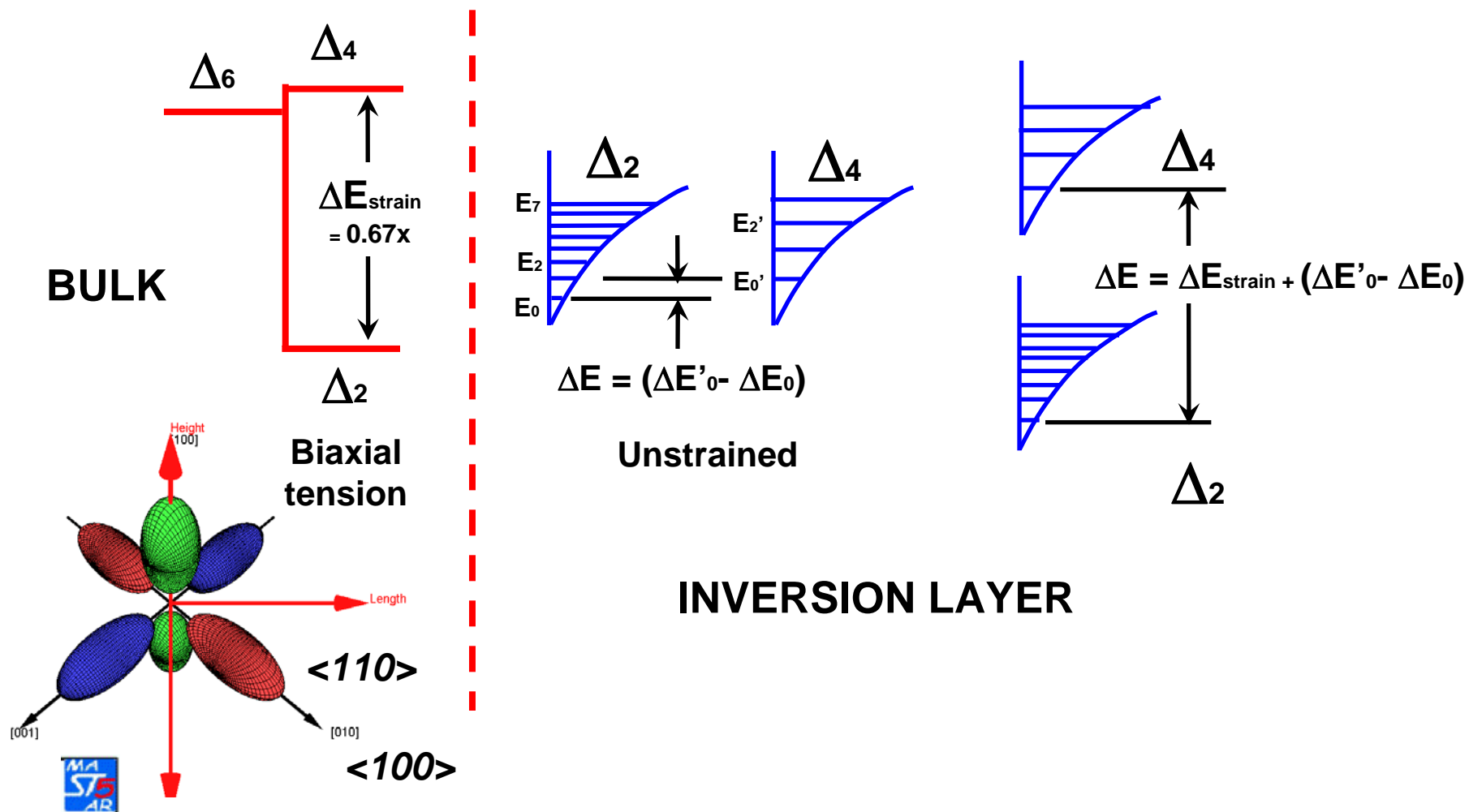
Mobility Enhancement Strain

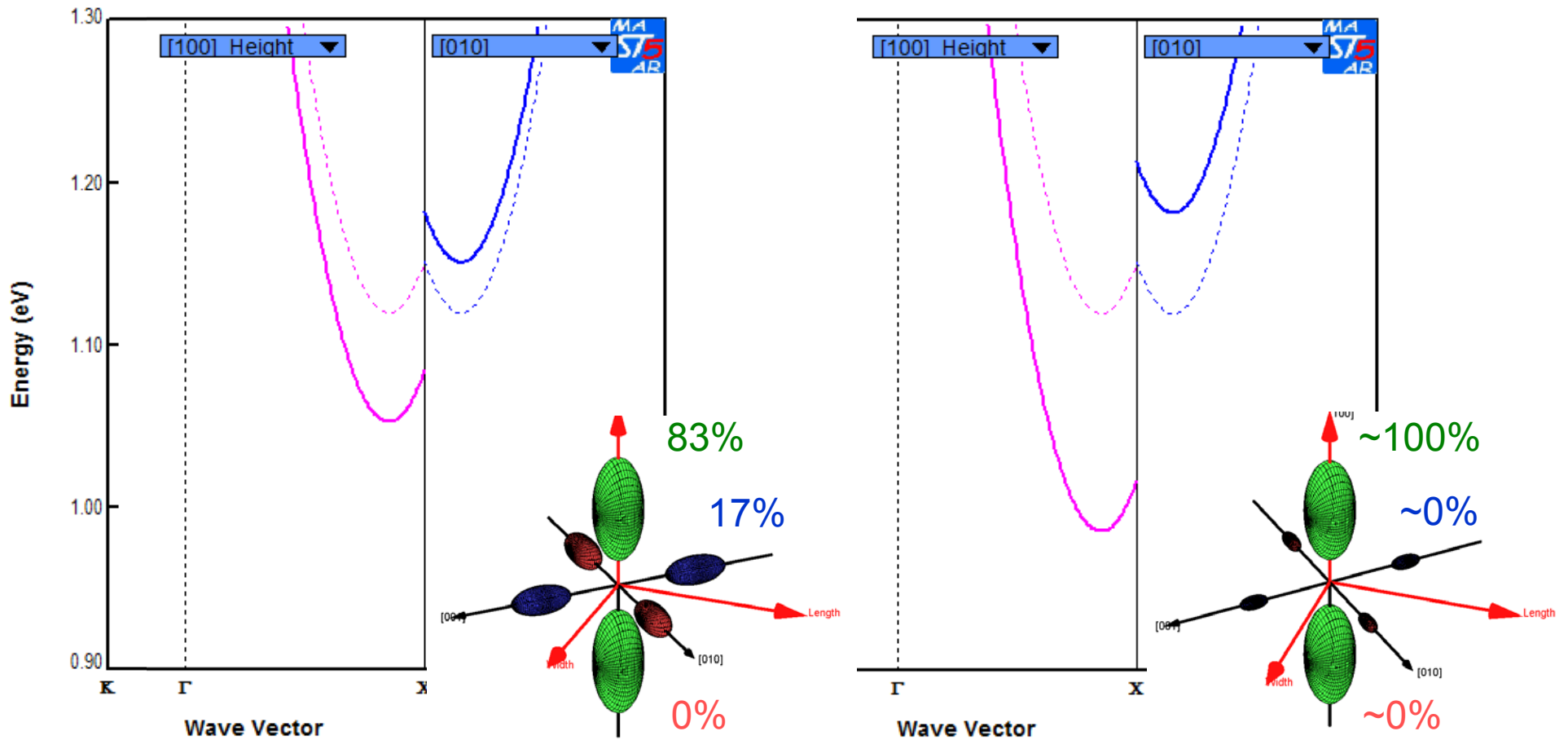
How Stress Improves Conduction

- **Reduces scattering**
 - Warps or shifts the bands to reduce the number of places carriers can go
- **Reduces effective mass**
 - Moves the carriers to places where the effective mass is lower
 - Can warp the bands to make the effective mass lower where the carriers are

Strain and Quantization Effects in MOSFETs

Takagi – Stanford – JAP 1996 [47]

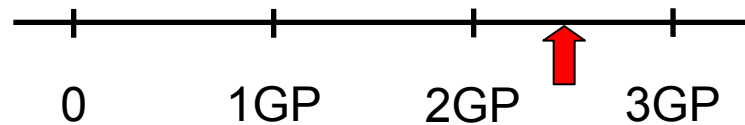




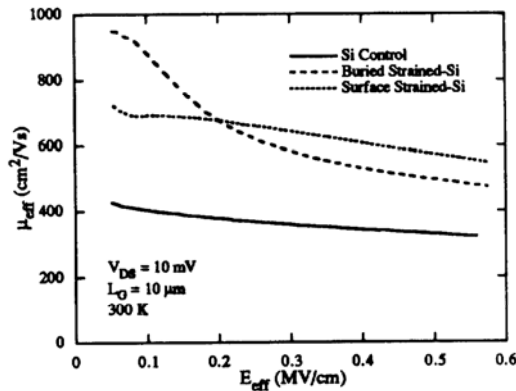
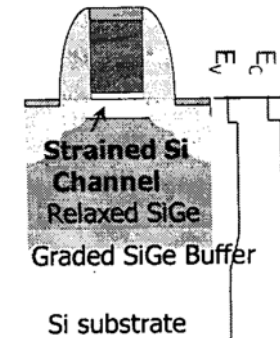
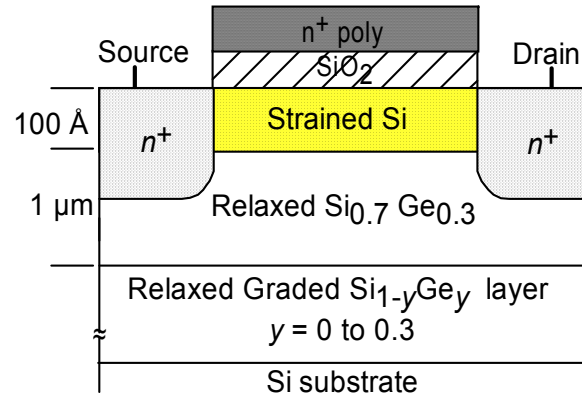
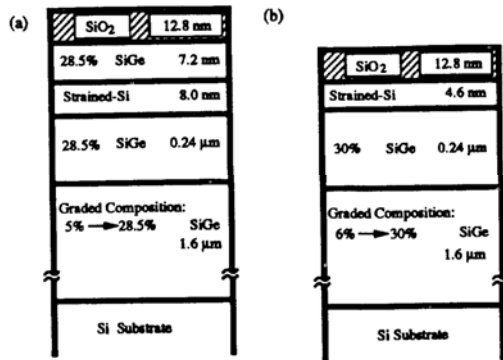
Uniaxial tension (confined)
 (100) Surface: $\langle 110 \rangle$ channel

Biaxial tension (confined)
 (100) Surface: $\langle 110 \rangle$ channel

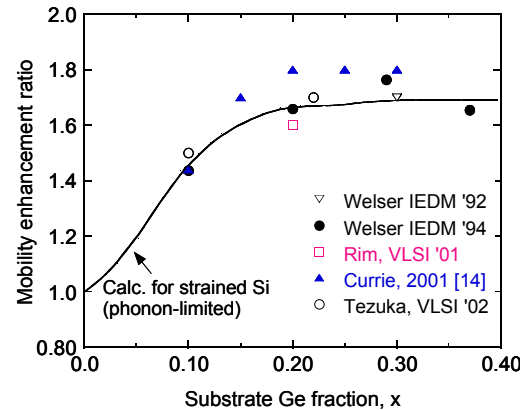
BUILD



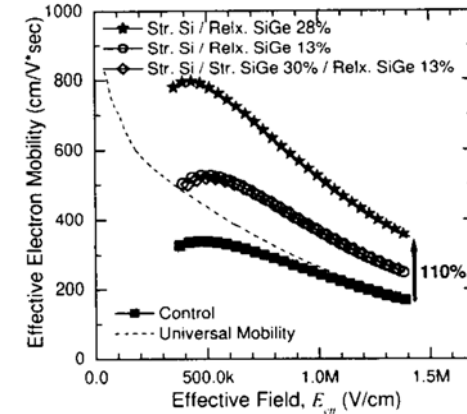
Electron mobility enhancement: Biaxial



Welser – Stanford
IEDM 1992/1994 [64-65]
**Strained Si/
 Relaxed SiGe**



Hoyt – MIT
IEDM 2002 [66]
**Strained Si/
 Relaxed SiGe**



Rim – IBM
VLSI 2002 [67]
**Strained Si/
 Relaxed SiGe**

NMOS band warping

CB warping occurs under shear crystal strain, is zero for biaxial case

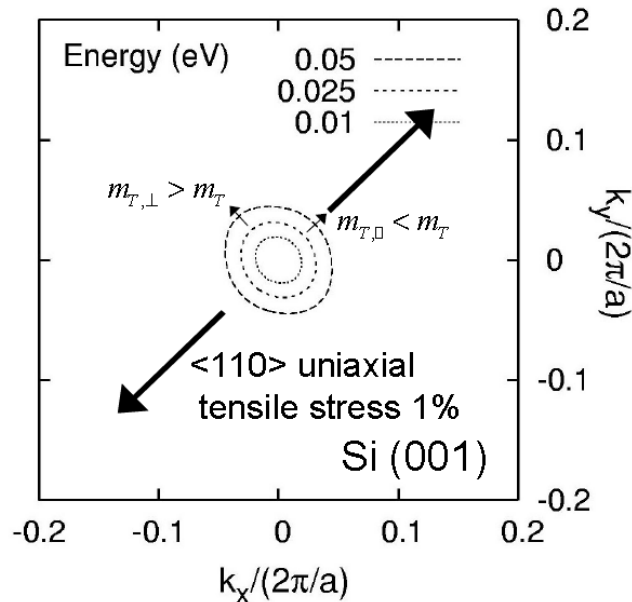


Fig. 14: Energy contour of 2-fold valleys under 1% uniaxial $\langle 110 \rangle$ stress. The energy surface is warped.

**Uchida – Toshiba/Stanford
IEDM 2005 [68]
Band-warping in NMOS**

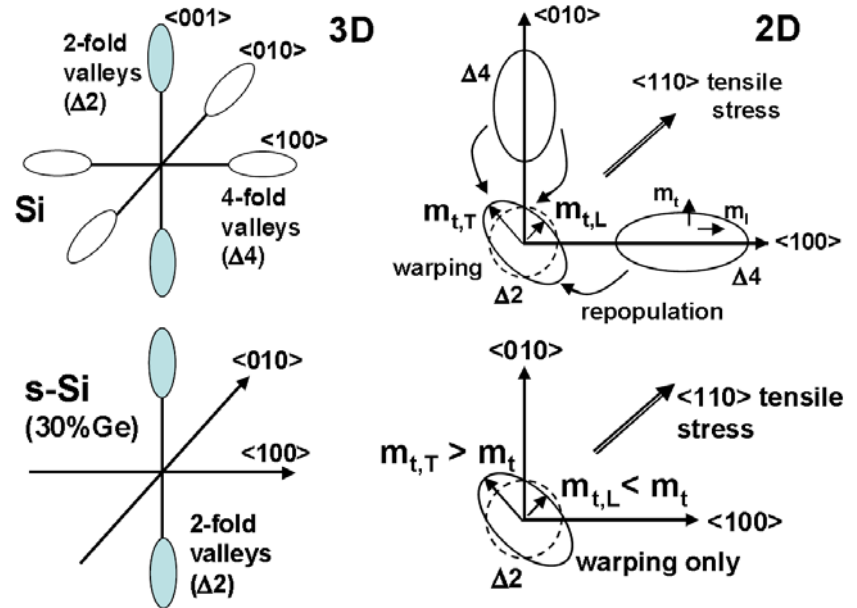
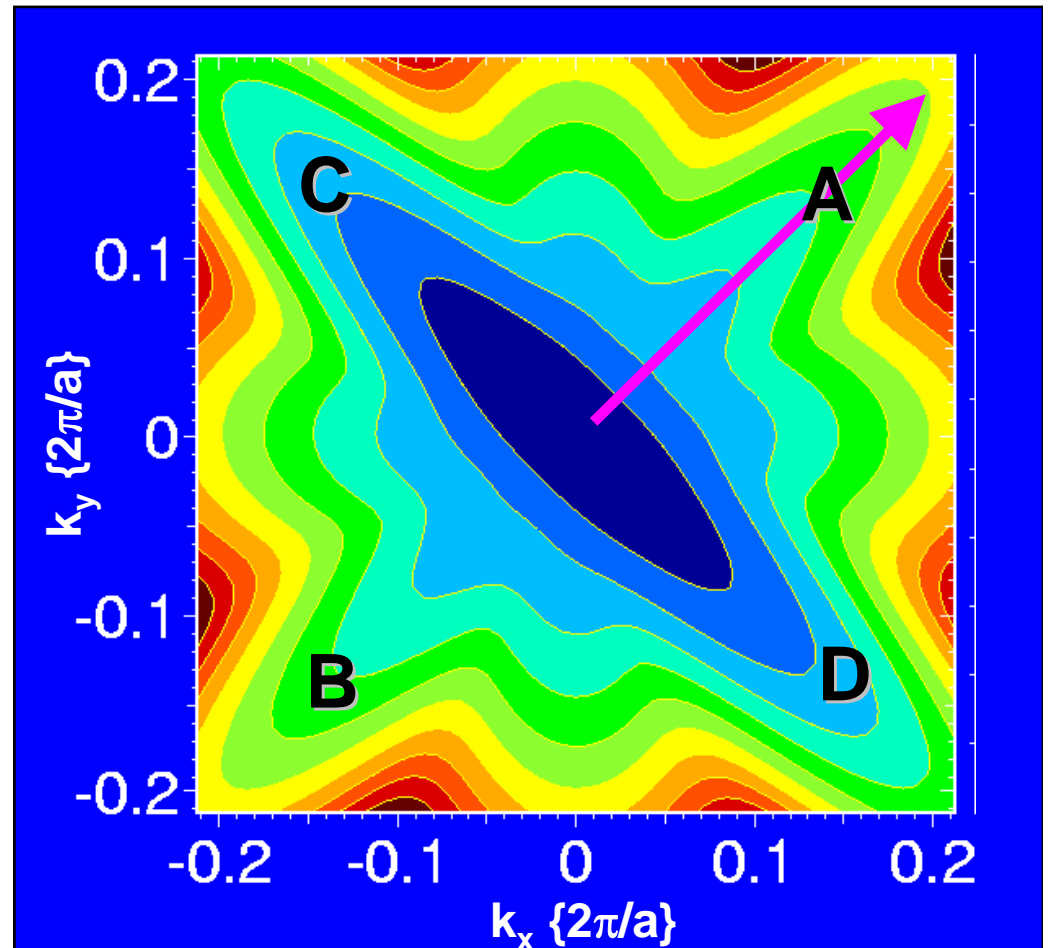


Fig.6 μ_e gain mechanisms in Si and s-Si under $\langle 110 \rangle$ stress. In s-Si, due to the initial biaxial strain, only $\Delta 2$ valleys are populated. μ_e gain in s-Si is then directly representative of effective mass changes of $\Delta 2$.

**Weber – U of Tokyo
IEDM 2007 [69]
Band-warping in NMOS**

Uniaxial Stress along $\langle 110 \rangle$

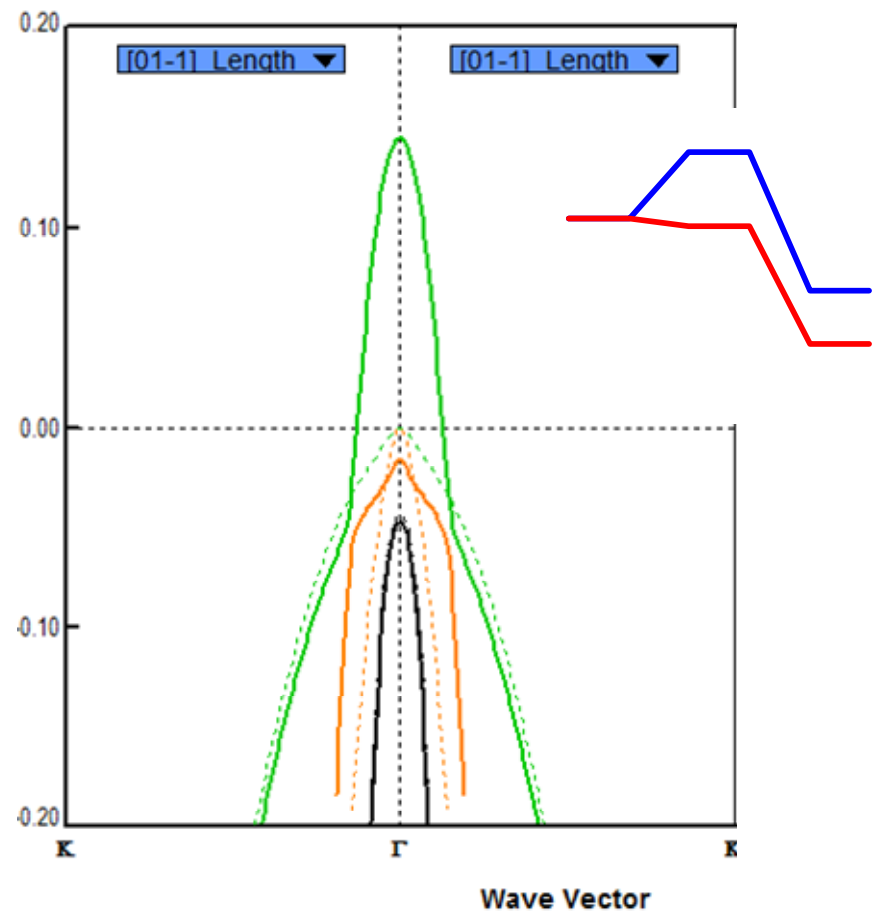
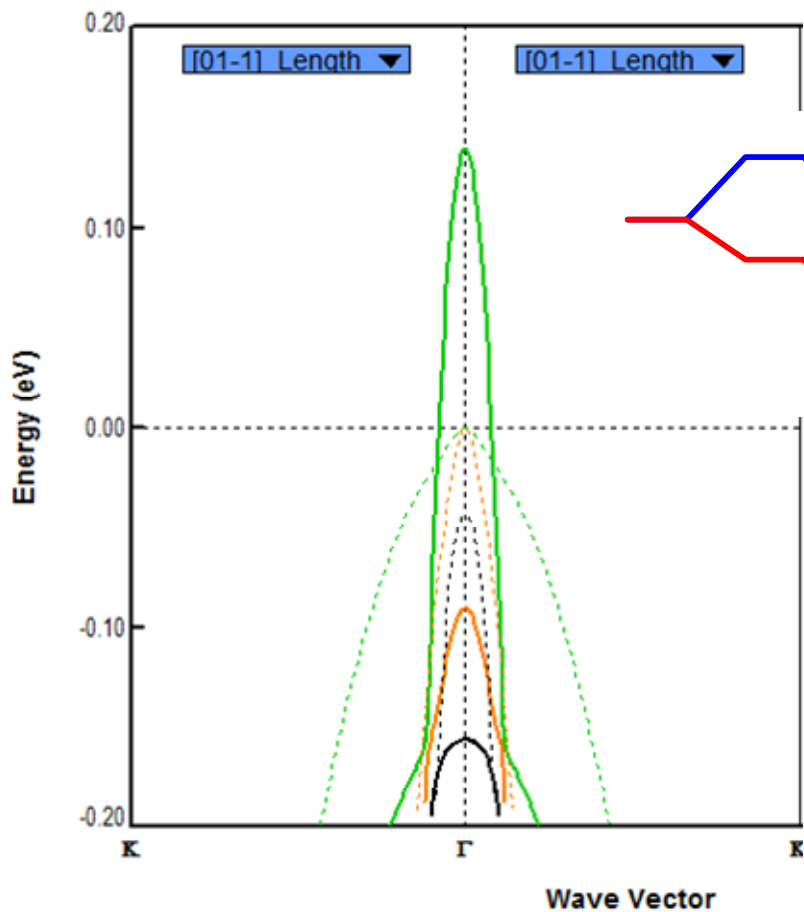
- Uniaxial stress along $\langle 110 \rangle$ has shear and biaxial components
- Shear compression lowers the energy of (C,D)
- Holes redistribute from (A,B) to (C,D)
- The effective mass and density of states (DOS) for scattering are reduced



1GPa uniaxial stress along $[110]$, (001) surface, 1MV/cm effective field, 30meV energy contours

Wang – Intel - TED 2006 [70]

Calculated using MASTAR (<http://www.itrs.net/models.html>)



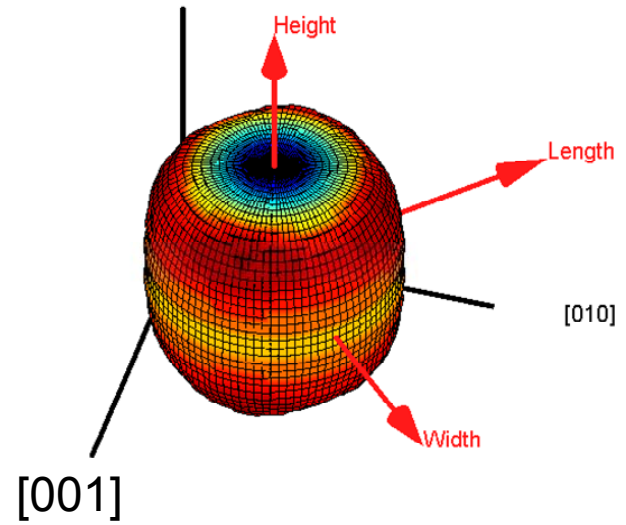
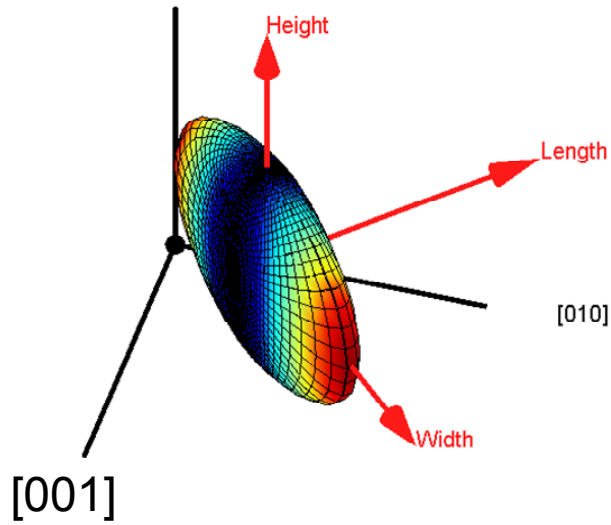
Uniaxial compression
(100) Surface: <110> channel

Biaxial tension
(100) Surface: <110> channel

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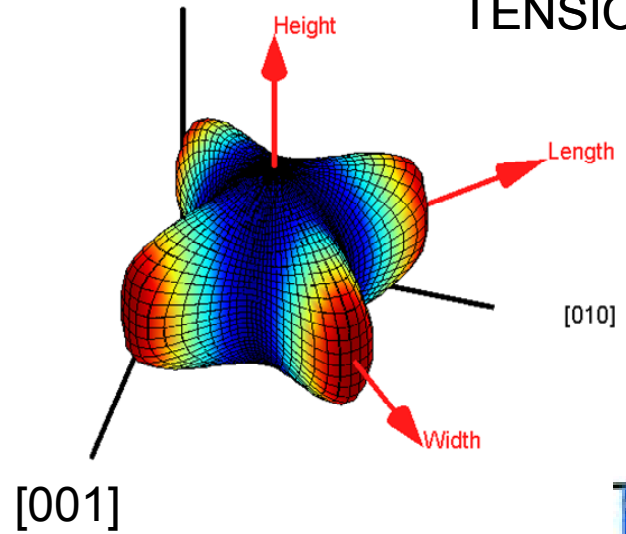
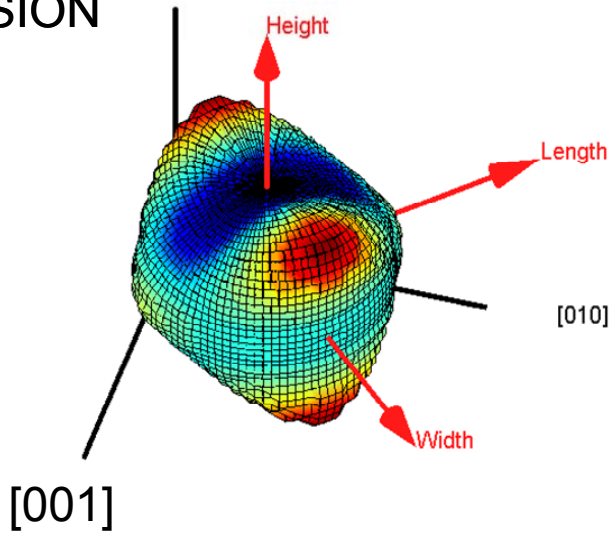
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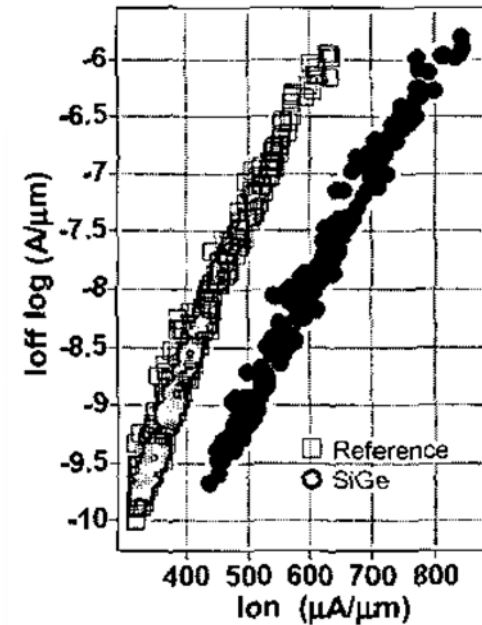
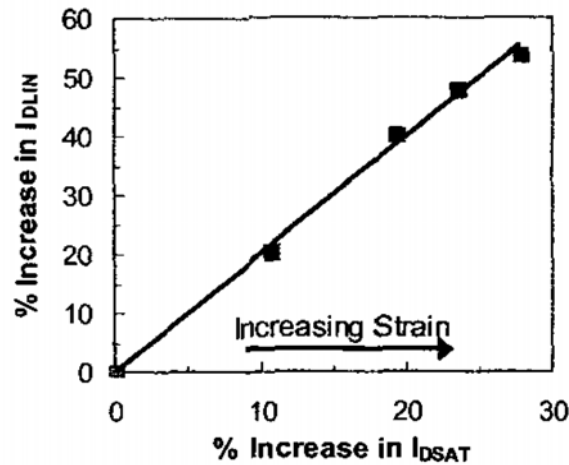
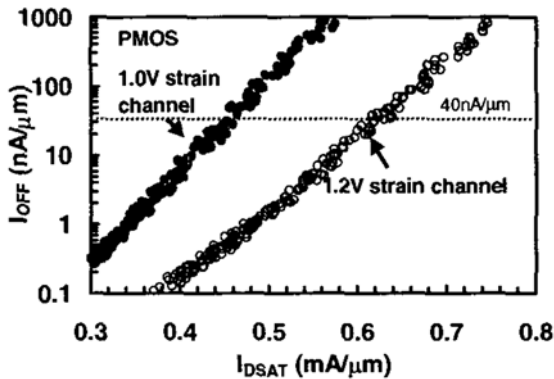
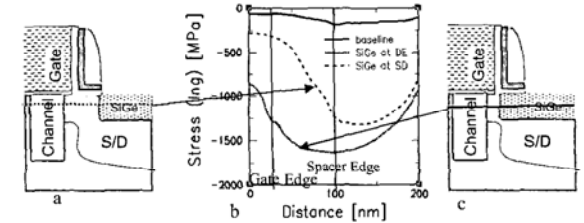
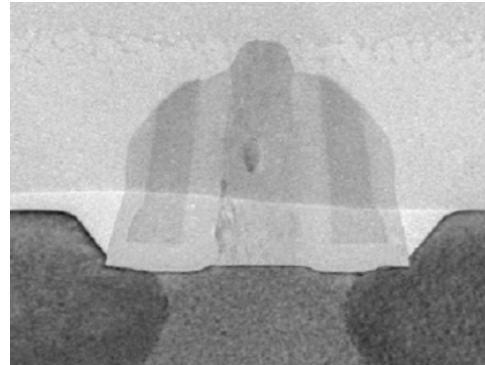
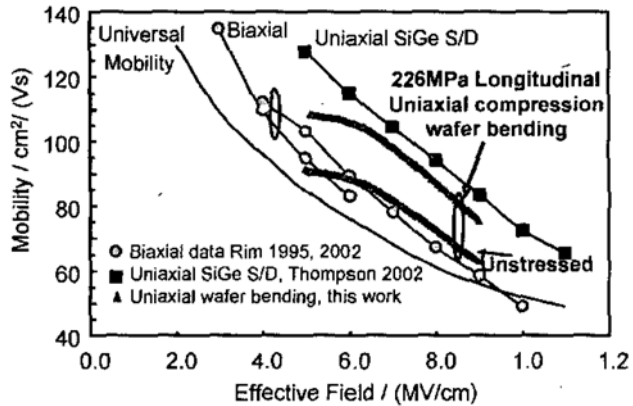
UNIAXIAL
COMPRESSION

BIAXIAL
TENSION

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Uniaxial Strain Enhancement with Embedded SiGe (PMOS)

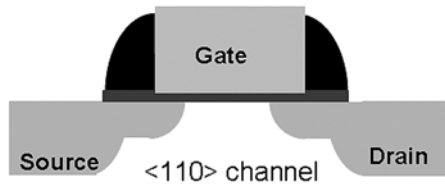


Thompson – Intel
IEDM 2002 / 2004 [71-72]

Ghani – Intel
IEDM 2003 [73]

Chidambaram
TI / Applied Materials
VLSI - 2004 [74]

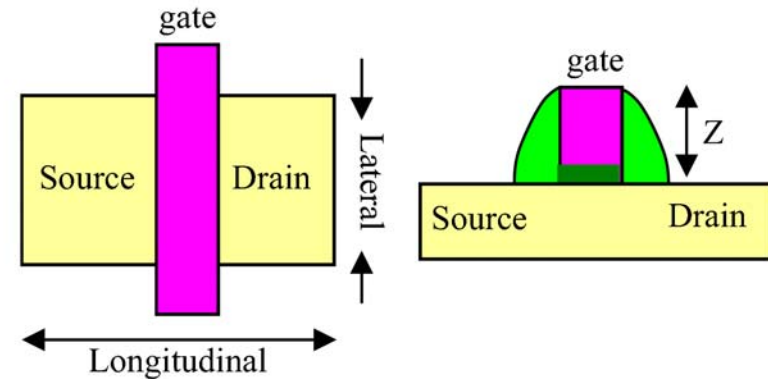
Strain optimization (100) <110>



Type of Stress Needed for Enhanced Mobility

Direction	NMOS	PMOS
Longitudinal	Tension +++	Compression ++++
Transverse	Tension ++	Tension +++
Out-of-plane	Compression ++++	Tension +

Thompson – Intel – TED 2004 [75]



		NMOS	PMOS
Longitudinal	X	Tensile	Compressive
Lateral	Y	Tensile	Tensile
Si Depth	Z	Compressive	Tensile

Chan – IBM – CICC 2005 [76]

A Graphical Representation of the Piezoresistance Coefficients in Silicon

Kanda – Hamamatsu University – TED 1982 [77]

Top: (+) piezo (resistivity increases with tensile stress),
Bottom: (-) piezo (resistivity decreases with tensile stress)

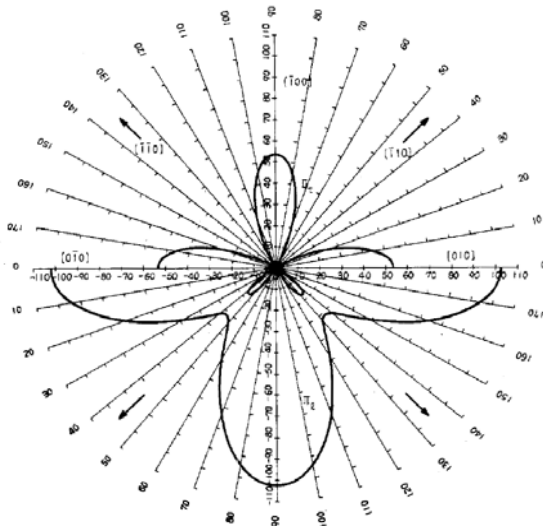


Fig. 2. Room temperature piezoresistance coefficients in the (001) plane of n-Si (10^{-12} cm²/dyne).

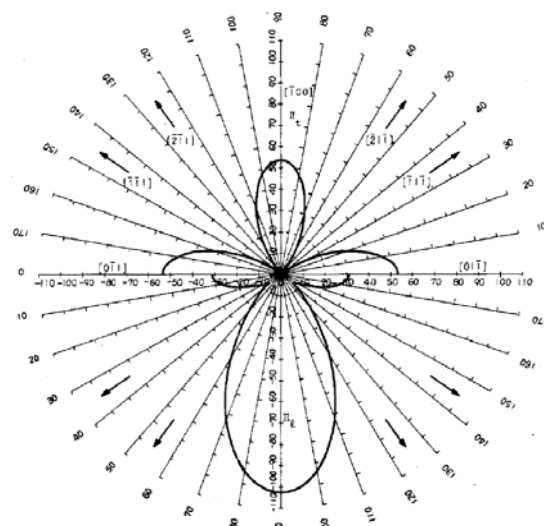


Fig. 3. Room temperature piezoresistance coefficients in the (011) plane of n-Si (10^{-12} cm²/dyne).

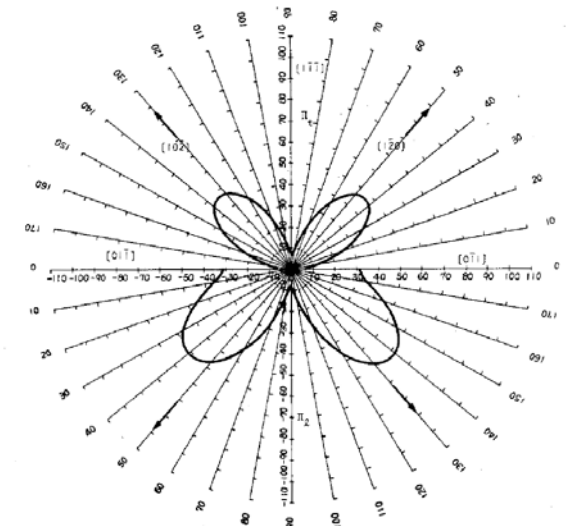


Fig. 4. Room temperature piezoresistance coefficients in the (211) plane of n-Si (10^{-12} cm²/dyne).

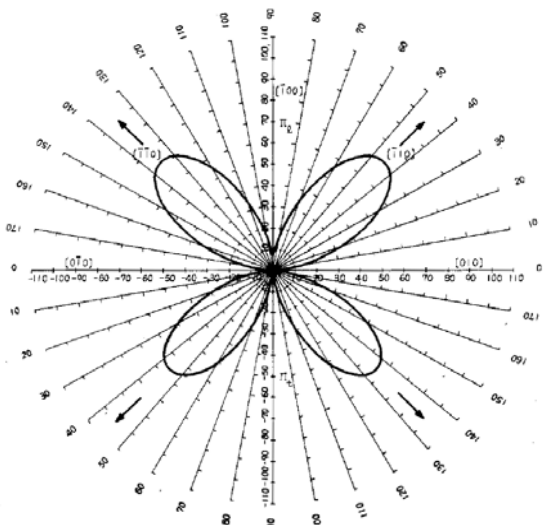


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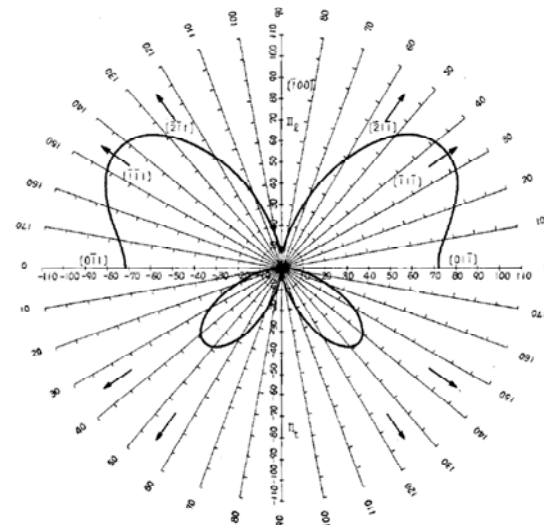


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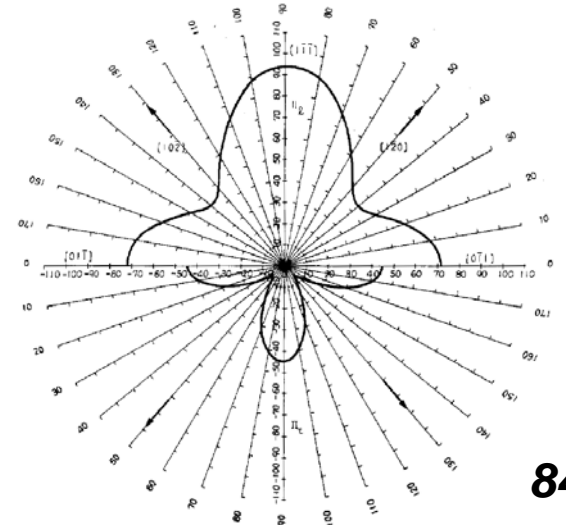
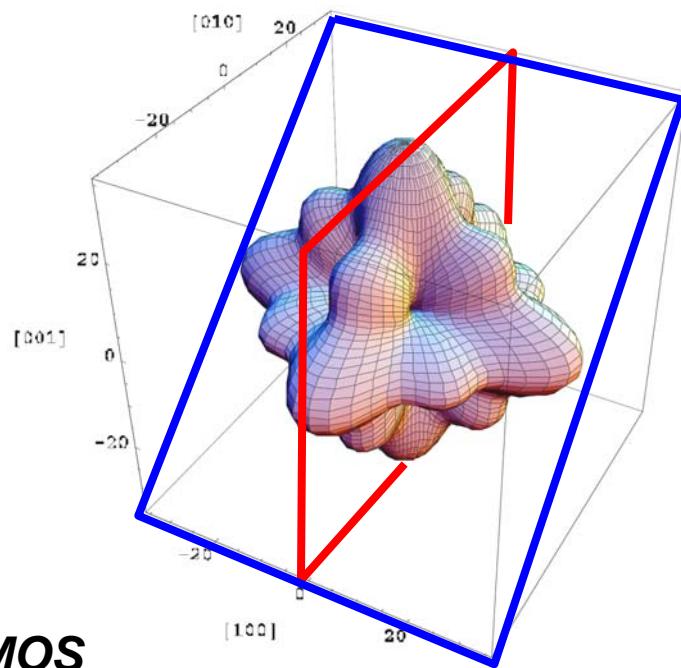


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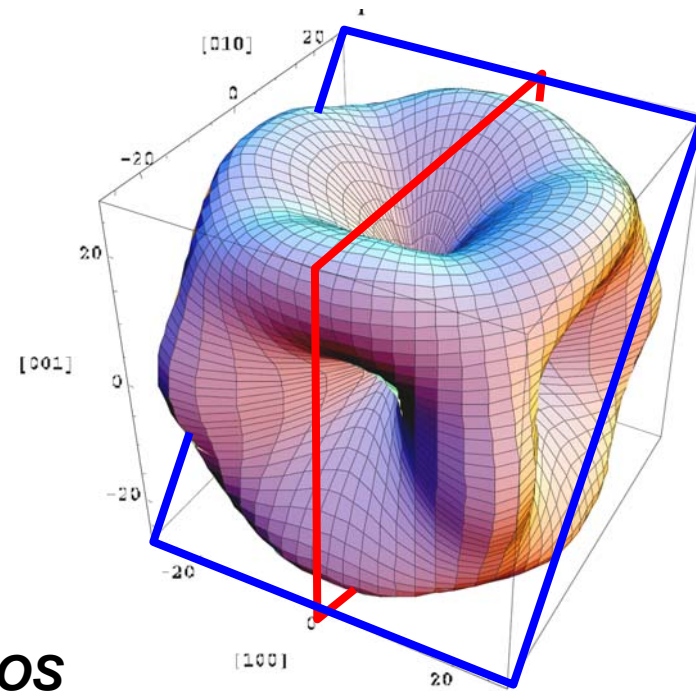
Strain and Orientation

Piezoresistive coefficient as a function of direction

Udo – Infineon – Proc. IEEE Sensors 2004 [78]



NMOS



PMOS

Irie – Univ. of Tokyo – IEDM 2004 [79]

In-Plane Mobility Anisotropy and Universality Under Uni-axial Strains in n- and p-MOS Inversion Layers on (100), (110), and (111) Si

H. Irie, K. Kita, K. Kyuno and A. Toriumi

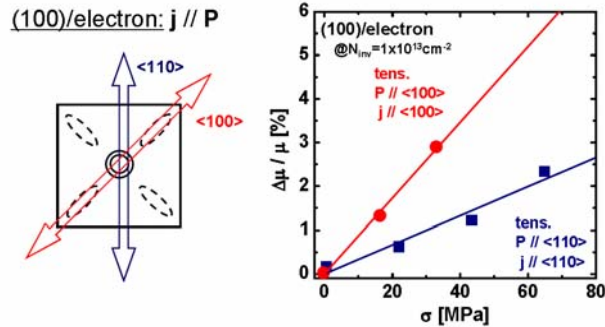


Fig.7 Channel direction(j) and strain direction (P) dependence of mobility gain. Here $j // P$ is assumed, because $\Delta\mu/\mu$ on (100) is largest when $j // P$ as shown in Fig.4. Strain with $j // P_{(tens.)} // <100>$ gives larger mobility gain than $j // P_{(tens.)} // <110>$.

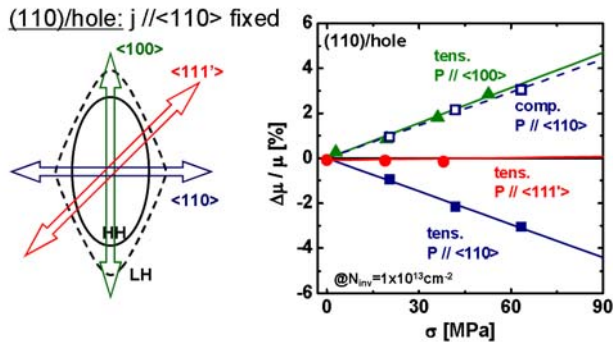


Fig.10 Strain direction dependence of mobility gain for (110)/hole. Here $j // <110>$ is assumed, because μ on (110)/hole is overwhelmingly larger than those in the other channel directions as shown in Fig.3. Strain with $j // <110>$ & $P_{(comp.)} // <100>$ or $P_{(tens.)} // <110>$ gives larger mobility gain than the others.

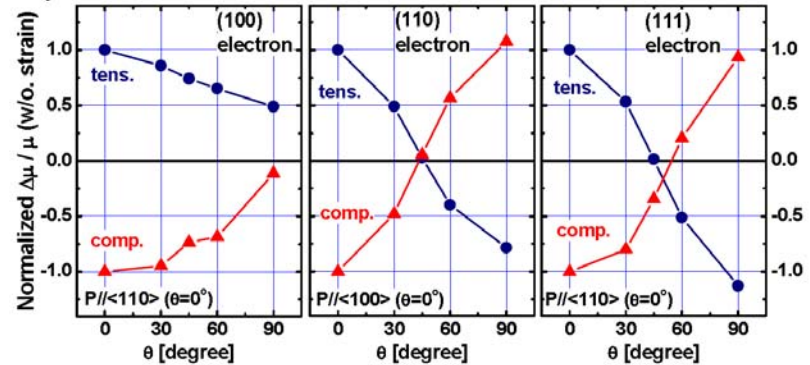


Fig.4 Variation rates of electron mobility under a uni-axial strain along $\theta=0^\circ$ as a function of θ . The given value is taken at $N_{inv}=5 \times 10^{12} \text{cm}^{-2}$. Note that the variation rate is normalized by the rate of MOSFET with $j // \theta=0^\circ$. The θ dependences of (100)electron is apparently different from the others.

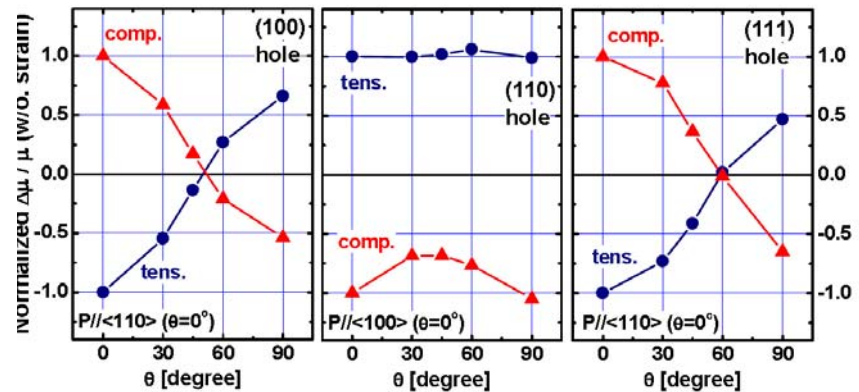


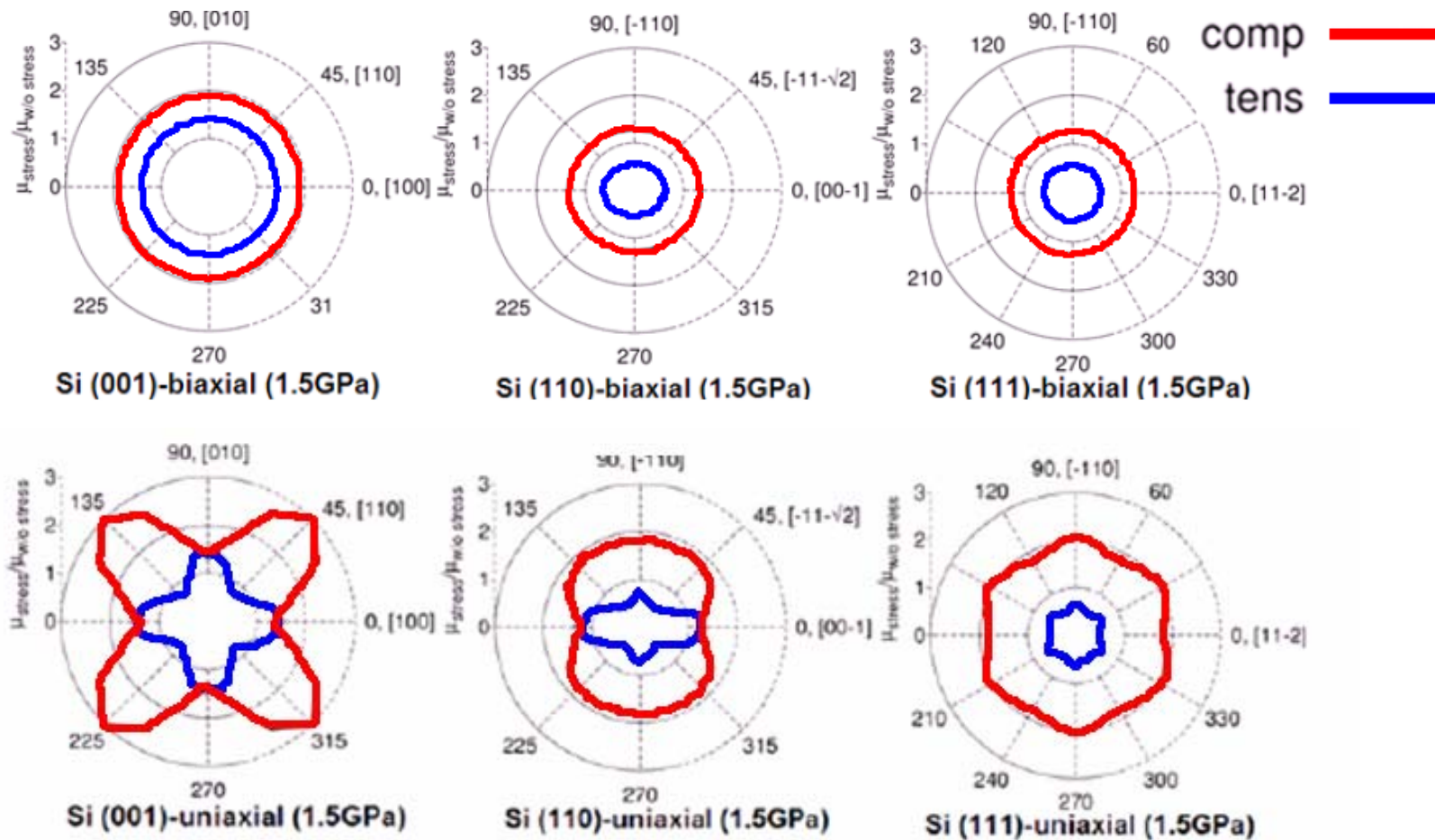
Fig.9 Variation rates of hole mobility under a uni-axial strain along $\theta=0^\circ$ as a function of θ . The given value is taken at $N_{inv}=5 \times 10^{12} \text{cm}^{-2}$. The θ dependences of (110)hole is apparently different from the others.

Krishnamohan – Stanford – IEDM 2008 (session 36.5) [80]

Comparison of (001), (110) and (111) Uniaxial- and Biaxial- Strained-Ge and Strained-Si PMOS DGFETs for All Channel orientations: Mobility Enhancement, Drive Current, Delay and Off-State Leakage

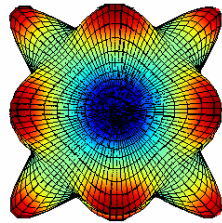
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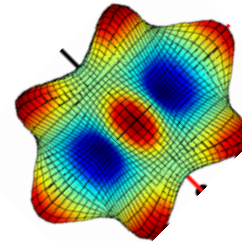


Strain, Quantization and (110)

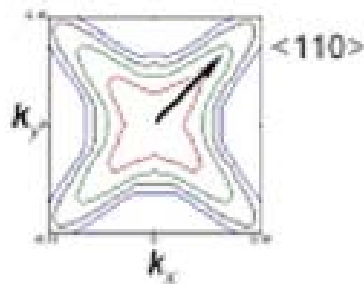
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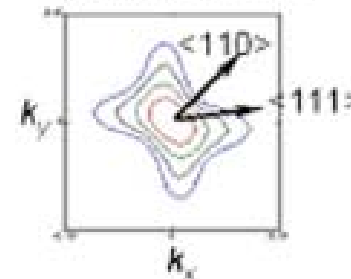
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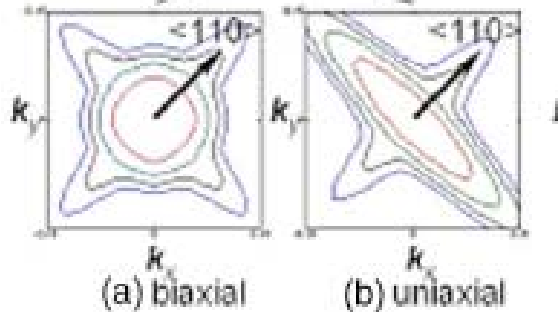
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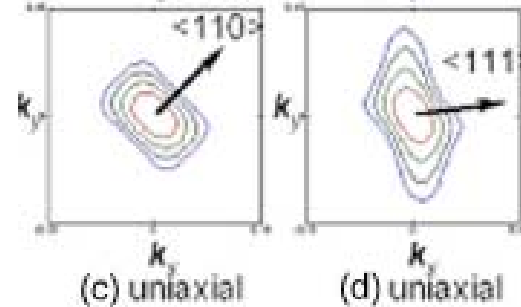
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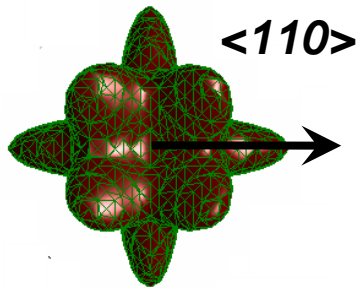
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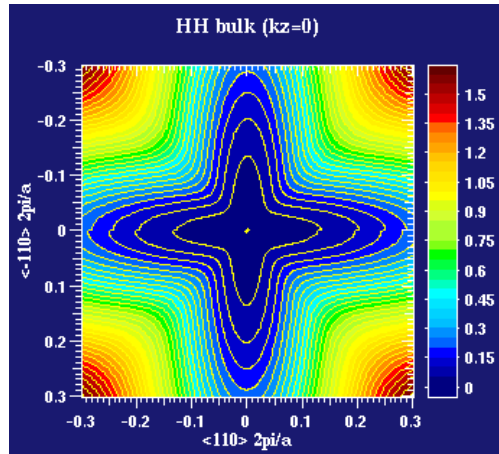
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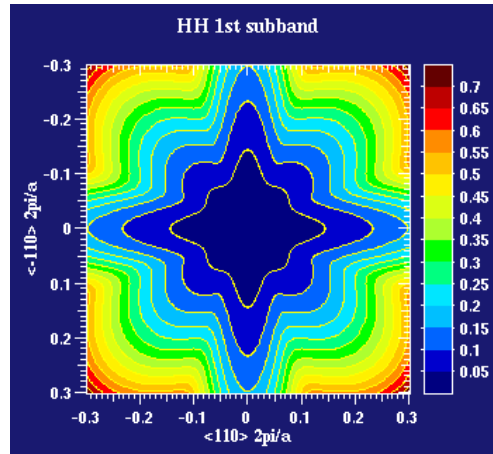
Adapted from Sun, U of Florida - JAP 2007 [81]



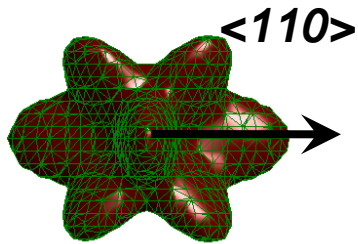
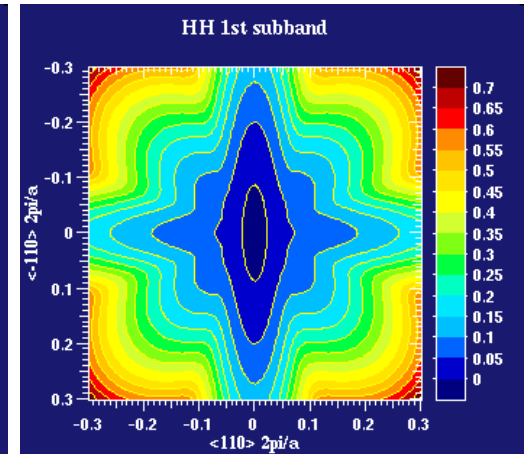
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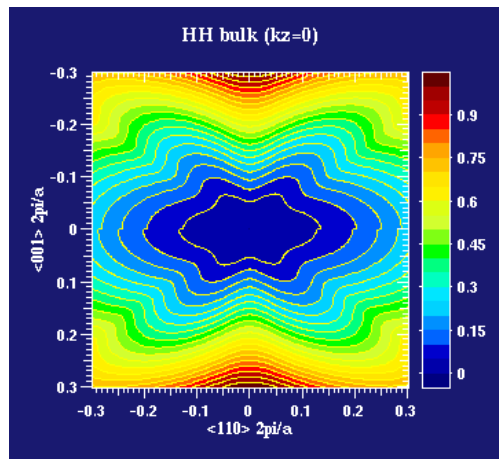
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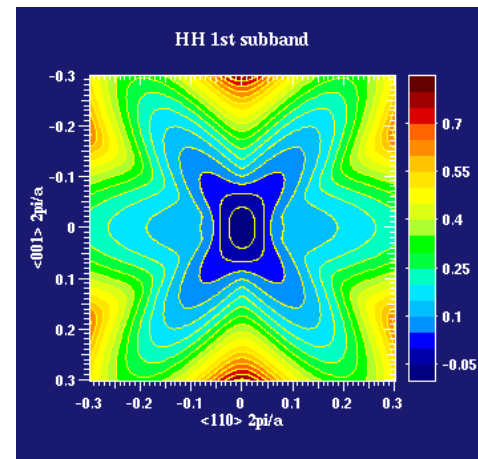
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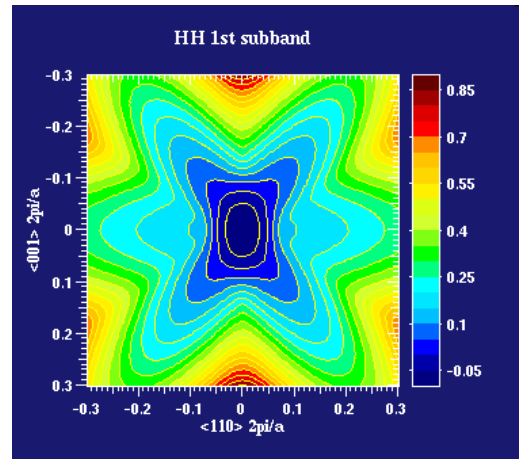
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(110) Surface $V_g=-1V$



(110) Surface
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Strain, Quantization, and (110)

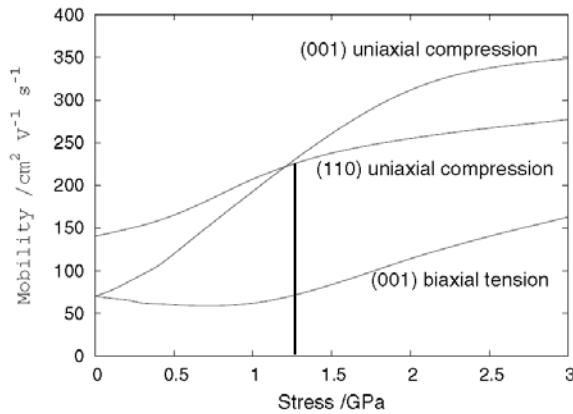


Fig. 9. Modeled mobility vs. longitudinal stress on (100) and (110) wafers. Note the low density of states on (110) limits the stress enhanced mobility.

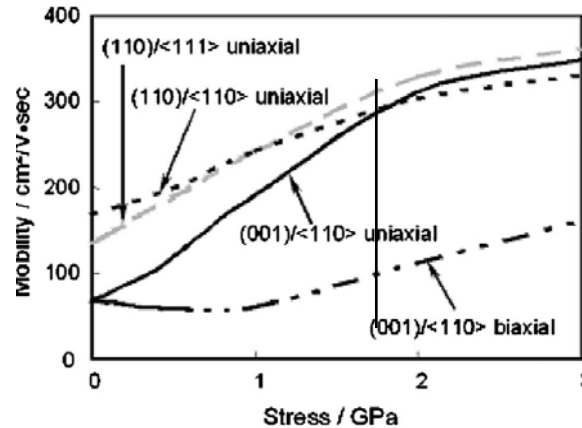


Fig. 3. Hole mobility vs stress (inversion charge = $1 \times 10^{13} / \text{cm}^2$). The enhancement factor is the highest for (001)/<110> and lowest for (110)/<110> *p*-MOSFETs. At high stress (~3 GPa), the three longitudinal compressive uniaxial stress cases have comparable hole mobility.

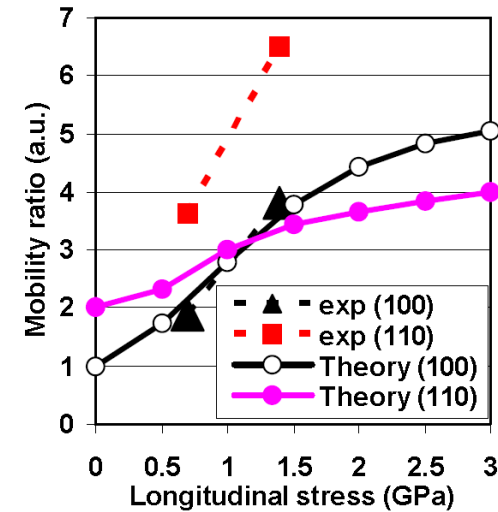


Fig. 12: Hole mobility ratio vs. longitudinal channel stress. The dashed lines with symbols are our experimental mobility ratios for PMOS with 3.5GPa liner or eSiGe+3.5GPa liner, using (100) neutral liner PMOS as reference (1×). The solid lines with symbols are the mobility ratios converted from the theoretical predictions published in Ref. 6.

Thompson – U of Florida
IEDM 2006 [82]

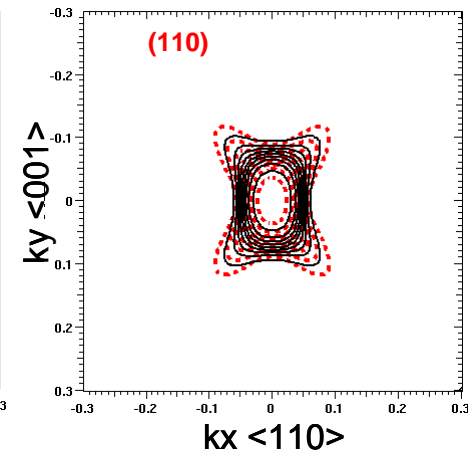
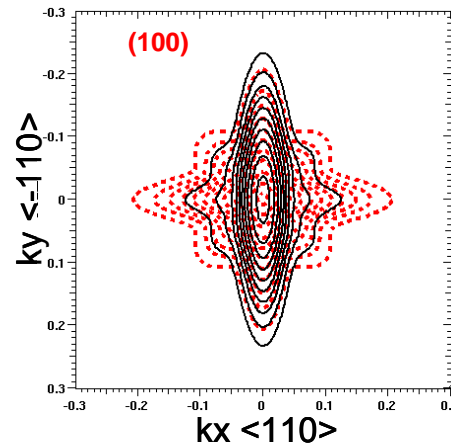
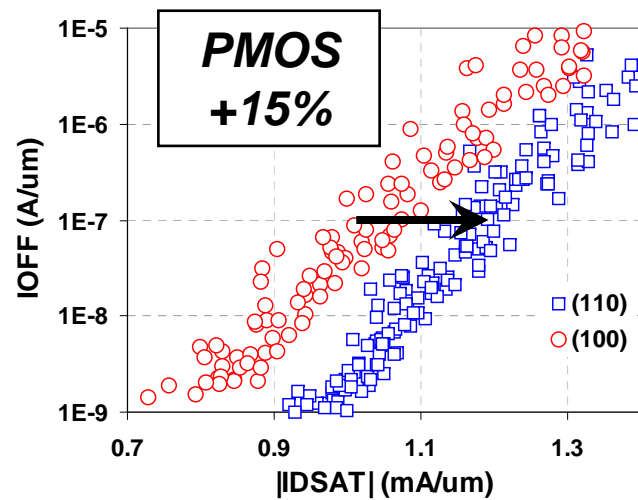
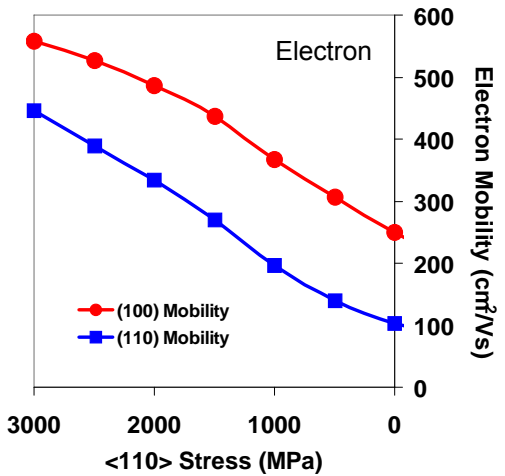
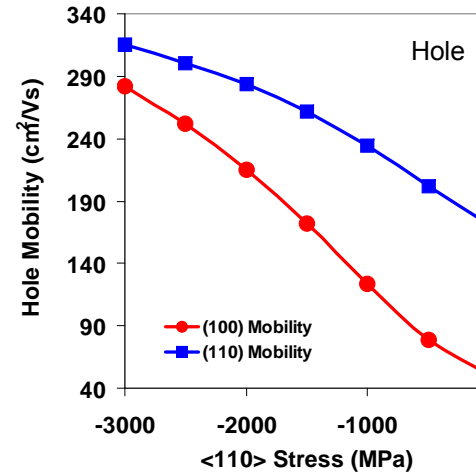
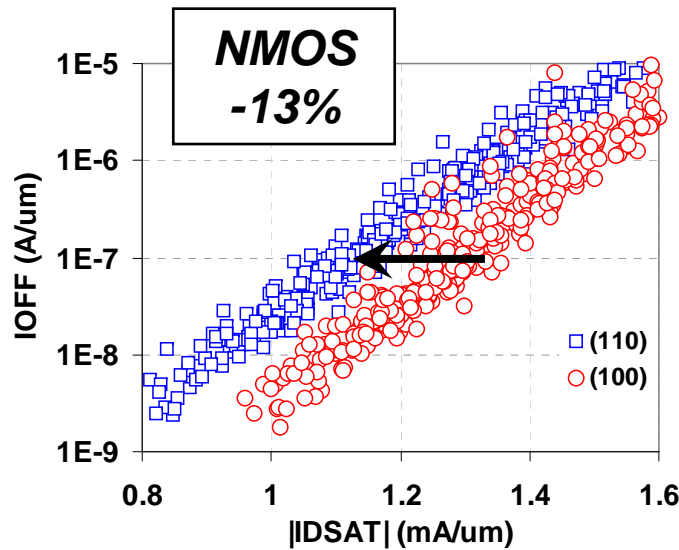
Sun – U of Florida
JAP 2007 [81]

“While (100) mobilities agree reasonably well, a strong discrepancy exists for (110) mobilities” - Yang, AMD/IBM, IEDM 2007, with reference to Fig. 12 (Ref. 6 is Thomson, IEDM 2006) [83]

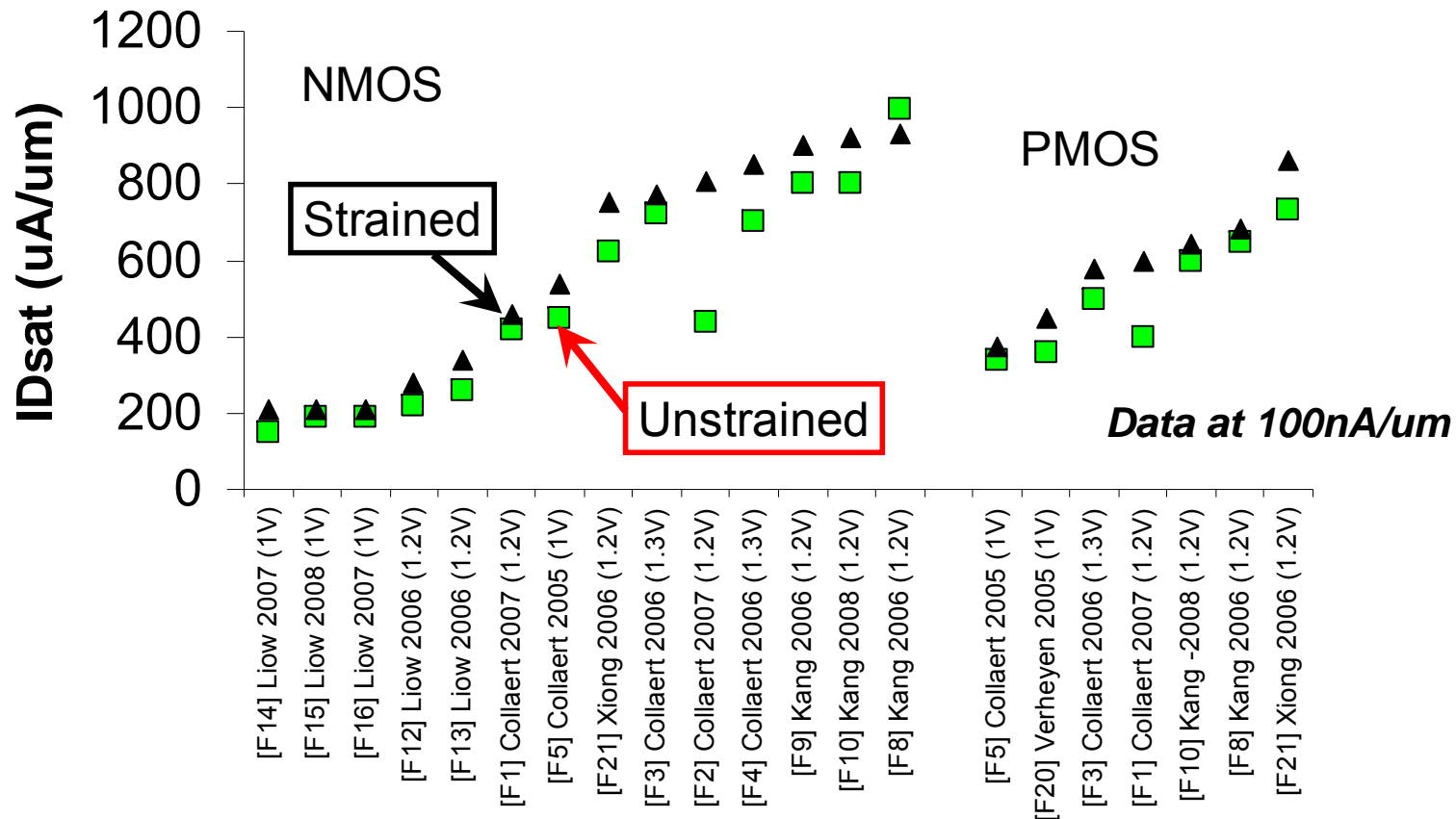
Packan – Intel – IEDM 2008 (session 3.4) [84]

High Performance Hi-K + Metal Gate Strain Enhanced Transistors on (110) Silicon

P.Packan, S.Cea, H.Deshpande, T.Ghani, M.Giles, O.Golonzka, M.Hattendorf, R.Kotlyar, K.Kuhn, A.Murthy, P.Ranade, L.Shifren, C.Weber and K.Zawadzki



Strain and MuGFETs



Literature reports on stressing MuGFETs have not shown dramatic enhancements – challenges to achieving a high stress state in a free-standing fin (free surfaces?)

See special reference section on MuGFETS

(110) and HiK-MG

Harris – AMD/Sematech – IEDM 2007 [85]

Flexible, Simplified CMOS on Si(110) with Metal Gate / High κ for HP and LSTP

H. R. Harris¹, S. E. Thompson[†], S. Krishnan, P. Kirsch, P. Majhi², C.E. Smith, M.M. Hussain, G. Sun[†],
H. Adhikari,¹ S. Suthram,[†] B.H. Lee, H.-H. Tseng, and R. Jammy³

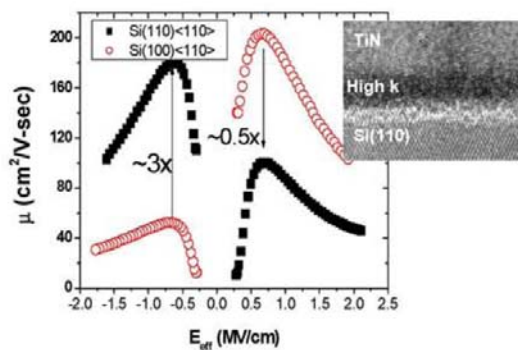


Fig 2. The mobilities of the Si(110) surface and Si(100) surfaces compared with HfO₂ as the gate dielectric. (Inset) Gate stack on Si(110) surface.

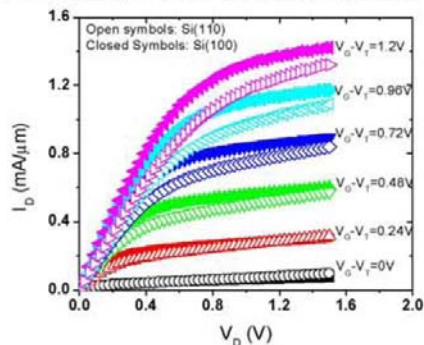


Fig 3. Despite the mobility decrease, the short channel Id-Vd curves have very similar characteristics.

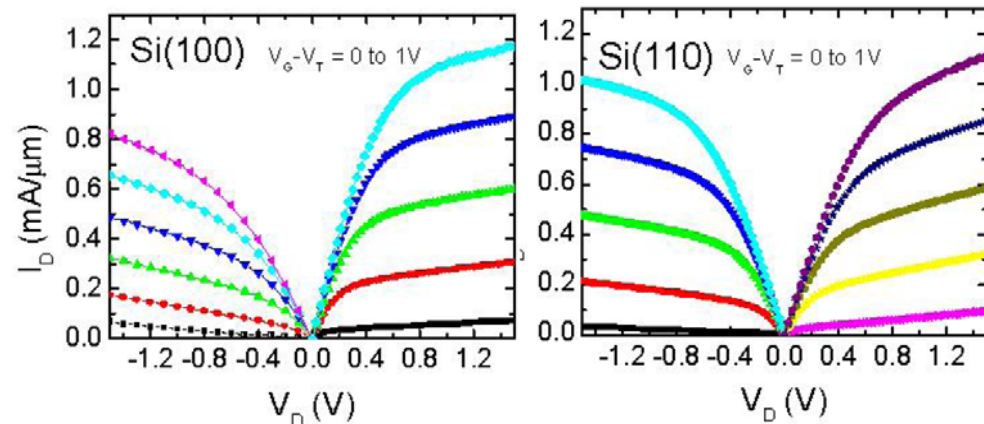
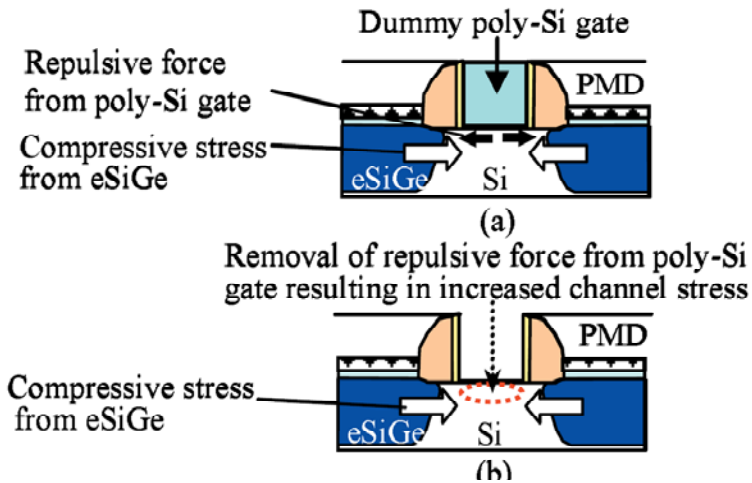


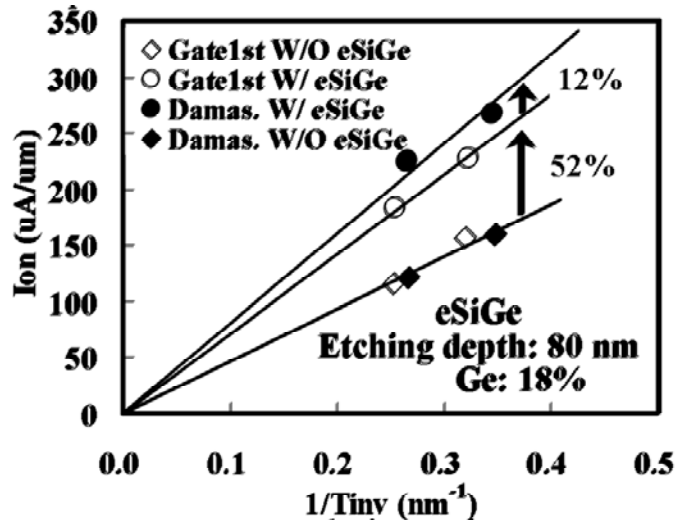
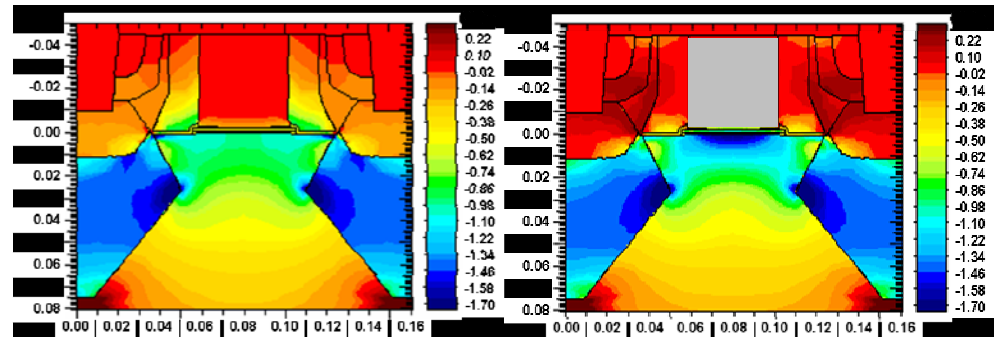
Fig 6. Despite the reduced NMOS Si(110) mobility, the Si(110) Id-Vd shows better symmetric performance than the Si(100) devices.

From the paper: “Thus the orientation dependant mobility is less important in highly scaled NMOS than in PMOS when a high κ gate dielectric is used.”

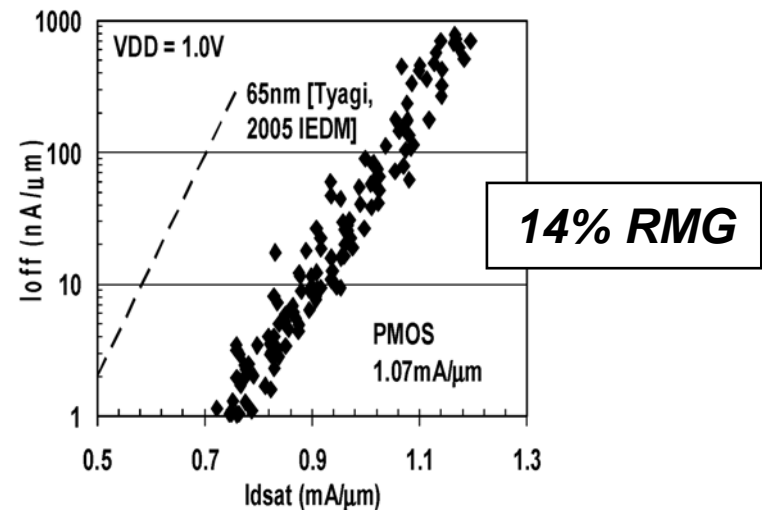
Enhanced PMOS strain: Gate-last HiK-MG



Before gate removal After gate removal



Wang – Sony
VLSI 2007 [86]



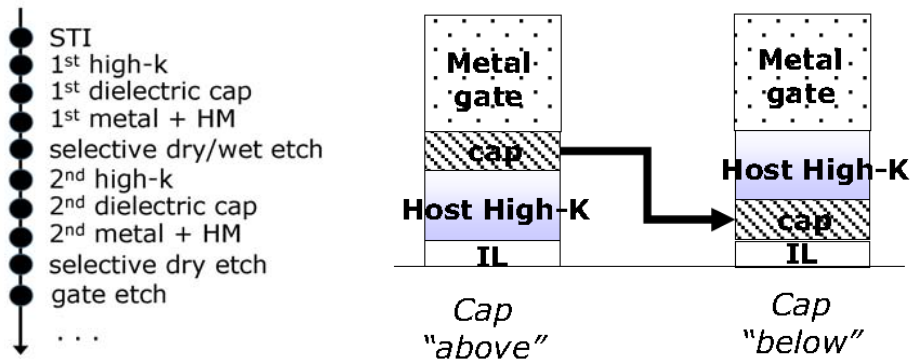
Auth – Intel
VLSI 2008 [8]

SMT enhancement with HiK-MG

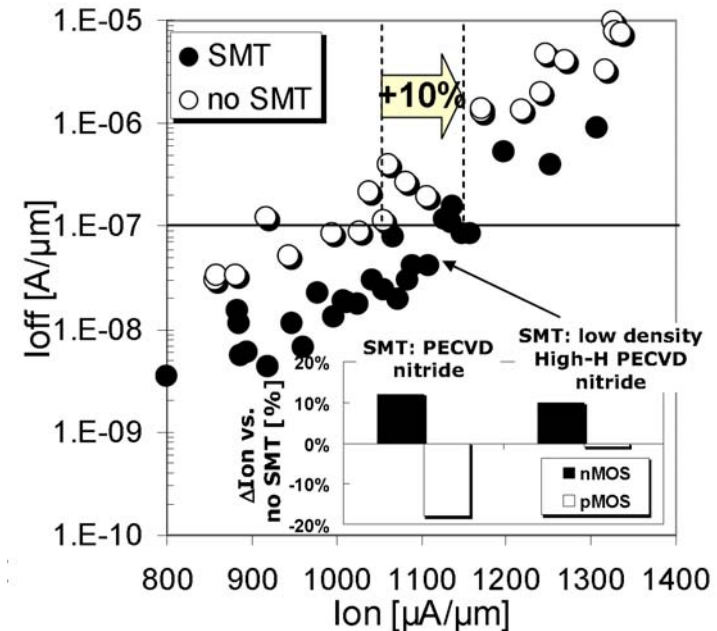
Kubicek – IMEC – VLSI 2008 [87]

Strain enhanced Low- V_T CMOS featuring La/Al-doped HfSiO/TaC and 10ps Invertor Delay

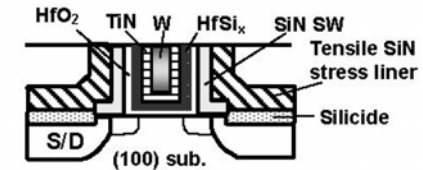
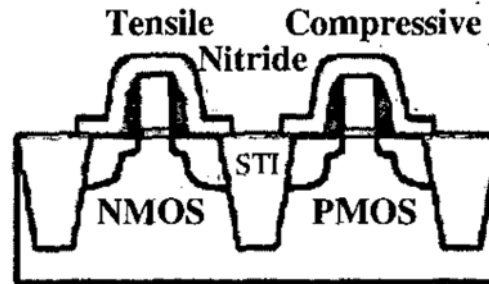
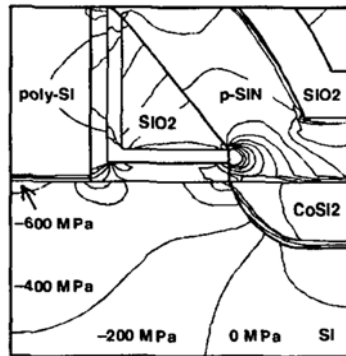
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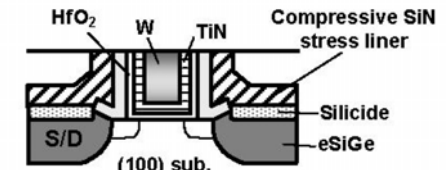
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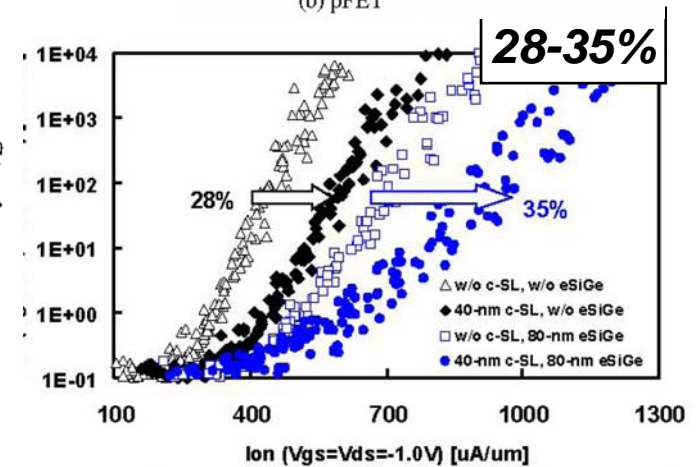
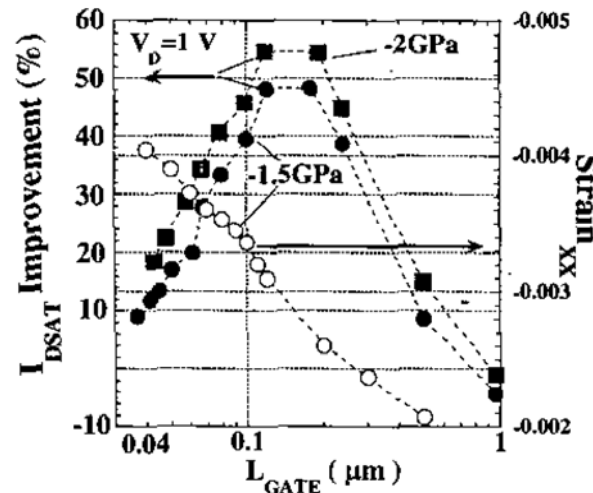
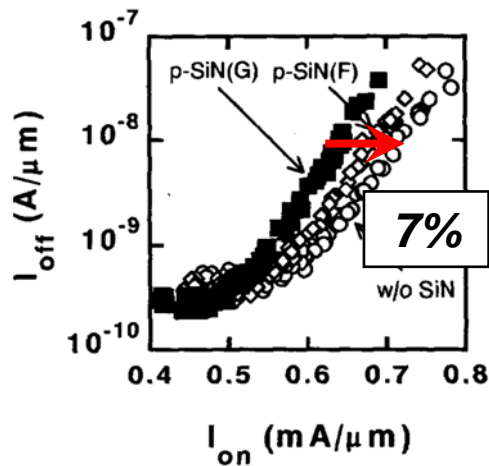
Etch-stop nitride (CESL)



(a) nFET



(b) pFET

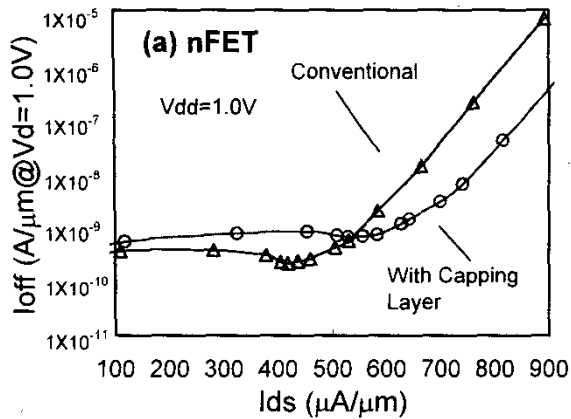
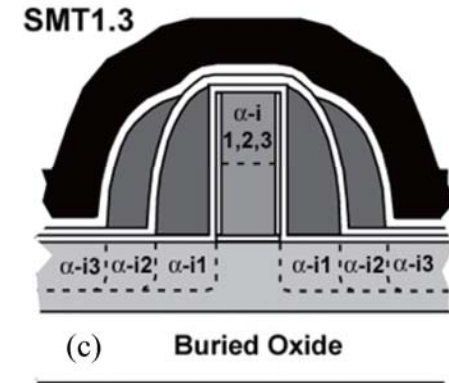
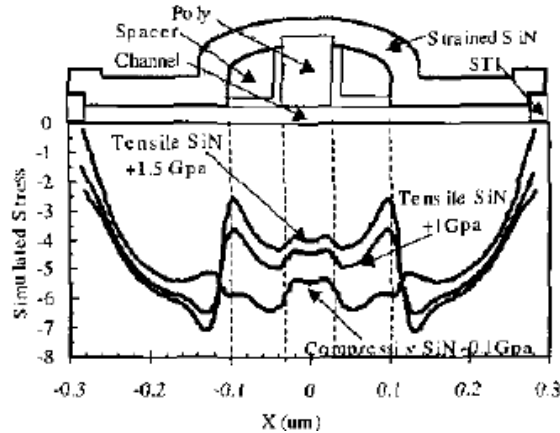
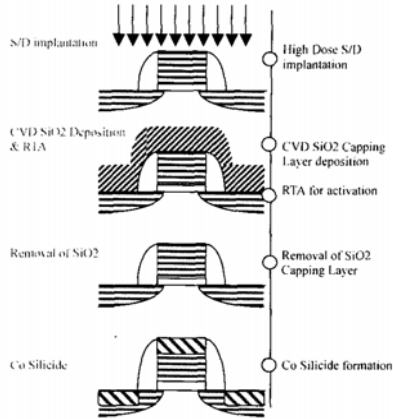


Ito – NEC
IEDM 2000 [88]
NMOS SiN strain

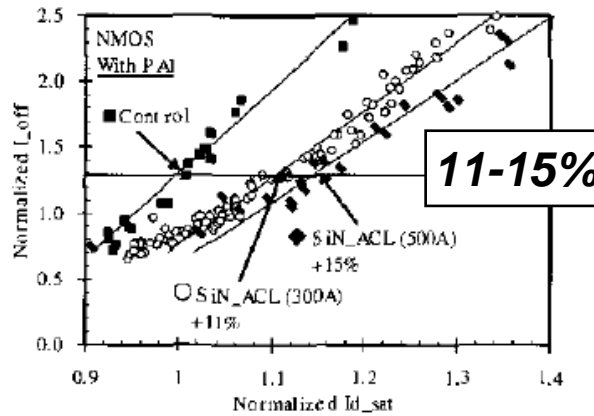
Pidin – Fujitsu
IEDM 2004 [89]
N and PMOS

Mayuzumi – Sony
IEDM 2007 [90]
Dual-cut stress liners
(MG process)

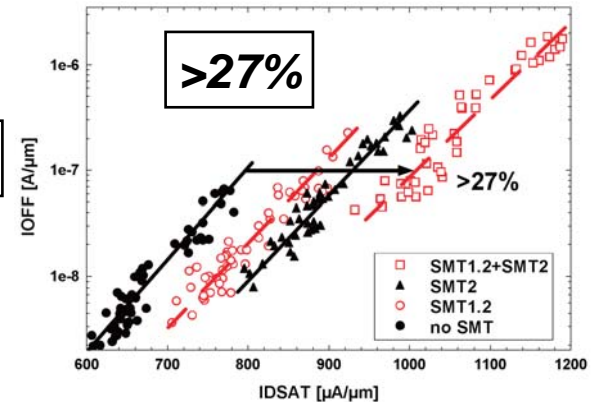
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Ota – Mitsubishi
IEDM 2002 [91]
NMOS SMT

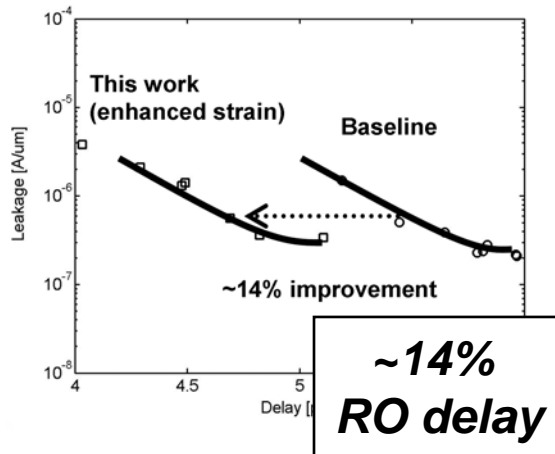
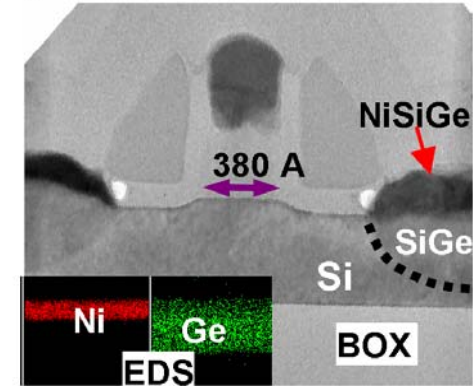
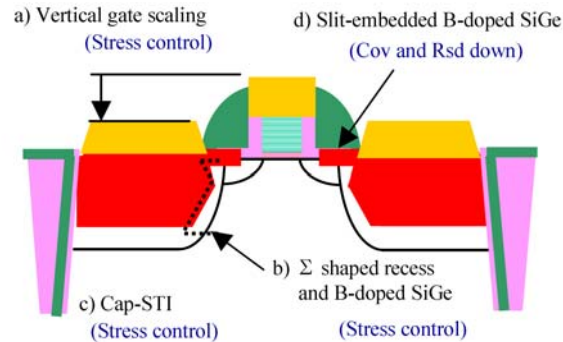
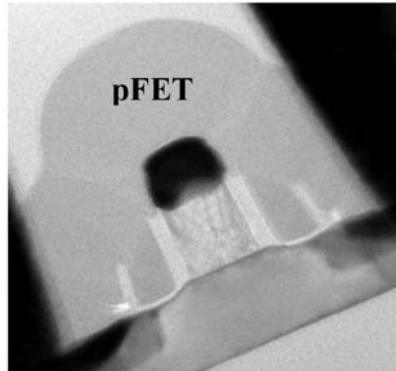


Chen – TSMC
VLSI 2004 [92]
NMOS SMT

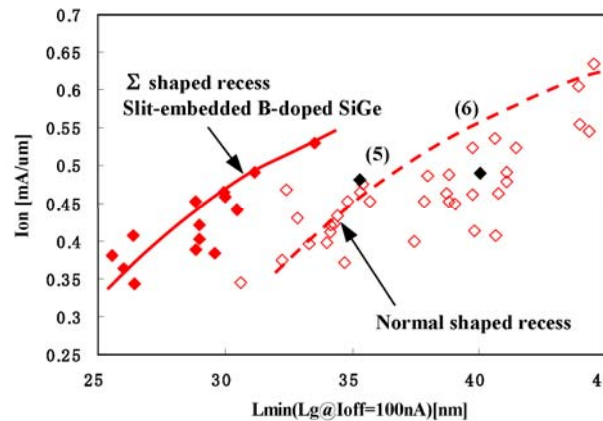


Wei – AMD
VLSI 2007 [93]
Multiple liners

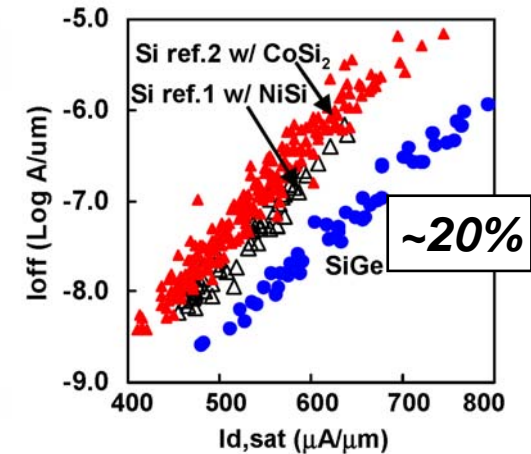
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Lee - IBM
IEDM 2005 [94]
SOI and e-SiGe

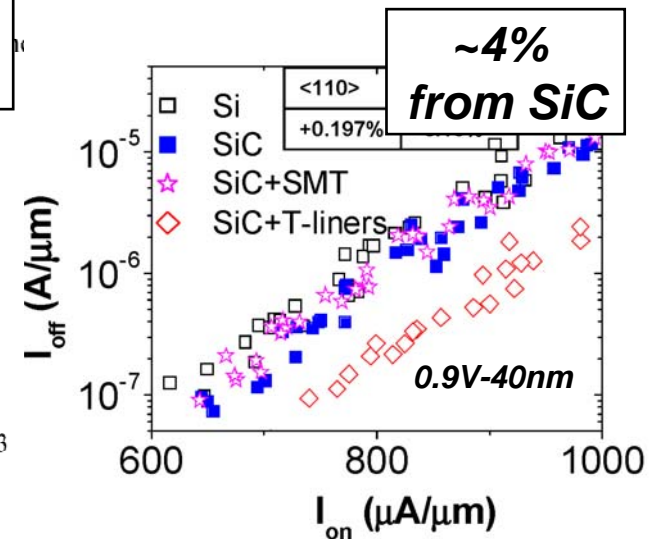
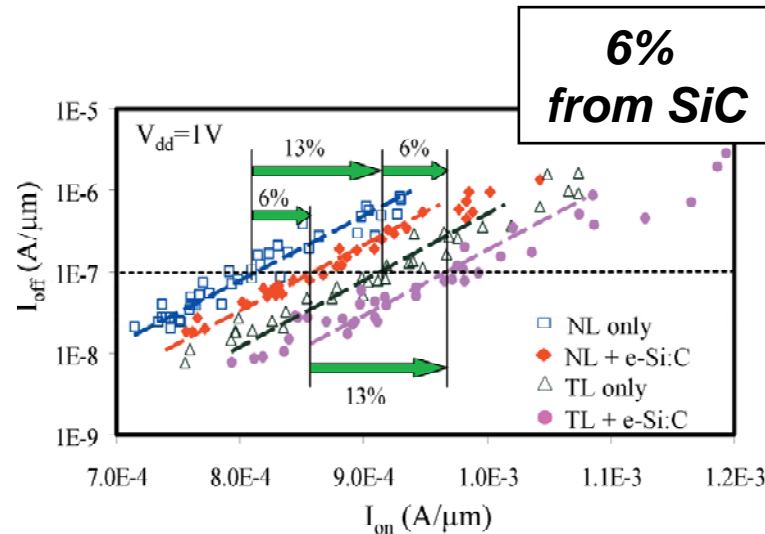
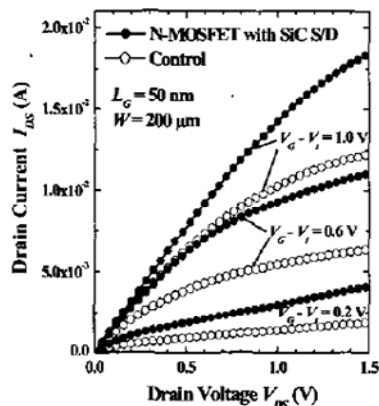
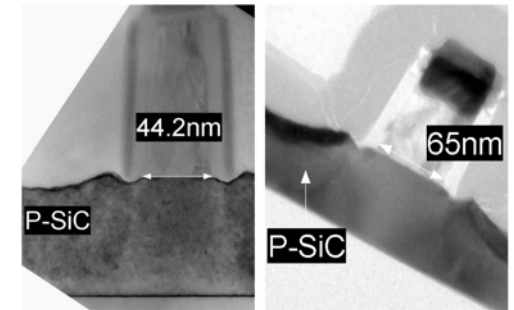
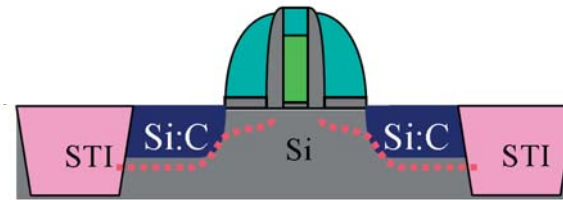
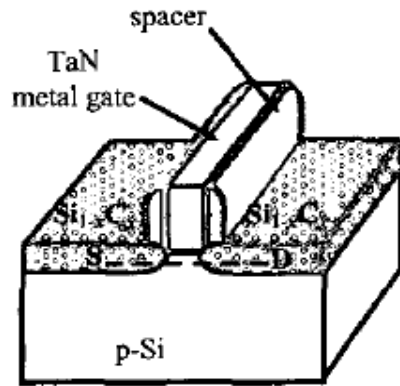


Ohta - Fujitsu
IEDM 2005 [95]
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Zhang - Freescale
VLSI 2005 [96]
Thin body SOI

Embedded Si:C (NMOS)

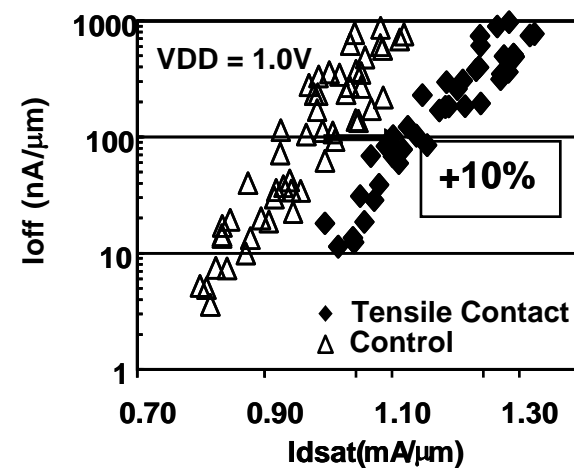
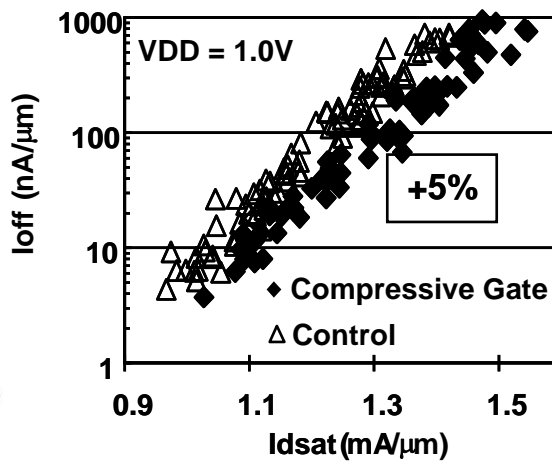
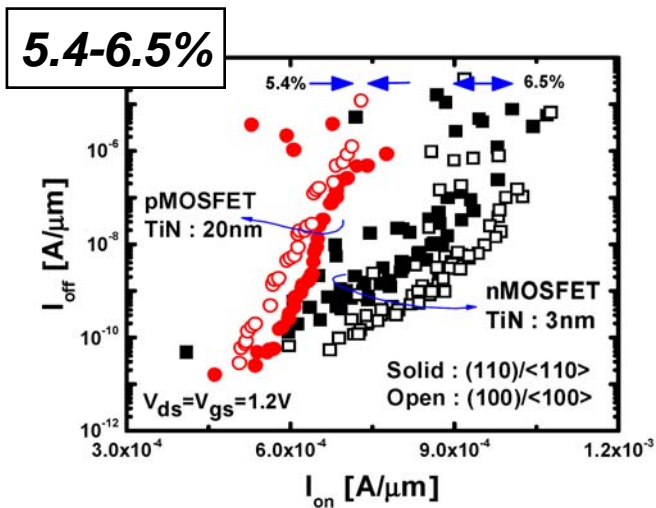
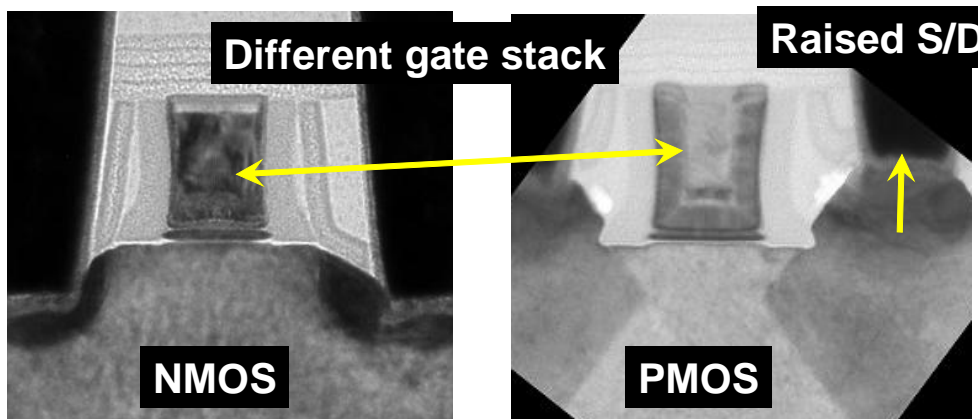
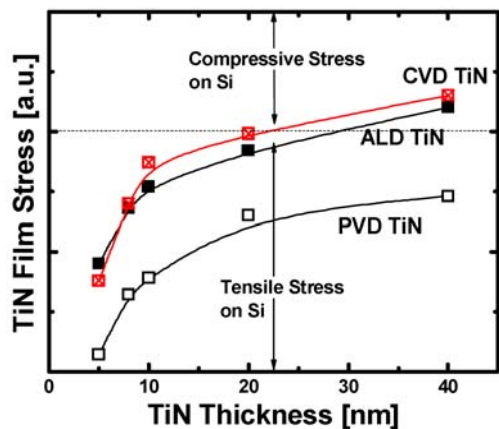


Ang – NUS-Singapore
IEDM 2004 [97]
Selective epi SiC (undoped)

Liu – IBM
VLSI 2007 [98]
Implant + SPE

Ren – IBM
VLSI 2008 [99]
In-situ epi P-SiC

Metal stress (gate and contact)



Kang – Sematech
IEDM 2006 [100]

Auth – Intel
VLSI 2008 [87]

22nm risk assessment

CHANGE	COMMENTS
Further enhancements in strain technology	Low risk – evolutionary change – large suite of proven successful options
Further enhancements in HiK-MG technology	Low risk – continual improvement – driven by strong research/development efforts
Optimized substrate and channel orientation	Medium risk – requires some solution to the (100)<110>N vs (110)/<110>P issue
Reduction in MOS parasitic resistance	Medium risk – new annealing technologies, RE/NM silicide options
Reduction in MOS parasitic capacitance	Medium-high risk – low-k FE dielectrics pose significant process challenges
MuGFETs	High risk – significant challenges with parasitic R, parasitic C and topology
III/V or Ge channel material	Very high risk – fundamental issues still at research level.
Metallic S/D	Extremely high risk – significant architecture change AND remaining fundamental issues

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