

Ge based Tunneling and Negative Capacitance FETs: Devices and Characterization

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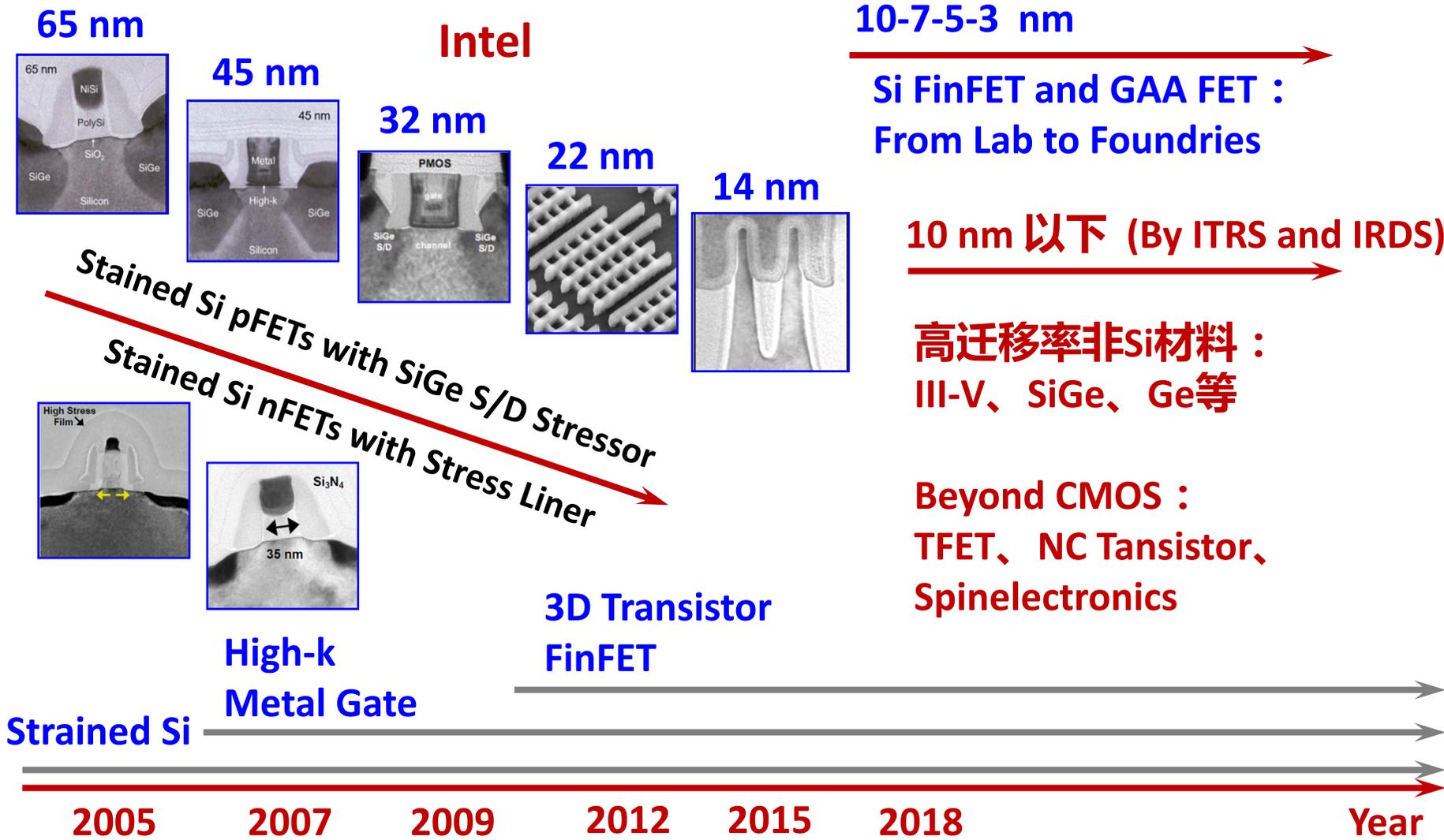
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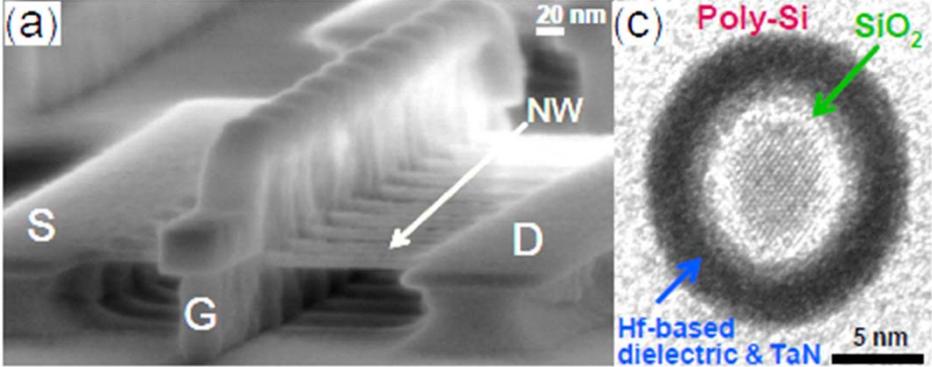
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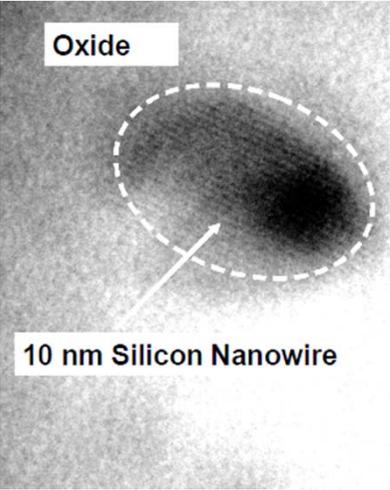
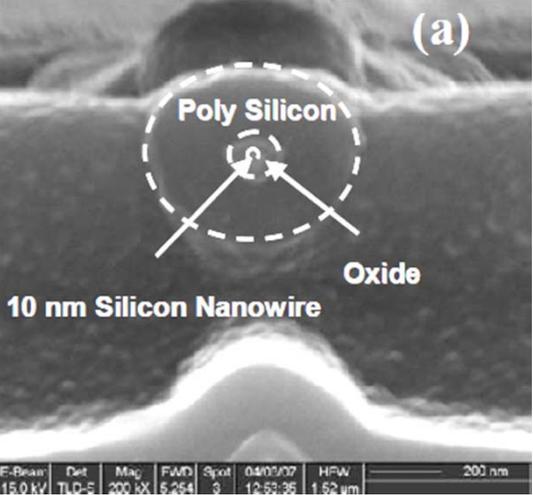
Evolution of CMOS Devices



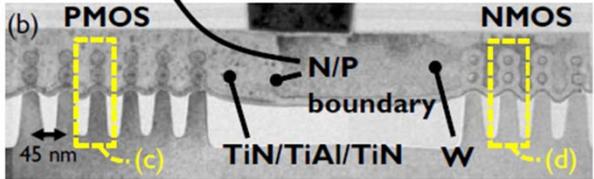
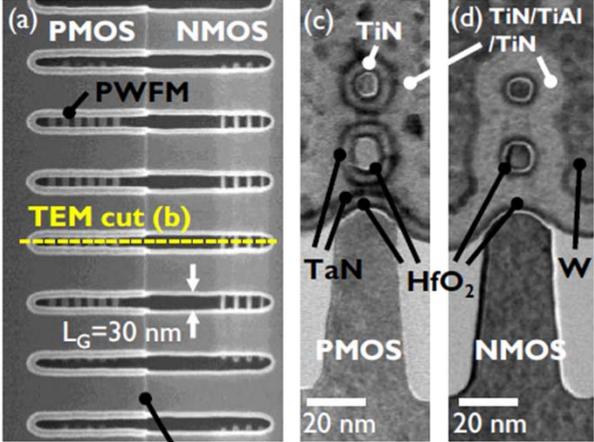
Nanowire/Nanosheet FETs



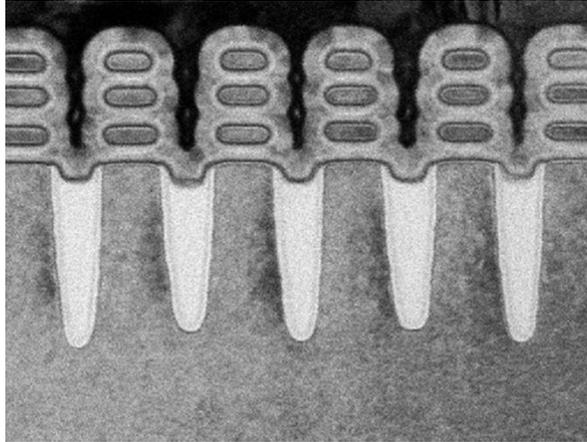
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Post-Moore Era

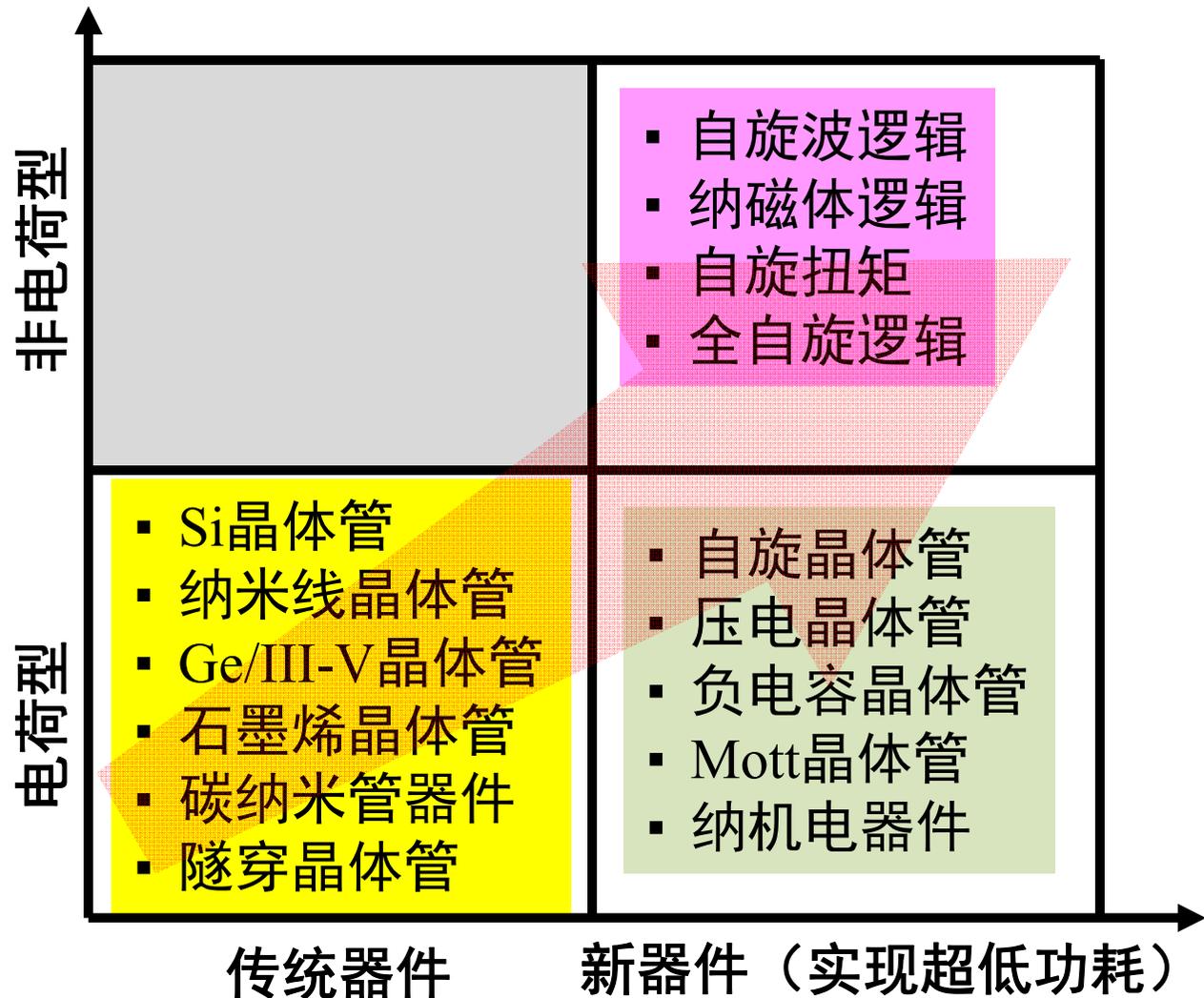
2016: International Roadmap for Devices and Systems (IRDS)

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- ❑ Application Benchmarking
- ❑ Environment, Safety, and Health
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- ❑ System and Architecture
- ❑ Yield Enhancement

- 采用新材料、新结构实现低功耗集成电路
- 满足更多，更广泛的芯片需求

Beyond CMOS-功耗瓶颈

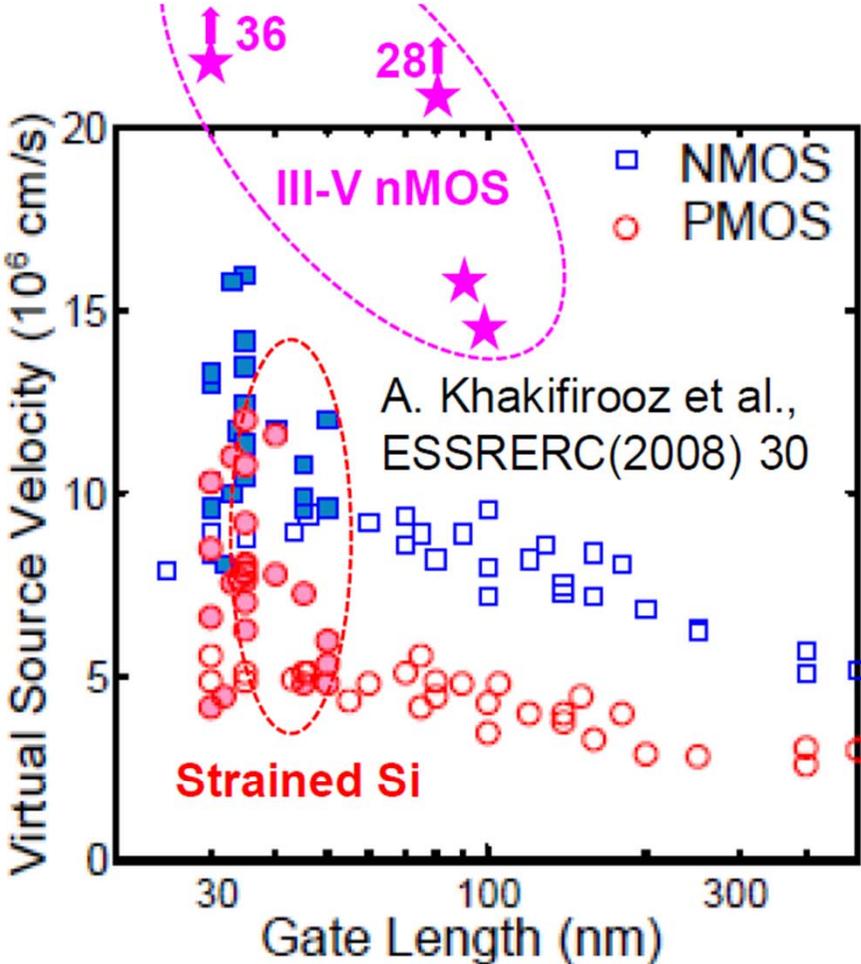
- 传统器件与新器件并重
- 突出新材料和新原理
- 基础研究推动新器件发展



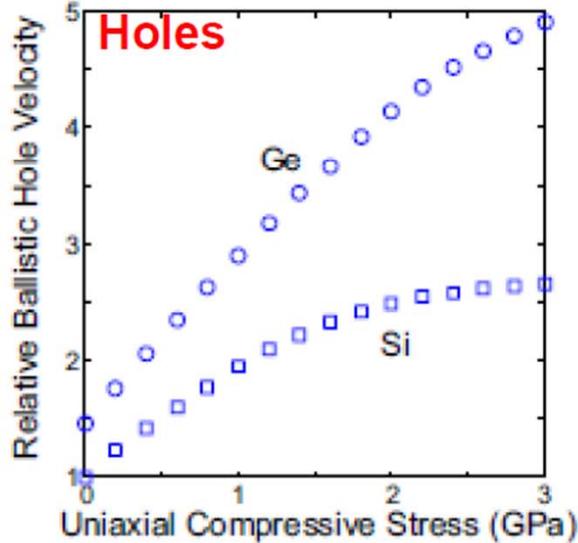
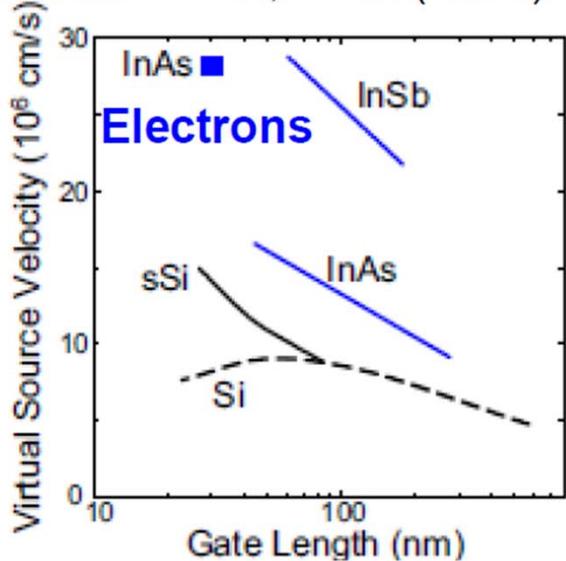
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Motivation: Trend of Injection Velocity



D. Antoniadis et al., IEDM(2008) 253



- High carrier injection velocity is expected for low effective mass channel materials such as III-V and (strained) Ge

Motivation: Need for High Mobility Channels

	Si	Ge	GaAs	InP	InAs	InSb
electron mob. (cm ² /Vs)	1600	3900	9200	5400	40000	77000
electron effective mass (/m ₀)	m _t : 0.19 m _j : 0.916	m _t : 0.082 m _t : 1.467	0.067	0.08	0.026	0.0135
hole mob. (cm ² /Vs)	430	1900	400	200	500	850
hole effective mass (/m ₀)	m _{HH} : 0.49 m _{LH} : 0.16	m _{HH} : 0.28 m _{LH} : 0.044	m _{HH} : 0.45 m _{LH} : 0.082	m _{HH} : 0.45 m _{LH} : 0.12	m _{HH} : 0.57 m _{LH} : 0.35	m _{HH} : 0.44 m _{LH} : 0.016
band gap (eV)	1.12	0.66	1.42	1.34	0.36	0.14
permittivity	11.8	16	12	12.6	14.8	17

- Ge ⇒ lightest hole m^* (light electron m^*) ⇒ pMOS (CMOS)
- III-V ⇒ light electron m^* ⇒ nMOS
- GaAs·InP ⇒ E_g higher than that in Si ⇒ low power

Motivation: Need for High Mobility Channels

	Si	Ge	GaAs	InAs	InSb	GeSn
电子迁移率	1600	3900	9200	40000	77000	高于Ge
空穴迁移率	430	1900	400	500	850	类Ge
禁带宽度 (eV)	1.12	0.66	1.424	0.36	0.17	小于Ge

$$I_D = W \times v \times Q_{inv}$$

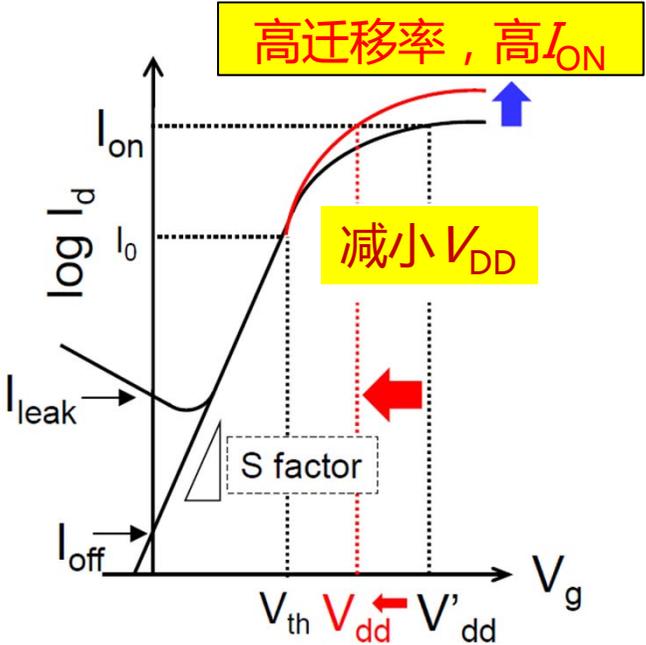
width → velocity → inversion charge density

$$v \propto \mu_{eff}$$

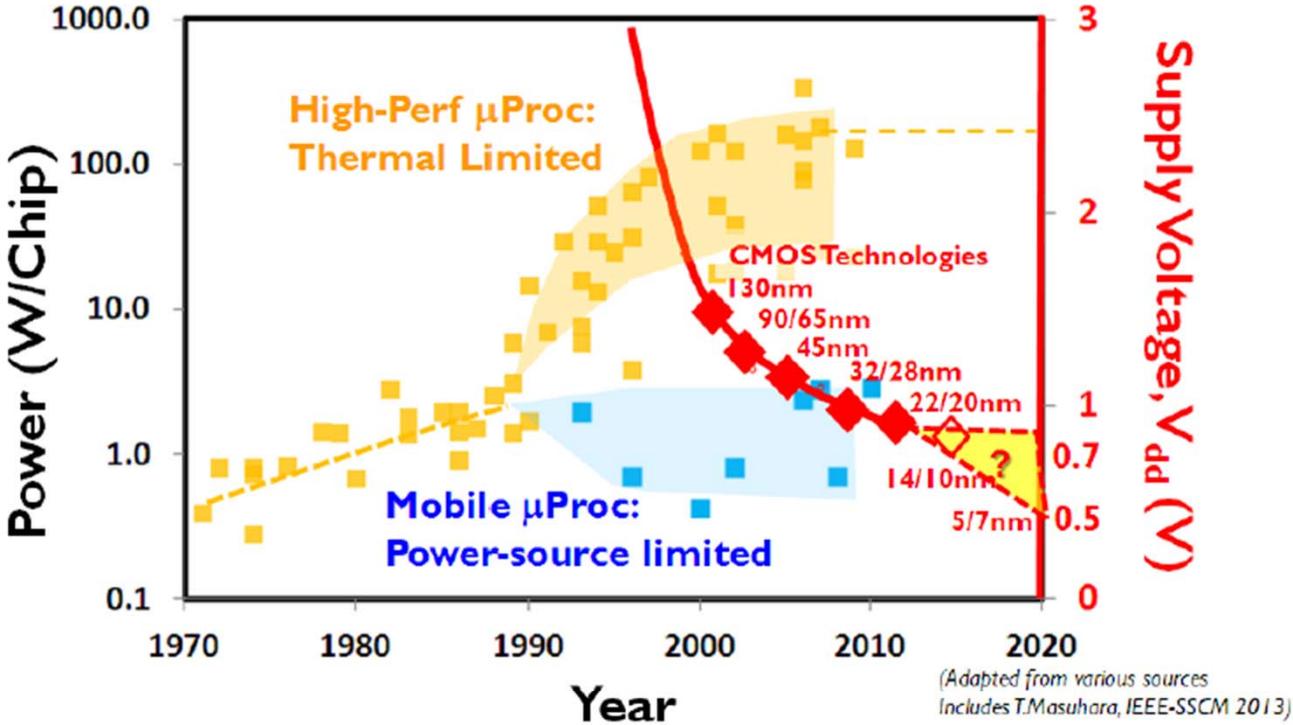
mobility → gate capacitance

$$Q_{inv} \propto C_g (V_{gs} - V_{th})^\eta$$

gate over-drive



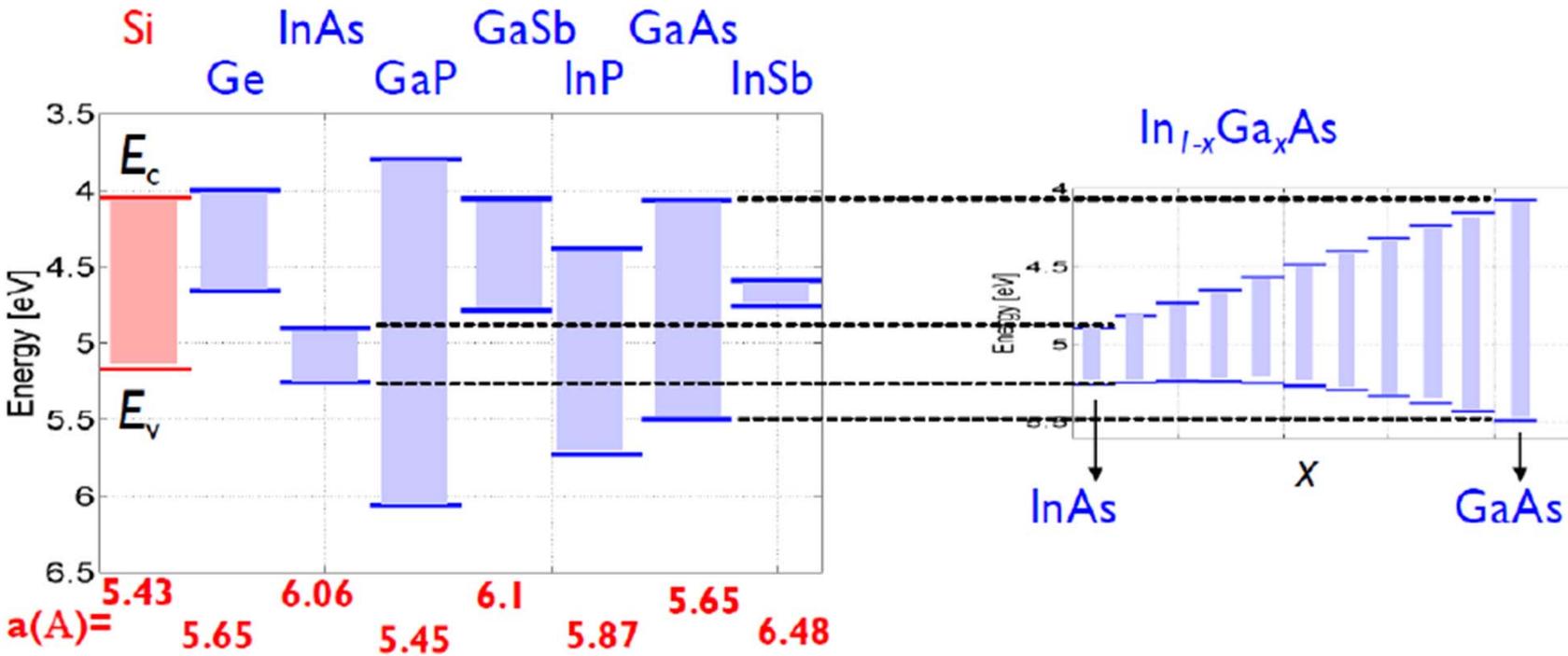
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$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{tot} &= P_{dyn} + P_{stat} \\
 P_{stat} &= I_{OFF} V_{DD} \\
 P_{dyn} &= fCV_{DD}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Devices with low V_T & steep SS
 Further increase in mobility to improve performance at reduced V_{DD}

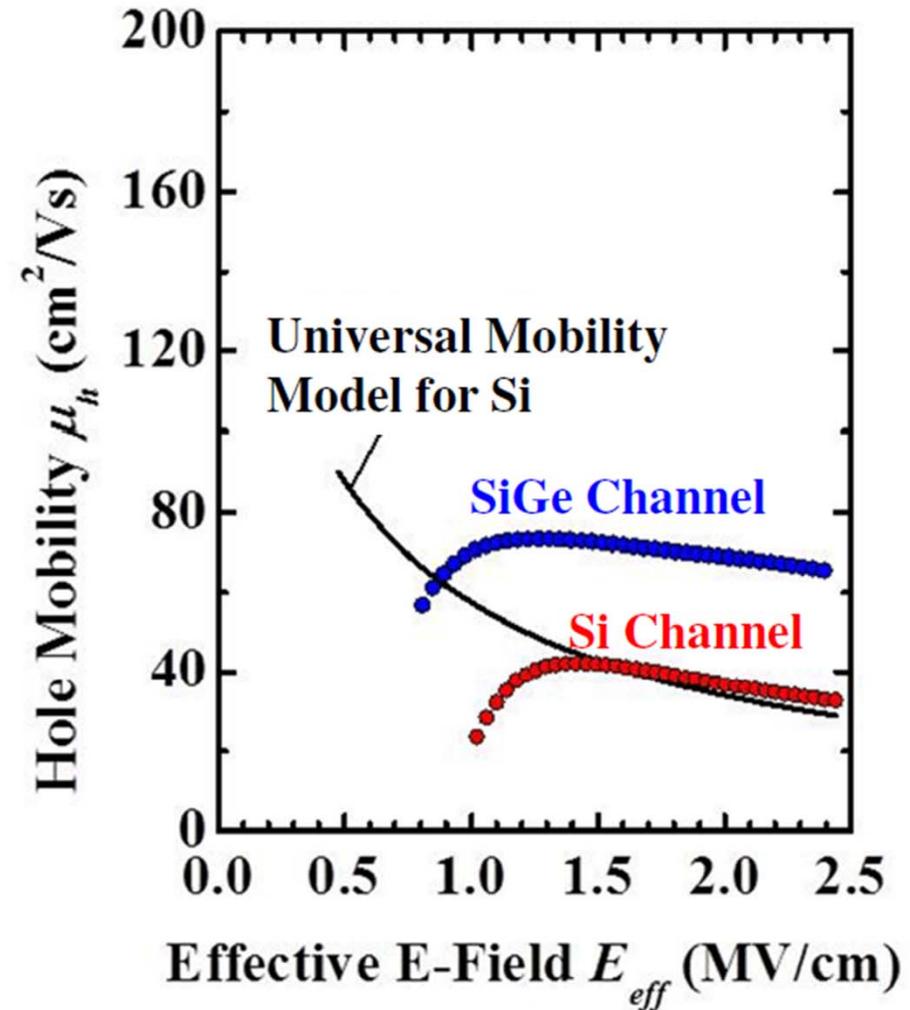
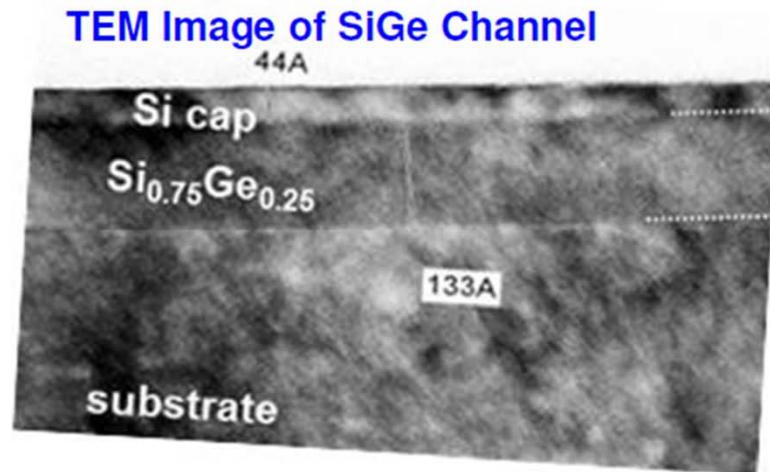
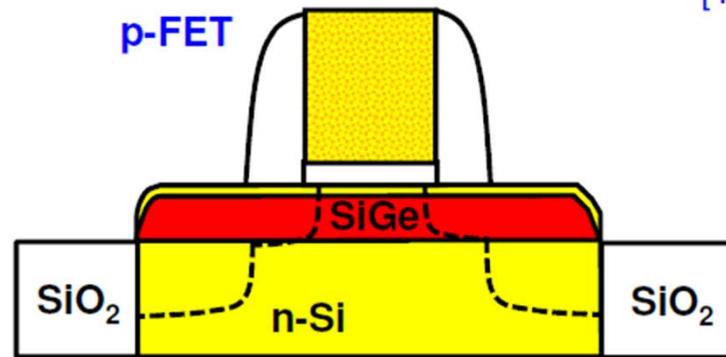
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New Electrostatics with hetero-structure device possibilities

SiGe FETs: Strained SiGe Channel p-FET

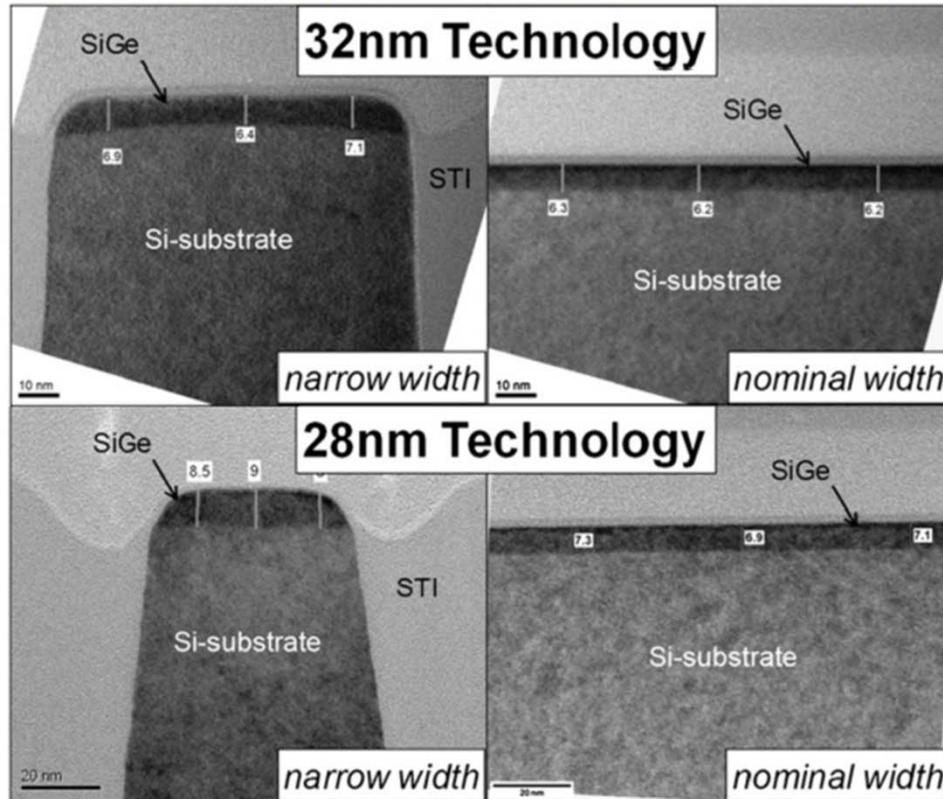
[Y.-C. Yeo, Q. Lu, T.-J. King, C. Hu *et al.*, *IEDM 2000*, pp. 753]



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Globalfoundries. SiGe Channel on Bulk Si.

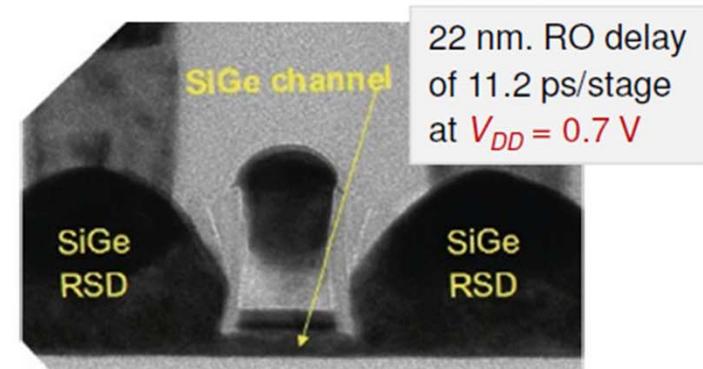
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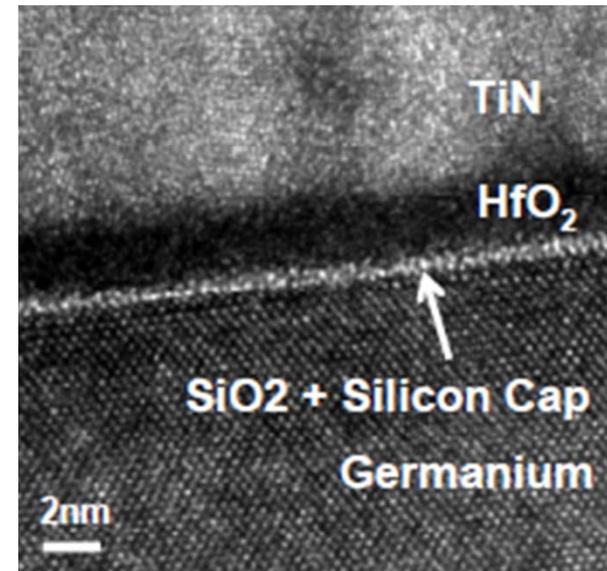
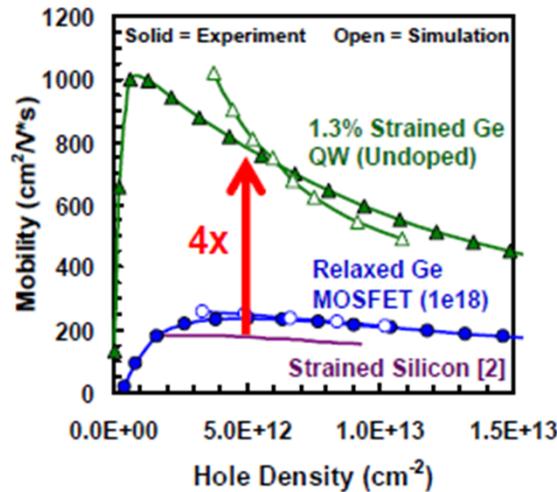
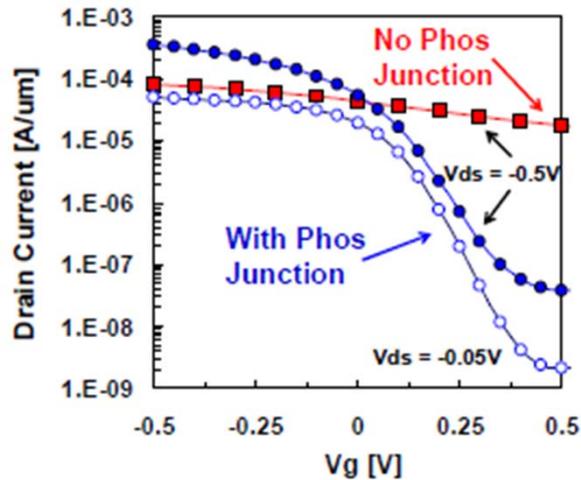
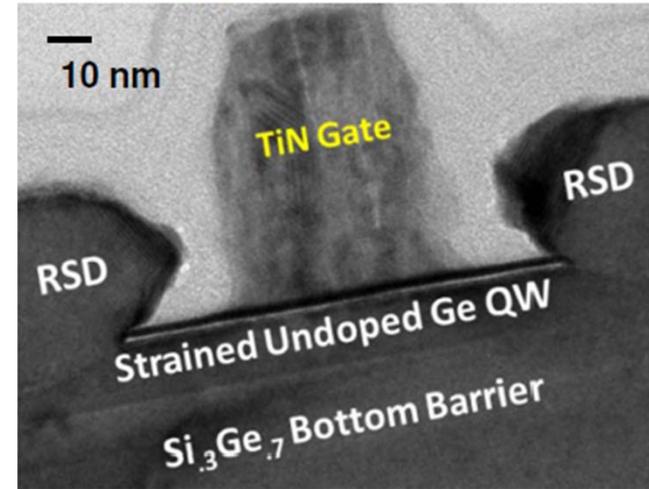
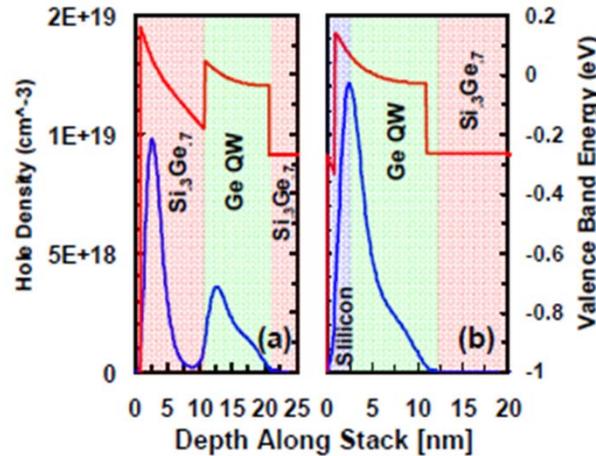
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SiGe Channel on UTSOI.

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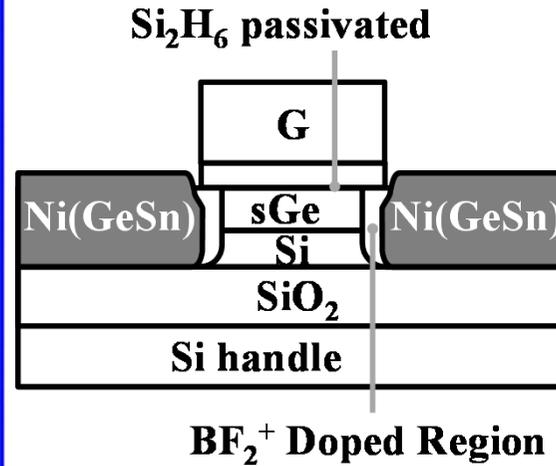
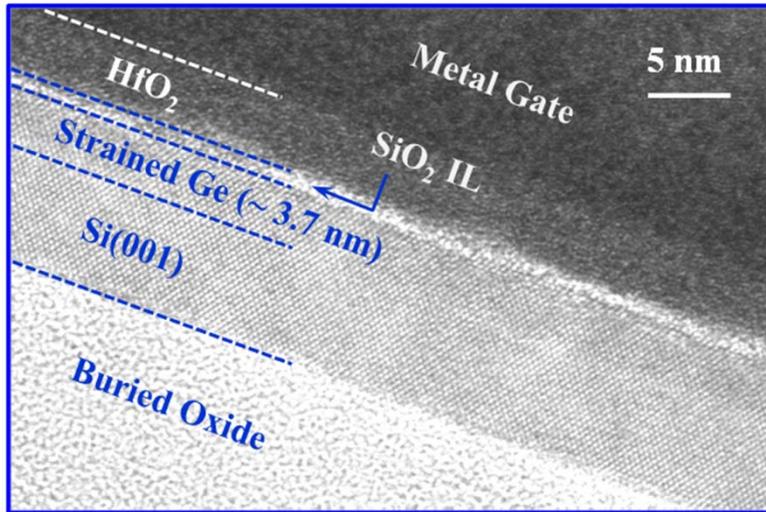


Ge pFET: Device Architecture and Electrical Results

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Strained Ge
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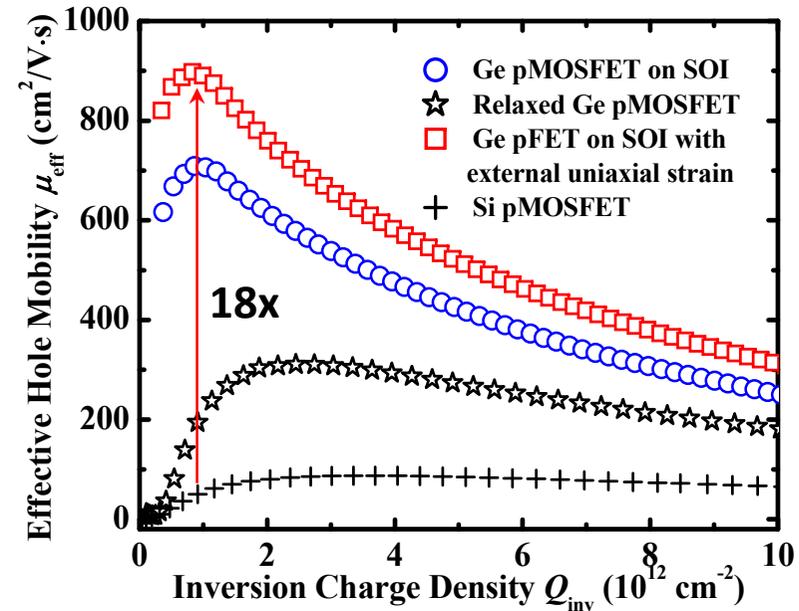
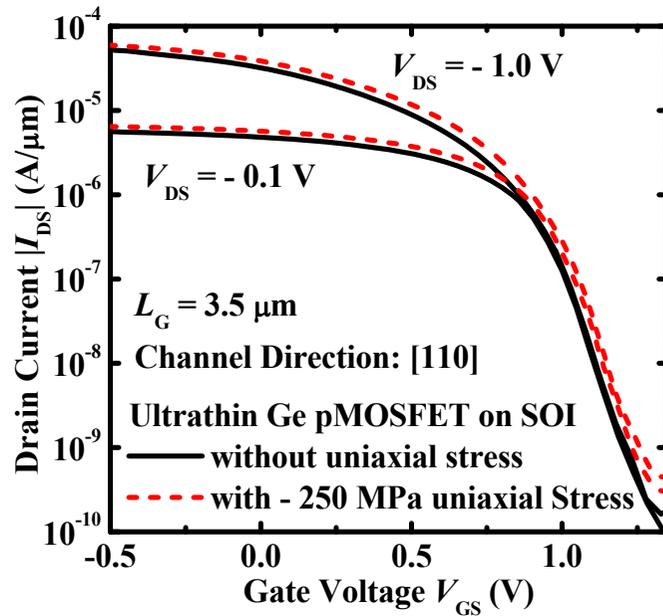


Strained Ge Quantum Well pMOSFET (西电)

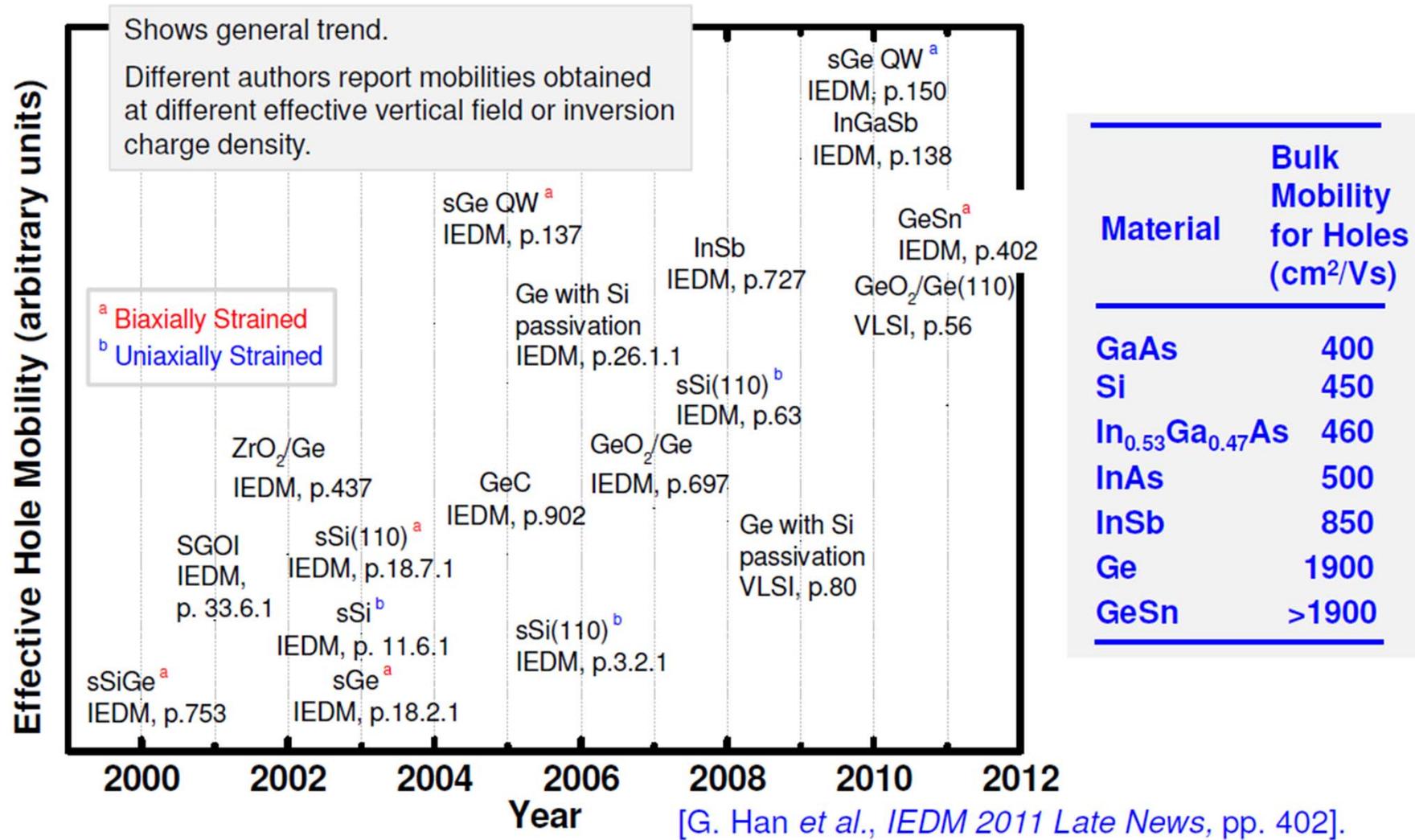


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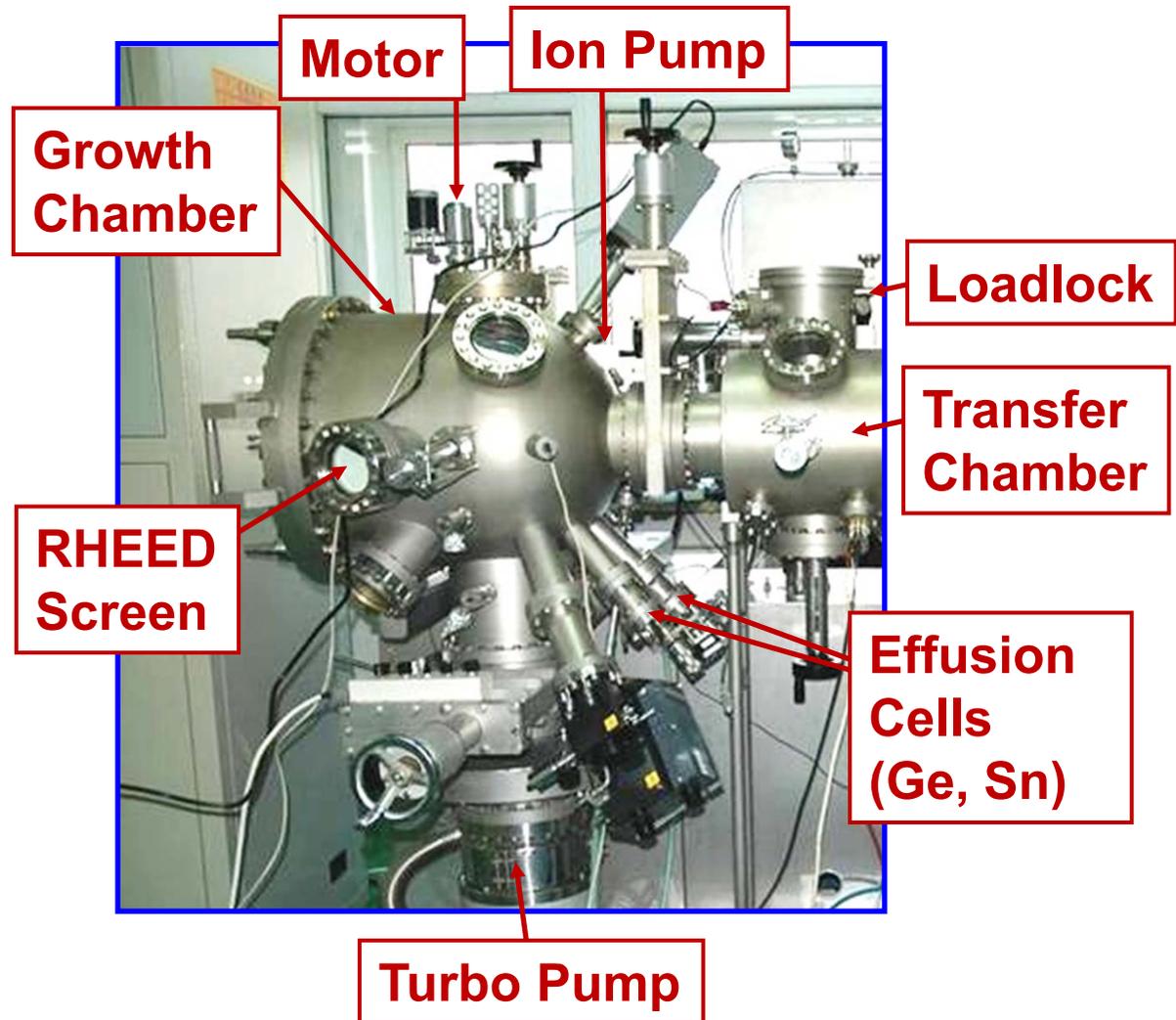


World's First GeSn pFET (IEDM 2011 late news)



GeSn Materials: Epitaxial Growth Using Solid Source MBE

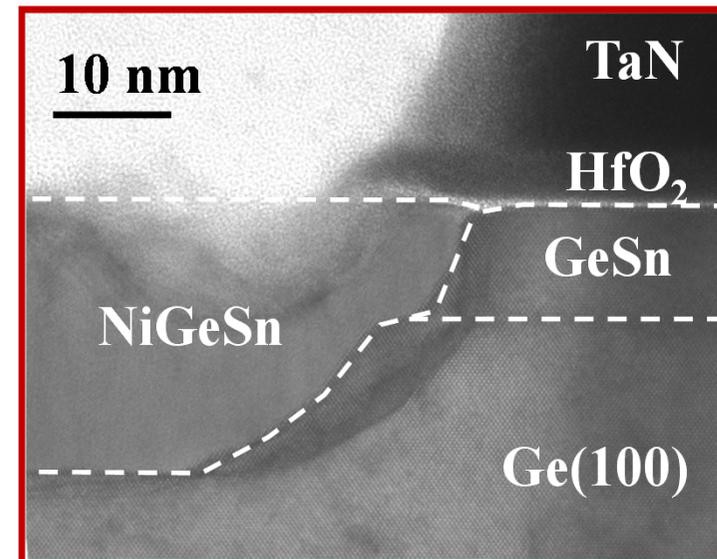
- Home-made MBE Tool.
- Base Pressure: 3×10^{-8} Pa
- *In situ* RHEED monitoring
- Compatible with 4-inch substrate



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Key Process Steps

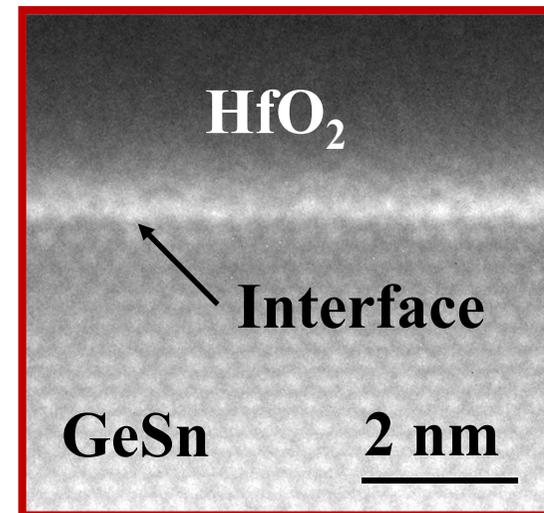
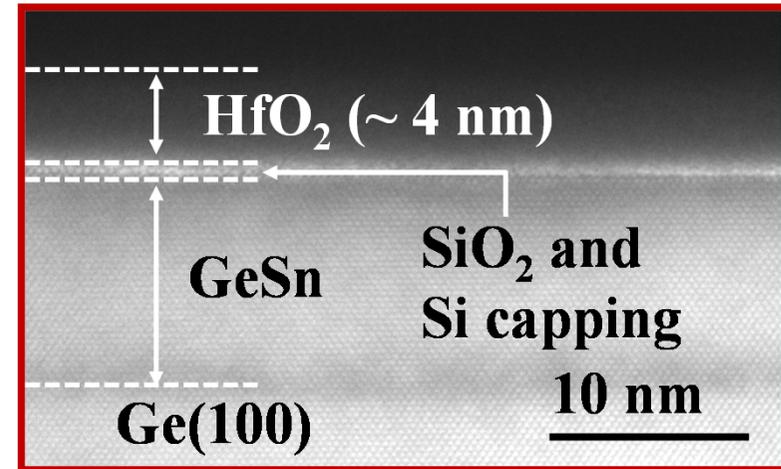
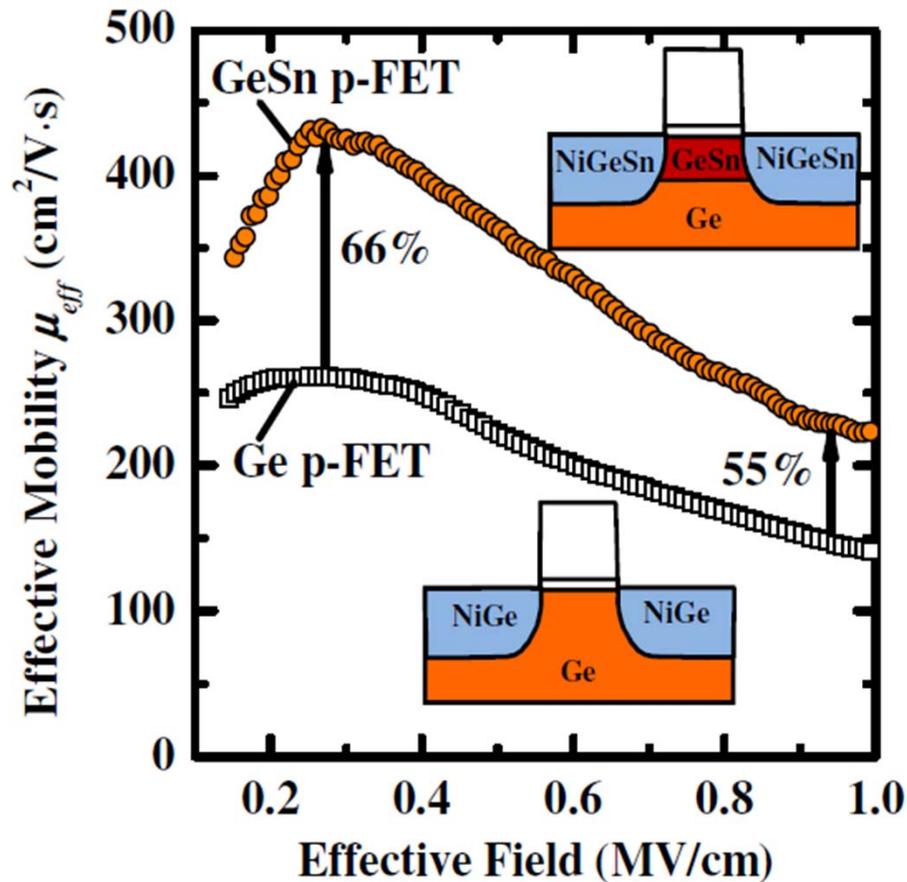
- Epitaxial Growth of 10 nm $\text{Ge}_{0.947}\text{Sn}_{0.053}$ by MBE (180 °C)
- Low Temperature Si Passivation using Si_2H_6 (370 °C)
- TaN/ HfO_2 Gate Stack Formation
- Active Region Definition
- Ni Deposition (10 nm)
- Anneal for NiGeSn Metallic S/D Formation (350 °C)
- Selective Removal of Ni Using H_2SO_4



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$\text{Ge}_{0.947}\text{Sn}_{0.53}$ has ~55% higher hole mobility than relaxed Ge.

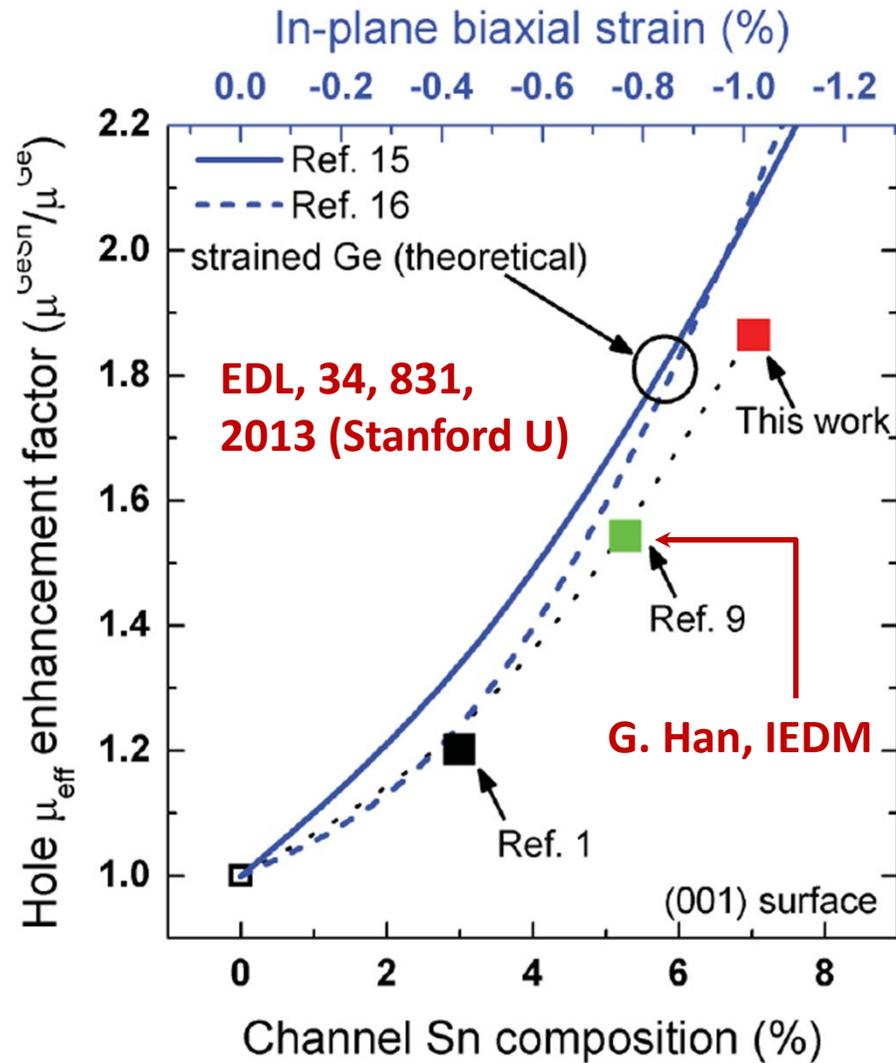
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An increase in the Sn composition of GeSn on Ge buffer leads to

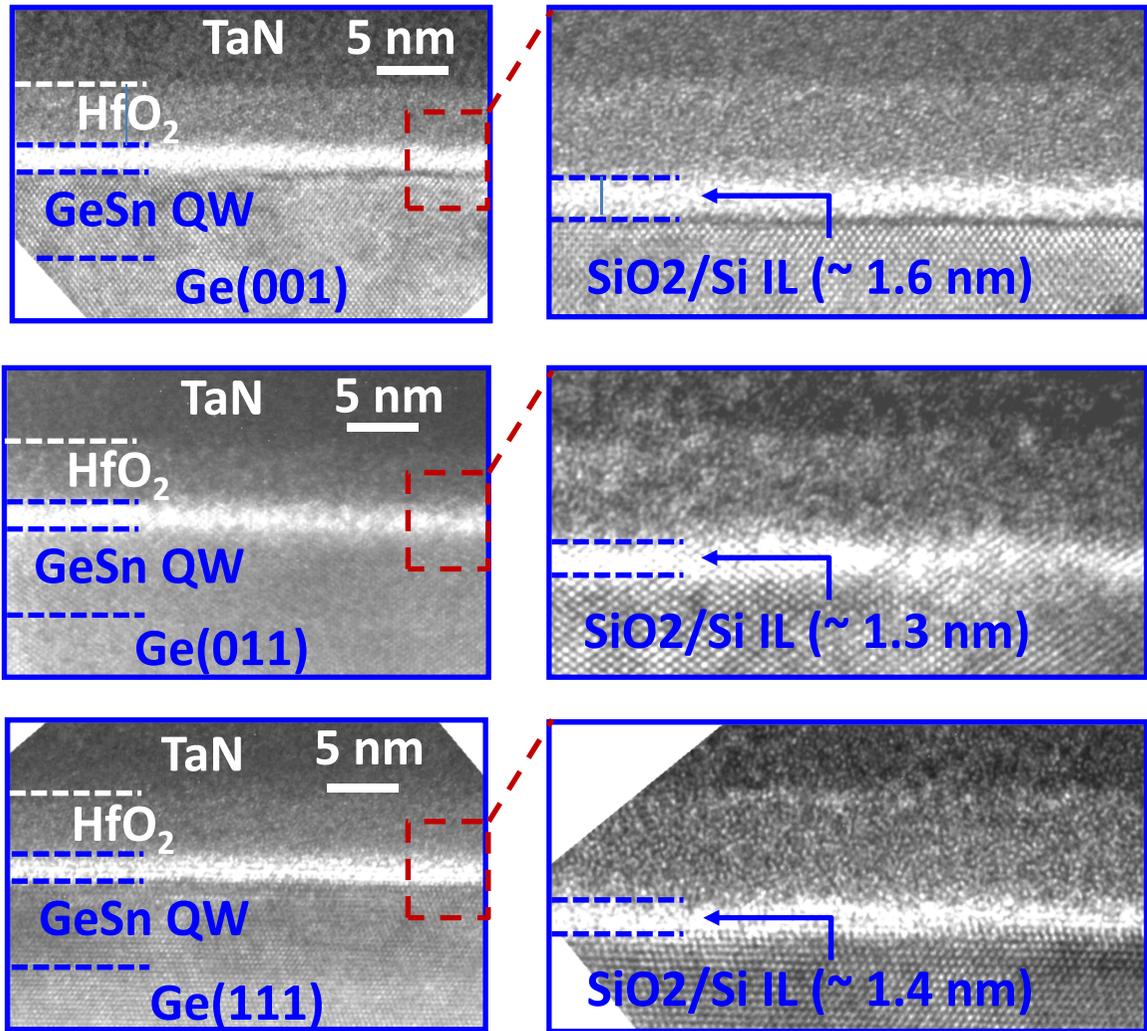
- increase of channel compressive strain
- boosting hole mobility



Strained GeSn Quantum Well pMOSFETs

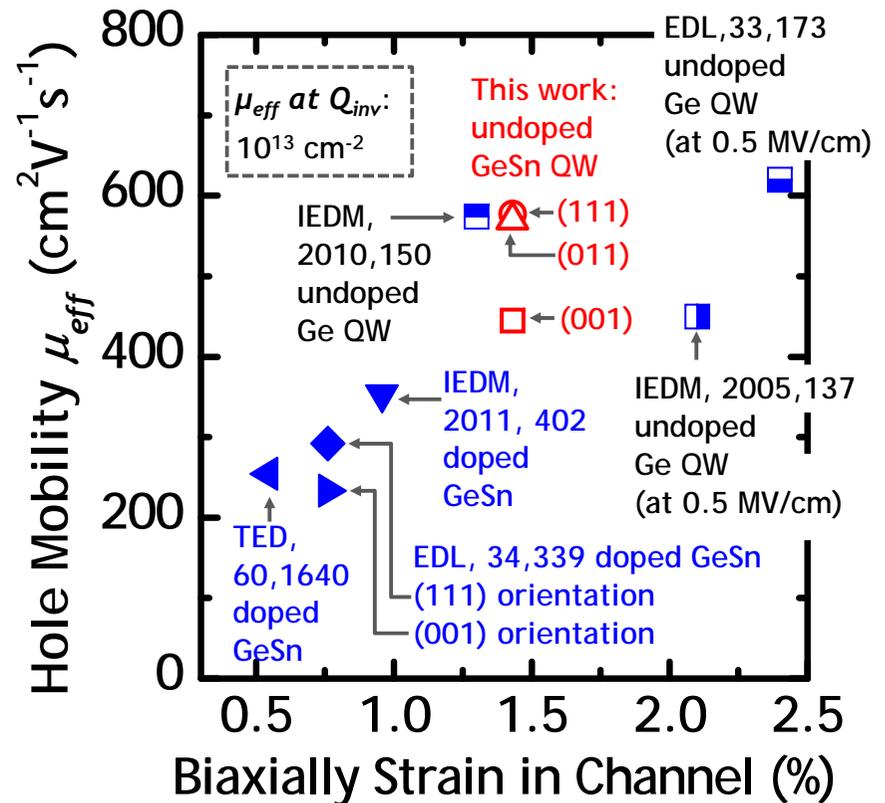
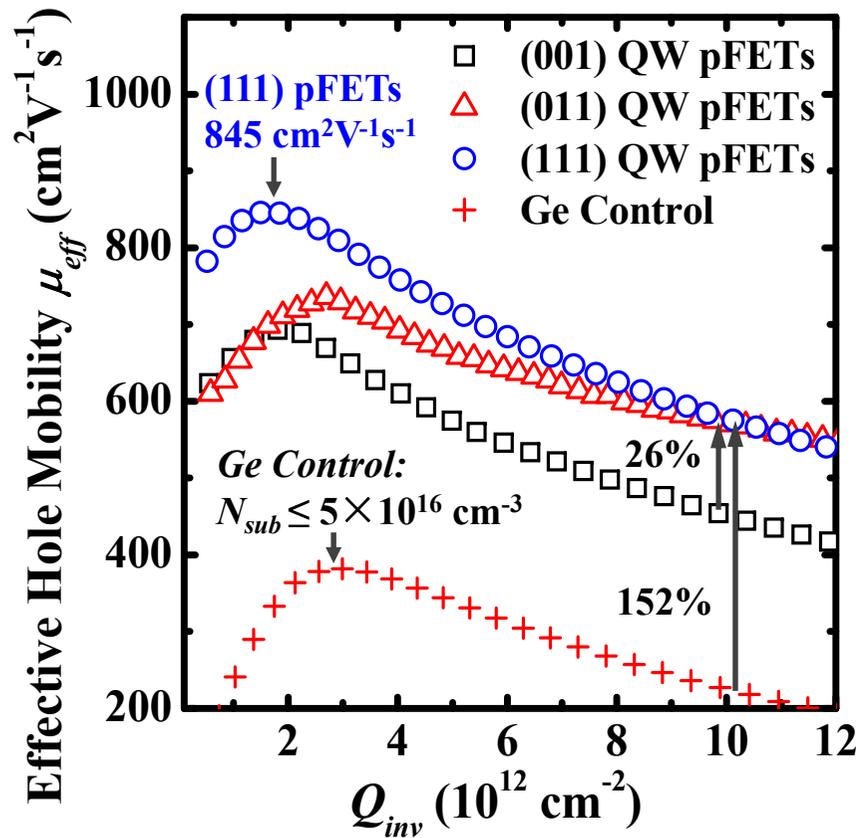
- High quality GeSn channel and Si₂H₆ passivated interface.
- Most of the Si cap was oxidized.

IEEE Symposium on VLSI Technology, 2014, pp. 100.
IEEE Electron Device Letters, v. 37, pp. 701, 2016.
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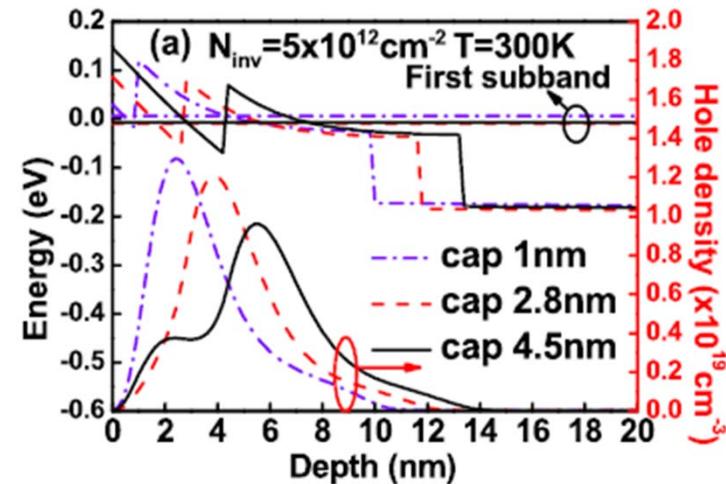
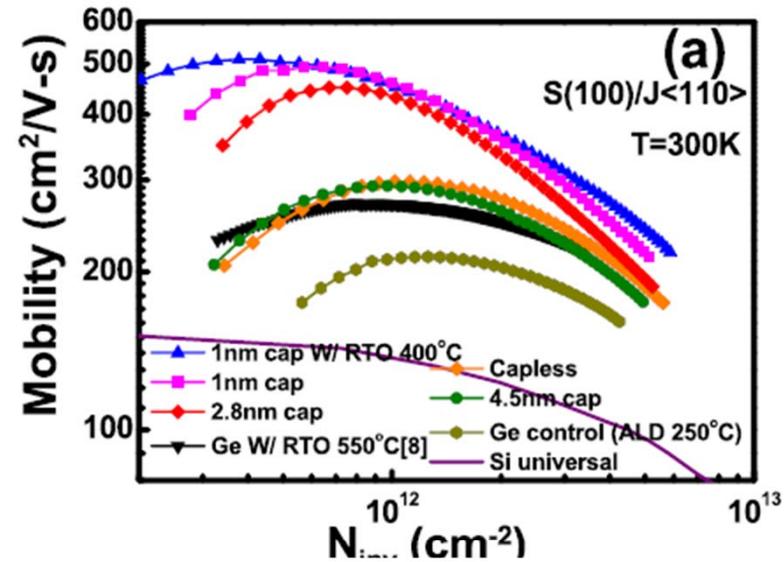
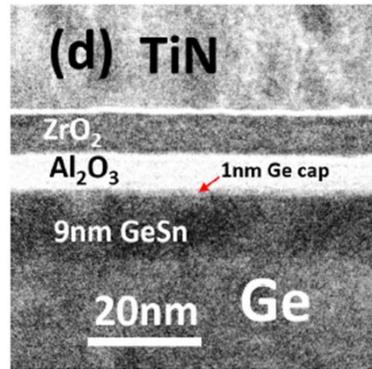
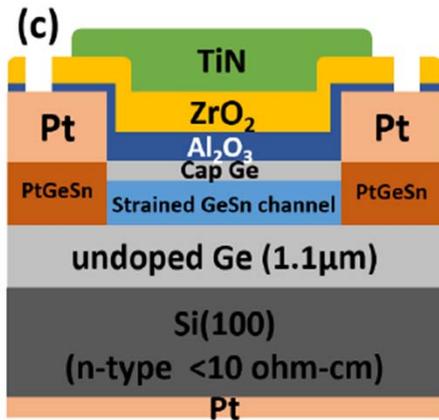


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Beyond CMOS实现超低功耗

- Increased I_{off} causes increased static power consumption.

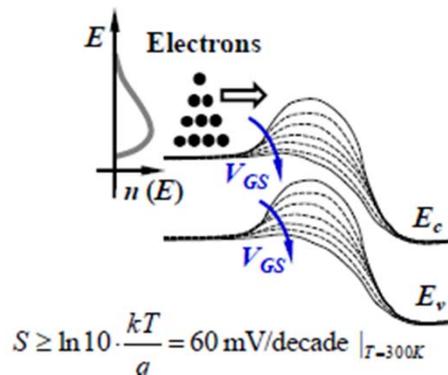
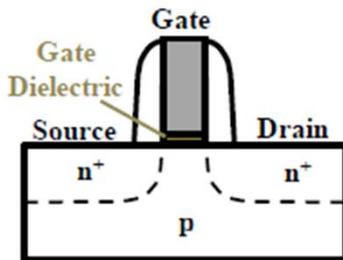
$$P_{static} = W \cdot I_{off} \cdot V_{DD}$$

- Nonscalability of subthreshold swing (S).

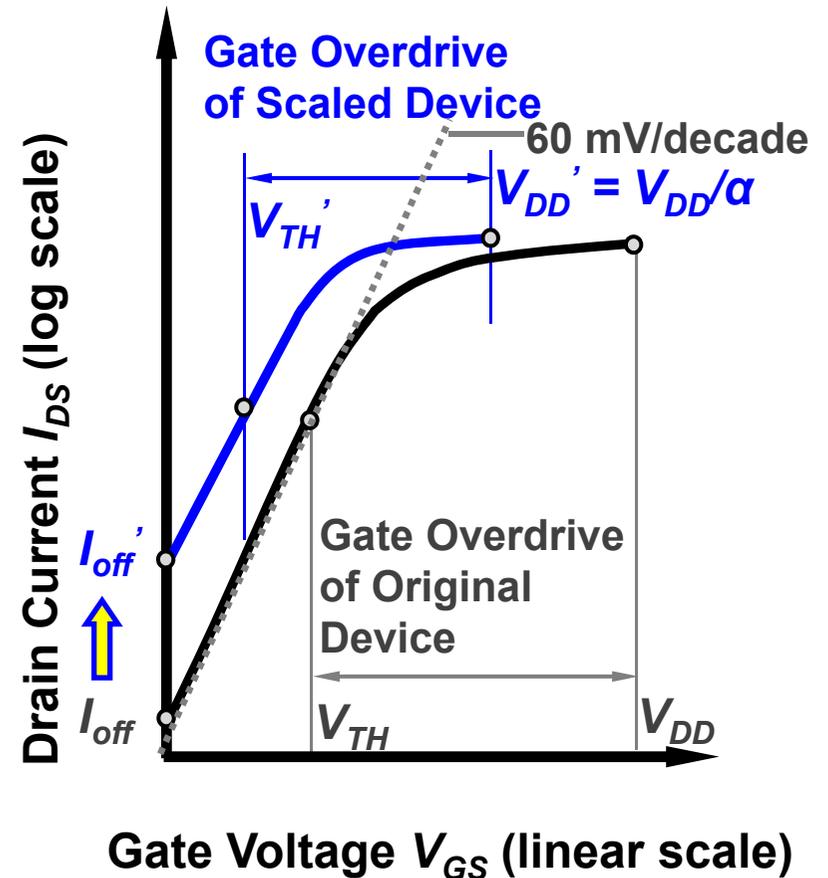
$$S = \ln 10 \frac{kT}{q} \left(\frac{C_{ox} + C_D}{C_{ox}} \right)$$

$$\geq 60 \text{ mV/decade } (T = 300 \text{ K})$$

nMOSFET:



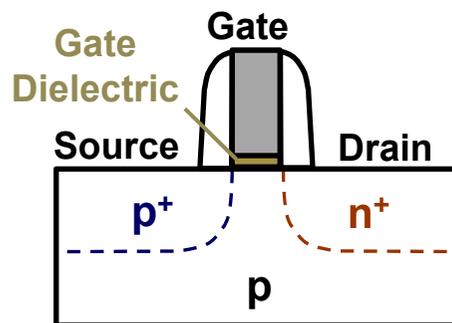
Fundamental Limit of Scaling



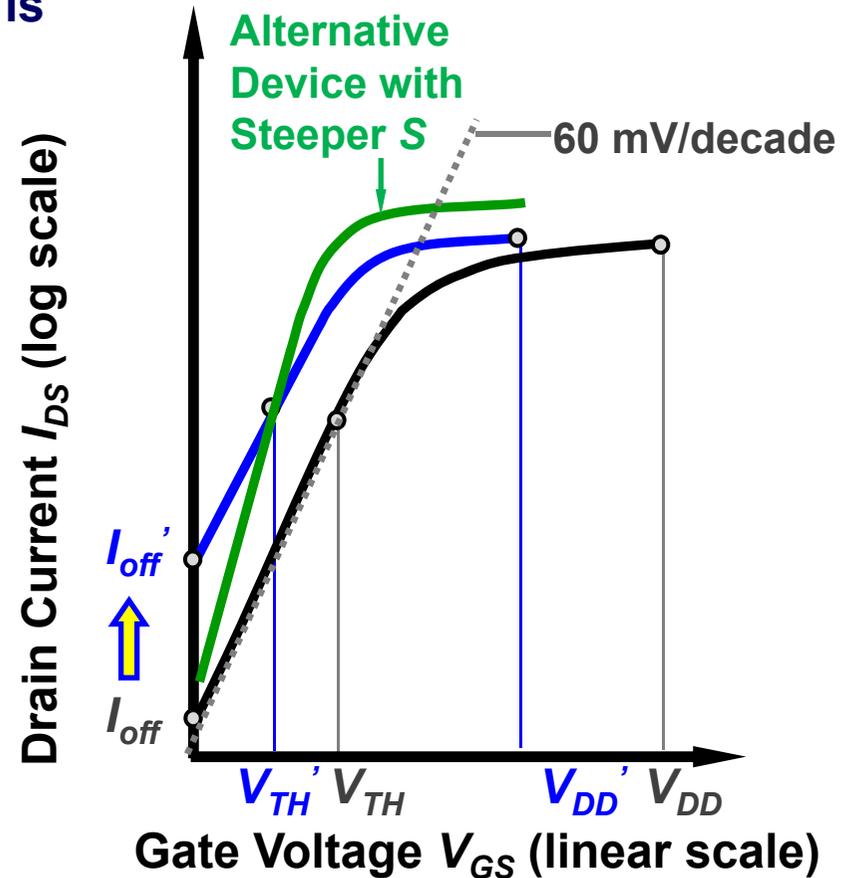
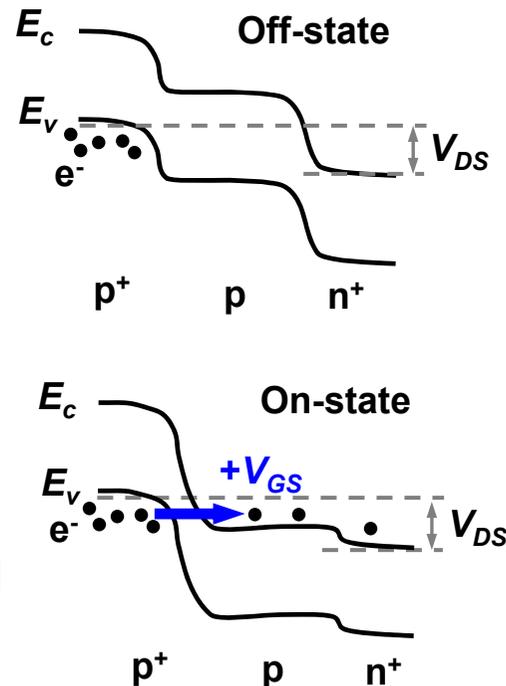
Beyond CMOS : Tunneling FET

- Alternative device with steeper S is promising to overcome CMOS limitation.
- **Tunneling Field-Effect Transistor (TFET)** is one of the most promising candidates.

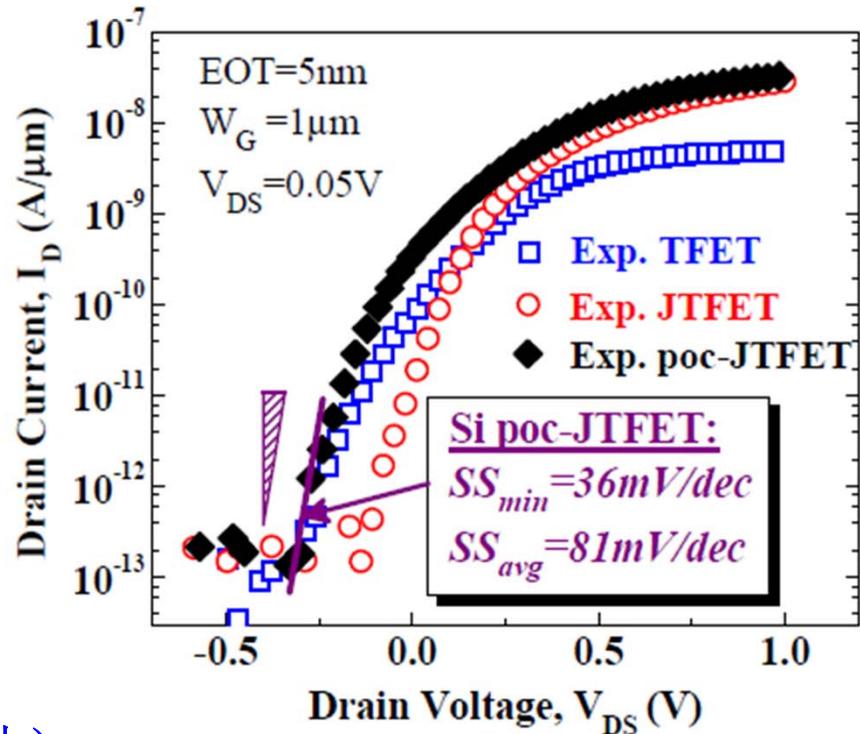
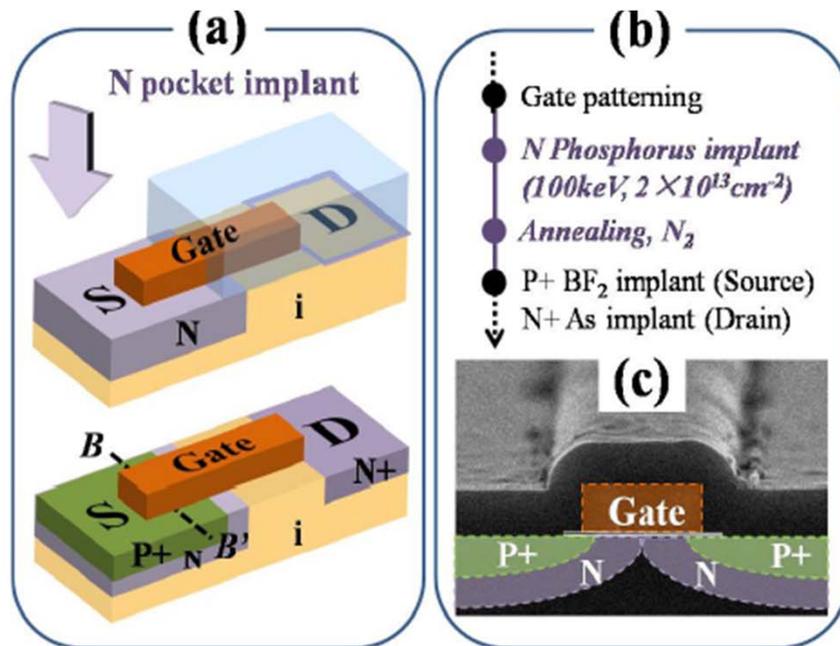
TFET:
gated p-i-n diode



Quantum Band-to-band Tunneling (BTBT) of Electrons from E_v to E_c



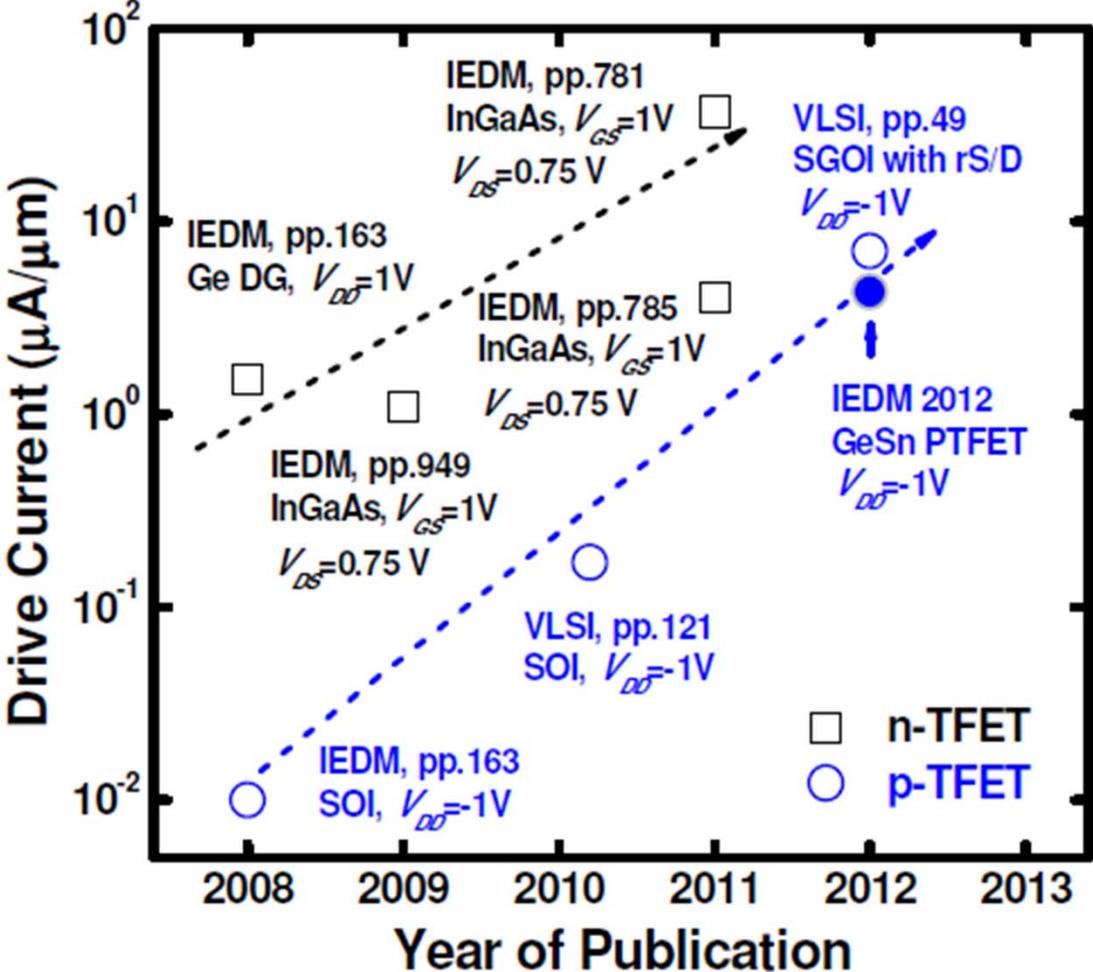
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First GeSn Tunneling FETs

G. Han *et al.*, "Towards Direct Band-to-Band Tunneling in P-Channel Tunneling Field Effect Transistor (TFET): Technology Enablement by Germanium-Tin (GeSn) " IEDM 2012, pp.379-382

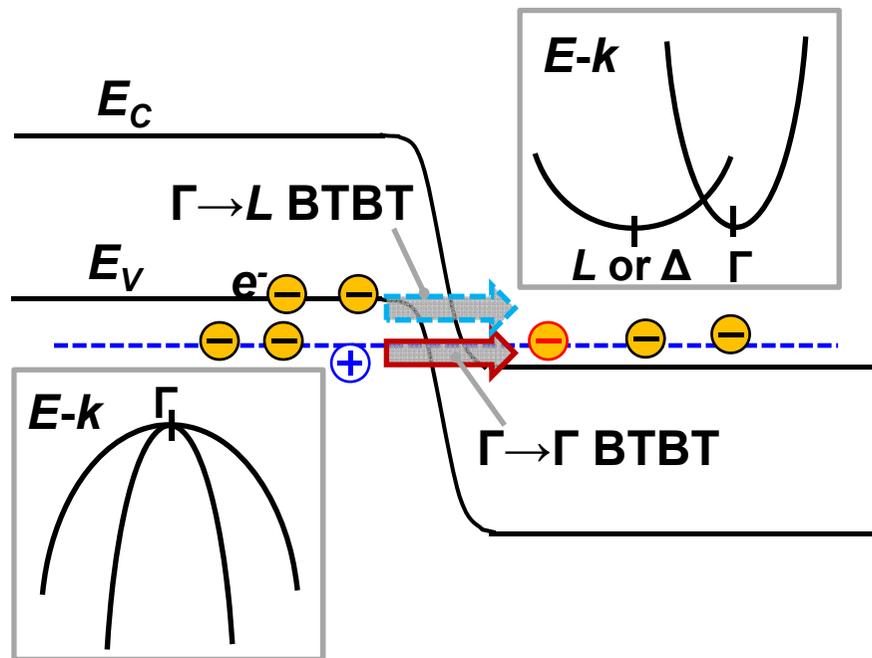


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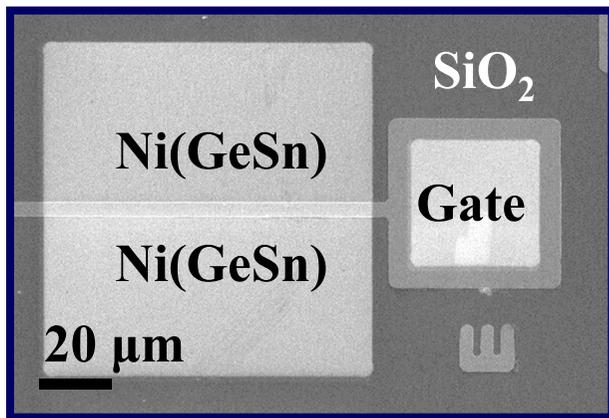
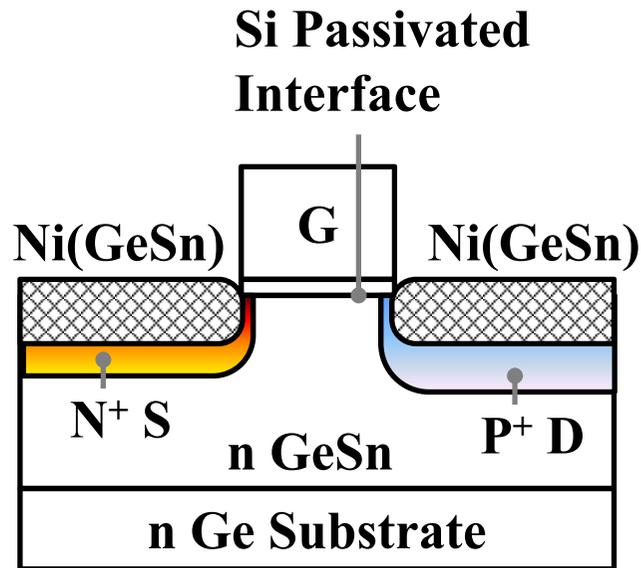
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- Group IV material is preferred in CMOS compatible process

Comparison of III-V, SiGe, GeSn for TFET application

	III-V	SiGe	GeSn
Small E_G	✓	✗	✓
Direct BTBT	✓	✗	✓
High interface quality	✗	✓	✓
Easy Integration on Si	✗	✓	✓

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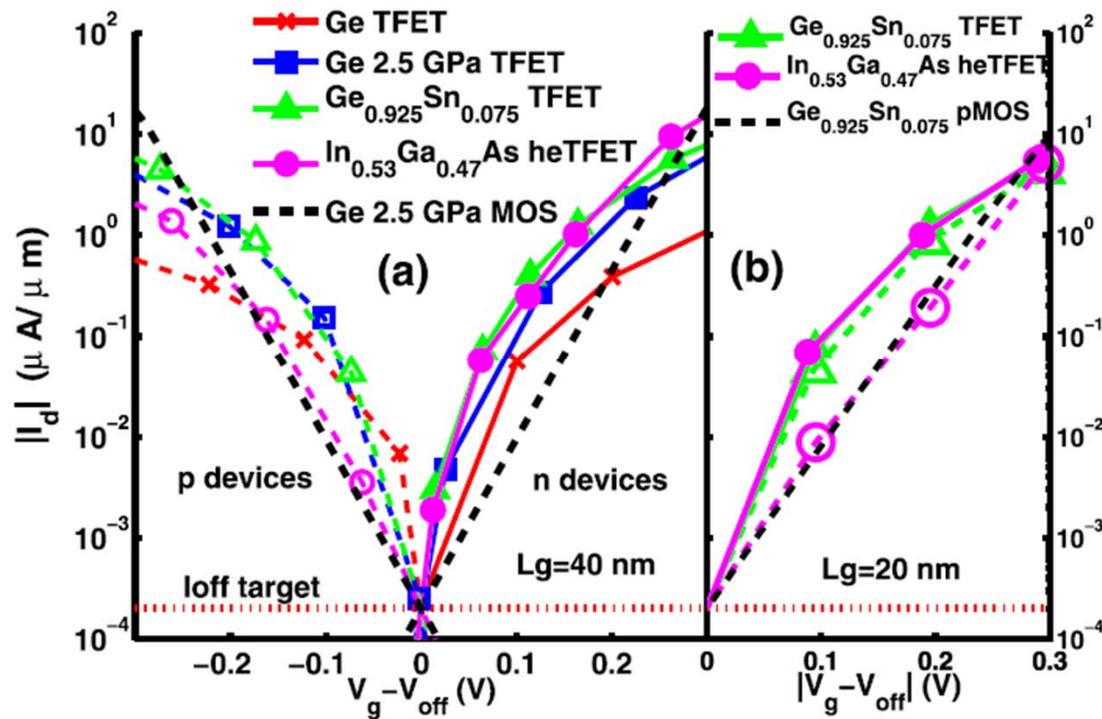


	Device Structure	Gate Length L_G	Supply Voltage V_{DD} (V)	I_{ON} ($\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$)
Ref [7]	GOI TFET	100 nm	$V_{DS} = -0.8$ V, $V_{GS} - V_{BTBT} = -1$ V	1
Ref [8]	Si TFET	160 nm	-1.0 V	0.15
Ref [9]	Si TFET	20 μm	-1.0 V	0.17
Ref [10]	Strained Ge TFET	700 nm	$V_{DS} = -1.5$ V, $V_{GS} - V_{BTBT} = -1$ V	0.006
Ref [11]	SiGe/SOI TFET with Raised S/D	200 nm	-1.0 V	7
This Work	GeSn TFET	3 μm	-1.0 V	4.34

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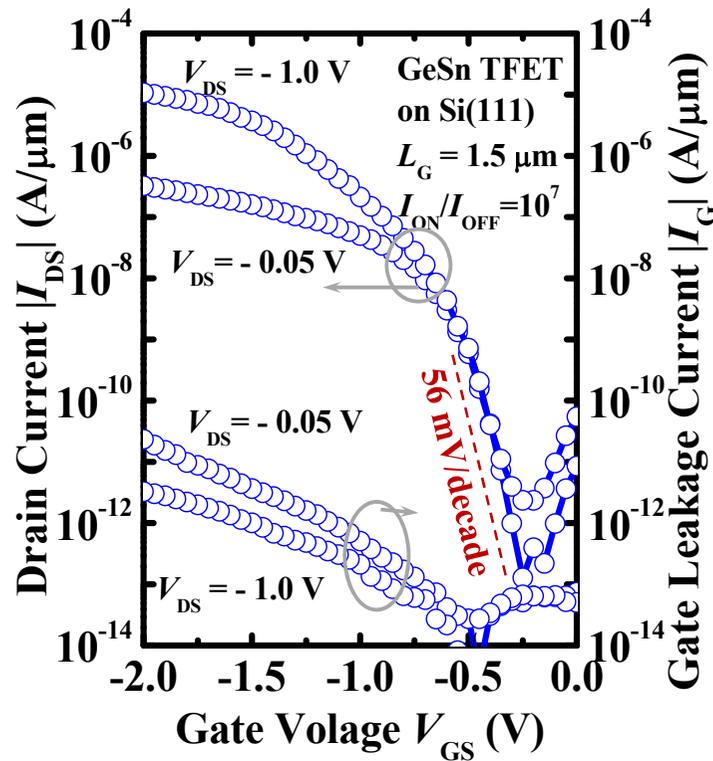
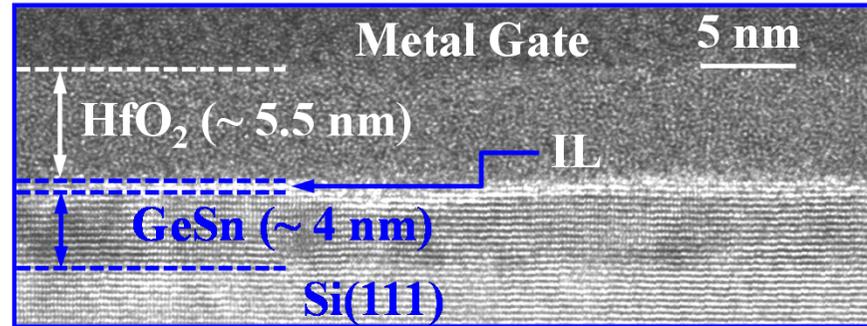
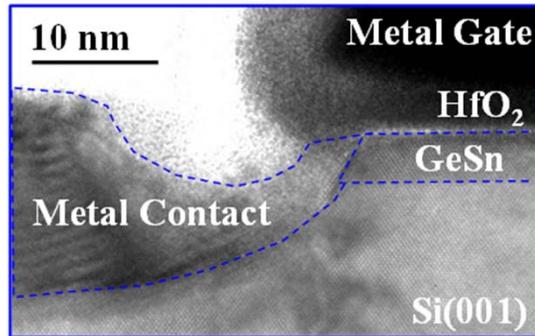
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Outline

- ❑ **Non-Si Microelectronics (非硅微电子学)**
 - **More Moore**
 - **More than Moore**
- ❑ **High Mobility Ge and GeSn MOSFETs**
- ❑ **Beyond CMOS**
 - **GeSn Tunneling FETs**
 - **Ge and GeSn Negative Capacitance FETs**
 - **Piezoelectric FETs**
- ❑ **Summary**

Negative Capacitance (NC) in Ferroelectric (FE) Gate Dielectric

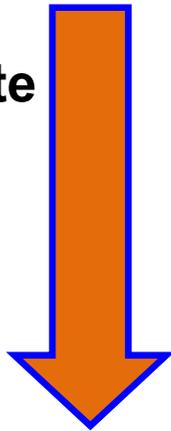
Subthreshold Swing

$$SS = \frac{\partial V_{GS}}{\partial (\log_{10} I_{DS})} = \frac{\partial V_{GS}}{\partial \psi_s} \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial (\log_{10} I_{DS})}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{C_s}{C_{ins}} \right) \times 60 \text{ mV / dec.}$$

Internal Gate Gain

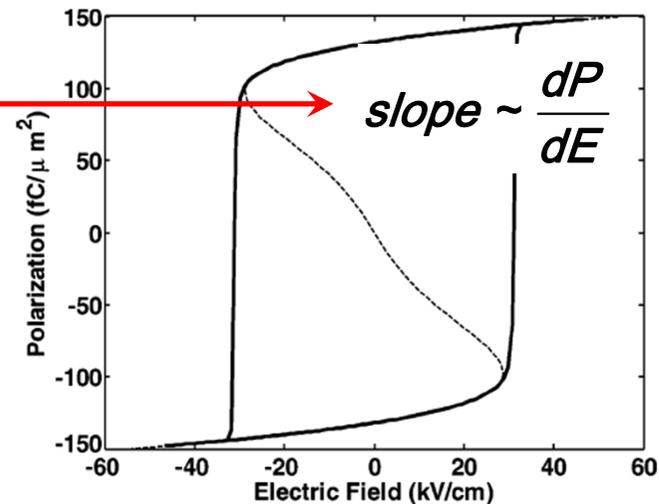
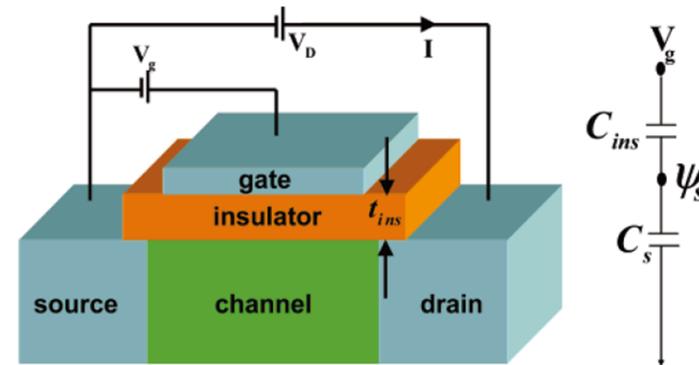
$$\frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial V_{GS}} > 1$$



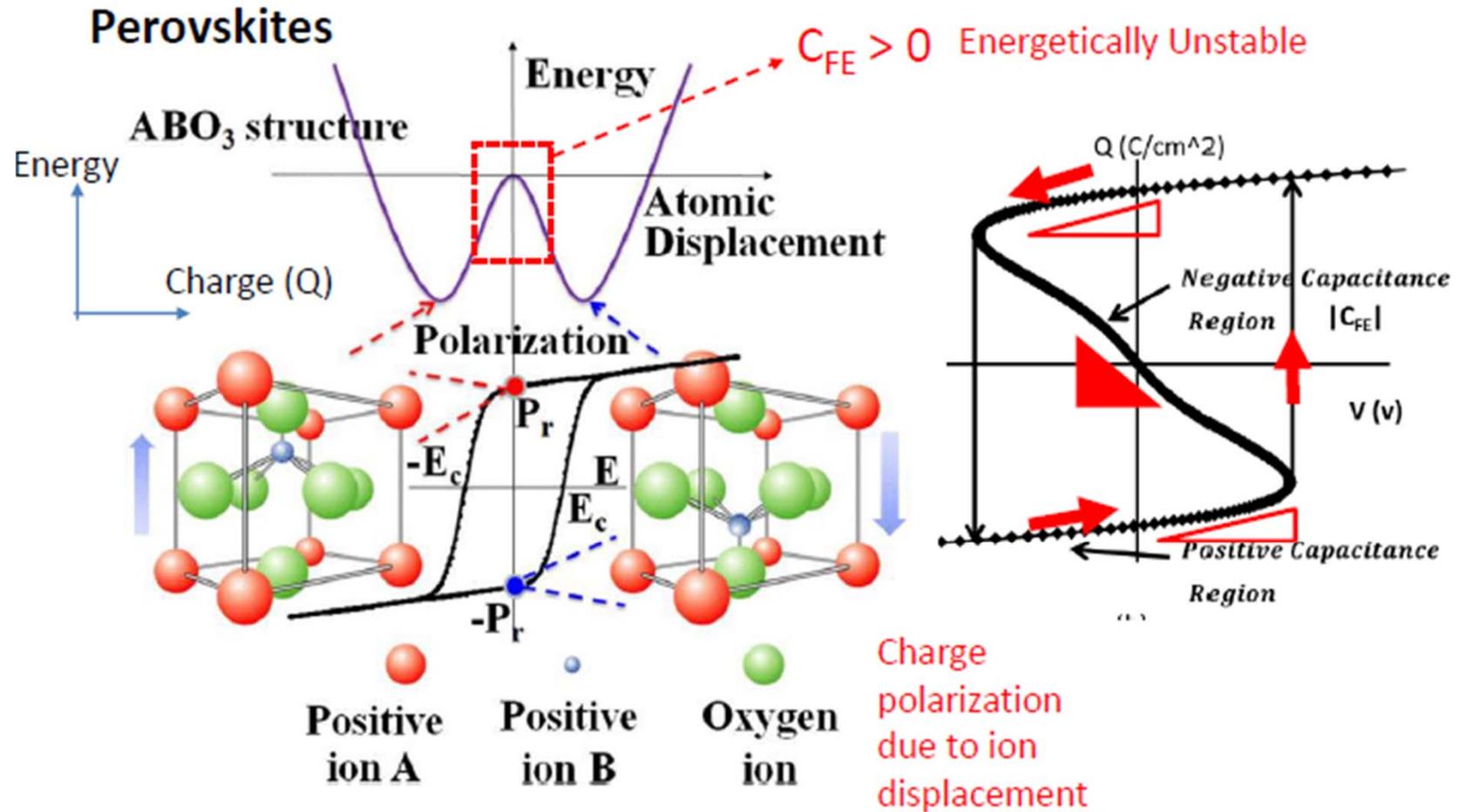
$$C_{ins} < 0$$

$$SS < 60 \text{ mV/decade}$$

S. Salahuddin *et al.*, Use of negative capacitance to provide voltage amplification for low power nanoscale devices, *Nano Letters*, v.8, pp. 405, 2008.



Negative Capacitance by Ferroelectrics



- Ferroelectric states determined by field-induced ion displacement
- Negative capacitance state is between stable ferroelectric states
- Needs special material & operation design to stabilize

Theoretical Studies on Negative Capacitance Transistors

(Special Internal Capacitor that turns negative to provide Voltage gain)

$$V_G \text{ Amplification} = A_v = \frac{\partial V_{MOS}}{\partial V_G} = \frac{|C_{FE}|}{|C_{FE}| - C_{MOS}}$$

$C_{FE} \sim C_{MOS} \rightarrow \text{Max. } A_v$

$$C_G = \frac{C_{FE} C_{MOS}}{C_{FE} + C_{MOS}} = \frac{-|C_{FE}| C_{MOS}}{|C_{FE}| - C_{MOS}}$$

$$NCFET \text{ SS} = MOSFET \text{ SS} * \frac{1}{A_v} = 60\text{mV/dec} * \left(1 + \frac{C_{dep}}{C_{ox}}\right) * \frac{1}{A_v}$$

$$= 60\text{mV/dec} * \left(1 + \frac{C_{dep}}{C_{ox}} - \frac{C_{dep}}{|C_{FE}|}\right)$$

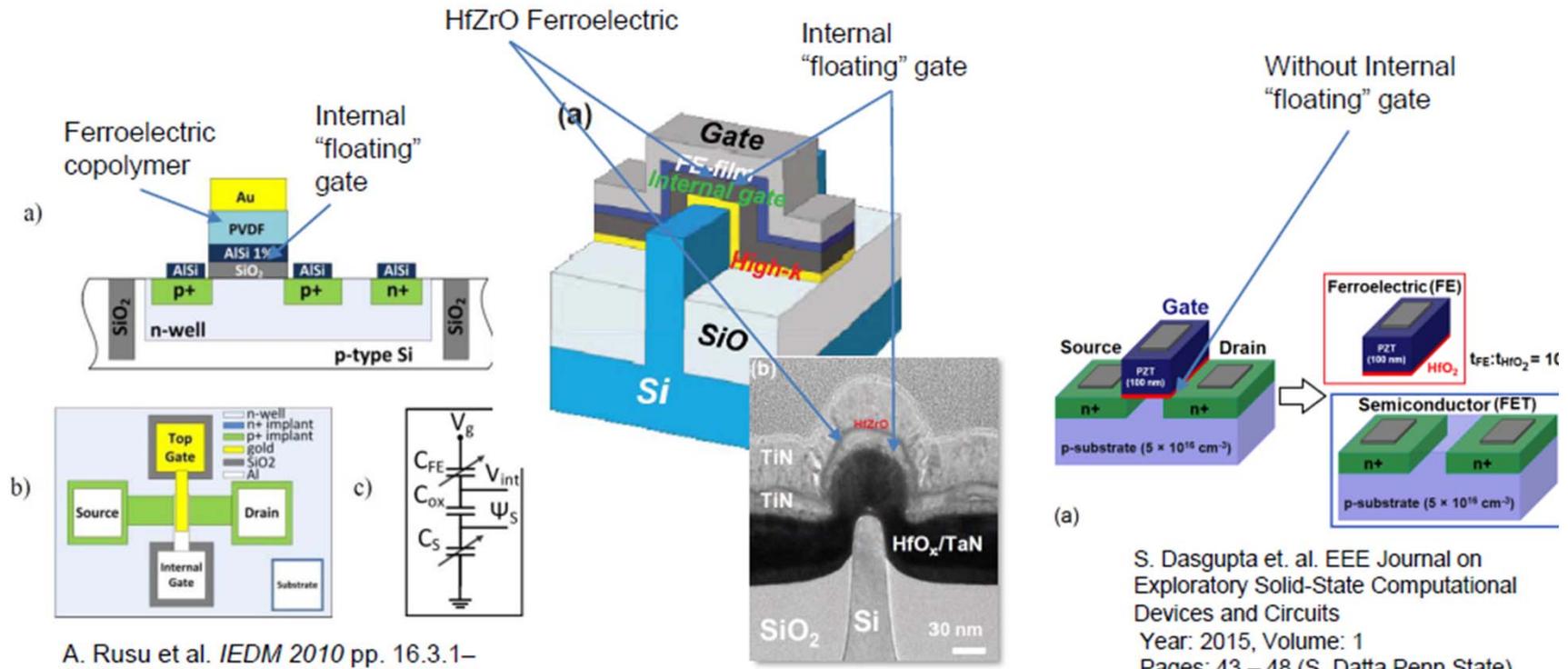
-ve cap effect

$S < 60\text{mV/dec}$
 $C_{dep}/|C_{FE}| > C_{dep}/|C_{ox}| \Rightarrow |C_{FE}| > C_{ox}$

$S < 0 \text{ (Unstable)}$
 $C_{dep}/|C_{FE}| < C_{dep}/|C_{ox}| + 1$

Chun Wing Yeung; et. al. "Device design considerations for ultra-thin body non-hysteretic negative capacitance FETs," Symp. Energy Efficient Electronic Systems (E3S), 2013 Third Berkeley Year: 2013, Pages: 1 - 2

Some Device Structures



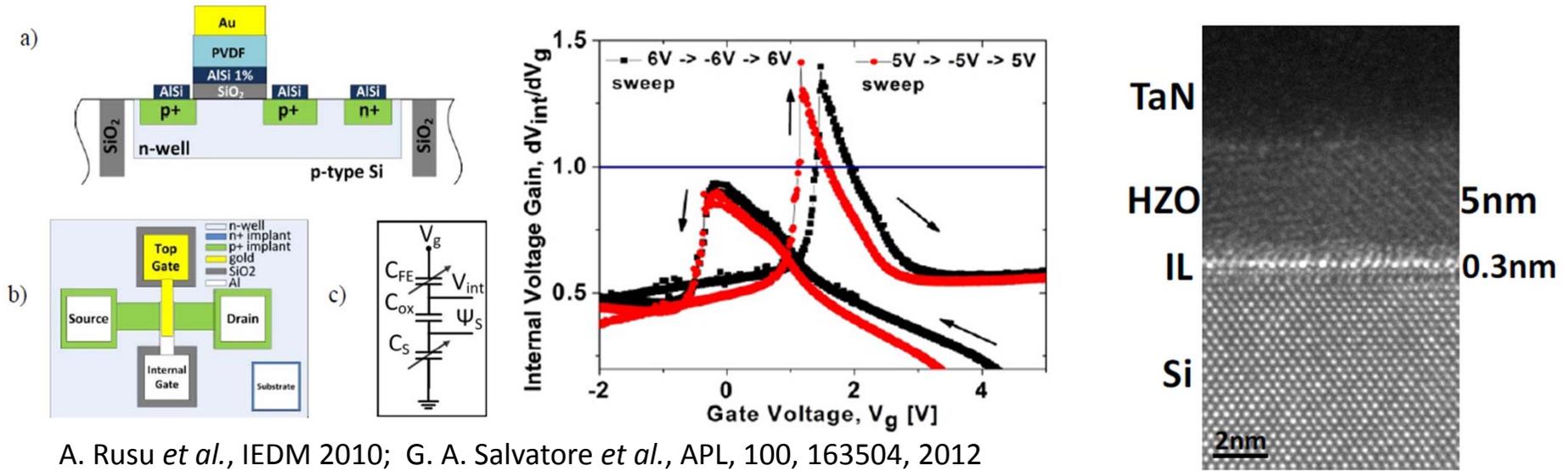
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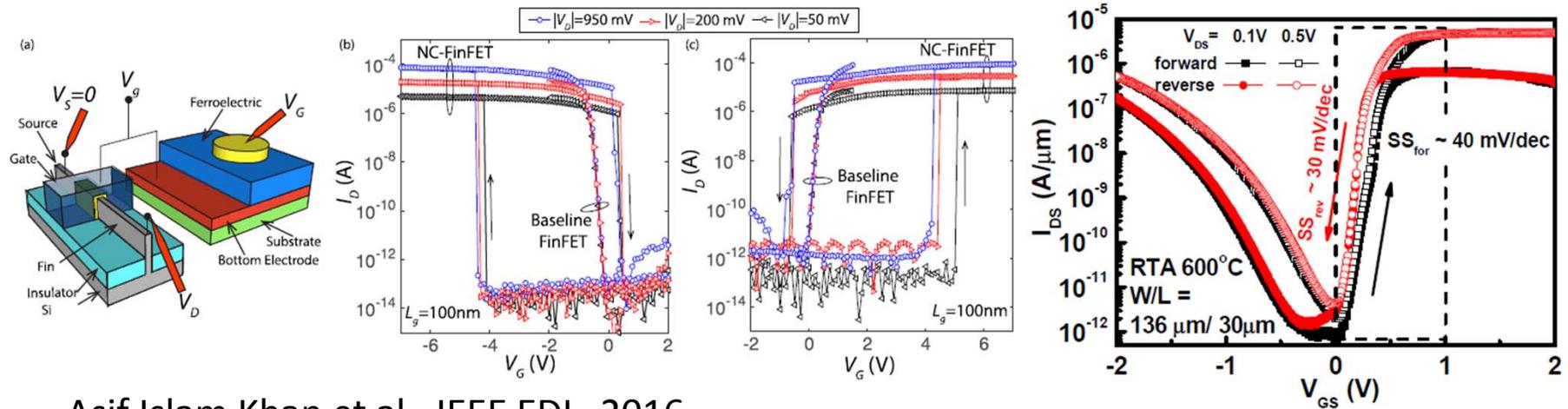
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- Essentially a Ferroelectric Capacitor in series with metal-gate capacitor
- Internal gate introduced to (a) probe internal Fe-Cap (b) Equipotential interface to mitigate depolarization from transistor channel/SD regions, to achieve uniform field despite FE domain formation? Floating voltage node sensitive to leakage.
- No internal gate: Sensitive to FE-gate-Oxide trap density

Some Device Structures



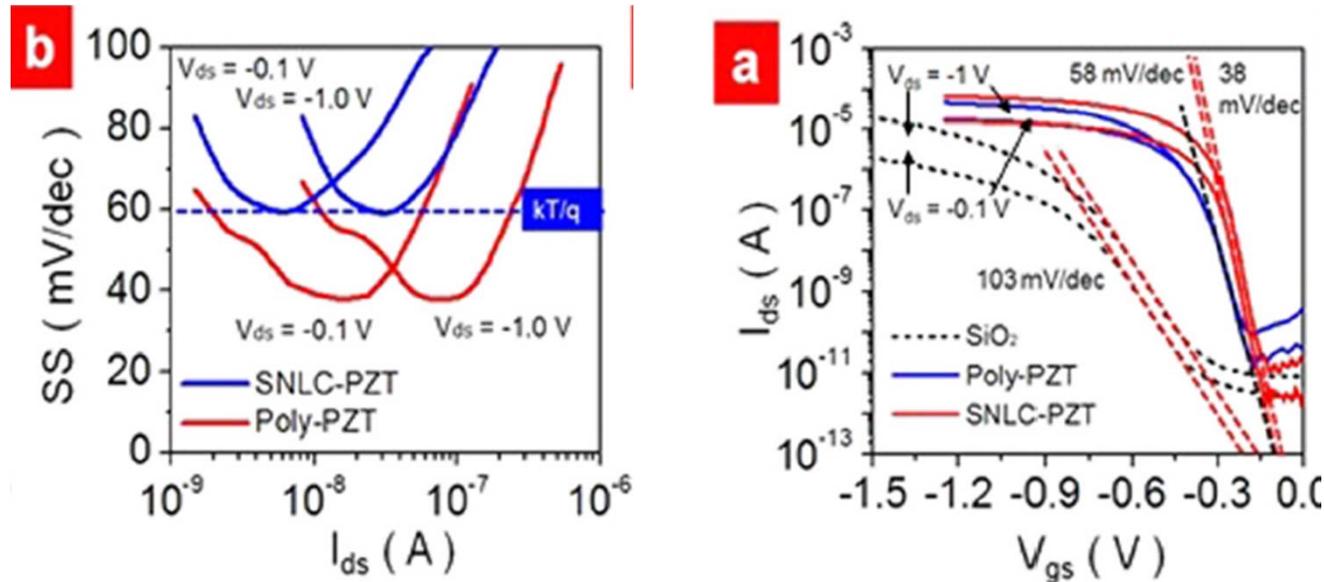
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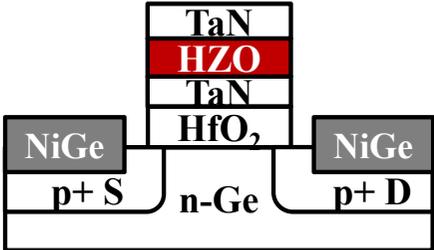
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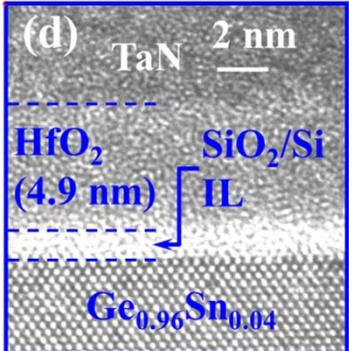
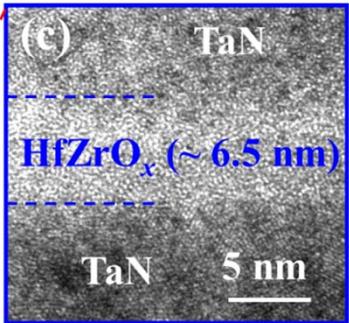
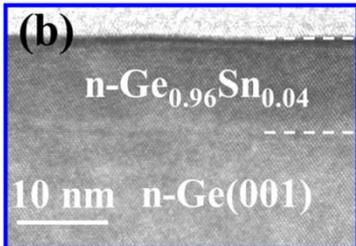
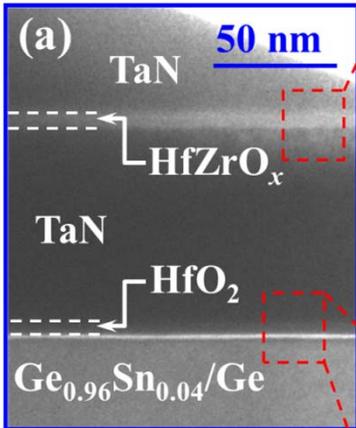
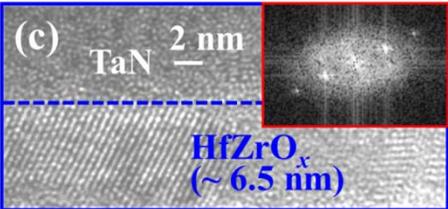
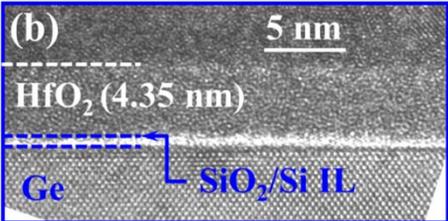
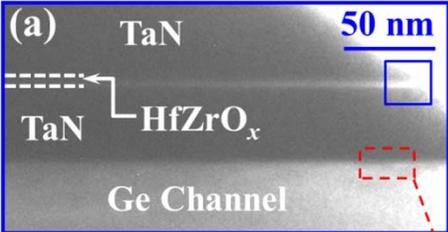
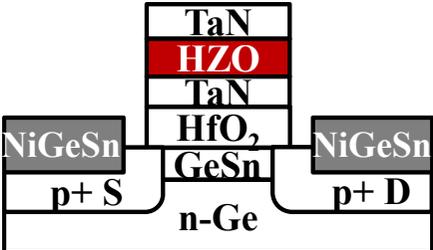
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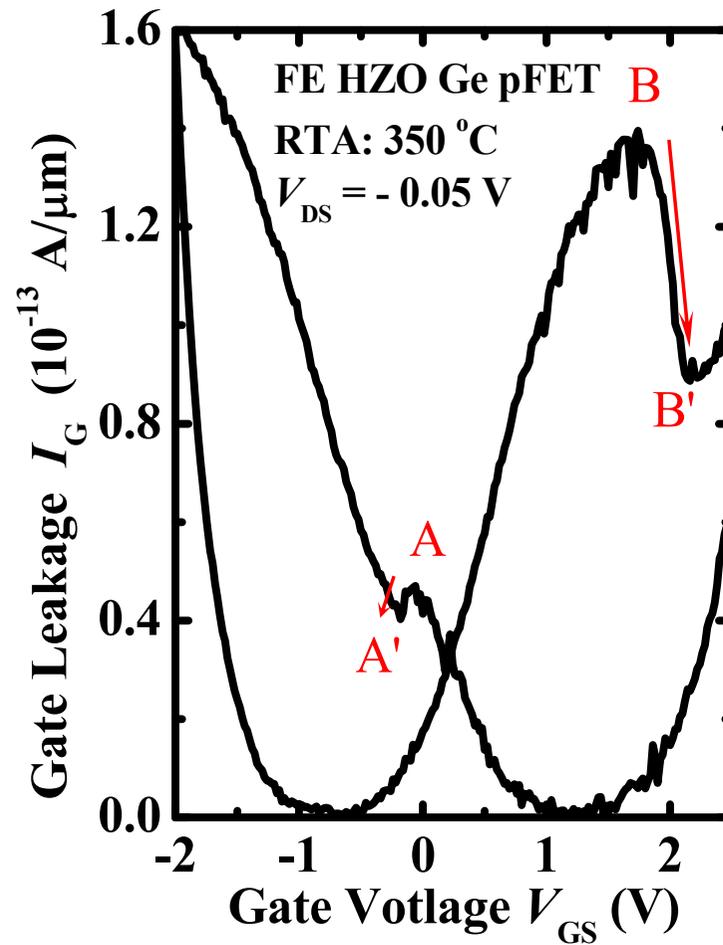
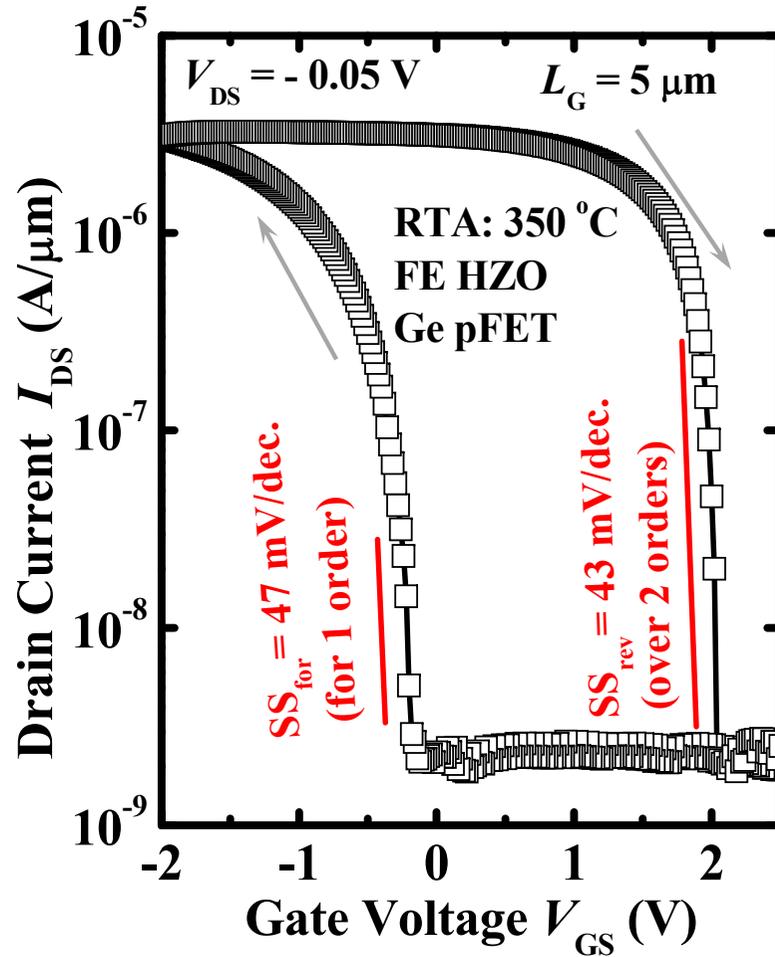


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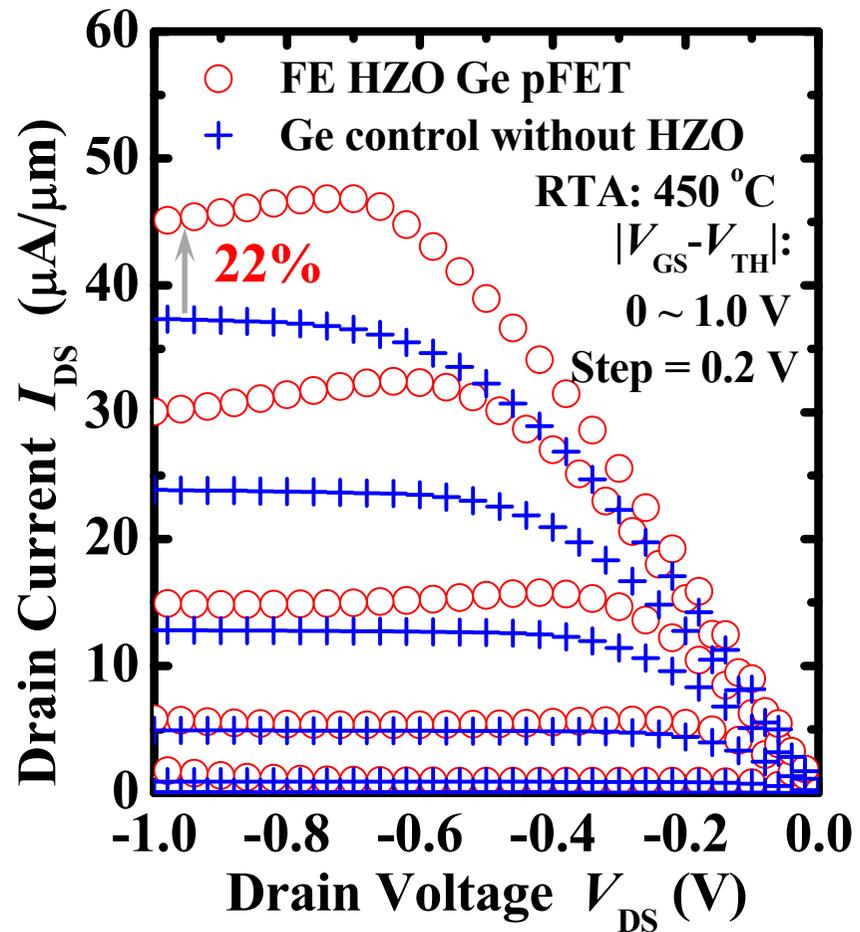
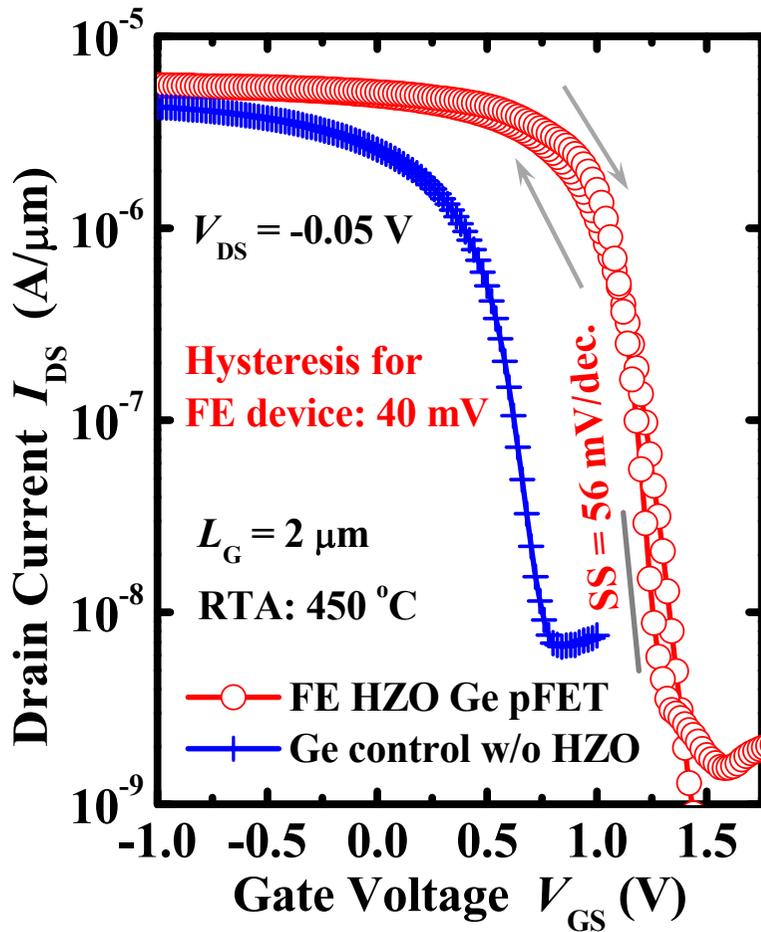
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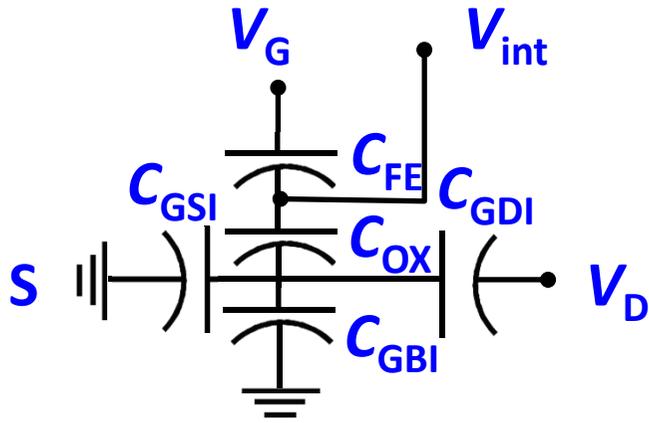
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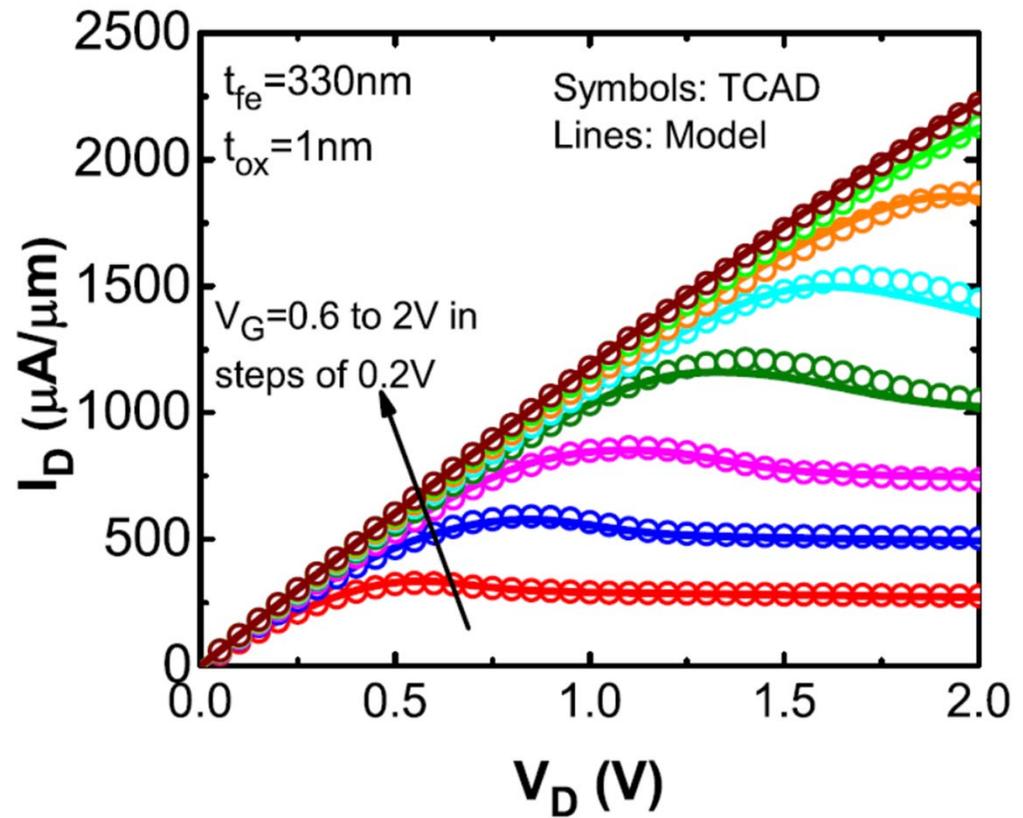
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Negative Differential Resistance (NDR) in

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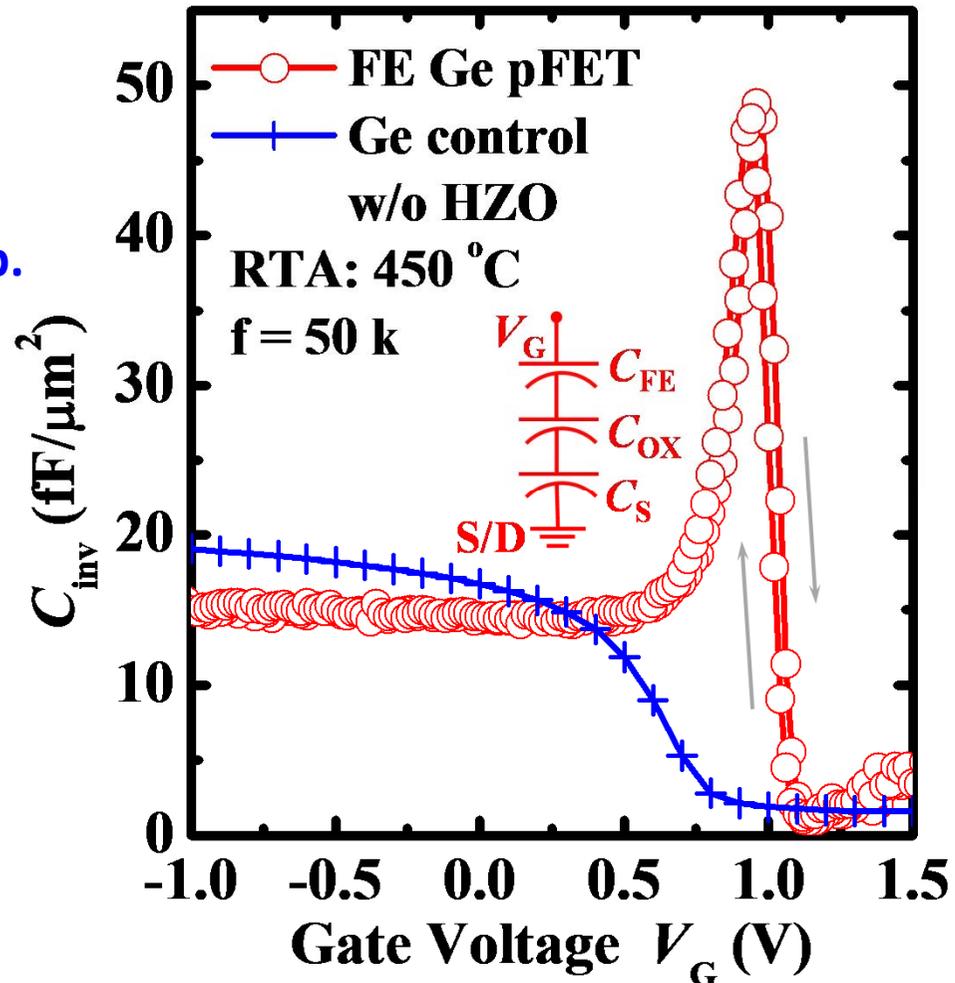
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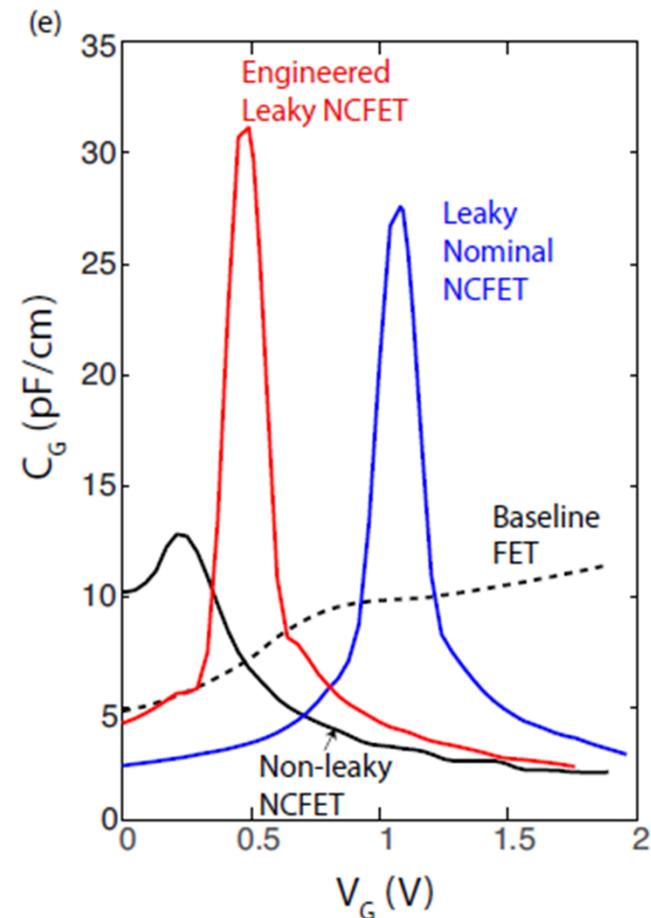
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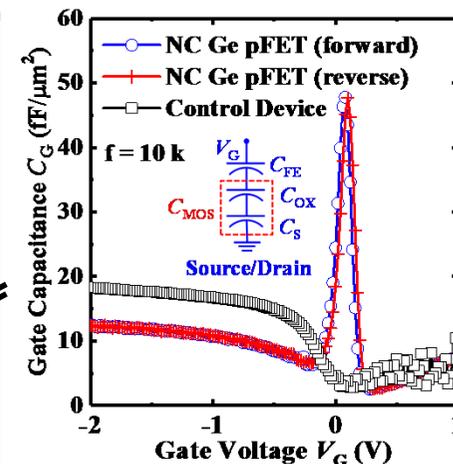
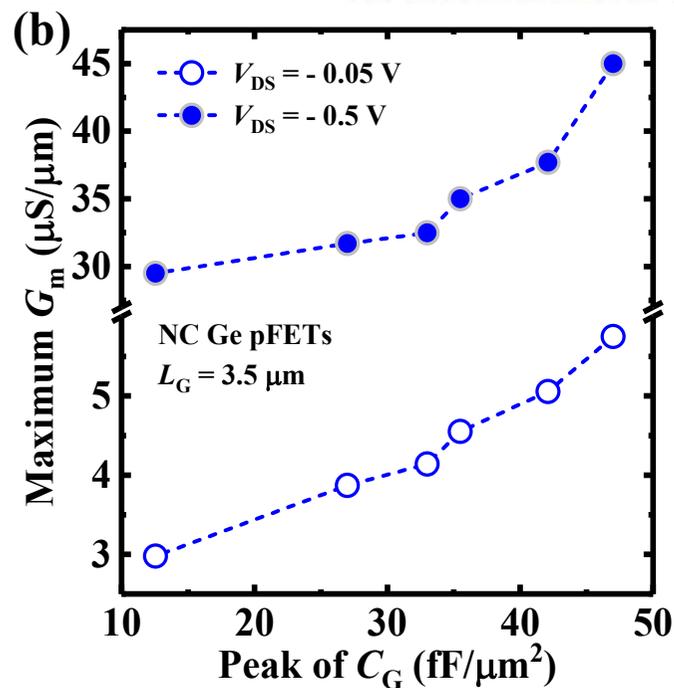
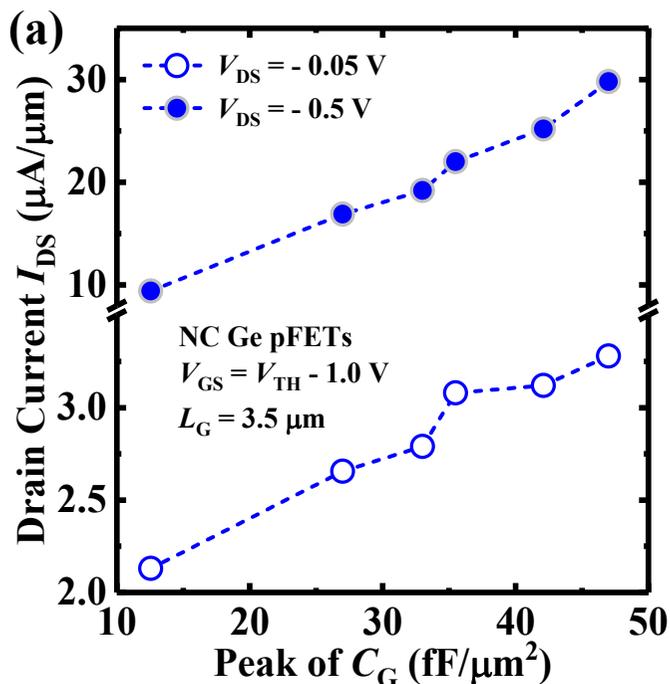
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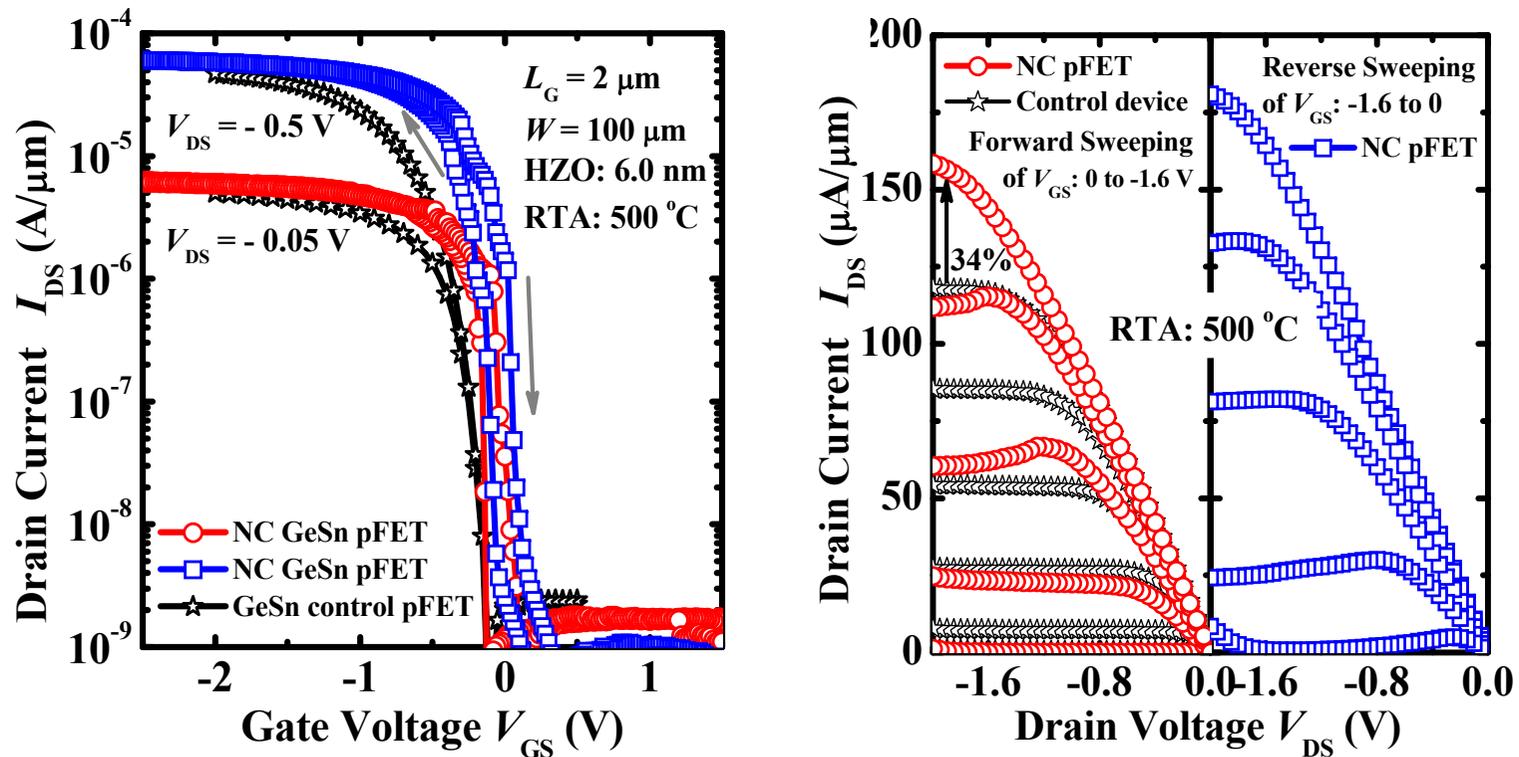
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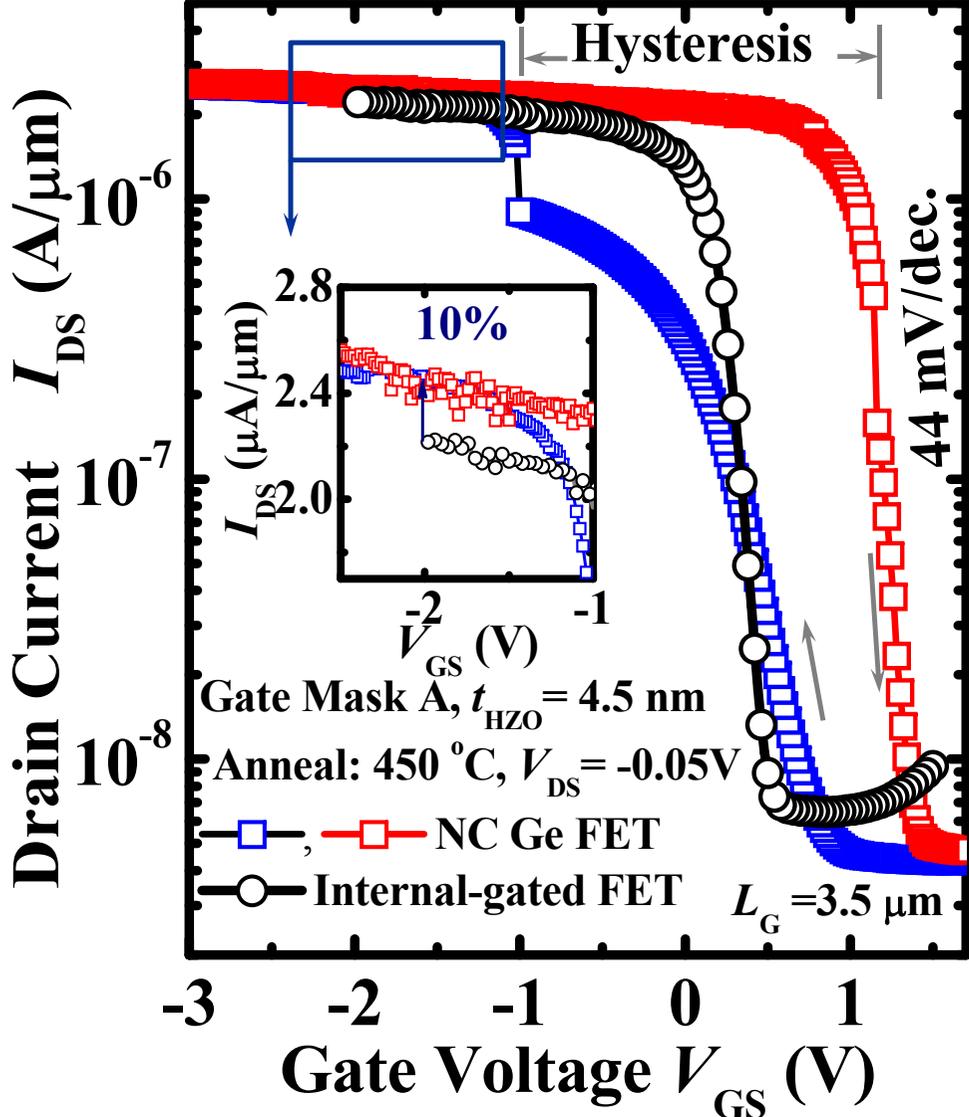
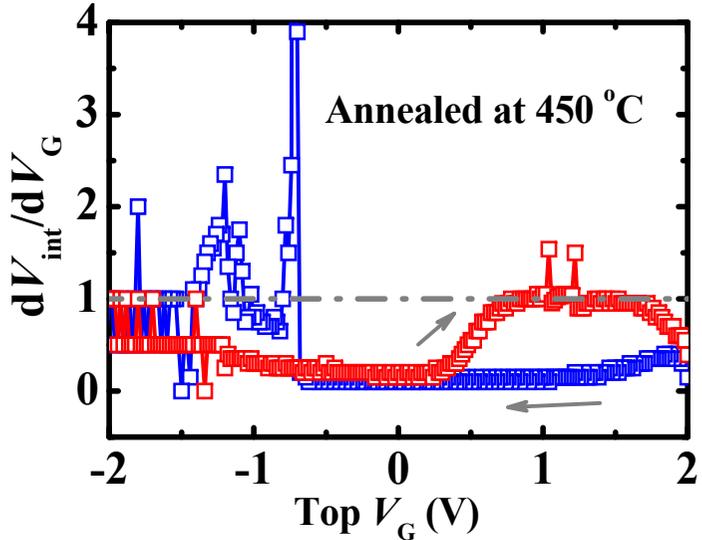
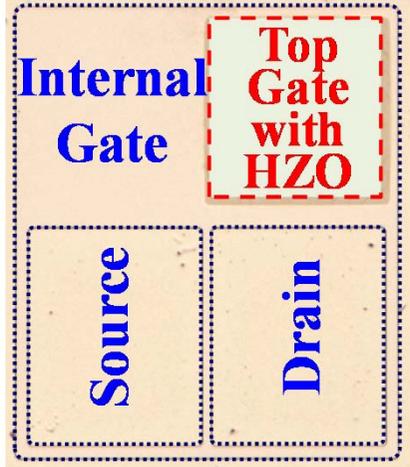


GeSn Quantum Well NC pFET with Sub-20 mV/decade

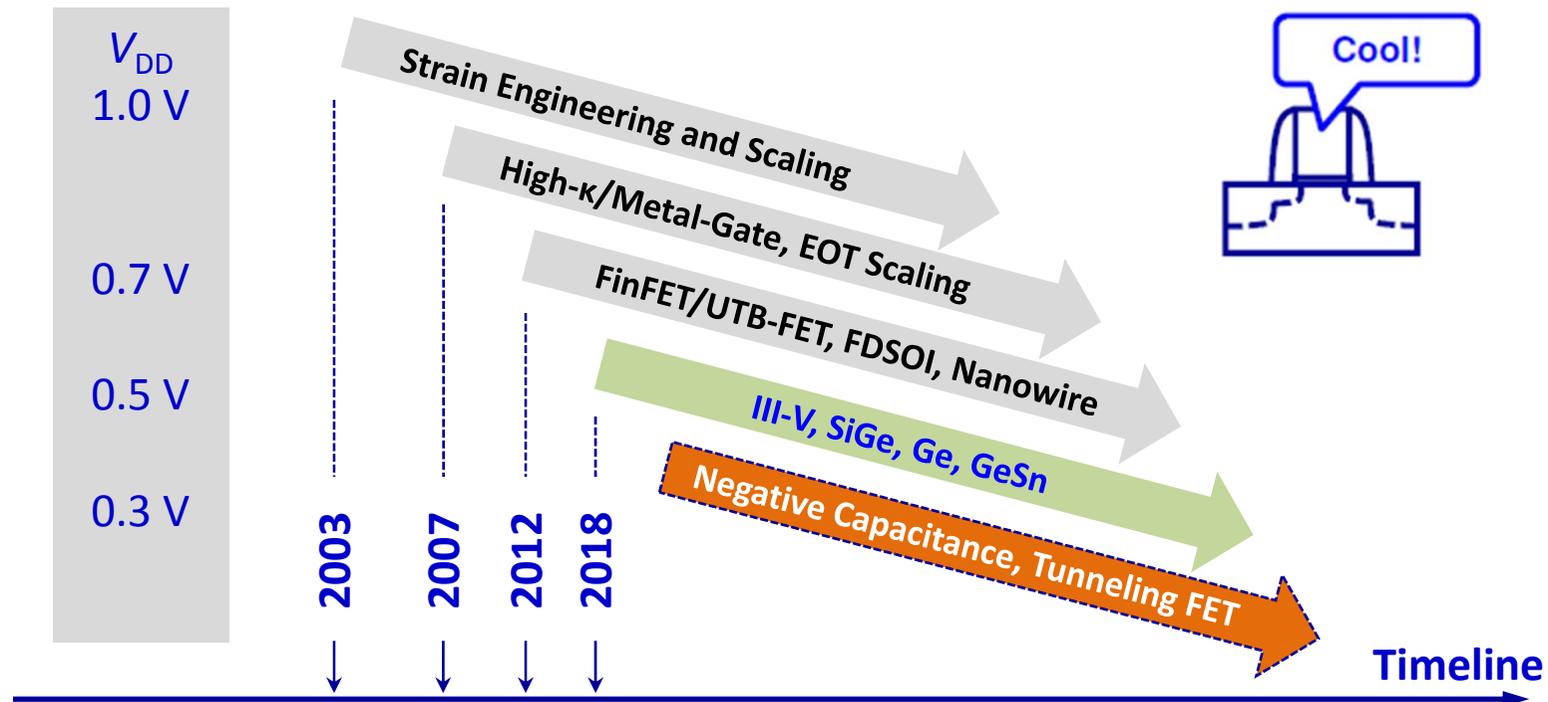


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Improved I_{ON} Compared to MOSFET



Summary



- Technologies that enable V_{DD} reduction were discussed.
- To reach sub 0.7 V V_{DD} regime with Si channel, aggressive strain engineering is needed. For p-FETs, SiGe channel may be used.
- To reach sub 0.5 V V_{DD} regime, high mobility MOSFETs will be used.
- To reach 0.1~0.3 V V_{DD} , Negative Capacitance or Tunneling Transistors might be used.

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