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- Effect of V_{GB} on surface condition investigated more specifically Q'_C :

- $V_{GB} = V_{FB}$

- $V_{GB} < V_{FB}$

- $V_{GB} > V_{FB}$

- Flat band Condition:

- Discussed before

- If $V_{GB} = V_{FB}$:

$$Q'_C = 0$$

$$\psi_S = 0$$



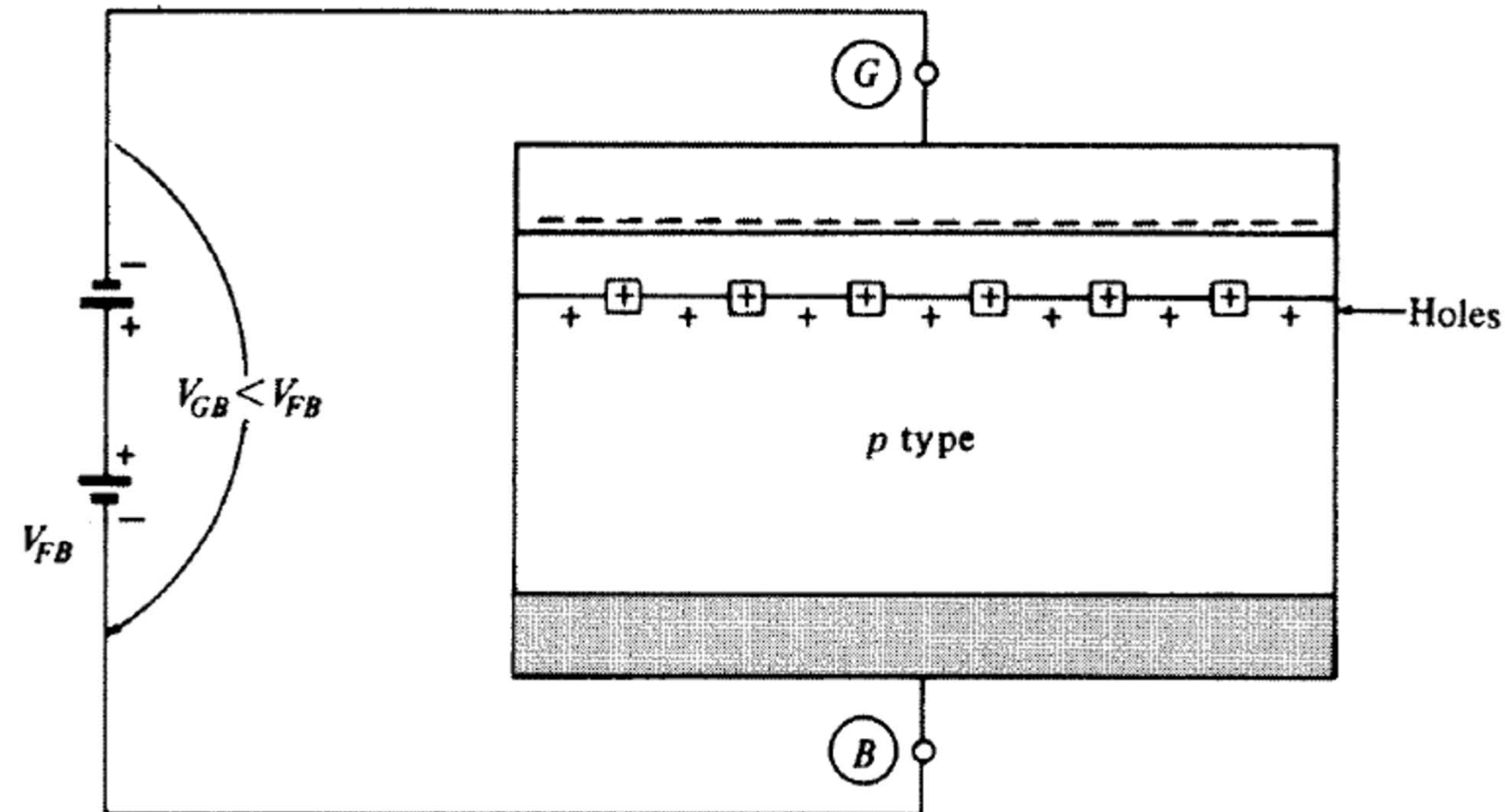
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■ Accumulation

- $V_{GB} < V_{FB} = -1.043 \text{ V}$
- Negative change in Q_G
- Positive change in Q_C
- Negative change in ψ_S and ψ_{ox}
- In this condition:

$$Q'_C > 0$$

$$\psi_S < 0$$



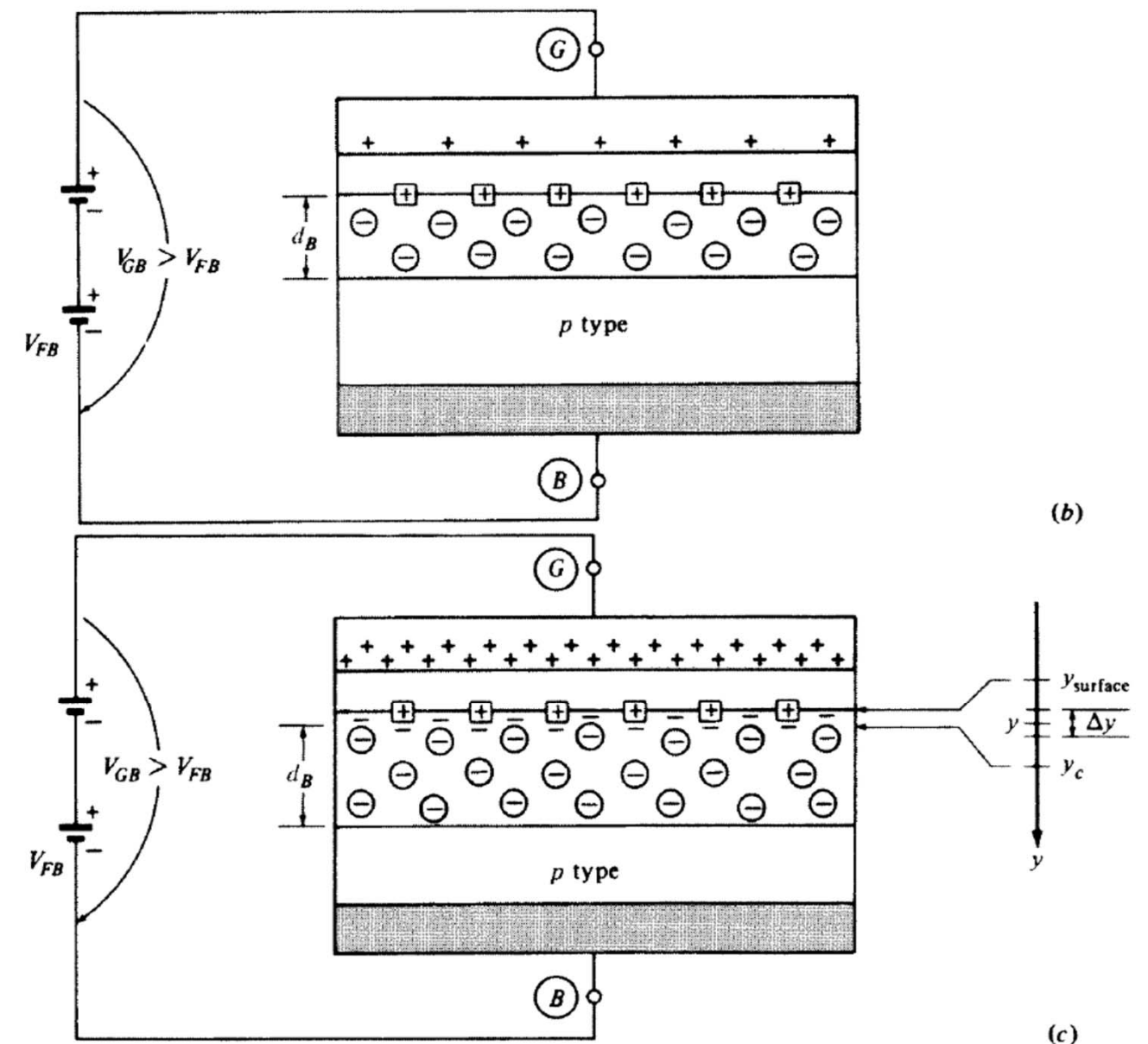
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Depletion and Inversion

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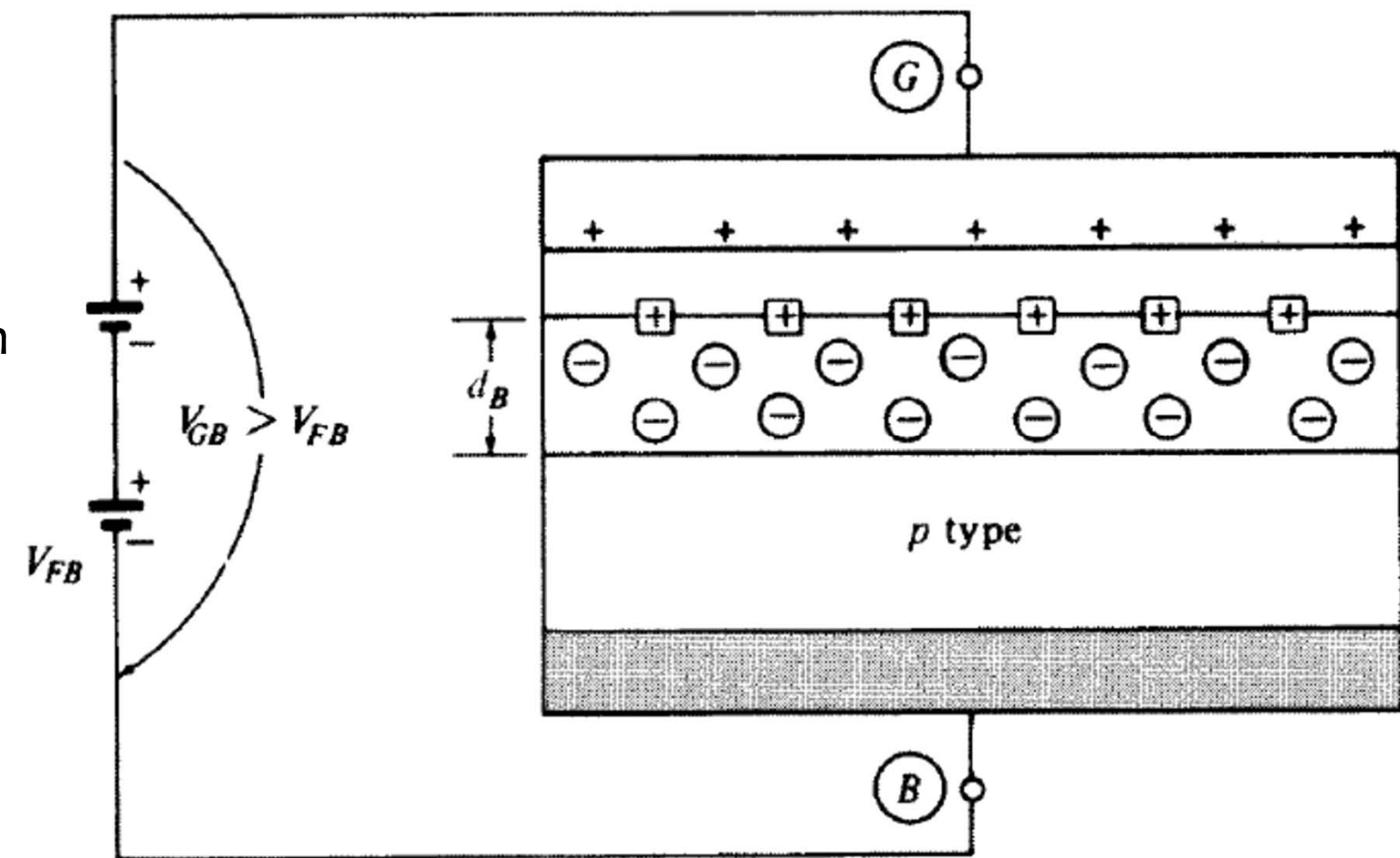
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■ Depletion

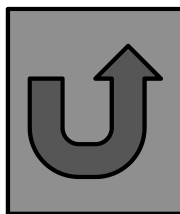
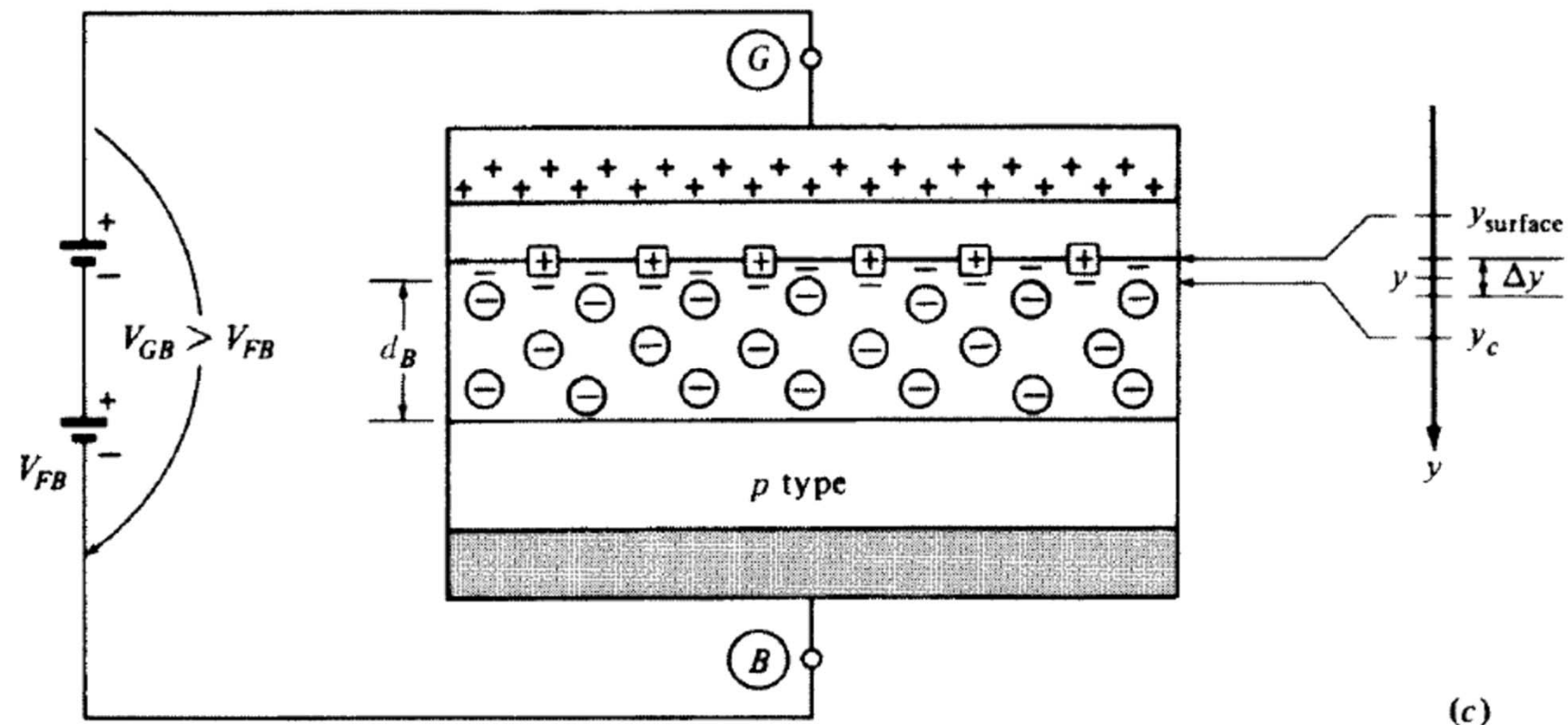
- If V_{GB} is much higher than V_{FB} Positive potential near the surface build up
- This positive charge push the hole from surface, leaving it *depleted*.
- With increase of V_{GB} hole density will keep decreasing well below the doping concentration value N_A .
- The charge Q_c is due to the uncovered acceptor atoms, each of which contributes a charge $-q$.



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■ Inversion

- If V_{GB} increased further more ions are uncovered and finally the electric force gain enough energy to attract electrons to the surface.
- What is the source of electrons? Electron hole generation in depletion region (slow process) caused by thermal vibration.
- For high V_{GB} electron concentration become greater than hole concentration (Inversion)

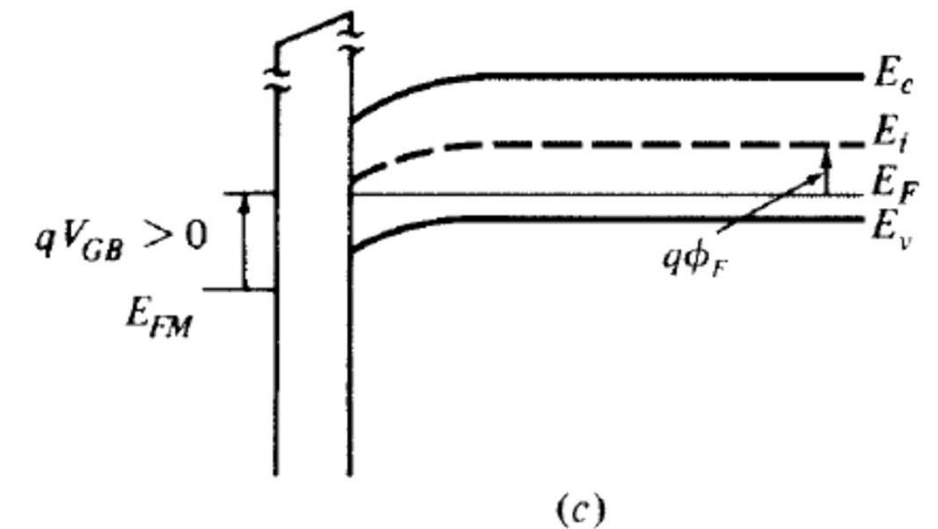
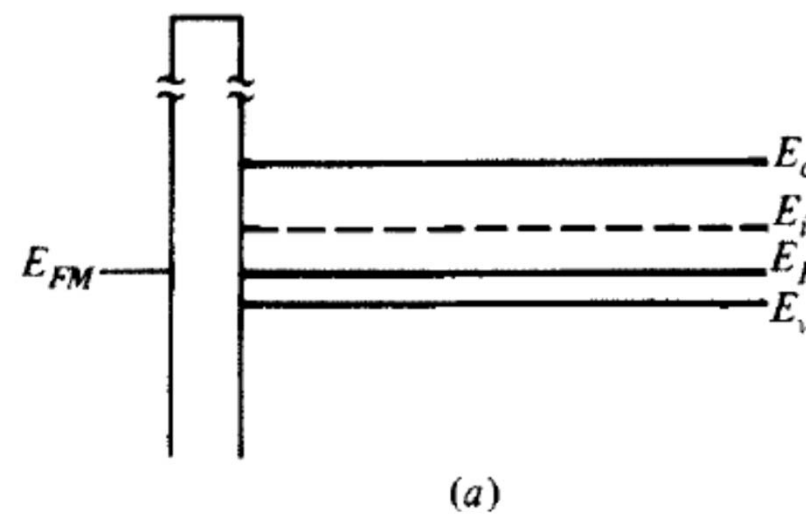


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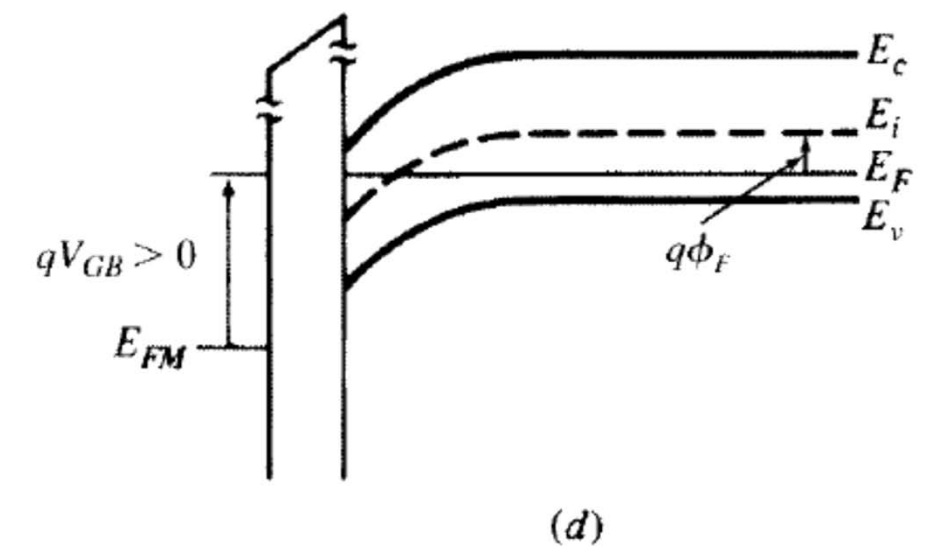
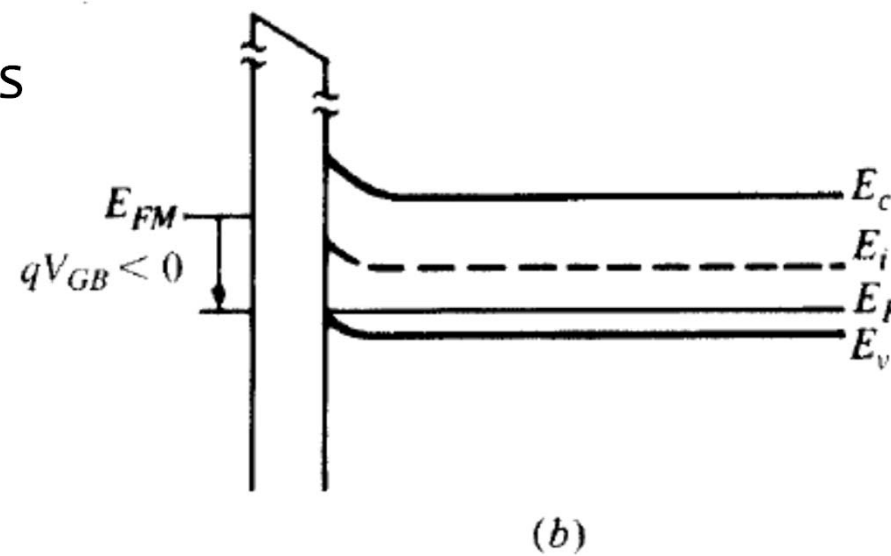
- Band bending

- If Φ_{MS} and Q_0 be zero

- (b) accumulation
 - (c) Depletion
 - (d) Inversion, who can we know inversion happen?



- potential varies in the opposite direction from the energy bands



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- Carrier Concentration

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \exp\left(\frac{\psi_{12}}{\phi_T}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n_{surface}}{n_0} = \exp\left(\frac{\psi_s}{\phi_T}\right)$$

- Where n_0 is the carrier concentration in p-type material far from the surface!

$$n_0 = n_i e^{(E_f - E_i)/kT}, \phi_f = \frac{E_i - E_f}{q}$$

$$n_{surface} = n_i \exp\left(\frac{\psi_s - \phi_f}{\phi_T}\right)$$

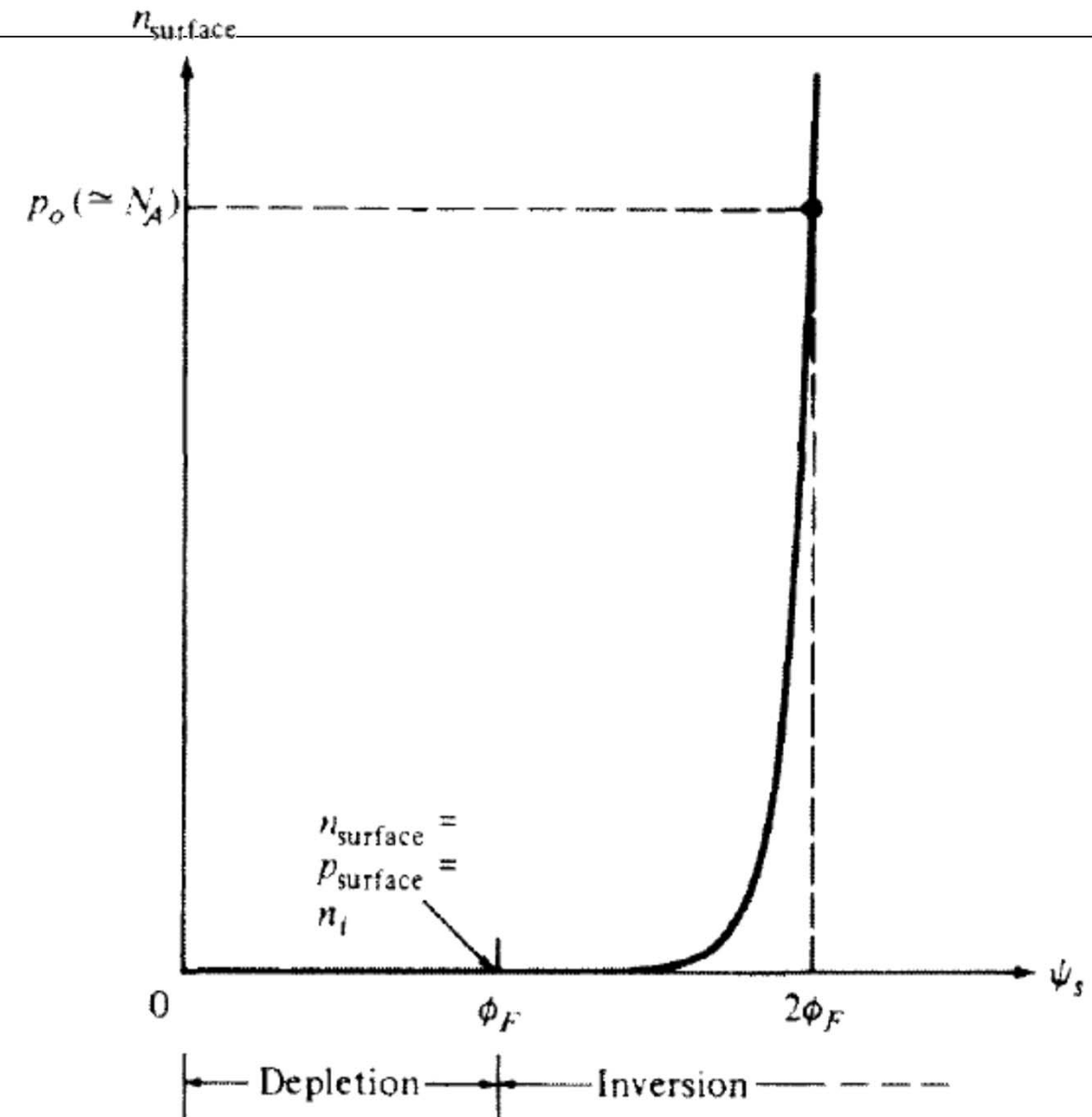
$$N_A = p_0 = n_i e^{-(E_f - E_i)/kT} \Rightarrow n_i = p_0 e^{-\phi_f/kT}$$

$$n_{surface} = N_A \exp\left(\frac{\psi_s - 2\phi_f}{\phi_T}\right)$$



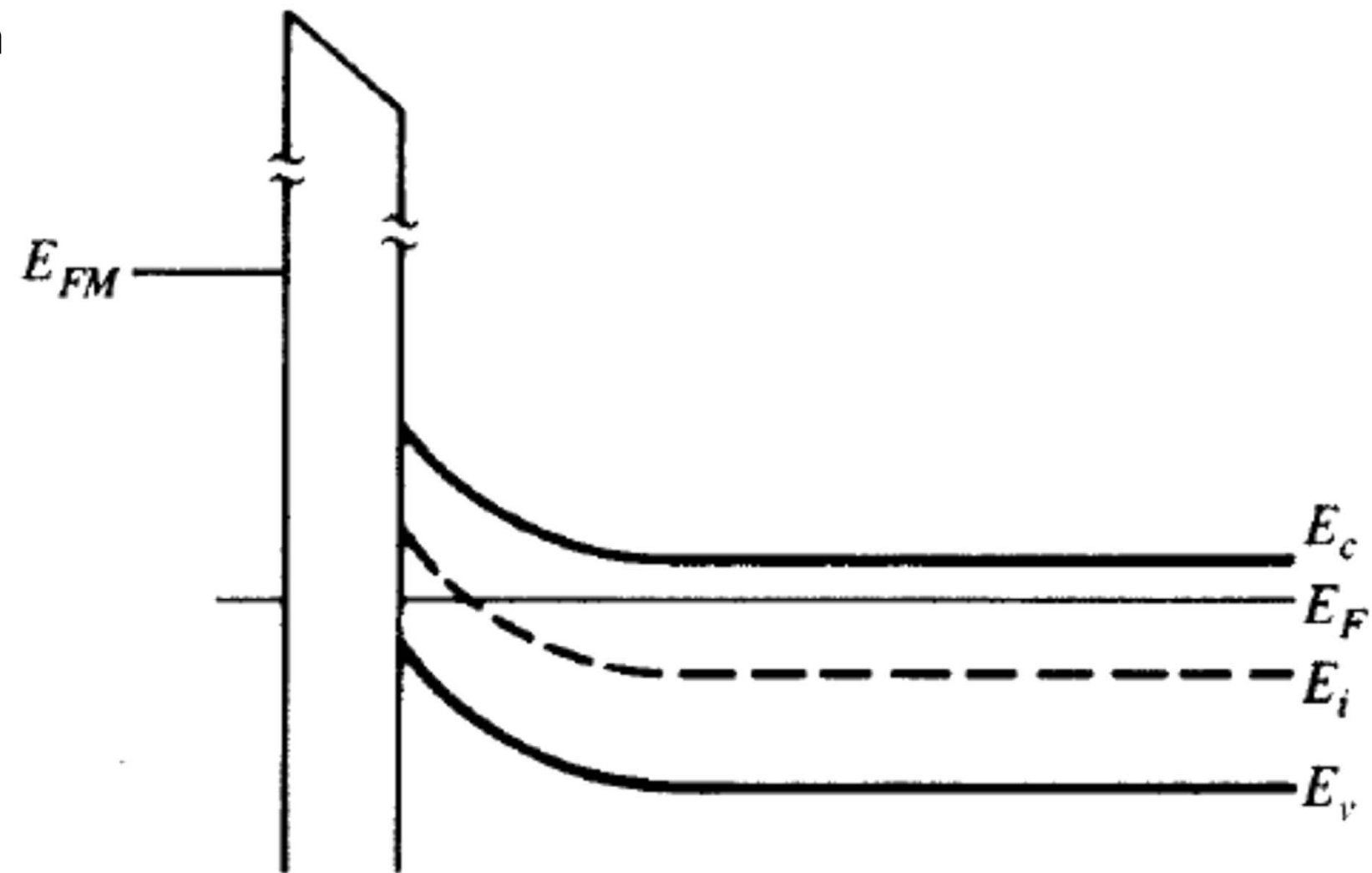
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- At $\psi_S = \Phi_F$, $n_{\text{surface}} = n_i = p_{\text{surface}}$!
- The total band bending in this case is $q \Phi_F$, i.e., E_i bends just enough to touch E_F .
- This is defined as the boundary between the depletion and inversion regions.
- At $\psi_S = 2\Phi_F$, $n_{\text{surface}} = N_A = p_0$!



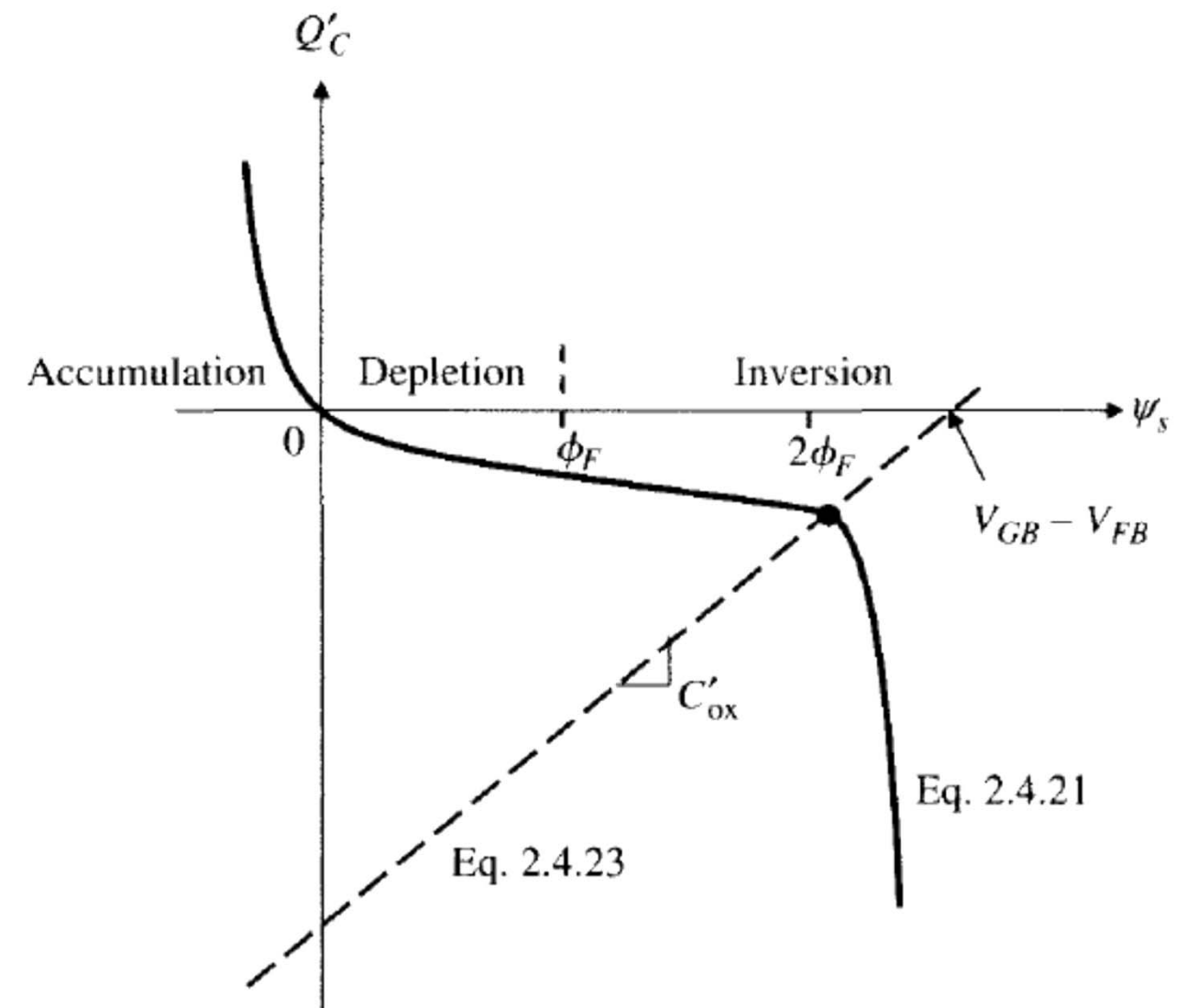
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- For n-type material
 - The hole inversion layer made when V_{GB} is sufficiently negative!
 - The immobile charge in the depletion region will consist of positively charged ionized donor atoms.
 - Electron pill up for positive V_{GB}



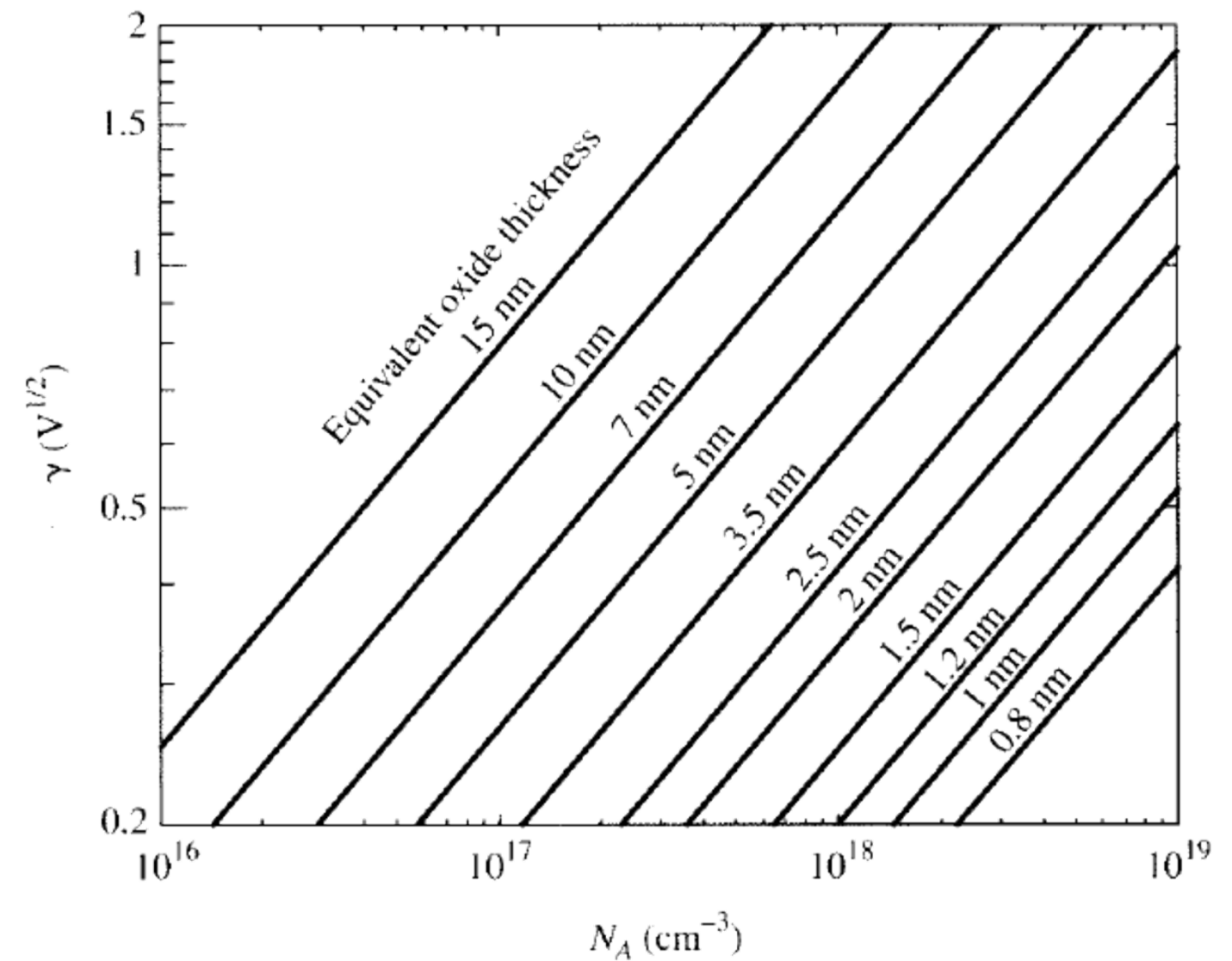
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- General consideration
- $\psi_S < 0$, hole accumulation
- $0 < \psi_S < \Phi_F$, depletion, N_A or N_D contribute in depletion region
- $\psi_S > \Phi_F$, Inversion. $\psi_S > 2\Phi_F$ electron concentration is dominant



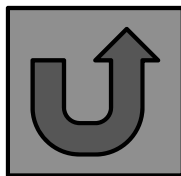
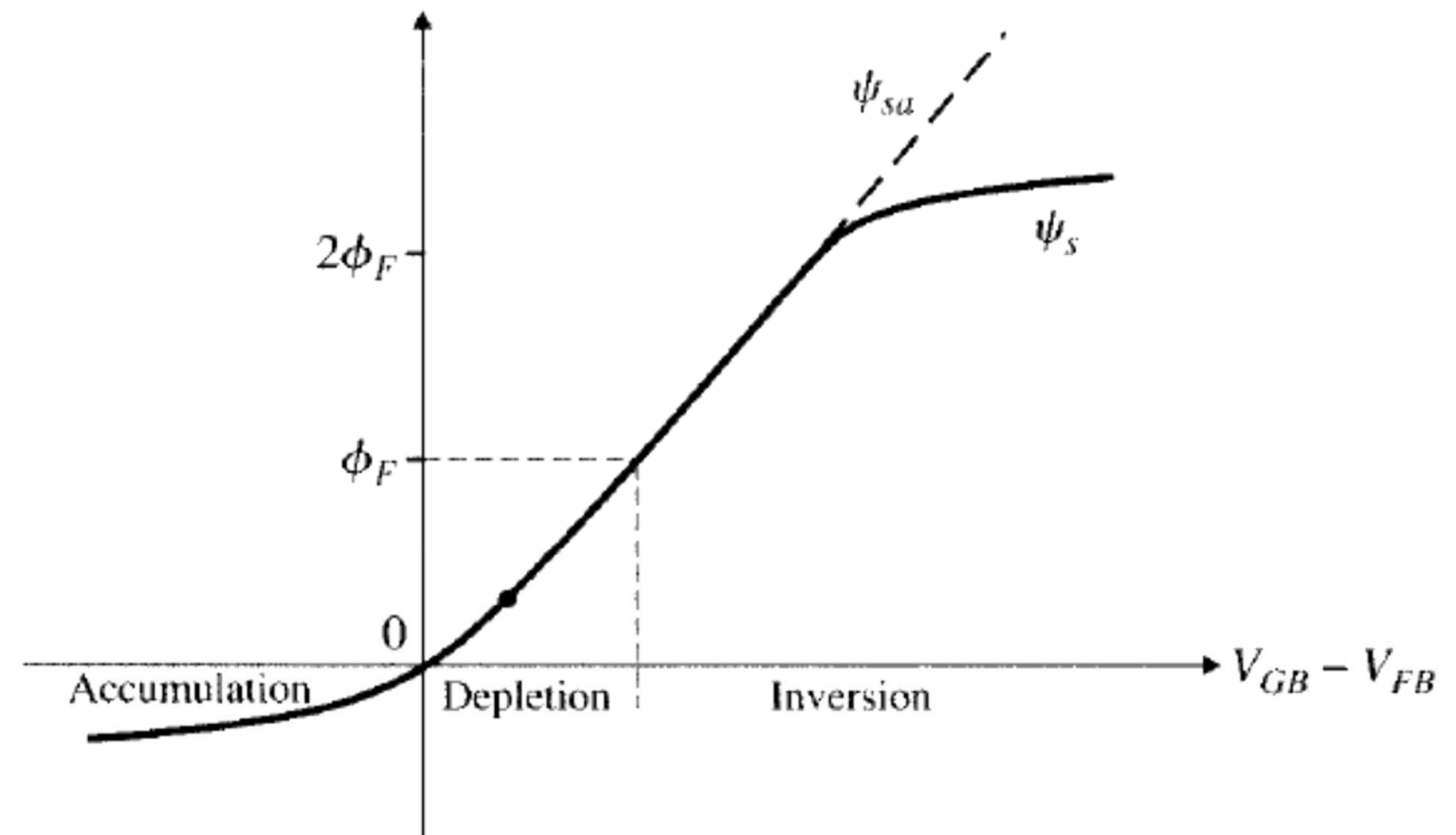
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- Body effect coefficient



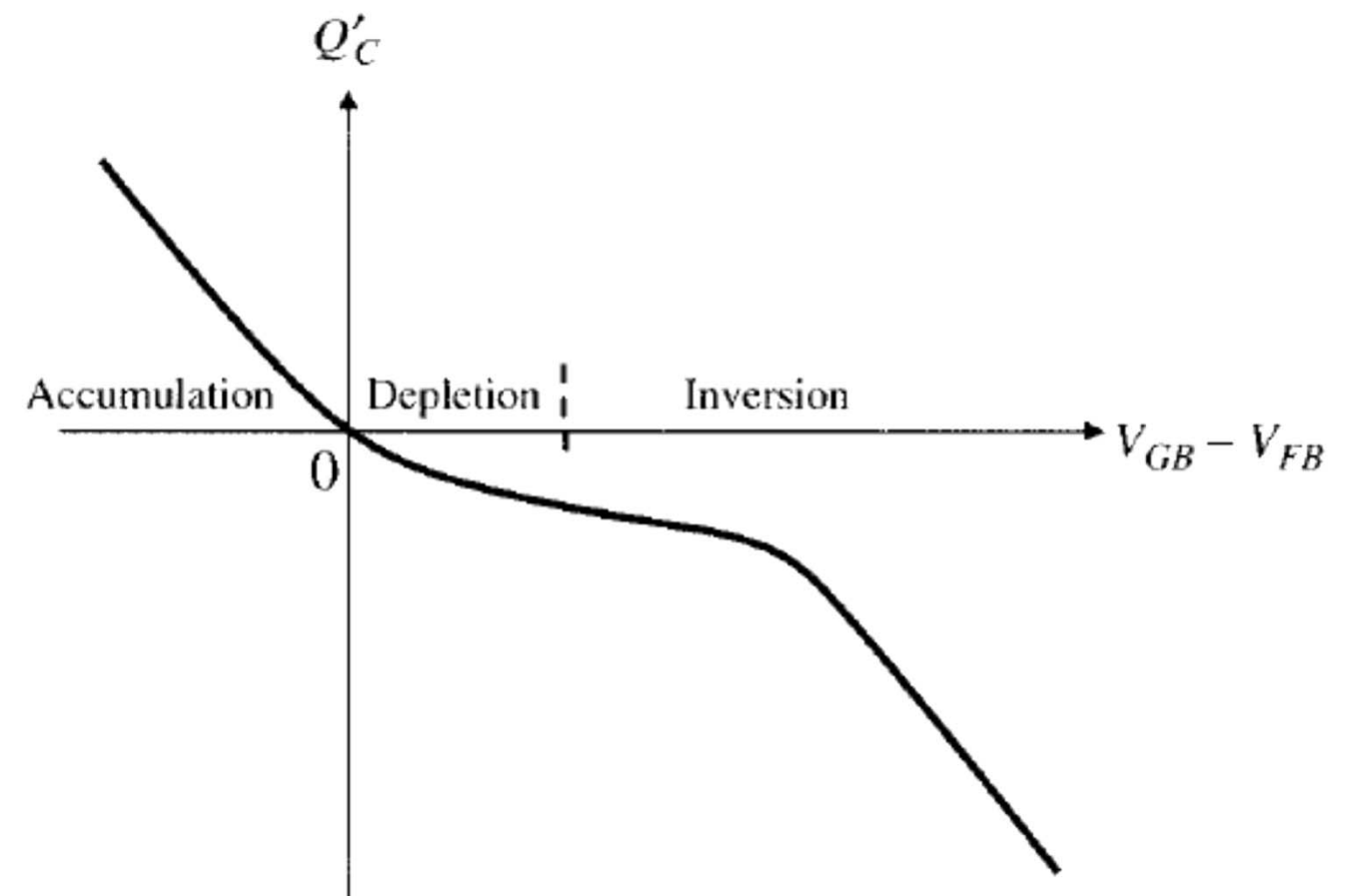
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- Surface potential versus $V_{GB} - V_{FB}$



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- Total semiconductor charge versus $V_{GB} - V_{FB}$



Accumulation and Depletion

- Accumulation and Depletion
 - In accumulation and depletion, the contribution of electrons can be neglected. Furthermore we know in this case $N_D=0$.
 - We can neglect some terms in following regions:
 - Deep accumulation: $\psi_s < \phi_T, \psi_s < 0$
 - Deep depletion: $\psi_s > 3\phi_T$
 - In this case one can neglect the effect of mobile electron and hole in equation.
 - Although this assumption work fine for both deletion and week inversion ($\psi_s < 2\phi_F$) as seen in this [figure](#) but it collapse for strong inversion regime. In other region electron concentration plat essential role in calculation and should not be neglected!

