



High Frequency Power Electronics

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ECE 581 Lecture 1
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Course Info

- New course in design and modeling of “high frequency” power electronics
 - Course website: <http://web.eecs.utk.edu/courses/fall2014/ece581/>
- Goal of course is understanding of motivations and issues with high frequency power electronics; analysis and design techniques; applications
- Prerequisites: undergraduate Circuits sequence, Microelectronics, ECE 481 – Power Electronics, or equivalent



Contact Info

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- Please use **[ECE 581]** in the subject line



Course Structure

- Course meets MWF 9:00-9:50 am
- Plan to spend ~9 hours per week on course outside of lectures
- Grading:
 - Homework: 40%
 - One per week
 - Assignments due on Fridays unless otherwise noted on course website
 - Midterm: 25%
 - Tentatively scheduled for October 8th
 - Final: 35%



Assignments

- Assignments due *at the start of lecture* on the day indicated on the course schedule
- No late work will be accepted except in cases of documented medical emergencies
- Collaboration is encouraged on all assignments except quizzes and exams; Turn in your own work



Textbook and Materials

- The textbook
R.Erickson, D.Maksimovic, *Fundamentals of Power Electronics*, Springer 2001
will be used: chapters 19-20 and reference materials from prior chapters. The textbook is available on-line from campus network. Purchase is not required for this course.
- MATLAB/Simulink, LTSpice will be used; All installed in the Tesla Lab
- Lecture slides and notes, additional course materials, homework, due dates , etc. posted on the course website
- Additional information on course website



Introduction

- Why high frequency?
 - Power Density
 - Control Bandwidth
- Techniques
 - Devices
 - Control
 - Topologies
 - Passives



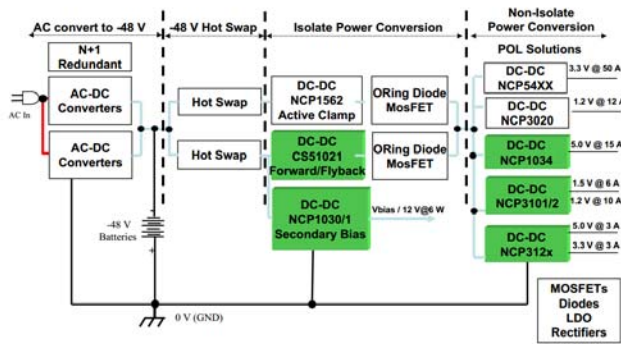
8 w Dimmable LED Driver



Voltage Regulation Module



Example Application - Telecom



Param	Value
V_g	12 V
V_{out}	48 V
R_{out}	48 Ω
ΔV_{out}	0.1 V



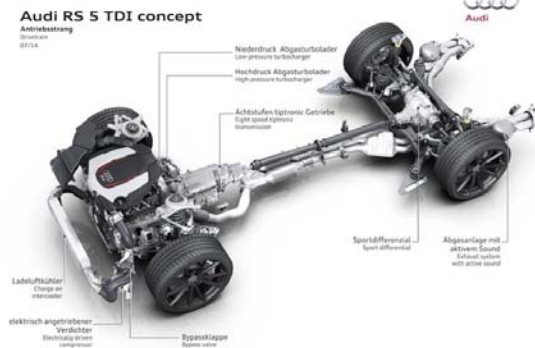
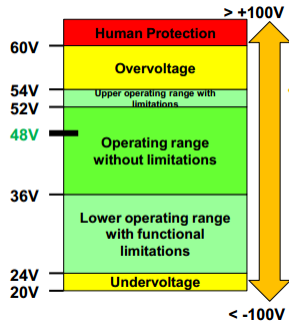
On Semi, "DC-DC Telecom & Networking Solutions", 2008



EV Networks

The (Hybrid) Electrical Vehicle ... driving new semiconductor technology

Maximize energy efficiency of the existing conventional electronic system

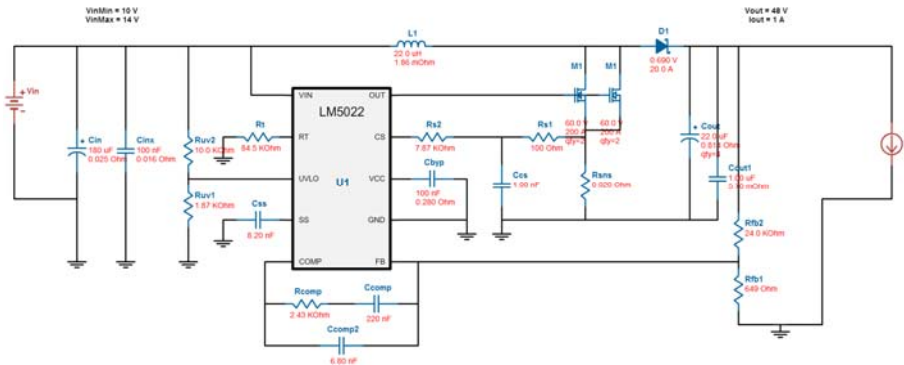


NXP Semi, "Semiconductors – enablers of future mobility concepts", 2011
 Audi, "Electric turbo and hybridization", 2014



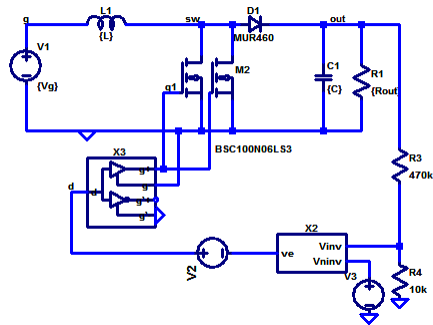
Baseline Design

- Use TI WebBench (webench.ti.com) to get a baseline design





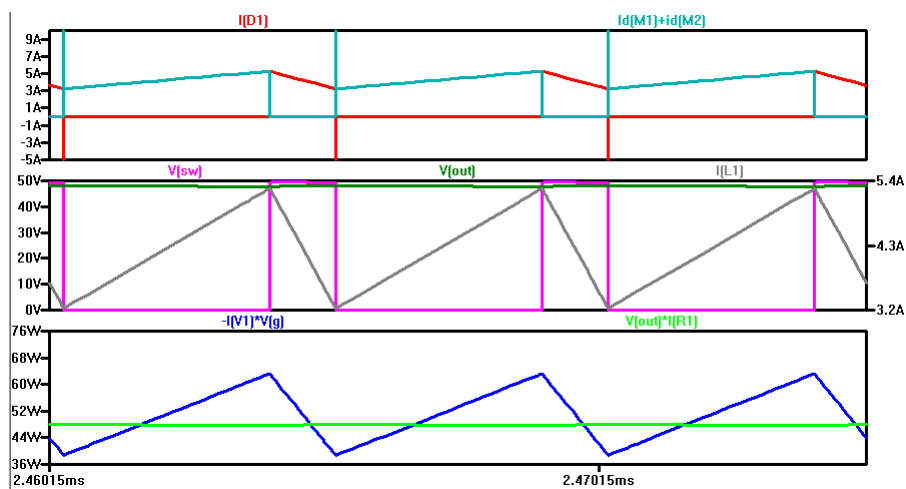
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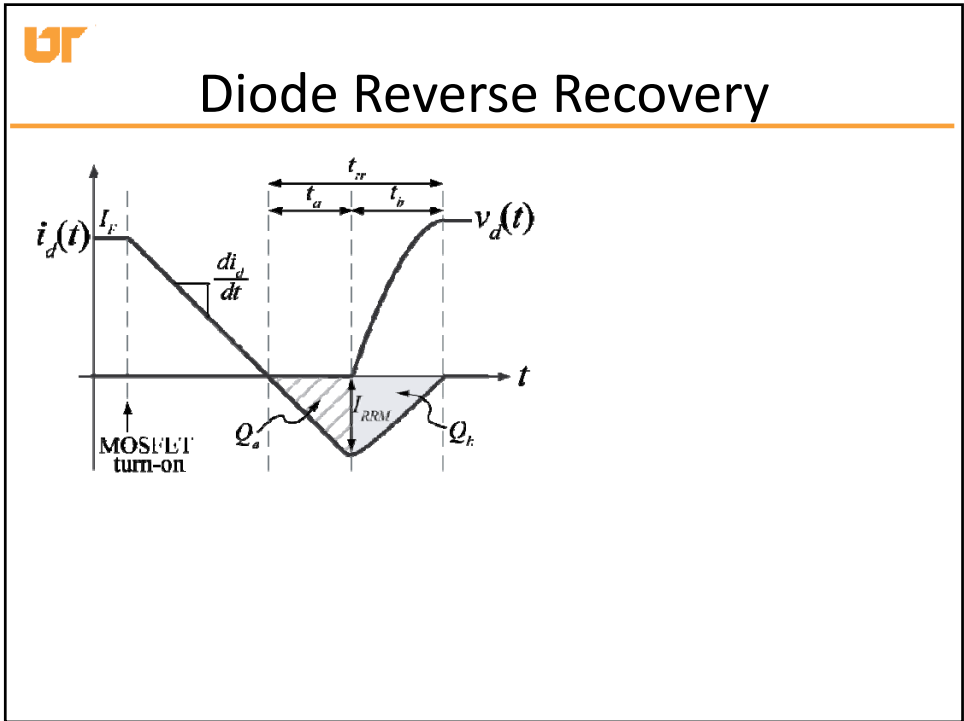
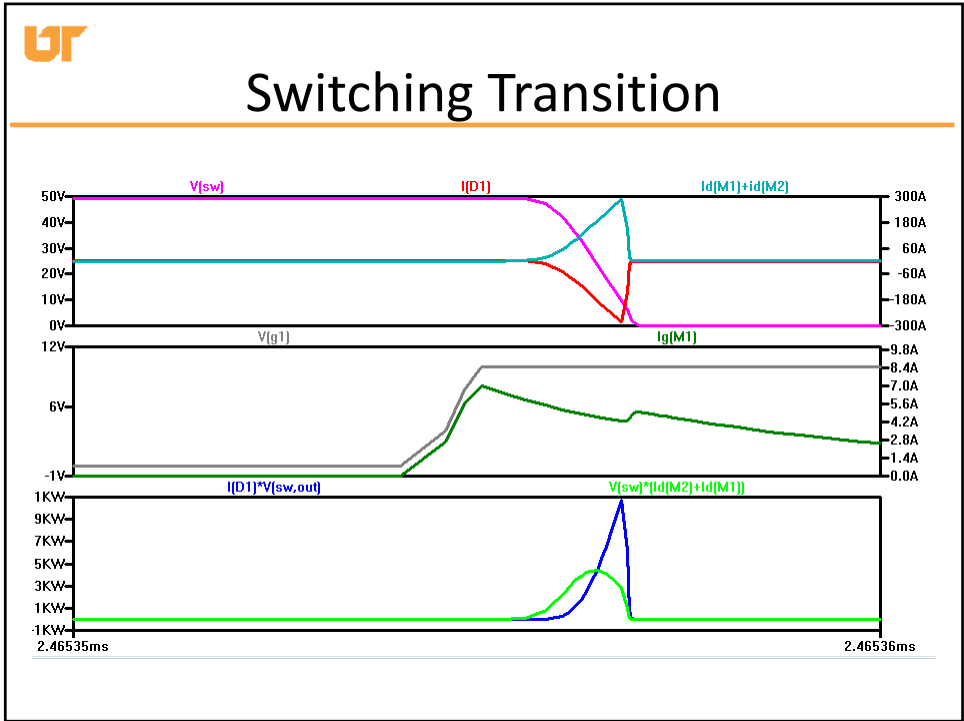


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Datasheet RR Characteristics

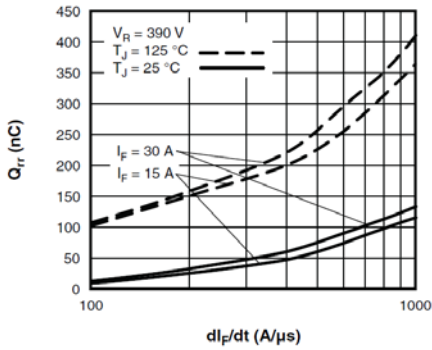


Fig. 10 - Typical Stored Charge vs. dI_F/dt

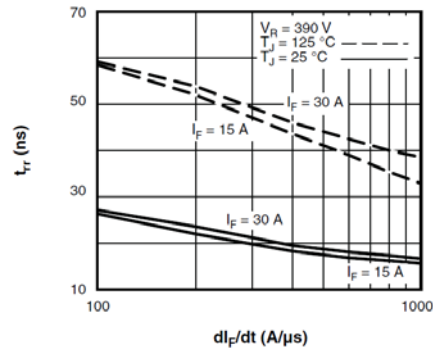
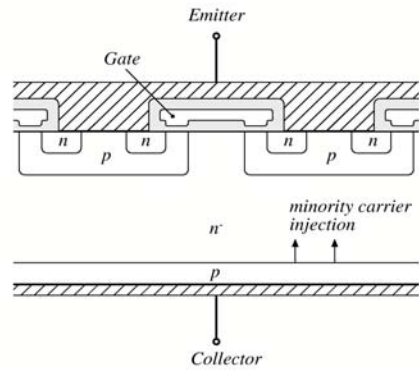
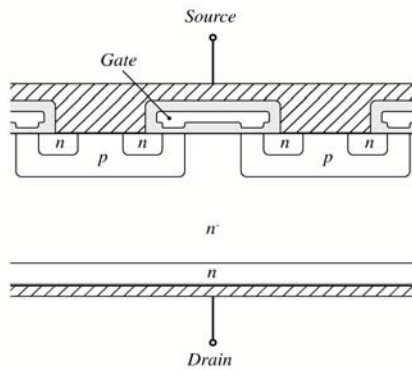


Fig. 9 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs. dI_F/dt

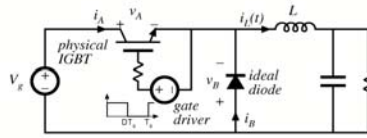


Charge Storage





IGBT Current Tailing



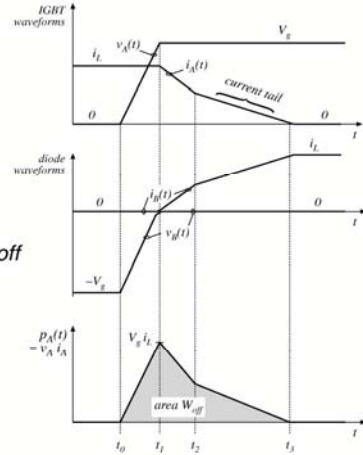
Example: buck converter with IGBT

transistor turn-off transition

$$P_{sw} = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_{\text{switching transitions}} p_A(t) dt = (W_{on} + W_{off}) f_s$$

Fundamentals of Power Electronics

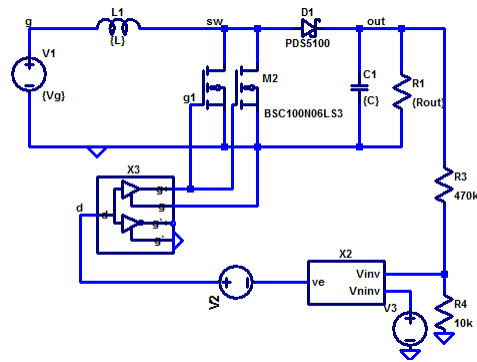
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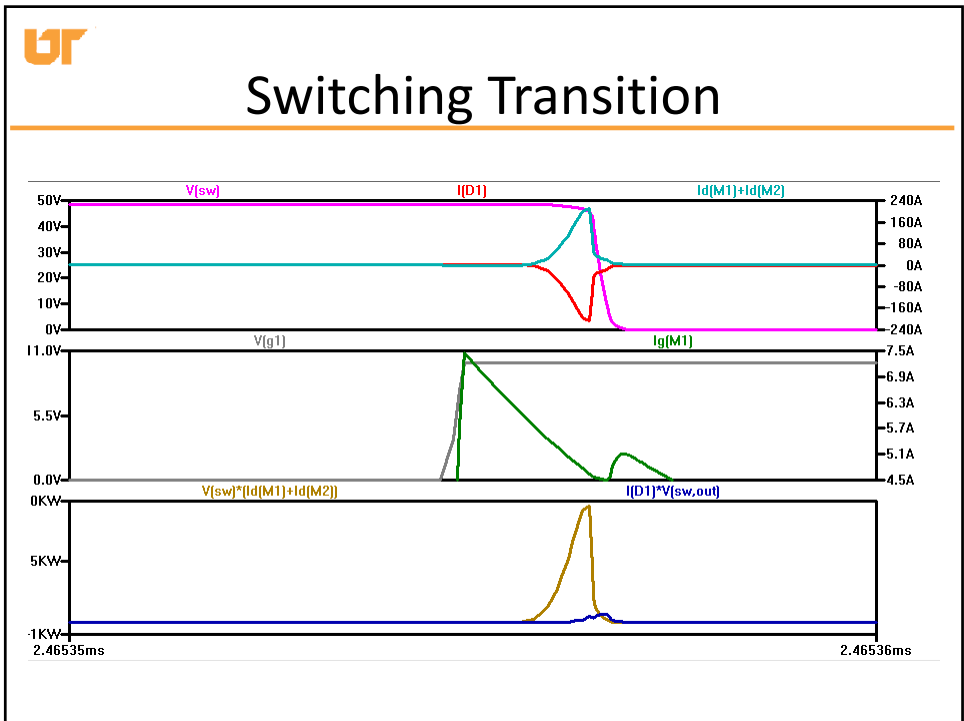
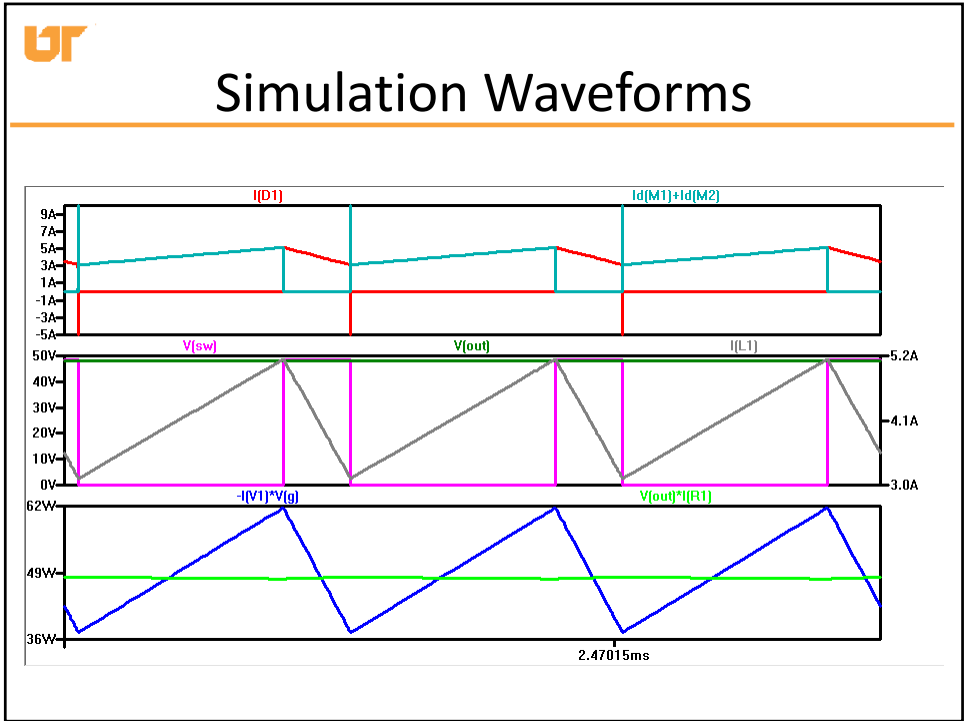
Chapter 4: Switch realization

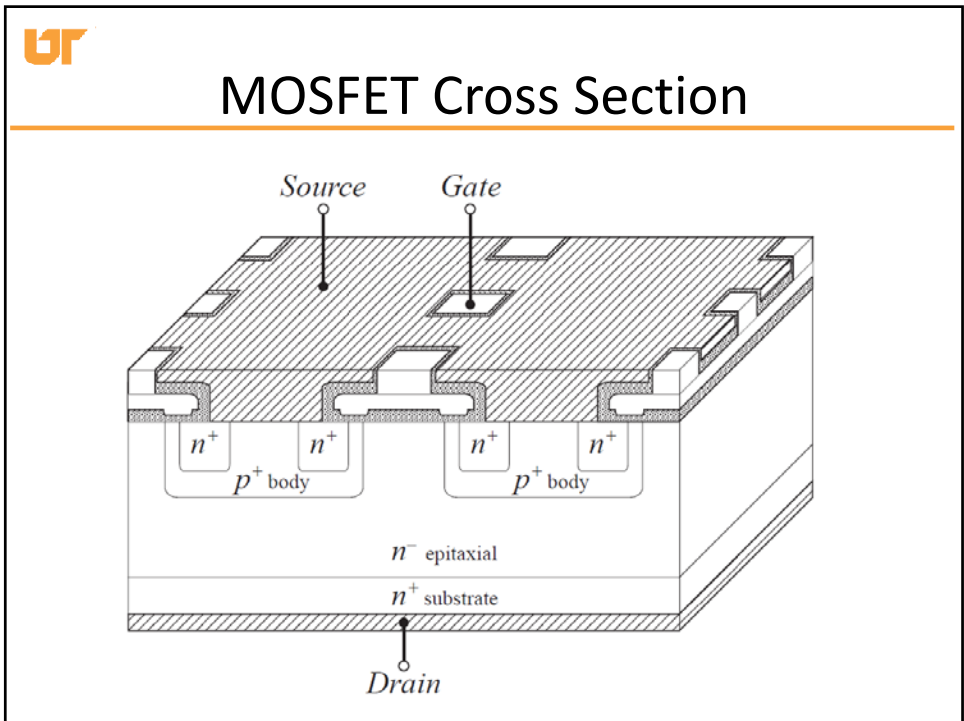
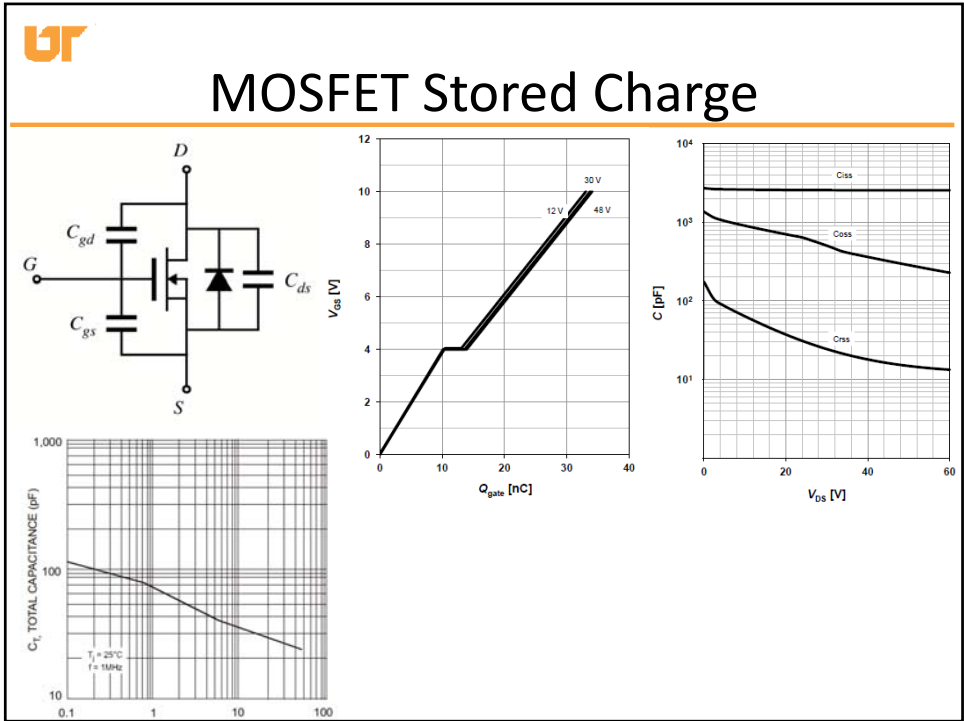


Schottky Diode



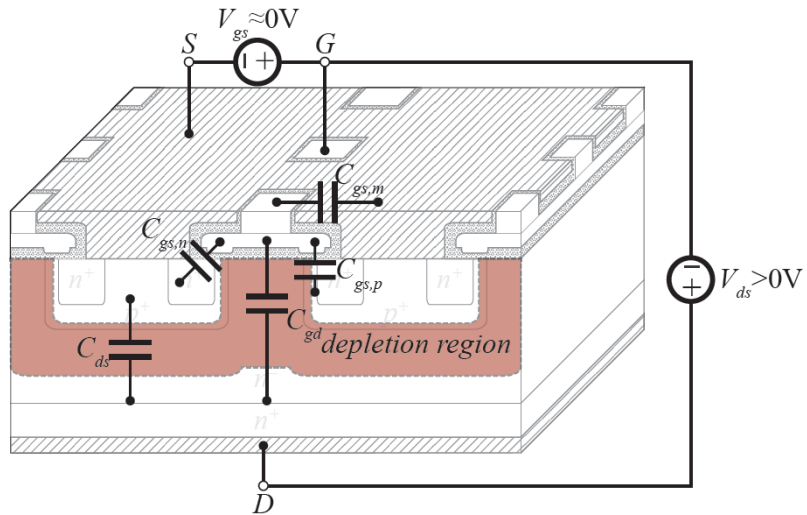
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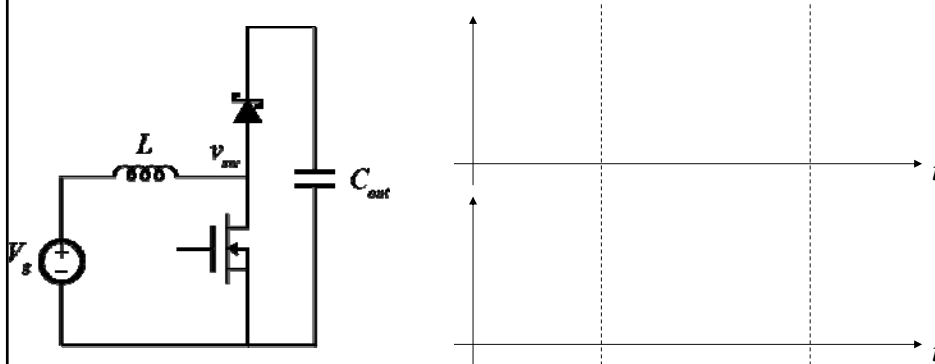




MOSFET Depletion capacitance

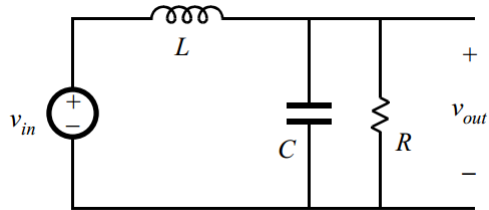


Device Capacitances





Resonant Circuits



Resonant Circuit Analysis

