## **EE4902: CHANNEL ACCUMULATION, DEPLETION, INVERSION**



INVERSION

SILICON UNDER CHANNEL "INVERTED" FROM p-TYPE TO n-TYPE REASON: NEGATIVE CARRIERS ATTRACTED TO SURFACE BY FIELD FROM POSITIVE GATE VOLTAGE. CONDUCTING CHANNEL EXISTS FROM SOURCE TO DRAIN: CURRENT CAN FLOW IF VDS APPLIED.



DEPLETION

SILICON UNDER CHANNEL "DEPLETED" OF MOBILE CARRIERS REASON: POSITIVE CARRIERS REPELLED FROM SURFACE BY FIELD FROM GATE VOLTAGE. GATE VOLTAGE NOT YET BIG ENOUGH TO CREATE CONDUCTING CHANNEL FROM SOURCE TO DRAIN.



## ACCUMULATION

ADDITIONAL POSITIVE CARRIERS "ACCUMULATE" UNDER GATE, MAKING CHANNEL EVEN MORE p-TYPE REASON: POSITIVE CARRIERS ATTRACTED TO SURFACE BY FIELD FROM NEGATIVE GATE VOLTAGE. BACK-TO-BACK DIODES BETWEEN SOURCE TO DRAIN EVEN MORE REVERSE BIASED: NO CURRENT CAN FLOW.