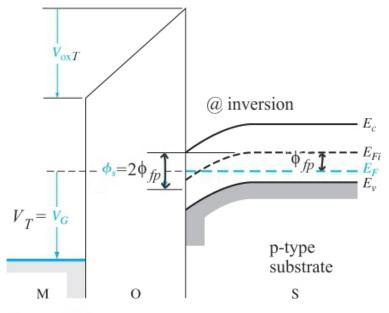
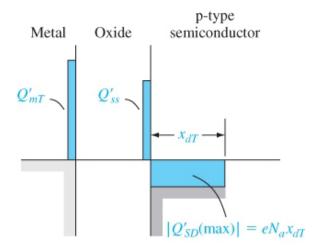
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## p type metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) at threshold voltage



**Figure 10.20** | Energy-band diagram through the MOS structure with a positive applied gate bias.

- > Set gate voltage to achieve inversion of substrate, i.e.,  $V_G = V_T$ .
- ▶ Note,  $E_{Fi}$  in substrate is bent so that surface potential is  $\phi_s = 2\phi_{fp}$ .



**Figure 10.19** | Charge distribution in a MOS capacitor with a p-type substrate at the threshold inversion point.

- >  $Q'_{mT} \equiv$  charge density (C/m<sup>2</sup>) build-up on the metal gate at threshold.
- > Note, in addition to  $Q'_{ss}$ , we now have the charge density in the depletion layer at threshold  $|Q'_{SD}(\max)|$