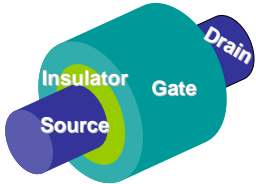




# Diameter-dependent injection velocity of ballistic Si nanowire MOSFETs

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## Introduction

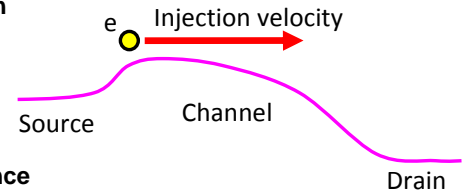


The Si nanowire MOSFET is one of the most promising devices, which yield further performance improvement without scaling

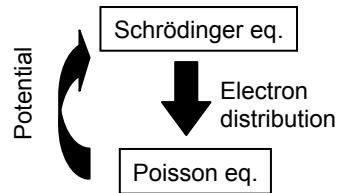
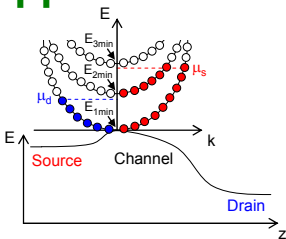
Diameter-dependent injection velocity is focused on

Degenerate electrons have high kinetic energy

The electron degeneracy has diameter dependence because of diameter-dependent density of states and gate oxide capacitance



## Approach

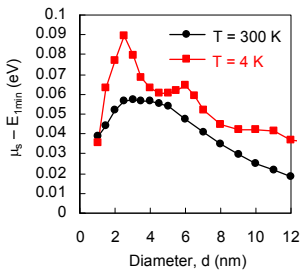


Semiclassical ballistic transport model

Self consistent solution of Schrödinger and Poisson

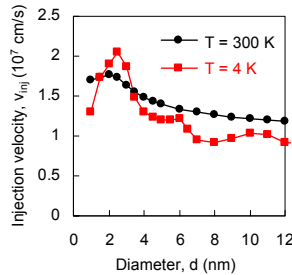
Using these approaches, we calculate electrostatics and electron states at the top of the barrier

## Results and discussion



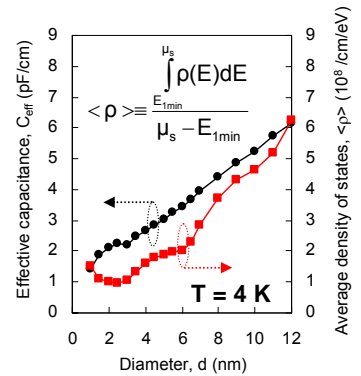
There is the highest ( $\mu_s - E_{1min}$ ) at a certain diameter

We regard the ( $\mu_s - E_{1min}$ ) as electron degeneracy

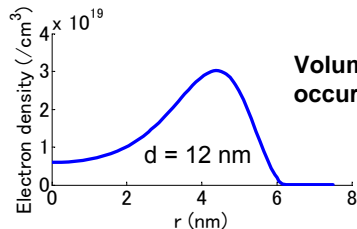


There is the highest injection velocity

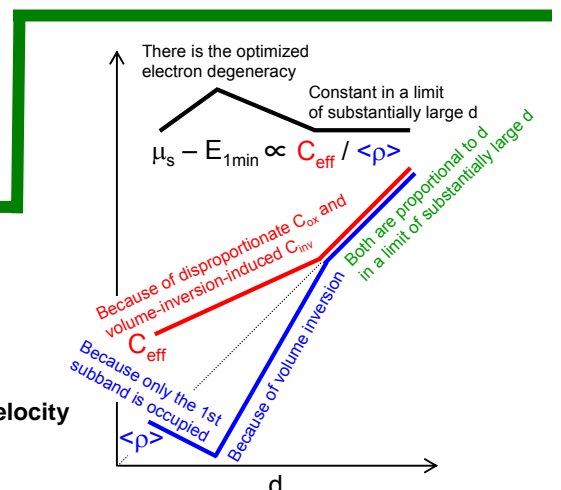
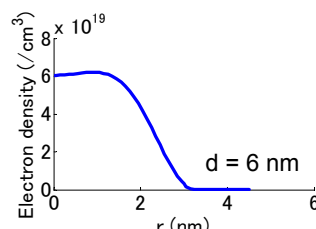
Peak injection velocity corresponds to peak electron degeneracy



Volume inversion causes disproportionate  $\langle \rho \rangle$  and  $C_{eff}$



Volume inversion occurs



## Conclusion

Because of disproportionate density of states and effective capacitance, there was optimized electron degeneracy

We revealed there was the optimum diameter with the highest injection velocity