

# **Structured Electronic Design**

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Design of static and dynamic performance

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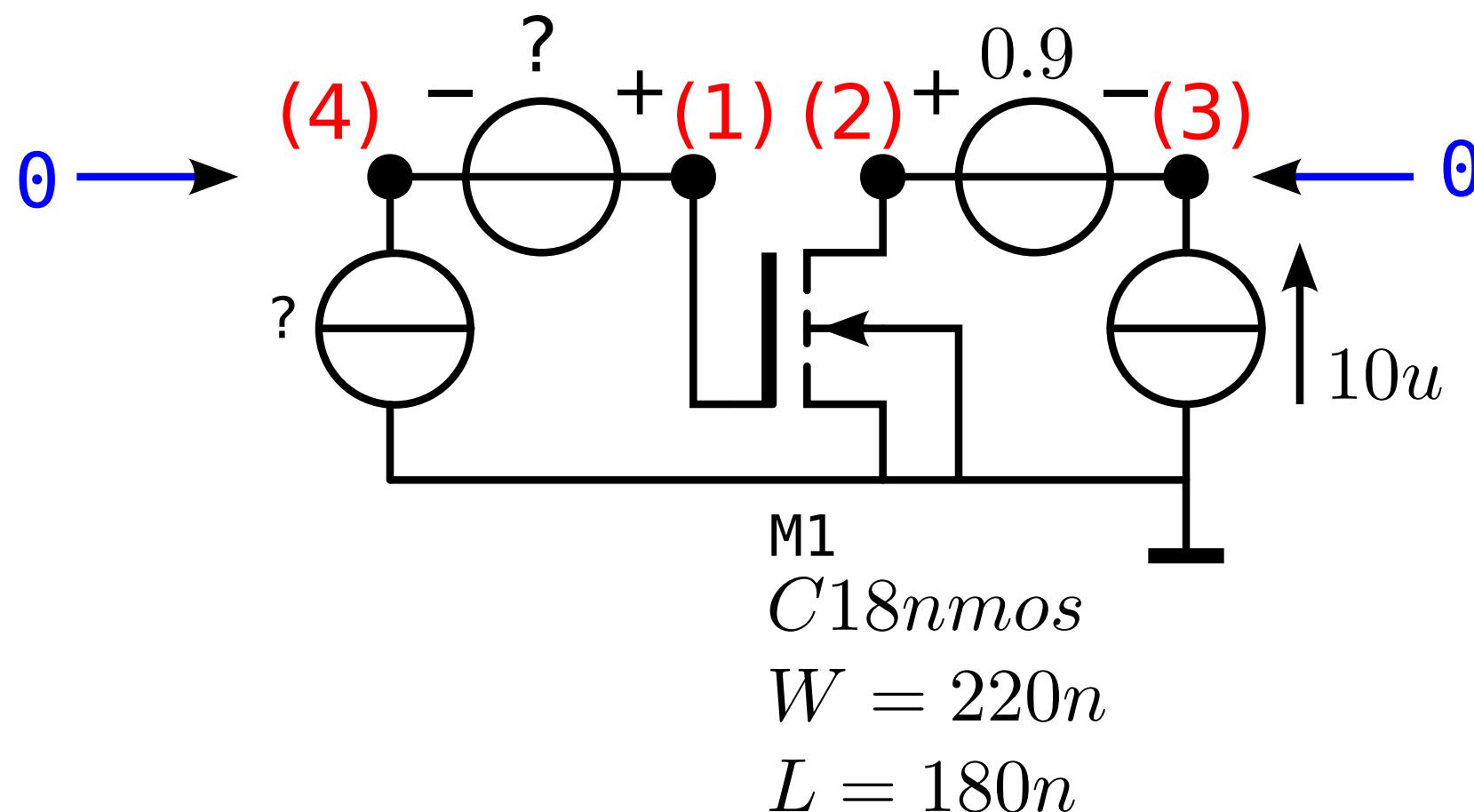
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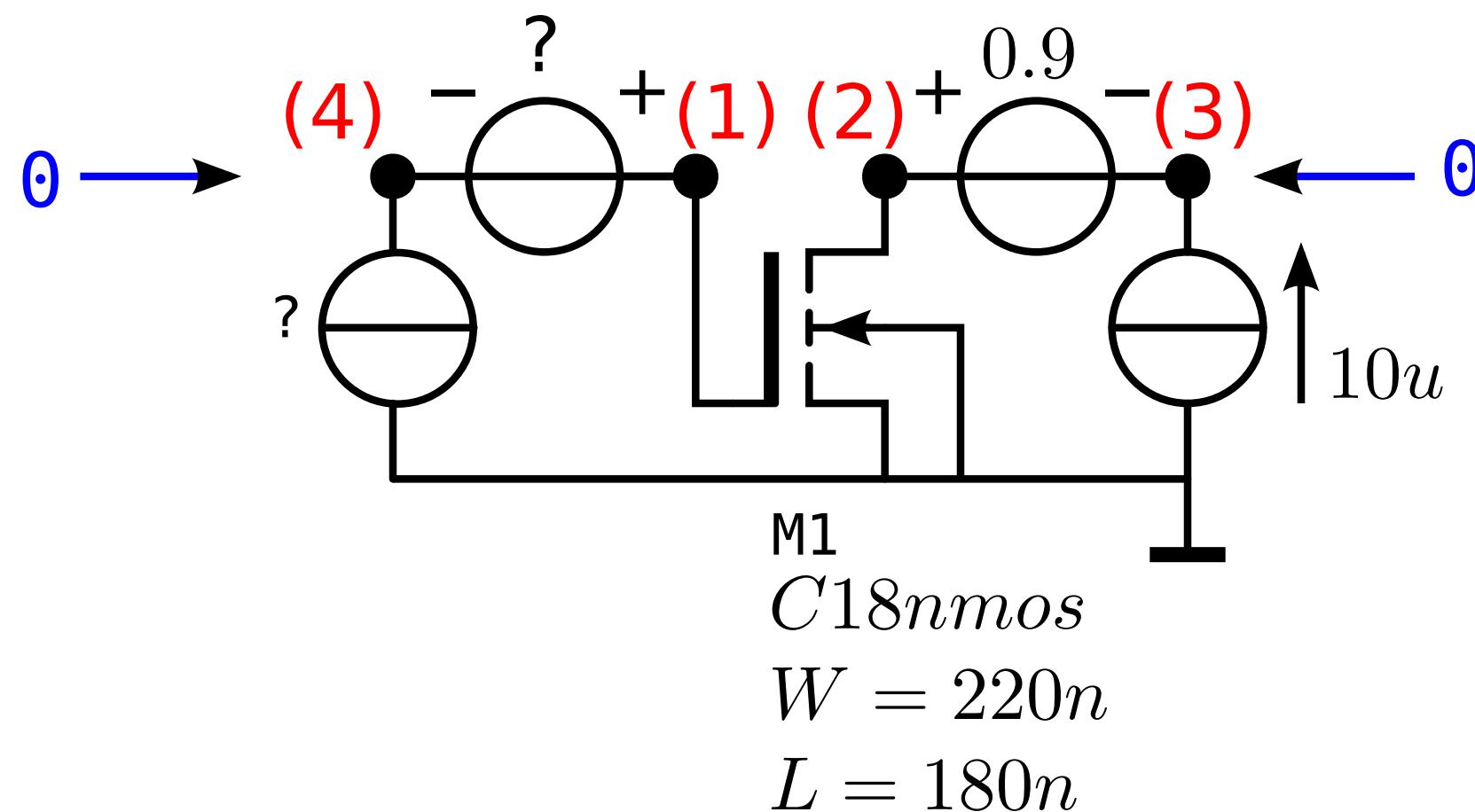
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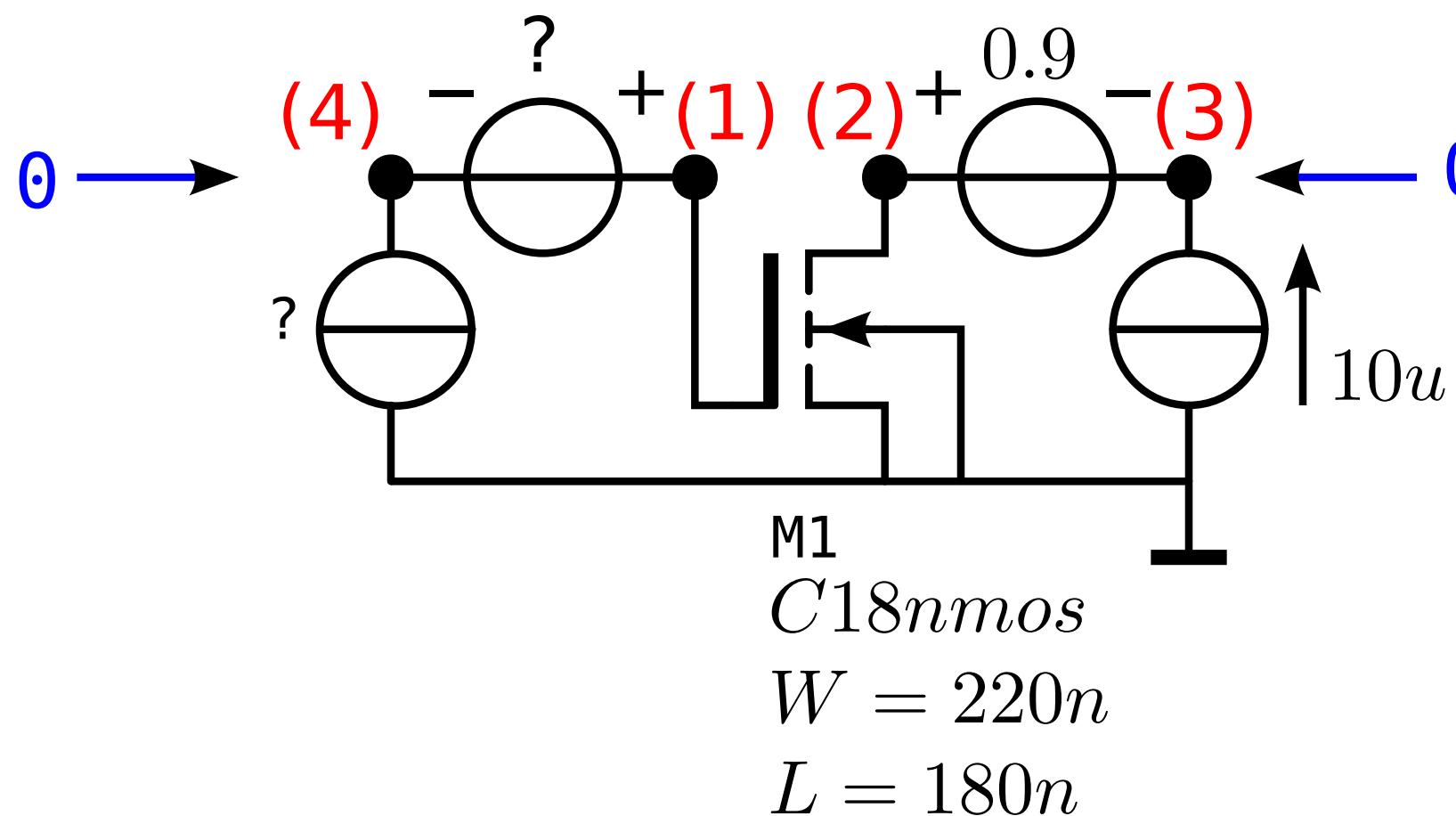
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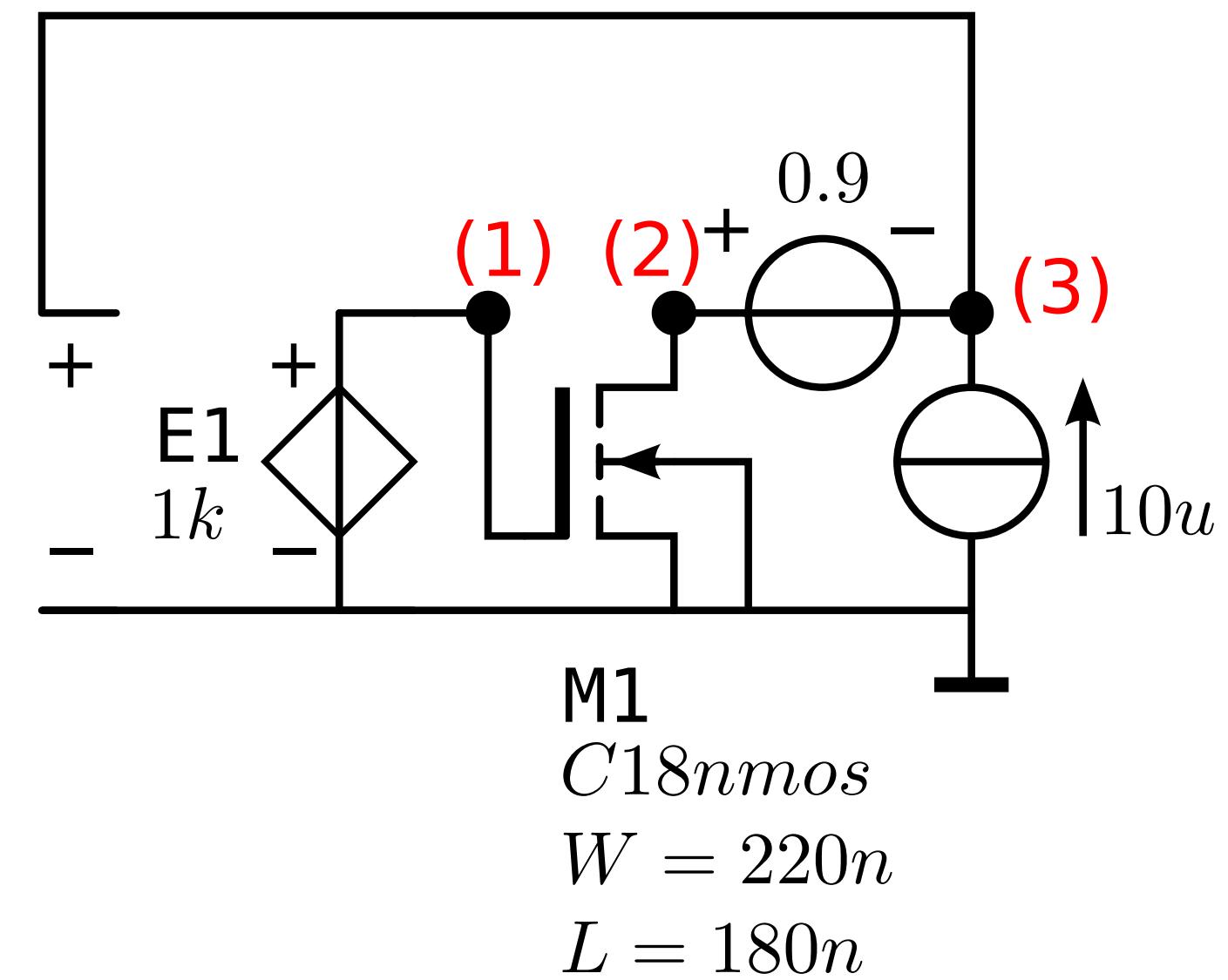


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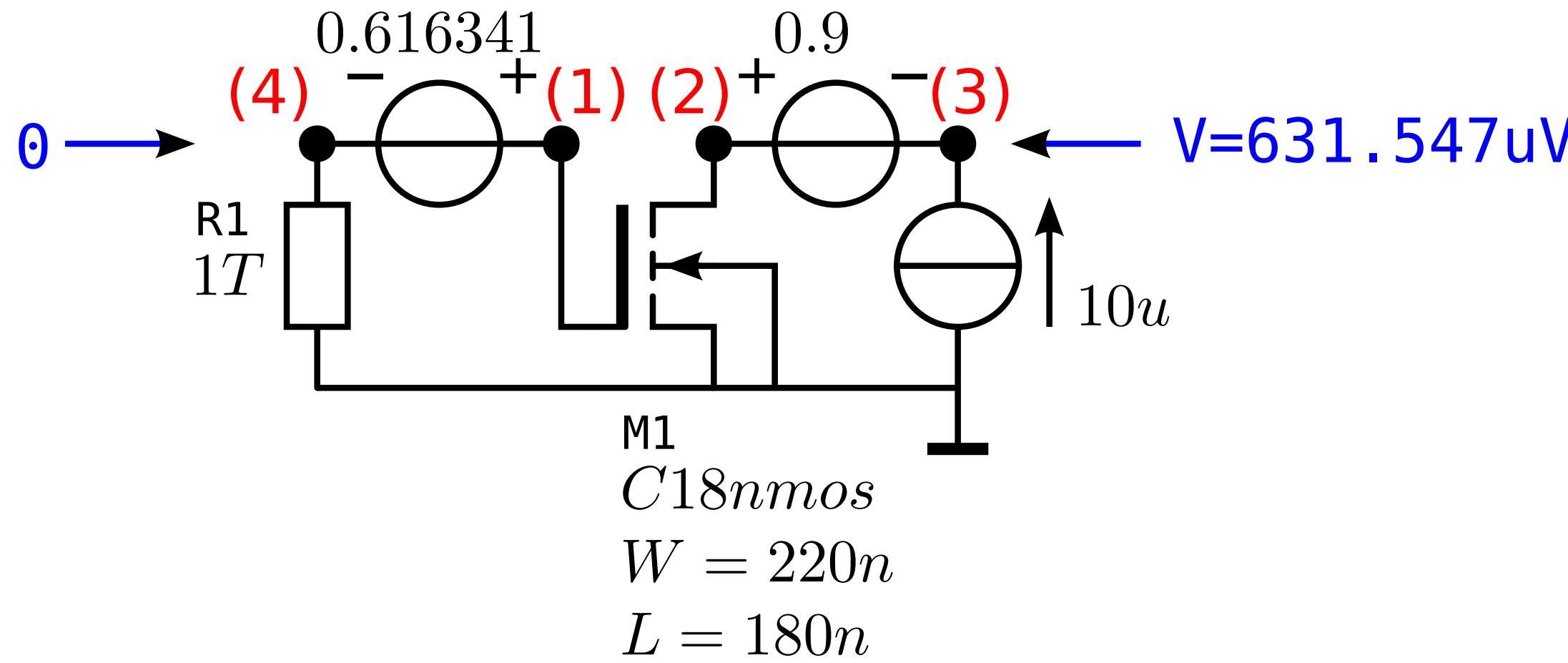


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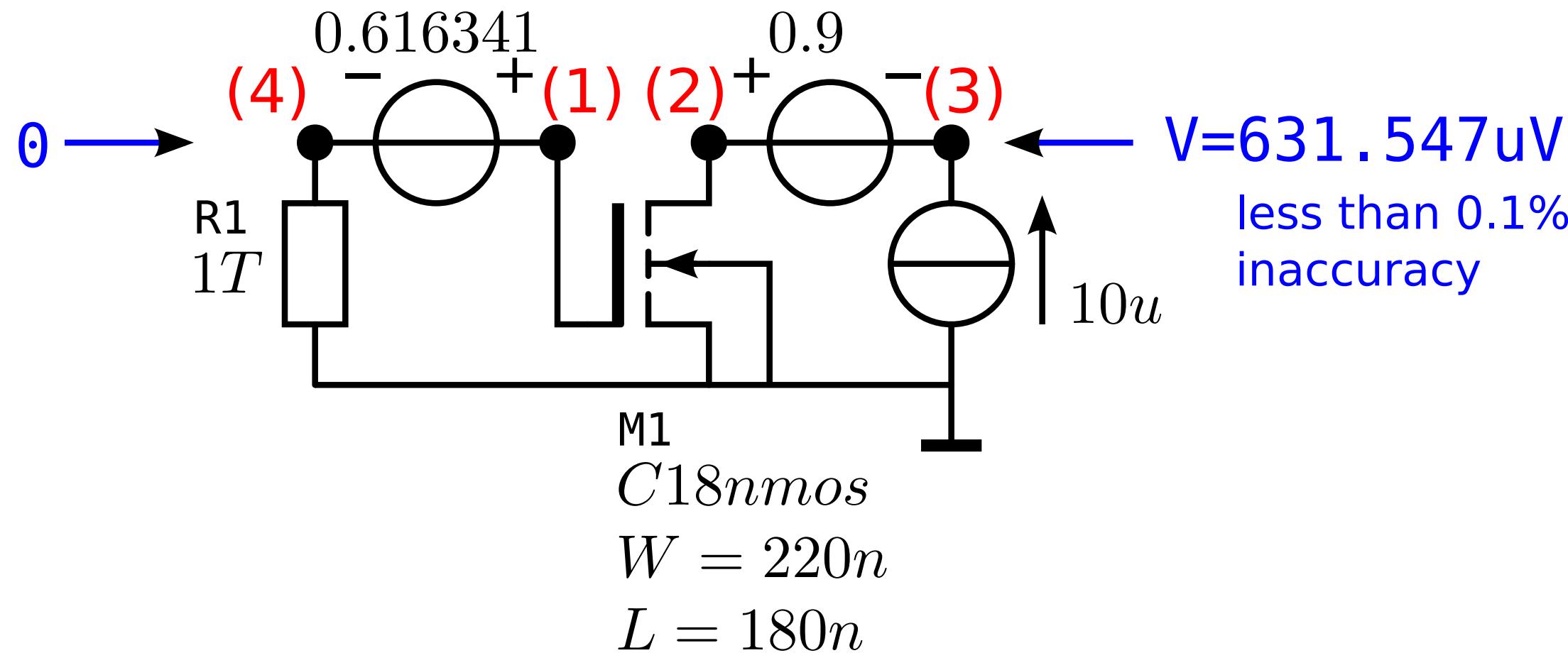


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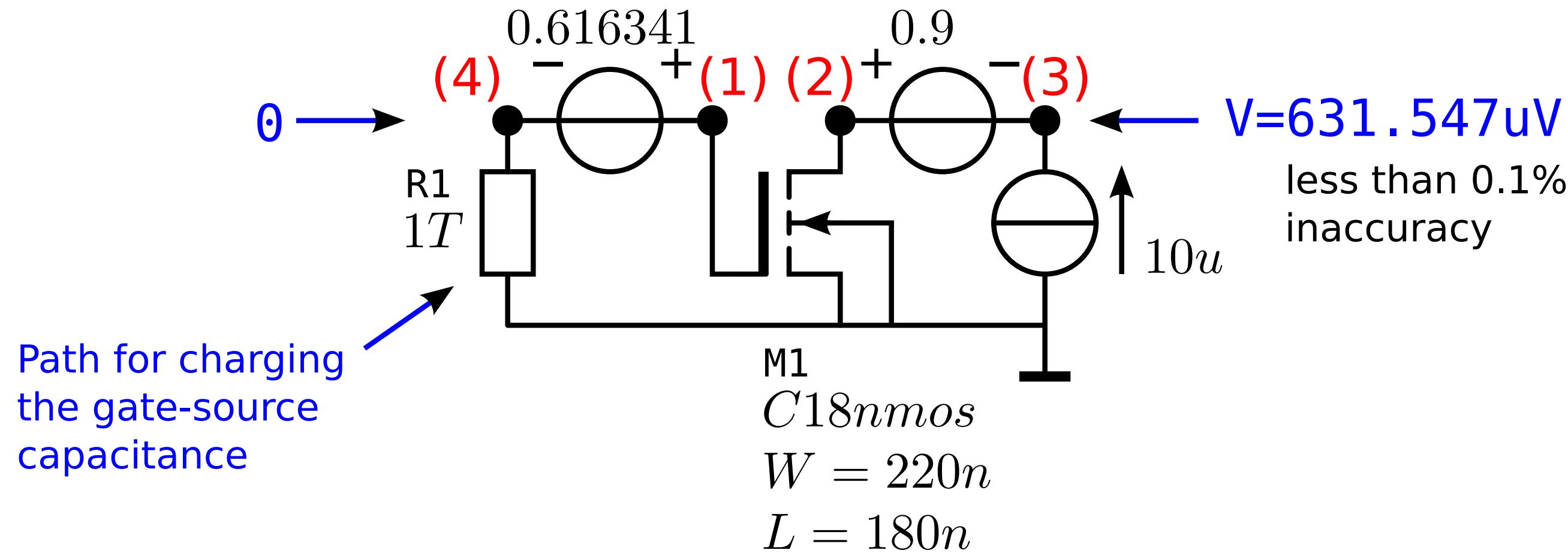
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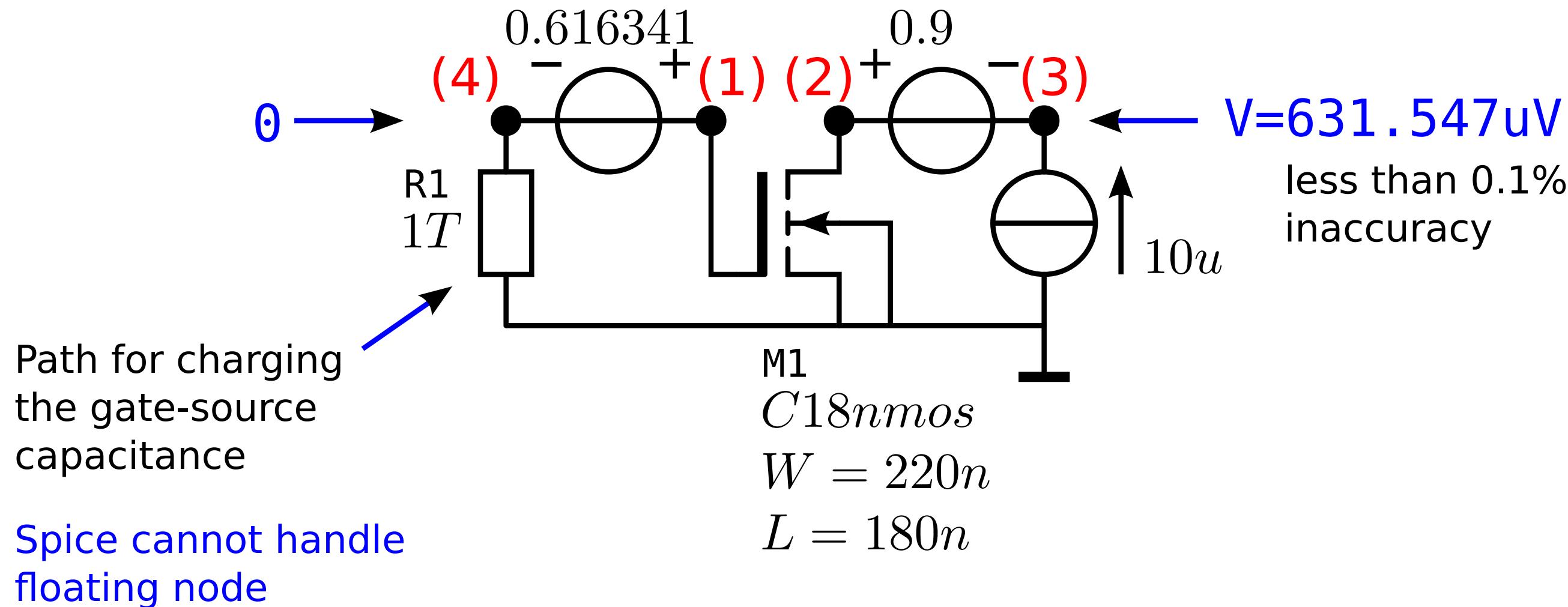
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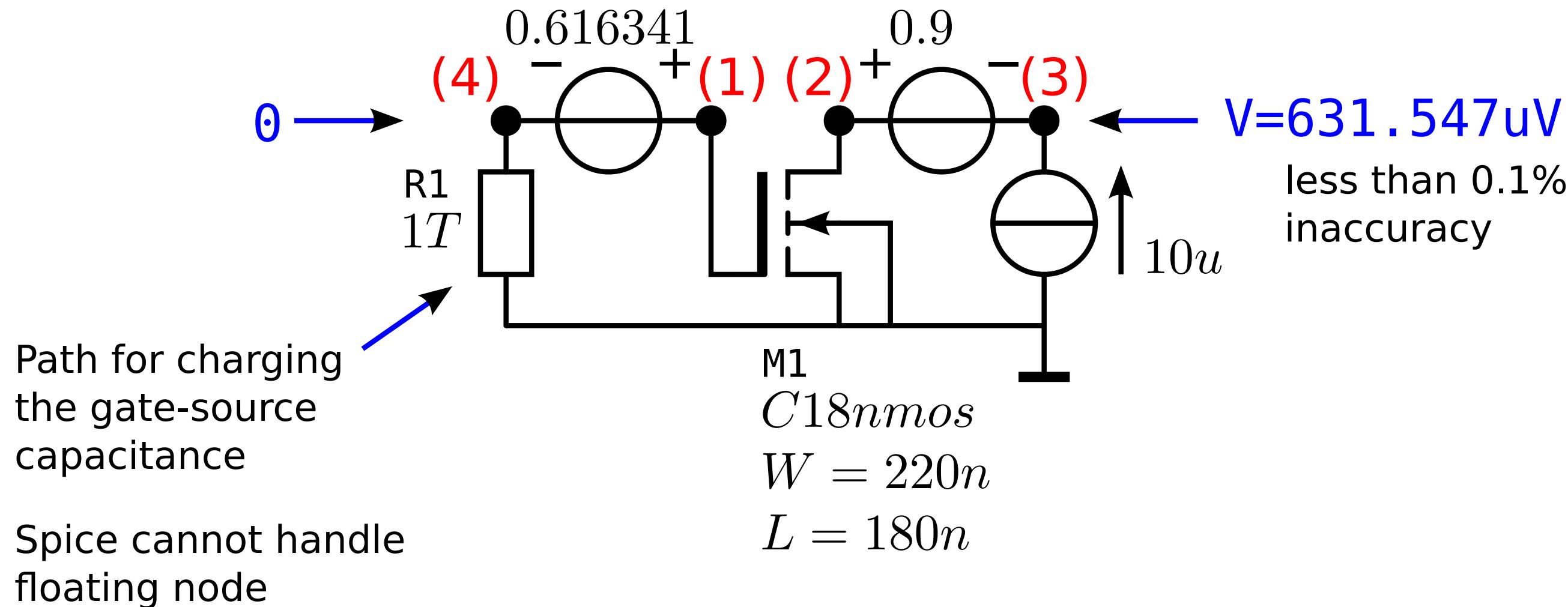
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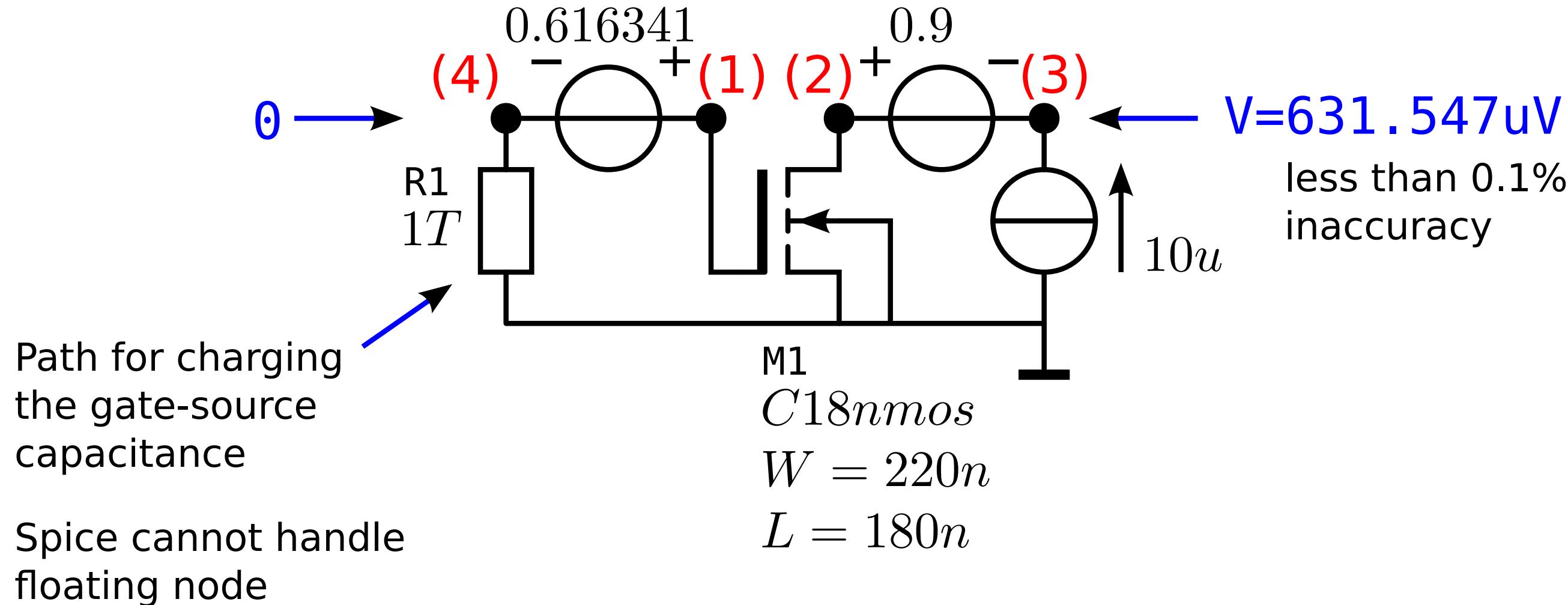
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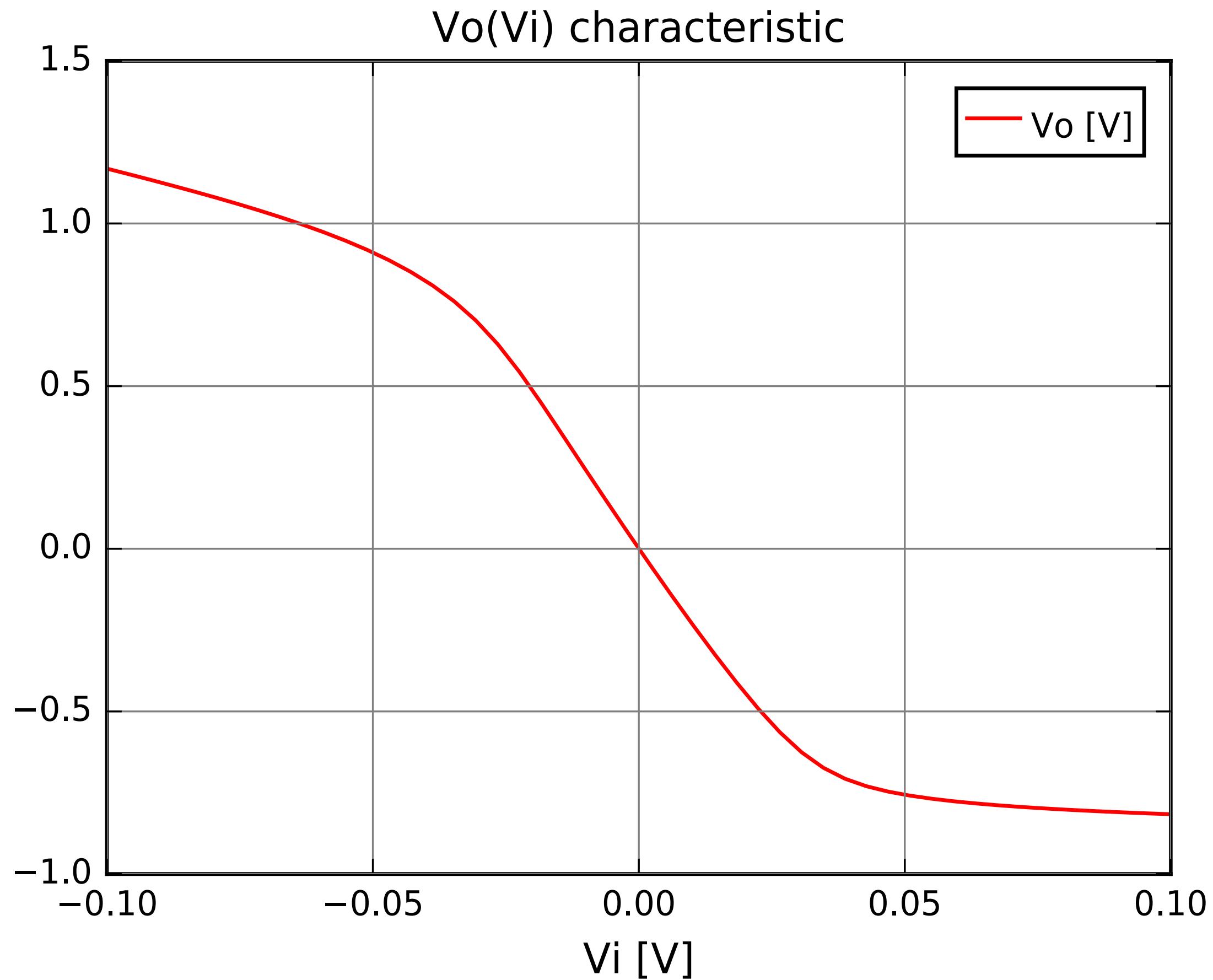
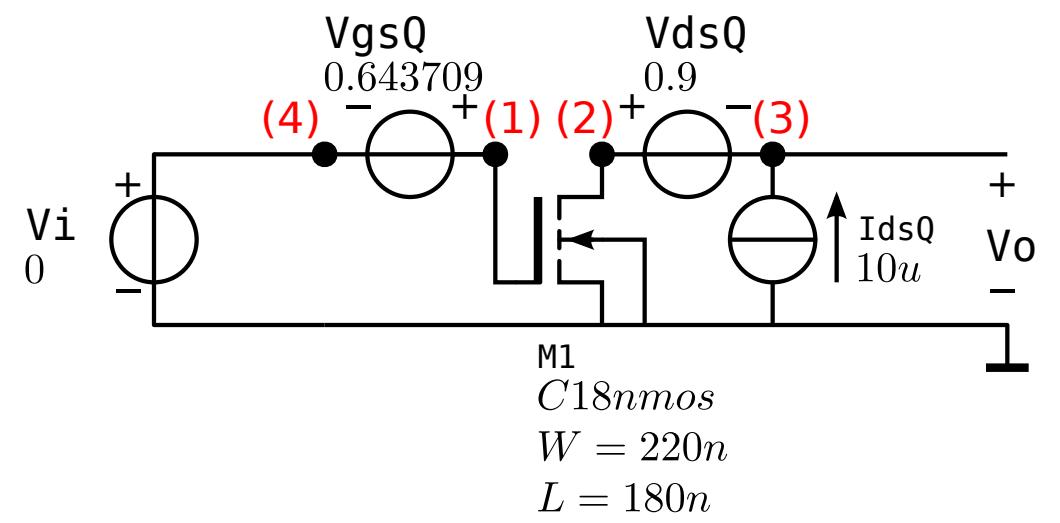
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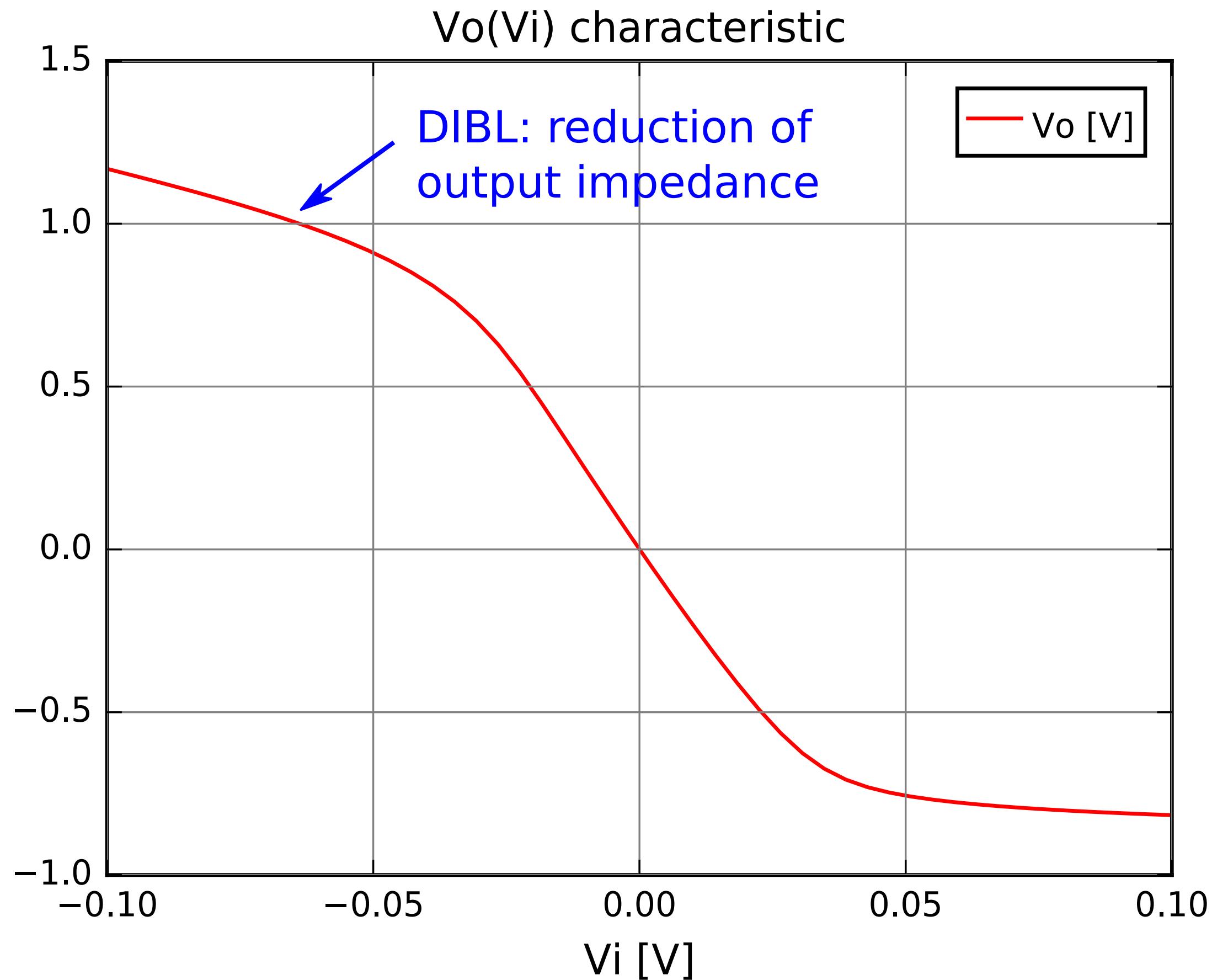
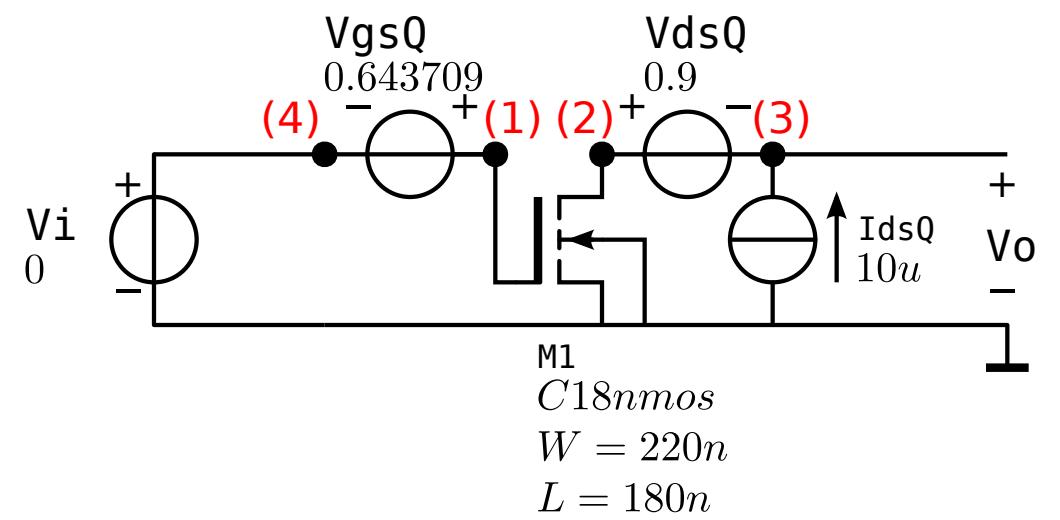
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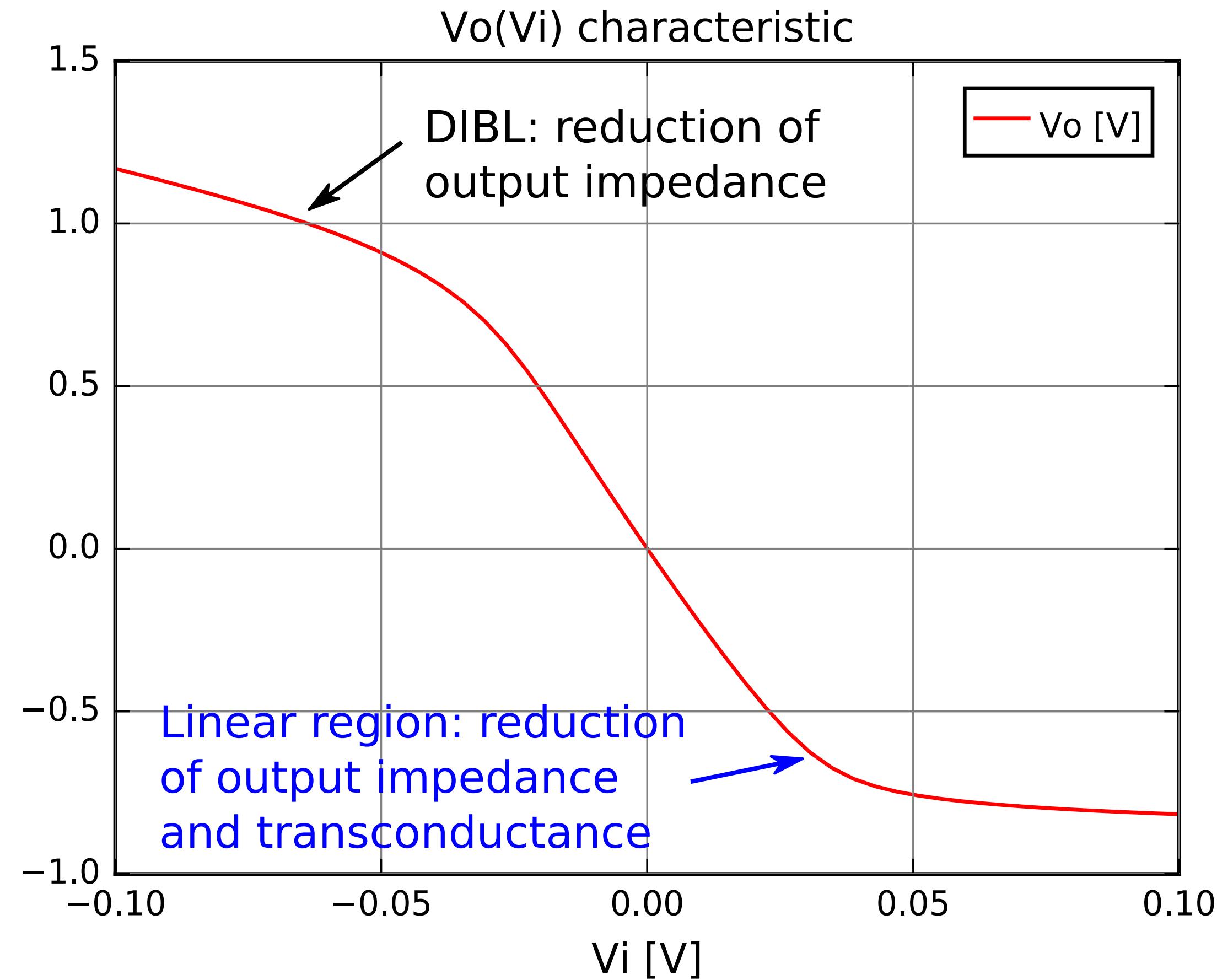
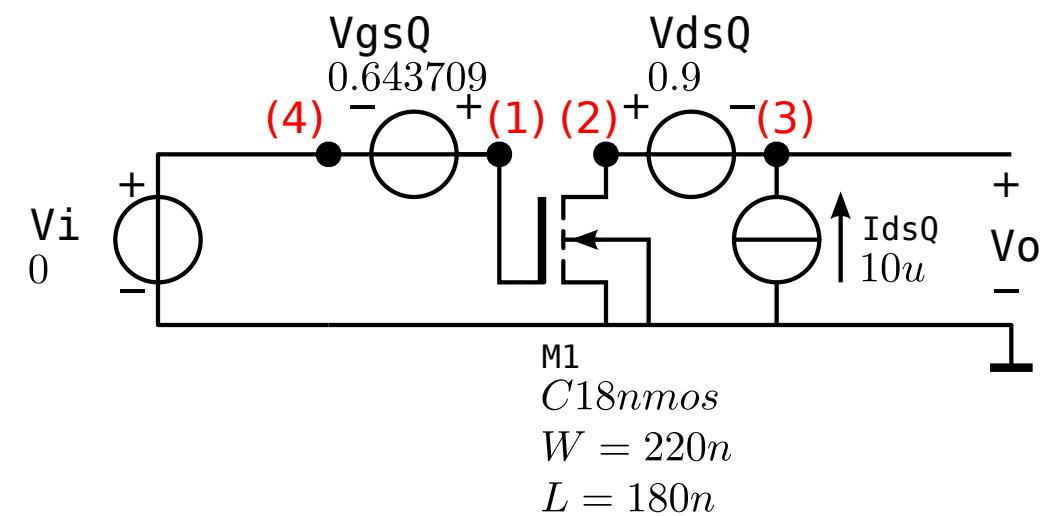
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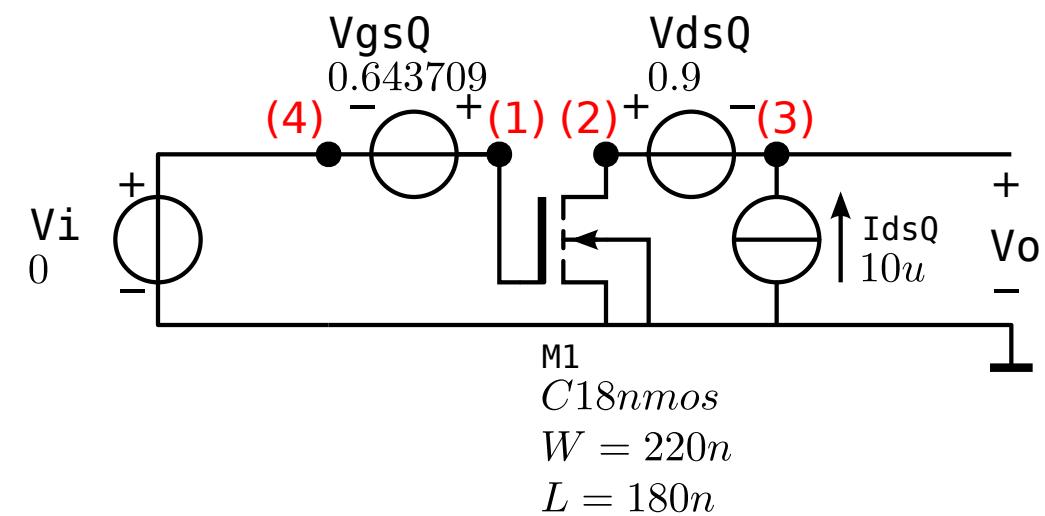
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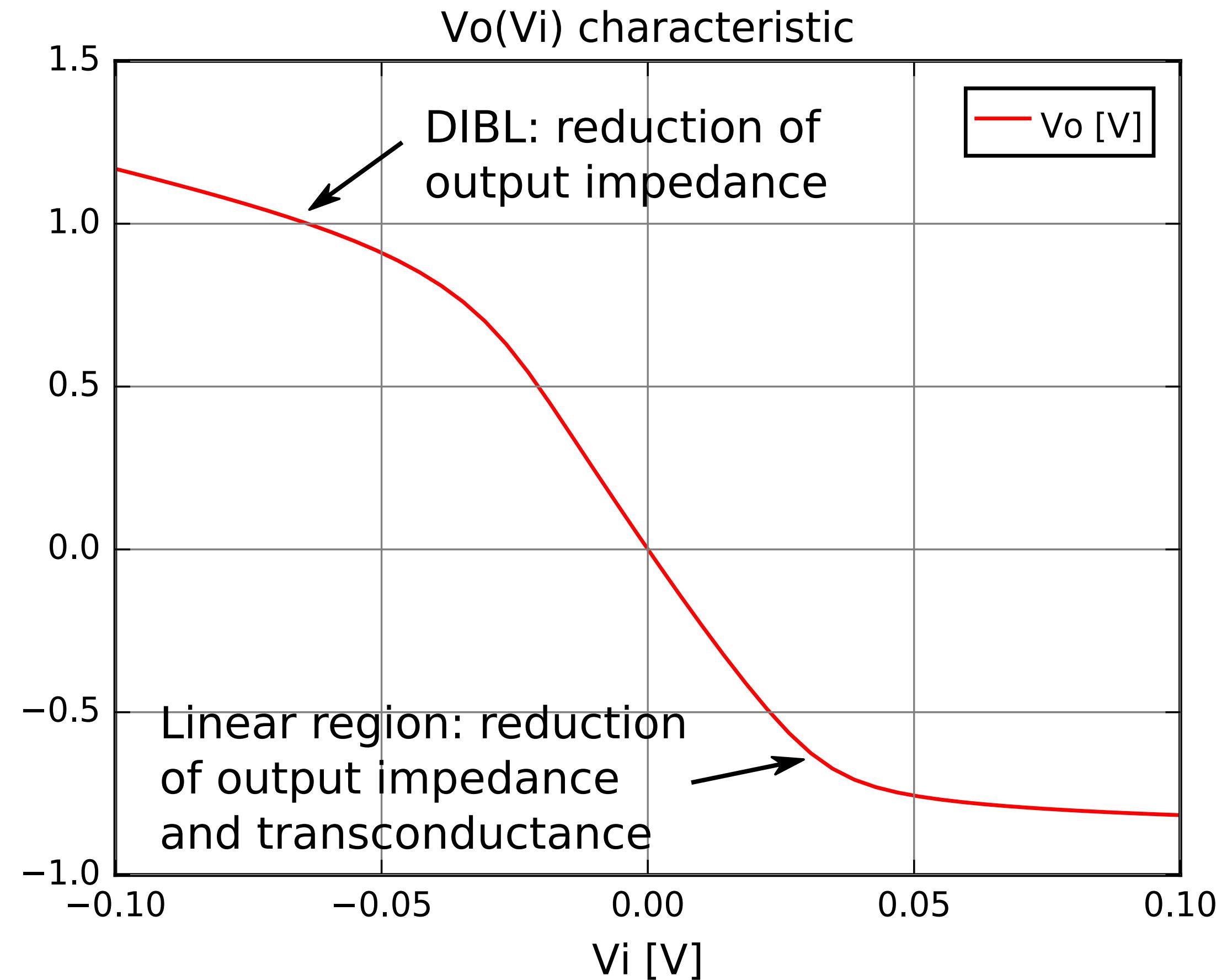


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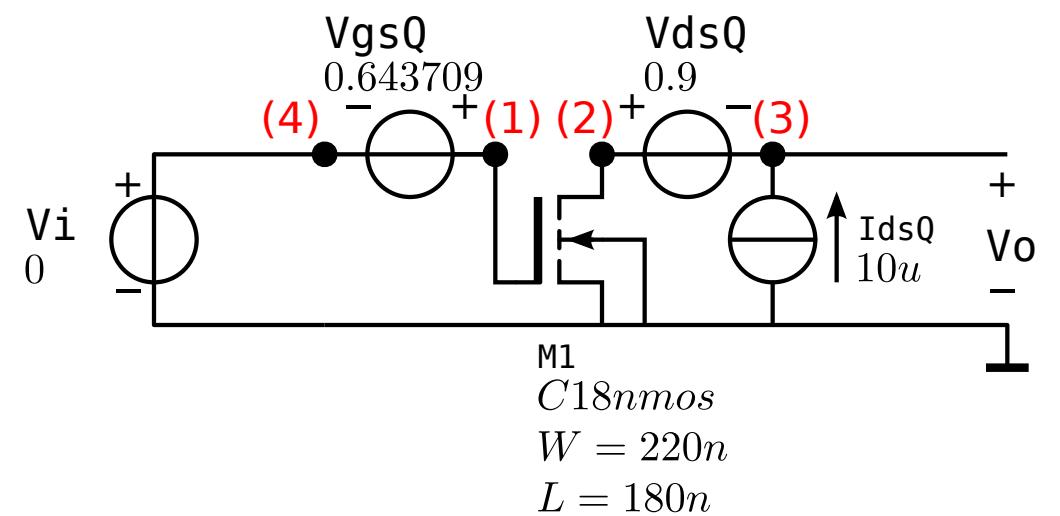


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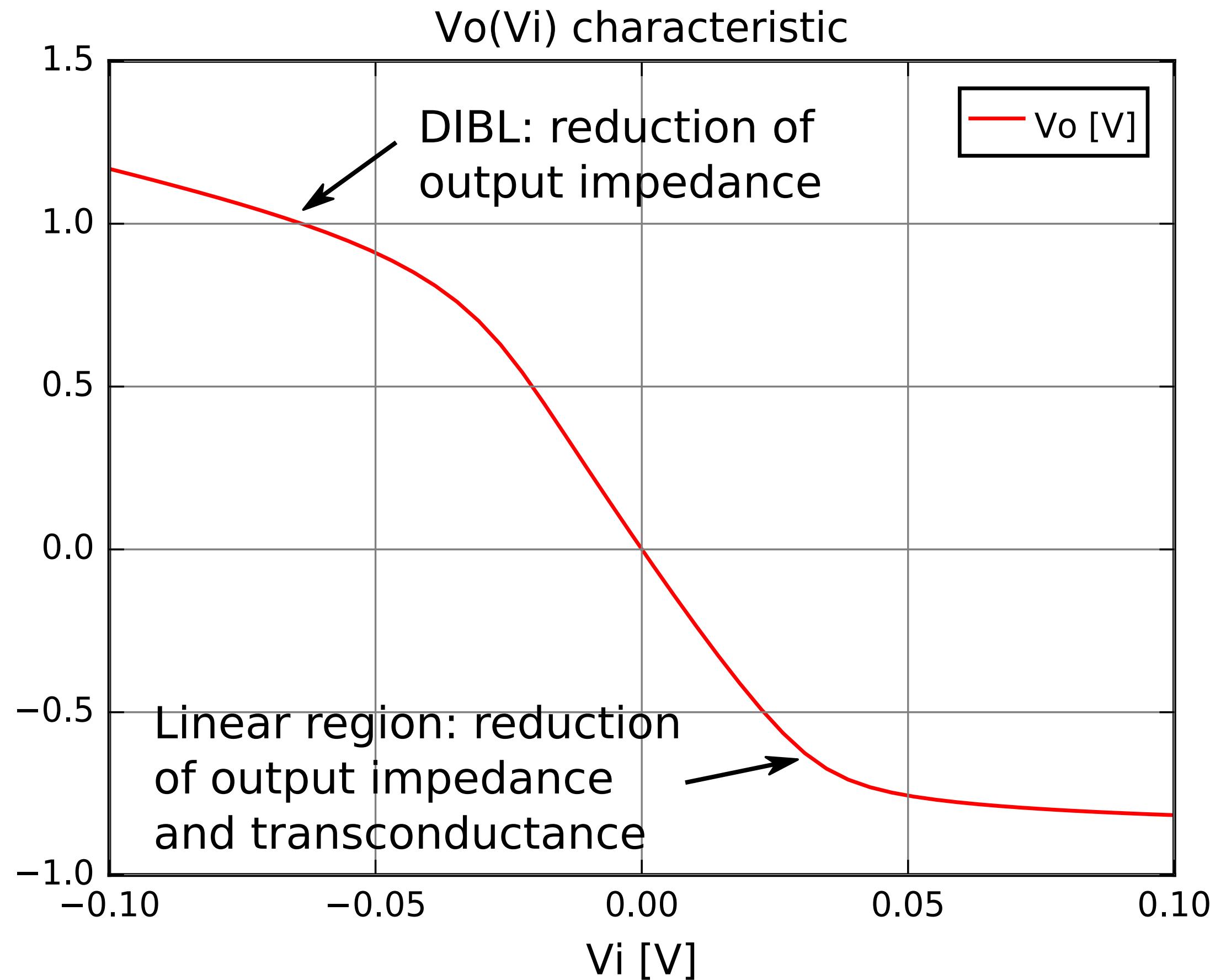


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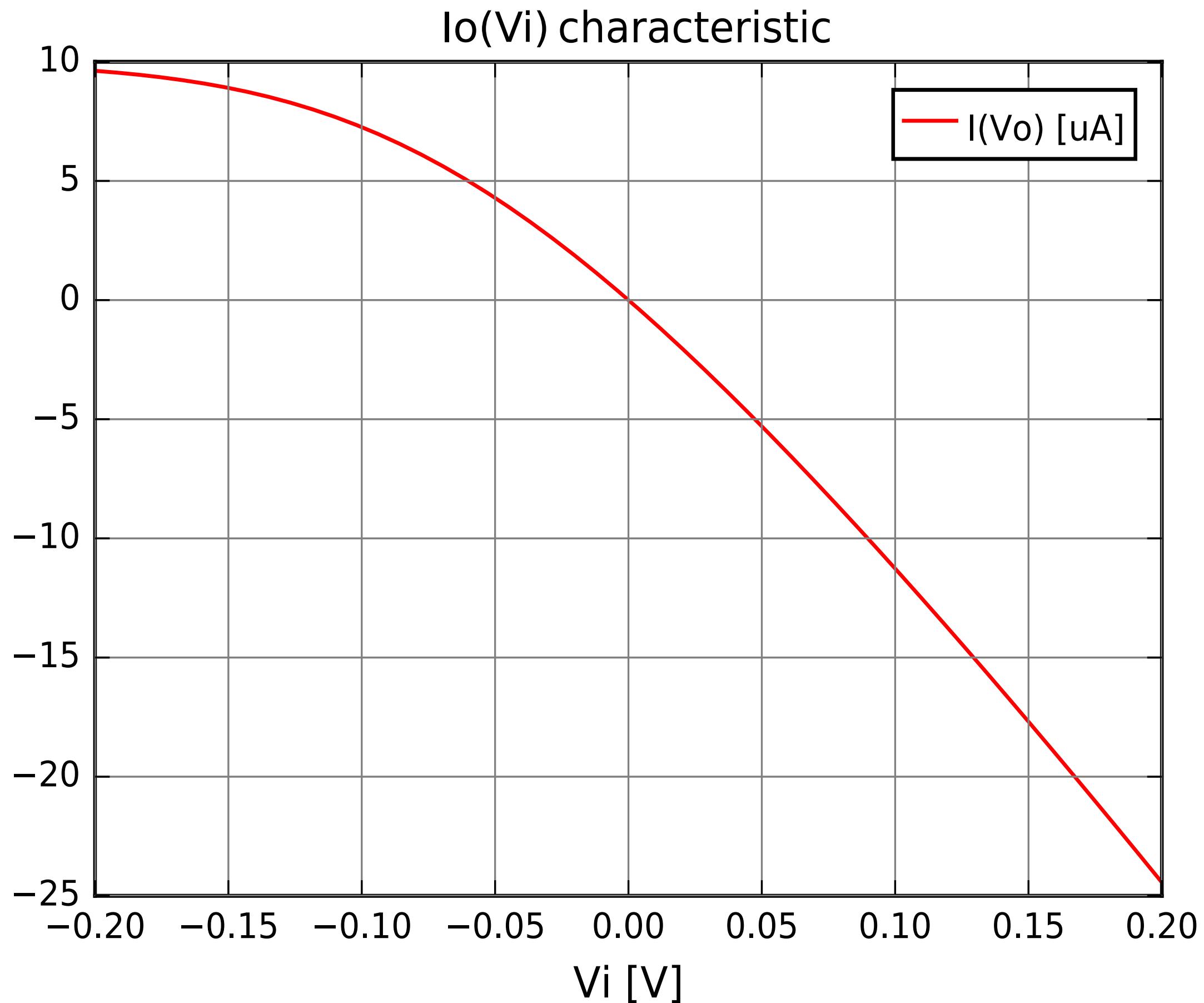
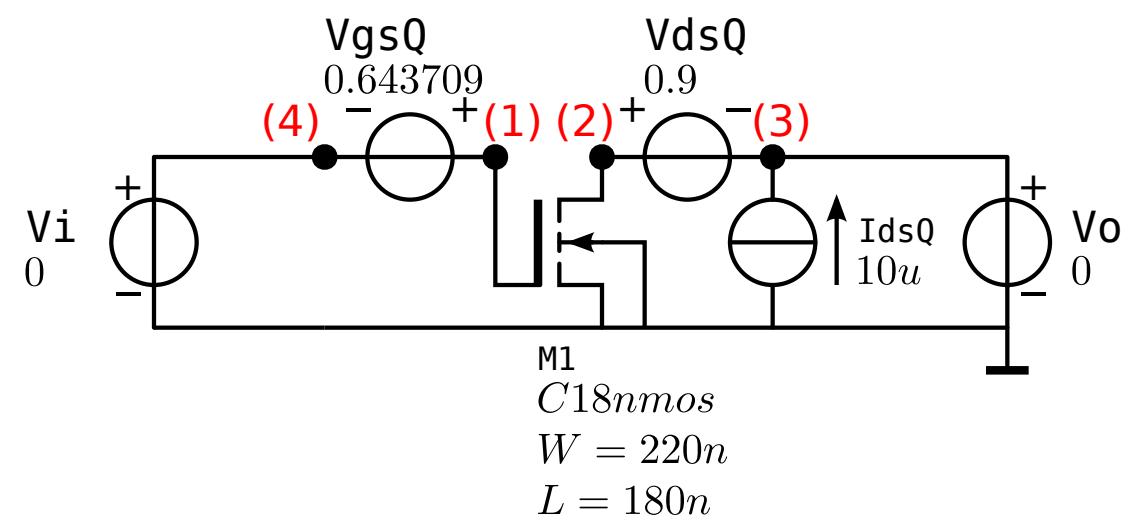


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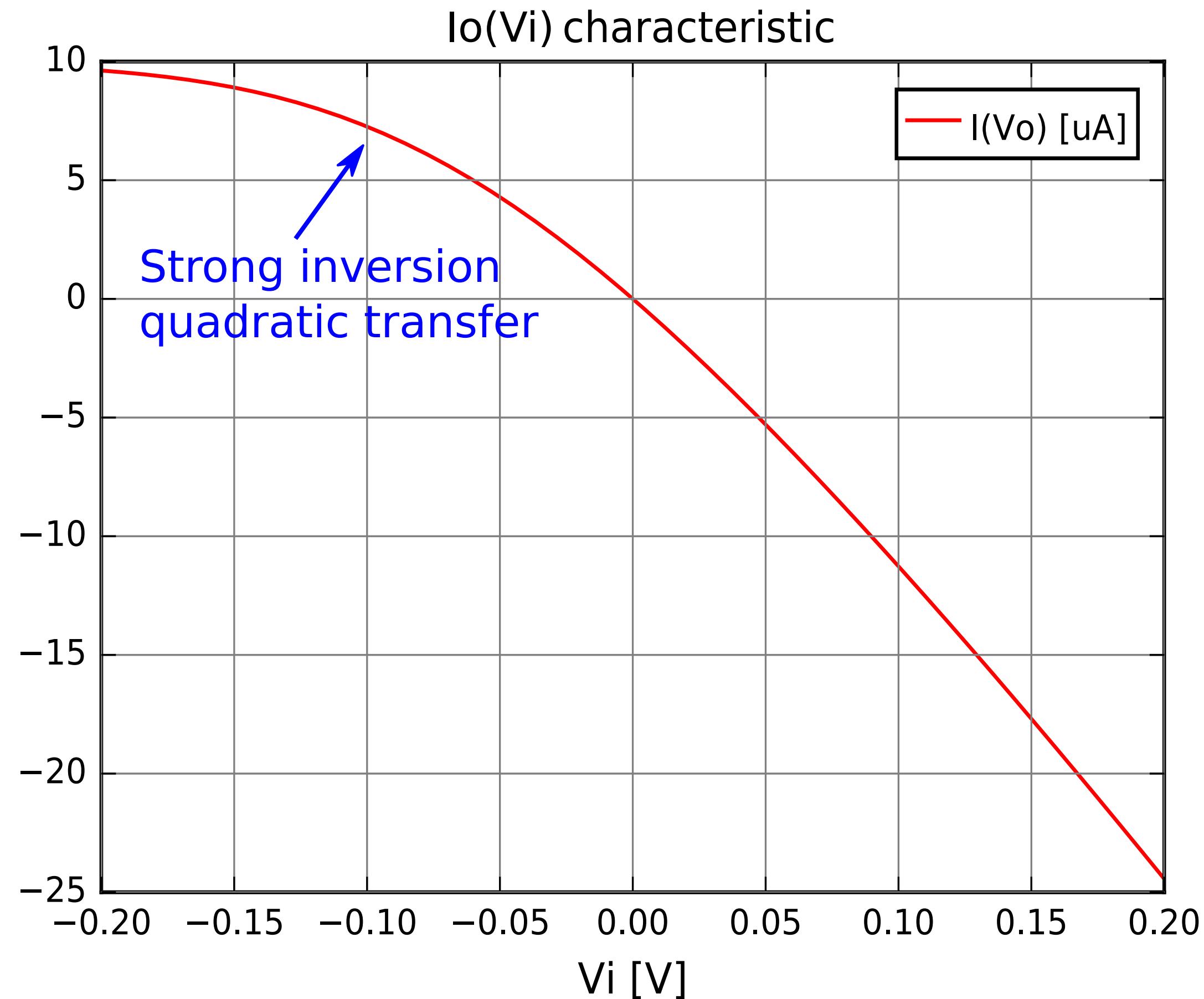
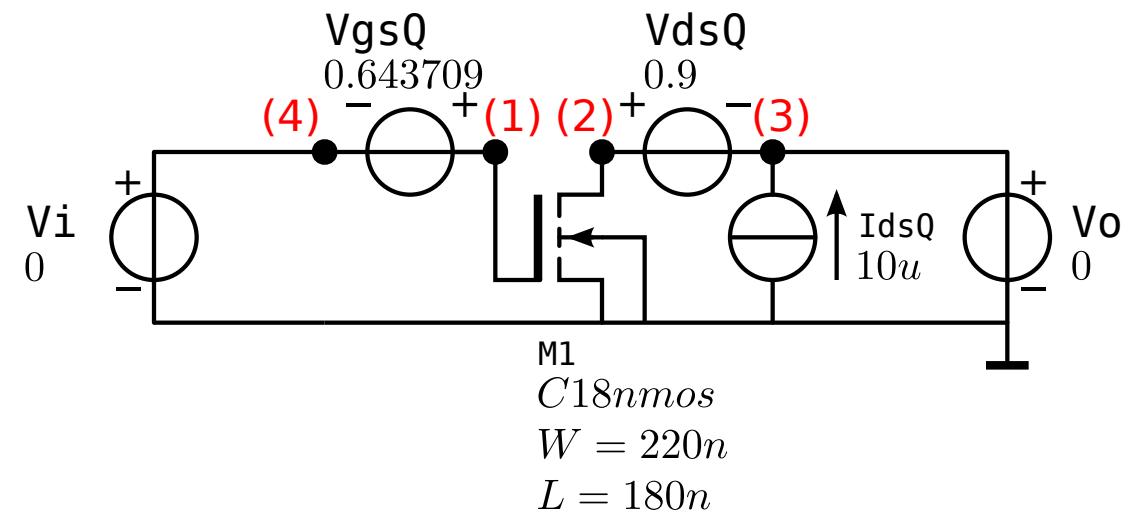
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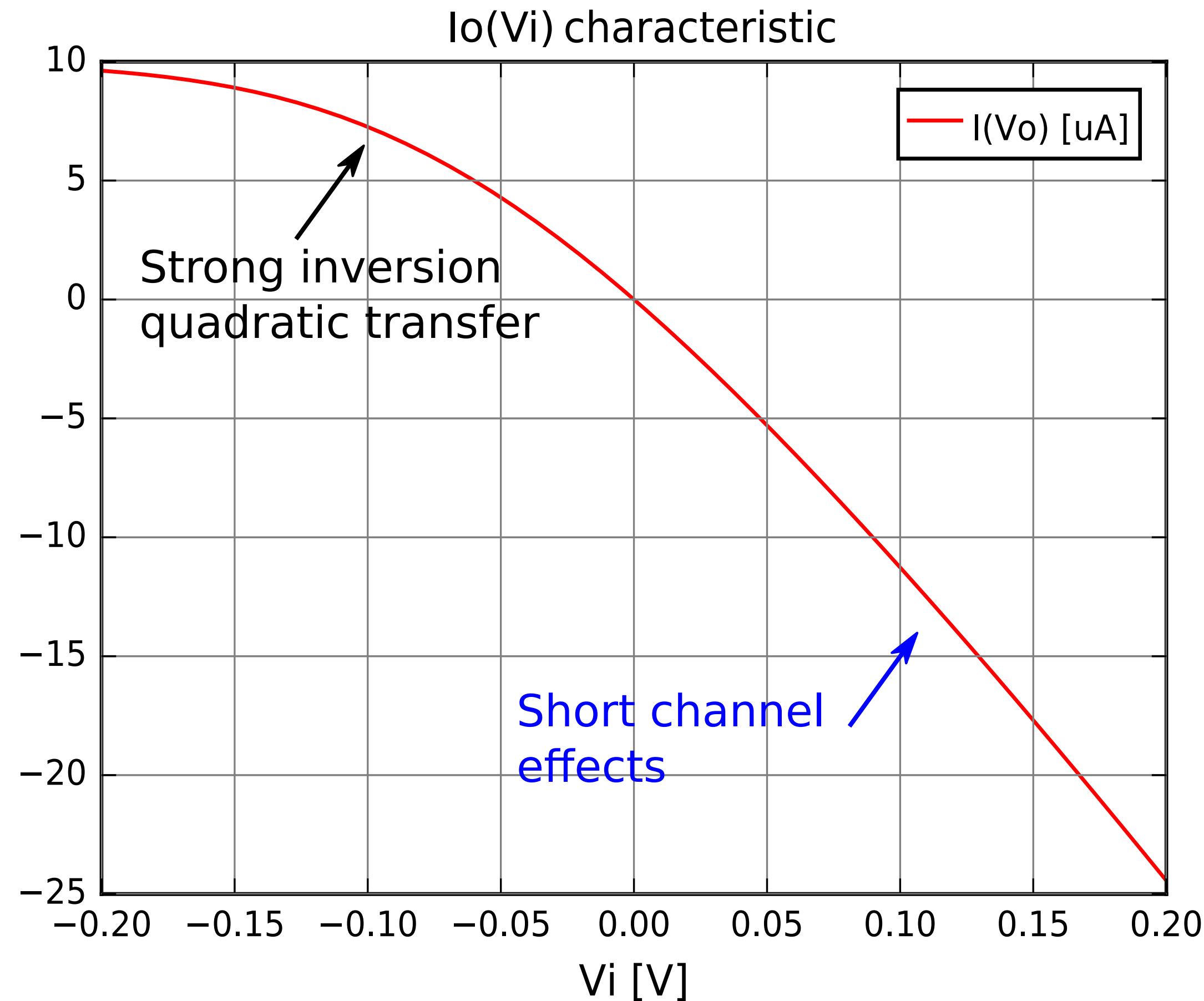
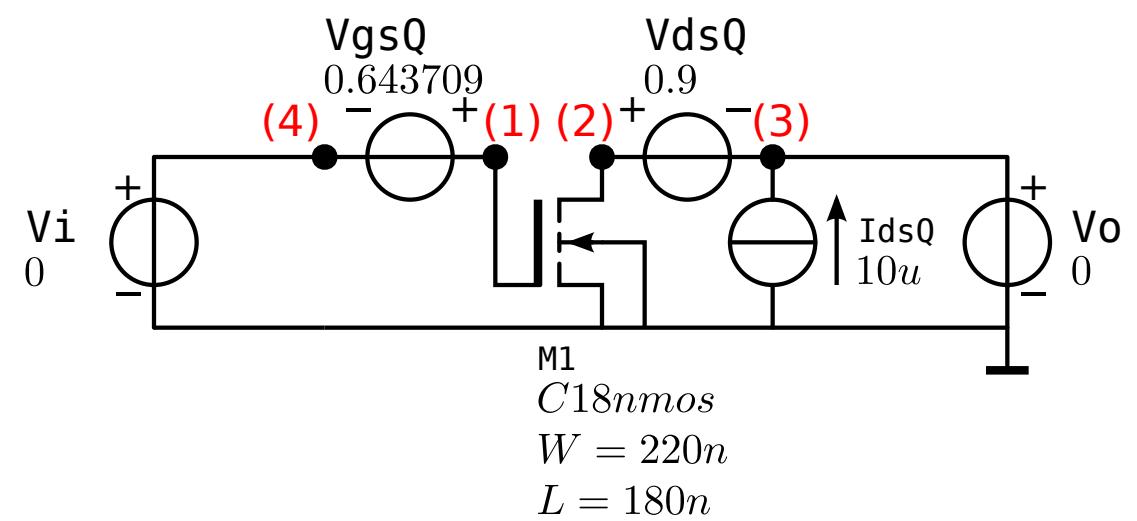
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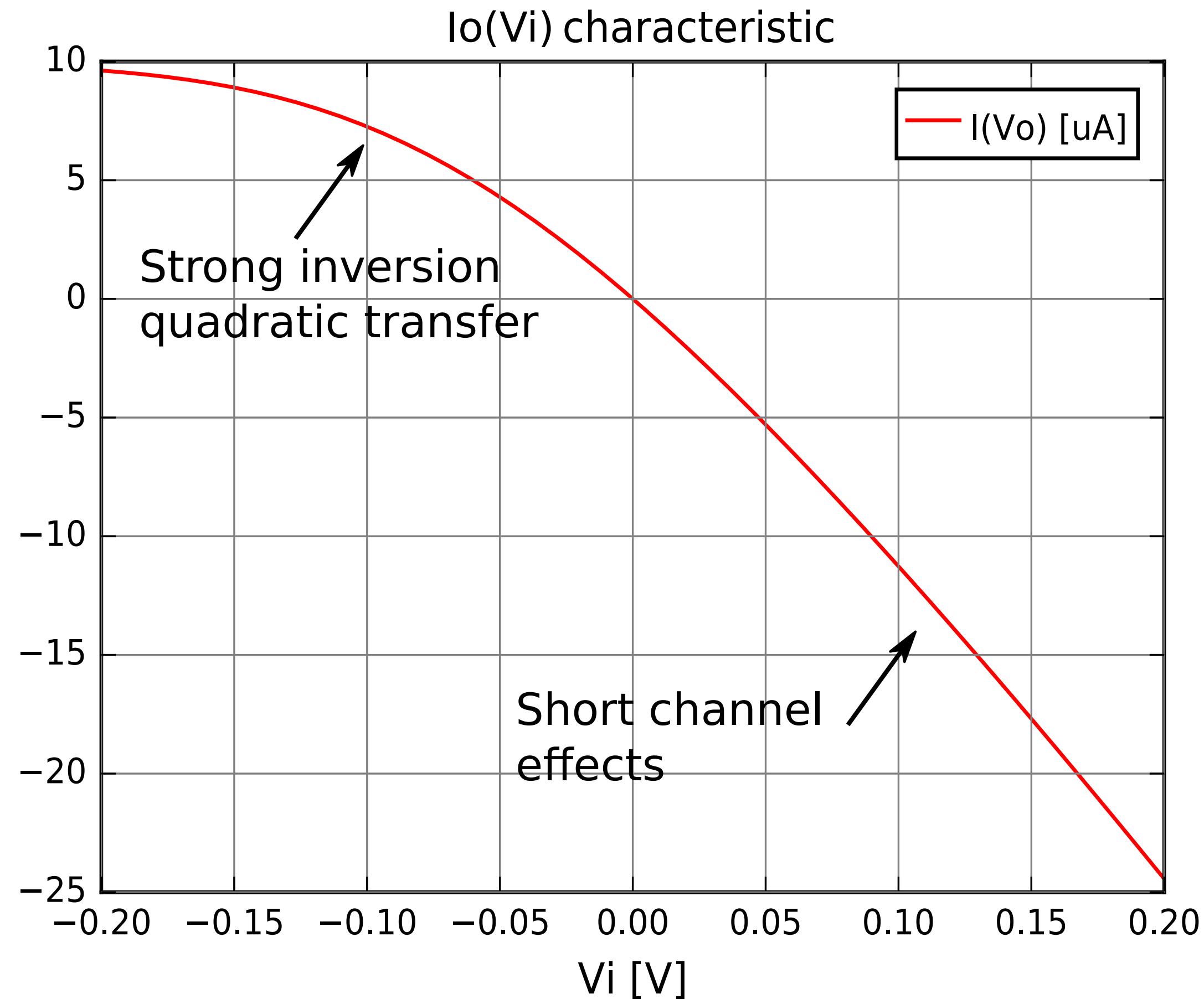
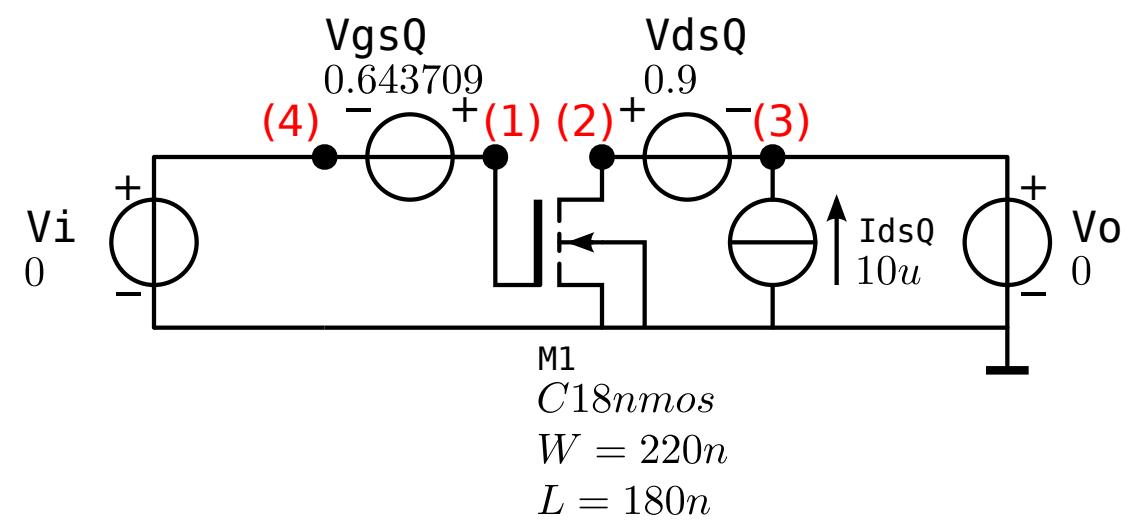
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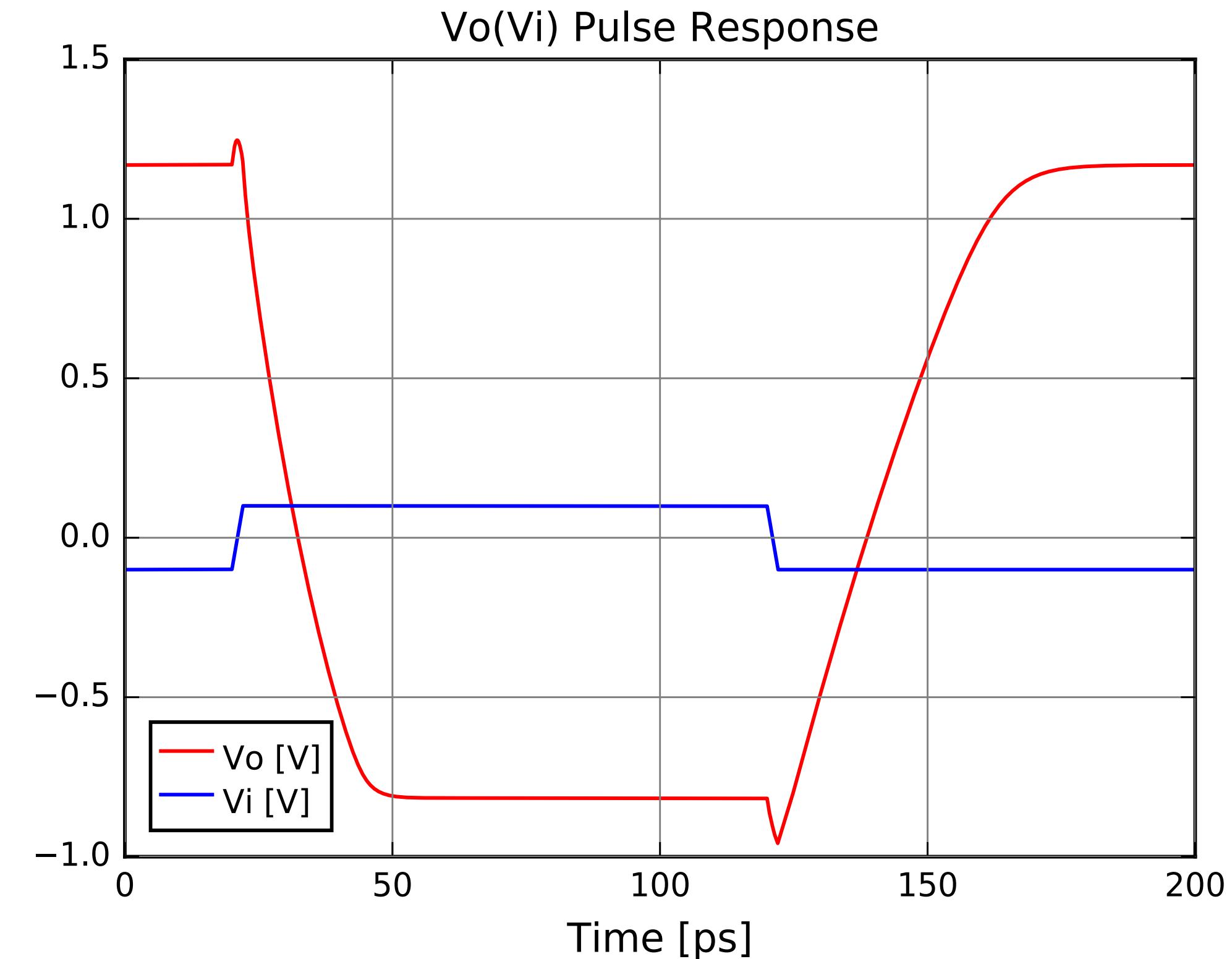
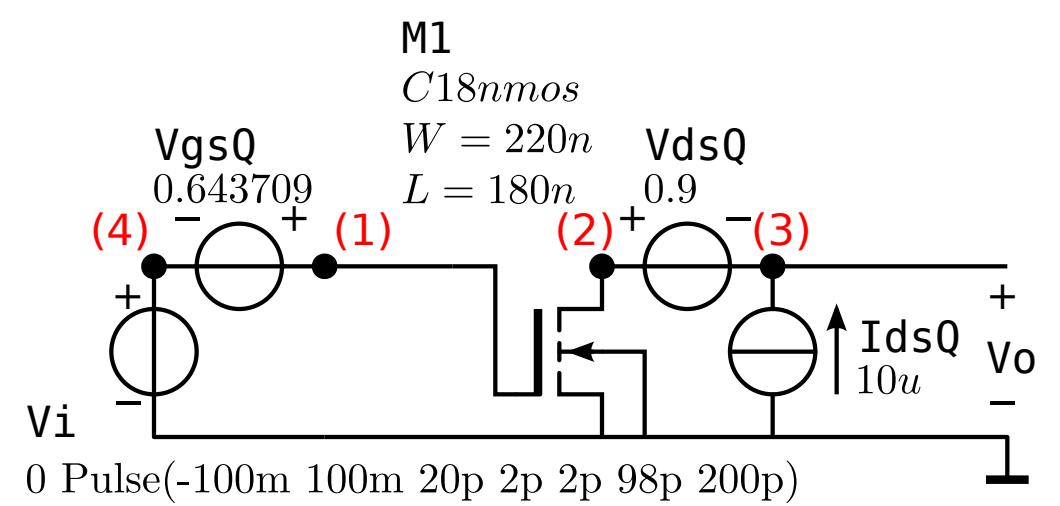
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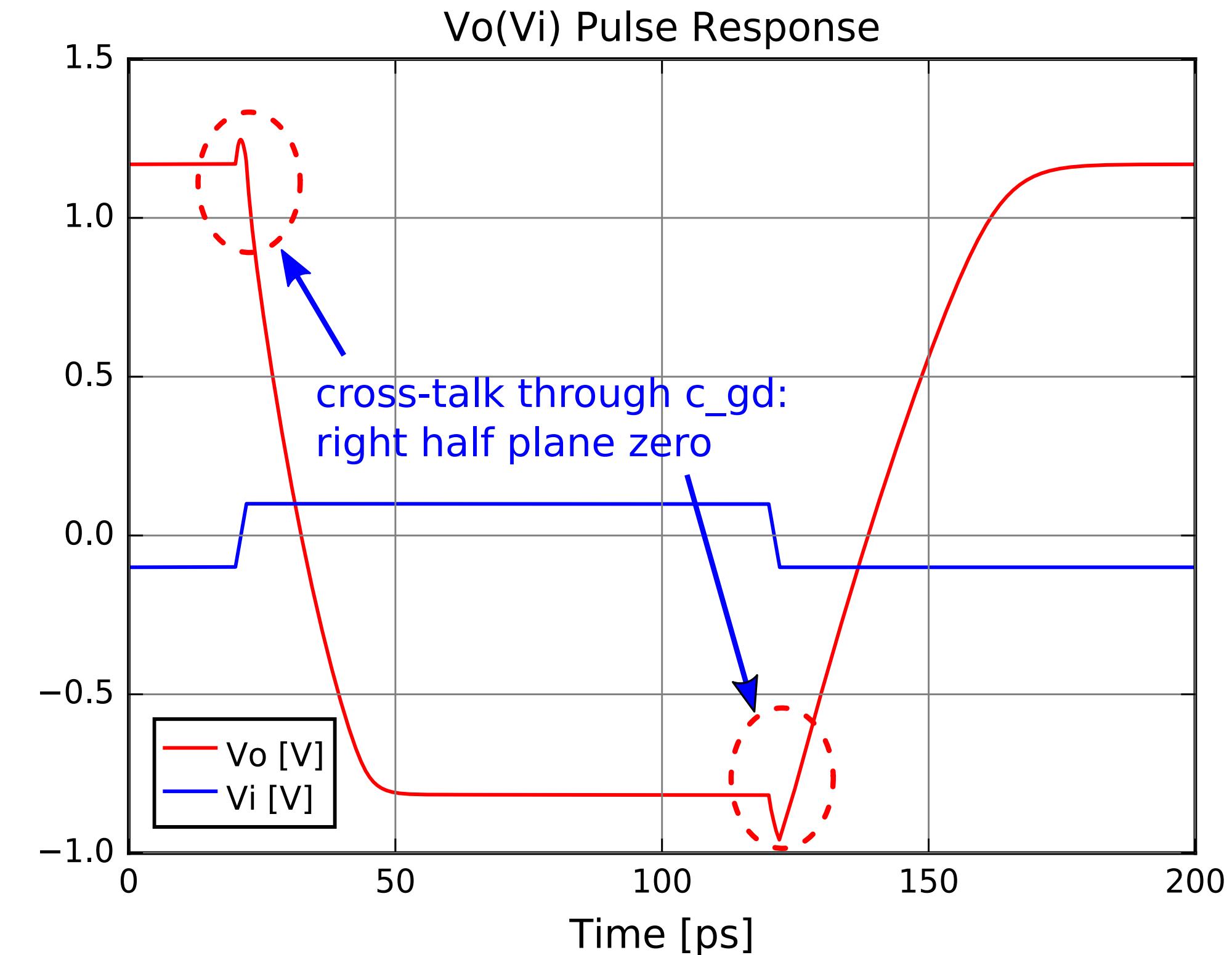
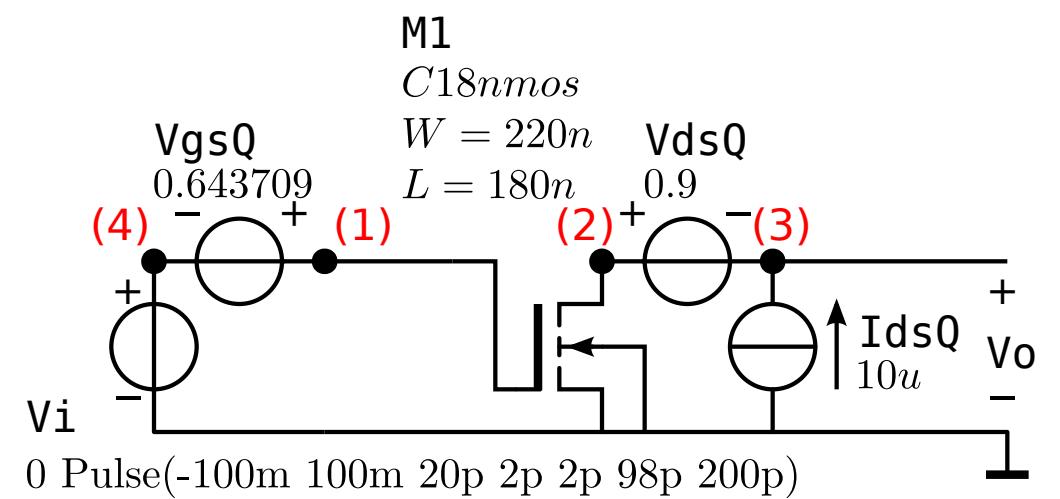
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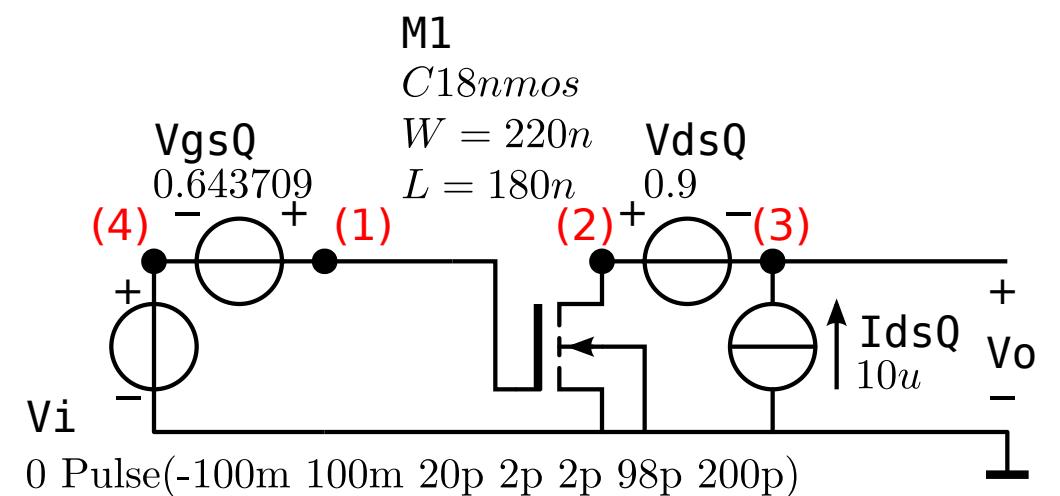
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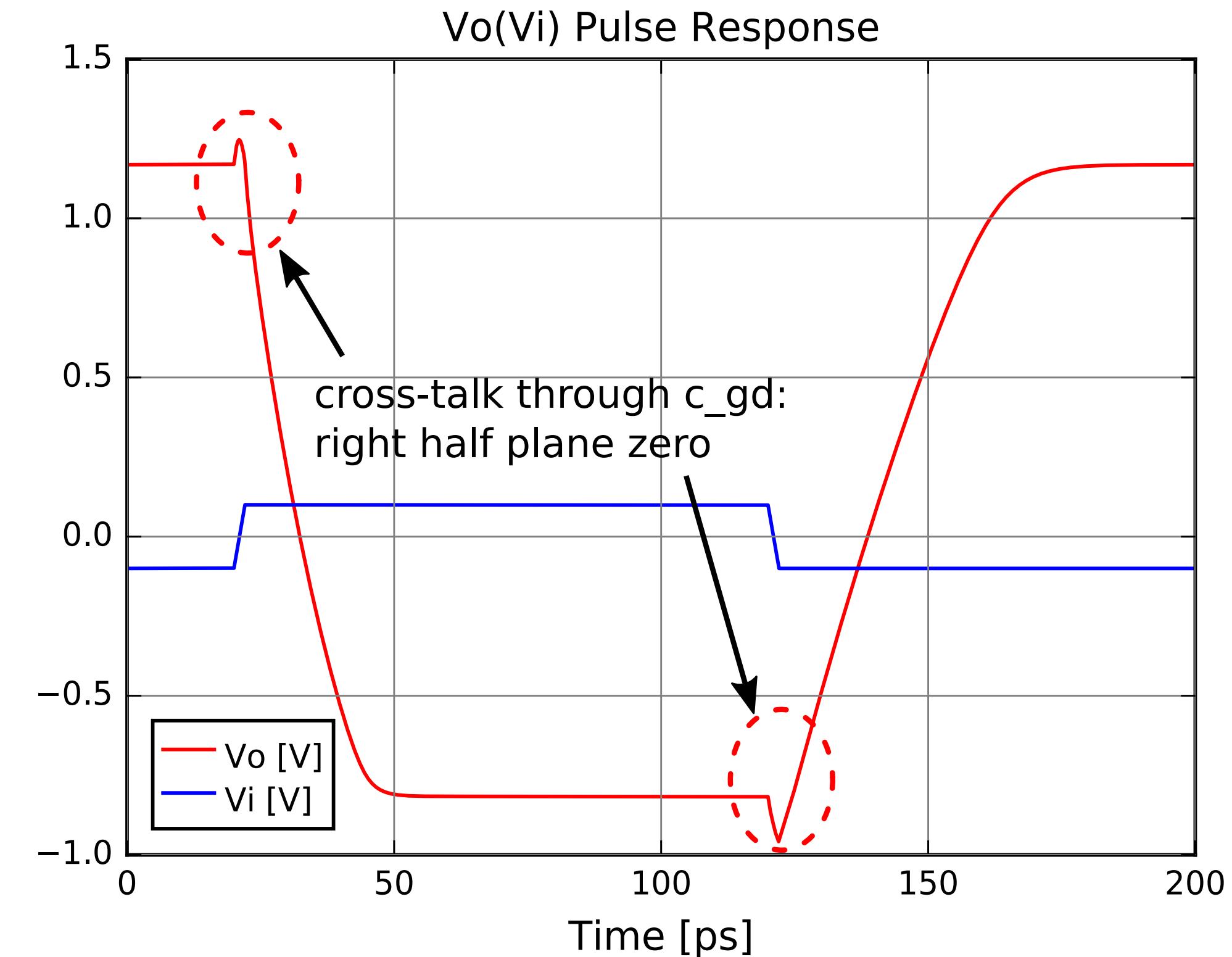
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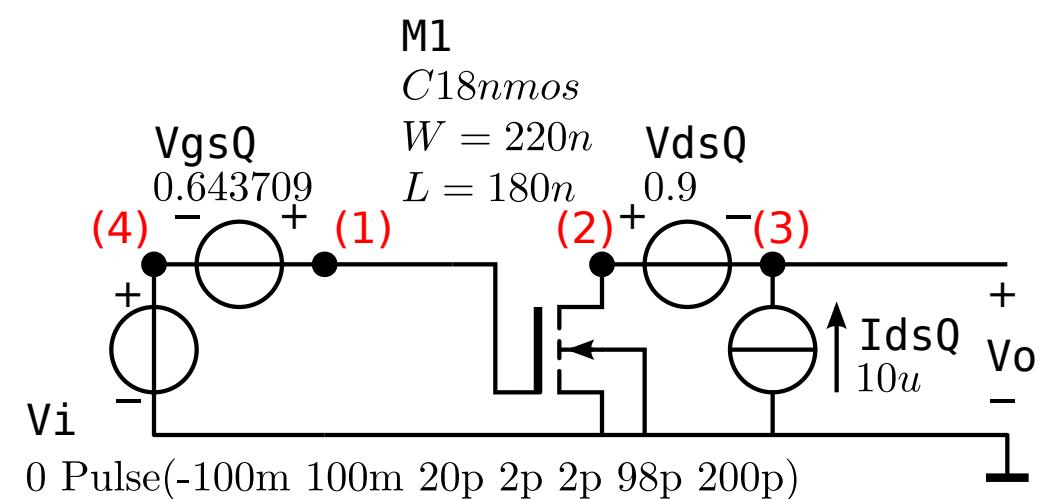
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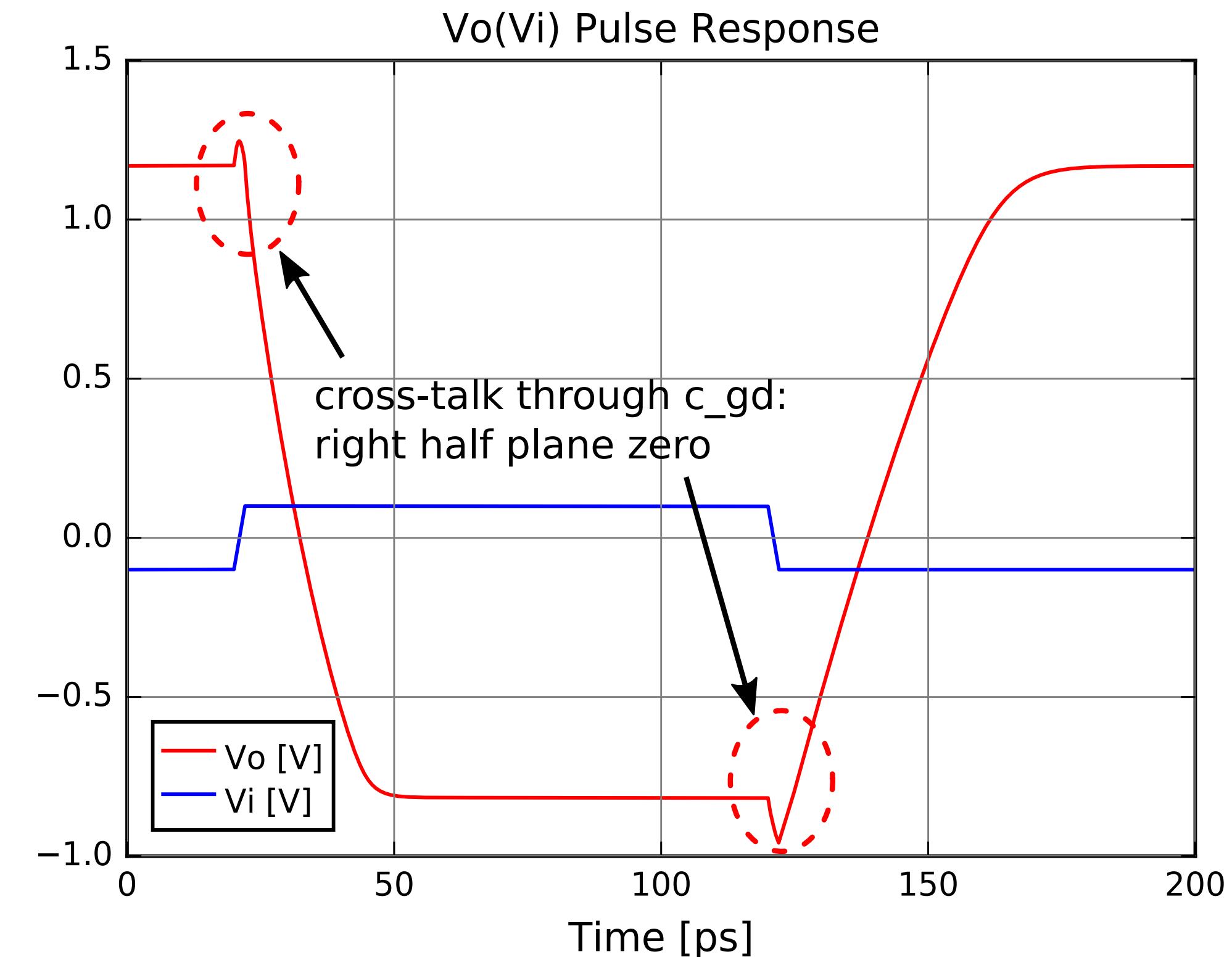
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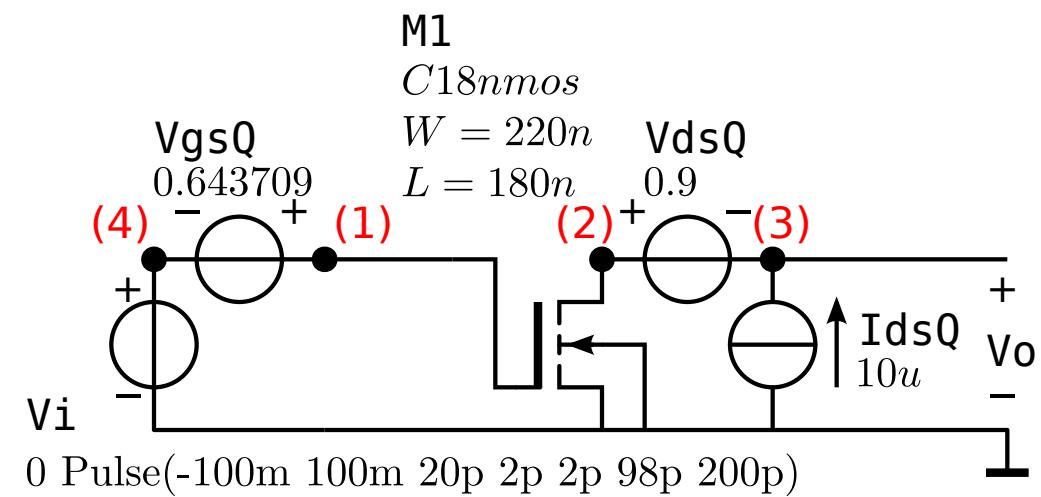
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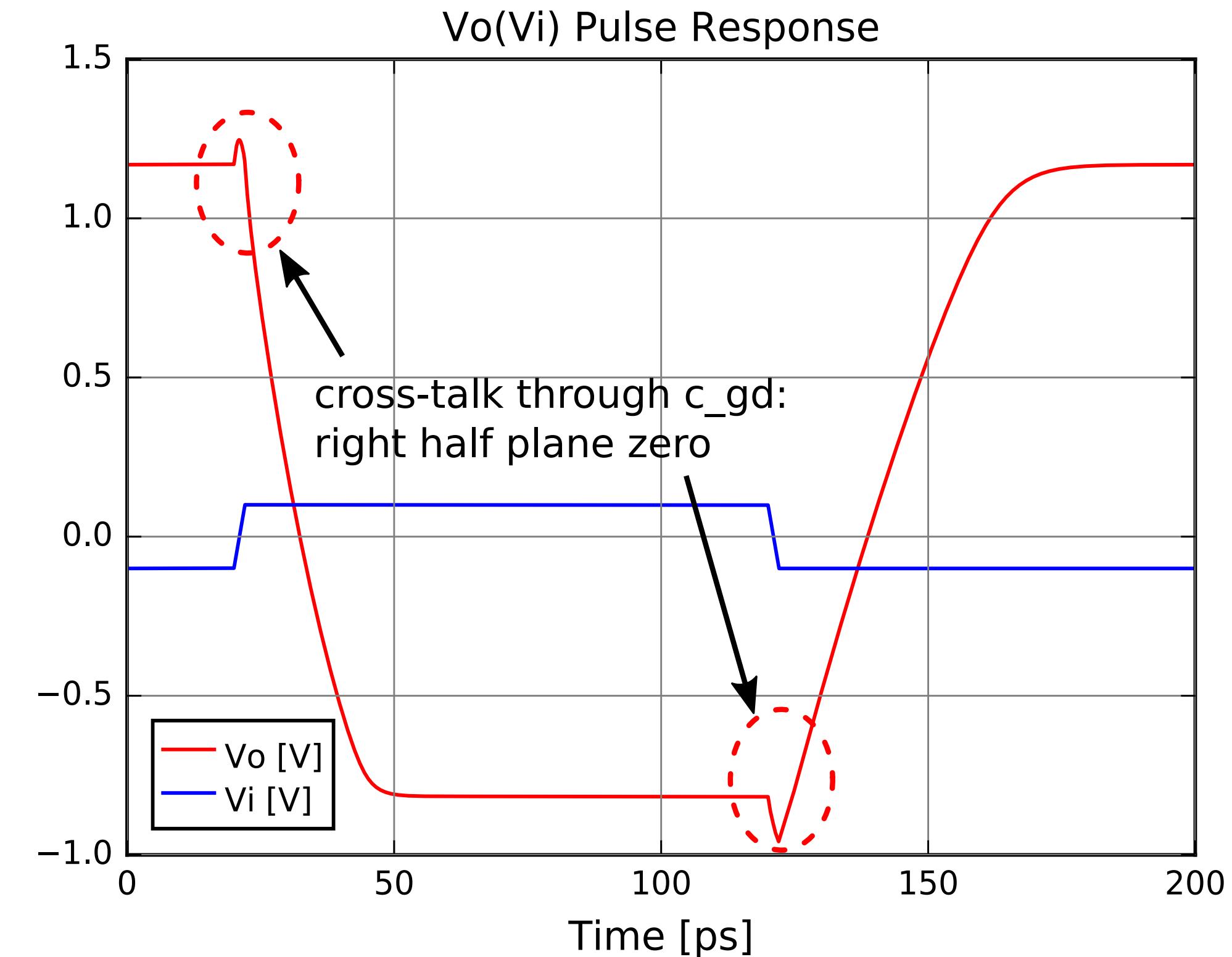
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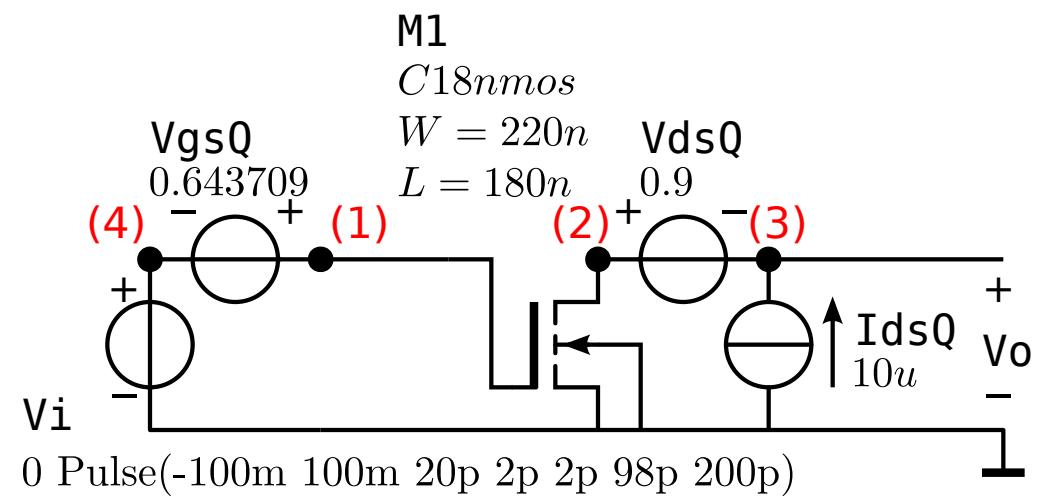
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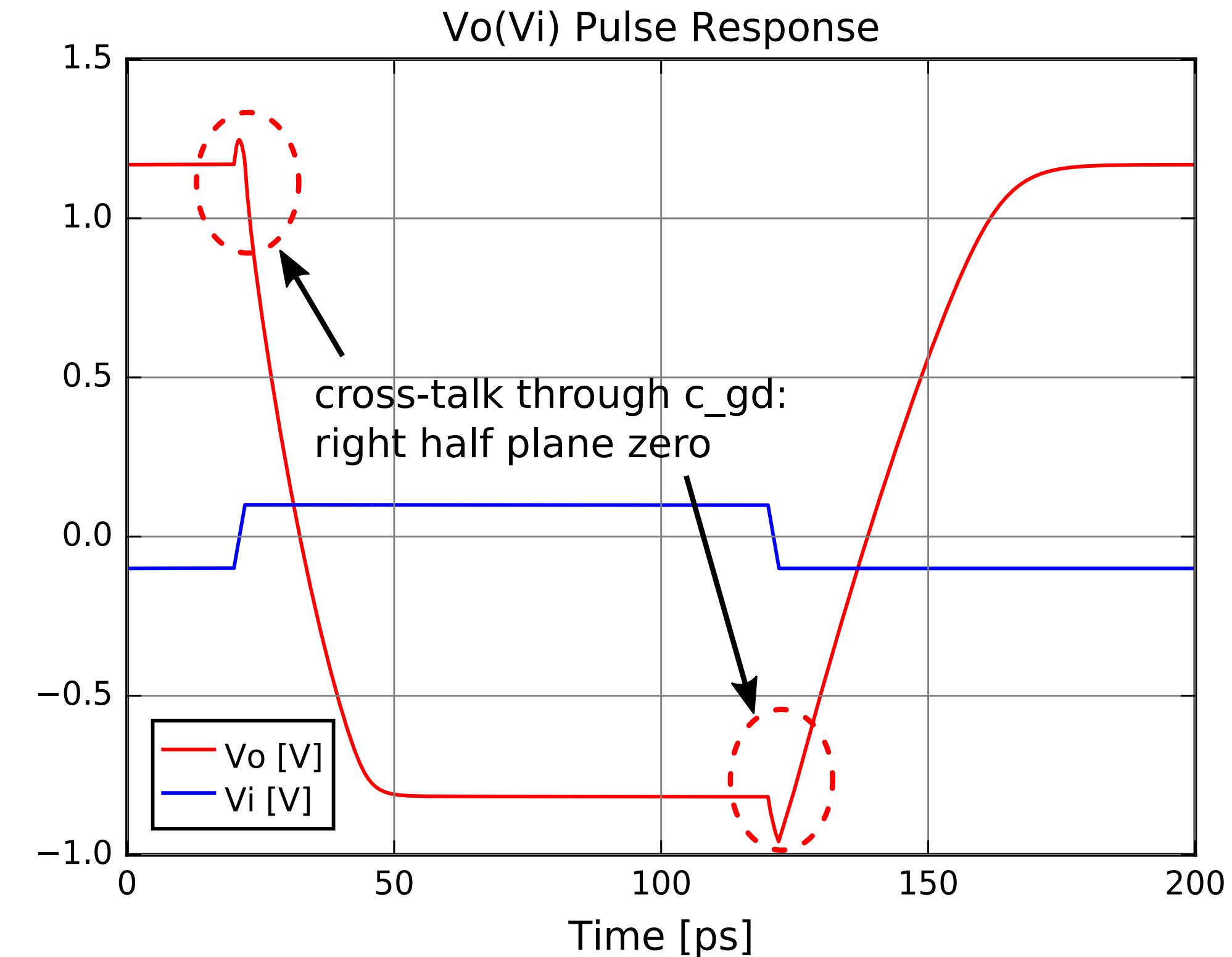
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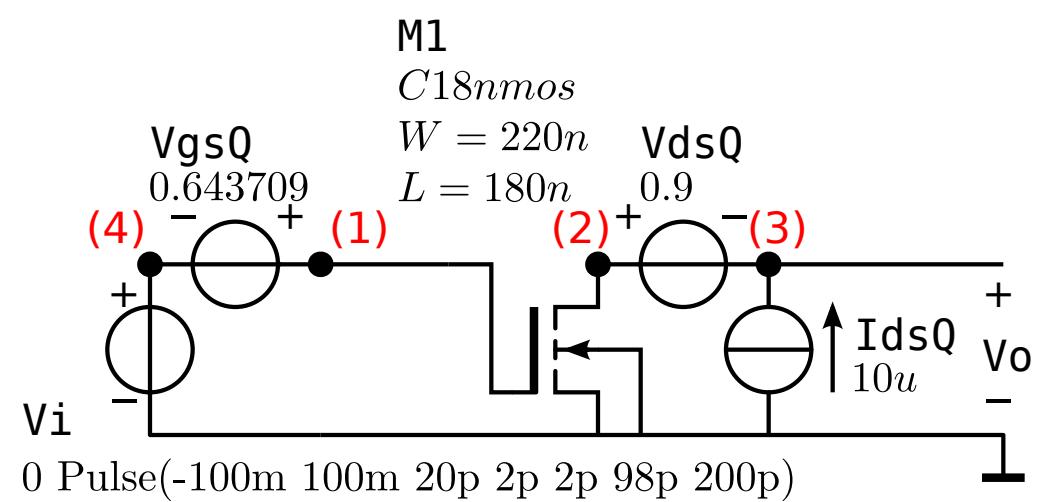
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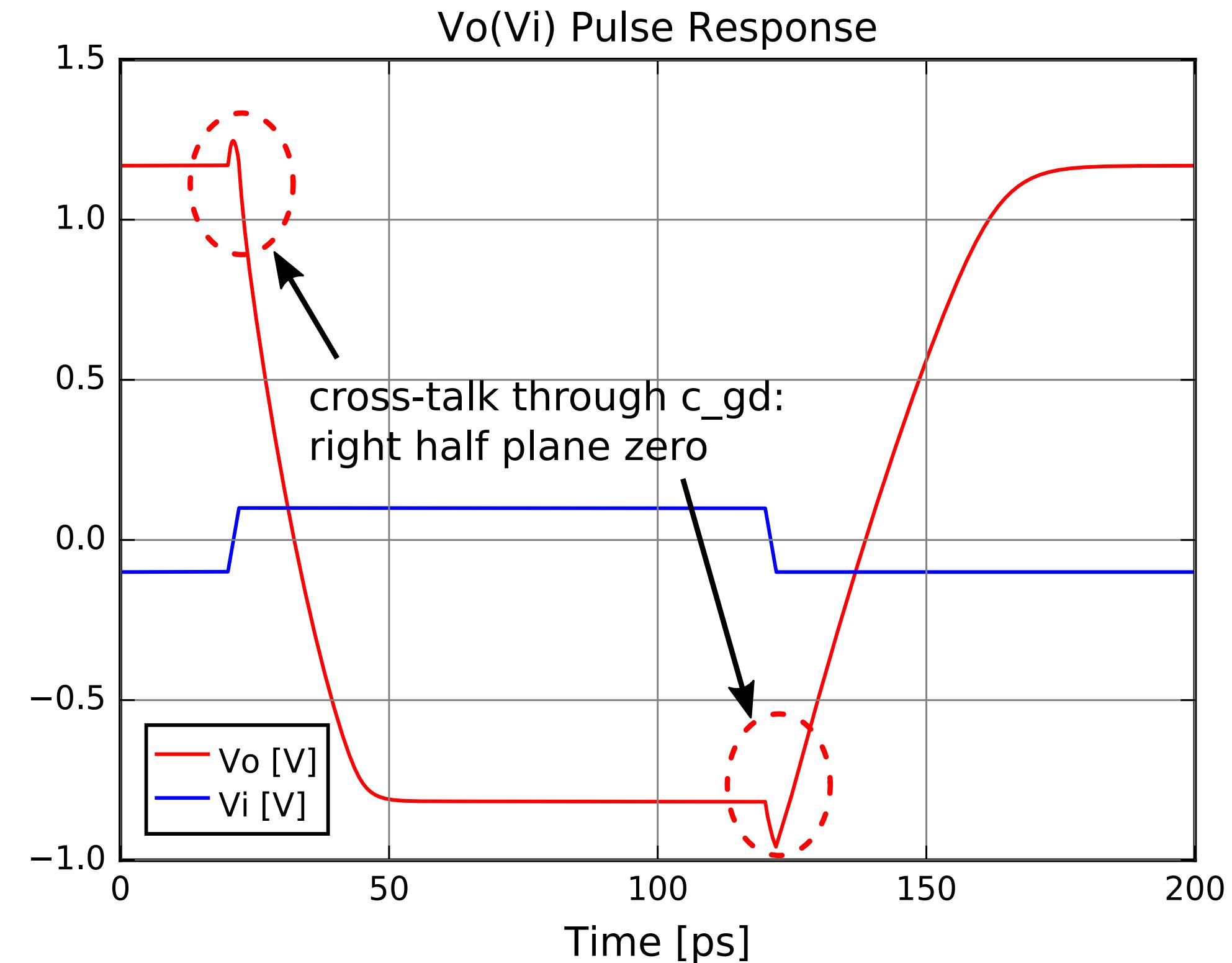
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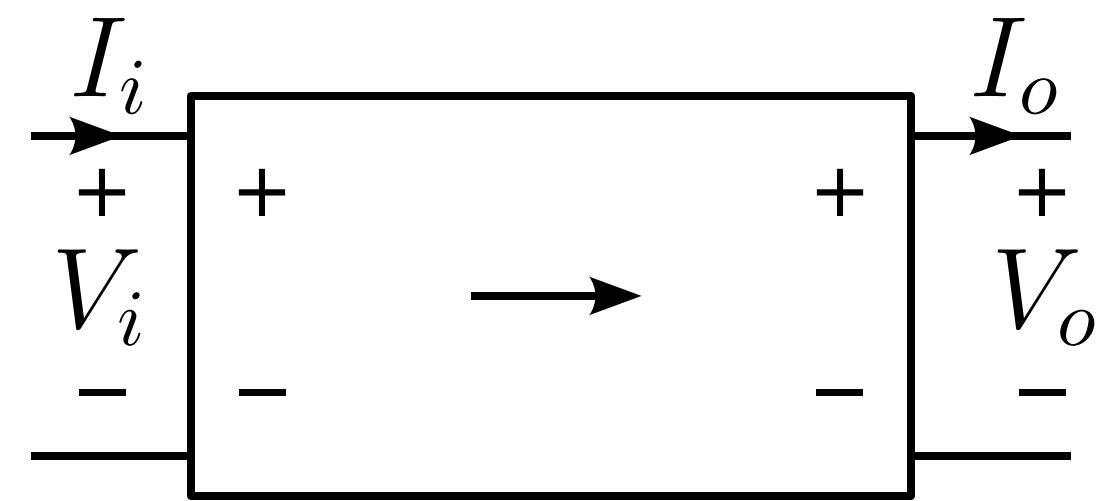
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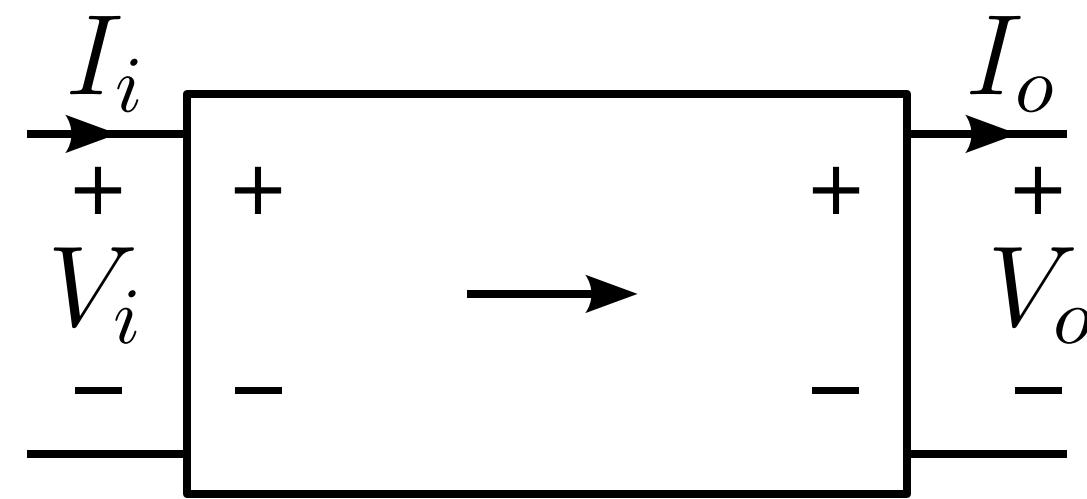
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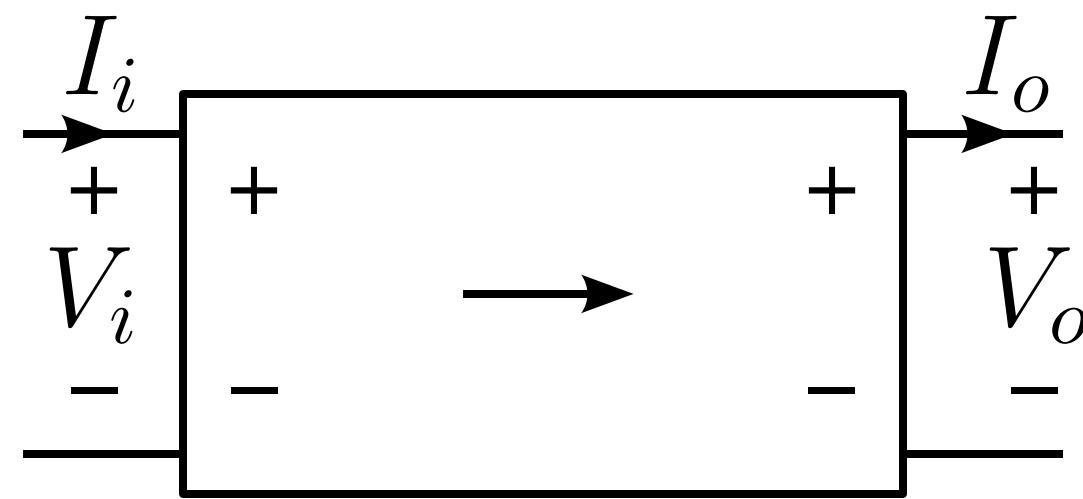


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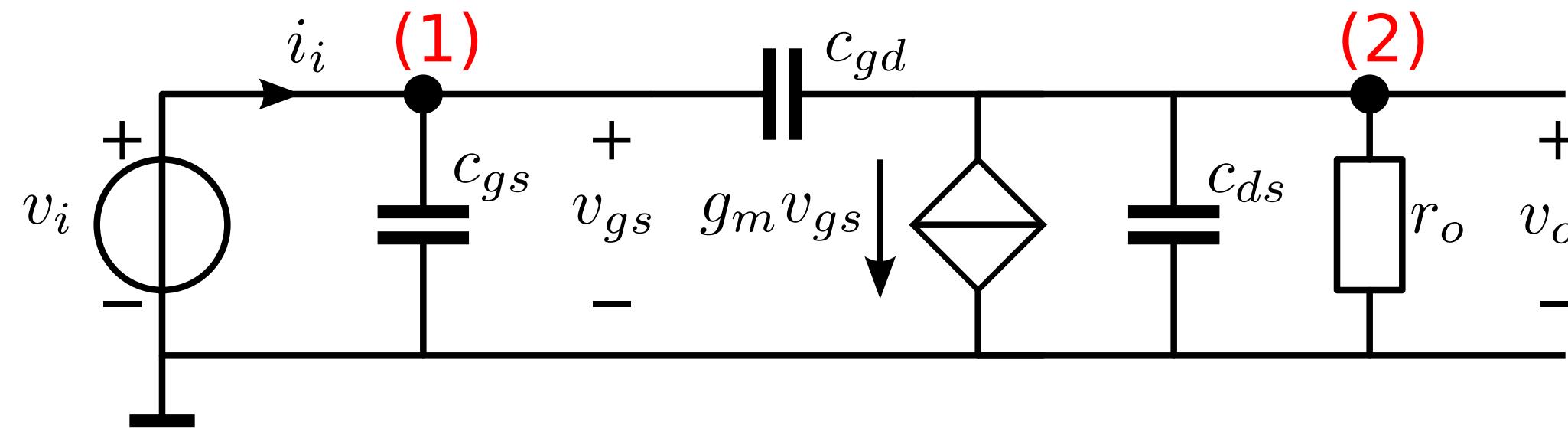
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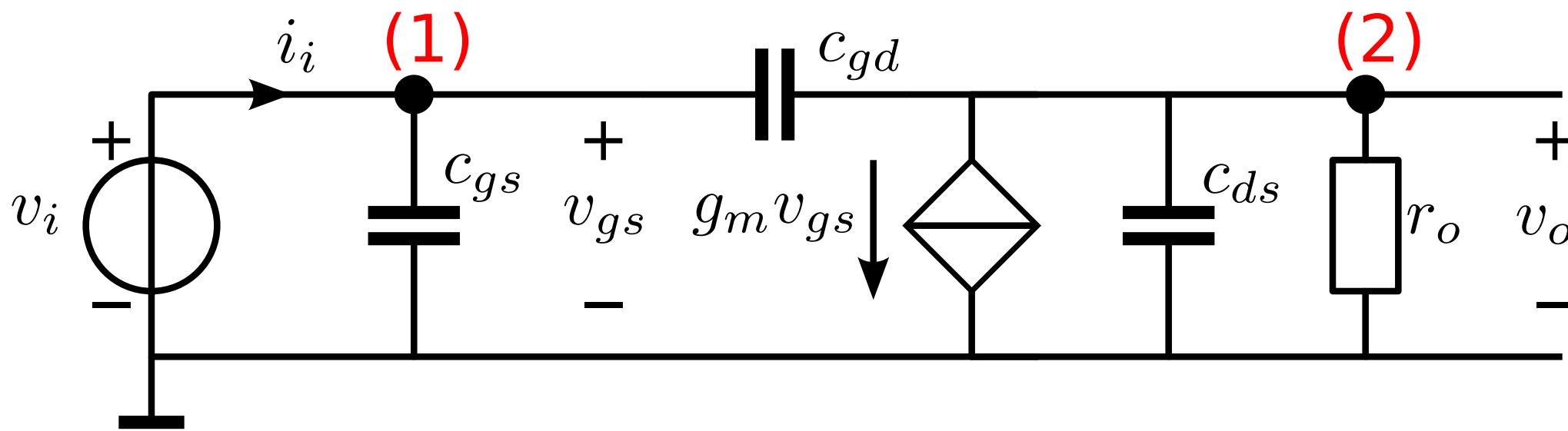
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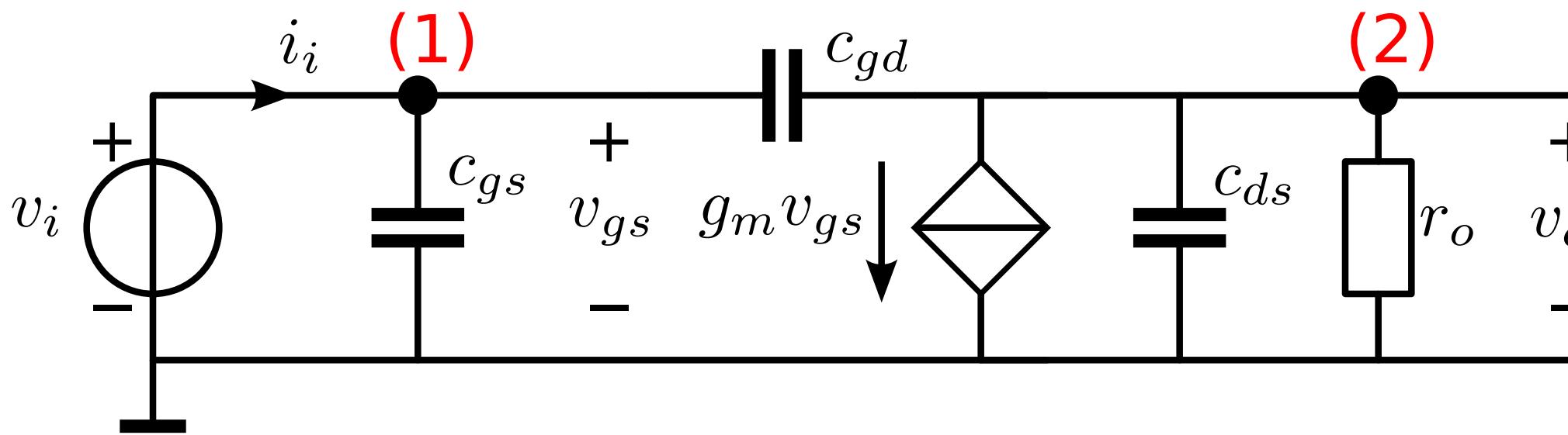


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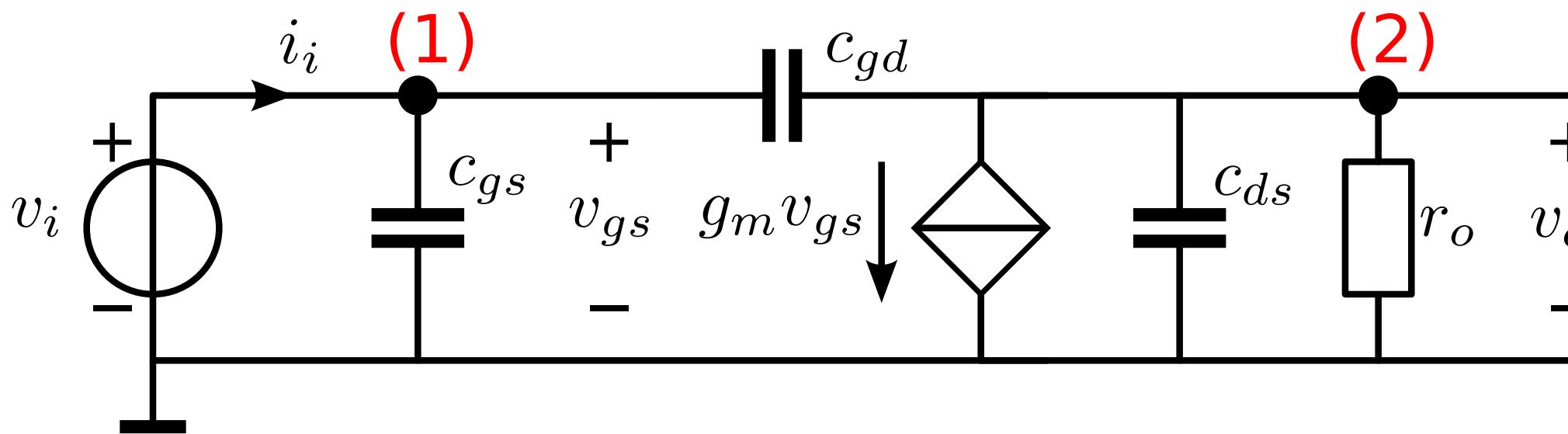
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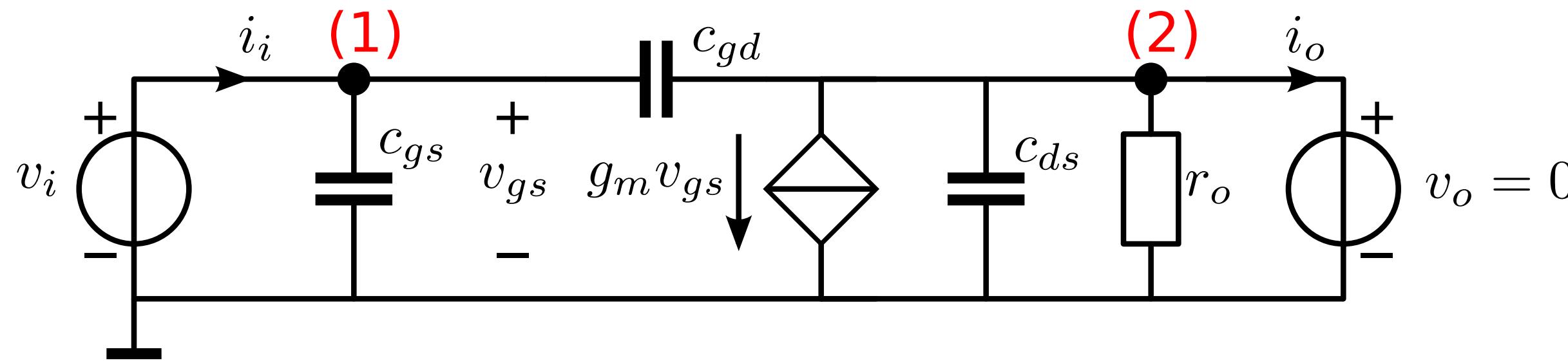
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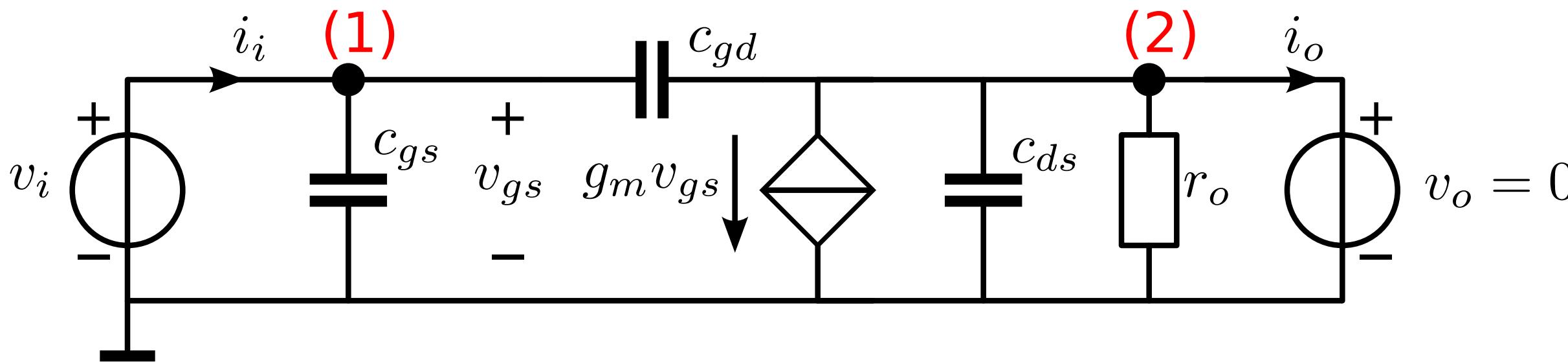
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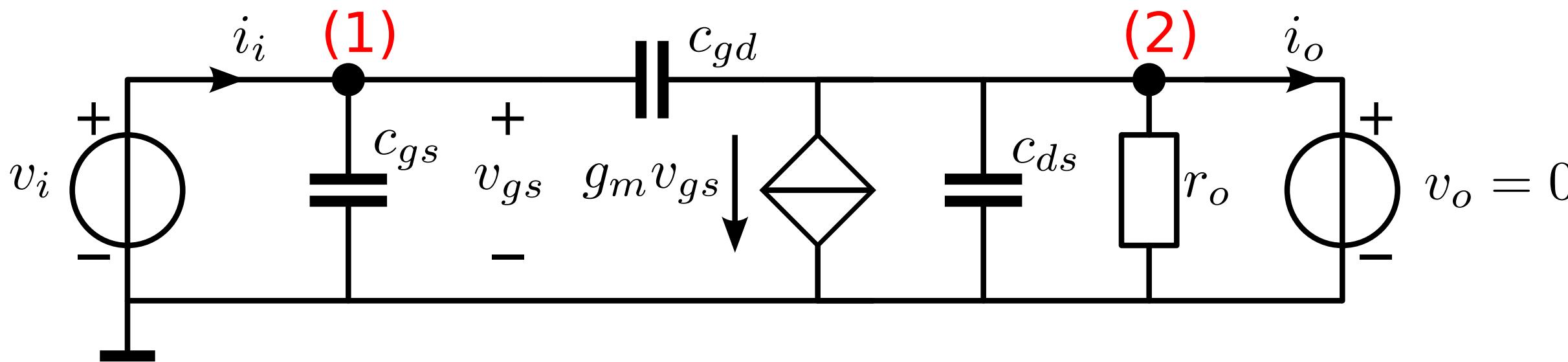


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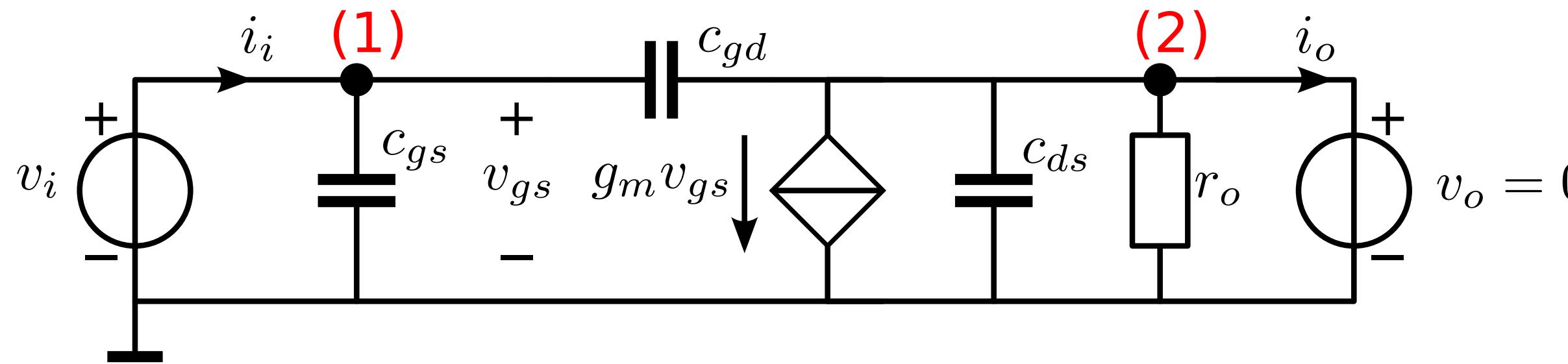
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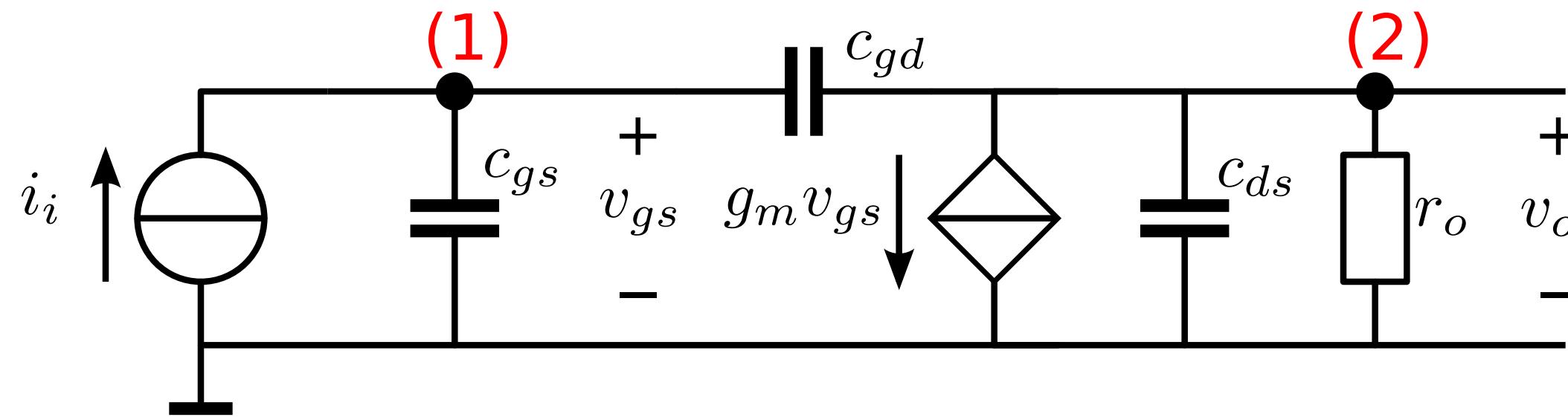
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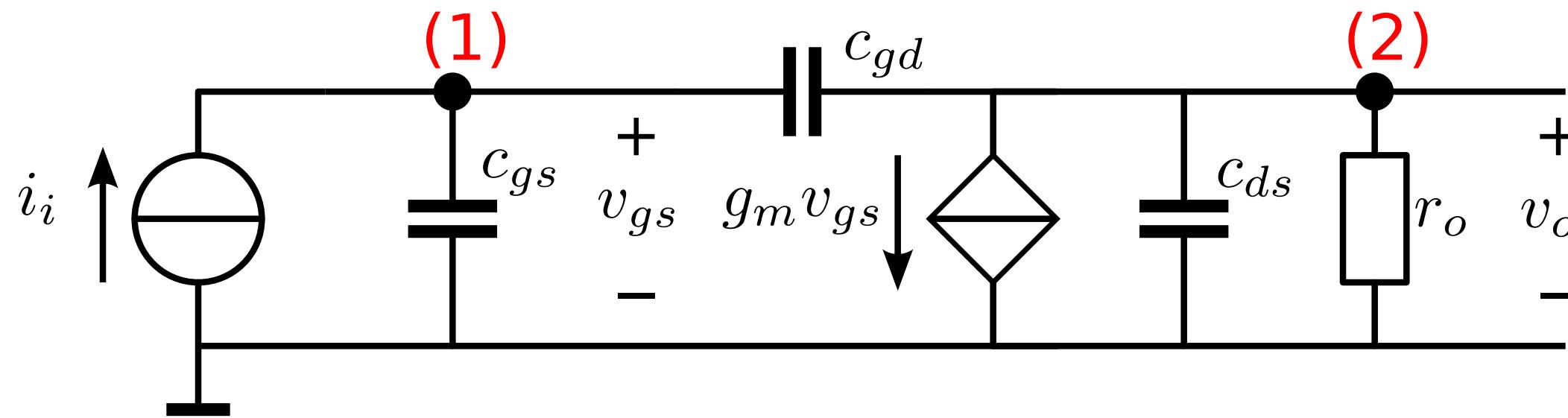
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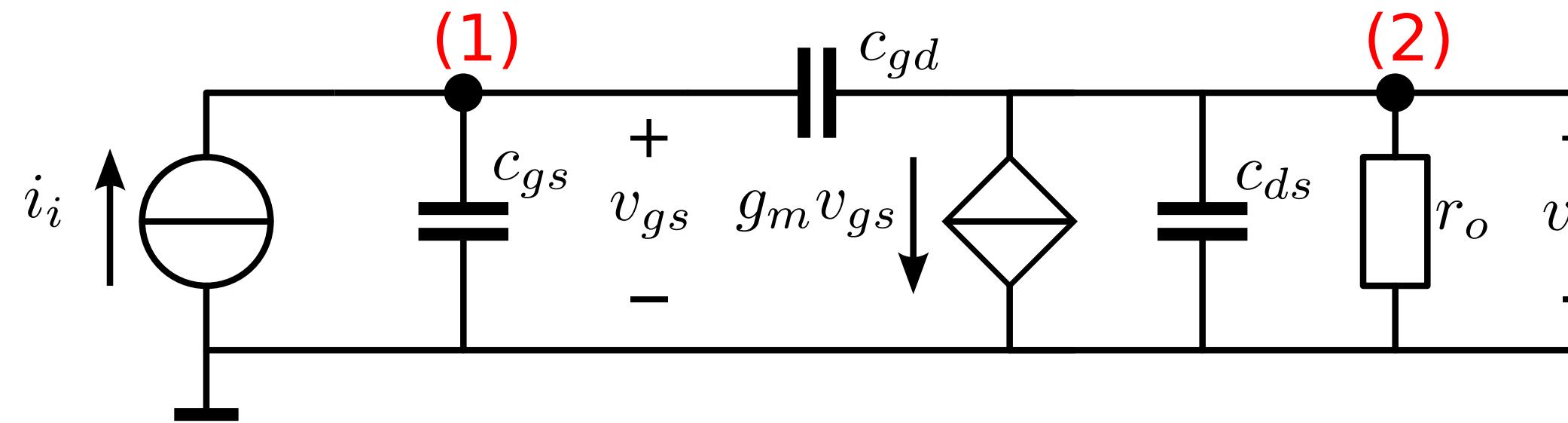


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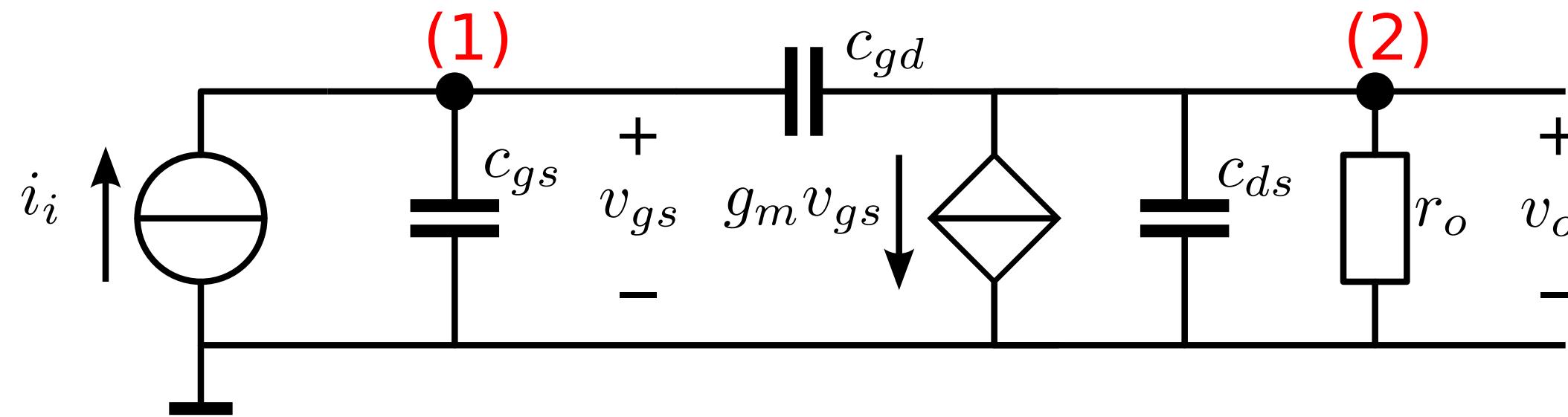
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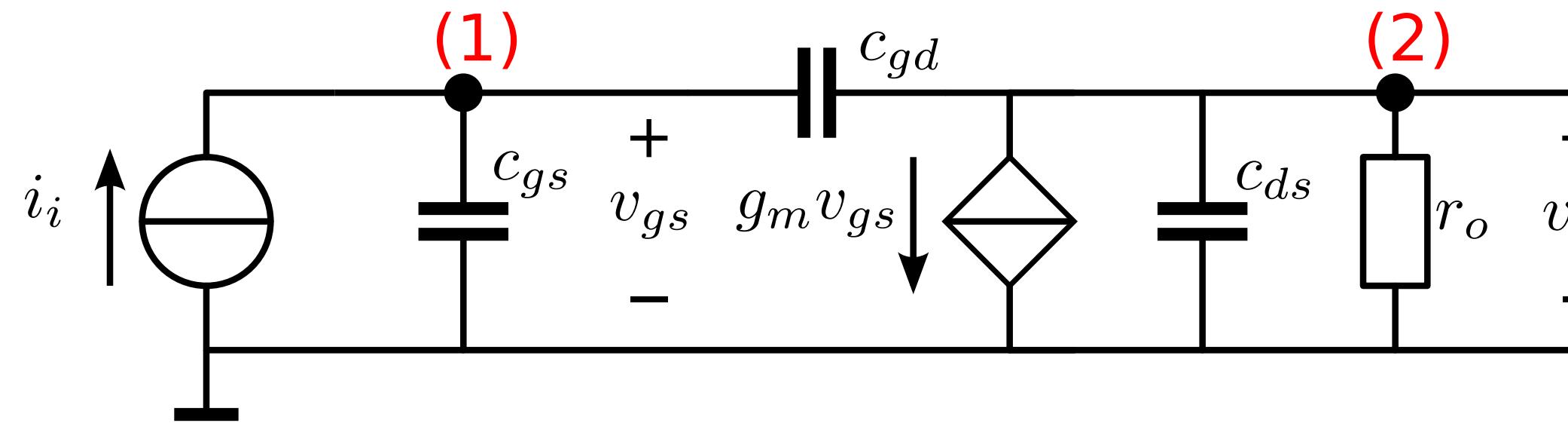
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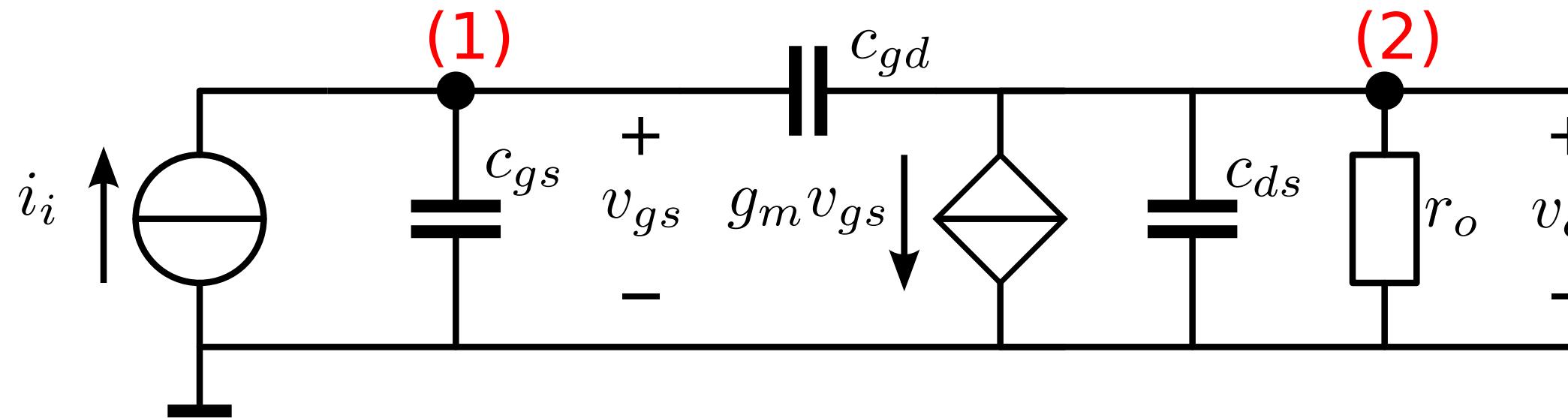
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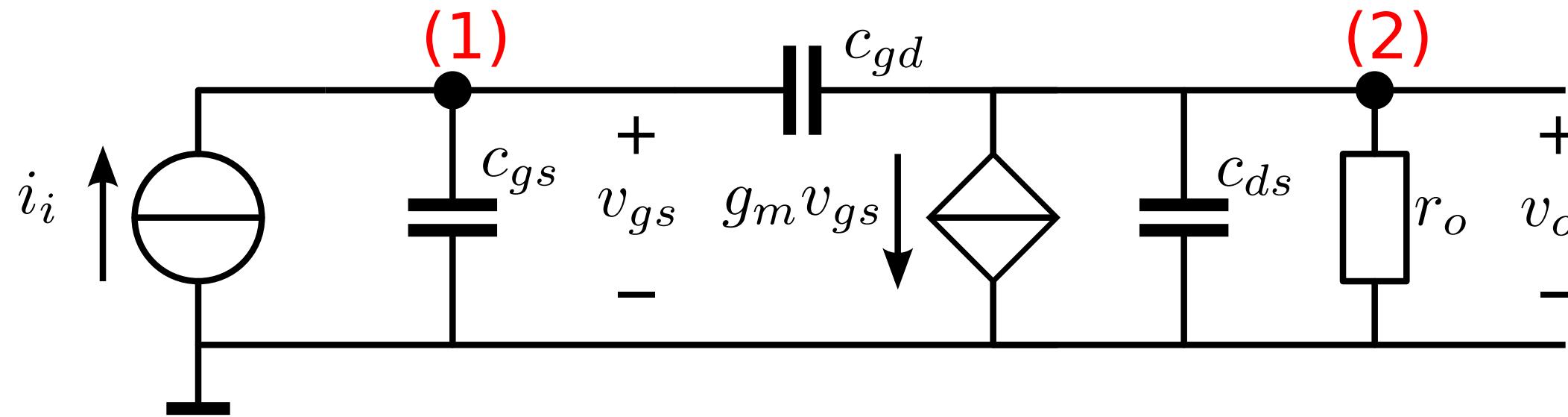


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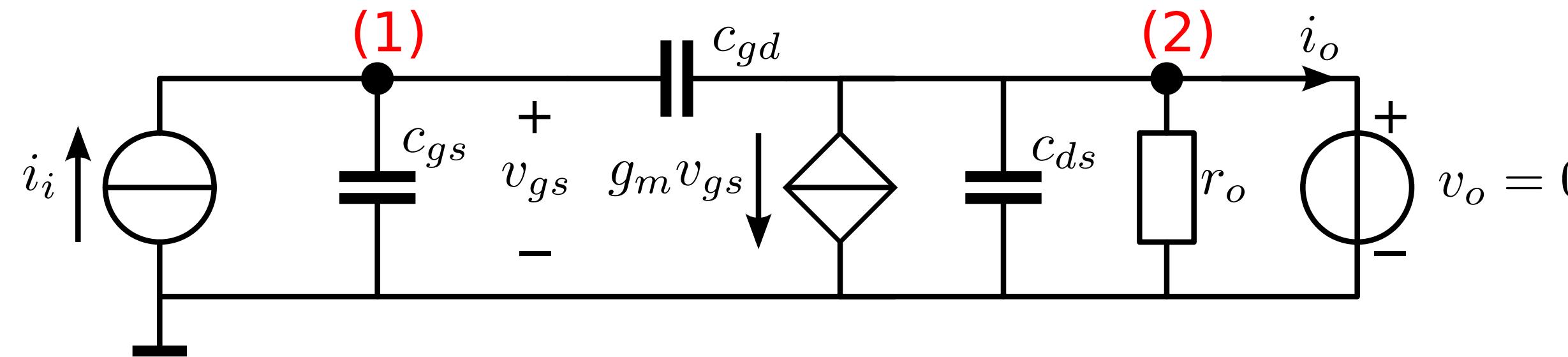


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Unity-gain frequency:  $\omega_T = \frac{g_m}{c_{gs} + c_{gd}}$

# **Structured Electronic Design**

Intrinsic CS stage  
Input and output impedance

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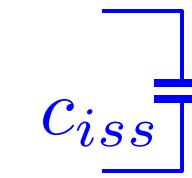
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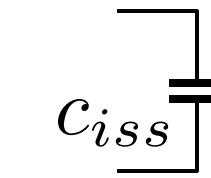
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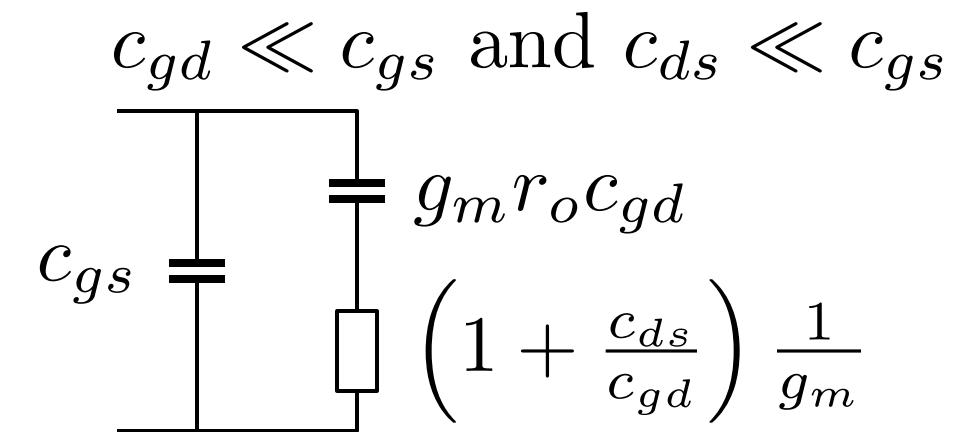
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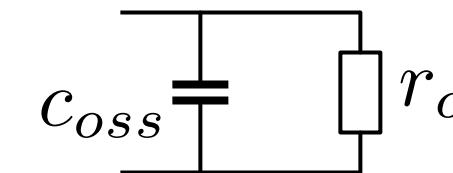
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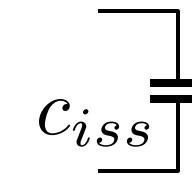


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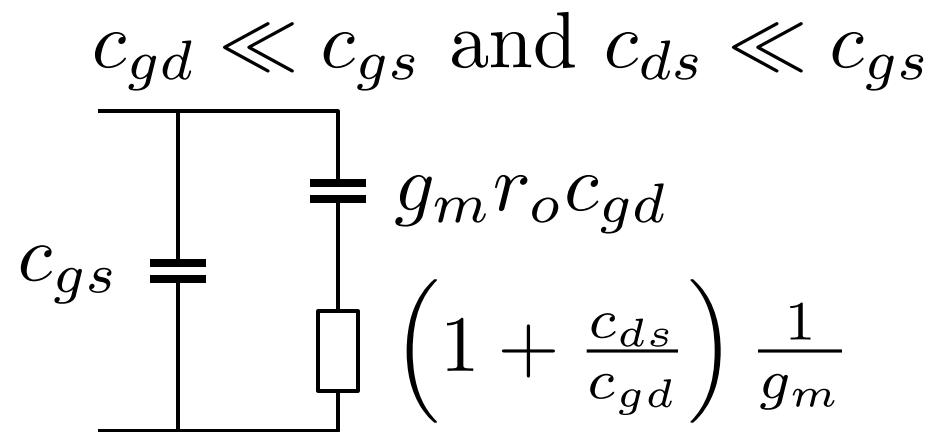
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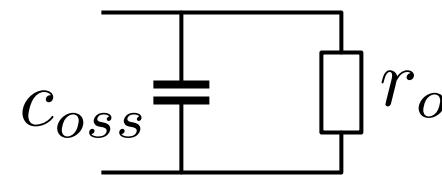
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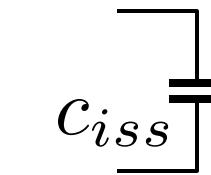
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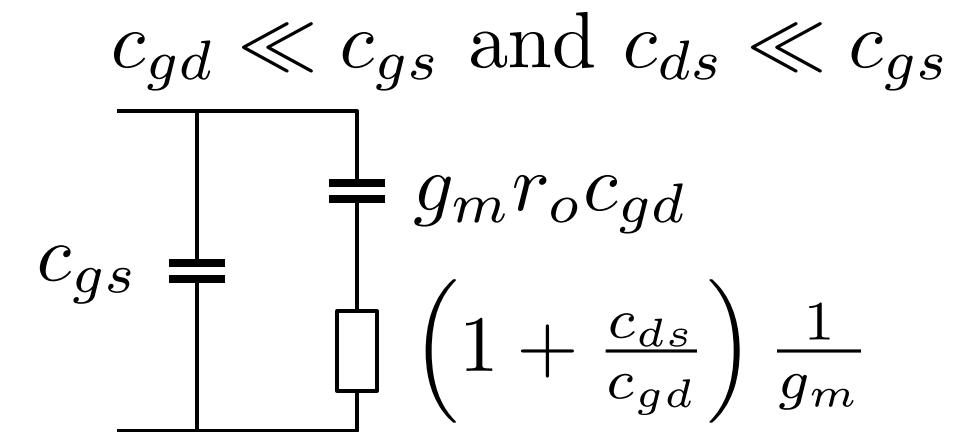
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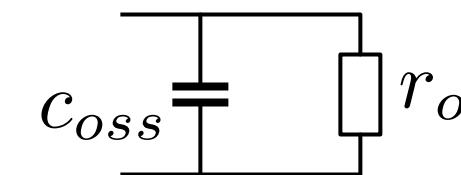
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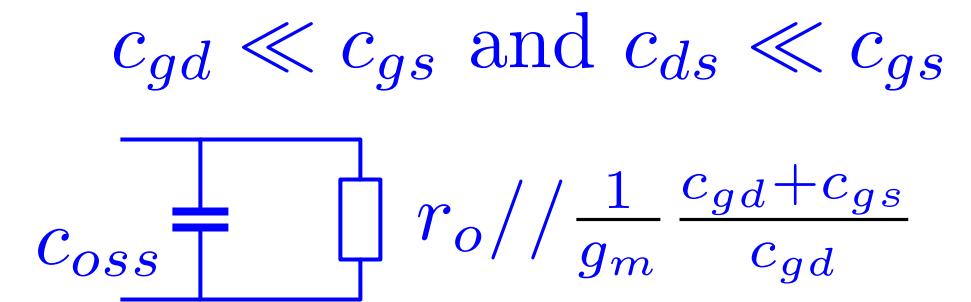
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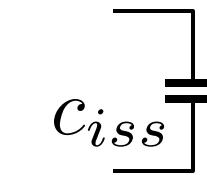
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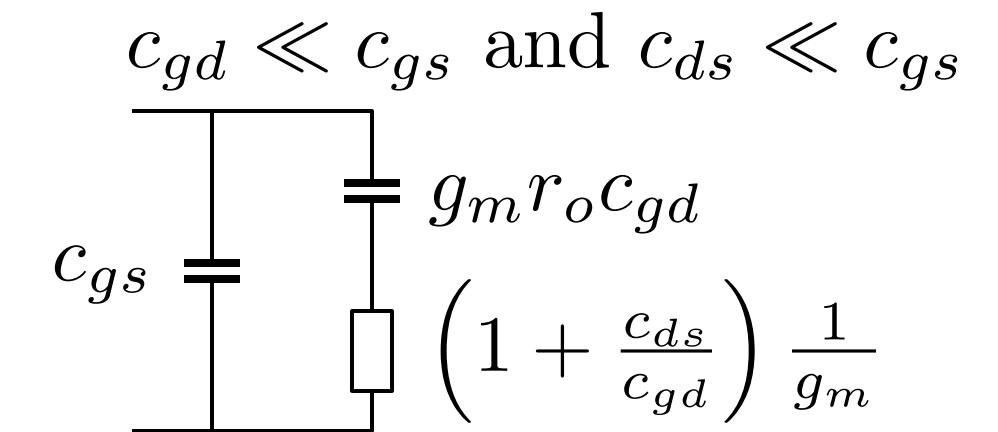
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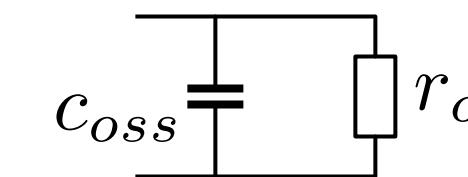
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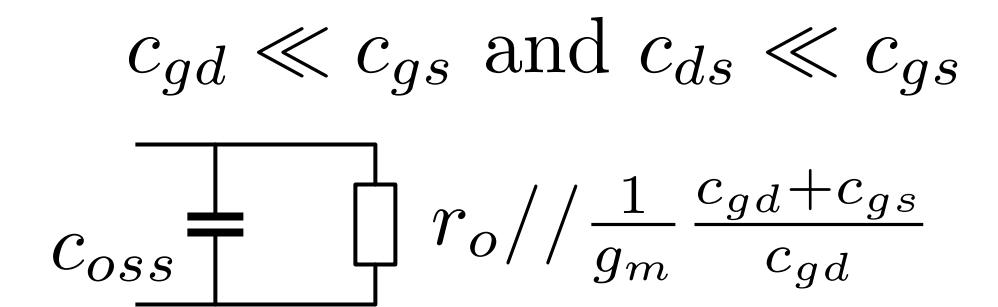
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Intrinsic CS stage  
Geometry and current scaling

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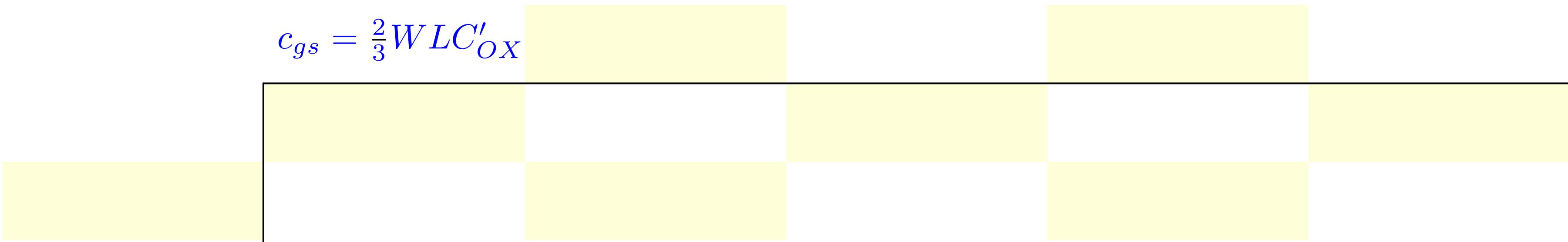
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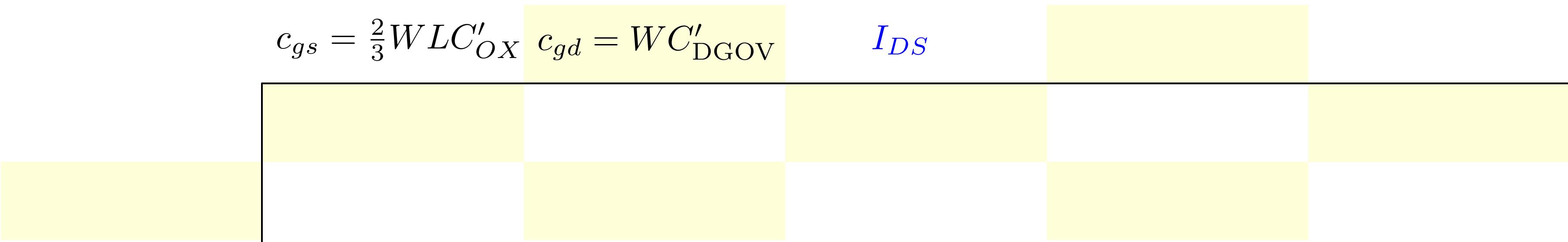


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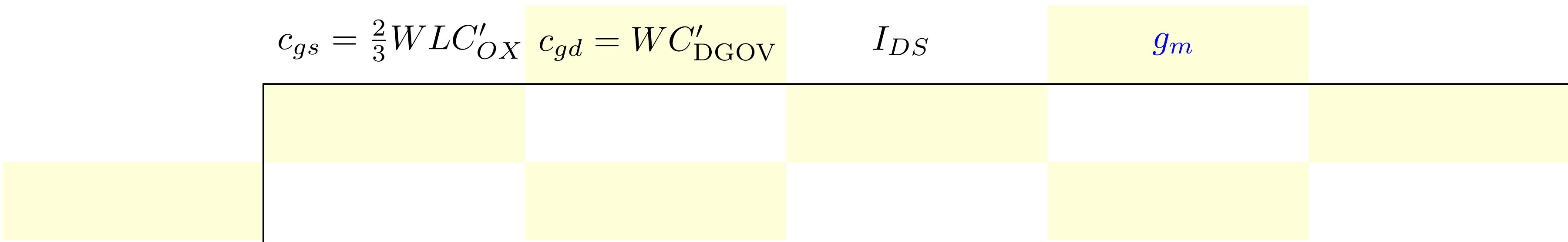
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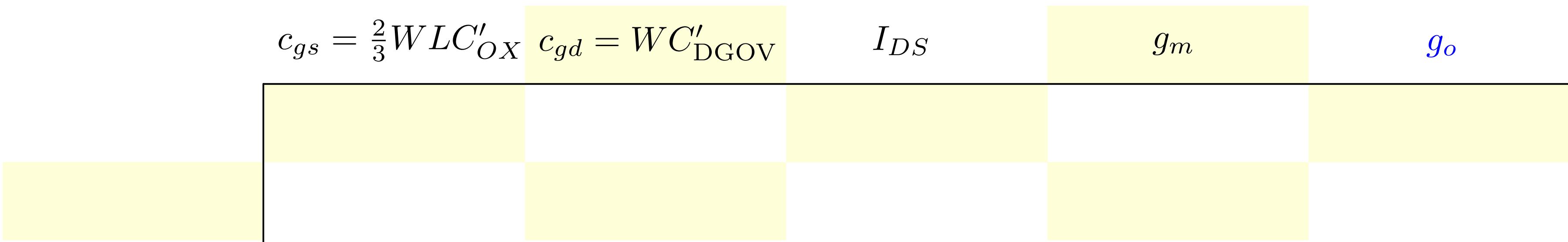
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$\propto$ : proportional with

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