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This part of IEC 60747 gives standards for the following categories of field-effect transistors:

– type A: junction-gate type;
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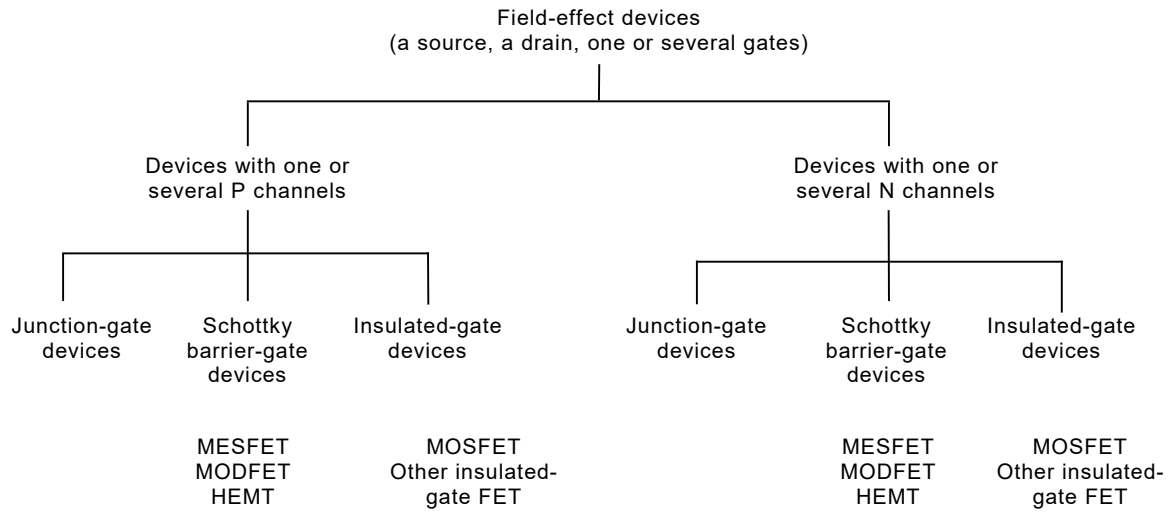

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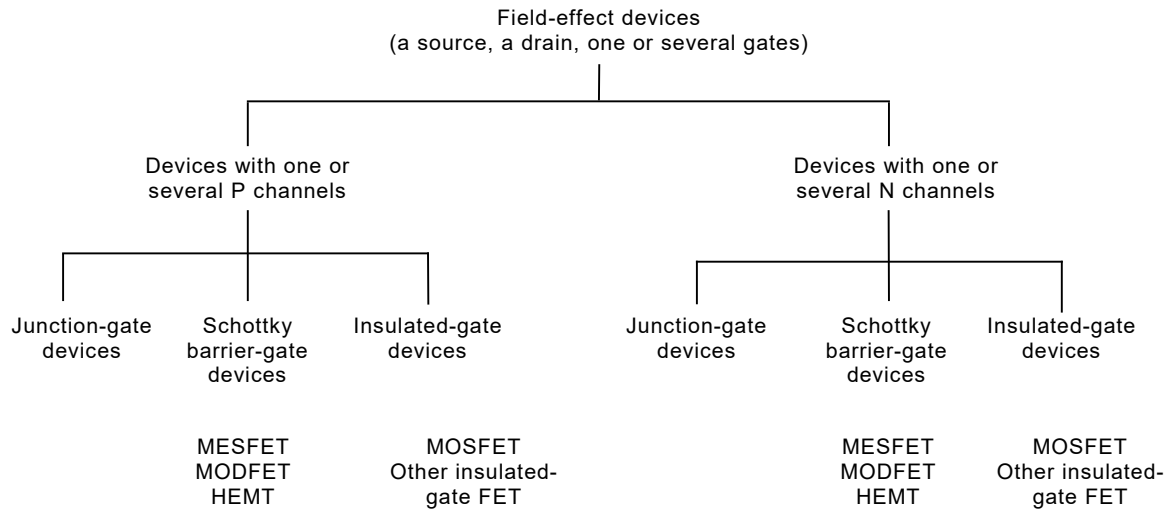

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