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SESSION 1 PLENARY

Thursday 12/10/92 8:15 am -12:30 pm

ANALYTICAL AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF INTERFACES:

Session Chairpersons: A. H. Edwards, *UNC - Charlotte, USA*
M. Schulz, *University of Erlangen, Germany*

- 1.1 Comparison of Electrical Techniques for Characterization of Si/SiO₂ Interface, D. K. Schroder, *Arizona University, USA (Invited)*
- 1.2 Fundamental Considerations of Tunneling in MOS Structures, J. Maserjian, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA (Invited)*
- 1.3 Spatially Resolved Characterization of SiO₂ with AFM/STM, M. P. Murrell, *Cambridge University, UK (Invited)*
- 1.4 Understanding the Nature of Si/SiO₂ Interface Using XPS, P. J. Grunthner, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA (Invited)*

ORAL SUMMARY OF POSTER PAPERS. P.1.1 - P.2.4.

Session Chairpersons: W. Warren, *Sandia National Laboratories, USA*
R. Stahlbush, *Naval Research Laboratories, USA*

SESSION 2

Thursday 12/10/92 2 pm - 6:15 pm

THEORY AND CHARACTERIZATION OF INTERFACES:

Session Chairpersons: S. A. Lyon, *Princeton University, USA*
G. Groeseneken, *IMEC, Belgium*

- 2.1 Theory of the Capture Cross-sections of the Pb centers, M. Lannoo, *ISEN, France (Invited)*
- 2.2 Theoretical Study of Halogen Impurities near the Silicon - Silicon Dioxide Interface, K. C. Snyder and W. Beall Fowler, *Lehigh University, USA*
- 2.3 Nature of P_b Defect at the (111)Si/SiO₂ Interface as a Function of Oxidation Temperature, A. Stesmans, *Universiteit Leuven, Belgium*
- 2.4 Can Interface-Trap Capture Cross Sections as Determined by Charge Pumping Be Used to Predict Surface Recombination/Generation Currents?, W. Chen and T.-P. Ma, *Yale University, USA*

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- 2.5 A New Quantum Mechanical Charge Pumping Model for Near-Interface Oxide Traps in Silicon MOSFET's, R. E. Paulsen and M. H. White, *Lehigh University, USA*
- 2.6 Energy and Location of Single, Individual Interface Traps in Sub- μm MOSFETs, J. Vennemann and M. Schulz, *University of Erlangen, Germany*
- 2.7 Laplace Transform Method of Measuring the Distribution of Si/SiO₂ Barrier Heights, D. Babic, E. H. Nicollian, and J. C. Lofgren, *University of North Carolina, USA*

ORAL SUMMARY OF POSTER PAPERS: P3.1 - P6.5

Session Chairpersons: L. Trombetta, *University of Houston, USA*
D. A. Buchanan, *IBM, USA*

SESSION P POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Thursday 12/10/92 7:15 pm - 9 pm

- P1.1 Selective Annealing Behavior of Two Distinct Defect Centers at Irradiated $\langle 100 \rangle$ Si/SiO₂ Interface, L. Vishnubhotla and T. P. Ma, *Yale University, USA*
- P1.2 Reduction of Interface-trap Density in MOS Devices by Irradiation, A. Balasinski and T. P. Ma, *Yale University, USA*
- P1.3 Characterization of Si/SiO₂ Interface States in Ultra - Thin Oxide, Y. Hu, A. Chatterjee and M. White, *Lehigh University, USA*
- P1.4 A Low-Temperature, Plasma-Assisted Process for the Formation of Device-Quality Si/SiO₂ Interfaces on Si $\langle 111 \rangle$ Substrates: The Effects of Surface Roughness, and Surface Steps on Interfacial Defects, D_{it}, and Second Harmonic Generation, SHG, G. Lucovsky, C. H. Bjorkman, T. Yasuda, C. E. Shearon, Jr., Y. Ma, U. Emmerichs, C. Meyer, K. Leo, and H. Kurz, *North Carolina State University, USA*
- P1.5 Effect of Oxide Thickness on Interface-Trap Buildup Rates, M. R. Shaneyfelt, J. R. Schwank, D. M. Fleetwood, and P. S. Winokur, *Sandia National Laboratories, USA*
- P1.6 Energy Distribution of Trapped Holes in Irradiated SiO₂, D. M. Fleetwood and S. L. Miller, *Sandia National Laboratories, USA*
- P2.1 Evidence of a Long-Range Density Gradient in SiO₂ Films on Si from H₂ Permeability Measurements, B. J. Mrstik, *Naval Research Laboratory and P. J. McMarr, SFA Inc. USA*
- P2.2 ESR and Room Temperature Hydrogen Interaction with Radiation Induced E' Centers, John F. Conley, Jr. and P. M. Lenahan, *The Pennsylvania State University, USA*

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- P2.3 Evidence for Neutral Hydrogen-Related Defects in SiO₂ Films, M. E. Zvanut, R. E. Stahlbush, W. E. Carlos, and E. S. Steigerwalt, *Naval Research Laboratory, USA*
- P2.4 On the Post-Stress Interface Trap Generation Process in n-Channel MOSFET's and its Relation with Hydrogen, E. de Schrijver, R. Bellens, G. Groeseneken, and H. E. Maes, *IMEC, Belgium*
- P3.1 1/f Noise in Hot-Carrier Damaged MOSFET's: Effects of Oxide Charge and Interface Traps, M.-H. Tsai and T.-P. Ma, *Yale University, USA*
- P3.2 Interface Trap Generation during and after Low-Temperature Electron Injection in MOSFETS, G. Van den bosch, G. Groeseneken, H. E. Maes, *IMEC, Belgium*
- P3.3 P-well Bias Dependence of Electron Trapping in the Gate Oxide of nMOSFETs during Substrate Hot Electron (SHE) Injection, S. P. Zhao, S. Taylor and W. Eccleston and K. J. Barlow, *Liverpool University and GEC, UK*
- P3.4 Direct Measurement of Energy Dependent Hot Electron Dynamics in Silicon Nitride, E. A. Eklund, E. Cartier and F. R. McFeely, *IBM, USA*
- P3.5 Dielectric Breakdown of SiO₂/Si₃N₄/SiO₂ Capacitors Due to Hole Accumulation, M. Sawachi, A. Nishimura, Y. Fukuda, and M. Obara, *Texas Instruments Japan, Y. Nishioka, Tsukuba R&D Center, Japan*
- P4.1 High-Field Breakdown in Thin N₂O-Grown Oxides, A. B. Joshi, G. Q. Lo, G. W. Yoon, J. Kim, J. Ahn and D. L. Kwong, *University of Austin Texas, USA*
- P4.2 Mechanisms of Interface-State Generation in Reoxidized Nitrided Oxide Gate Dielectrics, K. S. Krisch and C. G. Sodini, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA*
- P5.1 How Do Electron Trapping in Buried Oxide and Back-Interface Traps Affect the Front-Channel Characteristics of Thin-Film SOI/NMOSFET's?, B. Zhang and T. P. Ma, *Yale University, USA*
- P5.2 Reduction of Charge Trapping in SIMOX by Supplemental Oxygen Implantation, R. E. Stahlbush and H. L. Hughes, *Naval Research Laboratory, USA*
- P6.1 Study of the Properties of Ge-implanted SiO₂, J. M. M. de Nijs, P. F. A. Alkemade and P. Balk, *Delft University, the Netherlands*
- P6.2 New Insight in Gate Oxide Yield Improvement through Chlorine-Addition, P. W. Mertens, S. Verhaverbeke, M. Meuris, M. Heyns, and G. Declerck, *IMEC, Belgium, Wacker, Germany and DEC, USA*
- P6.3 Influence of RF Plasma Anneal on Dry and Pyrogenic Oxides Under Radiation, A. N. Chandorkar, *Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India*
- P6.4 Oxygen-Doped Semi-Insulating Epitaxial Silicon Grown by Low-Temperature Rapid Thermal Chemical Vapor Deposition, P. V. Schwartz, J. C. Sturm and C. W. Liu, *Princeton University, USA*
- P6.5 Charge Trapping Centers in Ferroelectric Ceramics, W. L. Warren, C. H. Seager, B. A. Tuttle, R. D. Nasby, and D. Dimos, *Sandia National Laboratories and E. H. Poindexter, US Army Research, Fort Monmouth, NJ, USA*

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SESSION 3

Friday 12/11/92 8:30 am - 10:25 am

HOT-CARRIER, RADIATION AND H₂ EFFECTS ON THE Si/SiO₂ INTERFACE:

Session Chairperson: D. J. DiMaria, *IBM, USA*

- 3.1 Trap Creation Studies by EPR, J. Stathis, *IBM, USA (Invited)*
- 3.2 Effect of Hydrogen on Channel Hot Carrier Degradation, N. S. Saks and R. B. Klein, *Naval Research Laboratory, USA*
- 3.3 Hydrogen Cracking Sites in SiO₂ Produced by Fowler-Nordheim Injection, D. A. Buchanan and A. D. Marwick, *IBM, USA*
- 3.4 Polarity Dependence of Tunnel Injection-Induced Positive Charge Generation in MOS Capacitors, Y. Roh and L. Trombetta, *University of Houston, USA and J. Stathis, IBM, USA*

SESSION 4

Friday 12/11/92 10:45 am - 12:50 pm

HIGH FIELD EFFECTS ON MOS DEVICES AND INTERFACES:

Session Chairpersons: W. T. Lynch, *SRC, USA*

K. Taniguchi, *Osaka University, Japan*

- 4.1 Degradation and Breakdown of Silicon Dioxide Films on Silicon, D. J. DiMaria, E. Cartier, and D. Arnold, *IBM, USA*
- 4.2 Theoretical Calculation of Impact Ionization Rate in SiO₂ Based on the Full Band Structure, H. Mizuno, M. Morifuji, K. Taniguchi and C. Hamaguchi, *Osaka University, Japan*
- 4.3 Impact Ionization in Silicon, M. V. Fischetti, E. Cartier, E. A. Eklund, and F. R. McFeely, *IBM, USA*
- 4.4 A Self-consistent Method for the Determination of the Impact Ionization Energy and the Effective Si/SiO₂ Interface Barrier for Hot-electron Injection in MOS Structure, J. Van Houdt, G. Groeseneken, H. E. Maes, *IMEC, Belgium*
- 4.5 Effects of Low- Temperature Homogeneous Hole Injection in MOSFETs, G. Van den bosch, G. Groeseneken, H. E. Maes, *IMEC, Belgium* R. B. Klein, S. F. Associates, *USA* and N. S. Saks, *Naval Research Laboratory, USA*

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SESSION 5

Friday 12/11/92 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF OXINITRIDES:

Session Chairperson: R. C. Barker, *Yale University, USA*

- 5.1 Gate Structures with Oxide/Nitride/Oxide Dielectrics, G. Lucovsky, Y. Ma, T. Yasuda, S. S. He, D. R. Lee and D. J. Stephens, *North Carolina State University, USA*
- 5.2 Role of Interfacial Nitrogen in Improving Thin Silicon Oxides Grown in N₂O, E. C. Carr, R. J. Soave, and R. A. Buhrman, *Cornell University, USA*
- 5.3 Paramagnetic Point Defects in Nitrided and Reoxidized Nitrided Silicon Dioxide Films, J. T. Yount and P. M. Lenahan, *Pennsylvania State University, USA*, G. J. Dunn, *U.S. Department of State, USA*

SESSION 6

Friday 12/11/92 4 pm - 6 pm

PANEL DISCUSSION "WILL ANY OTHER DIELECTRIC REPLACE SiO₂" ?

Session Moderator: P. Balk, *DIMES, Delft University, the Netherlands*

- 6.1 The Physics of Dielectrics for Charge Storage Capacitors and Non-volatile Memory, P. Balk, *DIMES, Delft University, the Netherlands (Invited)*
- 6.2 High-Dielectric Constant Films as SiO₂ Replacements in ULSI Devices, J. Scott, *University of Colorado, USA (Invited)*
- 6.3 Effects of Oxinitridation on Dielectric Properties of Scaled MOSFETS and EEPROMs, H. Fukuda, *OKI, Electric Industry, Japan (Invited)*

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SESSION 7

Saturday 12/12/92 8:15 am - 1:05 pm

NOVEL DEVICES/DIELECTRICS/PROCESSING/INTERFACES:

Session Chairpersons: A. Ourmazd, *ATT Bell Laboratories, USA*
Y. Nishioka, *TI, Japan*

- 7.1 **ULSI Technology and Interfaces : Future Directions,**
R.E. Howard, *ATT Bell Laboratories, USA (Invited)*
- 7.2 **Iron Disilicide on Silicon,**
H. Lueth, *ISI, Germany (Invited)*
- 7.3 **Octadecyltrichlorosilane Monolayer as Ultra-thin Insulating Film for Silicon MIS Devices,** P. Fontaine, D. Deresmes, D. Vuillaume, *IEMN, France*
- 7.4 **Wet Cleaning Strategy for Improved Gate Oxide Integrity,**
M. Heyns, *IMEC, Belgium (Invited)*
- 7.5 **Chemical Cleaning of Silicon Surfaces for ULSI,**
M. Hirose, *Hiroshima University, Japan (Invited)*
- 7.6 **Formation of Near Ideal Si/SiO₂ Interface,**
T. Hattori, *Musashi Institute of Technology, Japan (Invited)*
- 7.7 **Conversion of <111>Si/SiO₂ Interface into <100>-Like Interface by Introducing Fluorine,** X. W. Wang, Wenliang Chen, and T-P. Ma, *Yale University, Japan*
- 7.8 **Hole Trapping, Detrapping and Interface- Trap Generation in Flourinated SiO₂ MOS Capacitors,** L. Vishnubhotla and T-P. Ma, *Yale University, USA* and H. H. Tseng and P. J. Tobin, *Adv. Products, R/D Laboratory, Motorola, USA*

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