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*Plasma Processing of Semiconductors* John Wiley & Sons

The Guide to Semiconductor Engineering is concerned with semiconductor materials, devices and process technologies which in combination constitute an enabling force behind the growth of our technical civilization. This book was conceived and written keeping in mind those who need to learn about semiconductors, who are professionally associated with select aspects of this technical domain and want to see it in a broader context, or for those who are simply interested in state-of-the-art semiconductor engineering. In its coverage of semiconductor properties, materials, devices, manufacturing technology, and characterization methods, this Guide departs from textbook-style, monothematic in-depth discussions of each topic. Instead, it considers the entire broad field of semiconductor technology and identifies synergistic interactions within various areas in one concise volume. It is a holistic approach to the coverage of semiconductor engineering which distinguishes this Guide among other books concerned with semiconductors related issues.

*Plasma Electronics* Elsevier

The degradable nature of high-performance, wood-based materials is an attractive advantage when considering environmental factors such as sustainability, recycling, and energy/resource conservation. The Handbook of Wood Chemistry and Wood Composites provides an excellent guide to the latest concepts and technologies in wood chemistry and bio-based composites. The book analyzes the chemical composition and physical properties of wood cellulose and its response to natural processes of degradation. It describes safe and effective chemical modifications to strengthen wood against biological, chemical, and mechanical degradation without using toxic, leachable, or corrosive chemicals. Expert researchers provide insightful analyses of the types of chemical modifications applied to polymer cell walls in wood, emphasizing the mechanisms of reaction involved and resulting changes in performance properties. These include modifications that increase water repellency, fire retardancy, and resistance to ultraviolet light, heat, moisture, mold, and other biological organisms. The text also explores modifications that increase mechanical strength, such as lumen fill, monomer polymer penetration, and plasticization. The Handbook of Wood Chemistry and Wood Composites concludes with the latest applications, such as adhesives, geotextiles, and sorbents, and future trends in the use of wood-based composites in terms of sustainable agriculture, biodegradability and recycling, and economics. Incorporating over 30 years of teaching experience, the esteemed editor of this handbook is well-attuned to educational demands as well as industry standards and research trends.

**Atomic Processes in Basic and Applied Physics** World Scientific

A practical guide to semiconductor manufacturing from process control to yield modeling and experimental design Fundamentals of Semiconductor Manufacturing and Process Control covers all issues involved in manufacturing microelectronic devices and circuits, including fabrication sequences, process control, experimental design, process modeling, yield modeling, and CIM/CAM systems. Readers are introduced to both the theory and practice of all basic manufacturing concepts. Following an overview of manufacturing and technology, the text explores process monitoring methods, including those that focus on product wafers and those that focus on the equipment used to produce wafers. Next, the text sets forth some fundamentals of statistics and yield modeling, which set the foundation for a detailed discussion of how statistical process control is used to analyze quality and improve yields. The discussion of statistical experimental design offers readers a powerful approach for systematically varying controllable process conditions and determining their impact on output parameters that measure quality. The authors introduce process modeling concepts, including several advanced process control topics such as run-by-run, supervisory control, and process and equipment diagnosis. Critical coverage includes the following: \* Combines process control and semiconductor manufacturing \* Unique treatment of system and software technology and management of overall manufacturing systems \* Chapters include case studies, sample problems, and suggested exercises \* Instructor support includes electronic copies of the figures and an instructor's manual Graduate-level students and industrial practitioners will benefit from the detailed examination of how electronic materials and supplies are converted into finished integrated circuits and electronic products in a high-volume manufacturing environment. An Instructor's Manual presenting detailed solutions to all the problems in the book is available from the Wiley editorial department. An Instructor Support FTP site is also available.

Plasma Etching Processes for Interconnect Realization in VLSI The Electrochemical Society

The invention generally relates to various aspects of a plasma process, and more specifically the monitoring of such plasma processes. One aspect relates in at least some manner to calibrating or initializing a plasma monitoring assembly. This type of calibration may be used to address wavelength shifts, intensity shifts, or both associated with optical emissions data obtained on a plasma process. A calibration light may be directed at a window through which optical emissions data is being obtained to determine the effect, if any, that the inner surface of the window is having on the optical emissions data being obtained therethrough, the operation of the optical emissions data gathering device, or both. Another aspect relates in at least some manner to various types of evaluations which may be undertaken of a plasma process which was run, and more typically one which is currently being run, within the processing chamber. Plasma health evaluations and process identification through optical emissions analysis are included in this aspect. Yet another aspect associated with the present invention relates in at least some manner to the endpoint of a plasma

process (e.g., plasma recipe, plasma clean, conditioning wafer operation) or discrete/discernible portion thereof (e.g., a plasma step of a multiple step plasma recipe). A final aspect associated with the present invention relates to how one or more of the above-noted aspects may be implemented into a semiconductor fabrication facility, such as the distribution of wafers to a wafer production system.

**Particle Contamination Control in Plasma Processing** Cambridge University Press

Plasma processing is used for (approximately) 35% of the process steps required for semiconductor manufacturing. Recent studies have shown that plasma processes create the greatest amount of contaminant dust of all the manufacturing steps required for device fabrication. Often, the level of dust in a plasma process tool exceeds the cleanroom by several orders of magnitude. Particulate contamination generated in a plasma tool can result in reliability problems as well as device failure. Inter-level wiring shorts different levels of metallization on a device is a common result of plasma particulate contamination. We have conducted a thorough study of the physics and chemistry involved in particulate formation and transport in plasma tools. In-situ laser light scattering (LLS) is used for real-time detection of the contaminant dust. The results of this work are highly surprising: all plasmas create dust; the dust can be formed by homogeneous as well as heterogeneous chemistry; this dust is charged and suspended in the plasma; additionally, it is transported to favored regions of the plasma, such as those regions immediately above wafers. Fortunately, this work has also led to a novel means of controlling and eliminating these unwanted contaminants: electrostatic {open\_quotes}drainpipes{close\_quotes} engineered into the electrode by means of specially designed grooves. These channels channel the suspended particles out of the plasma and into the pump port before they can fall onto the wafer.

**Fundamental Electron Interactions with Plasma Processing Gases** Springer Science & Business Media

Characterizing and controlling process variations in semiconductor manufacturing processes is crucial to ensure the extremely low defect and scrap rates that are needed for semiconductor manufacturing companies to maximize profitability. As semiconductor device critical dimensions become smaller and chips become more complex, and with customers inquiring about process capability metrics to make sure they get the highest quality product, there is a need for chip manufacturers to thoroughly analyze and define their process capabilities. The work in this thesis done in collaboration with Analog Devices Inc., a leading chip manufacturer, shows how the concept of design of experiments (DOE) and statistical regression modeling techniques can be implemented in a practical industrial setting to rigorously understand and mathematically characterize process variations in a semiconductor fabrication process (plasma ashing). New approaches are introduced to Analog Devices Inc. in calculating wafer statistics. Methodologies are developed that will help the company to choose the right experimental designs based on the objective (e.g. accurate prediction of the response variable, process optimization, process robustness, etc.) while taking into account the process, time, and cost constraints. Multiple regression modeling techniques are utilized to analyze the outcomes of the experiment and the results of these techniques are compared to each other in order to choose the right model needed to satisfy the objective. The statistical software JMP is used to tease out subtle implications of the outcomes of the DOE and formulate hypotheses about

any anomalies. The DOEs are performed on two Gasonics Aura 3010 machines that carry out the plasma ashing process using the same process parameters in order to highlight not only the similarities but also the differences in the machines which come from factors like the intrinsic build and state of the machines. The findings and results identify opportunities for the development of new process improvement strategies, faster root cause analysis of failures, methods to systematically calibrate new equipment, update standard operating procedures, and opportunities for machine matching. The purpose of this thesis is to serve as a pedagogical document and template for the process engineers at Analog Devices Inc. in the future to perform DOEs on other processes and machines in the fabrication center.

**Plasma Etching in Semiconductor Fabrication** CRC Press

The MURI Center on Modeling and Control of Plasma Processing at the University of Michigan started in September, 1995, and concluded technical work at the end of August 2001. As the name indicates, the major research goals of the center are in the areas of modeling and control of plasma deposition and etching processing. These plasma processes are used extensively in the manufacture of integrated circuits as well as active matrix liquid crystal displays. These applications areas motivate our selection of research problems in modeling and control. Significant accomplishments were made in all of these areas (as will be discussed in the body of the report) Particular program highlights include: (1) An optical technique was developed to monitor in situ and in real time the critical dimensions and wall-shapes of evolving features in reactive ion etchers. An advanced signal processing scheme was devised to use this technique to perform the first fully-automated etch-to-target-dimension etches. One-nanometer-level (or better) accuracy was demonstrated enabling possibilities for extremely high accuracy semiconductor fabrication control. (2) The state-of-the-art of 1st principles plasma equipment modeling was advanced so that the entire system of the sensors, plasma process equipment, and control systems could be modeled numerically. (3) Novel RF Sensing to non-invasively measure the electrical state of plasma systems was developed and applications to detecting common faults were demonstrated. (4) Improved statistical methods for detecting and identifying the causes of spatially clustered defects in semiconductor manufacturing. (5) Development of a novel ion-beam modification process for the deposition of Al films which are more resistant to grain-growth.

**Advances in Neural Network Research and Applications** Springer

This book provides the reader with the most up-to-date information and development in the Nanofabrication area. It presents a one-stop description at the introduction level on most of the technologies that have been developed which are capable of making structures below 100nm. Principles of each technology are introduced and illustrated with minimum mathematics involved. The book serves as a practical guide and first hand reference for those working in nanostructure fabrication.

**Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Process Control, Diagnostics, and Modeling in Semiconductor Manufacturing** CRC Press

Retaining the comprehensive and in-depth approach that cemented the bestselling first edition's place as a standard reference in the field, the Handbook of Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, Second Edition features new and updated material that keeps it at the vanguard of

today's most dynamic and rapidly growing field. Iconic experts Robert Doering and Yoshio Nishi have again assembled a team of the world's leading specialists in every area of semiconductor manufacturing to provide the most reliable, authoritative, and industry-leading information available. Stay Current with the Latest Technologies In addition to updates to nearly every existing chapter, this edition features five entirely new contributions on... Silicon-on-insulator (SOI) materials and devices Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> in semiconductor cleaning Low- $\kappa$  dielectrics Atomic-layer deposition Damascene copper electroplating Effects of terrestrial radiation on integrated circuits (ICs) Reflecting rapid progress in many areas, several chapters were heavily revised and updated, and in some cases, rewritten to reflect rapid advances in such areas as interconnect technologies, gate dielectrics, photomask fabrication, IC packaging, and 300 mm wafer fabrication. While no book can be up-to-the-minute with the advances in the semiconductor field, the Handbook of Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology keeps the most important data, methods, tools, and techniques close at hand.

**Computational Intelligence In Manufacturing Handbook** Plasma Processes for Semiconductor Fabrication

Without plasma processing techniques, recent advances in microelectronics fabrication would not have been possible. But beyond simply enabling new capabilities, plasma-based techniques hold the potential to enhance and improve many processes and applications. They are viable over a wide range of size and time scales, and can be used for deposition,

**Dry Etching Technology for Semiconductors** CRC Press

This two-volume set constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Industrial and Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, IEA/AIE-98, held in Benicassim, Castellon, Spain, in June 1998. The two volumes present a total of 187 revised full papers selected from 291 submissions. In accordance with the conference, the books are devoted to new methodologies, knowledge modeling and hybrid techniques. The papers explore applications from virtually all subareas of AI including knowledge-based systems, fuzzyness and uncertainty, formal reasoning, neural information processing, multiagent systems, perception, robotics, natural language processing, machine learning, supervision and control systems, etc..

**Handbook of Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology** National Academies Press

The book is a comprehensive edition which considers the interactions of atoms, ions and molecules with charged particles, photons and laser fields and reflects the present understanding of atomic processes such as electron capture, target and projectile ionisation, photoabsorption and others occurring in most of laboratory and astrophysical plasma sources including many-photon and many-electron processes. The material consists of selected papers written by leading scientists in various fields.

**Applications of Plasma Processes to VLSI Technology** CRC Press

This is Volume III of a three volume set constituting the refereed proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Neural Networks, ISSN 2006. 616 revised papers are organized in topical sections on neurobiological analysis, theoretical analysis, neurodynamic optimization, learning algorithms, model design, kernel methods, data preprocessing, pattern classification, computer vision, image and signal processing, system modeling, robotic systems, transportation

systems, communication networks, information security, fault detection, financial analysis, bioinformatics, biomedical and industrial applications, and more.

**Guide To Semiconductor Engineering** Springer

We have performed in situ measurements in two low frequency CFAs to study several basic physics issues which may lead to CFA noise reduction. Our measurements include the local radio-frequency (RF) fields, electron density profiles, electron energy distributions and noise spectrums in both the linear CFA and the reentrant CFA. Comprehensive electron density measurements of the interaction region as well as parametric comparisons such as gain versus sole voltage, beam current and frequency have been used to benchmark two computer simulation codes, MASK and NESSP.

*Nanofabrication* World Scientific

Plasma processing is a central technique in the fabrication of semiconductor devices. This self-contained book provides an up-to-date description of plasma etching and deposition in semiconductor fabrication. It presents the basic physics and chemistry of these processes, and shows how they can be accurately modeled. The author begins with an overview of plasma reactors and discusses the various models for understanding plasma processes. He then covers plasma chemistry, addressing the effects of different chemicals on the features being etched. Having presented the relevant background material, he then describes in detail the modeling of complex plasma systems, with reference to experimental results. The book closes with a useful glossary of technical terms. No prior knowledge of plasma physics is assumed in the book. It contains many homework exercises and serves as an ideal introduction to plasma processing and technology for graduate students of electrical engineering and materials science. It will also be a useful reference for practicing engineers in the semiconductor industry.

Springer Science & Business Media

Plasma Processes for Semiconductor Fabrication Cambridge University Press

Plasma Processes for Renewable Energy Technologies National Academies Press

This book presents the proceedings of the 2nd Pacific Rim Statistical Conference for Production Engineering: Production Engineering, Big Data and Statistics, which took place at Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea in December, 2016. The papers included discuss a wide range of statistical challenges, methods and applications for big data in production engineering, and introduce recent advances in relevant statistical methods.

Advances in Neural Networks - ISSN 2006 North-Holland

This volume deals with the basic knowledge and understanding of the fundamental interactions of low-energy electrons with molecules. Recent advances in electron-molecule interaction processes are discussed and a unique up-to-date and comprehensive account of the fundamental interactions of low-energy electrons with molecules of current interest in modern technology, specially the semiconductor industry, is presented. The material provided in this volume will aid scientists and engineers working in many fields of basic and applied science and engineering. The unique and authoritative knowledge, information, and understanding it provides generically underpins advances in plasma, laser, lighting, discharge, environmental, radiation, and other technologies.

*Plasma Processes for Semiconductor Fabrication* MDPI

Despite the large volume of publications devoted to neural networks, fuzzy logic, and evolutionary

programming, few address the applications of computational intelligence in design and manufacturing. Computational Intelligence in Manufacturing Handbook fills this void as it covers the most recent advances in this area and state-of-the-art applications. This comprehensive handbook contains an excellent balance of tutorials and new results, that allows you to: obtain current information understand technical details assess research potentials, and define future directions of the field Manufacturing applications play a leading role in progress, and this handbook gives you a ready reference to guide you easily through these developments.

Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology World Scientific Publishing Company

As science pushes closer toward the atomic size scale, new challenges arise to slow the pace of the miniaturization that has transformed our society and fueled the information age. New technologies are necessary to surpass these obstacles and realize the tremendous growth predicted by Moore's law. Assembled from the works of pioneering researchers, Scientific Wet Process Technology for

Innovative LSI/FPD Manufacturing presents new developments and technologies for producing the next generation of electronic circuits and displays. This book introduces radical-reaction-based semiconductor manufacturing technologies that overcome the limitations of the existing molecule-reaction-based technologies. It systematically details the procedures and underlying concepts involved in wet process technologies and applications. Following an introduction to semiconductor surface chemical electronics, expert contributors discuss the principles and technology of high-performance wet cleaning; etching technologies and processes; antistatic technology; wet vapor resist stripping technology; and process and safety technologies including waste reclamation, chemical composition control, and ultrapure water and liquid chemical supply systems and materials for fluctuation-free facilities. Currently, large production runs are needed to balance the costs of acquiring and tuning equipment for specialized operating conditions. Scientific Wet Process Technology for Innovative LSI/FPD Manufacturing explains the technologies and processes used to meet the demand for variety and low volumes that exists in today's digital electronics marketplace.

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