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| 1  | Gettering mechanisms in silicon. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1988, 64, 869-876.   | 2.5 | 85        |
| 2  | Proximity gettering of slow diffuser contaminants in CMOS image sensors. <i>Solid-State Electronics</i> , 2014, 91, 91-99.  | 1.4 | 44        |
| 3  | Thermoreflectance temperature imaging of integrated circuits: calibration technique and quantitative comparison with integrated sensors and simulations. <i>Journal Physics D: Applied Physics</i> , 2006, 39, 4159-4166. | 2.8 | 37        |
| 4  | A comparison of gettering techniques for very large scale integration. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1984, 55, 579-585.   | 2.5 | 34        |
| 5  | Generation-recombination phenomena in almost ideal silicon p-n junctions. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1988, 64, 6349-6356.  | 2.5 | 29        |
| 6  | Comparison among lifetime techniques for the detection of transition metal contamination. <i>Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology</i> , 1996, 42, 157-163.                  | 3.5 | 25        |
| 7  | Mechanism of non-Shockley conduction in almost ideal silicon junction diodes. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1984, 55, 3823-3830.  | 2.5 | 22        |
| 8  | Crystal defects and junction properties in the evolution of device fabrication technology. <i>Journal of Physics Condensed Matter</i> , 2002, 14, 13403-13410.  | 1.8 | 22        |
| 9  | Dark Current Spectroscopy of Transition Metals in CMOS Image Sensors. <i>ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology</i> , 2017, 6, P217-P226.  | 1.8 | 22        |
| 10 | The Role of Dopant and Segregation Annealing in Silicon p-n Junction Gettering. <i>Physica Status Solidi A</i> , 1987, 103, 643-654.  | 1.7 | 21        |
| 11 | Metal contamination monitoring and gettering. <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , 1998, 1, 119-130.  | 4.0 | 19        |
| 12 | Current-voltage characteristics of ideal silicon diodes in the range 300-400 K. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1985, 57, 646-647.  | 2.5 | 16        |
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| 14 | Modeling the generation current due to donor-acceptor twins in silicon p-n junctions. <i>IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices</i> , 1985, 32, 628-631.   | 3.0 | 13        |
| 15 | Molibdenum contamination in silicon 1. Molibdenum detection by lifetime techniques. <i>Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology</i> , 1998, 53, 300-309.                        | 3.5 | 13        |
| 16 | Detection of Metal Segregation at the Oxide-Silicon Interface. <i>Journal of the Electrochemical Society</i> , 2002, 149, G429.   | 2.9 | 13        |
| 17 | Molybdenum Contamination in Silicon: Detection and Impact on Device Performances. <i>Solid State Phenomena</i> , 0, 145-146, 123-126.   | 0.3 | 13        |
| 18 | An extension of the model for the extracurrent in almost ideal silicon junction diodes. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1984, 56, 1230-1232.  | 2.5 | 12        |

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| 19 | Self-interstitials and generation lifetime in silicon p-n junctions. <i>Physica Status Solidi A</i> , 1987, 100, 177-186.   | 1.7 | 12        |
| 20 | Residual non-idealities in the almost ideal silicon p-n junction. <i>Applied Physics A: Solids and Surfaces</i> , 1990, 50, 273-286.  | 1.4 | 12        |
| 21 | <title>Investigation of metal contamination by photocurrent measurements: validation and application to ion implantation processes</title>. , 1995, , .   |     | 12        |
| 22 | Quantitative Evaluation of Iron at the Silicon Surface after Wet Cleaning Treatments. <i>Journal of the Electrochemical Society</i> , 2004, 151, G289.  | 2.9 | 11        |
| 23 | A comparative analysis of different measurement techniques to monitor metal and organic contamination in silicon device processing. <i>Physica Status Solidi (A) Applications and Materials Science</i> , 2015, 212, 495-505.           | 1.8 | 10        |
| 24 | Phosphorus Silica Glass as Dopant Source. <i>Journal of the Electrochemical Society</i> , 1980, 127, 2734-2738.   | 2.9 | 9         |
| 25 | Very long current transients in reverse-biased almost ideal n/sup +/-p junctions. <i>IEEE Electron Device Letters</i> , 1989, 10, 36-38.  | 3.9 | 9         |
| 26 | A Novel Method for the Simultaneous Characterization of Bulk Impurities and Surface States by Photocurrent Measurements. <i>Journal of the Electrochemical Society</i> , 2000, 147, 1577.   | 2.9 | 9         |
| 27 | The critical field for donorâ€œacceptor twins in silicon. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 1985, 57, 1406-1407.  | 2.5 | 8         |
| 28 | Highly Sensitive Detection of Inorganic Contamination. <i>Solid State Phenomena</i> , 0, 145-146, 101-104.  | 0.3 | 8         |
| 29 | Niobium Contamination in Silicon. <i>ECS Transactions</i> , 2010, 33, 133-144.  | 0.5 | 8         |
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| 31 | Nickel Contamination in Silicon: Electrical Activity Study and Microscopy Analysis. <i>ECS Transactions</i> , 2008, 16, 195-206.  | 0.5 | 7         |
| 32 | Contamination by slow diffusers in ion implantation processes: The examples of molybdenum and tungsten. <i>Nuclear Instruments &amp; Methods in Physics Research B</i> , 2015, 356-357, 164-171.  | 1.4 | 7         |
| 33 | Reviewâ€œCharacterization of Metal-Contamination Effects in Silicon. <i>ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology</i> , 2016, 5, P3048-P3058.   | 1.8 | 7         |
| 34 | Phosphorus diffusion into silicon from chemically vapour-deposited phosphosilicate glass. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 1982, 87, 373-378.  | 1.8 | 6         |
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| 36 | Denuded Zone Thickness from Surface Photovoltage Measurements: Comparison with Microscopy Techniques. <i>Journal of the Electrochemical Society</i> , 1998, 145, 1632-1639.   | 2.9 | 6         |

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| 46 | Review of applications of Defect Photoluminescence Imaging (DPLI) during IC processing. , 2019, , .   |     | 5         |
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| 48 | Metal contamination reduction in the evolution of ion implantation technology. , 0, , .   |     | 4         |
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| 52 | ToF-SIMS depth profiles on Argon-implanted amorphous carbon. Damage effect and hydrogen characterization. Surface and Interface Analysis, 2016, 48, 428-431.                          | 1.8 | 4         |
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| 67 | Electrical fingerprint of pipeline defects. Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology, 2004, 114-115, 299-303.                                   | 3.5 | 2         |
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