

## Low- & High-pressure MOCVD Reactors Epitaxial Growth Solution Solar Cell



## CHALLENGES: SOLAR CELL TECHNOLOGY



Achieving high-efficiency solar cells and at the same time driving down the cell cost □ Materials Used : Group III-V Arsenides, Phosphides, and Nitrides, Group IV, IV-VI and **II-VI** semiconductors

□ III–V compound solar cells: shown performance improvement at ~1% (absolute) increase per year, with a recent record efficiency of 44.7%

□ III–V solar cells on Si substrate through heteroepitaxial integration

• Among competing photovoltaic technologies, the expensive cost is biggest impediment in their large-scale deployment for terrestrial applications





## Performance: Solar Cell Technology



- > Most significant cost III–V solar cells is the cost of substrate.
- > Typically, GaAs or Ge substrates used for III–V multijunction solar cell growth,
- Smaller in diameter and significantly more expensive than Si substrate
- > Transitioning from a 4" Ge substrate to a 8" Si substrate would reduce 60% cost

Technology	Efficiency	Room for Improvement		
1J Single junction Si	~25%	Saturated		
2J InGaP/GaAs based multijunction	32.9% -36.5%	Performance improvement increase		
3J InGaP/GaAs//Si or III-V Nitrides	~40%			
4J AlGaAs/ GaAs/Si/InGaAs tandem	=44.7%	Reported further room for in		
Thin strained layers (SLs) and superlattices	~ 35%	To reduce Defects		





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at ~1%

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## Design Criteria & Challenges

Two key approaches for integrating III–V multijunction solar cells on Si substrate:

- (i) Heteroepitaxial growth: *very promising path* with several challenges e.g. lattice mismatch, strain, types of defect generation
- (ii) Mechanical stacking or wafer bonding: *suffers* with wafer bowing or cracking due to large thermal mismatch, free from latticemismatch, depends upon Hetroepitaxy growth







<sup>\*</sup>E.T. Yu, J.O. McCaldin, T.C. McGill, Band offsets in semiconductor heterojunctions, in: E. Henry, T. David (Eds.), Solid State Physics, Academic Press, 1992, pp. 1–146

## HETEROEPITAXY: CHALLENGES

Band gaps Tuning : depends on material thickness, composition, defects etc Efficient absorption from the incident light: thickness of active region □ High thermal/chemical stability: allow operations in extreme conditions in space 4% lattice-mismatch between GaAs & Si: Epitaxy of GaAs on Si extremely challenging Formation of defects and dislocations

□ Such defects limit solar cell performance

Substrate	Si	$Al_2O_3$	SiC	Bulk GaN	AIN
Lattice Mismatch (%)	17	16	3.4	-	2.5
Thermal Conductivity	150	35	490	260	319
Resistivity (ohm-cm)	10 <sup>4</sup>	1014	~10 <sup>12</sup>	-	>101



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# CHALLENGES: GaN/Si EPITAXY

GaN directly on Si or Sapphire encounters several challenges: large lattice mismatch (16% to 20.4%), thermal expansion coefficient (TEC) mismatch ~ 53% GaN buffer layer : Avoid formation of cracks and several other technological challenges

 $\Box$  Stacks of  $In_xGa_{1-x}N$  layers on GaN buffer layer : To balance compressive and tensile strain

Growth of the GaN buffer layer on the Si substrate : *Still not well understood* 

• Formation of *amorphous SiNx*, deteriorates crystalline quality.

Pre-nitridation process of Si substrate greatly influences surface morphology. However, nitridation time and temperature highly influence strain generation  $\Box$  NH<sub>3</sub> pre-flow with smaller step size time and the optimum substrate temperature are still *debatable* to achieve a single-crystalline GaN on Si or Sapphire substrates

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# CHALLENGES: GaN/Si EPITAXY

GaN-on-Si devices recently attracted much attention *reliable Solar cell* applications due to cost & large size Si substrates with possibility of co-processing in **CMOS** foundries

- Contributor to incident power loss at multiple interfaces due to *parasitic effects*
- Type of conductivity & formation mechanism of parasitic channel is *controversial*
- Given Series Formation of a p-type conductive channel at the GaN/Si interface,
- Formation of an n-type electron channel induced by the strong polarization field at the GaN/Si interface.

Understanding the behaviors of the parasitic interfaces at multiple junctions: crucial to reduce the losses

Unsolved problem requires an unambiguous identification of these issues and require lot of investment to do *Hits & Trials* 

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## INPUTS: MOCVD PROCESS

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Chamber Condition <ul> <li>Showerhead Based</li> <li>Injector Based</li> </ul>	Injector Parameters			Precurssor Condition Number of Port Precursor 1 Flow Rate	n       0       Select Prec       atm cc/s
	Chamber Volume (Itrs.) Chamber Pressure Ceiling Height (cm)	1.4 10 2.0	torr 💌	Load Reaction	Step 1 Load 1
	Chamber Temperature (C) Sticking Coeff.	100 1	]	Number of Port Precursor 1	4 🔹 Select Prec V Select Precursc
Many More parameter	s details Require			Load Reaction	Ga(CH3)3 (CH3)3CAsH2 H2 AI(CH3)3 NH3 CH3 O2

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## METHODOLOGY: MOCVD PROCESS

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**Schwoebel barrier:** The atom diffuses from the site exactly above the edge atom to the site immediately next to the edge atom as;

Incorporation barrier: incorporates into the edge on the same surface level.

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### The atom

## PLANETARY MOCVD PROCESS

Planetary MOCVD architecture implemented in *TNL-Injector* simulator equivalent to the AIX 200/4 horizontal MOCVD reactor.

Inlet of the reactor is divided into two parts by a separator through which the group III and V precursors can be fed into the upper and lower inlet respectively.

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where J<sub>A</sub> is the diffusion flux of specie A, is the concentration of species A, x is the direction perpendicular to the substrate surface, *R* is the gas constant, *T* is the absolutc<sub>A</sub> e temperature.  $\delta$  is the chamber boundary layer thickness.

 $D_{A_B}$  is the diffusivity of the bulk stream reactants and dependent on Leonard-Jones parameters  $(\sigma, \Omega)$  based on the Chapman-Enskog theory

$$D_{A_B} = 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\sqrt{T^3 \left(\frac{1}{M_A} + \frac{1}{M_B}\right)}}{p \,\sigma_{AB}^2 \,\Omega_{D,AB}}$$

M is the molecular weight, p is the pressure,  $\sigma_{AB}$  is the collision diameter, and  $\Omega_{D}$ , AB is the collision integral and dependent on temperature and intermolecular potential.

Average boundary layer thickness,  $\delta$ ,

$$\bar{\delta} = \frac{10}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{mix}L}{\rho U}}$$

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# PLANETARY MOCVD PROCESS

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An Injector MOCVD reaction initiate either surface kinetic or mass transport control. Suppose C<sub>g</sub> is the concentration of the bulk gas and C<sub>s</sub> is the concentration of reactants at the substrate interface. The concentration of the reactants drops from the bulk to the substrate surface and the corresponding mass flux,

$$I_{gs} = h_g (C_g - C_s)$$

where h<sub>g</sub> is the gas mass transfer coefficient, insensitive to variations in temperature.

The flux consumed at the surface  $I_s = k_s(C_s)$  where  $c_s = -$ 

where  $k_{e}$  is the slowest surface reaction rate constant.

For  $k_s >> h_g$ , the system dictated by mass controlled , low gas transport rate through the boundary layer limits the rapid surface reaction.

Surface reaction control dominates for  $h_g \gg k_s$ , the surface reaction is slow even through sufficient reactant gas is available. Additionally,  $h_g$  increases with increasing pressure and decreasing temperature and k<sub>s</sub> follows the Arrhenius equation.

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$$\frac{C_g}{+\frac{k_g}{h_g}}$$

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## WORKING

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- Gas phase kinetics
- Surface phase kinetics
- Each monolayer with atoms positions
- Defects layer by layer quantitatively and qualitatively
- Strain layer by layer
- Surface Roughness
- Lattice Constant etc.

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![](_page_13_Picture_10.jpeg)

## CHEMICAL KINETICS SOLUTION

- TNL Chemical Kinetics database includes gasand surface phase chemical reactions
- Users may chose any desired equation or set of equations for the precursors they input based on requirements
- Users have flexibilities to write their own chemical

![](_page_14_Picture_4.jpeg)

reactions

H2,S	SiH4			Load	Out	put_\	Window
No.	Name	A	n	E(Cal)	1	No.	Gas_Reaction
1	G 1 SiH4> SiH2 + H2	9.49	1.7	54710		1	G 1 SiH4> SiH2 +
	G 2 SiH4 + SiH2> Si2H6	10.26		50200		2	G 2 SiH4 + SiH2>
	G 3 Si2H6 + SiH2> HSiSiH3 +	14.24		8900		3	G 3 Si2H6 + SiH2
	G 4 Si2H6> H2 + HSiSiH3	9.96		54200		4	G 4 Si2H6> H2 + I
5	G 5 HSiSiH3> H2SiSiH2	13.40	0.2	5380		5	G 5 HSiSiH3> H2
6	G 6 HSiSiH3+H2> SiH2 + SiH4	13.97	0	4092			
					Add_Gas		
No.	Name	A	n	E(Cal)		No.	Surface_Reaction
No.	Name S 2 SiH2 + sigma> Si+H2	A 11.76	n 0.5	E(Cal)		No. 2	Surface_Reaction S 2 SIH2 + sigma
No. 2 3	Name S 2 SiH2 + sigma> Si+H2 S 3 H2 + 2sigma> 2H*	A 11.76 11.36	n 0.5 0.5	E(Cal) 0 17250		No. 2 3	Surface_Reaction S 2 SiH2 + sigma S 3 H2 + 2sigma>
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![](_page_14_Picture_7.jpeg)

16 ISIH3 + SIH4	A 9.49 10.26 14.24	n 1.7 1.7 0.4	E(Cal) 54710 50200 8900
iH3 i2	9.96 13.40	1.8 0.2	54200 5380
	A	n	F(Cal)
H2	11.76 11.36	0.5	0 17250
Save	)		Apply

# TNL CHEMICAL DATABASE

![](_page_15_Picture_1.jpeg)

**Precursors for MN Growth** (M = Ga, Al, In)TMM, DMM, NH<sub>3</sub>, AsH<sub>3</sub>, PH<sub>3</sub>, TBP etc. Dopants Cp<sub>2</sub> Mg, SiH<sub>4</sub>, DEZ, DETe, CBrCl<sub>3</sub> etc. **Carrier Gases: MN Growth** 

 $N_2$ ,  $H_2$ , Ar etc.

Here,

TBP-tertbutylphosphine DEZ- DiethylZinc DETe- DiethylTelluride CBrCl<sub>3</sub>- Bromotrichloromethane  $A + B \leftrightarrow AB$ 

$$\frac{d[AB]}{dt} = \frac{k_1}{1 + k_2[A]}$$

**Reaction rates in forward and** reverse directions

$$k = AT^n \exp \left( \right)$$

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# $[A][B]^{2}$ $\overline{A] + k_3 [B]^{1/2}}$

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![](_page_16_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Gas-phase Mechanisms Reactions

			k =	AT <sup>n</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	Ea/RT					A	n	Ea
G1	TMG	=	DMG	+	CH <sub>3</sub>					$1.00  imes 10^{47}$	-9.18	76,996
G2	DMG	=	MMG	+	CH <sub>3</sub>					$7.67 \times 10^{43}$	-9.8	34,017
G3	MMG	=	Ga	+	CH <sub>3</sub>					$1.68 \times 10^{30}$	-5.07	84,030
G4	TMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	TMG:NH <sub>3</sub>					$2.28 \times 10^{34}$	-8.31	3115
G5	TMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	DMG:NH <sub>2</sub>	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$1.70 \times 10^{4}$	2	19,969
G6	DMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	DMG:NH <sub>3</sub>					$4.08 \times 10^{31}$	-7.03	3234
G7	DMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	MMG:NH <sub>2</sub>	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$5.30 \times 10^{5}$	1.56	20,744
G8	MMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>					$7.95 \times 10^{24}$	-5.21	2094
G9	MMG	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	GaNH <sub>2</sub>	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$8.10 \times 10^{5}$	1.3	17,722
G10	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	CH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>2</sub>	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$3.31 \times 10^{3}$	2.51	9859
G11	CH <sub>3</sub>	+	H <sub>2</sub>	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	Н			$1.20 \times 10^{12}$	0	12,518
G12	TMG	+	H	$\rightarrow$	DMG	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$5.00 \times 10^{13}$	0	10,036
G13	DMG	+	Н	$\rightarrow$	MMG	+	CH <sub>4</sub>			$5.00 \times 10^{13}$	0	10,036
G14	TMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$	MMG	+	2CH <sub>3</sub>	+	NH <sub>3</sub>			$1.33 \times 10^{44}$	-8.24	77,791
G15	CH <sub>3</sub>	+	Н	+	М	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	$2.40 \times 10^{22}$	-1	0
G16	2CH <sub>3</sub>	=	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>							$2.00 \times 10^{13}$	0	0
G17	2H	+	M	=	H <sub>2</sub>	+	М			$2.00 \times 10^{16}$	0	0

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### Surface phase Reactions: PATH 1

			Path 1, $k = A$	AT"e <sup>-Ea/RI</sup>				A	n	Ea
1	MMG	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG(S)			$1.16  imes 10^5$	2.98	0
2	MMG(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG	+	N(S)			$1.12 \times 10^{14}$	0.55	107,673
3	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	MMG(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPM1(S)			$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
4	COMPM1(S) -	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	MMG(S)			$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	-0.16	8146
5	MMG	+	COMPM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH4	+ (	OMPM2(S)	$1.23 \times 10^{10}$	3.22	23,446
6	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPM3(S)			$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
7	COMPM3(S) -	+	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM2(S)			$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	- <mark>0.161</mark>	8146
8	MMG	+	COMPM3(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+ (	OMPM4(S)	$1.23 \times 10^{10}$	3.22	23,446
9	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM4(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPM5(S)			$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
10	COMPM5(S) -	÷	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM4(S)			$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	-0.161	8146
11	COMPM5(S) -	$\rightarrow$	CH4	+	RINGM1(S)			$1.23 \times 10^{7}$	3.22	23,446
12	Ga(S)	+	RINGM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	RINGM2(S)	+	N(S)	$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
13	RINGM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	3H <sub>2</sub>	+	3GaN(B)	+	Ga(S)	$3.68 \times 10^{9}$	2.05	59,610

![](_page_17_Picture_5.jpeg)

### Surface phase Reactions: PATH 2

			Path 2, $k = A$	T <sup>n</sup> e <sup>-Ea</sup>	√RT	A	n
14	CH <sub>3</sub>	+	Ga(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG(S)	$1.76 \times 10^{9}$	1.39
15	MMG(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>3</sub>	+	Ga(S)	$4.54 \times 10^{13}$	0.0346
16	NH <sub>2</sub>	+	Ga(S)	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$3.17 \times 10^{8}$	1.83
17	GaNH <sub>2</sub>	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	$GaNH_2(s)$	$2.27 \times 10^{6}$	2.247
18	GaNH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$\rightarrow$	GaNH <sub>2</sub>	+	N(S)	$4.83 \times 10^{13}$	0.614
19	COMPMM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	GaNH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$1.49 \times 10^{11}$	0.609
20	MMG	+	GaNH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM1(S)	$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98
21	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPMM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM2(S)	$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33
22	COMPMM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	COMPMM3(S)	$1.49 \times 10^{11}$	0.609
23	MMG	+	COMPMM3(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM4(S)	$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98
24	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPMM4(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM5(S)	$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33
25	COMPMM5(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	RINGM1(S)	$1.49 \times 10^{11}$	0.609
26	NH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>2</sub>	+	Ga(S)	$1.45 \times 10^{14}$	0.09
27	COMPMM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG	+	$GaNH_2(S)$	$1.00 \times 10^{14}$	0.55
28	COMPMM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPMM1(S)	$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	-0.1
29	COMPMM4(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG	+	COMPMM3(S)	$1.00 \times 10^{14}$	0.55
30	COMPMM5(S)	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPMM4(S)	$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	-0.1
31	Ga	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	Ga(S)	$1.00  imes 10^{11}$	1.5
32	Ga(S)	+	$NH_2(S)$	$\rightarrow$	GaNH <sub>2</sub> +Ga(S)	$1.00 \times 10^{25}$	0
33	Ga(S)	$\rightarrow$	Ga	+	N(S)	$1.00 \times 10^{13}$	0
34	6CH <sub>3</sub>	+	RINGM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	COM1(S)	$7.55 \times 10^{7}$	2.31
35	COM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	6CH <sub>3</sub>	+	RINGM2(S)	$1.00 \times 10^{13}$	0.71
36	COM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	6CH <sub>4</sub>	+	3GaN(B) + Ga(S)	$4.00  imes 10^{12}$	0

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![](_page_19_Picture_3.jpeg)

### Surface phase Reactions: PATH 3

			Pa	th 3, 1	$k = AT^{n}e^{-Ea/RT}$			Α	n	Ea
37	TMG	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	TMG(S)			$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98	0
38	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	TMG(S)	$\rightarrow$	TCOM1(S)			$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
39	TCOM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	TCOM2(S)			$1.49 \times 10^{11}$	0.609	32,785
40	Ga(S)	+	TCOM2(S)	$\rightarrow$	TCOM3(S)	+	N(S)	$3.35 \times 10^{7}$	3.33	0
1	TCOM3(S)	$\rightarrow$	2CH <sub>4</sub>	+	GaN(B)	+	Ga(S)	$1.49 \times 10^{11}$	0.609	49,675
12	TMG(S)	$\rightarrow$	TMG	+	N(S)			$1.12 \times 10^{14}$	0.55	49,675
13	TCOM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	NH <sub>3</sub>	+	TMG(S)			$5.70 \times 10^{13}$	-0.161	11,922
4	TMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	TCOM1(S)			$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98	0
5	TCOM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	TMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	N(S)			$1.12 \times 10^{14}$	0.55	49,675
6	TCOM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	2CH <sub>3</sub>	+	MMG(S)	+	NH3 +N(S)	$1.12 \times 10^{14}$	0.55	10,7673
7	MMGNH <sub>3</sub>	+	N(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPM1(S)			$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98	0
18	COMPM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	N(S)			$1.12  imes 10^{14}$	0.55	107,673
19	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM1(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	COMPM3(S)	$1.23 \times 10^{10}$	3.22	23,446
50	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPM3(S)	$\rightarrow$	CH <sub>4</sub>	+	COMPM5(S)	$1.23 \times 10^{10}$	3.22	23,446
51	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	GaNH <sub>2</sub> (S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM2(S)			$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98	0
52	MMG:NH <sub>3</sub>	+	COMPMM3(S)	$\rightarrow$	COMPMM5(S)			$1.16 \times 10^{5}$	2.98	0

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![](_page_20_Picture_0.jpeg)

**Total Deposition Rate:** 

R = A + H + D

A - Adsorption, H – Diffusion, D - Desorption rates

$$\begin{split} A &= Flw & \text{Here, I and w denote length and width of substrate} \\ h_j &= D_0 exp\left(-\frac{E_j}{k_B T}\right) & \text{The characteristic vibration frequency, } D_0 = \\ d_j &= D_0 exp\left(-\frac{E_j^{des}}{k_B T}\right) & \text{with} & E_j^{des} = E_S + nE_n \end{split}$$

 $2k_BT$ h

![](_page_20_Picture_6.jpeg)

### EXTRACTABLE

![](_page_21_Picture_1.jpeg)

### Lattice Parameters: 1.

**Layer by layer lattice parameter Extraction.** Averaging layer by layer lattice constant may produce overall lattice constant of film.

□ The lattice constant can be calibrated with lattice constant with XRD studies.

**Lattice constant includes all the strain,** defects etc effects.

### 2. Strain:

□ Averaging layer by layer strain produce overall strain in the film.

The strain can be calibrated with experimental strain.

### **3. Surface Roughness:**

### **Extract surface roughness as a function of growth time**

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} [h_{ij} - \overline{h}]^2}{NxN}}$$

Here N is the total number of lattice points,  $h_{ii}$  is the height at a given lattice point located at position *i* and *j*, on the lattice and h<sub>ave</sub> is the average height of all lattice points.

### 4. Mole fraction:

**Extract number of atoms of different constituents layer by** layer.

□ Ratio of group-III & V deposited atoms → Molefraction.

### 5. Defects :

**Extract** number of interstitials, vacancy etc layer by layer along with dislocation and Stacking Faults

![](_page_21_Picture_18.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Picture_23.jpeg)

# CASE STUDY : **Si/AIN** PLANETARY MOCVD PROCESS

![](_page_22_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_2.jpeg)

# INPUT CONDITIONS

Parameters	Si/AlN	Pre-Nitridated Si/AIN	Parameters	Si/AlN	Pre-
Chamber	300	300			Si/AlN
Chamber Pressure	40	40	Nitridation Temperature (C)	-	1050
(mbar)			Nitridation Time (s)	-	30
Chamber Volume (lits)	1.4	1.4	Surface Energy (eV)	2.0	2.0
Ceiling Height (cm)	1	1	Desorption Barrier (eV)	3.0	3.0
Substrate Temperature (°C)	1050	1050	Schwoebel Barrier (eV)	0.05	0.05
Precursors	TMAI & NH <sub>3</sub>	TMAI & NH <sub>3</sub>	Incorporation Barrier (eV)	0.05	0.05
Precursors Flow Rate (sccm)	105 sccm & 1 slm	105 sccm & 1 slm	Nearest Neighbour (eV)	0.05	0.05
Carrier Gas	H <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	No. of Interactive Elements	1	1
PreNitridation(slm)	-	1	Substrate Dimension (A <sup>2</sup> )	50x50	[Unit Cell] <sup>2</sup>
		-			

![](_page_23_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Picture_0.jpeg)

### **Gas Phase Equations**

AI(CH3)3 = AICH3 + 2CH3, A=3.5\*10^15, AI(CH3)3 + NH3 = AI(CH3)3:NH3, A=3.0\*10^12 n=0 AI(CH3)3:NH3 = AI(CH3)3 + NH3, A=5.0\*10^10 n=0 AI(CH3)3:NH3 = (CH3)2AI:NH2 + CH4 , A=2.0\*10^12  $AI(CH3)3:NH3 + NH3 = (CH3)2AI:NH2 + CH4 + NH3, A=2.0*10^{12}$ 2(CH3)2AI:NH2 = ((CH3)2AI:NH2)2, A=4.0\*10^11 n=0 **##Gas to Surface Phase Equations** AI(CH3)3 + space = AI(S) + 3CH3, coll 1.0 AI(CH3)3:NH3 + space = AI(S) + 3CH3 + NH3, coll 1.0 AICH3 + space = AI(S) + CH3, coll 1.0 (CH3)2AI:NH2 + space = AIN(S) + 2CH4, coll 1.0 ((CH3)2AI:NH2)2 + space = 2AIN(S) + 4CH4, coll 1.0

n=0, Ea= 66500
n=0 Ea= 0.0
n=0 Ea= 22000
n=0 Ea= 27000
n=0 Ea= 13000
n=0 Ea= 0.0

![](_page_24_Picture_4.jpeg)

# OUTPUT

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

Without Nitridation

Pre-Nitridation for 30 s

![](_page_25_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_5.jpeg)

## **DISLOCATIONS PER MONOLAYER**

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Picture_2.jpeg)

## SURFACE ROUGHNESS

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_27_Picture_2.jpeg)

# OTHER OUTPUT

Parameters	Si/AIN	Pre-Nitridated Si /AIN
Substrate Thickness (µm)	0.3258	0.3258
Si3N4 Thickness (nm)	-	3.7817
Total Deposited Atoms (AIN)	5046178	5233815
Vacancies (cm <sup>-3</sup> )	36069	13393
Total Dislocation Density (cm <sup>-3</sup> )	2503	1612
Al Atoms	≈50%	≈50%
N Atoms	≈50%	≈50%
Many More		

![](_page_28_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Patterned Substrate: Selective Epitaxy

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- > Patterned substrates Shapes: Steps, Grooves, Well etc.
- > Epitaxial growth through: MBE, MOVPE/MOCVD
- > Effects of regrowth on air-hole morphology
- > Comparison between patterned substrate hole regrown void's dimensions
- > patterned substrate hole: *play a very critical role in the final regrowth*
- > Many More Benefits ....

![](_page_29_Picture_11.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Picture_15.jpeg)

### MAJOR CHALLENGES: DIMENSIONS OF AIR HOLE

![](_page_30_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_2.jpeg)

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![](_page_30_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_6.jpeg)

### Re-growth over Step Patterned Substrate

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

Regrowth of Si over GaAs Step Pattern Substrate Unit Cells representation

Regrowth of Si over GaAs Step Pattern Substrate Atomistic representation

![](_page_31_Picture_4.jpeg)

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![](_page_34_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Picture_1.jpeg)