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## Patents

- » 7,005,366 Tri-gate devices and methods of fabrication
- » 6,998,686 Metal-gate electrode for CMOS transistor applications
- » 6,974,764 Method for making a semiconductor device having a metal gate electrode
- » 6,974,738 Nonplanar device with stress incorporation layer and method of fabrication
- » 6,974,733 Double-gate transistor with enhanced carrier mobility
- » 6,972,228 Method of forming an element of a microelectronic circuit
- » 6,970,373 Method and apparatus for improving stability of a 6T CMOS SRAM cell
- » 6,952,040 Transistor structure and method of fabrication
- » 6,939,815 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,933,589 Method of making a semiconductor transistor
- » 6,914,295 Tri-gate devices and methods of fabrication
- » 6,909,151 Nonplanar device with stress incorporation layer and method of fabrication
- » 6,900,481 Non-silicon semiconductor and high-k gate dielectric metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistors
- » 6,897,134 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,897,098 Method of fabricating an ultra-narrow channel semiconductor device
- » 6,893,927 Method for making a semiconductor device with a metal gate electrode
- » 6,890,807 Method for making a semiconductor device having a metal gate electrode
- » 6,887,800 Method for making a semiconductor device with a high-k gate dielectric and metal layers that meet at a P/N junction
- » 6,887,762 Method of fabricating a field effect transistor structure with abrupt source/drain junctions
- » 6,887,395 Method of forming sub-micron-size structures over a substrate
- » 6,885,084 Semiconductor transistor having a stressed channel
- » 6,869,889 Etching metal carbide films
- » 6,864,145 Method of fabricating a robust gate dielectric using a replacement gate flow

- » 6,861,318 Semiconductor transistor having a stressed channel
- » 6,858,478 Tri-gate devices and methods of fabrication
- » RE38,674 Process for forming a thin oxide layer
- » 6,825,506 Field effect transistor and method of fabrication
- » 6,812,086 Method of making a semiconductor transistor
- » 6,809,017 Interfacial layer for gate electrode and high-k dielectric layer and methods of fabrication
- » 6,797,556 MOS transistor structure and method of fabrication
- » 6,787,440 Method for making a semiconductor device having an ultra-thin high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,777,759 Device structure and method for reducing silicide encroachment
- » 6,765,273 Device structure and method for reducing silicide encroachment
- » 6,713,358 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,696,345 Metal-gate electrode for CMOS transistor applications
- » 6,696,327 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,667,251 Plasma nitridation for reduced leakage gate dielectric layers
- » 6,667,232 Thin dielectric layers and non-thermal formation thereof
- » 6,653,700 Transistor structure and method of fabrication
- » 6,645,831 Thermally stable crystalline defect-free germanium bonded to silicon and silicon dioxide
- » 6,621,131 Semiconductor transistor having a stressed channel
- » 6,620,713 Interfacial layer for gate electrode and high-k dielectric layer and methods of fabrication
- » 6,617,210 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,617,209 Method for making a semiconductor device having a high-k gate dielectric
- » 6,610,615 Plasma nitridation for reduced leakage gate dielectric layers
- » 6,597,046 Integrated circuit with multiple gate dielectric structures
- » 6,566,727 N2O nitrided-oxide trench sidewalls to prevent boron outdiffusion and decrease stress
- » 6,541,343 Methods of making field effect transistor structure with partially isolated source/drain junctions
- » 6,538,278 CMOS integrated circuit having PMOS and NMOS devices with different gate dielectric layers
- » 6,518,155 Device structure and method for reducing silicide encroachment
- » 6,514,879 Method and apparatus for dry/catalytic-wet steam oxidation of silicon
- » 6,373,112 Polysilicon-germanium MOSFET gate electrodes
- » 6,326,664 Transistor with ultra shallow tip and method of fabrication

- » 6,261,925 N2O Nitrided-oxide trench sidewalls to prevent boron outdiffusion and decrease stress
- » 6,221,789 Thin oxides of silicon
- » 6,214,679 Cobalt salicidation method on a silicon germanium film
- » 6,198,142 Transistor with minimal junction capacitance and method of fabrication
- » 6,191,016 Method of patterning a layer for a gate electrode of a MOS transistor
- » 6,165,826 Transistor with low resistance tip and method of fabrication in a CMOS process
- » 6,140,251 Method of processing a substrate
- » 6,124,171 Method of forming gate oxide having dual thickness by oxidation process
- » 6,121,100 Method of fabricating a MOS transistor with a raised source/drain extension
- » 6,048,769 CMOS integrated circuit having PMOS and NMOS devices with different gate dielectric layers
- » 6,046,494 High tensile nitride layer
- » 5,908,313 Method of forming a transistor
- >> 5,891,809 Manufacturable dielectric formed using multiple oxidation and anneal steps
- >> 5,856,697 Integrated dual layer emitter mask and emitter trench for BiCMOS processes
- » 5,783,478 Method of fabricating a MOS transistor having a composite gate electrode
- >> 5,780,346 N2O nitrided-oxide trench sidewalls and method of making isolation structure
- » 5,763,922 CMOS integrated circuit having PMOS and NMOS devices with different gate dielectric layers
- » 5,710,450 Transistor with ultra shallow tip and method of fabrication
- » 5,633,202 High tensile nitride layer
- » 5,625,217 MOS transistor having a composite gate electrode and method of fabrication
- » 5,488,003 Method of making emitter trench BiCMOS using integrated dual layer emitter mask
- » 5,434,093 Inverted spacer transistor
- » 5,244,843 Process for forming a thin oxide layer

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- » Panel member of the 2001 Silicon Nanoelectronics Workshop Panel Discussion on "Prospects of Novel CMOS Device Structures" in Kyoto, Japan — June 2001.
- » Speaker of the 5th Topical Research Conference on Reliability on "Advanced Depleted-Substrate Transistors" in Austin, Texas — Oct. 2002.
- » Speaker of the 4th International Symposium on Nanostructures and Mesoscopic Systems (NanoMES 2003) on "Silicon Nano-transistors for Logic Applications" in Tempe, Arizona — Feb. 2003.
- » Speaker of the 1st Korea-U.S. NanoForum on "Silicon Nano-transistors and Silicon Nanotechnology for High-Performance Logic Applications" in Seoul, Korea — Oct. 2003.
- Speaker of the Nanotechnology Seminar at the Center for Nanotechnology at the University of Washington on "Nano-transistor Research for High-Performance, Low-Power Microprocessor Applications" — May 2003.
- » Speaker of the 32nd Annual Northern California Electronic Materials Symposium on "Silicon Nanotechnologies to Extend Moore's Law" — April 2004.
- Panel member of the 4th IEEE Conference on Nanotechnology Panel Discussion on "Teaching Nanotechnology" in Munich, Germany — Aug. 2004.
- Speaker of the Functional Engineered Nano Architectonics (FENA) Collaborative Workshop on "Silicon and Non-Silicon Nanotechnologies for High-Performance and Low-Power Transistor Applications" at UCLA — Dec. 2004.
- Speaker of the 46th TMS Electronic Materials Conference on "New Metal Gate/High-K Dielectric Stacks for Continual Electrical Toxe Scaling and High-Performance CMOS Applications" in Notre Dame, Indiana — June 2004.
- » Panelist of the 2004 VLSI Technology Symposium Rump Session on "What's Beyond the Planar MOSFET?" in Honolulu, Hawaii — June 2004.
- » Panel member of the 2004 International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM) Panel Discussion on "Nanoelectronics: Now or Never?" in San Francisco — Dec. 2004.

- » Speaker of the 2005 TechMakers Lecture Series at Purdue University on 'Si and Non-Si Nanotechnologies and their Benchmarking for High-Performance, Low-Power Logic Applications' — March 2005
- » Speaker of the 2005 IEEE VLSI-TSA International Symposium on VLSI Technology on "Emerging Si and Non-Si Nanoelectronic Devices: Opportunities and Challenges for Future High-Performance and Low-Power Computational Applications" in Hsinchu, Taiwan — April 2005
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