

Layout and Masking Layers

- At Left: Layout for a folded-beam capacitive comb-driven micromechanical resonator
- Masking Layers:
 - 1st Polysilicon: POLY1(cf)
 - Anchor Opening: ANCHOR(df)
 - 2nd Polysilicon: POLY2(cf)
- Capacitive comb-drive for linear actuation
- Folded-beam support structure for stress relief

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Surface-Micromachining Process Flow

Cross-sections through A-A'

- Deposit isolation LTO (or PSG):
 - Target = 2µm
 - 1 hr. 40 min. LPCVD @450°C
- Densify the LTO (or PSG)
 - Anneal @950°C for 30 min.
- Deposit nitride:
 - Target = 100nm
 - 22 min. LPCVD @800°C
- Deposit interconnect polySi:
 - Target = 300nm
 - In-situ Phosphorous-doped
 - 1 hr. 30 min. LPCVD @650°C
- Lithography to define poly1 interconnects using the POLY1(cf) mask
- RIE polysilicon interconnects:
 - CCl₄/He/O₂ @300W, 280mTorr
- Remove photoresist in PRS2000

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Surface-Micromachining Process Flow

- Deposit sacrificial PSG:
 - Target = 2µm
 - 1 hr. 40 min. LPCVD @450°C
- Densify the PSG
 - Anneal @950°C for 30 min.
- Lithography to define anchors using the ANCHOR(df) mask
 - Align to the poly1 layer
- Etch anchors
 - RIE using CHF₃/CF₄/He @350W, 2.8Torr
 - Remove PR in PRS2000
 - Quick wet dip in 10:1 HF to remove native oxide
- Deposit structural polySi
 - Target = 2µm
 - In-situ Phosphorous-doped
 - 11 hrs. LPCVD @650°C

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Surface-Micromachining Process Flow

- Deposit oxide hard mask
 - Target = 500nm
 - 25 min. LPCVD @450°C
- Stress Anneal
 - 1 hr. @ 1050°C
 - Or RTA for 1 min. @ 1100°C in 50 sccm N₂
- Lithography to define poly2 structure (e.g., shuttle, springs, drive & sense electrodes) using the POLY2(cf) mask
 - Align to the anchor layer
 - Hard bake the PR longer to make it stronger
- Etch oxide mask first
 - RIE using CHF₃/CF₄/He @350W, 2.8Torr
- Etch structural polysilicon
 - RIE using CCl₄/He/O₂ @300W, 280mTorr
 - Use 1 min. etch/1 min. rest increments to prevent excessive temperature

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Surface-Micromachining Process Flow

- Remove PR (more difficult)
 - Ash in O_2 plasma
 - Soak in PRS2000
- Release the structures
 - Wet etch in HF for a calculated time that insures complete undercutting
 - If 5:1 BHF, then ~ 30 min.
 - If 48.8 wt. % HF, ~ 1 min.
 - Keep structures submerged in DI water after the etch
 - Transfer structures to methanol
- Supercritical CO_2 dry release

Labels in diagram: Silicon Substrate, Wafer, Hydrofluoric Acid Release Etchant, Free-Standing Polysilicon Beam, Silicon Substrate.

Polysilicon Surface-Micromachined Examples

- Below: All surface-micromachined in polysilicon using variants of the described process flow

Labels in images: Folded-Beam Comb-Driven Resonator, Free-Free Beam Resonator, Three-Resonator Micromechanical Filter

Structural/Sacrificial Material Combinations

Structural Material	Sacrificial Material	Etchant
Poly-Si	SiO_2 , PSG, LTO	HF, BHF
Al	Photoresist	O_2 plasma
SiO_2	Poly-Si	XeF_2
Al	Si	TMAH, XeF_2
Poly-SiGe	Poly-Ge	H_2O_2 , hot H_2O

- Must consider other layers, too, as release etchants generally have a finite E.R. on any material
- Ex: concentrated HF (48.8 wt. %)
 - Polysilicon E.R. ~ 0
 - Silicon nitride E.R. ~ 1-14 nm/min
 - Wet thermal SiO_2 ~ 1.8-2.3 $\mu m/min$
 - Annealed PSG ~ 3.6 $\mu m/min$
 - Aluminum (Si rich) ~ 4 nm/min (much faster in other Al)

Wet Etch Rates (f/ K. Williams)

Wet Etch Rates for Micromachining and IC Processing (A Street)

The top etch rate was measured by the authors with their solutions, etc. The center and bottom values are the low and high etch rates observed by the authors and others in open literature under less carefully controlled conditions.

ETCHANT EQUIPMENT	TARGET MATERIAL	Etch Rate ($\mu m/min$)	MATERIAL															
			Si	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄	SiO ₂	
Concentrated HF (48%) Wet Etch Room Temperature	Silicon nitride	<0	0	238	16	238	16	238	16	238	16	238	16	238	16	238	16	
10:1 HF Wet Etch Room Temperature	Silicon nitride	7	0	230	230	340	150	4700	11	3	2000	2000	120					
20:1 HF Wet Etch Room Temperature	Silicon nitride	0	0	97	95	100	W	1500	5	1	W	0	-	-	-	-	0	
5:1 BHF Wet Etch Room Temperature	Silicon nitride	9	2	1000	1000	1200	6000	4000	9	4	1400	<30	0	1000	0	0	0	
Phosphoric Acid (85%) Etched with wet Reflux 80°C	Silicon nitride	1	0	0.7	0.8	<1	37	34	28	19	9000	-	-	-	-	-	500	
Silicon Etchant (10% H ₂ O ₂ , 40% H ₂ O, 5% H ₂ SO ₄) Wet Etch Room Temperature	Silicon	1500	3000	1000	97	W	110	4000	1100	3	3	4000	130	3000	-	-	0	
KOH (1.5M): 2 H ₂ O by weight Etched Silicon Bath 80°C	<100% Silicon	14	>10k	0	77	-	06	W	380	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Aluminum Etchant Type A (1% H ₂ PO ₄ , 1 HNO ₃ , 1 H ₂ SO ₄) Etched Bath 80°C	Aluminum	<10	<0	0	0	0	0	-	<10	0	0	6000	-	0	-	-	0	
Thiosulfur Etchant (20% H ₂ O ₂ , 1.0% H ₂ SO ₄) Wet Etch Room Temperature	Thiosulfur	13	-	130	W	W	W	2100	8	4	W	0	8000	-	-	-	0	
H ₂ O ₂ (30%) Wet Etch Room Temperature	Tungsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Phosphoric Acid (85%) Etched Bath 100°C	Cleaning off metals and organics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	-	2400	-	-	0	
Ammonia Wet Etch Room Temperature	Photoresist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: - means non-performed. Values in parentheses, but known to be false (e.g. 1000 Å/min); Photoresist, but known to be false (e.g. 1000 Å/min); Photoresist of thin photoresist during etch or when etched; Ammonia was visibly attacked and etched. Each value is of a 4 inch wafer for the transparent films and half of the wafer for single-crystal silicon and the metals. Each value will vary with temperature and/or size of wafer, size of exposure of film, other materials present (e.g. photoresist), film impurities and microstructure, etc. Some variations should be expected.

Film Etch Chemistries

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- For some popular films:


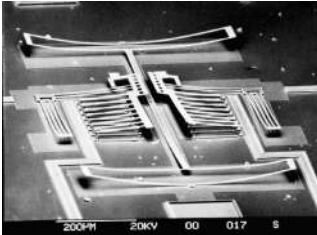
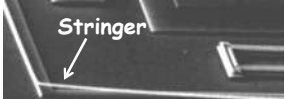
Material	Wet etchant	Etch rate [nm/min]	Dry etchant	Etch rate [nm/min]
Polysilicon	HNO ₃ :H ₂ O: NH ₄ F	120-600	SF ₆ + He	170-920
Silicon nitride	H ₃ PO ₄	5	SF ₆	150-250
Silicon dioxide	HF	20-2000	CHF ₃ + O ₂	50-150
Aluminum	H ₃ PO ₄ :HNO ₃ : CH ₃ COOH	660	Cl ₂ + SiCl ₄	100-150
Photoresist	Acetone	>4000	O ₂	35-3500
Gold	KI	40	n/a	n/a

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Issues in Surface Micromachining

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- Stiction:** sticking of released devices to the substrate or to other on-chip structures
 - Difficult to tell if a structure is stuck to substrate by just looking through a microscope
- Residual Stress in Thin Films**
 - Causes bending or warping of microstructures
 - Limits the sizes (and sometimes geometries) of structures
- Topography**
 - Stringers can limit the number of structural levels

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Microstructure Stiction

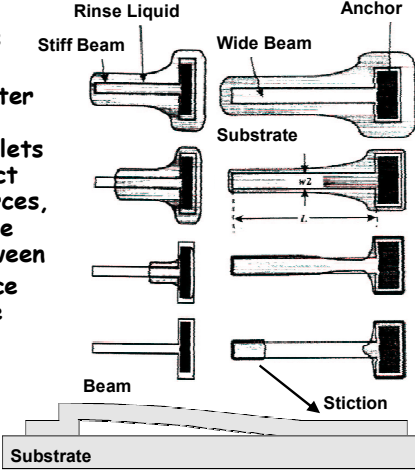
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Microstructure Stiction

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- Stiction:** the unintended sticking of MEMS surfaces
- Release stiction:**
 - Occurs during drying after a wet release etch
 - Capillary forces of droplets pull surfaces into contact
 - Very strong sticking forces, e.g., like two microscope slides w/ a droplet between
- In-use stiction:** when device surfaces adhere during use due to:
 - Capillary condensation
 - Electrostatic forces
 - Hydrogen bonding
 - Van der Waals forces



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Hydrophilic Versus Hydrophobic

contact angle

- Hydrophilic:**
 - A surface that invites wetting by water
 - Get stiction
 - Occurs when the contact angle $\theta_{\text{water}} < 90^\circ$
- Hydrophobic:**
 - A surface that repels wetting by water
 - Avoids stiction
 - Occurs when the contact angle $\theta_{\text{water}} > 90^\circ$

Hydrophilic case

Hydrophobic case

Lotus Surface [Univ. Mainz]

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Microstructure Stiction

- Thin liquid layer between two solid plates \Rightarrow adhesive
- If the contact angle between liquid and solid $\theta_c < 90^\circ$:
 - Pressure inside the liquid is lower than outside
 - Net attractive force between the plates
- The pressure difference (i.e., force) is given by the Laplace equation

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Microstructure Stiction Modeling

Laplace Equation: Surface Tension @ the Liq-Air Interface

$$\Delta p_{\text{la}} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{la}}}{r}$$

Pressure Difference @ the Liquid-Air Interface

$$F = -\Delta p_{\text{la}} A = \frac{2A\gamma_{\text{la}} \cos \theta_c}{g}$$

Force needed to keep the plates apart \Rightarrow (+) force means g (-) Laplace pressure

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Avoiding Stiction

- Reduce droplet area via mechanical design approaches
- Avoid liquid-vapor meniscus formation
 - Use solvents that sublime
 - Use vapor-phase sacrificial layer etch
- Modify surfaces to change the meniscus shape from concave (small contact angle) to convex (large contact angle)
 - Use teflon-like films
 - Use hydrophobic self-assembled monolayers (SAMs)

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UC Berkeley Supercritical CO₂ Drying

- A method for stictionless drying of released microstructures by immersing them in CO₂ at its supercritical point
- Basic Strategy:** Eliminate surface tension-derived sticking by avoiding a liquid-vapor meniscus
- Procedure:**
 - Etch oxide in solution of HF
 - Rinse thoroughly in DI water, but do not dry
 - Transfer the wafer from water to methanol
 - Displace methanol w/ liquid CO₂
 - Apply heat & pressure to take the CO₂ past its critical pt.
 - Vent to lower pressure and allow the supercritical CO₂ to revert to gas → liquid-to-gas Xsition in supercritical region means no capillary forces to cause stiction

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UC Berkeley Tailoring Contact Angle Via SAM's

- Can reduce stiction by tailoring surfaces so that they induce a water contact angle $> 90^\circ$

Self-Assembled Monolayers (SAM's):

- Monolayers of "stringy" molecules covalently bonded to the surface that then raise the contact angle
- Beneficial characteristics:**
 - Conformal, ultrathin
 - Low surface energy
 - Covalent bonding makes them wear resistant
 - Thermally stable (to a point)

OTS
CH3(CH2)17SiCl3

	θ_{water}
ODT SAM	$112 \pm 0.7^\circ$
SiO ₂	$< 10^\circ$

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- Another way to avoid stiction is to use a dry sacrificial layer
- For an oxide sacrificial layer use HF vapor phase etch
 - Additional advantage:** gas can more easily get into tiny gaps
 - Issue:** not always completely dry → moisture can still condense → stiction → **soln:** add alcohol
- For a polymer sacrificial layer
 - Use an O₂ plasma etch (isotropic, so it can undercut well)
 - Issues:**
 - Cannot be used when structural material requires high temperature for deposition
 - If all the polymer is not removed, polymer under the suspended structure can still promote stiction

Released via vapor phase HF [Kenny, et al., Stanford]

[Kobayashi]

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Residual Stress

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Residual Stress in Thin Films

- After release, poorly designed microstructures might buckle, bend, or warp → often caused by residual film stress
- Origins of residual stress, σ
 - ↳ Growth processes
 - Non-equilibrium deposition
 - Grain morphology change
 - Gas entrapment
 - Doping
 - ↳ Thermal stresses
 - Thermal expansion mismatch of materials → introduce stress during cool-down after deposition
 - Annealing

Tunable Dielectric Capacitor [Yoon, et al., U. Michigan]

Buckled Double-Ended Tuning Fork

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Need to Control Film Stress

• Resonance frequency expression for a lateral resonator:

$$f_0 \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4E_y t W^3}{M L^3} + \frac{24\sigma_r t W}{5 M L}}$$

Since $W \ll L$, the stress term will dominate if $\sigma_r \sim E_y$

Basic term Stress term

E_y = Young's modulus
 σ_r = stress
 t = thickness
 W = beam width
 L = beam length
 M = mass

Folded-beam suspension Shuttle Anchor Folding truss

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Tensile Versus Compressive Stress

- Under tensile stress, a film wants to shrink w/r to its substrate
 - ↳ Caused, e.g., by differences in film vs. substrate thermal expansion coefficients
 - ↳ If suspended above a substrate and anchored to it at two points, the film will be "stretched" by the substrate
- Under compressive stress, a film wants to expand w/r to its substrate
 - ↳ If suspended above a substrate and anchored to it at two points, the film will buckle over the substrate

Si-substrate tensile film Si-substrate Si-substrate compressive film buckled Si-substrate

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Vertical Stress Gradients

- Variation of residual stress in the direction of film growth
- Can warp released structures in z-direction

200µm 20KV 00 017 S

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Stress in Polysilicon Films

- Stress depends on crystal structure, which in turn depends upon the deposition temperature
- Temperature $\leq 600^\circ\text{C}$
 - Films are initially amorphous, then crystallize
 - Get equiaxed crystals, largely isotropic
 - Crystals have higher density \rightarrow tensile stress
 - Small stress gradient
- Temperature $\geq 600^\circ\text{C}$
 - Columnar crystals grow during deposition
 - As crystals grow vertically and in-plane they push on neighbors \rightarrow compressive stress
 - Positive stress gradient

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Annealing Out Polysilicon Stress

- Control polySi stress by annealing at high temperatures
 - Typical anneal temperatures: $900\text{--}1150^\circ\text{C}$
 - Grain boundaries move, relax
 - Can dope while annealing by sandwiching the polysilicon between similarly doped oxides (symmetric dopant drive-in), e.g. using 10-15 wt. % PSG

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Topography Issues

- Degradation of lithographic resolution
 - PR step coverage, streaking
 - Thickness differences pose problems for reduction steppers
- Stringers
 - Problematic when using anisotropic etching, e.g., RIE

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Nickel Surface-Micromachining Process Flow

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Electroplating: Metal MEMS

- Use electroplating to obtain metal structures
- When thick: call it "LIGA"
- **Pros:** fast low temp deposition, very conductive
- **Cons:** drift, low mech. Q
↳ but may be solvable?

RF Switch

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Nickel Metal Surface-Micromachining

- Deposit isolation LTO:
 - ↳ Target = $2\mu\text{m}$
 - ↳ 1 hr. 40 min. LPCVD @ 450°C
- Densify the LTO
 - ↳ Anneal @ 950°C for 30 min.
- Define metal interconnect via lift-off
 - ↳ Spin photoresist and pattern lithographically to open areas where interconnect will stay
 - ↳ Evaporate a Ti/Au layer
 - ↳ Target = 30nm Ti
 - ↳ Target = 270nm Au
 - ↳ Remove photoresist in PRS2000 → Ti/Au atop the photoresist also removed

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Nickel Metal Surface-Micromachining

- Evaporate Al to serve as a sacrificial layer
 - ↳ Target = $1\mu\text{m}$
- Lithography to define anchor openings
- Wet etch the aluminum to form anchor vias
 - ↳ Use solution of $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4/\text{HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Remove photoresist in PRS2000
- Electroplate nickel to fill the anchor vias
 - ↳ Use solution of nickel sulfamate @ 50°C
 - ↳ Time the electroplating to planarize the surface

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Nickel Metal Surface-Micromachining

- Evaporate a thin film of nickel to serve as a seed layer for subsequent Ni electroplating
 - Target = 20nm
- Form a photoresist mold for subsequent electroplating
 - Spin 6 μm -thick AZ 9260 photoresist
 - Lithographically pattern the photoresist to delineate areas where nickel structures are to be formed
- Electroplate nickel structural material through the PR mold
 - Use a solution of nickel sulfamate @ 50°C
 - Cathode-to-anode current density $\sim 2.5 \text{ mA/cm}^2$

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Nickel Metal Surface-Micromachining

- Strip the PR in PRS2000
- Remove the Ni seed layer in Ni wet etchant
- Release the structures
 - Use a $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6/\text{NaOH}$ etchant that attacks Al while leaving Ni and Au intact
 - Etch selectivity $> 100:1$ for Al:Ni and Al:Au

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Nickel Surface-Micromachining Example

Below: Surface-micromachined in nickel using the described process flow

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3D "Pop-up" MEMS

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Pop-Up MEMS

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First MEMS hinge
[K. Pister, et al., 1992]

Corner Cube Reflector
[v. Hsu, 1999]

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Pop-Up MEMS

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- Pictured: hinged Campanile made in SUMMiT process, assembled using probes [Elliot Hui, et al.]

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3D Direct-Assembled Tunable L

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[Ming Wu, UCLA]

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Hinge Process Flow

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- Deposit first sacrificial
- Deposit and pattern first poly
- Deposit and pattern second sacrificial
- Pattern contacts
- Deposit and pattern second poly
- Etch sacrificial
- Assemble part

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"Foundry" MEMS: The MUMPS Process

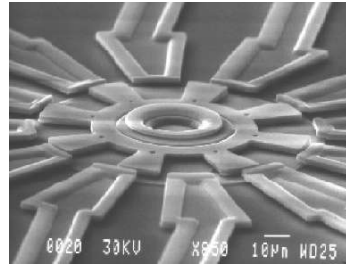
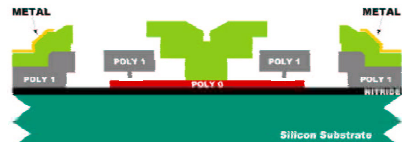
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MUMPS: MultiUser MEMS Process

- Originally created by the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina (MCNC) → now owned by MEMSCAP in France
- Three-level polysilicon surface micromachining process for prototyping and "foundry" services
- Designed to service as many users as possible; basically an attempt to provide a universal MEMS process
- 8 photomasks
- \$4,900 for 1 cm² dies

Micromotor fabricated via MUMPS

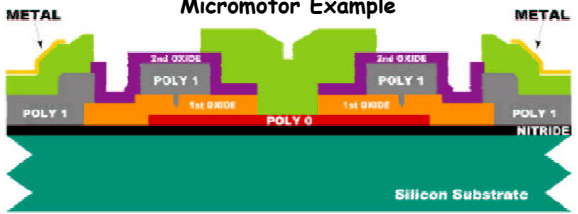



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MUMPS: MultiUser MEMS Process

Micromotor Example



Material Layer	Thickness (μm)	Lithography Level Name
Nitride	0.6	--
Poly 0	0.5	POLY0 (HOLE0)
First Oxide	2.0	DIMPLE ANCHOR1
Poly 1	2.0	POLY1 (HOLE1)
Second Oxide	0.75	POLY1_POLY2_VIA ANCHOR2
Poly 2	1.5	POLY2 (HOLE2)
Metal	0.5	METAL (HOLEM)

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Masks in polyMUMPS

Minimum set of masks that must be used in MUMPS

Mnemonic level name	Field type	Purpose
POLY0	light	pattern ground plane
ANCHOR1	dark	open holes for Poly 1 to Nitride or Poly 0 connection
DIMPLE	dark	create dimples/bushings for Poly 1
POLY1	light	pattern Poly 1
POLY1_POLY2_VIA	dark	open holes for Poly 1 to Poly 2 connection
ANCHOR2	dark	open holes for Poly 2 to Nitride or Poly 0 connection
POLY2	light	pattern Poly 2
METAL	light	pattern Metal
HOLE0	dark	provide holes for POLY0
HOLE1	dark	provide release holes for POLY1
HOLE2	dark	provide release holes for POLY2
HOLEM	dark	provide release holes in METAL

Extra masks for more flexibility & ease of release

- Field type:
 - Light (or clear) field (cf): in layout, boxes represent features that will stay through fabrication
 - Dark field (df): in layout, boxes represent holes to be cut out

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MUMPS Process Flow

- Deposit PSG on the starting n-type (100) wafers
- Anneal to heavily dope the wafers
- Remove the PSG
- LPCVD 600 nm of low stress nitride
- LPCVD 500 nm of polysilicon
- Lithography using the POLY0(cf) mask and RIE etching to pattern the poly0 ground plane layer
- LPCVD 2 μm of PSG as the 1st sacrificial layer
- Lithography using the DIMPLE(df) mask (align to poly0)
- RIE 750 nm deep to form dimple vias
- Lithography using the ANCHOR1(df) mask (align to poly0)
- RIE anchor vias down to the nitride surface

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MUMPS Process Flow (cont.)

- LPCVD 2 μm undoped polysilicon
- LPCVD 200 nm of PSG
- Anneal for 1 hr. @ 1050°C
↳ This both dopes the polysilicon and reduces its residual stress
- Lithography using the POLY1(cf) mask to define structures (align to anchor1)
- RIE the PSG to create a hard mask first, then ...
- RIE the polysilicon
- LPCVD 750 nm of PSG
- Lithography using the P1_P2_VIA(df) mask to define contacts to the poly1 layer (align to poly1)

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MUMPS Process Flow (cont.)

- Recoat with photoresist and do lithography using the ANCHOR2(df) mask to define openings where poly2 contacts nitride or poly0 (align to poly0)
- RIE the PSG at ANCHOR2 openings
- LPCVD 1.5 μm undoped polysilicon
- LPCVD 200 nm PSG as a hard mask and doping source
- Anneal for 1 hr @ 1050°C to dope the polysilicon and reduce residual stress
- Lithography using the POLY2(cf) mask (align to anchor2)
- RIE PSG hard mask
- RIE poly2 film
- Remove PR and hard mask

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MUMPS Process Flow (cont.)

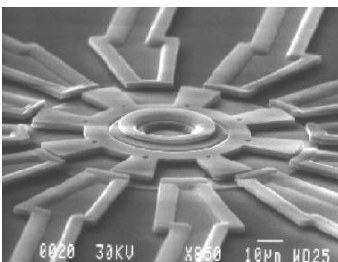
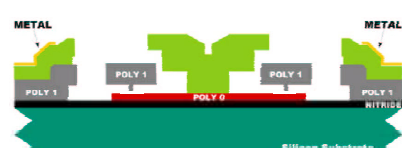
- Lithography using the METAL(df) mask (align to poly2)
- Evaporate titanium (Ti) (as an adhesion layer for gold)
- Evaporate gold (Au)
- Liftoff to remove PR and define metal interconnects
- Coat wafers with protective PR
- Dice wafers
- Ship to customer
- Customer releases structures by dipping and agitating dies in a 48.8 wt. % HF solution or via vapor phase HF
- Anti-stiction dry, if needed

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MUMPS: MultiUser MEMS Process

- Originally created by the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina (MCNC) → now owned by MEMSCAP in France
- Three-level polysilicon surface micromachining process for prototyping and "foundry" services
- Designed to service as many users as possible; basically an attempt to provide a universal MEMS process
- 8 photomasks
- \$4,900 for 1 cm² dies

Micromotor fabricated via MUMPS

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polyMUMPS Minimum Feature Constraints

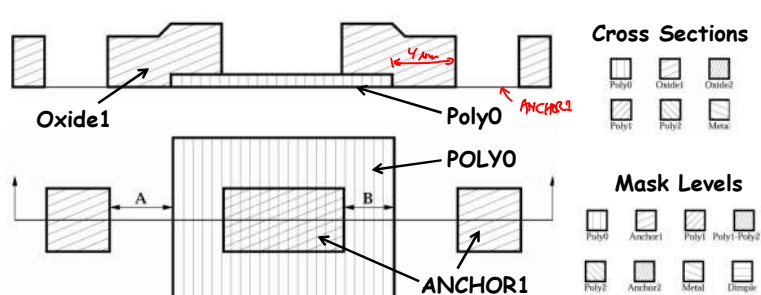
- Minimum feature size
 - Determined by MUMPS' photolithographic resolution and alignment precision
 - Violations result in missing (unanchored), under/oversized, or fused features
 - Use minimum feature only when absolutely necessary

	Nominal [μm]	Min Feature [μm]	Min Spacing [μm]
POLY0, POLY1, POLY2	3	2	2
POLY1_POLY2_VIA	3	2	2
ANCHOR1, ANCHOR2	3	3	2
DIMPLE	3	2	3
METAL	3	3	3
HOLE1, HOLE2	4	3	3
HOLEM	5	4	4

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MUMPS Design Rules (cont.)

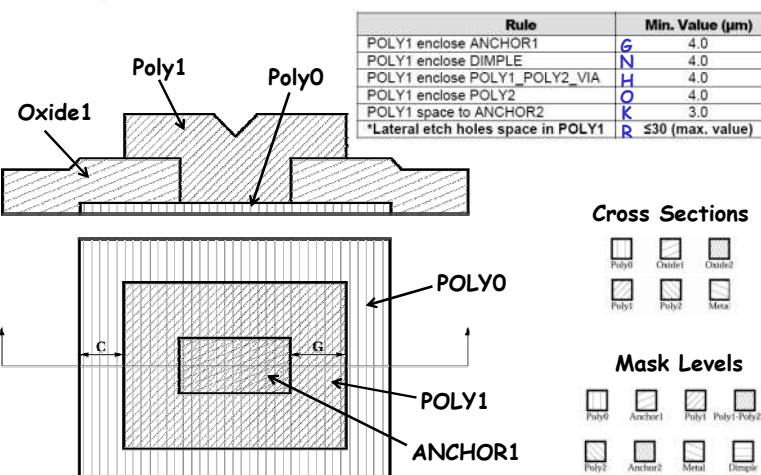
Rule	Rule Letter	Figure #	Min. Value (μm)
POLY0 space to ANCHOR1	A	2.5	4.0
POLY0 enclose ANCHOR1	B	2.5	4.0
POLY0 enclose POLY1	C	2.6	4.0
POLY0 enclose POLY2	D	2.7	5.0
POLY0 enclose ANCHOR2	E	2.8	5.0
POLY0 space to ANCHOR2	F	2.8	5.0



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MUMPS Design Rules (cont.)

Rule	Min. Value (μm)
POLY1 enclose ANCHOR1	G 4.0
POLY1 enclose DIMPLE	N 4.0
POLY1 enclose POLY1_POLY2_VIA	H 4.0
POLY1 enclose POLY2	O 4.0
POLY1 space to ANCHOR2	K 3.0
*Lateral etch holes space in POLY1	R ≤ 30 (max. value)



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MUMPS Design Rules (cont.)

Rule	Rule Letter	Figure #	Min. Value (μm)
POLY0 space to ANCHOR1	A	2.5	4.0
POLY0 enclose ANCHOR1	B	2.5	4.0
POLY0 enclose POLY1	C	2.6	4.0
POLY0 enclose POLY2	D	2.7	5.0
POLY0 enclose ANCHOR2	E	2.8	5.0
POLY0 space to ANCHOR2	F	2.8	5.0

Rule	Rule Letter	Figure #	Min. Value (μm)
POLY1 enclose ANCHOR1	G	2.6	4.0
POLY1 enclose DIMPLE	N	2.13	4.0
POLY1 enclose POLY1_POLY2_VIA	H	2.9, 2.11	4.0
POLY1 enclose POLY2	O	2.14	4.0
POLY1 space to ANCHOR2	K	2.11	3.0
*Lateral etch holes space in POLY1	R	2.15	≤30 (max. value)

Rule	Rule Letter	Figure #	Min. Value (μm)
POLY2 enclose ANCHOR2	J	2.7, 2.10	5.0
POLY2 enclose POLY1_POLY2_VIA	L	2.9	4.0
POLY2 cut-in POLY1	P	2.14	5.0
POLY2 cut-out POLY1	Q	2.14	4.0
POLY2 enclose METAL	M	2.12	3.0
POLY2 space to POLY1	I	2.10	3.0
HOLE2 enclose HOLE1	T	2.16	2.0
HOLEM enclose HOLE2	U	2.16	2.0
*Lateral etch holes space in POLY2	S	2.15	≤30 (max. value)

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MUMPS Design Rules (cont.)

Level 1	Level 2	Min. Feature	Min. Spacing	Enclose	Spacing	Cut-In	Cut-Out
POLY0	-	2	2				
	ANCHOR1			4/B/2.5	4/A/2.5		
	POLY1			4/C/2.6			
	ANCHOR2			5/E/2.8	5/F/2.8		
POLY1	-	2	2 / 2.5 ²				
	POLY0						
	ANCHOR1			4/G/2.6			
	ANCHOR2				3/K/2.11		
	POLY2			4/O/2.14			
POLY2	-	2	2 / 2.5 ²				
	POLY0						
	POLY1				3/I/2.10	5/P/2.14	4/Q/2.14
	VIA			4/L/2.9			
HOLEM	HOLE2			3/M/2.12			
	HOLE1			2/U/2.16			
HOLE2	HOLE2			2/T/2.16			
	HOLE1						

TABLE 2.7. PolyMUMPs design rule reference sheet. Table shows minimum dimensions (μm), rule name, and figure number, respectively.

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