Semi Design Presents..





Fig. (1) Pure Si single crystal

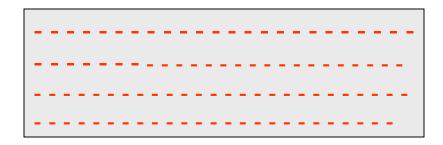


Fig. (2) P-type impurity is lightly doped

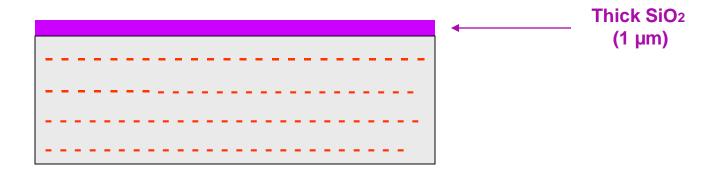


Fig. (3) SiO₂ Deposited over si surface

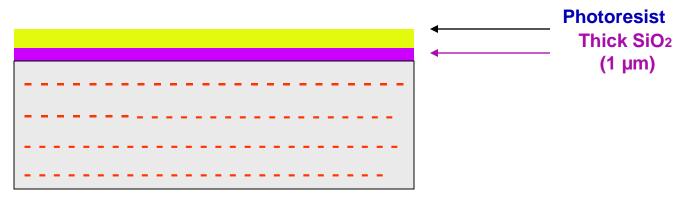
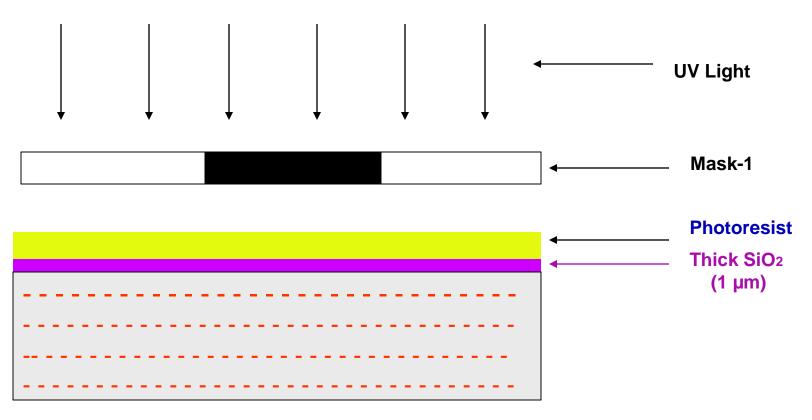


Fig. (4) Photoresist is deposited over SiO₂ layer



Mask-1 is used to expose the SiO₂ where S, D and G is to be formed.

Fig. (5) Photoresist layer is exposed to UV Light through a mask

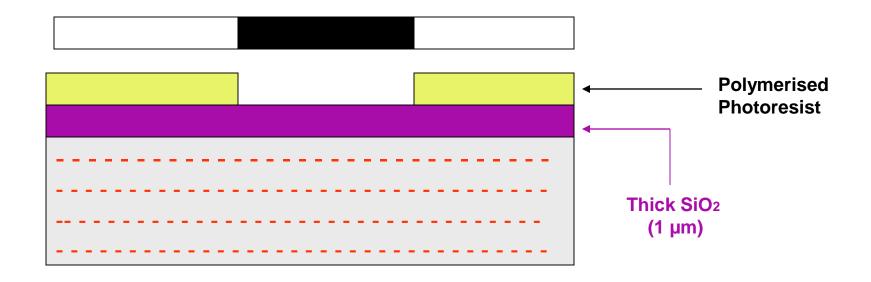


Fig. (6) Developer removes unpolymerised photoresist. It will cause no effect on Si surface



Fig. (7) Etching [HF acid is used] will remove SiO2 layer which is in direct contact with etching solution

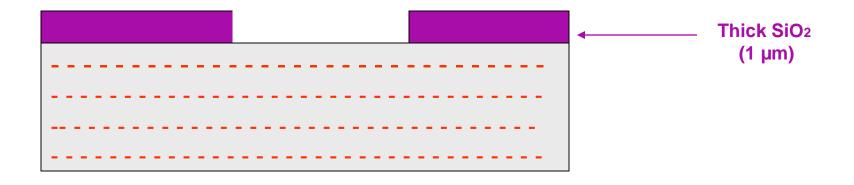


Fig. (7) unpolymerised photoresist is also etched away [using H2SO4]

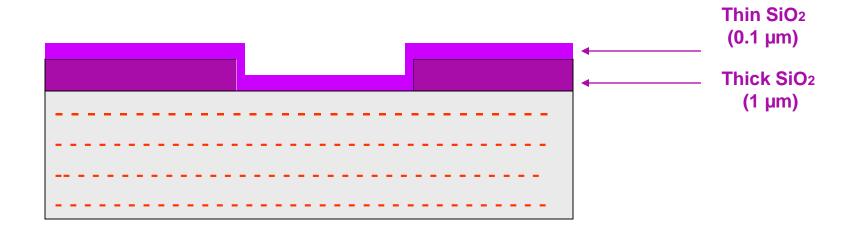


Fig. (8) A thin layer of SiO₂ grown over the entire chip surface

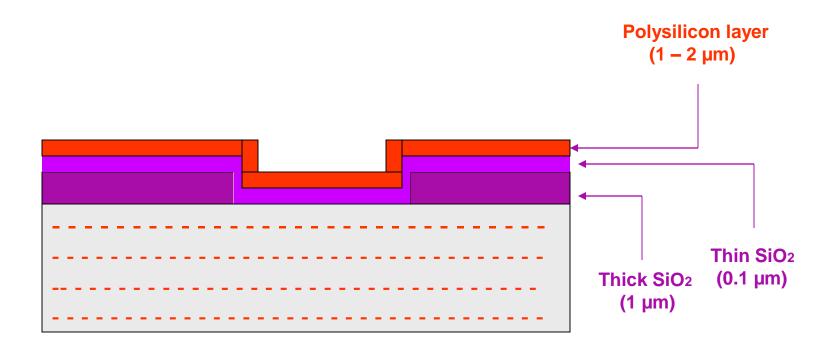


Fig. (9) A thin layer of polysilicon is grown over the entire chip surface to form GATE

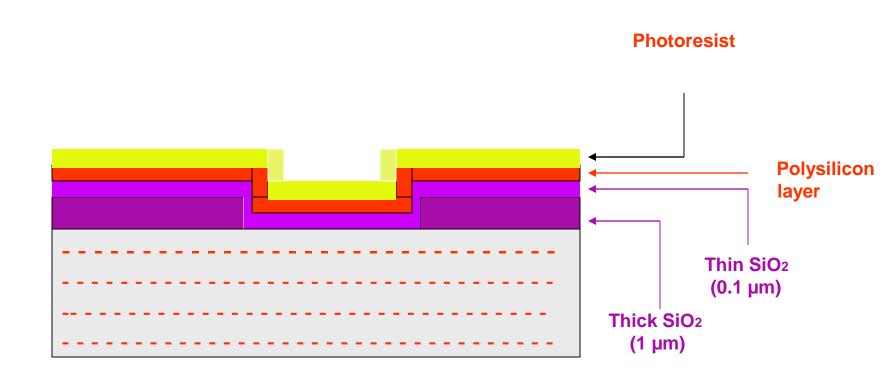


Fig. (10) A layer of photoresist is grown over polysilicon layer

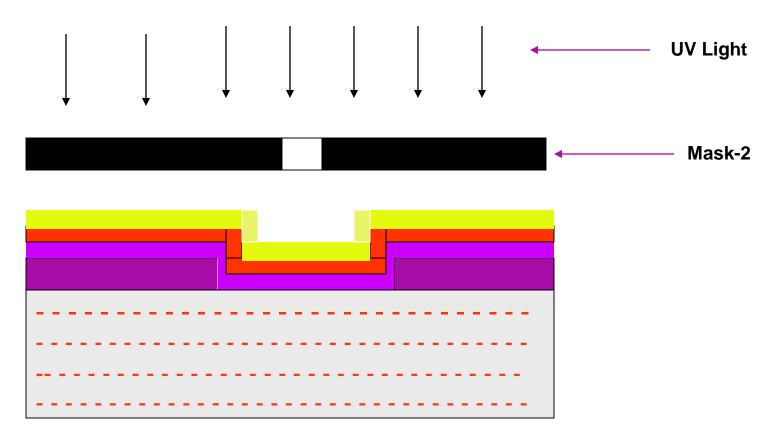


Fig. (11) Photoresist is exposed to UV Light

Mask-2 is used to deposit Polysilicon to form gate.

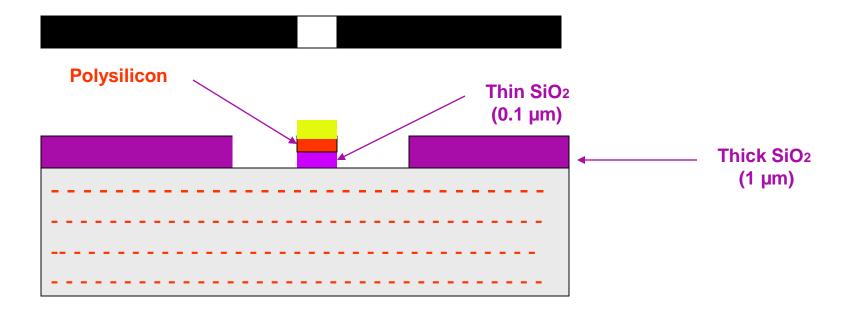


Fig. (12) Etching will remove that portion of Thin SiO2 which is not exposed to UV light

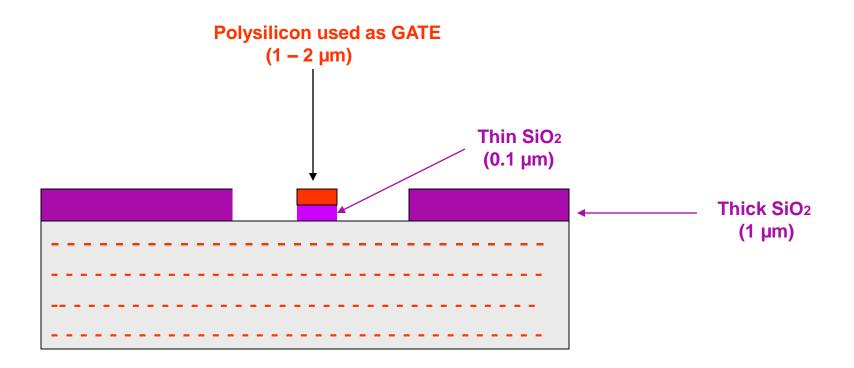


Fig. (13) Polymerised photoresist is also stripped away

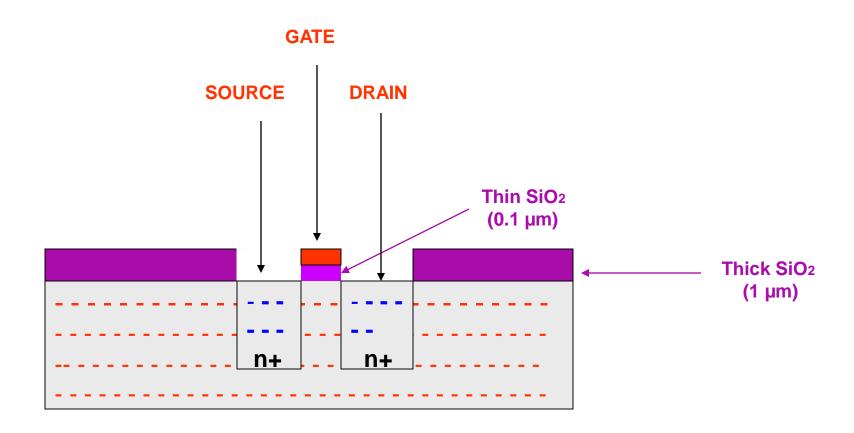


Fig. (14) n⁺ Doping to form SOURCE and DRAIN

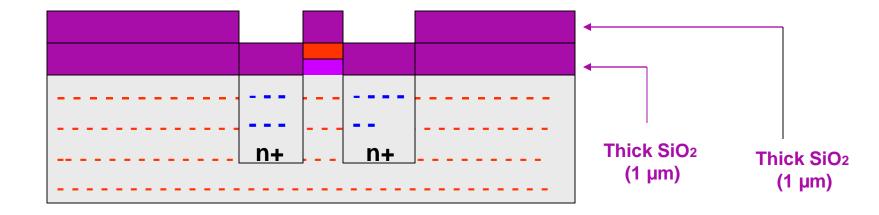


Fig. (15) A thick layer of SiO2 (1 μ m) is again grown.

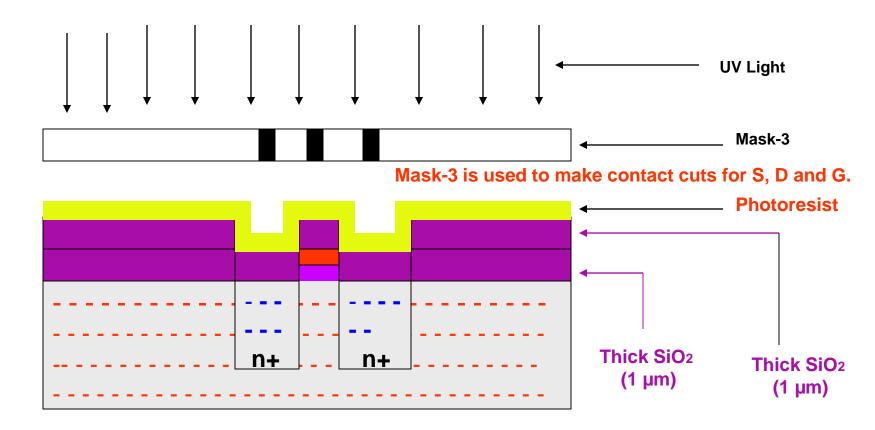


Fig. (16) Photoresist is grown over thick SiO₂. Selected areas of the poly GATE and SOURCE and DRAIN are exposed where contact cuts are to be made

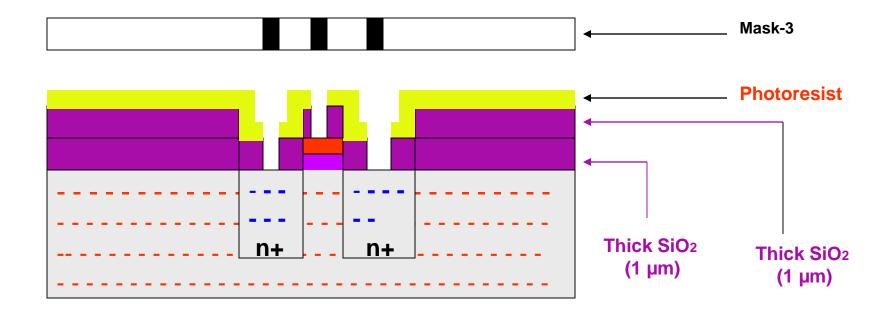


Fig. (17) The region of photoresist which is not exposed by UV light will become soft. This unpolymerised photoresist and SiO₂ below it are etched away.

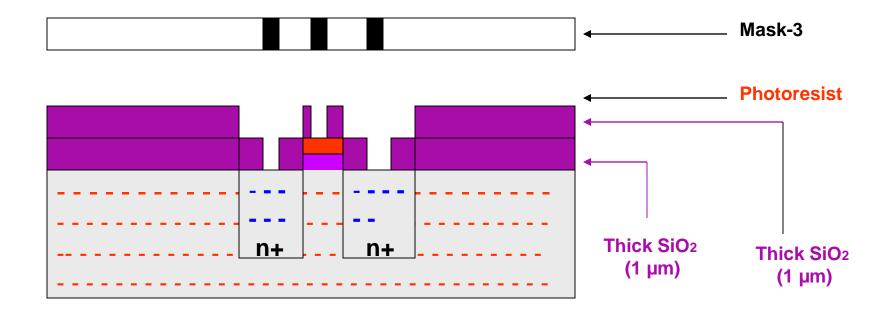


Fig. (18) The contact cuts are formed for S, D and G (hardened photoresist is stripped away).

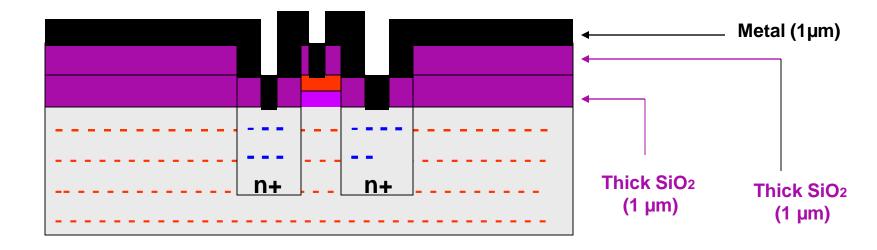


Fig. (19) Metal (aluminium) is deposited over the surface of whole chip (1 µm thickness).

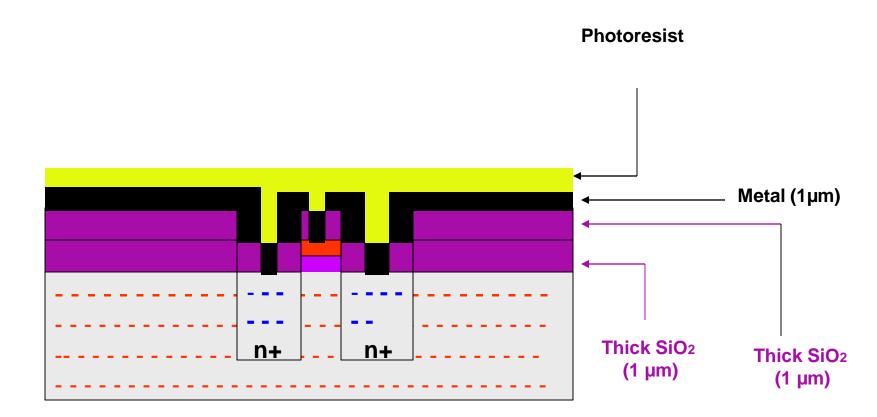
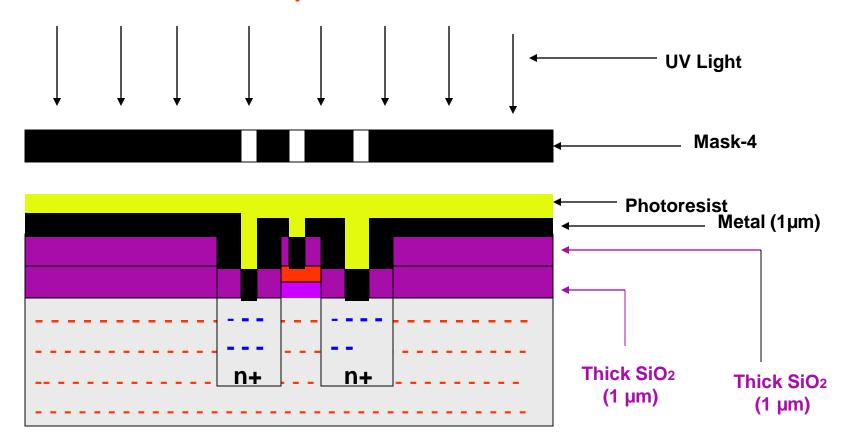


Fig. (20) Photoresist is deposited over the metal.

Step - Metallization



Mask-4 is used to deposit metal in contact cuts of S, D and G.

Fig. (21) UV Light is passed through Mask-4 (with a aim of removing all metal other than metal in contact-cuts).

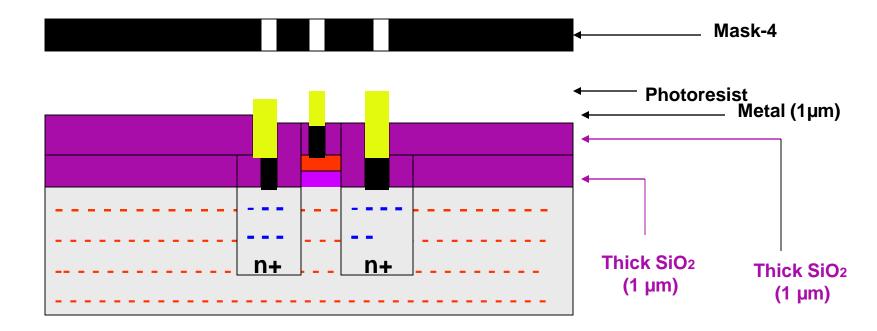


Fig. (22) Photoresist and metal which is not exposed to UV light are etched away.

N-MOS Fabrication Process Step - Metallization

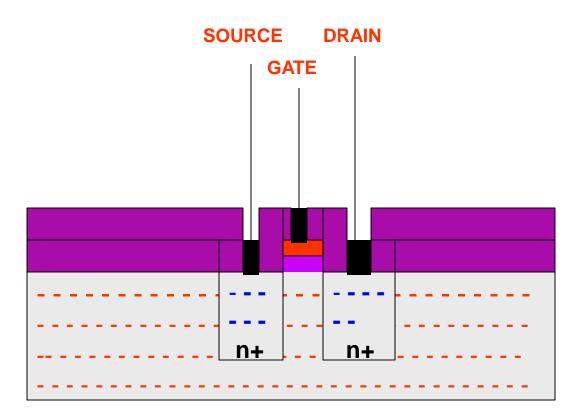


Fig. (23) Final n-MOS Transistor