Special Issue

Advances in Microelectronic Materials, Processes and Devices

Message from the Guest Editor

Silicon microelectronics is at the heart of modern electronics, finding applications in computing, data processing, data storage, communications or internetof-things field. Its development has been guided by Moore's law since the 70's and is nowadays reaching its physical limits related to device dimension, integration density and complexity both in CMOS and memory technologies. To overcome these limits, new challenges have been addressed regarding new material integration for FEOL and BEOL purpose, new processes for material growth, deposition, doping, etching and patterning, new device architectures for better scalability, improved physical characterization techniques for CD metrology, advanced device and interconnect electrical characterization methodologies. We invite researcher to contribute works on the "Advances in Microelectronic Materials, Processes and Devices" topic. Potential subjects include, but are not limited to:

- New material;
- Integration processes;
- Device architectures;
- Physical characterization and metrology;
- Electrical characterization and reliability;

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