SiO₂ Electron-Enhanced Atomic Layer Deposition (EE-ALD) at Low Temperature Using Disilane and Ozone or Water as Reactants

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Figure 1. Processing sequence for SiO₂ EE-ALD based on sequential electron, O₃, and Si₂H₆ exposures. N₂ flow is continuous except during electron exposures.



Figure 2. In situ spectroscopic ellipsometry measurement of SiO₂ thickness versus time during SiO₂ EE-ALD based on sequential electron, O₃, and Si₂H₆ exposures. SiO₂ growth rate is 0.89 Å/cycle over 500 EE-ALD cycles.