

# PSI-3552 Fabricação e Caracterização de Dispositivos Nanoeletrônicos

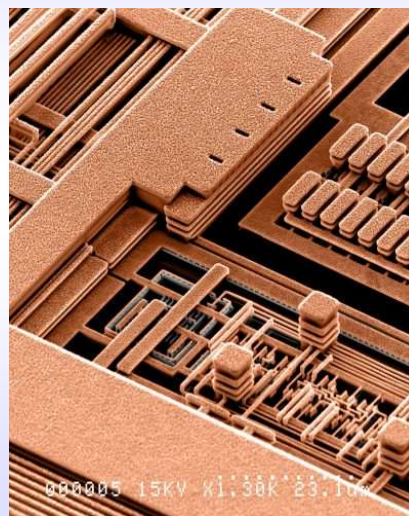
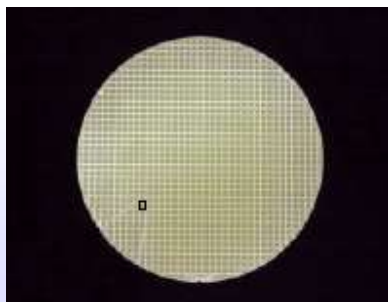
Interconexões

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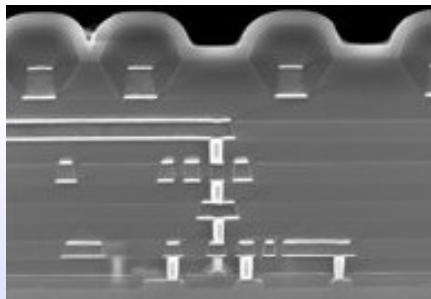
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# Introdução

## Metalização

- é uma etapa do processo de fabricação de interconexões do circuito
- Alumínio é o metal mais popular para fazer as interconexões de Ics e, em conjunto com o contato ohmico, pads para ligar para fora do chip.
- outros Si-poli, cobre, silicetos, etc....

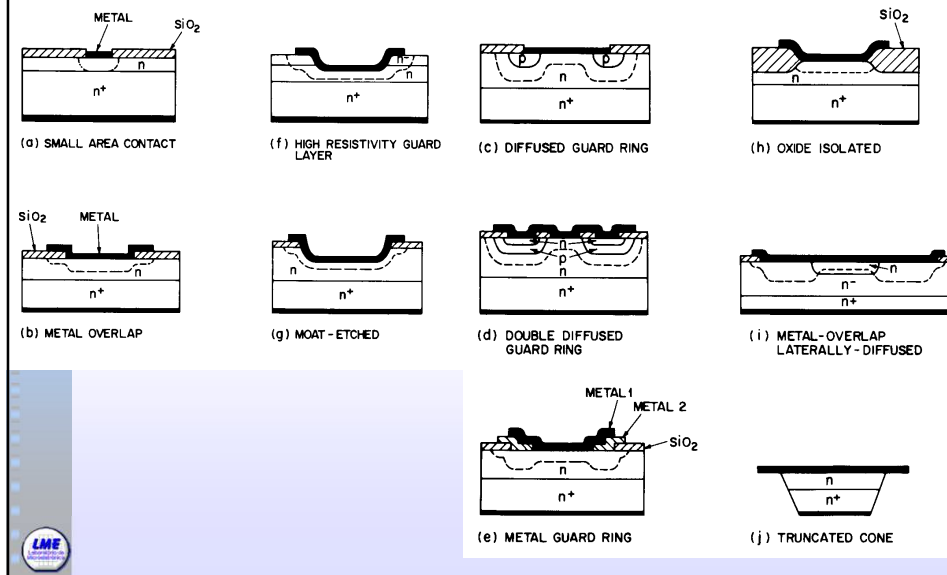


## Características de Metais

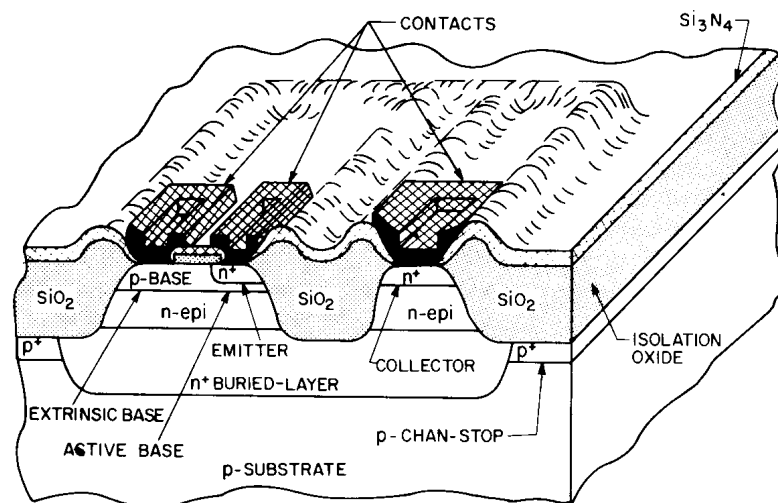
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Al	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$ 2.7-3.0	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$	- 650	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$	$\sqrt{}$	-
W	$\sqrt{}$ 6-15	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$ 3382 3382	-	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$
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Cu	$\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$ 1.6	-	$\sqrt{}$ 1000	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	-



## Várias Estruturas com Metalização



## Metalização no BJT



Three-dimensional views of oxide-isolated bipolar transistor.

## Técnicas para evaporação

- a) - aquecimento por resistência
- b) - elétron beam
- c) - aquecimento por RF

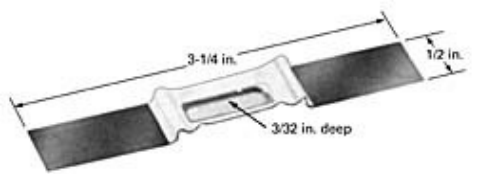
Outros métodos:        MOCVD  
                              MOPVD  
                              eletroquímico  
                              .....



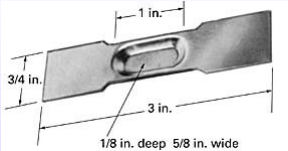
## A Evaporadora



# cadinhos



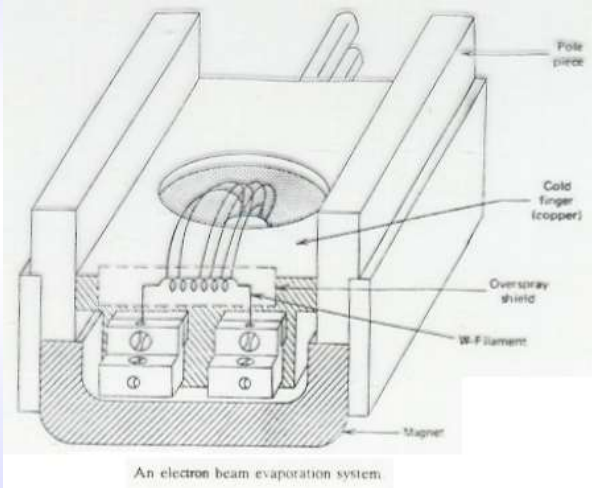
Tungsten Boats with Alumina Barriers  
 3-1/4" L x 1/2" W (82.5 x 12.7mm), trough: 1/4" W x 3/4" L  
 (6.35 x 19.05mm) x 3/32" (2.38mm) deep.



4" L x 3/4" W (101.6 x 19mm), trough: 1/2" W x  
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 deep.  
 Tungsten thickness: 0.010" (0.25mm).

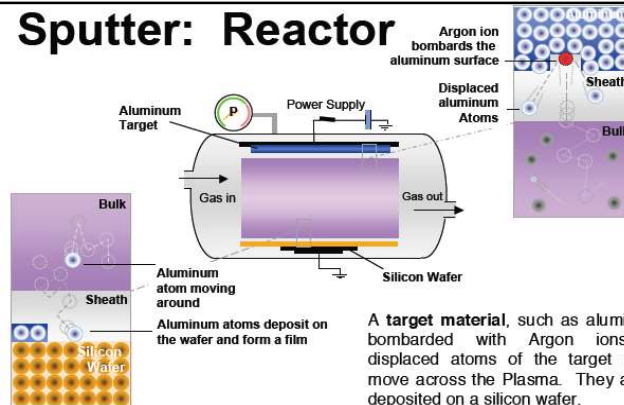


# Eletron Beam



## Sputtering

### Sputter: Reactor



A target material, such as aluminum, is bombarded with Argon ions. The displaced atoms of the target material move across the Plasma. They are then deposited on a silicon wafer.

#### Vantagens:

- grande área
- vários tipos de metais
- controle de espessura
- stress pode ser controlado

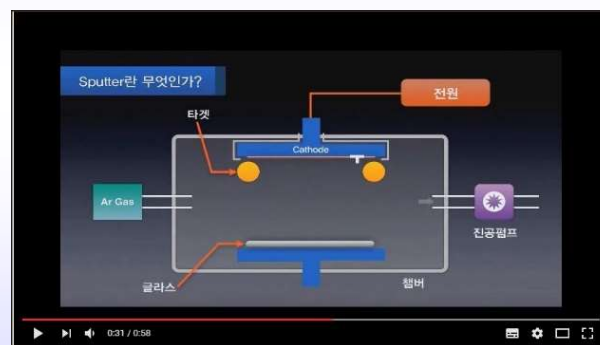
#### Desvantagens: investimento muito alto (equipo)

baixa taxa para determinados materiais  $\text{SiO}_2$   
bombardeamento iônico pode alterar ou danificar as amostras



## Sputtering

<https://youtu.be/7KPLRpKHE3Q>



## Interconexões e contatos

Estabilidade termodinâmica  
Boa aderência  
Resistência a eletromigração  
Resistência a corrosão  
Facilidade de definição de geometrias



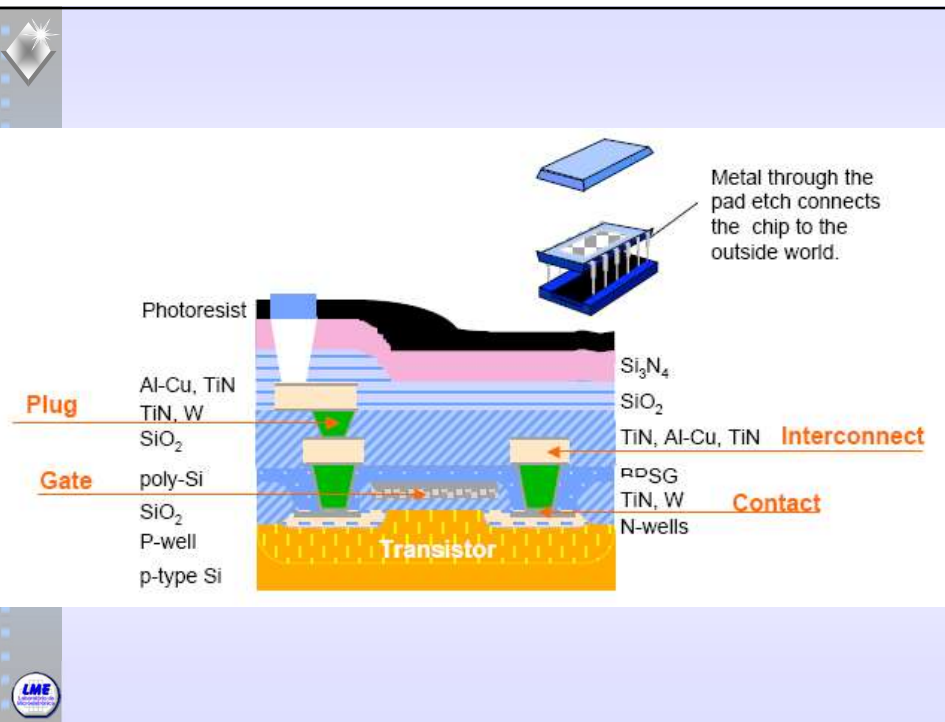
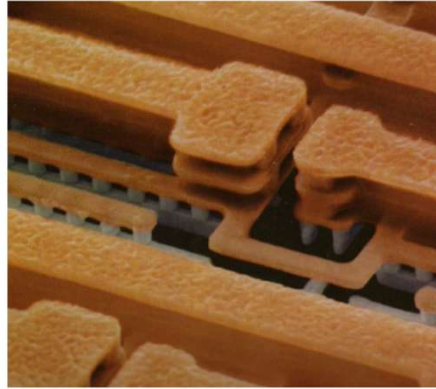
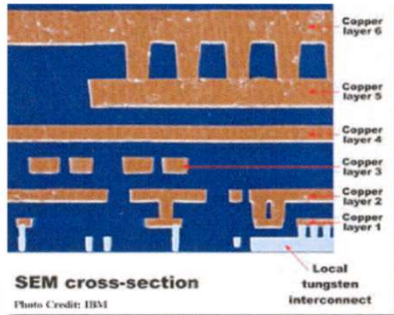
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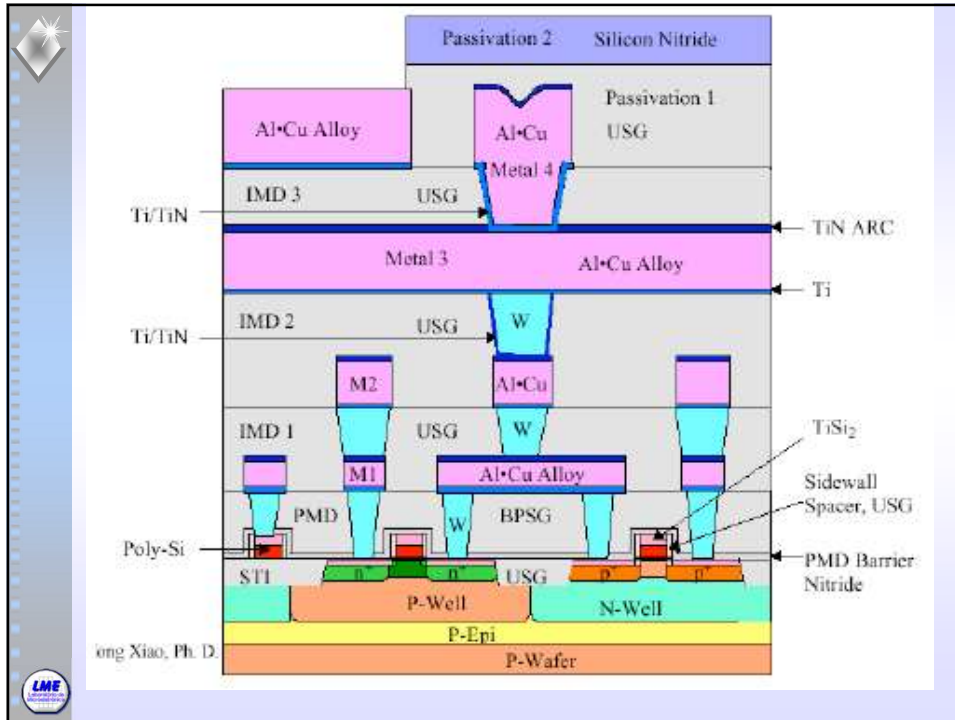


# Cobre

## Big Blue Goes Copper







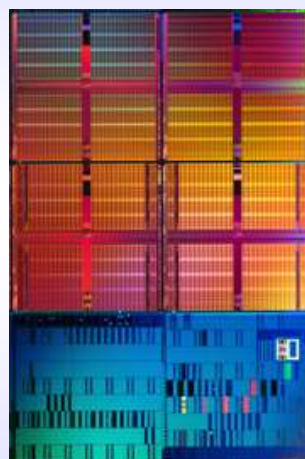
## Melhor sistema para obter Al ( $27 \mu.\Omega.cm$ )

### Sistema a vácuo

sistema limpo  
 controle de ambiente  
 facilidade – menor pressão de vapor  
 análise in situ – Auger, SIMS, SEM, TEM.

vapor de água  
 gordura implica em vazamento virtual  
 paredes – fonte de partículas e gases

Outros metais:  
 Platinum Melting Point:  $1768^{\circ}C$   
 Molybdenum Melting Point:  $2610^{\circ}C$   
 Tungsten Boat Melting Point:  $3422^{\circ}C$



## Evaporação de Alumínio

$$R = 5,83 \times 10^{-2} \times (M \times T)^{1/2} \times pe$$

M = massa molecular  
T = temperatura (K)  
pe = pressão de vapor

- Vantagens**
- alta taxa de deposição 0,5 um/min Al
  - baixa energia para levar Al até o alvo
  - alto vácuo tem baixa contaminação
  - baixo aquecimento das amostras

- Desvantagens**
- dificuldade de controlar as ligas
  - não é possível realizar limpeza in situ
  - step coverage é melhor por sputtering
  - danos por raio X
  - contaminação do aquecedor (cadinho/filamento)



## Al: Hillock formation

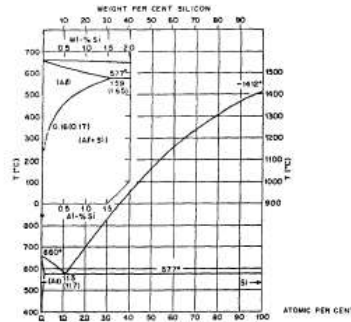
- Thermal expansion coefficients:
  - Al:  $25 \times 10^{-6} (\text{°C})^{-1}$
  - SiO<sub>2</sub>:  $0.5 \times 10^{-6} (\text{°C})^{-1}$
- After annealing sputtered Al, what happens upon cooling?



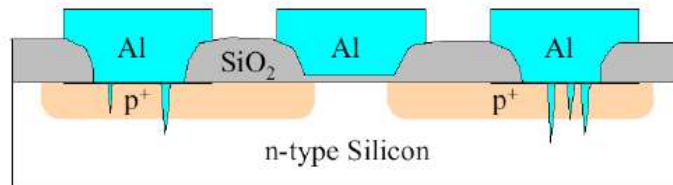
- Add 2-4% Cu reduces hillock formation (problems??)



# Al: Junction Spiking



- Si high solubility and diffusivity (grain boundaries) in Al
- Si moves into Al leaving voids in Si which are filled by Al.
- can “short” junction
- Junction spiking reduced by:
  - decreased time/temp
  - diffusion barrier (W, Ti:W, Cr...)
  - Add Si to Al (problems??)



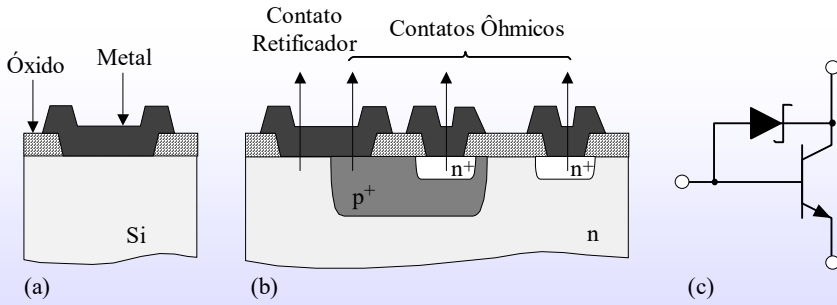
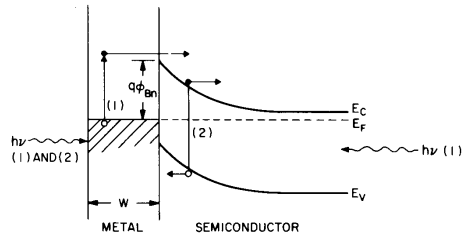
# Al: Electromigration

- Caused by electrons transferring momentum to Al under high current densities
- An “electron wind” moves Al atoms towards anode
- can lead to open circuits
- The flux of Al,  $F_{Al}$ , is given by: 
$$F_{Al} = \frac{\delta NDZ^* q}{d \sigma kT} J$$
  - $\delta$ : width of g. b.
  - $d$ : diameter of grain
  - $N$ : atomic # density (atoms cm<sup>-3</sup>)
  - $D$ : Diffusion coefficient
  - $Z^* q$ : effective charge of Al
  - $\sigma$ : conductivity
  - $J$ : current density
- Add 1-4% Cu (or Ni, Cr, Mg,...) to prevent; increases self-diffusivity of Al along grain boundaries (g.b.)

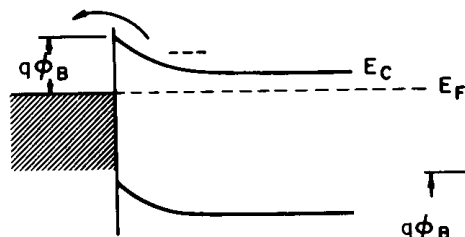
This Film Deposit



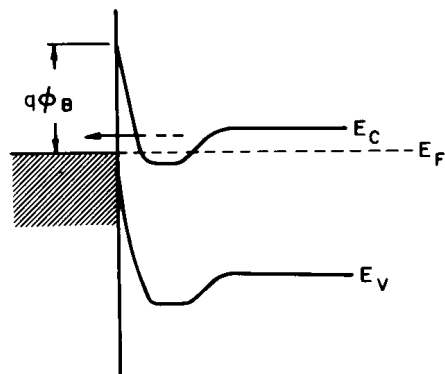
# Retificadores ou Ohmicos?



# Baixa e Alta Dopagem



(a) LOW BARRIER HEIGHT



(b) HIGH DOPING



# Barreira de Potencial

**Table 3** Measured Schottky-Barrier Heights (Volts at 300 K)

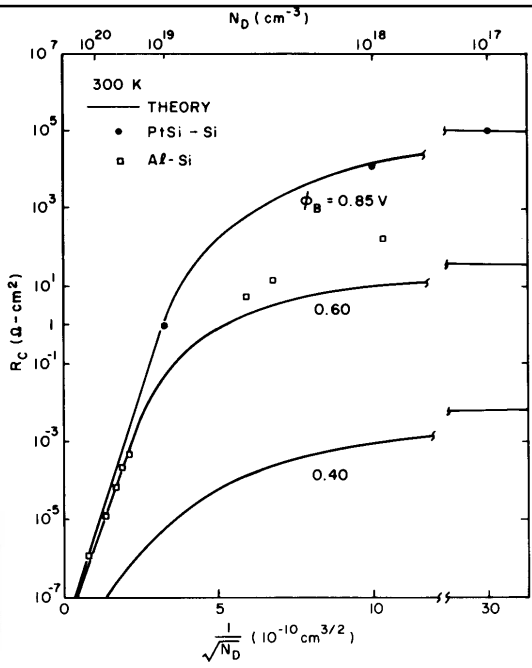
Semi-conductor	Type	$E_g$ (eV)	Ag	Al	Au	Cr	Cu	Hf	In	Mg	Mo	Ni	Pb	Pd	Pt	Ta	Ti	W
Diamond	p	5.47			1.71													
Ge	n	0.66	0.54	0.48	0.59		0.52		0.64			0.49	0.38					0.48
Ge	p		0.50		0.30				0.55									
Si	n	1.12	0.78	0.72	0.80	0.61	0.58	0.58		0.40	0.68	0.61		0.81	0.90		0.50	0.67
Si	p		0.54	0.58	0.34	0.50	0.46				0.42	0.51	0.55				0.61	0.45
SiC	n	3.00		2.00	1.95													
AlAs	n	2.16			1.20										1.00			
AlSb	p	1.63			0.55													
BN	p	7.50			3.10													
BP	p	6.00			0.87													
GaSb	n	0.67			0.60													
GaAs	n	1.42	0.88	0.80	0.90		0.82	0.72						0.84	0.85		0.80	
GaAs	p		0.63		0.42			0.68										
GaP	n	2.24	1.20	1.07	1.30	1.06	1.20	1.84		1.04	1.13	1.27		1.45		1.12		
GaP	p				0.72													
InSb	n	0.16	0.18*		0.17*													
InAs	p	0.33			0.47*													
InP	n	1.29	0.54		0.52													
InP	p				0.76													
CdS	n	2.43	0.56	Ohmic	0.78		0.50					0.45	0.59	0.62	1.10		0.84	
CdSe	n	1.70	0.43		0.49		0.33								0.37			
CdTe	n		0.81	0.76	0.71										0.76			
ZnO	n	3.20		0.68	0.65		0.45	0.30						0.68	0.75	0.30		
ZnS	n	3.60	1.65	0.80	2.00		1.75	1.50	0.82					1.87	1.84	1.10		
ZnSe	n		1.21	0.76	1.36		1.10	0.91						1.16	1.40			
PbO	n		0.95					0.93				0.96	0.95					

\*77 K.



## Dependência com a Dopagem

$$R_c \sim \exp\left(\frac{q\phi_{Bn}}{E_{00}}\right) = \exp\left[\frac{2\sqrt{\epsilon_s m^*}}{\hbar} \left(\frac{\phi_{Bn}}{\sqrt{N_D}}\right)\right]$$



Theoretical and experimental values of specific contact resistance.



**Table 5** Ohmic Contact Technology for III-V and Mixed III-V Compound Semiconductors

III-V	$E_g$ (eV)	Type	Contact Material	Technique	Alloy Temperature (°C)
AlN	5.9	Semi-i	Si	Preform	
		Semi-i	Al, Al-In	Preform	1500–1800
		Semi-i	Mo, W	Sputter	1000
AIP	2.45	<i>n</i>	Ga–Ag	Preform	500–1000
AlAs	2.16	<i>n, p</i>	In–Te	Preform	150
		<i>n, p</i>	Au	Preform	160
		<i>n, p</i>	Au–Ge	Preform	700
		<i>n</i>	Au–Sn	Preform	
GaN	3.36	Semi-i	Al–In	Preform	
GaP	2.26	<i>p</i>	Au–Zn(99:1)	Preform, evap.	700
		<i>p</i>	Au–Ge	Preform	
GaAs	1.42	<i>n</i>	Au–Sn(62:38)	Preform	360
		<i>n</i>	Au–Si(98:2)	Evap.	700
		<i>p</i>	Au–Zn(99:1)	Electroless, evap.	600
		<i>p</i>	In–Au(80:20)	Preform	
		<i>n</i>	Au–Ge(88:12)	Evap.	
		<i>n</i>	In–Au(90:10)	Evap.	350–450
		<i>n</i>	Au–Si(94:6)	Evap.	550
<i>n</i>	Au–Sn(90:10)	Evap.	300		
<i>n</i>	Au–Te(98:2)	Evap.	350–700		

GaSb	0.72	<i>p</i>	In	Preform	500
		<i>n</i>	In	Preform	
InP	1.35	<i>p</i>	In	Preform	
		<i>n</i>	In, In–Te	Preform	350–600
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InAs	0.36	<i>n</i>	In	Preform	
		<i>n</i>	Sn–Te(99:1)	Preform	
InSb	0.17	<i>n</i>	In	Preform	
		<i>n</i>	Sn–Te(99:1)	Preform	
GaAs <sub>1-x</sub> P <sub>x</sub>	1.42–2.31	<i>p</i>	Au–Zn	Evap.	500
		<i>p</i>	Al	Evap.	500
		<i>n</i>	Au–Ge–Ni	Evap.	450
		<i>n</i>	Au–Sn	Evap.	450
Al <sub>x</sub> Ga <sub>1-x</sub> As	1.42–2.16	<i>p</i>	Au–In	Electroplate	400–450
		<i>p</i>	Au–Zn	Evap.	
		<i>p</i>	Al	Evap.	500
		<i>n</i>	Au–Ge–Ni	Evap.	500
		<i>n</i>	Au–Sn	Evap., electroless	450–485 450
Ga <sub>1-x</sub> In <sub>x</sub> Sb	0.70–0.17	<i>n</i>	Au–Si	Evap.	
Al <sub>x</sub> Ga <sub>1-x</sub> P	2.31–2.45	<i>n</i>	Sn	Evap.	
Ga <sub>1-x</sub> In <sub>x</sub> As	1.47–0.35	<i>n</i>	Sn	Preform	

## Problemas da Metalização

Cobertura de degraus  
Ligas metálicas – composição  
Resistência de contato  
Partículas geradas na camara de deposição  
Protuberâncias (hillocks) causadas pelo TT  
Decapagem úmida convencional

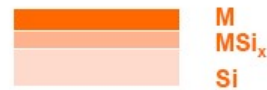
### Solução

Cobertura de degraus – elevar a temperatura  
(300) Para aumentar a mobilidade



## Silicides ( $MSi_x$ )

- Alloy formed between transition metal and Si
- Types of silicides
  - refractory metal silicides (W, Ta, Ti, Mo)
    - form Si rich compounds at over 400 C
    - Si diffusing atom
  - Noble metal silicides (Co, Pt, Pd, Ni)
    - form metal rich compounds at 200 C
    - metal diffusing atom
- Deposition
  - Deposit pure metal (sputter, evaporate, CVD) on Si and anneal
  - co-evaporation of metal and Si
  - Sputtering of metal silicide
- Silicides (Self Aligned silicide)

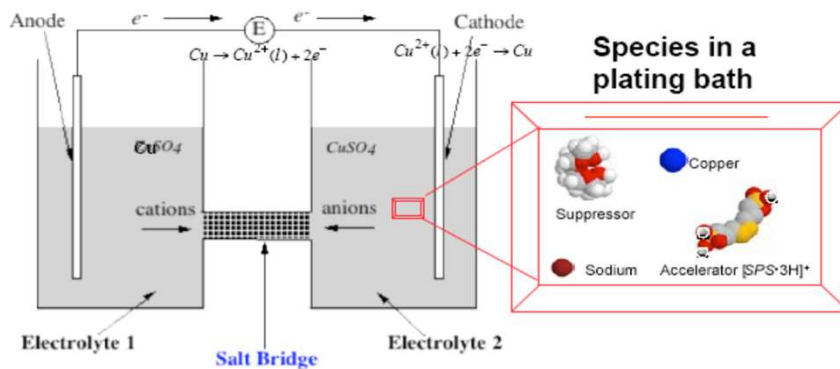


**Table 4** Barrier Height of Metal Silicide on n-Type Si

Metal Silicide	$\phi_B$ (V)	Structure	Forming Temperature (°C)	Melting Temperature (°C)
CoSi	0.68	Cubic	400	1460
CoSi <sub>2</sub>	0.64	Cubic	450	1326
CrSi <sub>2</sub>	0.57	Hexagonal	450	1475
HfSi	0.53	Orthorhombic	550	2200
IrSi	0.93	—	300	—
MnSi	0.76	Cubic	400	1275
Mn <sub>11</sub> Si <sub>19</sub>	0.72	Tetragonal	800 <sup>a</sup>	1145
MoSi <sub>2</sub>	0.55	Tetragonal	1000 <sup>a</sup>	1980
Ni <sub>2</sub> Si	0.7–0.75	Orthorhombic	200	1318
NiSi	0.66–0.75	Orthorhombic	400	992
NiSi <sub>2</sub>	0.7	Cubic	800 <sup>a</sup>	993
Pd <sub>2</sub> Si	0.72–0.75	Hexagonal	200	1330
PtSi	0.84	Orthorhombic	300	1229
RhSi	0.69	Cubic	300	—
TaSi <sub>2</sub>	0.59	Hexagonal	750 <sup>a</sup>	2200
TiSi <sub>2</sub>	0.60	Orthorhombic	650	1540
WSi <sub>2</sub>	0.65	Tetragonal	650	2150
ZrSi <sub>2</sub>	0.55	Orthorhombic	600	1520

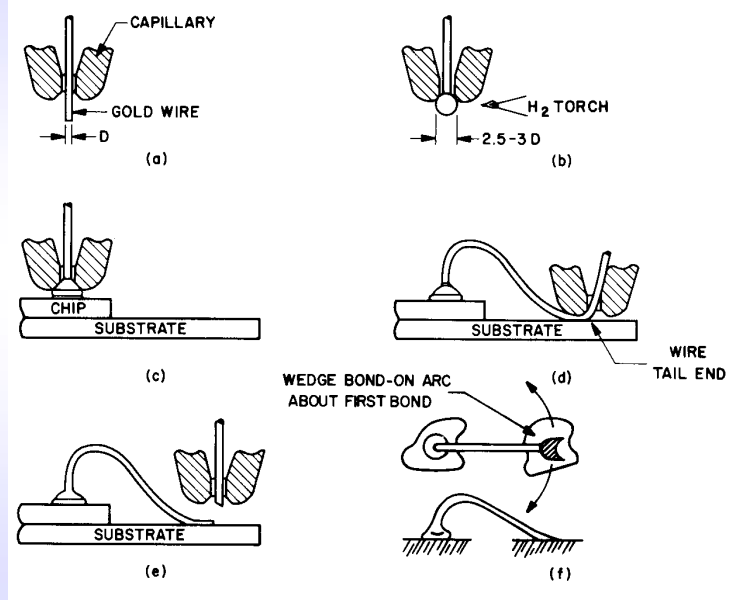
<sup>a</sup>Can be  $\leq 700^\circ\text{C}$  under clean interface condition.

## Electrodeposition: Cu

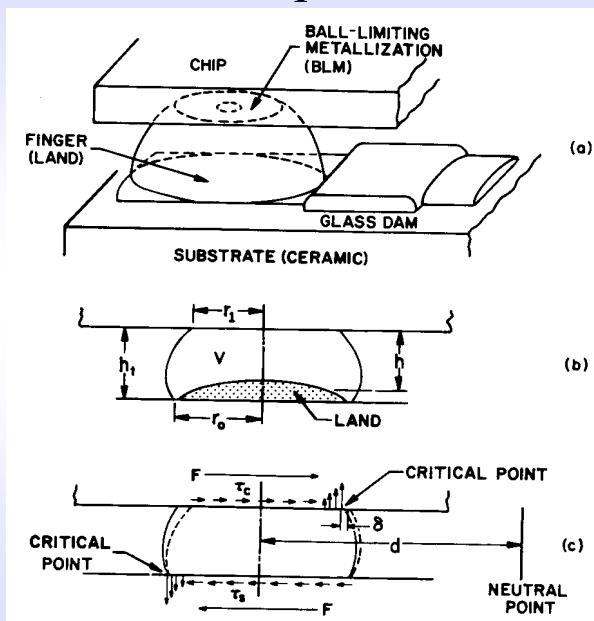




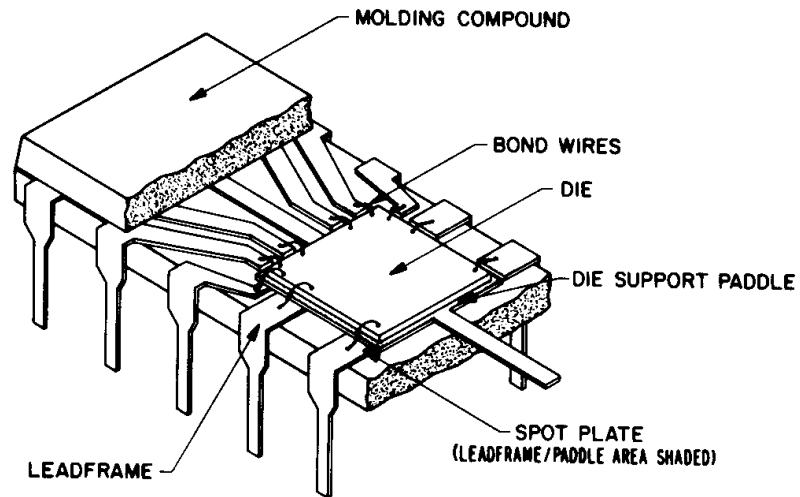
## Conexões de Ouro



## Conexão tipo “bolha”



## Encapsuramento

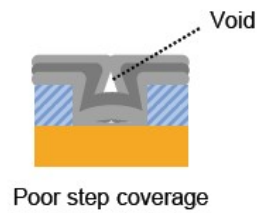


## Problemas de deposição

- Step coverage
- Contaminação
- Adesão
- Espessura e uniformidade

# Step Coverage

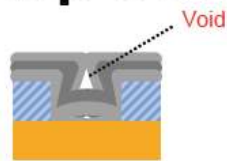
- The ability of new layers to evenly cover the steps already formed on the wafer is called **step coverage**.
- A tapered profile allows new layers to evenly cover the surface.



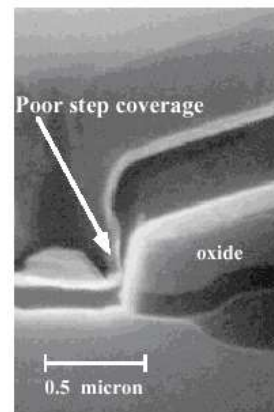
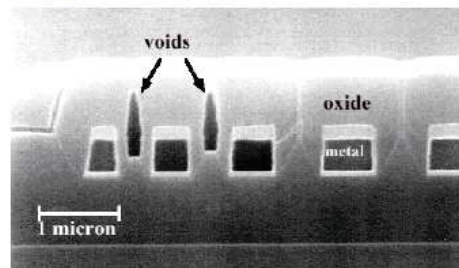
# Step Coverage

## Poor Step Coverage

Poor coverage



Filling: Poor step coverage



# Contaminação

## Location of particulate

## Source

(1) Under the deposited film

• Dirty wafer surface



(2) In the deposited surface

• Gas phase nucleation  
• Leaks into the system  
• Contamination in gas source/flow lines  
• Sputter off walls



(3) On the deposited film walls

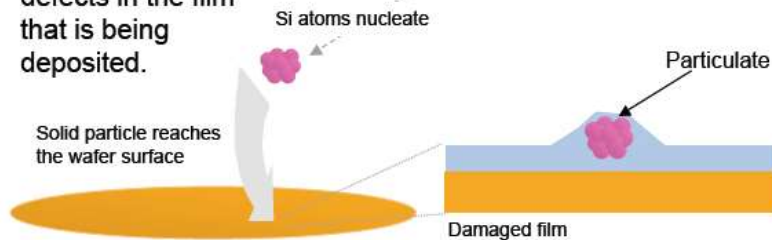
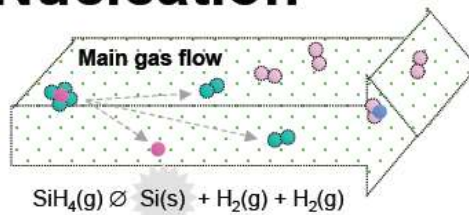
• Film build-up on chamber walls  
• Handling and transportation



# Contaminação

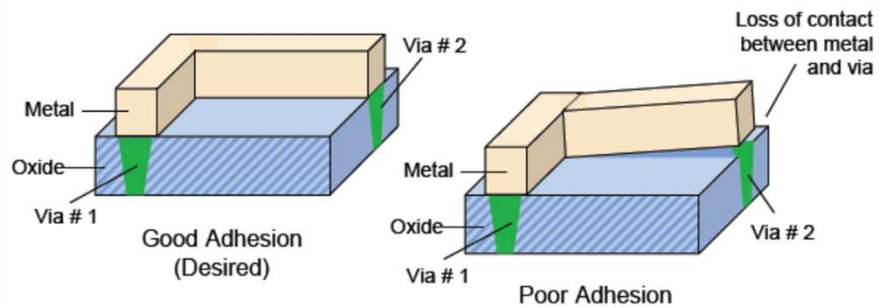
## Gas Phase Nucleation

- Gas phase nucleation: Solid particles are formed in the gas phase.
- Particles cause defects in the film that is being deposited.



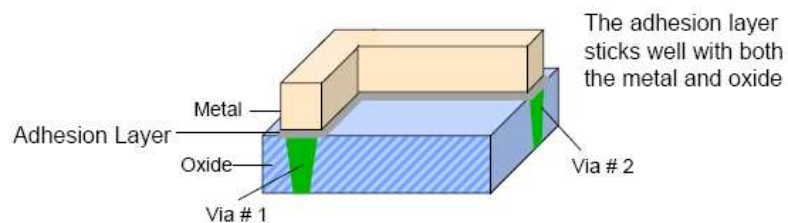
# Adesão

- Adhesion of films on a wafer should be excellent.
- The films should stick strongly to each other when they are deposited and also after processing.



## Adhesion: Ways to get good adhesion

- Adhesion between films can be improved by:
  - (1) Cleaning surfaces before deposition.
  - (2) Proper roughness of underlying surface.
  - (3) Deposition of an "Adhesion-Layer" between films.



## Espessura e taxa de deposição

- Especificado para cada projeto
- Taxa de deposição determina o tempo de deposição/evaporação do metal
- A taxa de deposição é definida por:

$$\text{Deposition Rate} = \frac{\text{Thickness of film}}{\text{Time to grow film}} \left( \frac{\text{\AA}}{\text{min}} \right)$$



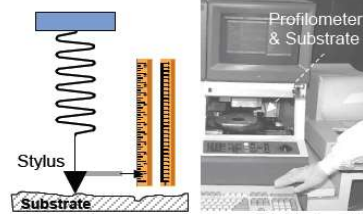
## Espessura

- There are a number of ways to measure film thickness and check uniformity.
- A **profilometer** measures thickness directly with a stylus.
- A **four-point-probe** measures thickness by calibrating the relation between thickness and resistance.
- An **ellipsometer** measures thickness by calibrating the relation between thickness and refractive index.

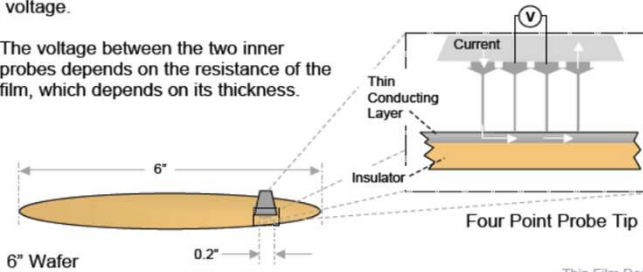


## Perfilômetro e 4 pontas

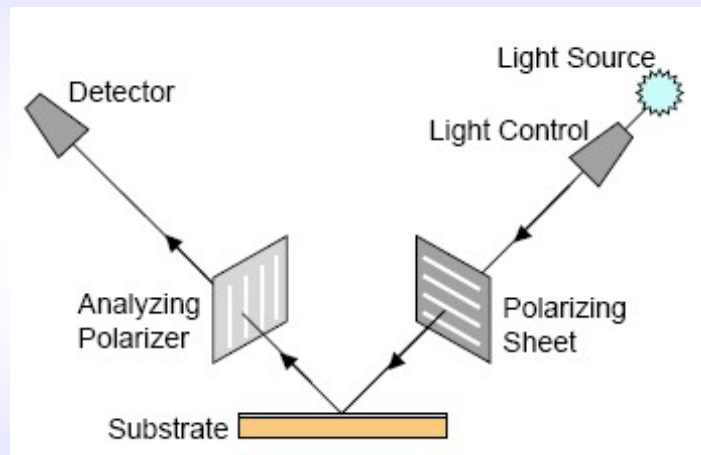
- A profilometer is used to measure thickness after a material is deposited.
- It is made of a diamond tipped stylus that touches the surface.
- When the profilometer moves across the surface, the stylus moves up and down as the thickness changes.
- The movement of the stylus is calibrated to read thickness.




- The four point probe is used to measure thickness of conductors which are deposited on insulators. It is made of four probes which move across the surface.
- Current flows through the outer two probes. The inner probes measure voltage.
- The voltage between the two inner probes depends on the resistance of the film, which depends on its thickness.



## Elipsômetro





Tema para Apresentação

