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Nanoscale and Quantum Device Manufacturing at Sandia

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SNL Nanodevice & Microsystem Cornerstones

- National security mission + the national interest
 - Nuclear surety, non-proliferation, WMD detection, sensing, cyber
 - National interest: energy, transportation, industry, S&T innovation, HPC
- Three critical responsibilities
 - Strategically radiation-hardened electronics
 - Trusted systems and computing
 - Advanced nanodevice & microsystem R&D
- Sandia nanodevice & microsystem manufacturing focus
 - Low volume
 - High technology mix
 - High consequence

- Trusted Rad-Hard Microelectronics
 - Trusted foundry - ASICs, HBTs, mixed signal, heterogeneous integration
 - Anti-tamper, counterfeit detection, vulnerability analysis
- Optoelectronics and Photonics of the Future
 - Nano-optomechanics, nanolasers, plasmonics, low-power/high-speed
- Ultraportable Multi-function Sensor Systems
 - Sensitive, selective, rapid, low-power, autonomous, integrated
- Nanoscale and Microscale Enabled Devices
 - MEMs, atomic clocks & magnetometers, ion traps, Si quantum dots
- Beyond Moore Technologies
 - Atomic/quantum transistors, neural-inspired computing, quantum information science

Nano/quantum device manufacturing challenges

- Atomic/nano/quantum phenomena and device physics
- Comprehensive multiscale models and design
 - Wave-function engineering
 - QCAD
 - Nanoscale TCAD
 - Component models
 - Architectures and software
- Materials
 - Purity
 - Reliability
- Fabrication
 - Lithography
 - Chemistry
- Integration
 - Contacts
 - Interconnects
 - Packaging
 - Heterogeneous integration
(e.g. CMOS)

Key: scalability and reliability

Resources

Facilities

- MESA Silicon Fab
 - CMOS Trusted Foundry, rad hard, MEMS, photonics, heterogeneous, R&D
- MESA MicroFab
 - III-V compound fab, R&D
- Center for Integrated Nanotechnology
 - DOE/OS joint SNL/LANL user facility
- Ion Beam Laboratory
 - Implantation

Technology Centers

- Microsystems Science & Technology
 - nano/microsystem design, fab, test
- Materials Science & Engineering
 - 10 TEM (ACSTEM, I3TEM), 30+ SEM (MSEM)
- Physical, Chemical & Nano Science
 - eSTM, AFMs, ...
- Computing
 - DFT, MD, TCAD, QCAD, Xyce, HPC



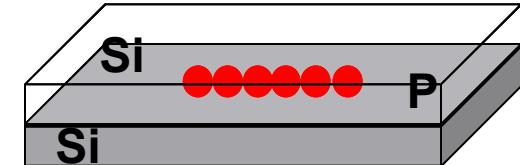
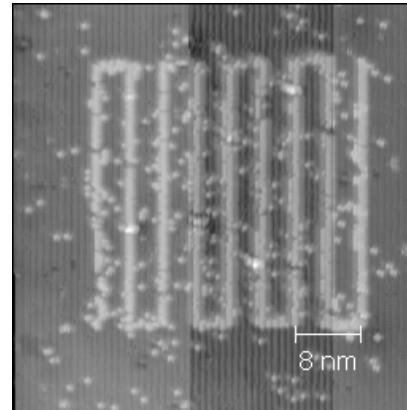
Key: integrated comprehensive approach



Exemplar: atomic-scale manufacturing

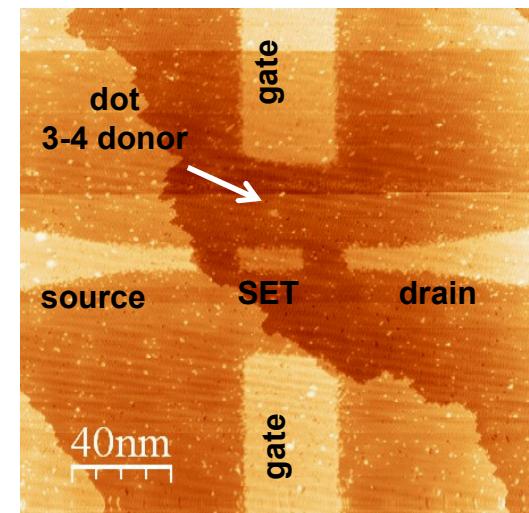
Atomic-scale silicon fabrication capability

- Scanning tunneling microscope based lithographic tools
- Lithography of hydrogen passivated silicon on single atom scale – removal of H passivation
- Donor dopant incorporation (phosphorus)
- Leverages conventional silicon processing
- Multiscale devices – angstroms to microns



2. Dopant incorporation

- PH_3 bonds to exposed Si groups
- Anneal and epitaxial silicon cap
- P located at Angstrom precision



1. Hydrogen Lithography

- Hydrogen terminated silicon surface
- STM removes hydrogen “resist”
- Example:
 - 1 nm lines
 - 4 nm pitch

3. Precision device

- Quantum dot coupled to single electron transistor
- High conductivity nanowire leads
- Contacted with conventional silicon via technology

Sandia R&D direction

- 3D integration
 - Atomic scale etching and epitaxy
- Acceptor dopant incorporation (e.g. Boron)
- Extend to other materials (e.g. SiGe)
 - Ge and graphene have been demonstrated in literature
- Surface gate incorporation

Atomic scale engineering approach at Sandia

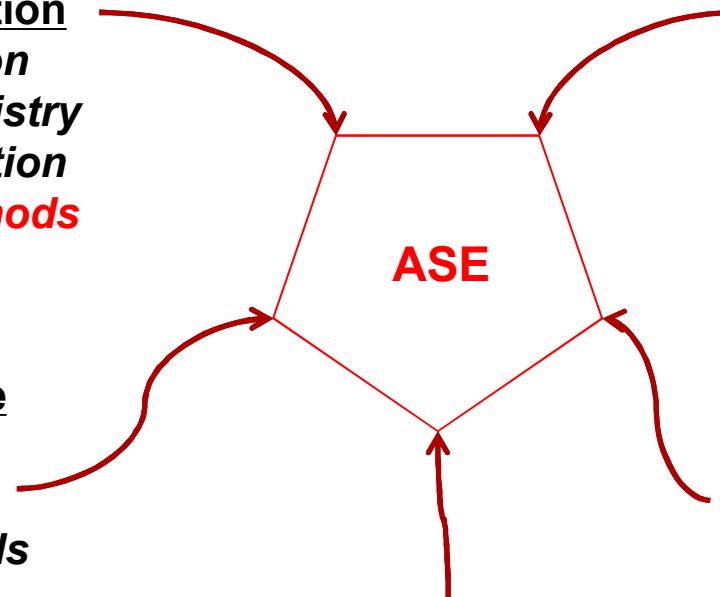
Atomic Scale Fabrication
Dopant incorporation
Surface science/chemistry
Nanofab/Gate integration
Novel fabrication methods

Materials and Device Characterization
Exotic dielectrics
Atomic-scale materials expertise
Materials characterization
Materials reproducibility, reliability

Quantum Device Modeling
Quantum CAD
Wave-function engineering
Device performance optimization

Measurement
Quantum measurement
Device performance
Reliability, yield, failure analysis
Circuit benchmarking

Architecture and Integration
Reduced circuit models
Architecture development
CMOS integration



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