

Cu CMP

Yield Killer Defects

Overview

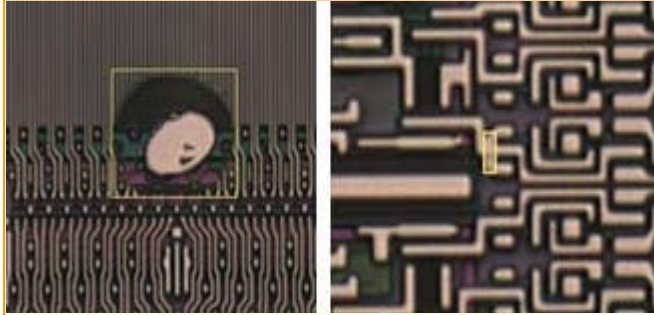
Cu CMP defects
 Cu CMP process module
 defects 가
 Cu Dual (CuDD) 3 IBM Dual (CuDD)
 Cu Dual defects Cu
 Dual defects

CMP Device

Cu CMP metal layer polishing Dual
 tool , CMP , CMP
 Cu Dual CMP defects Oxide CMP & W-CMP
 defects CMP defects blanket oxide wafer ,
 "Dishing Erosion" , Cu CMP
 defects CMP metal , scratch , metal film
 pin-holes, micro-cracks, barrier metal damage, metal corrosion, pitting,
 oxide film particle, oxide film CMP
 Cu CMP module defects

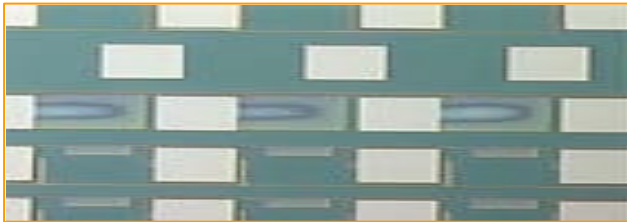
Metal

metal device (shortage) . Cu film
 oxide, barrier film color , Cu pattern wafer
 Copper spots 가



1. Cu Spots Size

Copper barrier metal device, dielectric film, oxide metal dark fringe, barrier metal surface polishing time, removal non-uniformity, CMP barrier quality.



2. Barrier Metal Cu Pad

Cu pad device

Scratches

Oxide Tungsten soft, CMP scratch, Cu CMP scratch

a) razor scratches, b) chatter scratches, c) skipping scratches



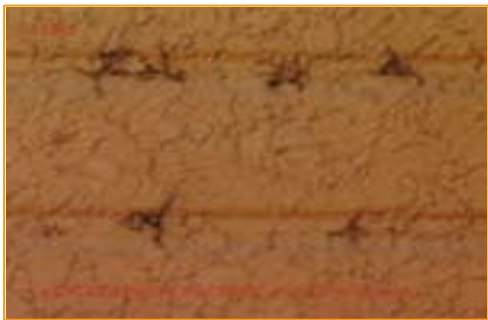
Figure 3. Copper scratch examples (detected using AIT II): a) razor scratch, b) chatter scratch, and c) skipping scratch.

Cu CMP scratch Oxide film, Cu removal, Oxide Cu hard scratch, Cu film scratch CMP spots

3c scratch Cu scratch step
 가 . dielectric film scratch Cu
 CMP metal stringers . Oxide Slurry
 Buffing 가 .

Pin-holes and Micro-cracks

Copper Polycrystalline CuSO₄ / H₂SO₄ / DI
 Water, (disulfides), Suppressors, N₂ , ppm HCl
 . Cu film grain boundary triple-point junction ,
 damage가 CMP EP-Cu film grain
 boundary stress crack, corrosion .



4. CMP EP-Cu film micro-crack (Optical microscope image)

EP-Cu film 가 grain
 boundary weak point Annealing
 . EP-Cu film As-
 plated Amorphous ,
 Anneal Poly Crystalline
 . 가 Copper
 grain
 boundary (micro-crack)
 micro-crack
 CMP ,
 chemical residue CMP
 가

grain boundary damage . 0.25 μm device
 corrosion device , metal
 Cu CMP . As-electroplated film
 pin hole crack CMP Cu corrosion 가 . pin-
 hole Cu line , bond pad
 chemical Cu film . pin hole



5. Cu Line

Corrosion and pitting

Cu random
 . CMP slurry 가
 , EP Cu film
 quality .

Module interaction defects

Post-CMP defects CMP Lithography , Etch
 CMP pattern CMP step Over-polishing
 AFM CMP
 defects CMP
 EP Cu non-uniformity ('swirls') Cu-EP Four-point probes random map



8. EP Cu Non-uniformity

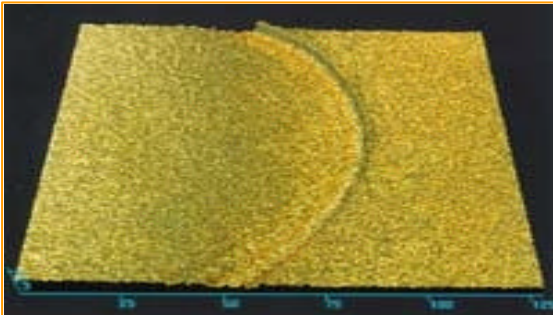
Swirl plated 가 CMP
 EP-Cu pass , CMP
 EPD System metal
 residue

Discussion

Cu CMP defects
 process engineer Cu
 Dual defects

Erosion defects issue CMP Dishing
 metal residue 가 Swirl EP film defects metal
 residue 가 CMP EPD System
 Dishing , Erosion CMP Over-polishing
 residue EPD System metal residue
 control 가 Swirls EP film
 monitor 49-point wafer Surfscan SP1TBI
 bright-field imaging EP Cu
 , Cu CMP

Cu Slurries Process window
 CMP Cu Barrier Metal 100 1
 가 Slurries Dielectric Film
 deposit Final Target CMP Buffing , Barrier Film
 150-200 350-400



9. Surfscan SP1TBI Swirl
(Swirl step height : 2 μ m)

Cu CMP
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Dishing Erosion Barrier Metal
4200 Slurry Cabot EPC-
active barrier metal
dielectric
barrier metal quality
barrier residue

residue, scratch Yield Killer 가
large particle, CMP Conditioner
diamond, pad material (Groove Edge), by-products,
chemical(CuO + Cu Cu₂O) CMP scratch가

scratch pad conditioning pad
metal polishing by-products scratch 가 barrier
slurry 가 aggressive, flake가

Cu CMP pad scratch

- (1) pad pore groove by-products (debries)가
- (2) pad chemical
- (3) pad가 pad pore가
- (4) pad

pad () CMP polishing
pad CMP polishing conditioning [pad by-
products가 , scratch가
가 scratch

Cu CMP 3 metal corrosion Post-CMP defect
wafer metal corrosion film
CMP metal chemical

metal removal material
 CMP removal rate가
 Post CMP Cleaning Step
 pin-hole, microcrack EP Cu grain boundary
 Anneal
 EP Cu film Annealing CMP center edge removal rate
 uniformity As-Plated EP-Cu Amorphous
 CMP Cu film Anneal corrosion
 가 , dishing erosion defect가
 가

Conclusion

Dual Cu CMP defects
 metal 3가 metal , scratch
 Cu CMP performance macro, micro barrier metal, seed Cu, bulk Cu 3가
 () 가 CMP
 back-end 가 , , ,
 CMP

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