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CMP (post - CMP scrubbing) (chemical cleaning fluids)
(the cleaning efficiency) . 가

(vapor generator) ( , (hydrofluoric acid))
(a sealed brush station) . (condensation)
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(preferential sites) , (a sealed brush station) , 기 , 기 (the chemical vapors) (deionized water) , 기

<u>500</u> 화학적 및 기계적으로 평탄화된 반도체 웨이퍼를 수용 <u>510</u> 반도체 웨이퍼를 CMP 후 세정 시스템의 밀폐된 챔버내에 배치 증발된 불화수소산을 밀폐된 챔버내에 유입 <u>520</u> 불화수소산 용액을 웨이퍼상에 분배 <u>525</u> 밀폐된 챔버내에 탑재된 세정 브러쉬를 이용하여 웨이퍼의 표면을 브러슁 530 브러쉬 및 HF 용액의 흐름의 결합된 동작을 이용하여 웨이퍼의 표면으로부터 오염 물질을 제거 535 탈이온수를 가지고 웨이퍼의 표면을 린싱 540 웨이퍼를 회전시켜 건조 545 밀폐된 챔버로부터 웨이퍼를 제거하여 웨이퍼를 다른 제조 단계로 보냄 550

, (vapor scrubbing) CMP (a post CMP(chemical mechanical planarization) wafer cleaning) .

IC 가 ((

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(starting material)
                                                                            (a single crystal)
              (a solid cylinder)
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10 cm
          30cm
                         가 250
                                         (microns)
IC
                                                                      (photolithography)
                   (feature)
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     IC
                                   (built - up layers) 가
                                                                                               가
                      가
                                                  (previous layer)
   IC
                                                   (hill)"
                                                                                가
                   (topography)
                                                                  (valleys)"
(mountain ranges)"
                                      IC
                                                  가
                                                                   (silicon wafer)
                                                                         (mask image),
                                                                                                 (pattern)
       (ultraviolet light)
                                           (a photosensitive layer)
     (photolithography tool)
                                        (optical menas)
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  (optical resolution)가
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focus of the mask)
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I aperture lenses in the photolithography tool)
                                    가
  가
         가
                                                      IC
                                                                             (topography)
                                                                                                   (hill)"
  (valley)"
                                                                          (sub - micron)
                                             가
       가
                   (chemical mechanical planarization)
                             (a polishing slurry)
                                                                      (chemical assistance) 가
    (a moving polishing pad)
                                                  (mechanical contact)
  (sacrificial layer of dielectric material or metal)
                                                                                    (polishing)
(topography)
                                   (hills)
                                                            (topography)
                                                                              (valleys)
                                                                 1 °
          (height differences)
                                              . CMP
                   (millimeter scale planarization distances)
                                                                            (topography)
          가
                            CMP
                                      (CMP machine) (100)
                                                                                                   (100)
                                                                                         CMP
                                                                           가
                                    . CMP
                                                (100)
                                                                                                 (100)
  (a side cut away view)
                                                                                      . CMP
                                                                                                            (a
n arm) (101)
                                                           (a rotating polishing pad) (102)
         (102)
                                                      (a resilient material)
            (groves) (103)
                                                           (textured).
                                                                                (102)
                                                                                                  (102)
             (a platen) (104),
                                               (turn table)
                                                                                                      (105)
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(102)
                                     (a carrier ring) (112) (carrier) (106)
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01)
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m)(101)
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ce)
                  (a slurry dispense arm)(107)
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7)
          (slurry)
                                 (102)
                                    가
                                                (the smooth and predictable planarization of the waf
     (slurry)
                           (de - ionized water)
                                                (polishing agents)
er)
                             (105)
                (102)
                                                             (105)
                                                                                       (at some n
                                                      (the removal rate)
                                                                                             가
ominal rate)
                                          (uniformity)
                                                        (performance)
                                    (surface topography)가
             가
                                                                      가
                                                  가
                                                                     , CMP
          (wafer through - put)
                                               (yield)
                                        , СМР (100)
(a conditioner arm)(108)
                                                                      (conditioner assembly) (120)
                        (120)
                                                                                      (102)
      가
                               (an end effector) (109) (conditioner arm) (108)
                            (an abrasive conditioning disk) (110)
      (109)
                                                                                     (102)
                                   (conditioner arm) (108)
                         (110)
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                                                                                       (condition
                                                          가
ing disk) (110)
                                                                                (12)
                             가
                                                                 (conditioner assembly) (120)
    가
                                가
                                                                                    가
                         (pits)
                                       (gouges)
                           (polishing down force)
          (conditioning)
                              (102)
                                                                                        (remova
I rate)
                                              (120)
                                                             (102)
                            (removal rate)
                                      (the action of the rough surface of the polishing pad),
              (chemical softening action of the slurry)
                                                                    (the abrasive action of the s
lurry)
                                                                        (topography)가
                                                 (105)
                             CMP가
                                                           (arm)(101)
                                                                                      (102)
                                              가
                                                                                               (1
05) CMP
                                                          (102)
                                                                                        (trace am
ounts of slurry/abrasives).
                                                                                     (105)
CMP
                                                        , CMP
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가
      가
                        (lithography)
                                                                             (broken lines),
                                                                                                (shorts)
                      , 가
                                          CMP
                                                                           (deionized(DI) water)
                                        (scrubbing)
                   (scrubbing)
                                                                         (polymer material)
  (brushes)
                                              (310)
                                                                               (a scrubbing brush) (300)
  (diagram)
                                                           (scrubbing brush) (300)
                                                                                            (301)
                                     (scrubbing brush)(300)가
                                                                                  (310)
                                                                                                     (scrub
bing brush) (300)
                                             (rotate)(
                                                                      (spin)),
                                                                                     (310)
                                                           가
           (scrubbing brush) (300)
                                           (310)
                                                                                                           (
scrubbing brush) (300)
                                                        (scrubbing brush) (300)
    (scrubbing brush) (300)
                                     가
(specifically tailored cleaning fluids)
                                                           (a porous brush)
                       (inlet)(320)
                                                           (scrubbing station) (305)
                                                                        (metal lines covered with oxide),
      (310)
                           (tungsten in oxide via plugs),
                                                             (copper)
                         (310)
                                                                      (300)
                                                                                       (wiping force)
    가
                                                                          CMP
                                                        가
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         가
       CMP
  가
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                                              (submicron)
                                                                                                 (backside)
                                                                                     CMP
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                                           (byproducts)
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CMP
                             (post - CMP scrubbing)
           (a vapor generator)
          (hydrofluoric acid))
                                                             (a sealed brush station)
                                                                                     (reaction)
                                                                                                        (co
ndensation)
                            가
                                                (oxide surface)
                                 (a sealed brushing station)
                                                                                              (HF)
                                            , HF
                                                                                                    (< 5
                               (etching)
                                                                      (backside)
0 )
                                                                             가
             (switched off)
                                            (reaction products)
  (brush loading)
                                                            (on)
                                                                            (off)
                                                                                                CMP
                                             가
  1
                           CMP
                                    (CMP machine)
  2
         1
                                        CMP
  3
                                        (scrubbing station)
                CMP
                            (post CMP cleaning)
  4
                                CMP
  5
                             , CMP
        가
                                                     (modifications)
                                   (alternatives),
                                                                         가
                                                                                (equivalents)
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가
         CMP
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가
                     CMP
                                                   가
                 CMP
               . CMP
                                                     (a polishing slurry)
                                        . CMP
(topography)
                              (hills))
                                                       (topography)
CMP
                                                                                                    (topograp
hy)
                                가
                                  CMP
                                                                             (the friction contact with the su
rface of the polishing pad of the CMP machine),
                                                                        (the chemical softening action of
the slurry)
                                (the abrtasive action of the slurry)
                                                            (102)
                                                                                                            )
  CMP
    CMP가
                                                                                                           가
                                    CMP
                                                       CMP
       . CMP
                                                      가
                                                                        (lithography process)
                        (broken lines),
                                            (shorts)
  3
                                                                                     가
                                          (scrubbing method)
                                                                      (310)
                                                                                                         (fr
ictionally)
                                      (scrubbing brush)
                                                                           가
                                                                                                       (cleani
ng fluids)가
  CMP
                       가
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                          (cleaning vapor)
                                                    CMP
                                                                                                     4
                                                                     (405)
                                                                                                    (a scrubb
ing station) (400)
                                                     (405)
                                                                         (a scrubbing brush) (430)
           (a cleaning fluid inlet) (410)
                                                                (400)
                                                                                   (a sealed chamber) (44
0)
                       (430)가
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                                                  (450)
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(450)
                            (front surface) (450a)
                                                                                                    (the flu
id inlet) (410)
                                       (405)
                       (metal lines covered with oxide),
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a plugs),
             (copper) ).
                                                 (400)
                                                                         가
  4
                                               (sealed chamber) (440)
                                                                                             (a vapor inlet) (
420)
                                                              (405)
                                                (vapor of hydrofluoric acid))
       (etching action)
                                                            (back surface)
                                      (front surface)
                                                    (405)
                                                                 (front surface) (450a)
                                                                                             (back surface)
(450b)
                               (a very thin layer of deposition)
                                                  (450a,450b)
                                                           (preferential sites)
                                                                                       (430)
                                                             (the amount of scrubbing required)
                                                    (the front surface) (450a)
  가
                                                                       , CMP
                                            (vaporized cleaning fluid)
                                                                                 (cleaning fluid)
            가
                                                   (405)
                                          가
                                                                (back surface) (450b)
                              (back surface) (450b)
                                                                                      (backside contaminan
          가
                                                                 (450a,450b)
ts)
    가
  5
                              CMP
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                                                                                              CMP
                  (scrubbing station)(
0)
                                                                    (400))
      (a post oxide CMP cleaning system)
                                                          (operating process)
                      CMP
                                                  가
                           가
                                               CMP
                                                                                                           가
                      510
                                                       가 MCP
        (500)
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    515
                                      CMP
                                                                                                         (400))
                                                                   (a scrubbing brush) (
                                                                                                        (300)),
                                            (a cleaning fluid inlet) (
                                                                                    (420))
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520
                                          (hydrofluoric acid) (HF)
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apor generator)
                                . HF
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                                                      가
etching)
                        HF
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                                                                                           (backside of th
e wafer)
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ater)
    525
                                                         (brush loading)
                                                                      520
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      가
    530
                        (a wiping action)
                           535
         5
    가
               (etching)
                              (flowrate)가
                                                                                       (high efficiency c
leaning action of the scrubbing station)
      가
                  가
    540
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    545
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pin dry)
                                              (clean wafer)
                                                 (cleaning assembly)
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CMP cleaning tool)
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			(a n	nethod of cl	eaning a s	semiconduc	ctor wafei	r)	,	
a)				(a sealed	chamber))		,		
b)		(a vap		eaning fluic	I) -			-		
c)	,	(a che	mical cle	eaning solut	ion)				,	
d)						(brush)	가		(scru	ıbbing)
	2.									
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		(said scrub	oing step))					(a step of spi	n drying)
	3.									
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emicor	nductor	wafer)					(a chemi	cally and	mechanically pla	narized s
	4.									
3		,								
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4		,		,						
				(va	aporized h	ydrofluorio	c acid)			

	6.	
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		(a thin layer of oxide)
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	b)	(de - ionized water)
	9.	
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		(by - products)
	10.	
		,
a)		(holding) (a sealed chamber) ,
b)		(a vaparized alaphing fluid)
b)		(a vaporized cleaning fluid) - (contaminant particles) -
,	,	
c)		(said chemical cleaning solution) ,
0)		(Said Chemical Cleaning Solution)
d)		(scrubbing)
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(scrubbing)

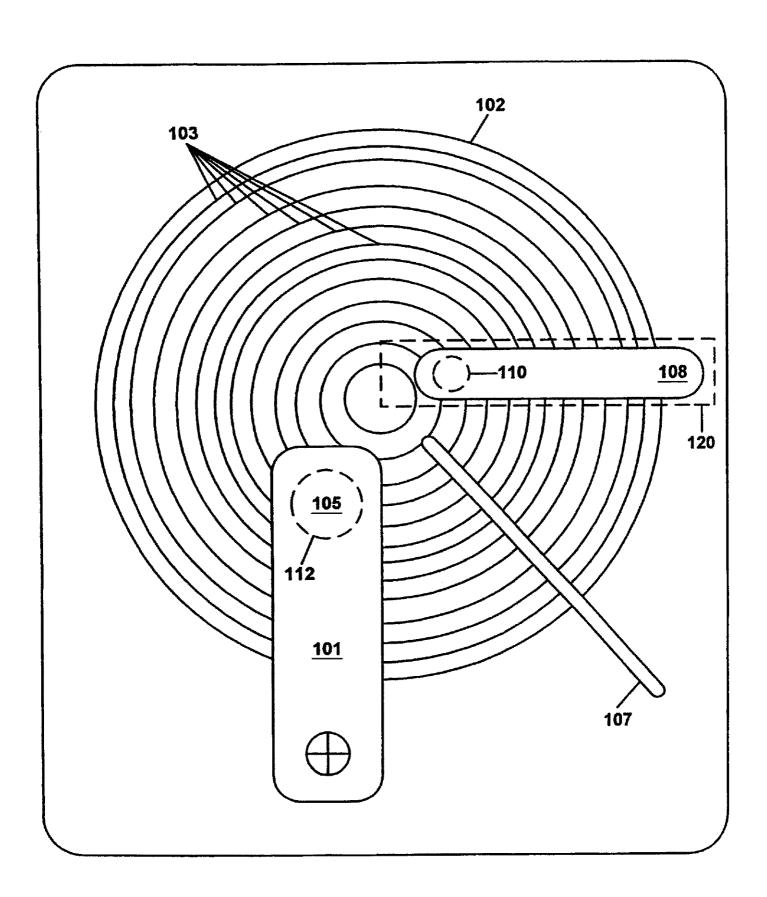
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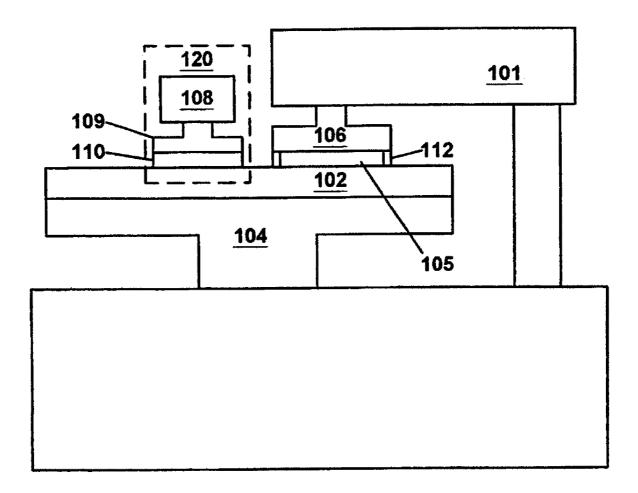
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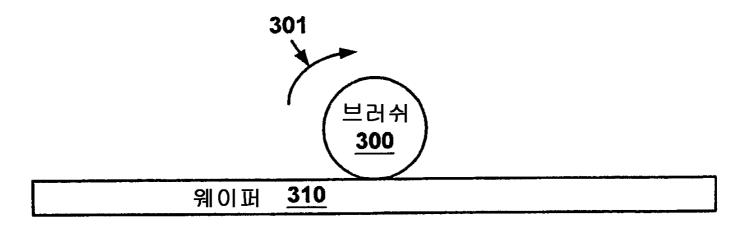
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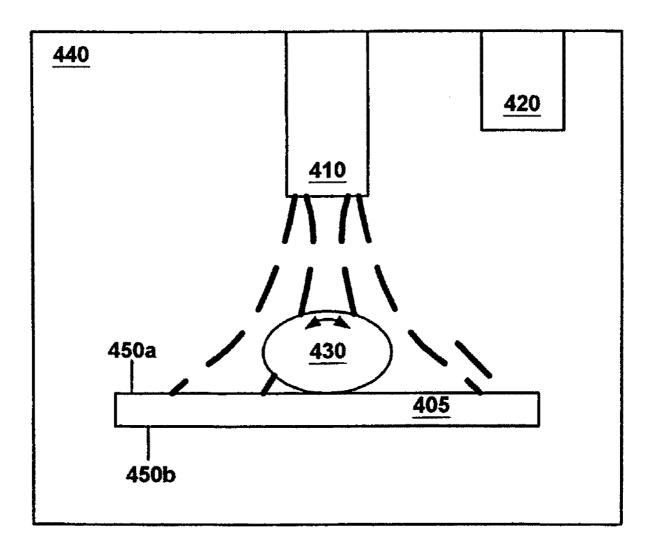
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(종래기술)



이동 방향

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