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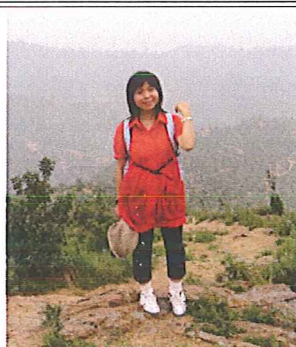
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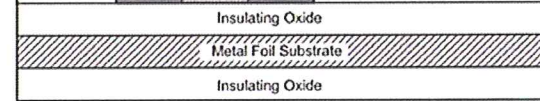
Developing Tomorrow's Technology Today

With the goal to realize high-performance electronic systems on flexible platform this group pursues design and development of devices, circuits and very large scale integrated systems on stainless steel foil substrate mainly employing polysilicon Thin Film Transistor (TFT) technology. In contrast with plastic substrates, metal foils can withstand high-temperature steps such as thermal oxide growth, thermal dopant activation, silicidation etc. Furthermore, the superior dimensional stability of metal foil substrates permits the implementation of rather small features ($\leq 1\mu\text{m}$) over a large area. This makes the development of highly integrated, high performance CMOS electronics on flexible, large area platform possible. Our efforts cover the following aspects:

- Preparation of flexible metal foil substrates
- Design, simulation, and fabrication of application specific solid state devices (including TFT, pin Diode, OLED, etc.)
- Design, simulation, and fabrication of standalone circuits, application specific integrated circuits and systems with novel technologies (including poly-Si TFT, Oxide-TFT, and etc.)
- Development of characterization and testing setup for highly customized large area integrated systems.
- Encapsulation of air or humidity sensitive electronic systems

Following are some of our projects

- AMOLED display on flexible metal foil substrate
- Integrated analog, digital and mixed signal circuits on stainless steel foil
- Large Area Flexible Digital Systems on Flexible Platform
- Low Temperature Metal-Oxide TFTs for display and sensor applications
- Evaluation of TFT electronics on flexible platform under mechanical strain
- Assessment of various metal foils for flexible electronic applications
- Reverse stamped printed electronics



Crystallization

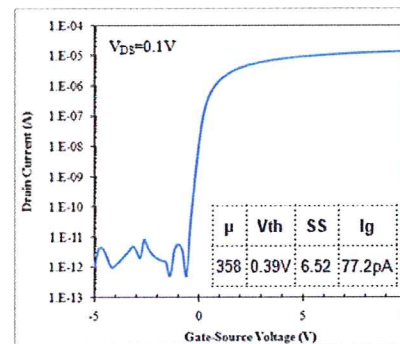
SPC – Solid Phase Crystallization

SLS – Sequential Lateral Solidification

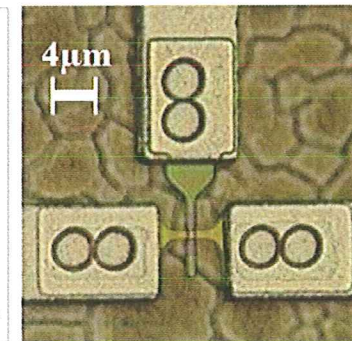
	SPC		SLS	
Mobility (cm ² /V.s)	n-type	p-type	n-type	p-type
	30-60	20-30	150-400	100-150

Excellent Line Fidelity

n-type SLS p-Si TFT with
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minimum feature size
as small as 1μm



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